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A FEW OF JODY'S YOUNGER FANS AND FUTURE BUFFS

SHOW THEIR SUPPORT — Leif Hunter (from left), Jake Dallas, Jarad

Richards, Jody Brown, Clint Bailey, Colby Richards, and Zach Edington.

## Jody Brown Commits To Texas Tech

Cross Plains High School Senior, Jody Brown, recently put in writing his intentions for next fall. On Wednesday, February 5, in the high school library, Jody formally signed the necessary papers committing himself to play football at Texas Tech University in Lubbock beginning with the 1992-93 season.

Jody has been playing football at C.P. since the 7th grade, and now has an opportunity to take advantage of his

skills with an athletic scholarship to a Southwestern Conference school.

Helping Jody celebrate the occasion were his parents, Jim and Valeta Brown of Cross Plains, and his grandparents, Charlie and Juanita Edington of Coleman, and several of his friends and faculty members, both principals, and superintendent, Lee Thompson, who acted as host.

Two of Abilene's television stations were present also and asked Jody why

he chose Texas Tech after recently visiting Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City, Utah. Jody replied that he was impressed with the campus, and the facilities, and particularly the coaching staff.

Although the Buffaloes had a rough season with a 3-7 record, Jody's talents were recognized as he was selected to the All-District, All-Area and All-State football teams in football his senior year.



C.P. VARSITY LADY BUFFS HEADED FOR THE PLAYOFFS — Brittany Hinyard (top row, from left),

Rhonda Swift, manager (middle row, from left), Samantha Newman, Amy Welch, Tonya Stover, Shana Bagley, Lori Erwin, Leah King, managers;

Glenda Evans, Jennifer Wheeler, Tamara Flippin, Jamie Jones, and (not pictured) Heather Montgomery.

## Lady Buffs In Play-Offs For 4th Year

Again, the Varsity Lady Buffs Basketball Team has made the post-district play-offs. This is the fourth year in a row that Coach Elaine Shedd's Varsity girls have earned a play-off spot.

Their record at press time is 18-10 overall and 8-1 in district play. The only loss being to Gorman, and they defeated Eula, Baird, and Santa Anna each twice and May once.

On Tuesday, February 11, the girls played their second game with May Lady Tigers in their final regular season game. According to Coach Shedd, if they defeated May, the Lady Buffs will have clinched their second district title in four years. If the girls were defeated, they will play the winner of the Gorman-Eula game (also played before press time).

Coach Shedd and the team wish to

thank all the loyal and much appreciated fans who have shown their continuous support during the season.

The Lady Buffs will play Lipan at Lipan at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 15, at the local gym. Practice game only.

For any information on play-off times and sites, contact Elaine Shedd or the Cross Plains High School office at 725-6121.



## Terms Of Mayor And 2 Council Members Expire

The two year terms of Mayor Ross Gerking and council members, Betty Lewis and Edwin Weiss, are expiring.

February 17, 1992 is the first day to file as a candidate for these positions. Apply with absentee clerk, Debbie Gosnell, at the City Office.

March 18 is the last day to file in the city election to be held May 2, 1992. Susan Schaefer will be the election judge.

## 3 Terms Expire On School Board

February 17, 1992 is the first day to apply for a place on the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees election to be held on May 2, 1992.

March 18 is the last day to file as a candidate in the election. Apply at the Superintendent Office or with school board secretary, Barbara Sowell.

Randy Foster, Ron Bagley, and Barbara Sowell's trustee terms are expiring. All positions are three year terms.

## Kiwanians To Sponsor Program Concerning Needs Of Children

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club is sponsoring The Major Emphasis Program, Young Children Priority One. It is a program which addresses the needs of children, prenatal through age five.

On March 18, at 7 p.m. one of a four-part series will be presented at Collum's Restaurant, and the guest speakers will be Deputy Executive Director of Child Services, Santos Sosa, and Supervisor of A.B.C., Lynette Boyd. Both speakers are representatives of Advancing Babies Chances.

The Kiwanis Club invites you to come join them and listen to the speakers. And see what child services are available for this community, so you may become more knowledgeable about prenatal and early childhood care.

## Baseball Association To Meet February 19

NOTICE: PARENTS

By GREG TURNER

On February 19, at 6 p.m. a meeting of the Baseball Association will be taking place at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street. We urge all parents to attend. Several decisions need to be made pertaining to the upcoming season. Items on the agenda are:

- 1) Pee Wee — How they plan to play baseball. Either like in the past or how they played in the tournament at Rising Star.
- 2) Work that needs to be done on fields. (Pee Wee and Little League)
- 3) New restrooms and storage facility
- 4) Elect new officers
- 5) Open discussion

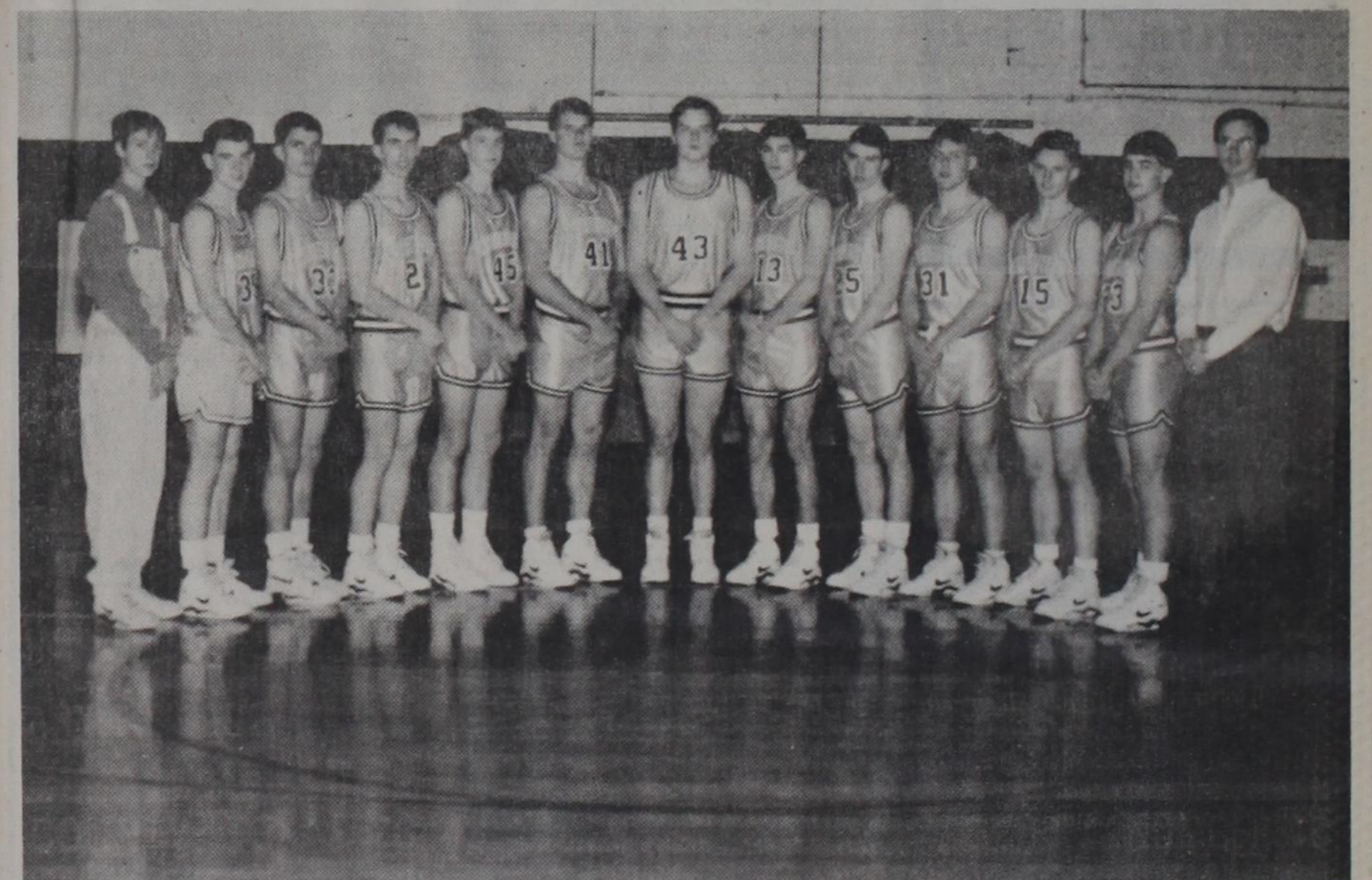
**ALL PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND!!** Without your support this program will not function properly and efficiently. If you do not attend, we assume you agree with all decisions.

## Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper March 2

Cross Plains' Kiwanians will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Monday night, March 2, at the High School Cafeteria. They will be serving pancakes and sausage from 5:30 until 7 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Children's Miracle Telethon.

Plan now for an evening out, visiting with friends, while enjoying all the pancakes you can eat.

Get your ticket from any Kiwanian, or at Greenwood Insurance, Johnston Truck, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, West Texas Utilities, or Citizens State Bank. They are looking forward to seeing you there.



C.P. VARSITY BOYS PLAYOFF MATERIAL — Mark Trammell, manager (from left), Jason Rutledge,

Earl Meroney, Brandon Smith, Matt Reed, Colby Walker, Matt Sowell, Justin Whitsitt, Michael Cowan, Jody

Brown, Jason Fleming, Kevin Switzer, and Coach Bill Boyd.

## Buffaloes Make The Play-Offs

For the first time in six years, the Cross Plains Varsity Boys Basketball Team will be in the state play-offs. The boys clinched a play-off spot with a 80-31 win over the Baird Bears last Tuesday night in the "Buffalo dome." All of the Buffs saw extensive playing time with Colby Walker scoring 23, Matt Sowell 18, and Jody Brown 17. "This may have been our best overall game of the year," said Coach Bill Boyd.

On Friday, the Buffs traveled to Eula for a shot at first place and came up short by a score of 39-33. The boys were without the services of senior Matt Sowell who was ill. The Buffs

found themselves in early foul trouble and had to adjust their game plan in mid-stream. "I'm sure to the average basketball fan, what we did looked pretty stupid," says Coach Boyd, "but I felt like we would have a chance at the end with that style of play." The boys did have their chance at the end with the score tied 33. All the Buffs had three possessions to take the lead and the ball did not fall for the guys.

"All year long, I have preached to the boys how important it was to put the "TEAM" before "ME" and now it was the coach's turn to do so," adds Coach Boyd. "We could have run and

gunned and made it exciting for the crowd, but when Jody and Colby picked up their third and fourth foul we had to adjust.

"I am so proud of our boys. They have done everything I have asked of them. We have a whole new season ahead of us — the play-offs! Colby Walker led the Buffs with 15 points. Michael Cowan also did a good job defensively."

### Upcoming Games

Friday, February 14 — Buffaloes vs. Trent at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.  
Monday, February 17 — Buffaloes vs. Huckaby at Clyde, 7:30 p.m.

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## Girl Scout Cookies Are Here

On Thursday afternoon, February 13, from 2:45 to 5 p.m., the Girl Scouts are asked to come to the Old Robertson Tire Store on West Highway 36 to pick up their cookies.

For the next several days the girls will be by delivering cookies to those who ordered from them last month. They are \$2.25 a box.

## City Council Minutes

Submitted by the  
Cross Plains City Council

February 4, 1992

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ross Gerking, Ted McKeehan, Betty Lewis, Gary Childers, and Edwin Weiss. Joe Holland was absent.

Gary Childers moved to accept the reading of the January 7 minutes. Betty Lewis seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the reading of the January 23rd minutes. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to allow the fire department to use the old jail next to the fire department as a smoke house for training of the firemen. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Joan McCowen met with the council representing Project Pride. Joan submitted a letter from Project Pride as follows: "I am here speaking for Project Pride in my capacity as treasurer of that organization. The president is out of town and the vice-president and secretary are serving on the grand jury.

According to the bylaws of Project Pride, the organization is only interested in making Cross Plains a cleaner, more attractive place to live, and to preserve and document the history of the community.

It is not a political entity. Project Pride has no argument with anyone, member or not, expressing their personal opinion publicly. If the occasion should arise when Project Pride has a statement to make publicly or an opinion to render publicly, it will do so only after a

meeting of its officers and directors. Only then will Project Pride make a public statement and it will be clear to all who see it that it is an authorized statement.

I refer now to the Letter to the Editor appearing in the January 30 Review. While the letter does not state that Project Pride joins the writer in her opinion, the implication is there in the minds of many readers. Therefore, Project Pride wants to go on record as taking no position on the matters brought out in the letter. The name of Project Pride as it appears in the letter was used innocently, we are sure.

As a further note, Project Pride would like to acknowledge the fact that a City Councilman does attend its meetings regularly — Betty Lewis by name. She not only attends the meetings, but works for the organization and we do appreciate her help as we appreciate all the efforts of the members of this Council."

Betty Lewis moved to allow the tree planting ceremony and to allow Debbie Gosnell to set up the ceremony when convenient. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the secretary is to look into the Major Disaster relief funding that is available for damages suffered during recent rains in this area.

Ted McKeehan moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to adjourn. Betty Lewis seconded and motion carried.

## Lakewood Recreation Center Elects New Board Members And Officers

By BARBARA MCKOY

Lakewood had its annual meeting Tuesday, January 28, and five new board members were elected. They are Doris Grider, Bill Wilson, Frances Taylor, O.B. Edmondson, and John Childers.

The first board meeting was held February 4 and new officers were installed: Frances Taylor — President; John Childers — Vice President; and Barbara McKoy — Secretary-Treasurer. A lengthy meeting followed with many items on the agenda. Lakewood's goal for 1992 is to enlarge the membership and get the golf course back in shape.

An invitation is extended to all non-members to play the golf course and fish the lake at a nominal fee. Also, the clubhouse and Pavilion can be rented for private parties and group gatherings. More outings will be planned for the members, such as open golf tournaments, club tournaments, weekly scrambles, etc.

A greens committee has been chosen consisting of Jim McCoy, O.B. Edmondson, and Bud Vicars. Other committees will be chosen at a later date.

We need the support of the entire community to keep Lakewood a viable recreation center.

# OBITUARY

## J. W. 'Dub' Hounshell

CISCO — J.W. "Dub" Hounshell, 72, died Friday, February 7, 1992, at an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Hounshell officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery in Coleman County.

Mr. Hounshell was born in Burkett. After serving 23 years, he retired as a Senior Master Sergeant with the U.S. Air Force. He served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He is a member of Veteran's of Foreign Wars post number 10782 and Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Hounshell of Cisco; three sons, Johnny Ray Hounshell of Albuquerque, N.M., David Hounshell and Richard Hounshell, both of Tucson, Ariz.; a daughter, Sandra Ruth Karcher of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; three brothers, Ray Hounshell of Cisco, Elmer Hounshell of Lake Brownwood and Charles Hounshell of Crockett; two sisters, Sarah McGowen of Cross Plains and Evelyn Pitts of Aztec, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Robert Leo Foller

BAIRD — Robert Leo Foller, 70, died Sunday, February 9, 1992, in a San Angelo hospital.

## United Methodist Women Meet Monday, Feb. 17

By BETTY EDWARDS

United Methodist Women will meet February 17 at 6:30. Our guest speaker will be Charles Rodenberger. Charles will be sharing his experiences and impressions of his recent visit to Japan, a study area for U.M.W. this year.

We invite all women of the community to attend.

## Old Time Gospel Mission Revival Begins February 20

Bro. and Sister Pipens of Bangs will be at the Old Time Gospel Mission for a four-night revival, beginning February 20 through the 23rd. Services will start at 7 p.m. each night.

Pastor Michael Ingram and members invite everyone to come and receive an old time spiritual blessing in the Lord Jesus Christ. See you there.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Gene Wilcoxen officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Foller was born near Cottonwood in Callahan County. His parents were the late Gray and Attie Foller. He lived in Baird since 1944 and lived the past three years in Christoval.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Byron Foller.

Survivors include three sisters, Lila (Mrs. J.D.) Sprawls of Christoval, Bessie (Mrs. Cloy) Weems of Springfield, Mo., and Vonnie (Mrs. Wesley) Rutherford of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Save Our Depot Fund, c/o Tom Ivey, 100 Market Street, Baird, 79504.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### FEBRUARY 13

O.B. Byrd  
Howard McGowen  
Mrs. Kenneth Sowell  
Mrs. Dan Johnston  
A.W. Hines  
Jann Taylor

### FEBRUARY 14

John Joseph Cohn  
Don Brown  
Alvin Knight  
Billie Jean White  
Billy Watson  
Tommy Cowan  
David Merryman  
Kathryn (Ohihausen) McMillan  
Joseph DeWayne Turner  
Mrs. Voncille Gibbs  
Dan Notgrass  
Alberto Jimenez  
Carlos Jackson Klutts  
Jim McKay

### FEBRUARY 15

Jimmy G. Riffe  
Wanda Woody  
Allen Phillips  
Don Wayne Vaughn  
Pamela Sue Glover  
Warren Dwane Cunningham  
Madeline Stone  
Linda Shults  
Judy Peninger  
Anna Bomar

### FEBRUARY 16

Mrs. Donald Porter  
Weldon Robertson  
Chuck Letney  
David J. Burchfield  
James Reynolds  
Lindsey Tyson  
Bill Holland  
Buck Kelly  
Maeola Johnson  
Grady Scott  
Mrs. C.C. Burns  
Lynn Vaughn  
Mrs. A.E. Brown

### FEBRUARY 17

Margaret Grissom  
N.L. Long, Jr.  
Janece Hutchins  
Judy Cavanaugh  
Mrs. Loyd McMillan  
Mrs. Les Byrd  
B.K. Eubank  
George Cowan  
Norma Jean Evans  
Don Needham  
Mrs. J.L. King  
Douglas Ingram  
Billy Melton  
Thelma Rogers  
Greg Irwin  
Ventura Monrreal

### FEBRUARY 18

Michael Havner  
Joe (Atwood) Watson  
Sherri (Neal) Riney  
Joe Anderson  
Donnel Lutgens  
Lamar Gregg  
Vickie (Goble) Williams  
Mrs. W.E. Thompson  
Joe Simpson  
Mrs. Wayne Brown  
Jimmy Swinney  
Edna Estell Wilson  
Margie Wright  
Larry Wright

### FEBRUARY 19

John Edwin Schaefer  
William S. Stroope  
Sidney Newton  
Polly Moon  
Earl Baker  
Mrs. Lloyd Boyle  
Mrs. Joe Fleming  
Mrs. Willie Henderson  
Mrs. George Chapman  
Steve Furry  
Denise Hohmans

## CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

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"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who can't." (Mark Twain)

Recent non-fiction books for young adults:

"The Future and the Past" — Gardner  
"The Picture Life of George Bush" — Schneiderman  
"Cory: Corazon Aquino and the Philippines" — Siegel  
"Madam Prime Minister: A Biography of Margaret Thatcher" — Hughes

Recent non-fiction books for adults:  
"Affliction: A Compassionate Christian Look at Understanding the Reality of Pain and Suffering in Our Lives" — Schaeffer  
"Devotions for Dieters" — Shedd  
"Understanding the Old Testament" — Anderson

"Peace Pilgrim" — Pilgrim  
"The Integrity Crisis" — Wiersbe  
"Helping Children Cope With Stress" — Brenner

Membership:  
Betty Browning — Associate  
Circulation: 289  
Cross Plains: 268  
Extension: 15  
Interlibrary Loan: 4  
Books On Tape: 2

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## Coffee, February 22 At Baird Community Center

There will be a "come and go" coffee to get acquainted with Candidate Eddie Curtis. Mr. Curtis is currently seeking the office of Callahan County Sheriff.

The coffee will be held at the Baird Community Center located at 415 Chestnut Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 22, 1992. Everyone is invited to come and visit with Eddie. He will welcome any questions you might have of him.

## Personals

Mrs. Suma Dill's out of town visitors this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving, Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star, and Joe Houser of Abilene. Mrs. Erma Floyd and Linda Payne visited locally.

## Church Services

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
10TH & MAIN  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Rob Saries, Music/Youth — 725-7550

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cross Plains Phone 725-4117  
12th & Main  
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED  
Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Come now, and let us reason together" Isiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday (Feb. 16) Scripture — Luke 6:17-26  
Sermon — What Happens When We Trust The Lord?  
Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee 725-7538  
Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Jasper McClellan, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Undenominational — Evangelical  
EAST HIGHWAY 36  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-6607

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

9th & N. Main Cross Plains  
"Spirit Filled Worship"  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140

### TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D — Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122

### Bible Missions To America

Office Building at 1 Marius Way Cross Plains, Texas 76443 817-725-7143  
David Holmes: Missionary Teacher  
SOUND TEACHING FOR GOD-FEARING FAMILIES  
Esteeming Truth, Righteousness and the Gospel of peace Mt. 11:1-17  
Discipling beyond mere empty religion Mt. 23:1-2  
Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Mt. 15  
Biblical — Conservative — Conclusive — Alive — Joyful  
Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt. 11:19-22  
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM  
Wednesdays: 6:30PM ...  
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt. 7:12

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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1992

### For Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Eddie Curtis, 840 Cherry Street, Baird, Tx. 79504

### Bill Skinner Don Childers

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Skinner, 619 E. 9th, Baird, Texas 79504

### For U.S. Congress 17th District Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

### For Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Allen Wright, Lannie Franklin, Treasurer, Rt. 1 Box 314, Clyde, Texas 79510

### Brad Harris

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Brad Harris, Sid Merchant-Treasurer, 621 Greenfield Road, Abilene, Texas 79602

### For Callahan Co. Tax Assessor/ Collector

### Wauneta Estes

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Wauneta Estes, P.O. Box EE, Clyde, Texas 79510

### Nancy Turnbow

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Nancy Turnbow, Rt 1 Box 58 B, Baird, Texas 79504

### Bun Barry

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Bun Barry, Rt 1 Box 147, Baird, Texas 79504

### For Callahan Co. Constable

### Precinct #4

### Paul Yarbrough

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dr. Bill Walton, Treasurer, Rt. 2 Box 270 A, Clyde, Texas 79510

All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.



**FSL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR** — Jon Vaughn gave Waco's branch a SUPER sales boost during his first year. He sold over \$650,000 worth of revenue and signed 8.25 new accounts.

## Jon Vaughn Named Super Achiever

WILMINGTON, DE — Rollins Truck Rental/Leasing recently named Jon Vaughn a "Super Achiever" for 1991. Rollins presented the awards at its annual National Achiever Conference in Marco Island, Florida.

Vaughn, a 5-year industry veteran, was recognized as the Full Service Lease Sales Rookie of the Year. He is account manager for Rollins' branch

in Waco, Texas.

Vaughn resides in Moody, Texas.

Rollins serves virtually every industry, including food, chemicals, paper, plastics, and general manufacturing, as well as wholesale distribution. Headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, the company provides commercial truck rental, full service leasing, maintenance leasing and dedicated carriage services from more than 180 locations nationwide. Rollins Truck Leasing Corp., the parent company, is also based in Wilmington.

Jon is the grandson of Lois Vaughn and the late Glenn Vaughn, and the grandson-in-law of Thora Walker, all of Cross Plains.

## Lockyer-Gary Wedding Announced

A February 16 wedding at 2 p.m. is planned at the Pioneer Baptist Church in Pioneer for Betty Hicks Lockyer and D.A. Gary.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hicks of Cross Plains.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Lee Gary and the late Lloyd Gary of Cisco.

The couple plans to make their home in Lamesa, Texas.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Ladies finished the Little House Log Cabin and put up an Appliqued Butterfly and a Dutch Puzzle in the frames.

The community received another 2 inches of rain, with none predicted for this week.

Friday morning Frankie Smith, with Mamie Whiteside, was in the Lone Cedar Club at their Bridge Day, and enjoyed it very much. Frankie, Oliver, and Jean Fore went to Putnam Friday night for the Musical. Saturday they went to Ranger to see Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, and he had been moved to the Eastland Hospital. Saturday night the trio attended the Adams Street Musical in Brownwood and there met Oliver's sister, Mrs. Elva Olive, and her friend, Esther Gray. Sunday afternoon they went to Eastland to visit at the hospital, and Mr. Vinson was better.

Lottie Sooter's children visited her this weekend, Don Sooter and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon from Louisiana.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming on Tuesday were Sam Fleming of Cross Plains, and on Sunday Kate Watson of Cross Plains, JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store, Mrs. D.O. Robinson and children of Midland, and Jim and Charlene Fleming and their friend, Troy of Brownwood Lake.

Novilia Barton's visitor was Betty Beggs on Sunday.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton made a trip to Fort Worth Friday and Cowan got a good report on his eyes. Tuesday Laverne and her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, were in Abilene on business.

Visiting Irma and John Miller Saturday were Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman and their friend, Peggy Denman, also of Coleman.



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## Courthouse NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Johnny Childs Greenwood, DWI.  
Mary Elizabeth Closs-Dugan, DWI.

## Social Security Expands Work Rules For Disability Beneficiaries

A change in the law effectively expands the time frame for people with disabilities to test their ability to work without losing Social Security benefits.

"People getting disability benefits can work and earn as much as they can without losing benefits for up to nine months," Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene, said. "The rule change will allow those nine months of trial work to be a more realistic assessment of their ability to work."

The new rule took effect January 1, 1992, and provides that a trial work period will be exhausted only after the beneficiary works any nine months during a rolling 60-month period — that is, nine months of work during any 60 consecutive months.

"For example," Hammons explained, "if a person works for two months one year, but has to stop and doesn't get back to work again until six years later, the first two months of work won't count towards the trial work period."

"This means that failed work attempts are less likely to count toward the 9 months of trial work and the beneficiary will have more time to establish his or her working ability."

Another provision of the law provides a brand new trial work period everytime a person becomes reentitled to a new period of disability.

"For example," Hammons said, "let's take a person who is entitled to disability benefits and uses only three trial work months before benefits end because he or she is no longer disabled. If that same person at some point in the future becomes reentitled to disability benefits, he or she will have a new trial work period of nine months."

Under Social Security rules, any month in which a person earns at least \$200 counts as a trial work month. During trial work months, the amount of earnings does not effect the amount of the monthly Social Security check — no matter how much money is earned. After 9 months of trial work, earnings are reviewed to see if they are "substantial." Average earnings of \$500 a month are usually considered substantial.

People who are still medically impaired in spite of their earnings can have their benefits reinstated without an application for any month that earnings drop below the "substantial" level. This "extended period of eligibility" lasts for 36 months.

"The trial work period makes it possible for people to test their ability to work without losing their benefits and Medicare coverage," Hammons said. "Under the change in the law, we can expect that more people may be willing to make the attempt."

Anyone who wants more information on the trial work period should contact their nearest Social Security office or call toll-free 1-800-772-1213.

Mary Elizabeth Closs-Dugan, possession of marijuana.  
Charged with theft of property by check: Genevieve Lamorce, Wynona Haynes, Deniece Morris, Shelley Horan.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Darren Hayes, DWI, \$400 fine \$182 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.  
Ronald Earl Hacker, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 3 days in jail.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peggy Sue Carnahan & Mark Steven Godman of Clyde.  
Carma Lee Pugh, Abilene, Rodney Lynn Darnell, Clyde.

#### NEW VEHICLES

James Tollett, Baird, Chev 2 dr.  
Williford Orand, Baird, Chev PU.  
Dana Barton, Baird, Pont 2 dr.  
Jimmy Smith, San Saba, Chev PU.  
Marie Smith, Moran, Pont 4 dr.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

##### Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:  
Akers, Debbie A. and Ira, Jr.  
Sally Arms vs Allen Giddy Hurst, Jr., Ajaz Construction, Winston Land & Cattle, law suit compromised and settled; dismissed with prejudice.

##### Felony Indictments

Charged with burglary of a building: Douglas Shane Baker, Roger Wayne Goatman, Kevin James Conner.

Kenneth Eugene Flowers, theft.  
James Allen Gibson, Jr., aggravated sexual assault.

James Allen Gibson, Jr., sexual assault.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW  
Thursday, February 13, 1992

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**WEEKLY Health Tip**

**BREATHLESSNESS WARNING**

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Everett and Lorena Wright

Card Of Thanks

The Cross Plains PTO would like to express our sincere thanks for the overwhelming support we received from the community during our first Chili Supper.

It would be impossible to start new organizations without the generosity of the members of this community. Even during tough economic times the people of Cross Plains continue to prove our children are our most important asset.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends for your loyal support during my illness with calls, cards, visits, flowers, and prayers.

May God richly bless you for your contribution of such love.

Euniece Starr

Card Of Thanks

We are grateful for all the expressions of sympathy shown us in the loss of our loved one. Our hearts are sad, but your calls, cards, visits, food, flowers, and memorials show your caring and concern, and make our loss easier to bear. Where would we be without friends? You are always there for us at times like this.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale With Writ of Possession issued out of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on said day, at the Court-house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said DON C. LONG, Individually and LONGHORN OIL EXPLORATION, INC., in and to said property to satisfy the requirements of such Order of Sale and Writ of Possession.  
DATED this 4th day of February, 1992.

and on the 3rd day of March, 1992, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M., and 4:00 P.M., on said day, at the Court-house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said DON C. LONG, Individually and LONGHORN OIL EXPLORATION, INC., in and to said property to satisfy the requirements of such Order of Sale and Writ of Possession.  
DATED this 4th day of February, 1992.

Bill W. Skinner  
Sheriff of  
Callahan County, Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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\* Immaculate total electric older home; 3 BR, Den, 1 1/2 shaded corner lots. Water well, storm cellar, fenced back yard.  
\* Beautiful 4 BR, 2 bath white brick. Unique floor plan, fire place. Large tree shaded setting, storm cellar, storage building. Close in.  
\* Rising Star: This large 5 Room house is a doggie do over. Owner finance.  
\* SMALL BUSINESS PERSON! Do you need exposure and visibility look at this property. Hwy. 36 with many options. Low Down Payment, owner finance.  
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3 Bedroom home with wood-burning heater and vinyl siding. Located in good neighborhood \$12,500.  
75 acres with 3 bedroom home 2 miles out. Large barn, pens and sheds. Good soil and water with alot of big oak trees. Great hunting. \$100,000.  
Mobile Home on 2 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large carport, barns and pens. Good buy! \$16,000.  
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\* 234 AC. RANCH 3 deep water wells, office bldg., beautiful tank with fish, utilities, minerals, great hunting, grass. Consider owner financing. \$385 ac.  
\* 119 AC. PRIME PROPERTY near Cottonwood, 4 water wells, lots of grass, creek, tank, hunting, 57 ac. cultivation, wheel-move irrigation system, house site. \$55,000.  
\* 10.5 AC., house, well, N. of Cottonwood. \$10,000.  
\* 2 br. 1 1/2 bath, den, dining, garage, storage, 2 lg. corner lots, in city \$22,000.  
\* 3 br. REMODELED, 2 lg. lots on corner, den, pecan trees. REDUCED \$20,000. Owner finance.  
\* 22 AC., 3 br., 1 1/2 bath, well, pecan & fruit trees, W. of Rising Star, Highway 36 frontage, \$30,000.  
\* 1 1/2 lots in town. \$2,000.  
\* 3600 sq. ft. commercial bldg. & lg. lot in Rising Star. Make offer!

MINUTE  
MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Oh, my goodness! It is cloudy and cold this Monday morning. It could be worse — it could be a wet, cold morning!

Services at First Baptist were inspiring — interesting. Rev. Michael's brother-in-law spoke to us, representing the Gideon's. Beautiful floral arrangement carried a Valentine theme — red roses and white glads. There were only 217 in Sunday School attendance.

I regret that I did not brave a trip alone to my sister's home on the ranch near Breckenridge. They celebrated the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of my brother, Wayne and Krystal. The whole family, including my daughter's family from Cleburne, were in attendance. My Cisco sister had previous plans.

Betty Beggs reported that they had a very quiet week. She was working on her income tax report. She visited one day with Mrs. C.T. Barton — they were in the services at the church on Sunday.

Sally was her sweet, gracious self this morning. They talked on the telephone with Cindy and Charlie the past week. They surely miss him. They visited one day with Art and Bertie Roudy in Abilene. They visited nearly every day with Ms. Nettie at the nursing home.

Helen and Cole Tillotson didn't have any special news, but they were well and grateful for good health.

Ms. Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. She didn't have any special news this morning. She is fortunate to have her children close by, and they visit her often.

Putnam Musical  
Slated February 29

There will be a Musical and Quilt Drawing at the Putnam School building Saturday night, February 29. All proceeds will go to the Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

A Bar-B-Que dinner will be served along with soup, sandwiches, coffee, tea, soft drinks and dessert, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Carry-out plates will be available.

Music begins at 6 p.m. All musicians are welcome.

Gene Kniffen of Clyde will coordinate the musical.



NORA ODOM  
...1992 valentine sweetheart

Nora Odom Named '92  
Valentine Sweetheart

Nora Odom has been honored with the title of Valentine Sweetheart for 1992, representing the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in their annual International contest. The contest was judged by celebrity Dick Clark.

Nora Currently serves as President of the local sorority chapter. She joined Beta Sigma Phi in 1984, and has been a very enthusiastic leader and

participant ever since. She has held the offices of Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary; has chaired several committees, and has served on many others.

Alpha Rho Zeta is proud to have Nora as their representative, as she is certainly an asset and a SWEETHEART to the chapter!

Special Tax Credit For  
Low-Income Families

Millions of low-income families with children aren't claiming the special tax credits, worth up to \$2,000, that they are entitled to. Many workers who miss out on this credit earn so little they had no tax withheld from their paychecks and were not required to file a return. Workers who lost their jobs or only worked part-time may be eligible for this credit.

You may be eligible for this credit if you worked during the year, had at least one child, and your earned income was less than \$20,000.

Working families with wages between \$6,000 and \$13,000 can qualify for a credit of at least \$1,000. There is also additional credit of up to \$357 for a child born in 1991 and another for help to buy health insurance.

This Earned Income Credit was provided to give low-income parents an extra incentive for working and staying off welfare rolls.

Earned Income Credit is the only credit that is refundable. That means it can go to a family whose income is so low that it owes no tax but can receive a refund check of up to \$2,000.

To find out more about Earned Income Credit call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center (725-7698) or Pauniece Oglesby (725-6772) to make an appointment with an AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.

Lakewood Ladies  
Association Meets  
February 21

Lakewood Ladies Association will have their luncheon and election of officers at 11:30 a.m. Friday, February 21. Barbara McKay is hostess.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

SCHOOL  
LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 17 — 21

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Hash brown w/gravy, toast, grape juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hot dog w/chili, French fries, pickles, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, peach halves, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey pot pie, crackers, buttered carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.

Girl Scouts Attend  
80th Anniversary  
Celebration

By PAM HUTTON

Local Girl Scouts from troops #215 and 212 joined over 620 Girl Scouts at the Brownwood Coliseum last Saturday to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. A special day had been planned to celebrate this event.

This year's multi-age level council-wide event included crafts, games, a 1918 Girl Scout movie, a film from Millie Hughes, an astronaut from Mineral Wells, and a science activity. We received two first place ribbons on our "Girl Scouts Care For the Earth" posters. The whole event was a memorable one for all.

The following Girl Scouts and leaders attended: Bea Kay Bell, Britany Bennett, Shannadon Black, Jessica Childers, Tabitha Clark, Ashley Cook, Patricia Cook, Christine Hargrove, Brandy Hutton, Pam Hutton, Elizabeth McCarty, JaDeana Nolan, Jodi Payne, Ann Stevenson, LeaJean Wyatt, and Terry Wyatt.

A special thank you to the merchants and friends who gave the bowls, carton and 6-pack rings to us, and to Rosalea Bonner for the use of her van.



CROSS PLAINS, TENNESSEE — Thomas Drugs is a turn-of-the-century drugstore that dispenses modern

prescriptions and old-fashioned ice cream treats. Located in rural Robertson County, the drugstore has been in

operation since the mid-1800s. Cross Plains was founded in 1778. (Photo by Murray Lee, State Media Services)

Down Home

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down into a glass as a customer smiles in anticipation of the concoction about to be whipped up.

The front door opens with the jingle of a brass bell as a man in overalls enters. He has come looking not for a milkshake, or even a prescription, but for an ax handle. Thomas Drugs has several in stock and, after some debate, the right one is found. Satisfied with his purchase, he orders a strawberry milkshake to go. On his way out, he opens the door for three more customers headed for the prescription counter.

"We're in business to dispense the finest in prescription and over-the-counter medications," says owner and pharmacist Dan Green as he fills the orders. "But we've put a new twist in an old business by reopening our antique soda fountain and offering hot lunches during the week," he adds with a smile — the same smile that greets visitors and home folks alike.

So, why is Dan Green's store called Thomas Drugs? That mystery is solved when one knows the history of the place. It has to do with maintaining tradition.

Thomas Drugs was founded in the mid-1800s and moved from its original site to the corner dry goods store in 1930. In those days, Burgess Thomas was the druggist and the soda fountain became the local meeting place.

"My wife and I knew that Mr. Thomas was well-loved. People dropped by the store for talk and refreshment as much as they did for prescriptions. We felt committed to continuing the same style of friendliness and good service that Burgess began," Dan adds, "and we saw no reason to change the name."

That good service is especially evident when Debbie Green and Linda Buntin set to work on the day's lunch menu. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, the lunch counter dispenses hot beans and corn bread, homemade chicken soup, vegetable soup and an array of sandwiches from chili dogs to ham and cheese on wheat. A chalkboard behind the counter always lists the specials, and the prices are low to tolerable.

Black and chrome tables, surround-

ed by wooden booths, provide a little privacy and an old-fashioned setting for customers. Across from the booths, oak display cases contain an array of country crafts, crockery and coverlets for sale.

Throughout the store, Tennessee jams and jellies, reproduction antique toys and books and collectors pieces vie for a shopper's attention along with metal wash tubs, school supplies and spray paint. Much of the merchandise sits in oak cabinetry and curved glass display cases that still have their 1915 shipping tags.

The drugstore windows and store cases also contain the handiwork of local artisans when available. A recent window exhibit featured the stained glass works of Mack Wood of Cross Plains.

"We are always looking for local artists who work in historical and fine art mediums," said Dan Green. "Future exhibits will feature watercolor prints, white oak baskets, folk art birdhouses and metal working. The exhibits help us promote the arts and provide some very interesting items for local people and tourists to purchase," he added.

The drugstore in Cross Plains is located in Robertson County's oldest white settlement. The town was founded in 1778 by Thomas Kilgore of North Carolina. The area "across the plains," with its abundant game, fresh water springs and seasonal beauty, drew settlers like a magnet, just as it had the people of the Shawnee, Cherokee and Chickasaw nations before them.

Much of the town's architecture predates the Civil War and is enhanced by elaborate Victorian mill work created in the 19th century. From President Andrew Jackson to the outlaw Jesse James, people from all walks of life have been coming to the town of Cross Plains for over 200 years. And for almost 150 of those years, give or take a decade, they've stopped to do business with Thomas Drugs.

Normal business hours at Thomas Drugs are: Monday through Friday — 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with hot foods served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday — 8 a.m. to noon with no hot foods served.

Thomas Drugs is located on

Highway 25 in Cross Plains, Tennessee at the northeast corner of the four-way stop. From Nashville and Kentucky take I-65 to exit 112 and travel west approximately 3.5 miles. From I-24 to Springfield take Highway 49 North to Highway 25 East and travel approximately 10 miles.

For more information on this and other attractions in Robertson County, contact Room T, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, P.O. Box 23170, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 or call (615) 741-2158.

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### Full Retirement Age

People born after 1937 will have to be older than age 65 before they will be eligible to receive their full Social Security retirement benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

While life expectancies have increased dramatically since Social Security was enacted in 1935, the retirement age has remained the same.

People who are reaching retirement age now can start their Social Security benefits as early as age 62, but their benefit amount is reduced. If they wait until age 65 to start their Social Security, they receive a full, unreduced benefit.

The usual retirement age for people retiring now is age 65. Social Security calls this "full retirement age," and the benefit amount that is payable is considered the full retirement benefit.

Because of longer life expectancies, the full retirement age will be increased in gradual steps until it reaches age 67. This is the result of legislation enacted in 1983. This change starts in the year 2000, and it affects people born in 1938 and later.

Look at the chart below to find your (F.R.A.) full retirement age.

**AGE TO RECEIVE FULL SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

Year of Birth	F.R.A.
1937/earlier	65
1938	65 and 2 mos.
1939	65 and 4 mos.
1940	65 and 6 mos.
1941	65 and 8 mos.
1942	65 and 10 mos.
1943-54	66
1955	66 and 2 mos.
1956	66 and 4 mos.
1957	66 and 6 mos.
1958	66 and 8 mos.
1959	66 and 10 mos.
1960/later	67

For more information about Social Security benefits, contact the Abilene Social Security office, (915) 698-1360.

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### Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Republican primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1991.

### For 42nd District Court Judge Kent Sutton

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joe Hubbard, M.D., Treasurer, 1100 No. 19th, Suite B, Abilene, Texas 79602

All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

## Michael Palmer To Participate In Houston Calf Scramble

HOUSTON — Michael Palmer, a 16-year-old FFA member from Clyde, will compete in the 1992 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on February 27 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Alan Jackson as part of that evening performance.

Michael, the son of Charlie and Nancy Palmer, and grandson of Mrs. Joyce Odom of Rowden, will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1992 show.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given.

An entertaining event whose net proceeds provide educational contributions to Texas students, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ranks as the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. Currently, more than 1,000 students are on Show-sponsored scholarships. The Show's educational commitment for the 1991-92 school year exceeds \$2 million.

Equally important is the Show's commitment to youngsters competing at the event itself. The calf scramble is one of the Show's major programs benefiting youth, requiring a yearlong commitment from the winner to the animal project.

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrohall showing.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, halting and bringing it to the finish line — but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates.

The certificate, donated by generous firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer. This year, several companies have strengthened their commitment to the calf scramble program by donating a calf for each of the 18 rodeo performances.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrohall at the following year's Show. The yearlong project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their donors as well.

### Cross Plains Fire Dept. Report

By RON BELL P.I.O.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is proud to announce Bob Harrell as our new fire chief, along with new assistant chief, Rickey Carouth, rural chief, Les Cowen, and fire marshal, J.O. Koenig.

In the month of January C.P.V.F.D. responded to four calls of service: (1) grass fire, (1) trailer fire, (1) structure fire, and (1) gasoline spill. We are pleased to report there were no injuries or loss of lives in bringing these calls under control.

The C.P.V.F.D. is seeking additional members. If you have spare time and would like to join us in being a service to your community and area, the meetings are on the second and fourth Monday evenings at the Fire Station.



TINA RENE DUKES and CURTIS EUGENE WYATT

## Dukes-Wyatt To Wed Saturday, April 11

Mrs. Sandra Kelley of Cross Plains and Mr. W.D. Dukes, Jr. of Bossier City, Louisiana are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Rene Dukes to Curtis Eugene Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Cross Plains High School. She attended Angelo State University, is attending Hendrick School of Radiology, and is employed by Hendrick Medical Center.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Cross Plains High School. He attended Cisco Junior College and is employed by United Grocery Store in Abilene.

The wedding is set for April 11, 1992 at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON Activity Director

All of us here at Colonial Oaks want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Remember your beloved tomorrow.

Christine Sproles and Philip are proud to announce the arrival of her new granddaughter, Cassandra Diane, 6 pounds and 11 ounces. Congratulations!

We do believe we have a regular Betty Crocker employed here with us. Marilyn Golson made one of her famous poundcakes and shared it with us. Delicious! Thanks, Marilyn.

Wishing a Happy Birthday to our Food Service Supervisor, Ruby Casse, on the 16th.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Spence family on the loss of their loved one.

Our appreciation to Susie Davis and Becky Jones for the corn plant they gave us in memory of Belle Spence.

Mildred (Rockie) Waddell from Granbury, Judy Lambert from Southlake, Colleen Swift from Colleyville, and Blanton Freland from Baird were here visiting with E.K. Coppinger.

Honey Clark from Granbury visited with Lillian Smith, Clara Coburn, Lucille Stone, Clevia Ringhoffer, Juanita Rhodes, Helen Wood, Inez Ingram, and H. McDermott.

Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith.

Jewel Thompson and Dixie and Bud Ingram were here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover, Lucille Stone (2), E.K. Coppinger, Lillian Smith, Helen Wood (4), and Clara Coburn. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Singing along with Clyde Linker, Ruby McCowen, Pearl Greenwood, Sally Roady, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Helen Wood, Mildred Ford (2), E.K. Coppinger, Juanita Rhodes, Ressa Glover, Clevia Ringhoffer, and Lillian Smith. Afternoon singing with Daisy King, Vernie McMillan, Sister Ruby, and Bobby Jack McCowen.

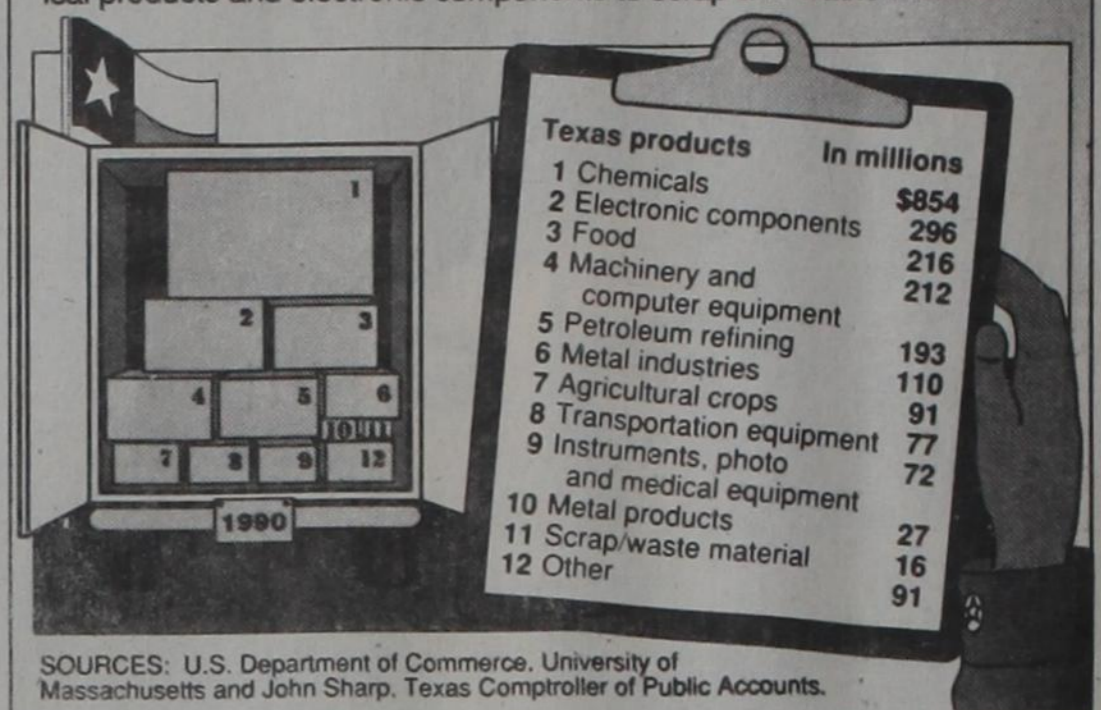
Sunday: Church services with Pioneer Pentecostal.

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### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Texas exporting more to Japan

\$2.25 billion in Texas goods were exported to Japan in 1990—from chemical products and electronic components to scrap and waste material.



#### Area Resident Named To Honor Roll At TSTC

TSTC-WACO — Hubert K. Hanke of Cross Plains is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College, Waco.

Hanke, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the husband of Clara F. Hanke.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 4.0.

#### Rufus R. Wilson Graduates Cable Splicing Specialist Course

Airman 1st Class Rufus R. Wilson has graduated from the cable splicing specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught to test, splice, seal, install, and maintain a wide variety of communications cable.

Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Wilson of 133 Bryant Road, Clyde, formerly of the Pioneer community.

He graduated from Anson High School in 1984.

#### Cross Cut Cemetery Contribution Report

A donation in memory of Madie Chambers from Doris Vasek for \$15 has been received by the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

The association appreciates all donations which are used for maintenance of the cemetery.

#### Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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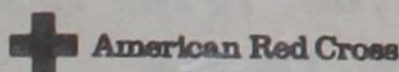
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