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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following poem was found on a fallen Civil War soldier. The contents will make you think. Carolyn Wilson submitted the poem to be enjoyed by the subscribers of the *Cross Plains Review*. Vanda Anderson Creech

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.
I was made weak, that I might learn to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity, that I might do things better.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy.
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for - but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men, most richly blessed.

Revival At Believer's Fellowship

A "Christian Revival" begins Thursday evening, December 3 at Believer's Fellowship and will continue through Sunday December 6. Hadly Stuart from Hondo will be the evangelist for the revival which begins at 7:00 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. Sunday morning.
Bob Wallace, pastor of the church, says bring yourself and your friends and enjoy some great gospel music, praise and preaching.
Believer's Fellowship is located on East Hwy. 36 approximately 3/4 mile from the red light in Cross Plains. For more information you may call (254) 725-6607.
Hope to see you there!

Get Your Wish Lists Ready Santa Is Coming To Town This Friday, Dec. 4

Santa Claus will be arriving in Cross Plains for a visit at 6 p.m. this Friday night (December 4). He will arrive on a fire truck in the downtown area, help light the Christmas tree and be available to visit with the children. He will have a bag of treats for each child who comes by to see him. Also, pictures with Santa will be available at a cost of (\$1 each).
Following the lighting of the tree, the Cross Plains High School Band will play Christmas music, then there will be drawings for prizes provided by local businesses, individuals and the Kiwanis Club.
Be sure and go by participating local merchants for a visit, and register once each visit for the drawings. Winners must be present at the drawing and respond within 20 seconds of their name being called.
Children and adults who are

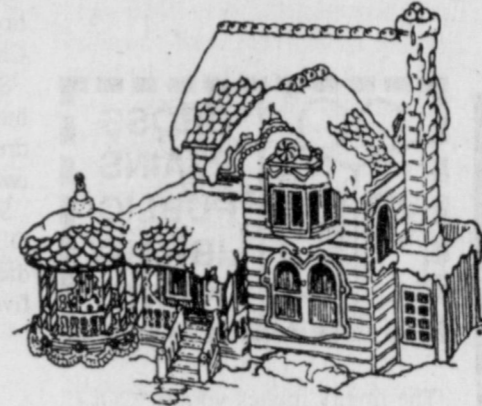
working in window displays and other Christmas Village activities are eligible to win without being present, provided their name is on a list submitted by those in charge of Christmas Village.
Each person can win only one regular prize, with all names being put back into the container for the final grand prize.
Santa's visit and the entire Kiwanis program is in conjunction with Project Pride's Christmas Village activities which are scheduled for downtown, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 3, 4 and 5.
Those who wish to be seated during the program should bring their own chair. The exact location for the Kiwanis program on Friday night will be determined by the weather and status of the sidewalk project. Look for the crowd!



ALL-DISTRICT PICKS — Tony Beggs (front, from left), Brooke Callaway, Jody Gosnell, Joseph Dillard and Kenny Callaway; Jody Pancake (middle, from left), Sam Nixon, Scott Mackey and Dustin Hinkle; Joseph Hopkins, Zach Edington, Jaden Winfrey, Benji Switzer and Coby Richards.

All-District Football Players Recognized

Coaches in District 13-A consisting of Bronte, Baird, Eden, Miles, Santa Anna and Cross Plains voted for the All-District Players
November 9. Sixteen Cross Plains Buffaloes were honored.
1st Team - Offense
T.E. Zach Edington/Sr./6'4"/200
O.L. Joseph Hopkins/Sr./6'0"/190
O.L. Benji Switzer/Sr./6'3"/280
1st Team - Defense
D.B. Coby Richards/Jr./6'1"/170
L.B. Tony Beggs/Fr./5'11"/145
D.L. Jaden Winfrey/Jr./6'4"/205
Punter Scott Mackey/Sr./5'10"/165
Lion Heart Sam Nixon/Sr./5'10"/175
2nd Team - Offense
Q.B. Coby Richards/Jr./6'1"/170
R.B. Jody Pancake/Jr./5'8"/135
O.L. Dustin Hinkle/Sr./5'11"/240
2nd Team - Defense
L.B. Kenny Callaway/Jr./5'11"/150
D.E. Joseph Hopkins/Sr./6'0"/190
Noseguard Benji Switzer/Sr./6'3"/280
D.L. Jody Gosnell/Jr./5'10"/245
Honorable Mention
O.L. Sam Nixon/Sr./5'10"/175
D.B. Brooke Callaway/Sr./5'11"/145
T.E. Joseph Dillard/Fr./6'0"/160.



Christmas Village Opens

By SHERI BENNETT

Christmas Village opens tonight! "A Gingerbread Christmas" will be open to the public 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You are invited to stroll down the streets and sidewalks of Cross Plains to view windows filled with live gingerbread cookies and delicious adventures.
Share the Christmas joy as you listen to live entertainment. Enjoy the carols of the elementary music classes, church choirs, Rejoice!, the Girl Scouts, Rhonda and Angela Swift and many more. A schedule will be posted in Higginbotham's.
The Project Pride Bake Shoppe is sure to cure your sweet tooth. There will be a wide assortment of breads, pies, and sugary Christmas treats to choose from when you visit our special Bake Shoppe elves in Higginbotham's.
Citizens State Bank will display the work of local artists associated with the Paint & Palette Club. You may also select an ornament from

their tree to make a local child's Christmas very special.
You just can't miss the interesting collections displayed in the Cross Plains Public Library, a Christmas Village tradition. The collections belonging to local people lend a unique, yet beautiful flair to our Christmas displays.
Our newest addition to Christmas village is the quilt show located in the Senior Citizen Center. Quilts hand-made by local citizens will be on display, sharing a part of our country heritage. Friday night you may also want to try your luck at the Senior Citizen Cake Walk. Tina Thomas will also be demonstrating stamping techniques as she makes cards and favors using D.O.T.S. stamps and inks.
Everyone must walk through our "Gingerbread Fantasy" located in Wheeler Paint and Body. Enjoy a small world of gingerbread and sweet Christmas treats.
Local merchants will be open for Christmas shopping. Watch out for

special sales and promotions. Businesses open every night are Johnson's Dry Goods, Mozelle's, The Secret Garden and Country Kin. Higginbotham's will be open Thursday and Friday. Other local merchants may also be open but were yet unconfirmed.
Friday night, start our Christmas off with a city wide celebration as the Kiwanis host their annual Christmas Program. Share the true meaning of the season as the Christmas story is read. Join in the excitement as Santa arrives heralded by the high school band.
Watch for the handiwork of our elementary school children. Trees and displays are ornamented with their hand-crafted ornaments. Their gingerbread houses will be displayed for all to see.
Please come share this joyous season with us. The weekend promises to fill the air with holiday cheer as our community comes together to celebrate a wonderful Christmas.

Don't Miss the Senior Citizens Quilt Display & Cake Walk

On the evening of December 3, 4 and 5 the Sabanno Quilting Club will be displaying their quilts at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Main Street.
There will be a great selection of baked goods available for our yearly cake walk on Friday, December 4, beginning at 6 p.m. until we run out of goodies.
Please don't let the sidewalk construction stop you. Come in the back door in the alley.
Everyone is welcome. Ya'll come!
Submitted by Ron Ricci, Center Manager

County Jail To Note Century Mark Saturday, December 5

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer
The Callahan County Jail will celebrate 100 years of operations Saturday, December 5.
The jail was completed and accepted on December 7, 1898, and was touted as "perhaps the best County Bastille in West Texas when it was complete."
Sheriff Curtis wishes to invite everyone to help celebrate the commemorative event.

Christmas Home Tour Is Saturday

If you haven't made plans to see the beautiful homes on the Christmas Home Tour this Saturday, December 5, it isn't too late! Hosts and hostesses of the homes, along with Beta Sigma Phi members, are hoping many Cross Plains residents will attend.
Members of our community work hard to have events which everyone will enjoy to kick off the holiday season. Do something nice for yourself. Get out and about, visit friends, and see their homes!
Remember the tours begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. You will have time to visit the Atwell homes before it gets dark if you wish. If you don't have a ride, please contact Wanda Merryman, 725-6476 or any member of Beta Sigma Phi and you will be furnished one.
Ticket price is \$6.00 - and you may purchase your ticket at any of the homes or from a sorority member.

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 16.
The children's letters will be forwarded directly to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole. Watch for publication in the December 24th issue.
Mail To:
Santa Claus
c/o Cross Plains Review
P.O. Box 519
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Catch The Gingerbread Christmas Spirit

AARP Chapter Meeting Dec. 7

By KAY MOSLEY
Publicity Chrmn.

The local AARP Chapter will have a holiday brunch Monday, December 7. All AARP members and their guests are to meet at 10 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Invitations have been extended to several local dignitaries. The program will include live entertainment to be presented by musicians from Cisco.
All members please plan to come and join in this holiday celebration. This will be the first occasion for this particular band to perform for the Cross Plains Chapter. We anticipate an enjoyable and entertaining time. We also welcome potential new members. See you there! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

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OBITUARIES

Cisco Junior College Christmas Concert Slated Sunday, December 6

The Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Department will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 6, at 2:00 p.m. The concert will be in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

All of the college musical ensembles will be performing at this concert in addition to an appearance by the Wrangler Belles. There will be a large variety of music performed, some old and some new.

Old favorites will include the Jazz Band's "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town," the Concert Band's "Sleigh Ride," and the CJC Singers' "Jingle Bell Fantasy." The Wrangler Belles will perform a high kick to a more recent Christmas favorite, "All I Want For Christmas Is You."

The public is invited to this concert, and there is no charge for admission.

Katie B. Oliver
Services for Katie B. Oliver, 94, of Mesquite, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 1998, at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains with Charles Chesshir, minister, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Oliver passed away Sunday, November 22, 1998, at Mesquite Community Hospital.

She was born May 3, 1904, in Hill County, and was married to Elbert Oliver in Waco in 1922. She was a housewife and member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Oliver; three children, Harold, Betty and Bobby; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include one son, Doyle Oliver of Mesquite; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Gertrude Wilson
Gertrude F. Wilson, 96, formerly of Millersview, passed away Sunday, November 22, 1998, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Millersview Cemetery with the Rev. Rodger Teaff officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 U.S. Hwy. 277 South.

Mrs. Wilson was born and attended school in Cross Plains. She moved to Abilene from Millersview 12 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church in Millersview, where she was church secretary. She had been active in PTA in Millersview, Concho County Senior Citizens and home demonstration clubs. She was a member of Rose Park Senior Citizens in Abilene. She married Albert Moscow Wilson in 1925 in Coleman; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Gertie Teaff of Abilene and Clea Beall of San Angelo; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Millersview Cemetery Association, c/o Bobbie Bengel, Millersview TX 76862.

Cross Plains constable resigns at regular Commissioners Meeting

BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

Callahan County Commissioners accepted the resignation of a constable and approved advertising for bids for a sheriff's department vehicle during their regular meeting Monday, November 19.

The Commissioners accepted the resignation of Precinct 4 (Cross Plains area) Constable Kevin Weiss.

The county will advertise for applications for a replacement for Weiss.

Motion by Grider and seconded by Farmer.

Commissioners approved advertising for bids for a new vehicle for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

With a motion by Charlie Grider and seconded by Harold Hass it was approved for the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation to buy some land outside of the city limits of Cross Plains.

A very lengthy discussion was held with Bruce Clark who was complaining about Raymond Franke closing a road in Precinct 4. Clark claimed the road to be a county road because county equipment periodically maintained the road.

The county has no reference of the road ever being accepted for county maintenance.

Clark was advised to speak to the county attorney and return to the December 14 meeting for further discussion.

Clyde Women's Club Annual Holiday Tour of Homes Planned For Sunday

The Clyde women's Club annual holiday Tour of Homes and Crafts and Bake Sale is slated for this Sunday, December 6.

Four beautiful Clyde homes will be decorated for the Tour of Homes. They include Bill and Jane Coots, 626 Robin Hood Court; David and Judy Gilbreth, 530 Sherwood Lane; Mary Rutledge, 1750 Alamo Court; and Amanda Waggoner at 306 Shalimar Drive.

In conjunction with the Tour of Homes, the Women's Club will hold

a Crafts and Bake Sale at the Clyde Lions Club building on South First and Rusk Street from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are available from any club member or can be purchased at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets will also be offered at the Clyde Lions Club building on Sunday, December 6—the day of the Tour of Homes. Tickets are \$4.00 each or groups and organizations can purchase 10 tickets for \$30.00.

Kids in the kitchen can make holiday baking fun, educational

HOUSTON—Holiday baking can be a fun way to help junior chefs learn about food preparation and nutrition.

"Young children love to help, and they really take pride in showing adults how much they can do. By inviting them to assist with holiday baking, parents can help build their children's self-esteem, as well as skills, creativity and knowledge of food and nutrition," said Becky Gorham, a registered dietitian and research nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

According to Horham, children who learn to enjoy food preparation at a young age might be more inclined to cook for themselves and less dependent on convenience and fast foods as adults.

She offers these tips to help parents and their young assistants get started:

- Teach children to wash their hands before and after preparing any food.
- Read recipes before starting and decide what tasks small hands can do. Assemble all ingredients and equipment.
- Small children have short attention spans, so choose recipes that are simple and offer lots of opportunities to stir, add ingredients and decorate.
- Keep nutrition in mind. Fruit and nut breads, oatmeal and peanut butter cookies, carrot and fresh apple cakes, and peanut-dense peanut brittle are more nutritious treats than high-fat brownies and fudge. Decorate cookies with dried fruits and nuts. It's also a good time to experiment with fat- and calorie-cutting strategies, such as using egg whites or egg substitutes instead of whole eggs, replacing some solid shortening with applesauce, and replacing whole milk or cream with evaporated skim milk.
- Expect a mess. Place an old bed sheet or newspapers over the area where small chefs are working. Cut down on cleanup by teaching children to stay organized and "clean as you go."
- Give older children lessons on using the can opener, measuring ingredients, setting timers and reading recipes. Older children can also help locate and assemble ingredients and equipment before baking begins.
- Kitchens can be dangerous if children are not well supervised. Children who cannot reach the counter should stand on a sturdy stepstool, not a chair. Teach young children to avoid touching hot baking pans, ovens and sharp knives. Instruct older children to turn pot handles toward the back of the stove, wipe up floor spills immediately and use padded potholders to remove hot pans from the oven instead of damp towels.

With these simple tips, junior chefs and parents alike can have a happy and healthy holiday baking experience.

Billie J. Chambers
Billie J. Chambers, 71, passed away Monday, November 30, 1998, at Anson Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Stan Leaf officiated the service. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Mrs. Chambers was born March 24, 1927 in Cross Cut. She married Thomas J. (Junior) Chambers November 24, 1945 in Brown County. She was a retired supervisor and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband September 15, 1994, and a sister, Inez Melton.

Survivors include one son and wife, Dickie and Sharee Chambers of Clyde; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Billy Seelke of Haskell and Kay and David Hager of Leuders; one sister, Ruth Barr of Brownwood; one brother, Bobby Baucom of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rob Russell, Justin Mueller, Gary Hill and Richard Starbuck.

She was preceded in death by her husband September 15, 1994, and a sister, Inez Melton.

Survivors include one son and wife, Dickie and Sharee Chambers of Clyde; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Billy Seelke of Haskell and Kay and David Hager of Leuders; one sister, Ruth Barr of Brownwood; one brother, Bobby Baucom of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 6, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Fibromyalgia Support Group To Meet

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Allen and Brenda Weizer, 124 North Avenue D (across from the Post Office).

Sharing and caring has proved to be beneficial to those participating. If you have the disease (soft tissue arthritis) or know of someone who does, plan on attending.

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Evangelist Hadly Stuart of Hondo
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CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The library invites you to "COLLECTIONS" on all three nights of Christmas Village.
The Bake and Rummage Sales were a great success. With \$71 in donations they totalled \$906.

Nov. 23-25
Books & Cassettes Checked Out
Cross Plains Books: 34
Abilene Books: 4
Audio Cassettes: 2

Selected Scriptures

I remember your name in the night, O LORD, and I keep your law. Psalms 119:55
NKJV
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

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10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rector) 1109 Blackwell Rd. Ranger, Texas
10:00 a.m. * St. Francis (Spanish) 806 S. Halbryan Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John Hickory Street Strawn, Texas
Pastor: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167
* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Several residents, Howet Wilson, Pauline Region, Sylvia Smith and Louise Richardson reported that they got to go home for Thanksgiving and that they had a wonderful time eating and visiting with their families and friends.

Wonnie Walton said she enjoyed a surprise visit from her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Becky Payton and Raelyn Wood from Boerne.

Appreciation to Best Med for the Thanksgiving cake and to Becky Smith for the chocolate cake.

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

Eileen and Jesse Gardner from Newcastle visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Frances McAnally from Burkett, Madeline Long, and Eddie McAnally from Snyder visited with Ed McAnally.

Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Alfred and Joan Harrell from Malakoff visited with Ruby Harrell. Ray Curry from Abilene and Kenneth Brooks from Rising Star visited with Blanche Brooks.

Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Nash Tucker, Ruby Harrell, Alpha Wilson, Vera Belyeu and Louise Richardson. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson (2), Louise Richardson (2), Nash Tucker and Howet Wilson. Bean Bag Toss.

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

Sunday: First Baptist Church
The Light of the World is Jesus.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

It seems the time is drawing nigh to prepare for the coming winter season. It won't be long until we will need to bring the pot plants inside; before the first freeze. We usually rake absolutely scads of leaves over the plants in our herb garden to protect them from the cold.

I understand that we need to pull up our geraniums which are planted in the ground, (we pulled 'em already). Next thing to do is shake the dirt from the roots, place them in a brown paper bag and place in a closet. This way they should survive the winter and be ready for replanting next spring.

We purchased new covers for our air-conditioners in September which already make the apartment much warmer on cold days and are better protection for the air-conditioners. Heretofore, since moving to Cross Plains we have always just improvised and used those black plastic trashbags to cover the two

window units.

In my opinion, one of the pretties things about fall is the lovely chrysanthemums all a bloom. They come in so many lovely hues. Colors range from bronze, wine, Burgundy, maroon, various shades of purple to yellow, gold, red-orange, orange, pale peach, apricot, salmon and white. Quite a display.

I have noticed there are still a number of robins' out and about. Consequently my presumption is, (I'm putting these thoughts on paper in mid-October) that the robins are busy packing their tiny bags in preparation for their eminent flight south. I hope they all have little toboggans ready in case they run into an early winter storm.

We really wouldn't want to witness "a fine feathered fowl flying into foul weather," now would we?

My prediction: A late but very ferocious and hard winter, weatherwise. 'Til later!

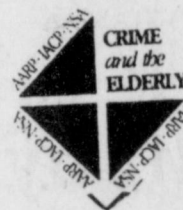
TRIAD News

By KAY MOSELY

Have you heard?? The caller asks you this question excitedly; about the new plan? You can get rich with this sure-fire no-risk investment. It is so simple. Invest in this no-risk investment, the opportunity of a lifetime...but you need to do it today, the sooner the better...this is your chance to get in on the ground floor...before too many more find out about...this amazing venture. Tell you what I'll send my representative (or a courier) over to pick up your money immediately.

Now right there, a red flag should go up in your mind, "A WARNING SIGN." They're rushing you, hurrying you, not giving you time to think it over, also you don't know this person, he or she is a stranger. Tell your caller you will need time to think this over, try to get a number where you can call them back with your answer or ask for an address. Next hang up and call the proper authorities (local law enforcement or the Attorney Generals Office) and report it.

There is no such thing as a get-rich-quick, no-risk investment. Pyramid schemes, though popular are also illegal.



Be aware that there are also strangers who may call you to say-- We'll help you get back the money scammed from you...all we need is a small fee from you to cover the cost. At this point another RED flag should appear in your minds eye. V E R Y few victims ever see a dime of the money stolen by criminals--and never from people who call out of the blue offering to help. Law enforcement and other legitimate groups would never charge a dime for helping investigate your case or recover your lost money. The Callahan County TRIAD Organization is currently sponsoring a Neighborhood Watch program for the community of Cross Plains. This effort having just gotten started is progressing now at a timely clip and we should soon be seeing some results from these endeavors. At the helm of the Neighborhood Watch is Mr. Joe Howser, local businessman who has made great strides in coordinating this program locally. There still remains much to be accomplished so everyone feel free to join in and let's how Joe and the Neighborhood Watch some support. It is to the benefit of everyone residing in this community.

TRIAD Holiday Fete Upcoming

A festive holiday buffet is planned for the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council. The buffet will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, Wednesday, December 9 at 11 a.m.

All council members are urged to attend and bring a dish of your favorite finger food. A main entree' of roast turkey will be provided and we

anticipate partaking of the delicious accompanying finger foods provided by members.

S.A.L.T. Council, come join in the meeting and greeting and let's celebrate the joyous holiday season. Merry Christmas.

Submitted by Kay Mosley, Secretary

spring-like weather experienced lately.

Mr. Dodd noted that his peach tree had lost all of its leaves but now was budding out. His tomatoes have continued to bloom and make. Even the mesquite trees appear confused.

Barbara Powell reported that her roses, jasmine and lantana are still blooming. At least this makes for a colorful fall with all the autumn leaves in their grandeur.

Mother Nature never ceases to amaze us!

Ray Dodd Holds Iris Which Bloomed on the 1st Day of December

Unusual Year Continues

Ray Dodd, a member of the Cross Plains Garden Club, brought living proof that Ava Tollett's iris really did bloom again on the 1st day of December. He said he had never seen this before. The beautiful purple and white iris must have been fooled by nature, considering all the



COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Our weather felt more like spring and summer time during the Thanksgiving holiday. Our past several mornings were foggy in the area. We hope all those who were traveling to and from the community had a safe journey.

Mrs. Clara McInnis had all her children, David McInnis and family from Carlsbad, New Mexico; Janice and David Bristow and families from the Fort Worth area and Virginia and Kenneth Durst of Mason and their families at her home for their family gathering on Thanksgiving.

In the home of Dena and Bill Nickerson Sr. on Thanksgiving Day were Kathy Franke and girls and Dena Jo and Curtis and family from Clyde; Bill and Annette Nickerson Jr. and Mary Jo and Connie Potter, April; Mary Ella Weaver; Willie Nickerson and Jaonna Harris from this area; Porcius and Cara Potter and baby from Denton Valley; Rickie Jo Potter of Abilene; Kevin Nickerson of San Antonio and Amber from Baird; Steven and Dena Nickerson and girls from Houston and Jimmy and Jodi Lee and boys from Dale.

On Thanksgiving Day, Jim and Janice Kelly and family of Cross Plains, Keith Kelly and Mary E.

Weaver celebrated a family gathering in the home of Billie and Bill Kelly that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Trost and girls, Ashleigh, Jami, Brandi and Kylie of Lewisville spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan. Jami and Brandi spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Family members at home with Mrs. Glenn (Ethel) Champion for their Thanksgiving Day dinner and gathering were Glenn and Randi, Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi; Monty and Kim, Jeffrey and Shelby of Stephenville and Calvin from Abilene. From last Friday through Monday Robert Lee Champion of Denver City visited with Ethel.

The December calendar for the Cottonwood Baptist Church on December 6, Youth Sunday; Wednesday December 9, Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 20, the Christmas Cantata "A Silent Christmas" will be presented by the Cottonwood Baptist Choir in the morning worship services. A hay-ride and fellowship gathering will be held that evening. Watch Night Services and communion services will be held Thursday night, December 31.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Earlene Burge's daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Jack Stultz, spent three days with her and her grandson, Jon Ochoa from Brownwood, came up a couple of days. It was so nice to have them around she said. Jessica and Earlene did some shopping in Abilene one day.

Last weeks visitors with Jean Fore were Paul and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico and Grason Harlow of Arlington. They attended the musical in Cisco Saturday night.

Oliver and Frankie went to Gustine Thursday and visited with James

and Shirley Blue and Lori. Then they attended the Senior Citizens Stew supper and musical at Comanche. Friday night they attended the Coleman musical. Saturday they went to Ranger and visited Ruby Ainsworth and Dorothy Rogers. They attended the Cisco musical that evening. Sunday they went to Ranger to watch the Cowboys with Dorothy Rogers.

Monday morning Laverne went with Patricia and Sandy to see Robbie Fortune and Chase. Laverne had a nice visit with Jewel Linney and enjoyed a cup of coffee together.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

One of the family's favorite stories is about the time E.E. rode a bull on the vacant lot in Dublin.

One time E.E. was asked to tell the story at the supper table. Since it always received lots of laughter, E.E. started telling the story while everyone was filling their plate.

E.E. asked someone to pass the sugar and inadvertently the gravy was passed instead. He continued his story and placed a spoonful of gravy in his cup of coffee.

Everyone laughed and enjoyed the joke at E.E.'s expense. A fresh cup of coffee was brought and the meal continued along with the story telling.

Again, the sugar was asked for and again the gravy was passed to E.E. (this time on purpose). He again placed a spoonful of gravy in his coffee.

Needless to say, E.E. finished his meal with no coffee!

Greenwood Insurance's Open House Planned for Thurs., Dec. 10

Greenwood Insurance, located at 125 South Main, will hold an Open House on Thursday, December 10, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Manager Ron Bagley, Margaret McNeel and Dinah Keathley invite everyone to come by.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Last week I suggested that one thing we need to do in order to help our homes and families to be stronger is to realize our individual responsibilities toward one another. Paul shared some God-given guidelines, Ephesians 5:22-6:4 (even more briefly in Colossians 3:18-21). In essence, Paul says, "Exercise your individual responsibility to every other member of your family."

Another help is to learn how to live with each other -- enjoy one another -- help each other -- work together. A family needs to spend time together in order to know each other and appreciate one another. Some stress the "quality" of time over the "quantity" of it -- but I seriously doubt if you can have the "quality" without there being some "quantity!"

Take mealtimes for instance. Is there anything wrong with all the members of a family eating together at least once or twice each day? And how are those mealtimes spent -- fussing, fighting, arguing -- or in sharing the day's activities, either in perspective or retrospective? Talk about good things -- your hopes and dreams, your goals, maybe even your disappointments, asking for help in working through them. And then there's recreation. Does your family have recreation together, learning to enjoy each other under more relaxed conditions?

Being reared on the farm, I was part of a family that worked together. I didn't enjoy hoeing corn and peanuts and working in the garden all that much, but I believe the togetherness as a family was good for us all. And families can still work together. By the way, the saying that "Families who pray together, stay together" has a lot of merit also.

All this is easier to talk about than to put into practice, but it is well worth the effort. Try it and see if it's not worth the effort.

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Way To Go Lady Buffs!

Area Students Included in Who's Who Among High School Students

Lady Buffs Win Back to Back

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The Lady Buffs climbed back into action on Monday night, November 23 defeating Stamford 58 to 53.

Leading all scorers was L. Ricci with 34, W. Giles 9, M. Mitchell 10, A. Beggs 5.

Stamford is another quality program on our schedule and we had to play well to win the game. I was excited to see us go 13 for 16 from the line in the second half and 9 for 10 late in the 4th quarter when the game was on the line.

Our aggressive defense forced Stamford to try and make tough shots and our rebounding on defense is beginning to improve. The tempo of the game was very fast with pressing, man to man and zone defenses all areas where we can get some quality work in against a quality opponent.

The next time we played was Tuesday night, November 24 and defeated DeLeon 43 to 26. This was a big win for the girls mentally, they had never defeated DeLeon since

JV Girls A Team Beats Stamford Loses To DeLeon

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Monday night, November 23, the J.V. girls beat Stamford 45-23.

Leading scorer was C. Francy with 14, C. Beaty 8, T. Clark 7, C. Bailey 6, A. Hutchins 3, J. Fleming 3, V. Webb 2, and S. Thomas 1. The girls really played well on offense, shooting a good percentage from the field. Defensively we were aggressive and did a good job of rebounding to push the ball down to the offensive end of the floor.

On Tuesday night, December 24, we played our 3rd 2A school out of 4 games and suffered our first loss of the season. DeLeon defeated us by a score of 48 to 31.

Leading all scorers was T. Clark 13, C. Beaty 6, C. Bailey 4, A. Stephenson 2, V. Webb 2, A. Hutchins 2, and J. Fleming 2.

We were sluggish for most of the game. We weren't physically prepared to play 2 quality teams back to back and that will always affect your performance. Our level of competition has risen over the last 3 years on our schedule and it will pay dividends in the future. Our current record for J.V. is 3 and 1.

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 11 (Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Sweet rice, toast, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sausage, biscuit, gravy, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast bread, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, rosy applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken spaghetti, peas, rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, crackers, peach and milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey & dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, cranberry sauce, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, peanut butter cups, and milk.

they began playing junior high.

Leading all scorers was L. Ricci 12, M. Mitchell 11, A. Beggs 7, L. McCarty 6, J. Turner 5, and W. Giles 2.

Right now our offense and floor shooting are struggling. We jumped out to an 11-3 lead after the first 4 minutes of the first quarter and then hit a dry spell where we only scored 2 points over the next 12 minutes until half-time trailing 13 to 16.

We just weren't hitting any shots or getting the offensive boards for second or third shot opportunities. We turned up the defense in the second half and out-scored DeLeon 30 to 10. Offensive timing take time to establish in the beginning of a season, when we get their our offense will be tough to beat. That's why when you play tough defense and rebound you always have a chance to win. The mark of a good team is that more times than not they find a way to win, when things don't go exactly as planned. Our strength of schedule and our ability to find ways to win is what prepares us for the future.

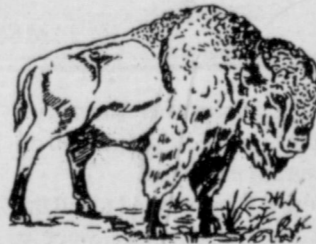
Jr. High Girls Beat Santa Anna 24-16 Record Now 2-2

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Monday night, November 23 beginning the Thanksgiving Holiday, the junior high girls defeated Santa Anna by a score of 24-16.

The leading scorer was A. Kitchens with 9, E. Winfrey and J. Hartman both had 6, D. Eppard 2, and B. Dillard 1.

The half-time score was 14 to 6 in favor of Cross Plains. We did play dead even 10 to 10 in the second half, but Santa Anna could not overcome the 8 point half-time deficit. This brings the junior high girls season record to 2 and 2.



Financial Aid Officials From Texas Colleges & Universities Will Be Available to Answer Questions Dec. 5 & 6

The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) will hold its 13th Annual Financial Aid Information Hotline on Saturday, December 5, and Sunday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST.

TASFAA is pleased to announce that this year's hotline is brought to you, as a community service event, in collaboration with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, and the Association of Texas Lenders for Education. The special toll-free telephone number for all callers is:

1 (877)-7TASFAA (782-7333)

Volunteers representing major

colleges and universities will be available with updated information regarding financial aid application process and requirements. Information requests will also be forwarded to the appropriate institution on behalf of the caller. Volunteers who are fluent in Spanish will also be available for callers.

As a special incentive for eligible callers, two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to lucky callers who will be attending an institution of higher education during the 1999-2000 school year. The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the information Hotline, from the names of those eligible callers.

Credit by exam dates announced for Cross Plains ISD Students

Cross Plains ISD students may receive credit for an academic subject in which the student has had no prior instruction if the student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced examination for acceleration in the course. Credit by Exam is offered for all elementary grades K-6 as well as for all courses 7-12. If such credit is given, the examination score will be entered on the student's permanent record and transcript; and the score will be used to compute class rank.

State law requires that three days between January 1 and June 30 and three days between July 1 and December 31 will be scheduled annually for the administration of the examination for acceleration. The Cross Plains ISD school board has established the following dates as the days for credit by examination for acceleration:

June 28, 29, 30 and July 5, 6, 7

There is no fee for the credit for examination used for acceleration. The student interested in taking credit for examination must submit a request to Rondall Sanders, High School Principal; Margie Sowell, Elementary Principal; or Vickie Campbell, Counselor; by April 15, 1999 for either testing session. Request forms can be obtained at either principal's office or the counselor's office.

After submitting the application for credit by examination, the student will receive the examination's review sheet, which will list the competencies tested on the test.

Tests will be administered on the established days, and the tests will then be sent to Texas Tech University for grading. Students will be notified of test results. For further information, please contact the principals or counselor at 725-6121 or 725-6123.

Band Christmas Concert Set For December 13

All the Cross Plains I.S.D. Bands will be having their Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

"Please attend and help support

your child and the band. The concert is a major portion of the six weeks grade. Dress should be Sunday best," Todd Felty, band director noted.

Athletic Boosters Meet

The Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. Come and be a Buffalo and Lady Buff supporter. It takes everyone to make it work. Memberships are \$5.00 a year. We will be selling memberships at every home game.

Gingerbread Tree At Citizens State Bank Begins December 4

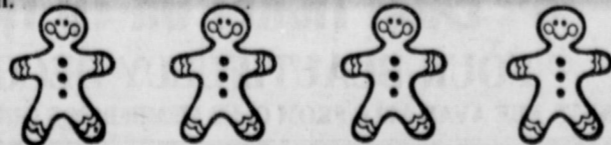
The Chamber of Commerce wishes to remind citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding communities that the "Gingerbread Tree" will be at Citizens State Bank beginning December 4.

The tree this year carries out the theme of Christmas Village with gingerbread men decorations on the tree. Each gingerbread man will bear the number of a girl or boy, school age through 6th grade. Each man will have the age of the child and a wish list (things the child needs or would like) on the back, as this will make purchasing a gift much easier, or you may donate money to help purchase a gift for a child. These children are from families who need help during the Christmas season to make their child's Christmas a brighter one.

People are urged to go by Citizens State Bank, beginning December 4, and pick one or more gingerbread men and help a needy child this Christmas season. Local organizations and churches can also make donations to these children if they wish.

So this Christmas season, if you are able, please find it in your heart to help out a needy child, it will make your Christmas merrier and the life of a child's too.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone in advance for their help and support. All donations are greatly appreciated. May God bless you and yours this Christmas Season.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

BAIRD MFT CHRISTMAS PARADE, FEATURING SANTA CLAUS, 10 AM

Parade route will extend from the Baseball Park to Market St. (Downtown) & back to the Baird School Campus.

There will be crafts & gift items offered by more than 40 vendors. Hayrides, pictures with Santa, turkey give-away, & winner of the 1998 Dodge Ram pickup will be announced for the Project Graduation fundraiser.

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES 4-5 PM - TICKETS \$5.00 PERSON FEATURING 6 BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED HOMES!!

Live nativity at the Railroad Depot at 5:30 p.m. Santa will arrive at the arches, pose for pictures & give out treats.

There will be strolling carolers, mini-train rides, buggy rides and drawings for prizes. plus much more! (See story in this newspaper) Don't miss a minute of the fun!!

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4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT 7 4-H FOOD SHOW—Derric Nichols (back row from left), Melissa Deel, Teri Windham, Cody Erwin and Kaitlyn Walker; Kayla Windham (front row from left), Brentt Nichols, Traci Windham, Jessica Hayhurst, and Shayla Lee.

Baird Kicks off Holiday Season Saturday, Dec. 5

Baird officials have issued an invitation to area residents to join in the festivities this Saturday, December 5 as the Baird Chamber of Commerce and Mother/Father/Teacher Association kick off the holiday season with a full day of Christmas activities.

The Chamber's Old Fashioned Christmas in downtown Baird, and the MFT Cowboy Christmas are expected to attract large numbers to the all day affair with activities that will appeal to all age groups.

The MFT Christmas Parade, introducing Santa Claus, is set to begin at 10 a.m. The parade route will extend from the Baseball Park to Market Street (downtown) and end at the Baird School grounds where a wide variety of crafts and gift items will be featured by more than 40 vendors until 5 p.m.

In addition to the crafts sale, entertainment at the cafeteria and old gym will be provided by the junior high band and elementary classes throughout the day. There will be hayrides, pictures with Santa, fajitas and desserts available, a turkey give-away, and the winner of a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup will be announced in connection with the Project Graduation fund-raiser.

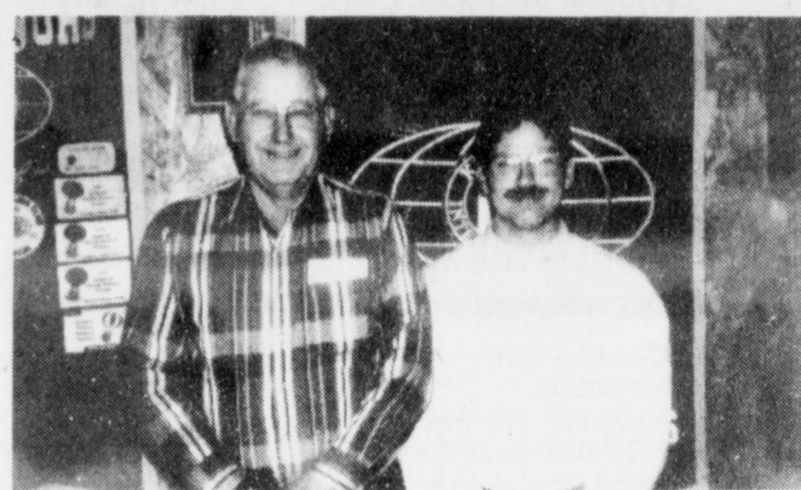
The Christmas Tour of Homes, scheduled from 1-5 p.m., will feature six homes including what is reputed to be the oldest home in Baird; other early 20th century residences, and one of the newer

residences located in the North Village Addition. The homes are located at 240 Vine, 340 Vine, 241 W. 3rd, 84 County Road 117, 1609 Mesa Drive, and 500 Girard. All are beautifully refurbished and attractively decorated for the Christmas season, according to a Chamber spokesperson.

Tickets, priced at \$5, which will provide admittance to all six homes, will be available at each house, but everyone is urged to purchase advance tickets. Tickets and tour maps are available in Cross Plains at *The Cross Plains Review* and in Clyde at Flowers Unique and Clyde Chamber of Commerce. Baird Chamber officials may be contacted at 854-2003 for information and other ticket sales locations.

The day's activities will also include a live nativity at The Railroad Depot at 5:30 p.m. and Santa will arrive at The Arches (Market Street) at 6:30 p.m. where he will visit, pose for photos and hand out treats until 8 p.m. There will be strolling carolers and mini train and buggy rides from 6:30 until 8 p.m., drawing for prizes at 8 p.m., and the Cooper Fiddlers will begin their performance at 8:15 p.m.

Chamber officials said local merchants will be extending business hours until 8 p.m., and if last year's celebration is any indication of the crowd expected Saturday, this will be a record-breaking success.



NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR SPEAKS TO KIWANIS—Bro. Wayne Lenz (right), pastor of First Baptist Church, presented the program at the Kiwanis regular meeting Tuesday, November 24. Bro. Lenz spoke on the importance of integrity. The Kiwanis welcomed long-time civic leader and former editor of the *Cross Plains Review*, Jack Scott, as a new member. The Kiwanis meet at noon each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn. Visitors are always welcome.



MAKING RADIO DEBUT — At the regular Tuesday noon meeting, December 1, Kiwanian Yvonne Peavy shared information with other Kiwanis members about the "Sweet Stuff" products she makes and sells. She also shared a tape of "Tumbleweed" Smith's recent interview of her, which is to be aired on Coleman KSTA 1000 AM next Tuesday, December 8th between 7:40 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. Everyone is always welcome to the weekly Kiwanis meetings at noon each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn.

Young culinary talent at Dist. 7 Extension 4-H Food Show November 21

There was no shortage of young culinary talent November 21 during the annual District 7 Extension 4-H Food Show in Wall's Saint Ambrose Parish Hall. More than 500 parents, guests, and 4-H Leaders were present to watch 200 young chefs ply their skills in a number of categories. The contestants came from the 23 counties comprising District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Winners were named in senior, intermediate and junior categories.

Taking honors for Callahan County in the Junior Division were: Kaitlyn Walker, 4th place Nutritious Snack and Dessert; Kayla Windham, 4th place Fruits and Vegetables; and in the Intermediate Division was Traci Windham, 4th place Breads and Cereal. Other participants included Brentt Nichols, Shayla Lee, Jessica Hayhurst, Cody Erwin, Derric Nichols, Melissa Deel and Teri Windham.

Each 4-H member won their division earlier in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle, and the quality of their food entry.

The District 7 Food Show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District's counties. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-Hers during the year.

Sponsoring this year's district show was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Texas Utilities, Saint Ambrose Parish Council, Adams Extract Company, Town and Country Food Stores, Cen-Tex Cattlewomen's Association and the District 7 Extension Family, and Community Education Association.

Submitted by Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent

High School Concession Stand Schedule

Jv. Girls game starts at 4:00 and all other shifts starts immediately after the previous game

JV Girls	JV Boys	Varsity Girls	Varsity Boys
12-8 Debbie & Nicki Wilson	Roxie & Jackie Thomas	Illa Gilliam & Terry Nixon	Ron & Connie Ricci
12-28 Tournament	Schedule Pending		
1-2 Taish Hopkins & Pat Stephens	Barbara Barnett & Teresa Koenig	Debbie & Rusty Reed	Jim & Charlene Fleming
1-8 Judy & Michael Butler	Brenda & Stacy Montgomery	Melissa & Monty Richards	Daness & Greg Turner
1-19 Belinda Peters & Sharon Hill	Bobby & Cheryl Beaty	Debbie & Howard Edington	Tony & Terri Jane Wyatt
1-29 Lisa Beauchamp & Connie Swift	Nikki & Debbie Wilson	Randy & Phyllis Pancake	Pam Hutton & Merna Mitchell
2-9 Illa Gilliam & Evelyn Harris	Cindy & David Clark	Teresa Koenig & Peggy Bailey	Eddie Glen & Julie Wyatt

Please, if you have a problem with Jr. High of High School schedule, please call Teresa 725-6349

Jr. High Concession Stand Schedule

7th grade girls start at 4:00 and all other shifts start immediately after the previous game

7 th Girls	7 th Boys	8 th girls	8 th Boys
12/4 Vickie Williams & Sandy Mack	Frank & Kelly Hyles & Vicky Dillard	LaNell Sliger & Teresa Koenig	Brenda Rivard & Linda Reed
1-16 Tournament	SCHEDULE PENDING		
1-18 Lisa Gardner & Terri Duncan	Brenda Rivard & Connie Davis	Karen & Robert Phillips	Anitta Rose & Sharon & Charles Stephenson
1-25 Robbie & Richard Allen	Kathy & Andy Anderson	Evelyn & Nikki Harris	Terry Mize & Peggy Bailey
2-8 Sheri & Phillip Bennett	Hoyt & Tonya Foster	Beky & Jimmy Joy	Becky & Bud Dillard & Paula Winfrey

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	V-8, Auto, 41,000 miles	
#6285	'95 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Conversion Van	\$18,950
	loaded, NEW VEHICLE, 36/36 GM warranty	
#9519	'94 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab	\$13,500
	350, 5-sp., Silverado, 64,000 miles	
#1134	'94 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Reg. Cab	\$12,500
	Auto, Silverado, 64,000 miles	
#7048	'94 Chevrolet Corsica	\$7,000
	automatic, 49,000 miles	
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Dora Parisher, Lee Parisher, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of A. L. Parisher, Emmitt Parisher, Diamond Parisher, Tom Parisher, Etta Lee Robbins, Faye Parisher, Darrell Wayne Parisher, Barbara Sue Parisher, Warren E. Parisher, Harold G. Parisher, G. W. Hall, Minnie Hall, R. J. Hall and Bill D. Harris, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 100' by 150', being part of the North-West 1/4 of BBB&CRR Co Survey #75, of Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 300, Page 313 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; 0.2 interest of 100.45 Acres of Section 129, BBB&C Co Lands, Abstract 94, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 354, Page 356 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and Lots 5 & 6, Block 11, Newlon's Addition to the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 549, Page 661 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$4,674.37, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 19, 1991, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al. vs. Dora Parisher, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-933, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of the delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 20th day of November, 1998, same being the 20th day of January, A.D. 1999, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for

such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Susan Kate Bush weds Brett Christopher Larson

Miss Susan Kate Bush and Mr. Brett Larson were united in marriage on Saturday, October 10, 1998, at six o'clock in the evening at First United Methodist Church in Austin. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Beverly Slusher. Music was performed by The Barton Strings Quartet and organist Charles Barnett. Readings were given by John Sullivan and Carolyn Roarke.

A dinner dance reception followed the ceremony at the Grand Ballroom, Four Seasons Hotel with music by the band "Third Language" of Austin. A rehearsal dinner was held the evening prior to the ceremony at Carmelos for members of the bridal party and out of town guests. Susan was feted with a bridesmaids' luncheon aboard the Texas Star on Town Lake by her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Helen Freeman and Mrs. Carol Freeman the day prior to the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Mickey V. Bush of Sugarland, and Mr. D. Gene Bush of Stafford. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Freeman, the late Mr. H.C. Freeman, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush of Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Larson of Dallas. He is the grandson of Kenneth and Samantha Larson and Theron Mabry and the late Adriana Mabry of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a couture gown of white silk organza designed by Randy Fenoli for the Diamond Collection. The

dress featured an off the shoulder design with satin roses at the shoulders and at the top of the chapel length train. The skirt featured three bands of white satin at the end of the skirt that fell a from an elongated bodice closed in the back with white satin buttons. A matching veil form the same designer and long white silk gloves completed her ensemble.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Samantha Stait, of Sugarland. Bridesmaids were Amanda Hand and Robyn Williams of Houston, Jenny Rienke and Lauren Freeman of Waco and Paige Freeman of Childress. Lauren and Paige are cousins of the bride. Members of the houseparty included Amanda Robinson, Maria Cruzalegi and Maria Dach.

Serving as Best Man was Keith Larson, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Marshall Dunn of Grapevine, Brent Wampler, Donnie Munford, Mike Lane, and Mike Ely of Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Dulles High School, Sugarland and St. Edwards University in Austin, with a BBA in International Marketing. Susan is fluent in German, French and Spanish. She is employed by USA Managed Healthcare in Austin.

The groom graduated from high school in Lakenheath, England and from St. Edwards University with a BBA in accounting. He is employed by EMC Test Systems in Austin.

Following a honeymoon to Rome, Florence and Venice, Brett and Susan will reside in Austin.

National Goals Panel Recognizes Student Achievement Gains

AUSTIN—Texas has been recognized by the National Education Goals Panel as a national model for boosting student achievement. Along with North Carolina, Texas is highlighted for its "extraordinarily successful policies" in a new publication, *Exploring Rapid Achievement Gains in North Carolina and Texas*.

Additionally, in a recent report titled *Mathematics and Science Achievement State by State, 1998*, the Goals Panel gave Texas its two gold star (highest) rating for demonstrating significant improvement over time in both 4th and 8th grades on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) math exams. Only six states received this designation.

In fact, Texas fourth graders tied for the largest gain (11 points) in the nation on NAEP math scores between 1992 and 1996, and their scale score (229) was only three points behind the highest score in the nation (Maine).

From 1990 to 1996, Texas eighth grade students had the second largest gain (12 points; national average gain-8 points) on the NAEP mathematics test.

"The NAEP is an important nationwide test of student achievement and a valuable tool to gauge how Texas compares to other states. Based on the analysis provided by the Goals Panel, Texas has been clearly identified as a role model for other states seeking to improve student performance," said George McShan, president of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

After an analysis on the Goals Panel's 1997 report, two states—North Carolina and Texas—stood out for realizing positive gains on the greatest number of indicators. The Goals Panel commissioned Dr. David Grissmer, a research expert at the RAND Corporation, to study the

gains. The report he and Ann Flanagan wrote was released this month and confirms that gains in academic achievement in both states are significant and sustained.

"While we are very pleased by the attention Texas is getting from the Goals Panel," said McShan, "we should not lose sight of the fact that there is still much to be done to improve student achievement. We want our gains to continue."

The Goals Panel tracks and annually reports on 33 indicators linked to the eight national education goals. These data points provide a picture of the individual state's success in improving education for their children.

NAEP is the only nationally representative and ongoing assessment that measures what students know and are able to do in different subject areas. It should be noted that state-level data in science are available only for 1996, so state improvement cannot be measured until 2000, the year science performance will be tested again.

TASB is a nonprofit association established nearly 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,047 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 51 tax appraisal systems, 159 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined budget of \$20 billion and employ more than 475,000 people.

Central Nervous System Cancer Drugs May Stop Spread of Some Cancers

HOUSTON—New drugs, injected into the fluid that circulates around the brain and spinal cord, may stop the spread of specific cancers, says a researcher at Texas Children's Cancer Center and Hematology Service in Houston.

"These drugs are promising for tumors that tend to spread to the central nervous system as well as for the treatment of recurrent leukemia or leukemia resistant to treatment," said Dr. Susan Blaney, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and principal investigator of the drugs' research study.

"We are hopeful that these drugs will result in improved treatments," she said.

Currently, there are only three drugs available to treat cancers that spread throughout the central nervous system. Cancers that use the fluid to spread include leukemia, lymphoma, brain tumors, lung cancer, breast cancer, and some childhood tumors.

"Ultimately, we hope that these drugs will not only treat patients whose cancers have already spread to their central nervous systems, but also prevent the development of such spread in cancer patients who have a high risk for it," Blaney said.

A team of researchers from Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Cancer Center and Hematology Service, and Texas Children's Hospital developed the new drugs.

Texas Children's Cancer Center and Hematology Service is jointly affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital.

Phase II of the research study begins in 1999 and will be done in collaboration with institutions throughout the United States.

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