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COMING SOON — Shown above is the envelope all Callahan County residents will be receiving within a few days. The bulletin gives information about "our new history book", accord-

ing to word from Jud Gilliland of Baird, publicity chairman of the committee to supervise the publishing of a book on Callahan County history. He continued that if you do not receive this

by April 20, call Hicks Turner, our editor, or write to Callahan County History Book, Route 2, Box 236, Clyde, Texas. Or residents may telephone (915) 592-3579. Gilliland stated.

## 4 Incumbents, Newcomer City, School Voter Picks

City of Cross Plains and Independent School District electors went to the polls Saturday in elections and returned four incumbents and selected one of four newcomers on city and school panels. Donnie Dillard and Joe E. Hanke, Jr. were returned to places on the Cross Plains School Board.

Richard Wilson and Tim Bishop earned a first full term after completing unexpired terms on the city commission, and John J. Sharpe won election to the council for the first time. Both elections were held in the City Hall last Saturday, and Mrs. W. F. (Katie) Kilgore served as election judge for both balloting. She announced the results of both votes just minutes after the polls closed at 7 p.m.

Wilson and Bishop had previously held unexpired places on the council, but were selected to a first full two-year term Saturday. Sharpe, local banker, was asking a first term on the commission. Mrs. Gossnell and Wyatt were also seeking initial tenures on the City council. No write-in ballots were reported.

Richard Wilson	146
John J. Sharpe	111
Tim Bishop	105
Debbie Gossnell	86
Lester Wyatt	63

The three city dads will join Mayor Frank Robertson and councilmen Ernest Cortez and Ray Purvis Sharpe takes the seat held prior by C. A. (Anse) Barr, who did not choose to run again.

## Review Deadlines Change This Week

Deadlines for advertising and news for the Review will change drastically effective this week.

The Review will continue to carry a Wednesday dateline, and will be distributed in the mails, and on newstands on Wednesday.

Beginning with the issue of the home town newspaper dated Wednesday, April 17, all copy deadlines will be on the week end. That abrupt change is made necessary because the Review will take on a new look, new size and be printed outside the Review's own plant for the first time in modern history, possibly for the first time ever. The new printing setup requires that deadlines be met, therefore it is imperative that deadlines for contributions to the Review also be met.

Subscribers will readily notice a larger size sheet, measuring 21½ inches in length whereas the paper, as this one, previously held 20 inches of type. Under the present setup a page has seven columns. The paper next week will be nine columns wide, although each will be slightly narrower.

Cut-off time for display advertising is 2 p.m. Saturday. Classified advertisements and copy for the news columns of the paper will continue to be accepted until noon Sunday, although contributors of classifieds and news items are encouraged to submit them no later than 5 p.m. Saturday.

Charges required by the Review on pictures will be relaxed under this new process, and all types of photos will be welcomed, black and white and color.

Publisher of the Review asks the public's cooperation in observing the new, earlier deadlines, as they must be adhered to in order to fit into the printer's schedule.

## 5-Day Athletic Booster VB Meet Starts Monday

A five-day, 24-team in three brackets volleyball tournament is scheduled to be played nightly, except Wednesday, next week at Buffalo Gymnasium.

To obtain additional information or to enter a team call Monty Richards at 725-6651 or Becky Joy at 725-6359 at night or days phone Greg Turner at 725-7423.

Members of the athletic booster club are urgently needed to help with the operation of the concession stand during the tournament. Donations by booster club families or any interested person to the concession stand will be genuinely appreciated said a booster worker. There will be no admission charge to any of the sessions, but donations will be accepted at the gate, that is, a bucket will be placed at the entrance. All proceeds from the tourney will go to the fund being collected for a new track facility here.

At mid-morning Tuesday just two openings remained in the three brackets, one women's team and one man's squad. Final date for entry is Friday, April 12. Action is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. each night of the week of April 15-20 with the exception of Wednesday, April 17, when no play will be held. Otherwise the limited field of eight teams in each of the three divisions, women's men's and mixed team, will battle for championship trophy and other awards which will be awarded at the conclusion of the event Saturday.

## Stephenville Singer Due At 6-Day Revival Here

Gerre G. Joiner, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church at Stephenville, will be the featured singer at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains during the six-day revival meeting slated for April 21-26.

He began singing in the Lubbock area as a child. Both Mr. and Mrs. Joiner sang in the Texas Tech Choir for four years and in the Tech Madrigal Singers, a group of eight selected voices from the choir, for four years. The Joiners sang in the 1970 "Pops Night" concert presented by the Lubbock Symphony. They travel much to present music for revivals and programs of a religious or inspirational nature.



Gerre G. Joiner

## Reminder Is Made Of LL Tryout Deadline

All first-year prospective players in Cross Plains Little League Baseball Program are reminded that Monday, April 15, is the date for tryouts for places on a team. Tryouts will be held at the Little League Baseball Park starting at 6 p.m.

First time players with the local summer baseball program are also reminded that a consent form of their playing in the program must be signed by a parent or guardian and turned in to league officials on or before April 15 before a prospective player is eligible to play.

## Workday Is Slated At Lakewood Friday

A workday has been scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center for Friday, April 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Members of the center and others who are interested in the facility are asked to bring lawn mowers, rakes and hoes to prepare the facilities for summer activities.

Workers reminded to please bring a sack lunch.

## Pick Up Homecoming Letters For Mailing

Class representatives responsible for letting classmates know of the upcoming Cross Plains Schools Homecoming are reminded that letters for that purpose are now ready for mailing.

They may be picked up at the home of Doris Goble in Cross Plains, and must be mailed to classmates out of town by no later than June 1. Letters should be picked up at the Goble home not later than May 1 with an absolute mailing deadline of June 1.

It was explained that it is imperative that all ex-students know the details of the homecoming so those who wish to attend may have ample time to make plans to do so. Homecoming, held here every third year, is scheduled for September 29 and 30.

## Benefit Barbecue For Eddy Watts April 13

A benefit barbecue will be held for the Eddy Wyatt Family at the Cross Plains Roping (Rodeo) Grounds on the western edge of the city along State Highway 36.

The fete will be held Saturday, April 13, beginning at 6 p.m. Cost per plate will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The Wyatt family lost their home and all their possessions to fire. A love fund for the family is open at the Citizens State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird visited friends in Cross Plains briefly Tuesday morning. To Report Fire, Call 725-6234.

## Driving Course For Seniors Set In April

A Defensive Driving Course for persons 50 years old and older will be taught at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Friday and Monday, April 19 and 22, beginning at 1 p.m. each day.

Bill Reeves of De Leon will direct this study. The cost is \$7 per person. Successful completion of the course will make the person eligible for savings on automobile insurance.

## Missionary Is Due At Local Church Sunday

Ron Walker will be speaking at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, April 14. He will be speaking in the morning worship service at 11 o'clock and again in the evening service at 6 p.m.

Ron, his wife, Mary Ann, and their son, Bill, have been serving as missionaries in Bolivia, South America, for the past five years with the Board of World Missions of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Walker is a missionary pilot with over 2,800 hours of flight time. He flies the Evangelical Methodist Church's "Bird of Hope", a Cessna 185, which is specially modified for heavy duty mission field flying. He is also a licensed airplane mechanic.

In addition to Evangelical Methodist Church ministries, Walker also flies for other missions such as the Swiss Mission Wycliff Bible Translators, and New Tribes Mission. The Walkers are involved in church planting, evangelism, and medical assistance flying.

## Lady, 102 Proves Home Ties Strong With Library Gift

By Billie Loving

May Nettie will be 102 years young. Thank you, Nettie. You are an inspiration!

In the past few months, as the Cross Plains Public Library has been involved in growth and renovation, support, both financial and moral, has appeared from many directions. Gifts from former residents indicate that home ties remain strong. No other gift, however, demonstrates more dramatically than one received last week that these ties may last a lifetime.

## Sabanno Cemetery Gifts Total \$140

Sabanno Cemetery Association has recently received eight donations totaling \$140 which will be used for maintenance of the burial plot.

The story, briefly, is this. Nettie Kennedy lived in Cotterwood in the early part of the century, daughter of Nancy Kennedy, who incidentally, became the oldest resident of the area. Her family was part of the Kennedy and Carter Mercantile on North Main in Cross Plains. In her early years Nettie was a rural mail carrier in what is now Route 1, from Cotterwood to the Cutbirth Ranch in a horse-drawn hack, of course. Later, Nettie became Mrs. S. N. Buatt, and together she and her husband set up a print shop in a little building in their yard, now across from Higginbotham Lumber. Because he was an experienced printer, Mr. Buatt was hired in 1922 by a young entrepreneur, Jack Scott, to work at the Cross Plains Review, where he was editor until 1930. After his death, Nettie married Mr. Wilson and remained here until she moved to the nursing home in Rising Star. Last week she sent her books to the Cross Plains Library. What more can be said about a life-long interest in the written word and love for community? Oh yes, in

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Pat) Erwin who are jointly serving as secretary for the cemetery association have listed the following donors and respective amounts given by each since the last report: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. \$25, Mrs. Forest Scott \$20, Daisy Erwin \$20, Walter and Lula Lamineck \$25, Calvin Morris \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox \$10, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dawkins \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen \$10. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin extended their appreciation for the generous contributions and for the support given the cemetery at Sabanno through the years. Persons who wish to help maintain the Sabanno burial grounds may send gifts made payable to Sabanno Cemetery Association to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin at Route 4 Box 84, Cisco, Texas 76437. Acknowledgements will be made through columns of the Review periodically.

Ted Sonder of Arlington visited his mother, Flora Wright, here during the Easter week end.

## Ex-Local Lady Is Named Outstanding Young Woman

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Toby (Janelle) Irwin of Plainview, formerly of Cross Plains, has been selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program.

Mrs. Irwin is the former Janelle Yvonne King known to numerous friends in Cross Plains as the wife of Dr. Toby Irwin, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and presently pastor of the College Heights Baptist Church at Plainview.

The women listed, along with approximately 30,000 other Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. This awards volume also highlights the 51 women who, because of their contributions have been selected as the outstanding young women of their respective states — as well as those who ultimately were selected as the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America.

The publications board of advisors and editors salutes all those honored as Outstanding Young Women of America, and takes pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following prayer for the Aged was contributed to this column by Mrs. Ruby Fink.

"Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will someday be old.

"Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every occasion.

"Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

"Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details — give me wings to get to the point.

"I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience.

"But seal my lips on my own aches and pains — they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

"Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken. "Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint — some of them are so hard to live with — but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

"Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all — but thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end." — Author Unknown

Evolution  
Once I was a tadpole but was more to be  
Then I was a frog — and was free, free, free  
Then I was a monkey on a bamboo tree  
Now I am a doctor with a P.H.D.  
The above poem was contributed by The A. M. Foxes of Lubbock.

Police Officer: "You can't park by the fireplug."  
Driver: "Why not? The sign says Fine for parking."

Your Lawn  
Following are some helpful hints about watering your lawn. The hints were found in a release sent to the Review.

These sensible tips on watering your lawn may help quench your thirst for the answers to two important questions: when and how much?

— When? Evening hours are probably the best simply because there will be less evaporation of water. A lawn can be watered

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## Clyde Sailor Is Part Of Team Spirit '85

Navy Seaman Gerald W. Hensley, a 1982 graduate of Clyde High School, is currently participating in exercise Team Spirit '85.

The month-long exercise is a combined exercise involving the military forces of the United States and the Republic of Korea. Nearly 195,000 personnel will participate.

During Team Spirit, Hensley and other members of his command, aboard aircraft carrier USS Midway, operating from Yokosuka, Japan, will be involved in various naval exercises, which will end in a major amphibious assault on the southeastern coast of Korea.

Exercise Team Spirit '85, is the largest such exercise conducted in the free world this year.

## O. B. BYRD LAND GETS WILDCAT OIL VENTURE

Allstate Petroleum Operations Inc. of Early, No. 1 O. B. Byrd is a planned 1,999-foot wildcat for the area two miles southeast of Cross Cut.

Site, on a 150-acre lease is 3,279 feet from the south and 1,779 feet from the east lines of S. Jones Survey 232, A-546.



**50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED** — Morris and Byrd (Shirley) Ivy recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Both were born and reared in the Cottonwood Community. Morris and Byrd were married March 11, 1935, in Crane. Morris and Byrd were honored with a reception in the Sun Room of Andrews Memorial Hospital where Byrd is a patient in attendance were

their son and wife, Sherrill and Pat Ivy of Artesia, New Mexico; five sisters: Minnie Cox of Odessa, Ann Schubart and Kathryn Ellison of Andrews, Avanelle Gibbons of Fort Worth, Lemoine Hart and two brothers, E. C. Shirley of Odessa and J. B. Shirley of Wickett. Several nieces and friends and neighbors also attended. (Photo courtesy J. B. Shirley, Wickett, Texas.)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

### APRIL 11

Bonnie Heard  
Gwendolyn Holbrook  
Wayne Fortune  
Wm. Charles Earp  
Terri Ann Williams  
Mrs. Roger Wilson  
Jesse Sibley

### APRIL 12

Kala Rene Key  
Patricia Hill  
Osa Gattis  
Roger W. Smith  
Charlie Scwell

### APRIL 13

Dock Havener  
Sue Oliver  
Nancy Hester  
Barbara Thetford  
Kenneth Clyatt  
Marie Brown  
Mrs. E. E. Shelton  
Clay Churchill  
Ken Hunter  
Garmond Parrish  
Faye Hodnett Tucker  
Ann Haun

### APRIL 14

Michael Pancake  
Rodney Smith  
Mrs. Dick Montgomery  
Mrs. Connie Rudloff  
Kathleen C. Staffon  
Burlie Simons  
Gerald Foster  
Hazel Miller

### APRIL 15

Dale Gary  
Charlou R. Cowan  
Mrs. Roxie Butler  
Paul Simpson  
Mrs. Duke Mitchell  
Darryn Lewis  
Thomas L. Arrowood  
Mac Hoyt Foster II

### APRIL 16

Robbie D. Stephens  
Clarence Wilson  
Mrs. J. M. Apple  
Robert Louis Newtoa  
Bob Newton  
John White  
Clandie Beeler  
Mrs. C. A. Stone  
Belinda Kay Switzer  
Mrs. Fannie Evans  
Billy Gene Christensen  
Darby Nichols  
Ann Higginbottom  
Pam Harris

### APRIL 17

Sandra Golson  
Mrs. O. L. LaBeff  
Tracy Michelle Dillard  
Brad Calhoun

O. P. Mercer  
Mrs. Ressie Browning  
Mrs. Horace Crutchfield  
Richard Ogden  
Donna Lynn King  
Shannon Steele  
Mrs. Linda Fortune

Guests who came by for short visits with Veda DeBusk during Easter week end were Mr. and Mrs. George O. Summers of Portland, Ore., a nephew of the late Carroll Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson of Brownwood and his mother, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of Cross Plains.

## FIELD EAST OF CROSS CUT DRAWS 5 1,400-FOOT TESTS

Burl Pillows of Midkiff has filed applications to drill five regular field projects three miles east of Cross Cut with each venture slated for 1,400 feet.

All sites are in Patrick Cur-long Survey 151, A-196.

No. 1 Wilson-Keeler is located on a 113-acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,925 feet from the north and 4,398 feet from the west survey lines.

The other four sites are on the T. B. Wilson 120-acre lease.

No. 4 Wilson spots 2,726 feet from the north and 2,957 feet

from the west lines and No. 6 Wilson is located 2,374 feet from the west lines.

No. 10 Wilson will be drilled 2,225 feet from the north and 4,398 feet from the west survey lines. Other venture is No. 11 Wilson, 2,625 feet from the north and 4,398 feet from the west lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Noll and baby of Plano were guests of Hazel Marsh during last week.

**REPORT CHILD ABUSE** Call 1-800-252-3400.

## Cooking Guide Dishes Up Single Servings

Single people account for nearly a fourth of all households today. That percentage is expected to grow to a third within the next decade.

Like everyone else, this growing population of singles is interested in saving time. This includes finding better and faster ways to do such household chores as food preparation. Information on preparing family meals efficiently has been around for some time, but finding recipes and menus written especially for single people has not been easy.

Now, however, there is some help. It comes in the form of a recipe booklet authored for Maytag by its lonely appliance service repairman. The booklet is titled "Ol' Lonely's Guide to Cooking Alone" and it contains a week's worth of down-to-earth recipes that will bring a cheer from any person who's ever been faced with the task of preparing a quick, nutritious meal just for her- or himself.

The 16-page guide includes recipes for everything from appetizers to desserts, with ingredients, servings and preparation times carefully tailored to lead even the most inexperienced novice to excellent results.

It also discusses how to select the right cooking appliance — or combination of cooking appliances — to use in the preparation of a dish or an entire meal. It recognizes that



some foods are best prepared in a microwave oven, some on a range top and others in the oven. Sometimes, it might be smart to start a particular dish on the range top and finish it in the microwave oven, for example.

To obtain a copy of this helpful booklet, send name, address and 50 cents to cover postage and handling to: Consumer Information Center, Dept. 7PR, The Maytag Company, Newton, Iowa 50208.

## GILBERT WILLIAMSSES HOST GUESTS AT LAKE CABIN

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams had as their guests over the weekend at their cabin on Lake Brownwood Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones, Jennifer and Juhree, from McLean; Ronnie Jones and Junior from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hounshell, Travis, Joy and Leslie, of Bangs; Elmer Hounshell of Byrds; Mrs. Glenda Oliver, Stacey and Chick Lester of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings and Lorene Jennings of Cross Plains. They had a fish fry and a barbecue.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this past week were Mrs. Edna O'Banion and Rebecca, Mary Appin, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mike Cunningham, Collis Eager, Vida Paige, Juanita Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Louise Buckner, Edgar Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, Minnie Swann, Rattie Morrison, Charlie Cones, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson and Gayland Duggan of Rising Star.

Phone 725-6661 for City Police.

## School Meal Menus

Following are menus for the week of April 15-19 for both breakfast and lunch which will be served at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria providing correct foods have been delivered on time.

Breakfast offerings for the week are listed as follows.

Monday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits and honey, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, bacon, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Hot rice with cream and sugar, toast, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Cheese toast, raisins, grape juice and milk.

The menu for the noon meal during the week was released as follows.

Monday: Tacos with cheese and taco sauce, shredded lettuce, buttered corn, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patties with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownies, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: Barbecue chicken, au gratin potatoes, black eyed peas, ice cream, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato rounds, cookies and milk.

## MRS. LORAN LEE UNDERGOES SURGERY AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Loran (Jenny) Lee of Pioneer underwent major surgery at Brownwood Community Hospital Wednesday morning, April 3. It was reported that she is to be transferred to an Abilene hospital when able for additional treatment and possible surgery.

Friends and relatives may address her in care of the Brownwood Hospital at Room 227.

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# Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

Easter Sunday was a chilly, windy day but a nice one, never the less, and quite a few family get togethers over the holiday week end.

Mrs. A. B. Rowan of Fort Worth visited her son and wife, W. B. and Billie Adams. A. B. attended worship services at the Baptist Church with Billie.

Mrs. Hap Bearden remains in serious condition at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Hep's sister and daughter of Washington State left last week after a visit here with Hap and Ethel. His nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tub Angeley of Erath visited them Sunday a week ago. Dalton and Lucille Gould, Ruby Biehl, Grace Green and W. B. Bludworth spent Thursday a week ago with Elmer and Juanita Edmondson of Weatherford. They enjoyed a wonderful day visiting, eating, and reminiscing of times when the Edmondsons were living at Burkett.

Minister and Mrs. Ted Bigham

were happy to have their son and family of McCauley at church services with them on Easter Sunday. They all had dinner with Mrs. Esther Johnson of Cross Plains.

Easter Sunday guests in the Bill and Shirley Hunter home were Shirley's mother and sister, Mrs. Lola Dodson and Bobbie, and her uncle and wife, Bill and Mary Crosby all of Coleman. Mrs. Ruby Hunter of Bangs, Johnnie and Vale Henderson of Burkett Rt. Coleman and Ken and Terry Hunter and children, Leif and Kristina of Burkett.

Grace Green left Friday for Lamesa to spend the Easter holidays with her daughter and husband, Virginia and Richard Armistead and family.

Easter luncheon guests of Bill and Jo Davee were Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Mil Angeley of Brownwood and Jack and Zora DeBusk of Burkett. Their nephew, Jimmy Leonard of Odessa visited during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkett and girls, Kathy and Amy of St. Louis spent last week with his parents, Virgil and Freeda Burkett. They all enjoyed a trip in the Hill Country on Wednesday and Thursday spending the night at Johnson City. They did a lot of sight-seeing including Inks Lake State Park where they enjoyed a picnic lunch and visited Buchanan Dam, toured through the Johnson home and other places in Johnson City, spent some time at Luckenbach and Fredericksburg. The most beautiful part of the trip was seeing the acres and acres of wild flowers. Bluebonnets were in full bloom and in abundance mixed with real Indian Paintbrushes and many other flowers of all colors.

# State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyudell Williams

**AUSTIN** — The dull, business like atmosphere of the current Legislature, which has drawn complaints from Capitol-watchers hungry for a little action, was interrupted last week by all the hubbub anyone could want.

Hundreds of University of Texas students, upset with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's plan to triple state college tuition, marched five blocks from campus to Capitol and, unluckily for Hobby, cornered him in a hallway for a 15-minute confrontation.

When Hobby escaped into the Senate chamber, the students ran upstairs and filled the Senate gallery, where they heckled and booed as Hobby tried to explain his proposal.

Hobby stuck to his guns, however, and the following day his position was reinforced by the UT Board of Regents. The Texas Student Lobby, which opposes the tuition hike, also sent apologies for the confrontation.

### Dead Last

Hobby's proposal would raise in-state tuition from \$4 per semester hour to \$12 and out-of-state tuition from \$40 per hour to \$120. Texas is currently ranked 50th — dead last — among the states in tuition charges.

Before he walked out the back of the Senate chamber, Hobby told students in the gallery, "Texas is so low that if tuition is tripled, Texas would leap up and become 48th."

An important provision of his plan dedicates nine per cent for financial aid, as opposed to 25 per cent included in a House plan.

### Scuffling Match

As if the student protest weren't enough excitement, the next day a representative and a senator, both from Houston, got into a scuffling match by the tourist desk just outside the governor's door.

The governor, who was with them when the finger-pointing and lapel-grabbing began, retreated into his nearby offices. A third lawmaker stepped in just as blows were about to be exchanged and broke it up leading the senator away from the scene.

The subject of the argument was of minor importance: whether one of them had requested an attorney general's legal opinion regarding minority contracting by the City of Houston. But it's the local issues which can provoke some heated debates, as demonstrated once again.

### In The House

On a more positive note, the House voted last week to:

— Increase the penalty on checks returned for insufficient funds, up to three times the amount when the writer of a hot check refuses to pay.

— Give committee approval to a \$200 million fee hike package on items such as wrestling and boxing permits, personalized license plates and vehicle inspection fees.

— Offer a \$96.1 million package of enticements to bring a battleship home port to the Texas coast.

— Send to the Senate a bill requiring licensing and regulation of time-share interests by the Texas Real Estate commission.

— Add fines up to \$2,500 for dentists who violate state rules.

### Senate Action

Meanwhile, their colleagues in the Senate acted to:

— Allow police officers to use deadly force when assaulted by persons armed with modern electric "stun" guns.

— Let state banks charge a "reasonable fee" between \$18 and \$21 each year to credit card customers. This bill affecting only in-state banks' attempts to give consumers a break by eliminating interest charges where the account is paid off monthly.

— Give the state the right to enter privately-owned land in order to gain access to land-locked state tracts to develop minerals.

— Apply the death penalty to mass and serial murderers.

— Include gang rape as an aggravated offense under the sexual assault statute, punishable from five years to life imprisonment.

— Give committee approval to a bill which directs the State Board of Education to consider shortening the six weeks eligibility period of the controversial "no pass no play" rule.

The bill also provides for suspension or expulsion of students for assault, possession of weapons, drugs or alcohol, or chronic bad behavior.

### Mattox Opinion

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox filed a lawsuit last week seeking a special master to oversee the charity operations of a Houston hospital for the poor.

Mattox charged that theft and mismanagement of money from the multi-million dollar Herman Hospital Estate has occurred, presumably by some of the directors and executives of the hospital.

### CLYDE SWINE BREEDER IN UNITED DUROC REGISTRY

Clyde Huddleston of Clyde has been accepted as a member of the United Duroc Swine Registry.

United Duroc Swine Registry is a national association for the recording and promotion of the Duroc breed of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and Kelly of Richmond spent Easter week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

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# Help Your Heart



## Beware of cold winter weather

Traditionally, winter is a time to stay warm by the hearth. But for an increasing number of Americans winter has instead become a season of outdoor sports such as Alpine and cross-country skiing. Many people, however, are not conditioned to the physical stress of outdoor activities, and are unaware of the potential dangers of being outdoors in cold weather. When winter sports enthusiasts fail to take certain precautions, the result can be accidental hypothermia.

Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature. It is a potentially fatal condition, and the cause of death in most cases of hypothermia is heart failure.

A large group of Americans, especially the elderly and those with heart disease, are at special risk. As people get older the efficiency of their bodies' thermostats frequently decreases. Elderly people can actually begin to suffer the effects of hypothermia without knowing they are in danger.

People with coronary heart disease frequently suffer attacks of chest pain called "angina pectoris" when they are outside in a snowstorm. Some studies suggest that harsh winter weather may increase a person's risk of heart attack due to overexertion.

At lower temperatures your heart tolerates less exertion because your body reacts to cold by constricting the small arteries. This natural response reduces loss of body heat by keeping more of your warm blood in the major arteries, and away from the skin surface. The net effect of this blood flow restriction is to convert your skin from a radiator that dissipates heat, into a blanket that conserves it. But when this occurs, your heart must work harder

to pump blood through the narrowed arteries. The extra load on the heart decreases its capacity to respond to exercise. The small arteries around your heart constrict too, reducing the supply of oxygen-containing blood to your heart muscle.

The American Heart Association recommends you help your heart! When you are outdoors in cold weather avoid sudden exertion, like lifting a heavy shovel full of snow. Remember that in cold temperatures, even just walking through heavy wet snow or snow drifts can strain your heart.

High winds, snow, rain, and cold temperatures are all factors that can steal your body heat. Wind is especially important, because it removes the layer of air your body has heated around you. At 30 degrees Fahrenheit in a 20-mile-per-hour wind, the cooling effect is equivalent to calm air at four degrees.

Proper clothing is vital to keeping you warm. It is best to layer your clothing — this allows air to become trapped between the layers, and the trapped air serves as a sort of insulation.

Also, wear a hat or head scarf. Much of the body's heat can be lost through the head. And ears are especially susceptible to frostbite. Keep your hands and feet warm too. Because hands and feet have more surface area in comparison to their total mass, they tend to lose heat rapidly.

Don't drink alcoholic beverages before going outside or while out in the cold. The initial sensation of warmth from alcohol results from expansion of blood vessels in the skin. This causes needed heat to be drawn away from the body's vital organs.

Most important, have enough sense to come in out of the cold!

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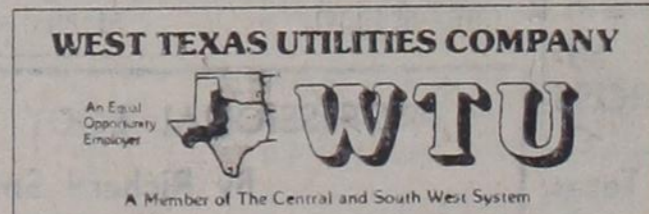


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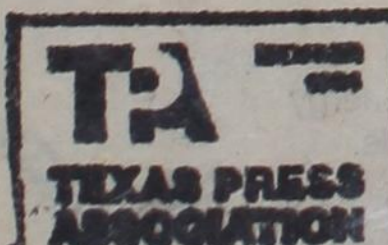
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W. E. (BIP) Wood

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

We would like to express our appreciation to the City Marshal Deputy Sheriff and Texas Department of Public Safety patrolmen for the fine job they did controlling the traffic around the fire at the Wyatt home.  
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**THANK YOU**

I appreciate the confidence placed in me by electing me to serve another term on the Cross Plains School Board. I will continue to work to provide the best educational opportunities for all students in the Cross Plains Independent School District.  
Joe E. Hanke, Jr.

**Cemetery At Dressy  
Gets \$100 In Gifts**

Dressy Cemetery Association has recently received \$100 in four donations according to a report from Frank Ferrell, who serves as secretary of the burial plot.

He announced the following donors and respective amounts as being received since the last report: Emma Jean Bragg \$25, Tom Ray Wilson \$25, Vesta Boud \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell \$25.

Ferrell expressed his appreciation to the contributors for their generosity and support.

Others who wish to help support the burial plot and provide for its maintenance, may make contributions payable to the Dressy Cemetery Association, and mail in care of the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76442. Gifts will be acknowledged through columns of the Review periodically.

**PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET  
FOR THURSDAY AT CENTER**

Pioneer Community game night will be held Thursday, April 11, at the Community Center with doors to open at 5 p.m. We invite everyone to come and enjoy the evening festivities with us, a spokesman stated. Bring your favorite covered dish, she continued.

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**Lady Known Locally  
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Bill D. Stued, president of First Coleman National Bank has announced that at the March 14th meeting of the Board of Directors of the bank, Miss Sandra Barr was promoted to the position of Assistant Trust Officer.

Miss Barr has been an employee of the bank for 18 years, serving as secretary-receptionist for the past seven years. She is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and she is the daughter of Mrs. Maurine Barr of Coleman, formerly of this city, and the late Lester Barr.

The Coleman bank president noted that in addition to her responsibilities in the trust department of the bank, she will continue with her duties in the new accounts department.

Miss Barr is a member of the American Institute of Banking and the Bank Administration Institute. In addition to these banking organizations, she is very active in community affairs. She has served as secretary and memorial chairman of the American Heart Association for the past eight years. She has also been active in the Salvation Army and the Fiesta de la Paloma Beauty Pageant Committee. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

**Beta Sigma Phi Offers  
\$200 Scholarship**

The seniors of Cross Plains High School will soon be given an information sheet describing details for an essay competition. Any senior interested in receiving the scholarship must write an essay on "What Being an American Means to Me". The deadline for each entry is May 1.

Notification of the winner will be made as soon as the entries have been reviewed by a sorority committee. The \$200 award may be used toward any school of higher learning.

**HESTER JOHNSON PATIENT  
AT HOSPITAL IN ABILENE**

Mrs. Flen (Hester) Johnson of Cross Plains who had been residing in a Baird nursing home for some time, is a patient in Humana Hospital at Abilene.

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### Santo To Host Local UIL Track Field Meet

Four track and field teams from Cross Plains are scheduled to compete in track meets at Rising Star Friday.

Boys and girls track teams from high school and junior high school will join teams from seven other schools in a meet starting at 2:30 p.m. Schools scheduled to compete in both divisions are Cross Plains, May, Sidney, Carbon, Gorman, Santo, Gordon and the hosts.

Ron Lankford, local coach, stated that the district UIL meet for the high school boys and girls teams will be held at Santo on Friday, April 19, and the junior high school meet will be at the same place the following day, Saturday, April 20. Preliminaries are scheduled to start at 9 a.m. with field events beginning at 12:30 p.m. Finals are due to start at 2 p.m.

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### Borrowing To Save

Most people recognize that Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are a good way to save on taxes. But, if you don't have the cash on hand to invest in an IRA, *Everybody's Money*, the consumer magazine for credit union members, points out there's still a way to take advantage of the law before the deadline.

You can save by borrowing money to open or add to an IRA, even if you don't have the cash to make the maximum contribution. Of course, you have to repay the loan, but you can repay at least some of it with the money you would have paid in taxes.

To find out how this would work for you, first calculate your taxes assuming you do not borrow. (That is, at the level you've already contributed or were planning to contribute, if it's below the maximum.) Then go back and figure how much you'd save if you borrowed enough to make the maximum contribution.

The higher your tax bracket, the more you save.

If you itemize your deductions, the interest you pay on money borrowed for an IRA is also tax deductible in the following year.

You can use the box at the end of this column to estimate what your effective (after tax) interest rate will be. If the rate you're getting on your IRA investment is higher than the effective loan rate, consider borrowing the maximum contribution early in the year for the best return. If it's lower, then regular IRA contributions may be better.

April 15, 1985, is your last chance to get an IRA tax deduction for the 1984 tax year. You can pay yourself, or you can pay Uncle Sam. If building maximum IRA equity is important to you, borrowing now can mean a bigger payoff later.

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15%	12.75	12.0	11.25	10.5	9.75	9.0	8.25	7.5	
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By Shirley Sodgrass

I would like to start off by thanking Robbie Rector for writing my news for me. I am sorry about last week but I did not get home until Monday. My dad was doing pretty good when I left. I brought two granddaughters home with me to spend the week. They are DeAnn and Shelly Terrell of New York, Texas. Their mother, Sandra Terrell and Allison and other grandmother and great-grandmother, Julie Terrell and Mrs. Clyde Terrell came Friday to get them. They left Saturday morning. We had an egg hunt Friday evening for them. Pam and Cheryl Glover and Sharon and Shirley Walker came out to hunt

eggs with them.

It is showering this morning. The country is really getting pretty. Robbie Rector came up Wednesday morning for a visit.

Truitt Dawkins brother, Tom Dawkins of New Jersey passed away March 26th. Our sympathy goes to Truitt and his family. They have been going to see Oma Faye Cox who had surgery last week. We hope she will be getting better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green went to an auction in Cisco Saturday. Nora wouldn't let Arza buy anything. They kept their great granddaughter Natasha Gordon Saturday night. Their visitors Sunday were Jim and Becky Blackwell and baby Jim of Clyde and Jeff and Nora Lee Gordon of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald went to Abilene Monday and Thursday on business and visited Louell Winkle. They attended church meetings in Cisco Monday through Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coulter of Lorenzo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker.

Robbie Rector attended a wedding in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis made a trip to Stephenville and Granbury Tuesday. Their visitors this week were Frank Snodgrass and Robbie Rector.

### Airman With Putnam Tiles Is Graduated

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Airman Thomas E. Fraley, Jr., son of Thomas E. Fraley Sr. of Las Vegas, Nev., and Betty J. Nixon of Putnam, Texas, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one-and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He was an honor graduate of the course.

Fraley is scheduled to serve with the 67th Equipment Maintenance Squadron at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

He is a 1984 graduate of Bonanza High School, Las Vegas.

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC HERE TUESDAY

There will be a free blood pressure clinic Thursday, April 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

It was announced that this is a community service provided by the Eastland Manor Home Health Service. There will be a drawing for a prize after the clinic.

To Report Fire, Call 725-6234.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson of Crockett, Texas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson. Their other visitors were Mrs. Bernay Tucker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wooten of Putnam, Mrs. Brenda Kanady and daughter of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson all of Rising Star.

Noble and Gleath Goddie of Van visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower last week. Dennis and Steven Clower of Brownwood visited Saturday.

Inez Shawvers company Sunday were Thomas Shawver and family of Throckmorton, Bonnie Kanady and family, Barbara Morton and family all of this community and Ruby Morton of Throckmorton.

### WEEKLY Health Tip

#### CHARCOAL GRILL

Are charcoal grilled meats a possible cause of cancer? Research at Purdue U. shows that meats cooked over charcoal causes fat to drip onto the hot coals and induce 'flareups' — chemical formations that are carried back up to the meat by the flames, smoke, or air. These flare-up chemicals (PAH) are known to cause cancer in test animals. When grilling meat, wait until the coals are ash-covered; never place the meat too close to the coals; use a drip pan under the meat to catch the fat, keeping the coals slightly to one side.

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## Spring Festival Set At Cottonwood April 19

The third annual Spring Festival at Cottonwood will be held April 19 in conjunction with the regular third Friday musical at the Community Center.

Featured events of the festival will be a barbecue dinner which will be served beginning at 5 p.m. Festival activities will start at 7 o'clock, and the music will begin at 7 o'clock. Other highlights of the festival will be a baked goods sale, white elephant party and a cake auction.

Everyone in the community and the surrounding countryside and communities are invited to attend.

Ruth (Baum) Browning of Brownwood visited Elmer and Mattie Peavy Monday morning. Mrs. Peavy stated that they have been friends more than 60 years.

**REMINDER MADE ABOUT WYATT FAMILY SHOWER**  
Cross Plains and area residents are reminded that a shower will be held Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center to benefit the Eddy G. Wyatt family whose home was destroyed by fire March 29.

Selections are in local stores. Everyone is invited to attend, and hostesses are members of the local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

### LOCAL FOLKS RELATIVE IN HOSPITAL IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Frances Whiteley of this city has received word that her son-in-law, David Bull, is in the Shawnee Medical Center in Shawnee, Okla. He is in the hospital with a severe foot infection that they were very concerned about, but at last report he seems to be improving.

Mrs. Kathryn Morris, her son, Lee, and daughter, Mary, were Abilene visitors Sunday.

## Planing Tornado Threat First Step In Protection

Whether it's the result of some proverb we've heard since childhood or just plain common sense, most of us know that it's easier and a lot less painful to prevent a loss than to recover from one. And yet when Mother Nature is determined to make a show of power by whirling a dervish in some direction, there's not much the average property owner can do to fend it off.

While April officially marks the beginning of tornado season in Texas, which extends until the end of June, the unpredictability of tornadoes may be the most predictable things about them. The right combination of atmospheric conditions, not the phases of the moon, determine whether or not a tornado will be spawned.

Even knowing that the conditions are right doesn't mean that the necessary factors to create a tornado will converge to make one — or that having converged, they will beat a path to your door. In fact, if it weren't for the awesome destructive power of the tornado, we might feel safe in a bet that we could avoid its effects. But you never can tell.

The Texas Insurance Advisory Association (TIAA) says that planning and preparation can prevent many of the deaths and injuries that tornadoes cause, but that when it comes to property damage, having adequate insurance and knowing how to file a claim are about the only recourse an insured has to being victimized by the springtime sound and fury of a tornado.

**Safety First**  
As always, safety first. And the most important rule in tornado safety is stay put. If the threat of a tornado is imminent, you are better off finding the safest place in the place you are in than hazardous a trip outdoors in search of someplace better.

This rule has two exceptions. If you are in a car or a mobile home, get out. A ditch will provide you with more protection. If you are in the area in which tornadoes are forming, plan ahead of time where you will take cover. In general, basements or smaller interior rooms on the ground level offer you the most protection whether you are at home, the office, school or the local shopping mall.

Remember, the speed and force of a tornado make any lag time between a tornado warning and its arrival virtually non-existent. There's no such thing as being able to wait a few more minutes until the tornado gets closer before you heed warnings to take cover. By the time you hear it coming, it will be too late.

Become aware of basic tornado safety tips and terminology. If you don't take unnecessary chances and if you've thought ahead about the precautions you'll take, you're much more likely to survive the tornado's wrath.

**Filing Your Claim**  
And having survived, most people are interested in picking themselves up, dusting themselves

off and getting started all over again. The insurance they have is their ticket to being able to do so. TIAA offers the following tips to assure quick settlement of your insurance claim.

Assess the damage to the best of your ability and be prepared to give an accurate description of the amount of damage. (Example: Roof partly blown away, seven windows broken, ceiling spotted by leaking, shutters pulled away and damaged, etc.) Be able to tell when, and if possible, how much damage occurred.

Notify your insurance agent or company representative immediately. The insurance contract requires notification as soon as possible after a loss. Be sure to have a phone number or address where you can be contacted — especially if damage is so severe that you will be living elsewhere until repairs can be made. (Note: If your policy covers additional living expenses, save receipts.)

If debris (such as a tree falling on the insured property) prevents you from using your home or if such debris could increase the damage, tell your agent or company representative when you report the loss.

Make whatever temporary repairs are necessary to prevent further damage. This would include boarding up broken windows and covering holes in the roof with temporary materials. Your insurance will pay for the cost of these repairs, so record expenditures and keep receipts. DO NOT make permanent repairs to your damaged property unless the adjuster has reviewed your claim and given you permission to restore your property.

Take steps to protect property from theft or vandalism and do what you can to salvage and protect damaged property. This is required by the insurance policy, but it's good advice regardless. Take photos of damaged areas. This will help with the presentation of your claim and will assist the adjuster in the investigation.

If you want to, get a detailed estimate for permanent repairs from a reliable contractor and give it to the adjuster. The estimate should contain detailed specifications of the proposed repairs, detailed repair cost prices and replacement prices. Beware of fly-by-night operators who often follow the storm into town. Check with the Better Business Bureau before doing business with a contractor you don't know.

Prepare an inventory of all damaged or destroyed personal property for the adjuster. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. Your list should be as complete as you can make it and should include: description of items, date of purchase or approximate age; cost at time of purchase; and estimated replacement cost today.

Collect canceled checks, invoices, receipts or other documents that will help the adjuster in placing a proper value on damaged or destroyed property. Obtain repair estimates for furniture or other personal property that can be repaired economically.

In a major catastrophe, hundreds of claims will be processed and emergency cases handled first. Being available when the adjuster calls can speed your settlement. Remember, if you must leave your property, leave a note on your front door or other conspicuous place advising where you can be found.

**Before You Have A Claim**  
Once a tornado has blown into town, there's not much you can do to plan ahead and get organized, but you will make claim adjustments speedier for property loss, be it from fire, wind, hail or tornado, if you've done the following before disaster strikes.

Take photos of your house inside and out before you've suffered a loss. You will then be able to present your adjuster with before and after documentation of the loss you've suffered.

Make an inventory of the items in your home, date of purchase and cost. Use this as a guide for determining the extent of your losses and provide a copy to your adjuster.

Update your insurance coverage regularly. The time to find out that you don't have replacement cost coverage for your property is now, when you've suffered a serious loss and are greatly in need of having your property replaced. Unless your

## Boosters Plan Sports Banquet, VB Tourney

The Athletic Booster Club met Monday night, April 8, with nine members and two coaches, Ron Lankford and Mark Davidson, present.

The concession for the volleyball tournament was discussed. We are trying to have good food and would like for the towns people to come out and support the players and the booster club. All the funds from this tournament will go in the track field fund which is planned for the school. We would like to have a lot of support for this good cause since it is for the children and the towns people.

The club voted to have an all-sports banquet. This banquet is for all the boys and girls who participated in any of the sports in high school and their family. This is our way of recognizing the young people's accomplishments, and we want everyone there to back them. The time, date and speaker will be in next week's paper.

We would like to have some volunteers to help us with the volleyball concession. We need workers, baked goods, and all the interest we can get. If you can help in any way please call 725-7330 daytime or 725-6867 at night. Please help.

## Carolyn's Corner

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at any time, night or day.  
— How much? Each watering should be enough to moisten the soil to a depth of about six inches. The frequency of irrigation will depend on temperature and soil type. Sandy soils require a little less water more often than do loams and clays. Between waterings experts say, it's a good idea to use a fertilizer such as Vigoro Deep Green Lawn Food, which, as its name implies, promotes deep green lawns with long-lasting color.

Remember, inadequate waterings at short intervals encourages shallow rooting.  
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Amy: Why don't you take the bus home?  
Joke: "No thanks. My parents would only make me bring it back."  
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DEAR GOD, Grant me the SERENITY to accept the things I cannot change, COURAGE to change the things I can, and WISDOM to know the difference.  
There are some things that come our way that we cannot change and God is the only answer.  
Have a good week!

## Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$10 Memorial

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has received another memorial donation, according to word from O. B. Byrd, president of the organization.

The contribution was for \$10, and was made in memory of Lewis Newton by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone of Lake Brownwood. Persons who wish to help provide permanent care for the Cross Cut Cemetery may send gifts to Mr. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgments will be made through columns of the Review.

property is insured for 80 per cent of its value, you will not have replacement cost coverage, and will only be reimbursed the actual amount you paid for it minus depreciation. If your house has been destroyed, you'll want to make it whole again. Replacement cost coverage allows you to do that.

Tornadoes are at once selective and democratic in their destruction. While the chances of being struck by one are small, the havoc they create is great indeed. And no one is immune from the possibility that the leveling fury of the tornado will be directed at their homestead. The right insurance coverage and speedy filing of your claim are important components of rebuilding.

TIAA is an advisory organization with membership consisting of 250 insurance companies writing property insurance policies in the Texas regulated market. It is licensed to advise the State Board of Insurance on matters involving property forms, rates and rates.

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## Sheriff's Posse Details Rodeo Queen Contest

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will kick off its Queen Contest this week in order to select its 1985 Rodeo Queen for the upcoming rodeo May 9, 10 and 11.

To be eligible to run for the 1985 Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Championship Queen, the young ladies must live in Callahan County, be 13 to 19 years old and own their own horse or have access to one at all times, have at least one western outfit complete with boots and hat, and enough interest in riding and activities of the rodeo club to be present to represent the club in all activities: championship rodeo, junior rodeo, parades, the Coleman rides and any other activities in which the club participates.

The young ladies who wish to try for this title will send advance tickets to the Rodeo from now until Wednesday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m., when they shall turn in their money and any unsold tickets to officials at the clubhouse at the rodeo arena.

The contestant will receive points depending on the number of tickets she has sold. Second segment of the contest is

a one-page theme entitled "Why I would like to be a Rodeo Queen". The third segment of the contest will be based on appearance, poise and riding ability. This segment will probably be held the Saturday before rodeo week end, and will be judged by impartial judges from outside of Callahan County.

Whichever contestant has the largest number of points at the end of the three segments will be crowned the 1985 Rodeo Queen. The new 1985 Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Championship Rodeo Queen shall receive a tiara or her hat and Rodeo Queen Banner to use for the year she is queen. Once her reign has been completed, and she passes these to next year's queen for the 1986 rodeo. If the queen for 1985 has attended the rodeos and parades of 1985 and represented the club during the year as a rodeo queen should, she will receive a rodeo queen buckle with her name on it, the dates she served and the queen banner will be her's to keep!

Interested young ladies should contact Lyn Walker for further details at (915) 854-1188, 893-5895 or 854-1008.

## Larry Lees Play Host To Reunion Of Family

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee and three children, Robert Patricia and Michael, of Pioneer gave a barbecue dinner at their home for the Lee reunion recently.

The following juniors attended: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee and boys Greg and Clint, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and children, Casey and Kelly, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Charles Lee of Breckenridge; Mrs. Peggy Nuzoni of Abilene; Paula Tegian and daughter, Bridgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reagan of Dublin.

And the following from Pioneer: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and boys, Bobby and Dwaine; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee and son, Bobby; Tommy Lee; Pauline Rejjan, Jim Nelson and Brenda Weiss; Ralph Lee; Hazel Nelson and son, Larry Don; Edith Hinsley and children, Donnie and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer.

Also Cross Plains residents attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee and children, Richard, Michelle, Billy and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and girls, Melissa and Staci, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and twin girls, Ilene and Arlene. And friends: Dick Golman and son, Donnie; Pioneer, Joey Egger, Scarlett Harrell and Ivan Denny, of Cross Plains.

Sixty-two persons attended, and all reported having a very nice time.

## Bison Golfers Vie In Ull Tourney Today

Two golf teams representing Cross Plains High School are currently vying in the District 14-A Ull tournament at PAR Country Club at Lake Proctor today, Wednesday.

Other league schools known to be fielding golf teams are Carbon, Gorman, Santo and Tolar, according to Mark Davidson, coach. The tournament is to be an 18-hole event.

Buffalo first team is composed of John Fred McWilliams, Alan Hilburn, David Grider, Conda Odum and Tom Sibley. Second squad is made up of David Wilson, Chuck Weiss, Shane Bubenick, Jesse Sibley and Darby Nichols. Teams compiling the two lowest aggregate scores will advance to regional play.

**MRS. TRUETT PARSON IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE**  
Mrs. Truett Parson of the Pioneer community, is a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene. Her room number is 411, and she will be a patient there for several days for treatment, kinsmen report.

**COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION SET THURSDAY MORNING**  
There will be distribution of commodities Thursday, April 11, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, reports Melinda Winfrey, director of the center.

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