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EDITOR'S NOTE: I wish I knew who mailed "Appreciate The Thorns", even if you didn't want your name published. Yes, I loved the beautiful story and it is perfect for Thanksgiving. I hope this meaningful message will encourage many readers to "hang in there". We all need a reminder concerning life's thorns. This brings to mind the fact that Jesus wore a wreath of thorns when He gave His life for us. Oh, how very, very much we have to be thankful for. Here's wishing everyone a wonderful THANKSGIVING and remember to be thankful to our Heavenly all our many Father for blessings. Vanda Anderson

"Appreciate The Thorns"

Thanksgiving was fast approaching and Diane had little to be thankful for. It seemed that she had met with tragedy at every turn recently. In an effort to take her mind off her troubles, she went to a flower shop in search of a cheerful arrangement. She noticed a woman at the counter purchase what appeared to be a bouquet of thorns.

"Did you just sell that woman an arrangement of thorns?" Diane inquired wrinkling her brow.



THE HOME OF R.T. AND YVONNE PEEVY

Elementary Students Build Character thru Food Drive Project

like to invite the community to we owe it to the next generation to help with their FOOD DRIVE teach this pillar and make (non-perishable items only) character count in our community. December 1 thru December 12. This will kick off our Character ables with a student or bring them Counts Pillar of Responsibility. Responsibility is one of the Six school hours.

PRICE 50¢

Cross Plains Elementary would Pillars of Character. As adults, Please send your non-perishby the Elementary office during

"Holiday Tour of Homes" **Offered by Local Sorority**

SOMETHING FOR **EVERYONE'S INTEREST AT THE PEEVY HOME**

History abounds in the home place of R.T. & Yvonne Peevy! And, there is something interesting for MEN and WOMEN alike. For you men who may think the Christmas Tour of Homes is "only for the women folks" think again. R.T. will be home and have his extensive Indian arrowhead collection for display where you can view and discuss completed by Yvonne's dad. and admire them.

community, you may not know one, "Go south past the Childress' tional one, of course, was added it away from a dear friend in Mid-

built in 1956. Her parents - with glass sided "liquor cabinet" comthe help of Yvonne and R.T. - plete with original finish and a built the home from the red tile so "dough board type" slide out familiar to us from that decade. shelf. It is suspected that this The Peevys lived in Abilene at the 1930's piece of furniture was used time and would drive out on the during the prohibition days. How weekends to work on the house. about a stunning Chippendale This was a dairy farm and table from the 1890's? There is an Yvonne would often times milk 1890's youth chair (convertible the cows in order for R.T. and her from a stroller into a high chair) father to work on construction. with the original finish which You'll want to notice the fireplace takes ones breath away. At one which was begun by R.T. and end of the living room hangs the

Located in the Cottonwood and additions have been made to tique oil lamp. This lamp adorns the house. This may be the only one of the most unusual round how to find it. No problem, home in Callahan County with carved tables you could ever hope Yvonne says that she tells every- TWO KITCHENS! The addi- to see. (Yvonne says she "hinted"

referred to by the Peevys was You'll see a unique English, mirror which came from R.T.'s

Throughout the years, changes parent's home, as well as an an-

Santa Is Coming to **Cross Plains SOON!!**

of Cross Plains has arranged for Santa's trip from the North Pole for him to be here at 6 p.m. on Friday night, December 5. Santa anticipates meeting all the children and adults at the Cross Plains Library Annex (just north of the Library) as he arrives in Cross Plains on the fire truck.

Every child present will be able to visit with Santa and have his/ her picture taken with him. In addition to the visit and free photograph with Santa, each child will receive a sack of candy and one (1) number for drawings at the end of the program. (Additional photographs may be purchased for \$1 each.)

Sausage wraps (\$1.25) and cold

Thanksgiving is here-Santa is drinks (\$.50) will be available not far behind. The Kiwanis Club and each purchaser will receive two (2) numbers for drawings at the end of the program. Drawings will be for fifteen (15) turkeys and eight (8) gifts of \$25 cash each.

Drawings will begin immediately after the children are finished visiting and taking pictures with Santa. There will be live and taped music to be enjoyed during the children's picture taking time. There is no general registration this year for the drawings and recipients must be present to receive the prizes provided by the Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains!

"Yes, I certainly did," answered the smiling shop owner. "That's our Thanksgiving Special!"

"But how can you consider a bunch of thorns 'special'?"

"Seems crazy, I know," explains Linda, "but you have to take the good with bad to truly know harmony. I learned to appreciate life's thorns a long time ago. When my husband passed away. I didn't even know how to balance my checkbook. Suddenly, I was responsible for running this place. That was 15 years ago. I'm convinced that it's life's thorns that allow us to blossom."

Just then a gentleman entered the shop. "Linda, are my thorns ready?"

"Got'em right here," Linda replied, showing the man a box of long-stemmed thorny roses-minus the flowers.

"Are you giving those to your wife?" Diane asked the man.

"Oh yes!" the man exclaimed. "But why?"

"This bouquet helps us refocus on what's important in our marriage and our lives. For us, each thorn represents a problem that we've struggled to overcome. Every Thanksgiving, we take time to appreciate the thorns that have carried us through the 40 years we've been together.

The

Thursday

Re-Open

Friday

farm, then across the wooden bridge and our place is the first one with the mailbox hanging from a tree with bailing wire!" Santa Claus will bring her a new mailbox - INSTALLED - for Christmas.

A beautiful St. Augustine covered yard frames this property which has been in the family since 1927 when Yvonne's aunt and uncle bought it after their with an "Eastlake' one sided arm marriage; then sold it to her par- chair, you'll want to see this adorents. "Sunday House" as it was able piece of furniture.

when Yvonne's famous candy making business - now called "Sweet Stuff" - began in order to meet the requirements of the state Now, everyone knows that a of Texas. But what is inside the staple of living for farm people is house will be of utmost interest baling wire - but still, Yvonne and joy to behold! Entering the of our especially brilliant and says she is really hoping that living room, the first item to take your breath away is the spectacular sofa which, when purchased, was dirty and virtually ruined. It has been re-upholstered and varnished. You'll have to come to the home for the rest of the story - and description! If you're familiar

land.) Before leaving the living/dining rooms you'll discover a beautiful separate room which is the game room - a place where many bridge games have been played by some charming ladies of this area. But, the "lady of this home" has more talents than making the best Karen Lenz brings a wealth of

she did on her dining room chairs. ceived her state license in 1993. A bedroom is furnished with a She was active in Real Estate in beautiful, wood "Uncle Jack" bed the metro-plex before moving to which was made before the Civil our area in 1997. Karen also holds War. You'll want to hear how this an insurance and securities liwas retrieved from a junk pile in cense. one of the old farms of this area. Matching the unique bed is a employed by Hendrick Health wash stand complete with worm Systems as a Radiology Techni-

await you in this historic home. The Peevys and your other ready for your visit! Don't disap- first. point them. And you'll be contributing to your community in the spirit of Christmas by helping the Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as they contribute to the scholarships, eyeglasses for children, and many other service projects.

Submitted by, Mary Ann Chaffin

(The date is December 6 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and the cost is only \$5 per person. Tickets are available from any sorority member, or calling 254-725-6476 - or you may purchase them at the door of any of the six homes.)

See Tour Home Photo and Description on Page 3

Liveoak Land and **Real Estate Proud to** Welcome Karen Lenz

homemade candy in the world - experience in Real Estate Martake a look at the upholstery work keting to Cross Plains having re-

Karen's husband, Wayne, is holes in it. Many more surprises cian. They have four children and are active in the Baptist Church. Karen's caring attitude toward friends and neighbors, who have others and her financial credenopened their homes for you to tials are real assets to the Liveoak working with Karen. We invite

You will enjoy meeting and tate service.

Immunization **Clinics Told**

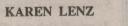
Texas Department of Health will hold the following immunization clinics in Callahan:

Monday, December 8 Baird Cafetorium, 400 West 7th 10 - 12

Cross Plains Housing Authority 233 N. Main 2-4 ******

Wednesday, December 1 **Clyde Community Resour** Center 306 N. 1st 10 - 12 and 1:30 - 3. Please bring the chil Immunization Records. For additional information c (325) 754-4945.

KAREN LENZ



view, have worked hard to be commitment to put your needs you to call her at 325-625-4181 for personal, professional real es-



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await their "special" lunch at Senior Citizens' Center.



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Sharon Conway (left) represented Bitter Creek Ranch Manufacturing Company and was the guest speaker of Dale Bishop (right) last Tuesday at the Kiwanis meeting. She gave a very interesting talk on her business experiences and on the business in Cross Plains. The Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome.

David O'neill Performing in Brownwood Nov. 30th

recognized trumpet players in the world, will be in concert at Abundant Life Church in Brownwood Sunday, November 30, at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. David was the sub lead trumpet player in "The Wiz" on Broadway and has played numerous times at Radio City Music Hall. He also played in bands behind many famous people such as Diana Ross, Dione Warwick, B.B. King, The Midnight Express and the "Soul Train" television show.

However, being young and impressionable, it was not long before he was introduced to cocaine. A series of events led him down the road to a serious

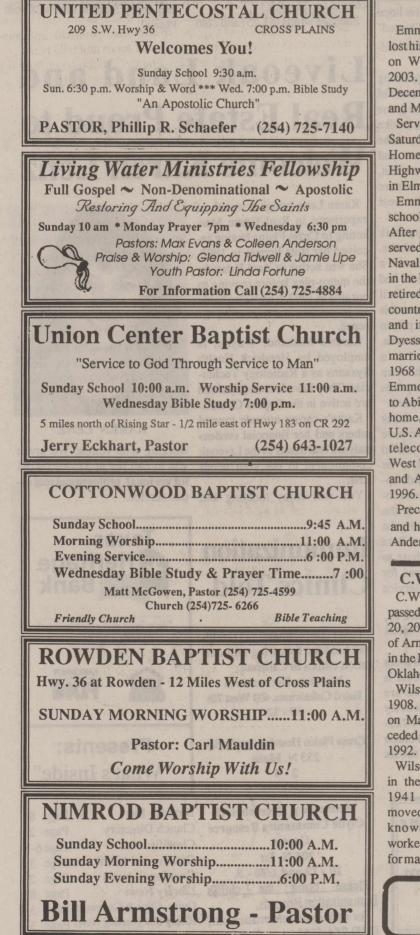
David O'neill, one of the most cocaine addiction. His life and career crashed.

> After turning his life over to Christ, David found restoration. has played with such He Christian artists Larnell Harris, Dave Boyer, Sandi Patti and at Billy Graham Crusades. He is regularly seen on many Christian television programs. Along with his playing, he is a gifted contemporary worship leader.

There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be received. Childcare for infants through age six will be provided. Abundant Life Church is located at the intersection of Highways 67/84 and 279 at Commerce Square in Brownwood. For more

information call (325) 643-5225. **CHURCH DIRECTORY** BELLEVER'S FE Inner-denominational-Evangelical **EAST HIGHWAY 36** WEDNESDAY SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities THURSDAY 0:45 a.m.. Morning Service 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service PASTOR: J. D. FRY (915) 646-7647

Last Sunday of the month singing. Come one-Come all. onto bliw, and Chips, Dips, Sandwiches



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Loranza Jay Evans Loranza Jay Evans, 85, of Cross Plains and formerly of Coleman, Jackie Evans of Cross Plains; two died Sunday, November 23, 2003, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 26, 20003, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike McGinn officiating. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

February 12, 1918 in Coleman, Texas and was a son of the late Troy and Viller Yates Evans. He grew up in Coleman and attended school at Echo. He served in the United States Army and the United States Navy. In 1968 he married Jackie I. Byrd and lived in Zephyr and May where they raised turkeys. He was employed for many years as a heavy equipment operator for Wichita Construction Company. He moved to Cross Plains 15 years ago. Mr. Evans was a Baptist. He and Jerry Jackson.

Al Clausen

Al Clausen, 92, of Brownwood, passed away Saturday, November 15,2003, in Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. November 17, at First Christian Church of Brownwood, with the Revs. Sterling Lentz and Dick Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Eastlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

A family man who loved his children, his home, church and pets very much, Al will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Al Clausen was born on May 11, 1911, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, to I.F. and Sarah Louise Clausen. A resident longtime of Brownwood, he was employed hatchery manager. He was a Church of Brownwood, where he was Chairman of the Board for

Emmett Elroy "Bepa" Toponce

Emmett Elroy "Bepa" Toponce lost his long battle to heart disease

was a member of the VFW. Survivors include his wife, sons, T.J. Evans, Jr. and wife Barbara of Granbury and Ruben Evans of Portales, New Mexico; two daughters, Gail Churchman and husband Tom of Brownwood and Barbara Evans of Wichita Falls; stepchildren, Ronnie White and wife Donnie of Proctor, Pat McBroom of Melissa, Sue Wilson and husband Ronnie Loranza Jay Evans was born of Gainesville, Bill Jackson and wife Anita of Wichita Falls, Margie Quillen and husband Danny of Little Elm, Theresia Moffitt and husband Doug of Alvord and Jay Evans and wife Kim of Chico; several grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and great-great grandchildren; one half-sister, Edith Rose Evans of Coleman; numerous nieces and nephews including Guy Evans and Cathy Barkemeyer.

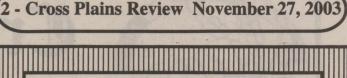
> He was preceded in death by two stepsons, Ronald Jackson

two terms; Layman of the Year of the Southwest Region; one of the founding members of the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat; and served in various capacities on all committees in the church.

Mr. Clausen is survived by his wife of 64 years, Rebecca Clausen, of Brownwood; two sons, Alwyn G. Clausen and wife, Billie Frances, of Cross Plains, and Steve Clausen and wife, Margaret, of Sonoma, California; Al is also survived by his foster grandchildren, Amanda Potter and her husband, Chris, of Cross Plains, and Jason Tomlinson of Abilene; and his great-grandchildren, Christa, Kaylee and Chloe Potter. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made by Swift and Company as a in his name to the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, member of the First Christian 9105 CR 460, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

> Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Annie L. Toponce; his son and wife, Lary and Judy Topance of Cross Plains. Grandchild, Toni Watts of Amarillo and great-



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Yrineo Flores, failed to identify.

Charles T. Chaney, failed to identify.

Billy M. Chaney, possession of marijuana.

Robert F. Walton, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sharla Deering, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Johnny Glenn Newman and Jennifer Kit Faircloth, both of Clyde.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

James Robert Bales and Robin Anne Bales, divorce. Lois Wynette Pope and Ronny Quinn Pope, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Hurley Clandon Gill, Jr. and Beverly Jane Gieger Gill, divorce granted. Glenda Faye Tidwell and

James Lee Tidwell, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Paul D. Root, possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container. David L. Tuggle, evading arrest

Criminal Minutes

Victor O. Salas, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 year probation, \$5000 fine, \$241 court costs, \$140 restitution

Cynthia Wheeler, plea of guilty to tampering with a governmental record, 5 year probation, \$100 fine, \$261 court

chemicals with intent to manufacture, 5 years in prison, \$221 court costs.

David L. Tuggle, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 1 year in prison, \$236 court costs.

Michael G. Callahan, plea of guilty to possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture, 5 years in prison, \$221 court costs.

Order discharging defendants from probation (no deferred adjudication); Kenneth Wayne Childers, Michael Clinton Stultz. Michael Hoyt, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Alfredo S. Carreon, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, 10 year probation, \$3500 fine, \$241 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Daniel C. Bailey, judgment revoking probation granted.

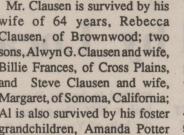
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on Wednesday, November 12, 2003. He was born in Idaho on December 18, 1934 to Emmett C. and Melva Wakley Toponce.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Highway 277 South. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Emmett grew up and went to school in Salt Lake City, Utah. After graduating high school, he served two years in the U.S. Naval Reserves. He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1955, and retired in 1976. He served his country throughout the Cold War and in Vietnam. Stationed at Dyess AFB in 1956, he met and married Annie L. Anderson. In 1968 after various assignments, Emmett and Annie moved back to Abilene where they made their home. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force Emmett worked in telecommunication sales for West Texas Sound, Fisk-Centel, and Action Telcom, retiring in

Preceded in death by his parents and his mother-in-law, Lillie B. Anderson of Abilene.

C.W. "Wilson" Shirley C.W. "Wilson" Shirley, age 95, passed from this life on November 20, 2003 in the Christian Church of Arnett, Oklahoma. Burial was in the DeBolt Cemetery in Arnett, Oklahoma.

Wilson was born on June 2, 1908. He married Alma Willard on March 29, 1930. Alma preceded him in death on June 17,-1992.

Wilson and Alma Shirley lived in the Cross Plains area from 1941 until 1988 when they moved to Oklahoma. Wilson, known as "Shirl" to many, worked for K Oil Well Services for many years before retiring. He

grandchildren, Elizabeth, Brandon, Jonathan and Brittney. Grandchildren Shane and Kayla Toponce of Amarillo; greatgrandchildren, Mathew and Ashley. Also grandchildren Christopher and Susan Toponce of Abilene and their children, Ethan and Stormy. Grandchildren Wendy and Jerry Klahn of Clyde and their son, Austin.

Emmett's daughter, Donna Coolman and late son-in-law, Keith Coolman, of Abilene. Grandchild Glen Coolman of Austin. Grandchildren Kristie and Cody English of Abilene, their children, Ashley and Tyler. Grandchildren Cullen and Andrea Coolman of Tye, and their daughter, KaCie.

Emmett is also survived by step-children, Johnny and Ruth Stone of Michigan, Nancy and Rudy Arredondo of Lubbock. Grandchildren Angela and Craig Nelson of Cincinnati. Stepdaughter Sandra Israel of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

was employed part-time at the Mobile Station for several years following his retirement. A special "Thank You" to L.D. Koenig for his continuing friendship to "Shirl".

Survivors are his children, Betty of Moore, Oklahoma, Kibbe Martha Kibbe of Arnett, Oklahoma, Sidney Shirley of Moore, Oklahoma and Ruby Kay Jones of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Wilson always remembered all his friends in Cross Plains. He may have made the move to Oklahoma, but his heart remained in Cross Plains.

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costs, \$4,149 restitution.

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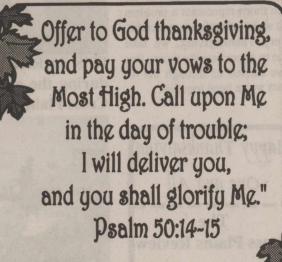
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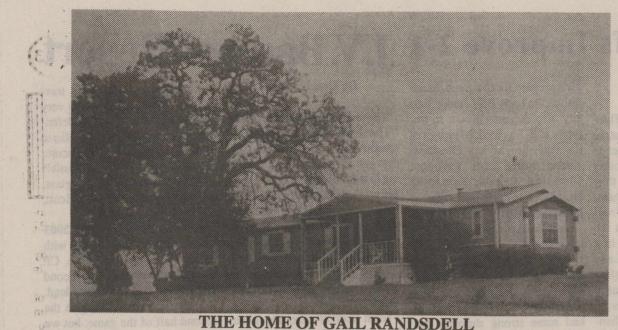


N. Main (Hwy. 206) **Cross Plains**, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. **Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor**



First Baptist Church

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX **Ronnie B. White** Pastor



Rhythms, Red, Roosters & "Rags" "A true international experience awaits you in Cottonwood, Texas"

One of the newest residents to the Cross Plains/Cottonwood area is Gail Ransdell whose former Native American students affectionately referred to as "Rags".

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This lady of rhythms is a pianist, organist, and arranger, who has lived in many parts of the world including Korea, England, Turkey and Spain. Employed by the U.S. Department of Defense, she taught elementary music in the military schools and was privileged to live (and shop!) in many, many countries. A most interesting lady who loves music and decorating was asked how she likes living in Callahan County/ Cottonwood/Cross Plains. She exclaimed, "I love it here! It's a LOT busier place than I expected."

Drive into the circle driveway of her home, walk up on her front porch and you immediately realize you are about to see all types of items that you have never, ever this home is a haven for great seen before! Visiting this home is ideas. Gail especially enjoys detruly an international experience signing and trimming lamp and one you will not want to miss. shades and her usage of broken A delightful and bright sight dishes - bowls and plates - simply greets you on the porch, among defy your imagination. Sitting on other things, and is a bright red an upside down wood bowl (with Korean drum. As you enter the an interesting history!) is a huge living room; you will be amazed ceramic rooster bank! Her at the gorgeous brass, bronze and kitchen is decorated with roosters copper wherever you look. Red is and you'll find others in some a favorite color and it is the pre- very unusual places throughout dominant color of her decor. the house. Most of the brass pieces came form Morocco and Korea. The decorated further with beautiful living room sofa and chairs are and interesting items from all unlike any you will have ever over the world. There is an iron seen! The arms and actually the cot or day bed that was bought by whole frame is made from woven her parents for "their brothers and banana leaves. In front of the sofa sisters" to sleep on when they is a brassero coffee table which visited. A tall, double door, old was originally used for cooking. fashioned wood "ice box" stands It is sitting on a large rug from in one corner of a bedroom. Turkey. Just lovely. A very old and elegant Korean in the guest bathroom complete chest with a most unique lock with collectibles you will enjoy. stands on one wall. On top of it is Changing from the red decor of a red glass globed lamp from - the home to a bright blue when

and her family love to "haunt" thrift and antique shops and are always proud of their special finds like this lamp. Central to the living area of this musically talented lady is the piano. Hanging above the piano are large oil paintings done by a military friend in Spain. His theme or specialty focuses on variations of cathedrals, Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden.

You will probably be able to see one of the largest collections of various musical instruments ever - including a music stand from Spain; a musical instrument from Nepal; a rate and unusual bow which was used to play some mysterious instrument; framed sheet music in Latin; and many other instruments displayed on her walls - too many to name. A must see for all music lovers!

For all you professional and/or frustrated wanna-be decorators, Two of the three bedrooms are Please don't miss the tiny alcove

Rising Star, Texas! Gail says she you enter the master bedroom, you'll be enthralled with the decorative use of a beautiful, pink formal that Gail wore in someone's wedding some years ago. Other surprises will make you look twice to be sure you are seeing what your eyes seem to be seeing. Oh, and don't miss the glorious and colorful chests throughout the house that were purchased from Portugal. Gail says she and a friend drove in her Volkswagen to do their shopping one day and returned with five - yes, FIVE of the chests in her little bug.

Come for a thrilling experience and meet this charming new member of "our community" Gail Ransdell!

Submitted by, Mary Ann Chaffin

(Do you have a desire to travel and not go far from home? Don't miss your tour of this International Experience in the home of Gail Ransdell. She and sorority members will be looking forward to showing and telling you about this home full of treasures from around the world. Remember the date: Saturday, December 6 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. You can see this home and five others for the reasonable price of \$5. For tickets see any sorority member, call 254-725-6476 or you may purchase the tickets at the door

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Clara McInnes Gets 90th Birthday Celebration It was "Clara McInnes Day" in Cottonwood this past Sunday, as near 100 of her relatives and friends gathered to help celebrate her 90 years of life. She was born in 1913 in Mudd, Texas.

Clara and Dayton McInnes moved to Cottonwood in 1972 and began developing a large and loyal group of friends in this area, as they hosted their children and a growing set of grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their ranch west of Cottonwood. Dayton passed away in 1992.

Tribute to Clara was paid by her children, David McInnes, Janice back to the ranch." McInnes Bristow and Virginia McInnes Durst, who hosted the birthday celebration. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren reminded the crowd of Clara's great love and care for her family.

Michael Durst, a grandson, rocks from which they were made his tribute in praising Clara's many accomplishments. He said, "If every pan of combread she ever cooked were how much she enjoyed the preslaid side-by-side, it would cover ence of her friends and family and Callahan County. If ever pot of to say, "I want you all to promise beans she ever cooked were put to come back in 10 years to my together, it would fill 100th birthday." Brownwood Lake. And if every strip of bacon she fried was laid

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freckles and spots in the face or

other parts of the body. Remem-

ber these are not to be used as

cures, just an unusual reading

material. If you are ill or have

other medical problems, consult

"Thanksgiving"

With the Thanksgiving Holiday

approaching, I have had on my

mind and in my thoughts some

unusual (for me) points for dis-

cussion or to ponder.

your medical doctor. ASAP



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLARA-Clara McInnes (center), thanks friends and relatives for her 9th birthday party in Cottonwood. She is joined by her daughters Virginia and Janice.

Other grandchildren and greatgrandchildren made similar tributes and presented Clara with gifts. It was a gala occasion and sponsored by a family who truly love one another and know the carved-Dayton and Clara McInnes.

Clara stood up at the end to say

Come one! Come all!

Christmas Celebration Set end-to-end, it would reach from December 11, 2003 has been set the ranch to Cross Plains, around for the Annual Cottonwood Higginbothams three times and Christmas Celebration. The time

is 7:00 p.m. The program will include lots of carols, Christmas readings, refreshments and fellowship. Everyone is invited. This will be a grand time for all you former residents who live in the surrounding area and read this column to come home, renew your cultural roots and catch the spirit of Christmas in old Cottonwood. Bring your favorite finger food, your children, and your Christmas joy.

I am told by my editor that space is tight this week, so stay tuned to this column for other items about new residents, new business and another "Rabbit Story".

(Please notify Wallace Bennett of any news or personal items (254) 725-7474.) By Wallace Bennett

omments

ips and C Note: And from the pages of thoughts of a little fun, a baseball that old Indian doctor book ---game, a band concert may also be Oats---Oats fried with salt and anticipated, and another biggie applied to the side take away the for the football fans of this country on that day is the football pain, the meal of oats, boiled in game on television. vinegar and applied, takes away

If, in our minds eye we could look back to that first Thanksgiving what might we find? More than likely, those pilgrims were either Quakers or Mennonites. If not, they may have been connected with a similar group, who were of religious persuasions that were hard working, frugal and determined to build a new and better life in this new country; for themselves and their families.

It is also true that they were gathering together for a meal, but fruit, dried beans, oat cakes, the food wasn't what was upper- pumpkins, pumpkin and sun-To most Americans thoughts of most on their minds. Their main flower seeds and wild herbs. Thanksgiving or Turkey Day purpose was to meet and eat- Happy Thanksgiving from my

meeting to give thanks for a good harvest ... A very bountiful harvest as it turned out, probably enough to last them through the coming cold winter months, though sparingly.

That is why they invited the Indians to share their meal with them. That is why it is called Thanksgiving Day, because the day was for giving thanks.

Following is a short list of foods generally that would have been available back then for their feast: turkey, venison, fish, pheasant, homemade cheeses, corn, turnips, crab-apples, wild onions, butter, berries, nuts, quail, wheat, dried seeds, quail eggs, fresh and dried

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

DECEMBER 1 - 5

MONDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Cake, Bread, Milk Corn, Green Beans, Cookie, THURSDAY - Lima Beans, Bread, Milk TUESDAY - German Sausage, Coleslaw, Cookie, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Milk Pudding, Bread, Milk WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Broccoli Normandy, Fruit, Bread, gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Milk

Pineapple and Cottage Cheese FRIDAY - Swiss Steak, Potatoes,

BREAKTHRI

By Bob Pipes **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117



It's not that we're ungrateful-we just live and act like we are! We are so accustomed to the luxurious life that most of us Americans live that we take so many things for granted-things that the majority of the world's population dream for all their lives-and still never have.

On this Thanksgiving Day, be called back to God's plea: "In everything, give thanks" (I Thessalonians 5:18a). Christians are reminded that one manifestation of being "filled with the Spirits" is "giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:18b,20).

After Thanksgiving Day is over, let us continue to be thankful for the rest of our lives. We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. 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 ... 7:00p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

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lent proportions. Perhaps for nourishment. They were

conjure up visions of food of opu- true. No, the eating was necessary house to yours!!!!! By Kay Mosley

Rising Star Nursing Center News

Church and the Methodist group of great volunteers who Church, both from Cross Plains, come once a week for music. We for bringing over the turkey also have folks who just stop by to dinners for our residents. We visit when they can. These people are serving our traditional are so important to our residents Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, because they help them to stay in Thanksgiving Day.

and several churches and indi- nursing care, but we are not a viduals have asked, "What to our hospital. We have a warm residents want for Christmas?" If friendly environment and we you are interested in giving our welcome all visitors, anytime. residents gifts, here are some sugvisiting with a resident. Stop by ments will be served. and play a game of dominos or

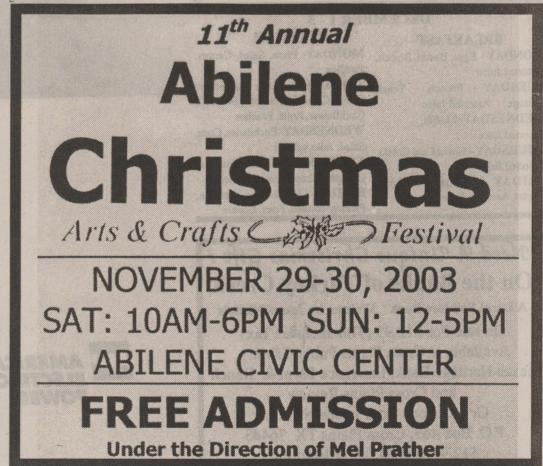
Thank you to the First Baptist checkers. We have a regular touch with the "outside world". We are gearing up for Christmas Our facility provides 24 hour

Our resident Christmas party is gestions: lap blankets, socks, December 23, at 6:30 p.m. It will lotion, magazines, books, and the be similar to last year's program most important gift-you could with the residents performing a give 30 minutes or so of your time Christmas show and refresh-

Harris home after a stay in the hospital. Glad you are back Sally! We also welcome our newest resident, Linda Chandler from Cross Plains. We are so pleased to have Linda here with us.

I wrote earlier about the important people who stop by to visit with our residents, well one of the most faithful was Berna Lee Chick. We should all be so lucky to have a friend like Berna Lee. All of us here at RSNC wish her the speediest recovery. She is a trooper and a special lady and we cannot wait till she is out of the hospital and able to come visit with us again. We love you Berna Lee.

We welcome resident Sally



C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Varsity Buffs Basketball Report Bv **Coach Wilcoxen**

The Buffaloes dropped their second game on Friday to Evant 48-66. Poor shooting and turnovers hurt the Buffaloes. The Buffaloes shot 32% from the floor and 42% from the free throw line. They had 33 turnovers.

The Buffaloes ran a full court press most of the game and created several turnovers. Leading the team in steals was Marcus Williams with 3. Williams also created 2 turnovers as did Andy Bennett, Jose Mauricio, and Sammy Gardner.

Leading the team in rebounds was Michael Allen with 8. **Russell Allen and Dusty Dickson** added 5 each. Michael Allen led the team in assists with 5 and Russell Allen added 4. Scoring was Jason Goains with 9, Bennett 7, Mauricio 7, Williams 6, Dickson 6, M. Allen 5, Sammy Gardner 5, R. Allen 3. ******

The Buffaloes lost a close game in DeLeon last Tuesday 30-38. Poor shooting percentage was the first with the Buffs outscoring the difference in the game. The Buffaloes shot 21% for the game and time score to 31-8. With such a were 0-18 from behind the 3 point lead, the starters were pulled and line.

The Buffaloes played good defense and forced DeLeon to take second-half points to leave with a several hard shots and turn the ball over.

Goains with 5. Goains also led in from the line. rebounds with 12 while Michael Allen added 11.

Scoring for the Buffaloes was Goains with 7, Bennett 6, Mauricio 5, R. Allen 4, Dickson 4, Williams 2 and M. Allen 2.

J.V. Buffs **Basketball** Update By **Coach Wilcoxen**

JV BUFFS VS DELEON

Excitement filled the air for our first basketball game. The J.V. Buffs held the lead early, but the game went back and forth many times.

The first quarter ended with an 8-8 score. The Bearcats found an outlet on the defense rebound to #20, Williams, who scored 26 points of their 50. The second quarter ended with a 15-21 score. In the second half, the the Bearcats continued their defensive rebound outlet to lead the Buffs with an final score of 30-50. The Buffs shot 27% from the line while the Bearcats shot 25% from the line.

JV BUFFS VS EVANT The J.V. Buffs improved their record to 1-1 Friday night.

The Elks started an early lead of 3 until the Buffs gained their feet to end the first quarter 13-3. The second quarter was better than the Elks 18-5 improving the halfeveryone saw plenty of playing time. The Buffs only scored 4 final score of 35-23. The Buffs were 60% from the free throw Leading in steals was Jason line while the Elks were 37.5%

Cross Plains Review

November 27, 2003

Lady Buffs Improve 2-1 J.V.Baseball Report

By Coach Gill

The Cross Plains Lady Buffbasketball season is underway as the prove to 2-1 as well. Members of girls have played three games to open their season. Monday Karen Scott, Loli Vasquez, evening in Cross Plains, they Christina Avants, Samantha hosted the Rotan Yellowham- Hutton, Kim Mosier, Naomi mers and held on to a 52-39 vic- Isbell, and Misty Callaway. tory. Twenty two points in the Last Friday, the Lady Buffs first quarter got things off in a traveled to Evant and held off the positive manner for the Lady Elks by a score of 61-45. The Buffs. This was the best defen- game was very close until the sive performance of the season Lady Buffs outscored the Elks for the Lady Buffs as the girls are 35-18 after halftime. The Elks doing a much better job of han- had some strong shooters and dling screens, denying dribble skill players but were not very penetration, and helping each big. This allowed the Lady Buffs other around the basket. An area to go inside to their post players that still needs addressing is tran- Kelsee Richards and Jesse James sition defense and it's an area that for some high percentage shots. ball. Offensively, the Lady Buffs needs improving for the Lady used a strong transition game and Buffs is limiting turnovers. Once solid screening and cutting to this happens, the Lady Buffs will build an early lead. After that, be a much better team. The junior Rotan switched to a zone defense varsity also defeated the Elks last allowing Cross Plains to get some Friday. uncontested shots. Enough of On Tuesday, the Lady Buffs them went in to secure the vic- were defeated by a very tough tory. Cross Plains is now 2-1 DeLeon team. The final was 86while Rotan falls to 2-3 with the 22 and it was every bit as ugly as loss. Girls that contributed to this it sounds. The only bright spot in victory were Jesse Norris, Brit- this one is that DeLeon is going to tany Adams, Kali Phillips, Dayna do that to a lot of people. The Bennett, Jesse James, Bree junior varsity was defeated by a Dillard, Kelsee Richards, Nicole similar score as well. Clark, Amanda Rivard, and Upcoming games for the Lady

girls prepare for the game. In addition, the Lady Buff Junior Varsity also defeated Rotan to imthe team are Mykea Douglass,

Stephanie Edington. Managers Buffs include Lometa, Zephyr,

By Coach Dillard

Tuesday, November 18, 2003 season has finally started. This first game with DeLeon JV was a big loss for the JV girls. The girls put up shots but the ball failed to fall in the hoop. (CP 8 - DeLeon

Team Scorers were: Douglass, Vasquez and Hutton.

ready for our next games.

Friday, November 21, 2003

must be improved for the Lady The game was a battle and both Buffs to play their best basket- teams played hard. An area that Junior High Girls **Basketball Report**

23).

By Coach Dillard

Monday, November 24, 2003 The Jr. High girls played a stormy game against Albany. Albany is a very "aggressive" group of girls. Cross Plains tossed up the ball for shots several times but the ball didn't fall in the hoop. The girls never slowed down they CP 8 - Albany 48.

Teams Members: M. Rose, B. Stout, E. Harris, C. Burrhus, M. Cook, T. Augustine, B. Mathews, S. Schaefer, A. Gallaway, H. Biggs, T. Walker, and K. Phillips. Team Scorers were: Augustine, Mathews, Schaefer, and Phillips.

The next game will be Monday, December 1,2003 at home against Gorman. There will be

for the team are Karen Ross and and the Rising Star tournament. Michaela Wallace. They both do Best of luck to all the basketball an outstanding job of helping the teams this season.

The High School basketball

Team Members were: Mykea Douglass, Naomi Isbell, Loli Vasquez, Kim Mosier, Karen Scott, Misty Callaway, and Samantha Hutton.

The JV will regroup and get

This was a great win after

Isbell, Vasquez, Mosier, Scott, and Hutton.

Monday's game. The girls trav-

eled to Evant and played a very

defensive game. The JV's defen-

sive press would cause the Elks to

turn the ball over for a CP score.

(CP 49 - Evant 14) Good Hustle!!

Isbell, Vasquez, Mosier, Scott,

Callaway, and Hutton.

Team Scorers were: Douglass,

Monday, November 24, 2003

Cross Plains JV battled with

Rotan JV with super hustle. CP

JV played strong in the second

quarter and had a 12 point lead.

Rotan came back strong in the

second half of the game, but we

held on to the lead. (CP31-Rotan

Team Scorers were: Douglass,



Heath and Landry Mayo would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Easton Lee. Easton was born on October 31, 2003 at 2:53 p.m. at Trinity Mother Frances hospital in Tyler, Texas. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. His proud parents are Keith and Staci (Weiss) Mayo of Whitehouse.

Maternal grandparents are Will and Glenda Weiss, of Cross Plains. Easton also has several aunts, uncles, and cousins.



5:35 p.m. Thursday

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

November 20, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrator was in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison. the swarf

Prayer was led by Reggie Pillans.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by D. Dillard

and seconded by Bennett that they accept the contract with Abilene Regional Day School Program for the Deaf. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by V. Dillard that they approve update 71 with local changes. For 7 Against 0

They entered an Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. and were out at 8:57 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard to adjourn.

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 1 - 5

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice TUESDAY - French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY- Muffin, Assorted Juice THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Assorted Juice FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Carrots, Pudding TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli/ Cauliflower, Rolls, Peaches WEDNESDAY- Enchiladas, Corn, Salad, Jello w/Fruit THURSDAY- Chicken Pot Pie, Crackers, Green Beans, Apricots FRIDAY- Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickles, Tomato, Fries, Cookie

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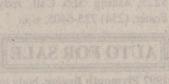
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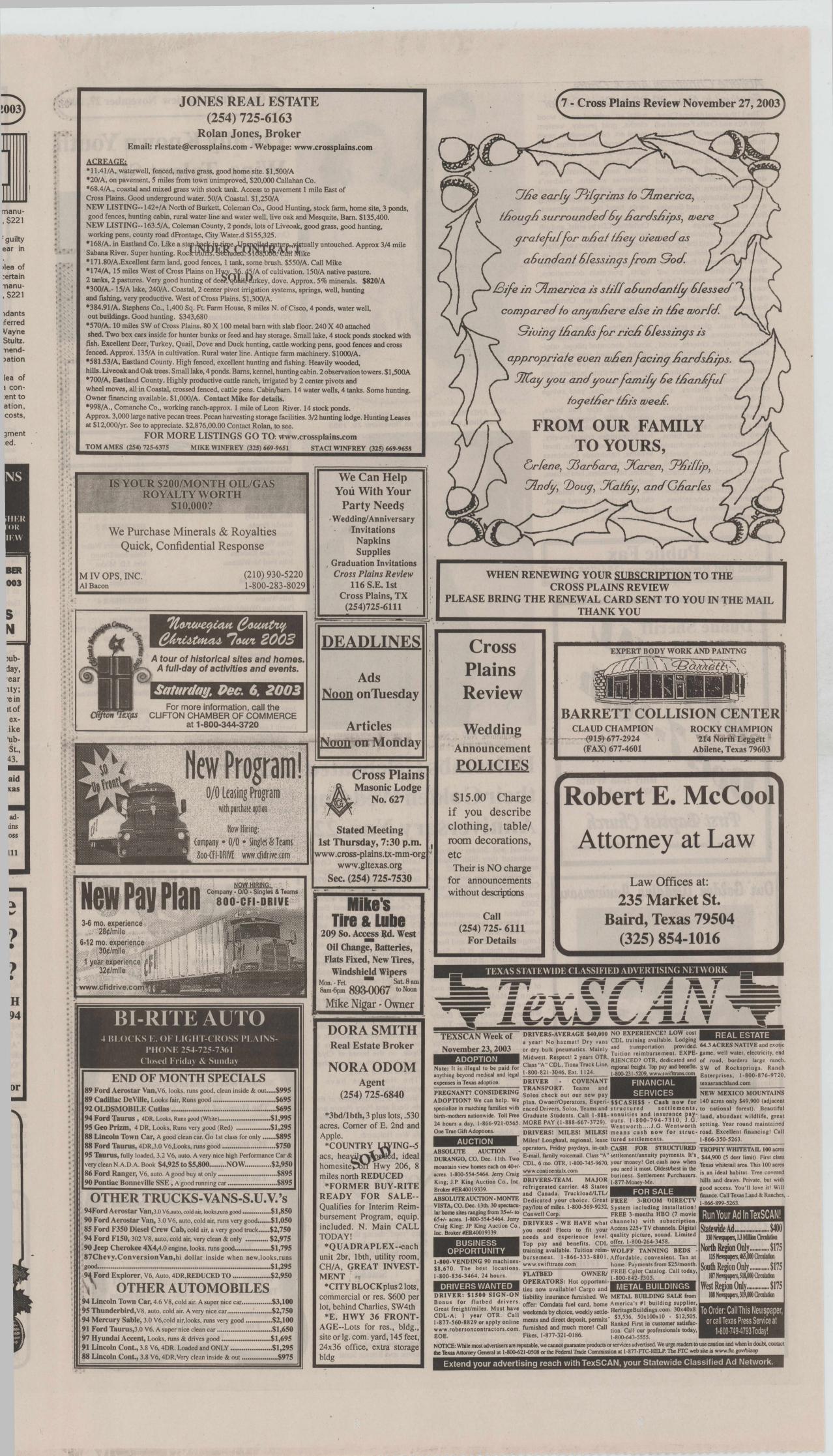
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Abilene Christmas Arts & Crafts Festival is Nov. 29-30 in Civic Center

main exhibit hall with original leather items, Christmas logs, from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the items. two-day event, said the upcoming festival would feature a number of newcomers to the Abilene cluding stained glass, night area. "First-time exhibitors will lights, porcelain decorations, offer items such as wood Christ- turned wood items, angel pins, mas signs, dolls, swings, hand painted wood, beaded jewelry, carved boxes, night lights, outdoor metal art, Christmas Southwest jewelry, original decorations, ornate crosses, paintings, candy, stained glass, roasted nuts, glass jewelry, mosaic windows, shawls, vests, iron art, sand art, crosses, wood scrubs, decorated pillows, origipuzzles, yard art, picture frames, wreaths, albums, acrylic and watercolor paintings, children's screened tee shirts, puppets, chip activity books and kits, cro- and dip mixes, fishing rod holdcheted items, shelves, and ers, wood boxes, yard swings candy," Prather said.

Also new are those with porcelain, wire and bead items, flutes, peanut brittle, luggage, floral clocks, knives, candles, hand crafts, beaded jewelry, pie mixes, blown crystal, molded items, hair accessories, crystal jewelry, Barbie doll clothes, handmade marble art, wood wreaths, floral leather items, Indian jewelry, wreaths, handmade Christmas wooden crosses, log boxes, holi- ornaments, replicas of cars, day yard decorations, Christ- games, bird feeders, bird houses, masitems, handmade soaps and leather belts and purses, origipotpourri, gift baskets, and pew- nal jewelry, tissue holders, ter figurines, and suncatchers. children's chairs, carved wood,

pees, marble boards, Christmas and food items.

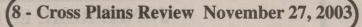
The 11th annual Abilene Christ- metal art, painted wood, wood mas Arts and Crafts Festival will clocks, gold jewelry, western be held November 29th and 30th metal art, card novelties, sewn in the Abilene Civic Center. Ex- crafts, personalized prints, golf hibitors from throughout the markers, porcelain dolls, cus-Southwest will fill the foyer and tom framed art, wood trays, art, limited edition prints and Christmas wreaths, children's handcrafted items. Hours for the furniture, soft sculpture, metal festival are Saturday from 10:00 decorations, prints and greeting a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday cards, hand cut stone crosses, purses, nutcrackers, jar candles, Christmas CDs by artist, and gift

Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items, inembellished tee shirts, dress sets, jar candles, votives, painted wood, country crafts, handmade nal art, framed prints, 'Texas' art, Southwest jewelry, silk and outdoor furniture.

Others will offer hair bows, Other newcomers will offer tee wood Christmas decorations.



MR. AND MRS. GERALD & SHIRLEY HOLCOMB ... on their wedding day on November 20, 1953



Locally Known Youth Wins Talent Show

Heath Mayo, son of Keith and Staci Mayo of Whitehouse, recently won the East Texas State Fair Talent Show in Tyler, on October 4th. Heath first competed in the teen division on Friday, October 3rd, and won 1st place. He performed the song "Old Time Rock-n-Roll". He received \$500 for this title.

He then competed on Saturday night against the winners of the youth and adult divisions. He was required to perform a 20-minute concert. He sang "Great Balls of Fire", "Teenager in Love", "The Wanderer", "Runaround Sue" and "Old Time Rock-n-Roll". Heath won the title and received \$1,000.

Heath is 13 and in the 7th grade at Whitehouse Junior High Plains.



HEATH MAYO

School where he is active in football, basketball, baseball and choir. He is the grandson of Will and Glenda Weiss of Whitehouse, formerly of Cross

Lappy Birthday

NOVEMBER 29 Janet Whitely Charles Payne Alan Neil Byrd Roberta Conlee Mrs. Dora Lilly **Randal Franke** Michael Mobley Mike Walker Cody Zane Knowles John Fred McWilliams

NOVEMBER 30 Donald Hargrove Julie Watson Paula Ann (Wright) Winfrey **Bill Kirkham** Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines Denise (Flippin) Hubbard Vernette Rhodes Justin D. Hopkins Saul Reyes

DECEMBER 1 John D. Montgomery Mark Bland Jerry Whiteside Craig (Penrod) Rogers Darrell Lynn Dillard Pamela McCowen **Stephen Farmer** Wilda Holland Vanda (Livingston) Robinson Jennifer Lee

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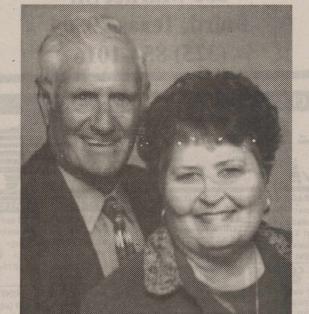
DECEMBER 4 Michael Duane Franke Paul Perkins Rhonda (Wilcoxen) Fritz Wayne Bishop Scott Odom Larry Blankenship Judy Casey Lynn Hutton **Clifton Bay Kirkham** Shelby Jean McWilliams

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Our Golden Wedding Anniversary



Because your love and friendship has meant so much through all these years the children and grandchildren of Freddy & Recie Tatom request the pleasure of your company at a **Golden Anniversary Celebration** on Saturday, November twentyninth two thousand and three from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at **First Baptist Church Cross Plains**, Texas The gift of your presence will be treasured. We Request no other.

their Golden Wedding **Anniversary Nov. 22**

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MR. & MRS. GERALD & SHIRLEY HOLCOMB

... celebrated their 50th anniversary November 22, 2003

Holcombs Celebrated

Gerald and Shirley Holcomb 1959 at Citizen's National Bank. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 20. Clyde Church of Christ, multipurpose building November 22, 2003.

were: Alan and Sky Holcomb of Longview, Tx., Steve and Rene' Bailey of Hobbs, N.M., Steve and Laurie Holcomb of Sweetwater, Tx., Amy Bailey of Kerrville, Tx., Justin and Jill Hill of San Antonio, Tx., Pres and Jenny Holcomb, Paige Holcomb of Huntsville, Whitney, Ashley, and Brady Holcomb of Sweetwater, Tx. Gerald was born December 9, 1934 in Rule, Texas and Shirley was born August 8, 1935 in Dublin, Texas. The Holcombs met at a

basketball game in Lamkin, Texas and were later married in Gustine, Texas at the home of the bride's parents November 20, 1953.

During their marriage they lived in Abilene. There Gerald started a banking career in

charge nothing. The patrol sim-

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children for the "Grand Old Man"

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for Christmas. He'll come on the last meeting before Christmas

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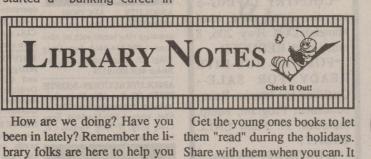
holiday.

Later they moved to Clyde where he worked at People's A reception was held at the State Bank from 1964 to 1979. Eventually they moved to Brady, Texas where he worked at Commercial National Bank Children and grandchildren from 1979 to 1980. For the last who hosted the celebration 23 years he has been selfemployed in oil investments, laundry, and drycleaners and presently owner of Schlotzsky's Deli in Abilene. During this time Shirley cared for their home and was a child care provider for 18

> They have been members of Clyde Church of Christ for 42 years where Gerald served as a deacon and an elder. Besides this Gerald was a member of several civic organizations in Clyde, on the board of Clyde Committee Park and coached baseball for 19 years.

The Holcombs have 7 grandchildren.

Shirley is the daughter of the late Cecil and Mary Moore and Gerald is the son of Daisy Holcomb of Cross Plains and the late Wes Holcomb.



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