



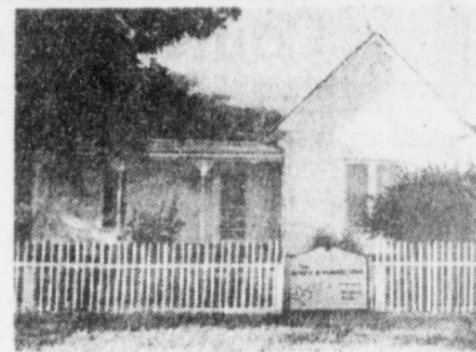
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"How About Them Big Cats?"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

Having written about the mountain lions prior, everyone tells me their cat sightings and experiences. This is one of the best parts of my job at the newspaper office!

There have been plenty tales since the talk of possibly three male African lions loose south of Cisco. There are rewards posted for the animals dead or alive in Cisco. Big cat stories are abounding!

The following story, which incidentally I do believe the facts, was told to me by a lady on her son.

It seems he was deer hunting and came across a big cat which weighed 90 to 100 pounds and looked like a mountain lion, but did not have the typical long tail. He took a shot at him, but missed, as his rifle was not firing accurately.

After missing his aim, he told his mother he was still shaking when he climbed into his deer stand and closed all the windows and door.

Now how many deer stands have you ever seen that would withstand a big cat attack? The one in our pasture looks like an old outhouse, but less sturdy. When the wind blows very hard, it even turns over.

This is not the kind you would want to be in when a wild animal was attacking. Maybe a metal one on a tall stand would make a fellow feel more secure!

How long do you stay in the stand for safety sake? The walk to your vehicle could prove treacherous. Even having a cellphone doesn't improve this situation! Who do you call -- CAT BUSTERS?

This big bob-tailed cat had been around the deer stand frequently catching wild turkeys that were eating the deer corn. Cat tracks were everywhere.

What happened to this cat's tail? Did he get it caught in a trap and cut it off? Was it frost-bit and fell off? Was this once someone's pet and its owner cut it off? Was it a natural born bob-tail?

This wasn't a bobcat because it was too large, and not a lynx because it didn't have pointed ears. What a mysterious cat indeed!

This one was seen in the Cottonwood area. I just wonder if anyone else has seen this distinctive cat? Let me know.

The African lion story has not been confirmed by the Eastland County Sheriff's Department, but it is too close to my neighborhood for comfort. Who could keep from watching out? Richard has been teasing me about writing Wild Kingdom articles and it seems more incidents lend to just that. I haven't wasted any time outside in the dark as of late -- how about you?

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## No School Nov. 22-26

There will be no school the week of November 22-26 due to staff development and the Thanksgiving holidays.

Teachers and instructional staff will be attending staff development provided by Kelly Fox, a well known educational consultant.

The staff development session will take place Monday and Tuesday, November 22 and 23. The scheduled Thanksgiving holiday is November 24 through 26.

## Help Secure a Mascot for the Cross Plains Buffaloes

How many school events have you attended and said, "Cross Plains needs a Buffalo mascot?"

This is your chance to help! Preparations are being made to purchase a mascot uniform. Hopefully the mascot will be introduced at the first football game of the 2000 season.

If you would like to contribute, please send your donations to:  
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P.O. Box 669  
Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

Donations should be made before March 1, 2000.

If you would like more information, please call Jackie Tension or Leonard Wilson at (254) 725-6121.

## Christmas Tour Includes a Slate of Homes that Will Thrill You!

By MARY ANN CHAFFIN

Beta Sigma Phi offers a unique opportunity for you to view some of the loveliest homes in our area this Christmas season. Whatever it is that makes us enjoy "seeing how other people live," it's a great time to get out and visit with your friends, reminisce with them and reward these hosts and hostesses who work so hard to make their homes ready for you to see. The date is Saturday, December 4 and the time is 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Where can anyone find an evening of entertainment for the reasonable price of \$6.00 per person? That's the price of a ticket to see not one, but all six of these wonderful, interesting and beautiful homes. The Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is pleased to announce the following home as the features of 1999:

**Bob and Lavonne Childress**  
**Logan and Madeline Long**  
**Barbara Swinney**  
**Cliff and Connie Kirkham**  
**Larry and Terry Thomas**  
**Rosalea Cutbirth Bonner**  
(Refreshments served)

Watch the *Cross Plains Review* for descriptions and stories of each individual home during the next three weeks! A ticket will be required for each person attending. Transportation will be furnished for those needing rides. Call Kathy Anderson at 725-6654 or Wanda Merryman at 725-6476 to reserve your place in the van.

Your friends look forward to seeing you and you will be helping your community in the many projects which the sorority sponsors each year. Happy Holidays!

## Cottonwood Musical Fri., Nov. 19

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will have their Country and Western musical on Friday, November 19 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Frito pies, sandwiches and pies will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Country Store will also be open featuring new items.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee will be Smokey Callaway. All Country and Western musicians are invited to attend.

## Higginbotham Funeral Home Memorial Program Dec. 7

As a service to the families of Cross Plains and surrounding communities, the Higginbotham Funeral Home will present a Memorial Program, Tuesday, December 7, 1999, 7-8 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The holiday period is especially painful for those reflecting on past losses at this traditionally family time of year. It is hoped that this Memorial Program will help people reach out to each other and provide comfort and healing at this holiday season. Dr. Richard Chaffin, Wayne Lenz, and Bob Pipes will participate in this service.

If Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains has served your family during the past three (3) years (1997, 1998 & 1999), and ornament in memory of your loved one will be mailed to your family. A Christmas tree, on which these memorial ornaments will be hung, will be in the chapel of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

If Higginbotham Funeral Home has not served your family during the past three years and you would like a memorial ornament in memory of your loved one, please contact Higginbotham Funeral Home at 254-725-6153 on or before November 24, 1999. Your ornament will be available for your family the night of the Memorial Program.

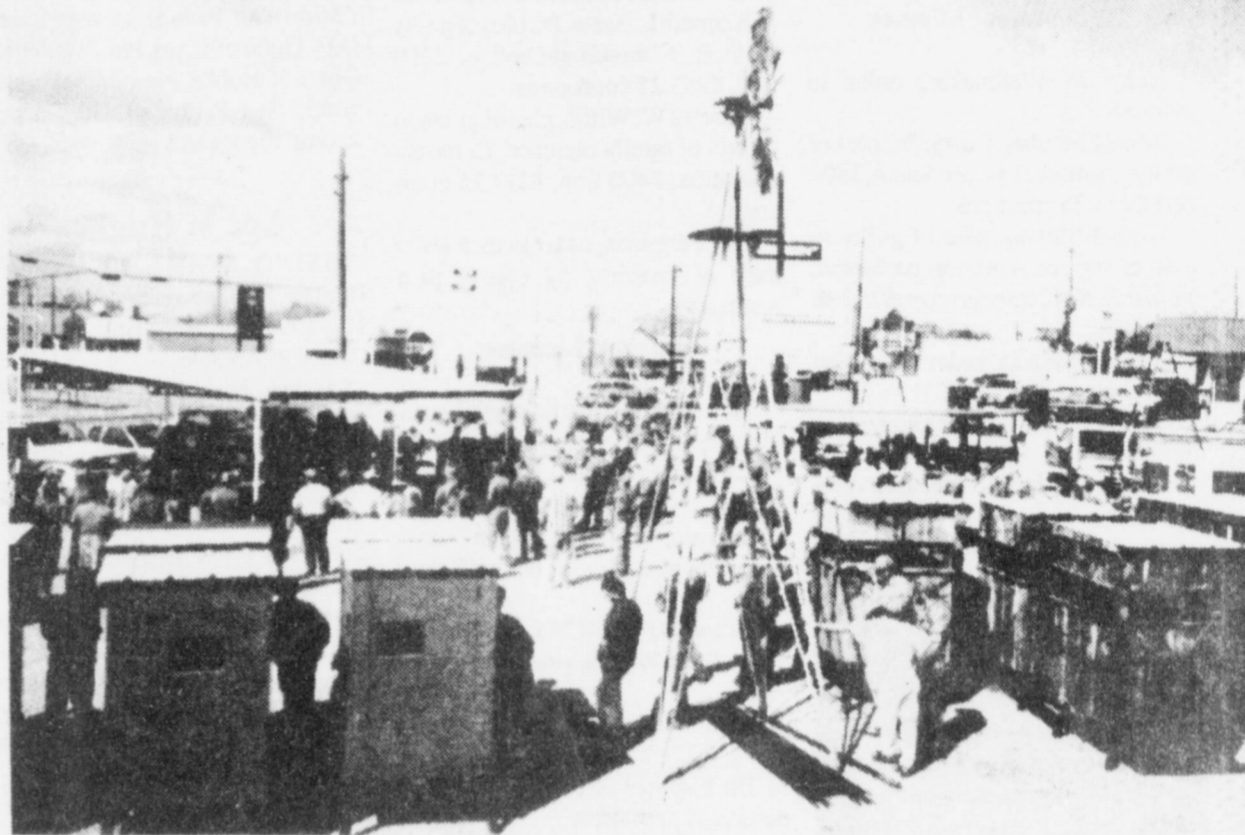
## Contest For Best Decorated Business and Home Begins

The 1999 holiday season is near and it's time to decorate. Let's make Cross Plains the most attractive city in this area. Why not install your lights and put up outside decorations while the weather is nice?

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated home and business. Judging for both will take place on Tuesday evening, December 14, at dark. Your lights must be on at this time.

All homes and businesses will be considered, but to make sure you are included, you are invited to call 254-725-6488 and leave your name and address anytime before December 14.

Project Pride is sponsor for the home decorating and the Chamber of Commerce the businesses.



## 4th Annual Hunters Feed Fed Over 510 Bar-b-que Sandwiches

By DEBBIE REED

KIX once again helped make the Hunters Feed a huge success with over 510 bar-b-que sandwiches being fed. It grows bigger each year! Thanks to Cross Plains businesses and citizens for supplying the reasons - 111 gift certificates and door prizes.

This is the time of the year when everyone needs all the financial help they can get. These people gave it to us. Let us thank all who made it a success. Athletic Boosters - deer

stand raffle, Chamber of Commerce for handing out literature on Cross Plains, Cross Plains Library for selling cakes and "Zingers", Bob Harrell for flying over in an airplane taking pictures, Donald Strength for donating lots and lots of ice, Debbie Reed for giving out door prize tickets, River and Bree Dillard, Jennifer Young, Cody Reed and Cody Harris for serving cold drinks, Bud Dillard for calling out winners, Stacy Martin for helping do anything we needed and also taking pictures. A special thanks to Lowell Martin for helping put this feed on and Joe Kemp for all

his advice and help!

Thanks to Hap Hedges, Mary and Roy Johnson on the KIX Chuck Wagon for preparing the bar-b-que sandwiches. They were really good.

Also all the radio sponsors as follows: WTU, Harris Farms, Box R Outfitters, J&L Sales, Wild Texas Taxidermy, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Jones Real Estate, Cross Plains Petroleum, Donald Strength Paint and Body, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Rocker H, Higginbotham Brothers, Greenwood Insurance,

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HOME OF CLIFF AND CONNIE KIRKHAM

## Out of the Ashes...

By MARY ANN CHAFFIN

Out of the ashes has arisen a most delightful home for Cliff and Connie Kirkham. After their devastating fire last year, a new home has been "created" ... and for those who have enjoyed hospitality at their "old home" over the years, one almost forgets you are not still in the original!

The "new" house has six bedrooms and four baths to accommodate a family of four children, two sons-in-law and one grandchild during various times. Using predominant colors of blues and beiges, Connie's theme in decorating features horses and antiques.

Antiques, many, many antiques - all with a story to be shared! Cliff reworked the window frames from

an original wall of the house. They purchased the house and moved into the family spot. The white pine stair way leads up to two bedrooms with bay windows - (one of the rooms belongs to son, Bay!) and a bath.

One of the highlights you will appreciate is the immense kitchen and dining area with an adjoining utility room which is larger than most kitchens! Storage abounds in this house and it's hard to imagine so many closets. The doors and most of the interior of the house, including the cabinetry, have been retained in their original state.

High ceilings throughout the house and the large windows make this a bright, sunny and cheerful home. In addition to the master bedroom (which features a beautiful bed and dresser "with history," a tiger striped

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## Courthouse News

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Steve Williams, theft of service.  
Amanda Sweeney, theft of property by check.  
Gay Ferguson, theft of property by check.  
Kenneth L. Bates, Jr., theft.  
Brooke Callaway, theft.  
James R. Carter, theft of property by check.  
Charles W. Witte, assault.  
David K. Guthrie, fail to identify.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Kelly Jo Wellmaker, order to dismiss.  
Ronald Stephen Curry, Jr., plea of guilty to assault. 1 yr. probation, \$300 fine \$217.25 court cost.  
Steve Williams, plea of guilty to theft of service, 6 months probation, \$200 fine, \$242.25 court cost, \$756.38 restitution.  
Richard McRae, order amending probation.  
Orville Pirraglia, order amending probation.  
Tammy D. Martin, order amending probation.

Linda Barton, plea of guilty to Driving While Intoxicated, (DWI), 2 yr. probation, \$400 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

Bradley Harris, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 years probation, \$400 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

Michelle Baldock, order to dismiss.  
Bradley Harris, plea of guilty to assault of family member, \$200 fine, \$229.25 court costs.

David K. Guthrie, fail to identify, \$217.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Brooke Callaway, plea of guilty to theft, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$262.25 court costs, \$50 restitution.

Kenneth L. Bates, Jr., plea of guilty to theft, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$262.25 court costs.

Charles W. Wittie, plea of guilty to assault of family member, 12 month probation, \$400 fine, \$217.25 court costs.

Gay Ferguson, order to dismiss to theft of property by check, paid restitution.

### Marriage Licenses

James Herchel Thomas and Laura Beth McClendon, both of Clyde.  
Darrel Glen Goates and Paula Carol Goates, both of Clyde.  
Donnie Eugene Coe and Georganna Lee Bomar, both of Baird.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

The Estate of Ted Allen Saunders, contested probate.  
Billy Kyle Freeman and Brenda Lee Freeman, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

William Hobby Lemay, order for transfer to Midland County.  
Jennie Angelina Smythe and Jonathan Wesley Smythe, divorce granted.

### Criminal Minutes

Kenneth Alan Smith, judgment revoking probation.  
Earl Hughes, plea of guilty to forgery, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$234.25 court costs, \$200 restitution.  
James A. Scott, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$224.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Obituaries

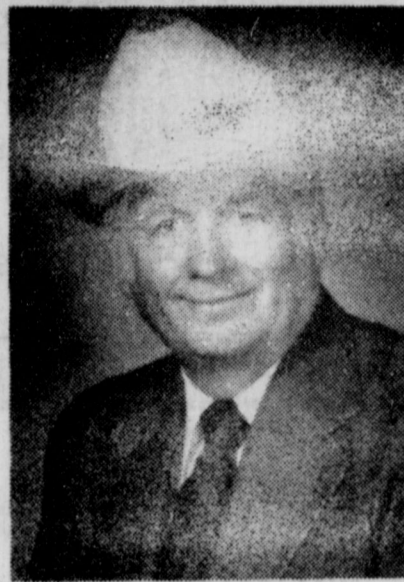
### James T. Gunn

James T. Gunn, 81, of Waco and formerly of Cross Cut, died Tuesday, November 9, 1999, at Providence Hospital in Waco.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Gunn was born December 12, 1917, in Cross Cut. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, D.B. Gunn of Cross Plains and Paul Gunn of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Eva Patton of Odessa and several nieces and nephews.



### Glen Hubbard

EASTLAND—Glen Hubbard, 76, died Wednesday, November 10, 1999, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 12, 1999, in Blake Cemetery with Calvin Knight officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Hubbard was born April 27, 1923, in Brown County to Randolph Charlie and Maggie Bell (Smoot) Hubbard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He married Merle Collins Hickman, who preceded him in death. In August of 1997 he married Nona Kirskey in Eastland, she preceded him in death in March, 1998. Mr. Hubbard had lived in Eastland for 30 years where he was a rancher and a soil conservation contractor.

In 1977, he was named Outstanding Conservationist of his area in the Upper Leon Valley Soil & Water Conservation District. The Hubbard family was named the Outstanding Farm Family in the Eastland area in 1982. He served as Vice President and Treasurer of The Texas Angus Association, and in 1984, he was elected President of the Association. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Ran Hubbard, Norman Hubbard, Mark Hubbard, Ardis Hubbard and Fred Hubbard.

He is survived by two brothers, Arcie Hubbard of Early and Jack Hubbard of Rising Star; three sisters, Nelda Anderson, Netta Lou Jarrett, both of Comanche and Ida Mae McCowen of Early and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Leonard Rogers

BLANKET—Leonard Rogers, 85, died Thursday, November 11, 1999, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with Dr. J.A. McDaniel and the Rev. Leo Shaw officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in Center Point Cemetery near Kerrville.

Mr. Rogers was born in Fort Stockton and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired diesel mechanic. He moved to Brown County in 1993 from San Antonio. He was the widower of Anna Marie Deen Rogers, whom he married in 1942 in San Antonio. He married Blanche Edwards in 1994 in Brownwood. He was a volunteer firefighter in Winchell and was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife, of Blanket; one stepson, J. Russell Hill of Blanket; two brothers, Everett Rogers of Fort Worth and S.T. Rogers of Cross Plains; two sisters, Ada Lewis of Winchell and Viola Kemp of Fort Worth; three step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

### Lee V. Hughes

RISING STAR—Mr. Lee V. Hughes, 80, died Friday, November 12, 1999, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Lee was born on September 18, 1919 in Stamford to Lucl and Ura Lee (Wilson) Hughes. He has lived in Rising Star for many years. Lee graduated from Rising Star High School in 1939. In 1942, he joined the U.S. Army where he was a member of the 195th Combat Engineers Battalion. While overseas, he served in Normandy, Northern France and Central Europe. He married Wanda Johnson in Amarillo on November 27, 1948. Mr. Hughes was a long-time businessman in Rising Star and a member of the Methodist church.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a granddaughter, Stephanie Keyes Hughes.

He is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law, Dalton and Judi Hughes of Abilene, Danny and Josie Hughes of Rising Star; a sister, Lolene Claborn of Rising Star; and four grandchildren, Kelly Hughes, David Hughes, Christy Hughes and Stephen Hughes.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 15, 1999, in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Pallbearers were Bill Medley, Andy Griffin, Danny White, Cole White, Arley Bibby and John Joyce. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.

### Cleo Estelle Rice Dennis

CISCO—Cleo Estelle Rice Dennis, 94, of Rockport and formerly of Cisco, died Thursday, November 11, 1999, in Rockport.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dennis was born in Rising Star. She married James Oscar Rice in 1923 and they together owned and operated the Rice and Phagan Gasoline Company from 1947-1956. She was then married to Everett Dennis in 1966. She moved to Rockport in 1992 and was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Yvonne Phagan Schott of San Antonio, Dorothy Steffey Truly of Rockport; two sons, Charles James Rice of Temple, Daryl Guinn Rice of Pascagoula, Mississippi; two sisters, Kathleen Guinn Gurney of Arlington, Villa Mae Guinn Dwight of Portland, Oregon; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

### Beulah Clinton Watts

EASTLAND—Beulah Clinton Watts, 85, died Sunday, November 14, 1999, at a local care center.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rex Boggs officiating, assisted by the Rev. Randy Boggs. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Mrs. Watts was born in Cottonwood and grew up in Putnam. She was a farmer and rancher and a member of First Baptist Church in Putnam. She moved to Eastland in 1984. She married L.V. Watts. Both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, Earl Shirley of Abilene; one sister, Odessa White of Eastland; and several nieces and nephews.

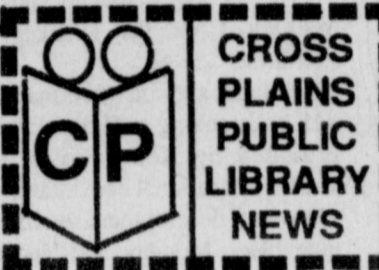
### Allen Wright Seeking Re-election In Year 2000 As Co. Attorney

Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright announced he will seek re-election to a third four-year term for the office, challenging first-year lawyer Shane Deel.

Wright suggested that the county's chief prosecutor needs years more training and background. Before his election to the office, Wright worked four years as an assistant district attorney in Taylor County.

"Our experience and record sets us apart," Wright said of his opponent. "We've consistently gotten convictions and tough but fair punishments."

Though he said a political challenge is always a worry, Wright said he believes voters appreciate the "high level of professionalism and competence" he has brought to his job.

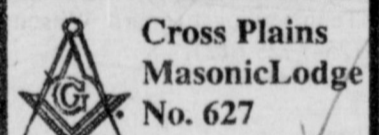


November 8-12

MOMS and DADS: The library has a series called Help Me Be Good that would make good reading for bedtime "lap" time. They are small enough to handle easily. Joy Berry has 25 books with titles such as "Being Rude," "Being Bossy," "Being a Bad Sport," and "messy," "careless," "lazy," etc. She illustrated "Being Rude," with statements such as "You are being rude when you insist on having your own way all the time" and with accompanying illustrations of a child demanding that things be done his way. These books might also be helpful following the rude action. Check these out.

### Statistics:

Books: Cross Plains 62  
Abilene 9  
Audio Books Cross Plains 3  
Abilene 2  
LAP 28  
Interlibrary Loan 1  
TOTAL 105



### Stated Meeting 1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Sec. (254) 725-7530

### Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

**Austin**  
George W. Bush, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78711

Jim Keffer, District 60 State Representative, P.O. Box 2910 Office #E2.802, Austin, TX 78768-2910 or call (512) 463-0656

**Washington**  
Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

### Selected Scriptures

*I am afflicted very much; revive me, O LORD, according to Your word. Psalm 119:107*

*Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. Psalm 34:19*

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For Thanksgiving Holiday  
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lenz - Pastor 725-4577 - Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.

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1-800-252-3629

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time ..... 7:00 p.m.

Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church (254) 725-6266  
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## Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

The residents enjoyed the fine music and singing during their birthday party that Bob Wallace provided for us. Cake and punch was enjoyed by all.

Residents having birthdays were Wonnie Walton, June Culvahouse, Myrtle Owen and Falba Shofner. Becky Smith was our only employee having a birthday in November. Our wedding anniversaries are Verna Mathews and Barbara Jackson.

Special appreciation to the First United Methodist Church for the wonderful Lord's Acre meal they brought to the residents. It was greatly appreciated.

Thoughts and prayers for Blanche Brooks who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to Beth Meador for the container of beans, to Best Med for the donuts and to Ava Dodd for the brownies.

Victor Long was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

We appreciate Irma and John Miller for recognizing our veterans.

Lee Meador from Coleman, K-Trina Pickard from Santa Anna and Beth Meador and Lessie Baum visited Nandell Stiles.

Richard Lee from Comanche visited with Pauline Regain and Ralph Lee.

Joe Kemp, Janette and Greg Turner visited with Homer Turner. Frankie Smith from Pioneer visited with Falba Shofner and Jo Boatright.

Dorothy Welch from Mansfield visited Leila Montgomery.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson, Howet Wilson (2), Vera Belyeu (2) and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Singing birthday party with Bob Wallace.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Melba Crisp, Howet Wilson, Victor Long (2), Vera Belyeu (2) and Falba Shofner (2). Exercise class, popcorn social and Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Manicures, ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: singing with Bob Wallace, sit-down-basketball and dominoes.

Sunday: Church of Christ.

Thanksgiving is not so much a time of the year but an attitude of the heart.

## Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

### "A MOVING" SMILE

My sister, Ann, just recently moved to Wimberly, in May of this year. Her husband went on up in March and just as soon as school was out in Lubbock Ann moved up there also.

Since about 1967 or 1968 they had lived either right in Lubbock or in several little towns all around Lubbock, including Jayton, Aspermont, Woodrow and Crosbyton. For most of that time tho' they resided in Lubbock.

Ann had stayed in Lubbock from March 'til the end of May with her daughter and family for whom she was baby-sitting while the babies mother taught school.

When Ann and Sonny moved to Wimberly, we made the decision to move our mother also. Mother (Iris Dennis) has Alzheimer's and has been in first a nursing home in Lubbock and then the Crosbyton Nursing Home. As best I can remember, after a series of small strokes over two or three years period mother was in the hospital about 1990. The doctor wouldn't release her to go home, instead he released her into a nursing home.

About mid-June of this year, the ambulance carrying mother came through Cross Plains. My sister rode in the ambulance with mother and one of the ambulance attendants from Crosbyton drove my sisters car.

The ambulance stopped in front of our residence about 10:30 that morning and I was able to spend a good 30 to 40 minutes with mother.

While the two attendants went to lunch (in Ann's car), Ann fed mother a pudding and drink (both vitamin enhance). I enjoyed my brief visit with mother, though she no longer realizes we are her daughters she knows we are her family.

I told mama, "Mama this is Kay and you're in front of my house in Cross Plains." I wish you could have seen the beautiful "smile" on her face when she heard the words, Cross Plains. Truly "A MOVING" smile.

You see when mama was a lot, lot younger and we were little girls, us and mama and daddy lived in Cross Plains. At that moment in time, in the back of that ambulance, just for an instant mother realized she was back in Cross Plains. She still has nieces and nephews here and some friends. Many of you long-time residents may remember her. For several years she worked at Caton's Variety Store here, I think we moved away in 1949 or 1950.

A little over two hours after the ambulance carrying mama left Cross Plains, mama arrived at her new home, the nursing home in Wimberly. My sister reports about every two weeks how mother is doing, she keeps me well informed. The end of August and the first week of September we visited some with my sister and family in Wimberly and with our son who resides in Austin, thereby enabling me to visit and spend some time with mama. She is looking good, sometimes she seems to take in some of our chatter, and sometimes she doesn't.

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### Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

The "Harvest Supper" was well attended and there was plenty of good food. About 24 were there and everyone enjoyed the supper.

Oliver and Frankie attended the revival meetings at Brownwood, Nimrod, Sipe Springs and will be going to Ranger. The Calvary Singers have been wonderful. The preaching has been great.

Earlene Burge's granddaughter, Cindy Ochoa, came Sunday and had dinner and spent the afternoon watching movies. It was nice having her come to visit.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently returned from a two week stay at Marshall. They attended two weeks of a three week workshop at Camp Bee near Marshall. A group of Christians from all over the U.S. and Canada that do mission work, meet there each year, staying in their R.V.'s. There were 198 RV's parked at the camp at one time this year. Over 200 in all. Don and Cora Betty Eaton of San Marcus, California, who attended the workshop came by and spent the night with the Hutton's on Saturday and attended worship services with them Sunday morning. All four of them ate the noon meal at Ophelia's before the Eaton's left for California. Oh yes! You should see

Cowan and Laverne's little black headed great-granddaughter. She is a little gem.

The Quilting Club did get the Rehab Quilt out. We are calling it "Road to Pioneer". It is a variation of other "Road" quilts. We have Earlene's "Windmill", Jean A's "Old Time" and Donna's "Patch Work" quilts in the frame. Juanita Harlow quilted with us. We were glad to see her. We all sympathize with her on the passing of her brother, Billy Foster.

Jean Fore is doing better. She has Paul and Juanita Harlow visiting with her. Also, Vi Harlow is still here staying with Jean.

Lots of cars were at "Ophelia's" Sunday. They do serve a variety of "tasty" food. Don't forget Tuesday night is "Senior Night." Drive on out, the scenery is beautiful because the color of leaves on the trees are lovely this time year.

Basketball season gets under way this week. There will be a lot of work on the part of all the kids. Let's go out and support our teams. Congratulations to all the hard work done on making the "honor" rolls.

Words of Wisdom #99: Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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Another very interesting parable from Jesus is that of the sower, Matthew 13:3-8. It may be more accurate to entitle it "The Parable of the Soils" since it talks about seed being sown and falling on different kinds of ground — wayside, stony, thorny and good.

We have Jesus' help in the explanation of this parable, just as with the parable of "the wheat and the tares." The "seed" is the "word of the kingdom," the wayside soil represents the person who "does not understand it," the stony soil represents the person who "has no root and endures only for awhile," the thorny soil illustrates the one who allows "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches" make him become unfruitful, and the good ground represents the one who "hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty," Matthew 13:19-23.

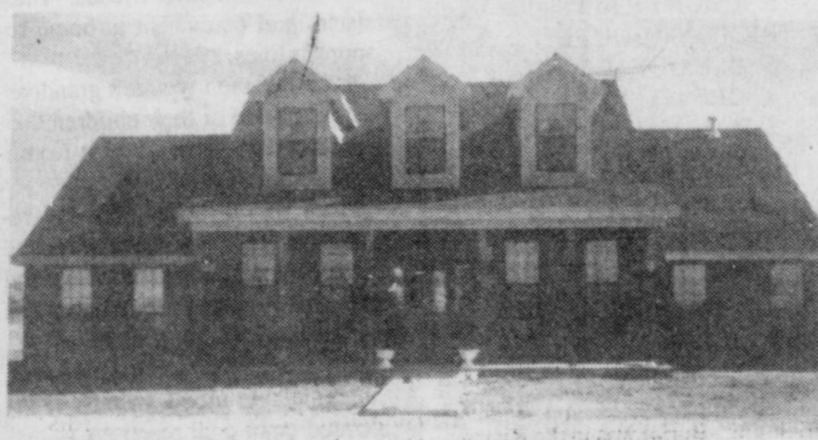
The one thing I consider most important to note is that even though four kinds of soil are described, there are only two results in the final analysis. When the seed was sown, whether it came up or not, the soil was either fruitful or unfruitful. Only one kind of soil produced fruit at harvest time - the "good ground." They all heard the word of the kingdom; the thorny soil was even fruitful for awhile - but then became unfruitful.

The soil, you see, represents our heart, and the nature of our heart determines how we respond to God's word. Come to God's word with a good and honest heart and it will bear the fruit of His Spirit - love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, Galatians 5:22-23, and help dispel the works of the flesh that are listed in verses 19-21.

Come with a good heart and let us study God's word together.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
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A visitor then walks into a huge den/entertainment area which is decorated in blues. A large white rock fireplace draws your attention to one wall, while the stairway graces the other end of the room. All woodwork and cabinetry in the home is mahogany. Surround sound is piped throughout. Please be sure to notice the different old clocks!

The long kitchen has beautiful tile countertops. In addition to the eating area, the room has a comfortable sofa area in one end which serves as a place for the children to "be" while the family is busy in the kitchen.

The adjoining utility room is as large as most rooms in a home and one of the interesting pieces of furniture in this room is the largest cedar chest you may have ever seen.

Two year old son, Brody's room, looks like, well - a little boys room. His sleeping place is a big red car bed with lots and lots of toys. Oldest sister, Morgan's room, is neat and tidy and furnished as most little girls rooms are - feminine! The tile floors in many rooms of the home are a special addition.

The master bedroom is spacious and Terry has arranged some special hat collections on the wall in a most appealing way. This room adjoins an unusual master bath. The large sunken tub and countertops are black marble.

Upstairs one finds a massive sized room - almost as large as the entire downstairs. What child in all of us didn't dream (if not realize) a wonderful attic room in which to play?

You won't want to miss this beautiful home. Terry says, "We don't have the yard in yet, but that will be coming up next year IF the weather will permit."

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Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

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WEDNESDAY—Pinto beans, ham, hominy casserole, mixed greens, banana pudding, cornbread and milk.  
THURSDAY—HOLIDAY  
FRIDAY—HOLIDAY

### OH BABY

**IT'S A BOY**

John and Heather Harris, of Denver City, are the proud parents of a boy, Zachary Ian Harris.

Zachary was born at 8:28 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 1999, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Charlotte Montgomery of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Archie and Linda Harris of Plains.

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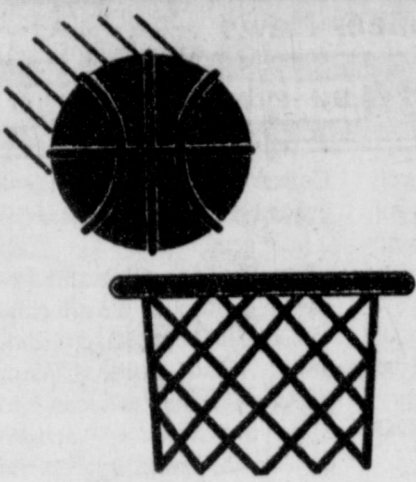
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**B-Ball Time**

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

The Junior High Girls Basketball season started last Thursday, November 11. Cross Plains took three teams over to Clyde and played three of their "A" teams.

The first game was won in an exciting over-time 20-19. The 7th grade girls took this win. 1st quarter 4-4, 2nd qtr 8-8, 3rd qtr 10-10, 4th qtr 16-16. Team scorers: Richards 8, Edington 6, Clark 4, K. Phillips 2. Team players: Nicole Clark, Katie Mack, Kelsey Richards, Stephanie Edington, Kali Phillips, Misty Callaway, Megan Felty and Karen Ross.

The second game was a 7th-8th combo team. Clyde overpowered this group of girls 36-1. Team scorer: Foster 1. Team members: Amanda Rivers, Laura Johnson, Dayna Bennett, Kim Mosier, Candace Davis, Hayli Foster and Daley Anderson.

The third 8th grade game started out pretty close. 1st qtr 3-5, 2nd qtr 8-16, then foul problems caused us problems - 3rd qtr 0, 4th qtr 2. Final score was Clyde 43, Cross Plains 10. Team scorers: Galloway 7, Young 2, James 1. Team members: Amanda Rivard, Jennifer Young, Bree

Dillard, Cassie Galloway, Jessie James, Kati Wooten, Shana Hyles and Christin Hyles.

All these teams played and tried hard.

This past Monday, November 15 we traveled to DeLeon and took our 7th and 8th grade teams to play DeLeon's "B" teams.

The 7th grade girls love to play down to the last second. Again, it looked like another over-time, but we won 24-23. 1st qtr 6-6, 2nd qtr 13-9, 3rd qtr 19-16. Team scorer: Edington 7, Richards 6, Mack 6, Ross 5.

The 8th grade girls hustled a win 21-11 without either team making a point in the last quarter. 1st qtr 7-1, 2nd qtr we started foul trouble again 9-5. They came back after the half and popped in 12 points making it 21-11. The last quarter took on foul trouble and no points.

These young ladies are now working harder each day in practice on ball control, passing, dribbling, shooting -- the basic skills. Most of these girls are hard workers with lots of hustle.

This Saturday, November 18 the 8th grade girls and boys will travel to Sidney for a tournament. Girls play at 11:30 a.m. and the boys at 12:45. HOOP IT UP!!!!!!

**Letter To The Editor**

Editor:

To the parents of Janeal Stephens, I want to say, "You have done a wonderful job of rearing a beautiful, smart and happy person."

I attended the Texas Tech Aggie Pig Roast last week when she as the "President of the Student Agricultural Council" served as mistress of ceremony.

She did a wonderful job and I just wanted you to know it. I spoke to her shortly afterward and a lot of people came by to congratulate her. You should, and I'm sure you are, wonderful parents.

Why was I interested in her? I graduated from Cross Plains High in 1940 and she and I were the only representatives of C.P.H.S.

Good Luck to you,

Cliff Barr

**School Board Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will be tonight (November 18), beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school administration 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
  - 4. UPDATE 61
  - 5. COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 2000 BUDGET
  - 6. USE OF FACILITIES
  - 7. DRESS CODE
  - 8. PURCHASING TEXTBOOKS
  - 9. PERSONNEL
    - A. Resignations
    - B. Employment of Auxiliary Employees
  - 10. EXECUTIVE SESSION
  - 11. PAY BILLS/FINANCIAL REPORT
  - 12. ADJOURN
- Jackie Tennison, superintendent

**Hormones aren't making teens run amok**

By JOHN ROSEMOND  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Q. A TV news magazine recently ran a segment where an expert claimed that runaway hormone levels during the early teens often cause the rational part of the teen-age brain to shut down, resulting in all manner of exaggerated emotional displays. Knowing that your most recent book is on teens, I'd like to know what you think.

A. The "expert" in question has historical and cross-cultural blinders on. The historical record clearly indicates that the "emotionally supercharged" teen is a relatively recent phenomenon.

Until recently in nearly every culture, when a child turned 13 he/she was no longer regarded as a child. Nor was he/she an "adolescent." There was childhood and there was adulthood.

What we call adolescence is a modern phenomenon, the product of child labor and compulsory education laws. These laws—unarguably good, but every "good" thing has a down side—extended the dependency of children by a good six years.

In days not so long ago, the teen still may have been living at home, but in many cases, he/she was no longer a dependent. For example, as teen-agers during the Great Depression, both my father and father-in-law helped support their families, as did many of their friends. Their sisters had equivalent at-home responsibilities.

What my and my wife's grandparents expected of their children then would today warrant a visit from a state social worker.

Much of the behavior today regarded as "typical" of teens is looked upon by people my parents' age and older as more than immature. It's bizarre.

I'm referring here to the tantrums, unpredictable mood swings, exaggerated emotional reactions to dis-

appointment or frustration. Not so long ago, only pampered children of the rich acted in such self-centered ways.

And there we have yet another clue. Whereas once only children of the upper classes were pampered (and not all of them, mind you), even today's lower middle-class child is pampered, at least by the standards in my father's youthlife.

Extend a child's dependency indefinitely and indulge the child throughout and you're likely to wind up with a toddler in a teenager's body.

I see no evidence to support the notion that biochemical upsurges periodically shut down the rational portion of the teenager's brain. If these upsurges occur, then it's obvious that the typical teen of 60-plus years ago had developed self-control sufficient to override them.

So, in fact, have plenty of teens in our own time. For example, a teacher from South Africa recently told me that in her country, teen-agers rarely need to be disciplined. By the early teen years, the South African youngster is self-disciplined, well mannered, respectful and responsible. Are we to believe that teens in South Africa have a different biochemistry than teens in North America?

No, the crucial difference between teens then and now, here and there, is not a physiology, but parents who give a lot and expect relatively little, media that encourage the young to view life as a never-ending soap opera, and a pop culture that enables teen irresponsibility.

In the latter are included "experts" who tell us that we really have no right to expect mature behavior from teen-agers.

Our children deserve more than this.

John Rosemond is a family psychologist in North Carolina. Questions of general interest may be sent to him at P.O. Box 4124, Gastonia, NC 28054 and at [http://www.rosemond.com/parenting\\_on\\_the\\_Internet's\\_World\\_Wide\\_Web](http://www.rosemond.com/parenting_on_the_Internet's_World_Wide_Web).

**Parents & teachers are key to success for ADHD students**

HOUSTON—Finding ways to help a child with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder succeed in school can be challenging for parents.

Experts say one of the best strategies involves combining the efforts of the parents, the teacher and, of course, the student.

"Kids with this disorder, also called ADHD, are often talkative, unorganized, impulsive and easily distracted," said Dr. Diane Treadwell-Deering, an assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "As a result, school time can be extremely difficult for them."

Many parents choose not to inform teachers of their child's disorder for fear of negatively labeling the student, a decision that could actually hinder the treatment process.

Instead, parents should ask teachers to make a few classroom modifications:

- Sit the child at the classroom, where distractions are less likely to occur.
- Implement a system to help the student copy homework assignments accurately and gather the appropriate materials.
- Schedule frequent breaks for the child throughout the day.
- Divide work into smaller chunks and do not keep the child performing one task for long periods of time.

As the child grows older, the demand for organization in school increases. Multiple teachers and classrooms, as well as extra curricular activities, can make it more challenging for him or her to stay on track.

While it is important for parents to continue to help their ADHD child prioritize and organize, they should resist the urge to "baby" the teenager.

"While ADHD children will likely need extra assistance from teachers and parents, they will have to learn ways to compensate for the disorder as they grow older," said Treadwell-Deering.

Although the transition into the new school year might be rough for the first few weeks, parents should remember that this is often the case with all kids.

"Families need to expect that every year they will spend time figuring out new schedules, developing a routine that works and going through a period of adjustment," said Treadwell-Deering. "Parents should use the new school year as a chance to reassess and reevaluate organizational strategies used at home and school, as well as treatment options."

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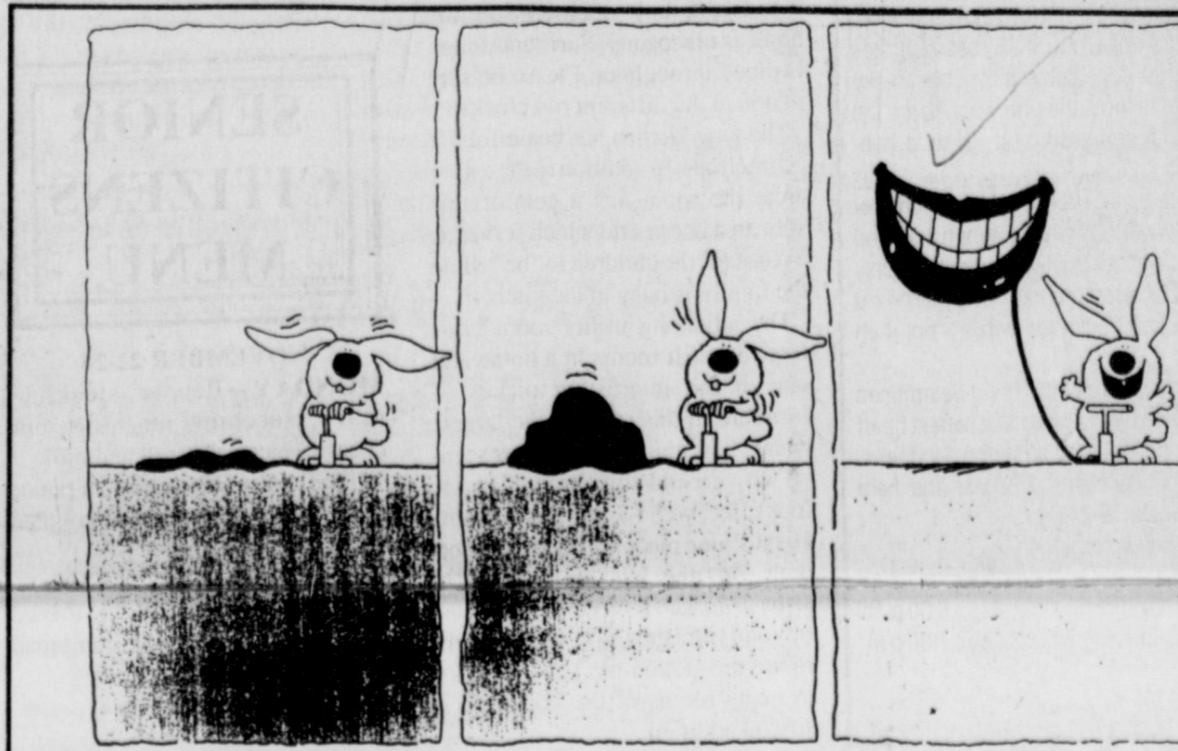
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### Former Dallas Cowboy To Be At Cisco Jr. College Nov. 30

Dallas Cowboy Hall of Famer, Bob Lilly, will be at Cisco Junior College on Tuesday, November 30. From 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. he will have an exhibit of his photography in the foyer of the Harrell Fine Arts Building, and he will be available to meet the public. At 7:30 p.m. he will address the public in the Fine Arts Building Auditorium. The public is invited to both of these events, and there is no charge for admission.

Bob Lilly was raised in Throckmorton, and he moved with his family to Oregon for his senior year in high school. Bob was recruited to play football at Texas Christian University where he earned All-American honors. In 1961 he was the first draft choice ever for the new Dallas Cowboys football team.

During his 14-year career, Lilly was named All-Pro seven times and played in 11 All-Star games. When he retired in 1975, his name was inscribed in the Ring of Honor at Texas Stadium. He was the first Dallas Cowboy inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1980. Other honors include being named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time Team in 1994 and being included in the All-Madden, All-Millennium Team.

Since retiring from football, Lilly has had an increasing interest in photography. He now lives in Georgetown, where he runs a successful photography business, specializing in digital imaging. His photos are marketed at several galleries throughout the Southwest.

### Cisco's Annual "Holiday Market At The Hilton" Nov. 20 & 21

This year's "Holiday Market At The Hilton," November 20 and 21, will feature many local and out-of-town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

Items featured will include wood crafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and appliqued shirts, vests, collars, quilted baby blankets, needlework, leather goods, ribbon hair clips, bows, decorated tee-shirts and sweatshirts, country crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys and animals, wooden necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags, rugs, Christmas decorations and much, much more!

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch, and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Arlington, Abilene, Tuscola, San Antonio, Ranger, Burleson, and Sweetwater.

Most of the exhibitors have agreed to donate items to be given as door prizes. Drawings will held hourly. Guests do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. The snack bar will be operated by The Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club. Saturday's menu includes stew, cornbread, and drinks, chicken salad or ham and cheese sandwiches with chips will also be available. There will also be assorted desserts. On Sunday, the menu will be brisquet, green beans, potato salad or coleslaw, rolls, chicken salad sandwiches and desserts. In addition to the individual serving menus, there will also be baked goods for sale.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free.

### Coleman Countian Sam Koenig Finishes 18th in PRCA World Standings -- Steer Wrestling

--Special to Chronicle & D-V--

Coleman County steer wrestler Sam Koenig has finished a successful season with a remarkable performance at the Grand National Rodeo in San Francisco. The event, which is held annually at the Cow Palace, was the final rodeo for the PRCA's 1999 season.

Koenig came into the finals with 9.6 seconds on two steers and a comfortable 2.6 second lead over the rest of the field, which featured the top 12 cowboys from two rounds of competition. Koenig's 6.8 second run in the finals was enough to

maintain his lead and bring back to Texas the coveted Cow Palace belt buckle along with over \$5,900 in prize money.

The win vaulted the Coleman County native to 18th in PRCA World Standings with a total of \$44,494.

Koenig stays busy splitting time between rodeos and a full time cattle operation with his dad, Dick Koenig of Burkett. Congratulations go out to Sam and best of luck in the future.

Sam is the son of Dick and Sharon Koenig, Rt. 2, Cross Plains.

### Almost \$5.3 million in IRS refunds still unclaimed by Texans

DALLAS—Almost \$5.3 million worth of federal tax refund checks were returned to the Internal Revenue Service this year because the post office couldn't find where to deliver them.

"A lot of these folks probably depend on their refund. So if there's someone out there wondering why his or her check hasn't arrived, it's probably because the mailman couldn't find them," IRS District Director Ladd Ellis said.

In Texas, 8,792 unclaimed refunds totaling \$5,275,416 were returned to the IRS this year. Nationwide, 102,840 taxpayer's checks were returned to the IRS. These checks total almost \$72 million, an average of almost \$700 per check.

Refund checks usually go unclaimed because people move without notifying the IRS. By law,

the Postal Service cannot forward an income tax refund check. But filing Form 8822, "Change of Address," with the IRS can help prevent that problem, he said. The form is available by calling 1-800-829-3676 or by downloading it from the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

To claim an undelivered refund, Texas residents can call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-1040.

To reduce the chances of a lost or stolen refund check, the IRS can deposit tax refunds directly into a taxpayer's bank account. This year, more than 23.5 million taxpayers chose Direct Deposit by including their required bank account information on their tax return.

The IRS has processed nearly 90 million refunds totaling more than \$139 billion. The average refund through October 1999 was \$1,551.



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Warnings-77
Complaints-96
DWI-2
Possession of drug paraphernalia-1
<b>Vehicle Accidents</b>
There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.
<b>People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants</b>
There were five outstanding warrant issued for a total of \$1,691.00 collected.

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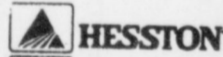
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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT**

PERMIT NO. 10434-001  
**APPLICATION.** City of Cross Plains, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10434-001 (EPA I.D. # TX0107611) which would authorize an increase in the amount of land used for irrigation of treated wastewater from 27 acres to 50.1 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility located 2,500 feet west of State Highway 279 and 4,000 feet south of State Highway 36 in Callahan County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Turkey Creek; thence to Pecan Bayou above Lake Brownwood. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on September 1, 1999. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Cross Plains City Hall, 623 Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

The TNRCC Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of that review, the TNRCC will issue a

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Application and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision.

**MAILING LIST.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. You are encouraged to submit your comments as soon as possible so your concerns can be considered during the review of the application.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After the TNRCC completes the technical review of the application, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on a mailing list. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments and requesting a public meeting.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or otherwise significant public comments. The Response to Comments, along with the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Cross Plains at its address stated above or by calling Darin Jennings, P.E. with Jacob & Martin, Inc. at (915) 695-1070.

Issued: October 29, 1999  
LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission 34-11c

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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## The "no bell" prize...

We hear the big news in the media — the awful, terrible, tragic news. Little news is not flashy, gut wrenching, or mesmerizing.

Little news is like the day I was subbing at the high school and let the kids out of class early. I had no watch. There was no clock in class, and only a couple of wristwatches on student arms.

There are "block" classes nowadays — two class periods combined, covering one subject. Also, junior high schedules on the same campus mix against high school schedules, and some of the junior high classes are in a high school hall.

The bells can't keep up with all of this, and so for some classes there are no bells to start class or end it or mark tardies.

This was a "no bell" class. Even in a class with bells, the students have their own internal clock, more accurate than an atomic clock watched by the most fastidious scientists. In a "no bell" class, the end of the period is determined by when the kids start to bubble and percolate. It begins with a kind of subliminal hummmmm, proceeds to a buzzzzz, and moves steadily to a crescendo that signals "10 seconds until class is over!"

That one day, I had no idea when the end of class was near, but I was assured by many it was only a

minute till the end. I opened the door, and out they flowed.

A minute later, there was still no activity in the halls.

A couple of minutes after that, I knew I'd been duped. This was not a class changing time.

A few more minutes and a group of girls came back into the room and sat down.

More came. They said they had actually left 10 minutes before the "no bell." Some knew it, some didn't.

One by one and two by two the kids all came back to finish the period at their desks.

It was a little thing, just a classroom full of kids who chose well for themselves. Kids from your neighborhood who will quietly make it through school, go on to college and jobs and leadership. They will have their own kids and they will hope their children make brave decisions for their own lives.

A little thunderous applause is appropriate at this point, maybe even a standing ovation, for the kids who are doing what's right during the six treacherous teenage years of their whole long lives. I know it's sappy, but I like to picture them as grandparents, with little tykes bouncing on their knee, and having left a little something good to the world — all started by something as simple as a "no bell" prize.

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## Mr. & Mrs. Gene Mauldin Celebrate 70 Year Milestone

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, of Abilene, formerly of Rowden, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 27, 1999, at First Baptist Church in Clyde, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. They, along with their five children, Carl, Irene, Marjorie, Roland and Don request the honor of your presence at this joyous occasion. They respectfully request no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin married December 27, 1929, at Sylvester. They lived at their Rowden home for 60 years, and recently moved to

Abilene. They are member of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Mr. Mauldin lives at Coronado Nursing Center and he conducts a Bible Study each Monday afternoon. Vernie Belle is in the Chisholm House, and she is able to continue her quilting hobby by making baby quilts. The Mauldins spend time together several days a week, even though they live in different residences.

They are great examples of a long and happy married life together, a milestone of 70 years!



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oak armoire and friendship quilt that survived the fire), - the "teddy bear bedroom" downstairs features a small French bed and many, many teddy bears! A real delight.

And the bathrooms - each a point of interest with the authentic legged bathtubs and Cliff's design of appointments in each one - are something you won't want to miss! Upstairs as you enter one of the bedrooms, you will see the "Billie Ruth Loving alcove" ... see if you can figure out why it's so named!

Connie promises that even though many of their Christmas ornaments were burned in the fire, those touring the Kirkham home can be assured it will be filled with Christmas delights - many that she and Cliff are making.

Directions to the Kirkham home: From Highway 36 turn on FM 2707, go only 3/10ths of a mile, the house is on your right.

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

## HUNTERS FEED

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Once again thanks for a successful day. Any ideas? Call Joe Kemp, Lowell Martin or Rusty Reed. If we left anyone out we are sorry and apologize to you. Once again thanks from Joe Kemp, Lowell Martin and Rusty Reed.

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