

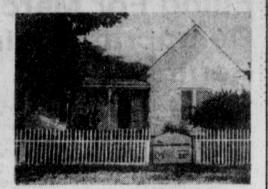
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EDITOR'S NOTE: I received this poem from a life-long friend, Alice Ballard, following a telephone conversation. She called, not knowing she was to be my comforter. God is so good, in that He always provides the person and the words you need at just the right time. Haven't you noticed that you are sometimes the one sent to comfort others, and yet when you need the same, it is there for you. Here again the beautiful words were written by Author Unknown! This poem could be read daily for uplifting and positive thinking. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"I Refuse to be Discouraged"

I refuse to be discouraged, To be sad, or to cry;

I refuse to be downhearted, and here's the reason why:

I have a God who's mighty, Who's sovereign and supreme;

I have a God who loves me, and I am on His team.

He is all-wise and powerful. Jesus

Though everything is changeable, My God remains the same.

My God knows all that's

happening; Beginning to end; His presence is my comfort; He is my dearest Friend.

When sickness comes to weaken me: To bring my head down low, I call upon my mighty God; Into

His arms I go.

When circumstances threaten to rob me of peace;

He draws me close unto His breast; Where all my strivings cease.

When my heart melts within me,

and weakness takes control; He gathers me into His arms, He

soothes my heart and soul.

The great "I AM" is with me. My life is in His hand;

The "Son of the Lord" is my hope; It's in His strength I stand.

I refuse to be defeated; My eyes are

on my God;

He has promised to be with me, as through this life I trod.

I'm looking past all my

circumstances; To Heaven's throne

My prayers have reached the heart of God; I'm resting in His love.

I give God thanks in everything. My eyes are on His face;

The battle's His, the victory mine; He'll help me win the race.

Author Unknown

### Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 5, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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#### Local FFA Students Win **Both District** and Area **Sweepstakes** Award

During the past few weeks the Cross Plains FFA Chapter has been busy competing in several Leadership Contests. On November 15, nine teams participated in the District Contest at Cisco Junior College. Teams placing 1st or 2nd then advanced to Area. Seven of the nine teams from Cross Plains advance to the Area IV contest.

Results from the District Contest were as follows:

Senior Quiz - 1st - Brandi Richey, Mary Jo Nickerson, Aaron Norris, Erin Stephens

Junior Quiz - 2nd - Jennifer Hartman, Sheena Thomas, James

Ross, Kevin Scott Senior Skills - 2nd - Jaden Winfrey, Josh Hopkins, Tony

Beggs, T.J. Harris, Joseph Dillard Junior Skills - 2nd - Cole Koenig, Chris Sliger, Chris Harris, Byron McNutt

Radio Team - 2nd - Tessa Wyatt, Danielle Marion, Meghann Lewis,

L.D. Whitehead Junior Creed Speaking - 1st -

Judith Hartman Junior Chapter Conducting -2nd - Emily Winfrey, Judith Hartman, Danielle Rivard, Amanda Kitchens, Nathan Joy, Amber Wilson, Charlie Bell, Wendy Phillips, A.J. Carouth, Danielle

Senior Creed Speaking - 7th -**Erin Stephens** 

Senior Chapter Conducting-4th - Nick Dimitri, Ashley Harris, Brandon Mahler, Jodi Payne, Stephanie Castleberry, Christy Beaty, Vanessa Webb, Charlie Rogers.

Cross Plains FFA also won the District Sweepstakes Award which is given to the school that scores the most points overall.

On November 20, all the teams which place 1st or 2nd at District travelled to Tarleton State University to participate in the Area IV Leadership Contest. Results

were as follows: Senior Quiz - 1st Junior Quiz - 4th Senior Skills - 5th

Junior Skills - 4th Radio Team - 5th Junior Creed Speaking - 3rd Junior Chapter Conducting .

The Cross Plains FFA also won the Area IV Leadership Sweepstakes

Award. The Senior Quiz team will advance to the State Leadership Contest at Sam Houston State University on December 4.

#### Senior Citizens **Announce Xmas** Holiday Plans

The Senior Citizens Center will be sponsoring a Cake Walk on Friday, December 3, in connection with the downtown Christmas program. The Cake Walk will be held at the center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to donate a cake, please call the center at (254) 725-6521 and let them know.

The Christmas meal at the Senior Citizens Center will be Friday, December 10th. The community is invited to join them for this holiday meal. Please call (254) 725-6521 to make arrangements. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, December 23, the Senior Christmas party will be held from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. at the center prior to lunch. Call 725-6521 for further details.

### **Christmas Tour of Homes** Slated for Saturday, Dec. 4

Six beautiful homes will be viewed in the Beta Sigma Phi Tour of Homes this Saturday, December 4. The tour begins at 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the home of Rosalea

The homes of Bob and Lavonne Childress, Logan and Madeline Long, Barbara Swinney, Cliff and Connie Kirkham, Larry and Terry

Thomas, and Rosalea Cutbirth Bonner will be on display.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person for all six homes. Transportation will be provided, just call Kathy Anderson at 725-6654 or Wanda Merryman at 725-6476 to place your reservation in the vans.

Don't miss this great tour! If you have never attended, make this your first time -- it won't be your last.

### Come Join the Holiday Hayride Dec. 3 and 18

Come one; come all to a Holiday Hayride sponsored by Cross Plains Barbarian Festival Committee. Tours of Christmas in Cross Plains will be offered December 3 and 18.

Celebrate the season with fun, food, drinks and caroling. On Friday, December 3, the tour will begin after the Kiwanis Christmas Program. The first hayride will begin downtown after the program, and the reminder of hayrides that night will begin in the lot behind Dairy Queen.

On Saturday, December 18, tours will be running from 6 to 9 p.m. All hayrides will begin at the lot behind Dairy Queen.

Admission is \$1 per person. Delectable sweets and treats will be available along with steaming hot chocolate and coffee.

Bring the entire family as Cross Plains rings in the season!

### **Annual Christmas Decorating Contest for** Homes and Businesses Set

The annual Christmas decorating contest for homes and businesses will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at dark. Your lights must be on at this time.

All homes and businesses will be considered, but to make sure you are not missed, you are invited to call 254-725-6498 anytime before December 14 and leave your name

Prizes will be awarded for the best decoraged home and business. Project Pride is sponsor for the home decorating contest and the Chamber of Commerce businesses.

### **Need a Baby-sitter While** You Christmas Shop?

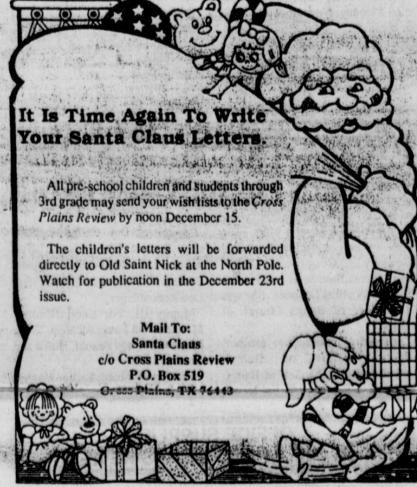
The First United Methodist Youth are providing a Mother's Day Out to help you get ready for the Christmas holidays. The youth will have a baby-sitting and gift wrapping service.

The service will be available on Sunday, November 28, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 4 and 11, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 19, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

There will be different styles of gift wrapping to choose from, or you may provide the paper and they will wrap your gifts. What a deal!

Donations will be accepted as payment for the baby-sitting. The rates on gift wrap will run according to the size of the gift and paper

Let First United Methodist Church Youth make your Christmas preparations less stressful and more



### SANTA IS COMING TO **DOWNTOWN CROSS PLAINS FRIDAY EVENING**

The Kiwanis Club has received confirmation that Santa Claus will arrive in Cross Plains about dark, Friday, December 3! Our Living Christmas Tree, at City Hall, will be lit simultaneously with the arrival of Santa. Then the Annual Kiwanis Program will begin about 6:00 p.m. on Eighth Street, south of the Citizen's State Bank.

During the program, local talent is to provide Christmas music and children are to receive a bag of edible goodies after they visit with Santa Claus. Santa will also be available for Christmas photographs for the price of \$1.00 each.

In appreciation for the long-time support of local merchants in providing gifts for the annual occasion, the Kiwanis Club voted unanimously to provide cash gifts and turkeys totaling over \$500 to the citizens attending the program. This is the Club's way of saying "Thank You" to the generous business

Since there are many changes, please read the following rules for receiving Christmas gifts:

1. Individuals may register at the south side of Citizen's State Bank between 5 p.m.-6:15 p.m., Friday, December 3, ONLY. No registration provided at local businesses.

2. In order to register, individual must be of school age or older and may not register more than once.

3. Winners of the smaller gifts and turkeys are not eligible for larger

4. When name is drawn, winner has 20 seconds to respond which means you must be present to win. 5. Kiwanians and spouses are not

eligible to register. The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains reserves the right to alter or change these rules as it deems necessary. FOR SEATING, PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR.



### Citizens State Bank Purchases **Family Resource Center**

Citizens State Bank recently purchased the "Family Resource Center" from Focus on the Family. The Family Resource Center is a library of books, audio and video tapes designed to encourage marriages, entertain and educate children, bolster parenting skills, promote wisc money management, and much

Steve Mack, President of the bank said. "We believe that one of our strongest obligations to the Cross Plains community is to promote growth. While we work hard to support economic growth we also desire to promote spiritual and moral growth as well. We are pleased to offer the Family Resource Center to our customers and

#### Callahan Co. Jr. Livestock Association Workday and Meeting Dec. 4

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association will be holding a workday and meeting on Saturday, December 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains.

The County Jr. Livestock Committee would appreciate the help of everyone who will be showing an animal in the County Show, in order to get the show barn cleaned up and repairs completed before the show in January.

If you have questions, please contact Damon Garvin at (915) 529-4563 or Darlene Tyler at (915) 529-

The Family Resource Center is a lending library and as such there will be a check out procedure to ensure that the materials are available for the use of many people in the years to

Drop by the bank lobby and look over the Family Resource Center. Better yet, check out a book, tape or video. The bank's hope is that the families of Cross Plains will be encouraged and strengthened through the use of these new resources.



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### Filing For March 2000 **Democratic Primary** Begins Dec. 2

Candidate filing for the March 2000 Democratic Primary Election will begin Friday, December 3, 1999, according to Callahan County Democratic Party Chairman Jon E. Hardwick.

Hardwick said applications forms for the Democratic Primary Election will be available beginning December 3. Hardwick said applications for places on the Democratic Primary ballot will be taken until January 3, 2000.

Application forms are available from Hardwick at his office at 227 Market Street in Baird or at his residence at 613 Cherry Street in Baird. The party chairman can be reached at his office at 854-1256 or at his residence at 854-1336.

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The Callahan County offices up for election in the March 2000 Democratic Primary Election include County Sheriff, County Attorney, County Tax Assessor/Collector, County Commissioner Precinct #1 (Clyde), County Commissioner Precinct #3 (Baird), County Constable Precinct #1 (Clyde), County Constable Precinct #3 (Baird) and County Constable Precinct #4 (Cross Plains).

The office of County Attorney will be contested with incumbent County Attorney Allen Wright facing challenger Shane Deel.

The Democratic Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 14,

#### Correction

A listing in last week's Misdemeanor Filings in the Courthouse News is in error.

The correct defendant in a case alleging a terroristic threat is Levy L. Edmondson.

The listing last week incorrectly stated the defendant was Joseph Bertolino, a Clyde city policeman against whom the threat was

The county clerk's office expressed regret for the incorrect

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### Selected Scriptures

My life is continually in my hand /in danger/ yet I do not forget Your law. Psalm 119:109 Do not fear...you are of more value than many sparrows. St.

Luke 12:7b

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#### **Obituaries**

#### Ava Lee Swain

Ava Lee Swain, 90, died Thursday, November 25, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, at Cross Plains Cemetery with John Swift officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Ms. Swain was born June 13, 1909, in Loraine, in Mitchell County, to the late Ernest Ruben Baker and Viola Holly Baker. She married Richard Swain March 24, 1948, in Lubbock. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, in 1965; three brothers, Kelley Baker, J.C. Baker and wife, Ella Mac, Alvin (Buddy) Baker and wife Edith; and one sister Leona and husband Charley

She is survived by many friends.

#### Floyd H. Darnell

Floyd H. Darnell, 72, of Abilene, died Saturday, November 20, 1999, at his residence.

Services were held at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, on Tuesday at 11 a.m., with Grady Jolly officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Damell was born in Haskell County, on January 13, 1927. He entered the US Army in Haskell in 1944 and was discharged in 1977 at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. While in the Army, he was a computer repairman. After retiring, he was a leasing agent for Carla Varner Realtors for twenty-two years. Mr. Damell was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a B.S. and M.S. degree.

On February 28, 1948, he married Ollie Bell in Haskell. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ollie, of the home; one son, Floyd H. Darnell, Jr. of Rankin; one daughter, Lavaughn McMillan of Abilene; two brothers, James William Darnell of Waco and Charles E. Damell of Cooksville, Tennessee; one sister Dorcas Walker of Abilene; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

#### Wanda Clay

SIDNEY-Wanda Clay, 58, died Tuesday, November 23, 1999, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hall and Sons Funeral Chapel with Dr. Van Christian officiating. Burial was in the Pendergrass Cemetery.

Ms. Clay was born in Wills Point and she attended school in Sidney. She was a Baptist and a member of the Sidney Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Barbara Chamberlain of Carthage, Macie McNeil of Sholow, Arizona, Pat Holden of Comanche: five brothers, Jesse Clay of Lancville, Johnny Clay of Rising Star, Mansel Clay of San Angelo, Travis Clay of Midland, and Billy Henry of Comanche.

Memorials may be made to Pendergrass Cemetery at Sidney.

#### Linda 'Tooter' Blair

Linda "Tooter" Carroll Blair, 52, died Monday, November 22, 1999, at her home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at North's Memorial Chapel with Michael Light officiating. Burial was in Round Mound Cemetery directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Ms. Blair was born in Brownwood and grew up in Bangs. She lived in Cross Plains for several years and moved to Abilene in 1991. She worked in the offices of Star Lincoln Mercury and White Chrysler Dealerships for several years. She was an active member of Big Country Couples, Texas Instruments, Sunsetters, and Sunday No-Tap Bowling Leagues. She was a member of Bangs Church of

Survivors include her mother, Pauline Blair of Bangs; grandmomer, Kuby Self of Bangs; her fiance', Ray Presley of Abilene.

#### Edwin Lee O'Dell

Edwin Lee O'Dell, 84, died Thursday, November 25, 1999, at a local care center.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Potosi Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes, 5701 Hwy 277 South.

Mr. O'Dell was born in Callahan County and retired from the Abilene Police Department after more than 30 years of service.

He was also a retired farmer and married Ruth Holstine in 1985. He was a member of the Church of

Survivors include, his wife of Abilene; one son, Michael O'Dell of Allen; five daughters, Patty L. Visage of Arlington, Mary E. Ledbetter of Abilene, Joani Dodson of Clyde, Linda G. Foster of the Wylie Community, Cathy Clement of Austin; one brother, Walter O'Dell of Abilene; a step-daughter, Lori Kilpatrick of Abilene; two stepsons: 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild.

#### Sally 'Vina' Notgrass

CISCO-Sally "Vina" Notgrass, 97, died Wednesday, November 24, 1999, in a local care center.

Graveside services wree held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Corinth Cemetery with Gary Adams officiating, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Notgrass was born in Bosque County and she married Major Notgrass in 1949. She lived in Cisco most of her life and was a Church of

Survivors include two daughters, Hazel Burrows of Weatherford, Sue Brown of Arlington; two brothers, L.A. Lutrell of Abilene, Van L. Lutrell of Dallas; three sisters, Goldie Starr of Cisco, Leona Gary of Rowden, Nora Green of Cisco; four grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren.

#### Richard Lee Matthews

Richard Lee Matthews, 59, died November 26, 1999, at a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 2

p.m. Monday at Cedar Gap Cemetery with Dr. Don Greenway officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Mr. Matthews grew up in Clyde and married Wanda Reynolds in 1970 in Abilene. He had worked for J.H. Strain Company for the last 31

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cynthia and Robin Matthews, both of Ballinger; two step-sons, Mark Wilcox of Clifton, David Wilcox of Abilene; one stepdaughter, Donna Clark of Cross Plains; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

#### CROSS . PLAINS . PUBLIC . LIBRARY NEWS

November 22-24

Statistics: Books: Cross Plains - 44 Abilene - 6 Interlibrary - 1

Audio books Cross Plains - 1 TOTAL 52

Collections for Santa Claus Night: You still have one day. Hurry! Thank you.

The Library Board appreciates the early response to letters mailed recently.

Donations: Dan Childress, Scott and Jacque Childress, Helen Tillotson, Wade and Pat Stephens, Barbara Barnett and Charles and Lou Rodenberger.

Memorials: For Leon Nixon -Margaret and Susan McNeel, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Hollis and Cherry Shults

For Gien Hubbard: Earline Hughes

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#### **Cross Cut Cemetery Donation Noted**

Lorene Arledge contributed \$100 to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of her husband, Jack Arledge.

Donations may be made through O.B. Byrd. All contributions are greatly appreciated by the cemetery association.

#### Symphonic Band to present Christmas Concert Dec. 2

BROWNWOOD-The Howard Payne University Symphonic Band will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, in Mims Auditorium.

The event will begin with a Christmas Carol sing led by Tom Mosley, HPU's alumni director. The sing will also feature several small ensembles.

At 8 p.m., the Symphonic Band will open the concert with Holiday Overture followed by a rendition of Greensleeves by Alfred Recd. The concert will continue with Coventry Variants by Texas composer Greg Sanders. The first half of the concert will conclude with an arrangement of Mary's Boy Child, entitled Christmas Calypso.

The second half of the concert will be a complete performance of the Italian work The Pines of Rome by Ottorino Respighi. Each of the four movements in the piece is based on a set of pine trees in Rome and includes a recording of birds from

Admission for the Christmas concert is free. For information, call the School of Music and Fine Arts at (915) 649-8500.

### Garden Tips

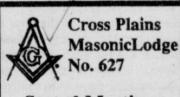
By James Nichols

Herbs are riding a crest of popularity in Texas we're growing them for fragrance, for flavoring, for beauty and for a hundred other reasons. They're useful and they're beautiful.

Most herbs grow best in full sun, or with light afternoon shade. Herbs are no different from any other plant that we grow. They need loose, rich, well drained soil. If you're growing them in the ground, prepare the soil the same as you would for flowers or vegetables, using generous amounts of organic matter to improve the soil,

If you're growing your herbs in containers, use one of the commercially prepared potting mixes. Start in four inch pots and transplant in March and April. Remember that like all plants and flowers, there are perennial and annual herbs.

Flower of the Month, Pansy, the most popular cool season annual flower in Texas. Flowers in shades of yellow, white, purple, lavender and red -- fragrant winter and spring.



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#### Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

The residents enjoyed some fine guitar and banjo music along with some singing that Bob Wallace and Jennifer (Ames) Long provided for us last Friday. It's always a pleasure having Jennifer here with us and we always appreciate Bob for coming.

We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the families of Blanche Brooks and Ava Swain on the loss of their loved ones. May it comfort you to know that the thoughts and prayers of others are with you.

Minnie Swann was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville, Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan, Velma Lee and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Mary Dawson from Tuscola and Beth Meador visited with Nan

Bill Davis of Abilene visited Alpha Wilson.

Louise Woodley from Austin visited with Docia Denton.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold visited Deen Haddox.

Mrs. Reubin McCowen from Lubbock visited Myrtle Owen. Debbie Bilbury from Rising Star

visited Pauline Regian.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Howet Wilson (2), Minnie Swann (2), Alpha Wilson (2), Maxine Crisp (2) and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class. Tuesday: Art class and Sing-a-

long with Bob Wallace. Wednesday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Maxine Crisp (3) and Alpha Wilson (2). Exercise class, popcorn social and Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Manicures, ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace, sit-down-basketball, and dominoes.

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist If we search, He will guide. If we pray, He will hear. If we need, He will provide. If we reach, He will draw near.

#### Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"COOKING ANTIQUES"

Recently I have noticed a little slogan or saying on plaques, embroidered on throw pillows, wall hangings, etc. It really caught my eye 'cause not only is it a cute saying, but it has a certain ring of truth to it. Ready? O.K. Here is it. "Grandmas are just antique little girls."

How true! How true! You know I'm a grandma, myself and every once in a while I get this urge to -- to -- well -- to make mud pies. Remember how much fun it used to be? It's probably safe to surmise that quite a few of you who read this column developed your culinary skills as I did! Making those huge, deep old mud pies!

Some were drippy and soggy, some were dry, powdery and dusty! Depended on whether you were able to smuggle, sneak, steal, borrow, conjure up or otherwise procure a sample or vessel of water that day. "Course that usually depended on whether you were agile and speedy enough to ease around mama, grandma, Cousin Suzie and Great Aunt Effie Maebelle without getting

caught.

I never seem to see little girls making mud pies anymore. They either have the little cake mixes and stoves or the plastic pretend food. In fact just the other day my daughter bought my little granddaughter two plastic fried eggs.

When my sister and I were about 2 and 4 years old, our daddy became ill and so we stayed with our aunt in the country. Aunt Opal lived on a farm and on this farm she had some chickens. Now these particular chickens were hens and laid eggs.

While Aunt Opal was in the house putting her infant son down for a nap, my sister and I made you better believe it -- MUD PIES! Being adventuress cooks, we experimented by breaking all the eggs those hens had laid that day into our mud pie mix. Ingredients: dirt, eggs

Years later my sister said that she liked my cooking if she didn't watch me make it.

DOES THAT TELL YOU ANY-THING??? Go Figure!!

#### **Pioneer News**

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

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Sudden Infant Death Syndrome risk is even higher for babies who occasionally sleep on their stomachs. Placing babies to sleep on their backs has reduced SIDS by 43% in five years. However, many caregivers still place babies on their stomachs and babies are dying. Babies on their stomachs face a three to four times higher risk of SIDS, babies who nap on their tummies face an 18-fold increased risk. Not all day care centers, baby-sitters, or relatives know about "back to sleep." It only takes a word of caution to your sitter. It may save your baby's life.

Your better health is our concern.

#### **NEAL DRUG**

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### BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

Many never see, at least fully, the relationship between cause and effect. For instance, many never see the connection between breaking God's design for marriage and families, and the suffering of the consequences: unhappiness, mental anguish, moral decay, and even a crumbling nation. Looking at this from the other direction, if we want a stronger nation,

moral strength, stable lives, and happiness - if we want stronger marriages, families and homes, we must have cause for such. We must strengthen each other, build confidence, do things together, communicate, and show love for each other. In short, we must do things God's way! The effect will be stronger marriages, families, homes and nation.

Can we not go back to God's instructions and see some things to which we must return -- strengthen? "Husbands, love your wives...Wives, submit to your husbands...Children, obey your parents...Honor your father and your mother...Fathers, don't provoke your children to wrath, but do bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4) "(Wives), let not your beauty be that of outward adorning...but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with...a gentle and quite spirit... Likewise you husbands, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife..." (I Peter 3:3, 4, 7)

How can we possibly expect things to be better until we are better? God says, "Rightcousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34) Rightcourness also exalts a marriage, family, and home, and following God's instructions (cause) will lead to better marriages, families, homes, and nation (effect).

Come join us in building stronger families in Christ.

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Oliver and Frankie traveled to Childress last week. They visited with Oliver's sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware and Mrs. Hawthorne. They enjoyed the trip.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton went to Fort Worth Wednesday morning. On the way home, they met their friends, Charline and Ottis O'Kelly of Santo and Lee and Sara Widner of Mineral Wells, at Weatherford and had dinner together and a nice visit.

The Quilting Club got Earlene's "Windmill" quilt out. It is beautiful! We will be working on Jean A's "Old Time" quilt. It was pieced by Della Browning a long time ago. Donna has her "Patchwork" of many squares in. We started the day with a few quilters, by afternoon we have full crew. Our Christmas party will

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**DECEMBER 6-10** MONDAY-Pork chops w/mush-

room gravy, sliced potatoes, Brus-

sels sprouts, banana pudding, rolf

TUESDAY-Chicken & dump-

lings, carrots, tossed salad, choco-

WEDNESDAY—Lasagna, garden

salad, Italian veggies, pincapple,

THURSDAY-Smothered steak

w/onions, mashed potatoes, corn,

FRIDAY—Ham w/cranberry

sauce, dressing w/gravy, peas, yam

patties, pumpkin cheesecake, roll

ranger cookie, roll and milk.

late cake, bread and milk.

garlic bread and milk.

and milk.

and milk.

be a Jean A's house December 7. Thanks to Jean for volunteering to

Don't forget to come out to the next 42 party. Everyone always has a good time and lots to eat.

The community was sadden by the death of Blanche Brooks, one of the old time Pioneer citizens. Kenneth and Mona, our sympathy goes out to

Also, Terry Nixon, who works for the Pioneer Coop, our love and prayers go to you, Sam and Sarah at the death of Leon.

Words of Wisdom

There are two ways of being rich. One is to have all you want, the other is to be satisfied with what you have. Proverb

## 24th Annual Madrigal Slated for Dec. 2-3

The 24th annual Madrigal Dinner will be presented by the Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Department on Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3 at the Mobley Hotel.

The renaissance program will include music, dances and drama from the 15th and 16th centuries. You will be transported back in time to lighter, simpler days of Yule celebrations.

A roast pork dinner will be served complete with fanfares and songs beginning at 7 p.m. The dinner and show are \$10. Make your reservations by calling (254) 442-

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Happy Holidays,

From the staff at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE 3-Cross Plains Review December 2, 1999

#### **Burkett News**

By: Lovera Strickland

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, reports the recent donations received. Those donating are: Jaunita Edmondson, in memory of Ruby Biehl \$15; Neal and Tedra Ulmer \$100; the following were all in memory of Jack Strickland: Melba Walker \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins \$20; Veterans of Foreign Wars \$35; Jim and Ann Considine \$50; Grace Green, Bob and Beth Kleiber, Ross Brown \$50; Pete and Carlene Golson and Low and Liz Golson \$50; Greg Pancake, Monty and Melissa Richards, Johnny and Mary Pancake \$25; Jerry and Sandra Biehl \$25; Lucille Creek \$15; Mike and Linda Brady, Jackie Dodgen and Family, and Russell Gould \$30; Roland and Gale Wilson \$40; Thad and Shirley Sansing \$20; Dick and Sharon Koenig \$25; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne \$15; and Shirley Hunter \$25.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association Board wishes to thank each one for their donation. Linda Brady has a new address: Linda Brady, 1001 CR 178, Burkett, Tx 76828-7502.

Andrew Walker spent Thanksgiving Day in Coleman with his sister, Annie Merle Trent and her family.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge spent Thanksgiving Day with his sister, Lanette Burns.

Charles Andrews and his group provided special music at the Burkett Baptist Church Sunday. Following the morning service everyone enjoyed the meal provided by the church members and the fellowship.

Jackie Strickland and Jacob of Lake Somerville spent the weekend with Lovera Strickland. Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Whon visited them Saturday. Other visitors included Shirley Hunter, Bill Strickland, Eddie Strickland, Brother Price and Laura Dean.

Jackie and Jacob Strickland, Marsha, Jon and Matt Turney and Lovera Strickland had lunch with Shirley Hunter, Chase Hunter and Leif Hunter Saturday.

Bill and Addie Walker attended the Thanksgiving birthday celebration for her mother, Hazel Campbell in Carbon on Thanksgiving Day. The family celebrated again on the weekend. Out of town guests were Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Philip and daughter Chelsea and friend, April Reese, Lorren and Darla of Denton, daughter Sallie, Devin, Jorie, Cade and Kloic Nanny of Panther Creek and Collin, Shea and Ryan of Coleman, Andrew Walker and grandsons, Michael and Toby Amos of Midland. They also visited Sunday. Philip, April, Mrs. Campbell and Ryan visited the Burkett Baptist Church with Bill and Addie Sunday. They are very thankful for their family and friends. D.J. and Lois Turner spent Wednesday through Friday in Hico with their son and family, Mike, Janice and son, Clif. Upon returning home, their son Terry and wife Becky and family came from Gainesville and son Mike and son Clif of Hico spent the weekend with them They all reported having a . good time.

Michael and Toby Amos of Midland visited their grandfather, Andrew Walker over the weekend. Liz and Low Golson had a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday when Pete and Carlene Golson and Marley came to visit from Rankin. Also both of Liz and Low's children were here. Jake Golson came in from Farmington, New Mexico and Michelle Wilkowich, Kelsey and Logan from Coleman. Beth Kleiber of Burkett visited with her brothers and others at the dinner.

Then Saturday the Golsons had a late, but traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Attending were the host and hostess, Tim and Suzanne Golson, Tyler and Lauren, Joe Golson, Hubert Todd, Michelle Wilkowich, Kelsey and Logan of Coleman, Wade Golson of San Angelo, and Jake Golson and Kala Golson of Farmington, New Mexico. Ross Brown visited during the afternoon.

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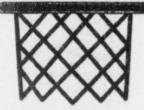
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### Student Review



# **B-Ball** Time



### Lady Buff **Varsity Action**

By COACH MIKE

On Monday the Lady Buffs lost

their first game of the year to the

Albany Lady Tigers by a score of 69

to 46. Our leading scorer for the

game was Amber Wilson with 22

Albany has a quality program for

2A, but our effort and readiness to

play was not up to our abilities. We

gave them 28 points on 2nd and 3rd

shots because we didn't block out

and rebound. They consistently beat

us up and down the floor for easy

baskets. We are a very

inexperienced team right now and it

showed. We will correct the

problems and learn from our

mistakes, so we continue to improve

On Tuesday we faced another

quality 2A program in the Lady

Bearcats of DeLeon with a lot

different outcome. The final score

was Lady Buffs 50 and DeLeon 46.

We trailed for most of the game, but took the lead and kept it with 1:35

left in the 4th quarter. Our effort was improved tremendously on defense,

rebounding and hustle. We still have

to many mental mistakes, but that is

part of the learning process. Our free

throw shooting was a big plus in this

one hitting 12 of 19 including 4 for 4

to win the game in the last minute by

On Thursday the Lady Buffs and

Buffaloes will begin tournament

play at Blanket's Tiger Shootout

with 12 teams in each division. Girls

begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and

Officials!

By GREGG WILLIAMS

The Four Cities Chapter of Texas Association of Sports Officials invites you to experience the game of high school baseball form a vantage

point that is exceeded only by that of

If you enjoyed the adrenaline rush

of the game as a player, I promise

you will get that same feeling when

you're the base umpire and you call

a slick 6-4-3 double play, or the

diving stop, bang-bang, 4-3 play at

If the tension of a two out, 3-2 pitch

in a close game is something you

enjoyed from the stands, be assured

that form behind the plate the expe-

rience is much more exciting, when

you witness, up close the crack of the

bat on the ball as it is lined into the

gap for a game winner, or the swish

of the bat as it swings vainly over the

top of a sharp breaking pitch for the

I have described to you the view of

the game that is yours if you choose

to join us in officiating high school

If you are interested please attend a

meeting at Comanche High School,

December 5, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. or

call, me Gregg Williams at 254-

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### Jr. high girls b-ball update

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

In our last article, when we played DeLeon, the team scorers were left out for the 8th grade team. They were Dillard 9, Young 4, Rivard 4, Foster 2 and Gallaway 2. Final Score: C.P. 21 DeLeon "B" 11

The 8th Grade Team played in the Sidney Tournament Saturday, November 20. The first game was with Zephyr. 1st Quarter 4-7; 2nd Quarter 8-11; 3rd Quarter 8-19; 4th Quarter 12-23. Final score Cross Plains 12 Zephyr 23. Team scorers were Dillard 10 and Gallaway 2

The second game was with Lometa. 1st Q 4-6; 2nd Q 6-18, 3rd Q8-34,4th Q24-36. Final Score was C.P. 24 - Lometa 36. Team scorers were: Dillard 10, Young 6, Rivard 6

Monday, November 22, we all traveled to Santa Anna. The 7th and 8th grade teams played together. 1st Q 4-4, 2nd Q 8-14, 3rd Q 14-22, 4th Q 21-24; final score C.P. 21 Santa Anna 24. Team scorers were Dillard 8, Rivard 4, Richards 3, Young 2, Edington 2 and Clark 2.

This past Monday, November 29, we played Baird. The 7th grade team: 1st Q 11-3, 2nd Q 17-16, 3rd Q 23-30, 4th Q 33-36 - final score C.P. 33 Baird 36. Team scorers were Richards 16, Clark 8, Edington 4, Mack 3 and Callaway 2.

The 8th Grade Team - 1st Q 4-10, 2nd O 4-30, 3rd O 8-36, 4th O 10-38 - final score C.P. 10 Baird 38. Team scorers were Dillard 8, Gallaway 1 and Anderson 1.

Our next games will be Monday, December 6, with Santo at Cross Plains.

HOOP IT UP!!!!!

### JV Lady **Buffs Lost** To Albany and DeLeon

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Monday of the Thanksgiving Holiday the JV Lady Buffs were defeated in a close game by a score of 42 to 31 by Albany.

Leading scorers for the game were Dani Rivard and Brittany Rogers with eight points each.

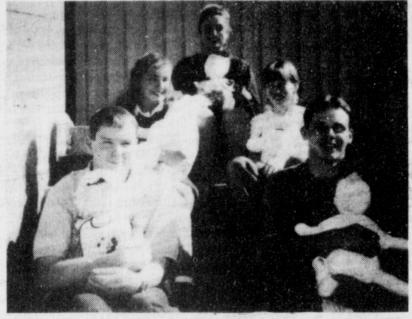
The biggest difference in the game was our inability to score on the fast break with open looks at the basket. Some nights the ball just won't fall in the basket. If you keep hustling and playing hard you will get more opportunities, you just have to focus and give the ball a chance.

On the following night we traveled to DeLeon to face the Lady Bearcats. Cross Plains was defeated by a score of 61 to 20. This was a very disappointing loss for the JV squad. We were not ready to play mentally or physically, the score of the ball game reflects that outcome. Our leading scorer for the game was Brittany Rogers with 10.

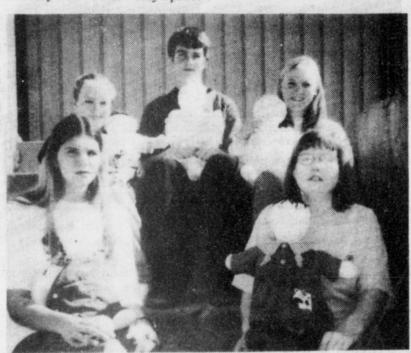
The current JV girls record is 3-3 for the young season.

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### "Flour-Babies" at C.P.H.S.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS PICTURED WITH FLOUR BABIES - Johnny Clay (from left), Charlie Bell, Stephanie Childress, Chastity Goains and Dusty Spencer.



Amanda Goble (from left), Bea Kay Bell, Mack Taff, Brooke Bowden



Sarah Nixon (front, from left), Candice Bailey and Violeta Vasquez; Stephanie Parker (back, from left) and Angela Swift.



Brian Kelly (from left), Jenny Pancake, Rebecca Tennison, Candice Francy, Amber Wilson, Charlie Canales and Chrystal Canales.

By DIANNE J. HAIL

Cross Plains High School had students carrying books and babies to classes all week. The students participated in the Family and Consumer Sciences' Child Development project.

The purpose of this activity was to help the students have a better understanding of what is involved in the day to day care of an infant, and the reality of being totally responsible for a baby.

"Flour-babies" were created by each student, given an identity and 24 hour care and attention for seven days. Students kept a daily diary describing the events of the day and their feelings about caring for the "flour-baby", along wit a daily time schedule sheet detailing the baby's activities.

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### Area students included in Who's Who

A total of 40 students from this area are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students,

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 33rd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit www.honoring.com.

Area students selected include: from Cross Plains, Clint Bailey, Beatrice Bell, Roger Carey, Melanie Chesshir, Nicholas Dimitri, Candice Francy, Amanda Goble, Ashley Harris, Jennifer Hartman, Scott Hutton, Mary Nickerson, Aaron Norris, Jodi Payne, Laura Ricci, Coby Richards, Melinda Richardson, Brandi Richey, Shane Sharpe, Angela Swift, Shena Thomas, Robert Walters, Larry Whitehead and Jaden Winfrey.

Rising Star: Blair Bailey, Kristi Bates, Jolena Fleming, Alex George, Brandi Goldston, Kelly Griffin, Eva Hollis, Melissa Hollis, Stephen Hughes, Lance Hutchinson, Lacy Knight, Johnny Lee, Catrena Odom, Jennifer Phillips, Taylor Thornhill, Pepper Turner and Mandee Westerman.

### **Annual Christmas Band Concert**

Sunday, December 12 @ 3:00 p.m. 5th grade-high school bands performing

### **SCHOOL MENU**

**DECEMBER 6-10** 

BREAKFAST MONDAY-Cream of wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk. TUESDAY-Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk. WEDNESDAY-Sausage, biscuit, gravy, assorted juice and milk. THURSDAY-Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast pizza, as-

sorted juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY-Corn dogs, augratin

TUESDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, Jello and milk.

potatoes, Ranch Style beans and

WEDNESDAY-Vegetable beef soup, crackers, grilled cheese,

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

milk. FRIDAY-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, peanut butter



Judith Mauricio (front, from left) and Raynell Jones; Michael Lee (back, from left) James York and Jennifer Canales.

### Holiday game plan can tackle family's unhealthy habits

HOUSTON-If Thanksgiving kicks off non-stop noshing and sports-channel surfing at your house, you might want to call a preseason time-out.

"Families who engage in too little exercise and too many high-calorie snacks are setting their kids up to become overweight, sedentary adults prone to cardiovascular disease, diabetes and hypertension," said Becky Gorham, a research dictitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

To help parents develop a strong defense against these unhealthy habits, Gorham offers these tips:

· Call interference on excessive television, video and computer time that keep kids inactive. Hold a team meeting to negotiate sitting-time

· Break up boredom by sending kids outside to play, helping them make holiday gifts, cards and wrapping paper, or inviting them into the kitchen to help prepare

 Negotiate trade-offs involving free-time activities. Trade participation in family touch football games, 20-minute walks or other physical activities for extra time to view those must-see football games.

· Build "team spirit" by asking the kids to help plan holiday activities, decorate the yard or prepare homemade gilts. Take turns being the "tour guide" for after-dinner walks past neighborhood holiday displays.

· Stock up on nutritious snacks

· Stick to a game plan of balance ar.d moderation for family meals and activities.



### Let Me Live In A House By The Side Of The Road...

Remember the poem which begins, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road..." and ends with "and be a friend to man?" Before you ring the doorbell to the home of Madeline and Logan Long, you see this poem inscribed on a brass plate near the door. As you have just passed the bright red pyracantha and other beautiful bushes and trees along the circled driveway, and pass under the large pillars on the porch you are truly in for a great tour in this home. Would you know it was built in 1889 and moved from Santa Anna and rebuilt in its present location? The house originally belonged to a Dr. Newt Long and now, the present owners have the same name - Long.

Downstairs in the den and kitchen area you will be enthralled by a most beautiful organ which was purchased by the Longs when they "went shopping for an iron tea

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kettle." The comfortable den has displays of various carnival glass pieces and many other items of interest. A master bedroom and bath is located downstairs with a unique alcove and office which takes you back in time.

Original walls made with beaded center match panels and a large mirror enhance the formal living room. You won't want to miss the large antique cabinet containing a marvelous collection of rose point crystal. Artistic talents from son, Logan, Jr. adorn the room from his bronze sculpture to the stained glass hanging in the window.

Surprises galore await a person as you go up the stairs where the guest bedroom has some of the most gorgeous antique furniture you'll ever see. You will want to be sure to notice the unusual use of a real Ice

Box which belonged to Madeline's father. Enjoy the collection of cranberry glass dishes and wedding ring glasses. And try not to remember this was the room where the doctor of olden days performed his first appendectomy!

Son, Jimmy Dale's room remains as it looked before his marriage and displays a collection of arrowheads acquired from their ranch, while Logan, Jr.'s bedroom features a 75 year old red Flyer bicycle...with guess what? WOODEN TIRES! These bedrooms enjoy access to a sunken bathroom.

This unique home sits in front of Turkey Creek and on Hwy. 279. Travel .5 (5/10) of a mile south of the "Y" on Hwy. 279/206 going toward Brownwood. It's on the right side of

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin



to be viewed on this year's **Christmas Tour** of Homes Bob and Lavonne Childress are

Concrete home

looking to the new millennium together in this innovative home formed of Styrofoam and concrete. Octagon in shape, this structure will withstand tornadoes, winds, fires, or floods and sets high atop a hill in full view of both Caddo peaks.

Triangles, hexagons, octagons any shape but square will greet you as you enter the spacious entryway. To the immediate left is the master living area- a bedroom which flows into a dressing room/bath. The master closet may be the first two story closet you've seen! African violets adorn the window sills and beautiful chests and bedside tables were built by Glenn Heath. The Childress' said, "We were so pleased with Glenn's beautiful cabinet work, that we decided to have him build us some furniture too!"

Laminate flooring in the kitchen is underlaid with foam to be easy on the feet and frames the beautiful pecan cabinets. All window sills are tiled to make a safe place for Lavonne's plants. The kite'en, dining and living areas all merge to-

gether under the tall ceilings. Furniture from Spain which they brought with them when they lived in Germany adds a point of interest to the living room. Two special items are the beautiful trunk, which belonged to Lavonne's greatgrandmother, and an elegant gold framed mirror belonging to Bob's grandparents.

The large pantry is angled to the side of the utility room. All lights in the home are fluorescent. Also upstairs is an office and an attractive "mud room" which adjoin the oversized garage. Without a doubt, the view is breathtaking from every direction and the entire upstairs area has windows, windows, windows.

As you descend the stairway (complete with indirect lighting on the sides of the stairs), your eyes are drawn to the large sliding glass doors in front of you - again spanning the beautiful area below. The den and the lower floor include 1/8 of the home which goes out to ground level. The downstairs section also features two identical bedrooms with a large adjoining

bath and steam room. Window wells provide natural lighting in the bedrooms. "Those grates we have over the window wells," said Bob, "are to keep the varmints from falling down into the well."

And then, a really big surprise is the enormous work room - any man's (and some women's) dream! Bob will be present at the tour to explain about the geo-thermal heating and air-conditioning unit - which also plays a part in providing the hot water for the home.

As one tours this lovely home, you can imagine the Childress' in their former home in South Dakota, planning this unique dwelling high upon the hill in Texas - a spot Bob says he "had his eye on" for a very long time. The Childress' moved into the home in June of 1999.

Directions: Take Farm Road 880 out of Cross Plains to Cottonwood, turn left onto County Road 1079, when you reach the "T" turn left on CR 452, go 1.1 (one and 1/10th) miles to curve in the road, turn left into the gate.
Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

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#### Callahan County **DPS Report**

Cails received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 21, 1999 through November 27, 1999 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-81 Complaints-114

Vehicle Accidents There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time

> People Arrested On **Outstanding Warrants**

There were nine outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,415.00 collected.

#### Putnam Musical Fri.

The Putnam Country and Western Musical will be held at the Old School House on Friday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. The concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. No charge. Carl Whitely is the emcee.

Submitte by Betty Olsen

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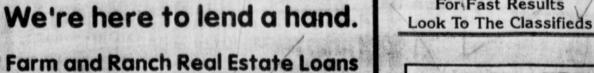
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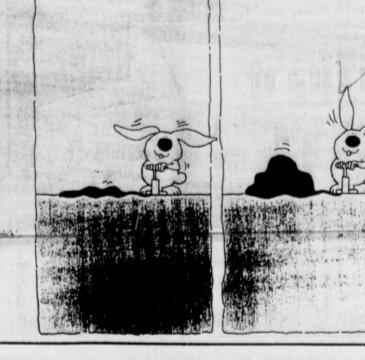
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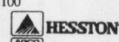
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Last week was such a special time of Thanksgiving for our family, for we have had so many things in which to be thankful to our God in Heaven. He has blessed us by sharing Leon's life with us, and had given us many wonderful memories. God has continued to bless us through Leon's illness and since his death by sending so many wonderful people to love us and care for us.

We have been so overwhelmed by the multitude of prayers and the continued acts of Christian love that have been offered on our behalf.

We extend our heartfelt love and gratitude to each and every one of you for the part you have played in helping us get through this trial. God has truly blessed us through each of you!

We love you all, Terry, Sam & Sarah Nixon

#### CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

A special "Thank You" to our three son, James, Steve, Randy and their families, for making my 80th surprise birthday party such a special day.

I would also like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the gifts, flowers and so many pretty birthday cards. I will always remember this day with fond memories.

With love to all of you, Louise & Nathan

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#### Central heating...

"That one won't fit," I counseled. MyKeeper hunched over the small wood stove, stuffing a piece of firewood into its glowing red inte-

To his ears my words sounded like a chanted Na-na-na! taunting him. He got that challenge gleam in his eyes, and I know this won't be over till it's over. All I was trying to do was offer some helpful advice from my experience.

Central heating conjures the touch of a finger to a thermostat mounted conveniently on the wall.

Our central heating was a heater stove in the center of the living room.

We have spent a few years wrestling wood heater stoves. Nostalgia forgets the daily ups and downs, and only skims across the peaks. Even so, we still like wood stoves. You can melt things or thaw things on them, warm a fragrant pot pourri, or dry clothes on them. You can back up to them when you're cold.

But, wood fires take up a lot of time. They smoke up the room, blacken the ceiling, sometimes won't light, and frequently don't stay lit.

Their warmth doesn't reach the frosty back rooms until the unregulated heat gets too hot. Then all the doors and windows get thrown open, even if it's 20 degrees below. It's a lot of work cleaning out the ashes, too, and if you leave for the weekend, the fire goes out and your indoor plants die.

The first person up in the morning has to brave the cold until the firewood catches and takes the chill off. They say chopping wood warms you twice - once when you chop it, again when you burn it. Getting a fire started in the morning can warm you, too, and so can the furning and sizzling of frustra-

I always got a lot of exercise filling the bin by the stove from the stack by the front door that came from the diminishing cord under cover in the shed.

Back to the living room. My Keeper has me holding the front door open wide while he tosses an already ignited, too-long log outside. I did warn him, didn't 1?

It isn't a log, really. We were used to hefting substantial logs into a massive basement firebeast. The central heater stove in the living room of this home is delicate by comparison. It is a black cast iron stove with a tall smoke stack; more artistic, less functional. It only accepts chunks of wood a maximum. of 16" long. That's 16" flat across, with no angled slants that would make one edge 16-1/4" long, and no appendage limbs to get hung up on the narrow door.

Tonight it happened again. "I don't think it's going to fit," I murmured, sizing up the log with a practiced eye. I, too, have had to wrest a smoldering log back out of the too small stove and toss it out the door. It makes you cautious.

But there's that gleam in his eye again. My cautionary note must have sung, "You can't do it, Na-nana-na-Na-na.

A few grumble-mumbles later MyKeeper stood back, satisfied, and brushed off his hands.

"There, see!" He did cram it in there. 'Course, the little cast iron stove looks like it has elbows sticking out the sides. © Ginny Greene, 1999

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Cooper High School and HardinSimmons University in Abilene.

The prospective bride groom graduated from Cross Plains High School and is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, December 11, at the First Baptist Church in Abilenc.

#### Chamber & Extenstion to Co-sponsor New West Texas Farm & Ranch Show

ABILENE, TX - The Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Taylor County Extension Service are proud to announce that they will be co-sponsoring the West Texas Farm & Ranch Show at the Taylor County Fairgrounds on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23, 2000. The show will be locally owned and operated.

Champion Farm & Ranch Shows cancelled the Big Country Farm & Ranch Show that has been held in Abilene for the past six years. A group of local citizens interested in agriculture met to discuss the viability of continuing the show on a locally operated basis and came to the conclusion that there is still enough interest to continue a farm and ranch show in Abilene.

The name has been changed to the "West Texas Farm & Ranch Show" and will be locally owned and operated. Other major changes in the show will include the utilization of the coliseum and the newly remodeled display buildings to house the show, as well as outside booths lining the walkway between the two buildings. Additionally, the price of the inside booth space has been reduced to \$250 per booth.

While some things have changed, some things have not. The Rolling

Sunday, February 20 edition.

Show times will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 22 and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23. Monday, February 21 is the set-up day from

Approximately 240 ten foot by ten foot booths will be available in the two buildings at a cost of \$250 each. There will be 26 outside spaces available at a cost of \$100 each. Those vendors who purchase five inside booths will be provided an outside booth at no cost.

Booth reservations are now being accepted. Exhibitor agreements/ booth reservation forms may be obtained by calling the Abilene Chamber of Commerce at (915) 677-7241 or may be picked up at the Chamber office at 174 Cypress, Suite 200. Booth reservation forms are also available at the Taylor County Extension Service office at the Taylor County Fairgrounds or by calling (915) 672-6048.

Plains Cotton Growers Association will continue to hold their annual meeting during the show and the Taylor County Extension Service will conduct training courses during the show. The Abilene Reporter-News will once again be printing the Show Program as part of their

noon until 7 p.m.



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