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WEST CADDO PEAK

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

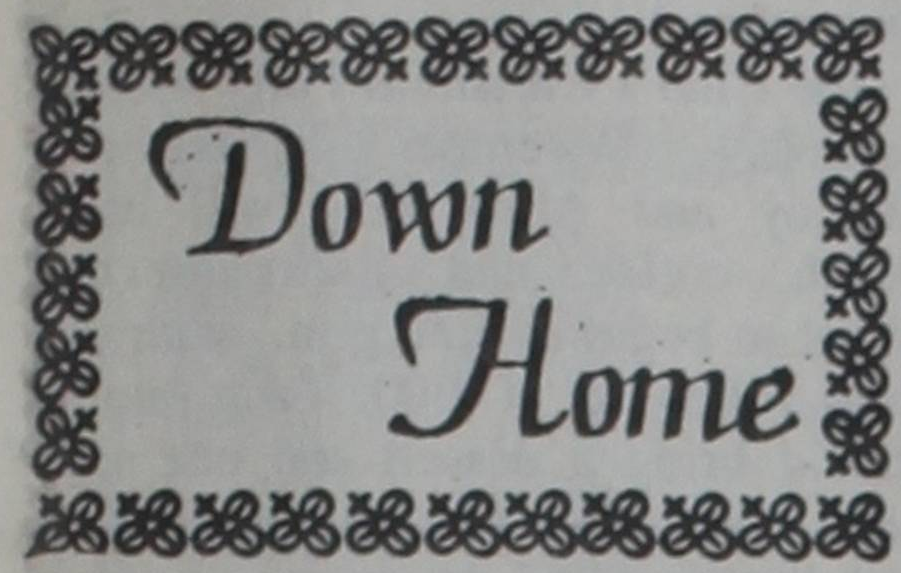
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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Clara Nell Spencer recently presented this lovely expression of her memories as the speaker at the Layman's Day Service at the First United Methodist Church. After reading Clara Nell's thoughts, I feel that everyone could benefit from the kind of faith and caring she found in the hearts of the youths she once taught, and the admiration of their principal. **Vanda King, Editor**

### "Faith"

In the early 70's school started off very much as usual in the Cross Plains Junior High and Elementary grades. We had a strong system with a very strong principal as our leader. He was a large, handsome man whose very presence demanded respect and trust. He had a very dry sense of humor which helps greatly in discipline and leadership. He was a fine Christian man, very active in the Methodist Church.

I was a seventh and eighth grade "jack of all trades" teacher. Due to the Physical Education Program, some of the classes were segregated in all boys and all girls.

I taught a Texas History class to 15 rambunctious 13-year-old boys, which had two Kens — one called Ken and the other Kenny.

Ken was your typical "All American Boy," good-natured, likable, good athlete, good student, and popular.

Kenny was a rebel — cute, lively, but greatly touched by temptations. He was stocky-built and very much wanted to play football. He developed a limp that was the signal of a congenital bone disease. He was placed in a brace from his hip to his foot. He hated this brace "above all things on this earth." His mother, a saint, worked at school. Anytime he could get out of his mother's sight, he took the brace off and hid it. The principal and his mother spent a great deal of time looking for the brace and getting it back on him.

He was also sent to the principal's office for various other reasons. As a result, he and the principal became "good buddies." The principal would chuckle about Kenny's problems and reactions. Kenny adored the principal.

Things seemed to be going smoothly until one tragic Sunday morning. Our beloved principal didn't wake up. The school, churches, and community were shocked, saddened, and devastated. The children were heart-broken.

Monday morning the superintendent told us that we must carry on the regular schedule or all stability would be lost, so sadly we went forward.

Thursday morning at 1 o'clock my telephone rang telling me that our school was burning. By 3 o'clock it was ashes. We met next morning and were told that we must "once again carry on." Kindergarten through 5th grades went to the Baptist Church. Junior high and 6th grade went to the high school to go wherever there was a vacant spot.

The children said the school missed the principal so much it couldn't go on.

My 15 boys and I rotated our history class between the gym, where there were basketballs to be shot, to the band hall, where drums were to be beat, but on another fateful Sunday, Ken was badly burned when a tractor caught on fire. The boys were devastated again. He was taken to the Burn Center in San Antonio and given a 50-50 chance.

The boys would anxiously await the report on his condition. It usually was not very good. This particular day we trudged to the gym but couldn't stay because of basketball practice, so we went to the band hall and were turned away because of rehearsal and were told to go to the Ag building, but not to touch a thing! Those are difficult orders for 15 boys!

I was trying to get them settled down when Kenny came to my desk and said, "I don't want to have Texas

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## Community Thanksgiving Tuesday, November 26

By REV. MICHAEL HALE

Once again, the First Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to a Thanksgiving Banquet on Tuesday, November 26, at 6 p.m. with a Praise Service at 7 p.m. Even in the most difficult times we have so much to be thankful for.

Come and share with us, and if you

know of anyone who is shut-in due to health problems, please call the church office at 725-7629 and give their name and address. **PLEASE CONTACT BEFORE 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.** This meal will be served without cost to anyone.

Invocation will be led in the auditorium and the meal will be served in the fellowship hall.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

By REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL

Do you have a blessing for which you are thankful? Are you thankful for what has taken place in our community this year? Are you thankful for the blessings we as a nation experienced in international affairs? Then we invite you to join us in our Community Thanksgiving Service in the Cross Plains School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 27, at 7 p.m.

Our Thanksgiving Service has been planned by a committee from several area churches. They have planned an ecumenical service of celebration which includes music, scripture, prayer, and the spoken word. A number of people from the churches will be involved in the service. Dr. Lou Rodenberger will speak about giving thanks for our personal blessings. Rev. Michael Hale will lift up our community blessings. Rev. Phillip Schaefer will speak about our national blessings. Rev. Jasper McClellan will lead us in our Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Let us gather with family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate this national holiday. It will make Thanksgiving Day special.

## Toys For Needy Kids Begins

The Senior Citizens Center will be leading the drive for Toys for Needy Kids this year. Local merchants will have collection boxes for your convenience. Any donations of clean toys will be appreciated.

Parents of needy children need to contact the Senior Citizens Center at 725-6521 or Fay Chambers at 725-6270, or come by and register the children between 9-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The Seniors Citizens Center thanks everyone for making this a community effort.

## Buffalo Band Selling Candy To Purchase New Uniforms

Cross Plains Band members are selling World's Finest Chocolate products to help raise funds for new uniforms. The current uniforms are near 10 years old, which is the normal life expectancy of uniforms.

The uniforms have held up rather well, but the sizes are way too small. There are only about 50 functional uniforms left which will fit the students.

The youths are selling the 4 ounce boxes of chocolate covered almonds for \$2 and the 2.5 ounce bars of chocolate for \$1. "Please support the band by purchasing candy when they come to your door. We appreciate the terrific community support!" Mr. Strickler remarked.

## WTU Open House Winners Announced

On November 10 West Texas Utilities held an open house for the Joe Coppinger home. There were 51 people to register and the winner of the ceiling fan was Charlou Cowan.

On November 13 WTU held its Annual Christmas Open House with 343 people to register. The lucky winners were: (1) chance to win a microwave — Frank Rone, (2) clock radio — Troy Tomlinson, and (3) electric knife — June Hickman.

WTU would like to thank you, the public, for the success of their open houses!

## C.P. Businesses Thanksgiving Holiday Plans

The majority of the local businesses plan to be closed for Thanksgiving Day only, Thursday, November 28. Those included are Higginbotham's, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., City Hall, Citizens State Bank, U.S. Post Office, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Byran's Variety, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, Western Auto, Tim's Floral and Gifts, The Back Room, Ellen's Closet, The Movie Store, Johnston Ford, Skeet Walker Trailer Sales, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Medical Center, Cross Plains Petroleum, and the Cross Plains Review.

Ray's Barber Shop, Greenwood Insurance, West Texas Utilities, the Car Registration Office, and the Senior Citizens Center will all be closed both Thursday and Friday for the holidays.

Mediplex will be closed all day Thursday, November 28, and Friday afternoon.

Cross Plains Grain and Peanut will be closed Thursday, due to weather only, as the peanut harvest continues. Buy-Rite Superette will be closed Thursday from 7 a.m. to noon only.

Village Market, Lakeway Grocery, Food Plaza, and Skinny's will remain open throughout the holidays.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

## Higginbotham's Announces New Manager

Jim Hataway is the new manager of the Higginbotham Store in Cross Plains. Mr. Hataway comes from Mineral Wells, Texas where he managed a hardware store.

Jim and his wife, Vicki, and children ages seven and five, will be moving to Cross Plains in the near future.

Jim stated that he had a lot of plans for the store. Drop by and meet Jim and have a cup of coffee.

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town On December 6

Santa Claus will arrive at 6 p.m. Friday, December 6, and the Christmas Tree will be lit at this time.

There will be singing by several groups. (If you want to have a part in the entertainment, see Bro. Michael Hale.) Santa will give out candy and fruit to all of the children through 12 years of age. Santa will have the names of all the boys and girls and at the end of the program there will be a drawing for 1 bicycle. **Must be 12 or younger to win bicycle.** There will be drawings every 15 minutes for gifts donated by local merchants. **NOTICE** — You must register at the participating merchants before 5 p.m. on December 6. There will be no signing up for gifts at the Christmas Program. You must sign up at the stores.

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains is sponsoring the program again this year and they want to thank all of the merchants and others who are having a part in this.

## Decorated Christmas Homes To Be Judged On December 4

All residents who have entered the Christmas Decorating Contest are to be advised that judging will be conducted on Wednesday, December 4, by out-of-town judges. You will need to complete your trimmings before that deadline.

All houses decorated in the Christmas theme will be considered in the judging, but to be sure you are not overlooked, please contact Susan McNeel at 725-7712 or Tim Dillard at 725-6220.

The winners, plus many more, will be on the hayride tour, also sponsored by Project Pride.

## Christmas Decorating Contest December 4

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Christmas Decorating Contest for the local businesses. Judging on decorations will be held Wednesday, December 4. A \$25 gift certificate will be given to the winning business.

Let's all make our town a beautiful place to live.

## Beauty Pageant Scheduled Sat., November 23

By DENESE WHITELEY

On Saturday, November 23, the Sophomore Class will be sponsoring the "annual" Beauty Contest. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students.

The announcers for this year's program will be Sophomore Class Secretary, Heather Montgomery, and assisting her will be Jason Fleming.

The 1991 Beauty Pageant will have 15 girls in competition for the coveted title of "Cross Plains High School's Most Beautiful Girl."

The contestants and their escorts are as follows:

1. Leslie McGowen — Cory Pope.
2. Jamie Jones — Colby Walker.
3. Vanica Jones — Colby Walker.
4. Holly Biggs — Billy Brown.
5. Lori Dillard — Dustin Hinyard.
6. Robbie Hutton — Cory Pope.
7. Jennifer Jones — Justin Whitsitt.

8. Tamara Flippin — Kevin Switzer.

9. LeaAnn Cavage — Justin Whitsitt.

10. Lori Erwin — Unknown.

11. Angela Champain — Unknown.

12. Joy Klingberg — Kevin Switzer.

13. Samantha Newman — Mike Eppard.

14. Brandi Eppard — Unknown.

15. Tamara Hutton — Scott Cheshier.

The winners will receive trophies, banners, and flowers.

During the times when the judges will be consulting, there will be a cake auction, the presentation of all the Class Favorites from Kindergarten through the 12th grade, and the Personalities in grades 9 through 12 will be introduced.

The Sophomore Class invites all students, parents, and community members to attend the special event.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. BOB MORGAN AND FAMILY

## Parade Of Homes Set For Dec. 8

By DORA SMITH

The annual Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, has been set for Sunday, December 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. This year's exciting lineup of beautiful and interesting homes that will attract viewers include those of Bob and Carolyn Morgan, Donald and Imo Jeanne Clark, John Howard and Vida Balkum, Warren and Susan Trammell, and Charles and Kathy Chesshir.

Refreshments will be served at the Chesshir home. Tickets are available now for \$5 from any sorority member, or by calling 725-6573 or 725-6658. Interested persons may also view any one home for \$1.

This week's featured home belongs to Bob and Carolyn Morgan and their three children, Pam, Sheryl and Seth. Located at the corner of 8th and Avenue C, the original part of the house was built in 1911, and has had a master bedroom, bath, and utility room added. The Morgans purchased the home from Ms. Vera Ferrell in July, 1988.

The exterior is white vinyl siding with blue trim and a unique partially octagon-shaped bedroom. Beautiful trees shade the larger corner lot. There is also a cellar, storage house, carport, and a columned porch which faces both streets.

Twelve-foot ceilings captivate the spacious interior which consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a large living room, kitchen-dining room, and utility

room. The living room has long, lovely windows and a fireplace where a wood stove is now used.

A main attraction is the kitchen, decorated with ducks, and featuring a plate collection from different states; some of Carolyn's and many from Ressa Glover, Pam and Sheryl's grandmother. The hutch was given to Carolyn by her mother, Jewel Barnett, and is filled with special dishes collections.

Antiques include a pie case and a bedroom suite. Pam and Sheryl each have a hope chest covered with a quilt from their grandmother, Ressa Glover. The girls have also decorated the house with their original oil paintings.

The Morgans invite everyone to join the tour and visit their home, which will be decorated in the spirit of Christmas.

## Mediplex Held First Professional Advisory Committee Meeting

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Mediplex Home Health Services has been a health service provider in the Cross Plains area for the past year. Their goal is to provide the highest quality care for the citizens of this area.

With this goal in mind, Mediplex has formed a Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) made up of citizens from the Cross Plains area. The role of this group will be to periodically review Mediplex policies and procedures associated with the various home care programs they provide, while seeking the benefit of any experience of a committee member in providing health care in the home setting.

The Professional Advisory Commit-

tee will advise the Board of Directors on services to be added or eliminated, based upon the assessment of home care resources in the community, the patients' needs, availability of reimbursement mechanisms, and availability of qualified staff members.

They will participate in an annual review of the quality of services provided through a random sample of patients' records selected from the patient roster and through information gained from the utilization review procedures, and submit the results of such review in a report to the Board of Directors.

The PAC will advise the agency on professional issues, and assist the agency in maintaining liaison with the other health care providers in the community. They will participate in the

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# Courthouse NEWS

## COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Ronald Edwin Huddleston, Danny Lee Patterson, Jr., Herman Lee Polk, Jr., Richard Linley Goble, Joseph Darold Thomas.  
Charged with theft of property by check: Linda Donnett Nall, Kim DeLeon.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tiffany Lynn Elkin & David Allen Goff of Clyde.  
Wanda Cortinez & Gilbert Sanchez Gomez of Abilene.

### NEW VEHICLES

Barr Roofing, Abilene, GMC Sub.  
Steven Mathewson, Tye, Chev PU.  
Truman Foy, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Western Sky O & G, Abilene, Chev. PU.  
Cody West, Abilene, GMC PU.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

### Civil Filings

James Herman Davis vs Odell Davis, damages.  
Divorces filed:  
Wilson, Dolphard Ray and Patsy June.



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## Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 24, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Riddell, Rose Ann and Everett L. Strange, Frances Kay and Douglas William, and in the interest of minor child.

Greathouse, Sandra Kay and William Todd, and in the interest of minor children.

Ivanoski, Terralyn and Lee Peter, and in the interest of minor children.

### Civil Minutes

American Motorists Insurance Co. vs Jimmy R. Clark, \$20,000 judgment for claimant plus \$3693.87 for past medical expenses.

Wilda Kane Dyer, deceased, order admitting will to probate by Anne Spears Dyer, executrix.

Miguel A. Ramon, found to be \$8900 in arrears on child support payments; new schedule of payments to begin 10-1-91.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

### She Is Some Lady

By MARIE MORGAN

She is at the Center every day, Games of Bingo and Skip Bo she likes to play.

She wears a smile and carries a cane, You will see her there in sunshine or rain.

She paints beautiful pictures so I've been told,

This dear lady is a hundred and one years old.

But to look and listen to her you would never believe,

For her youthful ways and looks really deceive.

She will volunteer to sit at the front desk, Where she smiles and greets the incoming guests.

Cora Howland is her name, you see. She is a very special lady, and a dear friend to me.

# OBITUARY

## Dora Edwards

COMANCHE — Dora Edwards, 91, died Monday, November 11, 1991, in a Dublin nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 14, at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with Tommy Johnson officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. at Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Lexington.

She was a licensed vocational nurse, a member of Foursquare Gospel Church and the widow of James Thomas Edwards.

Survivors include three daughters, Cora Stinnett of Clyde, Allie Lee Kuhn of Gustine and Juanita Courtney of Comanche; two sons, James T. Edwards of Arlington and Edwin Edwards of Cross Plains; 24 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 36 great-great-grandchildren.

## Ruth Shirley

FAIRFIELD, TEXAS — Ruth Shirley, 83, passed away Monday, November 11, 1991 in Fairfield, following a heart attack.

Services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Capps Chapel with Rev. Arlis Vandever officiating. Interment was at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, at Crane Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Hester officiating. Arrangements were made by Capps Memorial Chapel in Fairfield.

She was born November 17, 1908, and was associated with the Barker-Johnson Photo Studio in Cross Plains during the early thirties.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buck Shirley.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene (Gene) Johnson of Dallas and Charles Shirley of Odessa, and several grandchildren.

## Netia Renfro King

SAN ANTONIO — Netia Renfro King, 88, died Tuesday, November 12, 1991, in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 14, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. King was born in Mullin and attended Mullin schools. She and her husband moved to Cross Plains in 1925 and lived there until 1982 when they moved to San Antonio to be near their daughters.

She was a homemaker and had been a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ since 1928.

Survivors include her husband, Mansel B. "Red" King of San An-

tonio; two daughters, Norma Frances (Mrs. William) Gibson and Lynda Kay (Mrs. Ronald) Gray, both of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Alexander, Troy Crockett, Jack Scott, and Larry Crockett.

## DOWN HOME

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History today."

I said, "What do you want to do?" He said, "I want to have a prayer service for Ken. Will you let us?"

I said, "I don't see why not." So my 15 boys and I each said prayers for Ken. Kenny opened and closed the service. Sweeter prayers I've never heard.

Each day, we had a silent prayer service, each day Ken improved.

When he was declared out of danger you've never seen such reverence on the faces of those 15 boys. Their prayers, led by Kenny, had been answered.

Ken recovered and is now a successful farmer with a beautiful home, a beautiful wife, and two fine children.

Things never seemed to work out for Kenny. He had his problems. He married and had a little boy. I never shall forget seeing Kenny and his little family in the old Town and Country one early morning before school.

He said, "Come see my baby. His name is Kenny, too, and I have a job in the oil field, and I'm going to take care of my family."

I told him that I knew he would be a great father.

In scarcely more than two months Kenny fell from the top of an oil derrick and was killed instantly.

I have always felt that God has a special place for Kenny where he can watch over the boy who prayed for his friend, and I think the principal will help.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The recent edition of the *Review* which carried my picture and my birthday activities has resulted in several special cards and letters from 'far-away' friends. I'm just as elated today as I was at that time.

I had a 'surprise' visitor last week. A cousin, Bill Satterwhite, and his wife of San Antonio came by here. Of course, I didn't know him — but I remembered a cousin we called 'Billy Ward' — I do know that our grandfathers were brothers. I appreciate his brief visit.

I talked to my brother, Wayne of Breckenridge. He has been having health problems lately. He has gone to a specialist at Arlington, Texas. It seems he has a 'spot' on his heart which cannot be removed. He will go back this week to learn the results of the tests and treatments he has already had. I'm truly worried about him.

All the area around here is covered with leaves from my big trees. I've been here twenty-eight years and am sure I've had this problem every year — but I can't remember how I've handled it! I'll have to decide what to do this year!

Mrs. David (Sara) McGowen was nicely pleasant this morning. Her brother, Ken Butler of Victoria, visited them the past week. They had been busy all week but nothing special to write about.

Helen Tillotson didn't have any special news this morning, but it is always a joy to talk to her.

The Beggs' families did not answer this morning — and the Norman Lees didn't answer — I hope they will call me anytime when they have something to report in this column.

I had a lovely card and letter from Dotsie Butler. They are still at Palestine. I'm always so glad to hear from them.

I received a belated birthday card — and a darling picture of my nephew, J. Hays and Marge of Corsicana. He is Bernice Carter's son.



Bartlett pears are the most popular pears in the United States.

## United Methodist Women Install Officers

By BETTY EDWARDS

The United Methodist Women meet the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting this month was held to install officers for 1992. We started with a prayer as service, and the program was given by the Rev. Susan Trammell. She read the story of Mary, Mother of Jesus, and on to other women up to today, and our service in the world community to God's work.

The meeting closed with a blessing from Rev. Trammell and we sang "Trust and Obey."

The purpose of U.M.W. is the organized U.M.W. shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global

## TWO TO BE HONORED WITH RECEPTION

Cottonwood Baptist Church will be honoring Bro. Knox Waggoner, pastor, and Norma Strahan, music director, for their twenty years of faithful service. A reception will be held on Sunday, November 24, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Friends and family of the honorees are invited to attend.

ministries of the church. You need not be a Methodist to come and enjoy this fellowship of women. Everyone is welcome.

## LAKEWOOD NEWS

By BETTY WESTERMAN

It is almost election time again at Lakewood. There will be four terms expiring on the Board of Directors. All members should have received their nomination slips this month. Be sure to return your nominations by December 1.

The Club's Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 7. Barbara McKoy and Alma King will have punch, coffee, and snacks for the social to begin at 6:30 p.m., with the meal following at 7:00. Each family should bring a dessert and one side dish. The Ladies Association will furnish the meat and dressing.

We have also planned the Bingo game again following the meal. Everyone should bring a white elephant or gag gift. If you are bringing children, you might want to bring a child's gift also. My kids always love the Bingo and look forward to this party all year long.

There will not be a monthly supper in November due to the early Christmas party.

## Church Services

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

10th & Main	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Rob Sarles, Music/Youth — 725-7550

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cross Plains Phone 725-4117

COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class	
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.	
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.		

Come now, and let us reason together — Isaiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Youth Meet Sundays	3:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Women's Group - 3rd Monday	5:30 p.m.
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9th & Ave. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.

Jasper McClellan, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

**BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP**  
Undenominational — Evangelical  
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
9th & N. Main Cross Plains

"Spirit Filled Worship"

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122

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**EQUAL HOUSING LENDER**

# County Judge Says Residents Must Report For Jury Duty

Callahan County residents that are called for jury duty and do not report for service can be fined \$100, Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said Friday, November 8.

Judge Johnson said that of the 30 persons called for jury duty on a driving-while-intoxicated trial Monday, November 4, only 12 showed up at the courthouse in Baird.

"Recently persons called for jury duty have not been reporting for service. To those who do not appear, a minimum fine of \$100 can be assessed and the sheriff can be instructed to bring them before the court," Judge Johnson said. He said the penalty is article 35.01 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

"Also remember that the judge is the only person who can excuse you from reporting for jury duty," Johnson continued. He said that even if you have a reasonable excuse to be excluded from service, you are still requested to show up at the courthouse.

Johnson said that since he has been the county judge, there have been four jury duty requests made and that a small number reported each time.

He said that the county is required to furnish an adequate panel of potential jurors to pick from or risk having a case immediately appealed.

Judge Johnson said that each side, the defense and prosecution, can strike three potential jurors for no reason. He added that because of that, picking a jury from 12 is difficult because six are needed for the jury pool.

Judge Johnson said that in 42nd District Court jury duty, a little over 50 percent report for service.

The judge said the county hopes to do a better job of selecting potential jurors after January 1. He said that beginning the first of the year, the county will pick the 30 people for jury duty from the person's voter registration and driver's license. He said that by getting the jury list from a person's driver license, the chance of the person no longer living in the county

diminishes.

Judge Johnson said that unless a plea bargain is made involving the DWI trial, there is a possibility of recalling another jury panel.

## Christmas Village Bake Sale Schedule Told

By KATHY CHESHIRE

Our community is gifted with generous people and great cooks. The following great cooks will be donating baked goods for the following weekends:

### December 6 and 7

Donald and Polly Beeler  
Zora Mae Bryant  
Vera Pearl Bunnell  
Don and Imo Jeane Clark  
Lillie Dillard  
O.B. and Bobbie Edmondson  
Lois Garrett  
Rolan and Sandra Jones  
Cliff and Connie Kirkham  
Roger and Joyce Klingberg  
Margaret McNeel  
Joe and Pauniece Oglesby  
Ray and Kathy Purvis  
Monty and Melissa Richards  
Charles and Beverly Ross  
Roy and Marie Stambaugh  
Freddy and Recie Tatom  
Sue Taylor  
Dick and Donna Wagner  
Roylene Wilson  
Richard and Linda Wilson  
Jim and Doris Hughes  
George and Shirley Weingarten  
Betty Crawford  
Linda Pringle

### December 13 and 14

Nancy Leonard  
John and Betty Sue Adams  
Arvin and Sarah Brashear  
Mike and Marilyn Cary  
Tim Dillard  
Leo and Julene Franke  
Pearl Greenwood  
Joe and Era Lee Hanke  
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James and Wilma Lawrence  
Betty Lewis  
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Maxine Crockett  
Greg and Dannes Turner  
Helen Walker  
Hollis and Cherry Shults  
Leo and Jewel Thompson  
Gregg and Lydia Williams  
John and Karen Childers  
Linda Pringle

These special cooks are asked to bring their baked goods to Susan McNeel at the Back Room anytime on the Friday of the weekend they have volunteered for.

The following are those who have graciously volunteered to work at the bake sale.

### Friday, December 6

6:00 - 7:30 - Lois Garrett  
7:30 - 9:00 - Joyce Klingberg

### Saturday, December 7

6:00 - 7:30 - Marie Stambaugh  
7:30 - 9:00 - Joan McCowen

### Friday, December 13

6:00 - 7:30 - Jeanell Purvis  
7:30 - 9:00 - Sarah Brashear

### Saturday, December 14

6:00 - 9:00 - Juakana Scott

These terrific people are asked to come and work in the yellow house beside the Howard House.

If you would like to donate baked goods and were not called, please feel free to participate and bring your goods to Susan McNeel at the Back Room next to the new Cross Plains Medical Center on Friday of either weekend.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

We would like to remind all family and friends of our residents that they now have a special phone number that you may call them on. The number is 725-7364.

Our appreciation to Bettye Adams for the beautiful Thanksgiving wreath she made for our front door.

We welcome Lowell Clark to our nursing home. Lowell is a senior and is employed here through a school work program.

Joe and Edna Bentley from Eula were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Ora Breeding was here visiting with everyone.

Sally Roady was here visiting her mother-in-law, Nettie Roady.

Eldon and Lawda Gregg from Granbury were here visiting Madie Chambers.

Mamie Clark was here visiting with Inez Ingram.

Leo and Jewel Thompson were here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Clevia Ringhoffer (2), Madie Chambers (2), Helen Wood (2), Bertha Hoyt (2), Annabel Vaught, E.K. Coppinger, and Clara Coburn. Exercise class and in room activities.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and dominoes. Bible study with Jeanell Purvis.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Pearl Greenwood, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, and Vera Pearl Bunnell. Exercise class in room activities.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Domino games.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were E.K. Coppinger (2), Lucille Stone (5), Ressa Glover, Helen Wood (2), Ber-

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tha Hoyt (2), Vera Belyeu (2), and Madie Chambers (2). Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby.

**Sunday:** Church service with the First United Methodist.

Jesus is my Rock.

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My name is on the Roll.

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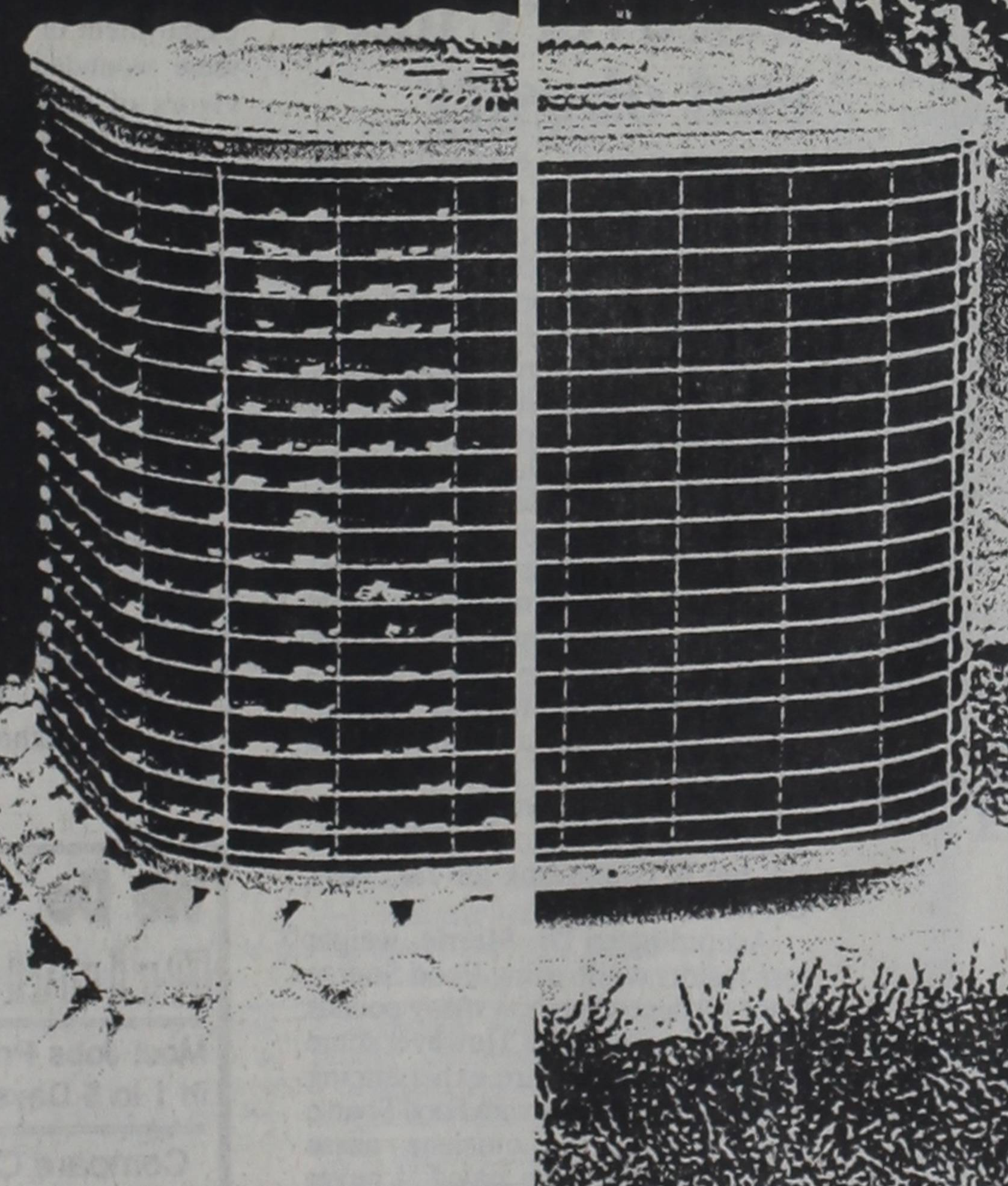
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### Band Boosters Annual Christmas Store Slated

By SARA MCGOWEN

The Band Boosters will be sponsoring their annual Christmas Store on December 18 and 19. It will feature a variety of gifts for the school children grades Kindergarten through sixth to purchase for their loved ones and friends.

This project has always proved an enjoyable time for the kids. They seem to really enjoy their shopping.

Band parents donate gifts to be purchased for the fundraiser. The prices range from 5 cents to \$6, and many of the items are handmade.

Anyone wishing to donate items, handmade or otherwise, to help the band may do so by contacting Connie Kirkham at 725-6500 or 725-6318; Barbara Sowell, 725-7625, or Connie Swift, 725-6443. Any items would be appreciated.

### There Was Some Tough Competition

By COACH MAC McCONAL

The State Cross Country Meet was held in Georgetown this past weekend...Saturday, November 16. For several years in a row, Cross Plains has had at least one competitor in the running. This year, Connie Steele (a sophomore) went with Cross Country Coach Mac McConal to Georgetown on Friday, and Connie competed Saturday.

There were a total of 101 varsity level girls in the competition running in Class A. Connie, unfortunately did not run one of her best races. She did finish a very impressive 14th in some rather stiff competition. She represented Cross Plains well all year, and is looking forward to the possibilities over the next and last two years of her high school career.

### FFA Field Trip

By RENETHA CAROUTH

On Wednesday, November 13, the Wild Life Management Class from Cross Plains High School went to Fossil Rim Wildlife Center in Glen Rose. It was a 95-mile bus ride to Glen Rose from Cross Plains.

While there, they toured the Wildlife Center and saw 42 different species of exotic wildlife.

When asked if this was a class assignment, Mr. Richey said, "Yes, identification of wildlife." He also said that the students will be doing a report over one of the species of wildlife. The students were taken on a tour of the facility and they also received literature from the center.

The following is a list of the students that went: Kenny Horan, Colby Walker, Bill Steele, Dustin Hinyard, James Jones, Stephanie Yates, Kayla Cupit, Doug Adams, Gary Hargrove, Mr. Brooks (a student teacher in the Ag Department), and Mr. Richey, the Ag teacher.

## BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association acknowledges the following generous gift received since September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhoads, \$20; Jack and Zora DeBusk in memory of Eva Slack, \$10; Ritta Knight in memory of Eva Slack, \$5; Low and Liz Golson, \$25; Mrs. Ted (Leota Moore) Powers, \$50; and anonymous gifts totaling \$40.

These gifts are appreciated very much for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Lucille Cross reported the Burkett Community Center received a donation of \$111.30 from the Strickland Reunion in October. Each donation is greatly appreciated.

Sterling Walker returned to his home here last week after spending two years in the Care Inc. Nursing Home in Brownwood. He will continue his medications and exercises, and hopefully continue to gain strength. It was great to have him at church services Sunday morning with June. He enjoys getting out and riding around with June when he feels like it.

Lillian Brown is still feeling bad since her recent surgery.

Mrs. Roy Clark spent last week in Brownwood Regional Hospital. She hasn't been well in a long time.

Beverly Strickland was on the sick list for quite a while and was hospitalized part of the time. She is feeling some better and able to be out and about some.

Cleo Porter is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she underwent knee surgery Friday of last week. Her room number is 6714.

Delbert Boyle is not feeling well much of the time. He has had six or eight weeks of chemotherapy at Hendrick Medical Center recently and also some surgery.

Get well wishes go to all of these and ones I may have missed.

Kelsey and Logan Wilkovich, children of Michaelle Wilkovich of Coleman spent the past two weekends with their grandparents, Low and Liz Golson.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Saturday.

Low and Liz Golson, Grace Green, and Beth Kleiber were in Novice Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hardy Rose, father of Mrs. Pete Golson of Rankin.

Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory were here Monday to visit his father, Delbert Boyle. They all visited Raymond and Lucille Cross and Virgil and Freeda Burkett in the afternoon. They left early Tuesday morning for Snyder to visit Emma Boyle who is in a nursing home there and Tommie and Bonnie Strickland and family. They stopped in Abilene to visit Delbert's sister, Cleo Porter at Hendrick Medical Center.

Visitors of Montie Jennings during the past week and weekend were Randy and Sue Jennings and Calvin Arp of Tye, Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and Wesley and Brent Hutchins of Bangs, Nita Thate and Jo Davey, local, and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Lucille Gould and grandchildren, J.J. Callaway, local, and Lica Gould of Abilene.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 22  
James Henry Nelson  
Clark Don Baugh  
Nicky Hal Harris  
Jimmy Baum  
Ophelia Merrill  
Dick Thrasher

NOVEMBER 23  
Mrs. Clarence Region  
Bess Coppinger  
Mary Diane Nunn  
Mrs. J.A. Kirkham  
Betty (Purvis) Prall  
Barbara Jean Walker  
Brenda Walker  
Jewel Hutchins  
Becky Coppinger  
John V. Hanke  
Sam Marshall, Jr.  
James Hennesay

NOVEMBER 24  
Linda Strength  
Lee Reynolds  
Junior Hilburn  
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

NOVEMBER 25  
Coby Ryan Richards  
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Connie G. Griffith  
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Tommy Freeman  
Bobbie (Harris) Dudley  
Jack Neeb



CJC WRANGLER BELLES — Tracy Erwin (left) and Jennifer Goble.

## Local Girls Members Of CJC Wrangler Belles

Performing this year with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are Jennifer Goble and Tracy Erwin, freshmen. Both girls are 1990 graduates of Cross Plains High School.

Jennifer is the daughter of Stanley and Norma Goble. Tracy is the daughter of Bobby and Vicki Johnston.

The Wrangler Belle organization is a precision drill team that provides halftime entertainment for CJC hometown football and basketball games and participates in many area parades and special events throughout the year. Each member of the drill team receives an activity scholarship and a college credit in P.E. and Fine Arts.

The Belles, along with the band, have appeared in the annual Macy's event in New York an unprecedented six times. Their next international appearance will be in London, New Year's Day 1993.

To qualify for a place on the team, a student must attend an open audition or make appointment with the director for an individual audition. For more information, contact Debbie Baker, Director of Wrangler Belles at (817) 442-2567.

The Burket Ladies Bible Class meets each Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Yuna V. Burkett, some times at other ladies' homes. This week seven ladies were present, and they invite all the ladies of the community to attend. They have begun a study about "Women of the Bible."

Melba Walker and Lois Turner visited Wanda Clark Tuesday after Bible Class and Wanda is reported to be improved after being hospitalized a week or longer.

## Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON -- After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

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## MEDIPLEX MEETING

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evaluation of the agency's program.

The Professional Advisory Committee for Mediplex Home Health Services met for the first time November 13, at the Cross Plains Community Center. A luncheon was catered by the Cross Plains Garden Club.

Members of the Professional Advisory Committee are Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace; Larry Cheshier, Area Manager for West Texas Utilities; W.G. McCoy, President of Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains; Bro. Michael Hale, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains; Bro. Gary Boyd, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Coleman; Gene Greenwood, owner of Greenwood Insurance; Dr. Donald Peterson, Cross Plains Medical Center; Dr. Gerald Flanagan, Cross Plains Medical Center; and Vanda King, Editor of the Cross Plains Review.

Bill and Kim Ulmer, owners of Mediplex; Paul Nelson, Administrative Manager; Bobby Dusek, Vice-President of Financial Affairs; Kendall Sidensticker, Controller; Cross Plains Branch Manager, Linda Payne; Mary Dunn, R.N., Case Manager; Sylvia Tomlinson, Office Co-Ordinator; and Gay Callaway, L.V.N. and representative of the local office were also in attendance.

This meeting was a special time for introductions and becoming acquainted with Mediplex Home Health Services which has already proved an asset to the community.

## Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal Available To Survivors

Military veterans and certain contract civilians who served on Hawaii during the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor are eligible to receive a congressional medal commemorating the 50th anniversary of the event, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced.

Members of the armed forces who were in Hawaii on December 7, 1941, and civilian employees of the War Department or Navy Department who were wounded in the attack, or survivors of those who were killed are eligible to receive the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal.

Eligible veterans or their survivors should call the toll-free number established by the Defense Department for additional information and forms, 1-800-545-4052.

Copies of the application forms also are available from VA Regional Offices.

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THURSDAY — Thanksgiving Holidays.

FRIDAY — Thanksgiving Holidays.

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WEDNESDAY — Chili beans, pickle beets, pear halves, corn bread, milk.

THURSDAY — Thanksgiving Holidays.

FRIDAY — Thanksgiving Holidays.



## Schedule Of Bison Events

For The Week Of  
November 21 to November 27

Thursday, November 21  
Annual School Board dinner.  
Friday, November 22  
Coleman 4:00 p.m. basketball there (4 games).

Saturday, November 23  
Beauty Contest at 7:00 p.m. in auditorium.

Monday, November 25  
Junior high 4:00 p.m. start basketball here vs. Panther Creek (4 games).

Tuesday, November 26  
Dublin 4:00 p.m. basketball there (4 games).

Wednesday, November 26  
Early out, 2:45 p.m. for Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Wanneta Estes,  
Tax Assessor-  
Collector Took  
Part In Seminar  
On November 9-12**

COLLEGE STATION--Wanneta Estes, tax assessor-collector for Callahan County, was among almost 200 tax officials taking part in the ninth Annual Tax Assessor-Collectors' Seminar here, November 9-12.

The training was conducted as a program of the Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cooperating groups were the Tax Assessor-Collectors' Association of Texas, Office of Continuing Education at Texas A & M University and the Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

Wanneta Estes said tax assessor-collectors are required by state law to participate in a large number of training courses, conferences and seminars. The annual seminar at College Station is designed to enhance performance of the basic duties of the tax assessor-collector, enabling the official to better serve the public.

Training this year included sessions on ethics, leadership development, records management, voter registration, delinquent tax collections, employee management, and legislation affecting the office of county tax assessor-collector.

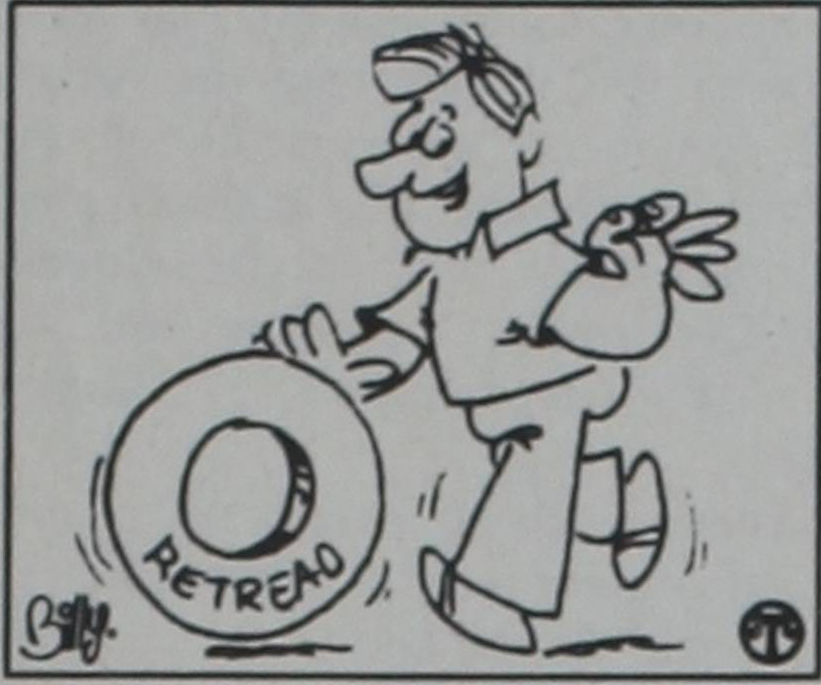
Persons who attended all sessions received 1.5 continuing education units from the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A & M and 12 educational units from the Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

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## DESSERT OF THE MONTH

By JAMIE APPLE

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Our winner for Dessert of the Month for October was Bob Kyle. November's winner of the Dessert of the Month is Linda Edington.

What is Dessert of the Month? Well, I will tell you. Beta Sigma Phi sells 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 each and puts your name in a box. Then each month we will draw out a winner and they will receive a homemade dessert in a dish which you may keep. Contact a member of the local Beta Sigma Phi for tickets.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Autumn leaves are falling now on county roads and in people's yards. How will we rake that many yards? The hills east of the Tony Steele place are turning into beautiful fall colors. If anyone wants to preserve some with rich colors, all you need to do is place branches in an inch or more of anti-freeze. This writer cut umbrella stems in anti-freeze lately and they look like fresh plants.

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## County Must Pay \$30,000 In Overtime

Callahan County Commissioners were informed Tuesday, November



Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday. They stayed with Ethel Anderson and Vanda King and children. Jeri Renfro prepared lunch for everyone Thursday. Daisy Holcomb and Earl Montgomery also visited.

Lucile Clark of Harlington, Texas visited with J.P. and Nettie Clark on Sunday.

Blandye Harris prepared a birthday lunch for Donald and Chelsi Franklin. Darwin and Wanda Anderson and Vanda, Leah and Kye King attended. Chelsi, who turned two years old had a great time with her new toys while being the center of attention.

Suma Dill's visitors included Daisy King, Allen Bland, Erma Floyd, and Blanche Moore, all of the community. Claudia Mae Gardner and Gaylon Dugan, both of Rising Star, also stopped by.

12, that the county must pay \$30,000 in overtime pay to the county sheriff's department personnel.

Commissioners heard the bad news during the Commissioner's Court meeting Tuesday at the county courthouse in Baird. Commissioners were discussing the Wage and Hour Labor Board Investigation of overtime pay for the sheriff's department deputies.

County Judge Bill Johnson, interviewed during the lunch break of the court meeting, said that an exact amount of overtime pay will be made during a meeting of labor board and county officials November 25. He said that the amount of overtime paid would be available for publication. Johnson said the labor board has been at the courthouse in Baird off and on during the past two weeks making their investigation.

County Sheriff Bill Skinner, who was interviewed in his office Tuesday, said that the overtime pay involves only the county deputies, that the four county dispatcher or the chief jailer are not involved in the labor board's investigation of overtime pay.

"We're looking at a future tax increase to take care of this unbudgeted item," Judge Johnson said.

"I know that money has to come from somewhere, but I think the people of this county don't expect my deputies to work for nothing," Skinner said.

The overtime pay dates back to December 1989, Skinner said. Skinner said that his deputies are on a 28 day pay period and that any hours over 171 during the pay period is considered overtime and the deputies should be paid time and a half. The sheriff said that based on the deputies monthly pay check, the field deputies are paid \$7.42 an hour and the chief deputy receives \$7.61 an hour.

Judge Johnson said that the commissioner asked the sheriff a couple of months ago to give the deputies compensation time off for the overtime. However, Skinner said that giving the deputies time off for the overtime pay will leave him short handed to cover the county.

Judge Johnson said that the county sheriff has assured the commissioners that from now on he would give the deputies comp time for any overtime accumulated. "The sheriff said that from now on no overtime would be

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club worked on the 'Round the World Variation and the Tumbling Stars. The community received 1 1/4 inches of rain as accumulation of several showers.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore enjoyed the Quilting Club Harvest Supper at the club Thursday night. Friday night they had fun at the Cottonwood Musical. They visited Frankie's father in the nursing home in Ranger Saturday, and Saturday night they had a pleasurable time at the Lions Club Musical at Lake Brownwood.

Jean Fore's visitor Friday afternoon was Tommy Hollingshead of Big Spring.

Jewel Foster said the Thursday night Harvest Supper was a success with 30 present and "more turkey and dressing than you ever saw."

Novilia Barton visited Nell and Joe Fleming on Saturday and enjoyed the Harvest Supper at the Pioneer Club very much.

Lorain Merrill received lots of company over the weekend, including relatives of the community and a grandson, John Merrill of Sonora, and another grandson, Michael Merrill of Snyder, who is in college there. Lorain is grateful that her granddaughters and others do the cooking for her these days.

Elaine Pancake attended the funeral of Bill Richardson in Fort Stockton Friday.

Nell and Joe Fleming's visitors were Betty and Vince Meiron of Andrews and their grandson, Will Meiron of Abilene, on Saturday morning. JoVeda spent the day with them Sunday - always so helpful. They brought Joe home from the hospital on Wednesday, and he is doing real well.

Visitors in the home of John and Irma Miller were Bolivian missionaries, Herschel and Eida Dunn of Camiri, Bolivia, last week; Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman, Ruby and Naomi McCowen and Gertie Powell, all of Cross Plains; and Marie Pancake of the community, on Friday. John and Irma Miller were in Fort Worth on Thursday and enjoyed their visit with Dana and Linda Johnson and their two children.

Tom and Linda Wrobel, friends from Cascade, Montana, were visiting a few days with D.P. and May Jones.

paid." Johnson said.

Sheriff Skinner said that beginning with the next pay period he has agreed to try to give time off to his deputies to keep the overtime from occurring. Later the county sheriff said that his deputies work 24 hours a day for six straight days and then take three days

## Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Saturday, November 9, 1991, at the Robert E. Howard Museum in Cross Plains.

The Beta Upsilon Chapter is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

President Kathi Stapp called the meeting to order slightly after 10 a.m.

Billie Ruth Loving introduced Jack Scott, a former mayor of Cross Plains and former owner of the newspaper, the *Cross Plains Review*. Although he was a few years younger than the author, he remembered that Robert was very devoted to his mother. He was more interested in writing than in sports or other social activities. While attending Cross Plains High School, he won first place honors for his writing.

Although he wrote in various styles, his main writings were "heroic fantasy." Robert Howard received many rejection slips from magazines in his early career. He just threw them into a trunk and kept writing. At last he received world acclaim after "Weird Tales" were published. His fictional creature Conan is still popular around the globe.

Robert Howard, born in 1906, lived to the age of 30 and then ended his life when he was told that his mother was dying.

Jack Scott and Billie Ruth Loving said that people from Europe and Australia have come to visit the Robert E. Howard Museum.

Reports were presented by Patti Dolen and Ruth Stewart. Yearbooks were presented by Davene Jeffcoat. New business was transacted and the meeting was dismissed close to 11:00 a.m.

Refreshments were served by Juanita Shaw, Billie Ruth Loving, Azalee Womack, and Marie Stambaugh.

Members present included those from Eastland: Patti Dolen, Imogene Haun, Lois Marshall, Beulah Beth Smith, and Mildred Turner; Cisco: Ruth Stewart, Miriam Bledsoe, Lois Whitaker, Carolyn Page, Bernice Carter, Kathi Stapp, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Louise Taylor, Oleta Shirley, and Davene Jeffcoat; Cross Plains: Juanita Shaw, Billie Ruth Loving, Azalee Womack, and Marie Stambaugh; and Baird: Elizabeth Abernethy.



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to work even harder. I'm not ashamed of what I've done for the county." Skinner said of his 15 years service in law enforcement. He went on to say that he plans to run for re-election and would tell the county voters "I promise I'll do the best I can." if re-elected as the sheriff.

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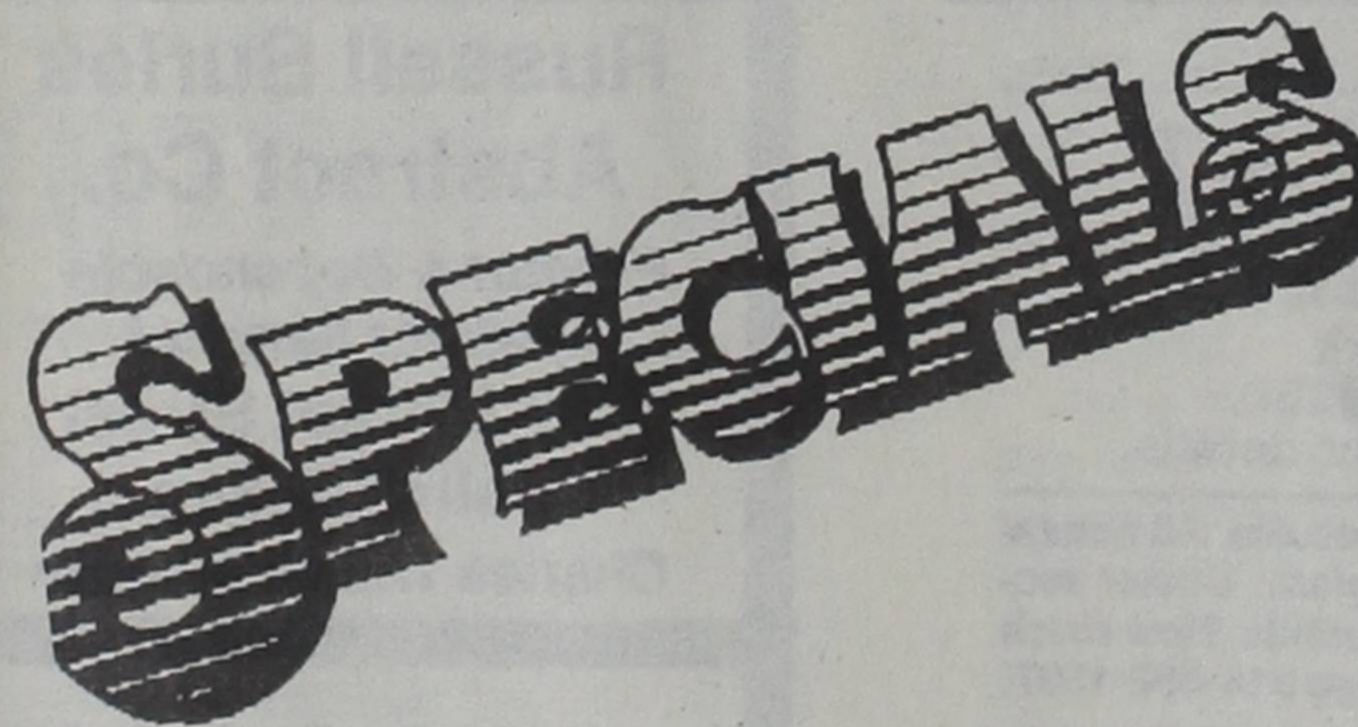
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