



CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



WEST-CADDO PEAK

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

EAST-CADDO PEAK

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1993

85TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 7

Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mabel Halsell shares a compassionate memory from her past, which is uplifting to the spirit. Vanda King

Reminiscing

By MABEL F. HALSELL

The history of any era is worthy of remembering, for several reasons. We can always learn by mistakes we have made. Perspective in viewing events can inspire a desire to improve conditions. Also, events of the past are of interest. Before the middle of the century there were no results of technology, no rural electricity, few cars, and trucks, no computers, limited television and radio. (On the plus side there was a greater family identity.) The town areas and the rural areas were almost two separate societies. There were rural schools and town schools; rural churches and town churches. There was a degree of interdependence, but much less than there is now.

After the start of our first tenure in Lucille School, in Palo Pinto County, with the girls in school, I kept the home, visited neighbors and worked in church and Sunday School. I visited one of our neighbors often because she was ill. We became close friends.

One evening I was summoned to Mrs. Brooks' house to be with her during the birth of her seventh child. We thought everything was going well after the little baby arrived. Mrs. Brooks raised her hand, clasped it in mine and called my name. That was the last word she said before she passed away. A beautiful little boy baby lay by her side, with no mother to care for him. Many questions arose. Among them was, "Who will care for the baby?" No close relatives were available. With a feeling that she was asking me to care for him, when she called my name, I felt challenged.

After discussion and mutual agreement, Mr. Halsell and I took Little Jerry into our home to care for him. My knowledge of bottle-feeding babies was limited, so I followed the doctor's directions; diluted Eagle Brand milk.

Time passed. All went well, and we became very fond of Little Jerry. But that didn't last. Little Jerry began to cry day and night. I could not determine his problem.

One day a neighbor lady came to see me. She was the mother of a large family of children. She asked what I was feeding him. When I told her, she thought for a moment, then said, "Do you milk a cow?"

"Yes," I replied.
"Do you churn," she asked.
"Yes," I replied.

"That is good," she said. "You sweeten fresh buttermilk with white Karo syrup, and feed him all he can eat."

It was after only a few feedings before Little Jerry was a happy baby again.

When we needed to return to our home in Callahan County, for the summer, we asked to adopt the baby. The teen-age sister, then out of school for the summer, said, "Mrs. Halsell, he is the last thing mother gave us and we can't give him up."

Jerry and Johnny Brooks, his wife, live in Weatherford, where she teaches in the school and he works with cattle. Recently, they sent me two cassettes. One was a recording of an original poem he gave at a church service and a solo she sang at the church. Her song was entitled, "Safe in the Arms of God." Following is his poem entitled, "To Be Like Jesus."

Give me Jesus eyes,
Give me Jesus hands,
Give me a Jesus heart,
That I can share
Throughout this land.



CIRCLE OF FAITH — Community residents joined together in a nationwide prayer.

Community Joins In Nationwide Prayer

By VANDA KING
Editor

On Thursday, May 6, approximately 44 community residents of this area met on the lawn at the Cross Plains City Hall to participate in a nationwide effort of prayer for a moral rebirth of America.

Joining hearts and hands, these citizens started a chain of prayer asking that the morals of our country and the entire world might be uplifted. They prayed for

strength and wisdom for all the leaders in our government, from Washington to the local level.

There were many beautiful prayers spoken in a bold attempt to ask for forgiveness of sins and to implore God's blessings upon all His children.

Many faiths were represented in the circle of prayer as they publicly proclaimed their belief in God. The event was most inspiring and refreshing as in-

dividuals expressed their thoughts and asked for healing of their land.

At the close of prayer, it was noted that we should meet again before the annual occasion and everyone agreed. It was a blessing to be a part of the special prayer, and those who attended felt touched by the experience.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club would like to express their appreciation to all who participated.

Baseball A Big Hit Locally

Baseball season started full blast Saturday, May 8. There was a parade at 3 p.m., which started at the Dairy Queen and ended at the First Baptist Church. All Tee Ball, Little League, Pony League, and Girls Softball teams were represented. All teams went to the ball park to have their opening ritual, along with the flying of the flags representing the teams and the National Anthem.

President Mark Norris introduced each team and their coaches. He also thanked each sponsor for contributing to the teams.

Jeremy Tennon threw the first ball to start the games.

The first game was Kilowatts vs. Blue Jays. This was a close game. The score was Kilowatts 19 and Blue Jays 18.

The second game was Buffs vs. Cats. The score was Buffs 20 and Cats 1.

Tee Ball scores were: Braves 18 and Giants 10; and Angels 11 and Cubs 9.

Continued On Page 5



PLAY BALL — Little League Baseball has already opened their season.

Home Run Derby May 16

There will be a Home Run Derby held at the Pony League Field on Sunday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. There will be two age groups: 13-15 years and 16 years — up.

Give me a Jesus mind,
His wisdom to me unfold;
Give me a Jesus truth
To tell the tale of old.

Give me Jesus fingers,
So I can feel His every pain;
Give me Jesus faith
To know it was not in vain.

Give me Jesus feet
To walk the way He walked;
Give me a Jesus mouth
To talk the way He talked.

Yes, I want to be like Jesus;
I know I am in His plan,
Because He died on Calvary;
I am in that Jesus man.

Entry fee is \$3 for three fair hits from the new pitching machine purchased by the Little League. Prizes will be awarded for first place in each division.

Immediately after the Home Run Derby, there will be a game of the Tee Ball and Little League Coaches versus the Pony League "Buffaloes," which consists of 13-15 year old boys.

A concession stand will be available to the public. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of baseball and see what the new pitching machine can do.

Wanted: Hunting Leases

The Chamber of Commerce has received numerous inquiries for area hunting and is in the process of compiling a list of available leases. If you would like your land listed, contact the Chamber at (817) 725-7251 or Larry Cheshier at (817) 725-7212.

Driver's License Examiner Not Available Locally In May

The driver's license examiner will not be in Cross Plains on her regularly monthly schedule due to injuries she sustained in a fall. Her next scheduled time for Cross Plains will be June 3, 1993.

Anyone needing to renew their driver's license may do so in Brownwood or Abilene any weekday.

School Dismissed Early May 18-21

Students at Cross Plains I.S.D. will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, May 18, 19, 20 and 21, due to final exams. The buses will run at this time.

Downtown Cleanup Set For May 15

In a continuing effort to keep Cross Plains attractive for our hometown as well as tourist, the Chamber of Commerce and Project Pride have scheduled a cleanup for Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We will mainly concentrate on Main Street and East and West Highway 36, within the City Limits, starting on Main Street.

Those businesses interested or needing assistance should notify the Chamber at 725-7251. **WE WILL NOT CLEAN IF WE ARE NOT NOTIFIED.**

In a special effort to help the Community, students from Cross Plains Schools will be assisting. Parents are urged to join these students. **THERE WILL BE SUPERVISION.**

Adults are asked to bring their mowers, weed eaters, rakes and hoes. Bags will be furnished. Meet under the awning across from the Senior Citizens Center at 9 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon by the Chamber of Commerce, Project Pride, Kiwanis, and Garden Club for those who participate.

Winner Of Painting Drawing Announced

The swan painting, donated by Virginia Childers of Abilene, was won by Michael McWhirter of Brownwood. The drawing was held Friday, May 7, at the Citizens

State Bank. All the proceeds benefited Jeremy Tennon for medical expenses. He has been reported improved and near the completion of his treatments.

Virginia is Jeremy's second cousin and she painted and framed the art piece as a gift of love.

T & C Village Market Announce Wholesale Supplier Change To Fleming Foods

T & C Village Markets, the supermarket division of Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., announced today that they have changed their grocery supply warehouse from Affiliated Foods of Keller, Texas, to Fleming Foods of Lubbock. The change was necessitated because Affiliated Foods of Keller filed bankruptcy proceedings last week.

Ray Bishop, Director of Supermarket Operations for Town & Country stated that the change had been under consideration even before the bankruptcy of Affiliated, as Fleming is the largest wholesale supplier of groceries in the nation. "With their economies of scale, experience, and buying power, T & C Village Markets will be able to continue to offer its customers highest quality products at the best available prices," Bishop said.

T & C Village Markets operates eight supermarkets in rural communities of West Texas including Big Lake, McCamey, Ozona, Menard, Ballinger, Cross Plains, Clyde, and Sundown.

In addition to the eight T & C Village Markets, Town & Country Food Stores, Inc., a San Angelo, Texas, based company, operates 133 convenience stores throughout West Texas, eastern New Mexico, and the DFW Metroplex.

Dumping In Private BFI Dumpsters Illegal

The citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding areas are reminded that it is illegal to dump your garbage in a private dumpster. These dumpsters are paid for by the customers of BFI and not for use by other individuals.

Persons being identified as using these dumpsters illegally will be fined \$100 for the first offense.

If you have need of a dumpster, please contact BFI at 1 (800) 374-4234.

Love Fund Opened For Jane Burks

A Love Fund for Jane Burks has been established at Citizens State Bank, Account Number 11-297-6. She had surgery on Wednesday, May 12, at M.D. Anderson in Houston.

Donations to the fund will assist with incurred medical expenses. Jane and her husband, Bob, are the owners of The Movie Store, located on West Highway 36.

Christian Homes Executive Guest Speaker For Local Kiwanis Club On May 18

Nancy Miller, Executive Director of Christian Homes of Abilene, will share information regarding Christian Homes at the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's regular meeting on Tuesday morning, May 18, beginning at 7 a.m.

Ms. Miller has been associated with Christian Homes of Abilene for 23 years and has served as director for the last 21 of those years. The Home itself celebrated its 30th anniversary this past December in service of adoption, maternity, and foster care.

Ms. Miller is a member of the Kiwanis Club in Abilene and has been the chairperson for the Children's Miracle Network for the past several years. She is active in various other Abilene Civic organizations and projects and draws from many experiences in her work with Christian Homes in sharing with groups from time to time.

The local Kiwanis Club invites all who may be interested to attend the club's meetings on Tuesday of each week at Collum's Restaurant at 7 a.m. (Come a little early if you plan to join in breakfast.) You are especially encouraged to attend this Tuesday, May 18, however, to hear Nancy Miller.

Jack's Place Closing For 10 Days

Jack's Place on West Highway 36 will be closed Saturday, May 15, for a brief vacation. Jack and Wanda will re-open on Tuesday, May 25.

PAY Meeting Monday, May 17

Interested parents, community members, and former PAY participants are reminded that on Monday, May 17, there will be a question and answer session with Mr. Wood, high school principal.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school library. It is the second follow-up meeting to the PAY Conference held in February.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kevin R. Cox, possession of marijuana, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Jack Simms, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
David Eugene Beschoner, \$750 bond forfeited.
Terry Edward McNally, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.
Raymond Brooklyn Stuart, \$1000 bond forfeited.
Steve Linebarger, TPC, fine waived, \$142.50 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Johnny D. Davis, DWI, \$400 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Lora Mosley, TPC, \$10 fine, \$160 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.
Frank Ramos, reckless conduct, \$100 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.
Debbie Saleem, \$1500 bond forfeited.
Traffic cases dismissed: Jackie Don Perry \$273 adm fee paid, Keiko Isumi Couch \$233 adm fee paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ina Loretta Faine & Larry Lewis Turner, Jr. of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Denton & Lorenda Nerison, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.
Thomas & Barbara Rogers, Eastland, Dodge PU.
Cathy Wiginton, Clyde, Jeep 4 dr.
Kenneth & Cynthia Monsey, Clyde, Chev 2 dr.
June Clark, Aspermont, Jeep 4 dr.
J. W. Smith, Brownwood, Dodge PU.
Harrison & Marion Davis, Merkel, Dodge Housecar.
Robert & Patricia Hendricks, Dyess AFB, GMC Van.
Deborah & Jeffrey Schaum, Cisco, Jeep 4 dr.
Shelton & Joetta Boyd, Merkel, GMC PU.
Shelton & Joetta Boyd, Merkel, Chev Sub.
Christine Chaney, Houston, Jeep 2 dr.
Jackie Wilcox, Rule, Dodge Van.
Donald Jarrell, Eastland, Chev Housecar.
Dalton Deguire, Abilene, Chev 3 dr.
Jerry Terrel, Abilene, Dodge Van.
Wynona Searl, Big Spring, GMC Housecar.
Robert & Lana Arrant, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.
Kim Metsgar, Abilene, Chev Blazer.
F. W. Morrow, Clyde, Chev PU.
Robert Everett, Gulfport, MS. Ford PU.
Lorna Sargent, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
Clinton Deatherage, Abilene, Chev Sub.
Glen Nix, Eldorado, Chev Van.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
American Indemnity Co. vs Danny Wayne Rolin, workman comp case.
State vs Billy Mack Toppings, judgment child support.
General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs Lunden D. Seals Jr. & Deborah S. Seals, default on contract payments.
Divorces filed:
Lewis, Rebecca Sue & Danny Wayne Hill, Sharon Kay & Mikael Leon.
Civil Minutes
Specialty Oil & Gas et al vs Hoffmann Oil, dismissed with prejudice.
Dana Hall vs General Dynamics Corp., transferred from Callahan to Taylor county.
Billy Mack Toppings, \$2000 bond forfeited.
Divorces granted:
Dunlap, Kerri & Roy.
Seals, Deborah S. & Lunden David Jr.

OBITUARY

Joe Fleming

Joe Fleming, 84, of Pioneer, died Friday, April 30, 1993, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 3, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Michael Hale and John Swift officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Fleming was born in Pioneer, where he grew up on the family farm.

He had been a farmer and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Mathews Fleming of Pioneer; a daughter, Jo Veda Watson of Lake Brownwood; three sons, Glen of Amarillo, Jim of Pioneer, and Jerry of McLean; a sister, Kate Watson of Cross Plains; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Alton Watson, Billy Watson, Jason Fleming, Alan Fleming, Jimmie Fleming, Joe Fleming, Brian Fleming, and a nephew, Sam Fleming.

Ellen Wise

Ellen Wise, of Russellville, Arkansas, died of a massive heart attack while in the hospital visiting her husband, Rev. Harold Wise, who was in the intensive care unit, on March 13, 1993.

Memorial services were held at Russellville on March 17.

Mrs. Wise and her husband were residents of Cross Plains in the 1960's. Rev. Wise was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold, who now resides in a nursing home in Russellville; and three daughters, Jane, Mary Louise, and Ruth Ann.

Cluck, Sandra Lee Bross & Benny Norman.

Joy, Eric Nelson & Patricia Ann Casey.

Felony Complaint & Information Bobby Blagg, theft.

Felony Minutes

Troy Lamb, Jr., possession of marijuana, \$1000 fine \$87.50 court costs, 5 years probation.

Kevin James Connor, burglary of a building, \$1500 fine, 7 years at TDC probated for 7 years.

Kevin James Connor, aggravated assault of a police officer dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Nora Elizabeth Phillips

Nora E. Phillips, 85, died Tuesday, May 4, 1993, in Terrace West Nursing Home in Midland.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains with Charles Chesshir of Cross Plains and Don Mitchell of Midland officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Mabank, Texas and was the widow of Homer S. Phillips, Sr. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer S. Phillips, Sr., and two sons, Bill Cloud of Midland and James Cloud of Early.

Survivors include three sons, Homer S. Phillips, Jr. of Stephenville, Vernon D. Phillips of Cross Plains, and Bobby R. Phillips of Eldorado; two daughters, Minnie L. Roberts of Copperas Cove and Nancy R. Wolf of Midland; 22 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and 27 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James Alexander, Ray Womack, Troy Crockett, James Lawrence, Hubert Belew, and Bill Bradshaw.

Open House At Camp Tonkawa Saturday, May 15

Everyone is invited to visit Camp Tonkawa Open House on Saturday, May 15, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to see the camp facilities and program in action. There is no admission charge. Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, offers programs at this camp for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts. Camp Tonkawa is located next to Abilene State Park on FM 89 between Buffalo Gap and US 277.

This walking tour is planned for the general public and Scouting families to get their questions answered and see the facilities. There will be a central check-in point with maps and schedule of demonstrations. All of the buildings will be open — Mabee Training Center, Museum, Trading Post, Health Lodge, Dining Hall — as well as activity centers — Rifle Range, Archery Range, Campsites. Troops and packs will be demonstrating actual programs such as BB gun shooting, archery, ropemaking, rope bridge building, cooking, model campsite.

Personnel will be available to answer questions and take registrations for the various summer camp programs — Boy Scout Summer Camp, Webelos Summer Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp, Mom and Me, Dad and Lad. Information will be available for other camp programs, such as, Webelos Woods, troop camping, camporees.

There will also be opportunity to find a Cub Scout Pack or Boy Scout Troop to join.

Members of the Order of the Arrow and the Katela Indian Dancers from Explorer Post 330 will be present to answer questions about their organizations.

MHMR Needs Committee Members

The Abilene Regional MHMR Center needs two primary and three alternate members to serve on the Public Responsibility Committee (PRC).

New members would serve September 1, 1993 through August 31, 1995. Applicants must live in Taylor, Jones or Callahan counties; must be capable of mature, objective judgment; must not be receiving services through the center; and must not be related to staff and/or other affiliates of the center. The PRC meets on a quarterly basis, usually during the lunch hour.

On May 18 at 6:30 p.m. a public meeting to present nominations and a slate of members will be held in the Board Room at 2626 South Clack Street in Abilene. Applicants may be obtained by calling (915) 690-5105 or writing PRC Nominations, 2616 S. Clack, Suite 160, Abilene, Texas 79606.

Cottonwood Historical Association Meeting Was Held Sunday, May 2

By ORA BREEDING

The Annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting held on May 2 was enjoyable. We only wish there could have been more people attending. There were fifty-six who signed the register Sunday morning.

On Saturday night a nice group of people met for a spaghetti dinner and enjoyed visiting each other. Several sang specials, which were very entertaining.

Our collection for the upkeep of our cemeteries came to \$1,820. Many who could not attend mailed their offering to us. For this, we thank each and every one

of you.

Some of the attendance from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Shirley, Wickett, Texas; Arden and Lela Strahan, Euless, Texas; Grady and Dorothy Ramey, San Antonio, Texas; Bruce and Mariam Strahan, McGregor, Texas; Katherine Rutledge, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Murray, Comanche.

A nice group of our home town people attended also.

We thank each of you for coming and your offerings.

We hope to see you again next year. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Youth Protection Basic Trainings May 13

The general public, as well as parents and other adults who work with Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, and Explorers, are urged to participate in the Youth Protection Basic Training in Abilene on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at Highland Church of Christ. Please enter through the door at the top of the steps at the corner of South 5th and Highland.

The training will be preceded by an auction of BSA related items. Payment is to be made by the lucky auction winners with the Scout Bucks which have been earned through attendance at various Scout events.

The Youth Protection program, begin-

ning about 7:30 p.m., has been developed to help safeguard both youth and adults in the problems of child abuse in our society. This is a 90 minute video presentation with discussion. Certificates of completion good for three years will be issued to all who attend.

On June 1, the new BSA policy will be in effect requiring at least one adult who is certified in Youth Protection on any and all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer meetings and activities. Any trip permit applications must be accompanied by a copy of the certification in Youth Protection for at least one adult who will be on the trip.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

(USPS 138-660)
DON TABOR, PUBLISHER
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



(USPS 138-660) is published weekly on Thursday for \$12.00 per year within Callahan County, \$14.00 per year elsewhere in Texas; \$16.00 per year out of state (No foreign copies except APO or like address); by Review Publishing Co., 116 E. 8th St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Second-Class postage paid at Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Telephone: (817) 725-6111
FAX (817) 725-7225

✓✓ CHECK THESE SUMMER BANKING SERVICES

 USE TRAVELERS CHECKS PROMPT REFUND IF LOST OR STOLEN	 YOU CAN BANK-BY-MAIL FROM ANYWHERE	 VACATION LOANS! LET US HELP YOU FINANCE YOUR TRIP
 NEED A BETTER CAR? SEE US ABOUT AN AUTO LOAN	 FIX UP YOUR HOUSE WITH AN IMPROVEMENT LOAN	 RENT A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX FOR YOUR VALUABLE PAPERS

A lot of businesses seem to be getting away from "personal service". In these days of mass merchandising, it's easy to think everyone fits the same mold.

When it comes to financial matters, we know that couldn't be further from the truth!

That's why when you come to our bank for a personal loan, financing for your business, a savings account or any of the other services we offer, you can be sure of one thing--we'll give you personalized service.

CITIZENS STATE BANK



P.O. Box 699 -:- Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Phone (817) 725-6141 or 725-6142



Special!

DENTURES \$495.00

Offer Good With Ad per set**

Gary M. Easley, D.D.S.
915-356-5263 Comanche, Texas 800-452-1924

Dental Implants, Snap on Dentures, Soft Lines

**Prices may vary with additional or different materials, techniques used or individual needs of patient.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

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 Scott Hamilton — Music/Youth 725-7550

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Located at 12th & Main Cross Plains Phone (817) 725-6117

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.

Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.

"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
Bob Pipes, Minister WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.

Rev. Henry Grubbs, 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	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

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.

Stephen Trussell, Pastor Phone 725-7315

ARE YOU TROUBLED, DEPRESSED, LONELY?
DO YOU FEEL A NEED?
I can help, and it is all free. Call Me "anytime" and I will pray for you or your family. Your happiness and salvation is my reward.
Call (817) 725-7130 Brother Marty

NEWS FOR VETERANS

By TOM IVEY
Veterans Service Officer
Callahan County

Photography Contest May 29 At Baird

The Access Group — The Access Group is a nationwide program for children of Vietnam veterans. They are a non-profit program that helps Vietnam veterans' children who have disabilities. Any child, youth or adult who has ANY disability, including learning or cognitive physical, sensory or health disability is eligible for services. The Access Group focuses its service on technology and provides services that include wheelchairs or mobility aids, machines that speak for non-speaking people, computers, machines that read printed material out loud, toys that have been adapted and changes to buildings or rooms such as grab bars. The project has a toll free phone number and is funded by the Agent Orange Class Association, Inc. For more information, write The Access Group, 1776 Peachtree Road, N.W., Suite N, 310, Atlanta, GA 30309 or call 1-800-821-8580.

Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office is open on Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. Telephone: (915) 854-1520.

Baird Chamber of Commerce announces the 3rd annual photography contest in conjunction with the annual Trades Festival on May 29.

Photos will be accepted that depict these categories: **Western** — photos that depict ranching and any WEST TEXAS way of life. **WILDLIFE** — any type of wildlife. **GENERAL** — photos that do not fall into the two previous categories. Youth division — photos of any subject matter will compete.

Contestants may enter as many photos as desired, but each entry must be accompanied by a \$2 fee. Deadline for entries is May 27.

Divisions of the competition are adult 16 years and older and youth 15 years and younger. Cash prizes will be awarded in each division. Details are available by calling the Baird Chamber of Commerce, (915) 854-2003, or picking up the information sheet at the chamber office on Market Street in Baird. Forms are also available at Keaton Kolor locations in Abilene and at your local newspaper office.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Submitted by the
Cross Plains City Council

May 4, 1993

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ted McKeehan, Tom Clark, Gary Childers, and James Nichols.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the minutes as read. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

The council canvassed the votes of the May 1, 1993 election. Votes received were as follows:

Leon Nixon: 111
Donald Beeler: 60
Lester Wyatt: 104
Ray Purvis: 159
Gary Childers: 168
Bob Bomar: 1
Jackie Thomas: 1
Junior Baugh: 1
Cloviss Simons: 1

Two hundred five voted in the election. Ted McKeehan moved to accept the votes as canvassed. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Greg Turner met with the council to inform the new council member and update the others concerning the new baseball/softball field being constructed at the community center/park. He advised the council that alot of time, equipment, pipe, fencing, money, etc. had been donated to help get the field started, but stated that they did not have

enough material to finish the field at this time. He stated that he hoped donations continued to come in, in order that they might finish the field soon. He also asked the council to budget for the parks in the future, so that they can be maintained and in good repair for the youth of our community. He thanked the council for their time.

James Nichols moved to appoint Ray Purvis as Mayor Pro-Tem. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Phillip Schaefer submitted a letter requested permission to lay a water line from the city limits south approximately 1/2 mile to their property if necessary. They would only need to lay this line if the Coleman County Water line is not completed. It is their understanding that if this line is layed, that it will be their line from the city limits, and would be their responsibility to secure any and all easements for the construction of this line. Ray Purvis moved to table the discussion concerning this matter until further information is available. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Tom Clark moved to allow the purchase of one urinal for the men's restroom at the community center. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed drilling a water well. The Mayor is to check with Johnnie May Fore on her well and property at Cottonwood.

Tom Clark moved to pay bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried. Leon Nixon moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

May 7, 1993

This was a special meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Ray Purvis, Tom Clark, and Leon Nixon.

Randy Pancake informed the council that he had turned in his resignation effective May 14, 1993. He asked that he be allowed after the effective date of his resignation, to be placed on the reserve list and to help out when necessary.

Tom Clark moved to accept Randy Pancake's resignation effective May 14, 1993 and to be placed on the reserve list. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols arrived at the meeting. Leon Nixon moved to advertise for applicants for Chief if necessary. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to adjourn. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Cora Howland Featured By Concepts Of Care

EDITOR'S NOTE: Cora Howland has been featured in a booklet, "Community Care," which was distributed to state legislators by Concepts of Care. The bio-sketch is published in full. Cora has recently fell at her home and is now residing in Paris, Texas. **Vanda King**

else," she says. "We were all poor but we made it."

It was right after her high school graduation that Howland taught school for a couple of years so she would be able to go to college. And after earning her university degree, she opted for marriage and life as a homemaker.

She and her husband adopted two children, one of whom is still living.

Howland recalls "working here and there" over the years, including a job at a shoe store.

It was in her later years that Howland took up painting as a way to entertain herself. She's no longer steady on her feet, she says, and so she hasn't painted in two years — since she was 100 years old.

Howland lives alone now and gets help through Community Care Services, she admits, "I'd rather not have to do that."

In the early part of this century, many young women didn't get a high school diploma. But 102-year-old Cora Howland did a lot more than graduate from high school. In 1919, she also graduated from Hardin-Simmons University.

By all accounts, it wasn't an easy thing to accomplish. Howland recalls growing up in Callahan County where she worked in the cotton fields.

"I worked in the fields like everyone

LOST



Beige Pekingese, with only one eye, answers to Miss Muffit disappeared from Jack Martin's front porch on May 5.

REWARD OFFERED!

Contact

Nora Odom
(817) 725-6840

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning with some wind but lots of sunshine. My newly mowed acres out front, with some fresh blossoms, birds, and squirrels in abundance all look good to me. I'm grateful for good health, a precious family, and lovely friends.

My daughter, Joan and Bob, their son, Nathan Paul, Gloria and Natalia took me to Collum's for dinner on Sunday. I thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Services at First Baptist were somewhat unusual. For one item, we had a "Baby Dedication" — there were six new babies presented — just precious!

My son, at Longview, reported that they had quite a storm last week — damaged the roof of their home — caused a leak which required immediate repair. He and his family sent me a gorgeous orchid to wear on Sunday, and I also received lovely cards from the girls. My daughter's family sent me a lovely basket of flowers — I'll enjoy them for a lot of days. I'll remember this Mother's Day for a long time.

Betty and J.T. Beggs enjoyed an unusually active week — and weekend. Betty's brother, Floyd Russell of Fort Worth, spent two days and nights with them. They visited Novella Barton one day. Her son, Cecil Barton of Waco, was visiting her. J.T. and Betty were in Eastland on business on Wednesday.

George Roady, of Dallas, spent the weekend here with Bob and Sally. Art and Bertie Roady, of Abilene, visited them one day. John Cooper, a cousin from Houston, was here one day. They all visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home. Jim, Cindy, and Charlie called them on Sunday. Joe and Beverly, of Brownwood, took them out for dinner on Sunday, and presented Sally with an opal ring for Mother's Day.

Helen Tillotson was in a very pleasant mood this morning. They had a Sunday dinner at the John Burleson home. Matt was home from Mississippi. Bill came in from Houston. The Hutchinses were there from Potosi, and Mrs. Doris Burleson of De Leon came in on Saturday.

PERSONALS

On Mother's Day Gravel, Alice and Gordon from Lubbock; Grady and Carolyn from Grand Prairie; and Don, Linda, Wesley and Starr from San Angelo visited their parents, LaVern and Elvis Scott, a few days. A good time was had by all, and they made plans for their vacation together in Branson, Missouri soon.

RISEING STAR AUCTION COMPANY

SUNDAY MAY 16TH, 1:00 P.M.

HELEN JACKSON ESTATE

WEST HWY. 36 / DOWNTOWN RISING STAR

ABSOLUTE AUCTION NO MINIMUM NO RESERVE

This estate features 20 pieces of quality Duncan Phyfe items as well as several other unusual and interesting pieces of furniture. Among these is a beautiful 6' tall carved front Queen Ann curio cabinet. Also included are many fine collectibles, quality glass and unusual ceramic items.

This is a partial listing only:

FURNITURE: Duncan Phyfe dining room suite consisting of a china cabinet, buffet, pedestal dining table w/4 leaves & 8 chairs, other Duncan Phyfe items including drop leaf dining table w/3 leaves & 6 chairs, drop leaf dining table & 30" drum table. Additional furniture items include 6' carved front cherrywood QA curio cabinet; 2 carved back parlor chairs; nice carved base 36" round glass top coffee table; another glass top coffee table; maple dining table w/4 chairs; 5 maple dining chairs; maple mirrored dresser, older spool leg dresser w/mirror; sewing machine; chairs; recliners; rockers; sofas; end tables; desks; vanity stools; hall cabinet; 3 beds & more.

COLLECTIBLES: #3 crock churn w/dasher & lid; #2 crock churn; #4 glass churn; complete crank telephone; porcelain coffee mill; 3 antique handmade dolls; several good small advertising items; enamelware; 2 hand painted globe lamps; woodstove; electric train; #6 Griswold skillet and other CI items; German CooCoo clock; Case butcher knife; GE oscillating fan; large collection of mechanical pencils, costume jewelry and more.

GLASSWARE: hobnail moonstone handled bowl; 3 Fenton vases; Fenton plate; pink opalescent napkin holder; green opalescent bowl; Cobalt blue vase; carnival glass ruffled bow and more.

CERAMICS: Hall teapot; McCoy "Teapot" cookie jar; apple cookie jar; 12" Homer Laughlin bowl; appx. 30 pcs Frankoma "Wagon Wheel" dinnerware including covered bean pot & pitcher; 4 ginger jars; large collection of figurines including many Antebellum, Victorian and "Edwina" type figurines & porcelain dolls; washbowl & pitcher and more.

MISC.: console TV; 110V AC window unit; metal shop cabinet; linen table cloths; pictures; lots of box & contents containing good usable household items, kitchen items, linens & misc. All general household goods will be offered as box lots.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: BOX & CONTENTS WILL BE OFFERED FIRST AT 1 P.M.

THIS PROMISES TO BE AN INTERESTING AUCTION DON'T MISS OUT!

206 W. College (Hwy. 36)
Rising Star, TX 76471
817-643-7321

Concessions Available Inside

Auctioneer
Danny Koonce
Tx. Lic. # 10874

Wow! 99¢!

11 Days Only!
May 6-16, 1993

The Dairy Queen®
99¢ Banana Split Sale!

DQ® Soft Serve or Frozen Yogurt - Your Choice!

©Reg. TM Am. D.Q. Corp. ©Tx. D.Q. Coun. At participating Dairy Queen stores.

Why Is Opening Bob's Electric Bill Like Having A Party?

ANSWER: Because every month Bob celebrates the savings on his WTU bill from being a Good Cents homeowner.

A Good Cents home is designed and built to keep your family comfortable and use less energy. That means lower monthly energy bills.

WTU works closely with area builders to ensure Good Cents homes are built with energy-saving construction techniques, materials and equipment like the year round electric heat pump.

To find out more details about buying or building a Good Cents home in your area, ask your local builder or call WTU.

Because saving energy...makes Good Cents.

Good Cents
WTU
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
A Central and South West Company

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE 2ND SEMESTER - 1992-93

MONDAY MAY 17	REGULAR SCHEDULE OUT AT 3:40				
REGULAR DAY	Homeroom				
	10:00-10:30	10:35-11:05	11:10-11:40	11:45-12:15	12:20-12:50
TUESDAY MAY 18	1ST PER CLASSES	2ND PER CLASSES	3RD PER CLASSES	GRADE 11 CHECK IN BOOKS	4TH PER CLASSES
1:00-1:30 REVIEW/ 1ST PER EXAM					
1:35-2:45					
WED MAY 19	2ND PER CLASSES	3RD PER CLASSES	GRADE 10 CHECK IN BOOKS	REVIEW FOR 2ND PERIOD EXAM	4TH PER EXAM
1:00-1:30 REVIEW/ 2ND PER EXAM					
1:35-2:45					
THUR MAY 20	4TH PER CLASSES	5TH PER CLASSES	GRADE 9 & 8 CHECK IN BOOKS	REVIEW/ FOR 4TH PERIOD EXAM	4TH PER EXAM
1:00-1:30 REVIEW/ 4TH PER EXAM					
1:35-2:45					
FRIDAY MAY 21	6TH PER CLASSES	7TH PER CLASSES	ALL REMAINING 8-11 CHECK IN-- 8 & 7 CHECK IN	REVIEW FOR 5TH PERIOD EXAM	6TH PER EXAM
1:00-1:30 REVIEW/ 5TH PER EXAM					
1:35-2:45					

SENIORS ARE TO TAKE EXAMS ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 6TH AND 7TH PERIODS WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN ON MONDAY, MAY 17. SENIOR GRADES WILL BE DUE IN THE OFFICE AT 8:00 AM, FRIDAY, MAY 21. SENIORS ARE TO CHECK IN BOOKS AT 8:30 AM, FRIDAY. AS SOON AS ALL SENIORS ARE CLEAR, WE WILL PRACTICE FOR GRADUATION AND YOU WILL BE DISMISSED.



C.P.I.S.D. VOLUNTEERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TEA — John Miller (back, from left), Jacque Childress, Vicki Hataway, Dorothy Petty, Delores Garrett, and Liz Golson; Ila Gilliam (front, from left), Brad Morgan, Charlotte Letney, and Kathy Chesshir. Others were not available for photo.

State Track Meet This Weekend

By COACH BILL BOYD

A very long and successful season will come to an end this weekend in Austin, as the Cross Plains Lady Buffs compete in the Class A State Track and Field Meet. The girls will leave for Austin Thursday after school and return Sunday.

Tamara Flippin will be first up Friday

afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Long Jump. That evening she will compete in the Triple Jump at 8:00. Saturday afternoon at 12 noon the 400 Relay will step on the track, and the last event that session will be the 1600 Relay and the Lady Buffs will also begin that event. Our times and distances are very competitive going into this meet. Of course, there are no weak teams at the State Track Meet.

If you have never been to the State Meet, I can't think of a better year to go. I hope to see everyone there. Carpool or make a family outing out of it. The results of this weekend's State Qualifiers meet are as follows:

- 400 Relay — 3rd, 52.1, Stover, Dallas, Welch, Flippin
- 100 — Strickland, 6th, 13.4
- 400 — Dallas, 66.7, 5th; Potter, 69.7, 6th
- 1600 Relay — 4:18.02, Welch, 65.41, Phillips, 63.86, Steele, 64.26, Flippin, 64.49
- Shot Put — Sowell, 39' 1/2", 3rd
- Long Jump — Flippin, 17'9 1/2", 2nd
- Triple Jump — Flippin, 35' 1/4", 4th

Students Attend State OAP

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Four Cross Plains High School students spent Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, in Austin attending the State One Act Play competition.

Carol Atchley took Allison McGowen, Willie Merryman, Chris Maddox, and Renee Atchley to Austin, where they attended many of the thirty-two different plays.

Although many of the plays were going on at the same time, the group was able to see some 1A, 2A, 4A, and 5A plays. With some plays, tickets were scarce and it was standing room only.

On Saturday morning before the plays started in the afternoon, we toured the L.B.J. Library and Museum, the Fine Arts Museum, and several other spots on campus.

Hopefully, the group will be competing at the state level next year, and this was a valuable experience being able to see such a wide variety of student performances.

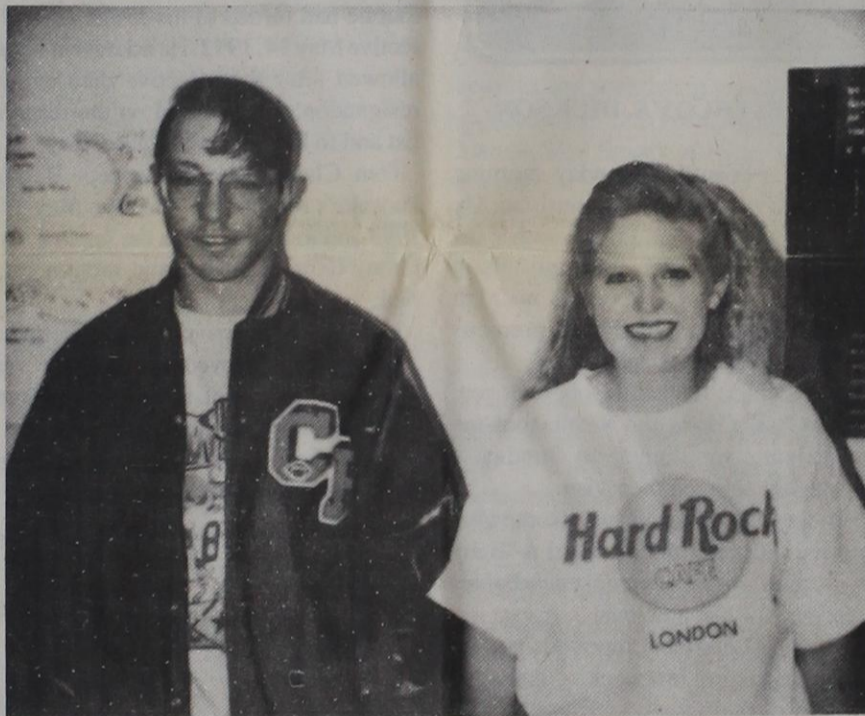
School Volunteers Honored

By KATHY CHESHIR

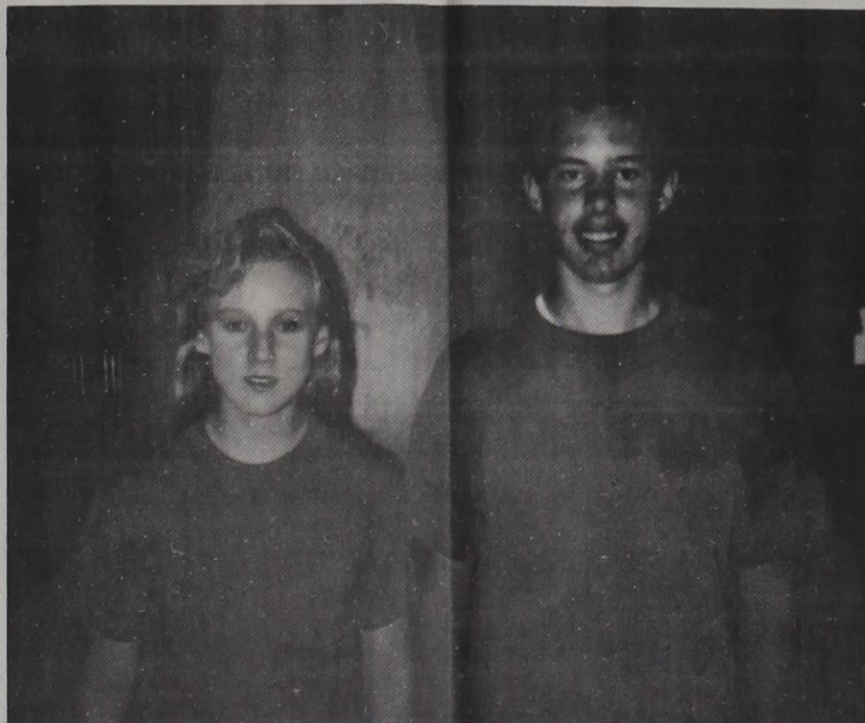
Volunteers of the Cross Plains I.S.D. were honored at the Volunteer Appreciation Tea on April 21 by faculty, staff, and friends. Many hours of time and talent have been given by these special people to enhance our children's education.

Female volunteers were given pins and male volunteers were given pens with "Volunteers, Treasures for All Seasons" on each. All volunteers who had been involved in the program for two or more years were honored with purple and gold plaques stating the years they had served.

Those names inadvertently left off the article in the April 15 Review were Julie Worsham, Janice Buckner, and Jacque Childress' name was misspelled. Refreshments were supplied by many willing volunteers who requested that their names not be mentioned. We thank all the volunteers who have made our children's education richer.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Cole Gilliam and Sheryl Glover.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Melissa Clark and Nathaniel Swift.

School Board Held Called Meeting

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. met for a called session on May 10 at the high school and the following agenda was addressed:

1. Personnel
 - A. Girls basketball coach
 - B. High school principal

2. Elementary building
 - A. Consider approval to request bids on proposed renovation
 - 3. Executive session
 - 4. Other business as deemed necessary by the board
 - 5. Adjourn.



U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM, Dr. Red Duke, Nikki Garza, national vice-president of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, and Gloria Craven of Administrative License Revocation inspect a car that was involved in a drunk driving accident. Sen. Gramm and Dr. Duke testified in favor of legislation moving forward in the Texas Senate that would revoke the driver's licenses of drunken motorists. "Drunk driving is a tragedy that Texans shouldn't have to live with or die from," Gramm said.

Students Of The Month

The last four "Students of the Month" have been selected for the 1992-93 school year.

In the Cross Plains Middle School, the faculty chose 7th graders Melissa Clark and Nathaniel Swift.

Melissa is the daughter of Erwin and Donna Clark. The faculty commented on her good attitude, willingness to work, and her cooperation in class.

Nathaniel is the son of John and Connie Swift. Comments such as dependable student and good attitude were also made as to why Nathaniel was selected.

In high school, the last two students selected were Sheryl Glover and Cole Gilliam, both Sophomores.

Sheryl is the daughter of Carolyn and Bob Morgan. She was selected on the basis of comments such as... "great attitude, works very hard, well-mannered, and always has a positive attitude."

Cole is the son of Michael and Ila Gilliam. The faculty selected Cole because he is "an excellent student and athlete, always on time, prepared, is enthusiastic, and shows a sincere effort to learn."

PUBLIC FAX

Clyde Journal • 95 S. 1st

Clyde FAX (915) 893-2780

Wylie Office Supply • 4101 B Buffalo Gap Rd.
Abilene FAX (915) 691-1720

Cross Plains Review • 155 E. 8th St.
Cross Plains FAX (817) 725-7225

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Thursday, May 13
Driver's Ed. Test, 9 a.m., library.
- Friday, May 14-15
State Track Meet
- Monday, May 17
Open forum — PAY meeting
7 p.m. in high school library
- Exam week — May 17-22
- Friday, May 21
Graduation at 8 p.m.

PK's
Friday Night Special
5:30 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Fresh-Water Catfish
Small \$4.95 Large \$5.95
With All The Trimmings
Homemade Desserts Available
To Go Orders Welcome — Delivery in City Limits
CALL (817) 725-6881

Jean Wilson
Owner

MEXICAN FOOD AVAILABLE

260 East 14th St.
Cross Plains, Texas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 14
Arthur Boyle
Carla Vest
Matthew Burleson
John E. Coppinger
David Morales
Nathan Strength

Richard Wayne Ramsey
Sally Whiteley
Keith Lawrence
Stephanie Walker

MAY 15
Ruby Taylor
Arvin Brashear
James Young
Gene Black
Shelly (Key) Satterfield
Corine Archer
Mrs. Adry Wheeler
Curtis J. Simpson

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

One week of May has gone by. Plentiful weeds couldn't grow any faster than this year. Spots in the Gibbs' yard have been clear of weeds one week and another crop of weeds are growing.

One half inch of rain was falling in this area during the week. Wheat fields will soon be maturing. The rain will benefit this crop.

Joyce Odom underwent gall bladder surgery Wednesday at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Her daughter, Ginni Trevey of Snyder, brought her mother home Thursday night. She is doing fine. Ivon Odom of Stephenville and Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Ginni were at her side during the surgery.

Gene Mauldin accompanied his son-in-law, Willie Masters of Snyder, to Brownwood Monday for a checkup with his doctor.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin had supper with Roland and Faye Mauldin Sunday night.

The Bob Dye home will have family members on Kathy's side of the family this weekend. Kathy's sister, Nancy Gibson and family of New Mexico, and their mother, Anna Dendy, will have a meal together.

Edna Dye was the guest of Ed and Ann Dye for a Mother's Day treat in Abilene Sunday.

James and Dorothy Reynolds have had part of their family home Saturday. From Midland, Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby. Also from Azle, Ellen and son, Dalton Carpenter. James and Dorothy Reynolds attended their church revival all this week in Clyde at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church.

Emma Johnson reported receiving a long letter from her daughter, Pansy Johnson, who is in Cairo, Egypt. The people there had welcomed her and made her feel at home. Emma exchanged letters with Pansy and sent a dried rose to her daughter. Her rosebush was from Pansy.

Rowden residents that have known Robert and Dorothy Watson over the years are invited to their home May 22 at 6:30 for visitation and games of 42. Refreshments and coffee will be served. Former residents are invited, as well as new residents.

Leona Gary treated her neighbor, Emma Johnson, to ice cream at Jack's Place in Cross Plains one day this week.

SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

By MARIE HORTON

Our weather is changeable, as usual. We even had a little rain.

We have missed several of our regulars this past week or two as some are on the sick list. Jay Kirkham said, "He had his head under his wing this week." His words! Ora Breeding hasn't been feeling well either. And we really miss Lerlene. These are just a few, but you are all part of the Senior family, so come on as soon as you get to feeling better.

We were sorry to hear about Elsie Porter. Hope she will be up and able to come to the center before long.

Lois Vaughn has been to see her great-granddaughter, little Destiny Nacole. She is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Umbarger. The baby weighed 5 lbs. and 15 1/2 ounces.

Our May birthdays include: Kate Watson (2nd), Peggy Koenig (5th), Gilbert Williams (17th), Ophelia Lawson (19th), Maurine McQuin (22nd), Claudia Mac Watkins (31st), and last, but not least, Frank Rone. I wish them all God's Blessings and many more birthdays.

Friday was our day to celebrate Mother's Day. We had good food and games and some of the best mothers anywhere.

We want to thank the library for the nice magazine rack. It adds to our center.

We know Hazel Marsh enjoyed her twin boys, Roy and Ray Butler, who visited Wednesday.

Friday, we had a nice Mother's Day party with cake, cookies, and punch.

See you next week!

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

On Tuesday the ladies of the Quilting Club worked on the Lone Star bordered by Sampler blocks and on the Bear Paw, which was put up into the frames that morning. They got the modified Lone Star done, which was predominately blue and grey and brown print. The blue was various shades. The Bear Paw is a mid-night blue on white with a feathered midnight blue and white border. The Dutch Mill, which was put up into the frames this week, is red, navy blue, and white.

Novilia Barton's son, Cecil Barton of Waco, came to see her this weekend.

Jean Fore went with Frankie and Oliver to Ranger on Saturday, and Saturday night they attended the Cisco musical. Apparently, Oliver and Frankie have been kept busy attending events in which their granddaughter, Laura Rankin, has been receiving honors and awards.

Nell Fleming's visitors Saturday afternoon were Betty and Vince Meiron of Andrews and Wanda Fay and Alvin Flippin of the community, and their grandson, Josh Hubbard of Rising Star, on Sunday afternoon.



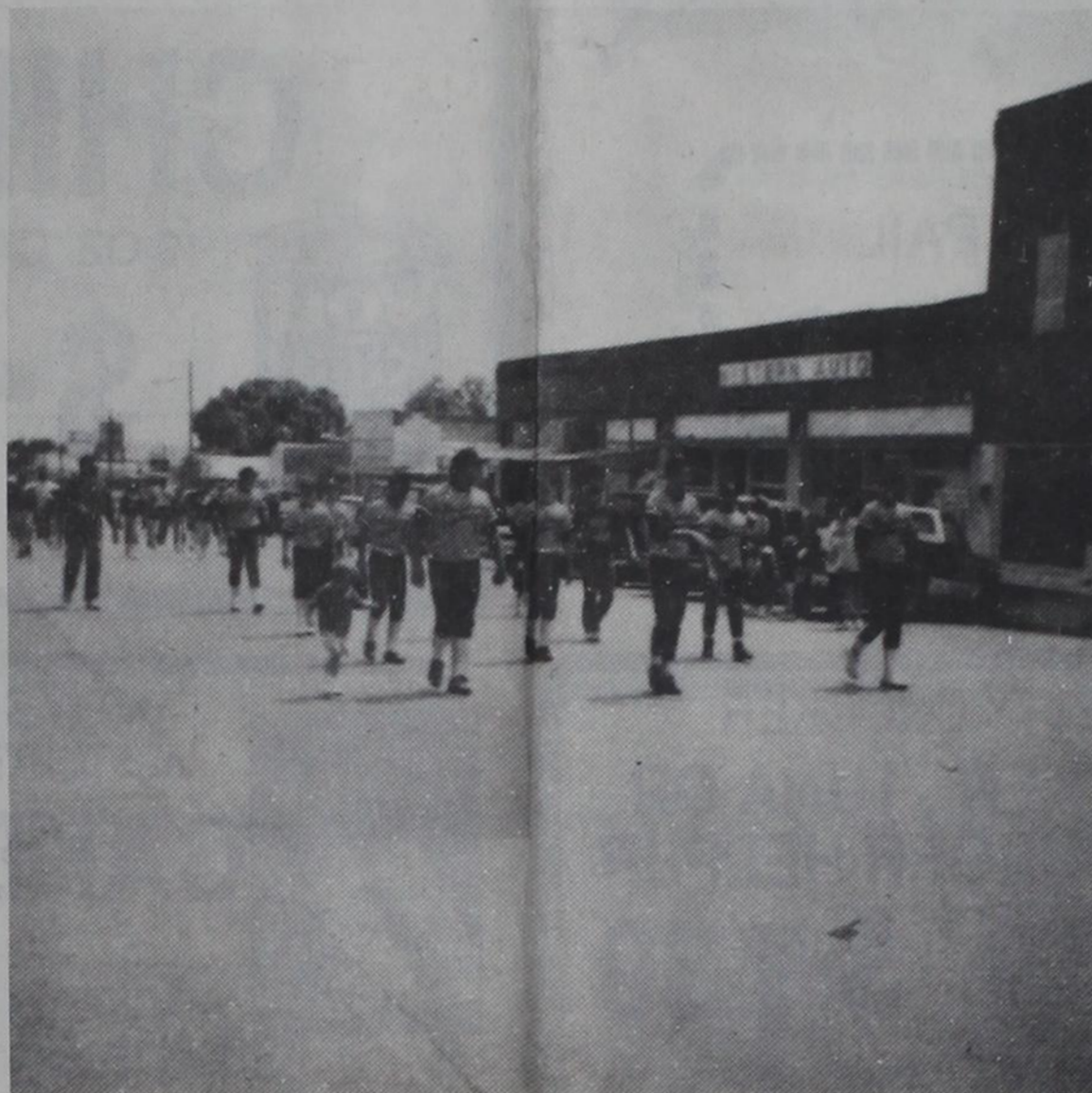
PEE WEE PLAYERS



GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAMS



LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS



SENIOR LEAGUE TEAM

BASEBALL

Continued From Page 1

1993 Pee Wee Schedule

Friday, May 14
Giants vs. Cubs
Angels vs. Braves

Saturday, May 15
Braves vs. Cubs
Giants vs. Angels

Friday, May 21
Angels vs. Cubs
Giants vs. Braves

Saturday, May 22
Angels vs. Braves
Giants vs. Cubs

Tuesday, May 25
Giants vs. Angels
Cubs vs. Braves

Thursday, May 27
Giants vs. Braves
Angels vs. Cubs

Tuesday, June 1
Giants vs. Cubs
Angels vs. Braves

Thursday, June 3
Braves vs. Cubs
Giants vs. Angels

Tuesday, June 8
Angels vs. Cubs
Giants vs. Braves

Thursday, June 10
Angels vs. Braves
Giants vs. Cubs

Friday, June 11
Giants vs. Angels
Cubs vs. Braves

1993 Little League Schedule

Early Games 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 14
Buff's vs. Blue Jays

Saturday, May 15
Kilowatts vs. Buff's

Friday, May 21
Cats vs. Buff's

Saturday, May 22
Kilowatts vs. Cats

Tuesday, May 25
Cats vs. Blue Jays

Thursday, May 27
Kilowatts vs. Blue Jays

Tuesday, June 1

Buff's vs. Blue Jays

Thursday, June 3

Kilowatts vs. Buff's

Tuesday, June 8

Blue Jays vs. Kilowatts

Thursday, June 10

Blue Jays vs. Buff's

Friday, June 11

Blue Jays vs. Cats

Late Games 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Cats vs. Kilowatts

Saturday, May 15

Blue Jays vs. Cats

Friday, May 21

Kilowatts vs. Blue Jays

Saturday, May 22

Buff's vs. Blue Jays

Tuesday, May 25

Kilowatts vs. Buff's

Thursday, May 27

Buff's vs. Cats

Tuesday, June 1

Kilowatts vs. Cats

Thursday, June 3

Blue Jays vs. Cats

Tuesday, June 8

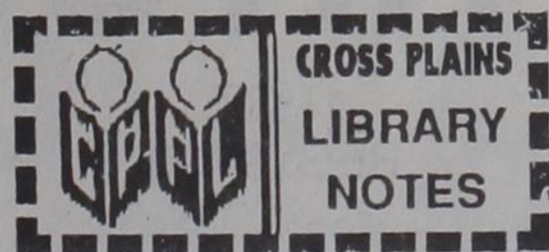
Cats vs. Buff's

Thursday, June 10

Kilowatts vs. Cats

Friday, June 11

Kilowatts vs. Buff's



"A good book should leave you with many experiences and slightly exhausted at the end. You live several lives while reading it." H. Styron

New Extension Books (Abilene)

1. "No Man's Land" — Hill

2. "The Master of Jethart" — Joyce

3. "The Moth" — Cookson

Western

1. "Gun Trouble" — Bragg

2. "Longhorn" — James

3. "The Hard Time Bunch" — Adams

Mystery

1. "Grand Slam" — Perry

2. "No Word From Winifred" — Cross

3. "A Paper Mask" — Coller

Circulation: 121

Cross Plains and Extension: 121

Camera: 1

Buying Foreclosure Homes Cheap

There are knowledgeable people buying foreclosed property every day for pennies on a dollar. Banks, government and thousands of individual homeowners have properties that must be sold at any price. Economic conditions, loss of jobs and under employment have caused property owners to default on their mortgages. Every day somewhere in the nation an auctioneer is selling homes or commercial properties. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) foreclosed on more than 70,000 homes last year while the VA foreclosed on more than 30,000. Add to this banks and other lenders. In a small state such as New Jersey there were about 20,000 foreclosure suits filed in 1992. In other states such as Florida, Texas or California the figures are much higher. All this property is going on the market in a time when demand is low.

According to Ted Thomas, of the non-profit Consumer Education Research Center, while foreclosure is sometimes a tragedy for the individual property owner, it has created a bonanza for those who know how to profit from what he calls the "hidden market." He adds that it is easy to find this hidden property because it is all recorded in public records in courthouses all over the county.

Thomas has written a book, "Your Illustrated Guide To Foreclosure Goldmining," available from Consumer Center, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050, 1-800-USA-0121 (\$39.95). This huge 432-page book uses hundreds of illustrations to show the novice how to buy a home or commercial property at prices much below even the present depressed market.

He tells us that you don't need insider information to become an expert in the foreclosure market. The county records are open to the public every weekday. You can buy lists of foreclosure suits as soon as they are filed. Lists of bank and government owned foreclosure properties are also available.

It's all there for the taking. Just a little research plus perseverance, mixed with a bit of negotiation skill and you have profitable win-win business, according

to Thomas.

After a foreclosure action has been started but before the sale, the defaulting homeowner will often be willing to let someone with good credit who is willing to take over the debt. This way, the bank gets a new buyer without waiting the year or more until they can put the property up for sale.

At the actual sheriff's auction sale, Thomas says, many banks will accept 50% or less of the value of the property because they are not eager to add another home to the property they already have. Even after they have bought back property at the auction, banks are willing to make attractive deals in order to get rid of a property that will cost them thousands for taxes and maintenance until they get rid of it.

Thomas warns that research must be done before bidding at a sheriff's auction. Most liens are cleaned up by the auction, but others such as taxes remain as liens that are assumed by the new owner. There are other pitfalls that must be avoided. All these are described in detail in the book.

May Meeting Of A.A.R.P.

By ESTHER KERR

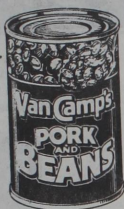
The regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of A.A.R.P. was held on May, 1993 in the Community Center.

Elva Woody, President, introduced the guest speaker, Ed Hamil, Service Coordinator representing the Mediplex Hospice of Abilene.

Mr. Hamil explained the services and outlined all other phases of Hospice, which were very informative; especially in our rural area.

The meeting was open for questions from members attending. Everyone enjoyed meeting Mr. Hamil and learning more about the Mediplex Hospice.

A covered dish lunch was served to all members present.



VAN CAMP'S
**PORK &
BEANS**

16 OZ. CAN

3/\$1.00



GANDY'S 5 QT. PAIL

**ICE
CREAM \$3.99**

SHURFINE
COFFEE
39 OZ. CAN
\$3.49

BETTY CROCKER
CHICKEN, TUNA OR
HAMBURGER HELPER
 **\$1.39**
ASST.

WOLF
CHILI
19 OZ. CAN
 **\$1.19**

CHICKEN OF THE SEA
OIL OR WATER PACK
TUNA
 **59¢**
6.125 OZ. CAN

BETTY CROCKER
ASSTORTED LAYER
 **CAKE MIX**
(EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD) **89¢**

REGULAR OR BUTTER
 **CRISCO**
48 OZ. CAN
\$1.99

* HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS *

* GROCERY SPECIALS *

* GROCERY SPECIALS *

CRYSTAL WHITE
DISH SOAP ASST. 40 OZ. **\$1.19**
LEVER 2000
BATH SOAP 2 PK 5 OZ. **\$1.69**
AJAX
CLEANSER 14 OZ. **3/\$1.00**
AJAX
DETERGENT 32 OZ. **\$1.19**
HEFTY CINCH SAK
TRASH BAGS 20 CT. 30 GAL. **\$2.79**

SUNSHINE
HI-HO CRACKERS ASST. 16 OZ. **\$1.99**
SUNSHINE
HYDROX COOKIES 20 OZ. **\$1.99**
OCEAN SPRAY ASSORTED
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 64 OZ. **\$2.49**
HORMEL
SPAM ASST. 12 OZ. **\$1.79**
PREGO ASSORTED
SPAGHETTI SAUCE 30 OZ. **\$1.79**

LIBBY'S CHICKEN
VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 OZ. **3/\$1.00**
SHURFINE
VEGETABLE OIL 16 OZ. **79¢**
SHURFINE
TOMATO SAUCE 8 OZ. **5/\$1.00**
SHURFINE
KETCHUP 32 OZ. BOTTLE **79¢**
JIFFY
BAKING MIX 40 OZ. **89¢**

DOUBLE COUPONS
7 DAYS A
WEEK
(UP TO 50¢)
DETAILS AT STORE


NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINES
CRACKERS
ASST. 16 OZ.
 **\$1.19**

BRAWNY
PAPER TOWELS
LARGE ROLL
 **2/\$1.49**

NICE 'N' SOFT
BATH TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG.
 **89¢**

ASSORTED
7-UP OR COKES
 **\$1.59**
3 LTR. BOTTLE

MR. PIBB 15 PACK 12 OZ. CAN **\$2.69**

 **FRITOS**
11 OZ. REG. \$1.99 **2/\$3.00**

TV
ORANGE JUICE
64 OZ.
99¢

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR
ASSORTED 5 LB.
 **99¢**
(EXCEPT WHOLE WHEAT)

T & C

VILLAGE MARKET

WE ACCEPT
FOOD STAMPS
& WIC CARDS



WEEK-LONG
SAVE THIS AD, SHOW IT
SPECIAL PRICES
MAY 12TH THROUGH

FREE COFFEE WHILE YOU SHOP

CROSS-PL

DOUBLE COUPONS

MARKET

SPECIALS
ANY DAY YOU LIKE —

THIS AD EFFECTIVE
MAY 18TH, 1993

INS, TEXAS

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

EVERY MONDAY IS SENIOR CITIZENS DAY
5% DISCOUNT ON YOUR TOTAL PURCHASES
EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

WE HAVE MONEY ORDERS & POSTAGE STAMPS

STORE HOURS
MONDAY - SATURDAY 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
SUNDAY, 8 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Phone (817) 725-7131
WESTERN UNION & PACKAGE EXPRESS


\$ 7 DAYS A WEEK

COUNTRY STYLE
PORK RIBS
 **\$1.29** LB.


CHOICE BONELESS
CHARCOAL STEAK
 **\$1.99** LB.

CHOICE BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST
 **\$1.48** LB.

CHOICE BONELESS
ARM ROAST
 **\$1.69** LB.

DECKER
SLICED BACON
 .12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

DECKER
MEAT FRANKS
 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**


DECKER
MEAT BOLOGNA
 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

PENTON'S
COOKED HAM
 10 OZ. PKG. **\$2.99**

*** GROCERY SPECIALS ***
SMUCKER'S **GRAPE JELLY** 32 OZ. JAR **\$1.49**
KELLOGG'S **APPLE JACKS** 15 OZ. BOX **\$2.99**
3 MINUTES REG. OR **QUICK OATS** 18 OZ. BOX **\$1.49**
PET **EVAPORATED MILK** 12 OZ. CAN **2/\$1.19**
UNCLES BEN'S **COUNTRY INN RICE** 4.8 - 5 OZ. **99¢**

*** FROZEN SPECIALS ***
PATIO **MEXICAN DINNERS** ASST. **\$1.19**
JENO'S **PIZZAS** ASSORTED **99¢**
AUNT JEMIMA **WAFFLES** ASST. 20 OZ. **\$1.79**
BANQUET **CREAM PIES** ASST. **\$1.19**
SHURFRESH WHOLE **STRAWBERRIES** 16 OZ. **\$1.29**

*** DAIRY SPECIALS ***
KRAFT REG. OR LIGHT **VELVEETA** 2 LB. LOAF **\$4.49**
BORDEN'S IWS **AMERICAN CHEESE** 12 OZ. **\$1.99**
PILLSBURY ASSORTED **BISCUITS** 10 CT. - 7.5 OZ. **4/89¢**
KRAFT **PARKAY** 1 LB. CTN. **2/99¢**
BLUEBONNET **SPREAD** 3 LB. TUB **\$1.49**

YELLOW SQUASH
 **69¢** LB.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES
 **\$1.19** LB.


CALIFORNIA ORANGES
 4 LB. BAG **\$1.29**

**DON'T FORGET!!
SAVE YOUR CASH
REGISTER RECEIPTS
FOR
TEACHER'S HELPERS**

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS
APPLES 6/\$1.00

LITTLE HUG
FRUIT DRINKS
ASSORTED 8 OZ. **6/\$1.00**
SUNKIST
FRUIT ROLLS
ASSORTED FLAVORS **4/\$1.00**

SHURFINE
WILD BIRD FOOD
10 LB. BAG **\$1.79**
SHURFINE
SUNFLOWER SEEDS
2 LB. BAG **79¢**

ICEBERG
LETTUCE
HEAD **69¢**


**COLONIAL OAKS
NURSING HOME
NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents will be having their birthday party this Thursday night at 7:00. Our entertainment will be provided by Vicky Worley, Fay and Homer Simons, and Becky Guill. Residents that we will celebrate are Lucille Stone and Sylvia Smith. Family and friends are invited to come and help celebrate these birthdays and enjoy some great music.

Our appreciation to these folks, John Miller for the turnip greens and spinach, to Bill Strickland for the cokes and chips, and to Carl McKenzie for the fresh strawberries.

Lucille Clark from Granbury, Mary Wilson and Earlene Hughes from Baird, Leonard Swafford from De Leon, Jane White, Brooks and Pat Hill, and Don, Debe and Shane Hill from San Angelo were all here visiting Lillian Smith.

Charlene Metcalf visited Clara Coburn. Gladys Barnes, Mary Bates, and Ruby McCowen visited everyone.

Reba Green visited Dorothy Thomas. Visiting daily is Joan McCowen.

Becky and Kari Purvis from Sonora visited Ruth Joy.

Brian Robinson and Cookie from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith, Estelle Breeding, and Nettie Clark.

Don Copper from Houston visited Nettie Rody.

Pat and Lib Shields visited Annabel Vaught.

Yvonne Peevy visited with Ruth Joy and Nettie Clark.

Lois Vaughn and Celia Belew visited everyone.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Estelle Breeding, Ruth Joy, Dorothy Thomas (2), Bertha Wheeler, Ressa Glover (3), Clara Coburn (2), and Mildred Ford. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Irma Miller, Sally Rody, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Mildred Ford (2), Lucille Stone, Ressa Glover (2), Sylvia Smith, Clara Coburn (2), Bertha Wheeler, Zenovia Strickland, Ruth Joy (2), and Vera Belyeu.

Sunday: Church service with Pioneer Pentecostal.

Friends are the flowers in the Garden of Life.



CHARLSIE HAWKINS
AND GLENN WEBB

Hawkins-Webb Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Cross Plains are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Charlsie Leigh and James Glenn.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Dumas High School. She is presently attending Angelo State University.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Webb will graduate from Angelo State University on May 14, when he will also be commissioned a

Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

The wedding ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church in Dumas at 7 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

The couple will be employed at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center in New Mexico until Webb is called to active duty.

Nursing Home Week A Time Of Renewed Commitment For Ombudsmen

May 9-15 is Texas Nursing Home Week, a celebration of the lives and contribution of Texas' 96,000 nursing home residents. It is a time for residents — and those who care for and about them — to reaffirm their right to high-quality care and a sense of self-worth and well-being after years of contribution to society.

For the volunteer nursing home ombudsmen who work to insure that these goals are met, the week has become a

time of renewed commitment to their purpose.

H.P. Reeves, Regional Ombudsman for the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, says ombudsmen are a vital resource for residents or their families who have needs or complaints related to nursing home care.

"An ombudsman can usually avoid the need for conflict or legal action," said Reeves. "We have the skills to negotiate better care for the residents and, when necessary, coordinate with various local agencies to find the resources they need. Our mission is to serve as an advocate for the residents and to look out for their interests."

Ombudsmen are well prepared for this task. They are trained and certified by their Area Agencies on Aging and the Texas Department on Aging, and they must go through periodic recertification to update their skills.

They regularly visit nursing homes in their communities and receive and in-

vestigate complaints by, or on behalf of nursing home residents, their families or friends. In most cases, they can resolve these problems much faster than the resident or family could have done on their own.

If you would like to become an ombudsman, if you need the services of an ombudsman, or if you would like additional information about the local nursing home ombudsman program, call H.P. Reeves at the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging at (915) 672-8544. You may also call the Texas Department on Aging state ombudsman's toll-free number, 1-800-252-2412.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Wear-Dated II Carpet from Monsanto comes with a 30-day, "no questions asked" replacement policy, the first of its kind from a national carpet manufacturer.

Working through a manhole, a technology developed by Insituform Technologies can fix a leaking sewer without digging up the street.

The department of Neurosurgery at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center of New York has set up laser-TV capabilities for spinal disc operations, under the direction of Sherwood Jacobson, M.D., the neurosurgeon specializing in the procedure.

Install a dehumidifier to eliminate the dampness and the musty smell that's so common to basements, say home economists from Whirlpool Corporation.

The International Franchise Association's (IFA) "Franchise Opportunities Guide" is available for \$21 by writing IFA Publications, P.O. Box 1060, Evans City, PA 16033 or by calling 800-543-1038.



UNDERWENT EYE SURGERY — Ruby Lee (center) had surgery on her eye at Scott & White in Temple on April 26. Her daughter, Hazel Reed (left), took care of her afterwards. Gene Matthews is pictured at right.

WTU Changes To Envelope Billing

To provide extra convenience and more account information to the people it serves, West Texas Utilities Company has improved the monthly bill it mails to customers.

Beginning May 14 the postcard-style bill customers have been receiving will change to a full-page, more detailed bill that will be mailed in an envelope. A return envelope will be enclosed for convenience when paying by mail.

The most obvious change in the bill will be its appearance. The letter-sized format will be noticeably larger, with a detachable bill portion at the top and a detailed statement below. The top portion of the bill will be identified by WTU's logo and most customers will notice is how much more information the new bill provides about their accounts. "The new format has more space, so we can include additional information regarding each customer account," said Larry Cheshire, Area Manager. "You'll see exactly how your bill is calculated with meter reading usage, fuel, and other factors."

Now customers will see a detailed breakdown of their energy usage and rates, as well as how much they owe. The bill will also show more detailed information on other matters such as merchandise accounts.

WTU also is taking this opportunity to provide extra convenience to customers. In the past, customers have expressed a strong wish for a return envelope to be provided with their bills. Now that bills will be mailed in envelopes, WTU will be able to provide this requested service.

The return envelope will have a window. The top portion of the bill you return to WTU, when placed correctly in the envelope, will position the address of your local WTU office in the window.

The full-page format fared well in selected customer testing early this year. WTU randomly chose 100 accounts company-wide to receive the new bill. Afterwards, each of the 100 customers was called personally and asked for reactions. Some of the features customers especially liked included:

- the new bill is easier to read;
- having the return envelope provided for them;
- the privacy of their account information going through the mail in a sealed envelope; and
- having more detailed information about their accounts.

The only change customers should notice is more information and added convenience. There won't be an increase in customers' bills to pay for the new features.

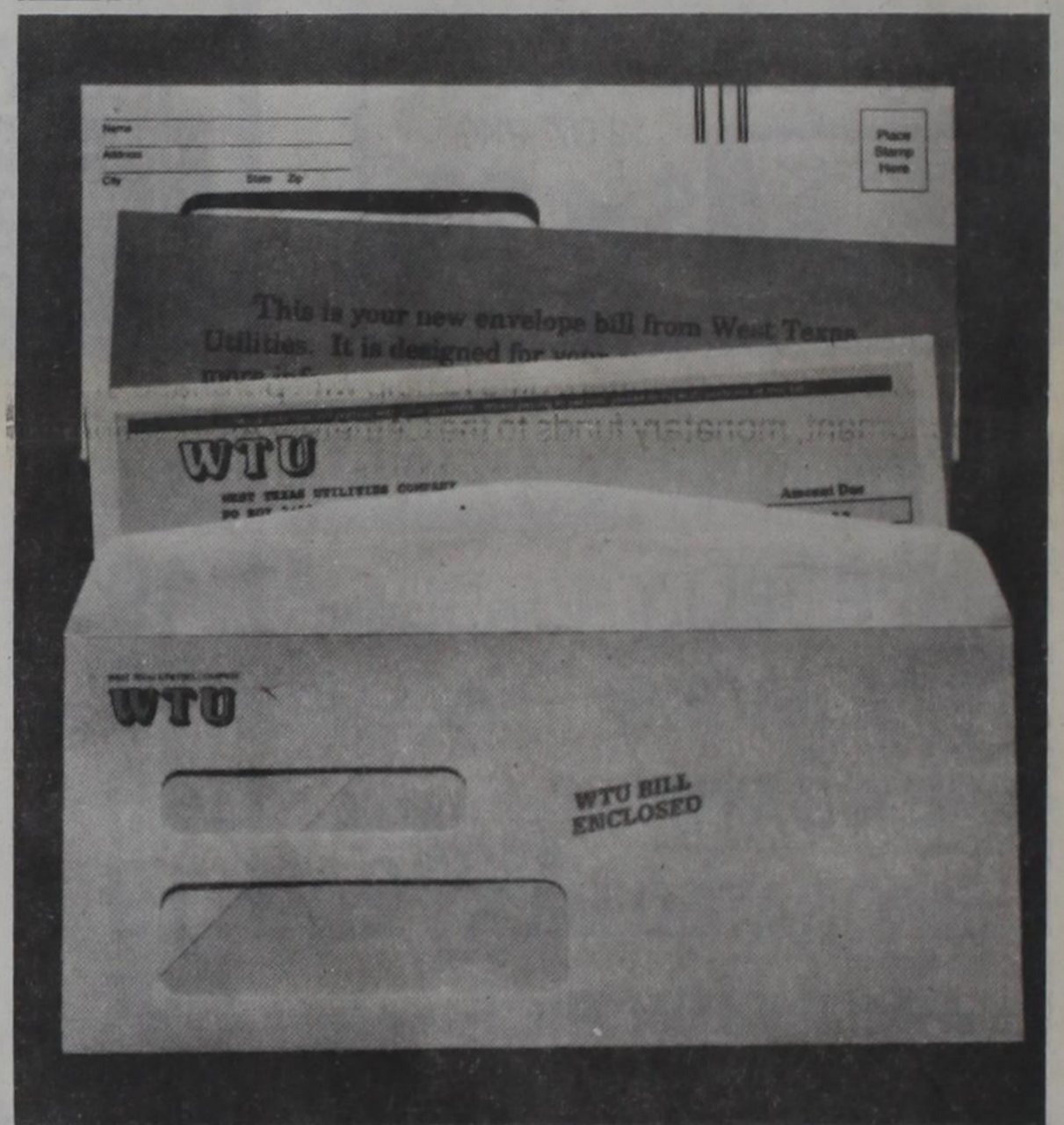
Although the return envelope is provided for customer convenience, those who prefer to pay their bill in person at their WTU local office may continue to do so. Your favorite WTU office personnel can still take your payment in person.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

light blue color. While the new bill is more attractive, its real purpose is to serve WTU customers more efficiently. The biggest change

Any customer with a question or comment about the envelope billing may call his or her WTU area office for more information.



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES'S NEW ELECTRIC BILL comes in an envelope and is user friendly. The letter size bill contains more account information for customers, and a return envelope is enclosed for customer convenience.

HOME CABLE SYSTEM
MORE CHANNELS - LESS MONEY!
CITY & RURAL AREAS

OR
The Movie Channel

PLUS OVER 40 Basics Only **\$17.99*** Per Month

16 VIDEO RENTAL CHANNELS
*BASED ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION & RECEIVING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

673-2707
915 N. Mockingbird

Food Plaza

Weekly Deli Special

2-piece
Chicken Snack
Order of Fries, Roll
\$2.69

Come On Down And Try Some!

**DR. CARPENTER
OFFICE AT
RISING STAR
WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, MAY 13
AND FRIDAY, MAY 14
(TOMA SEMINAR)**

Food Plaza

**Featuring
Domino's Pizza
\$10.79**

Call Ahead 817 - 725- 6179
IN 10 MINUTES ENJOY FRESH HOT DOMINO'S PIZZA

OIL NEWS

Callahan

Putnam Oil Production, Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 15 I.M. Parsons "M," to 3,500 in the Parsons (Gray) 15 miles south of Baird on a 20-acre lease. Spots 2,495 FNL and 2,340 FWL, Section 141, GH&H, A-207.

Oil Completion
Callahan

Putnam Oil Production, Abilene, completed No. 14 I.M. Parsons "L" in the Parsons (Gray) 15 miles south of Baird. Spots 3,025 FNL and 1,580 FWL, Section 141, GH&H, A-207. Elevation 1,797 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 22 bbls. of 44-gravity oil and 14 bbls. of water from perfs at 3,134-37. Total depth 3,294; plug back 3,279; top of pay 3,134; 4 1/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 200 gals.

Tops reported: Cross Plains 2,414; Capps 2,590; Jennings 2,840; Gray 3,134; Caddo 3,254.

Cross Plains Medical Center Will Be Closed Mornings Starting May 17th Through 28th
Afternoon Hours Only
1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Willie Royster Will Be Available To See Patients

BUSINESS SERVICES

CARPET CLEANING, REPAIRED, RESTRETCHED — New and used carpet sold and installed. Scotch Guarding Available. **NO CHARGE FOR FURNITURE MOVING OR ESTIMATE.** (817) 725-7720 Dub Meador. 23-TFC

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank each and everyone for your prayers, phone calls, flowers, sweet cards, and delicious food brought to my home by relatives, friends and neighbors.

A special thanks to my daughter-in-law, Alice, who stayed a week after my surgery.

God Bless All,
LaVern Scott

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church for hosting the luncheon directly after the burial of my precious brother, Joe Fleming.

It was most graciously appreciated by all who attended.

Sister Kate

CARD OF THANKS

Words are so inadequate to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, Memorials, food, visits, calls, cards, and every act of kindness during the illness and passing of our dear mother and grandma. We will always be grateful to you.

The Family of
Nora Phillips

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our deepest appreciation for your love, beautiful floral offerings, the abundance of food brought to our home, words spoken and written, gifts to help with purchase of the monument, monetary funds to the Cemetery Association at Pioneer and surrounding communities. We love you.

We thank you, Bob Harrell, for all of your help through a difficult time. We deeply appreciate Bro. Michael Hale and Bro. John Swift for their messages of comfort. The music was so beautiful and we are so thankful for the organist and the trio. The meal at First Baptist Church was wonderful and we thank the ladies of First Baptist and Presbyterian Churches for that. We appreciate your hard work. We thank First Baptist Church for caring for some of the great-grandchildren during the service. Also thank you to the Masonic Lodge. Your love soothes the ache of our hearts and we know Dad is in a better place today. God says to us "Be still and know that I am God." By this we do know: In God — Dad lives.

Love,
Joe Fleming Family

7-1TP

**EXPERT BODY WORK AND PAINTING
BARRETT BODY SHOP**

CLAUDE CHAMPION, OWNER

We Specialize In **915-677-2924**

FOREIGN CARS &
LUXURY CARS

ABILENE, TX. 79603

24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE

214 N. LEGGETT

915-672-4064

BI-RITE AUTO

Phone (817) 725-7361

4 Blocks E. Of Light

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443

1985 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series, light blue met. w/blue leather interior, a very nice car for only **\$3,895**
1976 Chev. Suburban, 454 V8, gold & white, very clean inside & out. Towing package, runs very good **\$2,995**
1984 Chev. Suburban Diesel, two tone blue, dual air, Bucket seats in front, power window and locks. Loaded with extras. Looks and runs very good **\$4,250**
1986 Lincoln Town Car fully Loaded and nice inside and out **\$4,450**
1984 Ford Crown Victoria 4 dr. sedan in good cond. **\$2,350**

SHORT OF CASH? LOOK AT THESE

1976 Dodge Club Cab L.W.B. Pickup **\$450 Down**
1981 Ford F-100 L.W.B. Pickup **\$500 Down**
1982 Chev. Caprice Classic 4 dr. Sedan **\$350 Down**
1980 Dodge St. Regis 4 dr. Sedan in Excellent Cond. **\$395 Down**
1982 Buick LaSabre 4 dr. Sedan. A nice car. **\$350 Down**
1982 Ford XLT Club Wagon 9 pass., V8, Loaded **\$875 Down**
1978 Ford F250 Super Cab, Automatic, Air, AM-FM, C.B., 351 V8. Only 82,000 Miles **\$775 Down**
1977 Dodge Van, 4 Bucket seats, Rear seat/bed, table, chrome wheels, new tires, air, Looks and runs good **\$650 Down**
1982 Olds 88 Diesel 4 dr. In Super good cond. and very clean **\$750 Down**

PUT IT IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW FOR RESULTS!

CLASSIFIED RATES:
\$3.00 For the first 20 words. Additional words 20c each.

**CLASSIFIED ADS
(817) 725-6111**

INSERTION DEADLINES:
NOON
TUESDAY

FOR SALE

FOR YOUR MARY KAY PRODUCTS — call Pauniece Oglesby, (817) 725-6772. Have all Mary Kay Cosmetics line in stock — ladies and men's skin care, body and fragrance items. Free delivery, Gift Wrapping. 11-TFC

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS — Cliff Kirkham is agent for Riley-Gardener Monument Service of Hamilton, Texas for the Cross Plains area. Contact Cliff Kirkham form complete information on quality monuments. Call (817) 725-6500. 50-TFC

WRANGLER CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS — 14 1/2 - 19, sleeves to 36 inches, \$16.99. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, (817) 725-6211. 7-1TCD

WRANGLER WESTERN PRESS SHIRTS — Snaps, assorted stripes, 14 1/2 - 17 1/2, sleeves to 36 inches, \$17.99 Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, (817) 725-6211. 7-1TCD

AMAZING THERMO — Lose weight feel great all natural! Amelia's House of Beauty, (817) 725-7247 or 6781. 52-TFC

NEED KITCHEN CABINETS? — Nice, varnished, solid, maple, low price, cannot be beat, Call (915) 692-0670, 241 Air Base Rd., Tye, Tx. 79563. 4-4TP

1974 MAYFLOWER MOBILE HOME — 65' x 14', 3 bedroom, 2 bath, washer and dryer, stove, refrigerator, central heat and air, \$12,000.00. (817) 725-6274 or 725-6472. 5-4TC

FOR SALE — Solid wood bunk beds in very good condition. Also wedding dress with all accessories - size 12. Call (817) 725-6706. 7-4TP

REALLY NICE TWIN BEDS FOR SALE — hardrock maple, can be stacked for bunkbeds, ladder included; really nice interspring mattresses. You need to see the good quality of these beds. Judy Foster, (817) 725-6405. 6-TFC

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE — Saturday, May 15 from 8 to 3. Dresser, chest, bed. Bar stools and lots of other items. 309 Ave B. 7-1TP

MOVING SALE — Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 401 Avenue A South, furniture, appliances, dishes, all size clothing, jewelry. Priced to sell! No sales before 9 a.m. Sandy Golson. 7-1TC

2 FAMILY MOVING SALE — Saturday, May 15, Stephenson's across from Lakeway. Chairs, bed, desk, clothes, bicycle, Nintendo, miscellaneous. 7-1TP

GARAGE SALE — Friday, Saturday, Sunday, first house on the north access road at Putnam, clothes, furniture, miscellaneous. 7-2TC

HELP WANTED

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME — Is now taking applications for an R.N. Director of Nurses and a 7-3 weekend R.N. relief. Competitive wages will be offered. Contact Frances Wolf at (817) 725-6175. 29-TFC

ANYONE INTERESTED — In tearing down the old Higginbotham Lumber Yard, contact Rusty Reed, (817) 725-7363. 7-2TC

NEED RANCH HELP — Must be able to operate farm tractor, **GOOD PAY!** Call (817) 725-6754. 7-TFC

MISCELLANEOUS

TAKE OVER — 40 acres ranchland. No down \$35/ mo. No credit checks. Great Hunting. Owner financing. (818) 831-1764. 4-4TP

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE — 1 1/2 acre, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den, fruit trees. 5 miles northeast of Cross Plains. (817) 725-7572, Roy Richey place. 40-TFC

HOUSE FOR SALE — 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 out buildings, big yard of fruit and pecan trees, 2 unit carport, NEW ROOF. Call Stephenson's (817) 725-6879. 7-2TP

3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATH COUNTRY HOME — On 1.38 acres. Two fishing tanks, 6 miles south of Cross Plains, priced to sell. (915) 643-4541. 7-4TC

The word *philadelphia* means "brotherly love" in Greek. That's how Philadelphia, Pennsylvania got the nickname, "City of Brotherly Love."

FOR YOUR MARY KAY PRODUCTS
Call Sandra McCarty
(817) 643-7787

Part-time LVN and Certified Home Health Aide needed for Cross Plains Area. Mediplex Home Health, P.O. Box 687 (912 N. Main), Cross Plains, TX 76443, 725-7132. 7-1TC

YARD WORK

NEED YOUR LAWN MOWED? — For large yards that need riding mower and weed eating. Call Kye or Leah King (817) 725-6111 or 725-7796. 7-TFC

YARD WORK WANTED — Mowing, weed eating, light paint work. Call (817) 725-7414. 7-4TP

LIVESTOCK & PETS

FOR SALE — Registered Nubin milk goats; barbecue Spanish goats (been on feed); call A.H. Shelton (817) 725-7398, east of cemetery at Cottonwood. 6-4TP

DIET MAGIC
THERMO  30 LBS. IN 30 DAYS ONLY \$30.00
For Information Call: VELMA CAR (817) 643-4172 or 725-6318

JOHN DEERE TRACTORS
NEW AND USED
PEANUT EQUIPMENT
LILLISTON-KMC
 PLANTERS-DISKS-DRILLS
ROLLING CULTIVATORS
CHISELS
SELL OR TRADE
CLARK TRACTOR & SUPPLY, INC.
DELEON — (817) 893-2061
COMANCHE — (915) 356-2593
WHERE YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

"Take Your Pick — North or South"

149 ACRES North of Cross Plains - good productive land; peanut quota; good fences; four water wells w/pumps; side roll irrigation system; good hunting; EXCELLENT INVESTMENT!!

347 ACRES 6 miles South of Cross Plains - good grasses and fences; some deer and turkey. 6 oil wells with equipment; 70% of minerals. OWNER FINANCED - has great potential for the right investor!!!



Call Town & Country
Real Estate
In Eastland
(817) 629-1725 52-4TC

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Ross L. Jones
Attorney At Law
Open Each Wed.
9 a.m. — Noon
9th & Main
(Old Dal-Mar Bldg.)
(817) 725-6747
Coleman: (915) 625-2146

CROSS PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER
902 N. MAIN
OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 A.M. — 5 P.M.
(817) 725-7106

Mediplex Home Health Care Services
(817) 725-7132
912 North Main
Cross Plains, Texas

Russell Surles Abstract Co.
Prompt & Dependable Abstract Service!
337 Market Street
Baird, Texas
Charles Walker, Owner

Susan J. Schaefer C.P.A.
Accounting & Tax Service
9th & Main
Cross Plains
Phone: 725-6747

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
JOHN D. BURLISON
P.O. BOX 365
CROSS PLAINS
(817) 725-6485

T.C.S.C.
Refrigeration — Cooling
(915) 784-5906
TACL B00 9144C 6-4TP

DRAIN & SEWER REPAIR PLUMBING REPAIR C & C ENTERPRISE
BENNY CALLAWAY
(817) 725-6200 or
(817) 725-7545

THERE IS STILL A DIFFERENCE AT FOOD PLAZA
We are interested in hiring persons who possess the following qualities: Personal Integrity & Dependability, Willingness To Work & Contribute To A Progressive Organization, An Ability To Work In A Fast Paced Work Environment, An Ongoing Personality With An Eagerness To Serve The Public, Personal Schedule Flexibility, Personal Phone Number, High School Diploma or Equivalent, Insurance Now Available For Full-Time Employees. If You Feel You Meet All Of These Criteria, Please Apply At: Your Food Plaza in Cross Plains or Call 725-6179 (Drug Screening Required)

Cross Plains Business Service

Income Tax Returns
W-2 Forms 1099's
Typing Bookkeeping Copies
916 N. Main St.
Cross Plains (817) 725-7712
Julene Franke, Owner/Operator 42-16

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER
Has Vacancies Available For Both Male And Female Residents
Private Or Semi-Private Rooms Are Available
Call (817) 643-2691 Or Come By And Visit At 411 South Miller In Rising Star 49-16

DORA SMITH

Real Estate Broker
(817) 725-6489
Two story Colonial style home, 3.3 acres, water, trees, near town.
18.4 acres house, barn, water W. of Cross Plains, \$15,000.
56 acres, suburban property w/older home, city utilities.
20 ac. S. of Cross Plains, trees, grass, utilities, ATTENTION TEXAS VETS! \$15,000.
Spacious house, extra den, dining, 1 1/2 baths, garage, storage, on large corner lot near school and town.
2 br., 1 bath, very well built home, with 5 lots on highway 36, close in. Great for residential/commercial. 7-TFC

JONES REAL ESTATE

3 bedroom home, on corner lot w/pecan trees, \$8,000.
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, good location, \$11,500.
1/2 acre with several buildings close to town on Highway 36, \$5,500.
79.41 Acres, \$32,000.
79.40 Acres, Good Hunting, \$30,000.
3 BR., 1 Bath near school. Lots of trees, \$18,000. REDUCED TO \$15,500
2 Bdrm., 1 bath, near Community Center, GOOD BUY, \$16,000.
5 room home in Cisco, nice w/many extras, \$17,000.
3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on 2 lots w/fenced yards, Liveoak trees, \$16,000.

JOHNNIE BLAND
(817) 725-6293
ROLAN JONES
(817) 725-7640
Cross Plains, Tx. 7-TFC

PUBLIC FAX

NEW LOWER PRICES

**Sending: \$3.00 for first page
\$1.00 for each additional page**

Receiving: \$1.00 per page

* Commercial Grade Equipment

* Send or Receive

* Direct to our Abilene fax

* Special Photo Mode

* Competitive Prices

*** F A S T**

Clyde Journal - Clyde FAX

95 So. 1st St. - (915) 893-2780

Cross Plains Review - Cross Plains FAX

155 E. 8th St. - (817) 725-7225

Wylie Office Supply - Abilene FAX

4101 B Buffalo Gap Rd. - (915) 691-1720



COLEMAN ART STUDIO ENROLLING STUDENTS — Donna VanDalsem, owner, (from left) with Marie Fulbright and Linda Strickland, art instructors.

Coleman Art Studio Now Open

The Coleman Art Studio will open under the ownership of Ed and Donna VanDalsem. Art supplies will be stocked and weekly classes for adults and children will be instructed by Linda Strickland of Cross Plains and Marie Fulbright of Coleman.

There will be special workshops with well known artists throughout the year. The Coleman Fine Art League will have their regular meetings at the studio on the second Thursday of each month. New hours will be Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and

Saturdays 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Coleman Art Studio is located at 213 Commercial Avenue in Coleman. You are invited to come by and get acquainted and have coffee. Call (915) 625-5356 for further information.

Note Changes For 512 And 210 Area Codes

IRVING — On November 1, 1992, the 512 area code split into two area codes — 512 and 210. Austin, Corpus Christi and surrounding areas remained in the 512 area code, while San Antonio and surrounding areas acquired the new 210 area code.

Beginning May 2, 1993, recorded messages will remind those who dial the incorrect area code that they must use the new 210 area code when placing calls to that number. Callers no longer will be automatically switched to the correct number as they have been since November. The reminder recording will remain in place until November 1993, when callers will be expected to use the correct area codes for 512 and 210 area code calls.

The new area code was established due to an almost-exhausted supply of phone numbers available in the 512 area code.

Everyone in both the 512 and new 210 area codes kept the same seven-digit telephone number that they had prior to the area code split. The change hasn't affected long-distance rates, although there were some changes in long-distance dialing.

The following GTE exchanges are in the 210 area code: Blanco, Boerne,

Floresville, Fredericksburg, Gillett,

Sheriff's Dept. Case Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Sheriff's Department during the month of April include:

Cases Worked

- Theft-4
- Fleeing-1
- Public Intoxication-1
- Missing Person, Juvenile-1
- Burglary of a Vehicle-2
- Aggravated Sexual Assault-1
- Vandalism-1
- Assault-1
- Criminal Mischief-1
- Auto Theft-1
- Burglary of a Building-1
- Aggravated Assault-1

Nine sets of civil papers served.

Arrests

- Serving time on DWI conviction-8
- Telephone harassment-1
- Traffic warrants-7
- Terroristic threat-1
- Criminal mischief-2
- Theft-Felony-1
- Theft of property by check-5
- Public Intoxication-2
- Fleeing-1
- DWI-1
- Assault-2
- Non-payment of child support-2
- Writ of attachment-1
- Arrests for other counties Taylor-5
- Freestone-1
- Galveston-1
- Bexar-1
- Lubbock-1
- McClenon-1
- 1 out-of-state arrest for Wisconsin.

Gonzales, Johnson City, Kosciusko, Laveria, Marble Falls, Nixon, Poth, Round Mountain, Smiley, Stonewall, Sutherland Springs, Weslaco, and Willow City.

These GTE exchanges retained the 512 area code: Agua Dulce, Aransas Pass, Bertram, Bishop, Blessing, Bloomington, Briggs, Buchanan Dam, Buda, Burnet, Coupland, Dale, Dripping Springs, Falfurrias, Fentress, George West, Georgetown, Granger, Ingleside, Jarrell, Kyle, Lytton Springs, Martindale, McDade, Odem, Orange Grove, Paige, Palacios, Point Comfort, Port O'Connor, Portland-Gregory, Premont, Robstown, San Gabriel, Seadrift, Taft, Thorndale-Thrall, Three Rivers, Tivoli, Vanderbilt, and Waelder.

As one of GTE Telephone Operation's four operating areas, GTE Central Area — headquartered in Irving, Texas, — serves 2.5 million customer access lines in 13 states: Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Texas.



AIRMAN ERIC BLANTON

Blanton Completes Basic Training

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, SAN ANTONIO — Airman Eric W. Blanton has graduated from Air Force Basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is the son of Ronnie W. and Willie M. Blanton of Cross Plains. He is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Input Sought On 2nd History Book

The Callahan County Historical Commission is asking the public to help it determine if there is sufficient material available for a contemplated second volume of Callahan County History. The first volume, called I REMEMBER CALLAHAN, was published in 1986 in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial celebrations, with Hicks Turner as editor.

Like that volume, the second volume would focus largely on family history writeups and photos submitted by the public. Many individuals have stated

regret at missing out on submitting something for the first volume. This would be another chance.

The second volume also would permit expanding, updating or modifying earlier writeups.

If in the first book you wrote about grandpa's family, or papa's family, this would be the time to write about YOUR family, or for your grown children to write about their's. Photos of general interest, relating to Callahan, are also being solicited for publication.

Please express your interest now by using the information coupon below

and/or contacting one of the Committee Members listed on the coupon. (Bear in mind that writeups can be submitted in longhand if desired. A limit on number of words will be set later—probably between 500 and 1000 words per writeup.)

It is currently anticipated that the new volume would be the same size as the previous one, but only about half as thick, and perhaps in the price range of \$30-45 each.

The Commission hopes to make a decision on whether to proceed within the next few weeks.

Clip and fill in the information coupon below. Mail it, hand it, or call it in to one of the following Callahan County Historical Commission Members: **Baird:** Felix Manion, Box 1178, Baird, 79504, Tel. 915-854-1596; **Clyde:** Mrs. Alleen Briscoe, P.O. Drawer A, Clyde, 79510, Tel. 915-893-2782; **Cross Plains:** Susan McNeel, Box 505, Cross Plains, 76443, Tel. 817-725-6498; and **Putnam:** Ida Mae Waddell, Box 957, Putnam, 76469; Tel. 915-662-3665.

INFORMATION COUPON

Yes, I plan to contribute _____ (number) family writeups that were not covered in the First Volume of Callahan History.

Yes, I plan to contribute _____ (number) updates, expansions or modifications of writeups that appeared in the First Volume.

Yes, I plan to contribute _____ (number) articles of general historical interest relating to Callahan County (such as about people or organizations; persons from Callahan who may have been noteworthy in endeavors within or outside Callahan: politicians, athletes, coaches, professors, scientists, businessmen, writers, military achievers, etc.; noteworthy events, such as unique crimes and court cases, major accidents, natural disasters, the "big grass fire" etc.)

Yes, I tentatively plan to purchase _____ (number) copies of the Second Volume when it is offered for sale. (This is a non-binding estimate for planning purposes only.)

(Date) _____

(Your name, printed) _____

Couple's Romance Started With Some Horsing Around

EDITOR'S NOTE: Taken from Romantic Encounters of the Abilene Reporter-News on May 9, it is the story of how a former Cross Plains couple met.

Vanda King

I was a junior at Cross Plains High School in 1964. He was out of school and partners with his father in a feed store. I would see him around town and thought he was very cute. He asked me out, but I wasn't allowed to date boys out of school.

That summer, my family went on a trail ride. My dad had to haul five horses for the trail ride and he had to make two trips because we only had a four-horse trailer. I rode a green-broke horse on the ride, and Glenn rode by and knocked my hat off, which spooked my horse and the horse jumped out from under me. Glenn has always said that was when I fell for him.

After the ride and supper, Glenn went to my dad and said, "Mr. Roby, I'll be glad to take one of those horses home for you, but Ruthie will have to go with me to show me where you live."

This is when it all began.

Kids would hang out at our ranch on Sunday afternoons; so Glenn started showing up on Sundays and got to know my parents and we finally got to date. Our dates were rodeos, trail rides and parades — so we always smelled a little horsey.

We married and moved to Abilene, where Glenn has been a police officer for more than 26 years. We have a 24-year-old son, Tye, and a 20-year-old daughter, Tamara.

Twenty-eight years later we are still happily married and can say we still smell a little horsey, as our hobby is horses and wagons. We attend parades, trail rides, and harness-driving events.

Our anniversary is May 14.

Food Plaza

Featuring
Quality Reverse
Osmosis — Purified Water

35¢
per gallon

Bring Your Own Container

FISH STEAK FISH

FRIDAY NIGHT 6-9PM

"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

FARM RAISED
CATFISH \$6⁹⁵

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL!!

1 " THICK T-BONE \$10⁹⁵

SUNDAY NOON BUFFET

FRIED CHICKEN \$5²⁵

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

WE NOW SERVE CHICKEN
FRIED STEAK & PORK CHOPS
ALONG WITH OUR BAR-B-Q!!
(EVERYTHING IS COOKED IN PEANUT OIL.)

IRON SKILLET B-B-Q

205 Chestnut Street
(1 block East of Downtown) Open 8am-9pm- 7 days wk.
BAIRD, TX. PHONE: 854-1994

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Business Number
(817) 725-6111
FAX Number
(817) 725-7225

Eat Your Vegetables!

More than 3/4ths of American adults don't eat the recommended 5 servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Dr. Healy of the Natl. Health Institute says, "It's as simple as counting to 5 ... There's no need to read labels or count calories." Almost half the men in the Produce for Better Health Foundation national survey thought 1 serving was enough. Eating more produce could help prevent heart disease and cancer.

Your better health is our concern.

NEAL DRUG
PH. (817) 725-6464
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Thunderstorm and heavy downpours of rain hit the area early Sunday morning. Reported measures of rainfall in the area are: 7/10ths at the Turner Simpson place; 1/4 of an inch at Billy Kelly's; and 1 inch at the Rogers' place. Pea-size hail fell briefly before the torrential downpour. The cool front came through, dropping temperatures about 10 degrees or more.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department members will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the fire station on Tuesday, May 18. All volunteers and members and interested persons are asked to please attend.

Congratulations to Rickey Wheeler. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on Saturday, May 8. Rickey, his wife, Sherri, and sons, Andrew and Brett, reside in Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of Cottonwood.

In the Cross Plains High School Class of 1993, there are three seniors from the Cottonwood community who will graduate on May 21. Congratulations to Carlile Albrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht; Gayle Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Blackstock, and James Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones.

Mr. Glynn Nickerson, Matthew and Blake, of San Antonio, arrived at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., on Saturday evening and stayed through Sunday afternoon.

On Mother's Day family members gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. were: Glynn and

boys; Bill and Annette Nickerson, Jr., Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo; Connie Potter, Rickey Jo, Porcious, and April; and Harold Dial of Dayton. Harold visited with the Nickersons several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simpson, Kayla and Ashleigh of Waco visited with their parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson, on Mother's Day.

On Saturday Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Potosi, Arnold, Nancy and Kane Childers of Brownwood, and friend, Don, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. On Mother's Day R.D. and Sharon Childers and Todd of Cisco spent the day with the folks.

Vicki Anguish and Fred Kilberg, of Abilene, visited with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, on Mother's Day.

Last Thursday, Delilah and Cecil Goble of Cross Plains and Jessie Wilcoxon and Violet Edwards of Cisco were at Lillie and Blanton Childers' to see them.

Phil and Ida Barnes of Denton took Mable and Ted Fann to Mable's daughter, Martha Malone's home in Tye on Sunday for a celebration of Mable's birthday and Mother's Day. Others present were Mable's daughter, Vivian, and her husband, Melvin Bush of Tye, and Tina, Wayne, and Brandi Alkins, all of Eula. Tina is Mable's granddaughter.

Most of the change we think we see in life is due to truths being in and out of favor.
—Robert Frost

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — With only three weeks remaining until June 1, when a state district judge's order would sever school funding for public schools in Texas, a joint panel of the House and Senate education subcommittees met last Thursday, welcoming ideas from the public on how to solve the crisis.

An estimated 20,000 teachers in 142 school districts won't see paychecks this summer if the Legislature does not solve the crisis by the June 1 deadline set by Judge Scott McCown of Austin.

Of the 385 people who attended the hearing, many were members of Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, a group that opposed Proposition 1, a proposed constitutional amendment that was defeated in the May 1 election. Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, criticized ideas by the group's chairman, Tom Pauken, who proposed dedicating lottery profits to property-poor school districts and limit funding to basic education programs.

Most of the proposals, however, would require constitutional amendments, and a statewide vote on the amendments could not take place before Aug. 14.

A proposal for a state income tax resurfaced at the hearing, this time through Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollock. Clemons suggested dedicating income tax revenues to public schools and doing away with school district levied ad valorem taxes.

Dallas lawyer Tom Luce issued a proposal to cut some school programs, tax commercial and mineral properties at the state level instead of the local level, and for the state to fork over 75 percent of public school funding — a 32 percent increase.

Representing 19 metropolitan school districts, Texas School Alliance proposed a plan that over the next two years would pump an additional \$1 billion in state funds into public education, or would consolidate school district tax bases if the proposal for extra funds were rejected.

Prison Measure Stalls

A proposed \$1 billion bond issue for new prisons and jails ran into difficulty in the Texas House last week, as minority lawmakers vowed to block final passage until a school funding compromise is reached.

"We'll give them something on prisons when they give us something on education," said Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, head of the House Hispanic caucus.

At issue is a resolution for voter approval for bonds to build new prisons and state jails. The measure passed the House 51-50, nine votes short of the 100 needed to place it on the November ballot.

Gun Bill Shot Down

By a three-vote margin, the Texas House defeated a proposal to link a concealed weapons bill with continued operation of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The vote was 70-67.

Supporters said the proposal was the only way to force the Senate to vote on the measure allowing Texans to carry concealed guns.

At issue was an amendment to a bill to reauthorize the DPS, which is scheduled to "sunset" in September. The amendment, by Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, called for a November vote on the proposal that would let adults carry concealed weapons if they get training and a state permit.

Speaker's Day Fete Modest

Some 280 former state representatives attending Speaker's Day last Friday noticed the difference Speaker Pete Laney brought to the annual event.

The event included a continental breakfast, a tour of the new Capitol Extension and a barbecue on the Capitol grounds. In the past Speaker's Day has been an elaborate and expensive affair.

Breaking tradition, Laney refused to accept any expensive gifts from lawmakers or lobbyists, said Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, who planned the event.

In 1991, Speaker's Day included

a dinner and dance at the Erwin Center. The event cost \$110,940, including \$57,000 for food and beverages, with lobbyists picking up most of the tab.

In comparison, Laney's first Speaker's Day cost about \$13,000. Lobbyists bought most of the \$50 tickets, but the public also purchased them.

"I don't like to say I'm cheap," said Laney, who enjoys Arby's roast beef sandwiches and popcorn. "I'd like to say I'm frugal."

Other Highlights

■ Rep. Vilma Luna, D-Corpus Christi, was sworn in last week as the newest member of the Texas House. Luna, a 35-year old lawyer, fills the seat vacated by Eddie Cavazos, who was appointed to the Texas Employment Commission.

■ Sen. Don Henderson has filed a bill to limit access to Houston's Tanglewood subdivision, where former President George Bush lives. Henderson, R-Houston, said the measure is intended to keep out tour buses and sightseers hoping for a glimpse of the former first family.

Rockin' The Planet Benefit

Rockin' the Planet is the annual dance review benefiting People Against Child Abuse. Two hundred and twenty-five Dance Discovery dancers will perform at the Abilene Civic Center, Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge, but you may leave any donation at the door.

Take this opportunity to support the fight against child abuse while allowing the children of the Big Country to share their joy of dancing with you. These are children dancing for children! For more information call (915) 677-0022.

Jack's Place Announces 10 Day Vacation

Closing

Saturday, May 15

Re-Open Tuesday, May 25

We Appreciate Your Patronage

West Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas

STEWART TANK & AUTO SALVAGE

Lake Tucker Rd. Strawn, Texas

1-800-647-8314

1-817-672-5221

CASH PAID FOR YOUR GOODS!

We buy all types of scrap metal, junk cars, copper, brass, aluminum, washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc...

NO LOAD TO SMALL OR LARGE
70 FT. COMPUTER SCALE ALSO AVAILABLE
PORTABLE CAR CRUSHER

BRYAN HEFLIN — Owner

641P

Coleman Art Studio

Enrolling Now
Adult Night Classes
Children's Classes

213 Commercial Avenue Coleman, Texas
(915) 625-5356

7-4TC

TexSCAN

Statewide Classified Advertising Network
Advertise in 307 Texas newspapers for only \$250.
Reach 3 MILLION Texans. Call this newspaper for details.

BIG THREE DAY horse sale, May 21, 22, 23, over 1,000 head. Clovis Livestock Auction, Clovis, N.M. 505-762-4422.

NEXT GIANT NETWORK marketing company: 90 year old major American corp. goes MLM. Ground floor opportunity part-time, full time. Call now 1-800-266-6251.

COUNTRY ESTATE, 2yr. old, three-story, 4-bdm home, 10 acres, two three acre lakes, \$135,000. Davis & Associates Realty, Mtn. Home, AR 501-425-9165, 1-800-264-4511.

HUNTERS DREAM, 100 acres, West of Rocksprings. End of road, fence on two sides, borders large ranch. Good cover, lots of game. \$395/acre terms. 210-257-5565.

PIONEER STEEL BUILDINGS: 20x30x10, \$2,995; 24x30x10, \$3,450; 30x40x10, \$4,495; 40x50x12, \$6,424; 40x75x12, \$8,695; 40x100x14, \$11,868. 26 gauge steel. All sizes. Erection available. Mini storages. 1-800-637-5414.

LOG HOME DEALERSHIP: Top log home manufacturer, seeks dealer. Protected territory, high earning potential, full training & leads provided. Need not interfere with present employment. Models starting at \$15,696. 1-800-264-LOGS (5647) *Brentwood Log Homes *427 River Rock Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

FRIENDLY HOME PARTIES now has openings for demonstrators. No cash investment. Part time hours with full time pay. Two catalogs, over 700 items. Call 1-800-488-4875.

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it. America's most successful resort resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales information toll free hotline. 1-800-423-5967.

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING hiring drivers. Earn up to 29¢ per mile. Assigned tractors with Motorola Communication, rider program, students welcome, insurance, bonuses, call: 1-800-842-0853.

HAROLD IVES TRUCKING: Free driver training if you meet requirements. OTR driving with paycheck in approximately two weeks. For more information call: 1-800-842-0853.

R.D.S.I. IS HIRING company OTR drivers to run 48 states/Canada. Need: 1 year OTR/school +6 months OTR. CDL w/HAZMAT - vans 1-800-285-8267.

DRIVERS: EXPERIENCED OTR flatbed, benefits, assigned new conventional equipment, sign on bonus, flexible time off and more. Run 48 states. Call immediately. Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-876-7784.

THE BEST TEAM pay on the road Covenant Transport: Now hiring OTR team drivers. *Starting at \$27-\$29 per mile. *Plus bonuses to \$38 per mile. *Paid health and life insurance. *Motel/traveler pay. *Loading/Unloading pay. *Deadhead/vacation pay. *Spouse rider program. *Solos welcome. *Truck driving school graduates welcome. 1-800-441-4394.

RUSSIAN GIRL 17, anxiously awaiting host family. Enjoys sports, music. Other Scandinavian, European high school students arriving August. Call Eleanor 812-467-4619 or 1-800-SIBLING.

POLISH BOY 17, anxiously awaiting host family. Enjoys sports, reading. Other Scandinavian, European high school students arriving August. Call Eleanor 817-467-4619 or 1-

800-SIBLING.

TRUCK DRIVERS - \$2,500 sign-on bonus for team owner operators with 6 months experience. High-rise conventional available thru a special purchase plan for teams. Immediate openings for teams only... High value products Div. of North American Van Lines. 1-800-234-3112. Dept. FE-32.

BECOME A PARALEGAL. Join America's fastest growing profession. Lawyer instructed home study. The finest paralegal program available. P.C.D.L. Atlanta, Georgia. Free catalogue. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. LF72.

WE BUY NOTES secured by real estate. Have you sold property and financed the sale for the buyer? Turn your note into cash. 1-800-969-1200.

ALISUN & WOLFF TANNING bed new commercial - home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. Free new color catalog. 1-800-462-9197.

77 YEAR OLD company interested in area sales reps. Paid field training. For more info. contact Primrose Oil, P.O. Box 29665, Dallas, TX 75229, 214-241-1100.

OWN YOUR OWN business in the health care industry. Exceptional income - low investment \$3,395 - recession proof - exploding!! Financing available. Free info. Call Professional Business Systems 1-800-583-5500.

FREE VIDEO WITH our proven home weight loss system. Unlimited toll free consultations. Fast, EZ, natural & inexpensive. Call Fit America for free info. kit: 1-800-221-1186

ADOPTION: IF YOU'RE not ready to raise a child, loving couple will offer your newborn love, affection, security, family. Certified couple. Legal/confidential. Call Miriam/Ken 1-800-846-1758. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

ADOPTION: ABIDING LOVE in peaceful home waits for a child. Professional couple wish to adopt your healthy child. Legal/confidential. Please call Chris/Gerry 1-800-851-8446. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

ADOPTION: A WONDERFUL life awaits your baby. Full-time mom and professional dad promise your newborn lots of love and devotion. A city home, house at the beach, and private school await the most precious baby in the world. Call anytime Diana/Carl 1-800-772-5075. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

ADOPTION: A BEAUTIFUL choice. ABC's, bedtime stories and lots of love await your newborn. Please call Gail & Bo after 5 P.M., weekends anytime. 1-800-368-4871. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

ADOPTION: AWAITING BABY to cuddle and kiss, to love and educate. We are in love, sincere and financially secure. Please call Judy and Dave, 1-800-845-9783. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

ADOPTION: ANSWERED PRAYERS for both of us. Let us help one another. Financially secure and loving couple, with grandparents willing to provide lifetime of love and care. Legal/confidential. Please call Jenina & Len 1-800-358-4331. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

MON. THRU SAT.
6 A.M. — 10 P.M.
SUNDAY
6 A.M. — 8 P.M.
OPEN 7 DAYS-A-WEEK
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS

Lakeway Grocery

LITTLE STORE — LITTLE PRICES
MAY 13TH THRU MAY 19TH

(817) 725-7174
CROSS PLAINS, TX
SUBJECT TO
STOCK ON HAND

6 PK CAN
COKES
\$1.59
NO LIMIT

3 LITER
COKES
\$1.39
NO LIMIT

LOTTO

INSTANT WIN TICKETS

CALIFORNIA
LETTUCE
59¢
HEAD

PARADE
CRACKERS
59¢

CHECK OUR INSTORE SPECIALS