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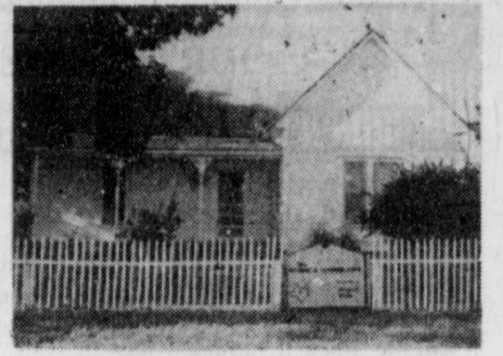
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dorothy Jean Gracey Clark contributed the following information on poet Lexie Dean, who composed "Prayer at Thanksgiving." The poem is so appropriate for this wonderful holiday season.

Vanda Anderson-Creech.

PRAYER AT THANKSGIVING

By LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON
Poet Laureate of Texas

TODAY we count our blessings once again

And pause to give our grateful thanks to Thee

Whose bounteous grace has blest the various lives

Of all who are upon land or sea.

We thank Thee for the toil of every day,

For rich fields, amber in the harvest sun,

For laughter and gay childhood shouts at play,

For quiet firelit hearths when work is done.

For beauty of wild wings in migrant flight,

And golden sunsets in an orchid sky,

For rhythmic wheels that turn through day and night,

For proud hearts when our country's flag goes by.

And most of all we thank Thee, Gracious Lord,

For liberty and freedom in our States,

The right to live beneath the Stars and Stripes

Where peace abides, removed from war's grim hates.

Lexie Dean was born about 1890.

Daughter to teachers inspired her intellectual abilities and she graduated from North Texas Teacher's College, Denton, Texas, having received a Bachelors Degree also master's of Education and English.

Lexie married James Franklin Robertson and moved to Rising Star in 1920. She was elected and served as principal and high school English teacher for six years. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International extended Honorary Membership. She founded the Study Club for teachers, housewives, young mothers and girls desiring to improve their lives with knowledge and meaningful civic activities. The organization was named The Saturday Club, to accommodate teachers. It became Federated with Texas Federation in 1921. The club is most active and outstanding today. Members built a library for their meetings and community advantage. The quaint white stucco building was the office of the first Soil Conservation Service established in Rising Star.

The Methodist Church was an integral part of Lexie Dean Robertson. She attended regularly for her lifetime and gave many programs sharing her poetry and love with enthusiasm.

Four books of poetry are authored by Lexie Dean Robertson, Red Heels, I Keep a Rainbow, Acorn on the Roof, and Answer in the Night. Her fame reaches far beyond her

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BUFFALO BREAKFAST

will be held at 8:00am at Dairy Queen Friday morning. Come eat & wish the Buffs good luck!



WRANGLER BELLES TO PERFORM IN BOSKOV PARADE — Jessica Childers (from left), Dusty Anderson and Elizabeth McCarty. Marian Hix was not available for the photo.

Local Young Ladies to Perform in Boskov Parade With the CJC Wrangler Belles

Four young ladies who are members of the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles will be performing in the Boskov Parade on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Wrangler Belles will appear on ABC between 9 and 10 a.m. (following the Garfield the Cat Balloon). The Wrangler Belles will also be featured with Santa Claus in the grand finale.

The students include Jessica Childers, daughter of Gary and Debra Childers; Dusty Anderson,

daughter of Andy and Kathy Anderson; Elizabeth McCarty, daughter of Sandra Moore and Eddie McCarty; and Marian Hix, daughter of Sally Collins, all of Cross Plains. Jessica, Dusty and Elizabeth are all classified as Sophomores and Marian is a Freshman.

Debra Childers and Susan Schaefer went on the trip, along with a large group of area individuals.

Don't forget to watch for the Wrangler Belles on Thanksgiving Day!

Food Plaza Held Grand Opening to Celebrate Remodeling

Food Plaza held its grand opening last week to celebrate the newly remodeled store. Steve Fryar, VP Operations, said, "It has been a privilege to be a part of the Cross Plains community for over 11 years. Our goal has been to give the community a store that everyone could be proud of and help to generate additional growth for Cross Plains. I also want to thank everyone for their patience while we were under construction."

The new lighting from the canopy can be seen long before you reach the store. The new lighting will help ensure safety for everyone around

the store and makes the visit more pleasurable. New diesel and gasoline pumps were installed on the backside of the store to accommodate truckers and additional travelers.

Food Plaza also remodeled the entire inside of the store. Everything from new snack items, floors, washers, dryers, fountain bar and restrooms has been added for your convenience. Matt Sowell, Store Manager, said, "Thanks to all of our associates for their help in getting everything ready for the grand opening. We are proud of the new look and invite everyone to stop by."

Higginbotham Funeral Home Christmas Memorial Program

As a service to the families of Cross Plains and surrounding communities, the Higginbotham Funeral Home will present a CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL PROGRAM, Tuesday, December 5, 2000, 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. Our speaker this year will be Phillip Schaefer.

If Higginbotham Funeral Home of

Cross Plains has served your family during the past year, an ornament in memory of your loved one will be mailed to your family. A Christmas tree, on which these memorial ornaments may be hung, will be in the chapel of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

If Higginbotham Funeral Home has not served your family during the past year 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, 2000. Your ornament will be available for your family the night of the Memorial Program.

Project Pride Encourages You to Decorate for the Holiday Season

The 2000 Holiday season is near and its time to decorate. Project Pride encourages you to help make Cross Plains the most attractive city in the area. Why not install your lights and put up outside decorations while the weather is pretty?

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated home and business.

Judging for both will take place on Saturday evening, December 16, 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 254-725-6498 and leave your name and address anytime before December 16.

★ PEP RALLY DOWNTOWN ★
November 24 4:30 pm
Send off for Area Football game against Roscoe at Wylie High School 7:30 pm.
There will be a caravan for the football boys that will meet at 5:45pm in front of the High School.
Be there at 5:00pm to decorate vehicles!

Santa Claus to Visit Friday December 1

Kids and Parent! It's getting very close to Santa Claus time. In a conversation with Santa last week, Donnel Clark, as a representative of Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, volunteered to sponsor again Santa's visit to this area. Santa spelled out several requirements:

1. He will arrive here at 6 p.m. on Dec. 1.

2. He demands to "Ho! Ho! Ho!" as much as he wishes.

3. There must be music.

4. Children must be there to get treats.

5. He hopes all children will sit on his knees for photos.

6. Pictures will cost \$1 so that Santa can make donations to Kiwanis program.

Mr. Clark agreed to these demands and will see that Santa is delivered to the waiting crowd. And there will be music.

The Kiwanis Club, merchants, and individuals will provide prizes. Those wishing to take part in the drawing may sign with participating merchants. Winners must be present to win, and a person may win only

one regular prize. All names will than be re-entered for the grand prize.

We'll see you....Wait! Let me answer the phone. "Hello, Oh, Santa! Yes, we're doing fine with plans. Still a few items to be finalized. No, don't worry! These Cross Plains folks do things right. Yes, the children will come. We'll meet you as planned on Dec. 1 and take you to West 1st Street, South of Citizens State Bank." Whew! He's ready to get this show on the road. He likes working with the Kiwanians because they are interested in home, family and school activities that help to make a town a good place for folks of all ages. We told him about the organization of the Key Club at the high school and of members' dropping in at the Kiwanis luncheons when their school schedule allows. "Remember," Santa says, "with me and Kiwanians Kids are Priority # One. Please bring them on December 1."

Submitted by Billie Loving

Country Living and Western Style are Showcased in the 2000 Tour of Homes

To kick off the holiday season in Cross Plains, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is once again offering a wonderful selection of homes for your "touring enjoyment!" Three gracious families are opening their doors to welcome you on Saturday, December 2 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Cottonwood area is the focus for Christmas, 2000. The rustic and spacious two story home with the view "to die for" of Drs. Charles and Lou Rodenberger will be open. Located at 8377 FM 2228 high up on Halsell Hill, you will feel at one with the cedar covered terrain around you. On Farm Road 880, the brand new white stone home of Ricky and Tina Thomas will take your breath away! And if you enjoy the western touch in decor, our "in-town"

location is the home of Dean and Vicki Dillard. Refreshments will be served at this home.

So, whether you choose to begin your jaunt in town and go out to Cottonwood, or whether you begin in Cottonwood and come back to town - you will find tremendous surprises and be impressed at the homes on this year's tour.

Remember - A ticket is required for every person including children. They may be purchased at the door of any home on December 2, or in advance from any sorority member. The cost is only \$6 each and the proceeds, as they do every year, will go to benefit the lives of people in our community. Be a part of this special "happening!" Everyone will be talking about it.

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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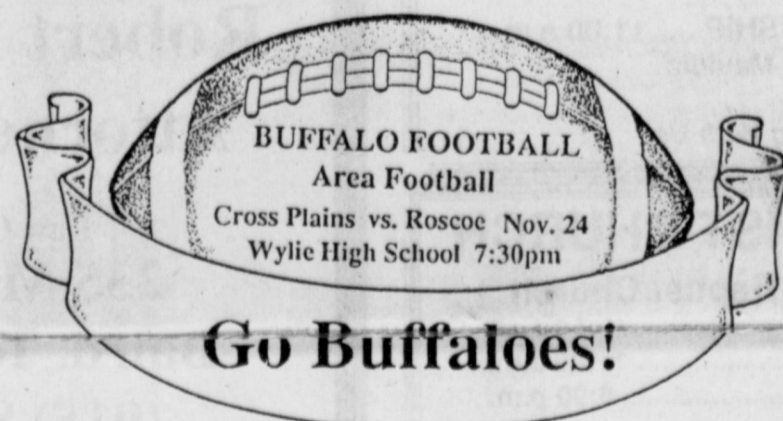
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BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Area Football
Cross Plains vs. Roscoe Nov. 24
Wylie High School 7:30pm

Go Buffaloes!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Marriage Licenses

William Walter North and Gwendolyn Ray Register, both of Abilene.

Misdemeanor Filings

Alfonso Baca II, criminal mischief.

Rodger W. Brown, operation without payment of tax.

Steven E. Purlee, false report to peace officer.

Daniel E. Purlee, false report to peace officer.

Donnie J. Kuykendall, driving while license suspended, (DWLS). Kimberly Sue Lane, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Toby Davee, order for discharge of fine and costs amended.

Tena Hoffman McClain, motion to dismiss for plea to felony case granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Civil Minutes

Raymond J. Davis vs. American Home Products, et al., order of nonsuit granted.

Providian National Bank vs. Rachel A. Floyd, final judgment that plaintiff will recover the sum of \$9,463.85 with interest from defendant.

Dorothy Heathington vs. J.C. Penney Life Insurance Co. order of dismissal granted.

Real Christmas Trees: From Folklore to an American Tradition

Over 35 million American families will celebrate this holiday season with a Real Christmas Tree. This is a long-standing tradition with many families, but where does this tradition come from and how did it start? Trees of all kinds have long been used as a symbol of life. To many ancient cultures, evergreens came to symbolize immortality, because they did not "die" when winter came, as did many other trees and plants. To celebrate this triumph of life over death, people brought the evergreens into their homes.

The first recorded reference to the Christmas Tree dates back to the 16th century. In Strasbourg, Germany (now part of France), families both rich and poor decorated fir trees with colored paper, fruits and sweets. The retail Christmas Trees lot also dates back that far - in those times, older women would sell trees harvested from nearby forests.

Early decorations consisted mostly of food items such as cookies, candy and fruit. Later, trees were decorated with other items such as ribbon, shapes cut out of tin, small books and

lace. The first recorded use of lit candles to decorate a Tree dates back to the 18th century.

By the 1700's, the tradition of the decorated Christmas Tree was firmly entrenched in Europe. The tradition was brought to the United States by German settlers and by Hessian mercenaries paid to fight in the Revolutionary War. In 1804 U.S. soldiers stationed at Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) hauled Trees from surrounding woods to their barracks at Christmas.

The popularity of the Christmas Tree then proliferated. Franklin Pierce, our 14th President brought the Christmas Tree tradition to the White House. In 1923, President Calvin Coolidge started the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony now held every year on the White House lawn.

In 1968, Dan Childress started the first Christmas Tree Farm in the area on his farm one mile west and one mile south of Cottonwood. For many years, local families have enjoyed a trip to the farm to choose and cut their own fresh, natural Christmas Tree.

OBITUARIES

Albert Samuel Johnson Lee

Albert Samuel Johnson Lee, age 79, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, November 17, 2000 at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 20, 2000 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Brother Micheal Ingram officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Albert was born May 16, 1921, in Cross Plains, to Floyd D. Lee and Katherine Jane Calhoun. He married Ruby Elvine Force on March 17, 1945 in Manhattan, Kansas. He was a member of the Baptist Church. After serving four years in the United States Army, he returned to Cross Plains where he worked as a ranch laborer. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Alfred and Lawrence, and two daughters Hazel Reed and Maxine Fields.

Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Ruby, of Cross Plains; six sons, Sam and wife Debbie of Mississippi, Junior and wife Marilyn of Hico, Richard and wife Wilma of Comanche, Harry of Dublin, Charles and Tommy of Cross Plains; two daughters, Ester McCoy of Cross Plains and Shirley Whiteley and husband Curtis of Bangs; two brothers, Loren of Early and Ralph of Cross Plains; one sister, Pauline Regian of Cross Plains.

Also seventeen grandchildren; Arlene Parsons and husband Travis of Hulbert Field, Florida, Allene McClarchy and husband Bobby of Dublin, Robert G. Lee of Marble Falls, Melissa Boswell and husband Rodney of Pflugerville, Gregg and wife Tricia of Covington, Jimmy and wife Jodi of Stephenville, Casey Lee of Comanche, Stacie Cable and husband Brandon of Somoma, CA., Kelly Lee of Comanche, Clint Lee of Hico, Jackie Lee of Stephenville, Rebecca Fields, Effie Fields, Katy Fields, Vernon Fields, and Johnny Fields of Anderson, Missouri, three step-children; Angel Long, Jessie Long and Brandon Long of Mississippi.

Seven great-grandchildren; Janie McClathy of Dublin, Tyler and Cody of Pflugerville, Kaden of Samona, CA, Trevor and Terrel of Covington; a large host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Albert will be missed by all that knew him.

Shirley Ann Reavis

Shirley Ann Reavis, 66 of Camp Wood, died November 12, 2000, at her residence. The memorial service was held in Camp Wood, November 15, at the Nelson Funeral Home Chapel.

Reavis was born March 30, 1934 in Pecos, Texas.

She is survived by one daughter Karan Patterson and husband Pat of Barksdale; two sons, Edward Henry Reavis of Freer, and Jerry Wayne Reavis and wife Shelli of San Antonio; two sisters, Lucille Kersh and Donna Pickett and husband Robert Pickett of Cross Cut; one brother, Jerry R. Brown of Cross Plains; three grandchildren, Troy, Michelle and Jeffery; seven great-grandchildren, Troy Wayne Jr., Shelby, Brenna, Jakeb, James, Sarah and Melissa; numerous nieces and nephews.

James Thomas "JR" Edwards, Jr.

James Thomas "JR" Edwards, Jr., 76, died Monday, November 13, 2000 in Abilene. Services were 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington. Burial was in the Moore Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Edwards was born in Anson, and was a retired aerospace supervisor. He was preceded in death by his wife, Tommie Lou Edwards.

Survivors include a daughter, Devonna Paul of Ruidoso, NM; a brother, Edwin M. Edwards; a sister, Cora Stinnett; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



November 27-December 1
MONDAY--Sausage, Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Banana Pudding, Bread
TUESDAY--Pepper Steak w/Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Cherry Cake, Bread
WEDNESDAY--Oven Fried Fish, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Corn O'Brien, Peaches, Bread
THURSDAY--Chili w/Beans, Apple Cabbage Slaw, Onions, Gelatin, Cornbread
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KIWANIS CLUB NEW - Cross Plains Elementary Principal Margie Sowell was the guest of Kiwanian Ray Womack at the November 14th noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Sowell shared a report of the continued improvement of Cross Plains elementary students in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The "campus rating" for the years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 was that of "Recognized." Mrs. Sowell said that she, the teachers and the students are striving toward a rating of "Exemplary" for the year 2000-2001. The Kiwanians expressed gratitude and appreciation to Mrs. Sowell for her many years of exemplary service to our children. Guests are always welcome at the Kiwanis Club meetings at Jean's Feed Barn (East Room) each Tuesday at noon to share in interesting and informative programs and in fellowship. Membership inquiries of both men and women are encouraged.

American Cancer Society Alert

So many have received fundraising information and requests from the American Cancer Institute. This is not the American Cancer Society. These funds do not go the Callahan County Unit. We just wanted each of you to know this and hope that this will clear up the questions that have been asked.
Should you need more information about this you may call the American Cancer Society in Abilene at 692-6446.
Callahan County Cancer Society

Pray for Rain Every Wednesday 6:30p.m. at City Hall

Selected Scriptures
I see the treacherous, and am disgusted, Because they do not keep Your word.
-- Psalm 119:158
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
-- Romans 12:21
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

The residents will be having their birthday party next Tuesday the 28th at 6:30. Charles and Dorothy Reynolds will be providing the entertainment for us. Residents with birthdays this month are: Winnie Walton, June Culvahouse, Myrtle Owen, Falba Shofner, and Alvie Reynolds. Employee with a birthday is Dana Johnson. Our wedding Anniversaries are Verna Mathews and Dana Johnson. Family and friends are invited to come.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Jessie Casey.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Albert Lee on the loss of their loved one.

Appreciation to the Tiger Cubs for the Large Thanksgiving Card, to First Baptist Church for the delicious food they shared with us, to Dana Johnson for the cookies, to Kitty Propest for the fruit, cakes and pies and to Sheri Kitchens for the donuts.

Nena Alvarado visited with Carl McKenzie.

Dub and Beth Meador, Mary Dawson from Tuscola and Nikki Meador from Irving visited with Nan Stiles.

Elaine Queen visited with Jessie Carey and Victor Long.

Maxiann Brown from Wenatchee, Washington, John Chesshir and

Jimmie Payne here visiting everyone. Lois Chalk from Cottonwood visited with Lester Bush.

Ethel Champion visited with Jessie Casey.

Donie and Alton McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.

Charlou Cowan, Lurene McNutt and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Carol Stephens visited with Maxine Crisp and Ruby Harrell.

Wilma Lawrence here visiting everyone.

Kim Woerner visited with Blackie Reynolds.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Maxine Crisp, Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner and June Hickman. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

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

Thursday: Thanksgiving.

Friday: Bingo winners were: June Hickman (2), Delilah Goble, Maxine Crisp, Vera Belyeu and Falba Shofner. Popcorn.

Sunday: Comerstone Church.

As you celebrate the holiday may you sense God's gentle reminder that he is near and his love is real.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has received more donations recently. Those donating were:

In memory of Dan Byers:
Miriam Kuebler \$25

Burkett Church of Christ \$25

Matt and Betty Morrison \$50

Margie Ruth McDonald \$25

Peggy Golson, Cody, Randy, Deanna, Travis and Justin \$25

Lovera Strickland \$20

In memory of Yuna V. Burkett:
Lovera Strickland \$20

Shirley Hunter, Ken and Terri Hunter \$20

Coleman Co. State Bank \$25

Paul and Joan Fisher \$25

In memory of Dan Byers and Yuna V. Burkett:
Mike and Linda Brady \$20

Ronald and Lynda Gray \$50

Linda Brady and the other directors wish to thank each one of these people for their generous

donations. The donations go for the upkeep of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries.

Michelle Wilkovich of Coleman, Kelsey Wilkovich and Jeremy McIlvain of Denton had a birthday lunch for Kelsey with her grandparents, Low and Liz Golson. Liz Golson went to Coleman Monday to see Logan Wilkovich inducted into the National Honor Society.

Weekend visitors in the home of DJ and Lois Turner were Mike and Janice Turner and Cliff and Hico and Terry and Keith Turner of Gainville. They all had a good time visiting and hunting.

Those visiting Lovera Strickland recently were: Jackie Strickland, Jared and Staci, Deanna Strickland and friends Dwight Moses and Colie all of Somerville. Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Santa Anna also visited.

PIONEER NEWS

We really had a special quilting session this week. Maud Reeves and Donna Albus from the Rehab Center in Abilene visited us. They put on a skit about things the Rehab Center does. They took pictures of the ladies quilting on the rehab quilt. They also ate lunch with us. We were very proud and honored they took the time out of their busy day to spend it with us.

The club finished the rehab quilt. It is beautiful, a hunter green and maroon "Pin Wheel" pattern. You can see all the entries to the auction on the rehab web page. We are about to finish Trish's "Barn Door", or we found out it might be called "Golden Gate". We missed having Donna Pickett with us due to the death of her sister. Our sympathy goes out to Donna and her family. We also missed Lou Grider due to a hurt knee. We hope to have them back soon. Frances Hunington of Brady visited with us a while. She is a niece of Jean Fore. We were glad to see her.



Nov. 13-17

Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus! How about a book for your friends? The library (where I hang out.) has Robert E. Howard books for sale. If your friends prefer westerns, you'll find Mike Blakely and Louis Lamour here, too. Come on in and check things out.

Donations:

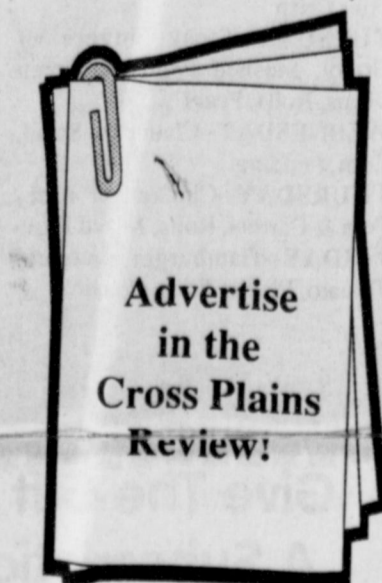
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Memorials:

For Bill Kilgore! Richard and Mary Chaffin, Billie Loving and Charles Rodenberger.

Statistics: Circulation

Books	
Cross Plains	50
Abilene	1
LAP	68
Audio	
Cross Plains	3
Abilene	14
TOTAL	136



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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Dear Readers: This week we are privileged to have as a guest columnist; a local resident of this community. I have asked that he share with the readers what Thanksgiving meant to him growing up, plus give an idea of some of his families Thanksgiving traditions and his memories of those long ago Thanksgiving Days.

This is the time of year we give thanks for all the little things and the big things, that we have received, all year long. We also think of the old days at home or at grandmothers and granddads, all the brothers and sisters that we have not seen or talked to with for a long time. Added to the meal that we will have for our Thanksgiving dinner and all the sweets we will eat, we have other good memories. Then we will talk about how long it will take to lose what we have gained over the holidays. We talk about the old days and how long since we had been together and also catch up on old times. It is the time to help others that need help with things they then might need in days to come. After that the older members of the family would sit around and play dominoes and 42 and tell stories about when they were kids. All the kids would be outside playing while their elders were playing 42 and remembering the "good old days."

Later that same day we would all gather and give thanks for all our blessings and all the prayers we will

give for others. Sometimes family and friends would get together and go out and find people who did need help and help them.

Oh now that we are older we try to pass on all of grandmothers home recipes for all the good food we had as kids. Homemade turkey and dressing was so good and oh yes, all of those good cakes and pies, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes and all the other goodies. Oh, all my family would like to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays soon to come.

As we proceed through this year of the millennium we all want to remember those less fortunate, those in grief and those in foreign lands in daily prayer. This weeks guest columnist is none other than Marvin Mosley. Some of you know him quite well and others maybe not so well or perhaps not at all. We hope that you enjoyed the column. Let's just say since I have been writing this column for several years, I thought it was probably time to give him a sporting chance to air his news for a change. So the above was the subject chosen.

It is our fervent hope that we all remember to give thanks for all blessings; to praise God from whom all blessings flow and to give God the glory! Happy Thanksgiving 2000!!!!!!

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VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

NEW AWARD—US Navy and Marine Corps Veterans who served in combat during World War II or the Korean War are now eligible to receive the Combat Action Ribbon (CAR) retroactively. Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig has recently authorized this award for those who served in combat, but never received their CAR.

Two blocks of time have been designated by Secretary Danzig for CAR eligibility. These include WWII (Dec. 7, 1941-April 14, 1946) and Korea (June 27, 1950-July 27, 1954).

Navy and Marine Corps Veterans must submit a Standard Form 180 or a cover letter with the following information: full name, social security number, service number (if applicable), period of eligibility, unit assignment at the time, and current mailing address. Also required is a copy of Naval Personnel Form 553 or Defense Department (DD) Form 214; DD-215 (if applicable).

The SF 180 Forms are available from your County Veterans Service Office, Monday and Tuesday 9:00-5:00, 915-854-1520.

AGENT ORANGE—Vietnam Veterans with Type II diabetes will now be eligible for disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) based on their presumed exposure to Agent Orange or other herbicides. Action VA Secretary Hershel W. Guber announced November 9 his decision to add diabetes to the list of

presumptive diseases association with herbicides exposure.

Diabetes mellitus is characterized by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to process the hormone insulin. More than 90 percent of the 16 million diabetics in the United States are categorized as Type-II, which occurs primarily in adults. Approximately 16 percent of Veterans receiving care in VA medical facilities have been diagnosed with diabetes.

Special thanks to Vietnam Veteran Jerry Barron of Baird for bringing this information from the internet.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS—Congress has enacted a law allowing all eligible military retirees and their dependents to buy low-cost prescription drugs, starting April 1, 2001. Honorable discharged retirees who served at least 20 years in the military, regardless of where they now live, will have three options for buying drugs: \$8 for each 90 day prescription by mail order; a 20 percent co-pay from pharmacies within the military network; or a 25 percent co-pay plus a \$150 deductible from non-network pharmacies. There are no premiums, deductibles or caps for the first two options.

This information appeared in the November AARP BULLETIN. The December issue will carry information about Congress approving "health coverage for life" for retirees and their families under the military's Tri-Care System.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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How would you draw a picture of THANKSGIVING? If I were to draw a picture of the holiday, Thanksgiving Day, it might be one of a turkey, the pilgrims, or a family around the table with bowed heads, giving thanks for the special meal they were about to eat. Actually that's getting closer to the real idea I had in mind of asking, "How would you draw a picture of THANKSGIVING?" --for I wasn't talking so much about the holiday as I was of the concept of thanksgiving.

Cruden's Concordance defines "thanksgiving" as "an acknowledging and confessing with gladness, the benefits and mercies, which God bestows either upon ourselves or others." If we were to literally follow the instructions of God regarding the giving of thanks, our time would be so absorbed in prayer that we'd have no time to put it into practice practically. "Be anxious in nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplications, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God," Philippians 4:6. "Therefore, I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men," 1 Timothy 2:1. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations," Psalm 100:4, 5.

If we were to draw a practical picture of THANKSGIVING, perhaps it would be a picture of someone praying to the Father. Or it might be of someone helping another--an act of showing thanks for being helped so much by the Father himself.

This Thanksgiving Day, let us determine that THANKSGIVING is going to be more than "a day" -- let's make sure it's a concept of living. Come join in giving thanks to God--on a regular basis...

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Varsity Lady Buffaloes Begin Basketball Season

By Coach Cavender



We opened the season with a very tough opponent in Strawn losing the ballgame 69-50.

Members of the 2000-2001 Lady Buffs are Seniors: Jennifer Turner, Amber Wilson, Tessa Wyatt, Dani Marion; Juniors: Candice Bailey, Shena Thomas, Sarah Nixon; Sophomores: Amanda Kitchens and Judith Hartman.

Scoring the points vs. Strawn were Jennifer Turner 15, Dani Marion 11, Tessa Wyatt 10, Amber Wilson 6, Candice Bailey 5, Judith Hartman 2 and Amanda Kitchens 1.

We cut their lead in the fourth to 12 twice, but couldn't get any closer. We played pretty close even in the 1st, 3rd, and 4th quarters, but lost the game in the 2nd when they outscored us 30-13. We struggled in our half-court defense and got beat in defensive transition to the basket allowing too many fast break bas-

kets.

We bounced back on Friday defeating Evant by the score of 70-21.

Scoring for the Lady Buffs were: Candice Bailey 19, Amber Wilson 14, Jennifer Turner 11, Tessa Wyatt 8, Amanda Kitchens 7, Dani Rivard 6, Judith Hartman 4 and Shena Thomas 1.

It was a great game for us offensively and our defensive intensity is much improved. We jumped out to a 25 to 4 lead in the 1st quarter and the halftime score was 40-7. Evant was a very athletic team and had just recently been eliminated from the Volleyball playoffs. This was the same group as 8th graders that beat us at Evant in Junior High four years ago. I was very proud of how the kids stepped up after the tough loss on Tuesday.

We are looking forward to an exceptional season in Lady Buff Basketball. Come out and watch the Lady Buffaloes play.

Junior Varsity Lady Buffaloes Basketball Results

By Coach Cavender

On Tuesday, the 14th we lost a close one to the Strawn J.V. by the score of 32-30.

Members of the J.V. Lady Buffs for this season are Violeta Vasquez, Judith Mauricio, Sarah Nixon, Stephanie Parker, Bree Dillard, Dani Rivard, Falon Bass, Emily Winfrey and Wendy Phillips.

Scoring the points at Strawn were: Bree Dillard 12, Judith Mauricio 6, Sarah Nixon, Violeta Vasquez, and Dani Rivard adding 4 each. We put a quality run on them in the closing seconds, but couldn't get the ball back to try and tie it up.

On Friday the 17th, we defeated the J.V. from Evant by the score of 53 to 17 for our first win of the year and evening up our record at 1-1.

Scoring the points vs. Evant were Dani Rivard 14, Bree Dillard 14, Judith Mauricio 10, Sarah Nixon 8, Stephanie Parker 5 and Violeta Vasquez 2. Sarah Nixon hit two 3 pointers and Stephanie Parker added one 3 pointer. Bree Dillard and Dani Rivard had a great game in the post area combining for 28 points. We also had an excellent defensive effort holding Evant to only 17 points, 2 in the 4th quarter.

Pee Wee Basketball Meeting Set

It's time to get ready!

All parents interested in Pee Wee Basketball for kids 3rd grade through 6th grade, boys and girls, there will be a meeting December 7, 2000 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library.

Anyone interested needs to attend.

Freshman Girls Basketball Team Continues to Improve

By Coach Cavender

We are playing with three teams this year in our Lady Buff Basketball Program. The members of our Freshman team are Jessie James, Cassie Galloway, Hay-li Jo Foster, Amanda Rivard, Kati Wooten, Shana Hyles, Christin Hyles, Kim Mosier and Jennifer Young.

As in years past it is tough on the freshman team because they have to play big schools or J.V. teams in order to find games. We put the

emphasis on competing and developing our individual skills for the future. This has always paid off in keeping our programs on top in the years to come.

So far we have played Eula, DeLeon, DeLeon J.V. and Dublin J.V. losing to all four. We have shown improvement from the first game to the last. We are going to have to develop our offensive skills as the year continues.

Junior High Girls Basketball Team Competes in Sidney Tournament

By Coach Dillard

Saturday November 18, the Junior High girls team traveled to Sidney for their first tournament. The girls took the floor at 10:15am against Zephyr. This game started out to be

a very close game, until the 4th quarter came around. The girls were only 2 points behind Zephyr at halftime and in the 3rd quarter the girls were 1 point behind. Then things changed in the 4th quarter. The girls were scoreless and Zephyr scored 8 points to win the game. The final score Zephyr 25-Cross Plains 16.

The girls shot many shots during the game but the ball wouldn't fall in the hoop.

Team Scorers:

Richards 8, Clark 4, Edington 2 and Phillips 2, other players were: Ross, Callaway, Bennett, & Hail.

Game two was at 4:30pm and the girls matched up with Priddy. Again this was starting out as another close game. At halftime the score was 10 to 16. And same as the last game the girls couldn't "buy a basket". In the 3rd quarter the girls scored only 2 points and Priddy scored 16 points. In the 4th quarter both teams held each other off. Priddy only scored 5 points to Cross Plains 4 points, but the girls needed more points to make up for the 3rd quarter. The final score was Priddy 37-Cross Plains

16.

Team Scorers:

Richards 8, Clark 4 and Phillips 4. The girls worked hard during both games and showed a great deal of try.

Monday, November 20 the girls battled with the Hamlin Pipers.

The 1st game was exciting and fast. At halftime, Cross Plains was 2 points ahead. These young ladies worked extra hard to hang on, but as the buzzer sounded the final score was Hamlin 34-Cross Plains 30.

Team Scores:

Vasquez 10, Norris 10, Hutton 8, and Hutchins 2. Other players were Bacon, Duran and Wells.

The 2nd game was also exciting and fast. At halftime the score was Cross Plains 23-Hamlin 19. Hamlin came after Cross Plains in the 3rd quarter, but Cross Plains held on to a 1 point lead. In the 4th quarter the girls had to stay on their toes. The girls pulled it off with the final score Cross Plains 37-Hamlin 32.

Team Scorers:

Richards 10, Clark 8, Edington 8, Bennett 6, Callaway 4 and Ross 1. Other players were Phillips and Hail.

If the girls keep shooting the ball and "use the backboard" maybe we can get that ball through the hoop.

The next game will be Monday, November 27 at Ranger.

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Terry Nixon, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Jackie Tennison, Superintendent; Leonard Wilson, High School Principal; Margie Sowell, Elementary Principal and the guest was Susan Hartman.

The Prayer was led by Scott Childress.

The minutes were approved as read.

An open forum date of December's Board meeting set December 18, 2000 Monday at 8 p.m. A public hearing on academic excellence indicator system was conducted.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we accept

the bid of \$321.00 from Glenard R. Walker and Wanda F. Walker for Cross Plains for a Deed without warranty on Lot 3, Block 31, Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan County. For 6, Against 0.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we allow Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to use auditorium with the fee waived for the Valentine Pageant. For 6, Against 0.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Nixon that we adopt the TASB Policy Version concern the disposal of obsolete materials, equipment and supplies to the highest bidder by the Superintendent or his designee. For 6, Against 0.

The Board reviewed the bills and financial report.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey that we adjourn at 8:05 p.m. For 6, Against 0.

LCRA to Offer Scholarships to Deserving High School Seniors

College-bound high-school seniors have an opportunity to receive one of 21 scholarships worth up to \$2,000 each from the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The LCRA has mailed application packages to high schools in its 60-county Central Texas service area. The deadline for applications is the close of business Feb. 9, 2001.

"We want schools, students and parents to begin now to investigate this opportunity," said Beverly Seffel, LCRA manager of Community Assistance and Volunteer Services. "The LCRA scholarships can be a valuable part of a college student's financial-aid package."

The LCRA will award 16 scholarships, each worth \$2,000. Half of the scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend a four-year college or university. The other half will go to students planning for a two-year degree program or technical/trade school. In addition, the LCRA will award five scholarships, each worth \$1,000, to students who plan to enroll in studies related to the electric-utility industry.

Each school may nominate up to three candidates, one candidate each for the four-year, two-year and electric-utility scholarships.

"We're looking for good, hard-working students," Seffel said. "Good grades are important, but we're more interested in students who demonstrate personal responsibility and show great potential for giving something back to their communities."

An LCRA employee committee will score the applicants and select finalists on the basis of grades and class standing, test scores, financial need, leadership and extracurricular activities, and a personal statement written by each student. A second LCRA employee committee will interview finalists and select winners. Students may use the scholarships to pay for expenses related to their college studies.

This is the 14th year for the LCRA to offer scholarships. Since the LCRA began the program in 1988, it has awarded scholarships to 107 students.

Students who are interested in the LCRA scholarships should contact their school counselors for more information about applying. Schools may contact Renee Randall at 1-800-776-5272. Ext. 4089, to request materials.

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The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has designated Liberty Cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery.

The designation, reserved for cemeteries that are at least 50 years old and deemed worthy of preservation for their historic associations, means an Affidavit of Designation for Cemetery Purposes has been issued to the Liberty Cemetery and it has been recorded in the Eastland County cemetery to receive this designation.

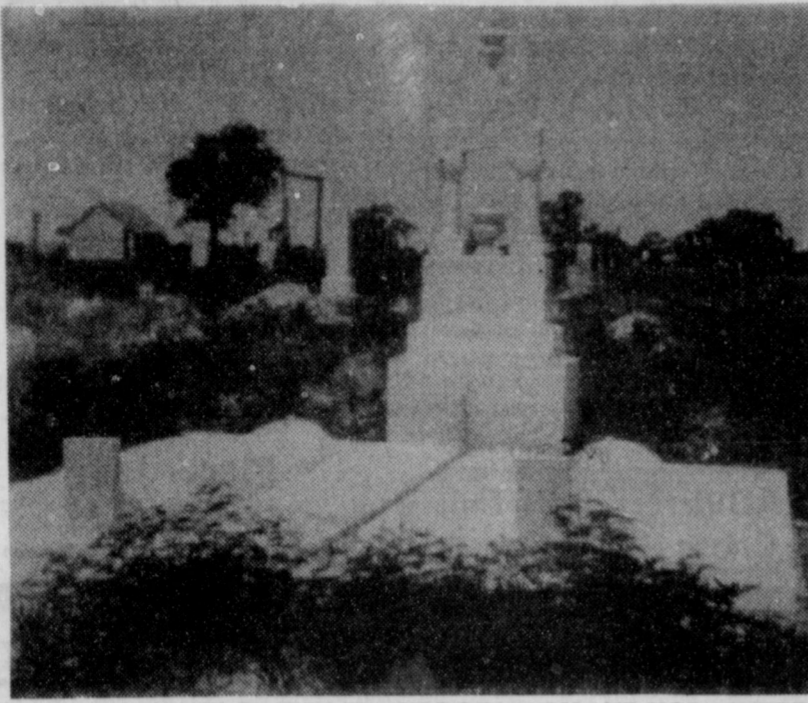
"The designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources. Such Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a cemetery," said Larry Oaks, executive director of THC.

Cemeteries hold valuable historical information. They are often the last reminders of early settlements', historical events, religious beliefs, life-styles and genealogy.

"Historic cemeteries serve as directories of early residents and reflect the cultural influences that helped shape our state's communities," said Oaks. "The Historic Texas Cemetery Designation program helps bring attention to these community treasures and the importance of their preservation."

While the Historic Texas Cemetery Designation encourages cemetery preservation, this designation cannot guarantee that a historic cemetery will not be destroyed.

Urban expansion and vandalism often threaten historic cemeteries. In some rural areas, historic cemeteries are threatened by the absence of fencing, which allows cattle and



THIS 1918 PHOTO OF THE GRAVES OF MARY AND NORA WEBB IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN PHOTO OF THE LIBERTY CEMETERY.

other grazing animals to topple and disturb headstones.

In the late 1870's and early 1880's many families moved into southwestern Eastland County buying economical farm land. By the late 1890's Liberty was a small community with a school, general mercantile store, drug store, blacksmith shop and a cotton gin. In 1908 land was purchased by Henry Lacy and T.B. Vestal and a small church building was completed for use of the church of Christ. There was also a Baptist church.

The school was later known as Union Hill. An 1898 photo of the school, shows 29 students, one teacher and 4 young siblings who came to have their picture made. The education of their children was an important part of life for the community. Poetry and recitations

were frequent entertainment. Copies of original poems written by the Webb and Holder children are still read at family gatherings. There were picnics, programs and singing schools. In the summer time revivals were held, a time of visiting and feasting.

In 1899 Samuel Blackwell Webb and his wife, Amanda Hayward Holder Webb, deeded land for a cemetery. The deed was filed into record on January 9, 1901. The Liberty Cemetery is 140 yards by 70 yards. It is located 20 miles southwest of Cisco and 3 miles north of the Pioneer community. There are currently 73 known graves inside the main cemetery. Outside, a few yards away, is a small fenced area believed to contain the unmarked graves of one or two Mexican intinerants. The first listing of the graves was made in July, 1963 by

Hettie Webb Lacy, daughter of Sam and Amanda Webb. She included in the list the unmarked graves, of which she had personal knowledge. The cemetery is maintained by the Liberty Cemetery Charitable Trust, formed in 1985 for that sole purpose.

The first recorded grave is that of Sam and Amanda's daughter-in-law, Viola Holder and her infant son, who died in July, 1907. Among those buried here are at least two veterans of the Confederacy, Quinn Booth and Kibble Jasper Lacy.

More information about the Liberty Cemetery can be found on the Internet at <http://www.eastland.net/genealogical/Libertycem.htm>.

Down Home-----

native Texas boundaries. Many foremost magazines in America, England and Canada published her verse. She traveled extensively lecturing and reading for Women's Clubs, Universities and Poetry Societies. I Keep a Rainbow, emerged as a prize-winner book, sponsored by the Poetry Society of Texas. Answer in the Night, was chosen by the Eighteenth Annual Book Publication Contest of The Kaleidograph Press. Each book sold through the years assisted in payment on the Library building in Rising Star.

Lexie Dean Robertson became Poet Laureate of Texas in 1939-1941. A long time member of The Poetry Society of Texas, she continued programs throughout Texas and surrounding states. Beuna Bransford Gracey, friend and associate accompanied her on extended trips.

The poem, "Memorial Day America 1947" won the Veterans Memorial Poetry Contest, sponsored by Brownwood veterans groups. Lexie Dean read her poem at Coggin Park for the special occasion.

Committee to look into forming Western Heritage Museum in Baird

Callahan County Commissioners approved a motion to organize a committee to explore the possibility of using the old Callahan County Jail as a Western Heritage Museum.

County Commissioners took the action Tuesday, November 14 at the County Courthouse in Baird after meeting with a group of Callahan County citizens.

Commissioners met with Lyman Brigham, John McClaran, Tommie Jones, Nancy Turnbow, Horace Hatfield and Don Groce to discuss the possibility of making a Western Heritage Museum out of the two-story old County Jail building located northwest of the County Courthouse next to Dr. Raul Calvo's office on West Fifth Street. According to County Judge Roger Corn, the old County Jail is currently unoccupied, although he did believe the first floor of the building had been used by a Boy Scout troop in Baird previously.

Judge Corn said those appearing before the Commissioners' Court will obtain a list of interested citizens throughout the county to serve on the organizational committee and will report back to the Commissioners' Court. Judge Corn said western-theme museum would be available to all Callahan County residents.

On a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland and a second by Bryan Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to organize a committee to explore the possibility of using the old County Jail as a Western Heritage Museum.

Other agenda items brought before members of the Commissioners' Court included:

—On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second by

Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioners voted 5-0 for Callahan County to act as a fiscal agent for any grant monies received for the Callahan County Nutrition Project through a Swalm Foundation Grant.

Callahan Nutrition Project Director Kim Baker met with the Commissioners' Court to discuss the \$20,000 Swalm Foundation Grant the Nutrition Project has applied for. According to Baker, the grant money will need to flow through Callahan County until the Nutrition Project receives its own nonprofit ruling from the Internal Revenue Service.

—On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and section by Commissioner Holland, County Commissioners voted 5-0 to advertise for bids for the purchase of a used motor grader for Precinct #4 (Cross Plains).

—On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to canvass the County's election returns from the Tuesday, November 7 General Election.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, County Commissioners voted 5-0 to donate \$100.00 to each of the food pantries located in Callahan County. The food pantries include those located in Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde and Eula.

—On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland, Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay the current bills.

—On a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Commissioner Farmer, Commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

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Air Medical Transportation Returns to Big Country

ABILENE, Texas - Air medical transportation service returned to the Big Country as a helicopter owned and operated by North Texas LifeStar. The North Texas LifeStar helicopter was featured at an open house for Abilene and the surrounding communities during a ceremony at Pride Hangar at the Abilene Regional Airport on Thursday, November 16th. Representatives from area hospitals signed service agreements with LifeStar's parent company Addison-based Omniflight Helicopters, incorporated.

Abilene has been without a medical helicopter service since June

2000 when Hendrick Medical Center suspended their air ambulance operation.

LifeStar will assist area fire departments, emergency medical services, law enforcement agencies and hospitals with emergency treatment and transport when and where needed. LifeStar flies a Bell LongRanger helicopter that has been configured as a state-of-the-art mobile intensive care unit. The crew consists of highly trained and experienced pilots, critical care nurses and paramedics. The service covers a 150-mile radius of Abilene and operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Schedule a propane heating system check

AUSTIN—As colder temperatures begin to settle in across the state, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza today encouraged homeowners to have their propane tanks and heating appliances thoroughly inspected by a licensed technician.

"The colder weather means winter will soon be here," said Williams. "Licensed propane technicians in your area are ready to inspect your home heating system to ensure it's prepared for the months ahead."

"Millions of Texans rely on propane not only for home and water heating, but also for cooking," noted Matthews. "Propane fuel systems need regular service checks to ensure maximum reliability and safety."

"Many systems may not have been used for some time," Garza added. "A thorough inspection of your home's heating system is a good way to know you'll be able to stay warm safely throughout the winter."

According to Williams, Matthews and Garza, other important safety tips to remember include:

- If your home has a propane furnace, water heater, range or other conveniences, schedule a check of the whole propane system — including appliances.
- Your local propane service technician should check your tank, piping, regulators, gauges, connectors, valves, vents, thermostats, pilots, burners and appliance controls to make sure they are all in good working condition.

Homes with propane gas logs or fireplace systems should be checked each fall.

Naturally odorless propane gas has a rotten egg smell added to it to help identify any leaks. If you ever smell gas, leave the home immediately without using any electrical switches or appliances. Close the service valve under the protective dome of your tank by turning it to the right as far as it can go. Call your propane supplier or local fire department from a neighbor's phone.

To help consumers properly use propane-fueled appliances, the Railroad Commission of Texas offers a free safety brochure entitled HomeSafe Home. Copies are available in both English and Spanish and can be obtained by contacting the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division toll-free at 1-800-64-CLEAR (1-800-642-5327).

Created in 1991 by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFRED) is charged with researching and educating Texans about propane and other environmentally beneficial fuels.

Abilene Arts & Crafts Festival to be held November 25-26 in Abilene Civic Center

The eight annual Abilene Arts and Crafts Festival will be held November 25 and 26th in the Abilene Civic Center. More than 140 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer and main exhibit hall with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 P.M. and Sunday from noon to 5 P.M. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming festival would feature a number of newcomers. "Some of these first-time exhibitors will offer items such as porcelain dolls, infant wear, dog coats, time-out dolls, homemade salad dressing, painted candle holders, angels and western jewelry, ribbon art, jewelry, crosses, quilts, candles, beaded socks, seasonal decorations, fireplace screens, decorated garlands, afghans, vests, tee shirts, soft sculpture, pillows, and tote bags," Prather said.

Also new are those with Barbie doll clothes, jar candles, ceramics, tole painting, lamps, homemade soaps, shelves and quilt racks, Christmas ornaments, barnwood furniture, finished furniture, cedar chests, recipe cabinets, wood wreaths, pressed flower items,

paintings, potpourri, fiber optic jewelry, metal art, hair accessories, painted jewelry, baby quilts, fountains, rock jewelry, decorative boxes, primitive wood, rustic art, flag cases, pocket watch holders, candle holders, framed wallpaper, horseshoe art, hat racks, wood toys, sculpture, drawings, jewelry, coasters, walking canes, clothing, children's clothing, and hat racks. Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items, including jewelry, belt buckles, decorative birdhouses, wood dolls, handmade purses, soap and dip mixers, candy, stained glass, night lights, suncatchers, lamps, wood crafts, country crafts, tole painting, unfinished furniture, candles, metal sculptures, wind chimes, paper plate and towel holders, personalized prints, "Texas" art, barnwood furniture and frames, appliqued clothing, jar candles, silver jewelry, stained wood, wood fish, fishing rod holders, and framed prints.

Also back are those with dress sets, pewter art, peanut brittle, hair bows, fudge, decorative boxes, ceramics, "grandma" shirts, miniatures, barnwood birdhouses, sports rack holders, cap racks, decorated soft sculpture, seasonal outdoor art, floral wreaths, and gift ideas.

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The West Texas Junior Miss program announces that December 1, 2000 is the deadline for applying to take part in its 17th annual competition. The West Texas Junior Miss program is part of a nationwide endeavor to honor and reward the country's outstanding high school girls for their achievements, according to Martha Roppe, General Chairman of the program. The program awards thousands of dollars in scholarship money every year.

The five areas in which contestants are evaluated are interview, scholastic, talent, fitness, and poise. Interested girls within a 60 mile radius, who are currently JUNIORS in HIGH SCHOOL can get information about entering the program by

contacting Martha Roppe at 915-676-9060. Enrollment forms have also been sent to all 65 counselors within this 60 mile radius.

In addition to winning scholarships, money and prizes, the young woman selected to be the West Texas Junior Miss for 2001-2002 earns the right to participate in the Texas State Junior Miss program held in San Antonio. In the state program, she will compete for the opportunity to represent Texas in the American's Junior Miss National Finals in Mobile, Ala. covered by TNN during June, 2001.

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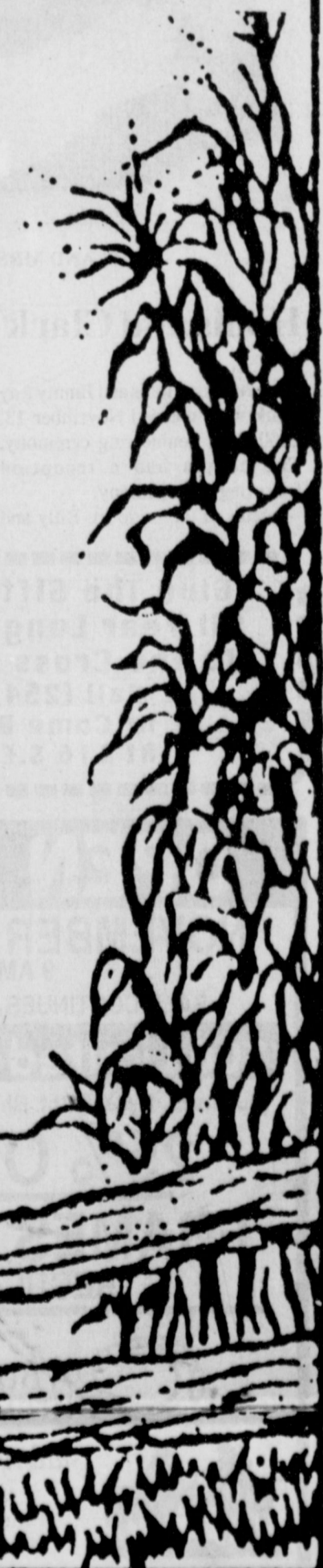
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Boots and belts...

"Are you wearing those boots to work today?" It was me asking. "Which ones?" MyKeeper asked over the lip of his coffee mug. "The ones with the hole in one." "No," he answered, "Why?" "Because I have this belt..." I started to explain. He threw up his hands. "Stop right there. Please don't do this to me so early in the morning." He went off down the hall, muttering to no one in particular, "See what I have to put up with?" What he really wanted was a little answering sympathy, some affirmation that he was managing to stay sane even while dealing with me on a daily basis. He made an attempt to latch onto some cog in the conversation loop. "What's my boots got to do with your belt? Incidentally, that's MY belt," he added, risking a conversational shift that would take us off the chart before he could get to the end of the first leg. To avert a dialogue going two ways at once, he asked, "Are we getting to the point yet?" "Oh, heh-heh, you want me to start at the beginning, don't you?" "Just tell me in a nice straight line."

Some of our conversations start in the middle and work both ways to the end. Too often I forget that he hasn't heard the mental conversation in my head when I blurt out the part where the question is. I know what I mean, but he misses out on the thing that got me thinking about it in the first place, and how far the thought traveled in my

head before I opened my mouth. When I pop out with, "Oh, and they'll be here on Tuesday," MyKeeper is left to pry out the supporting facts to find out who, where, what and why.

I've been known to say something like, "Well, Megan said she was going even if no one else did." The blank look on MyKeeper's face reminds me I've done it again. The part I forgot to say first is that there was an early afternoon telephone call from Megan about the upsets leading to the probable cancellation of a group gathering, and all the details of her disgust with the falling apart thing after all the work she had already put into the arrangements. All I did was leave out the long, gradual build-up and start at the most pertinent point.

MyKeeper is used to this. A few minutes later, he was leaning against the kitchen doorway with his second cup of coffee. "OK," he said. "I think I'm ready for this now. Fill me in."

I explained. "My belt buckle broke, even though it used to be yours, and I'm going to take it to the shoe repair. I thought I could take your boots in for new soles at the same time."

He shook the early morning cobwebs from his head. His look told me he was beaten with the logic. After thinking it over for a minute, he coached me. "What's wrong with saying, 'I'm going to the shoe repair shop today. I'll take your boots, too, if you're not wearing them.'"

"Well," I replied, "Isn't asking better than telling?"

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MR. AND MRS. DONNIE CHILDERS

Sublett-Childers Exchanged Wedding Vows November 11

Rowonna Jo Sublett and Donnie Gwin Childers exchanged vows on Saturday, November 11 at the Community Center in Cross Plains.

Rowonna is the daughter of Nick and Donna Sublett of Rising Star. Donnie is the son of Melinda Childers of Lake Proctor and Fred Childers of Cross Plains.

Attending Rowonna as matron of honor was Brenda Montgomery and serving as her bridesmaid was Kelly Lenz. Entee Sublett, brother of the bride, and Steven White, friend of the bride and groom, served as ushers. Ted Kell performed the ceremony. Brent Mackey served as the groom's best man and Kye King served as a groomsman.

Rowonna wore a capped sleeved dress with a tulle overlay with sequin appliques. The back had covered buttons to the waist leading to a chapel length train. The veil was a three tiered floral sequined tiara.

Donnie and his groomsmen wore western tuxedo jackets with hunter

green vests and crossover ties along with black Wrangler jeans and black cowboy hats.

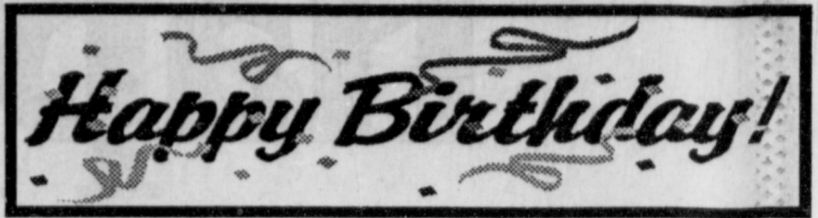
The bridesmaids wore floor length hunter green baby doll dresses.

The ushers wore white western button down shirts with a black tie and black Wranglers and black cowboy hats.

Rowonna sang "When You Say Nothing At All" as a surprise for Donnie.

The reception was also held in the Community Center. The bride's cake was a three-tiered heart shaped cake with burgundy roses. Serving at the bride's table were Recie Tatom, Caroline Harris and Susan Staley. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake with a John Deere tractor decor. Serving for the groom's table were Amber Kleiber and Carlissa Hill.

After a romantic evening in Abilene, the couple reside in Cross Plains.



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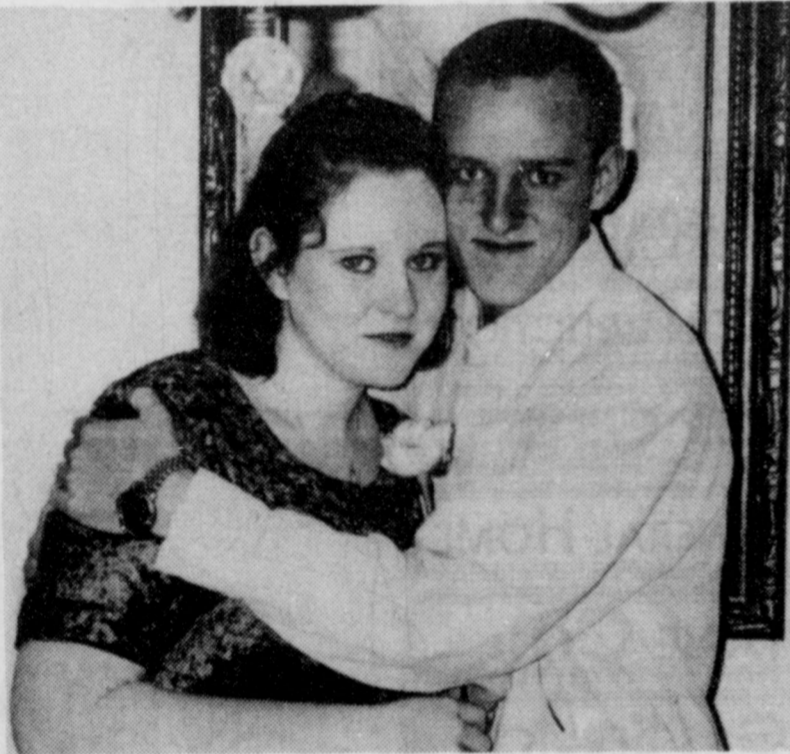
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Hollis and Clark Wed November 13

Eva Melissa Hollis and Jimmy Ray Clark were married November 13, 2000, in a double ring ceremony. The couple had a reception following the ceremony. Parents of the bride are Billy and

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