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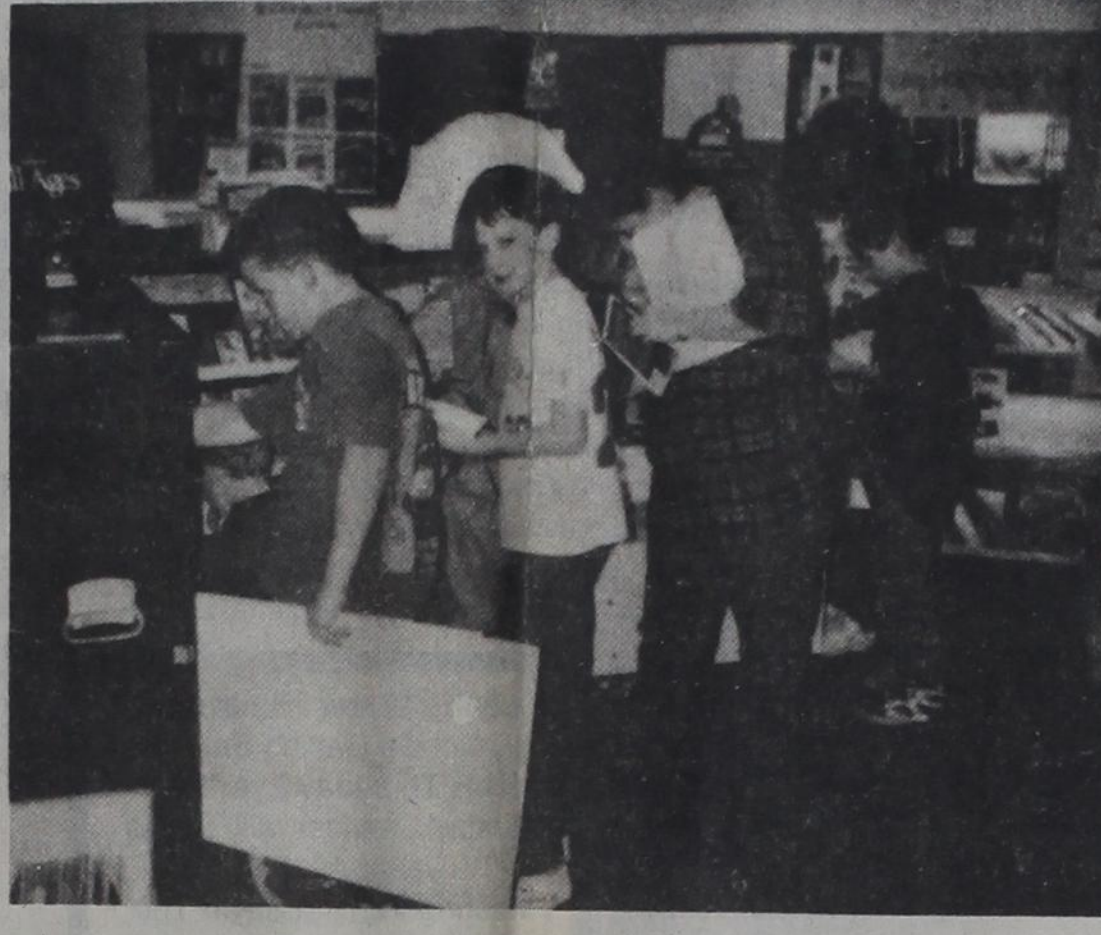
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OPEN HOUSE CROWD—The annual C.P.I.S.D. celebration was well attended.



LOOKING FOR BOOKS—Interested students and parents view the Book Fair.

Open House Draws A Crowd

Cross Plains I.S.D. held its annual Open House on Thursday, November 17 and it attracted a large group of guests who toured the building, saw the many exhibits, visited with the teachers and en-

joyed the refreshments.

The primary, elementary and high school buildings were all open from about 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The elementary library's Fall Book Fair

draw lots of attention from students and parents. The book fair also ran all of that week and according to Pam Porter, elementary librarian aide, it was a success.

West Side Story

By ELMER HOUNSHELL

In mid June, 1948 Charles Hounshell, Elmer Hounshell and James L. Bowen were inducted into the United States Air Force at Abilene. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio in August 1948, we volunteered for a special and top secret assignment to a destination unknown at the time.

By the middle of September we were loaded on a C-47 at Kelly Field and flown to an air strip located near a large mountain surrounded by four fences (9 foot tall). Many large steel doors were located in the side. We were taken through large electrically operated gates to a huge building, which they informed us was Killeen Base, near Camp Hood, Texas.

The volunteers for the assignment would be providing security for this area as soon as were cleared by the F.B.I. We could not speak of anything we saw, heard or knew concerning this place or what it contained. In October, after completing extensive training and receiving our clearances, we were assigned duties as patrolmen, gate guards and guard duties. This group of personnel was known as the 1st Provost Security Squadron.

A tragic weapons accident took the life of local Airman James L. Bowen in November. On November 13, 1948 we served as an Honor Guard at the Admiral Cemetery for Lindy. He was just past his 21st birthday. At the time of his death our unit was still of a secret nature and his family might like to know about his service. They may contact me (Elmer Hounshell) at (915)784-6622.

The 1st Provost Security Squadron consisted of approximately 200 personnel, most ranging in age from 16 to 21 years. The officers and non-commissioned officers were of the highest caliber, most served in World War II. As an

example, Captain Scioli had provided security at the Nuremburg trials. S/Sgt. Hickson had been a prisoner of war and survived the Batan Death March. The rest had served in like positions.

Care and compassion was always demonstrated by the men in this unit. I recall having the flu and T/Sgt. William Drive (acting First Sergeant) brought my meals until I was well. All of the personnel lived and ate in one large building. The building was divided into bays where approximately 30 to 60 people slept. It had its own mess hall where the commanders and all the office personnel stayed and worked. As the months and years passed, living and working in such close harmony, you friends soon became more of a family setting rather than just a friendship. If I needed to borrow a few dollars to come to Cross Plains, there was always a friend in the next bunk who would help.

The squadron was stationed at Killeen Base until January 1952 at which time they transferred to Manzano Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Manzano was designed the same as Killeen. The Air Force and Army does not have any record of the 1st Provost Squadron existing. Neither does Fort Hood have a record of this squadron occupying Killeen Base.

On October 14, 15 and 16, 1994, the 1st Provost Security Squadron held a reunion at Killeen. We were provided bus transportation and a tour of Killeen Base and the underground plants. This was a highpoint for the wives and children. During the time we were stationed there we could not discuss anything with even a family member.

While at the reunion I had the privilege of interviewing each of my friends and it was expressed by each that their experience of working on the base and with comrades was the greatest in their lives. They remarked that the unit had changed their life forever.

Chamber Of Commerce Announces New Member

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce its newest member, Collum's Restaurant and Steakhouse.

Collum's is owned and operated by Dusty and Jody Finn. It is located on Highway 36 and is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Collum's has a large selection of steaks and serves breakfast at anytime. They also have a

daily lunch buffet. Friday and Saturday nights feature all you can eat catfish and enchiladas. They serve cobbler and coffee on Sunday nights.

Collum's Dining Room is available for meetings and parties. If you have any questions, contact Dusty at 725-7281.

Good luck Dusty and Jody. The Chamber welcomes you to the Cross Plains business community.

Cowboy Christmas Village December 2-3 And Dec. 9-10

Santa Claus, invited by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, will arrive in downtown Cross Plains on December 2 at 6:30 p.m. accompanied by the high school marching band.

Following the Kiwanis program Project Pride invites you to visit other downtown attractions, which include, Cowboy Christmas Village, Living Windows and Bakery at Higginbothams, Western Art Exhibit by Bob Golson at Citizen's State Bank, Pictorial Cancellation at the Post Office, Collectors and Hobby exhibits at the Library, Open House at West Texas Utilities.

The Village will be open again on Saturday, December 3, with Santa moving inside to Higginbothams and a Cake Walk at the Senior Citizen's Center.

The following weekend on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10, the Vil-

lage will come alive with additional events including a Frito Pie Dinner at the Senior Center on December 9.

In keeping with a western theme a Sheriff's Posse will be on the streets all four nights. Christmas decorations using the Western theme will be evident throughout all downtown. Plan now to be downtown all four nights. There will be no admission charge. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring business decorations and Project Pride home decorations.

Christmas Lights For Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is heading an effort to install permanent white Christmas lights along the tops of the downtown businesses.

Each business is purchasing the lights for their own building. The Chamber along with WTU and the merchants will be installing these lights in the next few weeks for use during the Christmas season.

The Chamber wishes to thank West Texas Utilities for all of their generous help with this project that will benefit Cross Plains.

Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Dove Tree

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Dove Tree which is located at Citizens State Bank.

This tree will have "doves" on it with the age and sex of the child who will receive your gift. The gifts should cost no more than \$20. If you prefer to not buy a gift, but wish to make a donation, the Chamber will use that money to buy gifts for the children. Please go by the bank

and choose a dove today. All gifts should be returned to the bank no later than Monday, December 19.

The Chamber needs your help to make this a brighter Christmas for all of the children of Cross Plains.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Home And Business Decoration Contest

This year's theme for the Christmas decorations will be "A Cowboy Theme". Business and home decorations will be judged individually. A \$25 gift certificate will be awarded for the best decorated (1st place winners); also a sign will be placed in the front of the home that is chosen.

Business contestants must be a member of The Chamber of Commerce. Home contestants must be homes within a 10 mile radius of Cross Plains.

Deadline for entries will be 7 p.m. on December 1. Judging will be done at 7 p.m. on December 8. Get the Christmas Spirit and decorate this year. To enter the contest please call Jim or Barbara McKoy at 725-6867 or Margaret McNeel at 725-6100.

The annual Kiwanis' Santa Claus and Christmas program is scheduled for Friday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Cross Plains in the area just south of Higginbothams.

The public is encouraged to visit the local merchants and register for prizes that are to be awarded following the musical program. Winners must be present to win and will have 20 seconds to respond or another name will be drawn. The only exception being made is for persons working in windows etc. for Christmas Village. These persons may accept prizes if their name is on a list to be submitted by a Village supervisor.

Participants may win only once, but all are eligible for the final prize. Members of Kiwanis Club are not eligible.

Pictures may be taken with Santa Claus for \$1.00 each. Candy and goodies will be distributed to all children.

Reorganization Brings New Name For Farmers Home Administration

TEMPLE—Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a new name under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) reorganization; however, the same work continues, according to George Ellis, FmHA State Director.

Ellis is now named the Acting State Director for Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making the changes on October 20, 1994.

"The entire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do the same work," Ellis said. "Over the next five years, savings to the taxpayers will total \$3.6 billion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide."

Ellis said the FmHA and the Rural Development Administration (RDA) have been abolished. Most of the loan and grant programs of these two agencies are being taken over under the RECD title.

The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal, community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named RECD offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency, which was created under reorganization.

"For the time being, people wanting these important services should go to the local office that probably will still have Farmers Home Administration sign out front," Ellis said. "As additional changes are made, we will be letting the communities know about them."

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Eulice Garland Gee, DWI & reckless conduct.
Charged with DWI: Timothy Dale Freeman, Gary Woods, David M. Tennison.
Grant M. Tucker, DWI & reckless conduct.
Duncan Goshert, resisting arrest & assault.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Steven Neal Parker, Terri Bushnell.

costs, 45 days in jail.
Rickie D. Jones, assault, \$150 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Jerry Lee Roads, possession of marijuana, \$250 fine \$150 court costs, 20 days in jail probated for 6 months.
Larayne Haley, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.
Tammy Reeves, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.
Larry Weingarten, reckless conduct, \$202 fine \$148 court costs.
Betty Ann Brashear, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Olivia Teresa Garza & Jesse Floyd Wood of Tucson, AZ.

NEW VEHICLES

Sharon Bond, Cross Plains, Chev Housecar.
Raymond & Ronald Haynes, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
John Dawson, Canyon, Dodge PU.
Scotty & Brenda Mitchell, Baird, Chev 4 dr.
Foy Owens, Abilene, Chev Sub.
Lunell Seagrave, Cisco, Chev PU.
Clifton Sringfellow, Abilene, Dodge Van.
Robert & Rita Patrick, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
Treva Moore, Snyder, Chev Wgn.
Walter Holcomb, Cisco, Chev PU.
Rodney Watson, Abilene, Chev Van.
L.C. Donaway, Albany, Chev PU.
Ernest & Doris Buchanan, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
John Bernheim, Abilene, Chev Sub.
Kitty Baird, Big Spring, Chev 4 dr.
Donnie Miller, Abilene, Chev PU.
Don Swayze, Leander, Dodge PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Vicki Mitchell, individual and next friend of Brandi Black, a minor, vs Union Pacific Railroad, damages; car/train accident.
Divorce filed:
James, Leila Ann & Daniel Morris, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:
Steph, David A. & Penny Ann.

Felony Minutes

Eddie J. Flippin, DWI, \$1000 fine \$196.50 court costs, 15 days in jail.

OBITUARY

RUTH JOY

Ruth Joy, 84, died Friday, November 11, 1994, in a local nursing home.

Services were held Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Copeland officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Joy was born in Winters and was a homemaker. She was a member of Cottonwood Church of Christ and was the widow of Claude Joy, whom she married in 1928 in Abilene.

Survivors include one son Claudell Joy of Clyde; one daughter, Jeanelle Purvis of Cross Plains; one sister, Ivy Sturm of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Norma Stephens of Midland and Ann Stanley of Clyde; four sons, James Tucker of Fort Worth, Johnny Price of Albany, Phillip Dodson of Athens and Robert Dodson of Abilene; one sister, Gloria Tubb of Cross Plains; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

ROSA LEE MCDOWELL

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Rosa Lee McDowell, 88, of Crozet, Virginia, died Sunday, November 20, 1994, in a Charlottesville, Virginia hospital. Born December 27, 1905 in Cross Plains, Texas, she was the daughter of the late Edward P. and Sophronia Ensor Jones.

Mrs. McDowell was preceded in death by her husband, Earl A. McDowell and by a son Judson Hanke. She was a member of the Rugby Ave. Church of Christ in Charlottesville.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rugby Avenue Church of Christ with the Rev. Stanley Maiden officiating, directed by Hill & Wood Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains. Local arrangements will be handled by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Earlene Ward of Crozet; one daughter-in-law, Jeanne Hanke of Big Spring; and three grandchildren, Tina Davis and Penny Wagner both of Crozet, Virginia and Earl Hanke of Big Spring.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Western Albemarle Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 188, Crozet, Virginia, 22932.

**Living Water Ministries
Will Not Be Having Services
This Thursday Evening.
Sunday Services Will Be As
Usual At 10:00
Meeting Temporarily In The
Home Of T.W. & Colleen
Anderson**

Selected Scriptures

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. —1 Thess. 1:4-5
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ZORA 'GRANNY' SHEPPARD

Zora "Granny" Sheppard, age 84, of Abilene, formerly of Burkett, died Sunday, November 20, 1994, at her home. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Gospel Tabernacle, South 5th and Sunset in Abilene with Rev. Billy Watson and Rev. B.J. Sheppard officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery in Coleman County under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home of Abilene.

Born June 9, 1910 at New Waverly, Texas, she married Coley Calvert Sheppard January 6, 1929 at Anson. They moved to Abilene in 1947. She was a homemaker and had worked in the Dietary Department of Hendrick Medical Center. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, C.C. Sheppard of Abilene; two daughters, Opal LaNell Park of New Bern, North Carolina and Lillian Faye Decker of Corpus Christi; a brother, Ed Perkins of Wichita Falls; a sister, Oleta Donig of Springfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

LAURA CROSS WILSON

Laura Cross Wilson, age 71, of Cross Plains and a former longtime Colorado City resident, passed away at her home Thursday, November 17, 1994.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leon Green officiating. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born February 18, 1923 in Graham, Texas and was the widow of Jesse Lee Wilson, whom she married April 4, 1972 in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wilson had been a resident of Colorado City since 1971. She was a retired waitress and a member of the Four Square Gospel Church. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Colorado City.

Survivors include two sons, Ray D. Self of Abilene and Danny L. Carroll of Midland; two daughters, Iris Ratliff of Cross Plains and Vivian Hill of Eunice, New Mexico; her mother, Polly Cross of Colorado City; one step daughter, Helen Bearden of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; two brothers, Eugene Cross of Wilson, Oklahoma and Hershel Cross of Snyder; five sisters, Bea Atwood of Abilene, Mary Sue Farris of Cabot, Arizona, Peggy Knutson, Mattie Ayres and Wanda Smith all of Hamlin; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

OLETA DUCKWORTH

ALBANY—Oleta S. Duckworth, 74, of Midland and formerly of Albany, died Friday, November 18, 1994, in a Midland hospital.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Albany First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Don Clevenger officiating. Burial was in Albany Cemetery, directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Mrs. Duckworth was born in the Sedwick community in Shackelford County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Assembly of God Church. Survivors include two daughters.

Donation To "Meals On Wheels"

A donation to "Meals on Wheels" was made by Lurene McNitt in memory of Destine Morgan.

Pioneer This Week

By BARBARA POWELL

Nell Fleming gave me a report on the quilting clubs activities this week. Two quilts were installed. Juanita Harlow's 'Trip Around the World' and Donna Pickett's sponsored 'Log Star'. Several members were absent, but in spite of that, they still managed to do a lot of quilting.

Nell and Jo Veda shopped in Brownwood Thursday. They picked up some prints they had made off of some old pictures. They were delighted with the result.

Jo Veda was hired by the Brownwood School District as a substitute teacher starting week.
Earlene Burge spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Brownwood in charge of Cameron, her cute grandson. Work was being done in the home and Cameron is just at the right age to want to help. A call went out to grandma and she came to the rescue.

Frankie, Oliver Smith and Jean Fore attended the Cottonwood musical Friday evening. Saturday they were in Eastland to shop and visited Aunt Ruby at the 'Clothes Closet' in Ranger. Frankie says there are some really nice clothes there. Remember they are open every other Saturday, 8 a.m. 'til 12 noon. The next open day is December 3.

Bob and I visited with Novella Barton Friday. She was busy working on a quilt top. She is expecting Cecil and Mary Tuesday for the holidays.

Thursday evening, Bob and I attended Colonial Oaks monthly birthday party. Bob took pictures of all the residents. These pictures will be used as ornaments

on their Christmas tree which the Cross Plains Garden Club decorates for them each year.

This was really a rewarding experience. I never thought about how pleased they would be to have their pictures taken.

Have any of you ever had a snake under your house? I understand they stink. We've been gone quite a bit lately and a few days ago I opened the fridge and smelled something rotten. I was sure it was in the freezer portion as I had just cleaned the fridge. We had to go to Temple the next morning and I didn't have time to take everything out of the freezer and check it. Two days later it smelled like rotten potatoes. I am checking everything around the refrigerator. Well, lucky me! The smell has gone away. Was it a snake or am I just living right?

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increased responsibilities in its enlarged role. "Rescheduling the elections on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations," Scott said, "and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties."

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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May an unforgettable happy Thanksgiving season be yours is our wish for the days that lie ahead.



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NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

sharing Thanksgiving meals with us, to Barbara Dillard for the fruit, to Pete Golsen for the chips and to Frances Wolf for

the cup cakes.
Annabel Vaught is looking mighty pretty with her new perm.
Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara Coburn.

Lucille Clark from Granbury visited Nettie Clark and Leila Montgomery.
Vera Malsom from Hemet, California and Beverly Brown visited Mildred Ford. J.T. and Dora Naron from Hobbs, New Mexico visited Allie Dickson. Also Frank and Ann Belz from Brownwood. Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were: Zenovia Strickland, Dorothy Thomas (3), Mary Keele (2), Gertie Powell, Elsie Porter (2), Bertha Wheeler (2), Ressa Glover, Midge McCall and Mildred Ford. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Elsie Porter, Mary Keele, Lucille Stone, Midge McCall, Suma Dill, Bertha Wheeler (2), Ressa Glover (2) and Dorothy Thomas (2). Domino and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: United Pentecostal
O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good!

Happy Thanksgiving

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 25

Coby Ryan Richards
Bill Hester
Ricky Wheeler
Eugene Wilcoxon
Paul Whitton, Jr.
Leo Franke
Connie G. Griffith
Joan Hamrick
Anthony Newman
Bobbie Darlene Harris
Tommy Freeman
Bobbie (Harris) Dudley
Jack Neeb
Jonathan Blake Dunn

NOVEMBER 26

Jimmy McNutt
Margaret Jordan
Carolyn Jean White
Zenovia Strickland
Mrs. Scot Edington
Teresa Ann Taff
Jeanne Wagner
Joyce Klingberg
Marcus Walton Williams
Kaci Duke
Norma Goble

NOVEMBER 27

Mrs. Lawrence Lee
Dr. Weldon Newton
Morris Belew
Sue (Gardner) Hines
J. B. Strength
Mrs. Hester Sullens
Bill Cohn
Garry Smoot
Paul Matthew Sowell
Emma Lou Corley
Dale Porter

NOVEMBER 28

Eddie Flippin
Joan Brown

Coleman recently returned from a visit with their daughter and granddaughter, Marianne Crosby Wagner of Lahaina, Hawaii on the island of Maui.

Marianne and her husband, Scott, both work for the Ritz Carlton in Lahaina, and had Gale and Mary picked up at the airport in a Ritz Carlton Limo. WOW! They stayed at the Ritz while on Maui, took the drive to Hana, and went to a real Luau. They then flew to Honolulu where they visited the Arizona Memorial, Dole Plantation, the north shore, and several hundred gift shops. It was the trip of a life time, but home sure did look good.

Bill Burkett of St. Louis, Missouri is spending the week with Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

Melba Walker and Freeda Burkett attended the American Cancer Association luncheon and meeting in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Ray Fletcher
Jody Brown
Mrs. Kenneth McPherson
Cady Miranda Taylor
Drue Evans
Mary Penninger
Sean Alan Branham
Perry Neal Clyatt
Robert Lawrence
Poneta Thate

NOVEMBER 29

Janet Whitely
Charles Payne
Alan Neil Byrd
Robertta Conlee
Mrs. Dora Lilly
Randal Franke
Michael Mobley
Sam A. Arrowood
Mike Walker
Cody Zane Knowles

NOVEMBER 30

Donald Hargrove
Julie Watson
Paula Ann (Wright) Winfrey
Bill Kirkham
Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines
Denise (Flippin) Hubbard
Vernette Rhodes
Justin D. Hopkins

DECEMBER 1

Sam Odom
John D. Montgomery
Mark Bland
Jerry Whiteside
Craig (Penrod) Rogers
Darrell Lynn Dillard
Mrs. Ira Calhoun
Pamela McCowen
Stephen Farmer
Wilda Holland
Vanda Livingston

\$500 Essay Winner

On October 15, 1994, Chris Deeds was announced the winner of the \$500 Annual Essay contest sponsored by the David Holmes Agency for life and health insurance located in Cross Plains.

Required to compete with all entering Callahan County High School and College students under age 21, Chris' essay was judged the best summarizing the Religious, Economic, Bureaucratic, Family and Work place contrasts of Socialism and Traditional Christian America presented in Rush Limbaugh's best seller, *See, I Told You So*. The \$500 award was presented at the Wednesday night meeting on October 26 at the Hamby Baptist Church where Chris' family are active members. Joy Klingberg of Cross Plains won Honorable Mention and \$100.

Next year's \$500 Essay Contest will open the first week of January 1995 with entry blanks available at the David Holmes Agency on a yet to be announced book of Christian cultural significance. If there are over 50 entrants, the First Place award will be \$1,000.

The Movie Store
Rent Movies Wednesday
Return On Friday
Closed Thanksgiving Day Only
Same Rental Fee - No Limit
Wednesday's Special Hours
1 till 9 p.m.
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DAISY'S INVESTITURE—Local Daisy Girl Scout troop #337 held an investiture service on Monday, November 21. This is a representation of the beginning of their Girl Scouting experience. Those receiving their daisy pins and beginning certificates were: from left Kendra Winters, Melissa Luter, Macayla Cook, Kristin Wells, and Tiana Hollis. Decorations were daisy girl scout paper dolls, and daisy flowers. Mothers in attendance were: Cheryl Hollis, Judy Luter and Patricia Cook.

FALL REVIVAL
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Happy Birthday!

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Late Saturday night the bright lightening, loud thunder hard blowing wind and the rain disturbed our sleep in Burkett. We received about 2 inches of rain. Some of the tanks around the area caught some much needed water.

Gale Wilson and Mary Crosby of

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BREAKTHRU
By Bob Pipes, preacher
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How would you draw a picture of THANKSGIVING? If I were to draw a picture of the holiday, Thanksgiving Day, it might be one of a turkey, the pilgrims, or a family around the table with bowed heads, giving thanks for the special meal they were about to eat. Actually that's getting closer to the real idea I had in mind of asking, "How would you draw a picture of THANKSGIVING?" — for I wasn't talking so much about the holiday as I was of the concept of thanksgiving.

Cruden's *Concordance* defines "thanksgiving" as "an acknowledging and confessing with gladness, the benefits and mercies, which God bestows either upon ourselves or others." If we were to literally follow the instructions of God regarding the giving of thanks, our time would be so absorbed in prayer that we'd have no time to put it into practice practically. "Be anxious in nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God," Philippians 4:6. "Therefore, I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men," 1 Timothy 2:1. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations," Psalm 100: 4, 5.

If we were to draw a practical picture of THANKSGIVING, perhaps it would be a picture of someone praying to the Father. Or it might be of someone helping another — an act of showing thanks for being helped so much by the Father himself.

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TULIPS: Place bulbs in a mesh bag (not paper); store in refrigerator at 45-50 degrees for 8 to 10 weeks after buying. Keep bulbs away from moisture-retaining items such as fruits and vegetables; check frequently for signs of softness. Plant anytime from Christmas through February.

HYACINTHS, DAFFODILS: Store the same as tulips, for 4 to 6 weeks. Plant bulbs in November or December.

SITE: Bulbs can take light shade to full sun. In warmer Southern areas they prefer some shade from midday sun.

SOIL: Bulbs need soil that drains well. Dig and loosen soil to a depth of 10 inches. Mix sand, peatmoss or compost (use one part to three parts soil) into top 4-6 inches to improve drainage and fertility.

PLANTING: Plant Tulips 4-8 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart. Plant Hyacinths 8 inches deep and 6 - 12 inches apart. Plant Daffodils 6-8 inches deep and 4-6 inches apart.

FERTILIZING: Feed bulbs with a 5-10-10 fertilizer when foliage first appears in spring (follow label direction for amount).

WATERING: Bulbs need at least 1 inch of water weekly. If it doesn't rain, water with a hose.

NOTE: Let bulb foliage die naturally after bloom fade; don't cut leaves off.

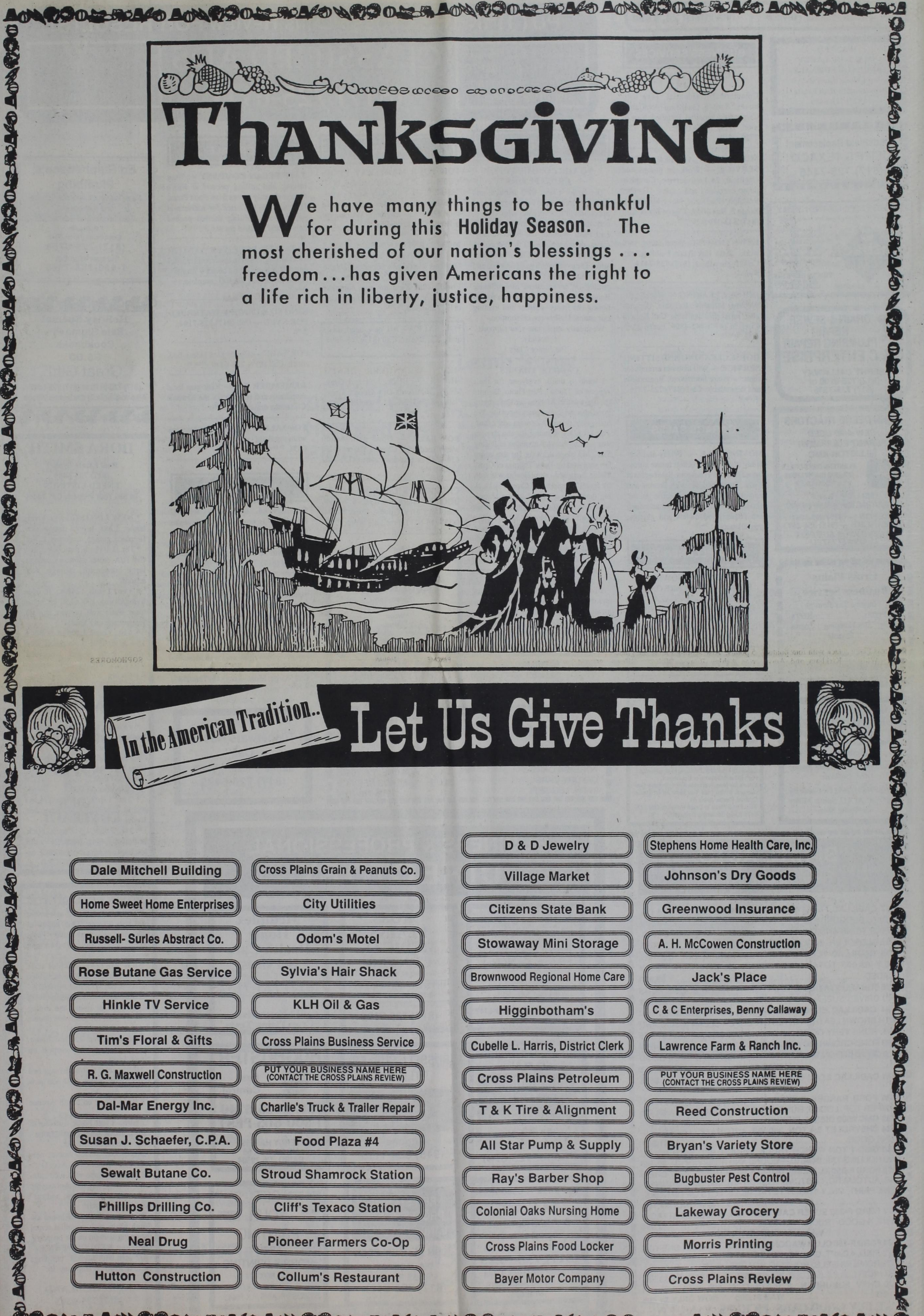
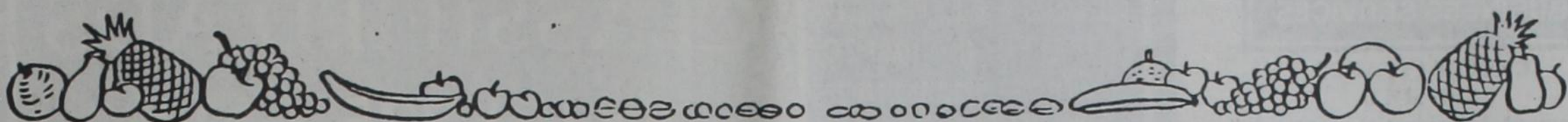


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I want to thank everyone for their support of Trisha's Fast Photo. Despite the bad weather Monday we had a pretty good turnout for our grand opening. We had 3 door prizes. A camera and 2 fans. The 1st place drawing for the camera was won by Laura Alexander of Rising Star. 2nd place drawing for the larger fan was won by Terry Thomas of Cross Plains. 3rd place - a smaller fan was won by Jewel Thompson of Cross Plains. A big thank you goes to Laverne Hutton who donated the two fans for door prizes, also to Joe Houser for doing the drawing for me. Joe owns Home Sweet Home Enterprises & Antiques Mini Mall where my store is located. Trisha Hutton

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Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

We have had a little rain this week, enough to catch a bucket of rainwater from the house to cook a big pot of red beans which calls for a pan of corn bread. Brad and Michele Watson of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, Robert and Dorothy Watson. Dorothy Reynolds spent two or three days in Midland with their grandchildren, Chris and Colby while their parents Jim and Crecia Reynolds made a trip. Evelyn Harris and daughter Emily were in Sidney Friday night to see the Cross Plains girls team play against Sidney. Vernie Belle Mauldin reported that Gene was on the sick list again. Visitors of Joyce Odom Sunday were Charles and Nancy Palmer and son Michael of Clyde.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Will you please print this letter in your newspaper for the interest of any of your readers who may have ancestral roots in Anson county, North Carolina. Anson County is in the process of gathering material for a Heritage Book. It will contain family genealogies, church and business histories along with other interesting tidbits relating to the history of Anson County. The deadline for submitting an article and ordering a copy of the book is November 30, 1994. To learn more about this project please contact the Anson County Heritage Book Committee, P.O. Box 417, Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170.

I want to thank the lady who stopped and helped me when I got sick Monday morning, November 7 on Highway 36 between Pioneer and Cross Plains. She took me to the Cross Plains Medical Center to the doctor. Thank you very much.

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Stenholm Announces Bid To Be Democratic Whip in 104th Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX), one of the most conservative members of the U.S. House of Representatives, today announced his candidacy for Democratic whip in the 104th Congress. "On November 8 the nation's voters unequivocally told Congress they wanted change, and I believe the Democratic Party must redefine itself if it is going to win back middle America's voters," said Stenholm. "We have dangerously reduced the Big Tent of the Democratic Party to a Pup Tent and a great number of Americans feel left out in the rain."

As the founder and coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF), Stenholm has worked tirelessly to bring a conservative perspective to the Democratic Party.

Stenholm observed that the election results were not only a referendum on the Clinton Administration, but also a message from the electorate that it is time for the Congress to change both the way it does business and the direction in which it is taking the country.

"We in the Democratic Party have an opportunity to re-define the Party and regain our majority status," said Stenholm. "I believe that my voice added to the leadership team will lead us in the direction."

Before I started this writing, I had a 'review' of the Dallas Cowboys game on Sunday. Fortunately they won by a large score; however, they had a number of serious injuries. They know that goes with the game.

Services at First Baptist were interesting and inspiring. Attendance was not as great as it should have been. The weather was beautiful, as it is this morning.

I received a card last week from my university. They have asked me to send 'News' about my 'career path and/or life journey'. I'll just do that real soon. I received my degree sixty-four years ago, so I have a lot of time to cover.

Sally Roady reported that they are all about the same. Cindy called. Billie and H.A. called during the week. Joe and Beverly of Brownwood visited one day. Art and Bertie of Abilene visited on Wednesday of last week.

Several neighbors did not answer this morning. I just hope they will feel free to call in their news at a convenient time. The Review just loves to hear from them.

Lamb Show

The Clyde Junior Livestock Association hosted the second jackpot lamb show Saturday, November 19th at South's Barn, formerly the Freeman Horse Arena. John Kearney of Sterling City judged 88 top notch entries from a wide area of Texas. Calvin Helm, Don Harris and Roger Blackburn classified the lambs. Ashley Johnson of Coleman 4-H exhibited the Grand Champion Market Lamb with her medium wool lamb that was entered as a light heavyweight. Her lamb was also its breed champion. Ashley received a belt buckle for the Grand Champion lamb donated by Larry and Barbara Pitman.

Curt Skelton, also a Coleman 4-H'er, had the Reserve Grand Champion with his fine wool lamb that also won its breed in the medium weight division. Curt received a belt buckle for the Reserve Champion lamb donated by the Callahan County Vet Clinic.

Janeal Stephens of Cross Plains FFA earned the Senior Lamb Showmanship plaque donated by Big Country Trophies of Clyde. Britni McMillan of Coleman 4-H took the Junior Lamb Showmanship plaque donated by Charlie and Nancy Palmer.

All breed champion exhibitors, reserve breed exhibitors and senior and junior showmanship winners received a cap donated by Tim and Sarah Stone.

Exhibitors receiving a hanging garment bag for breed champions include: Curt Skelton, Coleman 4-H, Finewool; Tyler Frey, Ira FFA, Finewool Cross; Britni McMillan, Coleman 4-H, Southdown; and Ashley Johnson, Coleman 4-H, Medium Wool.

Exhibitors receiving a tote bag for reserve breed champions include: Lindsey Eaton, Jim Ned 4-H, Finewool; Jana Jackson, Runnels County 4-H, Finewool Cross; Ginger Farr, Abilene-Cooper FFA, Southdown; and Ashley Johnson, Coleman 4-H, Medium Wool.

The Clyde Junior Livestock Association would like to thank those that supported the lamb jackpot. Proceeds from the jackpot will be spent on Clyde FFA/4-H exhibitors at the County Stockshow in January. Donators include: First National Bank of Baird/Clyde; Young's Diesel Service; Taylor Electric Coop; Greater Clyde Kiwanis; Clyde Lions Club; Bailey Funeral Home; Ted and Cynthia McCryman; Red's BBQ; Thrifty's Food Mart; Jimmy and Pam Parker; Windham Storage; Clyde Farm and Ranch; Jackson Brothers; Abilene Ag; and Clyde Hardware. Your support is greatly appreciated and made the lamb jackpot a success again this year.

Bufford Carr Honored On Birthday

Recently a birthday party was hosted by Norman and Doris Montgomery and Dot Thompson for Bufford Carr and Raymond Thompson. The celebration took place on the banks of the Colorado River in Austin with over 200 guests in attendance.

Many birthday cards were exchanged including one from President Clinton and Hillary.

Guests enjoyed barbeque with all the trimmings and refreshments and a large birthday cake was served.

Greeting From Your Senior Citizens

By THELMA LONG

The field trip and nature drive must have been super from the report I got. Hopefully we will do it again so I can go.

John Massey got sick in church on Sunday the 13th but was with us on Monday. We are glad. Ruby Harrell is back with us. She plays a good game of "Skip-Bo". Our little Vicky was sick one day. We don't think we can get along without her. Lois Garrett had some surgical work done on her nose, but hasn't missed being regular at the center. We are missing Eula Webb, she is not well.

O.B. Switzer has been sick. A good neighbor had a turkey dinner delivered to me, from the Methodist Church. It was real good and very much appreciated.

Turkey and dressing was served at the center on Thursday. A good crowd and a good meal. Our visitors were: Becky Guill, Margret Allison, Helen Wooten, Bea Stephenson, Merlin and Betty Franke and our Mayor, Gene Dillard. Come again. It was nice having you. Ophelia Lawson is looking forward to a visit from her son.

As usual the center is decorated with the Thanksgiving motif. Thanks to Vicky and her loyal helpers.

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