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THURSDAY, June 29, 2000 July 6, 2000



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443



92nd YEAR

"Country Critters" By VANDA ANDERSON-

CREECH Editor

When you live in the country, you never know what kind of animal you might encounter.

Unfortunately, the armadillo is not a very popular species. They have rooted holes in my yard and one even burrowed under my house. He was a big one, according to the size of the hole. All the dirt he excavated landed on my back porch steps -such a good aim!

A couple of nights later, Richard spied an armadillo and told me to bring the 22 caliber tifle and spotlight. We jumped in the pickup and were off on the chase. He was driving and holding the rifle, while I held the spotlight. We ran him across the field and finally shot him. Of course, he may not have been the culprit.

I have a swallow's mud nest on my front porch. They really build an excellent nest for their young. When you go out the front door, they fly from the nest, and if you stay too close to their little family, they start warning you to move. The swallows chirp and fly high in the air, then swoop down fairly close to your head. I got the drift that he or she (?) did not want me around. This made watering my flowers a little tricky. I noticed they are no longer at the nest, so they must have moved to a more secluded place. One early morning (3:00 a.m.) on my way back from town from an emergency trip, there was a large bobcat in my backyard. He was a brave one, as there is a guard light in the yard, too. Mother teased and asked if I was afraid to get out of the car. Well, at least I got to see a cat -- just not the big one I've been looking for.

Thursday, July 6 A CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) representative

Representative

for CHIP in

Baird

will be in Baird at the Callahan County Courthouse on Thursday, July 6 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. This is affordable health insurance

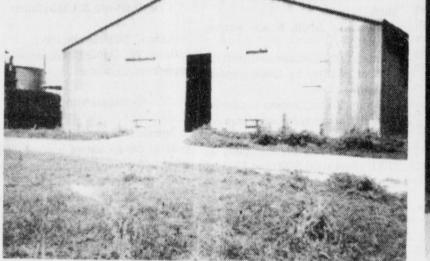
for families whose income is too high for eligibility for Medicaid, but who can't afford private health coverage. Under this program, the maximum a family would be required to pay for CHIP is \$18 per month. It is based on family size, income and expenses.

To apply, you will need to bring at least two months of paycheck stubs or last year's W-2s. A letter from your employer will also be acceptable. Also, if you have daycare expenses, please bring a receipt of how much and how often you pay.

For an exact quote of the cost of insurance for your family, please call 1-800-592-7433 and our questions will be gladly answered.

Cross Plains Monument Ribbon **Cutting Set**

The Cross Plains Chamber of



LOCATION FOR NEW BUSINESS - Barr Fabrication has leased a building from Cross Plains Grain and Peanut.

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BARR FABRICATION INTRODUCED TO LOCAL COMMUNITY -Pictured from left are Clara Nell Spencer, Bo and Sandara Barr with a reservoir, the finished product of their company.

New Industry Introduced to Community at E.D.C. Reception

Barr Fabrication L.L.C. Will BoostLocalEconomy

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation held a reception Thursday, June 29, to introduce Barr Fabrication L.L.C. to the community. A crowd of 50 plus enjoyed the informative presentation delivered by Bo and Sandra Barr. Bo has 25 years of railcar and pressure vessel experience to his credit.

Barr Fabrication L.L.C. is a Texas limited liability company founded the 16th day of February 2000. Its focus business is the Manufacturing of Steel Fabricated Combined Auxiliary and Emergency Reservoirs for railcar brake equipment. The new business has established a customer base of key railcar manufacturers and has secured a local manufacturing facilty. Barr Fabrication introduced their product (reservoir) to the community at the reception. The reservoir is built to the Association of American Railcars (AAR) Certification. Every railcar has at least one reservoir and some have two.

| | | Reservoir Sa | les Projections | 1 | |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Year | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Sales Projections | 5,000 | 7,500 | 10,000 | 12,500 | 15,000 |

out as needed to the new steel harmonious work environment that fabricated combined auxiliary and emergency reservoirs.

The company philosophy consists industry has to offer. of ethics of reason, patient diligence, The manufacturing company will teamwork and the sharing of be hiring general labors, painters benefits among customers, and welders, as well as office employees and shareholders. An industry trade publication Railway Age on March 3, 2000, estimated new railcar deliveries at 54,550 in 2001 and 54, 850 in 2002, then rising to 59,300 in 2003 and 65,750 in 2004. Barr Fabrication's high standard of quality and product excellence is maintained through the efforts of a technologically innovative and team-oriented organization. The company endeavors to provide its employees with on-going training and a self-motivating and

encourages creativity and pride in producing the best products the

meets or exceed industry standards. Barr Fabrication sees long-term customer relationships as the foundation for business.

Presently they have obtained Association of American Railroads Certification and established a

One evening we saw a couple of coyotes and a flock of wild turkeys. Richard even ran across a little fawn who had temporarily lost his mother. It truly makes you appreciate all the natural beauty of God's creations.

Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting for Cross Plains Monument, owner Linda Strickland, on Friday, July 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the new business located east of the 4-way stop on Highway 36.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony. All chamber members are encouraged to be present and welcome, yet another new business, to the community,

Monthly Project Pride Meeting Told

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There is also a replacement market for this reservoir due to the fact that prior to 1982 a cast iron reservoir was in use and now is being switched

administration personnel. Hiring is expected to begin in September. A highly skilled local workforce is available. Both the production and employee projections are conservative.

Establishing cooperative longterm customer relationships is their highest priority. To achiever this goal the company is based on honesty, integrity and keeping commitments to their customers. They will deliver a price competitive quality product that

customer base of key railcar manufacturers. They have the support of the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation.

In the near future Barr Fabrication will expand their product line with other railcar industry related products.

Cross Plains welcomes Bo and Sandra and their manufacturing company with open arms. Bo is a former resident and son of Clara Nell Spencer of this city.

Manpower Summary

| Year | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Production Employees | 7.75 | 11.75 | 15.50 | 19.50 | 23.50 |
| Office & Administration | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| TOTAL | 10.25 | 14.75 | 18.50 | 23.50 | 27.50 |

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 25, 2000 through July 1, 2000 include: **Cases** Investigated Warnings-50 Complaints-97 DWI-2 Disregard for police officer-1 Possession of drug paraphernalia-1

Vehicle Accidents There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span. eople Arrested Un **Outstanding Warrants** There were five outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$1,535.00 collected.

Kyle McAlister Announced as Chamber of Commerce **Banquet Keynote Speaker**

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual banquet on Thursday, July 20, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. The Guest Speaker for this event will be Kyle McAlister.

Kyle is a Texas native, born in Conroe, Texas, and living most of his life in Arlington, Waco, Houston, San Antionio and Abilene.

Kyle started his broadcasting career in high school, giving twice weekly news broadcasts for the entire student body at Midway High, in Waco. He then went to ACU, and majored in radio-TV broadcasting. While at school, Kyle went to work full-time at KTXS-TV, as a morning anchor and feature reporter. Kyle then left media work for awhile, working at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, before coming back to Abilene with KACU radio and KTXS. Then, Kyle and his fam. ily moved to North Carolina, where

Kyle worked with WXLV-TV. Then, it was back to Texas with KABB-TV in San Antonio, and back to Abilene at KTAB, and at the present, with KRBC. At KRBC, Kyle co-anchors "West Texas Today," does radio work with KISS-FM radio, and works in the sales department.

Kyle and his wife Amy, have two daughters, Maggie Sue, 6, and Macy,

The banquet will be catered by Ophelia's Pit Bar-B-Que, and the menu includes Ham with all the trimmings with Strawberry Shortcake for desert. Tickets are \$10.00. More information about the banquet will follow in the newspaper as the banquet approaches. If you have any quastions or wish to purchase tick ets, please call the Chamber office at (254)725-7251.

Homecoming 2000 Letters Need To Be Sent

Over 800 Cross Plains High School Homecoming invitations have already been mailed to ex-students, according to Debbie Reed, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ex-Student Association. However, there are approximately 800 yet to be mailed. The Ex-Student Association would like the remaining invitations mailed by July 15, 2000.

If you haven't mailed your classmates their invitation, please do so. Homecoming 2000 should be a great success and all ex-students, ex-teachers, etc. need to be informed of the upcoming event.



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Rep. Stenholm's Ag Talk

By Charlie Stenholm June 30,2000

House Agriculture Committee Holds TMDL Hearing

On June 28th, the House Committee on Agriculture held a full committee hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed regulations on Total Maximum Daily Loads (or TMDLs).

These are rules that would force states to regulate, on a daily basis, the total amount of runoff into streams.

On the surface, some might think this sounds like a useful way to advance the goal of increasing our nation's water quality.

In fact, almost every state, local government organization, and agricultural or landowner group has determined that EPA's proposed rules are more concerned with expanding federal power than cleaning up our rivers and streams.

They understand that the laws passed by Congress give the states control of dealing with runoff from private lands, not the folks at EPA. They also have argued that EPA's

approach requires too much complex data and, even if it could be made to work, would bankrupt many rural landowners.

During the hearing, there was testimony about the severe technical flaws in EPA's proposal. In fact, the US General Accounting Office testified that both the scientific data and the cost analysis used by EPA were highly suspect.

The Society of American Foresters also reported that their independent analysis of EPA's data found it chock full of errors and bad assumptions.

Members of Congress from both parties have become so concerned that almost half of them have actually cosponsored legislation to stop EPA's ill-conceived efforts, and demand that EPA use sound science before drawing up a new plan. As I have mentioned in the past,

July 6, 2000

Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and I introduced one of the bills to do just that.

On Thursday, June 29, the House passed an emergency spending measure that included language to put a stop to EPA's misguided efforts.

Once that bill is also passed by the Senate, we hope to be able to work with EPA, along with full participation by the U.S. Department Agriculture, to craft a new clean water proposal that is fair to farmers and ranchers. This must be a proposal that will really help clean up our water, not just increase the power of federal regulators.

Agriculture Appropriations On Thursday, June 29, the full House began final consideration of the Agriculture Appropriations bill, the legislation that funds the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and many of the nation's agriculture programs.

Unfortunately, action was not completed before the House adjourned for the Independence Day recess. Hopefully, the House will complete consideration of this legislation soon after the recess.

Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee.

Courthouse News

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COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

David M. Gonzales, assault.

James R. Gunn, possession of marijuana. Richard L. Willes, driving while

intoxicated (DWI). Georgia A. Wagley, possession of

marijuana. Justin F. Edmondson, criminal mischief.

W. H. Oxford, deadly conduct. John J. Lachenmeyer, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kevin Phillips, bench warrant issued.

Jackie L. Isbell, bench warrant issued.

Jane Avants, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Benito Flores, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Truet Steward, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Russell Fiscus, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Kevin Phillips, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 60 days in jail, \$241.25 court cost, \$377.70 restitution.

Thomas J. Kersey, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

End of term order discharging defendants from probation: Troy Don McWhorter, Bobby Kanady, Melinda Jane Norris, Michelle Wilson.

Jana Long, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cathy Parker, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Marvin Rainey, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$198.94 restitution.

Steven Edward Purlee, motion to dismiss to evading arrest granted, convicted on other case.

Steven Edward Purlee, plea of guilty to prohibited weapons, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Frederick Shawn Blalock of Clyde and Melanie Dawn Derrick of Sweet-

Richard Jackson to Speak at Cottonwood Baptist



RICHARD JACKSON

By: JOE COPPINGER

Richard Jackson was unable to fulfill his commitment to be at Cottonwood Baptist on June 25 and has rescheduled for this coming Sunday,

Cross Timber Association Meet in Breckenridge

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will be meeting at Calvary Baptist Church in Breckenridge on Monday, July 10. The Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Evening Meeting commences at 7:00 p.m.

Special music will be presented by Shonda Wood of Breckenridge.

The guest speaker will be Reuben Hernandez, Director of Evangelism and Missions for the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention.

For additional information contact Dwaine Clower, Association Moderator, at (254) 725-7574.



July 9. If you had to miss that scrvice, you still have the opportunity to hear this unusual man of God. Having retired from the active pastorate after thirty-five years, he now bases his ministry out of the Jackson Center for Evangelism and Encouragement located in Brownwood, Texas. While serving as pastor of the North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona, the church grew form less than 1,00 to 22,000 with 20,000 being baptized. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Theological Seminary and has received the Distinguished Alumus Award from both these institutions.

Cottonwood Baptist extends an invitation to all in the area to attend the 11:00 a.m. service this Sunday morning to hear Brother Jackson. There will be a free New American Standard New Testament given to every person who attends this service. This translation is the most literal and closest to the original language of any of the popular translations that are available today. Please plan to be there and bring someone with you.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9TH & AVE D. CROSS PLAINS WORSHIP SERVICE9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS10:30 A.M. REV. HENRY GRUBBS, PASTOR EVERYONE WELCOME

Vanessa Evans, Janice Coleman and Johnnie Nelson vs. Candice Shephrod, judgment that plaintiffs recover nothing from the defendant.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Sally Castleberry vs. Estate of Hal

Dean Windham, deceased, order on

motion for summary judgment de-

Criminal Indictments

Wendy Sue Barron, tampering with governmental records.

Criminal Info & Complaints

Kent K. Stephenson, DWI. John W. Domer, possession of anhydrous ammonia.

Criminal Minutes

Jeremy J. Howell, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted, defendant convicted on other case.

Jeremy J. Howell, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$235.25 court costs, \$280 restitution.

Mansour Toudeshki, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Aubrey Alan Tatum, order discharging defendant from probation granted.

Jon Richard Gilley, plea of guilty to DWI, 4 year probation, \$500 fine, \$240.25 court costs.

Damon B. Propst, plea of guilty to aggravated assault, 8 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$260. 25 court costs.

Wendy Sue Barron, motion to dismiss to tampering with governmental records granted, defendant convicted in another case.

Wendy Sue Barron, plea of guilty to tampering with governmental records, 5 year probation, \$300 fine, \$259.25 court costs, \$7041.86 restitution.

Regan B. Gamble, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 1 1/2 year in state jail, \$210.25 court costs.

John W. Domer, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unauthorized container, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$205.25 court costs.

| Living Water N | Ministries Fellowship |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Full Gospel-Non- | Denominational-Apostolic |
| Restoring An | d Equipping The Saints |
| Colleen Anderson | Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. |
| Maxey Evans | Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. |
| Youth Pastors - James & | Glenda Tidwell |
| For Informati | on Call (254) 725-6800 |
| . 1-8 | 00-252-3629 |

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evening Service | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time | |

Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church • Bible Teaching

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 mi. west of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP11:00 a.m. Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

| Inner-denominational-E | Evangelical |
|------------------------|-------------|
| EAST HIGHWAY | 36 |

| 9:30 a.m. |
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| 10:45 a.m. |
| 7:00 p.m. |
| 7:00 p.m. |
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NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

| Sponsor: Ploneer Baptis Sunday School | 10:00 a m |
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| Sunday Morning Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Prayer Service | |

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Harold Max Vernon Jr. and Heather

Marie Smith, both of Clyde. Nolan Paul Corder of Abilene and Angela Renee Kendrick of Clyde.

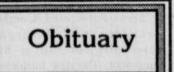


June 26-30

Hi! We missed you July 4. Hope everyone safely celebrated the birthday of Uncle Sam. Now, we promised a seventh book in the "continuing drama of those left behind at the Rapture." In The Indwelling time and eternity seem suspended in the midpoint of the seven-year tribulation. The tribulation Force face their most dangerous challenges. Even if you haven't followed the Left Behind series, the Indwelling will introduce provoking questions. Check It Out! STATISTICS: Circulation Books Cross Plains 100 Abilene Audio-Cassettes CP Abilene **Interlibrary Loan** 1 TOTAL 107 Memorial for Nelda Holmes by Jack and Kathryn Tunnell,

Barbara Swinney Childrens books: Tianay and Jonathan Hollis

New library cards: 11



Jeff Peeler

MULESHOE—James Virgil "Jeff" Peeler, 88, died Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

Memorial services were Saturday in First Baptist Church. Mr. Peeler chose to donate his body to Texas Tech Medical Science Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Peeler was born in Lamesa. He began his career in Littlefield in the ice department of Texas Utility Co., a predecessor of Southwestern Public Service Co. He later worked on the line crew and later served as a local manager in Silverton, Denver City and Dimmit. He moved to Muleshoe in 1949 and retired in 1977 with SPS. He was president of the Muleshoe Lions Club, served on the Muleshoe school board and was past president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. He also volunteered for the March of Dimes, Boy Scouts, United Fund, Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.

Mr. Peeler was a 50 year member of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He married Jewel Anita Glover in 1934 at Littlefield.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Rheata White of Muleshoe; a son, Buddy Peeler of Hereford; a brother, Paul "Mutt" Peeler of Overland Park, Kan.; three sisters, Dorothy Hilton of Lubbock, Mary Lou Fellows of Hammon, La., and Audrey Corn of Baird; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorias be to a local chapter of the American Heart Association.

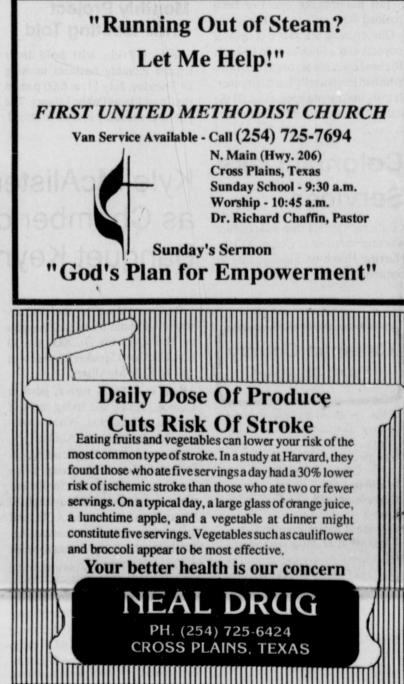
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Your testimonies, which You have commanded, Are righteous and very faithful.

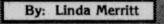
-- Psalm 119:138He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News



Ashlee Hutchins was chosen as the employee for his month. Ashlee is 16 years old, born on July 29, 1983. She enjoys horse back riding and swimming. Her favorite food is macaroni and cheese. She was presented a gift certificate to Jeans Feed Barn. Congratulations Ashlee.

Our thoughts and prayers for Kate McCarty and Irma Deen Haddox who are in the hospital.

Appreciation to Ava Dodd for the tomatoes.

Zelda Milam reports that she was given a surprise birthday party by her niece. Dannes Turner. She said she really enjoyed it and that it was nice of her to do it.

Vera Belyeu was the winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Alton and Donie McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen.

Teri Coburn from Dallas visited with Howet Wilson.

ary Dawson from Tuscola, Michael Dawson from Abilene, Dub and Beth Meador and Amber Parker visited with Nan Stiles.

Luke McKenzie visited with Carl McKenzie.

James Harris from WasKom visited with Jesse Harris.

Alvin and Vondean Hutchins were here visiting everyone. Also Frances Wolf.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH **Ashlee Hutchins**

Activities during the Week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (2), Maxine Crisp, Howet Wilson and June Hickman. Exercise Class.

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise Class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Manicures. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were: Maxine Crisp, Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shotner and Howet Wilson (2). Ball Toss. Skip-Bo games.

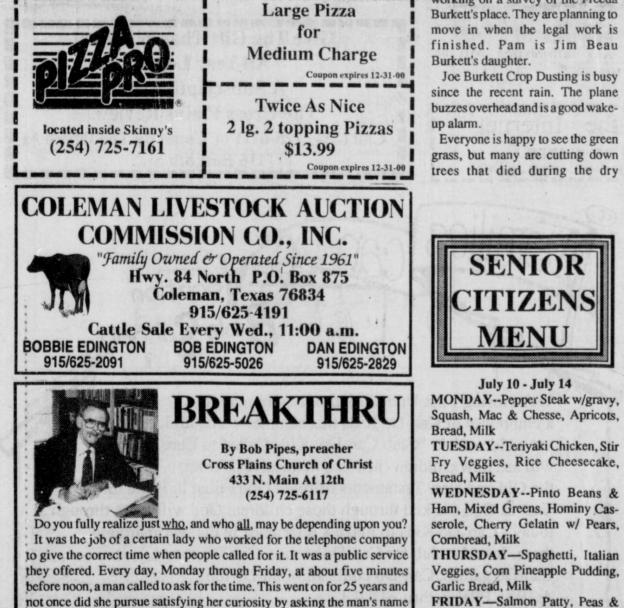
Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal.

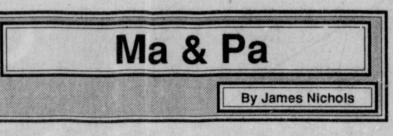
Woody Reunion Planned for July 8-9 at Cottonwood

The annual Woody Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 8-9. Saturday they will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Champion at 5:00 p.m. Sunday they will

fellowship all day at the Cottonwood Community Center. All friends and relatives are welcome.

NEAL DRUG NOW CLOSED **ON SATURDAYS**





"Zora Mae's Garden Party"

The Garden Club recently had its tour of gardens and Zora's was on the list. About twelve of us arrived and walked around the house and out back and had a real nice time looking at everything.

stated she was watching TV. I suppose this could have happened, but probably she was watching it with her eyes closed.

It seems that Zora missed us. She

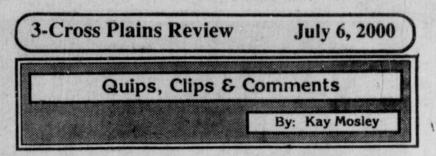
Richardson Successfully Completes 12 Weeks of Basic Training

June 20, 2000 (FHTNC) - - Marine Corps PVT. David A. Richardson, son of Debbie R. Owings of 103 Johnson St., Cisco, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Richardson successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Richardson and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Richardson spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Richardson and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Richardson and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began. Richardson is 1997 graduate of Snyder High School, Snyder.



I don't know about you but I sure do not like these hot, humid summer days we've been experiencing lately. When you finally get up the nerve to go outside it's like walking into a hot oven, and it makes your skin feel like you've got glue all over you.

What can you do about it? We'll, r.ot a lot I suppose. Stay inside under the air conditioner, take lots of showers, wear light colored clothing when you do go out in the heat, don't stay out in the heat too long, drink lots of fluids, water and gatorade are good, wear a hat or light covering over your head, use sunscreen etc. Doesn't cause the heat to go away but it keeps you more comfortable and in better health.

Things to do while you're inside under the air-conditioning. Clean out the freezer and refrigerator. Both offer cool environments. Catch up on correspondence. Polish the kitchen counter. Rearrange the linen closet, make plans for the labor day weekend, or memorial day weekend, work on your Christmas card or gift list while thinking of all that

cold, crisp winter air. Catch up on returning those telephone calls you are behind on, clean out the closet, read a good book.

In the early mornings before that horrible heat gets so bad, put out fresh water for the birds and little critters. Call a friend or a shut-in who aren't able to get out at all and brighten their day with a little conversation.

Reduce inside heat by broiling meats, chops, chicken fish and serve lots of chilled salads, fruit and vegetables. Plan meals with little cooking time or grill meats outside. Eat light and exercise when possible.

If you get all that done and the summer heat is still making itself known, you can always re-catalogue recipe cards, sort out all those vacation photos and arrange them in the photo album.

Most important of all, relax and enjoy the good life.

Local Lady Attends **Anniversary Reception**

Jean Fore of Pioneer, Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and Marvin Freeman of Arlington spent several days with relatives in Loving, Artesia, Alamagordo and Ruidosa, New

Mexico.

They attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Paul and Juanita Harlow in Lovington Saturday the 24th of June.



David Burkett recently returned

from a work project in Taiwan. He is employed by a computer company. David enjoyed the trip, but wanted to kiss American soil on landing. He stated, "America was a wonderful place to live --- taxes and all.

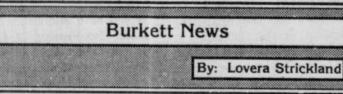
Pam and John Tillery have been working on a survey of the Freeda Burkett's place. They are planning to move in when the legal work is finished. Pam is Jim Beau Burkett's daughter.

Joe Burkett Crop Dusting is busy since the recent rain. The plane buzzes overhead and is a good wake-

Bettie Duus of Rockwood and Lovera Strickland attended a NAPUS Postmaster State Convention in Kerrville Sunday through Wednesday. Kerrville is a beautiful place.

Bill and Gerry Young and Toni of Lubbock and Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited Lanette Burns over the weekend.

Bob and Beth Kleiber were visited by their daughter, Dawn Hill and children, Cheyenne and Garrett, last week. The Kleibers had a house full of grandkids, because when Brenna found out grandpa and grandma had company, she had to join in the fun, tagging along were her parents, Steven and Amber Kleiber. They



weather.

not once did she pursue satisfying her curiosity by asking the man's name and why he called each day. Finally, however, on her last day of work, as she was retiring, she decided she would ask. When he called that day, she explained her curiosity and asked who he

was, "Oh, I'm just the man who blows the noon whistle every day. It has to be blown so everyone will know it's noon, you know - - and most everyone in town uses it to set their clocks and watches." "Good grief," she explained, "for 25 years I've been setting my clock by your whistle!"

Have you every thought about how many people are depending upon your "whistle" to "set their clocks" - - or upon your "clock" to "blow their whistles?" One thing for sure; we must be sure that we are going by an accurate standard. Our example is so important to others, we must take care of the standard we follow. Just as surely as there must be a Green wich mean in time, there must be one in life. I find that to be the Man from Galilee, Jesus Christ, And I find Him and His standard to be revealed in His New Testament of the Bible. If we'll set our lives by Him, then others can help set their lives by Him through us, as well as by His New Testament, directly. He's the One, you see, who said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. An you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." And "if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed!"

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Thanks Mr. Felty

The Buffalo Band would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Todd Felty for his dedication to the Cross Plains Band Program. A special thanks to Twyla Felty for

assisting the Flag Corp during marching season.

Under the direction of Mr. Felty the Cross Plains High School Band has earned numerous #1 ratings, with advancement to the area level. Several of his students have participated in the state level of solo and ensemble.

We appreciate all you have done to

improve our Band Program. We will miss you and your family!

> Buffalo Band Members **Band Boosters**



The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with following present: Terry Nixon, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress and Charles Chesshir.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Leonard

Wilson and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell. Prayer was led by Terry Nixon.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Nixon that we approve a resolution to procure funds in the amount of \$199,058.00 at Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, at an interest rate of 5.85 percent for elementary air conditioning and heating replacement. For 5/Against 0

Margie Sowell read a letter from high school library consultant that we were in fact ineligible for the TIF LB5 grant.

Motion was made by Nixon and seconded by Carey that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

Class of 1957 is Searching for Missing Classmates

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1957 is searching for addresses for the following classmates: Bobby Hubbard, J.R. Neff, Joy Clayton, Joy Claxton, B.H. Larkin, Robert Lowery, Nora Muse, Charles Porter, Thurman Scriver, Daniel Gray, Larry Frazier, John Caraway, Coley Smart, and Betty Jones.

If you have information please contact Eva Fleming (254) 725-7557 or Debbie Reed (254) 725-7363. Everyone's cooperation will be greatly appreciated and more exstudents will be able to attend.

Class of 1991 Classmates Search

The 1991 class of Cross Plains High School is searching for classmates for Homecoming 2000. Anyone with information or addresses please contact Pam Glover Smith at 254-965-7522. The following is a list of classmates in which addresses are

needed: Louis Cavage Laura Clark Dewayne Hamm Tonia Lane **Eddie Talent** Any information will be appreciated.

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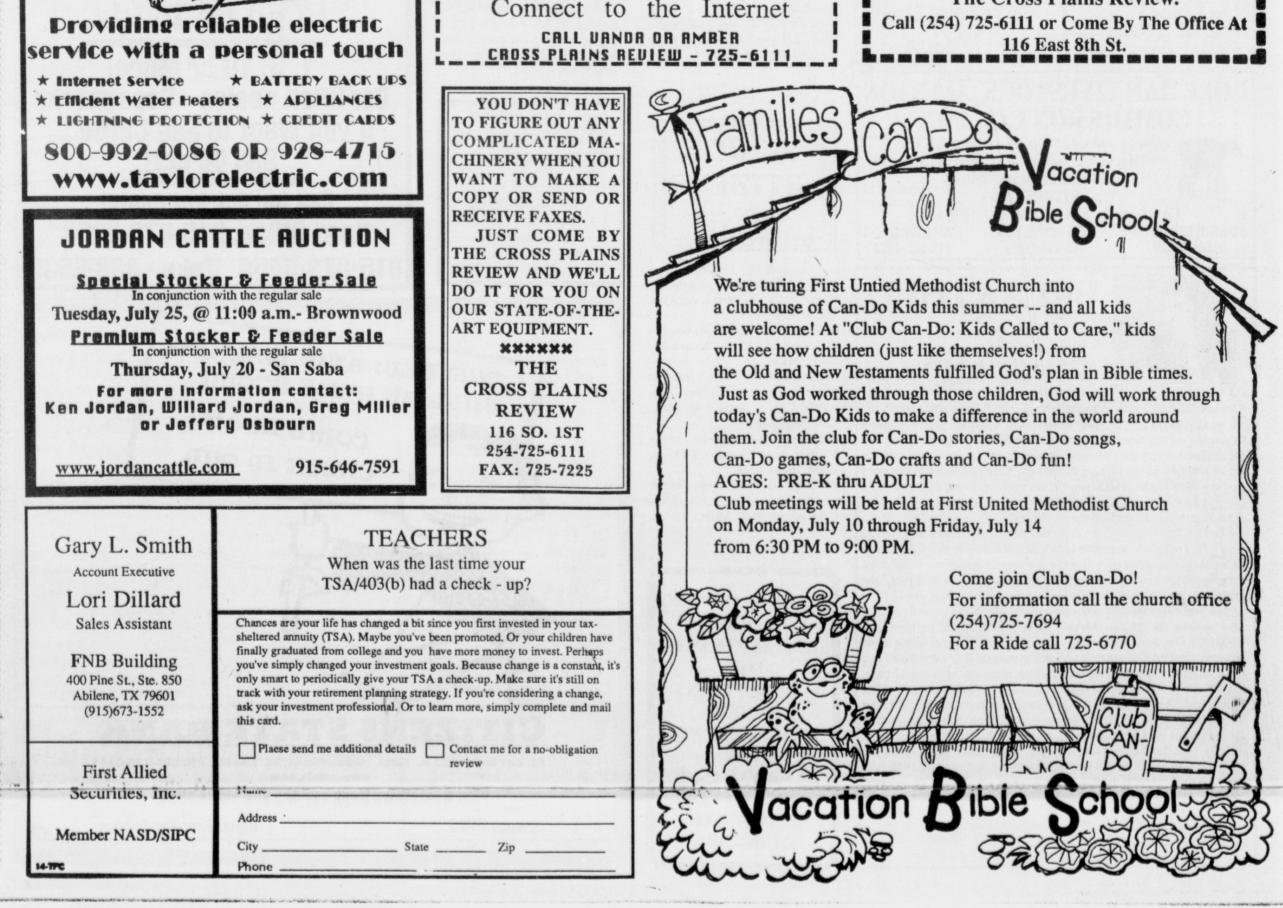
Band Presentations for Local Students Noted

Earning the Directors Award at the Spring Band Concert were Drum Majors, Angela Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swift, and Jodi Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne. Outstanding Musician Award was

given to Roger Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carey.

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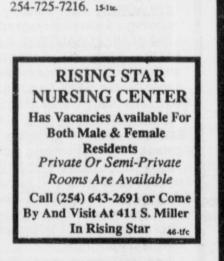
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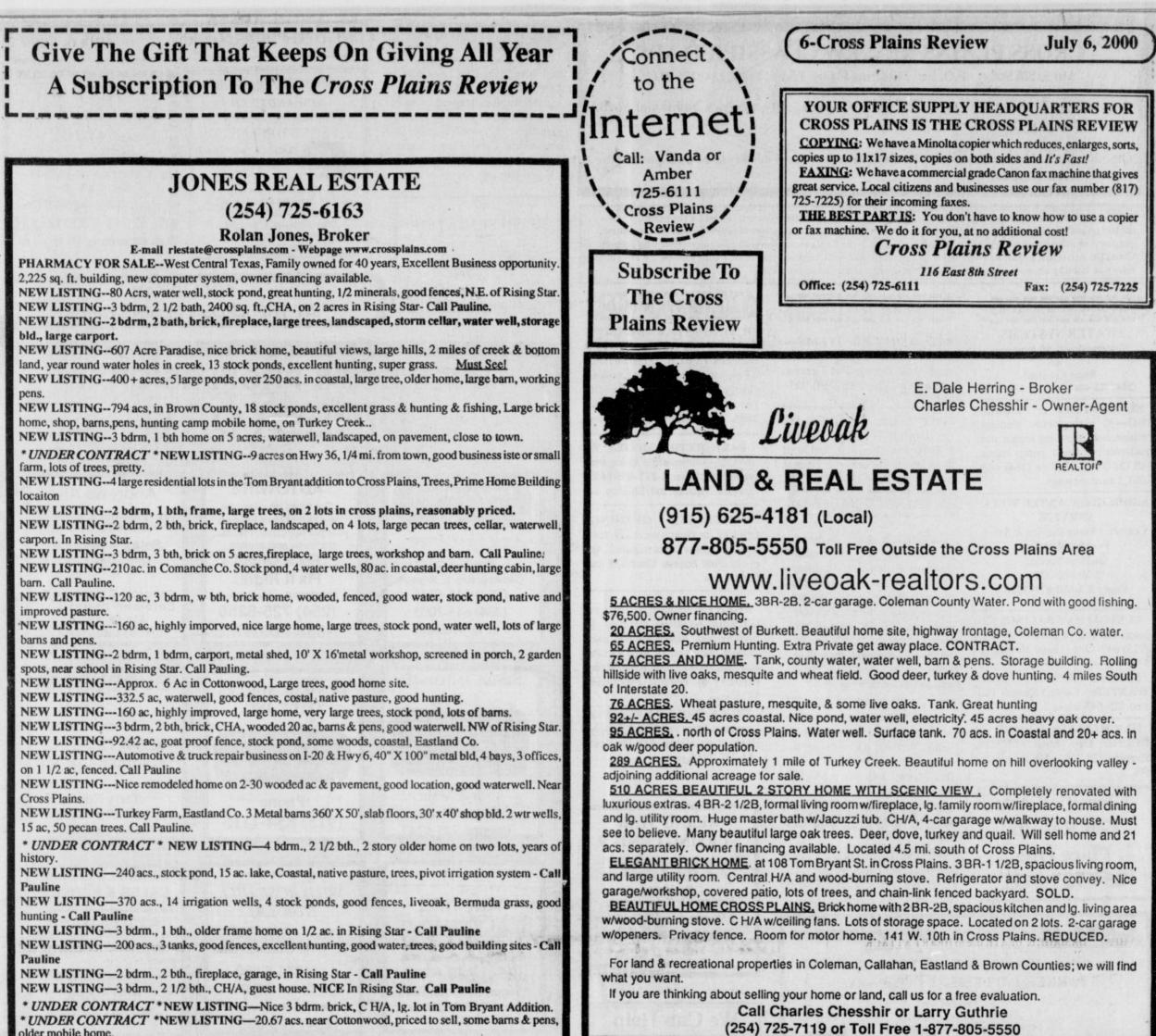


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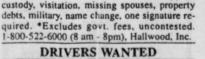
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If you're having trouble paying your electric bill, your utility offers payment assistance programs for which you may qualify.

Electric service is no longer a luxury and often the people who need the service most are those who can least afford to pay for it.

Many electric utilities offer deferred payment plans for those who cannot pay their entire bill and may delay disconnection for customers trying to pay their bill. Help is also available from many civic groups, charitable organizations and churches in your community. Contact your utility or the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 512-475-1099 for information. TDHCA also distributes funds to community organizations for weatherization projects to repair and make more energy efficient the homes of lowincome customers.

If someone who resides in your home has a medical condition that would be jeopardized if your electric service were disconnected, contact your utility. Most will postpone disconnection of your service and try to arrange a payment plan. A home energy audit is the first

step in assessing energy usage and evaluating what measures should be taken to make a home more energy efficient. The audit's home inspection can pinpoint where a home is losing energy and determine the efficiency of its heating and cooling systems.

Currently, Texans can call their electric utility to get a free energy

audit. The cost of the audit is paid for through the electric rates. But Senate Bill 7, the electric restructuring law approved last year by the Texas Legislature will change this. The law requires investorowned electric utilities to unbundle their activities into separate units: a power generation company; a retail electric provider; and a regulated transmission and distribution company. Utilities must also separate business activities into competitive and regulated components. Beginning September 1, 2000 energy audits will be considered a

competitive service, and will no longer be provided by electric utilities.

Under new rules adopted by the Public Utility Commission (PUC), utilities must offer incentive programs to independent service providers who install energy efficiency measures and services for retail electric customers.

For more information on payment assistance programs or if you have other questions relating to your electric service, call the PUC toll free at 1-888-PUC-TIPS (1-888-782-8477).

You may also call the PUC Office of Customer Protection at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3266, e-mail at customer@puc.state.tx.us or visit our Web site at www.puc.state.tx.us.

The PUC encourages competition and customer choice while ensuring electric and telephone operations, services and rates are fair and reasonable.

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| Callahan County | Apr. | May |
| Unemployment | 3.7% | 3.8% |
| Total Labor Force | 5,892 | 5,952 |
| Total Employed | 5,674 | 5,728 |
| Total Unemployed | 218 | 224 |

County's jobless rate rises to 3.8% in May

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of May 2000 rose to 3.8%, up one-tenth of one percent from the April rate of %, according to jobless figures released Monday, July 3 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 5,952 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,728 were employed during May 2000, and 224 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.8%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in May' 1999 was 4.8%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.7% in April 2000. Of the 5,892 civilian labor force in the county during April, 5,674 had jobs while 218 or 3.7% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.1% in March 2000, 4.4% in February, 4.4% in January, 3.9% in December 1999, 4.3% in November, 4.5% in October, 4.4% in September, 4.8% in August, 5.0% in July and 5.8% in June, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for May 2000 include: Brown, 3.6%; Coleman, 4.7%; Eastland, 4.1%; Jones, 3.5%; Runnels, 5.0%; Shackelford, 2.8%; Stephens, 3.7%; and Taylor County, 3.5%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for May 2000 was 4.2%, up from the 4.1% unemployment rate reported in April 2000. The state's unemployment rate one year ago in May 1999 was 4.4%.

Of the 10,363,800 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,929,100 in May. The total number of unemployed in May 2000 was 434,700.

The United States unemployment rate was 3.9% in May 2000. The U.S. unemployment rate for the previous month of April 2000 was 3.7%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in May 1999 was 4.0%. JULY 7 Danny Adams Carrie Elaine Childers Robbie H. McClure Mrs. Bill Pope Billy Hester Charlotte Hennesay Linda Merritt Donnie Neal Dillard John Perry J.C. Boyle Myrtle (Larkin) Bush Susan Jones Wanda Matthews

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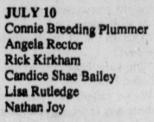
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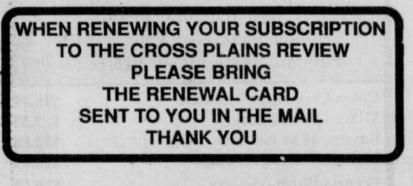
SBA disaster loans available for storm and flood victims

FORT WORTH, TX — (June 30, 2000) — Victims of the June 15th severe thunderstorms and flooding in Brown County and surrounding counties may now apply for low-interest, long-term disaster recovery loans. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will open a temporary disaster loan center in Brownwood Wednesday, July 5th to assist victims. At the center, families and businesses may get help in applying for a disaster loan to cover losses from severe storms and flooding.

the loan program.

SBA makes loans to homeowners, renters, and businesses of all sizes when a disaster is declarad. These loans are available to cover uninsured and underinsured losses to real estate, person belongings, and business property.

SBA can loan up to \$200,000 to homeowners. Homeowners and renters can borrow up to \$40,000 to replace damaged or destroyed personal property such as furniture, clothing, and vehicles. Businesses may borrow up to \$1.5



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Health food kick...

There was an accusing look in my eye as I pointed to the soda bottle in MyKeeper's hand. "I thought you weren't going to drink that stuff anymore.

"This isn't 'stuff,' it's health food," he said.

"Oh, sure. How do you figure?" I chided him.

We've sailed way past the age where any food is good food, and are trying to become more health conscious. It is a long process, learning to eat healthy. Eating is too much fun, until that time when indigestion or weight gain tells us painfully that certain foods should not be included in the diet anymore.

First, we just quit eating those few offending foods. Then we started learning about fats and preservatives and sugars, cholesterol good and cholesterol bad, the battle of protein and carbohydrates for top billing in diets.

In time, we began to consider which foods would most likely nourish the bodies that carry us around all day for the rest of our lives.

It's hard to give up poor eating habits. Everything bad for us tastes so good to us. I could not even imagine a world with no spaghetti, and MyKeeper would do battle over a gallon of ice cream.

One thing was obvious. We had developed a dependency on soft drinks. It's an insidious buildup, especially in summer when thirst drives us again and again into the nearest fast food grocery to grab a sweet, fizzy quencher.

We got to thinking one day that there was no all-day, every-day soda pop craze when we were growing up. We could just about count on our toes and fingers the number of soft drinks downed with meals or snacks. Picnics were the biggest source of junk food, and hot August weather. In the heat of August, cold drinks were doled out with Popsicles after dousing ourselves in the sprinkler. That was in the days before consumption of soft drinks became a national passion. This generation needs no special occasion to pull one out of the refrigerator.

Cutting it from our diet was hard work. We were taunted by the craving. I even thought it was reasonable to think that if MyKeeper fudged (oooh, it's that chocolate word!) on our deal, why should I be the only one to deprive myself. I kept forgetting it was something I was doing FOR myself, not a punishment

For a long time it was impossible to be in the same room with anyone sipping soda. I still slurp involuntarily when a frosty cola can splashes my senses from a TV commercial

MyKeeper tipped the bottle to his lips again.

"Rootbeer is not a health food," I sneered "It is too," he said. "It says so right

here on the label. See?' He held the label up for me to

read. It said, "A healthful blend of herbs and roots.

That's a got'cha, for sure. © Ginny Greene 2000



PAUL AND JUANITA HARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Harlow **Celebrated 60th Anniversary**

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Harlow on their 60th wedding anniversary was held June 24, 2000 at Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Loving, New Mexico.

Hosting the special occasion were their children, Janet Harlow, Juli Bacigalup, Jeff and Jill Harlow and grandson, Ryan Harlow, assisted by friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow were married on June 22, 1940 in Atwell by her uncle, John Foster, who kept asking if they had her father's (his brother) permission to get married.

Paul and Juanita first moved to Lovington, New Mexico in 1954. They moved away for a time when the Denton plant was sold and returned to Lovington in 1988.

Area Tarleton State University Spring Graduates Announced

STEPHENVILLE - Four commencement exercises were held to accommodate the large number of graduates who participated in the spring 2000 commencement exercises at Tarleton State University.

Following a Tarleton tradition, 16 members of the Class of 2000 were honored as Outstanding Department

Area graduates include: Baird - Julie Kay Patterson, BS-

honors) Clyde - Mindy Shay Bolm, BS-Exercise and Sport Studies; Ricky Don O'Dell, BAAS-Agricultural Occupations (with honors); Gretchen Lynn Yost, BFA-Theatre May - Jeanette Leigh Lancaster,

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INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER - Amy Etchison, representative of Children's Miracle Network, was the guest of Dale Bishop at Tuesday's Kiwanis meeting. She presented details on this worthy fund-raising organization. The two are pictured with a \$1,000 check to Meek Children's Hospital from Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains.



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