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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was received from Anthony P. Lauchner of Texarkana in response to the poem published in last week's issue. The *Cross Plains Review* is most appreciative of his kind words. The wonderful participation of readers in submitting articles, poems, etc. and the reception thereof is impressive. Thank you for your loyal readership. **HAVE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Vanda King

The poem, "Twas the Night Before Jesus," on the front page of your paper yesterday should be syndicated and published on the front page of every newspaper in the western world.

It is a blessing to all, sent straight from heaven, to a little known newspaper in a small rural part of our world, with a message of life. The similarity to the Christ child's birth is no mere coincident, the message was first given to shepherds in the fields and the knowledge of the meaning of the star in the east given to some otherwise obscure wise men.

It is from humble beginnings like this that great things happen. In our busy, hurried world we have too many things to do, too many places to go; to sit and take the time to listen, to listen to what the Bible tells us is true.

It is but a humbled man who has been forced out of society, and through his isolation has taken the time to read, to learn, to listen, to receive the message of the Bible into his heart. And through this experience has learned to hear the message of the Lord through the noise of the outside world.

And by no mere means of man, but only through the guiding hand of God, could pen the truths that all too many of us face. His guided pen has taken the Lord's message and encircled it into the framework of a most popular children's story that even an adult should be able to understand.

I pray that the small publication of this (your) newspaper is read by enough God fearing people who will through whatever means available will re-circulate this poem to the ends of the ages.

This poem should become a part of every Christmas celebration, a reminder that the humble beginnings which we celebrate each year, is but the beginning of a journey for each of us, a journey which will lead each of us to the night before Jesus!

Thanks for publishing this message and I hope Kathleen Wilcoxon and her poetic friend will continue to spread the word.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER — Jim Fleming (center) was the special speaker at the local Kiwanis Club Tuesday. Fleming came as a guest of Roy Stambaugh (left), and W.G. McCoy, club president (right) is also pictured.

Kiwanis Club At New Time And Location

The Kiwanis Club will change to a new time and location for weekly meetings beginning Tuesday, January 4. The meeting place will be in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen, and the new time is 12 noon. It is the club's hope that the new time will accommodate more people and allow several additions to the membership. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend any weekly meeting or check with the club president, W.G. McCoy, or any of the members. Membership is open to both females and males, as approved by the board of directors.

Jim Fleming, with the 4-H Center at Brownwood Lake, was the guest speaker at the club's meeting this week. He told the club members about the usual activities at the 4-H Center each year, which included some for senior citizens

as well as the normal youth camps.

John Starcher, head girls basketball coach at Cross Plains, will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club's first meeting at the new location and time — January 4, 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend and hear what he has to share about the girls basketball program this year.

The Kiwanis Club wishes to thank

Stocker Calf Nutrition And Forage Workshop In Baird, January 6

Callahan and Eastland Counties will be sponsoring a Stocker Calf Nutrition & Forage Workshop on Thursday, January 6, in Baird. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity

Center (old light plant located 2 blocks east of the Bank). Dr. Matt Cravey, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from Amarillo, will present information relative to stocker cattle nutrition. Dr. Cravey did most of his post-graduate study in stocker calves and is well known and respected in the stocker calf industry.

Also on the program will be Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from Stephenville, Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist from Stephenville and Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension Program Leader for Rangeland Ecology. These speakers will be discussing other aspects of beef cattle and forage production on improved pastures and rangeland.

Everyone is invited to attend. A meal will be served and everyone is asked to make meal reservations prior to noon, January 3. Call the County Extension Office at 915-854-1518 or Eastland County Extension Office at 817-629-1093 to make your meal reservations. Sponsoring the meal and program are: Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Callahan & Eastland Co. Callahan County Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee Callahan County Farmers Coop - Baird Cross Plains Grain & Peanuts - Cross Plains Lawrence Farm & Ranch - Cross Plains

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Fifth Candidate Filed For County Commissioner Precinct 2 Seat

A fifth candidate has filed for the County Commissioner Precinct #2 seat up for election in the March 1994 Democratic Primary Election, according to Democratic Party County Chairman Jon Hardwick.

Hardwick reported Terry Ellis filed for the position of County Commissioner Precinct #2 on Monday, December 27. The 51 year old Ellis is the son of former Callahan County Commissioner M.D. Ellis.

Ellis, who resides at Rt. 2 Box 204, Clyde, has resided in the state 51 years and in Callahan County 33 years. He lists an occupation as highway construction superintendent.

The four other candidates, Bryan Farmer, T.W. "Butch" Woodard, R.C. "Bud" Logan and Russell Jones Jr., have all filed previously for the County Commissioner Precinct #2 seat being vacated by the retiring Lowell Johnson.

The Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #2, Commissioner Precinct #4 seat and the Justice of the Peace position in Precinct #3 are the only contested races so far in the county.

Two candidates have so far filed for the County Commissioners Precinct #4

seat up for election also. They include Kenneth Sowell and H.D. Weaver.

In the Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 (Baird) race, incumbent Don Burns filed Monday, December 20. Burns, who resides at 502 Thelma Street in Baird, has resided in the state 49 years and in the county 10 years. The 49 year old Burns lists an occupation as Justice of the Peace.

Burns is seeking the same JP place as Ida Mae Waddell. Waddell filed December 3 for the Justice of the Peace position for Precinct #3.

Both Burns and Waddell are incumbent Justice of the Peace office holders.

The Callahan County Commissioners did away with one JP precinct in the county—the JP precinct currently held by Waddell in Putnam—and combined the Justice of the Peace precincts for Baird and Putnam into one office at Baird.

Eston Shelnett also announced he'll be a candidate for re-election to the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 position in Clyde. Shelnett filed for the JP position on Thursday, December 23.

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Your Vote Counts

Older Texans, 60 years of age and older, have an opportunity of becoming or electing their own representative to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. Election day for the fifth Texas Silver Haired Legislature is May 24, 1994. Filing dates for candidates are January 1, through February 28, 1994.

There are 116 members of the TSHL elected to represent regions of the state. They meet in Austin to debate issues which impact the seniors of Texas. Then they take priority issues to the Texas Legislature for legislative consideration.

The record of the first four TSHL's speaks for itself. Texas Legislators recognize the value of the informed members of the TSHL and frequently call on them to attend hearings, committee meetings, and provide testimony on vital issues. Approximately 70 percent of the

issues which the TSHL have presented have been addressed by the Texas Legislature.

This TSHL will be the fifth group elected. Terms are for two years. Expenses for meetings in Austin are the responsibility of the TSHL member with one exception: expenses for the Orientation and Training Session, which will be held August 2-5, 1994, in Austin, is paid for by the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Foundation. The Legislature Session of the TSHL is scheduled September 12-16, 1994, in the Capitol Building.

For additional information, contact your Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, (915) 672-8544. And remember, if you are 60 plus, YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Long-Term Care Report Released

AUSTIN — The "Texas AARP Health Advocacy Services Long-Term Care Network Report" provides a summary of testimony delivered at five open hearings conducted in Austin, El Paso, Amarillo, Houston, and Dallas during the spring and summer of 1993. Organized under the auspices of AARP's Health Advocacy Services — Long-Term Care Program, the purpose of the hearings was to identify state and community-based long-term care needs, issues, concerns and recommendations. The hearings were attended by over 250 individuals and included testimony from local senior consumers and advocates, local public officials, business representatives, and interested general public.

Dr. Morris H. Craig, AARP's Health Advocacy Services (HAS) Associate State Coordinator for Long-Term Care, says "The issues in long-term care are numerous and complex and are becoming

more so daily. There is a great need to share information and increase coordination at the local, state, and national levels...This networking project offers the opportunity for AARP HAS volunteers to expand and strengthen ongoing partnerships with other groups."

For a free copy of the summary report send a postcard to: AARP, 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, #700 — LB 39, Dallas, Texas 75231 (Specify "HAS-LTC Summary Report") or call (214) 265-4060.

AARP's Health Advocacy Services (HAS) promotes good health habits among older persons and encourages effective use of the health care system. Through a variety of educational and volunteer programs, HAS helps older adults become wise health consumers and informed participants in health care decisions.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Milton Britt Crowe, DWI, \$1000 fine, \$170 court costs, 15 days in jail.
Kurt B. Walden, failure to identify, \$150 fine \$148 court costs.
Eddie Mac Cozart, probation discharged; indictment dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Veronica Ann Mendez & Juan Pedro Garcia, Jr. of Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Jesse Wyatt, Jr., Abilene, Ply Van.
Kristine Fourton, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Associated Leasing, Carrollton, Dodge Van.
Jimmy Trowbridge, Clyde, GMC Sub.
David & Jimmie Sammons, Clyde, Dodge PU.
Garves Yates & Sons, Abilene, GMC PU.
David Copeland, Abilene, Chev Sub.
Debbie Galle, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.
Midway Plumbing, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Ken & Terri Hunter, Burkett, Chev PU.
Kenneth Robbins, Baird, Chry 4 dr.

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Bowen, Bobby Joe & Karen Janette.
Stephenson, Melinda Elaine & Edward Louis.
Wilson, Lisa Kathleen & Timothy Wayne, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Hutcherson, Kimberly Jolene & Warren Jay.
Turner, Darla Ann & Billy M.
Phillips, Lisa Yvette & Kevin Warren.

Felony Indictment

Brian Oric Smith, arson.

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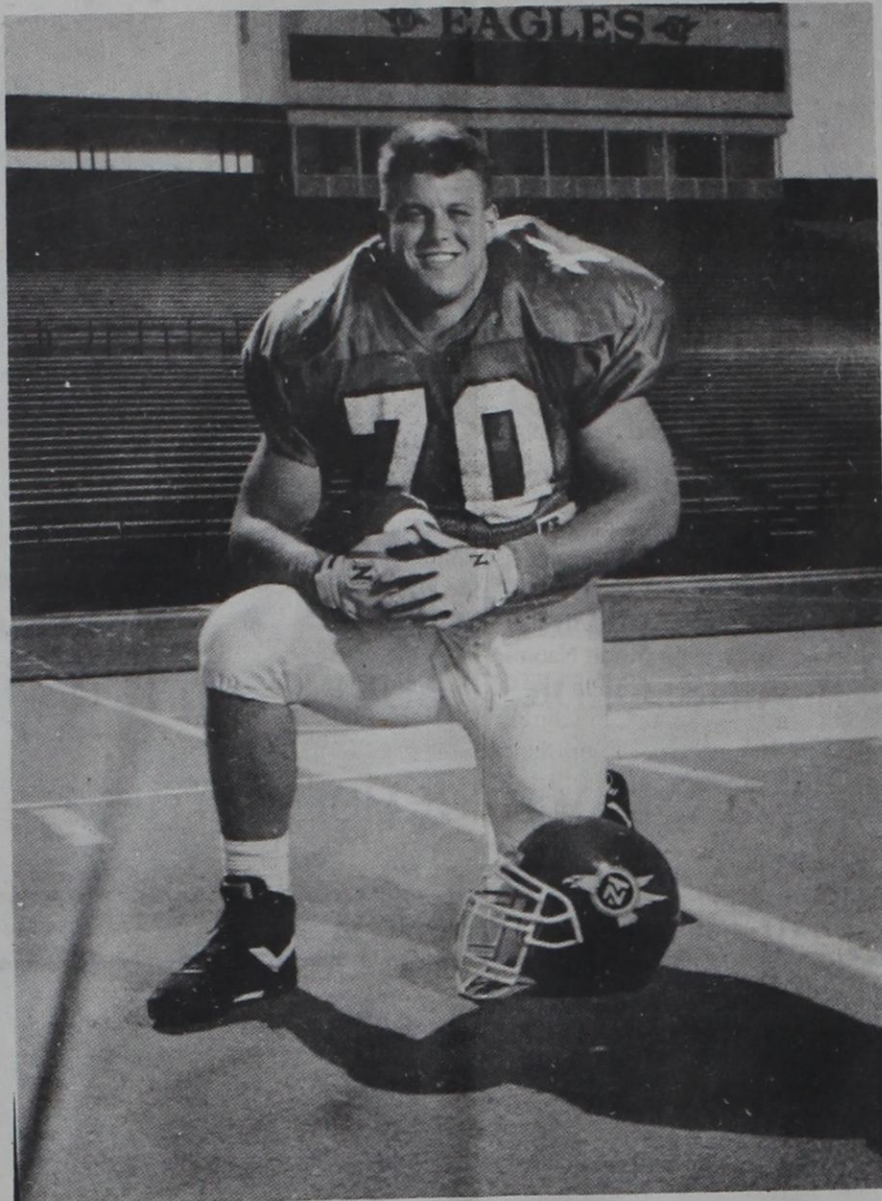
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AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including *Modern Maturity* magazine and the monthly *Bulletin*.

WORKSHOP

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Thornton Feed Mill - Cisco
Farley-Seaton Feed - Gorman
This should be an excellent program and everyone with an interest in stocker cattle and forage program is invited to attend, says Greg Germgross, County Extension Agent. Please call prior to January 3 if you plan on attending.



CHRIS BROWN

Local Student Graduates From University Of North Texas

DENTON — Chris Brown, of Cross Plains, graduated from the University of North Texas during fall commencement ceremonies on December 18, 1993.

Chris received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Industrial Technology.

Parents of the new graduate are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Cross Plains.

While at Denton, Chris was a four-year letterman for the University of North Texas football team, playing tight end three years and offensive tackle for two.

He was also a three-time member of "Eagle Honor Roll," an honor roll for North Texas Athletes with 3.0 GPA or better.

Chris plans to continue his education by pursuing a Master's of Science in Engineering Technology from North Texas.

With more than 27,000 students, the University of North Texas is the fourth largest university in the state. UNT is the largest and most comprehensive university in the North Texas region with more than 130 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

FILINGS

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Shelnutt, 58 years of age, resides at 504 South Third Street in Clyde. He has lived in Texas 55 years and is a resident of Callahan County for 55 years. His occupation is Justice of the Peace in Precinct #1.

Other county office filings as of Tuesday, December 28 for the March Democratic Party Primary Election included:
—Darlene Walker filed December 20 for the position of county clerk. She is the incumbent county clerk.

—Dora Hounshell filed December 20 for the position of county treasurer. Hounshell is the incumbent county treasurer.

—Bill Johnson filed December 3 for re-election as county judge.

—Cubelle Harris announced she has filed December 8 for re-election to the District Clerk of the 42nd District Court.

—Rolan Jones filed December 8 for the Justice of the Peace office in Precinct #4 at Cross Plains. He is the incumbent JP for Cross Plains.

Callahan County Democratic Chairman Hardwick said filing for county offices will continue through January 3, 1994. The Democratic Party Primary Election is set for March 8, 1994.

Hardwick, who's a certified public accountant in Baird, said candidates wishing to seek one of the county offices up for election can pick up an application at his office on West Highway 80 in Baird. He added filing deadline on January 3 is 6:00 p.m. in which the candidate's application must be in his possession. To seek one of the county offices, Hardwick said you must be a registered voter and must reside within the precinct you wish to serve.

The offices up for election in the March Democratic Primary include: county judge, county treasurer, county clerk, 42nd District Court clerk, commissioner precinct #2, commissioner precinct #4 and all three justice of the peace precincts in the county. There is a filing fee to seek one of those offices, according to Hardwick. He said the fee is based upon the office the candidate seeks.

Hardwick added the office of County Democratic Party Chairman and the precinct chairman positions are also up for election in March 1994. He said no filing fee will be charged candidates who seek one of the chairperson positions.

Pastoral Care And Counseling Center Seminar January 10

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on January 10. (First Monday is being held on the second Monday due to the holidays.)

Steve Willis, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Sexual Abuse Solutions" which will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street, and is free to the public.

For more information call (915) 672-5683.



The first great skyscraper in America was the 47-story Singer Building, built in New York City in 1908.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Party Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

For District Clerk
42nd Dis. Court
Cubelle Harris

Pol. Adv. paid by Cubelle Harris, 304 W. 9th Street, Baird, Texas 79504

For U.S. Congress
17th District
Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX 79553

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Party Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Here it is, the last week in 1993! How time flies when we are having so much fun!! And the past week has been beautiful. One of my nieces (Artie Frances) came here for me on Friday. We had such a nice group at my sister, Opal Cox's home in the country (southeast of Breckenridge). There were about two dozen or more family and friends there. Jay and Marge Hays brought me home. They spent the weekend at Cisco with his mother, "Sis" (Bernice) Carter. I was presented with a darling picture of my grandson, Nathan Paul, Gloria and their daughter, Natalie Stewart.

On Tuesday of last week, J.T. and Betty Beggs went to Temple on business. For the holidays their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Jones and daughter, Jordan. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and daughters, Nikki and Ashley, and son, Anthony.

The Roady family had a house full of guests for the holidays. Their son, George, from Dallas, Joe and Beverly, Cindy, Jim and Charlie, and Allison of Pioneer, Gene and Nancy Hicks from Rising Star, Billie and H.A. Freeman, also a sister, Betty Gary, all of Cross Plains.

I had a nice chat with Lucile Callaway. Her children were with her for the holidays — Weaver and Judy from Dallas, Loyce Cox of Sweeny, Doris Anne and Benny. They had a great weekend.

There was a covey of quail in my front yard this morning. I just love to see them out there.

Shortly after completing this article, I received a box of gifts from my granddaughters.

PERSONALS

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Aunt Pearl were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Richmond; Alan Watson of Texas A&M; and Kelly Watson of Houston.

Happy New Year!

We hope your New Year will be prosperous, healthy and filled with happiness!

It is time to thank nice people like you for the support and strength you have given us throughout the year. We're grateful for your help and hope that our relationship lasts and lasts.

With friends like you we can face the future with confidence. We hope you will stop in frequently and let us prove it.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 Mrs. Lela Foster
 Shirley Emmons
 Mrs. Norman Farr
 Danielle Webster
 George Randall Dickey
 Vicki (Hickman) Walker
 Billy Spoon
 Paul Golson
 Jesse Norris
 Kimberly Ratliff

JANUARY 1
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 Leesa Higginbottom
 Jimmy Harris
 Patsy Letney
 Emma Jane Hobson
 Leisa (Rayburn) Beauchamp
 Cheryl Fleming
 Linda Reed
 Cameron Cobb
 Kenneth Ratliff

JANUARY 3
 Sandy (Bailey) Hunter
 Teck Whitney
 James Alexander
 Cookie Robinson
 Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
 Kathy Pippins
 Mrs. Donald Baird
 Billy Joe Lofton
 Eddie Wade Dillard
 Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
 Mrs. Jimmy Baum
 Joann Womack

JANUARY 4
 Jim Forbes
 N. L. Dillard
 Mrs. Treva Garrett
 Danny Myrick
 Michael Chase Childers
 Troy Stone
 George Hoover
 Shana Bagley
 Brian Odom
 Ronald Allen Steele
 Kayla Michelle Cupit

JANUARY 5
 Jo Boatright
 Peggy Hilburn
 Wanda Ruth Anderson
 Donald Rhodes
 Ronald Rhodes
 Clara Smart
 Tye A. Flippin
 Vernon H. Simpson
 Jo Rhodes
 Debbie Wilson
 Bobby Joe Sheppard
 Clarence Bush

JANUARY 6
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 Tommie Connelly
 Betsy (Bowden) Kington
 Troy Shane Knowles
 Betty Holland
 Mrs. O. B. Byrd
 Mrs. Jerry Whiteside

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Ivon Odom of Stephenville and his mother Joyce Odom drove to Snyder to spend Christmas Day with the Ralph Trevey family. The Charles Palmer family of Clyde also spent the day in the Trevey home.

Joyce Odom was in Baird Monday morning where she had a short visit with her cousin, Nila Towler. Cooking had already begun in the Towler home as all of her family will be home in Baird this year.

All of the Tommie Harris family had Christmas dinner with Tom and Naomi Harris at their home in Cross Plains.

Bob and Kathy Dye drove to Laurel, Mississippi to have Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Julie Patterson and two children

Justine and Breana.

Tan and Janet Flippin and children, Drew and Erin of Nashville, Tennessee, Ellen and son Dalton Carpenter and Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons Colby and Chris of Midland were all at their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Those spending the holidays in the Robert Watson home were Robbie, Wyatt, Brock, Brad and Michal of Arlington, Kile and Tammie Watson of San Antonio and Cody of Texas Tech. Cody attended the El Paso Texas Tech-Oklahoma game played in the Sun Bowl Game in El Paso, Saturday. Cody plays in the band. Robert and Dorothy and sons Robbie and Wyatt attended a Christmas party in the home of Helen Groves at the Silver Brook Ranch.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
 Activity Director

Several of the residents reported that they went out to their children's homes on Christmas Day. They talked of having a good time and lots of good things to eat.

Out appreciation to these folks, Beverly Brown, Mabel Halshell and Neta Doherty for the cookies, to Bonnie Hedrick for the banana bread and to Nancy Barns for the cake, cinnamon rolls and fruit.

James and LaVelle Haynes from Rising Star visited with Estelle Breeding. J.M. Cade from Irwan visited Marvin Cade.

Tuff and Ferne Hutchins, Roy Tatom, Alvin and Vondean Hutchins visited with George Hutchins.

Otise and Billie Mayfield from Burkett visited with A.B. Rowan. Also Betty Edwards.

Jan Baker from Burkett, Bob, Cookie and Brian Robinson from Clyde, Farrell and Carl Stephens, Carl Thomas, Billy and Janie Woody from Phoenix visited with Nettie Clark.

Jamie Apple visited with Octavia Orr. Van and Loteta LeBus from Abilene, Andra Adams from Colorado Springs Colorado and Tommy Adams from Houston visited with Annabel Vaught.

M.L. and Earlene Hughes from Baird Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo and Evelyn Hard visited with Lillian Smith, Midge McCall, Leila Montgomery, and Nettie Clark.

Betty Montgomery from Midland, Dorothy and Bob Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Teri Brown from Houston visited Mildred Ford. Also Beverly Brown.

Activities during the week:
MONDAY: Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), A.B. Rowan (2), Leila Montgomery, Elsie Porter, Bertha Wheeler, Estelle Breeding, Vera Belyeu, Zenovia Strickland and Mildred Ford. Exercise Class.
TUESDAY: Art class. Popcorn.
WEDNESDAY: Sing-A-Long with Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, Frances Wolf and Linda Edington. Exercise Class.
THURSDAY: Linen folding. Domi-

noes.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (3), A.B. Rowan, Elsie Porter, Estelle Breeding (2), Leila Montgomery, Vera Belyeu and Annabel Vaught. Afternoon singing Bob Wallace.

SUNDAY: Church service with Temple Baptist.

As another year draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each and everyone for your support and friendship that we have received this year as we care for your loved ones. We sincerely wish you all the happiness that a prosperous and successful New Year can bring.

PERSONALS

Earlene Burge had her sister, Katheryn Brown of Brownwood, visiting through the Christmas holidays. Sunday a niece, Susan and her husband Chipper Bridges, and sons, Arlie and Andrew, came by for a visit. Their home in Waco had caught fire, destroying the living room, while they were in Brownwood spending Christmas with family. They made a trip back to Waco to pack up their belongings and expected to move to another house in a few days. They were hurt and disappointed, but said they would get by alright. They were down, but not out!

Pat Allen, who teaches school in May, honored her aunt, Kate Watson of this town, with Christmas dinner in Brownwood on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee had their children home on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Those present were John and Mary Faulk of Denver, Colorado and his niece, Ector and Peggy Mirales and two children of Sterling City; Robert, Hazel and Lucille Wilson of Gause; Howard Lee and Grace Milligan and her three children of Pioneer; and Bobby Lee of Pioneer. It was the first time all the children had been together in about ten years. Their mother noted that it was only one day together, but lots of food and fellowship were enjoyed.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

Buffaloes Mid-Season Update

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes went into the holiday break with a split of two games. The Buffs were defeated by 16th ranked Priddy 73-59 and defeated May 81-72. This brings the Buffs overall record to 11-2.

Tuesday night, December 14, the Buffs hosted the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 16th ranked team, the Priddy Pirates. The Buffs came out strong with a 28 point first quarter and a 5 point lead at the half.

The second half saw the Pirates catch fire and hit 61 percent from the field and the Buffs hit only 25 percent. With 2:48 to play, the score was 59-57 Priddy, we were outscored 14-2 the last few minutes mainly due to our lack of shape, and give Priddy credit - they were State Runner-up in Cross Country this year and boy did it show!

Kevin Switzer led all Buffs with 18 points followed by Jason Fleming with 13 and Donnie Dillard with 10. I really feel we learned a lot from this game. Dustin Bowden was a definite spark off of the bench with 9 points.

Friday night, December 17, May traveled to Cross Plains and went home on the short end of an 81-72 score. The boys bolted out to another 28 point first quarter and had a commanding 51-34 lead at half. The end of the third quarter saw C.P. with a 70-47 lead. May had an excellent fourth quarter to bring the final to C.P. 81 - May 72.

Fleming had 26 points to lead the Buffaloes followed by Switzer with 14; Matt Reed 13; Brock Walker 11; Rodney Rudloff and Kelly Barclay played well off of the bench, as they have all year. Every player for the Buffs saw action in both halves.

This brings our Christmas break record to 11 wins and 2 losses. We have won two tournaments and represented our school very well. We are averaging 66.6 points per game and giving up 50.5 points per game. This team has great potential. I feel we will be as good as our defense and rebounding. Also I remind our players often where is basketball on your list of priorities? If this group puts it high on their list we have an excellent chance to make the play-offs.

Our J.V. at the break is 6-3. We defeated Priddy 44-35 and May 70-54. This group has improved greatly in the last two weeks. I really feel they are catching on to our system. Porcius Potter continued to show great potential. Jeremy Barnett has done a good job switching from the five spot to point guard. Vast improvement in Hugo Mauricio, Justin Richey and Brandon Stover has bolstered the future of our program.

Tim Campbell and Lee Wayne Wheeler have really had bright spots this season. Jason Carey and John Chesshir have both had their moments this season. I think moving Clint Connelly to a shooting guard will help us see the player we saw all fall. We will miss Sean Jones the second semester. I was counting on him for a varsity position next year - time will

tell!

Special recognition goes to Jared Harris, Terry Shults and Mike Tollett who have unselfishly shared time on the varsity and J.V. I appreciate your TEAM attitude.

We will resume play December 30 with the varsity boys at Brookesmith and the very tough Winters Blizzard come to town the 31st.

I want to thank all of the gate keepers, clock and scorebook keepers, and the concession stand workers for all of their help and support. Have a good holiday and support Cross Plains Athletics!

Attention Junior And Senior Parents

A tentative date of February 21 has been scheduled for a financial aid workshop at the high school. Senior parents are asked to make note of this date. They are also reminded to begin making preparation to do their 1993 income tax returns early in the year.

Barbara Callaway, the financial aid director at Cisco Junior College, will help parents/guardians fill out the forms. Junior parents are also invited to hear her presentation on financial aid. As soon as a date is confirmed, a notice will be sent to Junior and Senior parents. Parents/guardians who need information on financial aid can contact the school counselor.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 7

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
- TUESDAY** — Bacon, egg, orange juice, and milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, and milk.
- THURSDAY** — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, and milk.
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Four interns will be selected to work in the congressman's office for one-month intervals in June or July. The interns will be actively involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office, and duties will include researching and assisting with constituent inquiries and projects. Interns will also have an opportunity to attend committee meetings, floor debates, and a speaker's series.

Internships are available to college students from the 17th Congressional District of Texas or those attending college in the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a one-month stipend to cover living expenses.

Intern applications are available by writing Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman of the Omar Burleson Congressional Internship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604 or by calling Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at (915) 673-7221.

The deadline to apply for an internship is January 15, 1994. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by February 22, 1994. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 19, 1994 and interns will be selected on that date.

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Congressman Stenholm Seeking Congressional Page Applicants

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Stenholm has announced that high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages for the 1994-95 school year can now apply to his office in Abilene.

The opportunity to serve as a congressional page is open to students who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1994, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

"The Congressional Page Program provides young people with a unique opportunity to learn how the Congress works, and to observe representative government firsthand," said Stenholm.

Pages perform a variety of duties, including the delivery of small packages or correspondence within the Capitol complex, taking messages to Members, and answering telephones. A monthly salary covers basic expenses.

School plays a prominent role in the lives of the pages, and they study a junior level curriculum at the U.S. Capitol Page School in the Library of Congress. Students are expected to maintain at least a "B" average.

Pages live in dormitories located on the Capitol grounds, and are supervised while in their quarters which are guarded by Capitol Hill Police 24-hours-a-day.

Congressman Stenholm will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages answer directly to the Director of Page Services.

The deadline to apply for a page position is January 15, 1994. Applications will be forwarded to a selection committee who will notify finalists by February 22, 1994. Interviews will be conducted in Abilene on March 19, 1994, and pages will be selected on that date.

Application forms and additional information are available from the congressman's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.



The first time a President left the country while in office occurred on November 9, 1906, when President Theodore Roosevelt sailed on the battleship *Louisiana* to visit the Isthmus of Panama and inspect the Canal.

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By BEVERLY POPE

I trust everyone is feeling good and is well after the holiday.

The Busy Bees are taking a week off between Christmas and New Year's.

This is the time of year I begin to look back over the year with my Lord's help, we see where I could've done better and



Luke Tyler Grider

David and Donna Grider of Breckenridge are proud to announce the birth of their son, Luke Tyler Grider.

He was born Saturday, December 4, 1993, at 9:43 a.m., at Graham General Hospital in Graham, Texas. He weighed 4 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18-3/4 inches long.

He has one brother, Jake Grider, 20 years old, and two sisters, Sarah Grider, 17 years old and Carrol Grider, 14 years old.

His maternal grandparents are Bobbie Nell and the late Parker Brown of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are the late Eugene and Alice Grider of Cross Plains.

Alyssa Nicole Brown

Jody and Christie Brown of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Nicole. She was born December 15, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces and 19 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Jim and Valeta Brown of Cross Plains and Darla McIver and Ricky Beal of Santa Anna.

where He lets me know something was good, where I begin to Count My Blessings One By One. There have been so very many. For starters are my fellow Busy Bees. We all come together, all of different faiths and backgrounds, once a week for nine months. We share in happiness and sorrow — baring one another's burdens and we encourage and lift up one another.

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You all have a very Happy New Year.

Thought

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy and loving kindness endures forever. Psalm 13 6:1

KACU-FM Plans World War II Remembrance

ABILENE — "The Homefront: Abilene in the War Years," a live radio play about the Camp Berkeley years in Abilene, will be presented on KACU-FM March 4, 1994. The play will be broadcast live from the third floor of the Grace Cultural Center.

Production of the play is being funded by a grant from the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council and in cooperation with the Museums of Abilene.

In conjunction with this project, during February KACU-FM will air excerpts from interviews with people who were in Abilene or stationed at Camp Berkeley during World War II.

KACU-FM requests input from soldiers, waitresses, widows of fallen soldiers, USO and Red Cross volunteers, along with anyone else with memories of this special time in local history. Anyone selected to participate in this project will be interviewed in the KACU-FM studios.

For more information or to share a memory, please contact Celia Danfort at KACU-FM before January 15, 1994. You may write to ACU Station, Box 7568, Abilene, Texas 79699 or call (915) 674-2441 or (915) 698-4338.

Community Scholarship Program Targets Rural Areas In Need Of Health Care

A new Community Scholarship Program (CSP), administered by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, is a federal, state, and community partnership which supports students who are committed to returning to their rural communities to practice primary health care. The purpose of the program is to increase the availability of primary health care in rural Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in Texas.

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