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Down Home

Editor's Note: The following poem was written by Paula S. Allen of Norcross, Georgia, expressing her appreciation for the beauty of the Cross Plains area. Vanda King.

The Lease
Cross Plains, TX

By PAULA S. ALLEN

The light of day broke through the night
Like fire flies that had lost their way.
I stepped out into the azure haze of the morning sun,
The air was clear and crisp.

The wind blew through my hair;
Turned, whipped around my body,
Then slipped its cold fingers under my poncho.
I felt the chill and surrendered completely.

I watched as the sea of mesquite before me stood defiant,
Never yielding to the winds force.
Then realized... that the wind and earth were one,
And I had become a part of their sun.

I felt your gaze upon me, this is your place. I turned. As our eyes met, I knew it was also mine, though our view is quite different. Your respect for the lease is immense, for its yield brings you great pleasure. I am one with its senses, haunted by its beauty, compelled by its call.

Holidays Are For Happiness and Enjoyment

Aren't the holidays a wonderful time to be with family and friends, to fellowship and have fun? Can you imagine what it would be like to be completely alone on those days? No one coming by, no one calling, no turkey, dressing and trimmings?

As I think of our wonderful caring community I hope each one of us will look around, ask, and be aware that some people are alone on holidays.

I'd like to encourage you to look around your neighborhood, ask friends, or check your church roll and see if there is someone that you could bring cheer to during the holidays. Take a plate of food, go for a visit, or take your children for a visit.

There are a lot of Senior Citizens in our town who have no one. There are a lot of ways to care and show love without spending much money. Which one of us doesn't throw out enough food at a meal to feed another person? A little gift of some sort is wonderful, but most people will appreciate your time and acts of kindness more than a material gift.

Let's truly be a Caring Community during the holidays and through the year. Adopt a friend and be a friend. Scripture says, "As you've done it unto the least of these, you've done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40.

Do it as unto Him, do it for others, do it for yourself. It will add a lot of joy to your holidays, too!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO OPEN PERMANENT OFFICE

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to open a permanent office in Cross Plains. The Chamber was formed in 1990 and has operated without a home to call its own since then. Chamber volunteers have worked hard over the years at keeping the organization moving forward without an official office.

Earlier this year the Chamber Board decided to pursue opening an official office for several reasons. It was felt that the Chamber had become more active and needed a home. Also with the establishment of the Economic Development Corp., the Chamber needed to have an official office to be able to demonstrate its permanence and importance to the community.

The Chamber telephone is very active. Over the past several years Chamber members have taken turns at answering the phone and providing answers to inquiries about the community. Most recently Julene Franke at The Back Room has been diligently answering the phone and she is to be commended for her service to the Chamber in that regard.

Susan Schaefer, CPA has agreed to

allow the Chamber to open its office in her building at 209 N. Main Street. The Chamber's name will be painted on the front window and the Chamber phone will be answered by Susan and her staff. Also, the Chamber's information board and community promotional materials will be displayed in the office so that visitors to Cross Plains will have a place to go to gather information about the area. Any local groups that would like to display promotional materials about their activities are encouraged to leave a supply at the Chamber office as well as notify the Chamber office of upcoming events.

An open house for the Chamber office has been planned for the evening of December 8. Plan to come by and look over the office as you enjoy Christmas Village. The Chamber of Commerce is proud to have reached the point where an office is needed and looks forward to continuing its growth and support for the Cross Plains business community. Local businesses and individuals who are not already members are encouraged to join the Chamber.

Christmas in Texas Pictorial Cancellation To Begin

Happy Holiday Season to everyone! The employees of the Cross Plains Post Office are looking forward to being a part of the Christmas Village and making your hectic holiday schedule a little easier to live with.

For anyone who wishes to have anything (greeting cards, letter, etc.) mailed December 8 or 9, with the special cancellation, please get that correspondence into us now or as soon as possible so we can work on the cancellations

ahead of time and have them ready to mail at that time.

We also have Texas Statehood T-shirts (large and extra large), lapel pins and posters for sale. For your easy holiday wrapping and mailing convenience we will have decorated boxes to put your goodies in. There is a large assortment of philatelic items and there is always that thoughtful gift of stamps, post cards and envelopes for anyone on your list that is hard to buy for.



COUNTRY KIN — The remodeled store front compliments downtown Cross Plains.



WELCOME TO COUNTRY KIN — Sheri Bennett is displaying a Christmas wall hanging inside the charming new shop.

Country Kin To Celebrate Grand Opening Saturday, November 25

Downtown Cross Plains has yet another business addition with the opening of Country Kin at 124 South Main, between Ray's Barber Shop and Hutton Construction. The Grand Opening is set for Saturday, November 25, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Regular hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Phillip and Sheri Bennett and Bryan and Debi Bennett are the owners and operators of the craft shop. The name Country Kin originated from the fact that Phillip and Bryan are first cousins. The newly painted exterior dresses up Main Street with its colonial green and beige store front. The interior is burgundy, green, and beige with a country living flair.

Country Kin specializes in handmade gifts and treasures. Simple country furniture including shelves, quilt racks, hutches, etc. in barnwood and pine are available. Most are designed by Sheri and built by Phillip. Bryan assists with sanding and sawing. You may special order any of the items to match your personal home decor. The Brookhaven shelf is a new design on display. Curio and shadow boxes may also be built at request.

Craft items include heart strings for wall and shelf hangings, happy harvest wall hangings, country Christmas decorations, miniature Christmas trees, and Santa timbers for porch decorating. Decorated T-shirts by Debi are also available. Sheri and Debi assemble the

craft items and complete detail painting. The guys cut all the wooden shapes and fill customer cutting orders.

Spirit signs displaying school mascots and individual player numbers are made by Country Kin. You have probably seen the buffalo signs around town. They have also made Abilene Eagles, Bangs Dragons, and Early Longhorns. Place your order now!

Country Kin will provide a supply of craft items such as jute string, glue sticks, potpourri, candles, undecorated wreaths, paper twists by the yard, ribbon by the yard, satin ribbon by the spool, some floral and dried arrangement items, and wood cut-outs. Local crafters will enjoy this feature.

Comanche pottery may be purchased at Country Kin. Gift packages featuring hot sauce, pepper relish, spicy peanuts and the flavors of Texas inside pottery pieces will make unusual Christmas presents.

After Christmas craft classes will be offered for adults. Watch for details at a later time. Creative Hands classes will be held once a week after Christmas for various age children - tots through junior high. Sheri stated that the classes will "grow as they go"!

Country Kin craft items are also available at Peddlers in Heartland Mall at Early and Crafter's Gallery in Abilene.

The Bennett family invites you to help them celebrate their grand opening by coming by to see their wares.

Attention Deficit Disorder Workshop Nov. 30

The Cross Plains School and the Cross Plains PTO will be sponsoring a two hour attention deficit disorder (ADD) workshop on Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Janet Ardoyne, the founder and president of the ADDA Chapter in Abilene will be the speaker. There will be written materials available and books to purchase on this subject. Any questions please call the school at 725-6123.

Colonial Oaks Services

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



W. G. AND JOYCE MCCOY HOME IN CHRISTMAS PARADE

Parade of Homes Dec. 2

Before you enter, don't miss the front entrance to Wimpy and Joyce McCoy's property. It was designed by Wimpy and built by him and the FFA class. Then go down the winding drive through the lovely grassy area with the wonderful oak trees to get to the house.

This beautiful home was built two and a half years ago by Roger Klingberg. This 1856 sq. ft. home sits on 25 acres and has three bedrooms and two baths.

The kitchen is open to the combination living and dining room. The living room has a bay window, and the dining area opens to a large screened-in porch. Both have magnificent views of oak trees.

Some will be envious of the large utility room which includes a desk and a closet designed especially for Joyce's sewing.

To get to this fabulous home, go one SEE PARADE PAGE 3

COAT DAY DECEMBER 2

First Baptist Church will sponsor COAT DAY on December 2 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

If you or any member of your family needs a coat, please come by 316 North Ave. E between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Judging For Holiday Homes and Businesses Dec. 8

Homes and businesses decorated for the Holiday Season will be judged the weekend of December 8. All decorated homes and businesses will be considered, except for last year's winners. Call 725-6623 if you have decorated for these recognitions.

No Services At Living Water Ministries Fellowship Tonight

Living Water Ministries Fellowship will not be conducting services this Thursday, November 24, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Michelle Blankinship, theft of property by check.
Delwin Ray Higgs, DWI.
Lonnie G. Rister, DWI.
David Randall Yeats, DWI.

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Shackelford, Franklin Pierce IV & Marion E.
Rodriguez, Lauren Lee & Paul Miller, Donald Ellis & Betty Jo. Hale, Gary Wayne & Ella Louise.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Stephen L. Abernathy, motion filed to revoke probation.
Ronald Wilson, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Jerry D. Bennett, probation extended to 5-22-96.
Probations discharged: Vargaroy Brown, Dollene Holyfield, Joseph E. Touchor, Vernon G. Bunch, Darin Glenn Carpenter.

Civil Minutes

Ruben Lechuga, found to be \$790 in arrears on child support payments; new schedule began 10-1-95.

Divorces granted:

Trott, Gene Victor & Sharon Lee.
Key, Brian Evan & Laura Ann.
Haschke, Cathy Jane & Neal Frederick.

Felony Indictments

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Viola Louise Talk, Clyde, Roger D. Coplen, Sweetwater.
Angela Kay Bohannon & Bobby Don Burkham, Littlefield.
Shauna Ruth York & Chuck Charlton Ingram of Baird.

Ricardo Ruiz, possession of marijuana.
Alexander P. Gonzales, DWI.
Terrance Lee Brannon, DWI.

Brandan Finn Joins U.S. Marines

Brandan Finn, son of Dusty and Jody Finn of Cross Plains, joined the U.S. Marines in August of 1995 and is currently in basic training at MCRD San Diego, California.

Finn is a 1994 graduate of Cross Plains High School and completed one and one-half years at Cisco Junior College in Cisco before entering the service.

Brandan would appreciate hearing from hometown friends. You may correspond by addressing your letters to:

REC FINN BRANDAN
455653968
2nd Bn HCO PH 2055
37003 Midway Ave Unit 6
SAN DIEGO CA 92140-5546.

Selected Scriptures

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

Zula Elma Clark

Zula Elma Clark, 94, of Farmers Branch and formerly of Cross Plains, died Thursday, November 16, 1995, in Grapevine.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Cross Plains and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of Joe Clark, whom she married in 1921 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Reynolds of Farmers Branch and Wilma Haas of Florida; one son, Ivan Clark of Cross Plains; three sisters, Alma Armstrong, Lorena Wright and Vida Balkum, all of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Karon Howser Peel

AUSTIN—Karon Howser Peel, 50, former Big Country resident, died Sunday, November 12, 1995, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 15, 1995, in Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating, directed by Peel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Peel was born in Brownwood and attended school in Cross Plains, El Paso and Albuquerque, New Mexico. She graduated from the University of New Mexico and taught school in Georgia, the Baytown area and Austin for about 10 years. She married Charles Peel in the Baytown area and was a member of University Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, of Austin; two children, Mary Michelle Peel and Michael Peel, both of Austin; her mother, Leota Howser of Richmond; two brothers, Wayne Howser of Liberty and James Ronald Howser of Portland, Oregon; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Howser; two uncles, including Joe Howser of Cross Plains; and several cousins.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

Ronnie McDonald

Ronnie Wayne McDonald, 38, of Arlington passed away Thursday, November 16, 1995, at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Walker Funeral Chapel with Rev. Roger Hammonds, Assistant Pastor of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery under direction of Walker Funeral Home Coleman.

Survivors include two sons, Chad Alfred McDonald and Jeremy Wayne McDonald both of Mansfield and his mother Mrs. Bettye McDonald of Arlington.

Marie Hardin

RISING STAR—Marie Inabnet Hardin, 88, city secretary until retiring in 1969, died Sunday, November 12, 1995, at her home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Revs. Dick Williams and James McLeod officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardin was born in Erath County and graduated from Rising Star High School in 1925. She married Minter Hardin in 1928 and co-owned and operated Hardin Cleaning Works in Rising Star. She was a member of Saturday Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Minter Hardin of Fort Worth; one daughter, Lois Hardin Hickman of Kerville; one sister, Avis Livingston of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Rev. Orban Turner

TEMPLE—The Rev. Orban L. Turner, 88, father of a Rising Star resident, died Saturday, November 18, 1995, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Harper-Talasek Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Ernest Thompson and George Mayhan officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery in Gatesville with Tracy Watson officiating.

Mr. Turner was born in Coryell County and started preaching at age 17. He graduated from Howard Payne University and married Daisy Elma Cook in 1930 in Temple. He was a Baptist minister in the following towns during his 70-year career: Antelope, High Valley, Tennessee Valley, Keys Valley, Berea, King, Camp San Saba, Hext and Calf Creek. He was an interim and supply pastor in the West Texas area while living in Sudan. He was pastor of Oenaville Baptist Church near Temple until one year ago. He taught school for 40 years in Bell, Coryell, McCulloch, Lamb and Kimble counties. He was a school superintendent and teacher in London in Kimble County for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, of Temple; three daughters, Norma Janice Carpenter of Rising Star, Orba Donna Hight of Odessa and Bobbie Nell Carpenter of Temple; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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NEWS FOR VETERANS

NEW LOAN RATES—The Texas Veterans Land Board approved new rates effective October 26, 1995. Rates are lower for veterans who entered the Armed Services before January 1, 1977 and who have been discharged from active duty for fewer than 30 years. Direct loans (from the TVLB) are 6.175% for 15 year loans and 6.675% for 20, 25 and 30 year loans. If the loan is through a commercial lender, the rates are 6.0% and 6.50%.

For all other eligible Texas Veterans who entered the services after 1976 or applied after being discharged 30 years, the direct loans are 8.425% for 15 years and 8.925% for 20, 25 and 30 year loans. The rates through a commercial lender are 8.25% and 8.75%.

Home improvement loans for the two types of veterans are 7.5% and 9.25%. The maximum home improvement loan is \$25,000.

The Texas Veterans Land Program will loan \$20,000 at 7.64% or \$40,000 at 9.80%. Both types of loans require a 5% down payment and have thirty year terms.

FOR SALE—A veteran's widow has two nebulizer breathing machines for sale. One is for use in the home and the other is portable and is powered by a

battery. Call 915-854-1520 on Monday or Tuesday if interested. The machines do not have an oxygen bottle included.

MEDICAL EXPENSES—Be sure to get your 1994 medical expenses turned in to Waco before December 31, 1995. That is 1994 expenses. 1995 can be turned in after January 1, 1996. Medical reimbursement is made on medical expenses in excess of 5% of the base rate of your pension. As an example, a widow receiving death pension has a base pension rate of \$5,386 per year. 5% of the base rate is \$269.30 so VA will reimburse any medical expenses in excess of the \$269.30. **REMEMBER** Medicare insurance premiums are a medical expense and **REMEMBER** to get those expenses turned in before December 31, 1995!!

THOUGHTS—Recently seen bumper stickers—"Happiness is seeing your boss's picture on the back of a milk carton" another one was on an Oregon auto, evidently from the spotted owl country, "Hungry and out of work? Eat an environmentalist." One seen locally said "To hell with the whales. Save the cowboy!!"

Best wishes for a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY REPORT

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1995

DONATIONS

Marvin McDowell Estate	\$1000.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton	25.00
Mrs. W. T. Cox	50.00
Ruth Coggin	100.00
Leota Howser	25.00
Earnings to account	7.12
Total	\$1207.12

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS

Delbert Biggs	\$ 75.00
Myrtle Burkett	75.00
Ressa Glover	75.00
I. B. Loving	75.00
Clauda Mae Watkins	75.00
Elliott Hamil Funeral Home	75.00
Total	\$ 450.00

GRAND TOTAL \$1657.12

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1995

DONATIONS

In Memory of Jim Harlow Family and David Foster Family by Paul and Juanita Harlow	\$100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell	50.00
CD Interest Payment #7220	25.00
Earnings to account	6.78
Total	\$181.78

No GOP's to report.



Are you "Exporting" Dollars

OUT-OF-TOWN?

They are missed sadly when you spend them away from home. A dollar that leaves town will never support our schools and churches or provide jobs and opportunities for our young people. All benefits are gone for good.

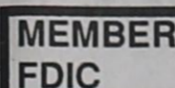
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By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents thoroughly enjoyed their birthday party last week. Vicky Worley and Becky Guill provided the good music for us, cake and punch was enjoyed by all. Birthdays that were celebrated were Winnie Walton, June Culvahouse and Myrtle Wilson. Employees with birthdays are Phyllis Pancake and Rena Robertson. Wedding Anniversaries are Gaynelle Callaway, Verna Mathews, Lillian Alford, Joyce Cottrell, Celia Belew and Barbara Jackson.

Mary Keele was our winner for a meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Lorena Wright and Annabell Vaught are looking mighty pretty with their new perms.

Our appreciation to Jewel Newman for the flower arrangement, to Billie and Bob Stubblefield for the picture, to First Baptist Church for the Thanksgiving meals to Joyce McCoy for the beautiful bouquet of fall flowers and to Frances Wouf for the cake.

A warm welcome to our new resident Lee Hopkins.

Lori, Alisa and Dianne Hail, Bill and

Billy visited with Lorena and Everett Wright.

Josh and Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara Coburn. Buster and Eileen Gardner, Clarissa, J.T. and Dona from New Castle visited Myrtle Wilson.

Opal Jernigan, Tina and Brandi Elkins from Clyde visited Mable Fann. Jenny Pancake was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Allie Dickson (4), Mary Keele (4), Midge McCall, Bertha Wheeler (2) and Suma Dill. Bible study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (3), Mary Keele, Bertha Wheeler (2), Allie Dickson (2), Suma Dill and Gertie Powell. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. I Chronicles 16:34 (King James Version)

On this festive week of Thanksgiving I would like to present this poem copied from our local Garden Club Handbook.

Harvest Fulfillment

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,

unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

--Author Unknown

The Cross Plains Garden Club wishes everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving". My thanks to Johnnie Bland for the use of the typewriter for this column each week. "C" "U" next column.



"EARTH'S BOUNTY"—this month's Community Arrangement, a wreath portraying a fall and Thanksgiving theme; is presented by the wreath's maker, Garden Club reporter,

Kay D. Mosley (left) to Sandra Jones (right), representing Citizens State Bank. The wreath was placed in the bank for your viewing pleasure on November 10, Sandra's birthday.

2ND ANNUAL COTTONWOOD SCHOOL REUNION ENJOYED

The Second Annual Cottonwood School Reunion was held at the Cottonwood Community Center on October 28 with 56 attending. Those attending from Cross Plains were Lester and Lucille Bush, Glenn and Ethel Champion, Billie (Weaver) Kelly, Maurine (Nordyke) Strahan, Gloria Strahan, Leo and Jewel Thompson, H.T. and Marie Peavy, Harold Strahan, Billy Don Bennett, Mary (Duncan) St. Peter, Richard and Jeanell (Joy) Purvis, Chuck and Elva May Woody, Stanley E. Paige, R.T. Peavy, Ora (Clark) Breeding, Minnie (Copping) Cunningham, Nadine (Weaver) Nickerson, Blanche (Hargrove) Moore, Joe and Paunice Oglesby, Turner and Ellen (Wilcoxon)

Simpson, Wendell, Thelma (Hock) and Teddy Smith, Dorothy Champion, Douglas Ingram, John and Janet Purvis.

From Abilene - Gene and Nelda (Woody) Wilcoxon, Edgar Ramey, W.H. and Nancy Jones; from Odessa - Bobby and Norma Smith; from Wickett - J.B. and Maize Shirley; from Clyde - Dorothy Woody, Laverne (Bennett) Nigar; from Waco - Katherine (Champion) Rutledge; from Euless - Arden and Lola Strahan; from San Antonio - Grady and Dorothy Ramey; from Cisco - Garmond and Lou Parrish; from McGregor - Bruce Strahan and from Denver City - David and Viola (Champion) Turnbough.

PARADE

mile north on Highway 206, turn right onto County Road 420 and go about one half of a mile to the entrance on the left. The cost is just \$5 for the tour which includes the Bains, Purvis, and Finn homes as well as the McCoy's. Tickets

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may be purchased from Beta Sigma Phi members or any of the homes. Rides will be available in front of the Senior Citizens Center and refreshments will be served at the Bains.

FUMC Celebrates Advent Christmas

By BETTY EDWARDS

Sunday, November 26, at 10:45 a.m., the First United Methodist Church will begin its preparations for the Advent Christmas Season. The Sanctuary and Chancel will be decorated by hanging the greens and by placing the Chrismos on the tree. The tree is evergreen, which symbolizes eternal life. The Chrismos are monogram of Christ and are only white and gold, which is a symbol of Christ's purity. This tradition has been passed down through centuries of Christian history. Hopefully, it will make the celebration of Christmas more meaningful. The familiar Christmas hymns will be sung as each family of the church brings their Chrismos to the tree and the poinsettias are brought in by the children of the church.

On December 3, at 10:45 a.m., Advent will begin when the Advent wreath is brought into the Chancel area and its first candle is lit. The wreath has three purple candles, one rose colored candle, and in the center, the white "Christ" candle.

December 6 and 13 at 7:00 p.m., an Advent Bible Study will be held at the church with Victor Pena teaching.

December 17 at 10:45 a.m., the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Terry Nixon, will present the musical, "One Holy Night."

December 24 at 6:00 p.m., a candle-light service with the singing of the old carols and special music, will end the activities. Hopefully, the spirit will remain with us all throughout the New Year.

Everyone is invited to attend all the above special services.

Pauline Warren Celebrates 85th

The family of Pauline Warren of Baird held a Surprise 85th Birthday party on Saturday, November 4 at Collums Restaurant in Cross Plains.

After lunch was eaten, the party progressed to the home of R. C. and Wanda Merryman for birthday cake and ice cream.

A photo of Pauline's children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-granddaughter was also taken.

Those attending were: the honoree; Mary Byrd of Rotan; James and Gretta Warren of Friona; R. C. and Wanda Merryman of Cross Plains; Tom, Jan, and Lindy Merryman of Cross Plains; Lisa Starkey and daughters, Taylor and Tanna, of Post; Lori Kinchloe and son, Stetson, of Snyder; Julia Warren and Paul Ulanich of College Station; Will and Jake Merryman, and Billy, Tiffany, and Lakeney Walker, all of Cross Plains.

A great time was had by all.

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And then, I was dying to retire.
And now, I am dying -- and suddenly realize -- I forgot to live.

This could be lengthened and/or altered to fit a person's personal situation but it's enough to make the point. I suspect each of us can find ourself there somewhere. We rush through each day, year, stage of life, believing "real life", "real living" is just around the corner, only to find that we "forgot to live" yesterday, last year, during our last stage of life. May I encourage you to join me, this Thanksgiving, to really stop and realize what life is all about? When we count our blessings, what do we count? Let us be reminded again by Jesus that "one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses", Luke 12:15. That thinking was the mistake of the "rich fool" who had so much "if" problem, he couldn't see others.

Paul, who faced death with no regrets -- no regrets! -- said, "I have learned to be content, regardless of the circumstances", Philippians 4:11; "Godliness, with contentment, is great gain", I Timothy 6:6. His key? "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, and with THANKSGIVING, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus", Philippians 4:6, 7.

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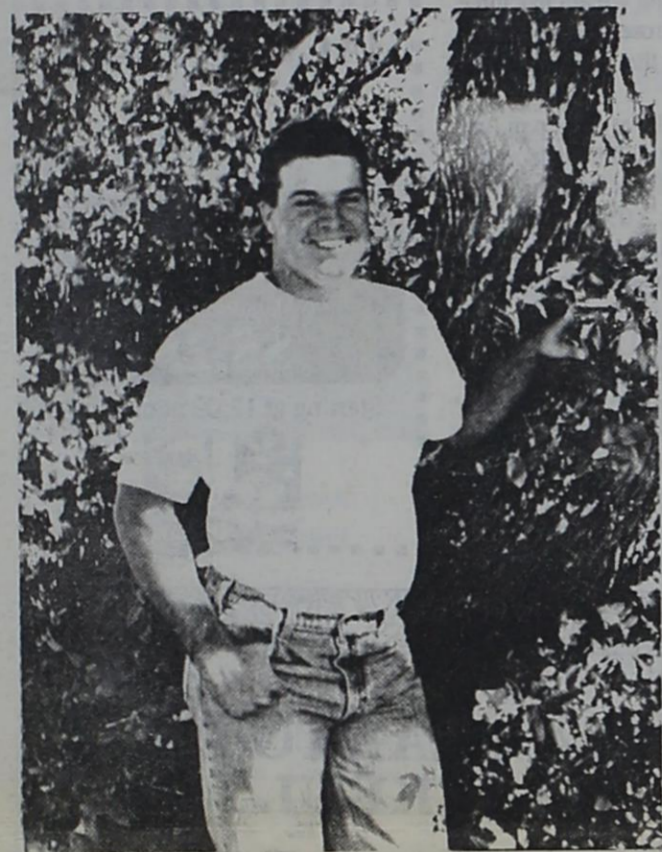
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Walker - Sowell Selected High School Students of the Month

The Cross Plains High School Faculty and Staff has selected Brock Walker and Malysa Sowell as the Students of the Month. This award was started by the site-based committee three years ago. Fourteen different students were nominated for this October award.

Brock Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker and is a senior this year at CPHS. Brock has participated in football, basketball, track, baseball,

one-act play, and FFA. He has received numerous awards in these activities. He has also received numerous academic awards in his previous three years in high school. Brock is well-known for his outstanding effort in everything he does as well as his impeccable manners.

Malysa Sowell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and is a junior at CPHS. Malysa has participated in

basketball, track, band, and one-act play. Malysa's accomplishments in each of these activities are numerous. She has received numerous academic awards in her previous two years at CPHS. Malysa is well known for her dedication and competitive spirit.

Congratulations to Brock Walker and Malysa Sowell, two of Cross Plains High School's finest students!

LADY BUFFS OFF TO SUPER START!

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs Varsity Basketball Team has begun their 1995-1996 hoops season in grand fashion. For the first time in many years, the girls have roared to a 3-0 start with good expectations for the season. The Lady Buffs also had good results from their scrimmages prior to the season-opening games. This year's varsity includes: Senior, Whitney Kirkham and Misty Strickland; Juniors Jaonna Harris, Malysa Sowell, Shanna Hutton and Nikki Beggs; Freshmen Laura Ricci, Mindy Mitchell, Jolena Fleming, and Whitney Giles.

In scrimmages held the week of November 7-11, Cross Plains went against Lingleville, Ranger, Sidney and May. Many learning opportunities and game-type situations helped the girls prepare for the season.

The Lady Buffs opened the roundball year with an exciting 56-45 win over Gustine at the Buffalo Dome November 14. Sowell scorched the nets for 17 points while Kirkham added 11. All the players made good defensive and rebounding decisions on the floor, and adding to the scoring were Strickland and Mitchell with nine each; Harris with five, Ricci with four, and Giles scoring one.

Cross Plains travelled to Moran November 17 and again used good speed

and defensive efforts to down the Lady Bulldogs 58-26. Many Cross Plains players worked hard to score including Sowell with 18; Strickland and Harris with eight each; Kirkham, Ricci, and Hutton hitting for six each; Giles with four; and Mitchell with two. Girls Coach John Starcher stated, "We are working a lot of floor combinations and trying to get as much playing time as possible for all the experience. I'm happy with the girls' efforts so far!"

On Monday, November 20, the Lady Buffs hit the road again to take on the Sidney Eagles. Cross Plains came away with Victory #3 of the young season, 42-25. Strickland led the Lady Buffs with a tally of 10 while Sowell added eight, Kirkham and Ricci each hitting for seven, Giles and Mitchell with four each, and Harris with two. "The girls have really been working hard to be in the position we are in (3-0)," Coach Starcher commented. "I like their enthusiasm and work efforts they've given. We will have a huge test November 21 at home when we face one of the toughest AA clubs in North Texas—DeLeon!"

Coach Starcher and the girls would also like to say "Thanks!" for the great crowd support and encouragement from the Cross Plains community. Please keep it up!

JR. HIGH STUDENTS OF MONTH ANNOUNCED

Junior High students for the month of October are Nathan Hawkins and Jodi Payne.

Nathan is the son of Tom and Tammy Hawkins. Nathan plays football for the junior high team and hopes to run hurdles during the upcoming track season. Hunting and fishing take up a great deal of Nathan's spare time. He has won several sporting awards and marksman trophies. His weapon of choice is the .22 rifle.

Jodi is the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Payne. Jodi enjoys running cross-country, playing basketball, and is one of our junior high cheerleaders.

Jodi is continuing her academic achievements begun in the seventh grade. She was a student of the month last year and participated in UIL in Dictionary Skills and Calculators. She has been selected as Outstanding Student in Language Arts, Life Skills, Computer Literacy, Science and Texas History.

These two are examples of the caliber of students in our school system. Hats off to them!

Jr. High Basketball Starts With Win

The Cross Plains girls opened district play Monday night hosting Rising Star. Both the 7th and 8th grade girls won to put them at 1-0 in district.

The seventh grade's final score was 27-15. The first quarter ended with the score tied at two. In the next two quarters, the girls opened up the lead by scoring ten points in the second and eight points in the third. Scoring for the girls were: Lindsey Barnett with eight points, Amber Wilson, six points; Ashlee Hutchins, five points; Kristin Hunter, four points; and Jennifer Turner and Lindsey Merion scoring two points each. Also playing a good game were Ashley Harris, Amanda Goble, Toni Wyatt, April Weaver, Alissa Hail, and Elizabeth Cary. The seventh grade girls are 2-0 so far this season.

In the eighth grade game the score was 34 to 14. The game was close at the half with Cross Plains leading 11-5, but in the second half, the girls put together a good offense and defense by scoring 23 points while holding Rising Star to nine points. Scoring for the girls were: Tabby Clark, 10 pts.; Amber Taff, eight pts.; Dani Preisman, six points; Jennifer Brame, four points; and Misty Kelly, Brandi Richey, and Jodi Payne each scoring two points. Also helping in the victory were Ann Stephenson, Melinda Richardson, Mary Jo Nickerson, Stephanie Childress, and April Potter. The victory evens their record to 1-1.

The next game for the junior high teams will be in Gorman, November 27, starting at 4:00 p.m. So everyone needs to come out and support these young Buffalo and Lady Buffs basketball players.

Basketball In Full Swing At CPHS

Basketball is in full swing at CPHS. Our kids have gone through the transition of cross country and football season to basketball season. In Class A sports there is no rest for the weary!

The Varsity Buffs opened up play last Tuesday, November 14, at home versus Gustine. Cross Plains came out on top in this game, 54-34 with numerous Buffs in the scoring column. Seniors Donnie Dillard and Brock Walker led in scoring with 15 and 11 points, respectively. Dillard was the leading rebounder with nine, and Walker had six assists. As a side note—Dillard has 708 career rebounds coming into the season, and Walker has 471 career assists!

Friday, November 17, the Buffaloes traveled to Moran and beat the Bulldogs, 66-41. Once again, Dillard and Walker led the Buffs in scoring with 17 and 13, respectively. Lee Wayne Wheeler led in rebounding with 11. Walker had seven assists, and Joseph Turner had a team high of five steals.

This team has been picked third in District by three different publications. I hope our guys will take this personally and work hard to prove the "experts" wrong.

We have excellent depth, good quickness, but below average height. We are really going to have to emphasize positioning if we plan on staying in ball games against tall teams.

The J. V. Buffaloes traveled to Richland Springs this past week and played in the Richland Springs J. V. Tournament. The J.V. Buffs won one

out of three games. Coleman put us in the losers bracket in the opening round with a 50-21 score. Second round saw the Buffs beat the Early freshmen, 40-13. Then in the consolation game, Early J. V. beat Cross Plains, 61-24.

Zach Edington was the leading rebounder for the tournament, Bay Kirkham had the most assists, Justin Hopkins had the most steals, and Scott Ricci was the leading scorer. Congratulations to Bay Kirkham for being named to the All-Tournament Team.

The following students are involved in our basketball program:

- Seniors**
- Donnie Dillard
- Brock Walker
- Juniors**
- Jeremy Barnett
- Jason Carey
- John Chesshir
- Justin Richey
- Brandon Stover
- Lee Wayne Wheeler
- Sophomores**
- Benji Blackstock
- Dusty Hargrove
- Bay Kirkham
- Scott Ricci
- Jarad Richards
- Nathaniel Swift
- Joseph Turner
- Freshmen**
- Brook Callaway
- Zach Edington
- Jeremy Gilliam
- Dusty Hinkle
- Sam Nixon

Lady Buffs J.V. Basketball Underway

The Cross Plains Junior Varsity Lady Buffs have tipped-off the '95-'96 season, and have faced some tough challenges along the way. This year's squad includes: Juniors Crystal Davis and Kati Hetmainczyk; Sophomore Kimberly Ratliff; and Freshmen Dusty Anderson, Ashley Beggs, Brandy Hutton, Lea Jean Wyatt, and Amanda Dillard.

On November 14, the girls played their opener with Eula in a non-district contest. The Lady Buffs fell short by a 33-13 count. Even though the score was not as high as would like to be, each girl played hard and showed determination during the contest. Dillard hit for 10 points while Ratliff added three.

The CPJV played in the Richland Springs Tournament November 16 and 17 opening up against a big, physical

Brownwood Sophomore group. The final was 48-13. Davis had five while Beggs scored four. Wyatt and Dillard hit two each. The Lady Buffs played Rochelle on Friday, losing a heart-breaker, 27-25. A last second attempt fell short to keep the team from playing on Saturday.

Scoring for Cross Plains were Wyatt with nine; Beggs, eight; Dillard, six; and Ratliff and Hutton with two each.

November 20 saw the J. V. Lady Buffs capture win #1 with a 31-24 victory over Sidney. Beggs turned in an 11 point performance while Davis added six. Dillard and Wyatt added four each, while Hutton, Ratliff, and Hetmainczyk each put up two apiece. The J. V. girls are 1-3 on the '95-'96 season.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, broccoli w/ rice & cheese, creamed potatoes, rolls, honey, and milk.

TUESDAY — Meat & cheese nachos, garden salad, pinto beans, cornbread, pear slices, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey fajitas, flour tortillas, salad, Mexican corn, fruit cup, and milk.

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PILGRIMS—Second graders presented Thanksgiving play.



INDIANS—Mrs. Billie Clausen and Mrs. Julia Wheeler's second grade classes entertained at Open House.

C.P. Open House & Book Fair Successful

By PAM HUTTON

The Cross Plains PTO held their Fall Program in conjunction with the Open House and Book Fair at the Cross Plains Elementary and Primary Schools. The pledge of allegiance was led by Jason Beauchamp and Aaron Norris. Pam Hutton welcomed everyone with a hoarse voice and then had Peggy Bailey introduce the 1995-1996 officers of the PTO who are as follows:

President - Pam Hutton
 Vice President - Peggy Bailey
 Secretary/Treasurer - Sandy Mack
 Reporter - Tonjia Foster
 Chairwoman of Special Committees - Terri Jane Wyatt
 Hospitality Chairwoman - Ila Gilliam
 Sandy Mack presented the financial report which included a reminder about early ordering of pre-packaged school supplies. (142 packages were sold this year). Peggy Bailey gave an update on the Fall Fundraiser and Membership Drive. She showed a 3-D poster of the new playground which will be installed by spring. A special thank you is extended to everyone who participated in the fundraiser and membership drive. Without you and the students who have been bringing in their pennies and cans, the goal of obtaining a new playground wouldn't have been accomplished. The membership drive was won by the second grade who was rewarded with a pizza party on Tuesday.

Pat Stephens spoke about the ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) speaker coming to Cross Plains later this month. She also told about the installation of the

water fountain on the playground and the purchase of a Star-gazer for the school.

Lee Thompson gave an update on the construction of the new gymnasium and classrooms. Scott Childress reported on the High School and their activities. Before Margie Sowell was introduced, door prize drawings were held. Kim Mosier, Cory Phillips, Charlou Cowan and Carolyn Morgan were the lucky winners. Next, Margie Sowell thanked everyone for completing the surveys that were sent out to parents. She also spoke about the activities at the Elementary and Primary. She then introduced the children's programs for the night and invited everyone to the Open House and Book Fair.

The first grade students sang a couple of cute songs, then the second graders performed a play and songs about Thanksgiving. The fourth grade closed the program with a couple more songs. All of the children did a wonderful job. An extra special thank you goes to the teachers and students for all the extra work and time spent on this program.

The Elementary and Primary classes were open with exhibits and various projects displayed in their rooms and in the halls. The sixth grade performed a play just for their parents in their room. The Book Fair had a lot of purchasers and did very well. Refreshments were served by the PTO officers who want to thank everyone who brought cookies for this evening.

I personally want to thank everyone for taking time out of their busy sched-

ules to attend this event. It's to everyone's advantage when parents, teachers, students and community can work together. When they do, they find anything can be accomplished by cooperation and genuine love for their community. I truly believe in the saying, "It takes a whole community to raise a child." I feel we are doing a good job.

Twenty-three 4-H members participated in the Callahan County 4-H Food Show held on November 5 in the Baird School Cafeteria. Four age divisions and four food categories were entered by the 4-H'ers.

All first place winners in the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Divisions will participate in the District 4-H Food Show to be held Saturday, November 18 in Wall.

Judges for the event were: Goley Henry, Barbara Boyd and Mary Moseley. Placing in the various divisions were as follows:

Senior Division
 Main Dish - 1st place, Lynnae Beard (Clyde 4-H)

Fruits/Vegetable - 1st place, Michelle Hobgood (Eula 4-H)

Breads/Cereal - 1st place, Jason Gemgross (Baird 4-H)

Snacks/Desserts - 1st place, Chris Taylor (Clyde 4-H)

Intermediate Division

Main Dish - 1st place, Ashley Harris (Cross Plains 4-H); 2nd place, Andrea Caldwell (Clyde 4-H)

Fruits/Vegetables - 1st place, Kryla Beard (Clyde 4-H)

Breads/Cereal - 1st place, Laci Lindley (Eula 4-H)

Snacks/Desserts - 1st place, Allisha Branham (Cross Plains 4-H); 2nd place, Joeann Meads (Baird 4-H)

Junior Division

Main Dish - 1st place, Teri Windham (Baird 4-H); 2nd place, Chris Tollett (Baird 4-H); 3rd place, Lori Moore (Baird 4-H)

Fruits/Vegetable - 1st place, Alicia Carroll (Baird 4-H); 2nd place, Maricana Branham (Cross Plains 4-H)

Breads/Cereal - 1st place, Traci Windham (Baird 4-H)

Snacks/Desserts - 1st place, Belinda Harris (Baird 4-H); 2nd place, Becky Walker (Baird 4-H); 3rd place, Amelia Carroll (Baird 4-H).

Clover Kids

Main Dish - 1st place, Kayla Windham (Baird 4-H)

Fruits/Vegetable - 1st place, Kaitlyn Walker (Baird 4-H)

Snacks/Desserts - 1st place, Garrett Lindley (Eula 4-H)



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During the meeting there will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions as well as make requests. Citizens not able to attend the public meeting may submit comments to Blair W. Haynie, P.E., Abilene area engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Eula school auditorium, F.M. 603, Eula, Texas. The school is handicap accessible.

If you need more information concerning this meeting contact:
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The Promise Keepers

Pd. Ad. by Ruby McCowen

Ruby McCowen asked permission for the information below to be reprinted. It was taken from the American Bible Society Record, Nov. 1995 Issue, Vol. 140, No. 9

The stadium's arena was jammed with thousands of men. From a distance one could hear the jubilation and exhilaration in their voices as the excitement built to a crescendo. This, however, was no championship football game. This was a Promise Keepers Convention, a place where men could renew their faith in God.

Four years ago, Bill McCartney, the former football coach of the University of Colorado, realized his vision of starting a Christian men's revival that would sweep across the United States and across other countries as well. What

began in Colorado in 1991 as a rally of 4,200 men has quickly grown to a gathering of over 75,000 men, with thousands more participating in other areas.

ABS Volunteers had the opportunity to participate in these conventions this year for the first time. The Volunteers would staff the booth on Friday and Saturday, attend the meetings and listen to the powerful messages being given by the speakers. To date, ABS has participated in nine Promise Keepers conventions.

"I have never seen so many men gathered in one place to worship," said Rev. Paul Snider, an ABS Volunteer National Speaker who attended a meeting in Denver. "It was another world," he exclaimed.

Other Volunteers were equally impressed and inspired. Several found it a wonderful opportunity to promote the work of ABS. "One young man had given his life to Christ the night before and wanted to get a copy of the Bible," said Rev. Richard Templeton, an ABS National Speaker. "I gave him a copy and he was very grateful especially since we were the only booth that had Bibles."

Charles Fraider, another ABS National Speaker, was thrilled when a third grade boy "inadvertently drew a crowd" around the ABS booth when "he picked up a DEV Bible and began to read fluently."

While it was difficult to find women there, ABS Volunteer Millie Snider who accompanied her husband, Paul, felt

right at home. She visited the other booths and shared the ABS story whenever she had the chance.

The aim of Promise Keepers is to cultivate Christian men who will be strong in their spiritual lives. ABS Volunteers who attended these meetings came away renewed in their zeal to promote the Bible cause, because they know that "God's promises will be for anyone who has faith in Jesus Christ." (Gal. 3:22b CEV)

The following are comments by Sister McCowen of Cross Plains.

I would like to say I believe that the Promise Keepers are directed by God thru the spirit of Elijah the Prophet as recorded in the Bible, Malachi 4:5-6. As John the Baptist was sent in the Power and Spirit of Elijah to introduce Jesus and turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers (Luke 1:17) so shall He do for the last generation (before the destruction of the wicked) Malachi 4:1.

I believe the messenger in Malachi 3 where it says "and the Lord who ye seek shall come" and Elijah are one and the same.

Search the scriptures dear friends and see for yourself what He is telling us. "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh."

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BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT AND LOVERA STRICKLAND

Clairene Edgar hosted a forty-two party at her home Thursday evening of last week. Refreshments were served to fifteen guests.

Mildred Lowe was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home Monday evening November 13. Those present were Melba Walker, Ruth Thate, Yuna V. Burkett, Clairene Edgar, Celesta Young and Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

Celesta Young of Arlington is spending about three weeks in Burkett with her sisters, Clairene Edgar and Freeda Burkett and husband Virgil.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Jerry Yates and Ronnie McDonald. Jerry is the son of Bettie Sue Burkett Cavanaugh, and Ronnie is the son of Billie Dan Godwin McDonald.

The Burkett Baptist Church had a Thanksgiving Lunch after the church

services Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and good food.

Richard and Linda Burns and grandson, Casey, of Round Rock spent Friday night with Lanette Burns.

Darryl Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma is spending a few days with Jack and Lovera Strickland.

The Burkett Community Center is always in need. The only sources of income are donations and reunions. Each donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated. Recent donations that have been received are from: R. T. Watson, L. T. Brown, Peggy Golson, James and Mary Trammell, Jack and Lovera Strickland, Mike and Linda Brady, Lucille Gould Creek, Della Jesslin, Glen and Billie Chambers, Velma Byers, Charles Hounshell, Watson Reunion, and Strickland Cousins Reunion. Loretta Williams, Secretary-Treasurer, wishes to tank all for their generous donations.

TDH Schedules Community Meetings To Explain Rabies Control Project

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) will conduct a series of public meetings to explain an upcoming rabies control project in which packets of rabies vaccine enclosed in small cubes of flavored dog food will be air-dropped over a 55-county area to immunize gray foxes against the disease.

Public meetings to explain the project and answer questions from the public; moderated by Dr. James Wright, TDH regional zoonosis veterinarian from Arlington, will be held at the following times: Monday, November 27, 7 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center, Conference

Center #1, 1100 North 6th, Abilene; Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m. at Texas State Technological College, Graphics Building Auditorium, 300 College Drive, Sweetwater; Wednesday, November 29, 7 p.m. at Scurry County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Courtroom, Snyder; Thursday, November 30, 7 p.m. at the Corral Room, 400 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco; Monday, December 4, 7 p.m. Adams Street Community Center, 511 East Adams, Brownwood; and Monday, December 11, 11 a.m. at the Erath County Courthouse, Courtroom, 100 Washington, Stephenville.

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