

EDITOR'S NOTE: The title "The Lord's Test" caught my eye and I was compelled to read it. The message within was so true. We do fail to thank the Lord for our many blessings. This poem will make you realize just how grateful we should be for His love and care. It reminds me of the story about the lepers and the fact that only one thanked Jesus for his healing power. Don't you feel that our gratitude sometimes compares to that ratio? Vanda Anderson

"The Lord's Test"

I woke up this morning and knew that today,

The sun would not be shining and the clouds would be gray. As I stepped outside, rain fell

upon my head. My car wouldn't start so I

walked to school instead.

I forgot all of my assignments, I failed all of my tests. I dropped my head in disgust

and asked the Lord for one request. "Lord, why is it that things

won't go my way?" He gently replied, "Dear child it is because you didn't thank me



STREET NAME CHANGED-Nevada Street in Jal, New Mexico has been changed to Merryman Drive. Mayor Claydean Claiborne (left) presented Jake Merryman with a street sign and the official proclamation.

Former Resident of Cross Plains Honored by City of Jal, New Mexico

Mexico, has a new name. It is now did the Jal Contractor which did MERRYMAN DRIVE, named as the majority of its work in the oil a tribute to Jake Merryman, field," continued Trout. Now the former Cross Plains resident and company concentrates its work member of the graduating class of on oil field maintenance and 1942. Jake was honored last building small turbines. The month for his citizenship and company still has a crew of longtime service to the City of approximately 50 persons. Jal, by Mayor Claydean Claiborne, and friends of the New special person with a great big Mexico town.

there to provide relief during the better boss."

Nevada Drive, in Jal, New "As the Oil Patch prospered, so

Jake Merryman is "a very heart," said Susan Chacon, an The honors came to Jake in a employee. "He is a very nice man, special ceremony of Jal citizens a very kind man and a very and business officials. Claiborne giving person and he is great to said, "... his generous nature was work for - you couldn't have a

most testing of times, such as "We don't have a really big when the city didn't have enough town here, but we have a nice

November 21, at 7:00 p.m. Michael Ingram, Mike Redd, Thanksgiving. Services will be held at the Max Evans, Donald Duke, and The Thanksgiving Offering will

First Baptist Church, Cross Phil Schaefer. Plains. Ministerial staff from Everyone is invited to join Pantry.

again go to the Cross Plains Food

Thanksgiving Bake Sale Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at C.P. Public Library

Did you think we'd forget how also offered for sale two fully when you pick it up. much you count on us? Never! It's cooked turkeys with dressing and time for another Thanksgiving gravy. These were snatched up so Bake Sale at the Cross Plains quickly that this year we'll have Public Library on Wednesday, November 24, starting at 8 a.m. wide variety of fabulous home- with dressing and gravy, and one baked pies, cakes, cookies, will be smoked turkey. Each can bring it to the Library before breads and candy made by some turkey will cost just \$45, and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, of the best cooks in the commu- you'll need to call the Library at or after 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, nity. (And if I left anything off that list, I bet we'll have that, too.) Be sure to come early to stock up for you and your guests-last year we sold out by about 2 p.m.

four turkeys available. These will be 13-15 pound turkeys; three time you want to pick up your of any amount.

All proceeds from the baked goods and turkeys will go to help support the Cross Plains Public Library, so come on by and let us make your holidays more of a "holiday" for you. If you'd like to bake something for the sale, you (254) 725-7722 to reserve yours. November 24. If you don't bake, Once we have your name and but would like to help, we'll number, a turkey cook will happily accept your help on the contact you to see what day and day of the sale, or a cash donation

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Once again, we'll be selling a will be traditional roast turkeys Last year, for the first time, we bird, and you can pay the Library

Old Time Gospel Higginbotham Funeral Singing Set for Home to host Christmas

yesterday.

I woke you up and enabled you to see the sun again. I gave you shelter, protected your family, and even let you make a new friend. I blessed you far greater than I ever had before. But you were too busy to thank me once more.

You didn't feel sick because I maintained your health. You had money in your pocket because I maintained your wealth. You had shoes on your feet and clothes to wear, too. You had plenty of food to eat and what did you do?

You ignored me and went about your tasks. But when you wanted

something you never hesitated to ask.

I was there when you needed me and that wasn't too long ago. But when things started going your way, it was me you did not know.

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money to operate."

of it and he never said anything. His contractor's license has saved lifelong friend and former Cross our lives. . . if there's anyone in Plains schoolmate, is Francis need anywhere in the community, (Pierce) Galloway of Abilene, Jake Merryman is there."

October 27 and is still working. used to play together as children He started out, after Army Air because his mother and my Corps duty in WWII, working for mother were friends. He was El Paso Natural Gas, earned his always the kindest person I contractor's license, and started know of, and got along with building houses with his two-man every body even when we were company, himself and Jimmy kids. He has really worked hard Coggins. Jimmy Coggins died a and made good all his life," she few years ago, but Merryman said. Construction Company grew to a force of about 100.

the News Sun, a newspaper in Midland, Texas. Hobbs, New Mexico, "but I don't build houses anymore."

little town," Merryman told "He never made a big deal out reporters in his humble manner. Remembering Jake as a Texas. "Jake has been a Jake passed his 81st birthday on wonderful friend all my life. We

Jake and his wife, Betty Sue, whom he married in 1946, have "I built quite a few houses one child; a daughter, Lana Sue, here," Jake told Richard Trout of and four grandchildren of

> Submitted by **Wallace Bennett**

November 20th at Cross Plains

An Old Time Gospel Singing will be held on Saturday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains. Host pastor is Brother Michael Ingram. "The Crossties" of May will be

the special group featured. Also lots of local and visiting

groups and singles will be performing.

Everyone is welcome. Come bring a song or your instrument. For more information you may call Host Pastor at (254) 725-6548 or Sam Tomlinson (325) 624-5593.

Memorial Program

Christmas Memorial Program, the night of the program. A Tuesday, November 30, 2004 from 6:00-7:00 PM, in the Higginbotham Funeral HomeChapel of Cross Plains. The holiday period is especially painful for those reflecting on past losses at this traditionally family time of year. It is hoped that this Memorial Program will help people reach out to each other and provide comfort and healing at this holiday season. Our speaker this year will be Burlie Taylor. If Higginbotham Funeral Home program.

As a service to the families of of Cross Plains has served your Cross Plains and surrounding family during the past year, an communities, Higginbotham ornament in memory of your Funeral Home will host a loved one will be available here Christmas tree, on which these memorial ornaments may be hung, will be in the chapel of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

> If Higginbotham Funeral Home has not served your family during the past year and you would like a memorial ornament in memory of your loved one, please contact Higginbotham Funeral Home at 254-725-6153 on or before November 22, 2004. Your ornament will be available for your family the night of the

Hunters Take Aim at **Hunger in TEXAS** and other bighearted program and West Texas Region), supporters joined forces to donate Arlington's Sportsman's Club,

By Chris Barwick Program Coordinator Hunters for the Hungry

It is once again that time of year when hunters are "heading to the woods". For more than a decade now, Texas hunters have combined their skill, love of the outdoors, and their generosity to help Hunters for the Hungry (HFTH) feed hundreds of hungry Texans.

Here's something else a lot of Texans probably don't know. Texas currently ranks second out of 50 states in the highest percentage of hungry families. Worse yet, an estimated 1.1 million or 32 percent, of all children in Texas are hungry or at risk of hunger, despite various hunger relief efforts.

During the past hunting season, Texas hunters, meat processors

almost 127,000 pounds of wild Inc. and Sewell Lexus of Dallas. game (almost 508,000 servings) HFTH coordinates activities with to help families struggling to the Dallas Safari Club. The Texas make ends meet. With the help of participating meat processors has graciously throughout Texas and local food distribution organizations, the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA) administers Hunters for the Hungry on a statewide level.

Administered with funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Hunters for the Hungry makes it possible to provide nutritious, low-fat protein to numerous Texas families each year. needing assistance. In addition to many generous private individuals, financial supporters this past year include the National Rifle Association (South Texas Region

Parks and Wildlife Department provided assistance over the years.

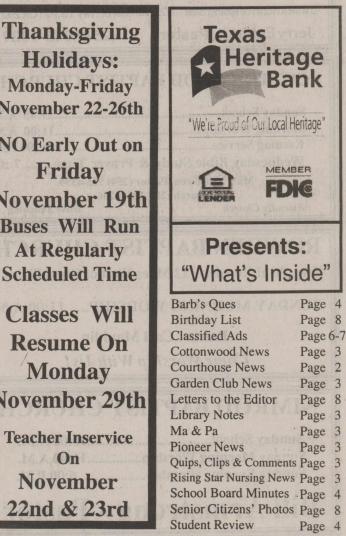
Hunters for the Hungry offers a mutually beneficial means for preventing malnutrition and other negative effects that plague both human and animal species when their food supply is limited or unbalanced. For example, it has been estimated that between 20 and 40 percent of the total deer population in the Edwards Plateau region die of malnutrition

High animal density poses a problem for numerous other species that compete with whitetails for food and cover. Managing See Hunters Page 2

Holidays: Monday-Friday November 22-26th **NO Early Out on** Friday November 19th **Buses Will Run** At Regularly **Scheduled** Time

Classes Will Resume On Monday November 29th **Teacher Inservice**

On November 22nd & 23rd



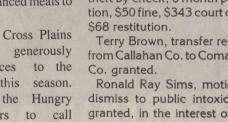


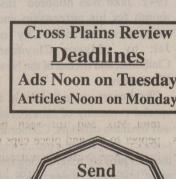
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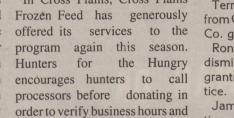
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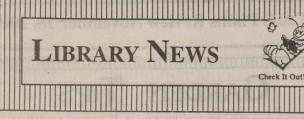
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Don't you just love this time of the year when people seem to be more giving of their time and talents to help others? My little brain got so excited thinking about ways ya'll help your - in library, that it came up with a lot • of things that I am thankful for. B—Board of Directors who so generously provide leader ship and guidance to the Library O-opportunities for learning **O**—options for financial support (including my new Bookworm Buddy idea) K—kids of all ages W-wonderful volunteers O—organizations who help us

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R—Review for generous coverage of our activities M-my Mama who taught me to love books, even if it's hard to hold one when you 're built like me. Happy Thanksgiving to All!!! BW

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Internet Users:	11
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JUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS **By KAY MOSLEY**

Calls In:

Internet Users:

'Turkey Day'

Turkey Day comes but once a canned corn. Cut up green onions year and we do make use of it. including blades, a small jar of Maybe Apple Orchard Annie pimentos diced, put in a cup of will make us some apple cider to each Monterey Jack and Cheddar celebrate. And, then to tide us Cheese cubed. You can add some over, ask Grandma to make some celery and bell pepper chopped old fashioned cranberry sauce.

One lady I know likes to serve add some dried parsley or dried the fairly new on the market, mint. Mix and fill each bell Cranberry Jello instead. It has less pepper to top and place caps on sugar. Lemon chess pie is good bell peppers. Next pour water into for people who aren't pumpkin pan about halfway up the bell pie fans. Deviled eggs are a peppers. Place in oven at 350 real treat also. You can do the degrees until cheese is melted.

Bun and Rea Barry In Memory of Eddie Petty Max M. Howell **In Memory of Tommy** Vaught Joyce T. Odom In Memory of Sterling Odom, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James Dean, Jr. In Memory of William R. Wardroup **Donations:** Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin Alton and Joan McCowen Amber Thomas Mickey V. Bush, M.D. Curt and Ginny Hoskins Margaret Ellis David and Mindy Estes Faye Nordyke Kennedy Richard and Judith Castanuela Helen Groves **Donations - Books:** Deanna Black Jean Alexander **Activity Report Patron:** 72 LAPSIT - 6 LAP - 7 **Programs:** 25 18 **Copies: Reference:** 67 **Check In/Out:**



Proper" Zora Mae Bryant.

sometime after she turned seventy-five, especially those I didn't now what to think. She tall ones with the four inch heels. I think they called them job and had something that

There is one citizen of Cross was because she was afraid she Plains who will remain in your would break her neck, or that it mind for a good while, whether wasn't proper for older women you remember her name or not. to wear them, or they got in the That would be "Miss Prim and way of her operating her riding lawn mower (which she took up She gave up high heel shoes running along about then).

The first time I saw her mowing was a little over dressed for the stilettos. I don't know whether it looked like a shower cap on her head.



We had a great day quilting going on.

Tuesday. We are coming along for the coming year will be be weekenders until they retire. elected. Unanimously, the club decided to keep the same officers: really are a help to me! Earlene Burge, president; Christy Dallas, vice-president; and May Jones, secretary-treasurer. The president will select her committees soon. We have a good deal of Santa Anna Monday night with repairs to do on our building but Allen and Janice to see Krista will wait until we get some good water. Hopefully it will be in this did okay. The team is just getting coming year.

From Olena Ezzell:

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What a nice "quilt show" and "bake sale" we had for the quilt club last weekend. Benny came to gone by 2:30 p.m. He enjoyed seeing all the pretty quilts. Anna came early enough to get in on some good baking. Janet, Doc, and Becky came, too, but not in time for a pecan pie for Doc. They Olena entered three of her quilts. From Charlene Chesshir:

We had a great quilt show last Saturday. Lots of good food was a great job with their football. sold and all the people were friendly with lots of visiting

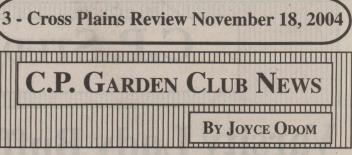
Jim and William cam for the on our Rehab quilt. It should weekend. Our new neighbors, come out of the frame this week. who bought part of the Clark, got We got started on Earlene's top their travel trailer stuck in the and will soon be on Christy's top. mud and Jim went over with the We also had our monthly tractor to get them out. So we meeting. In November officers have some new friends. They will William mowed for me. They

From Glenda Phillips: I had lunch with Janice and

Allen on Sunday. I always enjoy being with the family. I went to play basketball. I thought they started. Santa Anna played really rough. There will be a lot more games to go to see now that

The community has had some make the wheat grow.

Have a good week everyone!



The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Friday, November 12, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The theme for the meeting was "There Is a Time For Backyard Living".

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in repeating the Conservation Pledge.

Guest, Robert Pritz, Callahan County Extension Agent, was the speaker. He spoke on backyard living, citing the first step is to have a design layout and then move on to develop a base map; then inventory your property. This includes all existing plantings and areas you wish to screen. Next develop a future use of your property, and now you will be ready to design a functional plan. This will include any water sources, rocks, bird feeders, or any other features that tickets on at the Hunters' Feed. you would like to add.

You are now ready to design a functional plan. First, curved lines in the landscape soften the yard experience. Second, to disguise small areas with vegetation, or create new ones by using open material, such as lattice or chain link fencing. Third, colors affect your perception of space. "Cool" colors (blue, green or violet) seem to give the impression of space. "Warm" colors (red, orange, yellow) seem to make a space smaller. Shorter plants a beautiful fall design made by should be in front of taller plants Bob Powell. Delicious refreshat the back of a space.

Selecting specific plant species is provided by Julene. simply a process of elimination, always considering the choices needed.

given on how to eliminate grass burrs and "other" problems in the landscape of yards.

It was a very informative program and we are grateful to Mr. Pritz for sharing. He passed out a catalogue "Beautiful, Tough and Texas—Let Your Landscape Shine with Texas Superstars". Also he passed out several "goodies" including knee pads, thermometers, and drink caddies.

During the business meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Joyce Odom.

Julene Franke, treasurer, gave a financial report.

Eva read a "thank you" from the Rozell Gary Family for the Memorial to the Cross Plains E.M.S.

Julene gave a report on the State Bird Quilt that the club sold

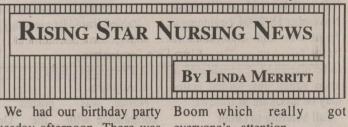
Barbara Powell passed out forms to be filled out and sent for Bird Habitats.

Betty Beggs presented the book "Ever Lasting Floral Gifts" to be donated to the Cross Plains Library—an ongoing project.

Sandy Lusk conducted the door prize which was won by Joyce Odom. It was a potted plant-a hen and little chickens. She will be responsible for the door prize next.

The refreshment table featured ments were snacks by all Last-develop the Final Plan. members and the drink was

Those present were: guest, Robert Pritz, Eva Fleming, Julene of natives and adaptation may be Franke, Lena Gage, Sandy Lusk, Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver, Questions and answers were Barbara Powell and Joyce Odom.



football is over.

hunt early Saturday morning and welcome rain this weekend. Here came to the quilt show and to get at Pioneer, we have had about 1 some goodies. All the baking was and 1/2 inches all total. It should

James and Jean Alexander have returned home. They have been in Richardson for some time. James had surgery and is doing well. They had their grandsons, Jack all enjoyed seeing the quilts. and Will, spending the weekend with them.

Go out and support your local basketball teams. Rising Star did Now, they too will be on the basketball court!

Terri Brown and Gilbert Iberra

visited with Beverly Brown last

week. It was Terri and Gilbert

who furnished the United States

of all veterans known to the

Board of Directors of the

So a big "THANKS" to Terri

Facts About Texas: There

are 98 square counties in

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large potato salad, or barbecued to dislodge caps from peppers. brisket, fresh cranberry sauce, grocers.

delectable change: Wash in cold recipe for chess pie: 3 eggs water, 6 green bell peppers and 6 beaten, 1 stick margarine room yellow bell peppers. Slice the top temperature, 1-teaspoon lemon/ of each about an inch below the vanilla flavoring, 1-tablespoon stems for use as a lid. Remove flour and 1-tablespoon cornmeal, seeds and wash in cold water or 1-teaspoon vinegar, both work. again. Put into a large stewing pan Mama says cornmeal and daddy filled with water. Bring to a boil. says vinegar. I tried both ways and Then lower fire to medium and we like the cornmeal better. Bake cook until peppers change at 350 degrees until done. Happy color. Do not over cook. While Turkey Day!!

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By Bob Pipes

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traditional turkey/dressing and all Probably about 20-30 minutes, the fixings, but, we sometimes until piping hot. Either remove like to diversify. Barbecue a from water immediately or pour whole turkey and serve with a water from pan being careful not

they are cooking, prepare frozen

whole kernel corn or drained

fine. Salt and pepper to taste, then

The perfect dessert for Turkey stuffed celery, etc. You can fix Day is pumpkin pie. However, if fresh green beans from your green some guest do not like pumpkin pie, chess pie, lemon one crust is If you feel up to it, try this for a good. Here is Reba McIntire's

FOR INTERNET SERVICES CALL **VANDA OR AMBER** 254-725-6111CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117

Someone gave me a picture recently of a sweatshirt that read: When All Else Fails...read the instructions", and a Bible was cradled between the first and last parts of the statement.

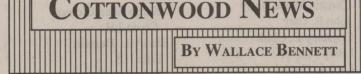
The were times in the Old Testament when the Israelites would do something without consulting God and their attempts would lead to disaster. Then they would consult God and the result was great success.

I'm afraid that sometimes we are not too unlike them. We certainly have that problem in putting something together that we've bought — and after it doesn't seem to go together, we go back to the instructions and following them closely and it goes together "just like the picture."

More seriously, sometimes we try to run our lives, especially our spiritual lives, without reading the instructions - which, of course, is the Bible. And it's not until we do turn to God's Word to find His way that we have success. Jesus said, "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me" (John 6:45).

I/we encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together, as we hear and learn from God through His word - to receive His instructions. We really do care about you...

Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus



It is party time in Cottonwood! will also be published later. The Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold their traditional Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Dinner on the same date, December 5, 2004. The Flags that now adorn the graves community is invited, please bring a covered dish. The dinner will begin directly after the Sunday service. Details will come out later, so stay tuned.

The Community-Wide Christmas Party will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursday, December 9th. This will include a traditional service with carols, Christmas readings, poetry and good cheer! Ladies of the News community are asked to bring finger foods for the refreshment hour following the celebration. Call Mary Ella Weaver if you wish to participate. This celebration will be for the entire community, and details

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 22 - 26

MONDAY - Taco Bowl Salad, WEDNESDAY-Chicken Salad, Corn, Pears, Milk Bun, Potato Wedges, Pickle THANKSGIVING Spears, Chocolate Chip Cookie, FRIDAY - CLOSED FOR Milk

Ranch Style Beans, Mexican Potato Soup, Peaches, Lemon Cake, Crackers, Milk TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on THURSDAY - CLOSED FOR

> THANKSGIVING 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.



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Tuesday afternoon. There was everyone's attention. only one resident with a birthday from President George W. Bush—wishing him a happy 91st Williams for making the cake and to Brandie Lamb for providing Meal. the music.

Texas Frontier District group of the cookies. men that came and displayed their The Lord is with us every day was the firing of the Cannons- year.

We appreciate Angie Williams and that was Elgie Crisp. He (our Food Service Supervisor) received a letter from Governor for arranging for this special Rick Perry of Texas and a card event to be presented at our facility.

Several of our ladies are birthday. Appreciation to Angie making plans to make pumpkin pies for the Thanksgiving Day

Appreciation to Carol Nelson Employees with a birthday this for the fruit and candy basket, to month were: Kristi McGinn, Arla Hill for the chocolate chip Jessica Ball and Julie Buffington. cookies, to Best Med for the The residents enjoyed the 2nd candy and to Trecia Damon for

artillery and flags. Best of all of every season throughout the



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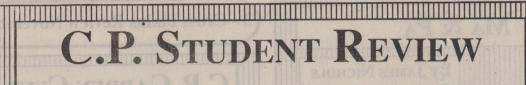
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Varsity Lady Buffs Area Students and **Start Season 2-0 Teachers Recognized** The Cross Plains Lady Buff Against San Saba, we struggled

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half time lead and allowed rebounding in both games. last year and returned all five Strawn team this Friday. starters so it was a good win for us.

varsity defeated Zephyr 51-48 early before playing a better and San Saba 42-36 last week. offensive second half. Stephanie Both games were close with the Edington, Nicole Clark, and Jesse Lady Buffs pulling them out in the Norris combined to hit five three pointers in the game. Kelsee Against Zephyr, we had a big Richards led us in scoring and

them to come back after Areas that we must improve in losing our composure. In the are free throw shooting, defensive end, we executed offensively footwork, defensive rebounding, and it allowed us to narrowly and handling the basketball. win the game. Zephyr made it to Hopefully we will do just that the area round of the playoffs before we play a very tough

Submitted by **Coach Gill**

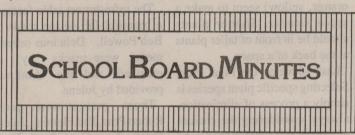
Junior High Girls Basketball Report

The Cross Plains Junior High defeated soundly 42-9.

but didn't settle down and play our fundamental skills, we will their game which allowed Santa struggle. Anna's very athletic girls to win with quickness, jumping ability, about basketball and we just and speed. The A team must need more playing time and realize that to be successful, they must learn to outsmart people and play solid defense.

A better showing is expected girls basketball team traveled to over the next few weeks. Both Santa Anna last Monday. The Santa Anna teams were very A team was narrowly defeated athletic and very fast. Ultimately, 22-19 while the B team was it just seems like they have played way more basketball than our The A team played very hard girls have and, until, we improve

> Our girls have a good attitude practice.



A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains ISD will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2004, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows: Call Meeting to Order 1. Prayer 2. Minutes 3. Open Forum 4. Discuss/Take action on use of

school facilities 5. Discuss/Take action on refinancing of school bond (tabled from last meeting) 6. Executive Session (personnel) 7. Review/Pay bills

8. Adjourn. Notice was

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Who's Who Among American High School **Students 2003-2004**

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school guidance principals and counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations students' academic achievement involvement in extraand curricular Traditionally 97 percent of Who's Who students are college bound.

Area students included were:

Cross Plains Vecy R. Carpenter **Dusty Dickson Thomas Dimitri** Cassie Gallaway Lori J. Hail Joshlin J. D. Nelson Claudia Ramirez Kelsee D. Richards Amanda Rivard Karen M. Scott Russell B. Thomas Michaela L. Wallace **Rising Star** Alison Agnew Rebecca J. Bonine Lance K. Claborn Alyssa Hood Jacie Hood Kelby B. Johnson Chelsea D. Murphree Casey A. Robbins Zachary M. Rust Chrystal L. Taylor Landon C. Westerman Andrea J. White Clyde Jacob L. Agnew Christin Marie Berry John R. Carr Courtney E. Clark Libby Connel Lacy L. Daniel Piotr R. Baidas Brittney D. Bryan Chester L. Chapman Samantha J. Clark Kendra Cumby Alyssa M. Darby Amanda Davis Scott D. Delbosque Theresa A. Deyerle Brooke Dezern William Cody Dezern Brandi A. Dugan Jennifer Garcia Aaron D. Gilbreath Jeremiah P. Guerrero Zachary Shaun Haas Casey A. Hart Whitney Hicks John D. Johnson Rebecca R. Korzenewski James D. Lanham Melissa T. Martin John McVey Tyrel L. Mullican Daena Munoz Teresa A. Norway Jenna P. Papp Bryan P. Pickens Randi Poulin Bailey R. Reynolds **Clint Roberts** Samantha E. Sampson James A. Saundres Jennifer Scaramuzzo Angie D. Sparks **Brandon Tatum** Abigail A. Thompson Justin W. Verzele.

Who's Who Among American High School **Students - Sports Edition 2003-**2004 - honoring outstanding students-athletes.

Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers and sports organizations based on athletic achievements and participation in extra curricular activities.

Area students include **Cross Plains** Brock W. Cooper Dusty R. Cooper Clyde

Cassi Hillin

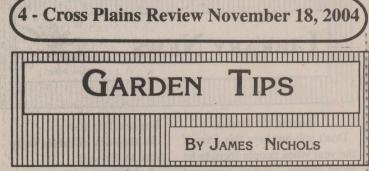
Samantha E. Sampson

Best Students Name the Best Teachers

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics-their former students-in the 8th edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic experience who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspire interest in a particular subject and challenge them to strive for excellence. Students also mentioned enthusiasm about their subject and the knowledge their nominated teachers demonstrated in the classroom. **Cross Plains** Joe Kenneth Coppinger -**Ranger School Rising Star** Gretchen Williams Geye, Brownwood H.S.

Kyra Murdoch McGinn **Rising Star ISD** Jeanne Hounsel Thornhill May H.S. Clyde



cover them.

Seeds to Sow

Have you ever wondered why some of the seeds you plant never come up, especially some of the herbs like dill, vegetables such as lettuce and old varieties of flowers such as Hollyhocks? Well, there might be a perfectly good reason for this-something that has slipped your mind or you hadn't thought of. Let us review some simple codes that are required for germination: W (warm) seeds germinate best

at a soil temperature around 70 degrees. C (cool) seeds germinate best

around 55 degrees.

L (light) mean seeds need light to germinate, do not cover them. D (dark) seeds need darkness,

The numbers indicate the number of days it should take for the seeds to germinate. For example:

Lettuce WL5 Warm Light and 5 days; Dill WL15 Warm Light and 15 days; Hollyhocks WL10 to 15 days.

There are a lot more seeds that need light to germinate, such as Alyssum, Celosia, Coleus, Dusty Miller, Floss Flower, Flowering Tobacco, Gerbera Daisy, Impatients, Moss Rose, Petunias, Strawflowers, Balloon Flowers, Blanket Flowers, Coreopsis, Shasta Daisy, and Yarrow.

Remember that the feast of thanksgiving comes from someone's garden and give thanks to the Great Provider.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Look Within Take pleasure in your simple

things. Beauty is created where pleasure sinas. Satisfaction is found in honest

endeavor. If it is your own, it need not be

clever. Self worth springs from deep

within. We need to be our own personal friend.

Never belittle your personal achievement. To steal joy is a sad bereave-

ment.

We have within our hearts a treasure.

Often we grow to fill our own measure. Work hard and be gratified by

effort expended. You are likely to surpass what was originally intended.

place of honor on the refrigera tor door.

"Beauty is created where pleasure sings." We are likely to think the things that please us are beautiful

"Satisfaction is found in honest endeavor" Don't we all take pride in hard work, done well. "If it is your own work, it need not be clever." Doesn't the produce from our own garden taste better to us? A quilt pieced from family scraps is a treasure, even though geometric designs color coordinated might be more artistic

"Self worth springs from deep within. We need to be our own personal friend." The Bible tells us to "LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OUR SELVES." This indicates that it is OK to love our selves. Usually, the person who doesn't like himself doesn't do a good job of liking other people either.

We take up for our friends, ets be our own friend. We know the joy we would like to bring to others even if it doesn't come across. Celebrate life. We have within our hearts a treasure. Often we grow to fill our own measure. The Bible says that "As a man thinks in his own. heart, so is he. Let us dream about being the best we can be, Work hard toward that end and applaud the results. They may surprise us. BHW

Submitted by **Coach Gill** based upon activities.

Immunization Clinics **Schedules Told**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold the following Immunization Clinics in Callahan County:

Monday, Dec. 13th Baird Cafetorium 400 West 7th 10 a.m. - 12 noon and **Cross Plains Housing Authority** 233 North Main 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8th Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin 10 a.m.- 12 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Please bring your child's immunization records. For more information call (325) 754-4945.

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compliance with the Open Meetings Act on November 12, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison, for the Board of Trustees.

CJC Online Registration **Underway** for **Xmas Minimester**

Cisco Junior College's online registration is now underway for the 2004 Christmas Minimester at the Abilene Educational Center and for the spring 2005 semester at both CJC locations. The last day for online registration and payment for the Christmas Minimester is December 10.

Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. First class day of the 2004 Minimester is December 11, and spring classes at both locations begin January 12, 2005. Visit their website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us; click on the Student Information link, then Campus Connect for instructions on using Campus Connect's online registration process.

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The National Dean's List 2003-2004

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's "Dean List" or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

Area students included were: **Rising Star** Laura Bailey **Texas Tech University** Clyde Heather Anderson **Texas Tech University Connie Baca Texas State Technical** College at Abilene Joretta Haas McMurry University

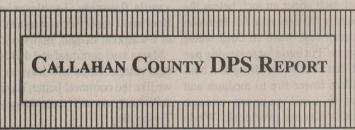
David Hamil University of Texas at Arlington **Dustin Hyer Cisco Junior College** Bonneva L. Ruckman **Texas State Technical College** at Abilene Megan Simoneau **Texas Tech University** Justin M. Tabor

McMurry University.

BHW

I wrote this poem for you some time ago but I believe there is a lot for us to think about in it that might not have occurred to us the first reading. Let us "Look Within".

Take pleasure in simple things. How true and important that is. Aren't the simple things the things we cherish? Our children's hand-made drawings go in a



Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 7, 2004 through November 13, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings-96 Complaints-153 Possession of Marijuana-2 DWI-2 Possession of Controlled Substance-1

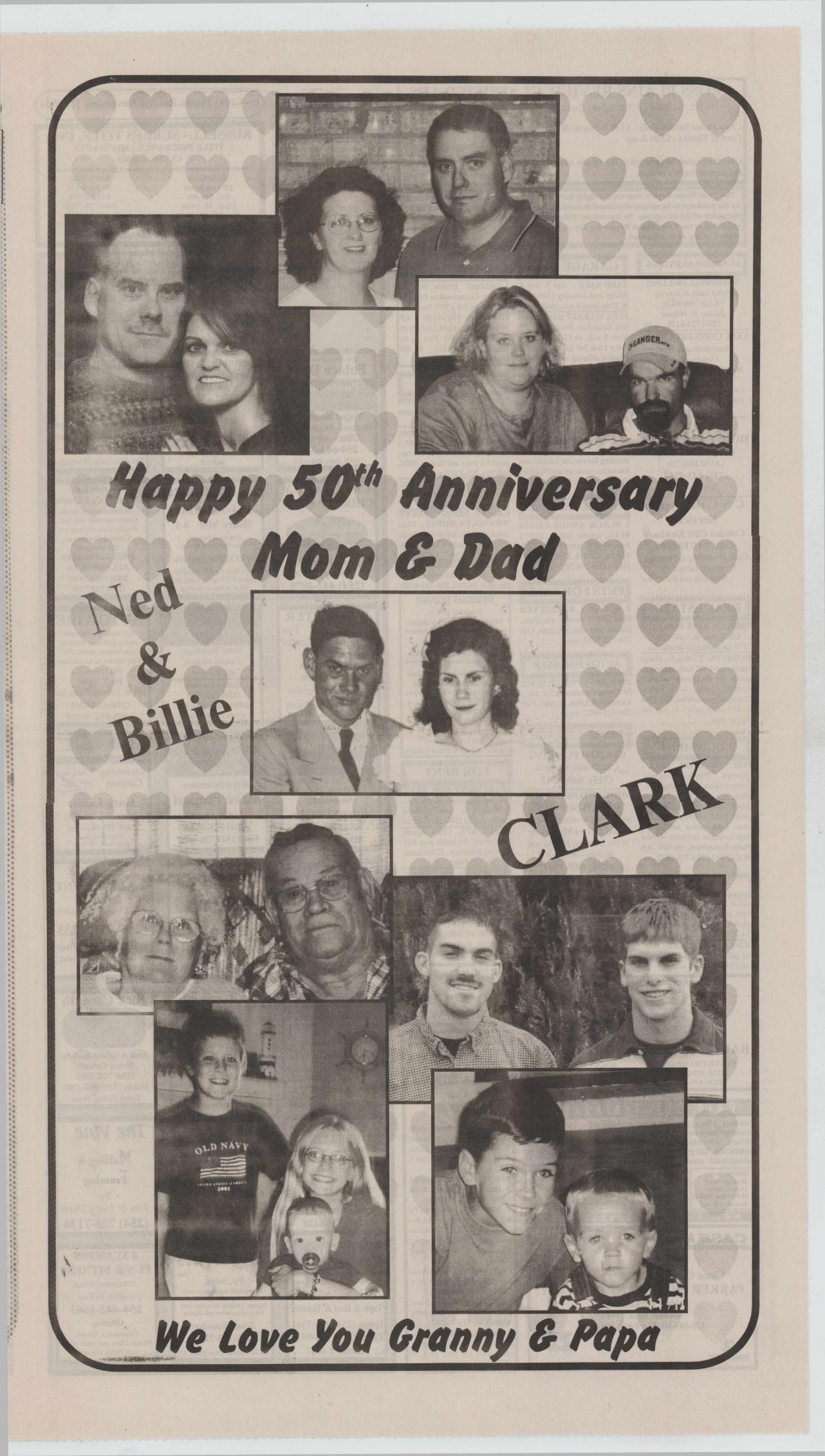
Driving While License Invalid-2

Disregard for Police Officer-2 Evading Arrest—2 Fugitive-Auto Theft-2 Fugitive-Probation Revocation Theft-1

Fugitive-Forgery-1 **Vehicle Accidents** There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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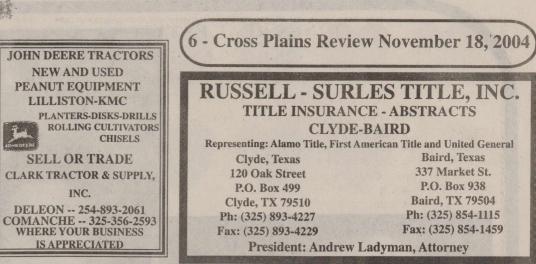
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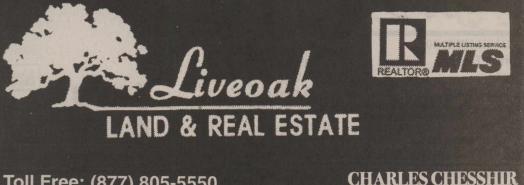
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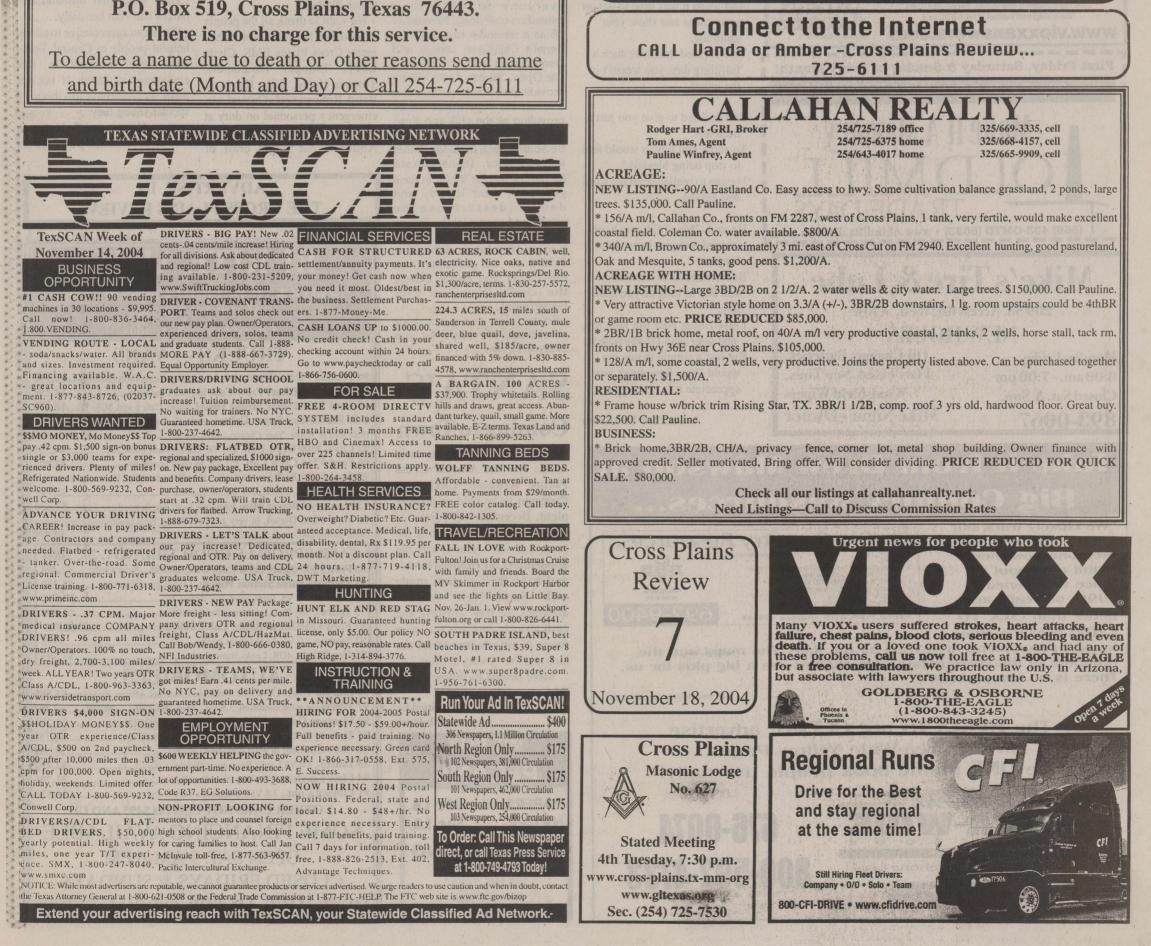


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SERVING THANKSGIVING DINNER—Volunteers were busy filling plates with delicious food.



SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER ALIVE WITH ACTIVITY-Judge Roger Corn (standing on right) was among the crowd in attendance. (Photos courtesy of Vanda Anderson.)



ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP—Local women attended Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner last Friday.

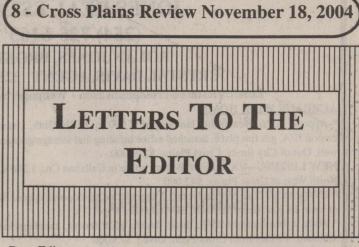
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Dear Editor:

The letter from Don Tabor (Thursday, November 4th) spurred me to try to help solve the linguistic problem he mentioned. My approach has always been to try to see both sides of any problem. Sometimes I would be so interested in seeing the other side of the coin that I would forget I had taken it out to pay the pay toilet.

In the case of efforts to converse with people whose native language is other than English, the idea of bilingual education of students in THIS country comes to mind. Bilingual education is nothing new in our country. The only question is which language should be a second language for Americans. Of course this could be changed from time to time, depending on where the CEOs decide to send SAYS, THEN SHE MAY". the jobs. When in Sweden, I From this we learn that the Chilearned that German was their nese have long been ahead of us in second language until D-day matters of culture. (Just kidding when it suddenly became En- of course.) glish.

becoming fluently bilingual in the language of the other country jobs are being sent?

If Americans need to become newspapers. bilingual to use American communications equipment, there is

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, September 23, Kerstin Rosen, our "daughter", was coming to Brownwood for her 20th year high school reunion at Early. She was in a life-threatening car accident outside of

the matter of which language of which country should be taught. For India, there is Hindi, Hindustani, and others including Telgu (the oldest language still in use). A Chinese friend once told me her siblings spoke Cantonese so their parents (who spoke Mandarin) wouldn't understand. A bigger problem for Mr. Tabor would be a matter of teaching his typesetters to manipulate the approximately 1,500 characters used in the average Chinese newspaper.

For example, if the symbol for ten is on the left side and the symbol for a man's mouth is on the lower right and lines representing steam or action are in the upper right, the word involves man speaking of numbers; or to calculate. If instead of the symbol for ten, the symbol for woman is used, it means "IF". "IF HE

If we continue to owe Commu-Can we expect those who are nist Chine (our "most favored outsourcing to lead the way to nation trade partner"-who killed thousands of American in Korea) we may soon be learning or countries to which American to read and write Chinese to read our (and Mr. Tabor's)

> Curt Hoskins **Cross Plains**

Southwest Med-Evac to Parkland in Dallas, all emergency, ICU and trauma medical staff at Parkland, and a special thanks to the nurse at the scene who started the lifesaving IV.

Kerstin is now back at home in California at Stanford Medical Center where her husband and babies can visit her daily. We are so appreciative to all the helpful people in Central Texas who were involved in this emergency situation. If not for them, we could have lost this very special young lady.

You decided that after such a fulfilling day, you weren't in the mood.

So I decided to give you just a little test.

To show you how it would feel to stop being blessed." I began to realize what the Lord was saying.

He said, "My child, you have learned and you know I do forgive.

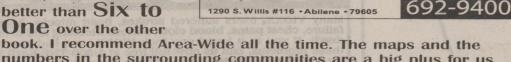
But remember to remember, this day as long as you shall live.

I love filling your life with joy, and your pain I'll alleviate it. But just a simple thank you would show how much you appreciate it."

Author Unknown

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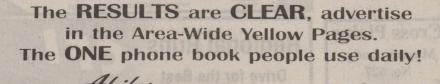


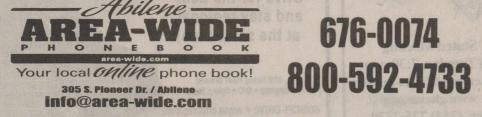
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-Drew Mawson, Owner

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So be sure and mark your calendars, we hope to see everyone there.

SANTA'S **Coming to Town**

Please let this serve as early notice for the Annual Cross **Plains Kiwanis Christmas** Program to be held on Friday night, December 10. Format of the program will be virtually the same as last year's, with the opportunity for children to visit and have their picture made with Santa. There will be drawings for free turkeys and cash awards, puppets and other forms of entertainment for the kids and the "young at heart."

More details to follow as the time approaches.

> Submitted by **Bob** Pipes

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