

82ND YEAR

## CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443



EDITOR'S NOTE: Harold Strahan's description may prove very familiar, as loneliness is very prevalent while we live in a world full of people. I wish we could find a quick and efficient remedy for this heartache. Vanda King, Editor

## **Lonely People**

#### **By HAROLD STRAHAN**

Although he was seventy, Guy O'Neil was a huge, robust man who had a certain manly way with his comfortable smile that gave him an endearing, boy-like appearance. He was a talker, a listener, a snoop, and a busybody (?). Being a widower, he was a lonesome person who enjoyed verbalizing with everyone. Tiring of his own cooking, about once a month, he ate at a local cafeteria - to eavesdrop and counsel, if the need

As usual, Guy waited until the absolute peak of the rush hour so that he had plenty of time to listen to the conversations of the people standing nearby. A long line was what he loved the most; and on this particular day, the queue (line) was almost endless.



C.P. ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM - Matt Sowell (back, from left), Jody Brown, Colby Walker, MVP; Terri Abernathy, MVP (front, from left),

Shana Bagley, and Heather Montgomery. (See articles on School Page.)



WINTER WONDERLAND - Project Pride's ability to create a beautiful

winter scene complete with reindeer was very professional.



## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority **Presents 1991 Valentines** Most Photogenic Contest

Valentine Parade will be held Saturday, February 9, 1991 at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

Eligibility for this competition will be open to boys and girls from birth to 12th grade and residing within the Cross Plains School District. Any size photo up to 8 x 10 unframed, color or black and white may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted. An entry fee of \$5 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish, each accompanied with the corresponding fee. Photos are judged on creativity, composition, and photographic qualities. Most photogenic will be broken down into twelve age divisions. There will be one winner per age division. All winners will then be judged and an overall winner will be chosen.

Out of town New Professional Photographers will select the winners to be announced Saturday, February 9, 1991.

Winners need not be present to win, but the winners will be annot presented an award at the Valentine Parade. Photos may be picked up in the lobby following the Valentine Parade.

In front of the eavesdropper was a small, bitter-looking woman, with dark circles under her eyes. Her clothes were the best money could buy...impeccable. But her hair had not been combed...negligent. And from her overall appearance, she seemed to be at her "wit's end."

Suddenly, she wheeled and faced Guy, not looking into his eyes but gazing between his arm and large body. With her eyes slightly bulging, she began, "We've got to do something about Mother!" Knowingly, the eavesdropper nodded in agreement.

And she continued rapidly, "Did I tell you about Mother putting the Vaseline and talcum powder in her hair to kill those imaginary bugs she is always complaining about?" The eavesdropper nodded in disbelief.

With an hysterical voice, she explained, "It took, not one shampoo, not two, not three...it took twenty-five to get most of that concoction out of her hair!" The eavesdropper nodded in amazement.

The lady's lips were almost clamped shut as she spewed out: "Do you know what she did yesterday?" Now, the eavesdropper was shaking his head with relentless vigor.

"According to our new pastor," and the words flew from her mouth like poison arrows from a bow, "here's what he told me: 'Your mother called me on the phone about mid-morning and asked me to come over to her house for dinner, which I did. Ringing the doorbell, it was a considerable time before she finally came to the door. I introduced myself, taking for granted that she would invite me into her home. Instead, she started telling me that the large oak in her front yard was about to fall onto her house; and she frantically expected it to fall at any moment!

" 'Half-heartedly, I strolled over to the tree and stood before it, observing. Readily, I reasoned that the trunk of the tree was perpendicular and as rigid as the Rock of Gibraltar, a bulldozer couldn't move it an inch. By taking a quick survey of your mother, I saw the confidence in her face that I could solve this problem of the falling tree. Not knowing what to do or say, I merely leaned against the tree, praying for her.

" 'Almost immediately she started accusing me of pushing the tree too far in the opposite direction. I, therefore, went to the other side of the tree and leaned against that side, until she

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Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, February 4, 1991. Photos, fees, and registration forms may be returned to Pat Stephens at Cross Plains School, Jamie Apple at Johnston Truck, or Patricia Cook. Please print name, address, age, and grade on back of each photo submitted.

If you have any questions, contact: Patricia Cook 725-7741, Jamie Apple 725-7769, or Pat Stephens 725-6732.

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NAME	GRADE ACE	
ADDRESS PHONE		
PARENTS/GUARDIAN		
	DIVISIONS	
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I year to 2 years	3rd and 4th grade	
2 years to 3	Sth and 6th grade 7th and 8th grade	
3 Yr. to 4 Yr	9th and 10th grade	
6 Yr. to 5 Yr. 5 Yr. to Kindergarten	11th and 12th grade	
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## **Burkett Post Office** Open House Sunday, December 16

The Burkett Post Office will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, December 16, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Lovera Strickland, Postmaster, cordially invites everyone to attend. Refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

## **Colonial Oaks** Services

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will hold an Open House on Sunday, December 16, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

for January 18. 影派学学学学 he **Cross Plains** Review will be **CLOSED DECEMBER 24 AND 25** FOR CHRISTMAS Ads And Articles Need To Be Brought In By Noon, Friday, December 21. 

**COUNTRY CHRISTMAS** - Peggy Koenig is shown in her nightcap in this cozy Christmas setting. Soldier boys, made from flower pots.

## 'Christmas Village Center Of Attention

**By VANDA KING** 

Editor

The past two weekends have been No Musical At Cottonwood

## In December

There is no musical scheduled for the Cottonwood Community Center during the month of December. Please be advised that the next musical is set

lively with all the activities surrounding Christmas with the Kiwanis Community Program and the Christmas Village provided by Project Pride.

The cute little elves shivering on the edge of the street enticing folks to enjoy the Christmas Village kept the excitement level high. Complete with costumes they waved friendly at each passing vehicle.

Once inside the warmth of the building, a new atmosphere was created. On the right a beautiful "Winter Wonderland" complete with real trees flocked and sparkling with lights snuggled in the snow, appeared as a larger forest against the mirrored

## Driver's Education **Class Offered Locally**

A Driver's Education Course is being offered at Cross Plains Nutritional Center on Main Street, sponsored by the local chapter of A.A.R.P., Thursday and Friday afternoons, December 13 and 14, from 1:30 to 5:30. Anyone 50 years of age is eligible to take the course for a fee of \$7 (\$8 after January

When those enrolled complete the course and qualify for the certificates, they will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance premiums.

Mr. Bob Beavers of Cisco will be teaching the course, and the fee includes the cost of the textbook.

wall. A row of reindeer marked the border for this frosty scene.

The other side of the building was the warm, comfy, and country home feeling with a grandmother rocking in the Boston rocker beside the fireplace decked with holly and stockings. A

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## 4 Named To Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges

The 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 43 students from Cisco Junior College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Local students named this year from Cisco Junior College are Jeannie Barclay, Michael Franke, Terri Hunter, and Shae Pancake.

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**COUNTY COURT** Mac Kniffen, presiding

#### **Misdemeanor Filings**

Juan Ascencion Ramirez, DWI. Charged with criminal trespass: Roderick Dale Lewis, Terry Lynn Beasley.

Terry Lynn Beasley, fleeing to elude police.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Melissa Jeanett Brantley & Stephen Frederick Fink of Abilene.

#### **NEW VEHICLES**

Warren Lawler, Clyde, Chev PU. Vicente Chan, Abilene, GMC Sub. Adam & Donna Hester, Abilene, Chev APV.

William & Kathaleen Mahan, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

#### **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

#### **Civil Filings Divorces filed:**

Weber, Kevin Lee & Lisa, and in the interest of minor child. Rodriguez, Barbara Denise & Ismael Carl, and in the interest of minor child.

#### **Civil Minutes**

Bobby Lee Chittum vs Travelers Indemnity Co. of Rhode Island, award of Texas Workers' Comp 11-5-90 set aside. Plaintiff awarded \$40,000 with

## **Christmas Piano Recital** Saturday, December 15

Connie Swift will present a Christmas Piano Recital on Saturday, December 15, at the Cornerstone Methodist Church, 1568 Avenue A at 7 p.m. Featured in the program are the following students: Mary Jo Nickerson, Brandi Monsey, Sarah Nixon, Melanie Chesshir, John Chesshir, Bettina Gomillion, Terry Shults, Jessica Davis, Tonya Schafer, Tiffeny Cosper, Apryl Cosper, Jennifer Turner, May Wetsel, Tiffany McKenzie, Erin Stephens, Mindy Mitchell, Brandi Adams, Janeal Stephens, Rhonda Swift, and Angela Swift.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music!

25% going to attorney Sam Moore. Travelers will pay all past medical expenses plus future medical expenses for 4 years starting 12-1-90. State vs Edward Lee Weaver, state due \$418 to be paid \$25 monthly. State vs Jerry Lynn Prickett, obligor is

\$2747 in arrears on child support payments to be paid \$50 monthly. State vs Marvin L. Whiteaker, obligor is \$34,859 in arrears on child support payments to be paid \$175 monthly plus regular \$150 monthly. State vs William C. Snow, Jr., state due \$828 to be paid \$25 monthly.

**Felony Minutes** Jaquin Vasquez, probation revoked, sentenced to 5 years at TDC.

## Letter To **The Editor**

On behalf of the 4,700 plus youth and adults of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, we would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to all of those in the Big Country who helped make our recent Food Drive a success. We collected 23,309 pounds of non-perishable food for area Food Banks and Pantries. That's a 21.2% increase over last year! Collectively, the B.S.A. picked up over 80 million pounds during the November 17th coast to coast Food Drive.

A special thanks to all the media, especially to KTAB and Susan Robinson for a great Public Service Announcement. We would like to also thank the Cactus Lions Club, the Sweetwater National Guard Unit, Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppes, and the Olive Garden Restaurant for the collection bags. And last but not least, our personal thanks to the Scout and Scouters who worked so hard to make the Good Turn a reality as well as a huge success.

We have much to be thankful for in our country today. Foremost of all is our ability and desire to help our fellow man.

> Sincerely, Tim D. Fambrough, **Board President** John H. Clark, **Executive Director**

# OBITUARIES

## Trudie Brooks

Trudie Brooks, 82, of 2333 Glendale, died Thursday, December 6, at her residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Immanuel Baptist Church with the Rev. H.S. Calahan Jr. officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Pumphrey in Runnels County where she graduated from high school. She moved to Abilene from Cross Plains in 1973.

She worked alongside her husband, who is a longtime Baptist pastor, in Cross Plains, Tye, Colorado City, Drasco, Ballinger, Rochester, and Wilson.

Rev. E.V. Brooks of Abilene; three daughters, Laverne (Mrs. Durwood) Hallman of Possum Kingdom, Ruthell (Mrs. Bill) Crooks of Lubbock, and Marie (Mrs. Bud) Adkins of Altus, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Eva B. Bradley

Eva B. Bradley of Shamrock died Monday, December 10.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Assembly of God Church in Shamrock with Rev. Wynes Manney officiating. Glenn Richards Funeral Home handled the services. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Clarence Bradley.

Survivors include sisters-in-law, Jo Boatright and Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains and Viola Small of Farmngton, New Mexico.

Send A Unique Christmas Gift This Season

## **COLONIAL OAKS** NURSING HOME NEWS

## **By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director**

The Garden Club will be hosting our Open House this Sunday, December 16, at 2 p.m. We extend a special invitation to all family and friends to come and join us. The residents will be exchanging gifts, Santa Claus will be present, and refreshments will be served.

We are enjoying the beautiful pot plant arrangement and Christmas door wreath that Bettye Sue Adams made.

Our appreciation to Linda Strength and Judy Porter for coming and giving two of our ladies, AnneBelle Vaught and Nettie Roady, permanents. They sure do look pretty.

H.H. McDermett had a birthday on the 12th. Happy 78th, Mr. McDermett.

Jamie and Brittany Apple were here visiting Octavia Orr. Joe and Edna Bentley from Eula were here visiting Bertha Bentley. Denise Smith from Seattle, Washington was here visiting with Vera Belyeu. Carl and Peggy Chambers from Lake Brownwood were here visiting Madie Chambers. Daisy King and Michael Ingram were here visiting Inez Ingram. Carol, Creig, and Carrie Rogers were here visiting Lora Pugh. Betty Beggs was here visiting May Belle Odom. Brandi Monsey was here visiting Helen Wood. R.G. Coppinger from Abilene was here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (5), AnneBelle Vaught, Midge McCall, Bertha Hoyt (2), Ressa Glover, Lucille Stone (2), and Madie Chambers. In room activities. Tuesday: Art class, six attended. Popcorn and dominoe games.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vesta Bond, Ozella Huddleston, Betty Browning, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Vernie McMillan.



#### **By IRMA MILLER**

Autumn yellows, reds, and oranges of the tree leaves have given way to browns, grays, or just bare stems, while we wait and wonder - will we have a "spell" of weather that brings snow? If it comes, will it be early, late, or in between somewhere? Such surmisings could fill a page.

At the Pioneer Quilting Christmas party Tuesday, our attendance was 10, with two visitors, Dorothy Zedlitz and Lucille Kersh, Donna Pickett's sister.

Speaking of Donna Pickett, she is cur new member, faithful in attenance since she joined us before Thanksgiving. She also was present at our "decorating bee" and our Christmas party. I also might add, something of no small consequence, she is a good quilter. Donna and husband, PeeWee Pickett, bought the store which was previously owned by Frankie and Oliver Smith, calling it simply the Pioneer Store. They live in the Cross Cut community, but are keeping the Pioneer Store open with the help of their daughter, Janna Pickett.

Joe and Nell Fleming's visitors were JoVeda on Friday, and Billy C. Kirkham of Oklahoma City and Jay Kirkham of Cross Plains on Saturday.

Jewel Foster, Lottie Sooter, and Billie and H.A. Freeman attended the Sabanno Community Supper on Thursday night and reported a very nice covered dish-and-barbecue supper, with an overflow crowd.

Atwell on a 20-acre lease. Section 18, Albert T. Burnley/J.J. Butts Subdivision, A-10. They are: No. 4 Boren "B" spots 912 FNL and 805 FWL. No. 4 Sand Hill spots 912 FNL and 150 FWL.

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**Oil News** 

**New Tests** 

Callahan

2,000 in the Scranton and Shoshone

Atwell (1750) one mile northeast of

Petro-Starr, Cisco, will drill two to

Tracker Mineral, Clyde, will drill No. 1 Allen Estate to 2,000 in the Regular 9.5 miles south of Clyde on a 200-acre lease. Spots 1,312 FNL and 2,161 FEL, Section 19, BBB&C.

Snyder Drilling Corp., Albany, will drill No. 4 Snyder "140" to 1,200 in the Regular five miles north of Baird on a 240-acre lease. Spots 1,124 FSL and 2,310 FEL, Section 140, BBB&C/G.E. Johnson, A-732.

#### **Oil Completions** Callahan

Goldstar Petroleum Inc., Abilene, completed No. 3 Meister in the Am-Hard (Cross Plains) five miles northwest of Cross Plains. Spots 838.10 FNL and 2,086.60 FWL, G.M. Vigal No. 798, A-523. Elevation 1,822.4 GL

Daily pumping potential was 25 barrels of 41-gravity oil and five barrels of water from perfs at 1,828-32. GOR 440:1. Total depth 1,925; plug back 1,923; top of pay 1,824; 41/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 300 gallons; fraced with 80 sacks sand. Tops: Cross Plains 1,824.

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHUR	RCH
Sunday School 8th & Ave. D -:- Cross Plains, Texas -	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a m
Sunday Evening	6:30 n m
wednesday Prayer Meeting	
Rodney Mulvane, Pastor	Phone 725-7122

UNITED PRESBYTERIA	N CHURCH
TH & AVE. D	
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10.30 A M

She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the



#### The Callahan County Historical Committee still has some copies of the County History Book for sale. They think this would make a unique Christmas gift for a relative or friend. Once these remaining copies are sold, no more will be available. If you would like a copy, send \$58 to Callahan County History Book, Rt. 2 Box 236, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Be sure to include your name and address and they will mail you the book; if you want the book mailed directly to someone, please explain this in the letter.

The Callahan County Historical Committee wants to extend to all of you their best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.



In room activities. Thursday: Linen folding. Afternoon story time with Carol Rogers. We missed you, Nelda.

Friday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (3), E.K. Coppinger, Midge McCall (3), Mable Burchfield, Madie Chambers, and Vera Belyeu. Afternoon singing with Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Jesus is the reason for the season!

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started waving her arms and yelling that the tree was now perfectly straight. Walking up to her door, without a word, she slammed the door in my face!'

Breathlessly, she went on with a furious question. "What do you suppose I should do with Mother?" And the eavesdropper was thinking!

With considerable wisdom concerning such matters, Guy O'Neil, the counselor advised, "Honor your mother with patience and kindness and love and mercy - and empathy."

To that, the lady put her hands on her hips, sighed, twisted her mouth to the left side of her face and gave the counselor an old-fashioned tonguelashing about minding one's own business. She had been talking to her daughter who stood behind Guy. "Inasmuch as I try my dead-level best," she continued, "it is no wonder that I am completely stressed to my limit. You see! I have a full-time job, however, my employer allows me to check on my mother at any time of the day. And believe me, Mother needs all the help she can get, for she is 95 years old.'

"Besides," she said, tearfully, "I have six brothers and two sisters and not one of them will turn a finger to aid Mother - they're too busy living their own lives...she needs more assistance than I can give her, than I can ever give her!"

Moving aside, with a red face, Guy let the daughter join her mother. Behind him, now, was a beautiful, gray-haired lady, smiling. Turning toward this elegant person, who looked so sweet-tempered, he said, "So! How's the grandchildren?!?!'

With cheerfulness she told him everything there was to know about her loved ones. And it just so happened that she had a purse full of pictures that she showed him - each and every

Such is the life of lonely people!

**Jasper McClellan, Pastor** Everyone Welcome

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10TH & MAIN		
Sunday School		
Morning Worship		
Church Training		
Evening Worship		
Wed. Prayer Service		
Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556		s, Music/Youth — 725-7550

Located at	RIST Phone
12th & Main	725-4117
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHI	IRIST IS HONORED
Sunday Morning Bible Class9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
WE WELCOME ONE A	ND ALL

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURC	CH	
9th & N. Main Cross Plain		
"Spirit Filled Worship"		
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.	
Evening Worship		
Wednesday Bible Study	7.30 p.m.	
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 81	7-725-7140	

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH	
SERVICES: Sunday School 'WHERE JESUS IS LORD'	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Choir Practice	6.00 n m
KNOX WAGGONER, Pastor	

North Main at George Scott	ODIST CHURCH Cross Plains, Texa
Sunday School	
Morning Worship	
Youth Meet Sundays	
Choir Practice Wednesdays	
Women's Group - 3rd Monday	

BEL	IEVER'S FELLOWS Undenominational – Evangelical	SHIP
Morning Worship	EAST HIGHWAY 36	10:45 a m
Wednesday Night Fam	nily Bible Study Narlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-66	

## MINUTE MUSINGS

#### By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is beautiful — with sunshine and almost no wind. The freeze last week got to almost every green plant outside my house, but I'm not complaining — December is supposed to be cold. Now, I just want the leaves off my lawn.

I am sure others are already receiving Christmas cards. My first two cards came from Snyder - no connec-tion between the two families. One card came from Rhode Island addressed to "Plains, Texas". They had the correct area code, fortunately

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley had lunch on Saturday with J.T. and Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beggs of Cross Plains spent Saturday with them, and helped with the peanut harvesting. Betty attended the week of

prayer for foreign missions at First

Baptist Church. Mrs. Jewel Foster visited me briefly on Saturday. She is interested in hav-ing a copy of an oil field picture which was given to C.V. Sr. many years ago. We should find someone to make

copies of that picture. Helen Tillotson didn't have any

The control of the picture. Helen Tillotson didn't have any special news – she is enjoying this beautiful spring-like weather. Sally Roady is recovering nicely from recent surgery. She can drive her car now, but not much more. Bob and Charlie have done the cooking and house cleaning for her (she's lucky!). Her brother, Gene Hicks of Rising Star, visited Sunday and Monday. A cousin, Reba Fortney of Brownwood, visited them one day. Their son, George, called one day. Cindy called them from California one day. My daughter, Joanie, had a birthday last week – I called her. Her family is in the advertising business – fortunately, they are very busy – everybody is getting ready for the holidays. We all put too much 'stock' in material things to enjoy the 'miracle' of Christmas Day.

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ANNUITIES

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NEW BETA SIGMA PHI MEMBERS — Joy Gerking (from

left), Judy Phillips, Vikki Dillard, and

## **BSP Host Spouse Christmas Social**

#### By PATRICIA COOK

December 10, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a Christmas Spouse Social at the Garden Club. Beta sisters and their spouses enjoyed sandwiches and deserts Members and their guests drew numbers for gifts ranging from bread to furry reindeer knob covers. Games of 42 and Scrupples were enjoyed by all

Those members in attendance were: Those members in attendance were: Jamie Apple, Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Patricia Cook, Linda Edington, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce Mc-Coy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Joy Gerking, Judy Luters, and Judy Phillips Judy Luters, and Judy Phillips. Spouses included: Arvin Brashear, Gary Childers, Henry Edington, Ross Gerking, Wimpy McCoy, Dan

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Johnston, Howard Phillips, Craig Rogers, Wade Stephens, and Allen Phillips.

## Social Security Representatives Schedule

Social Security representatives will be in Eastland at the Park Hill Senior Citizen Center on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. on January 8 and 22, February 5 and 19, and March 5 and 19.

There will be no representative at Baird, Cisco or Ranger during these three months. Eastland is the closest location for this area.

The budget crisis has affected the Social Security Administration in several ways, and one of these is that there is less money to pay travel ex-penses. The travel schedule has been reduced until funds are made available.

You may call on the toll-free number 1-800-234-5772 each business day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.



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## **Dessert Of The Month**

1/2 stick butter

- Joy

#### By PATRICIA COOK

PEACH OF A DESSERT

Gerking (left) and Judy Phillips

On December 3, two of Beta Sigma Phi's newest members delivered December's dessert of the month, a peachy delight to Brandon Smith, notorious winner

Greeted at the door, bowl and spoon in hand, Brandon posed briefly for a photograph. For those of us who could use a few calories or would lie about it, here is the recipe.

1 8 oz. cream cheese 2 cups powdered sugar 1 tsp of vanilla

2 8 oz. cool whip spread over the browned crust, and top with 2 21 oz. cans of peach filling.

I cup chopped pecans Mix spread in 13" x 9" pan. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes until brown, then break it up. (It will be kind of like powder.) Then mix together...











## Lady Buff's Best

## Cross Plains Tournament

#### **By COACH ELAINE SHEDD**

The Cross Plains tournament was held on December 6, 7, and 8 this year. Final results of the tournament for the girls were:

- 1st Cross Plains 3-0
- 2nd Brookesmith 2-1
- 3rd May 1-2
- 4th Rising Star 0-3.

You see a record beside each team because this year we played a roundrobin tourney (everyone plays everyone). To win first place the girls defeated:

Thursday — Cross Plains 77, Brookesmith 44 Friday — Cross Plains 49, May 27

Saturday — Cross Plains 47, May 27 Saturday — Cross Plains 57, Rising Star 25

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Statistics for the 3 games are: Points

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Montgomery	
Bagley	
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## Basketball

#### By COACH MACK McCONAL

The 7th grade boys were also at Coleman Saturday in a tournament and found the going tough in 2A competition. There are only 5 of these boys and they show a lot of hustle and play very well without a substitute.

The 7th grade team lost the first game to Coleman with score Cross Plains 17, Coleman 37.

Cross Plains 4 5 4 4 17 Coleman 8 14 7 8 37 Boys playing and scoring were: Connelly 12, Rutledge 2, Leicht, Hale 1, and Goble 2. The second game was with Bangs

and the score was Cross Plains 19,Bangs 29.Cross Plains8Bangs867829

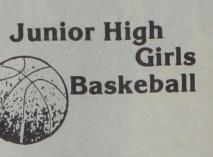
Boys playing and scoring were: Connelly 7, Rutledge 5, Leicht 3, Goble 4, and Hale.

## 8th Grade Boys Basketball

## By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Junior High was in Coleman Saturday for a tournament. The A Team won one and lost one. The first game with Coleman ended with Coleman 51 and Cross Plains 33. Score by quarters was: Cross Plains 11 6 6 10 33 Coleman 14 15 13 9 51 Boys playing and scoring were Matt Reed 5, Brock Walker 16, Donnie Dillard, Jimmy Lee, Scott Cheshier 6, Willie Nickerson, Justin Terrell 7, Jared Harris, and J.J. Higgins.

The second game was with Bangs, and the boys won with Cross Plains 52, Bangs 34. Boys playing and scoring were Matt Reed 8, Brock Walker



By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

The Junior High girls combined their teams and played Santa Anna Monday night. The final score was Cross Plains 24, Santa Anna 17. **Cross Plains** 4 10 6 4 24 **Santa Anna** 3 4 10 0 17 Misty Strickland 8 pts. Kristy Webb 6 pts. Renee Atchley 4 pts. Amber Williams 4 pts.

Amanda Clausen

Junior High Basketball Finishes 3rd Place In Coleman Tournament By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

The 7th and 8th grade girls competed in the Coleman Junior High Tournament Saturday, and both teams played Coleman 7th and 8th grade girls teams. In the 7th grade game, the Coleman girls beat the 7th grade 20-11

Cross Plains	2	2	4	3	11
Coleman	2	14	2	2	20
Whitney Kirkha	m				6 pts.
Misty Strickland	1				5 pts.
In the 8th gra	de g	ame	, the	Col	eman
girls defeated	the	8th	gr	ade	girls
18-17.					
Cross Plains	2	6	6	3	17
Coleman	8	0	5	3	18
Rachelle Bishop					8 pts.
Kristy Webb					4 pts.
Amber Williams	s				3 pts.
Amy Strength					2 pts.

In the consolation games, both girls teams played Anson. The girls won both games. In the 7th grade game the score was Cross Plains 39. Anson 14



## **By GLENN HARTSON**

The Buffalo basketball team had a good week. They started off the week by playing Olney at Cisco Junior College. The Buffs won by a score of 62-60 on a last second shot by Colby Walker. High point players for the game were Jason Rutledge 12 points, Jody Brown 10, and Colby Walker with 30

On Thursday the Buffs played in the Cross Plains Tourney. The Buffs had victories over Brookesmith, May, and Rising Star.

Players scorin	g points in the
Brookesmith game	were:
Kyle Foster	2
Jody Brown	18
Roger Rudloff	7
Colby Walker	27
Jason Rutledge	6
Matt Sowell	16
Jason Fleming	10
Michael Cowan	5
Points scored i	n the May game
were:	
Foster	4
Brown	19
Rudloff	3
Walker	28
Rutledge	6
Sowell	8
Fleming	0
Cowan	0
	n the Rising Star
game were:	
Foster	1
Brown	13
Rudloff	2
Walker	28
Rutledge	10
Sowell	9

Cowan 0 This week the Buffs travel to Eden to play in the Eden Tournament. They will play Gustine, then the highly regarded Water Valley team that went to the Regional Tournament last year. The Buffs are playing good basketball so far this season. Their record stands at 7-1. Come out and back the Buffs!

Fleming



**DAVID GOODE** 

David Goode Makes

David Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Goode of Pampa and the

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foree

of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. D.V.

Goode of Cross Plains, has been

selected for inclusion in Texas Tech

University's "Who's Who Among

Students in American Universities and

This selection is based upon outstan-

ding achievement in the areas of

leadership, scholarship, and service. It

is one of the highest honors which a

He is a senior agricultural com-

Goode, a candidate for graduation in

May 1991, has served as national vice

president of Agricultural Com-

municators of Tomorrow. He is cur-

rently president of Texas Tech Student

Agricultural Council and was selected

as "Aggie of the Month," for his stu-

He is also a member of the follow-

ing honor societies: Mortar Board, Phi

Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Eta

Goode has been named to the Presi-

dent's List for three semesters and to

the Dean's List for six semesters. He

is in the top two percent in national

student can receive at Texas Tech.

munications major at Tech.

dent leadership.

grade point average.

Sigma.

Who's Who Book

Colleges" for 1990.

Baird High School at 7 p.m. on November 29. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as recorded by Ruth Stewart. Seventeen members were in attendance.

A program was presented by Home Economist Linda Caton with West Texas Utilities. Several gifts were shown and WTU cookbooks were distributed.

Christmas Carols were led by Linda Boose and accompanied by Davene Jeffcoat. Elizabeth Abernethy shared a story about a student who was profoundly influenced by a teacher. Christmas ornaments were shown by several members and stories were shared about their significance. Lela Lloyd reviewed a section from her book the "Best Damn Teacher."

Yearbooks were distributed by Davene Jeffcoat, committee chairman. The members enjoyed seeing the extra touches added by Davene's computer. Davene did the whole project by herself this summer (with the help of her husband). One member suggested that the chapter should send Mr. Jeffcoat a "thank you" note for all of his time and effort.

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The treasurer's report was given by Billie Loving in the absence of Lorene Oliver.

Ideas for Professional Affairs were presented by Ruby Lee Pirtle. Some issues that concern teachers are scholarships, financing for schools, overcrowding and safety of teachers and students. Some things they are considering doing are having an appreciation tea for active teachers, sponsored by retired teachers; encouraging women to run for political offices; offering recruitment grants to encourage college students to enter the teaching profession; and team effort in program planning for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Hostesses served refreshments made from the WTU Holiday Delights 1990 cookbook. Hostesses were Johnsie Allen, Azalee Womack, Juanita Shaw, Billie Loving, Marie Stambaugh, and Francis Tyson.

# Season's Greetings

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Williams Franke Wheeler Sowell Bagley Abernathy Williams Montgomery Franke Assists

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(First and only game due to sprained ankle.)

Montgomery Newman

Congratulations to all-tournaments Shana Bagley and Heather Montgomery, and MVP Terri Abernathy. Thanks to:

Carol Atchley for her art work, J.V. girls for maintaining the hospitality room, Mr. Richey and Miss Scott for cooking the meat, and all clock and bookkeepers.

Special thanks to Glenda Evans (J.V. captain) and Tracy Erwin (manager) for all of their help throughout the tournament. None of this would have been possible without you.

Lady Buffs play Gustine at 12:00 Friday and again at 4:00 in the Eden tournament, and Tuesday at Zephyr.

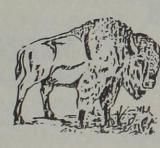
## Collegiate Athletic Scholarships Available

Over 100,000 Collegiate Athletic Scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All-State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large selfaddressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755. 6, Donnie Dillard 13, Jimmy Lee, Scott Cheshier 13, Willie Nickerson, Justin Terrell 12, Jared Harris, and J.J. Higgins.

Cross Plains placed third in the tournament.



4-H'ers Taught Cooking Skills

Holiday aromas filled the air as more than 150 area 4-Hers matched their cooking talents in the annual District 7 4-H Food Show in San Angelo.

In order to compete on the District Level, each 4-H member must have won their division in their home county's food show. Participants not only displayed their dish, they were also judged on their knowledge of general nutrition and the nutritional value of their entry.

The show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Projects taught in each of the 17 counties during the year. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct foods and nutrition projects for hundreds of 4-Hers annually. Those participating from Callahan County were: Baird - Tena Waldrop, Jason Gerngross; Cross Plains - Lee Wayne Wheeler, Tonya Stover, Jaonna Harris, Janeal Stephens, Apryl Cosper, Andrew Cosper; and Clyde - John Estrella. Sponsoring this year's food show was Angelo State University, Nathan's Jewelers, General Mills, GTE Southwest Inc., Morrison Milling Company, Target Store, West Texas Utilities, Helen Roach, Eggemeyer's General Store, The Pan-Tree, Skaggs Alpha Beta, and Mayfield Paper Company.

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<b>Cross Plains</b>	10	9	16	4	3
Anson	2	4	4	4	1
Misty Strickland				21	pt
Whitney Kirkham	1			8	pt
Amanda Clausen				6	pts
Karen Dunn				4	pts
Janeal Stephens					
Lori Erwin					
Brandi Adams					
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Tonya Stover				6	pts
Amy Strength				6	pts
Rachelle Bishop				4	pt
Renee Atchley				4	pt
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2 pts.

SCHOOL

**UNCH MENU** 

**DECEMBER 17 – 21** 

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Fried pies, cheese

TUESDAY - Pancake, sausage,

WEDNESDAY - Bacon and egg,

biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY — Choice of ready to

eat cereal, toast, orange juice, peanut

FRIDAY - Holiday - December

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets,

potatoes augratin, green beans, whole

wheat rolls, peach cobbler (or cherry),

milk. (This menu was submitted by

Mrs. Thompson's 3rd grade class.)

TUESDAY - Macaroni and meat

sauce, buttered carrots, garlic bread,

WEDNESDAY - Cold ham slices,

creamed potatoes w/gravy, green

THURSDAY - Vegetable beef soup,

grilled cheese sandwich, crackers,

FRIDAY - Holiday - December

peas, rolls, peach slices, milk.

stick, grape juice, milk.

orange juice, milk.

butter, honey, milk.

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chilled pears, milk.

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fruit, milk.

Amber Williams

Leslie McGowen

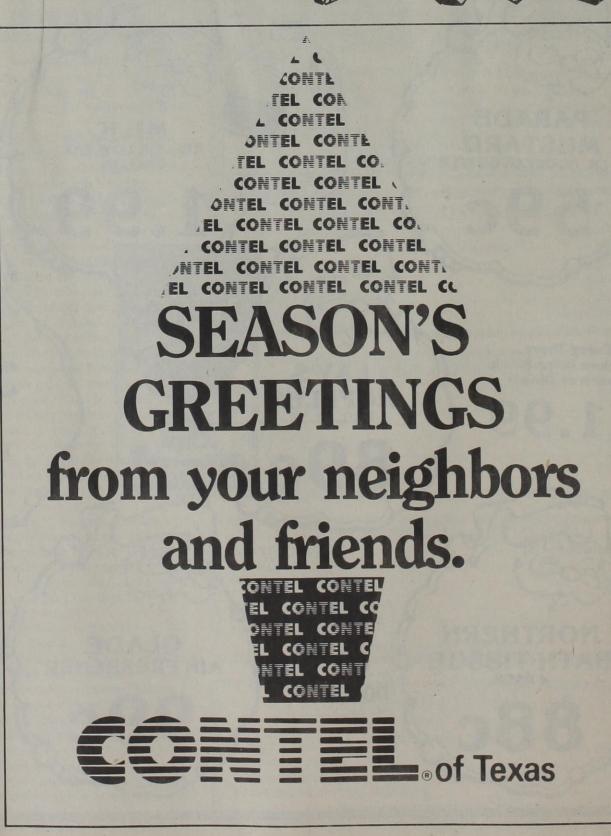
Sheryl Glover

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# CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

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LIVE ANIMALS TOO - Snow bun-



DOLLS - You can't have Christmas without dolls. Eunice Pointer shows

her collection including some she has made.



collection of birds and fowl FOR THE BIRDS Spencer is pictured with some of her Clara Nell



**MICKEY MOUSE COLLECTION** - Shane Sharpe's collection of the

Walt Disney Mouse was interesting to little viewers.



**MOTOR COLLECTION** - John Adams displays his heat fueled engines for a unique exhibition.

## Christmas Village **Continued From Page 1**

gorgeous Lone Star quilt in red, white and blue provided decoration for one side and the traditional Christmas tree was surrounded with gifts from various local businesses. This was also where Santa Claus visited with all the little ones.

The next room featured more lovely quilts including one with buffaloes in purple and gold and an antique quilt. All kinds of baked goods were on sale along with other gift items. Guests were served spiced tea and cookies at the back.

A clever disguise of the weight equipment in the center of the room added more Christmas charm.

Everyone who worked on the Christmas Village has my greatest compliments on your accomplishments.

The Live Nativity was very touching and was enjoyed by many. Standing in the cold was not comfortable, but those who participated did a wonderful job.

The Cross Plains Public Library was the site for collection exhibits. Susan McNeel and Debbie McNeel's collection of Barbie dolls was on display, along with outfits and carrying case. Clara Nell Spencer had some of her

bird and fowl collection in a glass case while others were displayed on a table.

The doll collection included some antique dolls and some Eunice Pointer had made herself. They were all pretty and some of their dresses were oldtimey.

A model car display owned by Tom and Randy Stephenson was also exhibited.

John Adams told an interesting story about his heat powered motors.

Bill (Tiny) Hedrick had his train collection on display along with oil related items which he created.

A coin and spoon collection owned by Kathryn Tunnell was also of interest. Each place she has visited she purchased a spoon or coin in remembrance.

A lovely bell collection, owned by Shirley Weingarten, featured many types of hand bells.

Shane Sharpe's Mickey Mouse collection included a variety of items with Mickey's face or even Minnie's. Even a set of ice trays shaped like Mickey's head could be seen.

So many different items may be collected and become valuable to each individual. Sharing their special displays added more to the Project Pride Christmas.

The havride was another highlight of the evening. The Chamber of Commerce served hot chocolate and cookies to prospective passengers waiting to board the hay trailer. Joe and Era Lee Hanke coordinated this particular event. Clad in coveralls with Santa caps, Joe drove the tractor and Era Lee saw that everyone was loaded up. Seeing the beautifully

decorated businesses and residences from the open air ride was great fun. Made you feel young again. The kids seemed to like it, too!

The community of Cross Plains should congratulate itself on promoting a wonderfully decorated holiday season with the special attractions provided by Project Pride.

Please view the photos inside the newspaper.





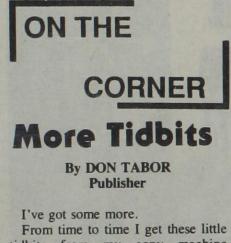
## Benefit Estimates Are For Young Adults

Social Security benefits if I became disabled?" "Would my children be able to get Social Security if something happened to me?"

"These are questions that we want young adults to ask," Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently. Young people can get answers to these questions with a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

The benefit statements show estimates of the Social Security benefits each worker could expect. The estimate shows disability benefits for workers and their families, and survivors benefits available to family members if the worker dies.

With a realistic estimate of their Social Security benefits, people will be in a better position to make informed decisions about their need for insurance and savings, Hammons said. People can also use their statements



tidbits from my copy machine customers or from somebody bringing them in.

My son, Dan, editor of the Journal, brought in some the other day he got from his Kiwanian buddies.

Following is a list of what are claimed to be actual announcements taken from church bulletins. It follows: This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of

"Could I support myself on my to verify that all their earnings are shown correctly on their Social Security records. If the record is wrong, Social Security may be able to correct it. It's usually easier to make corrections if the error is found within a few years, while records are still available, Hammons said.

To get a benefit statement, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772 and ask for a free Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. When it comes in the mail, fill it out, and send it back. You'll get your statement in a few weeks.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Bobbie Jo Grissom Bobby Jack McCowen Calvin Champion Gene Thomas Hallie Hartley** Sherry Ann Wilson J.T. Merry **Robert Grissom Rosie Parker** Mrs. Essie V. Alexander **Mrs.** Clovis Simons Micky Lapata

**DECEMBER 14** 

Alma King

**DECEMBER 15 Terry Brown** Jessa Mae Reddick **Carlton Newman Roy John Reddick** Joy Klingberg **Robt.** Allen Bennett Suanna DeBusk **Linley Goble Janice Newman Billie Joe Sheppard** Alton Sheppard **Fred Davis Donna Grider** Joni Irwin

## **CARD OF THANKS Card Of Thanks**

We greatly appreciated each act of kindness expressed during the loss of our loved one, Frances Smith.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair,

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our

hearts, we thank you so much, whatever your part. May God Bless each of you.

The Family of Frances Smith

**Card Of Thanks** 

Thanks to all my relatives and friends who made my 90th birthday so special.

I appreciated all the lovely flowers and gifts.

My special blessings go to my surviving children, Esther, Bill, and Phyllis, for the best in their future lives.

Also my thanks to my grandchildren who hosted a wonderful party on my 90th birthday.

Helen G. Wood



### ANNOUNCEMENTS ELLEN'S CLOSET DRY CLEAN-ING - Laundry substation, open 9 to

5:30, Monday thru Friday, 725-6322.

NOTICE - Eddie Fay Dillard is showing her handmade jewelry on Friday, December 14, at Connie's Cuts 'N Curls. Price range from \$5-\$15. Refreshments will be served. 37-1m

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PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manger 1(800) 233-8663.

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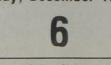
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## FOR SALE

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## **GARAGE SALES**

SALE AT DELILAH'S, across from Lakeway, Friday ONLY. Clothes 10-25 cents each; picture frames; lots of good Christmas gifts. 37-1tc GARAGE SALE - Saturday, December 15, 8:30 till ? at Sharolyn Walker home. 37-1tc

37-1tc

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the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

Wednesday, the Ladies Liturgy Society will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing, "Put me in my Little Bed" accompanied by the Pastor.

Thursday at 5:00 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All those wishing to become little mothers, please meet the minister in his study.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Johnson to come forward and lay an egg on the alter.

The services will come to a close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

On Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the expenses of a new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet, come forward and get a piece of paper.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement on Friday afternoon.

A bean supper will be held Saturday evening in the church basement. Music will follow.

The rose bud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belser, the sin of Rev. & Mrs. Julius Belser.

Thank you, Lord, for giving us the ability to laugh at ourselves - To all who have received - PASS THIS GIFT ON TO OTHERS.

Next week I'm running a list of little gems taken from letters requesting assistance from the welfare department in Dallas.

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**DECEMBER 16** Kathy Jo Woody **Rosa Lee Rouse Bobby Taylor** Lawrence Lee **Emory Lusk** Carl Cade **Ronald Gray** Alicia Kirkham **Kathy Reed Shawn Oberto** John C. Coats

**DECEMBER 17 Gary Rogers** Shawn Thayer **Pearl Perry Ike Neal** Sheri Graham **Terri Graham** W.E. Walker Kasey L. Maynard **Harold Hinkle** Vickie I. Gilmore Mrs. J.W. Morgan

**DECEMBER 18** Mrs. Lester King **Max Miller Cindy Chapman Dwayne Clark Deltha Hollingshead** Sheral McCorkle **Sharron Petty Daniel Ingram** Sharron Ann Gage Mrs. Jack Thomas Jayln DaNee Koenig

**DECEMBER 19 Ruth** Letney Weldon McCorkle **Melissa** Parrish **Max Watson Dwayne Wilson Don Gardner** Mrs. Betty Jones Dee Barr Mrs. Joe Coppinger **Malinda Winfrey Greg McNutt** David Reed **Betty Mitcham** 

**DECEMBER 20 Robert Ray Simons** Don Penn William Reynolds **Bonnie Sheppard** James Lawrence **Rocky Champion Ted Don Archer Peggy Lee** 



## Cottonwood News

#### **By BEVERLY BROWN**

The Cottonwood Baptist Church choir, the youth department and the Alleluis Puppets will present the Christmas program and "The Christmas Song" cantata at the Sunday, December 16, morning worship services at 11 a.m., followed by a Christmas fellowship dinner in the annex building. Each lady is asked to please bring a covered dish for the meal. The evening services starting at 7 p.m. will be the Christmas tree, a caroling hayride, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcomed to attend the pre-holiday festivities.

On the road to recovery and recuperating are: Virginia Callaway, who underwent surgery this past week; Turner Simpson, who had knee surgery on Wednesday; and Janet Purvis who was taken to the emergency room on Saturday, all were in the Humana Hospital at Abilene. Happy to report all are home and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alton Hastin and Cole of Jacksboro and Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest visited with Mrs. Wavne

NEWSPAPER HONORED - Danny Tabor, center, editor of the Clyde Journal newspaper, accepts a service award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas for the newspapers promotion

of vocational agriculture. The award was presented Monday, December 3, during the Big Country FFA Banquet held in Ballinger. Pictured with Tabor are Clyde FFA advisors Jimmy Parker, right and Tim Stone, left.

## **Clyde Newspaper Presented Distinguished Service Award**

The Clyde Journal newspaper was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in recognition of the newspapers efforts in promoting vocational agriculture and the future farmers program in the state.

The award was presented to Danny Tabor, editor of the weekly newspaper, during the Big Country FFA District banquet Monday, December 3, in Ballinger.

The Clyde newspaper was nominated to receive the plaque by the Clyde FFA chapter at Clyde High School. The newspaper was named to receive the service award among the Area FFA District, which includes over 80 FFA chapters. The area district includes FFA chapters from Wichita Falls, Stephenville, Vernon to Breckenridge.

Clyde FFA advisor Tim Stone said

signed by the vo-ag teacher association president and executive director.

Newspaper editor Tabor said, "It's always nice to be recognized for just doing your job. This award should also be shared with Clyde FFA advisors Tim Stone and Jimmy Parker for their assistance in preparing stories and pictures of the local FFA chapter. This newspaper recognizes the importance of the FFA in providing leadership skills in turning boys and girls into young adults."

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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Winter has finally settled in in this area this week. Several mornings temperatures were down in the lower twenties. All of this without rain or snow. The winds continue blowing leaves back and forth over the yards. Some were out Christmas shopping today. Kathy Dye and daughter, Julie Patterson, and little son, Justin, were in Abilene. At noon they met up with Ann Dye and Lori Ann of Abilene and all had lunch together.

Last week, a report was made in the Rowden News of Vernie Belle Mauldin leaving her purse in a Wal-Mart shopping lot. She did not know the person who picked the purse up and turned it in at the store. The person that turned the purse in read the report in the Cross Plains Review and called Mrs. Mauldin. He was to receive a thank you note. He is James Williams of Ovalo and son-in-law of Lorene Bryson of Cross Plains.

Bob Dye made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt and Cody, were in Zephyr Friday for basketball games between the two teams. Robert's father, R.G. Watson, attended games with the family.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Dorse and Lee Harris in Baird during the week.

Dorothy Reynolds visited Dorothy Carico at Baird and Lena Davis of

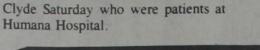
## PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill reported her visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and Roger Klingberg. Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star came by to visit also.

Kate Watson's recent visitors were Lois Crist of Wichita Falls and Johnye Conner of Plains.

**Owl Drug Store Presents A** 

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**Weekly Health Tip** SING FOR LIFE To prolong your life — sing in the shower, sing in the car, and especialy sing in a choir or chorus. Research shows that professional singers often out-live nonsingers by 20 years or more. Tests show that opera singers have stronger chest wall muscles and their hearts pump blood better than non-singing adults. Normally, heart and lung function decline with age, especially among smokers and non-exercisers. Exuberant singing slows down this decline by invigorating the chest muscles and stimulating the heart - so sing away!

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Brown and Mrs. Mildred Ford Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Vanda King, Leah and Kye visited in Abilene on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Blandye Harris. On Saturday Mrs. Christine King was by to see Ethel. On Monday morning Barbara and Geraldine stopped to see her before going to Brownwood.

R.D. and son, Todd Childers of Cisco, came by to see the folks, Lillie and Blanton Childers, on Sunday. Harry Childers returned home from Saudi Arabia and called his mom and dad yesterday. Aubrey Childers of Potosi was by to see his parents this week.

Reminder to all folks there will be no musical at the Cottonwood Center this month. Our next musical will be held on Friday, January 18, 1991. Merry Christmas to you all. We will be looking forward to seeing you next year.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold their last quilting session for the year on Thursday, December 20. The ladies will have their Christmas party and exchange gifts. The next quilting gathering will be held on Thursday, January 3, 1991. Everyone is invited to attend.

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