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## Down Home

"The Joy of Thanksgiving"

By VANDA ANDERSON  
CREECH  
Editor

Thanksgiving Day is a holiday we celebrate one day a year, which should be a daily expression to our creator.

Last Sunday's sermon motivated me to make this Thanksgiving truly be a day of thankfulness. I am going to get my family to think about all the many blessings and even name them. We become so involved in everyday living that we lose sight of what really matters.

My family has always enjoyed the fellowship of being together on this special day. Over the years there has been very few Thanksgivings that all three children were not able to be present. What a blessing! Richard and I will be hosting the day at our home. My little granddaughter, Tatym, will be there and she is the center of attention.

My children look forward to the chicken and dressing which my Mother prepares. It is the best! She is even making zucchini bread this year.

Now that the girls have their own homes, they are bringing food to add to the feast. Blandye is making broccolli and rice and a dessert and Leah is making chess and pumpkin pies and deviled eggs. This is really nice to have everyone contribute!

I will prepare green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, a gherkin salad and maybe a cherry cheesecake. And we can't forget the stuffed celery. Leah and Chris have already asked if the pimento cheese will be Nanny's homemade kind. And yes, it will be.

This is what we consider traditional for our Thanksgiving dinner. Every family has their own specialties which make them individual. I wish we knew something new and wonderful to add to ours.

It isn't just the meal that is important. We have a great time talking and laughing while we get the food ready. We will join hands as Richard leads us in a word of prayer before enjoying the dinner.

Chris and Ronnie are great to help with the cleanup. They are exceptional young men.

After lunch we plan to play Scatgory, Win, Lose or Draw and maybe dominoes or cards. Kye will keep us in stitches and you can probably hear us laughing for miles.

We will tell the family stories, which have been repeated so many times, but are important to our heritage. It also helps keep all those who have gone on before alive in our memories. All this is what I am thankful for -- the JOY!

Now we haven't always had joy, it was something we had to recognize and had some help finding. However, once you have it, you will never let it go.

I hope all your families have JOY and if you don't, get busy finding it. It will be there when you realize how much you have to be thankful for -- just the little things. Joy can't be bought and doesn't have to be entertained. It is contagious and you can see it on the faces of those who possess it. It is just one of the very best things in life. My wish is for everyone to have JOY!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and recall the many reasons you have to be thankful for all year long!

## Kiwanis Club's Arrival of Santa & Lighting of Christmas Tree December 4

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring Santa's arrival in Cross Plains and the lighting of the Christmas tree on Friday, December 4, in conjunction with Project Pride's Christmas Village. Santa will arrive downtown at 6 p.m. He will have treats for the children as they visit with him. Pictures of your child on Santa's lap will be available at a cost of \$1.00 each.

Following the lighting of the tree, the Cross Plains High School Band will play Christmas music, then there will be drawings for prizes provided by local businesses, individuals and the Kiwanis Club. Boxes to receive tickets for the drawings are prepared by the participating merchants and displayed in their places of business.

Please visit and shop with our local merchants and register while you are there for the prizes to be given away. (Please do not abuse this by registering more than once per visit.)

Winners must be present at the drawing to win. (Children and adults who are working in window displays and other Christmas Village activities are eligible to win without being present provided that their name is on a list submitted by those in charge of Christmas Village.) Each person can win only one regular prize, with all names being re-entered for the final grand prize.

Christmas Village is scheduled for downtown on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights December 4, 5 and 6. Let's have a wonderful time together in the spirit of Christmas!

## Love Fund Established for Eula High School Freshman

A fund has been established to help pay for the medical expenses of Chris Clark, a Eula High School freshman seriously injured in a vehicle accident Monday, November 16 on FM 18.

Chris, son of Keith and Linda Clark of Eula, sustained a head injury after falling off the hood of a pickup and hitting his head on the pavement. He is currently listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

According to family friend Cheryl Roberts, Chris and a fellow classmate were riding on the hood of a pickup on FM 18 when he slipped off the hood of the truck. Two other boys were riding inside the vehicle. Helicopter to Hendrick after the accident. Roberts said he is blinking his eyes, is able to move the right side of his body, but is unable to move his left side at this time.

An account has been established at United Bank and Trust in Abilene for donations to help with Chris' medical expenses. The account is under the "Chris Clark Fund" and the account number is 17-478.

Chris' grandparents are W.D. and Billy Clark of Cross Plains.

## It's That Time Again! Get The Christmas Lights and Decorations Out!

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

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

Lights should be on by 6:00 p.m. to be judged.

Criteria used for selecting 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in two categories are as follows:

1. Originality
2. Keeping the Theme of Christmas
3. Time and Effort Involved
4. Overall Effect
5. Visibility.

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

First Place winners in 1997, the Joe Holland home, and Judy's Hair Place business, will not be eligible to win awards this year.

## A "Gingerbread Christmas" Begins Thursday, Dec. 3

By SHERI BENNETT

Christmas Village is almost here! Volunteers are hurriedly getting ready for our scrumptious celebration. Project Pride invites everyone to come enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of "A Gingerbread Christmas" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, December 3, 4, and 5.

Highlights of Christmas Village include live entertainment, the Kiwanis Christmas Program, the Bake Shoppe, Living Windows, and so much more.

Every night, you may enjoy the entertainment, the Quilt Show in the Senior Citizens Center, the library collections, the gingerbread house display, the "Gingerbread Fantasy" tour in Wheeler Paint and Body, and of course, Christmas shopping. Shoppers may also sign up for Christmas Shopper drawings at participating businesses.

On Thursday, clementine music classes will perform at 7 p.m. in Higginbotham's. Children will participate in Living Windows throughout the evening, performing to "I'm a Little Cookie..." Judging of the gingerbread houses will also

take place.

On Friday, Santa will arrive during the annual Kiwanis Christmas Program. "Rejoice!" and the girl scouts will provide entertainment in Higginbotham's. The kids will again perform in Living Windows throughout the evening. The senior citizens will also host their annual "Cake Walk."

On Saturday, Beta Sigma Phi will host the "Tour of Homes." Tina Thomas will be demonstrating D.O.T.S. stamping techniques. Live entertainment may be enjoyed throughout the evening. The Christmas Shopper drawings will take place at 8:00 p.m. Please keep in mind that the "Christmas Shopper" drawings are separate from the Kiwanis drawings and are sponsored by the individual participating businesses. Winners will be notified.

Christmas Village will take place regardless of the state of the sidewalks. We will adapt as needed to compensate. Building entrances may change, but the "Spirit of the Season" will be everywhere.

Please plan to visit our "Gingerbread Christmas." You will enjoy a delightful weekend filled with Christmas joy and celebration.

## Gingerbread House Contest Rules Announced

By SHERI BENNETT

Project Pride is hosting gingerbread house contests for individual students, individual adults, and groups.

The Student Contest is open to any student, Pre-K through high school. Gift certificates will be given to 1st place winners in each age category: (1) Pre-K and Kindergarten (2) 1st and 2nd grades (3) 3rd and 4th grades (4) 5th and 6th grades (5) 7th and 8th grades (6) 9th - 12th grades. The overall top three Gingerbread Houses will be chosen to receive Grand Prizes. The Chamber of Commerce has generously donated a \$100 Savings Bond to the 1st place winner and \$50 Savings Bonds to the 2nd and 3rd place winners. It is very important that the students do their own work. Too much help from mom and dad will hurt the child's chances rather than help.

The Individual Adult Contest is open to anyone 18 or older who is out of high school. Gift certificates will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Students and adults must use the following rules and guidelines:

- (1) Houses must be 3-dimensional and placed on a flat cardboard or base no larger than 9" by 9".
- (2) Your "house" may be a house, church, store or any building you would find in a real town.

(3) You may use any materials you wish as long as they need NO refrigeration.

(4) Do NOT put your name on a visible part of the "house." Index cards completed with your name, grade, teacher and parents (for students) or name, address and phone number (for adults) should be taped to the underside of the cardboard or base.

(5) All entries will be displayed throughout Christmas Village. You may retrieve your "house" on Monday, December 7, or Tuesday, December 8. Entries that are not picked up will be discarded or put in storage at Project Prides discretion.

(6) Winners will be judged on originality. Judging will be held Thursday evening, December 3. Winners will be notified.

The Group Contest is open to any group of 2 or more people, no age restrictions. You may be a club, a family or a group of friends. Groups will follow the same guidelines EXCEPT that there is no restriction on size. Please complete your index card with the group name, contact person, and phone number. Ribbons and certificates will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Entries MUST be turned in at Country Kin no later than noon, Wednesday, December 2.

Get your creative juices flowing and most of all. HAVE FUN!!!

## Local business woman to be featured on Tumbleweed Smith Radio Program

Yvonne Peevy, owner of the local candy store Sweet Stuff, will be featured on Tumbleweed Smith's radio program in early December.

Yvonne began selling handmade wholesale candy out of her home 10 years ago and opened her unique retail business Sweet Stuff about one and one-half years ago. She sells to shops in Dublin, Gorman, Kemah, Abilene, Muleshoe and continues to get new accounts.

Each candy is prepared in 3 pound quantities. She has experimented with her recipes for peanut patties,

divinity, peanut brittle, pralines and fudge until she developed exceptional candies. Yvonne claims to be able to make perfect divinity any time or any where, rain or shine.

Sweet Stuff has a small kitchen with only two mixers, which are operating continuously. Yvonne says she places an ice pack on the mixers to keep them cool and sometimes stops long enough for an ice pack for herself.

Listen for her story on the Tumbleweed Smith program coming soon!

## Gingerbread Tree At Citizens State Bank Begins December 4

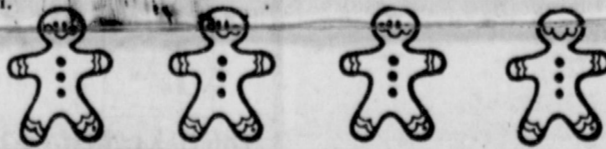
The Chamber of Commerce wishes to remind citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding communities that the "Gingerbread Tree" will be at Citizens State Bank beginning December 4.

The tree this year carries out the theme of Christmas Village and will bear the number of a girl or boy, school age through 6th grade. Each man will have the age of the child and a wish list (things the child needs or would like) on the back, as this will make purchasing a gift much easier, or you may donate money to help purchase a gift for a child. These children are from families who need help during the Christmas season to make their child's Christmas a brighter one.

People are urged to go by Citizens State Bank, beginning December 4, and pick one or more gingerbread men and help a needy child this Christmas season. Local organizations and churches can also make donations to these children if they wish.

So this Christmas season, if you are able, please find it in your heart to help out a needy child, it will make your Christmas merrier and the life of a child's too.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone in advance for their help and support. All donations are greatly appreciated. May God bless you and yours this Christmas season.



## Register on the Cross Plains High School Alumni Web-site

There is a web-site where all alumni of Cross Plains High School are encouraged to register. There is no fee for this registration. It is: <http://www.classmates.com>

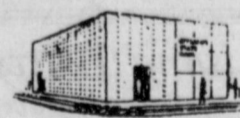
This information would be valuable at homecoming time. You may also contact your classmates through this web-site once they are registered.

All high schools in all the states are listed for registration at this web-site. You are encouraged to register where you attended high school. So far, Cross Plains High School ex-students from 1943 through 1990 have registered.

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By **RON RICCI**  
Site Manager

The Thanksgiving dinner on November 18 was a success, 49 attended. We appreciated the participation of all who were present.

Remember the same menu will be provided on December 17 for the Christmas dinner:

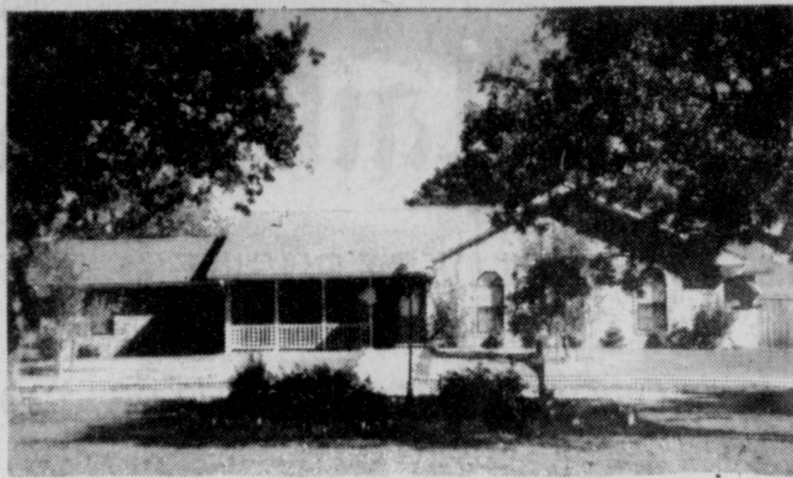
- Sliced Turkey
- Dressing
- Giblet Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- English Peas
- Sweet Potatoes
- Fruit Salad
- Milk, Bread, Butter.

Let's get 60 to come on December 17th. Everyone is invited. Ya'll Come!

The Christmas Village cake walk will be held Friday December 4th at the Senior Citizens Center beginning at 6 p.m. There will be lots of baked goodies available. The center will be hosting a quilt show all three nights, Thursday through Saturday.

The center will be closed November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

We welcome three new participants to the Senior Citizens Center -- Allen and Brenda Weizer of Cross Plains and Peggy McDaniel of Rising Star.



HOME OF JOE AND DELMA COPPINGER

### Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's Home Tour Features Joe & Delma Coppinger's Home

This beautiful and comfortable retirement home built by Dale Mitchell belongs to Joe and Delma Coppinger. Recurrence of cancer two years ago and ministry at Cottonwood Baptist have re-ordered their priorities and the house is now for sale.

But on December 5, it is not only for sale, it is available for viewing by friends and neighbors as a part of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's Christmas Home Tour. One of the many items of interest to the home is Joe's library and study where he spends much of his time. One full wall of bookcases line the master suite. You will want to notice the beautiful landscaping around the outside of the home, too.

Inside the home, there are a multitude of interesting items. Upon entering the guest bedroom, you will be immediately drawn to the most gorgeous crocheted bedspread made by Mom Coppinger. In the corner is a refinished wooden box which holds some of Delma's small treasures. And speaking of refinishing -

please admire the many pieces of antique furnishings which have been redone by Joe...items such as Dad Coppinger's old dresser, the dining room buffet from Delma's parents, a pretty washstand and don't miss the little smoking table belonging to a family member from the Newton side.

Joe will be pointing out his cup collection and his oil paintings, but possible the "highlight" of items displayed will be his Civil War memorabilia. And, just maybe, you might twist his arm to give you a very interesting lecture on some of its history.

"6 for 6" - December 5 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. is when you can enjoy these homes. Price for all six homes on the Home Tour is \$6 per person. It's the holiday season! So, get out and about, visit with your friends, neighbors and acquaintances while seeing some of the treasures of these generous hosts and hostesses. Don't miss any of them!

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin



HOME OF ROY NEIL & ELLOWAYNE TATOM

### Home of Roy Neil & Ellowayne Tatom Can Be Toured Dec. 5

About the same moment a guest is greeted at the front door by the smiling face of Ellowayne Tatom, you will notice a big blue wooden bench to your left. Sitting on the large front porch, this piece came from the Atwell Baptist Church. Walking inside this home built by Dale Mitchell, you feel the welcome of the warmth from the wood burning stove in the spacious den and dining area featuring a cathedral ceiling. Looking out from the dining room, one observes a beautiful deck.

Roy Neil and Ellowayne have done a great job of "hanging on" to some special and unique toys from their own childhood including both their little chairs. Be sure to notice Roy Neil's cast iron airplane and truck atop the shadow box at the end of the hall with other interesting miniatures.

Ellowayne is very proud of what she calls the "old room" - the beautifully decorated guest bedroom in navy, blue and reds. This room

houses a wonderful bedroom suite which they refinished themselves...very interesting wood designs were uncovered. Also while in this room, you will want to notice the side table by the chair. It's an old apple box in which Roy Neil's mother took their lunches to church dinners!

Hanging over the bed in the guest bedroom is a wonderful quilt. Is it a log cabin pattern? A home and hearth pattern? See who can identify it. It's beautiful, whatever the pattern, and was quilted by Roy Neil's mother during World War II at the Atwell Community Quilting Club. Other items of interest include a collection of Christmas cups and above the kitchen cabinets are displayed many collectibles.

Saturday, December 5 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. is when! Price is \$6 to see all six homes on the Christmas Tour. You'll be a special guest!

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

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Pastors: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167  
\* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536

### Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association to meet December 3

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will meet Thursday, December 3 at Nimrod Baptist Church. (Nimrod is located between Cross Plains and Cisco just off Hwy. 206 on FM 569.)

International Missions is the emphasis of the meeting. The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Special music will be presented by Wayne L. Miller, a young man from Arlington. He has a wonderful testimony how Jesus Christ has changed his life.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Neal and Jana Seaborn, Southern

Baptist missionaries to the Philippines. They have four children, Edward, Samuel, Heather and Luke. Neal serves in general evangelism.

All area churches are invited to attend this meeting. For more information about the meeting, call Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association was organized October 29, 1998, with 11 churches and missions, located in Stephens, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche and Brown counties. The churches and missions of the association are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

### Callahan Divide SWCD In Baird Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

"The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation has started taking orders for windbreak trees," says Jack Farmer, Chairman for the Callahan Divide SWCD in Baird.

"Each year the district offers these windbreak seedling to the general public on a first come, first serve basis at a very inexpensive cost."

Evergreens, which are available include the Afghanistan pine, Pinyon pine, Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine and the Eastern red cedar.

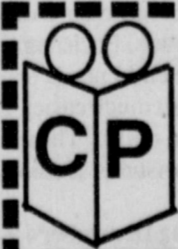
In addition to the evergreens, several varieties of barerooted hardwoods are also available. Sandy cherry, Catalpa, Lacebark elm,

Walnut, Nanking cherry and Honeysuckle.

Tree orders will be taken from now until February or till the supply runs out, which ever comes first. The expected date of delivery will be on or near February 18, 1999.

All orders are prepaid and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service nursery located at Lubbock. The pickup location for the trees will be at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird.

For more information on planting, planning and maintenance of a windbreak tree, or how to purchase low cost seedlings, contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Baird at (915) 854-1349.



CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

On December 15th, Sue Bennett will have the 3rd in a series of stories called "Story Time." Watch for January dates!

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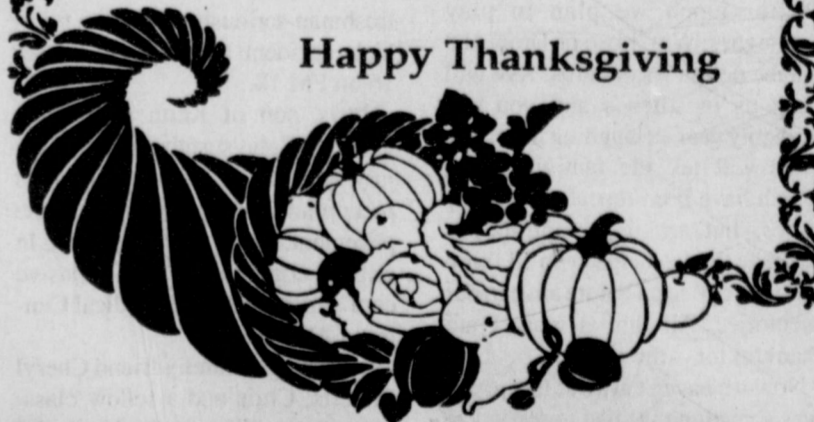
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By  
**LINDA MERRITT**  
Activity Director

We would like to send out a special appreciation to the fine folks from First United Methodist Church for sharing with us the Lord's Acre and to the First Baptist Church for sharing their Thanksgiving meal and for the spaghetti supper. All the food was delicious and greatly enjoyed. God is so good.

Grace Loflin and Minnie Swann sure look nice with their new hair cuts and Deen Haddox sure looks pretty with her new perm.

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

Appreciation to Bonnie Rogers for the can of cookies and to Frances Wolf for the candy.

Grace Golson from Burkett, Susan Andis and Frances McAnally visited with Ed McAnally.

Kenneth Brooks from Rising Star visited Blanche Brooks.

Reuben and Ruby McCowen from

Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen. Activities during the week was:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Louise Richardson (3), Vera Belyeu, Nash Tucker, Ruby Harrell, and Falba Shofner. Exercise class.

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

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

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Ruby Harrell (2), Nash Tucker, Howet Wilson, Vera Belyeu and Louise Richardson. Bean Bag Toss.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace.

**Sunday:** First United Methodist. God's grace is all sufficient, His strength is all we need, and in the circle of God's love, our lives are blessed indeed.

Happy Thanksgiving.

## Fibromyalgia Support Group To Meet

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Allen and Brenda Weizer, 124 North Avenue D (across from the Post Office).

Sharing and caring has proved to be beneficial to those participating. If you have the disease (soft tissue arthritis) or know of someone who does, plan on attending.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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It's Thanksgiving! And Thanksgiving, the holiday "celebration," is so connected to family and the home. The home -- "where families live" -- is a very important facet of society. Its importance is suggested by the very fact that God is the One who prepared family life, to prepare people for the rest of social life. The family is the primary nurturing group, and the home is the primary nurturing place, for more aspects of individuals' lives. With that in mind, here is one major thing that can be done to help make our homes better: **Exercise your individual responsibility to every other member of your family.** (Read Ephesians 5:22 - 6:4 again.)

Fathers, you are to be the leader in the family -- but you must love your wife and nurture your children rather than provoke them. Mothers, you should be in subjection to your husband, and love him, as well as your children. Children, you should honor and obey your parents.

Though these are simple, basic guidelines given by God, they are very important ones. If they are followed, it becomes the "oil to remove friction," if they are not followed, it becomes "fuel to feed the fire."

As we "celebrate Thanksgiving," let us vow to lengthen it form a "Thanksgiving Day" to "a daily life-style of being thankful" -- thankful for our homes, our families, and our relationships therein. And remember, realize your God-given, individual responsibility to every other member of your family-- and strive to fulfill that responsibility.

Our spiritual family invites you to share in our times of celebrations -- times of thanksgiving, praise, worship and Bible study.

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

### "The Good Life"

How many of you out there in reader-land feel that you're living "The Good LIFE?"

Seems to me though, if you really think about it that the answer to that question could very much depend on what you consider to be "the good life." Another way to phrase that is "what you think" the definition of "the good life" is. Go figure!

A lot can depend on the places you've been, the locale where you've resided, things you've endured, the tragedies you've overcome, your times of happiness and sorrow, the joys, the quality of your life, the blessings you've received and lots and lots more considerations.

When you're at the approximate age and stage of life that my husband and myself have reached; somehow your version of what constitutes the "good life" changes or is likely to change.

Somehow a safe clean home in good repair, balanced meals, fresh air and sunshine, good friends, freedom to enjoy each day mostly

doing things that are interesting, important and/or personally enjoyable to you.

It doesn't really especially take a bundle of money to enjoy life.

Take a few minutes to think. For me, one of the most enjoyable experiences in life is to help someone else.

Look around you, help doesn't always take a lot of effort, time or money. Just take a few minutes to visit a shut-in, call someone who is lonely or new in town just to brighten their day and chat for a few minutes, maybe take 15 or 20 minutes to take a friend or family members child for a stroll or to the park and give that young mother a little time for herself and smile while you're doing these small favors.

That's a lot of what constitutes the "good life." Just take some time to make things a little better, either for yourself or someone else.

Above all, don't be stingy with those hugs and smiles. Makes day a whole bunch better. Til next time.

## TRIAD News

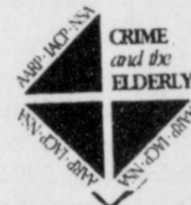
By KAY MOSELY

In a prior TRIAD NEWS we discussed some of the types of statements used by solicitors to trick, and cheat people out of their money. Many times it is money which has been saved by the victim over a long period of years and at great sacrifice for their retirement. Also given were some tips on how to avoid becoming one of the unfortunate victims. Beware of anyone who asks you to send money or buy anything sight unseen, unless you are absolutely "certain" you are dealing with a reputable firm.

Asking the caller to put the offer in writing rarely offers protection to the consumer. It often leads, instead, to credible looking letters that in the mind of the victim, seem to appear legal; what is in fact a bad deal. One especially clear sign of

fraudulent activity is; when they offer to send a representative (or messenger) to pick up your payment. They are rushing you, by not giving you a chance to think it over.

Beware and be suspicious of unsolicited phone calls from people who appear "so" interested in helping you win a big prize or get rich from a no-risk investment. For instance; someone who you do not know contacts you by telephone and offers to "help" you with a big prize or to get rich quick. Right there is a B I G warning sign; stop to think! Why, if they don't know you would they be so "gung-ho" to help you get rich? They very likely would not unless there is something in it for them. Their purpose is to make themselves richer by helping themselves to Y O U R money and the money of others by dishonesty and trickery.



## HOSPITAL NOTES

Chris Clark, 15 year-old from Eula, was critically injured in an auto accident November 10. He remains comatose in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He is the son of Keith and Linda

Clark of Eula and the grandson of W.D. and Billie Clark of the Cottonwood Community.

The family would greatly appreciate your prayers on his behalf.

## Phyllis Taylor Gives Program on Chrysanthemums

By BARBARA POWELL  
Reporter

Friday, November 13, Phyllis Taylor, member of the Cross Plains Garden Club started her interesting program on Chrysanthemums with a true/false and multiple choice exam. Is that typical of a retired school teacher?

The first thing I learned was how to spell chrysanthemums. As she presented the program, I found I didn't know much more than that they bloom in the fall. So that means they are short day plants. The blossoming periods are triggered by the shortening days of summer.

Now those of you who have prize chrysanthemums might want to lift them before it freezes and put them in a protected area. The rest of us can cut them back after they bloom and leave them where they are. The roots of all perennial chrysanthemums are capable of withstanding temperatures slightly below freezing. It's the freezing and thawing that causes most winterkill.

Now that is all the information I am going to give you and this may be more than you wanted to know. If one person out there read this far you may be curious enough to go to the library. The library has some great books on gardening.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By  
**BEVERLY BROWN**

In the past two weeks the colorful fall foliage of reds, yellows, amber and the falling leaves has turned our countryside and hills into a fantastic autumn scenic picture. In the evenings when the sun is setting the trees take on a golden glow. To many of us the fall season is a favorite time of year.

With all the new electronic necessary items for the home a cordless phone is great, plus caller ID and an answering machine. The phone takes top priority as it can be taken with you where ever you need it. It (cordless phone) is a must to take along when doing outside work in case of an emergency. However, do be careful as one of our neighbors was carrying her phone in her shirt pocket and being so engrossed in her outside chores went to finish up her work at the fish pond and plunk went the phone in the water to visit the fish. Now all we need to do is come up with a safe way to transport our cordless phones with us. Oh, by the way, she did get a new phone.

Over the weekend family members

in the home of Gayla and Lee Creamer and family for their Thanksgiving dinner gathering were Barbara and Donny Worley, Eddy and Mary Albrecht, Andrew Albrecht, Tresha Moore and Bill Smith of Cottonwood; Ed Albrecht Jr. of Austin; Charlotte and Alton Hastin and family of Jacksboro and Emma Allen of Midkiff.

Mary E. Weaver, Dena Nickerson and Billie Kelly spent the weekend at the home of their sister, Shirley and Max Byrd in Keller for the Weaver clan Thanksgiving gathering.

A reminder to all the friends and folks of the Cottonwood Musical. There will not be a musical held during the month of December.

Wishing you and your family a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. Remember to pray for the veterans and also for all who are in the armed forces overseas protecting our country and for their families who are anxiously awaiting their safe return home.

## MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Ma's side of the family, the Harrymans, had people who walked on both sides of the law.

The Harryman farm joined the James farm and the Harryman family heard the blast that killed the mother of Jesse James.

In later years, the Jesse James gang became notorious and one of the members was Ma's brother. He was referred to as "Tiny" and Ma was

extremely ashamed of this fact, as was the rest of the family.

Ma had a cousin, referred to as Constable Harryman, who was shot in the neck and shoulder by Clyde Barrows in Joplin, Missouri.

It was in that somewhat famous shoot-out that camera film was discovered and developed which gave the police their first real look at Bonnie and Clyde.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## JV A Team Defeat Cisco & Evant as basketball season begins

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The girls opened the 98-99 season by defeating Cisco 36 to 27. Team members are Ann Stephenson, Vanessa Webb, Candice Bailey, Jennifer Hartman, Ashlee Hutchins, Tabby Clark, Shena Thomas, Jessica Fleming, Candice Francy, Christy Beaty, Lindsey Barnett, and Amber Wilson.

Scoring summary was Stephenson 1, Webb 4, Bailey 12, Hartman 2, Clark 4, Thomas 4, Francy 8, and Beaty 2.

Defense is an area we stress to excel at, as long as you play good, aggressive defense and rebound, you have a chance to win.

Box Score					
C.P.	12	5	9	10	36
Cisco	10	6	5	6	27

On Friday, November 20, we traveled to Evant and defeated the Lady Elks 48 to 28. We combined our forces and both J.V. Girls squads played in the ball game. J.V. B Team members are Toni Wyatt, Violetta Vasquez, Judith Mauricio, Erin Stephenson, Stephanie Parker, Angela Swift, and Nikki Callaway.

Scoring summary was Parker 2, Stephenson 4, Vasquez 4, Bailey 9, Hutchins 2, Clark 6, Thomas 3, Francy 12, and Beaty 6.

Box Score					
C.P.	13	12	13	10	48
Evant	4	9	9	6	28

## Elementary Music Classes to perform at Christmas Village Thurs., December 3

Thursday, December 3, the elementary music classes will be presenting songs in the Christmas Village at Higginbotham Brothers and Company.

K-4th grade will perform various Christmas songs beginning at 7 p.m. Make-up times for those who are unable to attend will be Friday or Monday 3:30-4 p.m. Please send a note to excuse your child's absence. Excused absences can be made up for a possible grade of 100, unexcused absences will be made up at a possible grade of 75.

To avoid congestion, students are asked to please arrive 10 minutes ahead, but not sooner.

## SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 4  
(Subject To Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Cream of Wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.

**TUESDAY** — French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Egg, bacon, biscuit, jelly, assorted juice and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** — Corn dogs, pickled beets, corn, spice cake and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Steak fingers w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Enchiladas, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapples and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, spinach, rolls, honey and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

## Boys Basketball Update

Junior High - Sidney Tournament

May 42 - Cross Plains 12  
Gardner 2  
Mack 4  
Mauricio 4  
Pancake 2  
Cross Plains defeated Mullin for 3rd Place  
Harris 2  
Gardner 7  
Mack 2  
Mauricio 11  
Dickson 3

Junior Varsity

Cisco 59 Cross Plains 18  
Norris 8  
Peters 4  
Beauchamp 5  
Hill 1  
Evant 35 Cross Plains 28  
Whitehead 6  
Hopkins 4  
Gilliam 8  
Peters 2  
Norris 8

Varsity Buffaloes

Cisco 51 Cross Plains 34  
Pancake 7  
Edgington 10  
Reed 5  
Nixon 5  
Richards 4  
Winfrey 2  
Bailey 1  
Evant 59 Cross Plains 45  
Pancake 3  
Reed 15  
Nixon 6  
Richards 12  
Winfrey 1  
Bailey 5  
Dillard 2

Submitted by COACH LARRY BARTEE

## 7th grade girls lost to Clyde

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The 7th Grade lost to Clyde 23 to 21 to open the 98-99 season. 7th Grade Team members are Shana Hyles, Kristin Hyles, Candice Davis, Amanda Rivard, Jennifer Young, Hayli-Jo Foster, Jesse James, Cassie Gallaway, and Daily Anderson.

The girls made a big run late in the 4th quarter but fell short when Clyde capitalized on their free throw opportunities late in the game.

Scoring the points were Rivard 16, Davis 2, Gallaway 2, and Foster 1.

## Varsity Lady Buffs First Week 1-1

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday, November 17, we traveled to Cisco and were defeated by the Lady Lobo's 57 to 39. We didn't play well at all against Cisco. We had to many turnovers and we didn't shoot the ball very well from the field. Cisco held a sizable rebound margin on offense and defense.

Scoring summary was L. Ricci 15, J. Turner 5, L. McCarty 2, M. Mitchell 3, W. Giles 13, and J. Fleming 1.

Other Lady Buff members are A. Beggs, R. Richey, T. Wyatt, B. Hutton, L. Wyatt, and A. Dillard.

Box Score					
C.P.	11	5	9	14	39
Cisco	16	11	20	9	57

On Friday, November 20, we traveled to Evant and beat the Lady Elks 61 to 32. We had a better performance at Evant. Our defense was very aggressive and our rebounding on offense and defense looked very good at times. WE shot the ball for a higher percentage. We still have a lot of work to do as we continue to improve and with our tougher schedule it's going help us get there by the end of the season.

Scoring summary was W. Giles 20, M. Mitchell 16, L. Ricci 10, B. Richey 1, J. Turner 2, B. Hutton 2, L. McCarty 4, L. Wyatt 2, and A. Dillard 4.

Box Score					
C.P.	12	14	21	14	61
Evant	9	2	6	15	32

## 8th Grade Girls 1-2 For The Week

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Monday, November 16, the 8th Grade girls defeated Clyde by a score of 29 to 15.

On Saturday, we participated in the Sidney Jr. Tournament losing first to May by a score of 37 to 12. Our second game of the tournament we were defeated by Mullin 34-29.

Team members for 98-99 are Danielle Eppard, Sheri Watson, Brea Dillard, Amanda Kitchens, Emily Winfrey, Judith Hartman, Dani Rivard, Falon Bass, Marion Reed, Brittany Rogers, Brooke Bowden, Wendy Rose, Shanda McClure, and Mary Stephenson.

A three game scoring summary follows: Eppard 2, Kitchens 21, Dillard 14, Winfrey 20, Hartman 9, and Bass 2.

## Cross Plains FFA Competes At District Contest Nov. 16

The Cross Plains FFA completed in the Big Country FFA District contest on Monday, November 16. Teams placing first or second in the contest advanced to the Area IV Leadership Contest on November 21. Cross Plains FFA had two teams advance; they were the Senior Chapter Conducting Team and the Quiz Team.

Results of the district contest were as follows:

**Senior Chapter Conducting - 2nd place**

Brandi Richey, Nick Dimitri, Jolena Fleming, Jodi Payne, Stephanie Castleberry, Christy Beaty, Mary Jo Nickerson and Joseph Hopkins

**Quiz Team - 1st place**

Erin Stephens, Aaron Norris, Kevin Wilson and Charlie Bell

**Creed Speaking - 3rd place**

Erin Stephens

**Senior Skills - 3rd place**

Claren Sliger, Zach Edgington, Lance Connelly and Jaden Winfrey

**Junior Skills - 4th place**

Joseph Dillard and Josh Hopkins

**Radio Team - 3rd place**

Ventura Monreal, Sam Nixon, Laura Ricci, Whitney Giles and Tony Beggs

## Cross Plains FFA Well Represented At Area IV Contest November 21 Advances to State Contest

The Area VI FFA Leadership Contest was held November 21 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The first place teams at the contest advanced to the State Contest which will be held on December 5 at Sam Houston State University.

Cross Plains FFA was well represented with the Quiz Team placing 1st and the Senior Chapter Conducting Team placing second.

Member of the two teams were as follows:

**Senior Chapter Conducting**

Brandi Richey, Nick Dimitri, Jolena Fleming, Jodi Payne, Stephanie Castleberry, Christy Beaty, Mary Jo Nickerson and Joseph Hopkins

**Quiz Team**

Erin Stephens, Aaron Norris, Kevin Wilson and Charlie Bell

### Deadlines For The Cross Plains Review

Articles Must Be In By Noon Monday

Advertisements Must Be In By Noon Tuesday

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## CPISD School Board Minutes

November 19, 1998  
The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Leon Nixon, Rex Beggs, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards, and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, H.S. Principal Rondall Sanders, Elem. Principal Margie Sowell, and guests Cam Gulley and Scot Edgington.

Prayer was led by Rickey Carey. Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Richards to pay bills for the month of November. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Nixon that we accept audit report for the year ended August 31, 1998. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Beggs that we accept Comp USA's bid for \$31,584.00 to replace Junior High computer lab computers due to fire. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Beggs and seconded by Richards that we accept the bid from National Bus Sales, Inc. for \$34,900 for 1995 IHC Bluebird, 48 passenger T-444E Diesel Bus. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Beggs and seconded by Carey that we amend

the budget Fund 199 by \$20,000 and Fund 429 by \$11,000. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Richards that we accept June 28, 29, 30, and July 5, 6, 7 for credit by exam dates by CPISD student. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Beggs that we accept the proposal by Traci Evans to use CPISD High School computer lab for evening classes open to business and community members. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Beggs that we approve the IPM policy as attached, approving Jackie Tennison as IPM Coordinator, with Terry Harris and Homer Parson as IPM Applicators. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Beggs and seconded by Carey that we accept bids from Billy Don Bell respectively for \$455 for the 1981 International 48 passenger school bus, \$555 for the 1976 Chevrolet 19 passenger school bus, and \$155 for 1970 Ford Pick-up. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Chesshir that we approve Update 59 (TASB) for the policy manual. For 6/Against 0

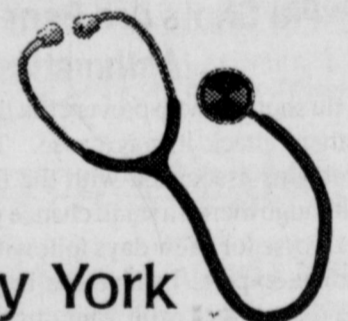
Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Beggs that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

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## CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	600-699 Agency Fund	901 General Fixed Assets	902 General Long-Term Debt	98 August 31, 1998	97 August 31, 1997		
<b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS:</b>										
1110	Cash and Temporary Investments	\$ 422,392	\$ (4,667)	\$ 19,269	\$ 8,234	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 445,228	\$ 178,660	
1220	Property Taxes-Delinquent	153,683	-	33,605	-	-	-	187,288	193,375	
1230	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(69,084)	-	(15,108)	-	-	-	(84,190)	(85,967)	
1240	Due from Other Governments	267,207	37,350	-	-	-	-	304,557	203,826	
1280	Due from Other Funds	1,541	-	-	-	-	-	1,541	11,913	
1290	Other Receivables	11,078	-	1,879	-	-	-	12,957	8,302	
1490	Other Current Assets	5,826	-	-	-	-	-	5,826	5,692	
Land, Buildings, and Equipment:										
1510	Land	-	-	-	-	36,006	-	36,006	24,937	
1520	Buildings and Improvements	-	-	-	-	3,910,212	-	3,910,212	3,714,394	
1530	Furniture and Equipment	-	-	-	-	944,233	-	944,233	816,999	
1600	Amounts to be Provided	-	-	-	-	-	993,945	993,945	1,033,203	
1700	Amounts Available	-	-	-	-	-	21,055	21,055	18,797	
1000	Total Assets and Other Debits	\$ 792,643	\$ 32,683	\$ 39,647	\$ 8,234	\$ 4,890,451	\$ 1,015,000	\$ 6,776,658	\$ 6,122,121	
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>										
Current Liabilities:										
2110	Accounts Payable	\$ 20,124	\$ 18,523	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,647	\$ 20,718	
2120	Bonds and Loans Payable - Current Year	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	35,000	35,000	
2150	Payroll Deduction & Withholdings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,249	
2180	Accrued Wages Payable	144,951	7,167	-	-	-	-	152,118	136,963	
2170	Due to Other Funds	-	-	93	1,448	-	-	1,541	11,913	
2180	Due to Other Governments	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	
2190	Due to Student Groups	-	-	-	6,786	-	-	6,786	7,523	
2200	Deferred Revenues	84,600	6,970	18,499	-	-	-	110,069	305,480	
2510	Bonds Payable - Long-Term	-	-	-	-	-	980,000	980,000	1,015,000	
2000	Total Liabilities	\$ 249,675	\$ 32,683	\$ 18,592	\$ 8,234	\$ -	\$ 1,015,000	\$ 1,324,184	\$ 1,542,846	
<b>FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS:</b>										
3100	Investment in Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-	4,890,451	-	4,890,451	4,556,320	
3420	Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	21,055	-	-	-	21,055	18,797	
3430	Prepaid Items	5,826	-	-	-	-	-	5,826	5,692	
3450	Reserve for Food Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3470	Capital Acquisition Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3490	Other Reserves of Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Designated Fund Balances:										
3520	Claims & Judgments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,622	
3590	Current Unassigned Fund Balance	542,968	-	-	-	-	-	542,968	84,489	
3600	Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance	352,031	-	-	-	-	-	352,031	466	
3000	Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 542,968	\$ -	\$ 21,055	\$ -	\$ 4,890,451	\$ -	\$ 5,454,474	\$ 4,575,275	
4000	Total Liabilities, Fund Equity & Other Credits	\$ 792,643	\$ 32,683	\$ 39,647	\$ 8,234	\$ 4,890,451	\$ 1,015,000	\$ 6,776,658	\$ 6,122,121	

# Thanksgiving

... A Time For Us To  
Count Our Blessings

*We have much to be thankful for in this great land of ours. For we live in a nation of abundance and opportunity, health and prosperity. Where freedom is our birthright... and brotherhood our life spirit.*

*This spirit of brotherhood is one that our forefathers exemplified on the first Thanksgiving. And from it we have established a lasting sense of loyalty, compassion and respect for one another. For this, we are truly fortunate.*

*Let's take this holiday as a time to reflect on all that we have to treasure. And celebrate Thanksgiving in the true tradition of peace, unity and love.*



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Strings Unlimited and organist Sharon Leyerly performed the wedding music. The reception followed at Grace Cultural Museum. On the eve of the wedding, the rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Abuelos.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cummings of Lafayette, Louisiana and Terry Fortune of Coleman. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenway of Baird, Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains, Truman Cummings and the late Bettye Cummings of May and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Post of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Worthum Key, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenway, Mrs. Ollie Fortune and the late Ollie Fortune of Cross Plains and Mrs. Clifford Clark and the late Clifford Clark of San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Burkett. He is the grandson of Mrs. Floyd Butler of San Angelo, the late Mr. and Mrs. E.B. (Sweetie) Webb, and the great-grandson of Mrs. J.O. Hawley and the late Mr. Hawley of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her stepfather. The bride selected a wedding gown with a fitted peau de soie bodice accented with embroidered, pearl and beaded appliques and pearl rope trim. The

square neckline flowed into sheer tulle sleeves also adorned with appliques. The skirt was full tulle with satin trim and a cathedral length train. To compliment the gown, the bride wore a waist length veil of silk illusion with pearl crown headpiece. The bride carried a nosegay of deep red roses.

Serving as maid of honor was Natasha Webb of Burkett, sister of the groom, matron of honor was Shannon Connelley of Coleman and bridesmaid was Vanessa Webb of Burkett, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Sissy Smith of Snyder.

Attending the guest book were Jana Greenway and Lisa Fortune, cousins of the bride. Members of the house party were Erica Greenway, Jana Greenway, Kayla Greenway, Callan Lee, Kristin Martin and Lisa Fortune, cousins of the bride, Amy Fortune, sister-in-law of the bride, Crissy Byers, cousin of the groom, Sissy Tate, Jolian Mays, Misty Strickland, Rachelle Driskill, Whitney McLean, Jaonna Harris and Tamara Young.

Serving as best man was Russell McHorse of Coleman, groomsman were Gene Fortune of Gatesville, brother of the bride, and Rod Tate of Abilene. Ring bearer was Zack Smith of Snyder. Ushers were Clay Butler and the groomsman.

The bride is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, attended Midland College, and currently attends Cisco Junior College.

The groom graduated from Cross Plains High School and attended Tarrant County Junior College. He is a rancher in Coleman County.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be residing in Burkett.



MR. &amp; MRS. DON HARRIS

## Stallings-Harris United In Marriage Sat., Nov. 14

Marsha Stallings and Don Harris were united in marriage at two o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, November 14, 1998, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with Joe Coppinger officiating the ceremony.

Marsha is the daughter of the late Clayton and Doris Severson of Abilene.

Don is the son of Tommie and Naomi Harris of Cross Plains and Willie and Lora Holloway of Anson.

Marsha is manager of Stonegate Storage in Abilene and Don farms in the Cross Plains area.

The couple resides in Cross Plains.

## Navy Seaman Ivie completes basic training

Navy Seaman William J. Ivie, son of Marvin L. and Kathleen M. Ivie, of Cisco, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Ivie completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Ivie and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Ivie joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over

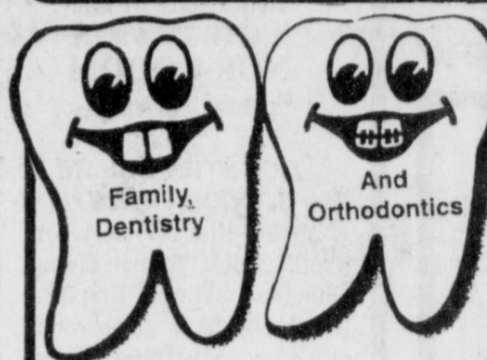
the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Ivie and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Ivie are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities which include guaranteed training.

He is a 1998 graduate of Cisco High School.

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