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### Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following poem was sent to Kathleen Wilcoxon of Lake Brownwood by a man incarcerated in prison. She found the words touching and chose to share them with the readers of the *Cross Plains Review*. Please read with your heart, and I hope we will all benefit from the timely message. Vanda King

*"Twas the night before Jesus came  
And all through the house  
Not a creature was praying,  
Not one in the house.  
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf  
Without care  
In hopes that Jesus  
Would not come there.*

*The children were dressing  
To crawl into bed,  
Not once ever kneeling  
Or bowing a head.  
And Mom in her rocker  
With the baby on her lap  
Was watching the Late Show  
While I took a nap.*

*When out of the East  
There arose such a clatter,  
I sprang to my feet to see  
What was the matter.  
Away to the window  
I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters  
And threw up the sash!*

*When what to my wondering eyes  
Should appear  
But angels proclaiming  
That Jesus was here.  
With a light like the sun  
Sending forth a bright ray  
I knew in a moment  
This must be THE DAY!*

*The light of His face  
Made me cover my head;  
It was Jesus returning  
Just like He said.  
And though I possessed  
Worldly wisdom and wealth,  
I cried when I saw Him  
In spite of myself.*

*In the Book of Life  
Which He held in His hand  
Was written the name  
Of every saved Man.  
He spoke not a word  
As He searched for my name;  
When He said, "It's not here"  
My head hung in shame.*

*The people whose names  
Had been written with love  
He gathered to take  
To His Father above.*

## Callahan County Jail Passes Jail Inspection

Sheriff Eddie G. Curtis is very proud to announce that the Callahan County Jail submitted to the County Commissioners a certificate of Compliance with the Texas Jail Standards.

For the first time since March of 1988, the Callahan County Jail has passed inspection. Sheriff Curtis attributes the

compliance of the Texas Jail Commission to the joint effort with the County Judge and the County Commissioners. Sheriff Curtis also states that the hard work by the deputies and the jail administrator, Kirk Beauchamp. All in all, it takes hard work from everyone to make this facility a success.

Bob Patterson, inspector for the Texas Jail Commission, said that the new administration has made a big difference within the jail and noted that records and the jail plan have been kept up with as they should be. The inspection was conducted on December 7, 1993 at 9 a.m.

## Holiday Closings Announced For Local Businesses

Cross Plains Medical Center will be closed Christmas Eve, December 24, and December 30 and 31 for New Year's.

Dal-Mar Energy and the *Cross Plains Review* will be closed Friday, December 24, for Christmas and Friday, December 31, for New Year's.

The U. S. Post Office, The Movie Store, Neal Drug, Bi-Rite Auto and D & D Jewelry will be closed Saturday, December 25, for Christmas Day and Saturday, January 1, for New Year's Day.

City Hall will be closed Christmas Eve, December 24, and Monday, December 27, for the Christmas holiday.

Bryan's Variety and Charlie's Truck and Trailer Repairs will both be closed Friday and Saturday for Christmas and New Year's.

Citizens State Bank will be closed all day Christmas Eve and will close at 2 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

Johnson's Dry Goods will remain open on Christmas Eve until 6 p.m. for your shopping convenience and will close Saturday, Christmas Day. They will be

closed Saturday for New Year's Day.

Higginbotham's will close at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve and remain closed through Saturday. They will be closed Saturday, January 1, for New Year's.

Western Auto has designated Saturday and Monday for Christmas holiday closings and Saturday only for New Year's.

Tim's Floral and Gifts will be closed Saturday for Christmas and plans to close at noon Friday, December 31, and all day Saturday for New Year's.

Greenwood Insurance Agency announced that they will be closed Christmas Eve, but will remain open on New Year's Eve.

The Back Room will be closed Saturday, Christmas Day, and Friday and Saturday for New Year's.

Ellen's Closet will close at noon Friday on Christmas Eve and remain closed through Saturday. The same schedule will apply for New Year's holidays.

West Texas Utilities declared Friday and Monday as Christmas holidays. Friday, December 31, they will be closed for New Year's.

Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. will close at 2 p.m. on Friday, Christmas Eve through Saturday. They will be

closed Saturday only for New Year's.

The Justice of the Peace and Car Registration Office will be closed Friday for Christmas Eve. They will also be closed December 28, 29, 30 and 31 during New Year's holidays.

Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company will close at noon on Christmas Eve through Saturday. New Year's holiday will be Saturday, January 1, only.

Pioneer Farmer's Co-Op will be closed all day Friday and Saturday for Christmas. They will close at noon on New Year's Eve and all day Saturday.

Village Market will be closed on Christmas Day only. Their regular hours will resume throughout New Year's holidays.

Cross Plains Petroleum will close at noon on Christmas Eve and all day Saturday. They will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, December 31, for New Year's through Saturday.

Mediplex Home Health Care office will be closed Friday and Saturday for Christmas holidays. Nurses will remain on duty. There will be no closings for New Year's.

All Star Pump will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday for Christmas. They will close at noon on New Year's Eve through Saturday and Sunday.

Food Plaza and Skinny's will remain open at their regular hours.

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be closed Thursday, December 23, and Friday, December 24, for Christmas; and New Year's Day.

## Callahan County Democratic Filings Noted For Upcoming Primary Election On March 8

Russell Jones Jr. became the fourth candidate to seek the county commissioner precinct #2 seat up for election in the March 1994 Democratic Primary Election, according to Democratic Party County Chairman Jon Hardwick.

Jones, 46 years of age, filed for the precinct #2 commissioner seat on Thursday, December 16. He lists an address of County Road 224, Rt. 2 Box 615 Abilene. Jones is a 46 year resident of Texas and has resided in the county 40 years. He lists an occupation as self-employed.

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

The Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #2 and Commissioner Precinct #4 seat are the only contested races so far.

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.

Other county office filings as of Tuesday, December 21 for the March Democratic Party Primary Election included: —Darlene Walker filed December 20 for the position of county clerk. Walker, 63 years old, has resided in the state 60 years and in Callahan County 45 years. She resides at 519 Spruce in Baird and lists an occupation as county clerk.

—Dora Hounshell filed December 20 for the position of county treasurer. The 65 year old Hounshell has resided in Texas and Callahan County all her life. She lists an address of P.O. Box 881, Baird. She 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.

—Ida Mae Waddell filed December 3 for the Justice of the Peace position for Precinct #3.

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

Callahan County Democratic Party Chairman Hardwick said filing for county offices began Friday, December 3 and 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 office filing 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.

## Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Young Farmer Endowment Program is now finalized according to Greg Gemgross, County Extension Agent.

The following are some Highlights of the program as they are listed in the application.

Eligible Borrowers:  
\*Must be at least 18 but less than 40 years old.

\*Must have at least 4 years of practical farm or ranch experience, with no more than 2 years of participation in 4-H or vocational ag program counting toward the experience requirement.

\*Cannot have generated more than 20% of his/her adjusted gross income during any of the past 4 years from farming or ranching. Where farm or ranch income is schedule F income. The purpose is to limit to new operations.

Exceptions: If the applicant can show that farm or ranch income was used to pay educational expenses, i.e., a college student.

\*The applicant must put up at least 20% equity.

\*Must be U.S. citizen and Texas resident, and the operation must be located within the state.

\*Loan guarantee limits: The guarantee can be for no more than the lesser of \$50,000 or 90% of the total loan amount.

\*Loan Purpose: Funds may be used only for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, farm or ranch machinery and equipment, facilities, or lease payments on farm or rangeland. Loans cannot be used to purchase land.

Applications are available from the following address:

Texas Department of Agriculture  
Texas Agriculture Finance Authority  
P.O. Box 12847  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 475-1614 or (512) 475-1619

## Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

*With those who were ready  
He rose without a sound  
While all the rest  
Were left standing around.*

*I fell to my knees,  
But it was too late;  
I had waited too long  
And this sealed my fate.  
I stood and I cried  
As they rose out of sight;  
Oh, if only we had been  
Ready tonight.*

*In the words of this poem  
The meaning is clear,  
The coming of Jesus  
Is drawing near.  
There's only one life  
And when comes the last call  
We'll find that the Bible  
Was true after all!*

## To All A.A.R.P. Members Of Chapter #3092

A business meeting will be held on December 30, 1993 at 2 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Selection of committees and committee chairmen will be the topic for discussion. Please plan to be present for this meeting.

## Social Security Representative Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration at 209 S. Danville Dr., Bldg. A., Abilene, will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland on Mondays, January 3, 24; February 7, 28; and March 7, 21 at 9:30 a.m.

You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 1-800-772-1213.

## New Changes For Commercial Vehicle Inspection

AUSTIN — A new law that goes into effect January 1, 1994, will eliminate the need for commercial vehicle operators to have their commercial vehicles undergo dual inspections. The new inspection program, to be overseen by the Texas Department of Public Safety, will combine the U.S. Department of Transportation inspection with the State of Texas safety inspection.

Beginning January 1, inspections obtained at other than an official commercial Texas State Inspection Station will not be accepted.

Commercial motor vehicle means any

self-propelled or towed vehicle except a farm vehicle with a gross weight, registered weight or gross weight rating of less than 48,000 pounds used on a public highway to transport passengers or property when: the vehicle or combination of vehicle has a gross weight, registered or gross weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds; or the vehicle is designed to transport more than 15 people including the driver; or the vehicle is used to transport an amount of hazardous materials requiring placarding under the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Jeffrey E. Marotz, DWI.  
Milton Britt Crowe, DWI.  
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Richard L. Bowe, Wilma Gaylord, Teresa Blalock.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Bobbie G. Cribbs, found not guilty of possession of marijuana.  
Maunie Dorene Brumbaugh, probation extended to 6-17-94.  
Cindie Jordan, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs, \$35 capias.  
Motions filed to revoke probations: Scott Strange, Debbie Saleem.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kimberly Elizabeth Clark, Baird, Russell Keith Holland, Moran.  
Billie Reagina Jones, San Angelo, John Cecil Wheeler, Clyde.

#### NEW VEHICLES

Elliott Land & Cattle, Baird, Chev PU.  
Abilene Equine Care, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Sophia Newman Holmes, Clyde, Chev

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# OBITUARY

## Viola Hutchins Zolon Melton

Services for Viola Mae Hutchins, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 17, 1993, at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Velton Funk, Cisco, Chry 4 dr. Robert Whitley, Breckenridge, Dodge PU.

She died Tuesday, December 14, 1993, at her home.

Born in Cottonwood to Elder John and IDella Foster, Mrs. Hutchins was a homemaker. She was a member of the Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

She was preceded in death by a son, Merlin Hutchins.

Survivors include her husband, George Hutchins of Cross Plains; four sons, Vondal Hutchins of San Antonio, Darvel Hutchins of Dallas, Alvin Hutchins of Cross Plains, and Elvin Hutchins of Bangs; two daughters, Georgie Wagner of Amarillo and Barbara Vaught of Lake Brownwood; one brother, A.B. Foster of Cross Plains; one sister, Lavern Scott of Cross Plains; 26 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

COLEMAN — Zolon C. Melton, 80, a longtime local resident, died Wednesday, December 15, 1993, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Ross Cemetery in Callahan County with the Rev. Elwin Collom officiating, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Born in Cross Plains, Mr. Melton attended Landig Mortuary School in Houston. He was a World War II veteran and was a retired rancher. He was a member of the Coleman First Baptist Church and was the widower of Fannie Lee Bolding Melton.

Survivors include two brothers-in-law; four sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

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## Cisco Junior College Is Making Preparations To Begins Its 1994 Spring Semester At Cisco Campus

"All" new students attending the Cisco campus who are not pre-registered should see the counselor at the Vocational-Technical Building I for placement testing and assignment of an advisor on Thursday, January 13, at 9 a.m.

All returning students who have not conferred with their advisor should do so prior to registration.

Regular registration for the Cisco campus will be Friday, January 14. Registration time is assigned by the first letter of his/her last name. Please register at the proper time and help avoid lines. Registration is as follows:

M, Mc, and H — 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
A, B, C, and D — 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
I, J, K, and L — 11 a.m. to 12 noon  
T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z — 12 noon to 1

p.m.  
P, Q, R, and S — 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
E, F, G, and H — 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Night Registration — Thursday, January 13, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

It should be noted that first-time entering freshmen are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (817) 442-2567 in Cisco.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on January 1. The cafeteria will open at 5 p.m. on January 11.

Classes will begin January 17. For more information call (817) 442-2567.

Offices will be closed from December 17 until January 3.

3 dr.  
Dan Childress, Cross Plains, Chev PU.  
Velton Funk, Cisco, Chry 4 dr.  
Robert Whitley, Breckenridge, Dodge PU.  
Glenn Karnei, Midlothian, Chev PU.  
Joseph Rogers, San Angelo, Dodge PU.

E.R. Thigpen, Abilene, Dodge PU.  
Ruby Fainbrough, Merkel, GMC Housecar  
Louis Bernardi, Winters, Dodge Van.  
Robert J. Simpson, Abilene, GMC Housecar.

Smith Pipe, Abilene, Dodge PU.  
Tommy Weldon Champion, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Wes Randol Kemp, Baird, Chev PU.  
James R. Nachlinger, Arlington, GMC PU.

Filipe Carmichael, Abilene, Chev PU.  
Caldwell & Son, Abilene, Chev PU.  
Jewel & Leo Thompson, Cross Plains, GMC PU.

Thomas & Rose Mary Williams, Abilene, Ply Van.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filing

Divorce filed:  
Grumbles, Patricia Mae & Donald Ray, and in the interest of minor child.

#### Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:  
Paschall, Johnny Clyde & Reannie Faye.  
Butler, Catherine Leigh & Jerry Wayne  
Lechuga, Caren & Ruben.  
Bowie, Rosalie Jean & Joe Navarro.

#### Felony Indictments

Jay Don Cox, DWI & aggravated assault on a peace officer.  
Barry Glen Standefer, DWI.  
Jose Guadalupe Carmona, arson.

#### Felony Minutes

Robert Ray Simons, indecency with a child, \$500 fine \$87.50 court costs, 6 years at TDC probated for 6 years.

## C.J.C To Offer Defensive Driving Course Jan. 17 And 19

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 17 and 19 from 6-9 p.m. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall.

Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a

valid drivers license to class. Social security number is needed on all forms.

Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number C0228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817)442-2567, extension 122.

## CJC Making Preparations To Begin 1994 Spring Semester For Night Students And Soph.

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1994 Spring Semester. Registration for night students and sophomores will be held on Thursday night, January 14, 1994, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be on Friday, January 14, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring

schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First time entering freshmen and transfer students should see the counselor, located in the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of your last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

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I, J, K, and L — 11 a.m. to 12 noon  
T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z — 12 noon to 1 p.m.

P, Q, R, and S — 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
E, F, G, and H — 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Night Registration — Thursday, January 13, 1994, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building.**

**First Class Day — Monday, January 17, 1994.**

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11. The cafeteria will open at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11.

Classes will begin January 17, at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 26 during regular office hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene campus is scheduled for January 10, 11 and 12, 1994. On Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11 registration will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Wednesday, January 12, registration will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco — (817) 442-2567; Abilene — (915) 673-4567.

Offices will be closed from December 17 until January 3.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Starting off with the weather 'about as usual'. I declared at one time that I wouldn't complain about the weather. However, at this time, I'm 'hungry for some sunshine'.

I have already received some beautiful Christmas cards on which I'll comment after Christmas.

Church services at First Baptist were truly 'different' last Sunday morning. The Cisco Junior College Orchestra rendered several numbers; then our church choir performed. Our women wore red blouses, the men white shirts — they were a beautiful group.

Betty Beggs felt only 'fairly well' this morning — she had a 'sick spell' during the weekend. Before her illness set in, Betty and Novelia Barton went with the Bob Powell's to a meeting at Pioneer on Saturday afternoon.

I enjoyed my chat this morning with Lucile Callaway — she is like 'family' to me. She did not have any special news. We are worried about our mutual friends, Gladys McIlroy, who is quite ill.

Our long-time friend, Nell Fleming, sounded 'chipper' this morning. She said they all are well. Their nephew, Sam Fleming of Cross Plains, was having coffee with her this morning.

My good neighbor, Ms. Jewel Foster, is doing real well. Her children have been in and out this week. She is so lucky to have them close by when and if she needs them for something.

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Church Training	.....	6:00 p.m.
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Wed. Prayer Service	.....	7:00 p.m.
Dr. Robert Smith — Pastor		Bill Swinney — Music

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9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE	..... 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	..... 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor <i>Everyone Welcome</i>	

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EAST HIGHWAY 36

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Morning Worship	.....	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	.....	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	.....	7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607		

*The Holidays*

are an ideal time to thank you for letting us serve your needs during the past year.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season with happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year.

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to the finest people in the world!



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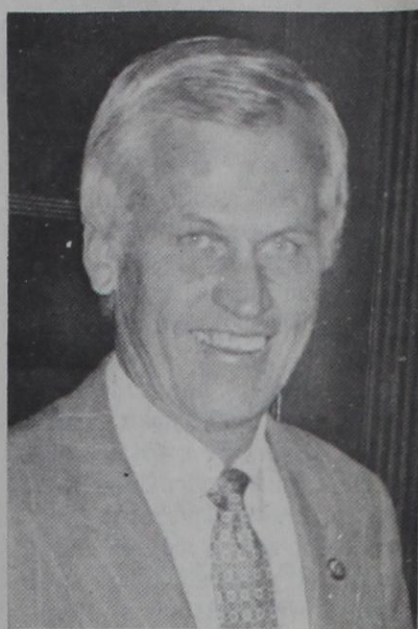


# Stenholm To Seek Re-election For Congress

STAMFORD—On Friday, December 3, Congressman Charles Stenholm filed formal application for a place on the General Election Ballot for 1994. This was the first day candidates could officially file.

"Although we announced for re-election in September, Cindy and I want to re-affirm our dedication to serve the folks in the 17th District to the best of our ability. We ask for your support in 1994," Stenholm said.

A farmer and conservative democrat, Stenholm has been identified in national publications as the "spiritual godfather of fiscal austerity among House



CHARLES STENHOLM

Democrats"—an accolade he accepts with pride. As the founder and coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF), he brings a voice of reason to some of the leading issues of the day, including the budget, health care reform, federal regulation, and international trade. In his capacity as chairman of the Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition, he is a nationally recognized spokesman for agriculture, and will play a key role in the reorganization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In these times of military cut-backs, Stenholm understands the key roles that Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo have in being sure we have a strong national defense.

To keep in touch with constituents, Stenholm has continued his tradition of spending time in each of the district's 32 counties. Last year he participated in 168 public events and, so far this year, he has been in over 150 meetings in the 17th District.

"Keeping in close contact with people is crucial to our representative form of government," said Stenholm. "I urge everyone to let me hear from them so that I can represent our area in the best way possible."

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

## Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By THELMA LONG

Oh! The hustle and bustle of Christmas. Everyone going here and there, planning family celebrations. O. B. and Pauline Switzer are planning on staying home and enjoying all the family.

There is a bug on the loose in Cross Plains and a number of our members have been out due to illness. Some names will be left out I am sure, as I have not been able to keep up. Among those I know are Elva Mae Woody, is improved but Chuck became sick. Thankfully they are both back with us.

Nash Tucker has been real sick. He is with us, but not feeling very well. Paula Mustain is ill and Delores Garrett has been taking care of her. Eula Webb is not feeling well and Pearl Greenwood has not been up to par. Her daughter has been visiting with her.

John McFerrin is sick and is possibly facing surgery. We wish you well John.

Verna McMillan enjoyed having her granddaughter spend a night with her recently.

Vicky's parentes, J. D. and Jean Moore, have moved back to Cross Plains. Vicky is happy to have them near.

On Tuesday, the van loaded with ten of our members and left for Abilene. They toured the Christmas lightings, then ate at the Golden Corral. It must have been a real fun time from all the talk we heard the following day. This is a yearly activity as is our Christmas tree and gift giving.

We exchanged gifts on Thursday. Everyone enjoyed that, and then we had the traditional turkey and all the goodies.

Our hearts are sad on hearing of the death of Viola Hutchins. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

New Year is upon us. Are you ready? Time does move on.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!



## Hannah DeLane Chambers

Hannah DeLane Chambers was born Monday, December 21, 1993, at Presbyterian of Plano, weighing in at 8 pounds, 9.3 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Thad and Valerie Chambers of Coppell.

Maternal grandparents are Dale and Myrna Mitchell of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are O.D. Woody Chambers of Weatherford and Rowena Chambers of Boerne.

## Viola Joy (Baby Joy)

Charlotte Ann Story would like to announce the birth of her new sister, Viola Joy (Baby Joy).

She was born on December 13, 1993 at Eastland Memorial Hospital at 7:10 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds and was 22 inches in length.

Parents of Baby Joy are Emma McKenzie and Hal Meling of Cross Plains.

Grandparents are Carl McKenzie of Williams and Norva and Bob Baiotto of Kirksville, Missouri.

## VETERANS NEWS

Please accept our very best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas Holiday. It has been an honor to assist our fellow Veterans this year and we look forward to being of aid to you in 1994. Merry Christmas to you all!!!!

Question---A friend in college told me a little about "Chapter 35" benefits. Who is eligible for this program?

Answer---All benefits for dependents and survivors under the War Orphans and Widows Educational Assistance Act are authorized by Chapter 35, Title 38, United States Code. Persons eligible for entitlement of Educational Assistance are included as follows:

a. Dependents of a veteran who is determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled because of a service-connected disability.

b. Surviving dependents of a Veteran whose death was determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to have been service-connected.

c. Surviving dependents of a Veteran who died while serving on active duty.

d. Dependents of a service member who was listed as prisoner of war or missing in action for a period of 90 days or more.

Trivia question---What recipe did Texas ice-cream maker Elmer Doolin buy for \$100 from the owner of a San Antonio cafe in 1933 and use to make a fortune???

Birth Defects Study---Veterans with children suffering from birth defects are urged by the American Legion to register with the Association of Birth Defect Children (ABDC), if they haven't already done so.

ABDC needs to increase the number of victims on its registry to make it scientifically valid in the eyes of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS).

After testifying before an NAS committee during Agent Orange hearings, ABDC director Betty Mekdeci was told she needed a larger pool of victims to prove a link between herbicides and birth defects before any definite proof of association can be claimed. Mekdeci's group shows strong evidence that certain birth defects are

more common in children of Vietnam Veterans than in their civilian counterparts.

Mekdeci presented the committee with 1500 child birth defect cases—483 from nonveterans and 817 from Vietnam Veterans.

The ABDC was one of several organizations that received grants from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation last year. Veterans with birth defect children should send a

postcard with their names and addresses to the Association of Birth Defect Children Inc., 5400 Diplomat Circle, Suite 270, Orlando, FL 32910.

Trivia Answer---The recipe for tasty corn chips that he marketed as "Fritos". He made them at night in his mother's kitchen and peddled them from his Model-T Ford.

Merry Christmas to everyone!!!!

## Santa Letters



Dear Santa,

I have been as good as I could be for a seven year old boy, but I'm trying very hard to be real good. I want some toys, some Nintendo games, and clothes for Christmas.

I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you, but please come quick so my Dad won't eat them for his midnight snack.

Your friend,  
Morgan Robertson

P.S. I also really want my three front teeth!

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year, but don't ask my aunt and uncle because they will say that I haven't.

For Christmas I want a baby doll and clothes for it, some clothes for me and some shoes.

I Love You,  
Your friend,  
Kendra Strickland  
4 yrs. old

P.S. Please give Morgan his front teeth so he can eat corn on the cob again.

## 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.

**PHILLIPS 66 Food Plaza PHILLIPS 66**  
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**Weekly Deli Special**

**2-Piece  
Mixed Chicken  
With Any Small Side Order  
\$2.49**

Come On Down And Try Some!

**GARDEN TIPS**  
FROM THE  
Cross Plains Garden Club

### Garden Tips For December

With most of their our activities grinding to a slow halt, late fall is a great time to get those things done that we have been putting off for months or years. Let us look at some odd jobs of gardening.

It is time to build a compost pile. Most of the trees' leaves either have just fallen or soon will. You need to do something with them, so your timing could not be better. Collect them with your lawn mower bagger, then take the opportunity to start your very own compost pile. It need not be fancy and it does not even have to cost very much. You can make it out of railroad ties or landscaping timbers or you can use concrete blocks. It ought to hold a cubic yard or two, more if you are composting from acreage. It can be out of the way so long as it is in a sunny location. Keep it moist and turn it frequently to blend all the organic matter with some of your garden topsoil and you will not only be able to improve your garden soils as early as next spring, but you will save money at the same time.

This might also be the winter that you transplant overgrown shrubs and trees within your landscape. While the actual digging needs to be done after you have had at least one hard freeze, you can start pruning their roots now so they will start establishing root systems within their soil balls. Be patient when the actual transplanting time arrives. It takes an hour or more to move even a medium-sized (six to 10-foot) tree, much more for the larger specimens.

If you have been fighting with nematodes in your vegetable garden and you are wondering how you will ever eliminate the microscopic worms, this is your time. Plant Elbon rye into freshly turned soil. It forms a dense planting over the winter and the nematodes are actually trapped within its root systems. When you plow it under next spring as a green cover crop, much of your nematode problem will go under with it.



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main At 12th  
(817) 725-6117

I well remember, as a child, Christmas being the most exciting day and time of the year. And now that I'm grown and much older, I still find it to be a very delightful time! It seems that most people's spirits are just lifted high and to a peak. The attitude of joy, peace, love, giving and best wishes is the theme of the holiday season.

There are a few sad things about Christmas however. There are always some who can't be happy even this time of the year because of varying circumstances — illness, poverty, death...

And then there's those who ruin Christmas for themselves and certain others — by indulging in alcohol, becoming drunk, and in that state of stupor they kill innocent people. I have never been able to understand why some seem to believe that this time of the year gives license to "doing your own thing" regardless of the price that has to be paid.

I really hope this Christmas will be a happy and joyous time for you — in sharing your love, maybe gifts (but gifts aren't absolutely necessary), togetherness, friendship and "Best Wishes." And I hope we all remember the spiritual along with the physical — even above the physical! Think about and thank God for all the rich gifts He has given and gives — Jesus, His Son, to come and live and show us how to live — and to die that we might really live! And as James says, "every good and perfect gift is from above and comes from the Father of lights." Life, strength, health, food, clothing, shelter, family, friends — and the list goes on and on!

We invite you to come thank God with us. We really do care about you!

Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Morning  
Ladies Bible Class  
(Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.

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ACCEPT  
FOOD  
STAMPS

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SUBJECT TO  
STOCK ON HAND

# OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

## 1:00 P.M. TO 9:45 P.M.

## WE PAY LOTTERY WINNERS IN CASH



# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

# Varsity Girls 9-4 At Holiday Break

The Cross Plains Varsity Lady Buffs hold onto a 9-4 record entering the Christmas holidays. Through December 21, the girls have captured a tournament win in convincing fashion and played well in their losses to Class AAA competition.

On December 14, the Lady Buffs hosted the Priddy Lady Pirates shooting down the visitors by a 69-50 count. Every player suited up for Cross Plains was able to dent the scoreboard.

Heather Montgomery led C.P. with 14 points and 10 rebounds, followed by Amanda Sowell (12 points /10 rebounds), and Jenny Potter (11 points/4 steals).

Shana Bagley added 9 (including two 3-pointers); Misty Strickland 10 points; Whitney Kirkham 4 points; Malysa Sowell 3 points; and adding 2 points each were Jodi Dallas, Tonya Stover and Renee Atchley.

Priddy played well the first half, but the Lady Buffs outscored the visitors 33-21 in the second half for the win. Janet Davidson led Priddy with 20

points.

The game with the May Tigers, December 17, proved to be a very exciting-filled contest. The C.P. Lady Buffs did not muster a lead until the third quarter (47-40), but May stormed back. The lead changed hands several times during the final stanza and with 18.2 seconds left in the game and trailing 53-52, Cross Plains was able to make a comeback.

Amanda Sowell rebounded a missed May free throw, threw the pass to Misty Strickland down court, back to Sowell, who then found Heather Montgomery with a bullet pass under the basket for the winning shot and a 54-53 victory! "This was a win the whole team could be proud of!" stated Coach John Starcher. "The girls showed great poise and discipline of themselves to win."

Shana Bagley blistered the nets for 19 points (along with three 3-pointers), Montgomery hit for 13 points and 8 rebounds, and A. Sowell scored 11 points.

Malysa Sowell added 5 points; Strickland 2 points; Tonya Stover 2 points; and Jenny Potter 2 points, along with 7 assists.

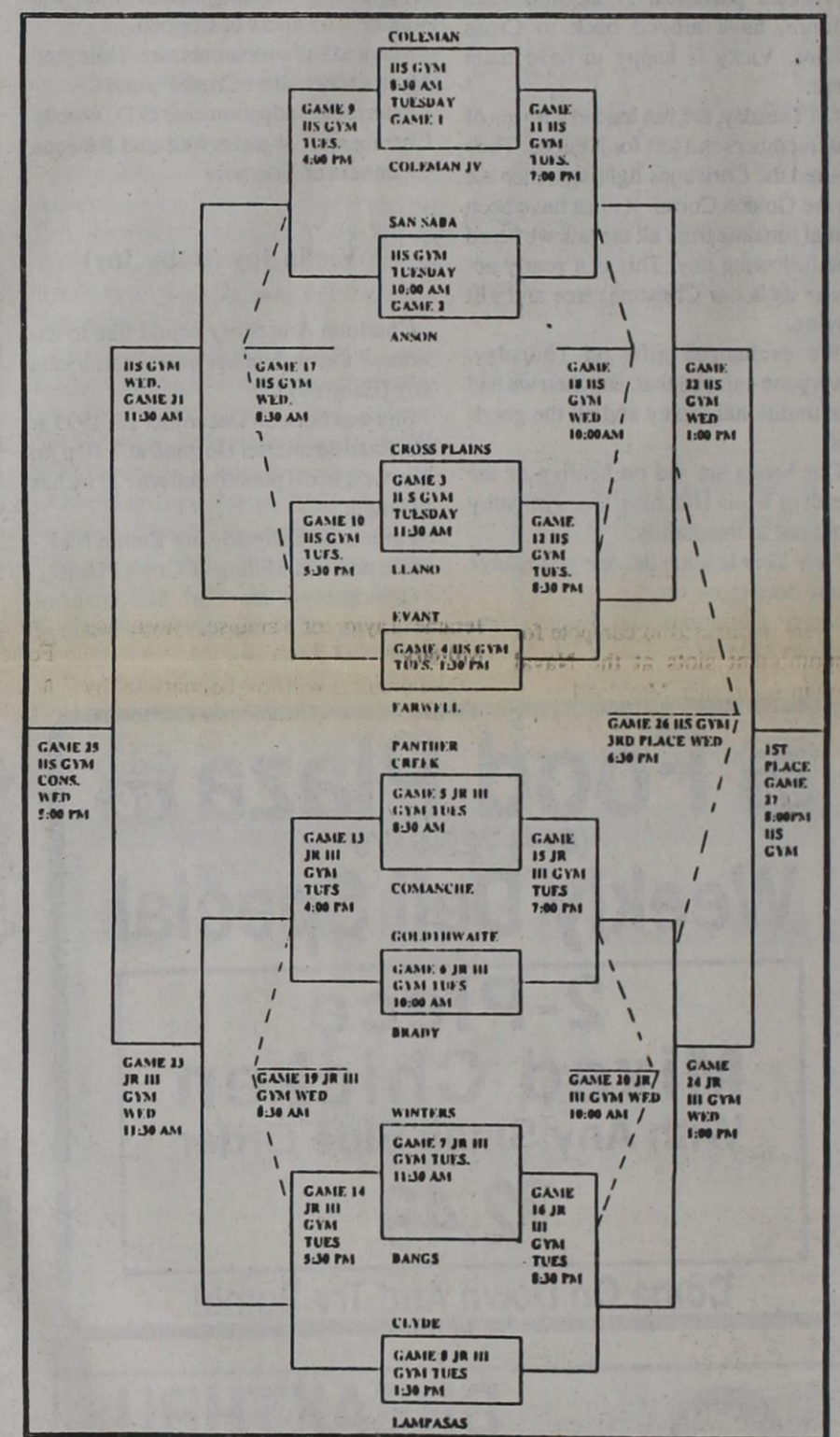
Monday night C.P. traveled to AAA Merkel to take on a red-hot Lady Badger team. Merkel used a huge third-quarter surge to down the Lady Buffs 51-39. Cross Plains had a difficult time in finding the basket while 9 of 12 Merkel players scored. "As much as our discipline helped in the May victory, our character was under control with Merkel," Coach Starcher said. "When you have an off-night offensively, you do your best on the defensive end. We just had a tough time scoring! And with their talent, we did pretty well on defense."

Montgomery led C.P. with 12 points, while A. Sowell had 9 points; Potter 6 points; Stover and Bagley 4 points each; and 2 each for Strickland and Amy Strength. Trina English led Merkel with 13 points.

Following a long and needed break, the varsity girls will participate in the Bluekatt Classic in Coleman December 28 and 29. Their first round game is against a talented Llano team at 11:30 a.m. Come follow and encourage these kids for their wins!

4 at home against Panther Creek at 4 p.m.

1993 BLUEKATT CLASSIC



TOP TEAM IS THE HOME TEAM AND WILL WEAR THEIR LIGHT JERSEY.

SESSION 1: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
SESSION 2: 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
SESSION 3: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
SESSION 4: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## 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.

## Lady Buff Junior Varsity Action

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity girls lost a heart-breaker to May on December 17, 41-35. After C.P. led for the first three quarters, May outscored the Lady Buffs 15-8 for the win. "This group of girls just keep hanging tough with everyone, and they will win someday consistently," commented Coach Starcher. "They are the future, and sooner or later they will come out shining bright!"

Amanda Clausen led C.P. with 11 points, while Amber Williams had 8 points; Candice Eppard, Karen Dunn

and DeAnna Besselaar each had 4 points; and Amanda McGuire and Joanna Harris scored 2 each.

On Monday, the C. P. J. V. Girls took a tough 66-23 thrashing from Merkel. The Lady Buffs had a very hard time breaking Merkel's man-to-man full court press, and were outsize at each guard position.

Clausen led the C. P. attack with 8 points; Williams 6 points; Eppard 5 points; and putting in 2 each were Harris and Hillary Giles.

The J. V.'s next action will be January

Pursuant to Article 26b Vernon's Civil Statutes, the Cross Plains Independent School District is publishing the following statements taken from the audit report of the Cross Plains Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 1993. A complete copy of the audit report is on file and available for inspection at the administration office of the Cross Plains Independent School District.

Board of Trustees Cross Plains Independent School District								
Cross Plains Independent School District Combined Balance Sheet All Fund Types and Account Groups August 31, 1993								
	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUPS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	80 TRUST AND AGENCY FUND	91 GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	92 GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	98 AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992
<b>ASSETS:</b>								
Cash	\$64,514	\$5,091	\$19,685	\$13,473			\$102,763	\$142,825
Temporary Investments, at cost	\$397,234						\$397,234	\$187,105
Receivables:								
Property Taxes - Delinquent	\$160,051		\$59,460				\$228,520	\$244,761
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(\$84,528)		(\$29,735)				(\$114,261)	(\$122,381)
Due from State Agencies	\$0	\$4,734					\$4,734	\$7,837
Sundry Receivables	\$8,087		\$854				\$8,941	\$1,176
Due from Other Funds	\$6,900	\$662					\$7,562	\$24,068
Other Current Assets	\$4,667	\$5,973					\$10,640	\$30,800
Land, Buildings, and Equipment:								
Land					\$6,267		\$6,267	\$6,267
Buildings and Improvements					\$1,821,145		\$1,821,145	\$1,821,145
Construction in Progress					\$96,028		\$96,028	\$0
Furniture and Equipment					\$940,617		\$940,617	\$862,136
Amounts to be Provided						\$124,461	\$124,461	\$190,215
Amounts Available						\$20,539	\$20,539	\$19,785
Restricted Assets								
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$565,927</b>	<b>\$16,460</b>	<b>\$50,273</b>	<b>\$13,473</b>	<b>\$2,864,057</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>	<b>\$3,655,190</b>	<b>\$3,415,739</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>								
Current Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$18,383	\$6,014	\$0				\$24,397	\$23,871
Due to Other Funds	\$662	\$6,900	\$0				\$7,562	\$24,068
Due to Other Governments		\$662					\$662	\$0
Due to Student Groups				\$13,473			\$13,473	\$13,524
Deferred Revenues	\$84,525	\$2,962	\$29,734				\$117,221	\$125,280
Bonded Debt Payable - Non-Current						\$145,000	\$145,000	\$210,000
Other Long-Term Debt Payable								
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$103,570</b>	<b>\$16,538</b>	<b>\$29,734</b>	<b>\$13,473</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>	<b>\$308,315</b>	<b>\$396,743</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY:</b>								
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$462,357	(\$78)					\$462,279	\$306,663
Invested Reserves:								
Retirement of Funded indebtedness			\$20,539				\$20,539	\$19,785
Authorized Construction								
Investment in Fixed Assets					\$2,864,057		\$2,864,057	\$2,889,548
<b>Total Fund Equity</b>	<b>\$462,357</b>	<b>(\$78)</b>	<b>\$20,539</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,864,057</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,346,875</b>	<b>\$3,018,996</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>	<b>\$565,927</b>	<b>\$16,460</b>	<b>\$50,273</b>	<b>\$13,473</b>	<b>\$2,864,057</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>	<b>\$3,655,190</b>	<b>\$3,415,739</b>

Cross Plains Independent School District  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
All Governmental Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds  
Year Ended August 31, 1993

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$670,410	\$41,016	\$79,677	\$791,103	\$687,478
State Program Revenues	\$1,471,204	\$2,047		\$1,473,251	\$1,423,256
Federal Program Revenues	\$580	\$124,340		\$124,920	\$118,347
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$2,142,194</b>	<b>\$167,403</b>	<b>\$79,677</b>	<b>\$2,389,274</b>	<b>\$2,229,081</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
Instruction	\$1,111,830	\$65,642		\$1,177,472	\$1,125,374
Instructional Resources & Media Services	\$40,017			\$40,017	\$27,649
School Administration	\$104,411			\$104,411	\$98,607
Guidance & Counseling Services	\$21,450	\$1,251		\$22,701	\$22,311
Health Services	\$43			\$43	\$15
Pupil Transportation - Regular	\$145,916			\$145,916	\$87,391
Co-curricular Activities	\$114,547			\$114,547	\$113,228
Food Services		\$104,264		\$104,264	\$108,169
General Administration	\$142,400			\$142,400	\$153,795
Debt Services			\$78,923	\$78,923	\$78,500
Plant Maintenance & Operations	\$204,455	\$1,521		\$205,976	\$194,535
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	\$96,027			\$96,027	\$19,009
Data Processing Services	\$3,650			\$3,650	\$0
Community Services					
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,984,746</b>	<b>\$172,678</b>	<b>\$78,923</b>	<b>\$2,236,347</b>	<b>\$2,028,583</b>
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>					
Other Resources	\$54,269			\$54,269	\$37,550
Other Uses	\$53,826			\$53,826	\$36,290
<b>Total Other Resources and (Uses)</b>	<b>\$443</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$443</b>	<b>\$1,260</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources over Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<b>\$157,891</b>	<b>(\$5,275)</b>	<b>\$754</b>	<b>\$153,370</b>	<b>\$201,758</b>
Fund Balance - September 1	\$309,663	\$0	\$19,785	\$329,448	\$128,553
<b>Increase (decrease) in Fund Balance</b>	<b>(\$5,197)</b>	<b>\$5,197</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$863)</b>
<b>Fund Balance - August 31</b>	<b>\$462,357</b>	<b>(\$78)</b>	<b>\$20,539</b>	<b>\$482,818</b>	<b>\$329,448</b>

## Santa's Secret Store

By VIVIAN WOOTEN

The annual Band Christmas Store, sponsored by the Band Boosters and band parents, was open for the little shoppers December 14, 15, and 16. This year, we had a new look with the band store, as we purchased merchandise from Fun Services Wholesale, which was presented to us as "Santa's Secret Store." Through this service we were able to offer a wide variety of merchandise, ranging in price from ten cents to \$7. Included with our purchase order were decorative table covers, a door decoration, money envelopes for children, shopping bags, and gift wrap bags.

Each year the band store is provided for Kindergarten through seventh grade students. Each child is given the unique opportunity to shop for gifts for his/her family and friends. All of the children appeared to enjoy the larger variety of merchandise available this year and the majority of the students showed to be great bargain shoppers!

Every year we are given donations by some very talented parents in the way of homemade craft items. This year, we had stunning items such as pine cone ornaments, decorative thread spools, candy-filled cups, magnets, Christmas wreaths,

jewelry, candy cane sleighs, utility aprons, and coffee cups. Homemade gifts sell very quickly and they are the most popular items with the little shoppers.

Once again, we were fortunate enough to have our faithful band Mothers who gave of their time to work at another band project. A familiar face and a sweet smile to greet your child and to offer assistance in picking out a special gift for someone special.

A reminder to parents that the money raised from the band store will be used to promote the band program and to furnish funds for band trips. The success of this major fund raiser is accomplished through schedule planning; the donations of the money; the cooperation of the teachers and staff; the donations of the homemade craft items; the generosity of the volunteer workers; lots of imagination; and the long hours and manual labor put into the band store by the Band Boosters.

The Band Boosters would like to say **THANK YOU** to each one of you who helped with the band store. Whether you worked, made a donation, or gave us homemade gifts — we appreciate you all very much! Most of all, we wish to say **THANK YOU** to every student who

shopped at the Santa's Secret Store.

Our reward, as Band Boosters, was when a child would take his purchases, head back to the classroom, and say, "See ya next year!"

"Book" matches were invented in 1892 by Joshua Pusey, an attorney.

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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Time is drawing near for Santa to make his annual trip to Texas. Like the little boy on TV said, "How can Santa be everywhere over the world at one time?" Maybe he is more organized than we are. Anyway, he does this every year and children look forward to his coming.

This writer had visits by phone this Saturday and the women are already planning meals. One said this year's table will be centered with a crown roast instead of turkey. Part of the Reynolds family will come from Nashville, Tennessee, and the Bob Dye children and grandchildren from Laurel, Mississippi.

The Edna Dye family will be having a birthday celebration, along with an early Christmas dinner. Those attending were Ed Sayre, the birthday person, and his wife, Betty, and Mary Sayre, all of Breckenridge. From Abilene, Ed and Ann Dye and daughter, Lori Ann; Tommy and Erlene Dye and all of their family, and Bob and Kathy Dye of the community.

Dorothy Reynolds and Shine Griffin

drove to Big Spring at the Veterans Hospital where Joe Griffin is a patient. Dorothy said he is not doing well. He may come home soon.

Dorothy Reynolds attended the wedding of Brad Bell and Becky Horn at Hardin-Simmons University Friday night. Brad is the choir director and youth director at Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde.

Carl and Mable Mauldin arrived from Conroe Friday night. They will visit Gene and Vernie Belle part of this week. Other visitors in their home were Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a trip to Dallas Saturday.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Scott Trevey, a student at Tarleton State University, visited Joyce Odom Sunday.

Joyce Odom and daughter, Nancy Palmer of Clyde, attended the funeral of Jim Binion in Abilene Saturday. Others from here attending the funeral were Jessie Odom and her daughter, Marian Scott. Mr. Binion was married to June Bond.



**HONORED FOR DEDICATION** — Pioneer Quilting Club. Betty Beggs (right) was the artist who painted the still life oil and Frankie Smith (left) is a member of the quilting club.

## PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Monday the 18th was windy! Batten down the hatches! As we drove past the Pioneer Lake we observed white caps. Rather than the usual sky blue, the water was green. No one has reported any damage in this community. On TV, considerable damage was reported in Abilene.

Nelda Weiss' daughter, Beverly and baby, Bryan Austin, are visiting. Nelda is enjoying holding that baby.

Tuesday, the 'Quilting Club' had our annual Christmas party, which was held at Lottie Sooter's home. Lottie's reputation for being a wonderful hostess has not been tarnished. All of us had a wonderful time. The highlight of the party (if you don't count the delicious food) was the Chinese Gift Exchange. Great fun. Jewel Foster's gift of quilt blocks created quite a stir.

Betty Beggs and the club chose to honor Bob and myself with a beautiful framed still life, for the 'Quilt Show' display held at the Pioneer 'Good Old Days' Festival. We treasure having one of Betty's works

of art. A 'Big Thank You' to Betty and all who contributed to this most special gift.

Wednesday is a beautiful December day. John Miller came by to visit with Bob.

Lucille at the Pioneer Store, a proud aunt, showed pictures of all her nieces and nephews. She told the history behind two of the pictures, one of Bryan Robert Clare and one of Kory Allen Hartman. They are grandsons of Donna and Pee Wee Pickett who were born 1 hour and 7 minutes apart. Each had pictures taken wearing the same outfit. The Cecil Brown's ten grand and great-grandsons each have had pictures taken at three months wearing the same outfit. Shirley Redix' eldest son, Eddie, was the first and started the tradition.

Thursday most Pioneer folks were busy preparing for the holidays.

Friday afternoon, Betty and J.T. Beggs visited J.T.'s father, David Beggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs in Morton Valley. His dad had just had cataract surgery. To their surprise, when they arrived he was out feeding the chickens. He is seeing fine and feeling fine.

Saturday, we were pleased with a visit from Novelia Barton and Betty Beggs. Of course, I couldn't wait to show off Betty's beautiful painting we had displayed in the living room.

Saturday afternoon, Jo Veda and Bill Watson from Lake Brownwood visited with Nell Fleming.

Sunday, Jim, Charlene and Nell Fleming had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Brown. Delicious fried catfish fillet and all the trimmings were served. The catfish had been caught in Jerry Winford's lake.

Jean Fore's guests this week were Paul, Juanita, and Vi Harlow from Lovington, New Mexico. Saturday night, they attended the musical in Lake Brownwood. They arrived on Thursday and left Sunday. Jean really enjoyed their visit.

From the Pioneer Community, Merry Christmas and Happiness to all.

## Besselaar Honored By Abilene Regional Medical Center

**ABILENE** — Abilene Regional Medical Center recently honored long-time employees.

Recognized for 10 years service was Jane Besselaar, LVN, nursing services, of Cross Plains.

The Abilene Regional Medical Center is a 160-bed acute care hospital dedicated to your health and well-being. The hospital features an array of medical and surgical services, including 24-hour emergency department, chest pain emergency unit, obstetrical services, neonatology, outpatient surgery, cardiac condition, Cradle Club<sup>SM</sup>, Heart and Sole Walking Club, The Health Center, Pregnyam<sup>TM</sup>, The Breast Diagnostic Center, inpatient surgery and advanced cardiovascular services at The Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**DECEMBER 24**  
Tonya Steele  
Courtney Taylor  
Dena Jo Nickerson  
Mrs. E. B. Webb  
Justin Richey  
Mike Moore  
Frankie Letney  
Christy (Dewbre) Fox  
Judy Steele  
Patricia Webb  
Getrude McIntosh  
D. P. McCorkle  
Carol (Foster) Bectold  
Mrs. Albert Hughes  
Ethel Eastham  
Mrs. Emma Morgan  
Jim Alexander  
Lacy J. Koenig  
Christy Driskill  
Brandy Hutton  
Rita Falkner  
Theresa Adams

**DECEMBER 25**  
Leanne Gibson  
Jimmy Van Story  
Mrs. Jack Rector  
Donald Stover  
Mrs. R. L. Moon  
Leslie Reed  
Karin Sabaitis  
Wesley Webb  
Brent Hutchins  
Blanche Thrasher  
Charlotte (Brown) Biggs  
Roger Crawford  
Joseph Jackson  
Mrs. Cal Long  
Daniel Bushnell

**DECEMBER 26**  
W. F. Kilgore  
Jay Ringhoffer  
Mrs. Joe Bryson  
Bill Slate  
Richard Keith Illingworth  
Tom Robinson  
Loy Thompson  
Lisa Sims

**DECEMBER 27**  
Mrs. Jack Little  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Dickie Nowell  
Bobby Lawrence  
Dr. Mickey Bush  
Avis Sexton  
Barry Miles  
Norma Proctor

**DECEMBER 28**  
Tami Gwen Woody  
Brian Sibley  
Mrs. Katherine Swindle  
Marion Perry  
Mrs. Glen Vaughn  
Michael Ingram  
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson  
C. A. Walker  
Mrs. Pauline Regian  
Karen Flecher  
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Christopher Hamer  
Getrude Johnson  
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Milton Baty  
Billy King  
Lawrence S. Lee  
Joseph L. Hopkins  
Nancy Sheppard  
Don Edington  
Sambo Fleming

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Merry Christmas to everyone. Cloudy and cold temperatures greeted us this Monday morning. We hope the wet weather does not arrive, so folks traveling over this holiday weekend will have a safe journey.

The "A Simple Christmas" cantata, presented by the Cottonwood Baptist Church congregation, was spectacular. Praises go to all the participants on the great job they did in bringing this special Christmas message.

Peggy Purvis is here visiting with her parents, John and Janet Purvis, this week. Mrs. Randy Trost and girls, Ashleigh and Jamie of Lewisville, were at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, over the weekend. The girls will be visiting with their grandparents during the Christmas holiday.

The Colonial Oaks Nursing Home was bustling with a lot of folks attending their "Open House" on Sunday for their Christmas party. It was great to be with

one's family members and visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wheeler, Andrew and Brett were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

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## State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling

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**AUSTIN** — Another judge has been chosen to preside in the criminal trial of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and the senator's lawyers have petitioned the court to move the trial away from Travis County.

Hutchison's chief attorney, Dick DeGuerin, filed motions for a change of venue in state District Court last week saying she could not get a fair trial in Travis County because of unfavorable publicity and a negative political climate.

The Republican senator was indicted Dec. 8 by a Travis County grand jury on four felony charges of using state employees for personal and political chores while she was state treasurer and of destroying evidence and government records in an attempted cover-up.

### Fair Trial Questioned

Also filing sworn statements that Hutchison could not get a fair trial in Travis County were former Democratic Attorney General Waggoner Carr, Austin lawyer Allan Shivers Jr., and former McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell.

John D. Onion, a former chief judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, was asked by state District Judge Bob Perkins, who had been handling the Hutchison case, to preside.

Perkins, a Democrat, recused himself from the case because of previous campaign contributions to Hutchison's political foe, Bob

Krueger, to preclude any charges of partisanship.

Though Onion is also a Democrat, prosecutors and defense attorneys said they favored his appointment to the case.

### Richards Goes 'Home'

Gov. Ann Richards last week stood on the front porch of the house where she was born 60 years ago to formally announce her candidacy for a second term.

She told a crowd of about 500 supporters filling the yard and street that 456,300 more Texans are at work today than when she took office.

Richards said she has "kept the schools open, instituted waivers from state regulation, pushed local control down to the parents, teachers and principals and demanded higher standards for teachers and students."

After discussing crime, the size of state government and taxes, she said her "biggest disappointment" was in not securing a pay raise for teachers.

"We will be fighting for that pay raise in January of 1995, come hell or high water," Richards said. "We cannot expect our teachers to be professionals unless we pay them a professional salary."

### Mattox, Andrews Start Race

Former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox of Austin and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston officially entered the race for the U.S. Senate last week.

Mattox, Andrews and Dallas businessman Richard Fisher will face each other in the March 8 Democratic primary.

The winner probably will face Hutchison, who won the office by a landslide in June.

Andrews, 49, a 13-year veteran of the House and a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said he represents the middle class and moderate Texans.

Mattox blasted Hutchison in his announcement, blaming her for the loss of the superconducting super collider project in Texas and saying Texas needs a Democratic senator to work with the Democratic-

controlled Congress and White House.

### Rylander vs. Nabers

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander announced her candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission with a pledge to end state regulation of trucking.

Rylander, 54, accused the Democratic majority on the commission of blocking deregulation and said she would end the "good ole boy and good ole girl school of politics" at the agency.

Rylander, a former member of the State Board of Insurance, is making her second race for railroad commissioner. Two years ago, she lost the Republican nomination to Barry Williamson, who beat Democrat Lena Guerrero in the general election.

The former Austin mayor is seeking to challenge Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers, a Democrat. Nabers was appointed to the commission by Gov. Richards after Commissioner Bob Krueger was appointed to the U.S. Senate.

### Other Highlights

■ Texas lawyers are voting on whether to adopt a rule that would ban lawyer advertising that appeals primarily to emotions or contains unsubstantiated claims. "I think lawyer advertising has been devastating to the image of our profession," said Lonny Morrison, president of the State Bar of Texas.

■ Republican Pete Sessions, son of former FBI director William Sessions, says he needs \$750,000 to defeat U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas. Sessions has hired Ken Luce, a well-known GOP fundraiser.

■ State Insurance Commissioner Robert Hunter has ordered the 40 largest insurance companies to report data on all their policies in Texas — by ZIP code — so he can determine if there is discrimination against certain areas of the state.

■ During a business trip to Houston, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros ruled out a U.S. Senate race in 1994, despite encouragement from many high ranking Democrats — including Gov. Richards.



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The Children of Ella Dean  
Bob Dean and family  
Betty Haslam and family  
Laverne Hutton and family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the family of Viola Mae Hutchins, wish to convey our heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful people of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities for their kind expressions of sympathy.

To those who sent gifts of food - it was all enjoyed by the family and helped so much.

To those who sent gifts of flowers and plants - they were all lovely and were such a comfort.

To Bob Harrell - your support and kind understanding meant more than you will ever know.

To First Baptist Church - your bountiful luncheon for our large family was a generous gesture we all appreciated.

To the Medplex staff - your gentle care was invaluable during those final days and paid tribute to your noble profession.

To the home care givers - for day and night care, we appreciate very much.

To Pastor V.D. Walters and Pastor Freddy Bowen - your wise words brought us all great comfort and truly conveyed the essence of the beautiful spirit of Viola Hutchins.

To Doris Goble, Eddie Faye Dillard, and Betty Lewis - your music was of great comfort.

To all of you whose kind words, prayers and deeds helped us endure the loss of our "Mommae", thank you for your thoughtfulness and Christian spirit.

The Viola Hutchins Family

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

The Band Booster would like to say thank you to Rhonda Swift for acting as our ever-so-patient cashier at the band store.

Also we wish to thank Illa Gilliam P.T.O. for passing along to us the brochure for Santa's Secret Store.

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# ASCS NEWS

## COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

Community Committee election ballots for the LAA-2 area were tabulated on December 9, 1993. The results were:

Chairperson: Gene Finley  
 Vice Chairperson: Marion Odom Scott  
 Member: Joe McWilliams  
 1st Alternate: Charley Tom Straley  
 2nd Alternate: Jimmy Harris  
 Congratulations to each of these individuals and we appreciate their interest in ASCS. A special thanks to all of the producers who took the time to vote in this election.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

The LAA and County Convention will be held December 16, 1993. LAA 2 community committee members will elect a county committee person. Community members from all LAA's will elect the county committee chairperson, vice chairperson, and regular member for 1994.

## LONG TERM AGREEMENT (LTA) SIGN-UP

We will start accepting request for the Long Term Agreement (LTA) Program beginning Monday, January 3, 1994. Requests will be accepted thru Friday, January 14, 1994. Requests will be taken for all conservation practices offered in Callahan County. A LTA contract cannot exceed five years and 1994 will be the first year of the contract, with a cost-share practice being completed by September 30, 1994.

Since we work closely with the Soil Conservation Service in developing the conservation plan, you will need to call for an appointment before you come in. This way we can coordinate your sign-up with them and save you time from making additional trips to the office. Call 915-854-1049 for your appointment.

## ANNUAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

## OFFICE SUPPLIES AT C.P. REVIEW

The county committee is accepting ACP applications for cost-share assistance for conservation practices on a continuing basis. At this time, we have not received our 1994 conservation funds, therefore an approval period has not been set. We encourage anyone interested in cost-share assistance to contact us about signing up. Eligible practices are: Waterways, Terraces, Diversion Terraces, Grass Seeding, Mechanical Brush Control, and Tanks. If you plan on planting grass you should make an application during this first sign-up period, since this will be the only approval period for grass seeding.

## SOIL TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR GRASS SEEDING PRACTICES

Anyone planning to establish grass, a current (within the last 12 months) soil test is REQUIRED and must show MINIMUM FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS before the fertilizer is eligible for cost-shares. Be sure when you send in a soil sample for testing, you specify on the information sheet that the soil test is for ASCS USE and MINIMUM REQUIREMENT for establishment is needed. If the soil test does not state MINIMUM REQUIREMENT, then the producer must secure another soil test that indicates the minimum amount required for establishment. Soil test requiring "0-0-0" will make fertilizer ineligible for cost-shares. Make sure you send in and receive the sample back BEFORE you apply any fertilizer!

## 1993 DISASTER PROGRAM

Applications for the 1993 Disaster Program will be taken through March 4, 1994. Producers are eligible for disaster assistance for crop losses suffered in 1993 on most commercially grown program and non-program crops on a farm-by-farm basis. To qualify for disaster payments, producers must have suffered losses greater than 35% for crops covered by crop insurance and 40% for crops not covered by crop insurance. Each producer requesting disaster benefits for 1993 crop losses must agree to obtain multiple peril crop insurance for 1994, if the farm's actual

production for the crop was less than 35% of the expected production. If multiple peril insurance is not obtained or is cancelled, the producer will be ineligible for 1993 disaster benefits.

## HOLIDAYS

With the Holiday Season upon us, our office will be closed on the following days:

Friday, December 24th in observation of Christmas

Friday, December 31st in observation of New Year's Day.

## Cub Scouts Pot Luck Supper Held

By BRENDA NELSON

Steve Trussell led all in prayer before the wonderful meal, which scouts and their families enjoyed Monday evening, December 13. Afterward, the monthly meeting of the Pack was held. Wolf Den did the opening Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Bear Den did a cute Christmas skit involving an educated horse.

Business discussed was the next Pack meeting. The Annual Pinewood Derby Race will be held during the meeting on January 17, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start earlier than the normal 7 p.m. to allow time to weigh-in cars and modify them if needed before the races. If you've never attended the Derby Race, you're missing loads of fun. Adults have just as much fun as the youngsters, so come out this year and cheer for your favorite cars!

Next, Tiger Cubs initiated a Christmas sing-a-long. (Yes, Tammy, we all sang, so we don't really have to dance, do we?) Tigers, then, received paw awards for making Christmas cards and hand delivering them to local nursing home residents and shut-ins. Awarded December paws were: Chris Beaty, Brandon Horton, Dusty Cooper, Brenton McNutt, Shawn Trussell, James Clark, Heath Walker, and J.D. Cook. J.D. also received his November paw.

Bear Den captured the Parent Attendance banner this month. An Indian style ceremony was held around an authentic looking "indoor" campfire for scouts earning their Bobcat Badges. After receiving patches, Boys pinned Mother's Bobcat pins on their moms or grandmothers. Honored were: Jon, Jason and Lisa Beauchamp; Marcus and Vicki Williams; Josh and Brenda Nelson; Brandon and Karen Phillips; Jordan and Vicki Hataway; Sammy and Catherine Gardner; and Byron and Lurene McNutt.

Door prizes of Christmas stockings with candy and toys were awarded to Jordan Hataway and Lance Callaway. Then all siblings of scouts were called forward and presented with gifts of Little Santa pails filled with candy and toys. Scouts received Christmas buckets with candy, toys, and a special gift of their Pinewood Derby kits.

Webelos did a neat Christmas closing and the meeting was adjourned. Thanks, Moms and Dads for making all the great food dishes for our supper!

## Co. Judge Signs Proclamation

**Editor's Note:** The following proclamation was presented to Callahan County on behalf of the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse. The Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse is located at 104 Pine Street, Suite 212 in Abilene and the toll-free telephone number is 1-800-588-8728. Cecil Gillespie is the Outreach Program Coordinator.

### NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING (3D) PREVENTION MONTH 1993

WHEREAS, drivers and pedestrians impaired by alcohol and other drugs account for nearly 17,700 highway deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children, adolescents, and young adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic fatalities; and

WHEREAS, injury and property damage resulting from impaired driving cause physical, emotional, and economic hardship for hundreds of thousands of adults and young people;

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
 Activity Director

Open House was a huge success this year. The residents thoroughly enjoyed themselves during all the excitement and activity. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the fine folks that helped make that day special for our residents. To Rev. Dwaine Clower and group for the Christmas message and singing, to the Garden Club for the refreshments, to Alton McCowen for being Santa Claus, and to all the family and friends who came.

Our appreciation to Cottonwood Baptist Church for the bibs and lap covers, to First Baptist for the socks, to Beverly Brown for the poinsettia, to Bettye Sue Adams for the cupcakes, to Lillie Dillard for the lotion, to Daisy King and Michael Ingram for the oranges, to Fredene Hargrove for the cheese ball and crackers, to Sally Rody for the jar of candy, to Katie Teague for the popcorn, and to Lilly Alford for the peanut brittle.

Lucile Callaway visited Leila Montgomery. Also, Daisy Holcomb.

Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith, Midge McCall, and Nettie Clark.

Bill and Reva Adams from Temple, Rick Adams from Burkett, Jack and Carrie Baum from Uvalde, and Zora Bryant visited A.B. Rowan.

Virginia Callaway visited Bertha Wheeler.

Randy Strickland visited Joyce Strickland, Sylvia Smith, and Nettie Clark.

Shirley Snodgrass visited Ruth Joy and Ressa Glover.

Nikki and Misty Callaway visited with everyone.

Ron, Neita, and Lillian Lovell, Nikki, Drake Sweazy, Nelly and Jeff Pace, and Ryan Lowell, all from Midland, visited with Vera Belyeu.

Claudell Joy visited Ruth Joy.

Alma Lewis from Cisco visited Nettie Clark, Evie Williams, and Ruth Joy.

Marie Stambaugh and her 5th and 6th grade class from the First Baptist Church visited and brought gifts to all.

Wayne and Cheryl Cash from Wichita Falls visited Marvin Cade.

Pattie Sue Dolgener and Tim from San Angelo, Richard Dolgener from Andrews, and Charles Coburn visited with Clara Coburn.

Farrell Stephens from Cisco visited with Leila Montgomery, Ruth Joy, Nettie Clark, Minnie Dallas, and Zenovia Strickland.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Bertha Wheeler (3), Zenovia Strickland, Vera Belyeu, Mildred Ford (2), Ressa Glover, Estelle Breeding, Leila Montgomery, and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Sally Rody, Vernie McMillan, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding with Rachel, Rohni, and REvelyn Childers. Dominoes.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Clara Coburn, Midge McCall (2), Vera Belyeu, Leila Montgomery, Mildred Ford (2), Dorothy Thomas, A.B. Rowan, Bertha Wheeler, and Zenovia Strickland. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

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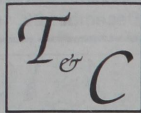
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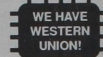
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