

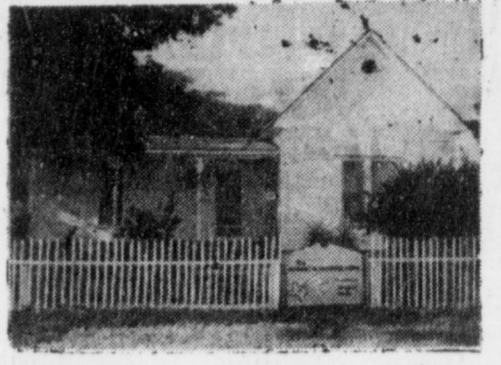


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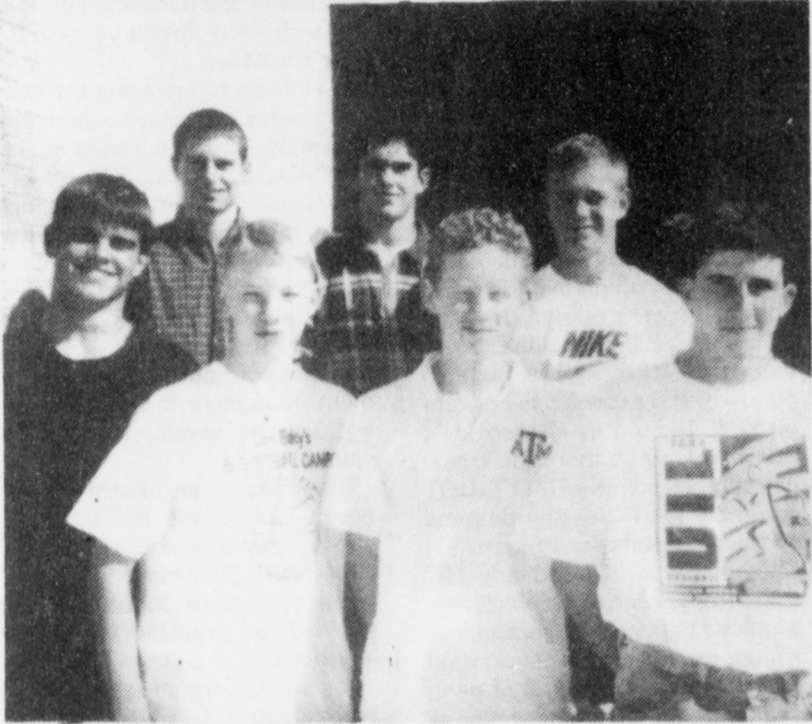


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STATE BOUND - Casey Pack (front, from left), Ryan Mack, Andy Bennett and Randy Duncan. Josh Hopkins (back, from left), Nick Dimitri and Kyle Wilson.

Cross Country Team Running at State

The High School Boys Cross Country Team will run Saturday, November 11, 2000 at 12:50 p.m.

The meet will take place at the Old Settlers Park at Palm Valley in Round Rock, Texas.

The boys team won 3rd place with 132 points. They will advance on to State. The coaches and runners would like to thank the Cross Plains fans who came and cheered them on during this meet and all the other meets as well this season.

UIL Regional results from Saturday, November 4, 2000 in Arlington:

Christin Hyles 15:27.10 - 68th (172 total runners)

Nick Dimitri 17:47.90 - 18th

Josh Hopkins 18:09.90 - 26th

Andy Bennett 18:10.80 - 28th

Kyle Wilson 18:33.50 - 39th

Ryan Mack 18:43.80 - 44th

Randy Duncan 19:21.30 - 67th

Casey Pack 19:31.20 - 72nd (139 total runners)

Lord's Acre to be Held Saturday, November 11

Save yourself or Turkey and Dressing and all of the trimmings on Saturday evening. The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains invites everyone to partake and participate in the fun, food and functions of the day.

Our "Lords Acre" kickoff begins on Saturday morning with the opening of our "Little Store". Our "Little Store" is located just inside the front doors of the church. Our store hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year we are pleased to offer many exciting and festive things to choose from. Everything from baked goods, jewelry, holiday decor, cookbooks, etc... Do some early Christmas shopping for your loved ones. After going through the "Little Store" you may preview the items available in the acclaimed auction. There are many unusual and beautiful featured items available to bid on. The auction will begin at 7 p.m. after the meal is served. Handstitched quilts, yummy cakes, Christmas wreaths, Jimmie Lee Paynes famous chow chow - the list goes on and on.

Don't miss this - See who outbids

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BUFFALOES REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN DISTRICT

Cross Plains Prepares to Battle Baird for District Title

Come to watch the most important football game of the season. The match is between Cross Plains and Baird to see who will be the District Champs Friday, November 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

You won't have to be hungry while enjoying the game because the Athletic Boosters will be selling hamburgers for \$2.50 and

cheeseburgers for \$3.00. Serving time will start at 6:30 p.m. Come with an appetite and watch the Buffaloes defeat Baird!

The Cross Plains Buffaloes wrapped up a playoff spot Friday night at May. The win leaves the Buffs still undefeated at 9-0 and 4-0 in District. The District championship will be decided here Friday

night when they play Baird.

Special teams were a big factor in last Friday's game. Chris Kitchens returned a punt for 75 yards to open up the scoring following some good heads up blocking. Landon Hill caused a fumble on the ensuing kick-off and recovered it. Mackey scored a 1 yard run to bring the score 14-0.

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Schedule of Upcoming Senior Citizens Events

The Senior Citizens of Cross Plains would love for you to join them for their Thanksgiving Meal on Friday, November 17, at 11:45 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 108 North Main Street.

Please RSVP at (254) 725-6521 as soon as possible.

The 1st Annual Community Shin Dig is set for Saturday, November 18, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center.

Live music, door prizes, a live auction, cowboy poetry, fashion

show, arts and craft booth, chuck wagon dinner, coloring and writing contest, and local talent show will be featured throughout the day.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser that is sponsored by the Callahan County Nutrition Project will be used in obtaining a new vehicle to transport senior citizens. Donations would be greatly appreciated. For further details contact Kim Baker at (915) 854-1277 or Kathy Anderson (254) 725-6521.

Have Fun With Writing

Have you ever read a poem and thought, "Why, I could do that?" Or read a newspaper article and said, "Why didn't I think of that?" Or perhaps read a story and realized that you have stories of your own to tell? When the Library had a writing contest for students in school last year, a number of adults asked, "Can we enter?" Now is their chance.

This writing is not a test of grammar (Whatever that might

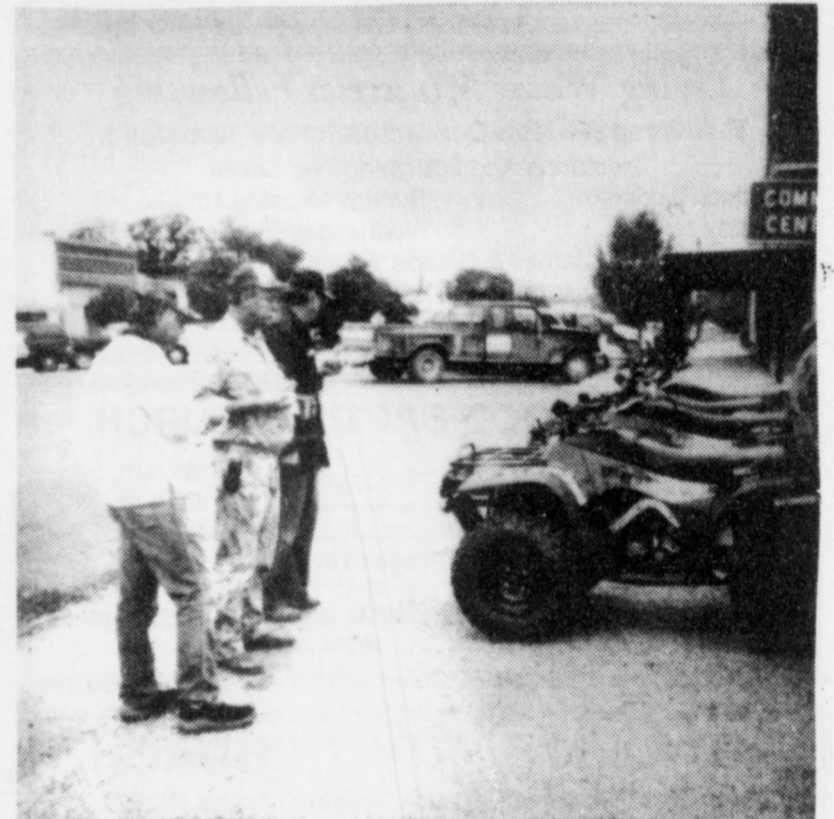
suggest to some). The two main qualities to be judged are originality and appeal of subject matter. What young adult doesn't have stories to tell about school years? What adult a little older doesn't have memories about first cooking, first baby or experiences in growing up? And who at some time or another has not wished to be a poet? Or has not

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C.P. Chamber of Commerce Hosts Ribbon Cuttings

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for City and Rural Rides Monday, November 13, 2000 at Jones Real Estate Office at 10:00 a.m.

The Chamber will also host a ribbon cutting ceremony for Food Plaza Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at Food Plaza. Everyone is invited.



HUNTERS SIZE UP THE ATV'S

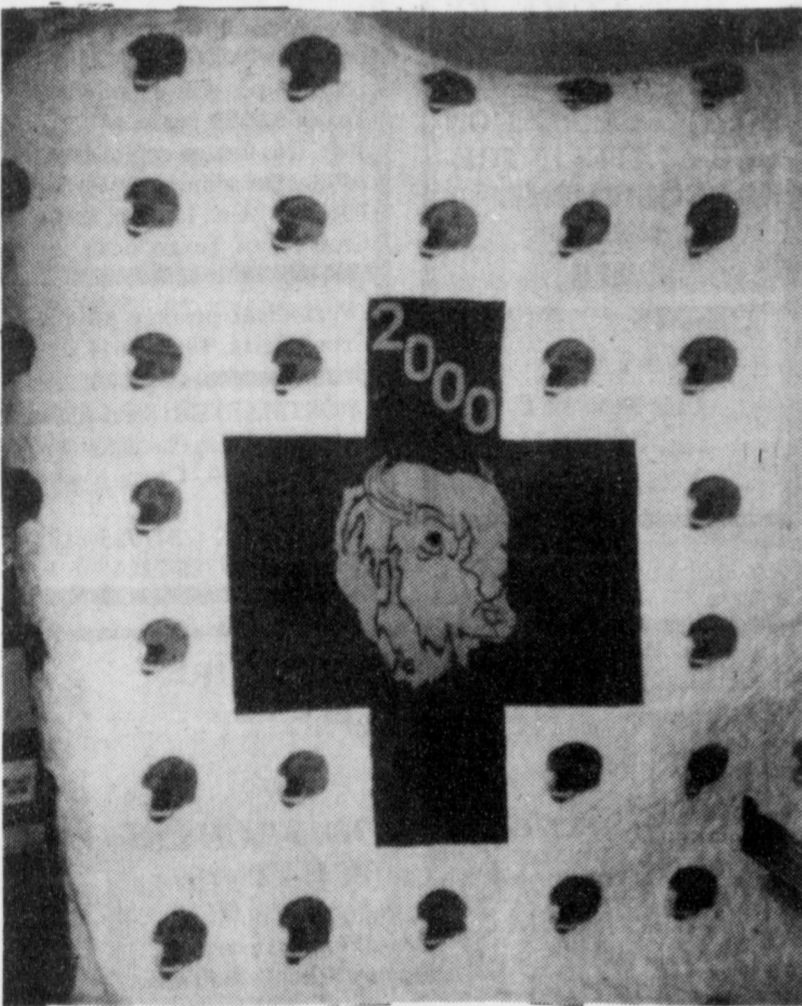
Annual Hunter's Feed Big Success

Over 400 people from places around the world, including Austin, Dallas, Bend, Midthoian, Mulch Springs, Fort Worth and the country of Finland, attended the annual Hunters Feed sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and businesses of Cross Plains. The hunters were honored with a lunch of barbecue prepared by Ophelia Merrill. The hunters were treated with a drawing of a 150 door prizes given by the businesses and ranches in and around Cross Plains.

Non-Profit groups sponsored raffles. These groups included

Athletic Boosters, Barbarians, Beta Sigma Phi, Chamber of Commerce and the Cross Plains Library.

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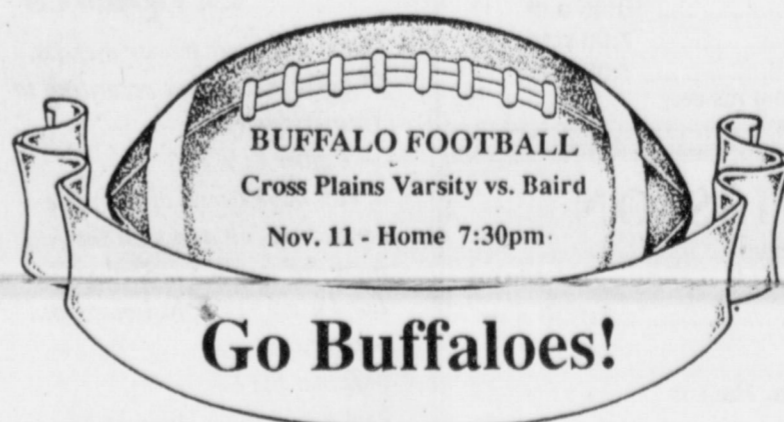
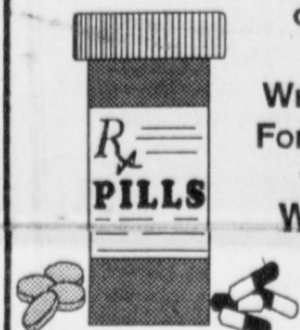


FOOTBALL QUILT TO BE RAFFLED - The Cross Plains PIP (Players In Progress) group will be selling \$1 chances on a beautiful high school football quilt to be raffled. The very large quilt has all of the high school football player's names and numbers on individual helmets. The coach's names and a very large buffalo is centered in the middle. What a wonderful gift this would be for someone in the community. The proceeds will be for the 49 K-6th grade students involved in PIPS. Or goal this year is to perform as a group at the National Competition Festival in March 2001. The entry fee for the festival, which will be held at ACU in Abilene, is \$1715.00. Please help out our program by buying a raffle ticket. We will be selling chances at the games, plus at different merchants in town. If you have any questions, please call 254-725-6460.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Andrew E. Hist, driving while intoxicated, (DWI).
Manuel D. Cruz, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Michael Cannon, plea of guilty to DWI, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine \$242.25 court costs.

Clinton E. Carlile, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 5 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$231.25 court costs.

John Espitia, motion to revoke probation granted.

Joshua Wilkinson, plea of guilty to making alcohol available to a minor, 6 months probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Charles V. Wittie, motion to revoke probation granted.

Tessie Taillon, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Jones Co. granted.

Kim Thomas, order extending probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Donnie Gwin Childers and Rowonna Jo Sublett, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kodi Lee Noland and Leslie Loraine Noland, divorce.
Garlan Cunningham vs. Clifton Thomas Holley, damages.

Civil Minutes

First National Bank, Baird vs. Mack Anthony Henson and Karen Henson, default judgment granted to plaintiff for the sum of \$42,786.55.

Criminal Minutes

Kevin Dwayne Oliver, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$269.50 court costs, \$1100 restitution.

Randall Conrad Long, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Deadlines

Ads - noon Tues
Articles - noon Mon.

Obituaries

Jerry Thomas Jackson

Rev. Jerry Thomas Jackson, age 46, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at his residence. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 4, 2000 at the Coleman Cemetery Pavilion with his son Joe Jackson officiating, assisted by J. L. Gandy. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Rev. Jackson was born March 1, 1954 in McClain, Mississippi, a son of Jay Evans and Jackie Byrd Evans. He was raised in Mississippi and Alabama and moved to Texas at the age of 12. He attended schools in Cross Plains, Brownwood and May and Gulf Coast Academy in Mobile, Alabama. He also served in the U.S. Army for a year and half as a marksman, obtaining the rank of E-3. He married Sharon Combs on January 14, 1978 in Fort Worth. He was a pastor at Revival tabernacle Church in Chico, Texas for two years. He volunteered his time with various charity groups.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Jackson of Cross Plains; two sons, Jay Earl Jackson and Joseph Thomas Jackson both of Cross Plains; his parents, Jay and Jackie Evans of Coleman; three brothers, Bill Jackson of Wichita Falls, Jay Evans of Chico and Ruben Evans of Dallas; four sisters, Sue Wilson of Gainesville, Theresia Coulter of Fort Worth, Margie Quillen of Denton and Barbara Lego of Wichita Falls; one grandson, Joseph Thomas Jackson, II; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tiffany Louise Jackson in 1984.

E.T. Hudnall

E.T. Hudnall, 89, of Brownwood, died Saturday, November 4, 2000, in a Brownwood hospital. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Rising Star Cemetery with Donnie Carroll officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home.

Mr. Hudnall was born in Rising Star. He had lived in Brownwood for the past five years. He was married to Irma Hudnall, who preceded him in death. He was a farmer, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Billy Hudnall of Fort Worth; a sister Thelma Medford of Brownwood, and a nephew James Medford of Comanche.

William "Bill" Kilgore

Mr. William "Bill" Kilgore, 88, of Cross Plains, died November 4, 2000 in the Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

William was born December 26, 1911 in the Blake Community, to Claude M. Kilgore and Mallye Pritchett. He graduated from Brownwood High School. Attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and Texas A&M University. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

He is survived by two daughters, Billie Ann Earp and husband J.C. of Baird and Sandra Joyce Gray and husband David of Granbury; one brother, Harry Dobbs Kilgore of Ft. Worth. Also three nieces, five grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Preceded in death by wife and daughter Mollie Hickman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2000 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Minnie Ola Thate Knight

Mrs. Minnie Ola Thate Knight, 98, of Dallas, and formerly of Burkett, died Monday in a Dallas hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Burkett Cemetery Pavillion, with the Rev. Kermit Sorrells, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Knight was born in Coleman County to Hugh B. Edington and Mollie DeBusk Edington. She graduated from Comal High School and had lived most of her life in the Burkett area. She married Elick C. Thate, in Coleman. He preceded her in death. She later married Mr. Knight, who also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son-in-law, W.O. Russell of Waco; two grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

James Paul Shanks

James Paul Shanks, 68, died Friday, November 3, 2000, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Baird with the Rev. Ross Ellis officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Shanks was born in Clyde, and lived in Callahan County all of his life. He was an attorney and was the former Callahan County Attorney. He owned and operated the Callahan County Abstract Co. He served in the U. S. Army and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird. He was a member of the Lions Club and was a past president. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Cortez Shanks.

Survivors include a daughter, Stacy Bryan; a granddaughter and numerous cousins.



November 13-November 17
MONDAY--Creamed Chicken w/ Noodles, Tomatoes & Okra, Squash, Peaches
TUESDAY--Meatloaf w/Bell Peppers, Cauliflower, Sliced Tomatoes, Harvard Beets, Cherry Cobbler, Bread
WEDNESDAY--Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Lemon Cake, Roll
THURSDAY--Beef-A-Roni, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Peaches, Spice Cake, Bread
FRIDAY--Sliced Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Bread

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Selected Scriptures

Great are Your tender mercies, O Lord; Revive me according to Your judgments.

-- Psalm 119:156
...You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord--that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful...
--James 5:11

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Public invited to discuss Texas Transportation Plan

ABILENE, Texas—The Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district will host an open house on November 14 to gather public input for the Texas Transportation Plan for the year 2025.

The Texas Transportation Plan, updated every five years, is the blueprint for a multimodal, statewide transportation system. As the demands on our current transportation system are increasing in Texas, updating the statewide transportation plan will provide the framework to develop an effective and efficient transportation system that will keep Texans moving.

"Transportation affects every Texan and a comprehensive transportation system is key to keeping us mobile," Bill Hale, Abilene district engineer, said. "This updated plan, which is expected to be completed in 18 months, will provide a framework to connect the transportation elements so that TxDOT can meet the increasing demand on the transportation system."

With Texans driving nearly 557 million miles each day, vehicle registrations totaling 17.4 million, ridership on public transportation reaching an all-time high of 84 in 1999, and nearly 80 percent of all U.S.-Mexico truck traffic crossing

at one of Texas' ports of entry, keeping pace with these needs require an all-embracing transportation plan.

"The plan will include various modes of transportation, including highways, public transportation, aviation, rail, waterways, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, pipeline, telecommunications and information technology for the year 2025," Hale continued.

In addition to including the various modes of transportation, the plan will incorporate issues affecting transportation such as the environment, economic development, mobility, and social needs. Input from the public is a critical aspect to the success of the new plan. Citizens, public officials, and transportation providers will have ample opportunity to provide comment throughout the open house and ensuing development of the plan.

The meeting, an informal open house format, will be from 3-8 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th Street, in the upstairs conference room. TxDOT staff will be available to answer questions.

For more information call, Mary Beth Kilgore at 915/676-6806.

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALOES OFFENSIVE LINE - Kevin Wilson (from left), Cory Phillips, L.D. Whitehead, Landon Hill and Roger Carey.

Buffaloes

On the next kickoff, Chris Kitchens, caused the ball carrier to fumble again and Kevin Wilson fell on the loose ball. Nathan Hawkins capped that drive by scoring from 1 yard out. The good special teams play and hustle helped the Buffaloes to a 21-0 cushion in the 1st quarter.

Defense was solid all night and held May to 102 total yards while collecting an additional 2 turnovers. Nathan Hawkins scored again to finish the 1st half scoring on a nice cutback run of 40 yards. May also scored right before the half when they picked up a fumble and ran it in right before halftime.

With the offensive line still working hard the Buffs put together a 3rd quarter score capped by a 5yd run by

Scott Mackey. Cross Plains last score came in the 4th when Josh Hopkins found an open Joseph Dillard in the endzone and hit him with a 15 yard pass on the 4th down.

The Buffaloes are working hard and gaining confidence. They are excited about the opportunity to win a District Championship. Thanks for the support! Come out and support the Buffaloes when they meet Baird Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Offensive Statistical Leaders:

Scott Mackey - 21 carries for 103 yards
Nathan Hawkins - 2 carries for 41 yards

Tony Beggs - 5 carries for 24 yards
Chris Kitchens - 5 carries for 19 yards / 75 yards punt return

Josh Hopkins - 4 for 26 yards / 2 for 2 passing for 26 yards

Joseph Dillard - 1 catch for 15 yards
T.J. Harris - 1 catch for 11 yards

Defensive Statistical Leaders:
Tony Beggs - 7 solo, 4 asst.
Scott Mackey - 4 solo, 1 caused fumble

Nicholas Dimitri - 3 solo, 5 asst.
T.J. Harris - 3 solo, 1 asst., 2 recovered fumble

Nathan Hawkins - 1 solo, 3 asst. 1 caused fumble
Cory Phillips - 3 solo, 1 QB sack

Joseph Dillard - 2 sacks, 1 asst., 1 broke up pass
Matt Nickerson - 2 solo for loss, 1 asst. 1 QB hurry

Charlie Rogers - 2 solo, 1 asst.

Junior Class Appreciated Community Support

The Junior Class would like to thank the entire community and everyone who came to the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28, and supported us.

We would also like to give a special thanks to all the following businesses for all their help and support in making our Fall Festival 2000 a huge success: Higginbotham's, Citizen's State Bank, Connie's Cuts & Curls, Lillie Dillard, Strength's Body Shop, Taste of Texas, Subway, Dairy Queen, Jean's, Brian's Variety, All Star Pump, Cross Plains Petroleum, Sylvia's Hairshack, Bargain Barn, Coyote Flat, Lawrence's, Food Plaza, Johnson's Dry Goods, Jack's Place, The Movie Store and D&B Fina.



November 13- November 17
BREAKFAST

MONDAY--SweetRice, Toast, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY--Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY--Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY--Muffins, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Corn Dogs, AuGratin Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Orange Slices

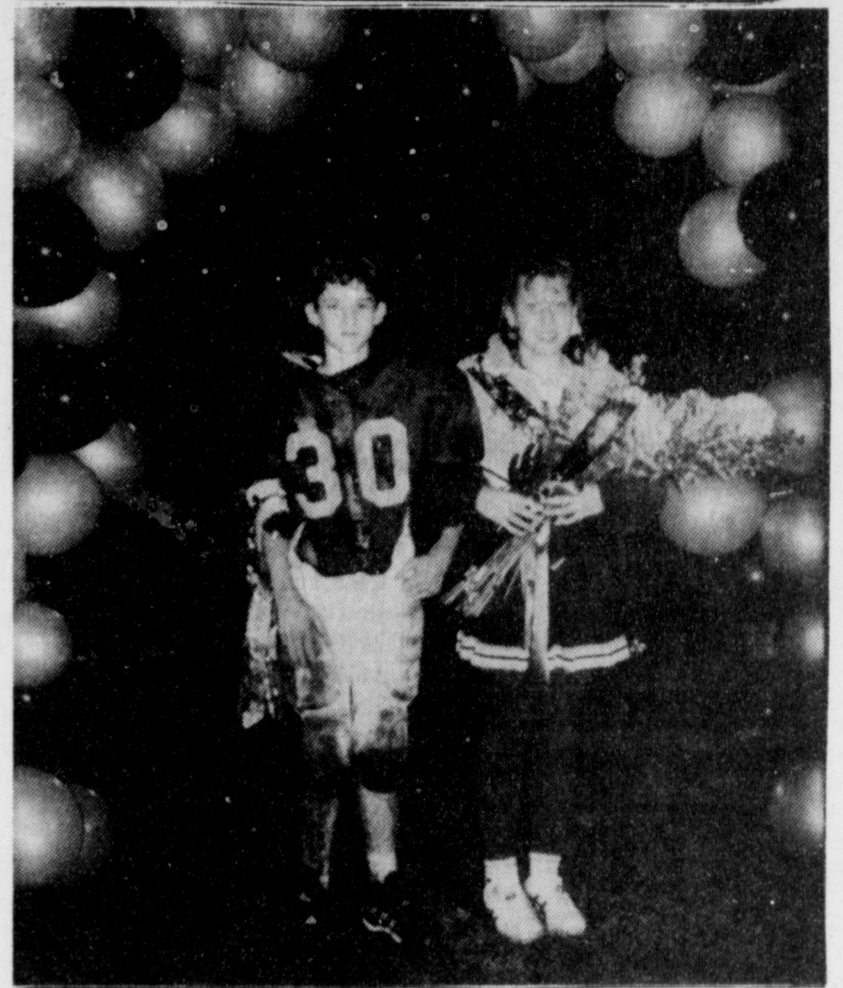
TUESDAY--Sloppy Joes, Chips, Carrot Sticks w/Dip, Mixed Fruit

WEDNESDAY--Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Peaches

THURSDAY--Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit Salad

FRIDAY--Sandwich, Salad, Pickles, Chips, Ice Cream

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JUNIOR HIGH SWEETHEART RECOGNIZED - Dayna Bennett is escorted by Thomas Dimitri.

Junior High Buffaloes Take on May Tigers

By TERESA KOENIG

The Buffs kickoff to the Tigers but they didn't get very far before the Buffs were taking them down on the 47 yard line. Thomas Dimitri came off the line taking the Tigers back for a loss. Only for the Tigers to come back and score after only 4 and a half minutes of play. Thomas Dimitri returned the kickoff to the 34 yard line. Ray Ward adds another 8 yards and the first down. The next play there were flags everywhere and the Buffs call time-out. Shy of another first down they had to punt as the buzzer sound ending the first quarter. At this time the score is 6 to 0 in favor of the Tigers.

As both teams change ends the Tigers fumble and the ball is recovered by the Buffs. A quarterback hex form Jason Goains

get the first down. Ward gains another 4 yards and the flags fly again with only 4:39 in the half. Buffs try to get the first down but are not successful and the ball goes back to the Tigers on down. Tigers manage to score as the clock ticks down leaving the score at 12 to 0 at halftime.

The Buffs return the kickoff to the 42 yard line. But the Buffs are not able to come up with the first down and the ball goes to the Tigers. The Tigers fumble the ball once again and the Buffs are able to recover it. The Buffs are yet again not able to come up with the first down and the ball goes over on downs on about the 32 yard line as the buzzer sounds ending the third quarter.

The defense helps the Buffs come close to winning but the final score of the season was Tigers 12, Buffs 0.

Junior Varsity Tamed the Lions

By TERESA KOENIG

The old saying "the third times a charm" worked out last Thursday for J.V. Captains were Casey Pack, Randy Duncan, Tristan Jones, Ryan Mack and Sammy Gardner.

The Buffaloes lost the toss but Koenig kicked for a long distance. Ryan Mack immediately brought down the Lion and broke up a long pass but it wasn't enough to stop the Lion's from getting a touchdown. Even though the Lions scored the Buffs were able to block the extra point.

Klay Wilson came up with 30 yards on the return kickoff. The Buffs first offensive drive came up short even with a run from Wilson, Mauricio and Mack with Harris punting. The Lions quarterback received lots of pressure from Pack and Gardner. Mack and Wilson came back with pressure of their

own causing the Lions to punt. Ryan Mack gets a first down as the buzzer sounds ending the first quarter.

Changing ends Harris and Mauricio take turns carrying the ball with Klay Wilson taking it in for the six points and Casey Pack adding the extra two points. After the kickoff Koenig put lots of pressure on the quarterback making the Lions take a time out. Ryan Mack comes up with a mud sliding interception. But with a flag on the play the Lions keep the ball. Randy Duncan comes on with his own kind of pressure for the Lions quarterback. The Buffs get the ball back on downs with only 2:21 left in the half Mack goes for Harris but just comes up a little short. Carries from Harris, Mack and Wilson are still not enough and Koenig has to punt. Lions get away from the defense only to score another touchdown. At halftime Buffs were down 12 to 8.

Buffaloes came out rested with a whole new momentum. Klay Wilson got the first down with a 20 yard run. Yardage from Wilson, Mauricio and Pack help get Wilson close enough to score the touchdown with Mauricio adding the two extra points. Then another long kick from Koenig and a quarterback sack from Casey Pack the buzzer sounds to end the third quarter with the Buffs ahead.

The defense was really firing in on the Lions not letting them get anywhere. After punting Mauricio and Wilson traded out runs. A 40 yard run from Wilson puts the Buffs up six more points. Adding the extra two points himself again. Lions call time-out directly after Koenig's kickoff. Lions try for a long pass only for it to be broke up by Dusty Dickson. But the Lions came back to score six points but no extra. Lions try an onside kick with one last attempt to get the ball back. Randy Duncan comes up with the ball. With carries from Mauricio and Harris the Buffs manage to run the clock out for the win and a great end to their season.

Defense and Offensive Leaders:
Klay Wilson - 3 tackles, 1 assist, 12 carries for 9 yards

Ryan Mack - 5 tackles, 1 assist, 6 carries for 74 yards

Chris Harris - 4 tackles, 2 assist, 3 carries for 4 yards (68 yards of punting)

Casey Pack - 3 tackles, 1 assist, 3 hurries, 2 sacks

Cole Koenig - 5 tackles, 3 assist, 3 hurries

Kevin Scott - 4 tackles, 4 assist
Dusty Dickson - 1 tackle, 2 assist
Sammy Gardner - 2 tackles

Randy Duncan - 2 hurries, 2 assist, 1 sack

Jose Mauricio - 1 tackle, 9 carries for 46 yards

Jared Wooten - 2 tackles
Brandon Jones - 1 assist

Andy Bennett - 1 tackle
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"Ride for 4-H" Trail Ride November 19

A trail ride will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2000, 1:30 p.m. at Texas Adventure Trails, Ringling Lake, 1 mile north of Eastland. The trail ride will conclude at 5 p.m. and will be followed by an evening meal. Tommy Seay, locally renowned cowboy poet, will entertain the riders during the meal. Free drawings will also be held.

Early registration fees are \$15 per person and \$10 for children ten years and younger. The registration deadline is November 13th. A \$20 fee will be due after the 13th for all ages. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. In case of bad weather, a rain date of November 26th is scheduled. Negative Coggins is Mandatory.

The trail ride will benefit the Eastland County 4-H Horse Judging Team. For more information, please call 254-629-1873 or e-mail diana@txol.net before November 13th.



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CJC Children's Theatre Auditions November 8 & 9

Auditions for "Happily Ever After," a dramatization for children of tales told by the brothers Grimm, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 8th and 9th, at 7 p.m. in room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Center on the CJC campus. The production features roles for six or more men and women in a large variety of age ranges.

Rehearsals begin January 17, 2001 and run through February 6. Performances are February 7th and 8th.



HUNTERS REGISTER BEFORE THE MEAL

USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments total \$159 million to Texas landowners

COLLEGE STATION—State Executive Director, A. Wayland Shurley of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, announces \$159 million to be paid on 23,149 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts in Texas.

"The Conservation Reserve Program is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's largest conservation program and is a voluntary program that offers landowners annual rental payments and cost-share assistance as incentives to convert cropland to approved permanent cover for a contract period of 10-15 years," said Shurley.

To date, USDA has administered 23 CRP sign-up periods spanning 15 years since the program's inception in the Food Security Act of 1985. Recent state data for Texas indicates program enrollment of approximately 4 million CRP acres statewide. Rental payments for program year 2000 averaged \$35.00 per acre and \$7000 per farm for Texas landowners and operators.

Nationally, the CRP program boasts 32.5 million acres enrolled. FY 2000 payments will total more than \$1.4 billion making the national average payment per farm \$4,833, with an average payment per acre of \$45.17. Approximately 293,857 farms are enrolled in more than 462,855 CRP contracts across the nation.

"The substantial CRP acreage enrollment in Texas is a direct reflection of Texas agriculture producers' natural resource stewardship," said Shurley. "They [farmers] voluntarily agree to take environmentally sensitive land out of production when they enroll in CRP."

Land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program must be highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to specific conservation uses. Additional CRP information can be obtained on the World Wide Web at www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation.

Region XIV Education Service Center's Alternative Certification Program

The Abilene Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives has announced the activities that will highlight National Philanthropy Day locally on November 14, according to Margaret Hall, Philanthropy Day Chair.

The day's festivities will carry the theme "Living and Caring, Giving and Sharing - A Global Tradition."

Dr. Doug Lawson, founding chairman of a nationally known fund raising and management consulting firm, will speak at a special luncheon. He is the author of the award-winning best seller *Give to Live: How giving can change your life*. His firm has assisted more than 1,000 clients in raising more than \$1 billion.

At the luncheon, the local chapter of NSFRE will give its annual community-wide awards to recognize Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser, Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation, Outstanding Philanthropic Organization and Outstanding Philanthropic Professional Fund Raising Executive.

Hunters

President of Chamber of Commerce, Julene Franke, and the Chamber board members would like to thank all the businesses, organizations and private individuals who donated their money, merchandise, time and labor to make this Hunters Feed a success. Businesses donating money were: Taste of Texas, Greenwood Insurance, Dean Dillard, Higginbotham's, Cross Plains Frozen Food, Citizens State Bank, Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Neal Drug, Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Rolan Jones Real Estate, Higginbotham's Funeral Home, Charlie's Truck & Trailer, All Star Pump & Supply, J & L Sales & Service, Rusty Reed Construction, Wild Texas Taxidermy, Dairy Queen and Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic.

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National Philanthropy Day Activities Planned

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2000-2001 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education teachers will be accepted from December 4, 2000 - February 23, 2001.

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

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements:

- * Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- * Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall OR 2.75 on the last 60 hours.

* Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).

* Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV ESC.

* Completion of an interview process.

Those who are interested in applying for the training program must have passed the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program). The latest possible administration that an applicant can take the test and still be eligible for acceptance into the program is March 3, 2001. Registration deadline for that test is February 2, 2001.

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

For information on Region 14's program contact: John Stevens at (915) 675-8630.

Sponsored by Cooper High and Abilene High Schools

College/Technical School Night November 27 in Abilene

Big Country junior and senior high school students who are planning to pursue a higher education will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities and vocational training schools. A College/Technical School Program will be presented at Cooper High School on Monday, November 27, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from 105 institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will also participate in the program.

All college representatives will be available in a browse area throughout the evening. They will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly costs, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents. Some schools will have thirty-minute discussion groups to give more detailed information. The computer lab with the latest in college information will be open all evening.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Representatives will be present from: Abilene Christian University, Abilene Intercollegiate School, Air Force ROTC, ASU, American Commercial College, Angelo State University, Army Recruiting, Army ROTC, Tech, Art Institute of Dal-

TXU Electric & AEP announce major wind power project near Trent

DALLAS, Texas & COLUMBUS, Ohio (October 31, 2000) — TXU Electric & Gas, a subsidiary of TXU (NYSE: TXU), and American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) jointly announced today a new 130-megawatt wind power project.

This contract establishes TXU Electric & Gas as one of the nation's leaders in wind power purchasing with contracts to buy 361.5 megawatts from various wind power projects. In announcing this agreement, AEP distinguishes itself as a premier national developer of wind power projects with plans to continue adding to its portfolio.

TXU Electric & Gas will buy power produced by the 130-megawatt Trent Mesa Project in West Texas for at least 10 years. AEP will develop, own, operate and maintain the project. AEP will also be involved in the project's construction. Financial terms of the contract were not disclosed.

AEP plans to begin construction of the 87 wind turbines in November on Interstate 20 about 24 miles west of Abilene. AEP expects more than 515 million kilowatt hours of electricity will be generated annually at the site, enough to supply about 30,000 homes for TXU Electric & Gas customers. TXU Electric & Gas customers should begin receiving energy from the project after its completion in August 2001.

The Trent Mesa Project is the fourth major wind power agreement reached by TXU Electric & Gas. Including this agreement, TXU Electric & Gas has contracted to purchase more than 1.3 billion kilowatt hours of renewable energy annually from several wind farms in West Texas. TXU Electric & Gas projects it will have enough wind capacity from these agreements to fuel approximately 75,000 homes. TXU Electric & Gas is a national leader in supporting wind power,"

said Steve Philley, who directed this project while vice president of TXU Electric Supply and is now chief executive of TXU Australia. "Under the Texas deregulation law, this places TXU Electric & Gas at almost twice the amount of renewable energy initially required under the new State of Texas legislative mandates. Trent Mesa Project is another indication of the clean air commitment of TXU Electric & Gas.

"We began our commitment to wind power in the early 1990's, sending out requests for proposals to develop wind farms. In just a few months time, we have announced three major agreements that firmly establish wind power as a viable energy option, and we are pleased to add this agreement to our energy portfolio," Philley said.

We believe that wind power has become more commercially viable in today's market. We see exciting opportunities in North America as natural gas prices continue to remain volatile. We are very pleased to work with TXU Electric & Gas on this project," said Dwayne L. Hart, AEP Energy Services vice President of Business Development and Strategy. "This project adds an exciting new opportunity to AEP's generation development segment."

AEP has established a special web site for the Trent Mesa Project. The address of the site is: <http://www.trentmesa.com>

American Electric Power is a multinational energy company based in Columbus, Ohio. AEP owns and operates more than 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity, making it one of America's largest generators of electricity. The company is also a leading wholesale energy marketer and trader, ranking second in the U.S. in electricity volume. AEP provides retail electricity to more than 9 million customers worldwide and has more than \$35 billion in assets,

primarily in the U.S. with holdings in select international markets. Wholly owned subsidiaries are involved in power engineering and construction services, energy management and telecommunications.

This agreement complements the TXU Environmental principle of Renewable Energy: We will encourage research and development of more efficient, environmentally benign sources of energy and, wherever warranted by market opportunities, offer our customers the benefits of energy produced from renewable resources.

TXU is one of the largest investor-owned energy services companies in the world with more than \$40 billion in assets. With headquarters in Dallas, TXU is a multinational leader in electric and natural gas services, merchant trading, energy marketing, telecommunications and other energy-related services. TXU delivers energy to 11 million customers primarily in Texas, the United Kingdom, continental Europe and Australia.

Trent Mesa Project Fact Sheet
Location: Trent Mesa, near Trent, Texas (24 miles west of Abilene, Texas and just south of Interstate 20)

When: Starts in Nov. 2000, estimated completion August 2001

Who: TXU Electric & Gas — 10 year contract to purchase power from project; and American Electric Power (AEP) — to build, own and operate Trent Mesa Project

Technical Details:
• Over 130 megawatt total electricity production expected
• Enough power to supply more than 30,000 homes for TXU Electric & Gas customers.
• Plan to use 87 wind turbine generators
• Located on 14 sections either owned by or on a long-term lease to AEP (the site can support about 200 to 250 wind turbines)

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 29, 2000 through November 4, 2000 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-58
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Vehicle Accidents
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.
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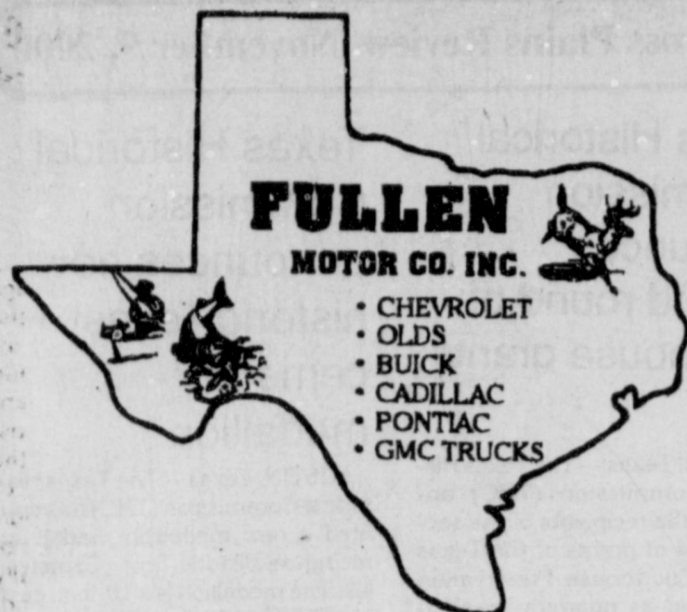
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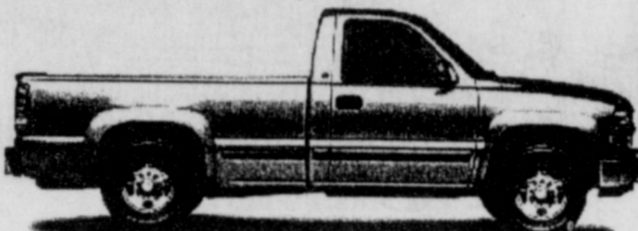
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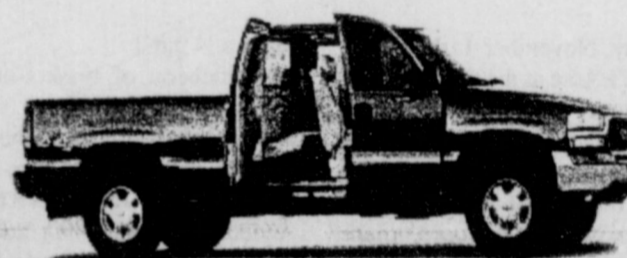
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Swatting flies...

Flies take off backwards. That's one of the great secrets of life. They flit around so quickly my eye could never catch that, but this valuable piece of information has increased my swatting average a thousandfold. And thank goodness for that, because the rain brought flies. Not that I'm complaining about the rain. Not after we begged for rain. But rain brings flies, and ticks and fleas and mosquitoes. Where do they all hide in the heat? Personally, I think they are like sponges, lying around flat, waiting for a rain to swell them up.

Back to flies. If I can see which way the fly is sitting on the place I don't want it to sit, I can usually count on a direct hit.

Most of the flies I swat are on the vent hood of the stove. I don't want flies to congregate there. After I whack a bunch of them, they don't land there anymore. They find more secretive and inaccessible spots to rest undisturbed.

Adaptability is the key to survival, and flies are among the best survivors. I think they know I found out about their tricky takeoffs, because lately they seem to be taking off forwards and sideways.

I've heard that flies live out the entire drama of their lives from infancy to crotchety old bothersome fly in just one day. They must be passing the news on to future generations, born over the next few days. I think they plant a message in the instinct column that says to avoid the vent hood surface at all costs. I wish they'd teach their descendants that my whole kitchen is off-limits to them — the barn, too.

Flies know when I have the swatter in my hand. I can find myself eyeball to eyeball when reaching for a cupboard door. The fly doesn't budge. As soon as I pick up the swatter, the pest disappears into thin air. So I hang up the swatter and the fly is back, with a friend.

For kicks, they like to wait until I am braced in position for sudden attack, fly swatter raised menacingly over my head. Then one lands on the tip of the fly swatter, or worse, on the end of my nose. I go ballistic, whipping the air with a vengeance. I think the flies are laughing.

Mushrooms and flies thrive in the steamy bathtub weather after a rain. It invigorates them and multiplies them. What puzzles me is the fury of a fly in the muggy air that brings rain. It's like a mini road rage. Probably if you asked a fly why, he'd say, "I don't know what's wrong with me. I just wish it would rain. I get so mad I could bite!"

So the mating flies pass down their genetic messages to mentor their progeny to a long, full life from sun-up to sunset. I'm sure they tell them, "When you see that huge beast flailing a long-handled green thing — scat! It's life or death. Remember, Junior, life is short enough as it is. Make the most of it."

One more thing I think they teach their kids. "...and if you get the chance, be sure to sit on her nose. It really bugs her."

I've gotta git. More flies to swat. And today I noticed they've come full circle after a dozen generations. They are taking off backwards again today.

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MR. AND MRS. BOBBY ROADY

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Roady Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage November 12

Bobby Grant Roady and Sally Ruth Hicks were married November 12, 1950 in the Methodist Church in Pioneer with Pastor S.R. Grace officiating.

Bobby was born in Olton attended school in Pioneer and graduated from Cross Plains High School. Sally was born in Sabanno and attended school in Scranton.

The couple have two sons, Joe and Beverly Roady of Brownwood and George Roady of Haywood, California; one daughter, Cindy and Jim Meyer of Benton, MO. They have one grandson, Charles Clark of

St. Louis, MO. and two granddaughters Alycon Meyer of Benton, MO. and Kari and Brian Boeing of Lakeville, IL. and one great-grandson, Daniel Botts of Lakeville, IL.

Their family will honor them with a reception celebrating their 50 years of marriage on Sunday, November 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Friends and family are invited to share this happy occasion. The couple request no gifts, please. Your presence will be a special gift.

Texas Historical Commission announces second round of courthouse grants

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced the recipients of the second round of grants of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly meeting on Oct. 27 in Brenham.

Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in 1999 to restore Texas' historic courthouses to their original splendor and make them safe, functional and a source of pride for Texas communities.

Commissioners granted the remainder of the original appropriation from the Texas Legislature for the restoration of historic courthouses to 28 counties, opting to award smaller grants in order to get as many counties as possible started on the preservation of their courthouses.

The recipients are: Archer, Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Concho, Crosby, Dallas, Denton, Dimmit, Falls, Goliad, Harrison, Hood, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Lamar, Lavaca, Leon, Maverick, Newton, Nueces, Parker, Potter, Rains, Val Verde, Wharton, Wheeler and Williamson. Contingent on additional funding from the Texas Legislature, the THC plans to continue the program for several more rounds to assist as many counties as possible.

For more information, visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us or contact: Dan Utley, Architecture Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6218.

Texas Historical Commission announces new historic Texas cemetery medallion

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has created a new medallion marker to recognize Historic Texas Cemeteries. The medallion is a 10-inch cast aluminum marker with the words "Historic Texas Cemetery — Texas Historical Commission" encircling a star, a rose and a cypress branch. It is available only to cemeteries with the Historic Texas Cemetery designation, which requires that they be at least 50 years old and deemed worthy of preservation for their historical associations. Cemeteries with subject markers are eligible for Historic Texas Cemetery designation as well.

The Historic Texas Cemetery Program was developed to address the destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Threats to historic cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals and long-term deterioration from forces of nature, such as weathering and uncontrolled vegetation. There is no way to guarantee the protection of historic cemeteries, but this designation is a tool that promotes preservation and protection through awareness of their importance as historic resources in the community.

For more information, contact: Ned Coleman, History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission, 512/463-6427, or visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us. For a downloadable image of the new medallion, please see www.thc.state.tx.us/cemetery/markers.

United Methodist Church in Santa Anna Holds Lord's Acre

Saturday, November 11th will be The Lord's Acre at the Civic Center (old Armory) on East Houston Street in Santa Anna. Doors open at 9 a.m. to an assortment of fun, games, booths of concessions, country store, baked goods, silent auction, rummage and portrait painting. An auction will also take

place at 4 p.m. A luncheon of brisket-on-a-bun will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A brisket dinner with all the fixings will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. There is something for the young and not so young alike. Bring a carload and help us make this a great success!

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3. Poetry - Rhymed or free verse. (Free verse doesn't rhyme).

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1. Do not put your name on your entry.
2. Attach a cover sheet to each entry with your name, address, telephone number, the name of the

entry and the type of entry. Feel free to enter all three areas. Winners will be published in the newspaper.

On Thursday, November 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Library, Lou Rodenberger will hold a workshop for those who need suggestions or other help. Since the deadline is not until December 15, that leaves time to polish or rework the material.

On or before December 15, papers may be submitted to the Library. Get started. You'll have fun! Anyone who needs a push or help to get started before November 16 may call Billie Loving, 725-7432.

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