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CONGRATULATIONS — Trudy Newman (center, left) and Stephanie Walker are pictured with varsity

cheerleaders Courtney Kirkham (from was chosen Band Sweetheart and left), Jennifer Goble, Nicky Barron, Tracy Erwin and Sonya Renfro, Trudy Sweetheart.

Stephanie was named Football

A Sweetheart Evening

Last Friday night, Nov. 10, in addition to the football game against Rising Star, the Cross Plains fans saw the presentation of the 1989 Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart in a pre-game ceremony held on the field. Senior band member Trudy Newman was selected as the Band Sweetheart,

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> By VANDA KING Editor

Would you have ever dreamed that the Berlin Wall would be opened in your lifetime? The scenes of celebrating Germans on television prove this historic event occurred, but it seems so unreal.

Can you imagine the excitement and happiness experienced by those reunited with families and friends after nearly 30 years of capitivity? The 27 miles of the Berlin Wall had kept the East Germans isolated from the world for so long and now they are free.

We tend to not think of others' situations and just accept their fate, as they must. I know the first time I had seriously considered the lack of freedom in East Germany was when Kerry Pointer was making plans to go to West Germany as an exchange student. At that time the danger and horror of the Berlin Wall finally hit home. Kerry was able to visit Berlin and see the wall and I am sure this historic event will have even more meaning to her.

1989 has been a year of changes in East Germany, Poland, and China in which the peoples' protests were heard for a democratic government.

So many countries long for the freedom of religion, speech, press, political choices, etc. that we enjoy in the United States. I am certain that we do not appreciate these freedoms in the U.S. for we have enjoyed them for so long that we don't realize what others suffer.

Perhaps the opening of East Berlin will renew our own patriotism and remind us of all the men who fought for it. As one man stated, "We have a paradise here and just don't realize

In East Germany there has been no physical war, but they have been released. We all hope that they can remain in their own country and still have the benefits of freedom. Soon all evidence of the graffiti marked Berlin Wall will be removed as they tear away at the symbol of their confineand Senior Stephanie Walker was selected as Football Sweetheart.

Drum Major Matt Sowell escorted the nominees for Band Sweetheart, which also included Dana Dukes, Melanie Maddox, and Julie Smith. Each nominee received a rose, and the Sweetheart, Trudy, was presented with a bouquet of yellow mums along with a banner saying 1989 Band

Stephanie was presented a bouquet of red roses by Senior Football Captains Deron Duffey and Donald Sibley for being selected as their Football Sweetheart.

One other suprise presentation was made by the cheerleaders. On their behalf, Matt Sowell presented Coach Elaine Shedd...also the cheerleader sponsor...a large yellow mum with ribbons with all the cheerleaders'

Cross Plains Review Published On Wednesday **Thanksgiving** Week

With Thanksgiving Day falling on Thursday, the Cross Plains Review will be published on Wednesday, November 22, due to the holiday.

Deadlines will remain the same articles by Friday at 5 p.m. and advertisements Monday noon. Please get your information in as soon as possible. The Review appreciates your cooperation in this matter. HAVE A HAPPY TURKEY DAY!!!

'Bison' Sales

By LEEANN WHITELEY

The yearbook staff at Cross Plains High School will be selling yearbooks on Wednesday, November 22, (last day of school before Thanksgiving Holidays). The goal is to sell a minimum of 195 yearbooks to raise the \$3,900 planned in their budget.

The books will cost \$20 each, and there is an additional \$1 for a plastic cover and \$1 for a named imprinted on names. This was in appreciation for her help and support as their sponsor.

Cottonwood Historical Association Makes A Special Cemetery Plot Offer

At a called meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association on November 2, President John Purvis outlined to board members what he felt was a very feasible policy for the future operation of the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Cemeteries.

The ever increasing cost of maintaining the cemeteries, plus the decreasing number of contributions each year, warranted a change of some nature to correct the situation. After very serious discussion of many avenues to follow, the board unanimously voted to make the following offer to the public:

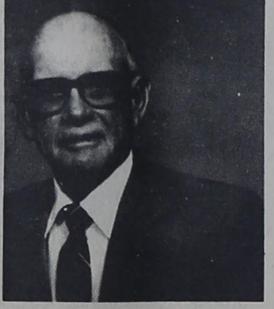
Any one who now has a plot reserved may take advantage of the present \$25 grave opening fee if paid by June 1, 1990. After the June 1, 1990 date, the fee will be \$50. The board realizes this is a 100% increase, but the fee is in line with many of the surrounding cemeteries. So many plots are reserved by families who may have forgotten that it takes just as much money to maintain a reserved plot as it does for a plot that is used. For this reason, the board tried to be very fair and considerate in making the proper offer to the public.

One other factor mentioned by President Purvis was that over 200 plots are on record now as being reserved by various families. Many of these were reserved years ago. During these years, many family changes, decisions or wishes may have taken place that would result in a family not wanting their reserved plot or plots in

If this should be the case, the board would greatly appreciate being advised in order that the plots could be made available to others. No name will be removed from their reservation records unless the board is advised of your wishes to do so.

If there are any questions relating to the board's decisions, please feel free to contact President John Purvis at St. Rt. 1, Baird, TX 79504 or (817) 725-7259.

Checks for cemetery plots should be payable to the Cottonwood Historical Association and mailed to: Ora Breeding, Rt. 1, Box 47, Cross Plains, TX 76443, telephone number (817) 725-7339.



KIWANIS LAYMAN OF THE YEAR — Jimmielee Payne.

Kiwanis Layman Of The Year

By MICHAEL HALE

This past Saturday the Cross Plains Kiwanis honored Jimmielee Payne as Layman of the Year for 1988-89. Jimmielee is an active member of the United Methodist Church, and we are very happy to honor a man who serves the Lord Jesus Christ through his local church. The Kiwanis also honored Philip Bennett in memory of his father, Arnett Bennett, who was loved by many and will be remembered as a man who himself expressed the love of Jesus Christ.

Jimmy Reese, of the Texas Baptist Men's Outdoor Fellowship, gave a very exciting program on fishing for the big bass. At the conclusion of the Jimmy Reese program presentation on fishing, a drawing was held to win a Zebco Rod and Reel. Coby Richards, the son of Monty and Melissa, won a

new rod and reel. We hope to honor another layman next year. If there is someone from your church that you would like to see honored by the Kiwanis, start now thinking about recommending them for next year.

Musical Night And Turkey Supper To Be **Held At Cottonwood** Community Center

Local musicians and bands from around the Big Country area will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood on Friday, November 17, for the Cottonwood Musical and Annual Turkey Supper.

The turkey supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. A plate dinner includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, and pie. (Adults \$4.50, children under 12, \$2.50.)

Live musical entertainment begins

at 7 p.m. with "Smokey" Callaway as the emcee for the evening.

Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend. All area musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and come out to Cottonwood and per-

The Cottonwood Community Center is located in the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse. Cottonwood is located southeast of Baird and north of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Beauty Contest Saturday 'Dixieland Delight'

By KARMEN KEY

The 1989 beauty pageant, sponsored by the Sophomore Class, will be held Saturday, November 18, in the high school auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

The pageant is scheduled to last about two hours. The list of activities includes a cake raffle, judging the

girls, and the presentation of the high school personalities that were elected by the student body. Also to be presented will be high school, junior high, and elementary class favorites.

Admission will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and children four years and under will be admitted free.



PARADE OF HOMES — The home of Randy and Deana Strickland on

Hwy. 36 will be featured in this year's

Parade Of Homes Upcoming December 3

By JANICE PHILLIPS

The Parade of Homes, sponsored by the local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 3.

This lovely brick home sitting on three acres, belongs to Randy and Deana Strickland and will be featured in this year's tour of homes.

H & W from Eastland built the over 1900 sq. ft. house about fifteen years ago. This house has three bedrooms. two baths, den, kitchen, dining room. and a utility room. The back yard features a swimming pool and deck for the enjoyment of the couple and their two daughters, Shana and Misty.

The den has a wood stove and is decorated in a wildlife style and arrowheads and spears.

There is a huge island with a wooden top in the kitchen and a stained glass cabinet above the bar that Deana did. The country and contemporary dining room is a step down from the kitchen.

The black and teal master bath shows off a black whirlpool tub with steps going to it and is decorated in contemporary style. The master bedroom is decorated with a touch of oriental and displays an antique wicker couch with the original cane that belonged to Deana's greatgrandmother.

Deana was in the Home Interior displays some of Randy's homemade business for five years, so the Strickland's lovely home includes lots of figurines and other Home Interior

> Other homes which will be open during the tour are those belonging to Randy and Judy Foster, Andy and Marlene Sanders, and Herman and Norma Vandiver.

Refreshments will be served at the Foster home.

Plan now to attend this special event. Contact sorority members for tickets and maps, or purchase them at the homes.

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filing

Maxy Lynn Thetford, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

John Christopher Gonzales, DWI, \$750 fine, \$126.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Albert Sanchez Romo, DWI, \$350 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Robert Keith Folsom, DWI, \$250 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Juan Aguirre, DWI, \$750 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Michael Wittmann, probation revoked, warrant for re-arrest issued. George Clay McWhorter, DWI, \$750 fine, \$126.50 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 2 years.

Joe Lee Palmer, terroristic threat charges dropped; defendant committed to State Hospital.

Ralph Tad Richards, DWI charges dismissed due to defendant being convicted in another case.

Thomas M. Ruiz, DWI dismissed; defendant unapprehended.

Probations discharged on the following:

Todd James Lemke, Jay Clark Adkins, Jimmy Ray Guthrie.

Following traffic cases dismissed: James G. Wright, Stephen Louis Smith, Jody Nichols, Cristal Roth, Roy Keck, Michele Hailey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Linda Fay Swindle and Elmer Lee Graham of Baird.

Sarah Frances Curry and Carl Frank Ellis of Midland.

NEW VEHICLES

Regan and John Cornett, Abilene,

Chev. 2 dr. A.N. and Charlotte Loper, Baird, Dodge, 4 dr.

Ace Rathole Drlg., Abilene, GMC

Donald Holmes, Dallas, Pont. 4 dr. NCNB of Texas, Abilene, Chev. 4

W.T.U., Abilene, Chev. Van.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Griffin Diesel Service vs. I-20 Shell Texaco, unpaid account.

Wilbert Eddie Vance etux vs. J.V. Rhyme, etal, suit for declaratory judgment.

Divorces filed:

Wheeler, Marlene and Kenneth Lynn. Ivie, Jeffery Eugene and Contessa

Branham, Travis Newton and Vi-

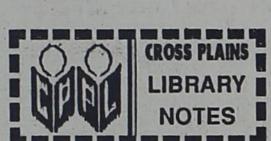
vian Delores.

Fulcher, Monica Anita and Bruce Mendez, Alfredo Jr., and Mary L.

and in the interest of minor child. Spears, David Rufus and Beatrice Malone, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

First National Bank of Baird vs. Johnny King Tile, \$33,450.36 judgment for plaintiff plus \$19,166 attorney fees.



"Libraries do so much for so many people and at such a small cost. We must keep working to see that we can continue to serve all citizens." (Wayne Sellers)

New Readers:

Rowdy Dillard, Shena Thomas, Jake Merryman. Memorials:

For John Sharpe: John and Janet Purvis, Alton and Joan McCowen. Circulation: 267

Adult: 152 Children: 115 Paperback: 49 Hardback: 178

Extension: 40 LAP: 32 children

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OBITUARIES

A.E. 'Pete' Pierce

MELROSE, N.M. - A.E. "Pete" Pierce, 79, died Monday at a Clovis, N.M. hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ with Robin Wright officiating. Burial was in Melrose Cemetery, directed by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

Born in Callahan County, he was a truck driver and was co-owner and operator of Phillips Petroleum in Melrose from 1964-78.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, Chamber of Commerce and at one time had served on the City Council.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Pierce of Melrose, N.M.; two sons, Ted Pierce of Burkburnett and Happy Pierce of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Patsy Bolton of Melrose, N.M., and Judy Domer of Houston; four brothers, J.B. Pierce of Clyde, Dutch Pierce of Dumas, John Pierce and Charlie Pierce, both of Casa Grande, Ariz.; three sisters, Beatrice Crawford of Pietown, N.M., Viola Poindexter of Arizona and Delores Pentecost of Lawn; seven grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Sherry Newman

LAKE BROWNWOOD - Services for Sherry Newman will be held Friday, November 17, at 2 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and family of Fort Stockton and their daughter, Kim Payne who is attending Cook Junior College in Gainesville, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne over the weekend.

and Main. Antique dishes & seedry and Those visiting in the home of Suma Dill were Wanda Walker and her grandson, Heath Walker, Robert Lane, Alton McCowen, Chester Cunningham, Blanche Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson all of the community. Out-of-town guests were Opal Kennon of Sweetwater, Catherine Marsh of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Fred Dill and son, Tim of Irving, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising



The squid escapes from his enemies by shooting a cloud of black sepia into its enemy's face. Leaving his enemy in the dark, the squid

Leisa Beauchamp has joined the staff of volunteers. acatalacatalacatalacata "Come Ye Thankful People Come" Join Us In Our **THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION** Monday, November 20th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gene & Bettye Greenwood Margaret McNeel Sandra Harris GREENWOOD INSURANCE

AGENCY

The Klutts Farm Qualified For 1989 **Family Land Heritage Program**

Pointing to the importance of recognizing and remembering the pioneer farm and ranch families in Texas, Senator Steven A. Carriker has invited long-time farming families to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture's 1990 Family Land Heritage Program.

Registration for the program, which recognizes families who have had land in agricultural production for 100 years or more, is now open and will extend through July 15, 1990, Senator Carriker said.

Three properties in Callahan County have qualified for the 1989 Family Land Heritage Program. The Klutts Farm founded by George and Emma Klutts in 1888 will be among the 103 farms and ranches added to the list this year. Since the program was established in 1974 to honor pioneering families, 2,090 such families have been recognized.

The basic requirements of the program include continuous agricultural production on the farm or ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm/ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and a size of at least 10 acres with a minimum income of \$50 from farm or ranch products. If the

Applicants Sought For DPS Training Academy

Want a job that will last a whole career?

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applications from men and women interested in becoming DPS Troopers, law enforcement positions offering ample opportunities for advancement.

Applications will be accepted through January 19, 1990 for a recruit training school scheduled to begin March 27, 1990. Cadets attending the school will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,622 and will be furnished uniforms, room and board at the DPS Training Academy at the DPS Headquarters in Austin. More than 100 men and women currently undergoing training will graduate February 12,

The training program, recognized as one of the best in the United States offers 22 weeks of specialized instruction in all aspects of law enforcement. After graduation, the base salary increases to \$1,869. Six months after graduation, the salary increases to \$2,116, and in one year is raised to \$2,362.50.

Applicants must be 20 to 35 years old, of good moral character, in excellent physical condition, and U.S. Citizens. Sixty semester hours of college or equivalent military or police experience are required.

Graduates of the DPS Academy will be assigned either to the Highway Patrol or Driver's License Service. After two years service, Troopers will be able to compete for promotions in the uniformed services of the DPS. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in the Criminal Law Enforcement division, which includes the Texas Rangers, Narcotics Service, Criminal Intelligence Service and Motor Vehicle Theft Service.

For more information, contact your local DPS office.

OIL NEWS

Oil Completions Callahan

Altex Petroleum Inc., Pasadena, completed No. 20 J.F. Park ET Al in the Regular 5 miles north of Putnam. Spots 1,716.76 FSL and 1,350 FWL, .

Section 2972, TE&L, A-454. Daily pumping potential was 1 barrel of 38-gravity oil and no water from perfs at 289-96 (open hole). Total depth 296; top of pay 289; 41/2-inch casing set at 288. Treatment and tops not reported.



farm or ranch is smaller than 10 acres, sales must total \$250 per year.

"These families are living, productive symbols of our family farm unit. We celebrate their past achievements, and acknowledge the importance that such family farms hold for us in the future," he said.

This year's certified registrants will be honored at a state ceremony on November 16 in Austin. Honorees will receive a certificate with an official sign/marker to be placed on the recipients gate or home designating their property as a "Century Farm" or "Century Ranch". Additionally, a Family Land Heritage Registry will later be published and distributed to all honorees.

Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from their county judge, county historical commission chairperson, the nearest TDA district office or by writing to: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847. Austin, Texas 78711.

THE PIONEER **PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Circle finished the Churn Dash and worked on the President Madison Star.

The Harvest Supper, prepared for our regular Game Night Thursday, was a success with twenty-five present for the turkey and dressing with trimmings.

Jean Fore's visitors last week were Winnie (Gibson) O'Donnell of Waxahachie, Mary Gibson of Fort Worth, and her grandchild of Rising Star.

John and Irma Miller visited their children in Dallas Sunday, driving through the beautiful autumn weather and colorful trees and scenery, and apparently many others were answering the call of the sunshine, judging by the solid parade of cars and trucks returning to the Metroplex Sunday night.

Lottie Sooter showed us the dainty baby quilt she finished for a grandchild. It is a miniature Dresden Plate with four quilted fleur de lis inside each of the circles in the plain white

Lung Cancer

It is estimated there will be 155,000 new cases of lung cancer in 1989, and 142,000 deaths from lung cancer in 1989. The cancer death rate for women is higher than that of any other cancer. It has surpassed breast cancer which for over 50 years was the number one cancer killer. This is due to more women smoking.

Warning signals for lung cancer are a persistent cough; sputum streaked with blood; chest paint; recurring attacks of pneumonia or bronchitis.

Cigarette smoking is responsible for 85% among women - about 83% overall. Smoking accounts for about 30% of all cancer deaths. Those who smoke two or more packs of cigarettes a day have lung cancer mortality rates 15 to 25 times greater than nonsmokers.

Lung cancer is very difficult to detect early; symptoms often don't appear until the disease has advanced considerably. If a smoker quits at the time of early precancerous cellular changes, the damaged bronchial lining often returns to normal. If a smoker continues the habit, cells may form abnormal growth patterns that lead to cancer.

Only 13% of lung cancer patients live five or more years after diagnosis. Circle November 16 on your calen-

dar. That's the day of the GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. All smokers are invited to kick the habit for at least 24 hours. Show yourself you can do it for the day! LEAVE THE PACK

BEHIND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1989.

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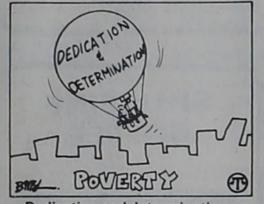
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Cross Plains Review Thursday, November 16, 1989

Angel Echevarria— A Story Of Dedication

The rise of Angel (Angie) Echevarria from the grinding poverty of New York's Spanish Harlem, where he was raised, to the president of a multi-million dollar business with growing global interests, is a story of dedication.



Dedication and determination enabled him to rise above the poverty of his childhood.

That financial success turned into a dedication to improving the lot of deprived and handicapped children. Increasingly, Echevarria, president of the Los Angeles-based Somma Mattress Co., has devoted greater parts of his time in reaching out to help all creeds and races.

In 1987, he was recipient of the City of Hope "Humanitarian of the Year" award where he established the Angel M. Echevarria Research Fellowship to fight children's dis-

The 60-year-old executive measures his success by his ability to establish short term achievable goals. Echevarria likes to cite Shakespeare in mirroring his hopes for the underprivileged youth of our nation: "We are such stuff as dreams are made of.'



The word rabies comes from the Latin and means rage or fury.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the Cross Plains Kiwanis and those who had a part in selecting me as Layman of the Year Saturday night. This great honor and the plaque presented to me is greatly appreciated.

Jimmielee Payne Card Of Thanks

Shane and I would like to thank everyone for the love shown to us during John's illness and passing

John so much appreciated all of our friends who visited him at home and in the hospital.

He, along, with Shane and I are so grateful for all the food, paper supplies, medical equipment, phone calls, flowers, memorials, prayers and most of all your loving and caring friendship.

A special thanks to the American Cancer Society for all the equipment which allowed John to remain at home. Also to Donna Burleson, Mary Dunn and Gaynelle Callaway, your assistance as nurses made his stay at home possible.

Thanks to Arlene Stephenson who was always there to care for Shane.

Thank you, Shane and Susan Sharpe

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



QUITE A PAIR — Deron Duffey #17 and Jody Brown #30 worked well

together all season. Duffey (quarterback) is shown handing off the ball to

Brown (running back).



GIVE HIM SOME ROOM — Colby Walker #44 is blocking for Jody

By DANIEL CROCKETT

We Cross Plains Buffaloes played a

tough Rising Star team here Friday

night. The Buffs were defeated by a

score of 31-8, after an all Wildcat se-

cond half. The first half belonged to

the Buffaloes defense, which only

The Buffaloes' Jody Brown scored

in the first half on a 78 yard

touchdown romp. Jody ended the

game with 168 yards and the season

with 1,594 yards. These were im-

pressive numbers for the sophomore

Playing in their final game of their

SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU

allowed one touchdown.

Final Game

Of The Season

Brown #30, who is carrying the ball. Brown made a beautiful TD in the first

high school careers were Seniors

Deron Duffey, Jason Barron and Bob-

by Bomar. Donald Sibley, who was

sidelined earlier in the year with an in-

jury, was able to suit up for the last

game of the year. Billy Lee also suf-

fered an injured leg earlier which end-

ed his season prematurely. These

seniors will be missed by everyone

DISTRICT FOOTBALL RESULTS

DISTRICT RESULTS

PLAYOFF GAMES SET

Gorman vs. Bronte at Coleman on

Hico vs. Santa Anna at Comanche,

School Calendar

End of Second Six Weeks.

Auditorium at 7 p.m.

scheduled).

By BECKY McKEEHAN

Friday, November 17

Saturday, November 18

Area IV FFA Leadership Contest.

Wednesday, November 22

Annual sales (during activity

Early dismissal for Thanksgiving

Holiday. Buses run at 2:45 p.m.

Sophomores Beauty Contest in

Rising Star 31

3-1-1

2-3

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Hico

Friday night results:

Cross Plains

Gorman

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Gorman

Rising Star

Cross Plains

Hico

Evant

and remembered in the next season.

few minutes of play

An interesting and informative program was presented to the 4th and 5th

Mites Defeat Rising Star 24-6

By COACH MACK McCONAL

The Mighty Mites finished the season with a very positive win over Rising Star, 24-6. The Mites blocked and played defense to perfection Thursday night.

Defensive and offensive backs also played an excellent game.

Rising Star scored first on an off tackle play that covered 20 yards. The score at the end of the first quarter was Rising Star 6 and Cross Plains 0.

Mites scored late in the second quarter on a 30-yard pass from Jason Fleming to Rodney Rudloff. Score at half-time was tied 6-6.

In the third quarter, Tim Yates blocked a kick by Rising Star and the Mites were on the 15-yard line, deep in Rising Star territory. Billy Walker did some hard running to carry the ball to the 1-yard line. Jason Fleming scored on a sweep around the right end, making the score 12-6 favor of the Mites.

In the fourth quarter, Billy Walker broke off tackle for a 25-yard TD. The score was then 18-6. Tim Yates intercepted a Rising Star pass and made the final TD for the Mites, 24-6.

The victory helped boost morale of the Mites who were bombed by Bronte 46-6 last Thursday, due to a default by

Lometa. Boys seeing action in the final game were Kevin Switzer, Chad Coker, Jimmy Lee, Justin Terrell, Jason



By BECKY McKEEHAN

Thursday, November 16 Joseph Dillard — Kindergarten Pam Helms — Senior Sunday, November 19 Timothy Boren — Kindergarten Monday, November 20 Rebecca Tennison — Kindergarten Tuesday, November 21

Fleming, Jason Higgins, Willie Nickerson, Dustin Bowden, Terry Shults, Tim Yates, Scott Cheshier, Billy Walker, Rusty Duke, Matt Reed, Josh Harrell, Coby Childers, Daniel Bushnell, Robert Lee, Samuel Hull, Rigoberto Rodriguez, Rodney Rudloff, Jared Harris, Chris Potter, Kelly Barclay, and Mike Tollett.

To those of you who have supported and backed the Mites this year, we wish to thank all of you.

Baseball Camps

ABILENE — Applications are now being accepted for three winter baseball camps sponsored by Hardin-Simmons University.

Head coach Lee Driggers and assistant coach Johnny Corff have scheduled camps, one a Christmas camp, and the other two weekend camps in January.

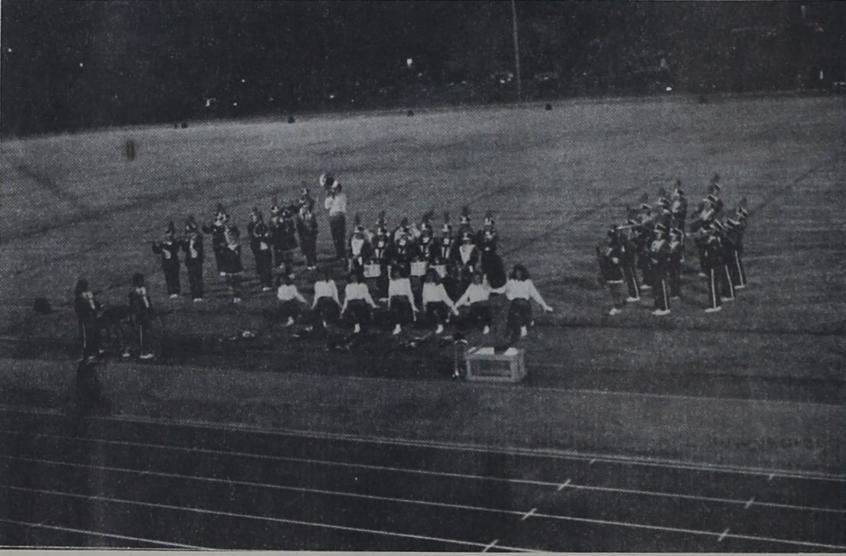
The first camp, "Christmas Spring Training" is slated for Dec. 26-30, and is recommended for players from age eight to juniors in high school. Each player will receive 24 hours of instruction. The January camps will be on consecutive weekends. The "Three-Day Hitting Camp" will be Jan. 12-14, and the "Three-Day Pitching Camp'' is scheduled for Jan. 19-21. These camps will emphasize the finer points of hitting and pitching, each coming with 12 hours of instruction, from Hardin-Simmons coaches and players along with professional players.

Cost for the "Christmas Spring Training" is \$250 for overnight campers, and \$185 for commuters, while both "Three-Day Camps" are \$125 for overnight campers and \$85 for commuters. Camp headquarters is the Kiva Inn of Abilene.

Reservations may be made, or additional information may be requested, by calling Coach Corff at (915) 673-7502, or Coach Driggers at (915)



STANDING OVATION - "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" had the



FINAL PERFORMANCE - The Buffalo Marching Band's last perfor-

By KAYLA CUPIT

mance of their contest routine was outstanding. The crowd clapped along

as they played "The Cancan."

'Special' Puppets

grades at Cross Plains Elementary

School on Thursday, November 9. The program was aimed at making students more aware of and more sensitive to children with handicaps and

help students deal with differences and acceptance of others.

Ms. Judy Prier and Ms. Debbie Bixby presented two puppet shows. One was on learning disabilities and one on cerebral palsy. The presentation lasted 45 minutes and brought out many ideas about handicaps and learning disabilities.

More People Than Space

By BECKY McKEEHAN

The C.P.I.S.D. School Board is currently involved in the planning process for some additional building on campus. Last year, the board began contemplating how to solve the overcrowding problem in the elementary; and although the decision to build was not a result of the T.E.A. audit last month, the auditors' recommendations will merely speed up the process.

Mr. Lee Thompson, superintendent of the C.P.I.S.D., said that the school board is in contact with an architect, and they are discussing three (3) separate proposals. No decisions have been made, but there will definitely be some additional building.

As more decisions are made, the details will be released.

There were several puppets including a few with handicaps. The students were able to ask questions of the puppets. There were a variety of questions asked by the interested group.

The Education Service Center/Region 14 from Abilene was responsible for bringing the program to Cross Plains.

In addition to the benefits of the pro-

gram, they also donated some books on cerebral palsy and learning disorders to the elementary library.

Good Job, Guys!

By JAMIE JONES

The Juniors of CPHS exceeded their goal of \$1,600 with their profit from the Halloween Carnival totalling \$1,700.11, according to sponsor Mr. Roy Richey.

The expenses were estimated by Mr. Richey and Class President Brenda Franke to be between \$300 and \$400, leaving the class with a profit somewhere between \$1,300 and \$1,400. This was added to their previous balance, giving them a good sum from which to plan the Junior/Senior Banquet.

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November 20 — November 24

orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, sausage. toast, juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Thanksgiving Holi-FRIDAY — Thanksgiving Holiday.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, chilled pears, milk. TUESDAY - Meat pot pie, green beans, crackers, peach halves, milk. WEDNESDAY - Sloppy Joe, French fries, pickle spear, nut clusters, milk. THURSDAY - Thanksgiving Holi-

day. FRIDAY - Thanksgiving Holiday.

WHAT A CREATION — Meet Mr. Mrs. Kathy Purvis' 4th grade class. "Junior Systems". He was created by

Jr. Systems

By KRISTY GIBBS

Mrs. Kathy Purvis' 4th grade class at Cross Plains Elementary recently constructed a skeleton of unusual objects. The project actually began when Mrs. Purvis read an article in a 1988 edition of Learning magazine about a class that constructed a skeleton from various household items. At that time, she was not teaching, but kept the arti-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We always enjoy the home town news! I enjoy the articles written by the school students.

> Thanks! Patsy Friend

Dear Editor:

For years I have subscribed to the San Diego Evening Tribune, but in 1971 I just happened to read a column written by SCOTT BOYLES and was so surprised I could not believe what I was reading. Having been born and raised at Cross Cut, TX; I wrote a letter to him and enclosed is what he wrote back to me - I really felt honored.

Dear Mr. Gafford:

Thank you very much for your note , and comment on a recent North Coast column. It's one of the most unusual quirks of coincidence in the 13 years I've been writing the column twice a week in the EVENING TRIBUNE.

I picked "Cross Cut" right out of , the air when I was trying to throw a , few names of "non-towns" into that particular column. The reason for that, no doubt, is that it came to mind because I grew up in Cross Plains.

That was a town that never made it, either, but I do have some pleasant boyhood memories of that postoak country

My time was much earlier than yours. My family moved to Cross Plains from Baird in about 1916 or 1918, and moved to Sweetwater in about 1923. I went through the 10th grade there and then graduated from the 11th in Brownwood High School and after that attended Howard Payne

I haven't been back in probably 30 or 40 years, as a career in newspaper work took me to cities elsewhere but according to what I hear from Texas relatives, the little town hasn't changed much. My father was in the hardware business there, and also sold buggies and, when cars came in, was a Ford dealer.

with all good wishes.

Sincerely, Scott Boyles (C.S. Boyles, Jr.) NORTH COAST" Column

> Ruel Gafford 2246 Debco Drive Lemon Grove, Ca.

cle for future reference.

After the class studied the human body and its systems, Mrs. Purvis showed them the article. The class then wanted to make a skeleton of their

The enthused 4th graders brought a variety of common objects from their homes. Some of these items included: milk cartons, vacuum cleaner hoses, styrofoam, lotion dispensers, and milk jugs. After a class discussion of what should go where, they worked on building the skeleton, "Jr. Systems," for two days.

Two outcomes of this project, as expressed by Mrs. Purvis, was that the students worked well together and they will always remember the human body and its systems much better than by just looking at pictures in a book.

Teachers Studying

By MACHIELLE UPTON

Hard to believe huh?. But it's true. Cross Plains I.S.D. currently has several employees taking either college courses or advanced training courses.

Mr. Mitchell Atchley, history teacher, is currently taking a midmanagement internship class at Tarleton State University. He says he travels to Tarleton once a month for meeting with the class which is part of the program for a principal's certificate. He is currently taking 3 hours and is getting 3 credits.

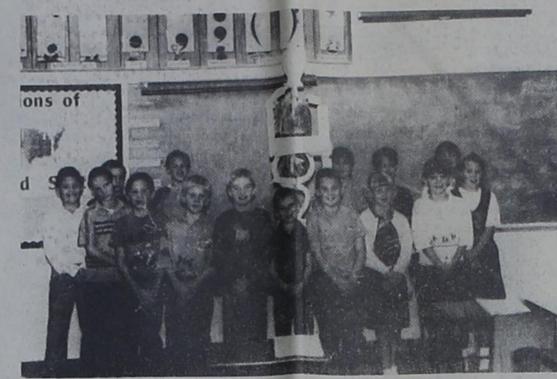
Coach Debbie Bacon is taking advanced academic training classes in Abilene in which she is receiving 150 hours of AAT credit. Mrs. Bacon is also planning on taking more courses in the spring and summer.

Speech and English teacher, Mr. Joe Coppinger, is taking school and community relations. He is also taking a mid-management internship class at an extension course at Brownwood from Tarleton State University. He attends one night a week for three hours. He is planning to take courses in the spring and summer.

Also gaining some college credits this semester is Mrs. Shirley Rankin, Special Ed teacher. She travels to Tarleton one night a week for a three hour class in which she receives three

Mrs. Karen Richey, the SISA, is also a Tarleton Student this semester. She started taking her classes in June of 1988, and they will end December 22, 1990. She is currently taking 19 hours of credit as she is working Thank you again for writing, and towards her elementary Special Ed

Mrs. Childers, science and biology teacher, though not taking classes now, has taken some in the past. Last summer she went to Tarleton and got her Master's Degree in Biology. Mrs. Childers started in the summer of 1986 and finished in the summer of 1989. She received 36 hours of credit.



4TH GRADE CLASS - Mrs. Purvis' students proudly show off their

'human' model they created.



OFF TO STATE RUN - Tonya Steele received a school-wide send off

on Friday, November 10, prior to the State Cross Country meet on Saturday.

Tonya Repeats As All-Stater

By CA

For 2 years in a row, C.P.H.S. Junior Tonya Steele has been selected as a member of the Texas Track and

Egg Drop

By JAMIE JONES

Two eighth grade science classes at Cross Plains conducted an interesting project this past week. Mrs. Kim Childers gave the class only 15 minutes to prepare their project. She handed each group seven pieces of plain typing paper and seven inches of Scotch tape.

They were divided into groups and told to make something in which they could drop an egg so that it wouldn't break. They had to drop the egg from one meter above their egg catcher.

All but one of them worked on either the first or second try.

Mrs. Childers' reason for the project was to give them an opportunity to work in small groups to solve a problem and have them realize that "everybody's input is important." She said they had recently been study ing the Apollo project in which the astronauts all had to work together to solve a problem.

Counselor Talk

By CODY ODOM

Debra Robinson, a student counselor from Cisco Junior College, traveled to Cross Plains to talk to the Seniors on Tuesday, November 7.

She gave the Seniors some good career choices and the education needed for them. She also emphasized how important the ACT and TASP tests really are for college-bound students.

The well-known ACT (American College Testing Program) was revised for the fall's testing. The TASP test (Texas Academic Skills Program) is administered to high school seniors and first year college students. This test which included a long essay portion must be passed by a student before they can take more than 9 hours of col lege credit.

The CJC student counselor also gave the students some information about Cisco Junior College as far as classes, costs and financial aid that is available.

Field All-State Cross Country Team. She earned this spot by taking 8th place (out of 106 competitors) at the State Cross Country meet which was held at Georgetown Saturday, November 11

Last year Tonya came in 13th with a time of 12:47. She bettered her time by 18 seconds to 12:29 and improved her position also.

Tonya ran over an "extremely hilly" 2-mile course, according to Coach Terry Taylor. She finished very close with 2 other girls, the 3 crossing the finish line virtually together.

4-H Meeting Set

The Cross Plains 4-H Club has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 21. The meeting will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. Julia Wheeler, 4-H Leader, encourages all members to attend.

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The following age groups for men and women may compete: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and up.

Entry fee is \$15 if received on or before November 21 and \$20 on the Race Day with registration between 7-7:45 a.m. For more information write Mike Osborn, Turkey Day - 10 KM Run, Abilene YMCA, P.O. Box 3137, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call (915) 677-8144

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Savings Bonds Semiannuial Rate Set At 6.98% For Nov. 1989 — April 1990 Interest Period

The semiannual market-based interest rate for United States Savings Bonds, in effect from November I, 1989 through April 30, 1990, has been set at 6.98 percent, the Treasury Department announced today.

Jerrold B. Speers, Executive Director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Division, said that the new rate "reflects market activity during the past six; months, and keeps Savings Bonds in the mainstream of financial products for the coming semiannual rate period."

Savings Bonds semiannual rates are changed each May 1 and November 1 to reflect market activity during the preceding six months. The new rate is 85 percent of the average market yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities between May 1 and October 31, 1989, 8.21 percent. The new rate represents a decline from the previous semiannual rate, 7.81 percent, which was in effect from May through Oc-

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

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds, normally on sale through most of the nation's financial institutions and through company payroll savings plans, are temporarily suspended pending passing of the debt-limited extension now before Congress. When Savings Bonds go back on sale, all Bonds issued during the remainder of November will earn interest from the first of the month. Payroll savings plan continue to operate normally, except that Bonds that would have been issued during the current suspension will be issued when the suspension is lifted. The issue dates of such Bonds, as usual, will reflect the month in which the full purchase price for a Bond was accumulated.



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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

It is beautiful, warm weather in this area. A drive up Highway 36 from Cross Plains on up past the Denton Valley community is a sight to see. The many colors of fall have trees shining with polished leaves. Spring Gap mountain is bound to be in all its colors. That would be a colorful drive to make soon.

John D. Montgomery is the only peanut farmer around here and his crop this year has had to face drought and the hot summer heat with very little moisture. He has been harvesting them this week. Some wheat fields show signs of dry ground while some sowed early look good. Pete Swafford has a green grain field on his place.

Sterling Odom entered Hendrick Medical Center Monday. He is being treated for pneumonia and was doing better Friday. Also in Hendrick from the Cross Plains area were Ruby Brooks, Maurine McCuin, and Charley Sowell.

Baird had a good turn out of parents and football fans at Rotan Friday night for their big game. Those from here attending the game were Edna Dye, Bob and Kathy Dye, Julie Patterson and son, Justin of Copperas Cove, and part of the Blan Odom family. Lori Ann Dye of Abilene was also with the group.

The Tonya Steele family, with the exception of Bill Steele, drove to Georgetown Friday afternoon to be ready for the State Cross Country races Saturday. One hundred and six girls from over the state were competing. Tonya Steele, representing Cross Plains School, won an 8th place and is in the Top Ten group. Congratulations, Tonya. Bill Steele spent



Don and Maryanna Harrell and daughter, Leigh, were in Austin last weekend and attended the Texas Tech-Texas University game Saturday. They also visited relatives, the Mark Schriever family.

Dorothy Watson reported attending the Baird Junior Varsity game with Rotan Thursday night in Baird.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Joy Horner during the week.

Edna Dye attended the Garden Club meeting in Abilene Thursday and later ate out with her brother and his wife, Ed and Betty Sayre of Breckenridge. Their meal was at Joe's Steakhouse in

MINUTE **MUSINGS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

It is cloudy and warm this Monday morning - I just hope and pray that we have some rain - soon!

A week ago today, we had a very interesting AARP meeting - a good attendance, lots of good food, and a lovely program - music provided by Bobby Jack McCowen and his mother, Ms. Ruby. They were very gracious, answering requests.

We had a good attendance at First Baptist on Sunday. We enjoyed a dynamic message by Rev. Jimmy Reese, a most impressive speaker. There were fourteen 'old' women in my class in Sunday School.

I always enjoy talking to Sally Roady — she has such a nice family, all around here. Their son, George, spent the week with them. They all visited Joe and Stephanie in Clyde on Tuesday. On Friday, Joe and Stephanie visited them here. On Saturday, Joe and Beverly Roady of the McDaniel community visited the families here. On Sunday, they went to Baird to visit N.A. and Getti Roady. They took Ms. Nettie Roady with them. Bob and Sue McNeil also went

On Friday of last week, L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell visited Betty and J.T. Beggs, also Mrs. C.T. Barton. On Saturday, Rex Lee Beggs, Nikki, Tony and Ashley Beggs, and Shana Hutton visited them. Other visitors were Marianne Taff and two grandchildren of Pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs of Temple visited them on Saturday and Sunday. They went to Brownwood and to Abilene.

home, their son-in-law, Glen Chapman answered. Mr. Daniel had gone to Abilene. The Chapman's are from Colorado and are spending some time here with the Daniels.

Mrs. Jewel Foster sounded great this morning. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. She stated that all she had done was attend the regular "quilting" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson and Donna Burleson have just returned from a week's visit with Colene Tillotson in Big Bear Lake, California. A really fun trip!

I have just received a "late" birthday greeting from Rev. Roger and Dotsie Butler. They are in Palestine, Texas and doing fine. So good to hear from them.

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ding anniversary November 25.

Mr. And Mrs. E.S. Mauldin Note 6th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Mauldin of the Rowden Community will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception to be held Saturday, November 25, from 2-4 p.m. at the

Election Results

AMENDMENT 1 For: 115 Against: **AMENDMENT 2** Against: AMENDMENT 3 For:

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When I called the Lynn Daniel

Last Saturday morning, I called my very dear friend, Lorena Settle in Archer City. The 'phone connection was terrible - I could hardly hear her, and she couldn't understand half of what I said. Bless her heart, she is far from well. They have closed the hospital in Archer City and she has to go to the doctor's office for the treatments she requires. She stated that her son is also in poor health - he has terrible arthritis. I thank the good Lord every day for my good health!

Against: Against:

AMENDMENT 9 For: 73 80 Against: AMENDMENT 10 107 Against: 47 AMENDMENT 11 40 Against: 116 AMENDMENT 12 For: 45 110 Against: AMENDMENT 13 For: Against: **AMENDMENT 14** For: 58 Against: AMENDMENT 15 AMENDMENT 16

102 **AMENDMENT 17** For: Against: **AMENDMENT 18** For: Against: **AMENDMENT 19** 62 Against: AMENDMENT 20

AMENDMENT 21 Against:

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Against:

Clyde Lions Club, located on Highway 18 in Clyde. Their five children, Carl, Irene, Marjorie, Roland, and Don will host the event, and invite all friends and relatives to attend the reception. They respectfully request no gifts, please.

The former Vernie Belle Cooper and Eugene Sherwood Mauldin were married December 27, 1929 in Sylvester, Texas. They have 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Colonial Oaks Services

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Vergie Adams returned home after staying several weeks with her daughters, Mattie Bradford of Comanche and Peggy Bradford of Proctor. Vergie fell a while back and broke her hand. We are glad she is well enough to return home.

Walter and Melba Walker visited in Fort Worth with their daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Ned Pickett. and new granddaughter who is doing

Newman and Mildred Jackson of Cedar Creek were enroute home from a visit with relatives in the Cisco area and stopped in Burkett to visit long time friends, Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

Pat DeBusk of Houston visited his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk, over the weekend. They attended the Methodist Lord's Acre in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mary Nations is spending a few days with her daughter and son-inlaw, Laura and David Dean. Oscar Gould visited the Dalton

Goulds Saturday afternoon. Lillian Brown was the hostess for the 42 Club last Thursday. Those attending were Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Ila Mae Marshall of Cross Plains, Jo Davee, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Cross, Cleo Porter, and Lucille Gould.

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Visiting Montie Jennings Friday were Glenda Hutchins of Bangs and grandson, Harrison Lee Hutchins of Stephenville. Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited her Sunday evening.

Andrew and Doris Walker have had their three sons, Andy of Cherry Point, North Carolina, Paul and Darrell of the Cross Plains area, visiting them. Saturday night they attended a birthday party for their grandson, Billy Walker. Thursday night Andrew and sons attended a football game at Bronte, TX. Billy was playing in it.

Andrew, Doris, Paul and Andy were supper guests of Walter and Melba Walker. Andy, Andrew and Bill Walker went deer hunting. Andy came in with a six point buck.

While all the boys were home they helped their dad do some carpenter work. Andy left Monday to return

WTU Puts Lower Winter Rates Into Effect

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will see approximately a 10 percent drop in their rates beginning in November. The reduction is the result of using the lower winter rates which will be in effect for six months. Using higher summer and lower winter rates is part of the State's plan to encourage energy conservation during the summer when air conditioning creates the peak demand on electricity use.

According to WTU Local Manager Larry Cheshier, "a residential customer using 478 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity a month, the average for November 1989, will see his bill go from \$45.29 to \$40.88." Other customer groups will see similar reductions, Mr. Cheshier said.

Since mild fall weather has reduced many customers' cooling and heating use, the actual decrease in the electric bill from September, when average use was 959 KWHs, to November will probably be around 51.5 percent. That decrease includes the combined impact of lower winter rates and lower use resulting from mild weather. The actual size of a customers' bill is determined by their use.

While the higher summer rates are intended to encourage conservation, lower winter rates benefit the customer two ways, Mr. Cheshier said. First is lower cost to heat homes and businesses. Second, winter usage makes more efficient use of WTU's facilities and helps spread the costs more evenly throughout the year.

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911 Service Nearing In Callahan County

Callahan County is one step closer to receiving 911 telephone emergency service as a result of recent action by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications.

Created to govern 911 activities in Texas, the Commission approved the West Central Texas Council of Government's 911 plan at its October meeting in Austin.

Scheduled startup of the 911 fee collections by telephone companies will begin in Callahan County in January

There will be a 24 month timetable between the time the 911 fees begin to be collected by the telephone companies and the time service will start in Callahan County.

For residents of many area counties and cities, access to emergency services by dialing 911 came a step closer to reality as a result of recent action by the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications. Created to govern 911 activities in Texas, the Commission approved the West Central Texas Council of Governments' 911 Plan at its October meeting in Austin.

During its 1987 session, the Texas Legislature paved the way for 911 in rural parts of the state by creating the State Commission and by giving local governments the options of joining, by resolution, 911 planning activities spearheaded by Councils of Government throughout Texas. Prior to that, for smaller cities or rural areas to have 911 service, they had to either join an existing 911 district formed under earlier legislation, or exercise home rule authority to pay for 911 with revenues from general funds.

Describing areas to be served, participating groups, costs, and scheduled service dates, WCTCOG's 911 Plan was the result of an 18 month effort involving the Council of Governments and localities in the 18 counties surrounding Taylor County, said Sue Smith, 911 Director for the COG.

"We feel most fortunate to be one of the areas in Texas to have 100 percent participation in 911 by our area's counties and cities," said Smith, "and this will result in a more streamlined and cost-effective system for our citizens." Local city councils and commissioners' courts each adopted resolutions stating interest in participating in 911. The resolutions are the legal means the State Commission uses in authorizing telephone companies to begin collection of 911 charges on customer bills.

Emergency answering point will be located within law enforcement offices in each county, Smith said, yet the 911 Commission views the region as one composite system. Since ten telephone companies serve the WCTCOG's area, and since the capacity of phone equipment now in place varies widely, costs for the system are diverse, stated Smith, but overall, upfront equipment costs are projected at around \$1.1 million.

Fees for 911, approved for the region at \$.50 per month per customer line, will begin appearing on telephone bills in many areas starting in January of 1990, according to Smith. The fees will be phased in on a staggered basis between January and April of 1990, she stated. "It has been the policy across the state to collect fees for a planned time period, while the 911 telephone system is being installed, so that when the system is activated, all initial costs are paid," she reported. "The collection period in this region will be 24 months, and even at that we will lack around \$450,000 having enough to start operations in the black," said Smith. That amount will be obtained through a state-level pool of funds, collected for this purpose from a surcharge on customer bills in the state's largest counties since last July. To cover ongoing costs, the \$.50 fees will continue after the system begins operations.

Not only is the 24 month collection period a matter of accumulating funds to pay for the system, it is dictated by the tasks to be accomplished to start 911. Smith stated that, in addition to modifying many telephone switching offices, equipment for each answering point must be purchased and fieldtested, calltakers must be trained, and in many places, rural addresses must

be developed for individual citizens. Initially, many of the area's 911 answering points will feature systems which provide the calltaker with caller's telephone number, for callback in the event the call is cut off. The calltaker can then quickly look up the caller's address from printed information on hand. Callers will be placed in voice contact with the emergency agency needed. In some areas, Smith stated that a more complex system which will automatically provide the caller's phone number and location, and will route calls to agencies

automatically via computer, will be

"In all cases, the prospect of this service being available in all rural areas of the region is a challenging and very exciting one for us," stated Smith. "The response we have had, both from citizens and emergency personnel throughout the area, has been positive, especially with the attention that is being given to 911 television and with the start of 911 service in Taylor County. We want to keep the level of interest high in the importance of 911," Smith continued, "and we

hope to do this by keeping the public

informed about the progress being

made with 911 throughout the coming

Plan Now For End Of The Year

Retirement

months."

If you plan to retire at the end of the year, you should contact Social Security now about filing a retirement benefit application, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene,

Social Security retirement applications can be filed up to 4 months in advance. Most applications can be processed very quickly, but sometimes there are delays in locating necessary documents such as a birth certificate, Hammons said.

If you do not have a birth certificate or religious record of your birth, the Social Security office can furnish the address where you can write to obtain a record of your birth. Other documents can be used to prove your date of birth if no birth record exists.

A good summary of the information you will need about retirement is available from Social Security, Hammons said, by calling 1-800-234-5772. You should also call this number for an appointment.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 South Pioneer. The office is open from 9-4:30.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Turkey supper night will be held Friday, November 17, in conjunction with the Cottonwood musical. Sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, the meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the local center. Carry-outs are available. For further details see today's article in the Cross Plains Review.

Mr. "Smokey" Callaway will emcee the country western music entertainment at 7 p.m. All area and local musicians are welcomed to attend and participate in the evening's program.

Mr. James Hallmark and Mrs. Dave Dodge of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene were visitors at the Thursday quilting club session. They video taped the ladies working on the club's January leaf quilt entry for the 1990 Rehab Quilt Telethon and recorded some history of the club and center. The gentlemen were guests at the noon luncheon, served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Anderson of Waco and son, James of Cisco Junior College, were at her parents', Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams were in Lubbock this week attending the Texas Southern Baptist Convention. They attended the Texas Baptist Men's prayer session and the River Ministry luncheon scheduled meeting.

Reverend Knox Waggoner of the Cottonwood Baptist Church was in attendance at the Texas Southern Baptist Convention in Lubbock this week.

Colby Flatt of Abilene, grandson of W.D. and Billie Clark, hit a jackpot during the first two days of the deer season opening. Colby got an eight point buck and doe on the Clark's homestead. Congratulations, Colby.

On Wednesday, Opal Kennon of Sweetwater and Katherine Marsh of Grand Rapids, Michigan visited with their cousin and her daughter, Blanche Moore and Colleen Anderson. On Saturday, two of Blanche's old school chums, Franke Barr and Maggie May Moore of Brownwood, visited with

The Cottonwood Volunteer Control Group will meet Tuesday, November 21. All volunteers are urged to let their callers know when they will not be available to report to a fire. Dry

weather in the area prevailing, leaves the community with extreme fire hazard conditions.

Texas Events Calendar Available Free

The State of Texas soon will abound with hundreds of Christmas parades, pageants, and other yuletide treats as evidenced in the latest Texas Events Calendar, just released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

A full schedule of family-style holiday festivities highlights the Winter Calendar, spanning the months of December, January, and February. Visitors stroll through historic Victorian homes adorned in a glittering wealth of handmade ornaments. natural greenery, and the glow of flickering candles. Traditional carols and the sound of English hand bells create the warmth of Christmas at dozens of holiday happenings across the state. And visitors delight in breathtaking displays of live nativities, animated characters, and the glow of thousands of twinkling lights. There'll be plenty of visits from Santa for the children, festive nighttime parades, hot apple cider, home-baked holiday goodies, and a variety of old-fashioned Christmas bazaars offering country crafts, original art, and other Christmas gift ideas.

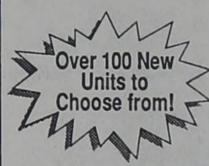
In January and February, Winter Texans are greeted with welcome parties, picnics, golf tournaments, square dances, and travel fairs. Major boat and RV shows attract thousands of avid anglers, hunters, campers, and boating and travel enthusiasts. Future farmers and 4-H students show prize chickens, goats, cattle, and sheep at county fairs throughout the state, while El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio host Texas' largest stock shows and rodeos.

Free individual copies of the Winter fun listing can be picked up at any of the highway department's 12 Travel Information Centers, or by writing Texas Events Calendar, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, TX 78763.

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