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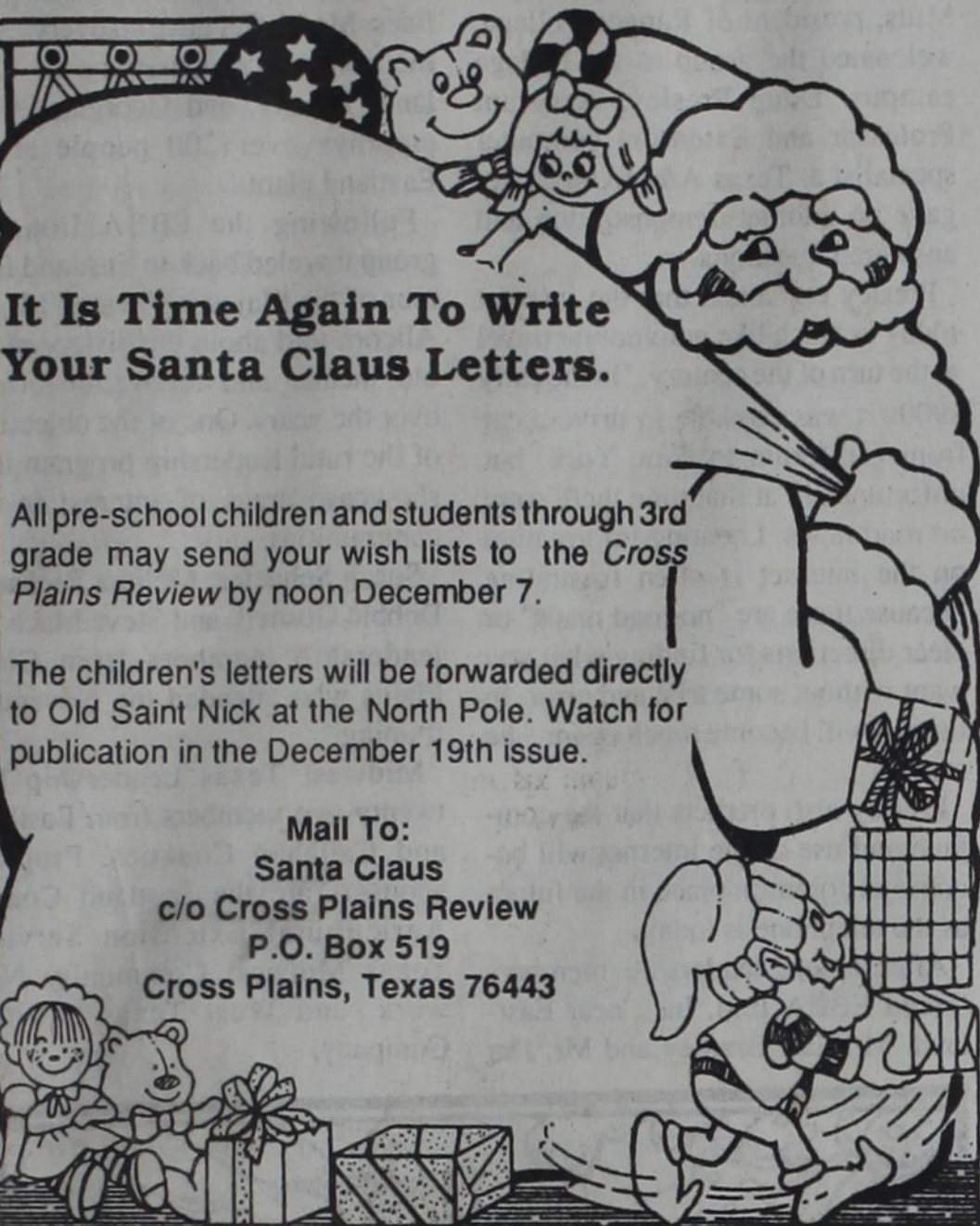
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It Is Time Again To Write Your Santa Claus Letters.

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send your wish lists to the *Cross Plains Review* by noon December 7.

The children's letters will be forwarded directly to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole. Watch for publication in the December 19th issue.

Mall To:
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Santa Is Coming To Cross Plains Dec. 6

The annual Kiwanis Santa Claus and Christmas program (held in conjunction with the Christmas Village at Higginbotham's) is scheduled for Friday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Cross Plains at the south end of Higginbothams.

Everyone in the Greater Cross Plains area is encouraged to visit the local merchants and register for prizes that are to be awarded. Several (a bunch) drawings will be held and a variety of prizes including cash, gift certificates, turkeys, and merchandise will be awarded. Local merchants, organizations, individuals and the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains have provided the prizes.

Winners must be present to win and will have 20 seconds to respond or another name will be drawn. Individuals working in the Christmas Village (including children performing in the windows during the drawing) need not be present to win, but their name must be on the list furnished by the Village supervisor.

You can win only once, but after the final drawing all winners will be placed back in the box and everyone will have a chance at the grand prize. Members of the Kiwanis Club are not eligible.

Children (up to the age of 99) may have their pictures taken with Santa Claus for \$1.00 each. Candy and fruit and other "goodies" will be distributed to the younger children.

Make A Child's Christmas Special

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their annual project of providing gifts to needy children in the Cross Plains area.

In keeping with the Christmas Village 50's theme, the tree at Citizens State Bank will be decorated with 45 rpm records, etc. A child's name will be on the record and you may purchase a gift or contribute cash which will be used to purchase the appropriate gift(s).

If you know a child whose name needs to be submitted, contact Susan Schaefer at 725-7251. You can make your donation at the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Office or Citizens State Bank.

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS WITH A CHILD!

Cross Plains Review Plans Open House in Conjunction With Christmas Village

The *Cross Plains Review* will hold an open house Friday, December 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by and tour the office. The antique printing equipment will be on exhibit. There are few newspaper offices that still have all the original equipment. You will also be able to see how the newspaper is currently compiled before transporting to Clyde for printing.

Don Tabor, publisher of the *Cross Plains Review*, and his wife, Betty Joe, Vanda King, editor, and Deborah Griswold, lay-out artist, will be greeting guests. Refreshments will be served.



ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS—Kevin Nickerson (front, from left), Joseph Turner, Jody Fortune, Jeremy Pancake, and Leif Hunter; Jarad Richards (middle, from left), Jeremy Barnett, Carlton Thomas, and Benji Blackstock; Michael McClure (back, from left), Dusty Hargrove, Porcious Potter, Cory Switzer, and Hugo Mauricio. Not pictured are Sean Jones and Justin Hopkins.

Cross Plains Buffaloes All District Selection Announced

By COACH CORD WOERNER

It's disappointing anytime you have to hand in your equipment, but I have thoroughly enjoyed working with these players and seeing them be successful. I hope that the seniors take some good memories with them and that the younger players will continue to work and keep their positive attitude.

I would also like to add a special thanks to those who helped us so much throughout the year, the Athletic Booster Club, chain crews, stats keeper, clock keepers, announcer, spotters, newspaper reporters, video filmer, band, cheerleaders, and maintenance. I hesitate mentioning any names for fear of leaving someone out but your support and assistance was invaluable. I am also

grateful to the local businesses and community for their consistent support.

Listed below are the All District Football picks from Cross Plains in District 8A. I only regret that some of these athletes played much better than the picks reflect. I've been very proud of all these guys.

1st Team

Offense
Q.B. - Jarad Richards
R.B. - Jody Fortune
T.E. - Dusty Hargrove
C - Carlton Thomas
O.L. - Cory Switzer and Porcious Potter
Kicker - Cory Switzer
Defense
M.V.P. - Porcious Potter
D.B. - Joseph Turner and Jeremy Barnett

L.B. - Sean Jones
D.E. - Dusty Hargrove
D.L. - Cory Switzer

2nd Team

Offense
R.B. - Sean Jones
Rec. - Joseph Turner
O.L. - Jeremy Pancake
Defense
D.B. - Benji Blackstock
L.B. - Kevin Nickerson
N.G. - Hugo Mauricio
D.L. - Jeremy Pancake and Michael McClure
Punter - Dusty Hargrove
Honorable Mention
Offense
O.L. - Michael McClure
Rec. - Jeremy Barnett
R.B. - Leif Hunter
Defense
L.B. - Justin Hopkins



COACH WOERNER TALKS TO THE HERD

Buffaloes End Season as Bi-District Champs Following a Tough Area Game Against Munday

By GREG TURNER

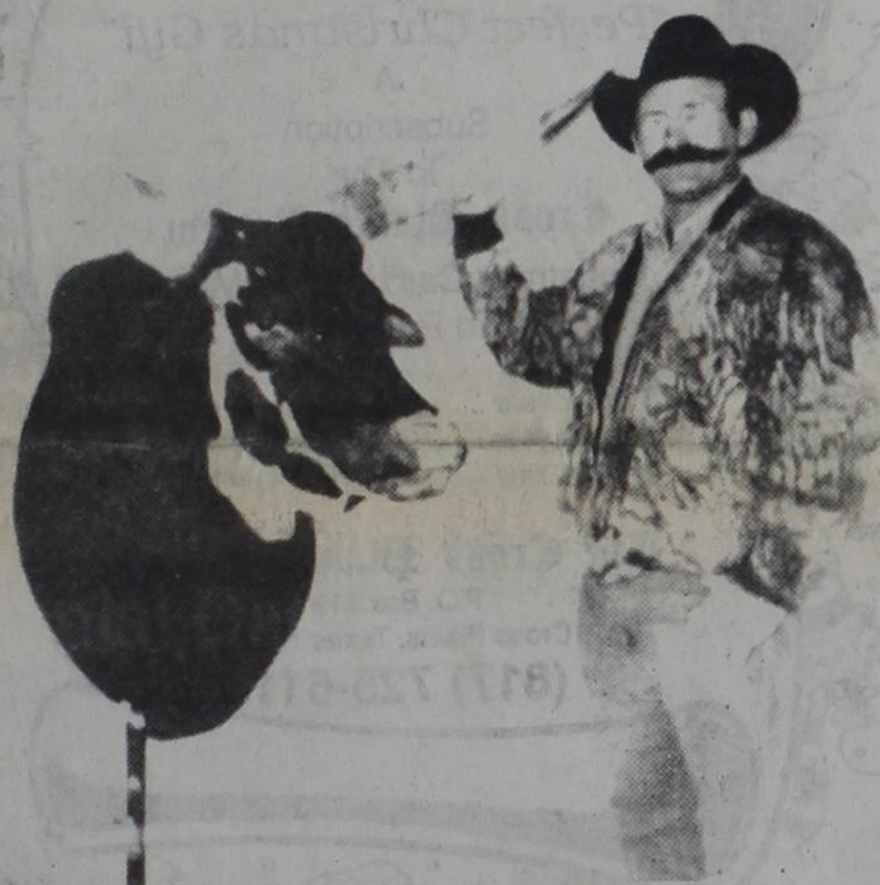
The Cross Plains Buffaloes concluded a great season of football last Friday night in Breckenridge at the Area Playoff. The Buffs played the Munday Moguls who are ranked #4

in the state and it was pretty obvious why. The Buffaloes completed the year as one of the top 16 teams in the state with a record of 9-2-1. It was an exciting season for our team, who was predicted to come in 4th place in District 8-A behind Baird, Gorman,

and Rising Star.

The Buffs ended up as District Runner-Up but went on to win Bi-District against Bronte in Coleman. The records indicate that this was

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NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN—Bud Dillard, owner/operator of Wild Texas Taxidermy, is pictured with a mounted head of a 1,800 pound Watusi bull he is working on for a customer.

Wild Texas Taxidermy New Business In Cross Plains

By VANDA KING
Editor

Bud Dillard has recently opened Wild Texas Taxidermy on East Highway 36 in Cross Plains. He has owned shops in Ozona and Sterling City prior to returning to his home town. Dillard has 12 years experience in the taxidermy field. He became interested in the business because he likes all types of hunting.

"Taxidermy is a type of art form," Bud said. "I have always enjoyed drawing and pencil work since I was a little kid." He recalled his fourth grade teacher, Frances Tyson calling to a fellow teacher, Clara Nell Spencer, to come and look at his hands one day on the playground. Mrs. Tyson remarked, "These are the hands of an artist." She was certainly right, as Bud is multi-talented.

He can prepare all types of mountings including full body, shoulder mounts, rugs, horn or antler mounts. He has mounted Japanese sika, elk, Longhorns, Aoudad sheep, jayelina, bobcats, fox, raccoons, and white tail deer. He admits that white tail deer are his favorite. He admires

their toughness and adaptability. "They can be in your own back yard for six months before you ever see them," he noted.

Dillard offers personalized hand carved antlers with names and businesses. You can make that first buck memorable with a name, date, or whatever you choose carved into the horns.

He also mounts big mouth bass and stripers for fishermen, and pheasants and quail for bird hunters.

Bud creates wooden silhouettes with any kind of figure or scene you prefer. These can be displayed on a desk top, fireplace mantle, or anywhere. He can carve names along with figures symbolizing baseball, football, golf, basketball, rodeo, ranch life, etc. This is an ideal Christmas gift!

Leather work is yet another of his talents. He tools purses, billfolds, stools, waste containers, spur leathers, check books, etc. His leather creations are beautiful.

Photography is an additional service he offers. Bud has shot rodeo photos and likes to take outdoor pictures. This year he won Best of Show in the Ranch Life of West Texas Category at a San Angelo photography contest. His winning photo was an 8 X 10 of men working calves. He would be glad to take photos of hunters and their trophy deer.

Bud has a degree in journalism from Angelo State University where also

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Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Ed McConnell, Emily King, Michael Shane Wilson.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Probations discharged: Michael Andrew Cannon, Albertina Delgado, Mario L. Martinez, Veronica Salgado, Ben Hill Turner. Byron Riggsbee, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$55.07 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

John Michael Lanham, DWI, \$400 fine \$197 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Sylvia Charles, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$204 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Pamela Morse, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$81 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Darin James Apple, TPC, \$100 fine \$167 court costs, \$80 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

James Dwayne Thompson, DWI, \$400 fine \$197 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kathy Dianne Hayes & Brandon Wayne Black of Clyde.
Christina Esther Rodriguez & Grabel Olvera Cerda of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Carl & Marsha McKenzie vs Charles & Patsy McKinzie, suit for declaratory judgment.

Civil Minutes
Divorce granted:
Oerline, Sunny Kay & Leon M.

Last Week To Enter Drawing

This is the **LAST WEEK** to be able to get your name in on an opportunity to win your choice of a 1997 Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash, or one of 12 other cash prizes. Time is running out and there are only a few chances left. For a \$100 donation towards Baird's Project Graduation you will get a chance at winning your choice of the Grand Prize of either a Jeep Cherokee or \$15,000 cash. If you feel that you cannot afford a \$100 donation, there are many people going together and pooling their money for a chance at the cash. If you cannot find anyone to go in with you on a ticket, if you will contact a parent of project graduation and let them know that you would like to purchase a 1/2 of a ticket for \$50, a 1/4 of a ticket for \$25.00 or a 1/5 of a ticket for \$20, we will match you up with someone, or a team in order that you might split the grand prize cash. Several people are doing this so that they can help out our Project Graduation, but just do not have a \$100 to do so. Any contributions are greatly appreciated. So take advantage of being a part of this and contact a senior parent now before all the tickets are gone, only 300 tickets will be sold and we are nearing that goal fast! You may call Sharon or LaVerna at 854-1165 or Bun or Debbie at 854-1020. Drawing will be December 7, during Cowboy Christmas.

Anderson's Home Lit For Christmas Season

The home of T.W. and Colleen Anderson in the Cottonwood Community will be arrayed with over 6,000 lights for the Christmas season and a manger scene will also be featured. The lights will be on exhibit beginning Wednesday, November 27 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Anderson home is located on Road 434 East off 880. The couple invites everyone to drive out and take a look.

OBITUARIES

Beverly Jean Wright

Beverly Jean Wright, 38, lifelong Abilene resident, died Wednesday, November 20, 1996, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with John Risse and Fred Dill officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Ms. Wright was born in Abilene and graduated from Cooper High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She worked as a quality assurance manager for Southwest Coca Cola Co. and attended Southem Hills Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Bill and Billie Wright of Clyde; one brother, Paul Dean Wright of Clyde; her grandmother, Lorena Wright of Cross Plains; two nephews; and many cousins.

James C. Eubanks

James C. Eubanks, 66, of Baird, died Saturday, November 23, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Baird with Bro. Jack Willoughby officiating, assisted by Knox Waggoner. Arrangements were by Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Mr. Eubanks was born on September 12, 1930 in Admiral, and attended school in Baird. He began working at the First National Bank of Baird on January 1, 1948, and retired as executive vice-president 46 years later on March 31, 1995.

He served in the Korean conflict, was a life member of the American Legion Bell Post 32, received the Outstanding Citizen Award in 1961, served as chief of the volunteer fire department, received the Howard Farmer Citizenship Award in 1978, served as past president and director of the Chamber of Commerce, and was active in various civic organizations such as the American Cancer Society, a board member and treasurer of the Admiral Cemetery Association, Goodfellows, and the Baird United Fund. Mr. Eubanks received the Professional Award of the Chamber of Commerce of Baird in 1996.

He married Laurel Sherrell of Merkel on April 23, 1955. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird. Mr. Eubanks was preceded in death by his parents, George F. and Dora Eubanks.

Survivors include his wife, Laurie of Baird; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sheri and Dennis Poole of Gail, and Connie and Eddie Chrane of Abilene; five grandchildren, Kaci, Tanner, and Kalli Poole, and Evan and Kelsey Chrane; one sister, Dora Hounshell of Baird; two aunts, Ollie Smith of Rising Star and Velma Shelton of Baird; mother-in-law, Leota Sherrell of Abilene; brother-in-law and wife, A.L. and Madelyn Sherrell of San Antonio; three nieces and one nephew; various cousins and many friends.

Pallbearers were Fred Goble, Jim Clark, Bill Johnson, Hugh Shrader, Jerry Barron, Tommy Holland, Sammy Edington, Dick Vestal, Bill Cason, Jim Hatchett, Jim Cauthen, Leon Chelf, Joe Harris, Lloyd Ray Hughes, J.C. Hounshell, Frank Wilcoxon, Tony Robinson and Todd Tucker.

Memorials may be sent to Baird Cemetery Fund, c/o Aubrey Loper, 225 W. 9th, Baird, TX 79504; Admiral Cemetery Fund, c/o First National Bank of Baird, Baird, TX 79504; Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602; or donor's favorite charity.

Thomas Taylor

COMANCHE — Thomas Jefferson Taylor, 86, lifelong local resident, died Monday, November 18, 1996, in a DeLeon hospital.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Hall & Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Elvis Fielding and Lively Brown officiating. Burial was in Comanche Gardens of Memory.

Mr. Taylor was born in Van Dyke in Comanche County and was a rancher and peanut farmer for most of his life. He was a member of Gartman View Freewill Baptist Church and was the widower of Owassa Whitlow Taylor, whom he married in 1932.

Survivors include one daughter, Rita Lows of Mesa, Arizona; one son, Sherl Taylor of Comanche; one sister, Edna Chancellor of Decatur; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Gartman View Freewill Baptist Church.

Vesta Bond

Vesta Bond passed away Tuesday, November 26, 1996, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held Friday, November 29, at Higginbotham's Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in Dressy Cemetery.

Judge Bill Johnson To Speak At AARP Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held on Monday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

End of the year's business will be the discussion on the agenda.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson of Baird will be the guest speaker and will install the officers for 1997.

In the afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., there will be a Christmas buffet. A Christmas Chinese gift exchange will conclude the afternoon social.

Members are asked to bring a guest and enjoy the buffet and fellowship. AARP Chapter # 3092 extends Season Greetings to our community.

TAXIDERMY

wrote articles for the college newspaper. He attended Cisco Junior College, Tarleton State University, and Sul Ross.

He and his wife, Becky, and their two children, Laska Bree and River Pace, are glad to be back in Cross Plains. Becky's family is from Santa Anna and they are happy to be close to their families.

Bud invites everyone to come by and see his work and visit. His shop is open seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. until noon; 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.; and 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. during the deer hunting season or call (817) 725-4200 for more information. Bring your animal by and make arrangements for a mounting. All his work is exceptional and you can view his personal collections while you are there.

Midwest Texas Leaders Learn About The Internet

Members of Midwest Texas Leadership met at Ranger College for the November training meeting to learn about accessing the internet. Dr. Joe Mills, president of Ranger College, welcomed the group to the college campus. Doug Presley, Assistant Professor and Extension computer specialist at Texas A&M University gave an internet demonstration and answered questions.

Presley explained that the internet today is much like automobile travel at the turn of the century. "In the early 1900s it was possible to drive a car from California to New York, but unfortunately at that time there were no road maps. Locating information on the internet is often frustrating because there are "no road maps" or clear directions for finding what you want without some trial and error. In time, it will become much easier," he said.

Presley also predicts that the compute and use of the internet will become as common place in the future as the telephone is today.

After lunch, leadership members toured EBBA Iron, Inc., near Eastland. Mr. Earl Bradley and Mr. Jim

Keffer greeted everyone and arranged the tour through the foundry that manufactures joint restraints used on water and wastewater pipelines. Mr. Keffer gave an overview of the company's operations in Eastland, Albany, and Georgia. EBBA employs over 200 people at the Eastland plant.

Following the EBBA Iron, the group traveled back to Eastland for a tour of the Majestic Theater. Mr. Ed Allcom told about the history of the old theater and renovation efforts over the years. One of the objectives of the rural leadership program is to showcase areas of interest in the communities.

Susan Schaefer, Melissa Richards, Debbie Gosnell, and Steve Mack are leadership members from Cross Plains who attended the November training.

Midwest Texas Leadership has twenty-two members from Eastland and Callahan Counties. Program sponsors are the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Midwest Community Network, and West Texas Utilities Company.

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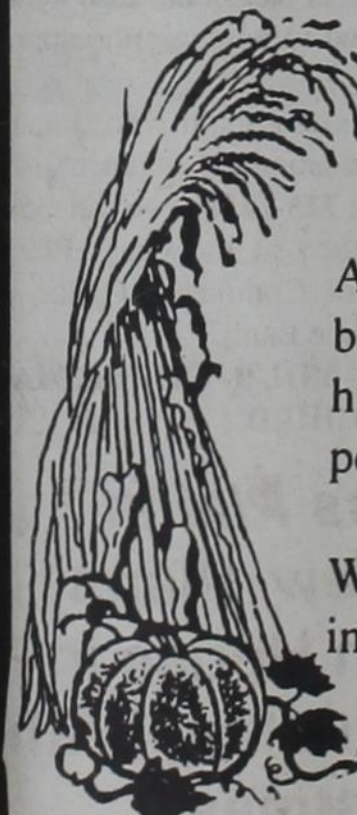
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

As we bow our heads in gratitude for the many blessings we have received during the past year, high on the list is the friendship of many good people like you.

We wish you a happy Thanksgiving season in the days ahead.

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We would like to extend a special thank you to the United Methodist Church and to First Baptist Church for the delicious Thanksgiving meals they provided for our residents.

Thoughts and prayers for Annabel Vaughn who is in the hospital.

A warm welcome to our new resident Harold Gary.

Our appreciation to R.T. Watson for the turnips, to Dee Harrell for the animal crackers and to Beverly Brown for the decorations.

Sylvia Smith was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Mary Whatley from Amarillo visited Troy Tomlinson.

Dwaine Clower was here visiting several.

Will and Traci Dalton from Dallas visited Wayne Dalton.

JoAnn and Rodger Elston from Lingleville, Bill and Barbara Word and Sally Davis visited with Dixie Ingram.

Kaylon Johnson from Eastland visited Deward Maynard.

Eileen Gardner from New Castle

visited Myrtle Wilson.

Ruby and Bill Snowden from Arlington visited Myrtle Wilson, Juanita Thornton, and Jo Boatright. Also visiting was Don and Frances Thornton.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Vera Belyeu (3), Minnie Swann, Gertie Powell, Sylvia Smith and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Looking for someone who can play the piano and spend 30 minutes to an hour entertaining our residents. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Sylvia Smith (2), Minnie Swann and Gertie Powell. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist. Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

THANKSGIVING

What does Thanksgiving mean to you? and you? and you? and you there also?

Yes, Thanksgiving in America is a time, usually of great feasting, visiting and or being with loved ones and friends. Everyone's excited about the trip, seeing everyone again and of course looking forward to the huge Thanksgiving meal.

However, let us all during this festive Thanksgiving season re-

member that it is a time to be THANKFUL! That's right, thankful for the many things we take for granted each day, and also for those extra special blessings as well.

I'm expecting lots of company for Thanksgiving. Got lots of cleaning and cooking to do so "C" "U" next column.

Many Thanks to each and everyone who have confided to me that they enjoy my column.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Local Man's Granddaughter Honors Cross Plains With Descriptive Writing

Editor's Note: This article was written by Erica Stone, an 8th grader and daughter of Sharlla Payne Stone, about her grandfather's (Hadden Payne) farm west of Cross Plains. Being a resident of San Antonio, she describes our home surroundings beautifully from her perspective. Vanda King

My Special Place
By ERICA STONE
November, 1996

Deep in the heart of Texas, in the peaceful homelands many miles from any civilization, other than a few quaint country towns, you will discover numerous farms and ranches, one of these belonging to my granddad. Amid the cattle and barns, and the countless fields of assorted grains, lies the old, worn-out, rugged treehouse, built by my dad, uncle, and granddad, which I

greatly treasure. The repainted treehouse, although it has boards missing, remains strong and firm, resting on the ancient mesquite tree. Around the treehouse are towering weeds and remnants of parts of plows and other equipment. Inside the open treehouse, gazing out you will notice the gentle rolling hills, divided into fields of golden wheat dancing in the wind, and the lush green grass for grazing, and all other shades of colors in between. You feel the cool, gentle breeze against your skin. It is quiet and serene, except for the occasional rumble of a tractor or rustling of leaves. Above the branches of the mesquite tree, fluffy white clouds dot the soft, baby blue sky. Truly, it shows God's awesomeness and creativeness. But you had better watch your step through the tall weeds, especially in the summer, during rattlesnake season!

Shannon B. Richardson Completes Army National Guard Armor Officer Basic Course

Army National Guard 2nd Lt. Shannon B. Richardson has completed the armor officer Basic course at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Kentucky. The course covered branch training in armor for newly commissioned officers with special emphasis on the duties of tank and reconnaissance platoon leaders. Their training in-

cluded instruction in automotive principles and maintenance, communications, weapons, and tactics.

Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Cross Plains. He is a 1986 graduate of Bangs High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Technical University, Lubbock.

A Word Of Caution To Citizens

You get home and notice that the message light is blinking on your answering machine. You listen to the message, which has several wrinkles, but the best one is the caller asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809 to receive information about a family member who has been ill. (They may also tell you someone has been arrested, died, you have won a wonderful prize, etc.)

In any event, concerned or curious, you make the call. Sometimes the phone will be answered by a person who claims to speak broken English. (The idea is to keep you on the line to build up charges.) Or, sometimes you will just get a long recorded message. The bottom line is, when your phone bill comes, you see this incredible charge, often times more than \$100.00 dollars.

Crooks are using the 809 numbers as "pay-per-calls" and to get around the US Regulations and 900 number blocking. Every time you call the number, they get a greatly inflated rebate from the foreign phone company. Since the 809 numbers are in the Caribbean, they aren't bound by US 900 regulations that require them to warn you of the charge and rate involved, and also to provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged.

The newest twist to this scam is to page people using the 809 numbers. With the new area code changes, people unknowingly are returning these calls. When the bill comes, there are HUGE charges for the calls.

My suggestion is that no matter how you get the message, if you are

asked to call a number with an 809 area code that you don't recognize, DON'T RETURN THE CALL. It's bad enough that the criminal is invading your privacy, don't let them invade your wallet as well.

Scam of this type are extremely hard to prosecute and since you did actually make the call, neither your local phone company or your long distance carrier will want to get involved. They'll tell you that they are simply providing the billing for the foreign company. You end up trying to deal (over the phone) with a foreign company that feels they have done no wrong. It can turn into a real nightmare.

Please forward this message to friends and let people be aware of it. Another e-mail scam has appeared, informing you as a would-be victim that you have "only 24 hours to settle your outstanding account" and suggesting that you can call an 809 number to avoid subsequent court action.

The call goes to a Caribbean telephone company (apparently in Tortola in the British Virgin Islands) and costs you \$3 to \$5 (and presumably more if you are dumb enough to hang around for their strategy of putting you on hold with a sequence of creative recorded messages).

The FROM: address "Global Communications" @demon.net is BOGUS. This is a cheaper variant on a recent 809-900 pager scam, high costs you \$25 if you return the call. YSource: *San Francisco Chronicle*, 3 Oct 1996, A2."

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

We were warned about this weeks storm, but I was surprised by the severity anyway. Watching the snow falling was so pretty. It was a good time to set by the fire.

A nephew, Dalton Woods of Baytown visited his aunt, Novelia Barton, for four days. We reminisced a lot on old times and new ones over the fifty years he has visited our old farm. We both had quite a good time. Cecil Barton of Waco visited a week with his mother. Cecil and Bob Powell did quite a lot of improvement around the place.

Lou and Dick Grider enjoyed a visit from Lou's grandson, his wife and her great-grandson. Richard, Lori

and Ricky Bright live in Austin. All had great fun.

Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico returned home Monday after a visit with Jean Fore. They attended the musical Friday night at Cottonwood and Saturday the musical at Lake Brownwood.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton returned home recently from spending several days at Marshall attending a church workshop. They enjoyed the bright colorful foliage of the trees and sunny, crisp mornings. They also visited the little shops in Jefferson while there.

Medicare Pays For Flu Shots

Because statistics show that older people are twice as likely as younger people to get pneumonia or flu, the Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots is covered by Medicare Part B (medical insurance).

Typically, shots are given in the fall or winter. The best time to get a flu shot is mid-October to mid-November. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescription or supervision to have this vaccination, covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay a deductible or coinsurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reason-

able approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, or health maintenance organization (HMO).

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations and flu shots when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (hospital insurance).

AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Class Set For Dec. 16

A.A.R.P. 55 Alive Mature Driving Class for drivers age 50 and up is tentatively scheduled for December 16 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. to accom-

modate those who might be working. Call Joe Howser at (817) 725-7351 for further details.

OOBABY

TAYLOR LAINE PORTER
BIRTH ANNOUNCED
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Tyler Porter is proud to announce the birth of his sister, Taylor Laine, on Thursday, November 21, at 2:51 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Chris and Jill Porter of Hermleigh are the parents.

Grandparents are Bill and Judy Porter of Cross Plains and Jackie and Gradine Roemisch of Hermleigh. Great-grandmothers are Lelene Fortune of Cross Plains, Elsie Porter of Iowa Park, Naomi Roemisch of Hermleigh, and Nell Hammit of Snyder.

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Michael Franke Completes M.S. Degree At University of Georgia

Michael Franke recently completed the requirements for an M.S. degree in the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Georgia under the direction of Tim Brenneman and Katherine Reynolds. The title of his thesis was "Fungicide sensitivity of Sclerotium rolfsii from Georgia." Franke was awarded the 1996 Joe Sugg Award for the best graduate student presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Peanut

Research and Education Society. He also received the 1996 Broadus Browne Award for master's level research in the College of Agriculture.

He will be pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Georgia under the direction of Brenneman.

Franke is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke of Cross Plains.

Senior Citizens Center Closed For Thanksgiving

The Senior Citizens Center located on Main Street of Cross Plains will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving

holidays. The center will re-open Monday, December 1 for all their regular activities.

New 3M Kit May Help Save A Dislodged Tooth

The Save-A-Tooth Emergency Tooth Preserving System gives you time to get to your dentist if you lose a tooth accidentally. Normally, a tooth begins dying within five minutes of being dislodged. According to recent studies, this new product keeps the tooth alive for at least 24 hours thanks to a nutrient fluid that protects, feeds, and revives the ligaments. Parents of active children and athletic departments are expected to make use of this new method to keep you smiling pretty. The new kit is now available at your local pharmacy.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Once during a very busy harvest season it seemed there was not enough time to get even the necessary jobs finished. Everyone was so busy -- trying to get the harvest in before rain came -- so busy, hardly even taking time for meals. The meal on this occasion was one of so much hurriedness that no one mentioned prayer. A little one, however, even from his high chair, brought them all to their senses. He had sat with his head bowed and tiny hands clasped in prayerful attitude and anticipation -- but looked up during the noise and chatter, silently questioning through expression: "Why doesn't somebody give thanks?"

As the message was received, one by one, hands were stilled and heads were bowed and thanks was given to God. Then the meal continued, shamefaced by the grown-ups, while they wondered how Christian farmers could become so remiss -- so forgetful. People of the soil are in such constant contact with God and His handiwork -- and so dependable upon His nature. How could they forget?

We are all apt to forget from whom our blessings flow but James reminds us that "Every good and perfect gift is from above... from the Father of lights," James 1:17. Let this fact break through often -- not just at Thanksgiving, nor just at mealtime. Praise and thank God, from whom all blessings flow! Let it be a constant expression of our lives and from our lips -- and from our hearts...

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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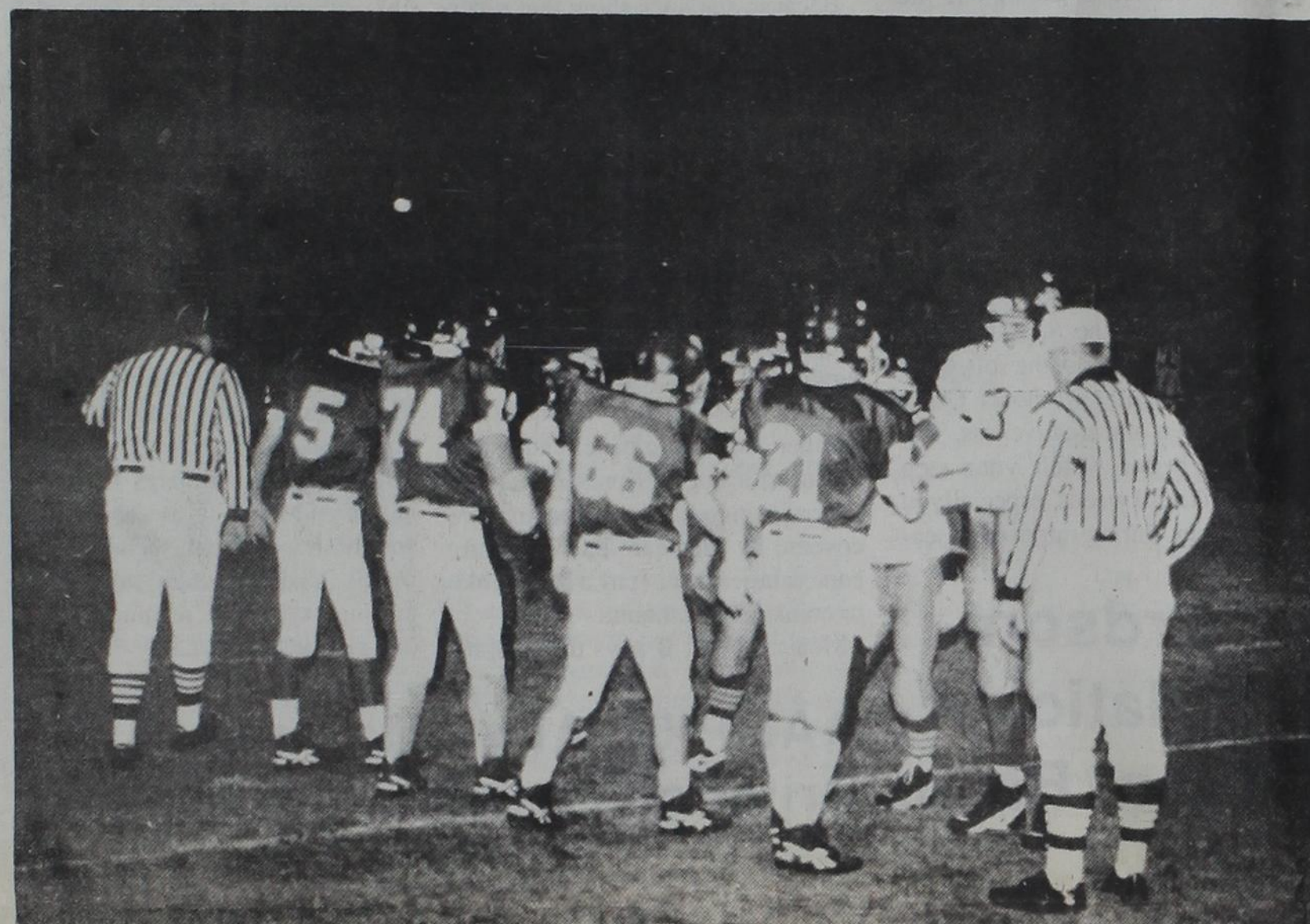
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BUFFALOES HONORED AT PEP RALLY BEFORE AREA GAME



TEAM CAPTAINS WERE #5 BENJI BLACKSTOCK, #74 MICHAEL MCCLURE, #66 JEREMY PANCAKE AND #21 JARAD RICHARDS

FOOTBALL

only the third time Cross Plains has won a Bi-District Championship. I remember the second one which occurred in 1988 in Wall, but the first one I don't recall, it was 1933. Cross Plains Buffaloes have found it very difficult to win an Area Championship. In 1988 they traveled to Breckenridge and played Baird and lost. This was a game many of us remember.

The Buffaloes had a tough 1st half

against the Moguls. They ran only 4 offensive plays in the 1st quarter and managed to get 2 yards. The Moguls scored on a long drive and at the end of the 1st quarter were leading 7-0.

The 2nd quarter seemed to pick up where the 1st quarter left off. The Moguls kicked the ball straight up into the wind surprising the Buffaloes and got the ball back on the turnover and scored again. The Moguls scored two more TDs in the 2nd quarter, one on a blocked punt and a 1 yard run.

The Buffaloes on 4th down tried a

fake -- Joseph Turner threw a pass to Justin Hopkins who made a nice run into the endzone, only to have it called back due to a motion call. Everything that could go wrong for the Buffaloes did, in the first half. Going in at half-time behind 26-0 Coach Cord Woerner had a difficult task trying to turn around all the things that had happened to his team.

As the 2nd half opened it was like a different game. The Buffaloes got the ball on their own 18 yard line and put together a 17 play drive. Quarterback

Jarad Richards pushed over for a 1 yard TD and the 2 point conversion was good, as Richards again ran the ball over the goal line.

The Buffaloes scored again with 5:07 remaining in the game. Richards ran the ball for a 3 yard TD and the extra point failed. The Buffaloes outscored the Moguls 14 to 12 in the second half, and it makes me wonder what might have happened if the 2nd quarter had never occurred. But, we all know that a football game has 4 quarters not 3.

A great effort and a show of heart was displayed as the Buffaloes never let up in this game, or any others. We are proud of our team who represents a class act, on and off the field. We are going to miss the Seniors, Sean Jones, Cory Switzer, Hugo Mauricio, Jeremy Barnett, and Porcious Potter, who have done a fine job exhibiting leadership, as well as playing some outstanding football.

The leading rusher was Junior running back Jody Fortune with 60 yards. Richards had 24 yards and two TDs. The defense was led by Junior Justin Hopkins with 9 tackles and 4 assists, followed by Junior Joseph Turner with 7 tackles, 2 assists, and 1 blocked pass.

Also we congratulate those who received honors within the district by showing outstanding play during the year. I would like to thank you, the reading public, for allowing me to be a part of this newspaper. I plan to have a follow-up of year end statistics.

Thank you again Buffaloes for a most outstanding journey and the town of Cross Plains for the support you showed this year! I would like to thank the Dairy Queen for having the Buffalo Breakfast each Friday morning.

Munday	7	19	6	6-38
Cross Plains	0	0	8	6-14

SCORING SUMMARY

M—Gerald Taylor 1 run (Jason Key kick)
 M—Robby Vaughn 4 run (kick failed)
 M—Roberto Nunez 5 blocked punt return (Key kick)
 M—Vaughn 1 run (kick failed)
 CP—Jarad Richards 1 run (Richards run)
 M—Vaughn 5 run (run failed)
 M—Jason Hise 5 run (run failed)
 CP—Richards 3 run (pass failed)

	Munday	CP
First Downs	21	15
Rushing Yards	43-254	32-81
Yards Passing	93	109
Comp-Aut-Int	6-10-1	8-18-1
Punts	2-25	3-19
Fumbles lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties yards	13-117	4-26

VARSITY LADY BUFFS FALL SHORT OF LADY BEARCATS

By JOLENA FLEMING

The Cross Plains Varsity Lady Buffs traveled to DeLeon on Tuesday, November 19. It was a very close game throughout, but the purple and gold fell 3 points short of the Lady Bearcats. The final score was 58-55.

Scoring for the Lady Buffs were Malysa Sowell 17; Laura Ricci 14; Amanda McGuire 10; Mindy Mitchell and Whitney Giles each with 6; and Jaonna Harris with 2.

The Lady Buffs had a very good defensive game. We had a total of 54 rebounds. Controlling the boards were McGuire, Harris, Sowell, and Ricci.

The main problems for Cross Plains were turnovers and fouls. Cross Plains shot 8 free-throws; DeLeon shot 33. The Lady Buffs are now 1-2 against 3 larger schools, all of which were playoff teams last year.

The Varsity Lady Buffs went on the road again to Lueders on Saturday to play the Lueders-Avoca Lady Raiders. Cross Plains prevailed the entire game, final score being 64-32.

Scoring for the Lady Buffs were McGuire 24; Sowell 8; Ricci 7; A. Beggs 6; Mitchell 6; Giles 6; Fleming 5; and Ratliff 2.

Everyone got a lot of playing experience which was what we needed.

This brings our season record to 2-2.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing yards—Jody Fortune 13-60; Jarad Richards 9-24-2TD, Sean Jones 7-19; Leif Hunter 1-3

Receiving yards—Jeremy Barnett 3-62; Dusty Hargrove 3-25; Jody Fortune 2-21
 Tackles Assists—Justin Hopkins 9-4; Joseph Turner 7-2; Sean Jones 6-7; Jeremy Barnett 6-1; Kevin Nickerson 5-4; Jeremy Pancake 3-1; Benji Blackstock 3-0; Cory Switzer 2-1; Hugo Mauricio 1-8; Jeremy Box 1-1; Carlton Thomas 1-0; Leif Hunter 0-1



JV Lady Buffs Go Against DeLeon Lady Bearcats

By AMANDA DILLARD

The JV Lady Buffs went on the road to face the DeLeon Lady Bearcats on Tuesday, November 19. The Lady Buffs played an exciting defensive game leading 9-8 at the half. However, Cross Plains was defeated 24-18. Scorers for the night were Black leading with 5; Dillard following with 4, Hutton with 3 and Richey, Wyatt and Clark all with 2 each.

BAND NEWS

Nov. 29 - Dec. 5

Dec. 2 - Section Rehearsal (S&E)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 6 (Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuit, jelly, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Waffle w/syrup, sausage, apple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, diced peaches and milk.

TUESDAY — Steak fingers w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese, creamed potatoes, rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey fajitas, salad, corn, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Meat pot pie, pinto beans, crackers, fruit cup and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, Jettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, pineapple cake and milk.



Home Economic Students Tour Hendrick Medical Center Cardiac Catheter Unit

Ms. Hail's Home Economic students toured the Cardiac Catheter Unit at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on October 17. The newest cardiac catheter equipment was shown and demonstrated. At risk factors for these procedures were discussed, along with actual procedures viewed on film. A cardiac

technician explained the procedures as the students watched them. One major point of interest was how the advent of the "stint," used to strengthen the vein wall, was alleviating the need for many open heart surgeries today.

The Hendrick Cardiac Unit gave

the students information on the training and skills necessary in order to work in this particular area of medicine. Career investigation is an important part of the Home Economic field of study. The diet and nutritional aspects relating to a healthy heart were also discussed.

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Steve and Sandy Mack's Home On Sorority Christmas Tour Of Homes December 7

By DORA SMITH

Steve and Sandy Mack and their four children moved into their beautiful new 3,028 square foot red brick home at 400 West 11th in April of this year. The 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home was built among lovely oak trees by Roger Klingberg.

Saltillo Mexican tile graces the elegant entrance hall and flows through the living area, surrounding the inset carpet. The tile also covers the kitchen, breakfast area, one bath, and one hall. Crown molding accents the entry and living areas. On each side of the fireplace are built-ins which include shelves and entertainment center.

The kitchen is open to the living area and features an island, white appliances, and white cabinets. The stove has flat ceramic glass, while the counter tops reflect a unique granite

look formica with beveled edges.

Red painted walls make the elegant formal dining room warm and inviting, and features dining room furniture that belonged to Steve's grandmother.

There are 9 foot ceilings throughout the house, which includes a separate study/office and a two-car garage.

Off the master bedroom is a large master bath with a garden tub and separate shower. Special custom-built separate vanities are different heights to accommodate both Sandy and Steve.

Ryan, Katie, Julieanne, and Will are proud of their own playroom. Their bedrooms surround the playroom for easy access.

The Macks invite everyone to their home during the Beta Sigma Phi Parade of Homes on Saturday, December 7.

PUC Releases New Area Code Numbers

AUSTIN — The Public Utility Commission released numbers Friday that were selected by Bellcore as new area codes to be implemented in the 817 calling area by mid-1997.

The area code 940 will be assigned to the north section of the current 817 calling area. The southern area will be assigned the new area code 254.

The Fort Worth and Arlington areas will retain the 817 area code.

Commissioners at the PUC approved the three-way split of the 817 area on November 7.

Fourteen Big Country counties will be affected by the split. The boundary line for the new northern and southern area codes will run east to west through the bottom of Palo Pinto County, up and across the top of Stephens County and cut into Throckmorton, Haskell and Stone-wall Counties before turning due

north.

The numbers were assigned by Bellcore, the national number plan administrator, and forwarded to the PUC on Friday.

Meetings to plan implementation schedules for both areas will be held in December with telephone industry representatives.

PUC officials said each area will be given a three-month permissive dialing period to allow customers to use the 817 area code as well as the newly assigned area code. After the permissive dialing period is finished, there will be a one-month "call-intercept" period in which callers are notified of the new area code number.

The new area codes should last until 2009, and the 817 Fort Worth Metroplex area should last until 2004, PUC officials said.

Stenholm Elected To Serve As Ranking Democrat On House Agriculture Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Charles Stenholm has been unanimously elected to serve as the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee by the Democratic Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Stenholm replaces former Agriculture Committee Chairman, and current ranking member, E. "Kika" de la Garza, who will retire at the end of the 104th Congress.

As the number one Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, Stenholm will work with the committee chairman in reviewing and addressing the nation's agriculture policy during the 105th Congress, which will convene on January 7, 1997.

"I am proud of my record in formulating agriculture policy over the past 18 years, and I am looking forward to playing an even greater role in the coming Congress," said Stenholm. "Sound food policy is essential to the well-being of Texas and the nation, and I welcome the challenges which lie ahead."

Stenholm has served on the House Agriculture Committee since 1979. He formerly chaired the Dairy, Poultry and Livestock Subcommittee and the Subcommittee on Department Operations, which oversaw the reorganization and downsizing of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

A third-generation West Texan, Stenholm continues to be actively involved in his family farming operation in Jones County.

Texas Housing Affordability Falls Slightly; Rising Mortgage Interest Rates Blamed

COLLEGE STATION—A slow rise in mortgage interest rates made homes less affordable in some Texas cities during the third quarter.

According to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, the average mortgage interest rate in Texas during the third quarter was an estimated 7.8 percent, up almost one-quarter of a percentage point from the same time last year.

As a result, the Texas Housing Affordability Index (THAI) fell from 1.69 to 1.66. Both the median price paid for a Texas home sold through the state's Multiple Listing Services and the median household income rose by 4 percent during the 12 months.

"The THAI tracks the ability of the typical Texas family to qualify for a mortgage loan large enough to purchase a typical home sold in the current market," says Jack C. Harris, research economist for the Center. "A value of 1.00 indicates the median household income is equal to the income needed to afford a home at the median price. Higher values mean greater affordability."

Based on the latest index of 1.66, Harris estimates that 770 percent of Texas households have sufficient income to buy a median priced home.

"Among the major cities in the state," says Harris, "Austin suffered the biggest decline in affordability—from 1.42 to 1.28. This was largely because of a 7 percent jump in median home price during the year. Median household income was unchanged from 1995."

A few miles south on IH-35, San Antonio residents saw affordability improve from 1.62 to 1.64. Household income in the Alamo City rose 5 percent while home prices increased only 2 percent.

The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University has been providing solutions through research for more than 25 years. Funded solely by Texas real estate licensees, the Center was created by the state legislature to meet the needs of many audiences, including the real estate industry, instructors, researchers and the general public. The Center's comprehensive program of research yields publications and periodicals distributed widely under the slogan "Solutions Through Research." A free publications catalog is available by calling 1-800-244-2144.

Alternative Routes To Teacher Certification

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 1996-97 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education will be accepted from February 17 through March 31.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, further college course work and training is continued.

Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education, a 2.5 grade point average, passing scores

on the TASP, a minimum of 25 clock hours of observation in as many special education classrooms as possible (also requiring a 2.5 GPA), and completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The applicant needs to register to take the supplemental administration of the TASP that will be offered January 11, 1997.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades pre-k through 12. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact Brenda Jackson at (915) 675-8630.

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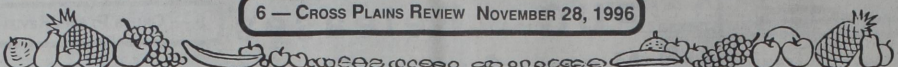
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NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS
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RUSSELL WADE HOLLAND.
Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:
Russell Holland,
Independent Executor
c/o Gaston Swofford, Attorney
P.O. Box 499/120 Oak Street
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CJC WRANGLER BAND MEMBERS—Vanessa Kimmel (left) and Brandon Homcomb.

Cross Plains Graduates Are Members Of CJC Wrangler Band

Vanessa Kimmel, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and a freshman, English/speech major at Cisco Junior College is performing this year with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band. Vanessa is the daughter of Chuck and Paula Kimmel of Cross Plains.

Brandon Keith Holcomb, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and a freshman, music major at Cisco College is also performing this year in the CJC Wrangler Band. Brandon is the grandson of Fred and Wilmojean Dill of Cross Plains.

The Wrangler Band is a marching band that provides half-time entertainment for Cisco Junior College hometown football games in the fall. In the spring, the organization is a concert band, but also performs at basketball games. They also participate in many area parades and special events throughout the year. Each member receives an activity scholarship and a college credit in Physical Education and Fine Arts.

The Wrangler Band, along with Belles drill team, have appeared in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York an unprecedented six times. Their next ap-

pearance in this event will be Thanksgiving Day, this year. The Belles are directed by Kyle Viertel of Albany.

Abilene Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival Set For Nov. 30 - Dec. 1

The fourth annual Abilene Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be held November 30th and December 1st in the Abilene Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the southwest will fill the foyer and main exhibit hall with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming Festival would feature a number of expanded categories, as well as a few new ones. "First time participants will offer items such as wine racks, clocks, kitchen storage bins, cradles, bird feeders, candle holders, name cutouts, fireplace screens, and dolls," Prather said. "Other newcomers will have miniatures, decorated oil lamps, Christmas decorations, quilt racks, bird houses, handmade clothing, and children's toys."

Also new are participants with seasonal wreaths, Santa Fe pictorial wall hangings, card holders, soft sculpture, jar openers, carved eggs, dolls and doll clothes, lap throws, aprons, homemade salsa, personalized cartoon characters, country wood, original porcelain dolls, embroidery apparel, kitchen linens, mesquite seasoning, rustic birdhouses and cloth angels.

Rounding out the list of newcomers will be those with oil paintings, fishing rod holders, yard ornaments, fabric dolls, cross stitch, vests and skirts, Christmas crafts, flatware jewelry, painted antiques, barbwire items, framed art, primitive wood people, jewelry boxes, wood pen and pencil sets, wood carvings, carousels, cedar trunks, jewelry, quilted items, Victorian embellished coats, hand turned pottery, stockings, throws, bubble blowers, gourmet pecans, floral art, framed mirrors, and wood wreaths.

Returning exhibitors will offer bird houses, wood dolls, seasonal decorations, gift ideas, candy, pull toys, games and puzzles, jewelry, framed prints, window treatments, vest patterns, pouting rabbits, kitchen ceramics, Teddy bears, silver jewelry, unfinished furniture, calligraphy, floor lamps, trash bins, tole painting, scented oils, candles, and hair accessories.

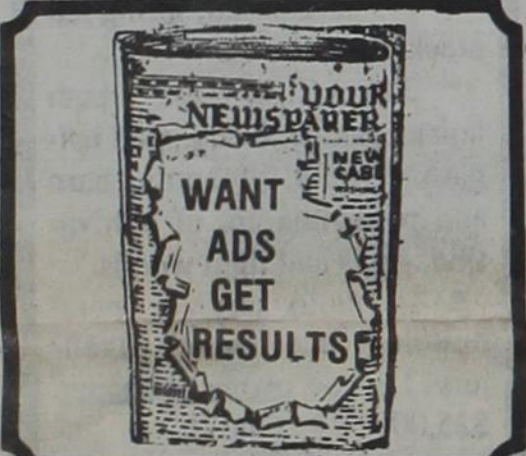
Also back are those with quilts, miniatures, ceramics, hair bows, canister sets, personalized bird houses, decorative ceramics, wood wreaths, picanti sauce, pewter jewelry, canned vegetables and honey, handmade purses, and handmade dolls.

Cisco Junior College To Offer Christmas Mini-Semester

For the first time ever, Cisco Junior College will offer a Christmas Mini-Semester. Courses to be offered are History 1302, Government 2306 and Psychology 2301. Meeting days are December 27, 28, 30, and 31, and January 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Meeting times will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

The classes will be held at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Educational Center. The Center is located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

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