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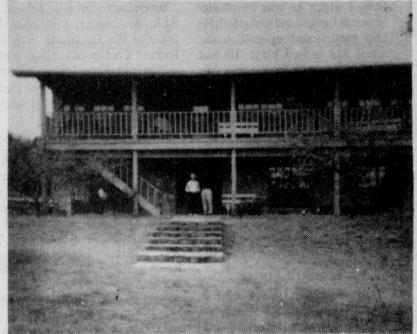


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COME AND VIEW THE TWO STORY HOME OF DRS. CHARLES AND LOU RODENBERGER

A Chance to See the

Rodenberger Home

"Halsell Hill" has such a ring to it! displayed a treasure-a quilt hanging

Designed by their son-in-law, Keith the home. Just inside are the office

Wilcox, this large two story home quarters for this couple. One for constructed of Comanche County Charles-which we suggest you may

of Santa Fe. Another is the bronze fabulous view of the surrounding

quilted scene of "the place, complete

with an airplane flying overhead"-a

must see! Across the back another

bedroom is described as

granddaughter, Ashley's room where

she often reported to her grandparents

that she "saw a monster at night."

Surely then she could move into their

room to sleep the remainder of the

Across the front of the second story

is a deck reaching the entire width of

just want to peek into-it looks like the

place you'd find someone who is so

busy with all his volunteer activities

and consulting business! (Wife, Lou,

describes it as not being cleaned up in 17 years)! But there are some

interesting art works on the walls! On

the north side is the office of Lou-the

place where she spends many hours

writing manuscripts, where she spent

at-home time as a English professor

at McMurry University and where

she wrote her latest book, Texas

Women Writers, published this past

year by A & M Press. It's no surprise

then-that one of her most prized

possessions is her antique book

cabinet which contains her old and

Whether you're soaking up the

counties from the upstairs deck,

admiring the art work inside or

feeling the comfort of the home of a

happy family-this is a home no one

wants to leave. It's easy to see why

Lou and Charles say, "It's just a big

old country home. Our grandchildren

have grown up in their visits here.

Yes, we've had some very happy

memories in this place." And as you

leave going up the rock walkway,

beyond the rock retaining wall, you

will notice a beautiful full-size

playhouse. You can almost hear

children's laughter coming from it!

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

valuable book collection.

The beautiful drive out Farm Road made by Mabel Halsell-an appliqued,

2228 past the Cottonwood

community is a delightful experience

in itself. But begin slowing down past

Cottonwood because you will want to

turn in under the arched entryway that

says "Halsell Hill." Drive the

winding lane up the hill through the

beautiful cedar breads, go past the

first house which belonged to the late

the home of Drs. Lou and Charles

rock and cedar has two front porches

across the entire width of the

structure. Going into the entry hall,

one immediately sees a table which

served as the "eating table" for Lou all

her life. It was built in the 1920's and

her parents bought it second-hand.

Other antique pieces grace the home

The large living area is flanked by a

stone fireplace at one end and you

immediately sense a Southwest

theme to the decor with many

antiques and art works. Lou says,

"Everything we have has a story to it.

.. I may not remember all the stories,

but there's definitely a story behind

everything!" A favorite you will not

want to miss is a bronze sculpture of

a frontier woman done by Juan Dell

"Cheyene" by Remington. Over the

rock fireplace hangs the painting of

an old farm house which Charles

commissioned by the artist for one of

Lou's Valentine presents. It is the

only painting ever done by the artist!

You won't want to miss the framed

picture of the famous basketball team

of Cottonwood from 1932-33. Mr.

Halsell taught school and coached

that team! Some items you will want

to notice are the beautiful paintings

by local artist, Mary Barton, Lou's

collection of elephants from all over

the world-and it won't take you long

to guess that she adores roadrunners!

The downstairs master suite is

enhanced by an unusual maple bed

frame and over it hangs a painting

won at the Cowboy Symposium.

From here you will be directed up the

stairway where Indian hangings

Upstairs one will find four more

area which is totally lined with books

rooms surrounding a comfy living

adorn the walls.

including an elegant buffet!

Rodenberger.

Mrs. Mabel Halsell, until you reach night!



WELCOME TO THE HOME OF DEAN AND VICKI DILLARD

#### A Wonderful Blend of Texas and Old West is Shown in the Dillard Home

each to a Mr. and Mrs. Rose, he may not have known that he would someday be making his home in the very house they built in the early 1960's. One enters the large great room of the home (living, dining and kitchen) which is furnished with comfortable leather furniture and framed with rough cedar walls. You won't want to miss the authentic, antique horse that was given when Bronc was born or the hand-made, original chandeliers in the rooms. Over the yellow pine cabinets appear the many artistic brands burned into the molding at the ceilings. These

When as a young boy, Dean Dillard were designed and done by Dean one was selling "horned toads" for 5 cents each to a Mr. and Mrs. Rose, he may water bottle to try to keep down the part have known that he would smoke!

Past this area is the trophy room with awards won by the Dillard Show Cattle. Don't miss the flagstone flooring of this room with a center stone in the shape of a steer. Going out onto the large patio and across the back yard, you may visit the "bunk house" - former home of son, Rowdy. This unique setting is worth the short walk out.

Back inside the house, Vicki describes the room of young son, Bronc, as being "mostly toys." Then

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Santa is coming! When? Friday, December 1. Time? 6 p.m. Where? Well, that depends. If it isn't raining. Santa will be on West 1st Street, south of Citizens State Bank. If it rains, the program will be moved to the gym (look for the crowd). Last week the type of music for the program was not specified. Now we know that the high school band will be there to help with the festive occasion.

Just as was promised, all the program has shaped up. If you are interested in prizes, visit the stores to see which ones are participating. They will have everything ready for you to sign and drop your names in a box. The names drawn will be re-

enter in the drawing for the grand prize. You must be present to win a prize and each person may win only one regular prize. Prizes are donated by individuals, merchants and the Kiwanis Club. Anyone who has participated in the Christmas program knows that the prizes are worth coming for.

Santa has goodies for all children. For a \$1.00 the children may sit on Santa's lap to have a picture made. Grandmothers will like the pictures for Christmas. Both the kids and Santa enjoy this part of the evening. Bring chairs if you want to sit. Join in and make Santa's visit fun for

in and make Santa's visit fun for everyone!

#### Citizens State Bank and Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor the Children's Christmas Tree

The Citizens State Bank and the Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the children's Christmas Tree. A Christmas tree at the bank will be decorated with snowmen. On the back of each snowman will be written the age, gender and size of a child. Anyone, wishing to purchase a gift for any of these children, please come to the bank and choose a snowman off of the tree. This tree will be placed in the bank December 1st. If you wish to donate money,

please do so at the bank. There is a limit of \$25 dollars for each gift. The bank and the chamber will see that all the gifts are delivered by December 22nd. The Cross Plains Schools will be furnishing the names. If there are other children's names needing to be placed on this list, please call the school at 725-6121 as soon as possible. Please call Sandra Jones at 725-6141, for more information.



TINA THOMAS

#### Rick and Tina Thomas Home Will Put You in the Holiday Spirit

"Elegant comfort" describes this recently completed country home. Rick and Tina Thomas have moved the family into their new home - just Upon entering, you immediately step on elegant granite. Looking up in this grand foyer, you will be taken with the black and 24K gold tiles that

in time for the holidays.

As you enter through the iron gates and meander up the winding drive, your imagination wanders to what the future will bring in landscaping. Will there be trees lining the drive, or scattered randomly so as not to block the incredible view?

It's obvious when you enter this lovely home that Christmas occupies a very special place in this family's heart. Directly connected to the entry is the Christmas room. This cozy space has been designed to display a beautiful holiday tree. With a 14 foot ceiling, this tree is the "center" of attention! During the rest of the year, this room will be utilized as the parlor Custom bookcases warm oak floors and expansive glass overlooking the back yard make it a wonderful space to relax and take it

One of the great features of this new home is the extensive use of a variety of flooring chosen for ease of living.

Upon entering, you immediately step on elegant granite. Looking up in this grand foyer, you will be taken with the black and 24K gold tiles that frame the lovely chandelier. As you move in to the living areas of the home, you encounter slate floors that enhance the warm colors chosen in the decor. Formal rooms have rich oak floors, but a special treat is the mesquite wood floor in Tina's office.

The heart of this home surely is the spacious kitchen and family area. With the V-shaped island, there is plenty of room for both Tina and Rick to cook, something they both enjoy.

See Thomas Page 8

## Cross Plains Garden Club to Celebrate Forty Years

The Cross Plains Garden Club was organized in 1960 and now in the year 2000 we are observing forty years with a celebration at the Senior Citizen Center on Main Street, on December 2 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Some highlights: Mrs. L. C. Claborn was the first president. Since that first group of "garden clubbers" organized, a number of its members went on to serve as officers in District VIII and in District VIII Council of Judges. Also Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. Leo Franke served as officers on the State Level.

When it was first organized the members met in members homes, then moved on to meet in City Hall Building. Then they puurchased the Southside Mission Building and remodeled it and used it for a number of years until they sold it. Since that time their meetings have been held in the Multi Purpose Building.

The membership has maintained a steady interest in growing horticulture, and staging flower shows.

The club contributes to a District VIII Scholarship Fund.

On the local level the nursing home is provided a Christmas Tree and a reception for Open House.

The E.M.S., Fire Department and Library all non-profit organization,

have benefitted from contributions from the organization.

Working with young children in making designs to be exhibited in conjuncion with the the clubs flower show was another aspect of promoting gardening.

Designs were placed in different stores throughout the town was another undertaking of the club to promote interest.

More recently at the end of the clubyear a guided tour of lawns and gardens in the town and surrounding areas - promoting interest in vegatable gardening as well as beautyfing your landscape was especially enjoyed by the members.

So things stay the same, "Beautify the Spot Where You Are" is the garden clubbers motto.



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#### Attention Parents School Out Early Dec. 5th and 8th

this room is a wood-burning stove set on a tiled built up area. If one couldn't snuggle up with a good book in this room, it can't be done anywhere! Across the back of the home upstairs are bedrooms. In the first bedroom (described as the kid's room) is

PeeWee Basketball

All parents interested in PeeWee Basketball for 3rd grade - 6th grade boys and girls. There will be a meeting December 7, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Anyone interested needs to attend.

#### COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings** 

Glenda Stephens, theft of property by check. Juan R. Sanchez, Jr., theft of prop-

erty by check.

Paul R. Lawson, theft of property by check.

Brenda Carpenter, theft of property by check.

Kevin McDonald, theft of property by check.

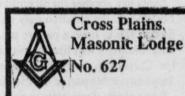
Kenneth Carpenter, Sr., theft of property by check.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Donnie J. Kuykendall, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended granted, insufficient evi-

Alfonso Baca III, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$217.25 court costs, \$645.84 restitution.

Sharon Garrett, order extending probation granted.



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

**Civil Filings** 

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Shane E. Perkovich, default on con-

#### **Civil Minutes**

Steven Lee Goodman, name change to Steven Lee Smith. Thomas Gene Rose, Jr. and Jenni-

fer Lee Rose, divorce granted.

**Criminal Minutes** 

Tena Hoffman McClain, plea of guilty to attempted assault against public servant, 4 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$199.25 court costs.

Deborah Taylor, plea of guilty to tampering with a governmental record, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$234.25 court costs, \$6346 restitu-

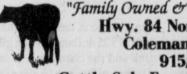
Ricky C. Carter, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance. 5 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$210.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

James W. Smith, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$210.25 court

#### Colonial Oaks Services

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

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Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church . Bible Teaching

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Sunday School .. ...... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship ...... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship ...... 6:00 p.m.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Jewel Tabor Swanzy**

Jewel Lee Tabor Swanzy, 97, a longtime Clyde resident and Clyde High School's oldest graduate, died Friday, November 17, 2000 at a private home in Midland.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 19, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Clyde with burial in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home. Officiating was Pastor Jerry Joplin of First Baptist Church in Clyde. Personal tributes were provided by Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huff and eulogy was provided by H.B. Terry.

Jewel was born Jewel Lee Tabor on July 5, 1903 in Clyde, Texas to John L. (Doc) Tabor and Cora Virginia Foster Tabor. She was one of eleven Tabor children, three of which died in infancy. Her youngest brother, Clark, is now the only surviving child of the Clyde pioneer family. Jewel graduated from Clyde High School in 1921. She attended Simmons College in Abilene, graduating in 1924. After graduating, she returned to Clyde and taught school for two years. She married Douglas Swanzy in May of 1926. Swanzy worked in the business office at Simmons College and later was Business Administrator there. Their daughter, Gwendolyn, was born in 1927.

Following the untimely death of her husband in 1930, Jewel moved back to Clyde with her daughter and live with her parents, and sister Anna Belle. She began teaching again in 1933 in Clyde Elementary School. She taught third grade continuously for 37 years, serving as elementary principal for eleven years. She loved teaching eightyear-old students because, as she said, "The children have already learned to read and write and do arithmetic, and they still love their teacher." She also said, "When I began teaching my salary was \$85 per month, and I thought that adequate. After all, one hardly teaches school for wealth. My treasure lies in my years as part of Clyde Elementary School, my years as a teacher of children."

After retiring from Clyde ISD in 1970, she kept busy volunteering her time with the Clyde Senior Citizen Center, Clyde Public Library and First Baptist Church in Clyde. She was active in the First Baptist Church in Clyde since early childhood. She taught intermediate, young people and adult women's classes. She was an outreach leader in the TEL Class, and was a member of the Victory Class. She had also served as a volunteer in the church library.

She was a member of the Thursday Club, serving as its president for two years. She was also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' organization, for several

One of her more recent accomplishments was a collaboration with Naoma Huff in the editing, writing and published of a history of the Clyde Schools. She also wrote and published a small book entitled "The Little Red Bed," about a child's youth bed which has been in the family since Jewel was a child. It has been used by four generations of Tabor children.

In 1996, she moved to Midland to be near her daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Along with Coach Vernon Leverett, Mrs. Swanzy was inducted into the inaugural Hall of Honor at Clyde High School during Homecoming in September 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwendolyn Swanzy Jolly Babb of Midland; a brother, Clark Tabor of Clyde, three granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included: Jason Michael Lewis, Jeffrey Marshall Pickering, Charles Palmer, Don Tabor, Billie Douglas Tabor and Jackie Coy Tabor.

#### Jerry Bob Allen

Jerry Bob "Bobby" Allen, 59, died Friday, November 24, 2000, in Brownwood. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Faneral Home of Rising Star.



#### Winnie Ingram Luttrell

BAIRD - Winnie Ingram Luttrell, 88, died November 24, 2000 at her home. Funeral services were held November 26, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Larry Gaumond officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Luttrell was born October 4, 1912 in Cottonwood, TX. She had resided in Baird for 38 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She married Boyd A. Luttrell in Cross Plains on August 19, 1933.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Brooker of Baird; one brother, Bud Ingram of Stephenville; one granddaughter, Brenda Lewis of Baird; three greatgrandchildren, Daniell, Mitchell, and Somer Lewis of Baird.

Mrs. Luttrell was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Luttrell; five brothers, Sam, Leonard, Dave, Calvin and Willie Ingram; three sisters, Minnie Ingram, Callie Meador, Nora Gillit.

#### **James Wade Hutson**

James Wade "Wade" Hutson, age 46, died Saturday, November 25, 2000, after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer.

Wade was born January 13, 1954 in San Saba, and lived with his mother and maternal grandparents for a brief time while his father served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. Upon his father's return from military service, the family moved to Austin.

Wade grew up in the rural South Austin community of San Leanna. During his youth Wade was active in the Youth Fellowship at Manchaca United Methodist Church and was a member of Troop 80 of the Boy Scouts of America. After graduating from Crockett High School, Wade attended Texas Tech University, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. Wade earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Texas Tech in 1978, was a registered architect and a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Although he achieved many accomplishments, Wade was especially proud of his children, Ciera and Devon, who were the light

Wade was a highly skilled architect, specializing in designing facilities for the wireless communications industry throughout the state. Most recently, Wade was employed as an architect for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Some of the things Wade enjoyed most in life were music, art and sailing. At the age of 14, he and several of his friends formed his first musical band, and performed at local civic events. Wade was an accomplished guitar player, and he played both lead and steel guitar in various country and western bands during allege. He continued his love for music his entire life, collecting antique and rare stereo components, and attending musical events throughout the state. Wade had an appreciation for quality artwork and was a very talented artist. His original watercolor art was just beginning to blossom when he became ill. He also loved sailing and spent many hours on Lake Canyon enjoying the peace and tranquility of his sailboat, often times alone or

with his children. The family expresses its gratitude to the dedicated staff and clergy of Hospice-Austin for the loving care given to Wade during his final days. We also want to express gratitude to the many fine physicians and nurses who attended to Wade's care for the past two years.

Survivors include daughter, Ciera (age 14); sone Devon (age 13); parents James C. and Jean Hutson of Austin; brothers Mark Hutson and his wife Jacalyn of Austin and Paul Kirk Hutson of Laguna Niguel, CA; nieces, Regan and Mackenzie Hutson; and numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Pallbearers are Mike McCright, Bruce Bergmann, Kris Johansen, Gary Thompson, Tim Gratton and Tom Brand.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 20, 2000, at 2 p.m. at Harrell Funeral Home. Interment will be at Onion Creek Memorial Park in San Leanna. Arrangements were made by Harrell Funeral Home in Austin.

#### **Tracy Smedley**

Tracy Smedley, 24, of Lubbock, formerly of Blackwell, died Wednesday, November 22, 2000, in Lubbock. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, at First Baptist Church with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Tracy was born in Austin to R.L. and Barbara Bishop Smedley. He graduated from Blackwell High School where he was an all-star athlete in football and basketball. He also participated in golf, track, tennis and one-act plays. He had lived in Lubbock for the past five years, where he was a student at Texas Tech University. Tracy was a member of First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

Survivors include his parents, R.L. and Barbara Smedley of Rising Star; a sister, Stacey Taylor of Rising Star; his grandmother, Faye Bishop of Rising Star; a niece and a nephew; aunts, uncles and cousins; and a foster brother, Joseph O'Malley of Loop.

#### **Leonard Potter**

Leonard Potter, age 74, of San Angelo died Monday, November 27, 2000 at his residence.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, November 30, 2000 in Johnsons Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Hyatt and Joel Daily officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Potter was born january 24, 1926 in Callahan County. He married Doris James October 29, 1946 in Brownwood. They celebrated their 54th anniversary this year. He worked for Pool CO. starting in 1954 and retired in 1986. he was considered the best "Down Hole" man in this part of the country. He was well known and respected by many oilfield company men in texas. He took great pride in having a personal working relationship with Frank Pool and being employed by Pool Company. He was a WWII veteran serving in Europ and the

He is survived by his wife, Doris Potter of San Angelp; two sons, Gene Potter and wife Janis of Abilene, and Dennis Potter and wife Tracy of Lovington, New Mexico; two daughters, Sandra Angel and Husband Mike of Andrews, and Cynthia Hyatt and husband Kenneth of Menard; 14 grandchildre; 15 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Potter and Curtis Potter both of Abilene; two sisters, Jerri Schommer and Lorene Papp both of Abilene, and numerous nieces and Nephews.

The grandsons will be pallbearers. The family would like to thank John, Celene and Debbie with Hospice of San Angelo for their special care.

#### Paula Bond

Ms. Paula Bond, 94, of Abilene, died Sunday, November 26, 2000 in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Paula was born January 13, 1906 in Cross Plains to Foster Bond and Mable Jones. Ms. Bond a former resident of Cross Plains, worked for the bank in Cross Plains. She then moved to Dallas where she worked for Neiman Marcus for 25 years.

She is survived by several cousins, including June Bond Binion of Abilene and Dale Jones of Ralls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 29, 2000 at the Graveside with Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

#### Nandell Talor Stiles

Mrs. Nandell Taylor Stiles, 84, of Cross Plains, formerly of Santa Anna, died Tuesday, November 28, 2000, in the Cross Plains Nursing Home. Graveside services will be held Thursday, 2 p.m., November 30, 2000 at Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating. Services are under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman."

Mrs. Stiles was born March 10, 1916 in Roaring Springs to Harry Grady Taylor and Ada Mae Fielder. She married Emmett Wise Stiles on March 10, 1935 in Santa Anna. She was a housewife and a member of the Santa Anna Methodist Church.

Mrs. Stiles was preceded in death byher husband, Emmett Stiles in 1984 and by her parents.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Dawson and husband George of Tuscola, Katherine Sisk and husband Frank of Pensacola, Florida, Beth Meador and husband Dub of Cross Plains, Anne Lindahl and husband Jim of Yukon, Oklahoma and Nina (Puffin) Prosperi of Arlington; one son, Emmitt Stiles Jr. of Santa Anna and Pensacola, Florida; one sister, Hele (Beryl) Honeycutt of Palmer; one brother, Walter (Res) Taylor of Houston: 20 grandchildren and 30 greatgrandchildren.



precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your loving kindness.

-- Psalm 119:159

... To this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

-Romans 14:9 Paid Advertising-Irma Miller:

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Judas Thaddaeus: Dependability

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N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worshin - 10:45 a.m. Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon "What WOULD Jesus Do?" By LINDA MERRITT

The residents had a great time at their birthday party. We had some fine singing and guitar playing from Dorothy and James Reynolds. Everyone enjoyed cake and punch.

Well with Thanksgiving out of the way, Christmas is just around the corner, the year 2000 will soon be over and I think we now have a new president - or do we?

Thoughts and prayers for Ralph Lee who is in the hospital.

Blackie Reynolds reports that he went to Bridgeport to see a brother that he had not seen or heard of for 40 years, thinking all this time he was dead. He was so proud and happy that they found him.

Appreciation to Peggy Stallings for the pies and to Kitty Propest for the Turkeys.

Calvin Champion from San Angelo, Ethel Champion visited with Jessie Casey.

Nena Alvarado, Luke and Sam McKenzie visited with Carl McKenzie.

Cecil and Norma Wilson, Doris Goble visited with Delilah Goble.

Allison McGowen from Austin and Daniel McGowen visited with Reymond McGowen.

George and Mary Dawson from Tuscola, Bethany Parker and Beth Meador visited with Nan Stiles.

Roger and Michelle Rudloft from Mansfield visited with Louise Richardson.

Richard Schwengel and family from Denver, CO, Joan Schwengel, Dosie Kelly from Washington, IA., visited with Doris Adams.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold from Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Falba Shofner, Maxine Crisp, Minnie Swann and Vera Belyeu (2). Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

Tuesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games. Birthday

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Manicures. Ball toss Friday: Bingo winners were: Delilah Goble, Maxine Crisp, Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner and Jessie Casey. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist God is good, yes he is - he's not good part of the time, he's good all the time.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

PIONEER NEWS

I am writing this letter on behalf of a project that should interest most residents of Callahan County and especially the long time residents.

Several of the quilting ladies met

together Tuesday. We finished

Trish's "Barn Door." We will be

working on Charlene's "Star."

Several of the ladies were ill and

some had Thanksgiving to work on.

We missed them and hopefully they

will be back soon. Laverne Hutton is

hosting our Christmas Party,

December 5th. Several of the ladies

will be attending the Rehab Brunch

The Hutton bunch all gathered at

Cowan and Laverne's house after

church Sunday night for a stew and

cornbread supper and the singing of

Gospel songs afterwards. Those

attending were Lynn and Pam and

children; Scott and Samantha;

Danny and Trish and son Anthony;

J.D. and Sandy; Jamie and Mary and

children, Janiecia, Jesse and

Sheniah; Tabitha and Micheal and

daughter, Laren; Tamara and Payton

and daughter, Racheal; Shanna and

Earlene Burge and Bobby Brown

on Saturday.

son, Dodge.

This project will be the Callahan County Heritage Museum of Ranching and Rodeo. As a spokesman for the Steering Committee getting the project underway people should know how they can help. The project will start in the very historic Old Jail building behind the County Courthouse.

Contacts about the project can be made at the Baird Chamber of Commerce office at 854-2003 located in the Railroad Depot, Lyman Brigham at 854-5952 or 893-2595. Also, Horace Hatfield 854-1474.

Hi! I hope all of you had a happy

Thanksgiving. I know that all of us

in this area have much to be thankful

for: wonderful rains, sunshine and

the best people in the world. Yes,

and some of those people have

intentions of writing for the library's

"Writing for Fun." We're hoping

they all remember that December 15

is the deadline. Remember, that can

be essays, short stories or poetry. A

person can write all three. Just get

them to the library. Remember, the

library is open from 9 to 5, five days

a week. Hope to hear from a lot of

Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin

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Hollis and Cherry Shults for Bill

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Restoration with security protection will start soon.

drove to Brownwood Sunday

afternoon for the "Lightcrust

Doughboys" performance at Mims

Auditorium, presented by the Arts

Council. They had a wonderful

program which we, and an

auditorium full, fully enjoyed. One

afternoon a couple who were

bicycling across America stopped at

Earlene's house to spend the night.

They put up their tent and got ready

for the night. They came inside to

have hot chocolate and cake. They

were interesting and interested in

our country. They were Yolanda and

Rene' Mussin from the Netherlands.

Everyone needs to drive out to see

the beautiful trees. They will not stay

that way long. The countryside is

aflame with color. Gods handy

We are very proud of the Buffaloes

and the Wildcats efforts in the

football season this year. Now, it's

time for some "basketball." Let us go

out to support our community teams.

See you next time.

Tax deductible donations of money or materials can be made at and through the Chamber of Commerce office as this is already set in place to function.

The County Commissioners have already unanimously approved this project at a regular

So, lets get behind this project and have another great added volunteer attraction for Callahan County and preserve more of the very interesting and sometime little known colorful history of this Lyman H. Brigham

Baird, Texas



December 4-December 8

Cabbage Slaw, Onions, Gelatin w/

WEDNESDAY--BBQ Chicken, Augratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Cherry

THURSDAY--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Cookie, Garlic

FRIDAY--Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Baked Potato, Cheescake, Crackers, Milk

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#### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

\* By KAY MOSLEY

"Have You Lost Your Marbles?"

Well, have you? To tell you the absolute truth some days I'm not too sure but what I may have lost "ALL MY MARBLES!"

Other days though, my answer might be "No, I've not lost my marble but I've lost everything else!"

To name just a few, I've many times lost my temper, from time to time I've lost time, I've lost relatives and friends through death, I've lost my train of thought, I've lost some arguments (just a few, mind you), I've lost pets and some folks probably think I've lost my mind, from time to time. However, I will say one thing, if you should find some lost marbles rolling around, you might bring them by so I can check because you never do know-----it just might be some of my marbles.

Just be careful as you go through life and try, really try not to lose your perspective, your sense of humor, your wallet, nor your sense of selfworth.

Sometimes though I guess it doesn't hurt to lose some of your nicknames. When I was a baby, I had all kinds of nicknames from "tater peelin's", "sack of rotten taters", to "droopy drawers"; and these were just the ones from my two grandfathers, another nickname applied to me when I was young was

My sister had her share of nicknames also. Her name was Ann

and she had brown eyes. They called her "Anniegal" and "two burned holes in a bed-blanket", (for her brown eyes).

I've often wondered why some folks name their children and then never call them by their name. They call 'em every thing else, but!

I've always been glad I wasn't a boy; especially after Mama told me what she had planned to name me had I been a boy----Jarvis Eugene---- I laughed when she told me that a nd I think it hurt her feelin's. I said Mama, that sounds like a butlers'

I knew one girl named Norma Kay, but she was always called Toby. The story was they called her Toby because they wanted a boy.

After I married I told my husband if we had a boy I wanted to name him Jaspar and my husband said "Yeah, and everybody'll call him ROCKHEAD. Well, that sure took one name off my list in a hurry.

It's after midnight so I guess I better "hang it up, Charlie", cause I'm getting a bad case of "Winkin', Blinkin', and Nodin', so I better get some shut-eye; like Rip Van

Speaking of Rip Van Winkle, I've often wondered if they made a mistake on his name. I'll wager that they took his name off his gravemarker and that his name was just Van Winkle, and the RIP was before his name indicative of Rest in Peace! See RIP=R. I. P.= Rest in

On that cheerful note, 'Til next time-- "C" "U" !!!!!



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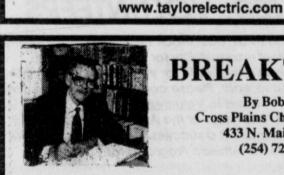


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By Bob Pipes **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

Here's an excellent poem, entitled "Two Cripples." by that very famous author, "Unknown."

> Two cripples entered a church one day; Crippled-but each in a different way; One had a body strong and whole-But it sheltered a warped and twisted soul. The other walked with a halting gait, But his soul was "tall and fair and straight."

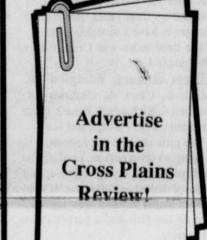
> They shared a pew and they shared a book-But on each face was a different look; One was alight with hope and joy, And faith that nothing could destroy. The other joined not in prayer or hymn, No smile relaxed his features grim.

His neighbor had wronged him, his heart was sore, He thought of himself and nothing more. The words that were read from the Holy Book, Struck deafened ears and a forlorn look. To one came comfort-his soul was fed, The other gained nothing from what was said.

Two cripples left the church that day, Crippled-but each in a different way; 'A twisted foot did one body mar, But a twisted soul was sadder far.

I believe the person who wrote this poem had read Jesus' parable, Luke 18:9-14, and other of His teaching. We believe the church is "a hospital for those who need comfort," not "a hotel for those who have arrived." Come and worship with us as we seek God's healing ...

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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



KITCHENS RUNS THE BALL WITH THE HELP OF A FEW BLOCKERS



BUFFALO SENIORS - T.J. Harris (front, from left), Nicholas Dimitri, Jennifer Turner (Senior Cheerleader), Kyle Wilson, Scott Mackey, Cory Phillips and Chris Kitchens; L.D. Whitehead (Back, from left), Landon Hill, Nathan Hawkins, Roger Carey, Brandon Gilliam, Cody Reed, Jared Nowell, Jake Merryman, Seth Potter and George Mathews.

#### Varsity Football Boys Finish as Bi-District Champs All-District Selections for District 12-A Named

By Coach Woerner

We would like to thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm during our season. These boys worked hard and had a great attitude all year. We are very proud of all our kids.

All-District Selections District 12-A 2000

1st Team Offense: R.B. - Scott Mackey

Chris Kitchens Rec - Cody Reed

T.E. - Joseph Dillard Center - L.D. Whitehead O.L. - Roger Carey Landon Hill Cory Phillips

1st Team Defense:

Co-MVP - Tony Beggs Nicholas Dimitri Nathan Hawkins

L.B. -

Scott Mackey Jared Nowell N.G. -Matt Nickerson Seth Potter

D.E. -

Joseph Dillard Scott Mackey

2nd Team Offense:

**Tony Beggs** R.B. -Nathan Hawkins T.E. -

Kevin Wilson

D.E. -

Q.B. -

2nd Team Defense: D.B. -T.J. Harris

Charlie Rogers L.B. -D.L. -George Mathews Cody Reed

Honorable Mention:

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sorted Juice FRIDAY--Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY -- Chicken Patty on Bun, Pickles, Salad, Chips, Cake TUESDAY--Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey

WEDNESDAY--Fiesta Salad, Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese, Rice, Salad, Pineapples

THURSDAY--Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Crackers, Rosey **Applesauce** 

FRIDAY--Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Fries, Rice Krispies

#### **Junior Varsity Lady Buffaloes Season** Record Now 2-2

By Coach Cavender

On Monday 20, we traveled to Miles to play the Lady Bulldogs. We had an excellent offensive game scoring 17 field goals with 7 different players contributing to the final score of the 36-19 over the Lady Bulldogs. We had a slow 1st quarter scoring only 4 points, but picked it up scoring 32 over the next 3 quar-

Leading the offensive attack was Winfrey 10, Dillard 9, Nixon 5, Mauricio 4, Parker 4, Vasquez 2, Rivard 2.

On the following night we hosted DeLeon and fell by the score of 43-33. The 2nd quarter hurt us, with C.P. only scoring 2 points. We couldn't get the ball to fall for us. We were taking good shots, but we couldn't convert. We were down 25-10 at halftime. We outscored them 23-18 in the 2nd half, but couldn't climb out of the hole we had dug from the 1st half.

Scoring leaders were Nixon 10, Dillard 8, Vasquez 7, Rivard 6, and Mauricio 2.

This brings the J.V. season record to 2-2 early in the young season. The girls will be participating in The J.V. Tourney at May November 30 and December 1 and 2.

#### Cross Plains Jr. High Lady **Buffaloes Beat** Ranger in **Two Games**

By Coach Dillard

The Jr. High girls traveled over to Ranger on Monday, November 27. The young ladies played two very fun and exciting games.

In the first game Cross Plains took off with a fast lead (16-2) by the end of the 1st quarter.

All of the girls played a big part in this victory, Cross Plains 44-Ranger

Team Scorers: Norris 18, Vasquez 12, Duran 4, Hutton 4, Bacon 2, Carpentar 2, Hutchins 2, other members Isbell and Wells.

The second game started out at a slower pace with Cross Plains (16-2) lead at halftime. In the 3rd quarter the girls scored 18 points as they worked on their press, this caused Ranger to have a scoreless quarter.

46-Ranger 4. Team Scorers: Edington 20, Mack 6, Clark 6, Callaway 4, Bennett 4, Richards 4, Ross 2, other

The final score was Cross Plains

members were Phillips and Hail. The girls showed improvement in finding an open person, stealing the ball, playing a strong defense, and more of their shots fell in the HOOP! Dour teams worked wen together and all the girls had a part in these

The next game for the Jr. High girls will be Monday, December 4 at Brownwood.

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#### **CROSS PLAINS BASKETBALL** SCHEDULE 2000-2001

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TEAMS
11/30-12/2	Blanket Tounamey	TBA	VG, VB
11/30-12/2	May J.V. Tournamey	TBA	JVG, JVB
12/5	Zephyr	4:00	JVG,JVB, VG,VB
12/7-9	Cross Plains Tourney	TBA	VG, VB
12/12	Bryson	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/15	Miles	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/19	At Hico	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/21	At Winters	TBA	JVB, VB
12/28-30	<b>Bangs Holiday Tourney</b>	TBA	VG, VB
1/2	Goldthwaite	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/5	At Ranger	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/9	Gordon	4:00	JVG, FRB, VG, JVB
1/9	At Hawley	6:30	VB
1/12	Gorman	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/16	At May	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/19	Baird	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/20	Roby J.V. Tourney	TBA	JVG, JVB
1/23	Ranger	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/26	At Gordon	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/30	At Gorman	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
2/2	May	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
2/6	At Baird	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB

## Varsity Lady Buffs Win Over Miles and DeLeon

By Coach Cavender

We had two wins this week against Miles and DeLeon. Both were undefeated coming into play with records of 3-0. We are playing a tougher schedule this year and we feel like the competition will help us improve through the course of the season.

We defeated Miles by the score of 44-29. Miles was averaging over 60 points per game and we were very pleased with our defensive effort. We got into some early foul trouble and Shena, Judith and Dani did a great job picking us up when we needed it on both ends of the floor. Candice had a great game on offense hitting 50% from the floor and scoring 18 in the game.

Also contributing to the winning effort were Jennifer 8, Amanda 5, Dani 4, Judith 3, Tessa 2, Shena 2 and Amber 2.

The following evening we shut down a good offensive group from

DeLeon winning the game by a score of 54-36. Our intense defense never let DeLeon get on track offensively and we used that defense to create easy baskets on the offensive

All eight players again contributed to the scoring with Candice 14, Jennifer 9, Dani 8, Amber 8, Tessa 11, Amanda 3, Judith 1 and Sheena contributed with several key passes for easy baskets in the assist column.

This brings our record to 3-1 several weeks into the season.

The girls and boys will travel to Priddy on Tuesday and then begin play in the Blanket Tourney on Thursday, November 30 at 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm with play continuing on Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2.

The following week we will host Zephyr on December 5, with 4 games. Then we will begin our own Cross Plains Caddo Peak Tourney on December 7, 8, and 9.

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The 34th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about Who's Who Among American High School Students, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include:

Cross Plains: Beatrice Bell, Roger Carey, Nicholas Dimitri, Jacob W. Easterling, Candice Francy, Alisa D. Hail, Tami L. Hall, Jennifer Hartman, Judith R. Hartman, Robert L. Hill, Ashlee Hutchins, Walker J. Kyle, Meghann J. Lewis, Danielle Marion, Jake D. Merryman, Mary Jo Nickerson, Aaron Norris, John W. Peters, Cody L. Reed, Melinda J. Richardson, Brandi Richey, Charlie T. Rogers, Shane Sharpe, Erin Stephens, Shena Thomas, Jaden Winfrey, Tessa Wyatt, Toni M.

Semester exams are scheduled for the 18th, 19th and 20th of December. There will be review days on the 14th and 15th. All students are required to attend exams unless they meet exemption requirements. Students only have to show up to the final or finals they must take. The tests will be one and one-half hours long and students must remain for the full testing period. However, a

By Jennifer Hartman

TIME:	MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20
8:00-8:55	. Study Hall	Study Hall	Study Hall
9:00-10:30	Test, Period 1	Test, Period 2	Test, Period 7
10:35-10:50	Break	Break	Break
10:55-12:25	Test, Period 3	Test, Period 4	Test, Period 8
12:30-12:55	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Test, Period 5	Test, Period 6	12:50 Buses Run
2:40	Buses Run	Buses Run	

student may leave campus after his final test with a note. If a student must take an exam, it is mandatory that he or she attend the study hall period scheduled before the test. Lunch will be served all three days at 12:30 p.m - 12:45 p.m. The buses will run at 2:40 p.m on Monday and Tuesday, but they will run at 12:50 on Wednesday. Students who do not have transportation home after their exams will be assigned to Mr. Wilson in the gym.

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Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Annette Wilson in the Stamford district office at 915-773-3623, from Congressman Stenholm's web page www.house.govstenholm or by writing the Omar Burleson Intern Foundation, P.O. Box 1057, Stamford, TX 79553.

Applications are due by January 5, 2001, and will then be forwarded to the Selection Committee, who will notify finalists by February 16, 2001. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 17, 2001, and selections will be announced following a luncheon hosted by the Omar Burleson Foundation with Congressman Stenholm in atten-

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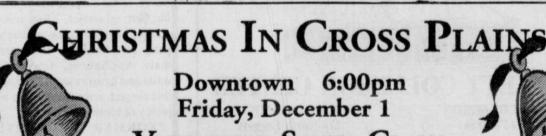
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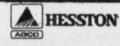
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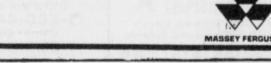
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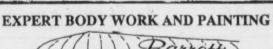
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Home on the range...

Next Thanksgiving, I plan to cook the traditional turkey in a new oven. The one I've used for baking and roasting the past five years has a different plan for its life than I do. Our opinions clash. I think it should cook Thanksgiving dinner. It wants the whole week off.

A few days before Thanksgiving, I threw together a Pineapple Upside Down Cake for Puddin's birthday. She's now way into the 30-somethings, and insists she's ready to start counting backwards, or quit counting at all. But I can't let my firstborn sneak past 40 without making a public fuss.

Gathering all the ingredients and a new cake pan, I mixed up Puddin's favorite cake. MyKeeper held the mixer while the second hand ticked twice around the dial so I could scoot around the kitchen draining pineapple and scooping brown sugar into the bottom of the pan.

With the cake in the oven, I wrapped birthday presents last minute as usual. The spicy aroma floated down the hall and past my nose.

A few minutes later, the fragrance smelled singed. It couldn't be! Not even the minimum baking time had elapsed. I ran out to the kitchen. The cake was burned. Charcoal black blanketed the whole top of the beautiful white cake.

I took it out of the oven and peeled off the charred crust. Underneath was cake batter, a whole pan full of raw, oozing, unbaked cake batter!

Examination of the oven showed the bottom heating element was out. The top element must have

The annual Christmas in Potosi

celebration, now fourteen years old,

will be offered at the Potosi Meth-

odist Church on Saturday, Decem-

ber 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and

continuing until it is over. As usual,

attendees may come and go or

come and stay. The event is a

cooperative effort of the Potosi

Methodist and Baptist congrega-

tions. Refreshments will be served

in Fellowship Hall. This year's lineup

includes the Quartet: Heaven's

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on his list.

worked doubletime to burn the cake so quickly.

The wrapped presents were a party hit, but the cake was a shambles. Puddin' said she appreciated the thought, and the fact that it was going to be one of her favorite cakes.

After the birthday celebration, I got to thinking. The oven quit working last year about this same time. Turkey dinner was rescued by carrying it to Puddin's oven, which agreed to work overtime that day. We detected a pattern developing. The oven had done the same thing the year before, and even the first year we were here in Texas.

It appears my strong willed oven set a precedent when we moved in, and can't see any reason to change it. This oven does not work the Thanksgiving holiday. It walks off the job, giving no prior notice.

The way it is, at least I know when it's Thanksgiving. If I have a new oven by next year, there's the possibility the whole Thursday holiday could slip by and I'd never know it.

I'm determined, though. I'm ready to put the aging oven out to pasture with no health benefits, no back pay, and no golden parachute to cushion its fall off the tailgate of the pickup.

I'm going to send it out to pasture like an old horse - retire it to a home out by the rusty old range. ++++++

p.s. - I know, I know. Re "Tanking Up In Texas," it's true butterflies don't spin a chrysalis to lay their eggs. I didn't mean to transpose the process of metamorphosis. I must have been sleep-writing. © Ginny Greene 2000

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#### Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Richard and Pauline Smith celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary November 19, 2000 at 2 p.m. hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Kihlberg at their home in Abilene.

Richard was born April 19, 1922, in Wilson, Oklahoma. The former Pauline Webb was born May 8, 1924 in Roscoe. They met in Quanah and were married November 22, 1940. During their marriage they have lived in Chillicothe, Sweetwater, Costa Mesa, CA, Santa Ana, CA, Abilene and now reside in Cotton-

Mr. Smith served in World War II

with the army in the Phillippenes, and New Guinea and was training for a beach head landing in Japan just before the end of the war. They had predicted a 60 percent casualty rate. Mr. Smith worked in the field of auto body repair and was a foreman for Arrow Ford formerly Western Chevrolet of Abilene.

The Smiths are members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. They have three children, Sandra Wheeler of Abilene, Larry K. Smith of Oplin, and Vickie Kihlberg of Abilene, six grandchildren and eleven great-

grandchildren.

Dillard.

you enter daughter, Jennifer's room, which was originally a green house. Her room is as feminine as Bronc's is "little kid masculine." Done in pale greens, it looks like what you would expect any pretty young teens abode

Vicki says, "We've done a few new things to the house every year since we lived here. It's truly a work-inprogress." The latest improvement made is the master bath. The huge walk-in shower is a "must-see" with one wall of glass tile blocks. The vanity cabinet has tree-limb shaped pulls with a huge cowhide framed mirror. The antique-look light fixtures add a great touch to this unique room in which the western theme is artfully pulled together with Vicki's collection of unique crosses and angel statuary. She would especially like people to see the tile cross molded into the wall which was designed by Dean.

Finally the master bedroom has numerous items of interest - the most significant piece of furniture may be the king size log post bed. But the large armoire with the cowhide front set against the cedar walls will catch your eye too. It and several other tables were created in Zephyr.

And finally, as you leave this home, pause for a moment on the long front porch and take in some of the comforts and humor found in this

This home of the Dean and Vicki Dillard family expresses their love of Texas, its art, the Old West and the "good country life." Whether it's the cornice boards over windows made of cowhides, or the hat rack made of deer feet and antlers - you will be fascinated and intrigued with this very comfortable and interesting home!

Thomas

The black granite island is a great place to pull up a chair and visit while these chefs create their culinary masterpieces, or for the kids to do their homework while waiting for dinner. Highlighted here is the custom cabinetry built by Rick and Ronnie Scott on site. A floor to ceiling bookcase holds numerous trophies and awards won by the children, as well as some of their favorite books and keepsakes.

The children's bedrooms showcase their individual personalities. Tina says it was great fun letting them pick out their own colors and decors. The Jack and Jill bathroom reflects imagination--not to be overlooked!

No specific details will be given in this article other than to note the rich cabernet and emerald green colors that enhance the luxury of the master suite. This area must be seen to be appreciated. Make sure to ask about the glorious sunrises seen from these windows!

As I toured the home with Rick and Tina, they reminisced about the years that they have planned for this dream home. From collecting wood and other building materials given to them from jobs that Rick has worked on, to storing the materials at Tina's folks, the joy in realizing their dream shines through. When asked about the location, style and size of their dream home, they replied that they had lived in small houses most of their married lives. They love living in the country, but wanted more space and a more contemporary style of

Building it has been a family affair; Rick's cousin, Bart Conroy drew the plans, and Tina's brother, Ricky was responsible for the slab and framing. With 3540 square feet of living space, energy efficiency was of paramount importance. This all electric home features three heat pumps and circulating hot water system. There is a 3 stage filtering system for the water, with reverse osmosis at the kitchen sink. The walls are twelve inches thick, and there are no windows on the east and west sides of the structure. An additional 1460 square feet is devoted to the garage and porches.

Many, many more features that could not be included in this article are waiting to be seen when visiting the Thomas' during the Christmas Tour of Homes.

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from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Submitted by Sharon Parr 8-Cross Plains Review November 30, 2000

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