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UNIQUE LIVING ROOM AT JAMES AND PAULETTE FOSTER'S COUNTRY HOME

"Sorority's Tour Home Very Impressive"

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

Mother and I thoroughly enjoyed the Tour of Homes last Saturday. The Atwell Community and Cross Plains has been blessed with many beautiful homes which were cordially opened for all.

It was neat that the Vondal Hutchins, James Fosters, Nathan Fosters and Roy Neil Tatom are all relatives. For those who have known them for so many years, this just added more interest to the tour.

All six houses were unique and told a story of their own. The first home we visited was Michael and Ila Gilliam's. It was decorated with unusual items from overseas. The couple lived in numerous countries

as Michael has been employed by an oil company. Family heirlooms were also precious to Ila and are displayed throughout their lovely, well planned home.

The home of Nathan and Louise Foster exhibited the charm of an older home. You felt like you were visiting grandparents. Memories from the past prevailed throughout. We even discovered that the old Atwell barber shop was preserved as a storage building by the Fosters.

James and Paulette Foster's newly built home sits in a beautiful location. Each room has its own personality, filled with interesting and unusual items. James is employed by an oil company in Alaska, where the couple formerly lived, and many items are contacted to Alaska. Window decor caught my eye from room to room.

Vondal and Joyce Hutchins have the house on the mountain top. The

view alone is spectacular. Their two-story home reflects warmth and country living. It has been planned to accommodate their large family. Collections, family photos, and beautiful woodwork, etc. abound. You just have to see it, to appreciate its beauty.

The home of Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom still has that new smell. It is perfectly arranged for the two with an open living, dining, and kitchen that is outstanding. The beautiful cabinets and shelves just add to its charm.

The final home we visited was that of Joe and Delma Coppinger's. It is a combination of modern and antique to create a wonderful decor. It is tastefully arranged for a couple. The fireplace in the living area is the central focus.

This is the first tour I have ever been able to attend, but I won't miss it ever again.

"The Night the Angels Sing" Presented at Glorify Baptist Church Saturday, December 12

Oakwood Baptist will present "The Night the Angels Sing" Saturday, December 12, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Glorify Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Pastor George Mack Taff invites everyone to come and enjoy the evening. Glorify Baptist Church is located on the corner of 8th Street and Avenue D.

Open House at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home December 17

The staff and employees of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home invite everyone to an Open House at the nursing home on Thursday, December 17 at 3 p.m.

Come by and see the new improvements and furniture -- visit with the residents and make their Christmas a little more special. Refreshments will be served.

Shelly D. Holtz finishes AmeriCorps VISTA Pre-Service Orientation

Shelley D. Holtz has completed a four day AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) pre-service orientation on the 23rd of October in Austin. This orientation is in preparation for a year of service as an AmeriCorps VISTA member for the Corporation for National Service. Shelley will be serving as a VISTA for the nonprofit agency, Central Texas Opportunities, which will be sponsoring her during her year of service. Her main project is HANDS (The Home Assistance for the Needy and Disabled).

The purpose of the AmeriCorps VISTA program is to strengthen and support efforts that eliminate and alleviate poverty in the United States. AmeriCorps VISTA members empower communities and enable all people to volunteer to build stronger and healthier communities. AmeriCorps VISTA members maximize community resources and generate partnerships that carry out the mission of the AmeriCorps VISTA program.

Shelley states, "I joined VISTA because of my interest in serving others, the desire to meet people and learn their talents that we can put to use in helping those in need. I know there are many caring people in this area and I am proud to be serving my first year of VISTA service in Coleman and Callahan counties. With training, experience and working together I feel many doors of opportunity will open."

Band Christmas Concert Set For December 13

All the Cross Plains I.S.D. Bands will be having their Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

*Please attend and help support

your child and the band. The concert is a major portion of the six weeks grade. Dress should be Sunday best," Todd Felty, band director noted.

Judging for Best Decorated Home and Business Will Be Saturday

On Friday, December 11 homes and businesses in the Cross Plains Community will be viewed by out of town judges to determine winners of the Best Decorated Home and Business for Christmas.

Project Pride will provide 25 Buffalo Bucks to the winner of the best decorated home. The Chamber of Commerce will provide 25 Buffalo Bucks to the owner of the Best Decorated Business.

LIGHTS SHOULD BE ON BY 6:00 P.M. TO BE JUDGED

Individuals and businesses wishing to be considered for these awards should call 725-6498, giving your name and address. All homes inside the city limits will be viewed for consideration. Please call, if outside the city.



GINGERBREAD WINTER WONDERLAND

Christmas Village -- A Great Opportunity to Get Folks Together

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

Last weekend downtown Cross Plains was filled with the spirit of Christmas. Sheri Bennett was the chairman for Project Pride's Christmas Village again this year, and with the cooperation of lots of volunteers, the event was a great success.

All the various activities provide a wonderful opportunity for local and area residents to have a good time. However, the fellowship shared was the best part. It just feels good to see our town full of people with happy faces visiting with each other.

The sidewalk reconstruction didn't hamper the holiday spirit. The crew was able to complete the sidewalk most needed at Higginbotham Brothers just in time for the program. Thanks guys for all your hard work. The sidewalks are making our town look so good!

Friday evening the community Christmas tree was lit and the Kiwanis Club had several speakers including Donnel Clark, Mayor Ray Purvis and even Santa Claus. Cross

Plains High School Band provided Christmas music to set the mood. Santa's arrival is always a welcome treat by the children.

The Kiwanis Club had a large crowd for the drawings for plenty cash and gifts. Additional musical entertainment was presented throughout the evening.

Local students were dressed as gingerbread cookies and candies as they sang in the living windows at Higginbotham's. Project Pride's Bake Shoppe was located inside the store for those with a sweet tooth.

The Paint and Palette Club artists' paintings were exhibited at Citizens State Bank. Marlene Sanders, Lois Vaughn, LaVerne Hutton, Virginia Callaway and Betty Beggs were honored.

Moving down the street, the Cross Plains Library hosted their annual presentation of collections. Those displayed were Barbara Sowell - kalcidoscopes; Sue Taylor Neal - angels; John Adams - hand-carved duck decoys; Sue Bennett - American Girl collection, nutcrackers and nesting dolls; Joe Holland - Gnomes; Tiffany Holland - Precious Moments; Bobby Hinkle

-cups; Billie Ruth - flower and faces photos; Mary Ann Chaffin - Nativity scenes; and Cross Plains Library - Santas around the world and 17 vol. Christmas in different countries.

Gingerbread Winter Wonderland was located in the Wheeler Body Shop. Here the participants in the gingerbread house contests were displayed. All the first graders at Cross Plains Elementary had an entry. The winners were: 1st Place - Will Mack; 2nd Place - Jarred Eisenbach; and 3rd Place - Taylor Savell.

Ray Dodd was the winner of the adult division. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce provided the prizes for the contest winners.

All the entries were darling and the building was decorated so cute.

See VILLAGE page 5

Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 13 at Baptist Church

The choir at First Baptist Church will be presenting a worship opportunity through music and Advent tradition during the evening worship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13. The community is invited to attend.

Greenwood Insurance's Open House Planned for Thurs., Dec. 10

Greenwood Insurance, located at 125 South Main, will hold an Open House on Thursday, December 10, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Manager Ron Bagley, Margaret McNeel and Dinah Keathley invite everyone to come by.

Cross Plains Public Library Progressing Toward Automation

By BILLIE LOVING

Things are happening at the Cross Plains Public Library! Right now, and we mean Right Now, the big news is that the library will soon be automated.

One December 13, a specialist from Library Resource Management Systems is coming to install hardware for the Cross Plains system. Soon after, Sandy Harrison, also a specialist, will come to train the library people to use the system.

Believe this, folks: It pays to dream and dream big. Some of you will remember the people who dared to dream a library for Cross Plains. Others will remember the first renovation, which included a heating/cooling system and the opening of a fourth room. And recently, the renovation which made

a lovely library, inside and out. And now-- AUTOMATION! Vivian Lee, Veda DeBusk and Nancy Childress would be proud.

Another happening: Carol Blosser, a student working on an MA/PhD in English at the University of Texas, came to the library last week to do research on a textual history of the Robert E. Howard story "The Black Stranger." She is comparing the printed editions of the story with the original manuscript to determine the original version of the story. Since the library owns 38 original Howard manuscripts, we can look forward to more research of this kind.

And now, a big "thank you" to all who brought and bought bake sale and rummage items. You made the sale the biggest ever and helped pay the bills. Say it again: Cross Plains is a Caring Community.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Christopher Lee Harris, DWI.
Robert S. Armstrong, DWI.
Robert Francis Votruba, Jr., DWI & possession of marijuana.
Shawn Michael McCoy, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lea Ann Cavage, criminal mischief, \$214.25 court costs, \$1086.84 restitution, 30 days in jail.
Probations discharged: Pamela Glaze, Jerry Hollis, Burl Miller, Alicia Rodriguez, April Johnson Steele, James Ray Brock, Antonio V. Garcia, Abel Lopez, Lesia Caraway, Deborah Sue Christensen, Billy Wayne Dutton, Terry Paul McQueen, Debbie Saleem, Joe William Stephens.
Devin Ingram, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.

TPC (theft of property by check) charges dismissed due to restitution having been made: Sybil L. Boyd, Kimsey C. Hill, Jalayne Williams, Stephanie Johnson, Melissa Staples.
Levi Dowdy, TPC, \$100 fine \$186.25 court costs, \$179.05 restitution, 6 months probation.

Todd Alan Smith, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$209.25 courts costs, 6 months probation.

Motions filed to revoke probations: Christopher J. Depippo, Bruce Harber.

Thornton G. Shackelford, probation revoked; sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Probations extended to 6-9-99 on Cliff Powell, David Haggard.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Carrie Marie Moss & James Ray Trot of Clyde.
Tricia Lynn Fred & Jason Bruce Paris of Clyde.

42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Murray Edwards vs Eric Burleson individually & dba Burleson Nursery, damages.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Inc., vs Mark R. Linn, default on note.

Divorces filed:
George, Toni Gail & Shawn Everette.

Walls, Mary L. & George E., and in the interest of minor child.

Campbell, Heather Michelle & Timothy Carr, and in the interest of minor children.

Collins, Gary Wayne & Helen M., and in the interest of minor child.

Chapman, Sherry Jean & Danny Ray, and in the interest of minor children.

Parkhill, William Roy & Heather Elaine, and in the interest of minor child.

Carl & Marsha McKenzie vs Charles & Patsy McKenzie, judgment filed for plaintiffs; a certain tract of land in Cross Plains, \$2,430 damages, \$1,500 exemplary damages, \$4,125 attorney fees, court costs taxed against defendants.

Dillard National Bank vs Sherry L. Hess, dismissed without prejudice.

Divorces granted:
Massie, David Harley & Nancy Marie.

Winter, Robert H. & Barbara J. Baker, Alma Ann & Leo.

OBITUARIES

Novilia Barton

Novilia Barton, 87, of Rising Star, passed away Sunday, December 6, 1998, at Columbia Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Chapel with Dwan Clower officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Barton was born January 18, 1911 in Cameron. She married Cleo Barton July 4, 1928, in Brownwood. He preceded her in death June 10, 1991. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Cecil A. Barton of Cross Plains; one sister, Myrl Woods of Baytown; one granddaughter, Lea Ann Stosney of Houston; one great-grandson, Joshua Ryan Barton of Richards and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jerry Barton, Johnny Bowman, Dalton Woods, Bob Quinlen, Larry Zunker, Bob Powell and Rex Beggs.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cross Plains EMS.

Jamey Ryan Gregston

Jamey Ryan Gregston, 20, passed away Friday, December 4, 1998.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Chapel. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Gregston was born January 9, 1978, in Abilene. He was a furniture mover.

Survivors include his mother, Kathy Ford Acosta of Edmond, Oklahoma; one son, Cory Pettit of Abilene; one brother, Chris Sherin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two sisters, Kristi Dillard Skeen and Vanessa Gregston Hamilton both of Edmond, Oklahoma; his grandmother, Jean Trinkner of Abilene; grandfather, Junior Ford, Sr. of San Angelo; two aunts, Pat Albus of Abilene and June Rogers of California; one uncle, Junior Ford, Jr. of Abilene and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Glenn Golson, Billy Golson, John Marcee, Tim Marcee, Travis Marcee, Michael Trinkner, Bill Marcee and Justin Sisco.

Jackson Hancock

Jackson M. Hancock, 74, passed away Friday, December 4, 1998, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Cremation service was held December 4, 1998, at Fort Worth.

Mr. Hancock was born May 1, 1924, in Benjamin. He married Kathryn Pettyjohn. He was in the US Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Hancock of Cross Plains; one son, Steve Hancock of California and one sister, Estelle Dixon.

Glynn Arthur

Glynn Arthur, 91, who, with his wife, owned and operated Arthur's Cafeteria for many years, passed away Thursday, December 12, 1998, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Elmwood Memorial Park with Dr. Phil Christopher officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 US Hwy 277 South.

Mr. Arthur was born in Rising Star and grew up north of Big Spring. He moved to Abilene about 1927. He worked for Safeway as a market manager for 15 years and was a salesman for Gooch Packing Co. before entering the restaurant business.

He married Margaret Mason in 1948 in Breckenridge. He was a charter member of Victory Men's Bible Class, now Victory Bible Class, at Abilene First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; one son, Steve Arthur of Kerrville; one sister, Frances Pyland of Dublin; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Highway 206 Baptist Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 13, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ivan (Doris) Hill

COLEMAN—Mrs. Ivan (Doris) Hill, 87, passed away Sunday, December 6, 1998, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Wilson officiating, assisted by Sam Wilson. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill was born in Rosebud and had lived in Coleman County all her life. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She married Ivan Hill in 1935 in Burkett; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Nelda Zipp of Houston and Margaret Slayton of Fort Worth; one brother, Melvin Placke of Abilene; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Gladys Marie Earney

Gladys Marie Earney, 54, passed away Saturday, December 5, 1998, at her home in Wichita Falls.

Graveside services were Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Wayland Cemetery officiated by Rev. George Fain, pastor of Corner Stone Pentecostal Church of God in Iowa Park.

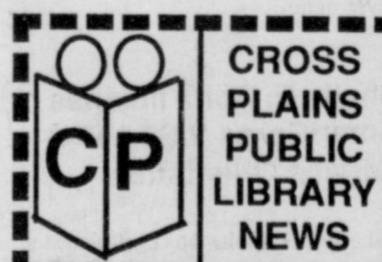
Mrs. Earney was born June 18, 1944 in Knox City. She was a dietician for New Horizons Ranch in Goldthwaite and was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son Mark Buck, Enumclaw, Washington; two daughters, Kimberly Woerner, of Cross Plains and Kathy Eoff of Zephyr; her father, Alvie Reynolds, of Odessa; husband, Michael D. Earney of Odessa and 7 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the National Diabetes Association or Alcoholics Anonymous.

Community-wide Easter Pageant Plans Underway Meeting To Be Held December 17

Plans are underway for a community-wide Easter Pageant. There will be a fellowship next Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. It is open to anyone desiring to be a part of the full scale musical production. Music for "Jesus, the Resurrection" will be passed out at the fellowship. Jason Kempf, the Minister of Music at First Baptist, has volunteered to direct the community-wide Easter Pageant.



Remember: Library to be closed December 24, December 31 and January 1

Looking for a gift for the person who has everything or for one whose tastes you don't know? You can't go wrong with a donation to the library in honor of friends or relatives. The library sends cards to the recipient of the gift. This way, you give two gifts: one to the library and one to someone you love.

Library Stats December 1-4
Cross Plains Books 65
Abilene Books 4
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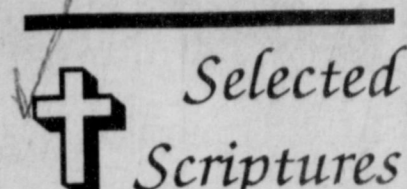
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Saturday, December 12
6:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!!

Parent Day Out

Saturday, Dec. 12 & 19
First Baptist Church
Ages 3 - 12
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Session 2: Noon - 4 pm
\$5 per Child per Session
\$10 max per Family per Session
Snacks will be provided during each session, bring a sack-lunch if your child will be staying for both sessions. ThankYou!!
The money recieved will benefit the FBC Youth in thier Ski Trip!

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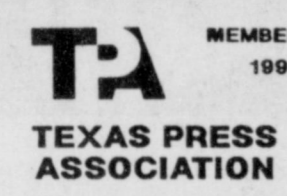
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Sunday Mass:
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10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rector) 1109 Blackwell Rd. Ranger, Texas
10:00 a.m. * St. Francis (Spanish) 806 S. Halbryan Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John Hickory Street Strawn, Texas
Pastor: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167
* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Everyone enjoyed some fine music and singing during our Friday morning singing with Bob Wallace and special guest Hadley Stuart from Hondo.

Thoughts and prayers for Wayne Dalton who is in the hospital.

We extend our heart felt sympathies to the family of Novilia Barton on the loss of their loved one.

Rolan Jones, Ray Dodd and Marvin Mosley, members of the garden club did a fine job putting up the Christmas tree for us. Sure looks pretty guys.

Appreciation to Phillip Schaefer for the cookies and to Merrilyn Golson for the delicious pound cakes.

Howet Wilson was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Eileen and Jesse Gardner from Newcastle visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Rev. Phillip Schaefer was here visiting everyone.

Josie Owen from Rising Star visited Myrtle Owen and Grace Loflin. Susan Andis from Coleman and Frances McAnally visited Ed McAnally.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited Blanche Brooks and others.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Louise Richardson (2), Howet Wilson and Nash Tucker. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Inola Wilcoxon, Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson, Falba Shofner (2), Howet Wilson, Minnie Swann and Louise Richardson. Bean Bag Toss.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace.

Sunday: 206 Baptist Mission. Christmas is God's way of saying "I Love You."



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — Jean Vaughn was surprised with a birthday luncheon Monday, December 7. She is from 65 to 75 years young, so she says! Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and gifts and cards were given. Friends brought a covered dish to compliment the Mexican food meal which was enjoyed by all. Pictured are Sissy Worley (front, from left), Vanda Creech, Jean Vaughn and Brenda Hunt; Deborah Griswold, Wanda Anderson, Dennis Daniell and Brenda Weiser. Also present were Allen Weiser and Ray Worley.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

Holiday Candles? Use those quart and half gallon square milk cartons for a mold. Cut off tops. Buy wax from the craft store. Melt in a double boiler, for color, more recycling, take those broken crayons and shave into the wax. Pour into milk containers after first anchoring the wick with heavy object, tie top of wick around popsicle stick and lay over top of carton. Allow to harden about 2 days. Then just peel away the carton. Voila, a bright orange candle for Halloween or Thanksgiving. Red, green, blue, white, silver or gold etc. for Christmas.

Perhaps you might make your candle any color, even colorless.

After peeling the milk container form the candle, warm some more wax, beat until fluffy and frothy like meringue and frost the candle rapidly, then sift with glitter, gold, silver, red, any holiday color. Allow to harden. A lovely centerpiece or mantel decoration.

Let's see. What else can we recycle. Ah! Yes, plant a shoe or sneaker. Fill bottom of shoe with gravel or packing styrofoam peanuts, then potting soil, add seeds or a plant and Sha-zamm, a recycled shoe.

Remember to recycle! 'Til we meet again!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

On December 4th our Cake Walk fund-raiser was a success. We raised \$272. Thanks to everyone who baked, helped and participated.

A special "thanks" to Cross Plains I.S.D. Ag Department for the donation of 14 boxes of fruit for the center. All our seniors took some home and everyone enjoyed them. None went to waste and all were appreciated.

Don't forget our special Christmas meal menu on Thursday, December 17. Everyone is invited, NOT JUST SENIORS.

Sears Medical will be giving free tests on that day, too.

Thanks to all our meal delivers. The home bound would be in bad shape without them.

Happy Holidays!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Earlene Burge spent Thanksgiving with her grandchildren in Brownwood. Cindy and Jon live in Brownwood and Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm from Nacodoges were there with their son Cameron. They both are attending college at Stephen F. Austin. They all had a good visit and had a wonderful day.

Lottie Sooter enjoyed the holidays in Arkansas with her sister and other relatives. Jane and Bob Dixon were there also.

On Friday, November 20, Cowan and Laverne Hutton went to Fort Worth. They stopped off at Santo and visited friends, Charlene and Otis O'Kelly. Following Saturday, the Hutton's had their family Thanksgiving get-together with 27 people present. Cowan and Laverne were business visitors in Baird on Monday.

Jim and Marla Alexander and children Jack, Will and Ashley from Richardson and Doss from ACU visited with James and Jean Alexander. Jack enjoyed watching football with his grandpa. Will enjoyed doing some hunting. Ashley enjoyed hanging around with her grandmother and being in the country. They all had a good Thanksgiving dinner and holiday.

Skip Jones from Big Spring spent a couple days with his parents D.P. and May. We had a good time watching ball games and eating.

The quilting club did get the Rehab quilt out and it is read to take to Abilene. Trish Hutton's Irish Chain was almost finished. It is beautiful. The club will have our Christmas Party at Trish's house on the 9th of December. We will not meet again until January '99.

Our sympathy goes to the Cecil Barton family. Novilia, Cecil's mother, passed away December 5. She has been a member of the Pioneer Quilting club for many years. Novilia will truly be missed at the club and around the community.

Words of Wisdom *57: If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow. Chinese Proverb

Deadlines For The Cross Plains Review

Articles Must Be In By Noon Monday
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Your Cooperation Will Be Greatly Appreciated.



AREN'T THEY GORGEOUS?—Bob "Roberta" Pipes (from left), Joe "Josephine" Graves, Richard Chaffin and Brian "Brianna" Bennett.

Fishin' for Fund-ding Fund-raiser a success

On Saturday, October 31 (what better night than Halloween), Collum's Restaurant graciously allowed Fishin' For Fun-ding club members to waitress and all tips earned were donated to the club's scholarship fund.

Fun, lots of laughs, and good food were enjoyed by all who attended. Joe "Josephine" Graves, Brian "Brianna" Bennett, and Bob "Roberta" Pipes provided excellent table service as well as entertainment for customers. These new waitresses fit right in with the scary Halloween theme. Rumor has it that these "raving beauties" may have a different insight on the duties of waitresses - and one of them, who shall remain nameless, MAY start leaving tips.

Fishin' For Fun-ding members would like to thank Jody and Dusty Finn for allowing us to invade their restaurant and for their support of our endeavors to provide scholar-

ships to local students. A special thank you to Rhonda Edwards - a REAL waitress - who worked without tips. And, of course, we thank all who came to eat, visit, and left tips to help send a student to school. Your tips were generous and we appreciate everyone's giving from the heart.

A total of \$222.82 was raised for the Fishin' for Funding Scholarship fund. This money is used to fund a scholarship for a local graduating senior each year. Last year, the club presented two \$375.00 scholarships to graduating seniors. Students are not required to be a member of the club in order to apply for or receive the scholarships offered. Applications for the 1999 scholarship will be in the counselor's office by the end of January.

If you are interested in joining our club or applying for a scholarship, please contact Sam Fleming at 725-7557 or Joe Graves at 725-6418.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Pa was digging a well for himself and had excavated the earth down quite deep before striking a large flat rock. A large iron rod, frequently called a tamping bar, was used to "drill" a hole through the rock.

The hole was finally completed and some dynamite was inserted into the hole. Under normal conditions, the hole above the dynamite is tamped lightly with damp sand to make the blast more effective.

Either the sand was too wet, or Pa was in too much of a hurry, because Pa decided to use the steel tamping bar. After all, it would just exactly fit the hole.

The tamping bar was about five

feet long and maybe as big as a half dollar. Pa lit the fuse and quickly started up the ladder. The fuse was a little short and just as Pa was pulling himself out of the hole the blast went off.

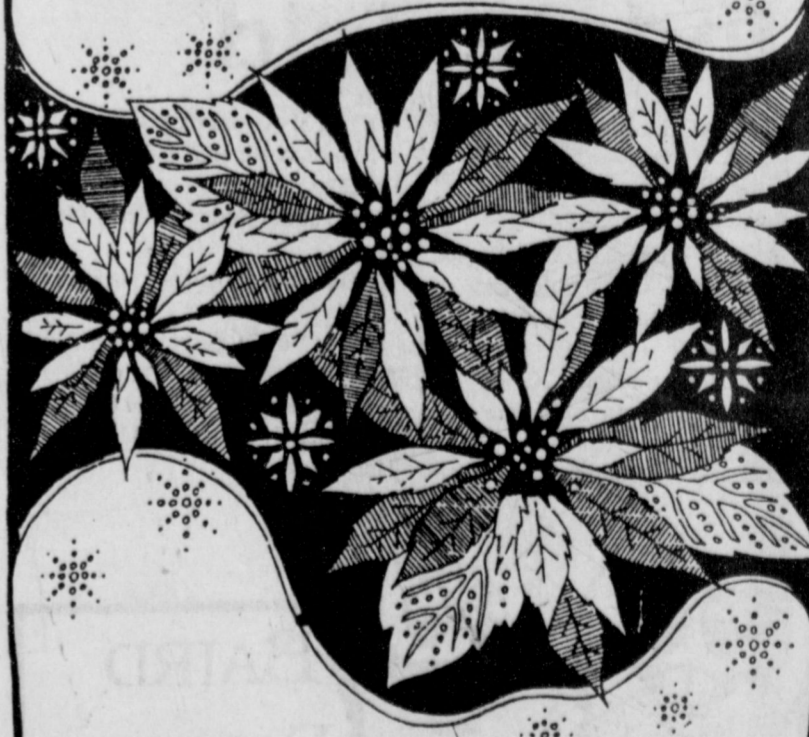
The rod, weighing 25 or 30 pounds, shot out of the well and went straight into the air for approximately 200 feet.

On the way down, the tamping bar tore part of the roof off Ma's hen house and scattered her prizewinning Road Island Red hens for 100 yards in every direction.

Needless to say, Pa was in the doghouse and the rest of the family got to enjoy some of Ma's fried chicken.

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PERSONALS

Thanksgiving at Dub and Beth Meador's house was a fun family time. Coming for lunch and for a visit was Nandel Stiles and Emmett Stiles both of Santa Anna; George and Mary Dawson, Michael Dawson, Tim Dawson and Amie Shelton of Tuscola and Eula; Larry Easter, Tong, Michelle, and Stacey Walden of Winters; Jim and Anne Lindahl, Vic, Laura and Sierra Sharp all of Yukon, Oklahoma; Bethany, David, Amber and Taylor

Parker of Cross Plains; Laine, K-Trina, Devon and Logan Pickard of Scurry; Charlie, Nikki, Cara and Cassie Bowles of Irving; Puffin and Shana Prosperi of Arlington; Kelly Honeycutt of Palmer; Les, G.G. Michael and Cheyenne Sisk of Richardson.

Visiting on the phone were James Meador, Lee and Darlene and Andrea Meador of Hurst; Vanessa Meador of Dallas and Don and Astrid Crouch of Cross Plains.

Antibacterial Products: Are They Effective Or Dangerous?

Manufacturers have added antibacterial agents to soaps, toothpaste, lotions, and dishwashing detergents, etc. According to several scientists, there is no proof they are effective. According to Dr. Stuart Levy, director of the Center for Adaptation Genetics and Drug Resistance at Tufts University, "It comes down to a question of benefit versus risk. We don't know what the long-range changes will be. We may be replacing susceptible organisms with resistant ones."

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Healthy family relationships are powerful in helping children form correct images of what life is really suppose to be like. Good influences of parents in the home is immeasurable important in helping children overcome negatives of the world, and in forming correct images about themselves and other persons around them -- about family and home life. Children tend to come to understand that the norm for families and family life is whatever their family and family life is like. Unless taught otherwise, they could come to understand that divorce, remarriage, divorce, remarriage -- or living together without marriage -- or fussing and fighting all the time -- or a one parent family -- etc., is the pattern, the norm for families and family life. Such children are shocked, don't believe it, when they hear from another that is not at all what their home and family life are like!

There are several ways that children can gain proper information -- but one of the most effective is by example. Someone has written:

Walk a little plainer, Daddy," said a little boy so frail,
I'm following in your footsteps, and I don't want to fail.
Sometimes your steps are very plain; sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little plainer, Daddy, for you are leading me."

There's more to the poem. And it could apply to mothers as well -- and to little girls. Would you please add to all the other teaching and examples you supply your children, the example of daily Bible reading, prayer and "church attendance?" This is part of "bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," Ephesians 6:4b

See you "in church" Sunday?

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



CPISD BOARD OF EDUCATION & SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVE COMMENDATION—The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Education and Superintendent of schools received a commendation by the State Board of Education for completing Board/Superintendent training as a team. Cross Plains was one of only 6 schools out of the 48 schools in Education Service Education cited the Management Team for building the future of Cross Plains ISD students and improving the overall education process in Cross Plains. Board members cited for their outstanding contribution were Donnie Dillard, Board President, Rex Beggs, Vice-President, Charles Chesshir, Secretary, and members Tony Wyatt, Rickey Carey, Monty Richards, and Leon Nixon.

Ricci & Giles named to Polk Key City All-Tournament Team

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

This is a huge honor for Laura Ricci and Whitney Giles to be selected to these teams. They selected 10 first team and 15 to the second team.

Laura was named to the 1st team and Whitney was named to the second team. When you think about the number of teams and the number of quality players in this tournament in all classifications, these are special awards.

Their performance was judged by more than just scoring points, there was also defense, shot blocking, passing, rebounding, free throws, ball handling, and extra hustle plays. This is a good example that performance is not determined by winning or losing, but simply how you perform.



THIRD GRADE ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS—Starla Schaefer (front, from left), Julieanne Mack, Hailey Biggs, Macayla Cook, BryAnna Santos, Jenny Lewis, Candace Rister, and Betty Mathews; Brice Bowden (back, from left), Joey Westerman, Joseph Daniels, Jerry Phillips, Michael Curry, J. Jay Callaway, Brett Wheeler and Markus Maxwell

Third Graders are excelling in Accelerated Reading

Celebrating reading is a fun thing to do, especially if it includes popcorn and lemon-aid.

All of the students in Ms. Odom's Third Grade Language Arts class is now in the Mockingbird Club, better known as the 10 Point Club.

To get points, and join the club, students read library books each night. Tests are taken on the computer after they have completed their book. The program provides an instant score and immediate reinforcement in a way that is both encouraging and fun.

Be a mentor and show an interest in our ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM at Cross Plains Elementary. Ask a student about this special program and what "Club" he/she is in. Then, listen to their answer.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM — Shena Thomas (front, from left), Sarah Nixon (Manager), Candice Bailey and Lindsey Barnett; Ashlee Hutchins (back, from left), Candice Francy, Vanessa Webb, Ann Stephenson and Christina Beaty.

JV Girls Win 4th in Blanket Tournament and Defeat Zephyr 38 to 13

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity girls were in Blanket last Thursday through Saturday in a round robin basketball tournament. The girls played all varsity teams: Blanket, Lometa, Cherokee and Evant. They did an outstanding job!

Games: Blanket 50 - C.P. 32
C.P. 40 - Evant 38
Cherokee 23 - C.P. 22
C.P. 47 - Lometa 37.

Scoring for all games combined: Francy 32; Beaty 7; Stephens 17;

Bailey 33; Thomas 9; Hutchins 4; Webb 18; Fleming 7; Barnett 2; Hartman 4.

All-Tournament - Candice Francy.

J.V. girls played Zephyr on December 1st. They played really hard and did a fine job with a 38-13 win. Scoring were: Stephenson 6; Webb 2; Bailey 8; Hutchins 2; Fleming 2; Beaty 5; and Wyatt 13.

Boys Basketball Update Told

By COACH LARRY BARTEE

Junior High Boys
November 30
7th Grade -- Baird 27 Cross Plains 19
Williams 7; Gardner 4; Mack 3; Aiken 2; Bennett 2; Dickson 1
December 7
Santo 31 Cross Plains 20
Allen 8; Williams 6; Gardner 4
8th Grade - November 30

Baird 38 Cross Plains 23
Mauricio 10; Harris 7; Koenig 6; Pancake 2;
December 7 Santo 42 Cross Plains 12
Mauricio 6; Koenig 4; Harris 2

Junior Varsity Boys - December 3
Cherokee 40 Cross Plains 34
Beauchamp 7; Hopkins 6; Norris 6; Butler 4; Peters 4; Mauricio 4; Harris 2; Hill 1

Lady Buffs Compete In Polk Key City Tournament

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The Polk Key City Tournament is one of the most competitive tournaments in West Texas. It has a field of 16 teams, comprised of Class A through Class 5A. The field is mostly 3A through 5A, and a few select teams from 1A and 2A.

In the opening round we defeated 3A Clyde by a score of 43 to 35. We advanced into the second round to play the defending 3A State Champions Comanche. We lost to Comanche in the final minutes of the 4th quarter after leading most of the game by a score of 31 to 40. We then began play in the losers side of the bracket by playing 5A Odessa Permian, where we lost by a score of 32 to 42. We only trailed by 4 with 2 1/2 minutes to play but couldn't over the margin to win. In our final game of the tournament, we played 5A Lubbock High losing by a score of 40 to 43. We had several opportunities late in the game after making an exciting comeback to beat Lubbock but fell a little short. All of these games were close from start to finish against quality competition. This was a great learning experience for us early in the season and will pay off for us in the future.

On Tuesday, December 1, we were defeated by Zephyr by a score of 27 to 46. This was a tough game for us to handle. We shot 12% from the field 9 of 73. It's hard to beat anyone

when you shoot the ball that badly. We forced Zephyr into 27 turnovers, while we only had 12. We out-rebounded them with 21 offensive rebs but only converted those 21 opportunities into 6 points. We held Moore, one of the best players in the state to 14 points, 18 points below her average per game. We felt like we won the game in all of the statistical categories except shooting on the scoreboard.

We had a tough week through our last 5 games going 1 and 4. We've got some areas of the game we must improve on to get better as a team. The quality of competition right now is going to help us get there sooner. When players and a team have to overcome adversity it will make them stronger over the long haul.

In other action, the J.V. B team was defeated by Early in overtime by a score of 17 to 18. We lead most of the game but fell behind late in the 4th quarter. Violeta Vasquez hit an 18 foot jump shot at the buzzer to send us into overtime.

Angela Swift hit some big free throws in overtime to give us the lead. With seconds left, we missed a good shot that rolled around and fell off to lose by 1. The kids did a good job with their opportunities during the game and played really good man to man defense. Other members of the team are Toni Mae Wyatt, Judith Mauricio, Stephanie Parker, Erin Stephens, and Nikki Callaway.

Cross Plains Varsity Boys Basketball Update

By COACH RICKY SPARKS

The Cross Plains Varsity Basketball Team participated in the Blanket Shoot-out Tournament this past weekend.

Cross Plains opened victorious over Blanket on Thursday 61 to 58. Scorers were Jody Pancake with 9, Cody Reed 11, Sam Nixon 15, Coby Richards 3, Joseph Dillard 3, Jeremy Gilliam 1 and high point scorer was Zack Edington with 19 point.

The Buffaloes fell short the second game on Friday against Evant 44-42. Zack Edington had 14 points along with Jody Pancake 11, Cody Reed 7, Same Nixon 5, Coby Richards 2 and Joseph Dillard had 3.

On Saturday, Cross Plains lost to

Cherokee 47-57 with Zack Edington once again high point scorer. Jody Pancake scored 13, Cody Reed 4, Coby Richards 8, Clint Bailey 2 and Joseph Dillard 4.

The last game of the Round Robin Tournament the Buffaloes won, beating Lometa 52-43. Jody Pancake was high scorer in this game with 19, Zack Edington 12, Cody Reed 4, Coby Richards 5, Joseph Dillard 6, Sam Nixon also had 6.

This put them in a 3-way tie for second place. The All-Tournament pick went to Jody Pancake.

"The boys are starting to play as a team. I see us getting better every week," said Coach Sparks. The Buffs play again Tuesday, December 8 against Roby.



D.A.R.E. ROLE MODELS—Coby Richards (from left), LeaJean Wyatt, Brandi Richey and Sam Nixon.

D.A.R.E graduation December 10

The fifth grade has been in the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program since September. D.A.R.E. is a fun program that tells about saying no to drugs and violent things. On November 19, 1998, D.A.R.E. role models came so we could ask them questions and learn more about D.A.R.E. The role models were Coby Richards, LeaJean Wyatt, Brandi Richey and Sam Nixon. After we asked them questions, they helped us do a word search puzzle. Then they left and went back to class. We hope you can attend the fifth grade D.A.R.E. graduation to be held at the auditorium on Thursday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Written by fifth graders: Clayton Thomas, Ryan Payne, Cory Beauchamp and Aaron Phillips

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 18
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Donuts, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Waffle, sausage, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Breakfast Burrito, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Egg, bacon, toast, jelly, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hotdog w/chili, tater tots, carrot sticks w/dip, brownies and milk.
TUESDAY — Meat-cheese nachos, salad, corn, fruit cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef stroganoff, carrots, rolls, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — Chicken pot pie, green beans, crackers, oranges and milk.
FRIDAY — Sandwich, chips, salad, pickles, Rice Krispie bar, and milk.

Baird Beats CP Jr. High Girls by Height & Skill

By BECKY DILLARD

On Monday, November 30 after a week off for Thanksgiving, the 7th grade girls lost 43 to 1. C. Callaway scored with a free shot in the 3rd quarter. B. Bailey #44 was lead scorer with 10 points for the Bearcubs.

The 8th grade bunch lost 40 to 17. Points made: 1st quarter 4-8; 2nd quarter 2-14; 3rd quarter 4-10; 4th quarter 7-8.

The girls attempted about 54 shots but only 17 found the orange hoop. Lead scorers were Winfrey 9, Kitchens 4, Hartman 2, Rivard 2. Total fouls - 11 with Dillard fouling out.

Henley #22 scored 18 points for the Baird Bearcubs.

This makes our record 2-3. Monday all the teams travel to Santo. "Hoop It Up!"



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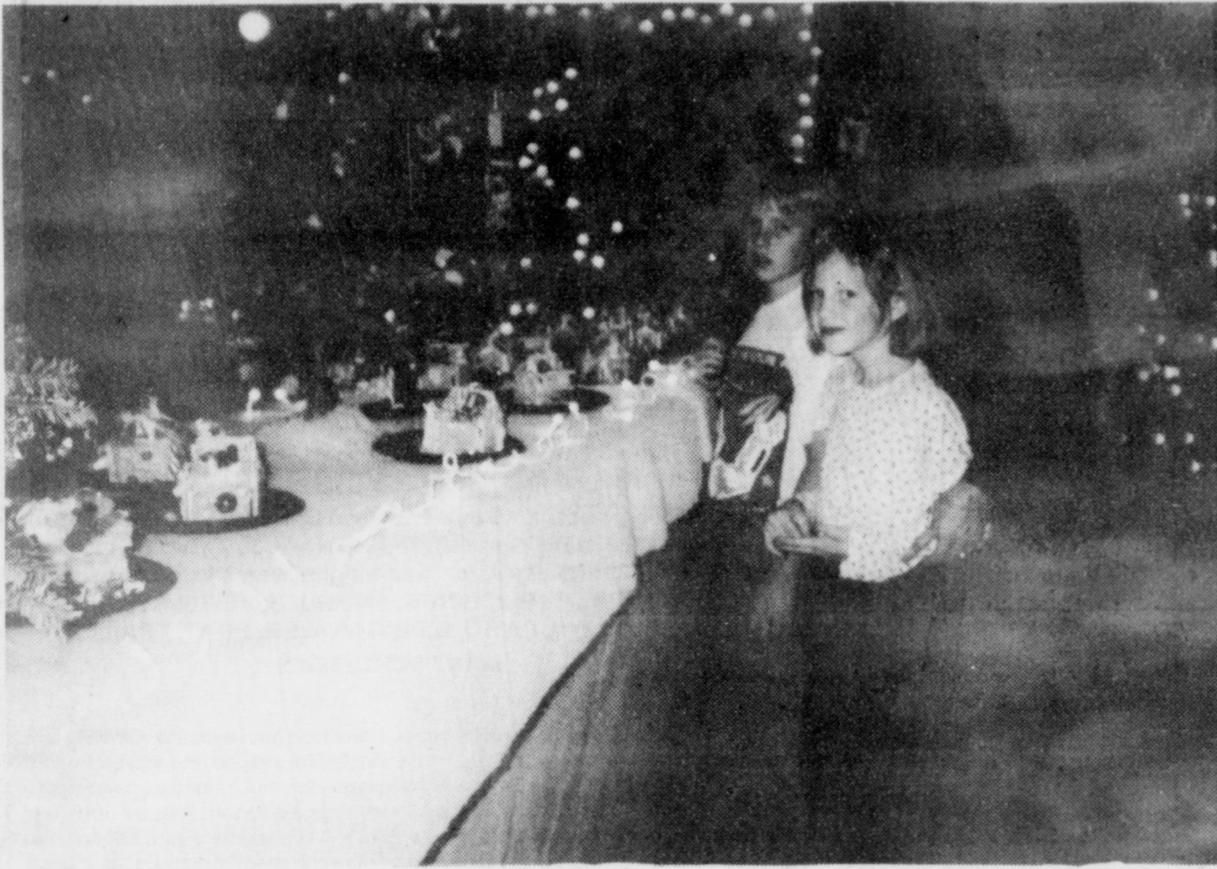
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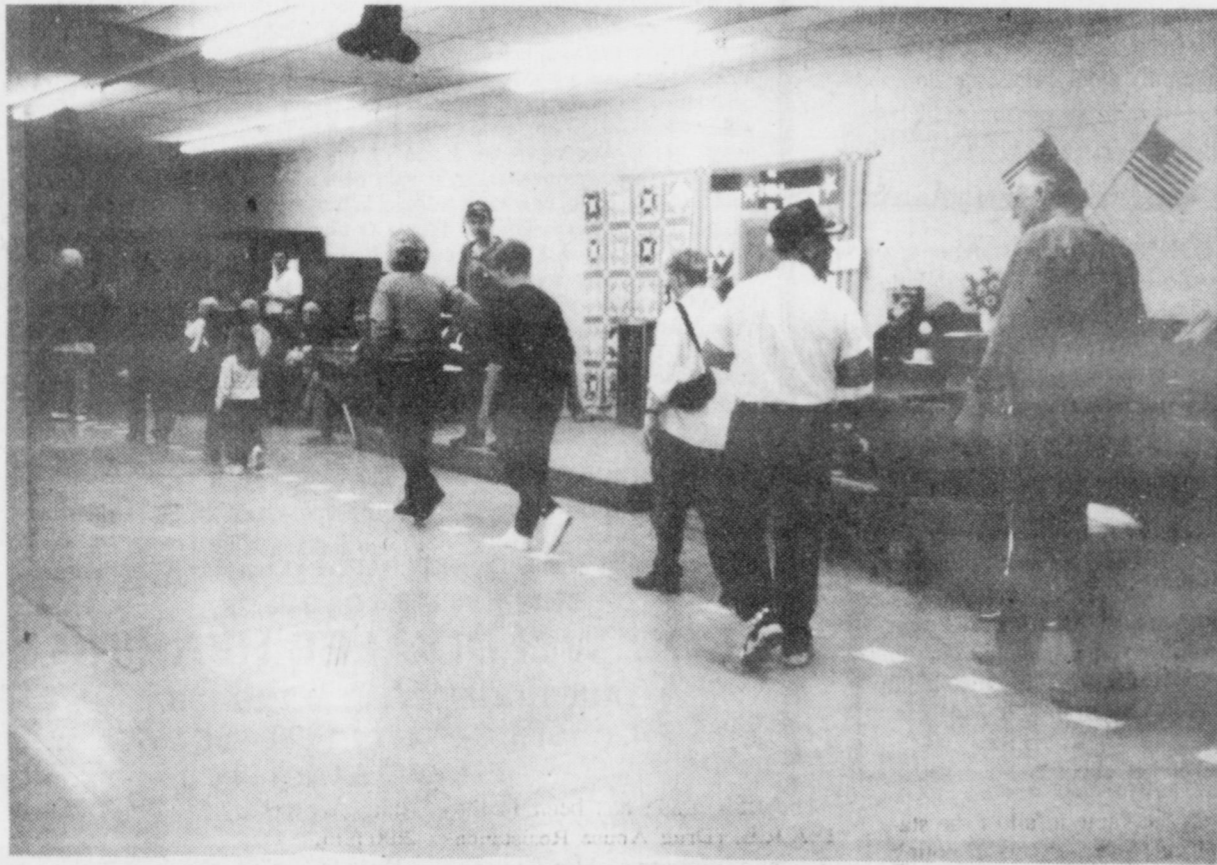
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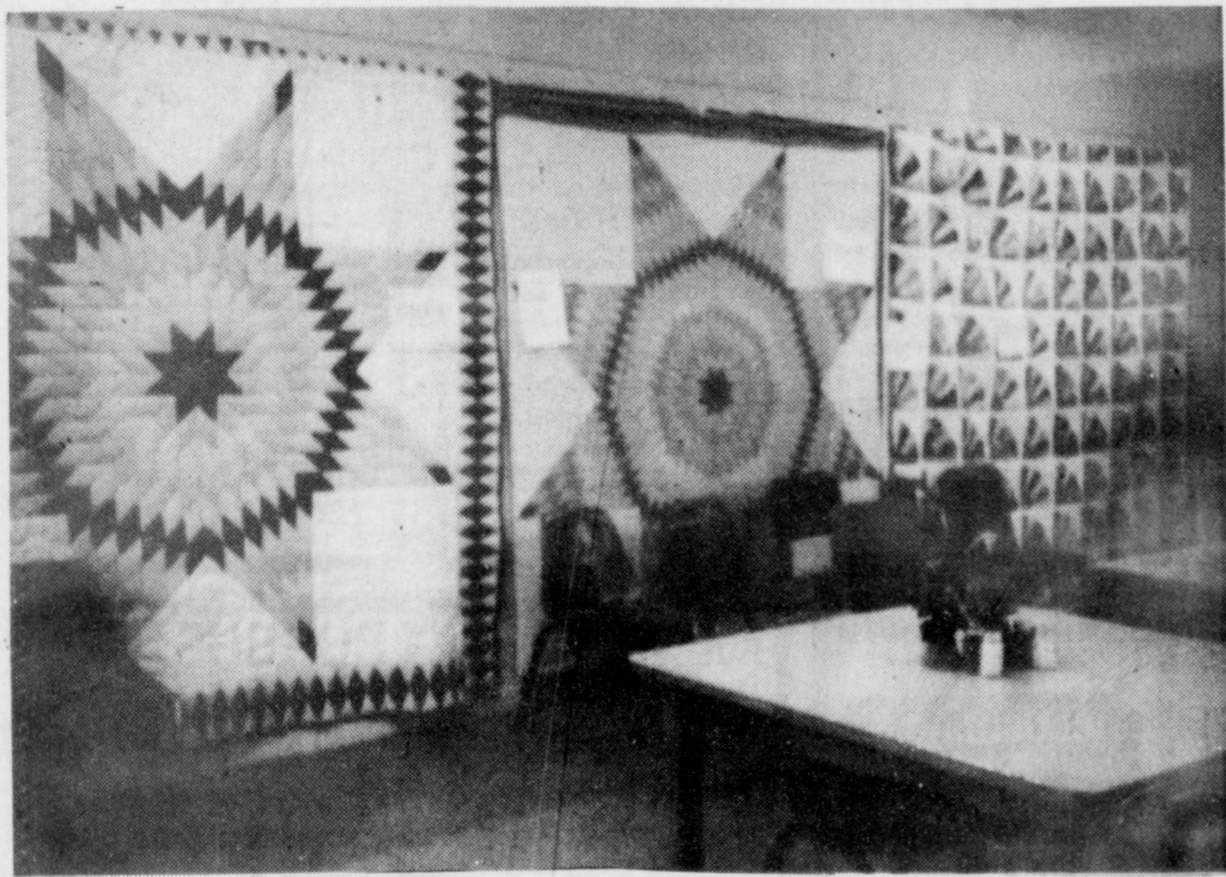
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A gingerbread holiday wreath was made and donated by Vicki Walker's sixth grade class for a drawing. It can be viewed at the library where you may sign up for the drawing. The winner will be announced at a later time.

Julene Franke's Back Room was open and her quilting project was receiving lots of attention. Columbia One Home Health hosted an open house and they were busy greeting everyone.

The Senior Citizens Center was full of fun! The Cake Walk was a highlight of the evening. Walking to the sounds of country western music, folks took home tasty cakes and pies. Ron Ricci kept the crowd entertained and the Senior Citizens had a successful fund-raiser.

The Sabanno Quilting Club had a display of quilts which were beautiful and so colorful. The creation of a quilt is amazing to me as each piece connects for the whole.

Tina Thomas' exhibition of cards and favors using D.O.T.S. stamps and inks was also in the Senior Citizens Center. It was drawing the curiosity of onlookers.

Christmas shopping was made convenient with several stores remaining open during the evenings.

If you didn't make it to Christmas Village you missed something special!



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Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Wilcoxen celebrate 50 years of marriage

A celebration of the life and marriage of Melvin Wilcoxen and Claudine Stanley Wilcoxen will be held at the I-20 Church of Christ in Cisco on the fiftieth year of celebration since their union December 12, 1948! The get together will be held at the Fellowship Hall at 2:30 p.m. December 12, hosted by their children Sharon Sorrells of Ennis, Geneva Sanders of Abilene, and Melvin Jr. of Cisco.

As always in Melvin and Claudine's life together, the gathering of their friends and family with

great times spent together is the only anniversary wish they have and no gifts are necessary. Please come share stories of times past and make memories for future days along with Melvin and Claudine on this their Golden Anniversary Day. Melvin and Claudine met at Wilsons Cafe in Cross Plains those 50 years ago. Look closely at the pictures, they just might be someone you use to know. So, come and be with us on the above date.

Cheyne Fox entered military training

Army National Guard Pvt. Cheyne B. Fox has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military cour-

tesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations. Fox is the son of Steven B. Fox of Rising Star. He is a 1997 graduate of Rising Star High School.



MR. & MRS. PAUL BRASHEAR
...celebrates 60 years of marriage

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brashear Celebrated 60th Wedding Anniversary Nov. 22

Paul and Helen Brashear were married in Cross Plains on November 22, 1938 by Rev. S.P. Collins at the Presbyterian Parsonage. Standing as witnesses with Paul and Helen at their marriage were Travis and Waldene Foster of Cross Plains. Paul and Helen have lived in Texas the entire sixty years they have been married, returning to the Cisco area from Austin after their retirement. The Brashears have two daughters, Ann Etta Dunning of Cisco and Sarah Matthews of Flower Mound. They also have five grandchildren

and four great-granddaughters. The family traditionally celebrates "Country Christmas" with Paul and Helen the weekend before Christmas Day...this year a celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary will be part of the weekend festivities. Friends are invited to join the family in celebrating the Brashears 60th at the original Conrad Hilton Hotel in Cisco on December 19, from 2 until 4 o'clock. Please come by and share a few moments and memories with us on this special occasion.

Grand Opening of Cisco Motor Inn Saturday

Gene Thompson and Associates of Fort Worth will celebrate the Grand Opening of the new 27 room "Cisco Motor Inn" Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and open house. The new "Cisco Motor Inn" is located in Cisco, on the north side of I-20, just west of Hwy. 183 (Exit #332).

Callahan Divide SWCD Now Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

"The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation has started taking orders for windbreak trees," says Jack Farmer, Chairman for the Callahan Divide SWCD in Baird. "Each year the District offers these windbreak seedlings to the general public on a first come, first serve basis at a very inexpensive cost."

Evergreens which are available include the Afghanistan pine, Pinon pine, Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine and the Eastern red cedar. In addition to the evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwoods are also available. These hardwoods include Green ash, Mulberry, Hackberry, Russian olive, Red oak, Sand cherry, Catalpa, Lacebark elm, Walnut, Nanking cherry, and Honeysuckle. Tree orders will be taken from now until February or till the supply runs out which ever comes first. The expected date of delivery will be on or near February 18, 1999. All orders are prepaid and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service nursery located at Lubbock. The pickup location for the trees will be at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird. For more information on planting, planning, and maintenance of a windbreak tree, or how to purchase low cost seedlings, contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Baird at (915) 854-1349.

Navy Engineering Aid Construction Recruit Justin D. Hopkins completes basic training November 27

Navy E.A. C.R. Justin D. Hopkins, son of H.D. and Tricia Hopkins of Cross Plains, recently completed US Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. During the eight week program, Hopkins completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and ship board and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Hopkins and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's Core values -- honor, courage, and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

Hopkins completed basic training November 25, 1998, and was one with the 6 divisions to be able to participate in the basic training graduation ceremony known as "Pass and Review." Hopkins received his Seaman Stripes for the excellent job he did as "Watch Commander" during his basic training.

Hopkins' parents and brothers were able to drive up and be with him during this very special occasion. They were able to spend Thanksgiving together and do a little sight-seeing in the Chicago and Great Lakes area.



JUSTIN D. HOPKINS

Hopkins shipped out for his technical training on Friday, November 27 to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He will spend 15 week training at Ft. Leonard Wood, to be a Navy SeaBee as an Engineering Aid.

He is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains.

If you would like to write to Justin, his address is: EA CR HOPKINS, JUSTIN D. NCTC Dept. DET Class 99100E Bldg. 838 Iowa Ave. Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

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	Auto, Silverado, 64,000 miles	
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#11354	'93 Chevrolet Caprice 4-dr. LTZ	\$11,500
	350, auto., 56,000 miles	
#11512	'92 Jeep Cherokee 4-dr. Laredo (4x4)	\$9,000
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