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EDITOR'S NOTE: The title "The Lord's Test" caught my ey and I was compelled to read it. The message within was so true. We do fail to thank the Lord for
our many blessings. This poem our many blessings. This poem
will make you realize just how grateful we should be for His love and care. It reminds me of the story about the lepers and the
fact that only one thanked Jesus for his healing power. Don't you feel that our gratitude sometimes Anderson
"The Lord's Test"
knew that today
The sun would not be shining and the clouds would be gray As I stepped outside, rain fell upon my head. My car wouldn't start so I

## I forgot all of my assig

failed all of my tests. and asked the Lord for one request.
"Lord, why is it that things won't go my way? e gently replied, "Dear child it didn't thank me

I woke you up and enabled yo to see the sun again.
gave you shelter, protected
your family, and even let you make a new friend. blessed you far greater than I ever had before.
ut you were busy to thank

You didn't feel sick because maintained your health. You had money in your pock because I maintained your wealth.
You had shoes on your feet and You had plenty of food to eat and what did you do?

## your tasks.

But when you wanted somethin
to ask.
was there when you needed $m$ and that wasn't too long ago. But when things started going
your way, it was me you did not know.

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FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 19th
7:30-8:00 A.M.
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 Honored by City of Jal, New Mexico
$\qquad$ Mexico, has a new name. It is now did the Jal Contractor which did tribute to Jake Merryman, field," continued Trout Now the former Cross Plains resident and company concentrates its work member of the graduating class of on oil field maintenance and 1942. Jake was honored last building small turbines. The month for his citizenship and company still has a crew of longtime service to the City of approximately 50 persons. Jal, by Mayor Claydean Jake Merryman is "a very Claiborne, and friends of the New special person with a great big Mexico town.
The honors came to Jake in a pecial ceremony of Jal citizens and bus, ". his generous naiure was there to provide relief during the most testing of times, such as when the city didn't have enough money to operate."
"He never made a big deal out of it and he never said anything His contractor's license has saved our lives. . . if there's anyone in Jake Merryman is there," Jake passed his 81 st birthday October 27 and is still working. He started out, after Army Air Corps duty in WWII, working for El Paso Natural Gas, earned his contractor's license, and started building houses with his two-man company, himself and Jimmy coggins. Jimmy Coggins died a Construction Company grew to
 "I built quite a few houses
ere," Jake told Richard Trout of the News Sun, a newspaper in

## don't build houses anymor

Hunters Take Aim at Hunger in TEXAS

[^0] First Baptist Church, Cross Phil Schaefer.

Did you think we'd forget how
much you count on us? Never! It's time for another Thanksgiving Bake Sale at the Cross Plains Public Library on Wednesday,
November 24, starting at 8 am Once again, we'll be selling. Once again, we'll be selling a waked pies, cakes, cookies, breads and candy made by some of the best cooks in the community. (And if I left anything off that list, I bet we'll have that, too.) Be sure to come early to stock up for you and your guests-last year we sold out by about 2 p.m

Old Time Gospel Singing Set for November 20th at Cross Plains

An Old Time Gospel Singing will be held on Saturday, Novem ber 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains. Host pastor is Brother Michael Ingram.
"The Crossties"
"The Crossties" of May will b the special group featured. Aroups and singles will be performing.
Everyone is welcome. Come bring a song or your instrument. For more information you may call Host Pastor at (254) 725 6548 or Sam Tomlinson (325) 624-5593.

## Community "Thanksgiving" Services

 to be held this Sunday, November 21Area churches and members area churches that will be
are invited to join in a participating in the services are
he Community Choir in Community Se Participal Ronnie White, Faye residents are invited to ain in Community Service of Pastors: Ronnie White, Faye residents are invited to join in
"Thanksgiving" on Sunday, Simons, Matt McGowen, this community service of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Simons, Matt McGowen, this commun
November 21, at 7:00 p.m. Michael Ingram, Mike Redd, Thanksgiving. November 21 , at $7: 00$ p.m. Michael Ingram, Mike Redd, Thanksgiving.

## Thanksgiving Bake Sale

 Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at C.P. Public LibraryThanksgiving Holidays: Monday-Friday November 22-26th
NO Early Out on Friday November 19th Buses Will Run At Regularly Scheduled Time

Classes Will
Resume On Monday November 29th Teacher Inservice On November
22 nd \& 23 rd
cooked turkeys with dressing and ravy. These were snatched up so quickly that this year we'll have be 13-15 pound turkeys; three 13-15 pound turkeys; three Library, so come on by and let will be traditional roast turkeys "holiday" for mouns more of a with dressing and gravy, and one bake something for the sale, yo will be smoked turkey. Each can bring it to the Library before turkey will cost just $\$ 45$, and 5 p.m. onTuesday, November 23 , you'll need to call the Library at or after 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, (254) 725-7722 to reserve yours. November 24. If you don't bake, Once we have your name and but would like to help, we'l number, a turkey cook will happily accept your help on the
contact you to see what day and day of the sale, or a cash donation ontact you to see what day and day of the sale,
time you want to pick up your of any amount.

Higginbotham Funeral
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Memorial Program
As service to the families of of Cross Plains has served you Cross Plains and surrounding family during the past year, an mernities, Higginbotham ornament in memory of your Christmas Merill post a loved one will be available here Christmas Memorial Program, the night of the program. A
Tuesday, November $\mathbf{3 0 ,} 2004$ Christmas tree, on which these Tuesday, November 30, 2004 Christmas tree, on which these
from 6:00-7:00 PM, in the memorial ornaments may be Higginbotham $\quad$ Funeral hung, will be in the chapel of HomeChapel of Cross Plains. Higginbotham Funeral Home. The holiday period is especially If Higginbotham Funeral Home painful for those reflecting on past has not served your family losses at this traditionally family during the past year and you time of year. It is hoped that this would like a memorial ornament Memorial Program will help in memory of your loved one people reach out to each other please contact Higginbotham
and provide comfort and healing Funeral Home at 254-725-6153 at this holiday season Our oneral Home at 254-725-615 speaker this year will be Burlie Your ornament will be available Your ornament will be available
for your family the night of the for your

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Citizens EMS, Sheriff's
Department receive ORCA grants The Office of Rural Commu- affair grants.


 Tuesday, November 16 at the community development pro-
Eastland County Courthouse.
grams targeting rural communi$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Eastland County Courthouse. } & \text { grams targeting rural communi- } \\ \text { A total of } \$ 13,676,778 \text { in grants } & \text { ties in Texas. ORCA's programs }\end{array}$ Atotal of $\$ 13,676,778$ in grants
between September 1,2003 and
ties in T Tervices. ORCA support phealth care August 31,2004 was awarded delivery in rural Texas, and ad-
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cluding two grantees from Cal- activities, and housing and pubcluding two grantes from Cal- activities, and housing and pub
lic facility needs such as sewer,
lahan County. The Callahan County Sheriff's Department in Baird was warded $\$ 1,720$, while Citizen improvements, and disaster reEMS,

## Hunters

deer herd size also prevents community who need help with several bird and plant species providing well-balanced meals to rom disappearing by minimizing lestruction of the habitat they all hare. Harvesting a prescribed Frozen Feed has generously uantity of deer reduces the offered its services to the umber of species contending for
vegetation and space. When Hunters for this season donated to HFTH, the venison encourages hunters to call provides a great source of protein processors before donating in to hungry children, the elderly order to verify business hours and and other Texans with limited to ensure that space is available. resources, which is advantageous Any organization, processors, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { por humans as well as for various } & \text { or individuals interested in pro- } \\ \text { viding a monetary }\end{array}$ plant and wildlife species.
Due to the generosity of hunters wild a monetary donation or Due to the generosity of hunters the Cross Plains area, food banks and other food assistance providers in the community received 400 pounds of meat this past year to share with those in need. This represents 1,0 servings of lean protein legally harvested deer to legally harvested deer to parricipating meat processors who meat for a nominal fee to cover basic costs. Meat processors then notify local food banks, food pantries, and emergency feeding sites that assist with distributing the meat to people in the local


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## Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings
Reuben R. Rozelle, driving
while license invalid (DWLI). Ryan L. Akers, possession of marijuana.
Tamara L. Johnson, DWLI.

## Misdemeanor Minutes

Terry Brown, plea of guilty to tion, $\$ 50$ fine, $\$ 343$ court costs, $\$ 68$ restitution.
Terry Brown, transfer request from Callatan Co. to Comanche Co. granted. Ronald Ray Sims, motion to
dismiss to public intoxication granted, in the interest of jusJames Joseph Connelly, moion to withdraw as surety Russell J draw as surety granted. Elizabeth Woods, plea of guilty theft by check, 30 days in
jail, $\$ 50$ fine, $\$ 293$ court costs $\$ 253.64$ restitution. Reynaldo Samaneigo,

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granted.
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uuan Olivarez, motion to
voke probation granted.
42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings
Mandy Regan Thomas and

## Cross Plains Review

 Deadlines Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday

Frances McDowell and Ma thew McDowell, divorce. Christine Correll vs. Funeral pany $\mathrm{d} / \mathrm{b} / \mathrm{a}$ Funeral Agency. pany d/b/a Funeral Agen
Inc., breach of contract.

## Civil Minutes

Stacey Jobe and Christopher Jobe, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes
Matthew A. Stanton, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a
vehicle, 2 year probation, $\$ 1500$ vehicle, 2 year probation
fine, $\$ 211$ court costs.
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## Library News

Behind the Books Don't you just love this time of the year when people seem to be talents to help others? My little brain got so excited thinking about ways ya'll help your library, that it came up with a lot of things that I am thankful for Board of Directors who so generously provide leade Library
O-opportunities for learning
options for financial
support (including my new
Bookworm Buddy idea) K-kids of all ages
-wonderful volunteers O-organizations who help us R-Review for generous Coverage of our activities -my Mama who taught me hard to hold one when you 're built like me. Happy Thanksgiving to All!!!

Statistics Books: Internet User Memorials: Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Womack In Wyatt of Terry Jane

Quips, CLIPS \& Comments


## Turkey Day

Turkey Day comes but once a year and we do make use of it. will make us some apple cider to celebrate. And, then to tide us over, ask Grandma to make some old fashioned cranberry sauce. One lady I know likes to serve the fairly new on the market, Cranberry Jello instead. It has less sugar. Lemon chess pie is good for people who aren't pumpkin pie fans. Deviled eggs are a
real treat also. You can do the traditional turkey/dressing and all the fixings, but, we sometime like to diversify. Barbecue whole turkey and serve with large potato salad, or barbecued brisket, fresh cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, etc. You can fix grocers.

## grocers.

If you feel up to it, try this for a
water, 6 green bell peppers and yellow bell peppers. Slice the top of each about an inch below the stems for use as a lid. Remove seeds and wash in cold water again. Put into a large stewing pan filled with water. Bring to a boil Then Iowil wedium and cook until peppers change

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| :---: |
| BREAKIHRU <br> By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ <br> 433 N. Main <br> (254) 725-6117 |
| Someone gave me a picture recently of a sweatshirt that read: "When All Else Fails...read the instructions", and a Bible was cradled between the first and last parts of the statement. <br> The were times in the Old Testament when the Israelites would do something without consulting God and their attempts would lead to disaster. Then they would consult God and the result was great success. <br> I'm afraid that sometimes we are not too unlike them. We certainly have that problem in putting something together that we've bought - and after it doesn't seem to go together, we go back to the instructions and following them closely and it goes together "just like the picture." <br> More seriously, sometimes we try to run our lives, especially our spiritual lives, without reading the instructions - which, of course, is the Bible. And it's not until we do turn to God's Word to find His way that we have success. Jesus said, "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me" (John 6:45). $\mathrm{I} /$ we encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together, as we hear and learn from God through His word - to receive His instructions. We really do care about you... |
| Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morming Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m. Friends \& Neighbors Caring in Jesus |

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## MA \& PA

By James Nichols
There is one citizen of Cross was because she was afraid she Plains who will remain in your would break her neck, or that it mind for a good while, whether wasn't proper for older women you remember her name or not. to wear them, or they got in the
That would be "Miss Prim and way of her operating her riding Proper" Zora Mae Bryant. $\quad$ lawn mower (which she took up She gave up high heel shoes running along about then). sometime after she turned The first time I saw her mowing seventy-five, especially those I didn't now what to think. She tall ones with the four inch was a little over dressed for the
heels. I think they called them job and had dimething the heels. I think they called them stilettos. I don't know whether it looked like something that

Pioneer News
We had a great day quilting going on
Tuesday. We are coming along Jim and Williom on our Rehab quilt. It should weekend. Our new neighbors, come out of the frame this week. who bought part of the Clark, got We got started on Earlene's top their travel trailer stuck in the
and will soon be on Christy's top. mud and Jim went over with the and will soon be on Christy's top.
We also had our monthly We also had our monthly
meeting. In November officers meeting. In November officers have some new friends. They will for the coming year will be be weekenders until they retire. elected. Unanimously, the club William mowed for me. They decided to keep the same officers: Earlene Burge, president; Christy

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { really are a help to me! } \\
& \text { From Glenda Phillips: }
\end{aligned}
$$ Dallas, vice-president; and May Jones, secretary-treasurer. The president will select her committees soon. We have a good deal of

repairs to do on our building but will wait until we get some good water. Hopefully it will be in this coming year.

## From Olena Ezzell

What a nice "quilt show" and "bake sale" we had for the quilt clublast weekend. Benny came to hunt early Saturday morning and came to the quilt show and to get some goodies. All the baking was
gone by $2: 30$ p.m. He enjoyed gone by $2: 30$ p.m. He enjoyed
seeing all the pretty quilts. Anna seeing all the pretty quilts. Anna
came early enough to get in on some good baking. Janet, Doc, and Becky came, too, but not in time for a pecan pie for Doc. They all enjoyed seeing the quilts. Olena entered three of her quilts. From Charlene Chesshir:
We had a great quilt show last
Saturday. Lots of good food was Saturday. Lots of good food was
sold and all the people were sold and all the people were
friendly with lots of visiting

From Glenda Phillips:
I had lunch with Janice and Allen on Sunday. I always enjoy Seing with the family. I went to Santa Anna Monday night with
Allen and Janice to see Krista play basketball. I thought they did okay. The team is just getting started. Santa Anna played really rough. There will be a lot more
games to go to see now that
games to go to see now that
The community has had some welcome rain this weekend. Here
at Pioneer, we have had about and $1 / 2$ inches all total. It should make the wheat grow.
James and Jean Alexander have returned home. They have been in Richardson for some time. James had surgery and is doing well. They had their grandsons, Jack and Will, spending the weekend with them.
Go out and
Go out and support your local great job with their football. Now, they too will be on the basketball court!

## Have a good week everyone!

## Cottonwood News

By Wallace Bennett
It is party time in Cottonwood! will also be published later.
The Cottonwood Baptist Church Terri Brown and Gilbert Ibe
The Cottonwood Baptist Church Terri Brown and Gilbert Iberra will hold their traditional visited with Beverly Brown last Thanksgiving Dinner and week. It was Terri and Gilbert Christmas Dinner on the same who furnished the United States
date, December 5, 2004. The Flags that now adorn the graves date, December 5, 2004. The Flags that now adorn the graves
community is invited, please of all veterans known to community is invited, please of all veterans known to the
bring a covered dish. The dinner
Board of Directors of the bring a covered dish. The dinner
will begin directly after the of Directors of the
Cottonwood Historical will begin directly after the
Sunday service. Details will come out later, so stay tuned. The Community-Wide Christmas Party will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursday, December 9th. This will include a traditional service with carols, good cheer! Ladies of the community are asked to bring finger foods for the refreshment hour following the celebration. Call Mary Ella Weaver if you wish to participate. This
celebration will be for the celebration will be for the

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

 NOVEMBER 22-26MONDAY - Taco Bowl Salad, WEDNESDAY-Chicken Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Mexican Potato Soup, Peaches, Lemon $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Corn, Pears, Milk } & \text { Cake, Crackers, Milk } \\ \text { TUESDAY - Sloppy } & \text { Joe on } & \text { THURSDAY - CLOSED FOR }\end{array}$ Bun, Potato Wedges, Pickle THANKSGIVING Spears, Chocolate Chip Cookie, FRIDAY - CLOSED FOR

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## Cross Plains Review November 18, 2004

## C.P. Garden Club News

## By Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly neeting on Friday, November 2, at 2 p.m. at the American eegion Hall. The theme for the For Backyard Living". Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in repeating the Conservation Pledge.
Guest, Robert Pritz, Callahan
County Extension Agent, was the County Extension Agent, was the speaker. He spoke on backyard living, citing the first step is to move a design layout and then
move on to develop a base map; then inventory your property, This includes all existing plantings and areas you wish to screen. Next develop a future use of your property, and now you will be ready to design a functional plan. This will include ny water sources, rocks, bird eeders, or any other features that ou would like to add.
You are now ready to design a
functional plan. First, curved lines in the landscape soften the yard experience. Second, to disguise small areas with vegetaion, or create new ones by using open material, such as lattice or chain link fencing. Third, colors "Cool" colors (blue, green space. let) seem to give the impressio of space. "Warm" colors (red, orange, yellow) seem to make a space smaller. Shorter plants should be in front of taller plants at the back of a space.
Last-develop the Final Plan. selecting specific plant species is simply a process of elimination, ways considering the choices of natives.
needed.
given on how to eliminate grass burrs and "other" pro
landscape of yards. landscape of yards.
It was a very informativ program and we are grateful to
Mr. Pritz for sharing He passed Mr. Pritz for sharing. He passed
out a catalogue "Beautiful, Tough outa catalogue "Beautiful, Tough Shine with Texas Superstars". Also he passed out several "goodies" ${ }^{\text {| }}$ including knee pads,
caddies. During the business meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting
Julene Franke,
Eva read a "thank you" from the Rozell Gary Family for the Memorial to the Cross Plains E.M.S.

Julene gave a report on the State Bird Quilt that the club sold
tickets on at the Hunters' Feed tickets on at the Hunters' Feed.
Barbara Powell passed forms to be filled out and sent for Bird Habitats.
Betty Beggs presented the book "Ever Lasting Floral Gifts" to be donated to the Cross Plains Library-an ongoing project. Sandy Lusk conducted the door prize which was won by Joyce Odom. It was a potted plant-a
hen and little chickens. She will hen and little chickens. She wil next.
The refreshment table featured a beautiful fall design made by Bob'Powell. Delicious refreshments were snacks by all
members and the drink was provided by Julene. Those present were: guest, Robert Pritz, Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Lena Gage, Sandy Lusk,
Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver, Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver,
Barbara Powell and Joyce Odom

## Rising Star Nursing News

By Linda Merritt
We had our birthday party Boom which really Tuesday afternoon. There was only one resident with a birthday and that was Elgie Crisp. He received a letter from Governor
Rick Perry of Texas and a card Rick Perry of Texas and a card Bush-wishing him a happy 91st Bush-wishing him a happy 91 st
birthday. Appreciation to Angie Williams for making the cake and to Brandie Lamb for providing the music.
Employees with a birthday this month were: Kristi McGinn, Jessica Ball and Julie Buffington.
The residents enjoyed the The residents enjoyed the 2nd Texas Frontier District group of
men that came and displayed their artillery and flags. Best of all artillery and flags. Best of all of every season throughout the


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## C.P. Student Review

## Varsity Lady Buffs Area Students and

## Start Season 2-0

The Cross Plains Lady Buff Against San Saba, we struggled
varsity defeated Zephyr 51-48 early before playing a better and San Saba 42-36 last week. offensive second half. Stephanie Both games were close with the Edington, Nicole Clark, and Jesse Lady Buffs pulling them out in the Edington, Nicole Clark, and Jesse
Norris combined to hit five three
pointers in the game. Kelsee
Richards led us in scoring and Against Zephyr, we had a big Richards led us in scoring and
half time lead and allowed rebounding in both games. half time lead and allowed them to come back after
losing our composure end, we executed offensively are free throw shooting, defensive and it allowed us to narrowly and handling the basketball. whe area round of the playoffs before we play a very tough last year and returned all five Strawn team this Friday.
starters so it was a good win

Junior High Girls Basketball Report
The Cross Plains Junior High A better showing is expected
girls basketball team traveled to over the next few weeks. Both Santa Anna last Monday. The Santa Anna teams were very A team was narrowly defeated athletic and very fast. Ultimately, $22-19$ while the B team was it just seems like they have played defeated soundly 42-9. way more basketball than our The A team played veiy hard girls have and, until, we improve but didn $t$ settle down and play our fundamental skills, we will
their game which allowed Santa struggle. Anna's very athletic girls to win with quickness, jumping ability, about basketball and we just and speed. The A team must need more playing time and realize that to be successful, they practice.
must learn to outsmart people and play solid defense. Coach Gill

## SchoolBoard Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the Cross Plains of Trustees of the Cross Plains
ISD will be held on Thursday November 18,2004 , beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects
to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:
Call Meeting to Order 1. Prayer
2. Minutes 3. Open Forum Immunization
Clinics
Schedules Told
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lowing Immunization Clinics in lowing Immunization Clinics in
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teachers are being honored by teachers are being honored by their toughest critics-their
former students--in the 8th edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers.
Students were requested to
nominate the one teacher from nominate the one teacher from
their entire academic experience who made a difference in their lives by helping to shape their values, inspire interest in a particular subject and challenge
them to strive for excellence. Students also mentioned enthusiasm about their subject and the teachers demonstrated in the classroom.
Cross Plains Joe Kenneth Coppinger Ranger School
Rising Star Rising Star
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Brownwood HS Kyra Murdoch McGinn Rising Star ISD Jeanne Hounsel Thornhill May H.S.
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## Clyde H.S.

 Clyde H.S. Carolyn Luckenbach Thomas Cooper H.S.The National Dean's List
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By James Nichols

Seeds to Sow Have you ever wondered why come up, especially some of the herbs like dill, vegetables such as lettuce and old varieties of flowers such as Hollyhocks? Well, there might be a perfectly
good reason for this-something good reason for this-something
that has slipped your mind or that has slipped your mind or
you hadn't thought of. Let us you hadnt thought of. Let us
review some simple codes that are required for germination: W (warm) seeds germinate best at a soil temperature around 70 degrees.
C (cool) seeds germinate best around 55 degrees.
L (light) mean seeds need light
to germinate, do not cover them.
to germinate, do not cover them.
cover them. The numbers indicate the number of days it should take
for the seeds to germinate. For for the se Lettuce WL5 Warm Light and 5 days; Dill WL15 Warm Light and 15 days; Hollyhocks WL10 to 15 : days.
There need light to more seeds that: Alyssul to germinate, such as Alyssum, Celosia, Coleus, Dusty Miller, Floss
ing Tobacco, Gerbera Daisy Ing Tobacco, Gerbera Daisy,
Impatients, Moss Rose, Petunias, Strawflowers, Balloon Flowers, Blanket Flowers, Coreopsis Shasta Daisy, and Yarrow. Remember that the feast
thanksgiving comes from someone's garden and giv thanks to the Great Provider.


| Look Within | place of honor on tor door. |
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| Take pleasure in your simple | "Beauty is created wher |
| things. | sure sings." We are like |
| Beauty is created where pleasure sings. | think the things that please us are beautiful. |
| Satisfaction is found in honest endeavor. | "Satisfaction is found in est endeavor" Don't we al |
| If it is your own, it need not be clever. | pride in hard work, done well. <br> "If it is your own work, it need not be clever." Doesn't the pro- |
| Self worth springs from deep | duce from our own garden taste |
|  | better to us? A quilt pie |
| We need to be our own per- | family scraps is a treasure |
|  |  |
| Never belittle your personal achievement. | coordinated might be more tistic |
| To steal joy is a sad bereav |  |
|  | within. We need to be our own personal friend." The Bible tells |
| We have within our hearts a treasure. <br> Often we grow to fill our own measure. <br> Work hard and be gratified by effort expended. <br> You are likely to surpass what was originally intended. | us to "LOVE OUR NEICHBOR |
|  | AS OUR SELVES." This |
|  | cates that it is OK to love our selves, Ulsually the person who |
|  | doesn't like himself does |
|  | good job of liking other peop |
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|  | We take up for our friends, |
|  | Lets be our own friend. We know |
| BHW | the joy we would like to bring to others even if it doesn't come |
| I wrote this poem for you some time ago but I believe there is a lot for us to think about in it that might not have occurred to us the first reading. Let us "Look | across. Celebrate lif |
|  | We have within our hearts |
|  | treasure. Often we grow to fill |
|  | our own measure. The Bible says |
|  | that "As a man thinks in his own. |
| Within". <br> Take pleasure in simple things. | heart, so is he. Let us dream |
|  | about being the best we can be, |
| How true and important that is. | Work hard toward that end and |
| Aren't the simple things the things we cherish? Our children's | applaud the results. They may |
|  | surprise us. |
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    Texans. Texans.
    Here's Here's something else a lot of Texas currently ranks second out of 50 states in the highest percentage of hungry families. Worse yet, an estimated 1.1
    million or 32 percent, of all million or 32 percent, of all
    children in Texas are hungry or at children in Texas are hungry or at
    risk of hunger, despite various risk of hunger, despite various
    hunger relief efforts. hunger relief efforts.
    During the past hunting season,
    Texas hinters, meat processors Texas hunters, meat processors

    ## and other bighearted program supporters joined forces tod <br> and West Texas Region),

    supporters joined forces to donatealmost 127,000 pounds of wild almost 127,000 pounds of wild game (almost 508,000 servings)
    to help families struggling to to help families struggling to
    make ends meet. With the help of make ends meet. With the help of
    participating meat processors participating meat processors
    throughout Texas and local food distribution organizations, the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies (TACAA) administers Hunters
    for the Hungry on a statewide for the Hungry on a statewide
    level. Administered with funds from Administered with funds from
    the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Hunters for the Hungry makes it possible to provide nutritious, low-fat protein to numerous Texas families needing assistance. In addition to
    many generous private individu many generous private individu-
    als, financial supporters this dast als, financial supporters this past year include the National Rifle
    Association (South Texas Region

    Arlington's Sportsman's Club Inc. and Sewell Lexus of Dallas.
    HFTH coordinates activities with HFTH coordinates activities with
    the Dallas Safari Club. The Texas the Dallas Safari Club. The Texas
    Parks and Wildlife Department Parks and Wildlife Department
    has graciously provided has graciously pros.
    assistance over the years. Hunters for the Hungry offers a nutually beneficial means for reventing malnutrition and other negative effects that plague both human and animal species
    when their food supply is limited when their food supply is limited or unbalanced. For example, it has been estimated that between
    20 and 40 percent of the total 20 and 40 percent of the total Plateau region die of malnutrition each year.
    High ani
    High animal density poses a problem for numerous other species that compete with whitetails for food and cover. Managing

