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## 1990 Carrousel Of Beauties, Dec. 1

### "THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The "Spirit of Christmas" is alive and well in our little community. If you are driving in from Brownwood you get a beautiful view of the downtown Christmas lights, all colorful and twinkling. The Chamber of Commerce's idea to light up the businesses was terrific and it makes our town look even neater.

I hear so many nice comments about the appearance of Cross Plains through customers at the Review. The compliments help all the active organizations locally have incentive to continue. The last five years have seen many improvements and additions to our hometown. For a city this size the number of projects is overwhelming.

The dedicated involvement of the Kiwanis Club, Beta Sigma Phi, The Friends of the Library, Project Pride, Senior Citizens and Chamber of Commerce keeps everyone's schedule busy. We now have more local entertainment for the children and all ages.

The Christmas decorating contest sponsored by Project Pride has motivated many residents to do some extras on their homes. Some very creative ideas have already been expressed. Just to mention one, Vivian Wooten has a most unusual scene with her sleigh drawn by armadillos. The old man driving looks life-like and the western style Christmas is darling. You can view this at the corner of Avenue F and 10th Street.

The deadline to enter the house decorating contest has been extended to Friday, November 30, so call Tim Dillard at 725-6220 if you would like to enter.

Sparkling lights, bows, garland and the trimmings have appeared and like Tim remarked, "It lifts the Christmas spirits."

### Band Boosters Meet December 3

A meeting of band parents and interested supporters will be held Monday, December 3, in the Band Hall at 7 p.m. Plans for the December 11 concert and reception will be discussed.

The Christmas Store has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14. Parents are reminded to be making or buying small gift items to be donated to this money making project. These should be priced (under \$5) and taken to the Band Hall before noon on Thursday.

In anticipation of a larger band next year, the Band Boosters are looking at the uniform situation. It had come to light that a number of the current style of uniforms are missing from the inventory. They would have been issued 3-8 years ago and were never returned to the school.

All ex-students who were in the band during that time are urged to double check home closets, storage areas, etc. Each uniform located and returned would save several hundred dollars.

### Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on December 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

The highly anticipated annual beauty contest for Cross Plains High School will be held this Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. This year's gala will follow the theme "Carrousel of Beauties" and is sponsored by the Sophomore Class.

Vying for the beauty titles are Holly Biggs, Sherry Williams, Jamie Jones, Sonya Renfro, Brenda Franke, Michelle Richardson, Melissa Burch, Laura Rankin, Shana Bagley, Carie Renfro, Denise Newman, Tracy Erwin, Pam Glover, Brandi Eppard, Robbie Hutton, and Lori Dillard. They will be escorted by high school boys. Lovely trophies will be presented to the 1990 Most Beautiful Girl and to first and second runners up.

Presentation of class favorites for grades Kindergarten through 12 will be another main attraction for the evening. They'll be proudly presented to the public as follows:

#### KINDERGARTEN

Winfrey  
Keali Eppard  
Cole Koenig  
Edington  
Emily Winfrey  
Leighton Wyatt

#### 1ST GRADE

Sowell  
Candice Bailey  
Sean Higginbottom  
Wilson  
Chris Sliger  
Angela Swift

#### 2ND GRADE

Clausen  
Jennifer Turner  
Blake Dunn  
Higginbottom  
Tessa Wyatt  
Cody Reed

#### 3RD GRADE

Hale  
Nikki Bushnell  
Jody Pancake  
Thompson  
Jodi Payne  
Clint Bailey

#### 4TH GRADE

Purvis  
Ashley Beggs  
Lance Connolly  
Stover  
Zack Edington  
Amanda Dillard

#### 5TH GRADE

Golson  
Mandy Bushnell  
Jody Fortune

#### 6TH GRADE

Bacon  
Jaonna Harris  
Andrew Cosper  
Morgan  
Shannon Petty  
Brandon Stover

#### 7TH GRADE

Chris Rios  
Whitney Kirkam

#### 8TH GRADE

Sheryl Glover  
Jared Harris

#### 9TH GRADE

Cindy Lee  
Jason Cork

#### 10TH GRADE

Sonya Renfro  
Brandon Smith

#### 11TH GRADE

Courtney Kirkham  
Kevin Clark

#### 12TH GRADE

Denise Newman  
Johnny Herridge

Personalities and other honors which will be announced and students introduced are:

#### MOST WITTY

Daniel Crockett  
Brenda Franke

#### MOST SPIRITED

Calvin Champion  
Brenda Franke

#### MOST FRIENDLY

Warren Parson  
Holli Shults

#### MOST TALKATIVE

Daniel Crockett  
Courtney Kirkham

## HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Have you been naughty or nice? It is time to write Santa Claus and give him your wish list.

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send their letters to the Review by noon December 7.

The children's letters will be forwarded directly to the North Pole to Santa Claus. Watch for publication in the December 20 edition.

Mail your letters to:

Santa Claus  
Cross Plains Review  
P. O. Box 519  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443



### Junior Livestock Show Association Planning Workday

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association is planning a workday for Saturday, December 1, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Cross Plains. All directors are urged to attend.

The County Show is less than 60 days away and a lot of work on the barn needs to be completed prior to the show. Everyone who has an interest in the show is invited to attend, according to Charlie Palmer, Association President.

### Blood Pressure Clinic Dec. 4

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, December 4, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. This service is free of charge.

### A.A.R.P. NEWS

By ELVA MAY WOODY

The A.A.R.P. will have their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 3, with some of the Baptist folks singing for us. We hope this will put everyone in a festive mood.

We will provide ham for the noon meal and everyone else is asked to bring a covered dish. All come and enjoy the meal with us.

Happy Holidays to all!

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Christmas in Cross Plains will feature a variety of activities for residents. Starting off the agenda will be the performance of the Cross Plains High School Band, under the direction of Bill Strickler. The next highlight will be the arrival of SANTA CLAUS on board the Volunteer Firemen's fire engine at 6 p.m. on the lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply on Main Street.

Santa will visit with the children at the Kiwanis tree on Saturday only. He will be at the Project Pride Christmas Village on December 6, 7, and 8. Photos of the children will be available for \$2, courtesy of Project Pride.

The huge Christmas tree will be lit by Mayor Ross Gerking and Rev. Michael Hale will read the "Christmas Story."

Gift certificates, turkeys, hams and all kinds of items will be given away, courtesy of the Cross Plains Kiwanis and the business community. Register at any of the participating stores prior to Saturday. You must be present to

win and this year there will be only one gift per person.

The Christmas Village along with the live Nativity scene and caroling hay rides will open at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Advance tickets are \$2.50 and \$3 on Saturday. All these events will also be available on December 6, 7, and 8. Arts, crafts and the bake sale will be located in the former dance studio building on Main Street.

Toys, trains, dolls, antique collection, etc. will be on exhibit in the Library.

Caroling hay rides will be conducted each night and will originate at the parking lot near the Senior Center. Courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce hot chocolate and cookies will be served at their office while you wait for the hay ride. The ride will feature a view of the decorated houses, plus the pleasure of the outdoors trip.

The Living Nativity will be presented under the parking stalls on the lots north of Payne Construction on Main Street. This will be free to the public.

Everyone is welcomed to share in the Christmas extravaganza.

### United Methodist Church Schedules Special Events

Several special worship opportunities have been scheduled at the United Methodist Church for the upcoming Advent season. A warm invitation is extended to all to join in the celebrations.

A Hanging of the Greens service will be held Sunday, December 2, during the 10:45 morning worship. This is an old custom that has been revived

to fit the resources of the local church.

Utilizing a unique combination of scripture, songs and explanations, the congregation will actually decorate the Sanctuary during the service. The tree ornaments, candles, and line garlands will all take on special meaning as they are appropriately placed.

An Open House will be held at the Parsonage on the Cisco Highway from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, December 16.

A short Christmas Eve service is also being developed and everybody is welcome to attend and take out-of-town visitors.

### Art Club Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 4

The Paint and Palette Club will be holding their Christmas salad supper on Tuesday, December 4, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a gift (\$5 or less) to be exchanged at the party. Local artists are invited to come and join the fun!

### Farm Bureau Membership Increases By 5 To 1,478

The membership total for Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau as of October 31, 1990, was 1,478 member families. This was a gain of 5 over last year's total of 1,473, according to Iky Akers, County President.

The state membership total as of October 31, 1990 was 320,272.

Texas Farm Bureau is affiliated nationally with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has 3.7 million members in 50 organized State Farm Bureaus and in Puerto Rico.

### Yellow Ribbon Center Open House In Brownwood

The Yellow Ribbon Center will hold its open house on December 1 from 2 to 8 p.m. at 408 Mulberry (MHMR Gym) in Brownwood.

You are invited to take a look at what individuals are helping with in collecting items for the soldiers in the Middle East.

This will be a time to get acquainted with your neighbors who have family members in the military. A sharing of concerns, as well as support, will be possible.

Bring your Military Service person's picture to be placed on the Yellow Ribbon Tree!

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

### Volunteer Program To Begin In January

By KATHY CHESSHIRE

Due to the hectic holiday schedules of the wonderful people who volunteered, the volunteer program will begin the first week in January. Please watch the newspaper for reminders.

Anyone who has a volunteer schedule form that they have not turned in, or whose schedule changes anytime and wants a volunteer form, please feel free to contact Kathy Chesshir at 725-7119.



# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT

Mack Kniffen, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
 Daniel Dwight Dailey, reckless conduct.  
 Leonard Ray Cline, theft of property by check.  
 Charged with possession of marijuana: Miguel Medrano, Alireza Seyfolahi.  
 Charged with DWI: Michael James Gibson, Alireza Seyfolahi, Fernando J. Estrada, Michael Stephen Shumaker, Deborah E. Bailey.

## Misdemeanor Minutes

Luis V. Martinez, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jaelyn X. Ullrich & Benjamin F. Townzen, Jr. of Cross Plains.  
 Sheila Ann Saunders & Curtis Eugene Lord of Baird.  
 Cathy Darlene Wilson & Benny Hoyle Davis of Abilene.  
 Elizabeth Ann Wood & Keith Alan Hilburn of Arlington.

## NEW VEHICLES

J.B. Harris, May, Ford PU.  
 Ken Horan, Cross Plains, Ford PU.  
 Ramon & Bertie Puckett, Baird, Ford 4 dr.  
 Cathy Lee, Cisco, GMC PU.  
 Maggie Middleton, Lawn, Chev PU.  
 Max & Maria Hernandez, Eastland, Chev 4 dr.  
 Jerry & Louise Williams, Tuscola, GMC PU.  
 Dayton McClure, Talpa, Pont ATV.  
 Donna Balliew, Albany, Chev 4 dr.  
 Willie Roberts, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

## Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
 Joy, Claudell and Bobbie.  
 Vaughan, Pamela Ann and Scott H. and in the interest of minor children.  
 Eugene D. Kitchens vs Republic Bankers Life, damages; failure to pay hospital bill.

## Civil Minutes

James Guy Duncan vs State Dept. of Public Highways & Transportation, plaintiff is entitled to recover \$1157.31 from defendant.  
 Clay Hilcher dba United Land & Investment vs Charles Wayne Hilcher & Dorothy Marie Hilcher, plaintiff entitled to receive marketable title from defendants.

## Letter To The Editor

### Marine Asks Readers To Make New Friends By Sending Letters

Editor:  
 I want to say "Thanks" to everyone for supporting all of the military men and women. It makes us feel so good to know everyone over there is supporting us fully. Although, I cannot emphasize it enough, there are still not enough letters coming for some of the other Marines.

It is so sad for mail call to be sound-ed and some one does not get a letter or anything from friends or loved ones. Can't we all take a 10-minute break during the day and write to anyone over here and make a new friend?

A good friend is forever. But with no friends or letters it could seem like forever.

As for the items we need, they are not a necessity, but are nice. Let's just try to write a letter to someone and make a new friend.

LCpl Ronald Todd Jordan, USMC 7th Engineer Support Battalion HE Plt, 1st FSSG FPO San Francisco, Cal. 96608-8467

Todd is the son of Karen and Rinky Jordan and the grandson of Billie and the late Russel Calhoun.



Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.

# OBITUARIES

## Frances E. Smith

CROSS PLAINS — Frances E. Smith, 68, died Monday, November 26, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Tim Temple officiating and the Rev. Michael Hale assisting. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Blackwell, Okla. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, M.W. "Lovie" Smith of Cross Cut; a daughter, Deloris Sedwell of Nebraska; a sister, Connie Mattingley of Tye; two brothers, J.O. Wayle of Abilene and David Wayle; and six grandchildren.

## Thelbert L. Foster

CROSS PLAINS — Thelbert Leonard Foster, 59, of Corpus Christi, formerly of the Atwell community, died Thursday, November 22, at a Corpus Christi hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.

Mr. Foster was born in Atwell. He was a hotel manager, a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran of Korean conflict, having received the Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife, Regina Thibeault Foster of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Carol Bechtold of Hawaii and Diane Patchell of Corpus Christi; his mother, Lela Foster of Cross Plains; a brother, Gerald Foster of Cross Plains; a sister, Lola Strahan of Euless; and four grandchildren.

## Doyle W. McMillan Jr.

CROSS PLAINS — Doyle Wilburn McMillan Jr., 43, died Sunday, November 25, at his home.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Cosper officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. McMillan was born in Oklahoma and was a salesman in hardware and lumber.

Survivors include his father, Doyle W. McMillan Sr. of Cross Plains; two brothers, James C. McMillan of Arlington and Michael A. McMillan of Tempe, Ariz.; and several aunts and uncles.

## Arlie Lee Breeding

Arlie Lee Breeding, 76, died Tuesday, November 20, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Floyd Newberry officiating, assisted by Michael Hale. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Breeding was a lifetime resident of Callahan County, a farmer and a stockman and a member of First Baptist Church. He became an ordained deacon in 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Breeding of Cross Plains; a son, Darwin Breeding of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Connie Plummer of Leander; a brother, Arvie Breeding of Wimsboro; a sister, Ardis Scriver of Goldthwaite; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Ted Edward Bigham

Ted Edward Bigham, 89, of Star Route, Ovalo, died Sunday, November 25, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Buck Hatfield and Ken Holmes officiating. Burial was in Bluff Creek Cemetery near Bradshaw.

Mr. Bigham was born in Taylor County, attended school at Crossroads, was a stock farmer and a Baptist minister, having pastored in Shep for more than 20 years and in Burkett for 15 years.

He was a member of Burkett Baptist Church and was preceded in death by his first wife, Effie Cordelia Rister.

Survivors include his wife, Adell Bigham of Ovalo, three sons, Ed Bigham of Ovalo, Ted Bigham of Snyder and Troy Watson of McCaulley; three daughters Ruby (Mrs. Russell) Sneed of Shep, Mary (Mrs. Earnest) Gowdy of Bronte and Doris (Mrs. Pete) Pippin of McCaulley; two sisters, Eva Lee Dixon of Clyde and Marietta Newton of Merket; 19 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

## Truman C. McGowen

A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, November 16, at Lindsay Cemetery for Truman C. McGowen, 78, who died Tuesday, November 13, 1990, in his Strathmore home. Rick Edgemon of the Church of Christ of Porterville officiated.

He was born in Frankell, Texas and lived in Strathmore, California, 56 years. He was a self-employed carpenter for 34 years, retiring in 1974.

Mr. McGowen served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Strathmore Church of Christ and a member of East Tulare County Chapter No. 1412 of American Association of Retired Persons.

His marriage to Norma Dugger was in Las Vegas, Nevada on Feb. 6, 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Norma McGowen of Strathmore; two sons, Don McGowen of Porterville and Monte McGowen of Dunsuir; two daughters, Evon Kulbeth of Strathmore and Brenda Gates of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Howard L. McGowen of Brownwood, Texas and Ray McGowen of Porterville; four sisters, Nell Foster of Strathmore, Authulla Moorhead of Lindsay, Lucille Cooper of Rising Star, Texas and Ruth Merryman of Las Vegas, Nevada; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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## Grass And Wildlife Improvement Through Rotation Grazing

With grass and wildlife being a rancher's two most valuable natural resources, a rancher must take necessary measures in order to take care of them. One such step is by implementing a grazing system or rotational grazing.

"Livestock are selective in the plants they graze. They tend to graze the more desirable grass. This will weaken the desirable grasses and allow the less palatable grasses to multiply," says Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "A grazing system can be as simple as closing one gate for a few weeks to give one pasture a short rest, or it can be very elaborate and intense involving several pastures and livestock rotation two — three times a week. The point is, most grassland can be improved by a grazing system."

By rotating livestock from one pasture to another, this will allow the more palatable grasses to rest from continuous grazing, and give them a change to regrow, gain vigor, and increase in numbers. This will improve range condition and more livestock will be able to be run on the same number of acres.

A plan grazing will not only benefit the grass but also benefit the wildlife, such as wild turkeys. With nesting season for wild turkeys beginning in March and peaking in April and May, a rancher following a grazing system can make plans to defer a pasture with good turkey habitat during this time. This will reduce the movement of livestock, people, dogs, and vehicles which may disturb a nesting hen and make her abandon her nest. Total deferment during the nesting season will increase the number of successful nests: thus more poult in June.

If anyone needs information on grass management contact the Soil Conservation Service. The services of the Soil Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District #552 are available to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion or national origin.

# MINUTE MUSINGS

Mrs. Dickson spent Thanksgiving with her daughter in Cleburne and remained there for several more days of visiting. She reported having a wonderful time and will be back to do next week's news.

J.T. and Betty Beggs had a most enjoyable Thanksgiving with Kim Beggs from Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters, Danyl and Charissa of Temple; and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs, Nikki, Ashley and Anthony of Cross Plains joining them. Kim and Betty visited the C.T. Bartons' for awhile on Friday.

Norma and Terry Cundiff and little son, Kevin Michael of Valley View, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee. They returned home on Sunday.

Sally and Bob Roady's visitors during Thanksgiving and the weekend were Cindy and George of Dallas; Joe, Beth, and Kari of Brownwood; and Ben and Helen Overton of Grosvenor. Cindy and George returned to Dallas on Sunday.

Bob visits his mother, Netti Roady, at the local nursing home often.

The John Burlesons' and Cole Tillotsons' enjoyed children and grandchildren during Thanksgiving. Arriving on Wednesday for the holiday were Matthew Burleson of Pascagoula, Mississippi; Bill and fiancée, Adela Olvera of Houston; Ruth and Ronnie Hutchins, Clinton and Katharine of Odessa; and Doris Burleson of DeLeon.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
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 Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.  
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 SERVICES: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union & Youth Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Evening Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 KNOX WAGGONER, Pastor

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 Women's Group - 3rd Monday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

**BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP**  
 Udenominational — Evangelical  
 EAST HIGHWAY 36  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## Change Made In Medicare Claims Process

If you have Medicare medical insurance, you should know about an important change in the way your claims are being handled.

Since September 1, 1990, your medical insurance claims must be prepared and submitted by the service provider — the doctor, laboratory, medical supply company, or other party providing the service.

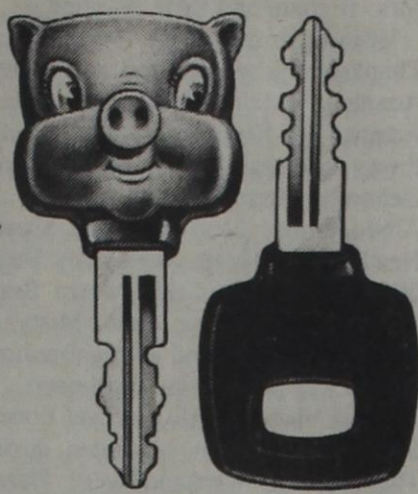
In the past, you had to submit a Form 1490S (Patient's Request for Medicare) unless your doctor or service provider accepted "assignment." (Assignment means that the doctor or other service provider accepts the Medicare-approve charge as the total charge.)

But now, the doctor or other service provider must send in your claim even if they don't accept assignment.

The service provider can't charge you for preparing and submitting the Medicare claim. If a service provider refuses to prepare and submit your Medicare claim or charges you a fee

for doing it, you should contact your Medicare carrier.

The carrier's address and phone number are listed in your copy of the Medicare Handbook.



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## Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

With the Thanksgiving holiday festivities over, folks are busy preparing for the Christmas Season. The Dan Childress place was busy over the weekend with families traveling to Cottonwood to pick out and take their Christmas tree home.

Eddy Albrecht Jr. of the University of Texas at Arlington arrived home on Tuesday evening to spend the holiday and weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Tresha, Carlile, Emma, and Andrew.

Mrs. Wanda Hammel of Shertz is visiting with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. Wanda arrived in Cottonwood the day before Thanksgiving.

Family and friends in the John Purvis home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis, Gregory and Diedra of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prall, Ethan and Matthew of Houston; Peggy Purvis of Austin; Mrs. Ethel Gray and Steve Wilson, Wanda Coats of Dallas for the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend.

Ethel Anderson spend Thanksgiving with her granddaughter, Vanda King, Leah and Kye; Darwin and Wanda Anderson and Blandye Harris of Abilene early in the day. Her second celebration of the day was at her daughter's, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, with Stuart and Barbara Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malysa; Rod and Beth Renfro, Sara and Jamie of May; and Carrie and Sonya Renfro.

Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams had their daughter, Priscilla Anderson and son, James of Waco; Paul Williams of Austin and Bruce Williams home for the holiday.

The R.T. Peevy's had Sub and Thelma Peevy from the Canterbury Villa nursing home in Baird and sixteen other guest in the home for the Thanksgiving festivities.

On Saturday, the Sowell family gathered at the home of Mrs. Charlie Sowell for their Thanksgiving dinner. Richard and Klynn Sowell of Eula; Kenneth and Margie Sowell; and Stuart and Barbara Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa were there.

Family and relatives in the home of the Bill Nickersons' Sr. for Thanksgiving dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and children of Clyde; Connie Potter and

children; Dennis Kelly and Jimmy Kelly and children of Cross Plains; Wanda Hammel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion with Calvin were at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion with Hayley; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Champion of Dallas and Eddy and James of the Boys Ranch in Abilene for Thanksgiving. Claud and Jo brought Calvin home Sunday and had dinner with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene for the holiday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaaikala and Brenden of Abilene and Eric Ozea of Forth Worth.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht for Thanksgiving were; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hastin and Cole of Maryetta; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest; Mr. Bill Smith of Cottonwood and Tim of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creamer of Corpus Christi visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and son over the holiday.

Family and relatives were at the home of Charles Wheeler for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wheeler and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Max Barrett of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Russell and Robbie Wheeler of the community were there.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to families of A.R. Breeding in the loss of their loved one, and to the H.T. Peevy family in the loss of their son-in-law in Brownwood.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Billy V. Watson of Richmond (Houston) were Thanksgiving guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. After receiving news Friday morning of the death of Roger's brother-in-law, Rodney Harlow of San Antonio, Roger and Ernestine returned to Houston with Billy and Carol Ann Saturday. On Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, they all visited in San Antonio with Mildred Harlow, Roger's youngest sister, and attended Rodney's funeral on Monday morning.

The Watsons returned home Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson of Abilene who also attended their brother-in-law's funeral service.

## PERSONALS

Thanksgiving Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Ricky Smith and Holly of Lake Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb, Jonathan and Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Aaron and Matthew and Mamie Webb of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bugs Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathis and Coy of Seagoville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leveritt of Hickory Creek; Jessie Sparks, Tammy and Shawn of Comanche; and Tammy Worley and Cole of Abilene.

Since everyone could not get off for celebrating on Thanksgiving Day, the following Saturday was more convenient for relatives to get together. The home of Bo and Pat Allen was the enjoyable scene, and those attending were the Junior Allens, Bo, Emory and Jamie with children, Shana, Heather, Robby, and Bodie, all of May; LaVerne Hood and C.R. Fleming, both of Snyder; Odell Conner, Steve and Sherry Short of Abilene; Jimmy and Johnnie Conner, Plains; Ray and Brenda Conner, Callie, Toby, Jason, and April of Klondyke; Randy and Jeana, Ryan, Lana, and D'Ann, Carrollton; Bill, Tayna, Zachery, and Spencer, Slidell; Russel Conner of Plano; Sam and Eva Fleming, and Kate Watson, Cross Plains.

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Mrs. Claudia Mae Watkins' guests on Thanksgiving Day were Keith and Sue Watkins of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Ranger.

Over the weekend Mrs. Watkins accompanied Keith and Sue to Kingsland where they enjoyed a reunion of the Watkins family.

Mrs. Suma Dill reported her visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker; Blanche Moore; Dee Harrell; Barbara Goode; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram; and Betty Lewis all locally, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heath, Chandra and Dillon of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom. Chandra remained with her grandparents and returned home Sunday.

Bufford and Velma Carr reported visitors over the Thanksgiving holiday were Bufford Jr., Joe, and Courtney, all of San Angelo; Beth, Terry, Kyle of Fort Stockton; Max and Cludie Thompson, Duncanville; and Roy and Mary Oliver of Parmer. All had a good time.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



## Lady Buff's Best

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

The Lady Buffs were handed their first defeat of the season by Panther Creek Nov. 20. As a team, Cross Plains shot 15% from the field and 53% from the free-throw line. "It was a tough loss because we did not play up to our standards or my expectations," commented Coach Shedd. Their record is 2-1 as of this game.

Score — by quarters	6	13	11	7	37
Cross Plains	6	13	11	7	37
Panther Creek	9	6	14	15	44

Points	13
Bagley	13
Montgomery	8
Steals	9
Williams	9
Abernathy	5
Bagley	5
Rebounds	10
Montgomery	10
Williams	8

J.V. Score — Cross Plains 23, Panther Creek 13.  
Welch 7 points

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

School Menu  
DECEMBER 3 — 7  
(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Cinnamon toast, cheese stick, orange juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Waffles, peanut butter, maple syrup, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

(This menu was submitted by Mrs. Hale's 3rd grade class.)  
**MONDAY** — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, corn, tossed salad w/ranch dressing, roll, chocolate ice cream, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Burrito w/cheese, chili, spinach, crackers, chilled pears, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Corn dog, French fries, baked beans, cookie, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, crackers, peaches, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Sloppy Joe, salad, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.



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## Mites Basketball

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains 7th grade boys lose to Cisco 36 to 20.

Boys playing were Randy Hale, 0 points; Jason Higgins, 8 points; Clint Connelee, 9 points; Andy Rutledge, 3 points and Cody Leicht, 0 points.

Cross Plains 8th grade cruises by Cisco 64 to 8.

Boys playing were Brock Walker, 14 points; Jimmy Lee, 4 points; Justin Terrell, 7 points; Donnie Dillard, 9 points; Matt Reed, 15 points; Scott Cheshier, 12 points; Willie Nickerson, 2 points; and Jared Harris, 2 points.

Junior High boys will be in Rising Star next Monday, December 3, to play.

## District FFA Contest Held

CISCO — The Big Country District FFA Leadership Contests were held here at Cisco Junior College last Tuesday.

The top two placings in each competition went on to compete at Area IV competition at Stephenville Saturday.

Results, including the top two teams in each category, include:

Greenhand skills — 1. Jim Ned; 2. Cross Plains; 3. Panther Creek.

Chapter Farmer skills — 1. Panther Creek; 2. Miles; 3. Cross Plains; 4. Santa Anna.

Creed speaking — 1. Winters; 2. Cisco Team I, Matt Schaefer; 3. Clyde II, Sara Chapman; 4. Jim Ned I, Christy Grimes; 5. Santa Anna I; 6. Cisco II; 7. Wylie; 8. Cross Plains II; 9. Santa Anna II; 10. Cross Plains I.

Jr. chapter conducting — 1. Jim Ned; 2. Cross Plains; 3. Wylie; 4. Winters; 5. Clyde; 6. Cisco; 7. Eula.

Extemporaneous speaking — 1. Jarred Eggenmeyer, Miles; 2. Brad Book, Miles; 3. Lillian Leach, Merkel; 4. Tiffany Cosper, Cross Plains; 5. Tommy Williford, Santa Anna; 6. Daniel Crockett, Cross Plains; 7. Kyle Gates, Wylie; 8. Cody English, Merkel.

Senior chapter conducting — 1. Cross Plains; 2. Merkel; 3. Wylie; 4. Winters.

Radio — 1. Trent; 2. Clyde; 3. Miles; 4. Baird; 5. Coleman; 6. Merkel; 7. Santa Anna; 8. Cross Plains; 9. Panther Creek.

FFA Quiz — 1. Merkel; 2. Cisco; 3. Miles; 4. Cross Plains; 5. Ballinger; 6. Baird; 7. Clyde; 8. Bangs; 9. Wylie; 10. Novice; 11. Panther Creek; 12. Winters; 13. Coleman.

## Sixth Annual Toll-Free College Information Hotline Jan. 12-13, 1991

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## Junior High Girls Basketball



By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

The Cross Plains 7th and 8th grade girls traveled to Cisco Monday night. In the 7th grade game the girls defeated Cisco 21-19 in a hard fought game.

Quarters	1	2	3	4	
Cross Plains	4	3	10	4	21
Cisco	8	4	2	5	19

In the 8th grade game the girls put up a good effort in a losing cause. The final score was Cisco 32, Cross Plains 18.

Quarters	1	2	3	4	
Cross Plains	6	2	8	2	18
Cisco	10	8	10	4	32

7th grade girls playing were:

Whitney Kirkham	11 points
Misty Strickland	6 points
Lori Erwin	2 points
Amanda Clausen	2 points
Janeal Stephens	2 points
Brandi Adams	2 points
Deanna Besselaar	2 points
Karen Dunn	2 points

8th grade girls were:

Kristy Webb	6 points
Tonya Stover	2 points
Rachelle Bishop	2 points
Sheryl Glover	2 points
Amy Strength	2 points
Renee Atchley	2 points
Allison McGowen	2 points
Amber Williams	2 points

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters finished the Nine Patch. Our visitors on Tuesday were Fumi Vickers of Rising Star and Sam Miller of Houston.

Frankie and Oliver Smith's children from San Angelo were here for Thanksgiving — Robert and Roxie Nance and twin sons, Joey and Scott.

Nell and Joe Fleming's visitors this holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming and son, Brian of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Atchley and Alton Watson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and children of Lubbock, JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store, Jim and Charlene Fleming and children, Jason and Jolena and Alton Fleming of Stephenville. Then they all had Thanksgiving dinner with Bill and JoVeda at Byrds Store. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming were called back to Amarillo before their holiday was over, due to the illness of Mrs. Fleming's mother, Mrs. Evv Riley. Irma and John Miller visited briefly on Saturday.

John and Irma Miller's visitors Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brannan and Rosanna Copeland, all of Coleman. On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lipstraw and children of Dallas, and Sam Miller of Houston were here. On Saturday, visiting John and Irma were Mr. and Mrs. Al Jensen of Caddo and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waggoner from Alaska.

Billie and H.A. Freeman had Thanksgiving dinner for her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeill of Baird, Bob's brother, Joe McNeill from Meltonvale, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holden and three children from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeill and girls of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Roody of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Roody of Abilene.

Jewel Foster went to her son's, Charles and Lucille Foster's at Baird for Thanksgiving, and there were around 25 of the family present. Her grandson, Don Huston and wife of Houston came by Austin and picked up his mother, Goldie Huston, and brought her to Baird to be with the family. Jewel's grandson, Doug Foster, was given a big party by the family due to his imminent move to the Persian Gulf. He will be Jewel's third grandson in the service of their country at the Eastern Front.

Lottie Sooter went to Monroe, Louisiana to be with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickson and others of the family for Thanksgiving holiday.

James and Jean Alexander's Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and children of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Jones of Corpus Christi.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

Some of our ladies enjoyed an outing in the country with Rev. Phillip Schaefer. They told of the different colored leaves they saw and the beauty of God's creation all around. The ladies that enjoyed this ride were: Juanita Rhodes, Lucille Stone, AnneBelle Vaught, Midge McCall, and Mable Burchfield.

The employees that were on duty the night of the Thanksgiving dinner at First Baptist Church appreciate the plates of food that were brought by for them.

Everyone enjoyed the interstate 45 cheese cakes that Sabra Hicks made.

Appreciate Lois Chalk for helping with the residents' meals at feeding time.

Our heart-felt sympathies goes out to Ora Breeding and family and Ruby Isbell and family on the loss of their loved ones.

Daisy King was here visiting Inez Ingram. Louise Richardson was here visiting with E.K. Coppinger. Mary Weaver and Carol Rogers from Cottonwood were here visiting Lora Pugh. Leo and Jewel Thompson were here visiting. Randy Foster and Lucille Payne were here visiting Ressa Glover. Bill and Edna Belyeu from Cisco were here visiting Vera Belyeu. Jewel Newman and Gladys Garrett were visiting with Merlin Garrett. Joe and Edna Bentley from Eula were here visiting Bertha Bentley. Emery Fry from Dallas was here visiting W.M. Stansbury. Melanie, Chris, and Susan Maddox from Cottonwood were here visiting Helen Wood.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo game winners were Lucille Stone (4), E.K. Coppinger (2), Clevia Ringhoffer (3), Helen Wood, Vera Belyeu, AnneBelle Vaught, and Ressa Glover (2). Afternoon exercise class, twelve attended. In room activities, reading, flash cards.

Tuesday: Art class, nine attended. Afternoon story time with Nelda Holmes. Several residents told of the special things they did on Thanksgiving Day. All their family members got together, having lots of goodies to eat, and Giving Thanks for the many blessings they had.

Wednesday: Linen folding. Sing-A-Long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Vesta Bond, Ozella Huddleston, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Ora Bell Webb, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and special guests, Joe and Edna Bentley.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day. Friday: Bingo game winners were AnneBelle Vaught (3), Clevia Ringhoffer, Mable Burchfield, Lora Pugh (2), Helen Wood, Madie Chambers, Vera Belyeu (2), Lucille Stone, and Ressa Glover. Afternoon singing with Ruby and Bobbie Jack McCowen. We appreciate you both very much.

We may not always be in God's Will, but we are always in his care.

## Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Rev. Ted Bigam, pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church passed away Saturday night. Our Sympathy goes to Mrs. Bigam and their families.

Visitors in the Virgie Adams home Thanksgiving were Virgil and Evelyn Adams, Patrick Adams, and Robert Adams of Houston; Joetta Smith, Prissy and Jamie of Odessa; Larry and Deborah Matthews and Shayne of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sharon Heath, Justin Heath and Ashley Heath of Monohans; Red and Mattri Bradford, James, Shawn, and Misty of Comanche; Ollie and Peggy Bradford of Proctor; and Wilda Tomlinson.

Those visiting with Jack and Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain during Thanksgiving weekend were Darryl and Mindy Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; Don and Kathy Tinney, Jonelle and Johnathon of Lefors; Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci and Jacob of Brenham; Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna; Tom and Bonnie Strickland of Snyder; Jan and Ken Baker, Eddie Strickland and David Strickland.

Ron and Sue Brown of Grapevine spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Grace Green.

Visiting Montie Jennings during the past week were Mike, Brad, Louise, and Mathew Jennings of Nashville, Tenn., Judy and Chris



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Joan Keefer of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy Jr. of Tye; Evelyn Williams of Coleman; Glenda and Brent Hutchins of Bangs; Danny Hutchins of Lake Brownwood. Ruby Biehl of Bownwood and local visitors were Wilda Tomlinson, Jo Davis, and Cleo Porter; and Jeffery and Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville.

Doris Walker and son, Paul, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ruth Letney and family of Cross Plains. Visitors in the home of Andrew and Doris Walker during the Thanksgiving week were Andrew's nephews, Bubba Walker of Fort Worth; Darrell Walker and family of Nimrod Community; their daughter, Merle Amos and family and Andrew's sister, Annie Merle and her husband, J.O. Trent of Coleman. Merle and her family spent Sunday night with her parents and left Monday for their home in Idaho.

Richard and Linda Burns and Jeanni and Casey Jones of Round Rock visited Lanette Burns. They went to Fort Worth Thanksgiving day to have lunch with Richard and Linda's other daughter, Tamora Burns.

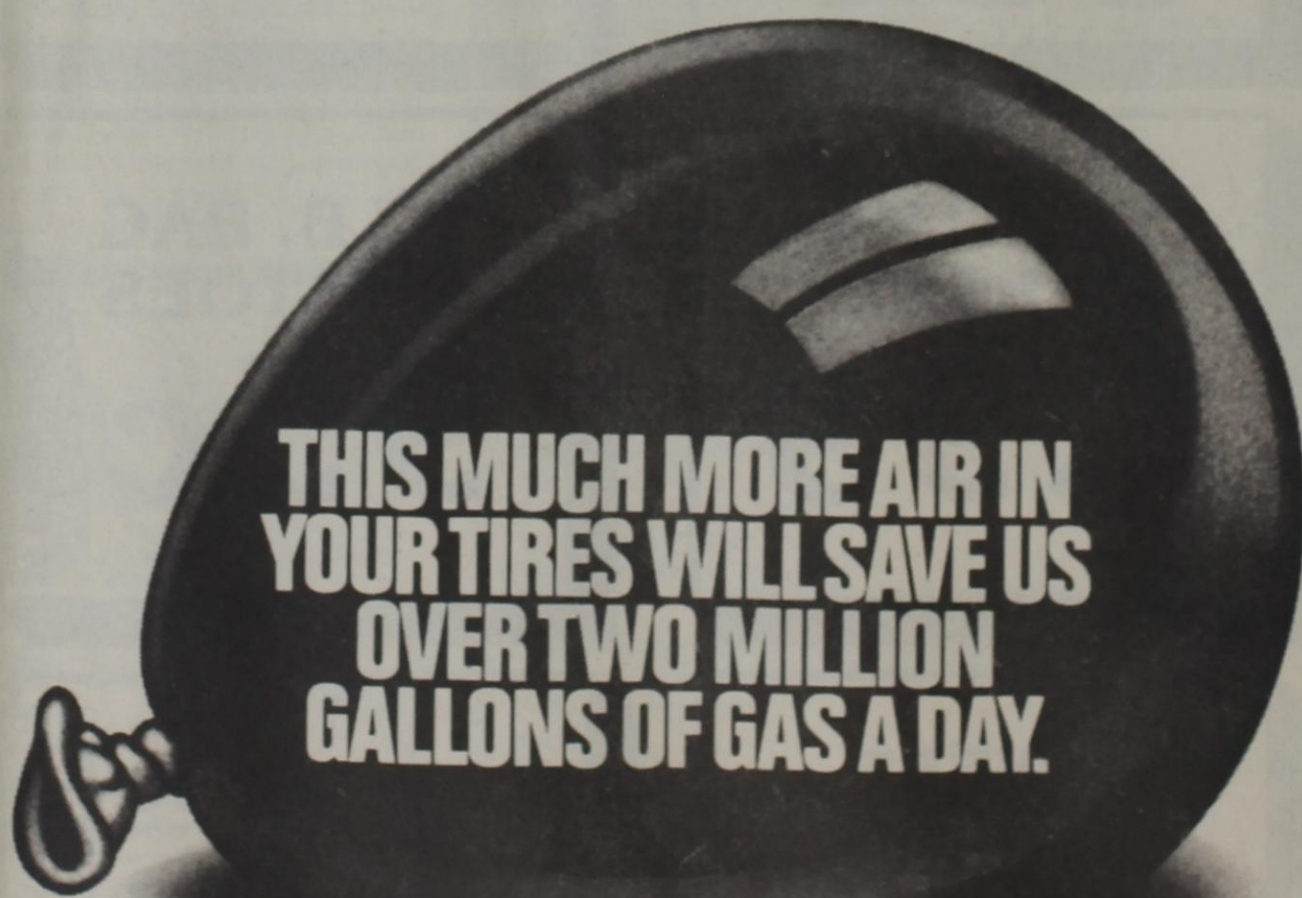
Russell, Eli, and Alisa Gould of Abilene spent the holiday weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould. Also Ruby Biehl of Brownwood visited them. Luncheon guest for Thanksgiving Day were Russell, Eli, and Alisa Gould. Linda and Mike Brady, Jackie Dodgen and Melinda Dodgen, Marty and Glenda Callaway, Brooke, and J.J.

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# Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone like other days and months of this year. Christmas shopping has begun and already crowds are in the stores. We have so much to be thankful for, a free country, caring neighbors, and places to worship the Lord.

Some of the Olan English family has been out hunting on their home place. They have a practice time before the hunt begins. Maybe they bagged a deer.

Kathy Dye and her daughter and grandson, Julie and Justin Patterson and son, Bryan, drove to Mason to visit Anna Dendy.

Robert and Dorothy Watson had all of their sons home for the holidays, Robbie, Brock of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Brad and Kile Watson of Austin. The family enjoyed being together.

This writer had Thanksgiving dinner with the Tony Steele family. After dinner Tonya and this writer went on a walk to collect fall leaves and fossil rocks. Their three dogs and a pet cat also made their way over the wooded pasture.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Sadler visiting his uncle, Wayne Dossey, overnight.

Edna Dye had part of her family home for Thanksgiving supper Wednesday night. Those attending were Edwin and Ann Dye and daughter, Lori Ann of Abilene; Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre of Breckenridge; also Bob and Kathy

Dye; and their daughter, Julie, her husband, Bryan Patterson, and son, Justin of Copperas Cove.

Those attending the funeral of Arlie Lee Breeding in Cross Plains were Joyce Odom, this writer, and Dorothy Reynolds.

Company in the James Reynolds home Thursday for dinner were John and Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle, and Jim and Cecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks have had company during the week. Emma's son and grandson, Webb R. Johnson and Webb Andrew from Caballo, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burks and son, Michael and friends of Granbury; and also Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rabe all of Rising Star.

The Roland Mauldin home was where part of the Gene Mauldin family met for dinner Thursday night. Present were Irene and Willie Masters, Charlotte and Rod Clifton and son, Bryan, all of Snyder. Kenneth and Douglas Mauldin were home for the holidays. Gene was honored with gifts celebrating his birthday with a special cake.

## Sports Card Collector Show December 1

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene will be holding their 4th Sports Card Collector Show Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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LISA ANN DECKER and JON NEWTON

## Decker-Newton Wedding January 26

Mr. and Mrs. James Decker of Kingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dukes of Cumming, Georgia proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Ann Decker to Jon Newton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Newton of Stephenville.

The wedding is scheduled for January 26, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Kingwood. Both are 1990 graduates of Tarleton State University.

Jon is the grandson of Mrs. Maurine McCuin of Cross Plains.

## Linda Edington Hosts Sorority

By PATRICIA COOK

On November 26, 1990, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the bi-monthly meeting at the home of Linda Edington.

In a business meeting, topics discussed were the Senior Scholarships and Service and Hospitality (food baskets at Thanksgiving). Donations of money were received to assist with the food baskets at Christmas. A Thank you card was given to the Boy Scouts for their participation in the food drive for the needy of Cross Plains. Without their help it would not have been such a huge success.

The annual Christmas party will be December 17, Chinese Christmas style.

Janice Phillips read the calendar and secret sister gifts were shared.

## Treasury Sets 7.19% Semi-annual Rate For Savings Bonds

The semiannual market-based interest rate for United States Savings Bonds, in effect from November 1, 1990, through April 30, 1991, has been set at 7.19 percent, the Treasury Department announced today.

Catalina V. Villalpando, Treasurer of the United States and National Director of the U.S. Savings Bonds program, called the new rate "a positive sign for savers and investors who are looking for competitive rates in today's market. The new rate will keep Savings Bonds extremely well-positioned during the coming months."

Savings Bonds semiannual rates are changed each May 1 and November 1 to reflect market activity during the preceding six months. The new rate is 85 percent of the average market yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities between May 1 and October 31, 1990, 8.46 percent. The previous rate, 7.01 percent, was in effect from May through October 1990.

For Bonds held at least five years, yields at redemption are the average of

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semiannual market-based rates during the time held, compounded semiannually, or a minimum rate, whichever is greater. The current guaranteed minimum rate is six percent. EE Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

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## Agriculture Productivity Going Up

SAN ANTONIO — The president of the Texas Farm Bureau told delegates to the organization's annual meeting Monday that agriculture has many strengths that other American industries lack.

"While productivity in many segments of the economy is going down, ours is going up," S.M. True of Plainview said in his annual message to the 1,300 delegates representing 214 county Farm Bureaus.

"On a level playing field, we can outcompete any farmers anywhere for world markets," the cotton, grain and beef producer said. "These are strengths we can build on."

True told the delegates that the political action fund they established four years ago "lived up to all your expectations" in the recent general election.

Of the 59 candidates TFB supported for state, congressional and state legislative offices, 48 won their races, he said, including, "the best of all," State Rep. Rick Perry's election as Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

The farm leader warned that competing in the world markets is not easy.

"We've got to know what the market wants," he said. "We must produce quality products that fill that demand. Then sell at competitive prices. We must be a reliable supplier. No more grain or soybean embargoes. And our government must be an ally, looking out for our interests first."

True reminded the delegates that export markets were vital to American agriculture.

"It's no longer a question of do we want to get into the world market," he said. "We're in it, like it or not."

The farm leader said U.S. farmers exported one-fourth of their production last year, which comprised 14 percent of the total world agricultural trade.

"There must be a political solution if we are to have a chance at a larger share," he said. "We are shut out of many markets by actions of governments around the world."

True charged that European Community countries pay some subsidies to their farmers that are 20 times larger than in the U.S.

"These artificial incentives result in a glut that is dumped on world markets, thus destroying our markets," he said. "The EC also bans

products like our beef and pork for what they claim are health reasons. Everyone knows it's done to keep out competition."

The cotton, grain and beef producer said input costs must be controlled if U.S. farmers and ranchers are to compete in world markets.

This is hard to do when we are at the mercy of world and domestic politics," he said. "The Iraqi invasion caused our fuel costs to jump by a third. Extreme environmental regulations prevent us from using our resources economically. Animal rights extremists challenge our right to raise livestock. New taxes are added to our already spiraling costs."

The farm leader said current normal problems in agriculture are bad enough without farmers having to overcome "incorrect perceptions" in the public's mind.

"It isn't always what the public knows that can hurt you," he said. "It's what the public perceives to be the truth, and isn't. You know these myths as well as I do."

"The public perceives that using hormones in promoting growth in beef animals endangers their health. The truth is, hormones are not in any way dangerous."

"The public perceives that farmers' use of agricultural chemicals results in widespread pollution of their water supply. The truth is, the EPA announced two weeks ago that the first national survey of pesticides in groundwater has found only one Texas well with an unhealthy level of nitrate and none with pesticides," True said.

The farm leader said farmers have quite a story to tell, a story that consumers and voters need to know.

"Americans should be thankful for an abundant and safe food supply at reasonable prices," the speaker said. "Only two percent of the U.S. population lives on farms and ranches, yet we manage to feed the other 98 percent and others overseas."

## CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

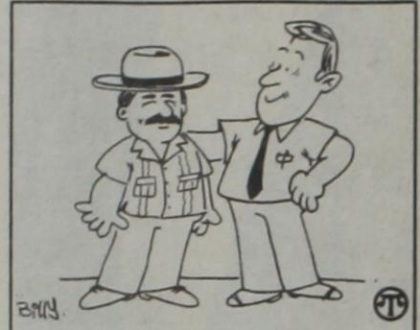
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After the I-90 has been approved, SAWs will be scheduled for individual appointments at INS offices to be processed for their permanent resident cards. When this procedure is completed, you and your workers need no longer worry about their work authorization expiring or their having difficulty getting back into the United States if they travel abroad.

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To the ladies at the Church for serving such a lovely meal that many of you brought, we thank you.

We thank Bro. Newberry and Bro. Hale for the comforting message.

We say a special "thank you" to each of you who remembered us in your prayers and came to visit us during those 19 months at the Nursing Home.

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**STEVE HOLCOMB**  
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**Holcomb To Manage Clyde Branch Bank**

First National Bank in Baird is pleased to announce the addition to its staff of Steve Holcomb as Vice President. He will be managing the Clyde office which will open Monday,

December 3. Steve, a 1979 Clyde High School graduate with a B.S. degree from Abilene Christian University, comes to First National Bank with six years

experience at First State Bank in Abilene and two years at NCNB Texas National Bank of Abilene.

He resides in Clyde with his wife, Laurie, and daughters, Whitney and Ashley, where he served on the board of the Little League Baseball Association and is a deacon at the Church of Christ. He is also Vice President of the Greater Abilene Kiwanis and a board member of the Abilene Community Development Corporation.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Clyde and the grandson of Mrs. W.B. Holcomb of Cross Plains.

**Lakewood News**

By BETTY WESTERMAN

There wasn't a monthly supper in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The Christmas party will be Saturday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m. The Lakewood Ladies Association will furnish the ham, and everyone else will bring a covered dish or dessert as usual. We will also have coffee, punch, and snacks at 6 p.m. if you would like to come out and visit before dinner.

There will be Bingo after the meal, so bring a white elephant gift. Wrap it so they won't know what they are getting. We had lots of fun last year, so be sure to come out again and play. If you are bringing children, you might want to bring a child's gift, too.

Don't forget. We'll be looking for you.

**Defensive Driving Course At Cisco Junior College December 10 and 12**

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on December 10 and 12, 1990 (Monday and Wednesday) from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. on Monday, December 10.

Students must complete both nights of the course in order to receive certification. Students must bring a valid drivers license to class.

again. I waited for the results and as I waited I read the warning label, searching for the part which said harmful to humans and pets, and especially snakes. It said nothing about snakes, so I put the can down and looked under the book shelf. It was dark under there, so I got the flashlight from my desk. I looked again and there he was, bunched in one corner, laughing at me.

Now I was angry. I racked my brain for ideas, and finally got one.

I ran to the garage again, this time retrieving a broom handle which has been everything but a broom handle. I taped my hunting knife to the end of it and returned to my office an armed man, a primitive beast with a mighty spear. I resisted the urge to dance and chant and went quickly to the task of eliminating my foe.

I thrust the spear under the book shelf and heard the slicing and crunching sounds which signalled victory. I waited for a moment, then looked under the book shelf again. I had aimed directly into the coiled body, but had managed only to pierce a section of the tail. I pulled back for another shot, and that was when I got another surprise.

The snake came out from under the book shelf. His mouth was opened and he was ready for a fight. I took a step back, but this time he did not retreat! He continued to come after me, so I took another step back. He sensed the motion and struck out, his mouth remaining open the whole time. 'This is not normal,' I thought to myself. 'This is an especially evil snake which must have crawled up from the depths of the earth to torment me for something I have done.' But before this idea forced me to lie down and accept my fate I used my faithful spear to remove the creature's head from the rest of its body.

I inspected the dead snake closely, noting in my mind the color and shape of the head, as well as the configuration of its teeth. This morning I will go to town and ask around, I'll probably start at the Western Auto. I'll bet I know what kind of snake it was.

But if no one seems to know, if they all simply shake their heads and say, "Gee, I've never heard of a snake like that before," then I'll know that it was in fact a snake from the lower reaches of the earth and next time I see one, if I do see one again, I won't even think about catching it.

I finally made it to bed around 10:45. My earlier thoughts of getting a good night's sleep all but abandoned. I lay still, my adrenaline still flowing, keeping me wide awake. I knew that there was a good chance I would see this snake again. Not for real, since its mangled body lay in the bushes of my front yard, but in my dreams.

About an hour later I finally fell asleep.

And in my world of slumber I did see that snake again, only this time he just kept on chasing me.

I still like snakes, but perhaps a little less than I did yesterday.

**HELLO WORLD**

Johnny and Denise Hubbard of Rising Star are proud to announce the birth of their first child Jonathan Nicholas Hubbard. He was born Thursday, October 25, at 9:03 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Jonathan's proud grandparents are Thomas and Wanda Flippin of Pioneer and Jack and Joann Hubbard of Rising Star. Great grandparents are Winnie Flippin of Early, Vera Nix Powers of Cross Plains and Bill Maynard of Rising Star.

T.J. and Chris Harris would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Emily Marie, born Tuesday, October 16, 1990 at 2:25 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents of the children are Nicky and Evelyn Harris of the Rowden Community.

Grandparents are Tommie and Naomi Harris of the Rowden Community, Willie and Lora Faye Holloway of Anson, and Frank and Frances Barteck of Coleman. Great-grandmother is May Bell Odum of Cross Plains.

**Pastoral Care And Counseling Offers Seminar**

On Monday, December 3, Olga Roman, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Assessment of Family and Child Functioning." The hour-long program will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center in Abilene and is free to the public, thanks to sponsorship of Skinnys'. For more information call (915) 672-5683.

**Cross Plains Sales Tax Payments Up**

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1990 one percent city sales tax payments running 6.68 percent higher than the 1989 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1990 sales tax payments have amounted to \$46,304.74, while the 1989 sales tax rebates were \$43,404.51.

The city's monthly sales tax check for November 1990 was 11.89 percent lower than the November 1989 check, Bullock reported. Cross Plains' November 1990 check was \$5,875.39, while the November 1989 check amounted to \$6,668.26.

Retail sales in the Clyde area remain sluggish in 1990 based upon the city's sales tax payments, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday, November 9.

Bullock said that sales tax payments in Clyde and Callahan County in 1990 are running lower than tax payments during 1989. During the payment period in November 1990, one percent sales tax payments to the City of Clyde were 6.74 percent lower than in November 1989.

There was some encouragement from the monthly payment to the City of Clyde. The monthly payment to the City of Clyde in November 1990 amounted to \$12,039.50, while the November 1989 payment to the city was \$11,966.37.

Bullock reported that sales tax payments to the City of Clyde so far in 1990 have amounted to \$77,068.65, a 6.74 percent decrease from last year. The 1989 sales tax payments to the city to date were \$82,637.84.

According to Bullock's report, almost half of all retail sales in Callahan County still occur in the City of Clyde, however. Of the \$165,737.66 collected in the one percent sales tax in the county, \$77,068.65 occurred in Clyde.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1990 are 4.23 percent higher than the 1989 payments. The city had received \$33,823.89 so far in 1990, while the 1989 tax payments to the city were \$32,449.76.

The town's monthly payment for November 1990 was 2.38 percent higher than the November 1989 payment, according to Bullock. The November 1990 check to the city was \$5,408.51, while the November 1989 payment to Baird was \$5,282.66.

—The City of Putnam is reporting 1990 city sales tax payments amounting to \$8,540.38 so far, a 2.66 percent decrease from tax payments to the city in 1989. The 1989 checks to Putnam amounted to \$8,774.15.

Putnam's November 1990 tax rebate amounted to \$1,039.12, while the November 1989 payment was \$967.77 a 7.37 percent increase in tax payment from a year ago.

Countywide sales tax payments for 1990 in Callahan County are running 0.91 percent lower than the 1989 payments to the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1990 amounting to \$165,737.66, while the 1989 payments to the county towns totalled \$167,266.26.

For the month of November 1990,

sales tax payments in Callahan County are running 2.10 percent lower than those in November 1989. Callahan County towns received \$24,362.52 during November 1990, while November 1989 payments to the county amounted to \$24,885.06.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the month of November 1990 and whether it's an increase or decrease over November 1989 sales includes: Albany, \$11,628.61, 3.05 percent decrease from November 1989; Anson, \$8,750.68, 4.27 percent decrease from 1989; Stamford, \$24,773.02, 6.25 percent increase from 1989; Cisco, \$20,743.03, 15.71 percent increase from 1989; Eastland, \$34,571.45, 1.89 percent decrease from 1989; Merkel, \$8,938.54, 2.15 percent increase from 1989; Ballinger, \$68,534.19, 20.47 percent increase from 1989; and Haskell, \$19,739.88, 1.29 percent decrease from 1989.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1990 are 8.15 percent ahead of 1989 rebates, according to Bullock's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling \$1,052,175,146.10 in 1990, while the 1989 payments to the state's cities were \$973,847,975.22.

For the month of November 1990, sales tax payments are running 2.47 percent ahead of November 1989 checks. The state sent out checks amounting to \$128,175,752.04 in November 1990, while the November 1989 payments amounted to \$125,086,426.88.

Comptroller Bullock said that sales taxes collected in July, August, and September of this year showed a steady increase over last year's collections.

"These rebates are right in line with our projections and show healthy economic growth in Texas," Bullock said.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Bullock said.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on September sales and reported in late October by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in July, August, and September.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and each month sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Bullock said. Some cities use an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

**On Reptiles and Surprises**

By MARK A. DANIEL

Hopefully the title will keep away those who do not wish to hear about such things because this story might make its way into your dreams.

It made its way into mine.

Last night I was sitting where I am now, preparing a general note for my Christmas cards. This year I've decided to write a note about what has been going on for me in 1990 and send it with my cards, along with a handwritten personalized note. After several attempts I finally had something that I felt good about, so I saved it and turned off the computer. It had been a long day and I was quite tired. It was only 9:30 and I don't usually go to bed until about 10:30, but the day had included some hard labor and I felt like I could lay down and fall asleep in a matter of minutes. I decided that the best thing to do was to take advantage of the feeling and get some sleep.

I got ready for bed and as I went into my office to turn my answering machine on for the night I noticed something lying on my old wooden desk which looked like...

Okay, this is where those of you who can't stand reptiles and surprises will want to stop reading. I take no responsibility for nightmares beyond this point.

...like a snake! I turned the light on and saw that it was indeed a snake, and I called to it. "Jake?" I said. Jake is the name of my pet bull snake. The question mark is there because Jake seemed smaller, and his skin was a deeper black than I had grown used to. When the reptile did not answer me, I knew that something was wrong. This was not Jake. I had never seen this snake before! From where he sat he had probably been staring into my lap at my small white dog while I had been composing my Christmas letter. He had most likely been watching and wondering how he was going to wrestle the prize away from its current captor. At this point the small dog was in my bedroom, and upon my command that is where she stayed until the end of this episode.

My first thought was that I would capture the snake (this reaction has something to do with the reason that I currently have a pet bull snake). I ran to a closet where I retrieved a large towel which I planned to throw over the snake, thus disorienting it. Then I retrieved the ten gallon aquarium into which I planned to toss the creature. The snake, obviously sensing my plan, crawled away from me, returning to his hiding place which I discovered was underneath one of my book shelves. He had obviously made this his home, and there's no telling how long he's been there, but he is there no longer.

I turned the book shelf around so I could see underneath it and so that if he tried to escape he would come out into the room. After a few minutes he began to venture out. He stuck his head and about a foot of his body out from under the book shelf, twitching his tongue about to see if I was still around. I took a step toward him, my towel ready for action, when something which was new and strange to me occurred.

In my experience a threatened snake will run from you. If you chase it, it tries to get away. That's how Jake is. In the days before the lid to his aquarium had a lock he would occasionally escape. I would chase him down, and he would slither away. When I finally did catch him he would continue to try and escape until I put him back into his aquarium, upon which he would immediately return to the shelter of his silver coffee can. Even rattlesnakes will run if they can, coiling only when they feel they have no other alternative.

So as I prepared myself for the capture, unaware of the nature of this particular snake, it did something I did not expect. It sensed my proximity and started to come after me. It opened its mouth and began swinging its head back and forth, looking for something or someone to grab onto. I took a step back, and it retreated to its home under the book shelf. That's when I decided I would not capture the snake. My concern for its well being left, and my primitive instincts took over. Images of a very dead snake ran through my mind, and they were very pleasing images.

But how does one kill a snake under a book shelf?

Well, now I know. At the time I did not. I ran to the garage and got the deadliest can of flying insect killer I had. I realized that this was not a flying insect I was after, but I hoped that it was somehow related to that species. I pictured it falling to the ground and writhing in agony as had the thousands of wasps who have already met with the deadly mist, though it was already on the ground and writhing as a matter of nature. I hurried back to the room and sprayed underneath the book shelf. I heard the snake recoiling, backing into a corner, and I sprayed



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