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Down Home

'An Interesting Discovery'

By VANDA KING
Editor

The process of dismantling the old Higginbotham Lumber Yard is not only improving the appearance of the downtown area, but has proved interesting concerning some of the items found. Rusty Reed, who is in charge of the project, brought by a 1927 City Pocket Directory of the Businessmen of Cross Plains which gives some insight into the history of our community.

The City Officials were:
F.M. Gwin, Mayor
Chas. F. Hemphill, City Secretary
Martin Neeb, Street Commissioner
J.W. Westerman, Water Commissioner
R.A. Autry, Finance Commissioner
A.C. Dodson, Police and Fire Commissioner
J.E. Henkel, City Judge
O.T. Laws, Water Supt.

A few facts and figures about Cross Plains included accomplishments within the past two years, which would have been 1926 and 1927 as follows:

Accomplished within the past two years — \$40,000.00 improvements to water distributing system and development of an inexhaustible supply of pure soft water.

\$45,000.00 Modern Sewer System, serving 90 per cent of entire town.

Two new and modern school buildings to accommodate 800 students being completed at a cost of \$65,000.

Contract let for paving district with concrete pavement, total cost estimated at \$52,490.00.

Add to this 126 new homes built in 1926 and an idea of the rapid growth of Cross Plains is further proven.

A section describing the town at that time included more information.

Cross Plains is in Callahan County, Texas. Only a few months back a thriving little city of a thousand population (1920 census 700) is today not only the trading center of one of the richest agricultural sections of the state, but also the hub of a great oil field.

Cross Plains has many advantages. No city anywhere near its size in Texas has brighter prospects. Here every factor necessary for conservative, prosperous growth will be found. With the agricultural development of this section, along with the discovery of an apparently inexhaustible supply of oil. Cross Plains offers opportunity to men engaged in every line of endeavor.

The story about Cross Plains is a long one. To homeseekers, you who are anxious to get ahead, to you who like genuine neighbors and large fields from small investments in lands, in industry, in business — COME TO CROSS PLAINS.

Population July 1927, 3000
Population July 1925, 1000
Altitude 1750 feet, making for a climate both healthful and delightful.

Estimated ginning for 1927, 7,000 bales
Home of diversified farming.

Extensive poultry and dairy interests.
Climate and soil unexcelled for pecans.

Good Churches, unexcelled educational facilities

Church investment increased \$50,000.00 since 1924.

Lowest Tax rate possible for conservative progress.

Bank deposits over a Million dollars, in June 1927.

Business ventures in Cross Plains are successful. There are excellent openings for more businesses, more industries and more institutions here. Among other enterprises that are practically assured of success before-hand might be mentioned a good brick hotel and a brick yard.

Businessmen here are progressive. Our Chamber of Commerce is conceded one of the best in Texas, and is ever ready to lend a hand in helping worthy enterprises.

A bus schedule for the west and east bound coach departing five times daily, along with the distance from Cross Plains by auto road from 20 major cities in Texas was given.

A bit of oil news noted there were 137 producing oil wells within Cross Plains trade territory, and authorities predicted Cross Plains Oil Field would be a second Burkburnett.

The brochure was sponsored by Kemper Hotel, proprietor A.J. Mathus; Robertson's Cross Plains Drug Store; Golden Rule Service Station, J.W. Lacy, Prop.; Lincoln Ford Fordson; Best Service Station; Cross Plains Furniture Company, D.B. Baum, Manager; Cross Plains Hotel, Jas. R. DeLay, Manager; Chili King Cafe, Charley (Red) Gregory, Prop.; Moon & Clapp Garage; and Hotel Grace. Can you imagine three hotels and a furniture store? The Cross Plains Hotel advertised thirty outside rooms just one block from the business district. The Kemper Hotel highlighted baths with hot and cold water, and the Hotel Grace noted nice clean beds.

Reed brought to our attention the telephone numbers of the businesses which had only two or three digits and obviously several establishments did not have a telephone.

Lee Morris, an employee of the *Cross Plains Review*, remarked that the brochure was probably printed at the local newspaper office, which has been in existence since 1908.

This finding related changes from the past which are remarkable. The tidbits of information will spark memories for many local residents.

Thanks, Rusty, for sharing this unique publication with our readers.

Community Action Planning Starts In Cross Plains

The community of Cross Plains has long been in the lead on community involvement and has taken the lead again by getting involved in the community action planning. David Scott of WTU will be conducting a continuation of the previous meeting on Tuesday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

What is community action planning? Is it developing plans to lead Cross Plains into the year 2000? Setting goals established by everyone in the community and provide the necessary direction Cross Plains is to take into the next century? Every citizen of Cross Plains will have the opportunity to have their voice heard.

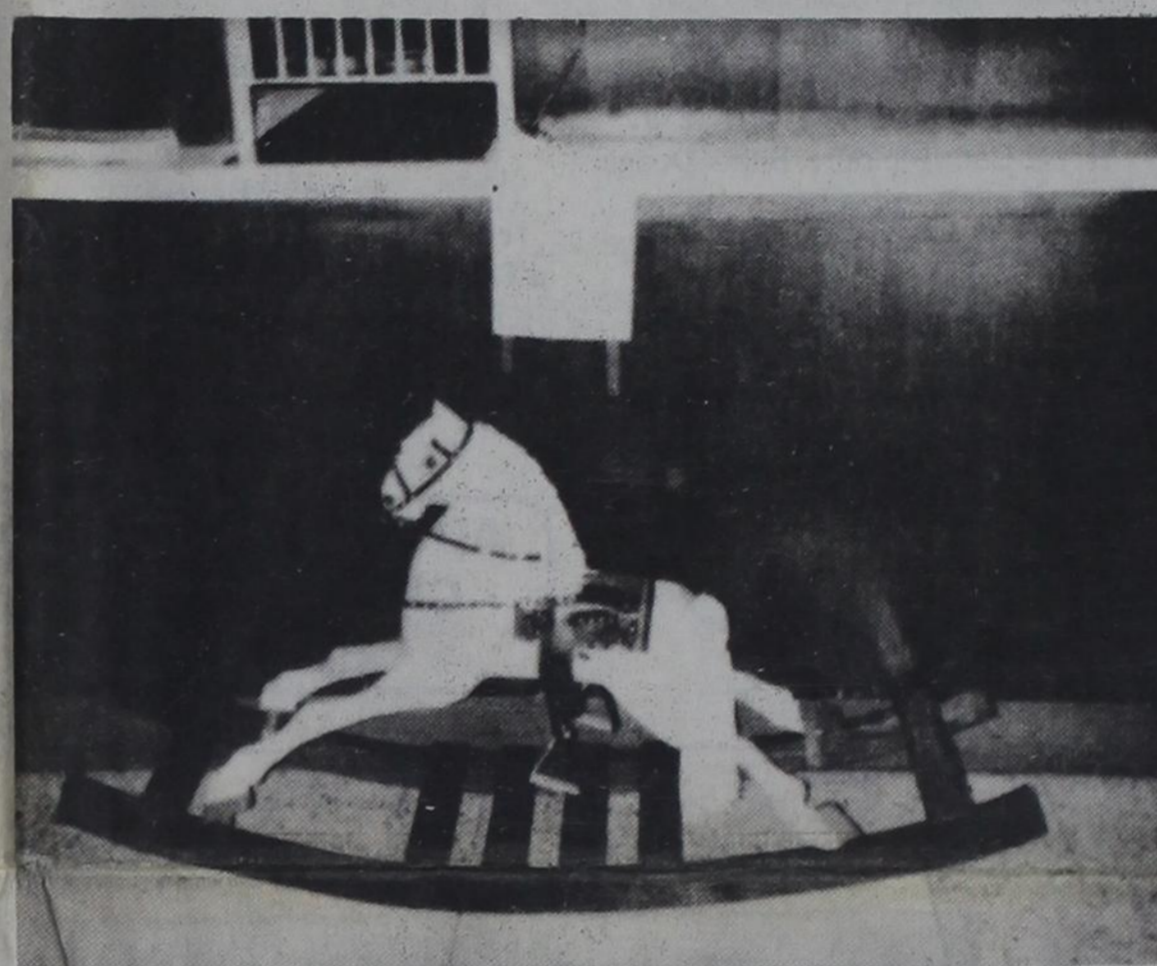
Before any action can take place, there must be a plan in place. A plan agreed upon by the concerned citizens of Cross Plains. A plan with measurable actions and time limits.

WTU has made available a Community Action Kit to develop a community action plan. The plan will provide for how to ORGANIZE, EVALUATE YOUR STRENGTHS, DEVELOP DIRECTIONS, DEVELOP A BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY, AND SET PRIORITIES. The beautiful part of the whole program is that the citizens of Cross Plains will make all the decisions for themselves, not outsiders to the community. (NOT restricted to Chamber members.) Each person will have a voice, as to the best direction for Cross Plains. This will take place at a town type meeting where all express their ideas. You all will enjoy the process and results. WTU will publish all the agreed upon action steps in a bound book and make it available to everyone.

Upon completing of the tasks, WTU will present a plaque to the City of Cross Plains is an "Action Certified City." This title is nationally recognized by all major corporations, industrial realtors, and economic developers as a community that has passed the test to attract industrial jobs. The community has passed the livability test.

Mr. Scott hopes to see you on June 15. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (817) 725-7251.

Your help and support is needed.



WIN A HANDMADE WOODEN ROCKING HORSE — It will be drawn for on Thursday night, June 10, at the Pony League Ball Park at 7:30 p.m., to benefit Cross Plains Girls Softball. Senior Girls will be playing each other for the final game. Tickets are on sale at Citizens State Bank and Village Market

ROBERT E. HOWARD OPEN HOUSE SET SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Project Pride invites you to the open house Saturday, June 12, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Howard House located on West Highway 36.

Robert E. Howard, fantasy writer and creator of Conan, The Barbarian, made his home here and most of his writings were done here. A number of original manuscripts and other items will be on display during open house.

A special postal cancellation is being offered and will be available at the Howard House.

PROCLAMATION

ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY
WHEREAS, we the City Council of the City of Cross Plains wish to dedicate a day to honor and recognize a man for this contribution to our community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gene Dillard, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 12, 1993 as Robert E. Howard Day and invite every citizen to join in the local commemoration.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this the 1st day of June, 1993.

Gene Dillard, Mayor

Rowden-Bayou School Reunion June 12

The Rowden-Bayou School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 12, at 5 p.m. at the Briarstone Manor in Abilene. All ex-students are urged to attend. Dinner is at 6 p.m.

Charles Foster of Clyde is president, and Katie Swafford Dunn of Abilene is secretary.

Those not pre-registered may pay at the door.

Pioneer Ex-Students Reunion June 12

By BETTY HASLAM
Secretary-Treasurer

You are invited to the 73rd Annual Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gun, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, and Crocker Schools Reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday, June 12, 1993. Lunch will be catered by Bill and Lucille Hester of Eastland. The price for lunch will be \$5 per plate. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

EMS Annual Meeting Tonight

The Cross Plains E.M.S. will have their annual meeting Thursday evening, June 10, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. This will be a cake and ice cream supper for the volunteers and their families. Everyone is urged to be there.

The E.M.S. volunteers are selling tickets for a half beef (\$1 each or 6 for \$5), and tickets for the benefit dinner to be held June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center are \$8 adults and \$5 children 12 and under. Guest speaker will be Sam Nichols of KTAB.

The money raised will be for the back-up ambulance that has been bought to serve this area.

Colonial Oaks Services

United Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 13, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

C. P. FFA Rodeo Winners

The 5th Annual Cross Plains FFA Rodeo held last weekend saw a large number of contestants from the surrounding area.

All-Around buckles were awarded to the winners in each age division. The winners were as follows:

10 and Under Girls — Brandi Richey, Cross Plains

10 and Under Boys — Jay Baker, Cisco

11-15 Girls — Sunnie Baker, Cisco

11-15 Boys — Justin Castro, Zephyr

16-19 Girls — Tessie Ingram, Cisco

16-19 Boys — Chad Seider, Comanche

for 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Wayne Tomlinson built the horse and donated it to the teams for a fund-raiser. They appreciate everyone's support and are still really in need of financial assistance, as well as helping with getting the organization built for the 1993-94 season, and assistance with building the new field at the City Park.

Gifts To The Pioneer Cemetery

Gifts received by the Pioneer Cemetery Fund since September 10, 1992, have totaled \$400, according to Irma Miller, Treasurer. Donors were Vernon Falkner, Jean Fore, Jay and June Hughes, Betty Browning, Jim Miller, Barbara Athans, John McFerrin, Pioneer Pentecostal Church, Novilia Barton, Wanda Nelson, and Order of the Eastern Star of Cross Plains, Texas.

The cemetery association appreciates and acknowledges the gifts, which may be given at the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains or sent to: Pioneer Historical Association, c/o Irma Miller, Rt. 1 Box 210A, Rising Star, TX 76471. A financial statement is given at the Pioneer School Reunion.

Blood Pressure Clinic Tuesday, June 15

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, June 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Judy Noe, a representative of Stephens Home Health Care, Inc. of Comanche, will provide this service free of charge.

The clinic will be held the first Tuesday of each month beginning in July at the same time period.

The public is encouraged to use this service.

Chamber Of Commerce Will Meet On June 10

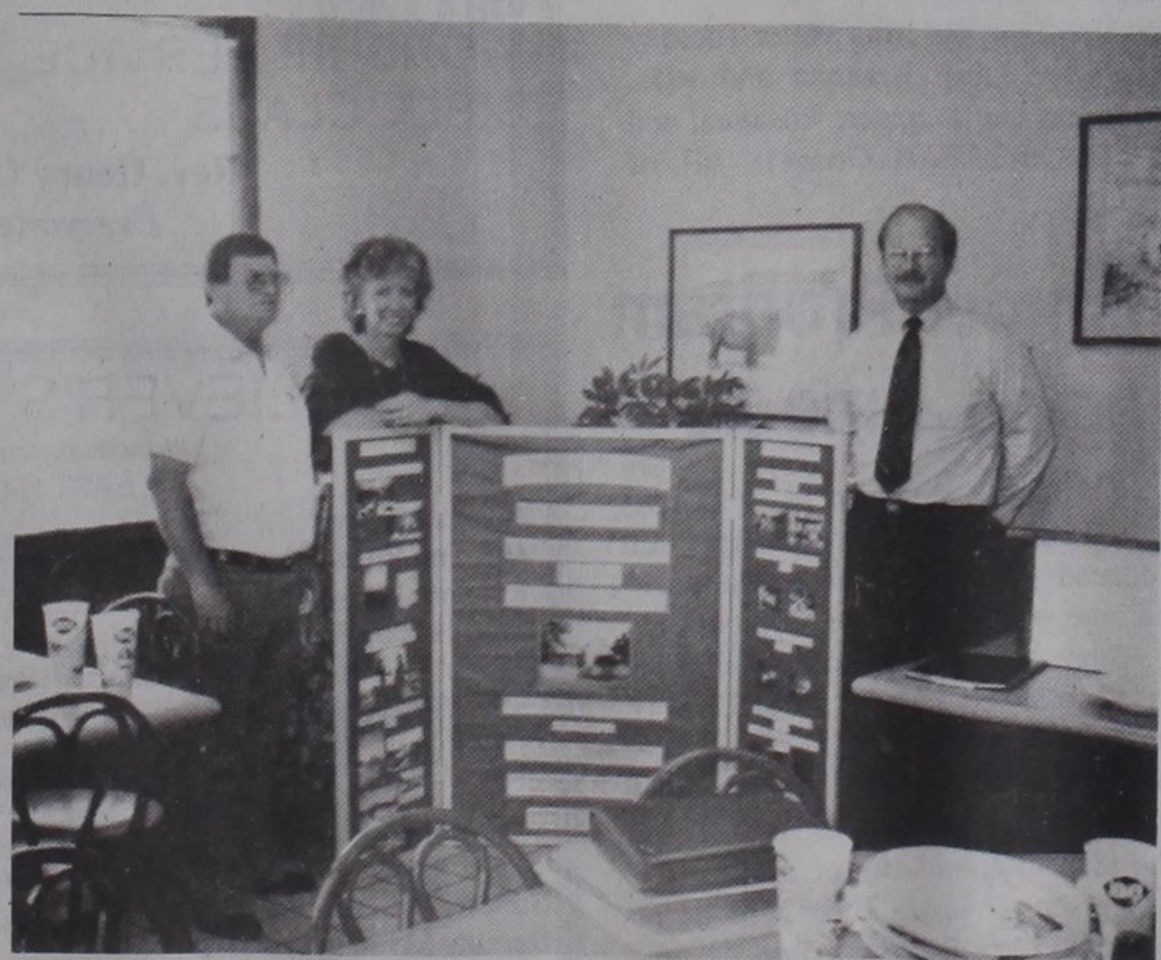
Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the Justice of the Peace Office.

David Scott from WTU, Abilene, will have the results of the Community Attitude Survey and will discuss future plans for the Community Action Development

Program. This meeting will kick-off their 1993-94 year, and new President Tim Dillard urges all members to attend. Tim stresses that this is not only for Chamber members, but for anyone interested in the Cross Plains Community.



NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS — Tim Dillard, Secretary, and Larry Cheshier, Vice-President. (from left), Susan McNeel, President.



MAY 27 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON — Felix Manion, Baird Chamber President (from left), Nicki Harle, guest speaker, and Larry Cheshier, Cross Plains Chamber President are pictured.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Arturo Gomez, criminal mischief.
Armando Espinosa, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Raymond Garcia, DWI, \$400 fine
\$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

In the matter of Bryan Kent Davis, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

In the matter of Stacy Eugene Rivers, Hill Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

Deborah Christensen, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Christy Deanne Neinst & Taggart D. Williams of Baird.
Tammy Lee Sparks & Billy Joe Holland of Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Jack & Patricia Shay, Dyess AFB, Jeep 4 dr.

Mark & Jane McHan, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

Betty Dentler, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

Carl Bielstein, San Antonio, GMCPU. Randall & Lori Wright, Odessa, Chev PU.

Dickie Lee Shelton, Albany, Dodge PU.

Rhonda Tucker, Abilene, Ply HB.

Steve Riley, Albany, Chry 4 dr.

Dwayne Smith, Colorado City, Dodge Housecar.

Larry & Suzann Sharp, Tuscola, Dodge Housecar.

Harwell Barber, Abilene, Dodge Van.

Bruce Hite, Abilene, Chev PU.

Sherry George, Abilene, Chev Van.

William & Barbara Blair, Coleman, Dodge Housecar.

James Westhead, Abilene, Dodge Van.

Donna Ingram, Carrollton, Pont 2 dr.

Inez Dunlap, Roscoe, Chry 4 dr.

Richard Woodard, Abilene, Chev PU.

Eddie Farmer, Clyde, GMC PU.

John & Grace Watts, Dyess AFB, Dodge Housecar.

Carson & Ann Bennett, Roscoe, Jeep 4 dr.

Michael Dugan, Clyde, Chev PU.

Kenneth Hutchins, Abilene, Chev PU.

Paul & Jan Morton, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

James Breeden, Abilene, Chev 2 dr.

Larry & Carla McIntire, Baird, Dodge PU.

Ben & Eunice Jowers, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Meredith Olsen, Clyde, Dodge 3 dr.

Jann & Howard Todd, Albany, Chev 4 dr.

Ross Engineering, Abilene, Dodge HB.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Baird Senior Citizens Association vs J.D. Jones aka Jack Jones, petition for injunction; damages.

Rex Maxwell & Ruby Maxwell vs City of Cross Plains, damages; negligence.

Divorces filed:

Bell, Theresa J. & Eddie W.

Green, Sarah Fay & Ronald Lee.

Sanders, Russell Scott & Lisa Lynne Williams, Michael Don & Cari Renea.

Paschall, Johnny Clyde & Reannie Faye.

Glaze, Louis N. & Pamela K., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:

Williams, Maria Jeanette & Roy Don, City of Baird vs J. D. Jones aka Jack Jones, dismissed without prejudice.

Gary M. Robertson, Jr., found to be \$6605 in arrears on child support; new schedule payments to begin 6-1-93.

State vs Dona Leah Rose, \$1321 judgment for plaintiff.

First National Bank, Baird, vs H. Randall Thornton et ux, \$7280 judgment for plaintiff plus \$2000 attorney fees.

The following cases are dismissed for want of prosecution and all costs are taxed against the plaintiffs:

State vs Rocy Fred Bauer.

Safari Drilling vs Welltex Energy.

First National Bank, Baird, vs Eula Jagers Carlile.

Regina Ruth Harber vs Bruce Allen Harber.

First National Bank, Baird, vs Sue Armstrong.

Felony Indictment

Rodney Free, theft.

Felony Minutes

Terry Edward McNally, theft, 7 years at TDC.

Kathy Lawrence, probation discharged.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My 'spirits' are sort of at a low tide (ebb and flow) this Monday morning. I hope my friends and neighbors will give me a much-needed lift! The clouds, hovering so low, aren't helping.

Sunday was a nice day and services at our church were very inspiring. My visit there with Penny Neal — and others will help me make it through this week.

Rex Beggs and children were in and out during the week with J.T. and Betty. Rex did some bulldozing work around the place. They enjoyed some 'apricot cobbler' in the afternoon.

Sally and Bob Roady visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They visited other relatives in town, Cindy and Charlie and Jim have moved back here from Missouri.

I always enjoy my chats with Helen Tillotson. She gives my spirits a big lift. She didn't have any special news, but she answers my 'nosy' questions, and I'm grateful for her friendship.

Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. We had less than two hundred in Sunday School, however, church attendance was some better — too many vacant pews. I had to look in the dictionary for "Pursuing Love" — the pastor's subject.

Both my kids read this column. I often wonder how much it means to them — they probably think I need more 'help' with it.

I stopped by Mrs. Dale Gary's. She didn't have any special news, but I always enjoy my chats with her.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The ladies of the Quilting Club finished the Bear Paw. A Tulip of various colors on white was put into the frames. They continued to work on the Quilt of '76.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico. Vi stayed with Jean while Paul and Juanita traveled on to Houston for a family reunion. Vi and Jean were in Brownwood Monday.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Glen Rose on Friday with John and Irma Miller to visit the Creation Evidences Fair and to attend the presentation of The Promise in the amphitheater. They all enjoyed it very much. Saturday, Frankie and Oliver went to Ranger to see her daddy. Saturday night, they with Jean Fore and Vi Harlow, went to the Sipe Springs musical. Sunday, the Smiths went to the Eaves reunion at Desdemona and visited his Aunt Ollie Eaves in the De Leon hospital.

Novilia Barton was visited this week by her children, Cecil and Mary from Waco. Nell Fleming visited one day.

Barbara and Bob Powell were home Monday from their trip to Oklahoma. Barbara's medical report was good.

Laverne Hutton reported that Lynn and his family had dinner with her and Cowan on Monday. J.D., Danny, Lynn, Scott, and Robert ate with them Friday or Saturday.

Sandy and Tricia Hutton went to the graduation exercises in Odessa of Jason Fortune on Saturday and while there visited with some of the relatives in West Texas.

Visiting John and Irma Miller Tuesday night were Dean Brannan and wife, Carol, and her daughter, Rosanna, and her husband, Earl Gossett, all of Coleman.

Summer Program Begins June 23

The Summer Program at the Cross Plains Public Library will open on Wednesday, June 23, at 10 a.m. and will continue on Wednesdays through July 28. There will be a get-acquainted party at the Library on Tuesday, June 22, at 10 a.m.

The program is for students who have been in grades 1-6 the past year. Those who plan to attend any of the sessions need to enroll now. There will be no registration on Tuesday, June 22, and Wednesday, June 23.

The theme this summer is "Lions and Tigers and Books...Oh, My!" Sounds like fun. Come join the group.

OBITUARY

Lillie Mae Patton

COLEMAN — Lillie Mae Patton, 84, died Sunday, June 6, 1993, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevens Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Brann officiating. Burial was in Grosvenor Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patton was born and raised in the Grosvenor area, attending school at Cottonwood. She was the widow of David Crockett Field, a homemaker, and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. "Buck" Patton of Coleman; one son, D.C. Field of Stamford; two stepdaughters, Frances Burger of Abilene and Patty Williams of Burleson; one stepson, Joe Patton of Fort Worth; two sisters, Lucy Bohannon of Coleman and Lorene McElroy of Cedar Park; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mayme Cage

BIG SPRING — Mayme (Carter) Cage, 78, died Sunday, June 6, 1993, in

Carbon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County.

Mrs. Cage was born in Gorman and had lived in Big Spring for 51 years. She graduated from Rising Star High School and had been a member of Oasis Church of Christ for 51 years.

Survivors include her husband, R.W. Cagle of Big Spring; three sons, Gary Cagle of Big Spring, Joe Cagle of Carbon, and Bud Cagle of Odessa; one daughter, Agtha Thompasson of Clyde; one sister, Ruby Weaver of Comanche; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Jill Winters of Cross Plains was one of the grandchildren.

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
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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	

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	

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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	

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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	

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

June 1 - 4

Donations: Fern Hutchins, Clara Nell Spencer, Juanita Thornton, Kathryn and Jack Tunnell, Billie R. Loving

Books Donated: Nelda Holmes
New Library Cards: Leslie McGowan
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CLEANUP DAY VOLUNTEERS — Rolan Jones (from left), Betty Lewis, Mike Cary, Tim Dillard, and Larry Chesshir represent local residents who worked to improve the appearance of Cross Plains. In appreciation to the community the Cross Plains Chamber of

Commerce and Project Pride would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent Cleanup Day, especially those who provided lunch for the workers and those who cleaned their property in advance.

Children's Art Classes

June 14, 16-18

Youngsters, age 8 to 12 years, are invited to attend the art classes sponsored by the Paint and Palette Club scheduled for June 14, 16-18 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 1-3 p.m.

There will be a one time \$5 fee per child to assist with the expense of art supplies. The lessons are free of charge.

This project is the art club's contribution to the Positive Action for Youth Program, and local children in the age level are encouraged to participate.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The hummingbirds flew the coop, or should I say, nest. This happened Friday, and James Reynolds did not get to see this event. He knew they were getting too large for their nest and hoped to see their flight. Also at the Reynolds' place, a mama Wren built her nest in an old gallon oil can and from the size of the entry way it was a tight squeeze getting in and out.

On the Gibbs' front porch up near the ceiling, two barn swallows are building a nest of mud and trash. It will be watched as the building progresses.

Dorothy Reynolds accompanied her daughter, Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton to Midland, where Colby Reynolds underwent ear surgery Wednesday. He is the son of Jim and Crecia Reynolds of Midland, and the grandson of Jon and Betty Hardwick of Baird and James and Dorothy Reynolds of Rowden.

This writer accompanied Robert and Dorothy Watson to Ranger Monday. The new house of Dorothy's brother and family has been completed. It is a beautiful three bedroom house nestled in a post oak grove of trees. They will be moving in soon Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thames.

Jessie Odom, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, and this writer met at the Charles Foster home in Clyde Monday to finish plans for the Rowden-Bayou School Reunion on June 12 at Briar Stone Manor in Abilene at 5 p.m. All ex-students are expected to be there.

Joyce Odom, Edna Dye, and this writer attended the birthday party honoring Rosalea Bonner Sunday at the newly re-finished house near her home.

On Monday, Memorial Day, this writer had dinner with the Tony Steele family. Others attending were Opal Steele of Clyde and Lee and Jean Jernigan of Proctor.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin attended the Memorial Day activities at the Belle Plain Cemetery Monday. Others

Noah Project Successful

During the past year, Noah Project with offices in Abilene, Brownwood, Haskell, and Snyder has served over 800 victims of family violence and trauma (328 adults and 485 children). In addition, Noah Project has served 159 non-resident clients.

Noah Project provides services to a 20-county area (18,721 square miles). Counties served are Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

Services provided include a 24-hour crisis hotline, shelter and related services, counseling, and legal services.

Any victims of family violence in need of assistance may call 1-800-444-3551.

attending were Jessie Odom and Marian Scott of this community.

Irene Masters of Snyder spent Wednesday night with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Those visiting in the Roland Mauldin home over the weekend were Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville, Douglas Mauldin of Dallas, and his friend, Meshell Morrison, also of Dallas.

Joyce Odom accompanied her daughter, Nancy Palmer of Clyde, to Snyder Saturday to attend the wedding of her grandson, David Wesley Trevey and Tara Green, both of Snyder. David is employed by the Snyder school system. Tara will be working as a beauty operator.



Brady Wayne Meador

Justin and Jasmine Meador are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Brady Wayne, son of Lee and Beth Meador of Irving. Brady was born May 26, 1993 at 7:50, weighing 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and is 21 inches long. He was born on his big brother's 7th birthday.

Paternal grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador of Cross Plains. Maternal grandparents are Ken and Merle Bennett of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Believer's Fellowship Revival June 13-16

Believer's Fellowship will be holding a Revival beginning Sunday, June 13, through Wednesday, June 16, at 7 o'clock each evening.

Otis Blackmon will be the evangelist. He has been God's service teaching, preaching, and evangelism for thirty years.

The public is invited to attend the worship service one mile east of the stop light on Highway 36 and praise the Lord in song and worship. *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.* Matthew 5:6

COME BE REVIVED!

Nelda Maddox Black Graduates From ASU

A Cross Plains student at Angelo State University was among 571 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the University.

Nelda Maddox Black received an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, with a major in Nursing.

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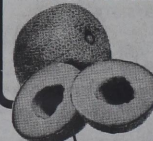
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CARD OF THANKS

It is with much humility and gratitude that I send out my message of love to all who remembered me in your prayers, and with lovely flowers, gifts and goodies while I was in the Nursing Center.

The administration and the nurses staff were just so attentive of me and my needs that I shall always remember you, too.

Slowly but surely I am sending this "thank you" to all of you.

Vera Pearl Bunnell

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Thanks to everyone for helping with the concessions at the F.F.A. Rodeo.

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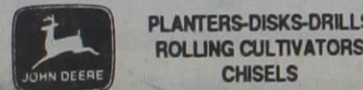
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Cross Plains is currently accepting bids on the sale of a 1985 Crown Victoria. Mileage - 60,000+. Needs repair. May be at City yard at 9th and Avenue A between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Bids will be received until 6:30 p.m. July 6th, 1993. 11-1TC 13-1TC

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Coach Bill Boyd is offering a basketball camp this summer from July 12-July 16. Students who will be in grades 4-9 for the 1993-94 school year are invited to attend. The cost is only \$25, so more kids may be involved. Each student will receive a t-shirt and a certificate upon completion of the camp.

The camp will be the only awards given in an effort to keep the price down. Students who will be in grades 4, 5, and 6 will participate from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. Then students in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend camp from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Coach Boyd at (817) 725-6721. This camp will place heavy emphasis on offensive skills. Hope to see you there!

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We were all surprised and happy to see Vera Pearl Bunnell well and back with us at our Wednesday morning singing. We've missed you, Vera Pearl!

This past week we've enjoyed having Frances Wolf's grandchildren, Clint and Lindie Wolf, here visiting with us.

Our appreciation to Nancy Barnes for the donuts.

Thoughts and prayers for Joe Chance who is in the hospital.

Mark, Kathy, and Ashley Rodenberger from Aledo and Mabel Halsell from Baird visited with Carl Halsell.

Cookie Robinson from Clyde, Doris Cope from Mason, Britney Homer from Amarillo, and Kari Horner from Abilene visited with Nettie Clark. Also Gerald Foster visited.

Betty James from Waco and Vera McDowell from Coleman visited with Ruth Linker and Marvin Cade. Also visiting daily is Clyde Linker.

Mary Wilson and Earlene Hughes from Baird visited with Lillian Smith.

Chns and Jill and Tyler Porter from Snyder, J.O. and Peggy Bradford from Proctor, Virgie Adams from Burkett, and Lar and Lorene Gray from Coleman were all here visiting with Elsie Porter.

Frances Goswick from Breckenridge visited Lucille Stone.

Sally Davis visited Zenovia Strickland, Morris Renfro from Denton visited with Ruby Cassle, Linda Edington, Frances Wolf, and Katie Teague.

Jan, Cindy, and Jamie Gandy from Lovington, New Mexico visited with Sylvia Smith.

Bob and Mart Champion from Denver visited with Ruth Joy, Sylvia Smith, and Nettie Clark.

Vivian Wooten visited with Minnie Dallas.

Jamie and Brittany Apple visited with Octavia Orr.

Keith, Stephanie, and Brittany Powell from Midland visited Owen Snodgrass.

Michael Ingram and Daisy King visited Inez Ingram.

Mozelle Richardson visited with everybody.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Ruth Joy, Dorothy Thomas (4), Midge McCall, Lindie Wolf, Clara Coburn, and Ressa Glover. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson, Irma Miller, Oliver and Frankie Smith, Vernie McMillan, Sarah McCowen, Clyde Linker, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (3), Berna Wheeler, Estelle Breeding (2), Ressa Glover, Sylvia Smith, Dorothy Thomas, and Mildred Ford. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with First Baptist. This Sunday with United Pentecostal.

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Amy Welch Seeks Cutting 'Three-Peat'

By KAREN SNELLING
Staff Writer
Abilene Reporter-News

She's at it again.

Two-time National Cutting Horse Champion Amy Welch will compete at the Texas High School Rodeo Association's state finals this week at the Taylor County Expo Center. Her main goal is to qualify for the National High School Rodeo in July and retain her national title for the third year.

"You have to really want to do it (cutting) to be really good," Amy said.

She isn't the only one in her family who really loves cutting.

Buster Welch, Amy's grandfather from Rotan, is credited with popularizing the sport. Her father, Ken, won the Bonanza Cutting in Abilene last year. Her uncle, Greg, won the National Cutting Horse Association Futurity in December 1991. Her mother, Dixie, is an active cutter, and so are her grandmother, both sisters, her aunt, and several cousins.

Along with her state and national rodeo horse cutting championships, Amy won the amateur Bonanza last March.

Amy, who's been showing horses since she was 4, said this is her third year of rodeo competitions. She also participates in the NCHA competitions on most weekends.

"Most of it (cutting) is the horse and

how well you both get along because the horse most of the decisions," she said.

To prepare for competitions, Amy said she rides at least every other day.

"Cutting takes a lot of work," she said. "I've learned that cutting tends to be a big responsibility and prepares you for the real world."

Besides just taking care of her horses, she has had to keep up with entry fees and horse care bills. Amy has two horses, Peppy Paddock, 13, and Groundfog, 4.

At this year's Texas High School Rodeo, Amy will be riding Imari Tari, a horse she rode at last year's state and national competitions. Imari Tari, who's about 9 years old, is owned by Helen Groves of Silverbrook Ranches near Baird.

Ken Welch is the ranch manager of Silverbrook. Amy rode another horse owned by Groves, Peeping Peppy, for her first state and national titles.

Amy, who graduated from Cross Plains High School last month, will be competing in her last high school rodeo events.

"I kind of wish it wasn't my last chance," she said. "I just want to do the best I can because it is my last year."

Amy plans to attend Tarleton State in the fall and major in some form of agriculture.

"I'd like to keep cutting if I can fit it in with my school," she said.

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VETERAN NEWS

By TOM IVEY
Veterans Service Officer
Callahan County

Everyone should be sure to remember FLAG DAY on Monday, June 14. Let's get those flags out and show that we care about this symbol of our freedom.

Trivia question: Before the U.S. Navy adopted the standard 21 gun salute in 1841, how many blasts did its warships fire when they sailed into foreign ports?
Answer: One for each state in the Union.

Educational Assistance — Wartime Veterans who were legal residents of Texas at the time they entered military service are entitled to free tuition and fees at state-supported colleges and universities. This benefit is available only after eligible veterans have used their G.I. Bill or other Federal entitlements, or after the time limits for the entitlements have expired.

Free tuition is available to veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Post-Korean Period, and the Vietnam Era. This benefit is also available to children of Texas servicemen who died or were killed in military service, and to children of Texas military personnel who are shown to be missing in action or prisoners of war. Also eligible are children of members of the Texas National Guard killed since January 1, 1946, while on active duty either in the service of Texas or the United States.

Any person claiming this benefit must also be a legal resident of Texas at the time of application. Application should be made through the registrar of the school of attendance. Refer to the Hazelwood Act.

Cross Plains' First Pictorial Cancellation

By NORMA EVANS
Postmaster



By MARIE HORTON

We have at the Center really enjoy our visitors. There are some who don't want their names mentioned, but we enjoy them as well. Recent visitors were Paul, Vi, and Leola Harlow including with Earl Ford and Raymond and Lucille Cross, and Morris Renfro from Denton. A lot of our regulars are out because of sickness or accidents. Last Darrell's sister fell and she has been with her. We hope she gets better real soon.

Full Jackson has been on the sick list, and we hope she gets well soon. Peggy King fell, and we wish her a good recovery. We miss you.

Mark it on your calendar on Jan Friday at the Center for the blood pressure check. It's important, so don't forget. Arnold and Marie Barton and Eunice Parker had "Dear Friends" from Houston visited this weekend and are really enjoying their Palm and Apple Passmore and I very special day. Sober.

Happy Birthday Day and we always have a good time. Our Jan birthday is Phyllis Tasker, Jan Nell Tasker, the Jubilee Key, 19th, Jane Hickman, 19th, Gladys Smith, 22nd, Lois Garrod, 24th, Pearl Orsen, 26th. We wish you all a happy birthday and many more.

"ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY" is becoming quite a special day for our community. The U.S. Postal Service for many years has participated in special community functions by creating pictorial cancellations to commemorate a particular event. We, at the Cross Plains Post Office, felt this was the perfect and very appropriate time to initiate the first "SPECIAL PICTORIAL CANCELLATION" celebration for our community.

The many organizations in the township have been working together to promote "ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY" and Project Pride around the design for the unique cancellation which will be used to cancel your correspondence for regular mail service or for that unique postmark on any item that you wish to make a more valuable collector's item.

Mr. Howard is becoming recognized throughout the country and has many international fans that visit our community whenever possible and often times ask for postmarks, just to have Cross Plains, TX on their correspondence. His popularity is growing and will continue to grow with the announcement last week of the movie, now in the planning stage, to begin shooting next year.

This is our first attempt to promote a community event and I am sure we will learn many things from it in order to serve you better in the future. Any organization with a special interest event that is recognized by the community may apply for a special cancellation.

We are looking forward to having a unique postmark annually for the local festivities. It will be their decision whether to keep the same design or change from year to year. Whatever the choice, this postmark JUNE 12, 1993 is not only a first for Robert E. Howard, but also a first for our local community. We will provide stamps and postal stock at the museum from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and all postal services will be available. The mail will be dispatched on schedule at 3:55 p.m. Come and share the excitement of this unusual postmark celebrating Robert E. Howard's fame and his roots with this community by showing the outline of his home with the celebration date.



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Many Veterans Are Unaware They Can Get Benefits

Although over \$32 BILLION were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families and survivors are now entitled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 20-year-old national nonprofit consumer group, found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. The 240 large-page COMPLETE GUIDE TO FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND SURVIVORS with a foreword by Sen. Robert Dole is \$9.95 (plus \$3 p&h) from CONSUMER CENTER, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or by calling 1-800-872-0121 with credit card.

Mr. Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that many survivors of veterans are unaware that they might be eligible to receive money, medical care, educational assistance, help in buying a home or other benefits. In fact, eligibility and benefits change constantly and some people ineligible in previous years are now able to start receiving money.

The study found that many people are unaware that they are considered dependents or survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal marriages, those who remarried after the death or disability of a veteran, children born out of wedlock to a veteran, parents of a veteran, and even dependent grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says that the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that the majority were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal and state laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of other benefits for which they were eligible and could be collecting.

For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing and, if they have a spouse in need of care, they can receive an allowance to pay someone to provide that care.

Few knew that the Bureau of Veterans Affairs is required to send veterans any requests for bids on supplies or labor that are mailed to any other suppliers.

Other benefits the consumer found that were little known are:

A veteran (or dependent) can receive up to \$837 (40% in advance) if he or she will assist the VA in a work-study program while in an educational program.

Federal agencies are required to establish affirmative action plans to facilitate employment and advancement of veterans with any degree of disability. In fact, some job classifications must be filled by eligible vets.

Families of veterans buried or mentioned on commemorated on Tablets of the Missing overseas are eligible for free passports to visit these sites.

Disabled veterans can obtain extra compensation of hundreds of dollars per month in addition to their 100% disability if they have certain specified disabilities.

In addition the book includes a complete list of VA facilities and help to secure the information needed with VA applications.

"Even though the Congress and the various state legislatures have provided for money and services to be given to veterans and their dependents," Mr. Berko states, "unless the people know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything."

As Sen. Bob Dole, a decorated veteran and one familiar with the bureaucracy, says in his foreword, Mr. Berko's book goes a long way in helping America's

veterans cut through the red tape so they can receive the benefits they earned and deserve."

Stenholm Announces '94 Academy Cycle

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1994 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July of 1994. The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. The academies offer an excellent educational opportunity, while achieving their goal of preparing tomorrow's military leaders. The academies are seeking individuals of high moral character with much leadership potential, who thrive under pressure.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1994, may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extracurricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office for further information. All inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, O.C. Fisher Federal Building #318, 33 East Twohigh Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903, ATTN: Academy Applications.

HUD-Census Bureau Announces Start Of 1993 Housing Survey

The 1993 survey of housing in the United States has begun in this area.

The Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development planned the survey to obtain current information on housing, one of the nation's key economic indicators.

Across the country the bureau has selected a sample of 62,000 housing units from the national stock of 107 million. It updates the sample every other year to reflect new construction, other additions, and losses from the inventory. A related housing survey covering seven specific metropolitan areas started in March.

The national survey makes possible comparisons of the number and types of housing as well as changes in the total stock and the cost of housing, services, and utilities. It also provides data on characteristics of structures and their occupants.

Census Bureau representatives will interview households for about five months and will send each household an announcement beforehand. Owners, rental agents, or neighbors will be asked to provide information on unoccupied units.

The agencies will issue results late in 1994, including data for the nation, regions, urban and rural areas, combined metropolitan areas (both inside and outside central cities), and non-metropolitan areas.

Summer Dinner Theatre 1993 At CJC

Anything goes is certainly the byword this summer when Cisco Junior College presents its 15th annual summer dinner theatre season. This year continues the tradition of quality theatre in the Hilton Community Center Theatre.

"Anything Goes," with music and lyrics by Cole Porter, runs June 11-13, and 16-20. This is an amusing look at a whole raft of wacky people who travel on an ocean liner to find love. With such smash hits as "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Friendship," and "Anything Goes," and Kim Orr and Rick Futch (both last seen in "Carousel") to sing them, "Anything Goes" promises to be the first of "Don't Miss!" entertainment.

July brings favorite cartoon characters to the stage with "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Featuring Lee Jones as Good Ol' Charlie, Kelley Barnes as Lucy, and Paula Harris as Peppermint Patty, you will visit a day in the life of these young friends. See Linus (Andy Escobedo) dance with his blanket and

Schroeder (Kyle Kolacek) fend off Lucy with his piano. Charlie flies his kite July 10, 11, 15-18.

Wrapping up the season is Donna DeLuca as Mama Rose, the role which brought Ethel Merman to fame, in "Gypsy." Mama Rose is a typical stage mother who totes her children around the U.S. to find stardom. The unwilling oldest daughter ends up as Gypsy Rose Lee, the most famous stripper the world has ever known. "Let Me Entertain You" and "Everything's Coming Up Roses" are famous featured tunes. "Gypsy" runs August 6-8, 11-15, 1993.

Season tickets are available for \$40 each. They entitle the theatre goer to three dinner admissions or six dessert admissions. The admission can be used as the purchaser wishes. Reservations in advance are required.

For more information about season tickets or to be put on the CJC mailing list call (817) 442-2589.

Retail Sales Continue Growth

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1993 one percent city sales tax payments running 4.99 percent ahead of the 1992 payments of the tax, according to the State Comptroller's Office, Friday, May 14. Cross Plains' 1993 sales tax payments have amounted to \$22,467.02, while the 1992 sales tax rebates were \$21,398.48.

The city's monthly sales tax check for May 1993 was \$6,726.81, a 18.27 percent increase from the May 1992 tax payment of \$5,696.31.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

— Clyde's retail sales this year are running 10.74 percent ahead of last year's sales, according to city one percent sales tax rebates.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that 1993 sales tax payments in Clyde are running 10.74 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1992. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$41,549.71 so far in 1993, a 10.74 percent increase in sales tax payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1992 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$37,519.68.

The city's monthly payment for May 1993 was also higher than the same payment in May of 1992. Sharp reported a check to Clyde for May 1993 amounted to \$12,325.33, while the May 1992 sales tax payment was \$10,831.92, a 13.79 percent increase from last year.

— The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1993 are 18.24 percent ahead of 1992 payments. The city had received \$18,495.73 so far in 1993, while the 1992 tax payments to the city were \$15,642.86.

The town's monthly payment for May 1993 was \$5,301.33, a 6.37 percent increase from the May 1992 sales tax payment of \$4,983.93.

— The City of Putnam is reporting that the 1993 payments to the town were \$4,553.79, up 5.51 percent from the 1992 payments to the city in the amount of \$4,315.93.

Putnam's tax payment for May 1993 was \$1,269.73, up 37.18 percent from the May 1992 payment of \$925.57.

Countywide, sales tax payments in 1993 for Callahan County are running 10.38 percent ahead of the 1992 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1993 amounting to \$87,066.25, while the 1992 payments to the county towns totalled \$78,876.95.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of May 1993 are \$25,633.30. That amount was 14.24 percent ahead of the May 1992 payments of \$22,437.73.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the 1993 year to date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1992 sales include: Albany, \$46,708.38 in 1993, 16.46 percent increase from 1992; Anson, \$52,125.90 in 1993, 14.96 percent increase from 1992; Stamford, \$155,566.83, a 9.26 percent increase from 1992; Cisco, \$68,809.39 in 1993, a 1.43 percent decrease from 1992; Eastland, \$166,322.73 in 1993, a 9.82 percent increase from 1992; Merkel, \$34,872.61 in 1993, a 6.64 percent increase from 1992; Ballinger, \$225,423.30 in 1993, a 14.75 percent increase from 1992; and Haskell, \$102,791.64 in 1993, a 6.97 percent increase from 1992.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1993 are 10.93 percent ahead of 1992 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling

\$618,151,749.83 in 1993, while the 1992 payments to the state's cities were \$557,241,519.76.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

The May checks include taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. May's rebates also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February, and March and reported to the comptroller in April. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads, and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

State Sale And Use Tax Totals For County

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the fourth quarter of 1992 by State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Sharp reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the fourth quarter of 1992 at \$18,754,365 which is 21.2 percent higher than the gross sales of \$15,477,228 reported during the fourth quarter of 1991. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases, and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the fourth quarter of 1992 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$122,576. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the fourth quarter of 1992 in Callahan County was \$4,928,808. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations, in Callahan County with a sales and use tax permit who file a return, are 409. There were 428 permits issued during the same quarter last year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the fourth quarter of 1992 was \$18,815.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the fourth quarter of 1992 was \$3,291,512 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 223 for the fourth quarter of 1992. There were 243 reporting outlets during the same quarter last year.

True Grit: A Profile Of Oleta Shirley

The town of Cisco, population 4,000, is situated in West Central Texas, some 125 miles west of Fort Worth. It was here, almost 80 years ago, that Conrad Hilton built his first hotel, now a community center where folks in this rural area can attend dinner theater and other functions.

In recent years, the region's economy has decline along with oil drilling. Yet serious development efforts by the state and the private sector are underway, and people are confident that the economy will revive. When it does, credit must go in part to Cisco Junior College.

"There's always been a need for a college for the many small towns and communities in this region," says Oleta Shirley, director of the Maner Memorial Library of Cisco Junior College. "Between 1900 and 1940, four or five colleges opened here on the hill, but eventually failed. Cisco Junior College, created by the Texas legislature in 1940, has survived."

Today nearly 700 students are enrolled in programs on the main campus, while another 2,000 are registered in programs at an extension center in Abilene, 50 miles west of Cisco.

Some of Cisco's students pursue academic programs, earn their associate's degrees, and go on for bachelor's degrees elsewhere. Other students take vocational-technical courses designed to upgrade their skills or to establish new careers.

Mrs. Shirley and her staff serve not only the students on Cisco's main campus, but nearby communities and public schools as well. Like college and public libraries everywhere in America, Cisco's library faces severe challenges.

"Our budget for the last three years has been about the same," Mrs. Shirley notes, "while costs continue to rise. We face more difficult choices each year, as we decided what we can buy and what we must sacrifice."

"For this reason," she continues, "gifts are always welcome. We're grateful for the Library Grant Program, which we've participated in since 1985. The timely materials are especially useful for students doing topical research."

As far as Oleta Shirley is concerned, challenges are placed in our way to test our mettle. Her own career confirms that philosophy.

In 1964, 25 years after completing high school, with three sons and three grandchildren, Mrs. Shirley, entered Cisco Junior College in the same class as her middle son. After receiving her associate's degree, she went on for her BA degree, commuting to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene by day, working in the Cisco Library at night.

After earning her degree, with a double major in library science and English, she decided to continue on for her master's degree in library science, commuting 200 miles to East Texas University in Commerce, 50 miles east of Dallas. She recalls those days vividly:

"My husband stayed home, worked, and ate scrambled eggs and chili, while I took my eight-year-old son along with me. My husband later figured that I had driven 75,000 miles in the seven years I went to school."

"There was one time that I almost quit entirely," she admits. "The son who had started school with me was in Vietnam. It was the time of the Tet Offensive, and I decided I just couldn't go on. But the teachers and even the president at Hardin-Simmons were all so understanding. They persuaded me to continue, and I did." She received her master's in 1971.

Six years later, Mrs. Shirley became director of the library, a post she holds today. Her experience gives her a unique perspective on students and their problems. Students, in turn, are the source of two great joys:

"The first is seeing young students come in, fresh out of high school, not sure where they're going or what they're going to do. Yet, they have so much potential, and after two years, they've pretty much set the course of their lives."

"The other is being able to work with students who are older. They may have children, many responsibilities, no money. When they see these youngsters doing everything so easily while they have to work so hard, they become discouraged."

"Because I've been there, I am able to assure them that they can do it. 'Wait a few days,' I tell them. 'Wait a week or two, and things will get better.' And, of course, things usually do."

"There's only been three or four days that I wished I was someplace else," says Oleta Shirley. "Make that three because I can't remember the fourth! I really have enjoyed my work. And I'll always be

grateful to the little town of Cisco for never giving up its goal of providing educational opportunity for many hundreds of students and for me."

County Unemployment Rate Drops In April

Callahan County's unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of one percentage point between March and April 1993, according to unemployment figures released Tuesday, May 25, by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate now stands at 4.5 percent, down from the 4.6 percent jobless rate recorded in March of 1993.

Of the 5,589 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,338 had jobs during April 1993, and 251 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 4.5 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in March 1993. Of the 5,464 civilian labor force in the county last month, 5,213 had jobs while 251 or 4.6 percent did not.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 5.7 percent in February, 4.7 percent in January 1993, 4.6 percent in December 1992, 4.7 percent in November, 4.1 percent in October, 4.7 percent in September, 4.0 in August, 5.1 percent in July, 5.3 percent in June, 4.4 percent in May and 4.7 percent in April, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for April 1993 include: Brown, 6.4 percent; Coleman, 5.0 percent; Eastland, 5.7 percent; Jones, 5.5 percent; Runnels, 5.6 percent; Shackelford, 4.3 percent; Stephens, 6.8 percent; and Taylor County, 5.7 percent.

Abilene Regional MHMR Needs Volunteers

The Abilene Regional MHMR Center needs several volunteers to perform a variety of jobs, including: 1) assistance in the provision of independent living skills, vocational development and social support activities; 2) answer teen crisis line from 5 to 7 p.m.; 3) assistance with recreation and leisure activities; 4) and several volunteers are needed in basic to advanced clerical positions.

Unless otherwise stated, hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and volunteers may select the hours they wish to work. For more information, call Robbye Plummer or Phil Elmore at (915) 690-5105.

Brush Control Field Day June 18

A Brush Control Field Day will be held on Friday, June 18, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Baird Activity Center (2 blocks east of Bank). They will visit several different sites in the area to look at some different methods of controlling various species of brush including pricklypear, oak, and mesquite.

The tour is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Callahan County Extension Program Council Agricultural Committee, Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, and the local Soil Conservation Service. Resource people on the program will include Dr. Jake Landers, Extension Range Specialist and Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist. Dr. Rollins will speak during the noon meal on Wildlife in a Beef Cattle Operation. Landers will be discussing the various demonstration sites on the tour. They will also have a local producer present information on individual plot treatment.

Two hours of Continuing Education Units will be offered for producers with private applicators licenses.

A registration fee of \$6 will be charged for the Field Day payable at registration time. Please call the Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 or the Soil Conservation Office at (915) 854-1349 for reservation office to June 15.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — One day following adjournment of the Texas Legislature, State District Judge Scott McCown said public schools will remain open — at least for the coming year — under a new plan aimed at equalizing wealth between property-rich and property-poor school districts.

But Gov. Ann Richard's signature on the multiple-choice plan was barely dry before its legality was thrown into doubt when lawyers for property-poor districts announced they would challenge its constitutionality.

"There are still inequities in the system," said Al Kauffman, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund that represents the plaintiffs in the long-running school finance lawsuit.

Three Reasons Plan Unfair

Kauffman listed three reasons the current system is unfair and should be declared unconstitutional:

■ It doesn't provide property-poor school districts equal access to school revenue at similar tax rates.

■ It doesn't address inequities in classrooms and facilities.

■ It leaves a gap of \$600 to \$1,000 in per-student funding between property-poor and property-rich school districts.

Since 1989, the Texas Supreme Court has struck down the state's school finance system three times. The court's last order said school funds would be halted June 1 unless lawmakers had devised a constitutional plan.

Without judging the new plan, Judge McCown declined to strike down the funding measure.

"The court presumes that an act of the Legislature signed into law by the governor is constitutionally sufficient," said McCown.

Even if challenges are filed, McCown indicated that schools likely would remain open through the coming year.

Utilities Lose Tax Break

In the final hours of the session, the House and Senate discarded the 86-page Public Utility Commission sunset bill and passed a one-page measure extending the life of the agency for two more years.

Disagreements over allowing telephone and electric utilities to keep \$800 million in "phantom taxes" prompted lawmakers to merely leave the PUC unchanged while a study is done.

In the eyes of newspaper publishers and consumers across the state, the issue was favorably resolved.

Gov. Bob Bullock said he would authorize a study of Texas' telecommunications industry to be conducted during the legislative interim. A \$400,000 appropriation already has been set aside for the study.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center said a thorough study could help any future utility bill that includes regulatory changes by preventing such a measure from becoming bogged down by special-interest groups.

Leaders Praise Session

Lt. Gov. Bullock and House Speaker Laney said they were pleased with the accomplishments of the 73rd legislative session.

Bullock said he had set out to have "one of the most productive sessions in the history of the Texas Senate. I think we did."

Laney said he considered the school finance bill the "biggest success" of the session, his first as speaker.

Session highlights include:

■ A \$70.1 billion two-year budget that holds the line on taxes and makes no major cuts in services.

■ Lawmakers voted to create a system of 22,000 "state jail" beds for non-violent criminals.

■ Overhaul of the state's penal code, doubling the prison time for violent criminals.

■ The governor has already signed bills revamping products liability laws and making it harder for foreigners to sue in Texas

courts.

■ Passed legislation to make health insurance more available and affordable for small businesses employing three to 50 people.

■ Passed a bill to immunize children against preventable diseases.

■ Voted to build 10,000 prison beds and fund 7,000 prison beds for substance abuse treatment.

Hunters, Speeders Aided

Lawmakers sent Gov. Richards two bills about two things Texans are known for — hunting and speeding. Under the legislation:

— Motorists ticketed for driving 70 mph in a 65-mile zone on interstate highways would not see the ticket reflected in their auto insurance rates.

— People who interfere with or harass hunters would face up to six months in jail and a \$1,500 fine.

Other Highlights

■ In less than three months, the Governor's Fugitive Squad has captured eight of Texas' most wanted parole violators. "We have sent a message to the parolees in this state that they had better not mess up, or they'll be going back to prison," Gov. Richards said.

■ Senators elected John Whitmire, D-Houston, as president pro tempore. Members praised the Houston Democrat for directing the overhaul of the state penal code.

OIL NEWS

Surface Casing Callahan

Pitcock Inc., Graham, set casing at 244 feet on No. 1 R. Salmon 5 miles northwest of Cross Plains. Contractor: Win-Tex Drilling, Abilene.

Oil Completions

A.E. Energy Inc., Abilene, completed 2 wells in the Regular 4 miles southeast of Putnam in Section 6, BOA, A-964. They were:

— No. 14 Isenhower, spots 152 FSL and 488 FEL. Elevation 1,651.7 FEL.

Daily pumping potential was 2 bbls. of 40-gravity oil and 25 bbls. of water from perfs at 440-46. Total depth 480; top of pay 440; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 477. Acidized with 250 gals.; fractured with 15 sacks.

Tops reported: Cook Sand 440

— No. 15 Isenhower, spots 162 FSL and 1,088 FEL. Elevation 1,640 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 10 bbls. of 40-gravity oil and no water from perfs at 428-36. Total depth 468; top of pay 428; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 465. Acidized with 250 gals.; fractured with 25 sacks. Remarks: Both wells permitted as Cathy Isenhower.

Intent to Plug

D-T Development Co., Richardson; 4 wells in the Hall-McLeroy (Caddo & Duffer) 5 miles south of Putnam in Section 315, Block 5, SPRR, A-371. They are:

— No. 1 Ramsey-Taylor; total depth 4,149.

Intent to Plug

Schkade Bros. Operating Co., Abilene, No. 1 Snyder in the Regular 8 miles southwest of Moran in Section 141, BBB&C; total depth 4,449/850 PB.

Creative Dramatics Workshop At CJC June 28 - July 2

Cisco Junior College will offer a Creative Dramatics Workshop for students who have recently completed the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades. The workshop is scheduled for June 28 through July 2. The first four days have activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fifth day, Friday, the activities begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Cost for the workshop is \$10 per person. Minimum enrollment is 10 students. Maximum enrollment is 20 students. Students must bring a sack lunch and drink. The class will be held at the Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Auditorium.

Included in the workshop will be improvisation, dance and voice, technical theatre, mime, puppet making, mask making, and stage combat. Supervisor for the workshop is Carol Brown. Instructors are Le Jones, Tammy Jones, Joanna Mullinax, Kathy Hill, Deona Offield, Kelley Barnes, and Kim Ritchey.

Registration deadline is June 23. It is necessary that the college receives a completed registration form and payment before enrollment is guaranteed in the class. For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Hot, hot was the only words for our over 100 degree temperatures Thursday and Friday. On Sunday and Monday it looked like our March winds had returned and we were in a dust bowl.

This column has been absent from the Cross Plains Review for several weeks due to our emergency trips to California. We went to see Mrs. Annie Brown in the hospital in Anaheim. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Abilene, took their son, Kenneth, and us on the trip. Mr. J.C. Brown, a brother, and his daughter, Tammy Wooten of Sacramento, were there. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bigbee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bigbee and family during our stay.

Mr. Melvin Simpson, of Fort Worth, was at his brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson, on Saturday.

Peggy Purvis, of Austin, spent from Friday through Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

Ashleigh and Jamie Scott, of Lewisville, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan.

Ms. Mary E. Weaver, of Corpus Christi, is visiting with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Nickerson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, during her stay in Cottonwood this summer.

Mr. Dennis Kelly, of Abilene, was at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, on Friday.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. had Mary E. Weaver, Bill and Billie Kelly, Dennis Kelly, and Jim Kelly and family in their home.

Violet Edwards of Cisco, G.W. Childers of Odessa, and Aubrey Childers of Potosi visited with Blanton and Lillie Childers last week.

Weldon Gage Receives HSU Scholarship

ABILENE — Two Hardin-Simmons University students, Kimberly O. Saries of Brownwood and Weldon W. Gage of Clyde, are among 82 students from across the nation to receive scholarships from the Datatel Scholars Foundation Board of Directors.

Gage is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage of Cross Plains.

The monies will be used for study during the 1993-94 academic year.

The foundation is located in Fairfax, Virginia.

A total of \$91,000 in scholarships was awarded.

The announcement was made in conjunction with the 25th corporate anniversary of Datatel. Datatel is a leading supplier of software to colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations. The Foundation is tax-exempt and was established by the company in 1990 to continue its commitment to higher education by assisting students in furthering their scholastic endeavors. The scholarships serve as the focus of the company's charitable contributions.

Interested students apply through the Office of Financial Aid at one of Datatel client sites. Full-time and part-time students are eligible. The criteria is a mix of

personal motivation, academic merit, external activities including employment and extracurricular, and letters and recommendation. The Office of Financial Aid may recommend up to two students from their organization to the Foundation for consideration.

Datatel wants to make a difference and lend a helping hand. The Foundation's announcement of its scholarship awards has permitted the company to do both.

We Felt Like We Were At The Zoo!

By BRENDA NELSON

What do you get when you mix lizards, tiger cubs, turtles, and snakes? A good start on a zoo or the local Tiger Cub Scouts last group activity of the year. These first graders met May 15th to discover nature. Boys worked on the Big Idea Nature and Energy in May by doing home activities on this theme. They met with den leaders earlier in the month and built birdhouses to take home. They made an extra birdhouse, which has been presented to the city on behalf of their den.

James Nelson was guest speaker at the group activity. He brought along several reptiles. There was a dry land terrarium, which Nelson let loose on the floor for awhile. From the lizard family, he brought skinks, salamanders, and a colored lizard (more commonly known as mountain boomer). There were three poisonous snakes in a covered aquarium. They were: copperhead, massasauga, and an unusual diamondback rattler. The diamondback was an albino. The non-poisonous snakes were baby prairie racers and a baby speckled king.

Boys and their partners were invited to hold or touch the non-poisonous babies. Needless to say, at this invitation boys all took a step forward and mothers all took a step back!

Nelson instructed boys on the different types of snakes and lizards and how to leave all snakes alone and tell an adult anytime they see one. He explained how dens are gassed out and how snakes reproduce by having eggs. Boys saw color photos of eggs hatching and several types of snakes. Nelson told how snakes are caught; how they are milked for venom; and how antivenin is made from it. We learned that in most cases no part of the snake is wasted.

James and I told them of our experiences in cooking snake meat and how it has a tendency to wiggle a good bit when you put it in the hot oil, even hours after it had been prepared for cooking. We had planned on bringing samples and after this discussion the group was relieved that we didn't.

The Nelsons' collection of snake related items were passed around for all to inspect. There was a belt, two buckles, a hat band, a t-shirt clip, hair barrette, key chain, and cigarette lighter made from snake skins. I modeled a pair of earrings made from rattler buttons, and our rattler button collection was shown.

The Nelson family also brought photos to share of some of the unusual "pets" we've had over the years, with everything from cats, dogs, colored chicks, rabbits, pigs and sheep to coons, a bobcat, a

Duininck Brothers Inc. Awarded Bid To Reconstruct Highway 36

Duininck Brothers, Inc. of Grapevine was awarded the low bid of \$2,897,562.56 to reconstruct approximately 9.6 miles of State Highway 36.

State Highway 36 will be reworked from 6.8 miles southeast of the Taylor County line, near Farm to Market Road 603, to U.S. Highway 283.

The bid calls for approximately five inches of the existing asphalt to be recycled and a 1 1/2 inch base of new asphalt and concrete placed on top of the recycled asphalt material. The rehabilitation of State Highway 36 will include all of the existing roadway and shoulder areas.

The reconstruction of State Highway 36 will be similar to the recycling work currently taking place along Interstate 20 in Clyde.

Bill Jackson, a design engineer with the State Transportation Department in Abilene, said upgrades of highway railing and bridges will take place along Pecan Bayou and Lick Ranch Creek. Jackson said new metal beam guard fencing will be placed where Pecan Bayou crossing State Highway 36 and two other locations along the reconstruction area.

The Grapevine company is expected to begin reconstruction during the latter part of June or the first of July. The contract calls for the project to be completed in 240 working days.

Jackson said the rehabilitation also includes placing new signing all along the reconstructed area.

The highway department engineer stated that half of the Highway 36

roadway will be closed during reconstruction, while the other half of the roadway is open to through traffic. Jackson said that once seven inches of recycled material is placed along half of the roadway, traffic will then be reopened for travel along the recycled material. He stated once all the roadway is replaced with recycled asphalt material, Duininck Brothers, Inc. will then place 1 1/2 inches of new asphalt and concrete on the roadway surface and shoulders.

Jackson commented that reconstruction of State Highway 36, from FM 603 to the Taylor County line, could come up for letting sometime next year. He said that demonstration project calls for used vehicle tires to be ground into a powder and placed into the roadway.

Jackson also stated that reconstruction of Farm to Market Road 604, from Clyde Lake to Highway 36, could be let for bids sometime in November of 1993.

31st Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar June 14-18

SAN ANGELO — Dr. Ronald Trowbridge, noted constitutional government scholar and lecturer, will be a key speaker at the 31st annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar here June 14-18, according to James Gipe, TFB seminar coordinator.

Trowbridge, vice president of external programs and communications at the Michigan College, has been a major force in constitutional government. He was staff director for the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Trowbridge will speak three times at the seminar.

The seminar will attract some 400 high school juniors and seniors to the campus of Angelo State University for the five-day event, Gipe noted.

TFB President S.M. True will welcome the youngsters to the seminar the evening of June 14.

Other speakers include:

— Jack Jackson, president of Jack Jackson & Associates, Fort Worth, "Free Enterprise Principles/Projects."

— Michael Broome, motivational speaker, Charlotte, N.C., "You and America — Two Great Champions."

— Texas Rep. Susan Combs, Austin, "Our Inherent Rights."

— Basilio Bachor, an immigrant from Poland, Corpus Christi, "Living the American Dream."

Curtis Childers, president of the Texas FFA, will also make a special presentation.

Program Set For Women Landowners

Three special two-day seminars on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will be held at the following locations:

Amarillo, June 9-10
Fort Worth, June 16-17 and June 30- July 1

"The seminar is designed to help women explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Economist and Attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Discussions will center on income taxes, leases, business organization, and estate planning.

"Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms," notes Hayenga. Many of these will be discussed at the seminar, including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax-saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, retirement income, and helping out children and grandchildren.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, gift planning, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance, and a tool called "flower bonds."

A registration of \$75 will be charged, which includes the cost of meals and materials. Registration information can be obtained from your County Extension Agent or from Wayne Hayenga or Carl Sabo, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Phone: (409) 845-2226.

Students Looking For Summer Jobs Need Social Security Cards

"Any student looking for a summer job needs to have a Social Security card to show his or her new employer," says Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security office. "You will need to have the card with you so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes."

If you've lost or misplaced your card, contact Social Security for a replacement. "You'll need to show some identification," Hammons said, "but the process is really very simple." You can contact your local Social Security office to obtain the form or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

"Remember," stresses Hammons, "your future Social Security benefits will be based on the earnings posted to your Social Security record, so be sure you use the proper number."



DESSERT OF THE MONTH WINNER — Pearl Greenwood was presented a strawberry chiffon cake by Joy Gerk-

ing, representative of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. This was the second time Pearl's name was drawn this year.

Brenda Franke Texas A & M Honor Student

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the 1993 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

University Honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of Honors course credit within specific areas of the university's Honors Program.

Brenda Franke was named on the Dean's List and is majoring in Agricultural Economics.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke of Cross Plains.

Courtney Kirkham Named To Indian Insight

ABILENE — Twenty-five students have been named to the 1993-94 Indian Insight, a McMurry University student organization designed to promote the university through student involvement.

Indian Insight primarily works in two areas. The first is by assisting the Office of Admissions in recruiting new students. The second is by promoting a positive public image of the university.

Courtney Kirkham, a freshman from Cross Plains, was chosen to the organization.

Courtney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on **June 30, 1993**. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to **Abilene County Office**, not later than June 30, 1993. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office, 3400-B So. 14th St., Abilene, TX 79605.

The slate of nominees for Taylor/Runnels/Callahan Co. are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State Texas County Taylor/Runnels/Callahan

*Candidate(s) Francine Robinson

*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE(S)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 11
Mrs. B.C. Hargrove
Nancy Mayes
Mrs. Vernon Phillips
B.F. Hutchins
Mike Hardin
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss
Jimmy Joy
Samantha Bomar
Mrs. Harold Anderson
Bill Dillard
Daniel Crockett

JUNE 17
Terry (Baum) McKinney
Sissy (Barr) Weise
Jack Little
Holli G. Boyle
Aryan Rutledge
Bryan Bullage

JUNE 12
Ellen Simpson
Vernon Falkner
Dwayne Lee
Brandon Kent Smith
Ray Parrish

JUNE 13
Glenda Carlisle
Billy Anderson
Jackie Cantrell
Johnny Covington
Robin (Merrill) Yarbough
Cheryl (Merrill) McClure
James Weiser
Russchelle Wise
Lisa Wheeler
Wayne Brown
Bill McCowen

JUNE 14
David Reed
Eddie Burkett
Clay Kinnard
Jonathan Cobb
Carla Strength
J.H. Balkum
Lydia (Albrecht) Williams
Linda Michelle Little
Nikki Wilson
Sarah Nixon

JUNE 15
Nancy Jane Stovall
James Robinson
Scot Edington
Janice Baldwin
Carol Ann Simpson
Duke Mitchell
Ray Haackonsen
Guy Evans
Gail Ann Covington
Gayla Joyce Woody
Ronnie Walton
Randy Strickland
Robert Stephens

JUNE 16
Mary (Duncan) St. Peter
R.T. Wanson
Mrs. Buster Richardson
Howard Edington
Thelbert Foster
David Strahan
Linda (Cade) Bartlett
Kellie (Rogers) Lanham

Lawson And Velma Armor To Celebrate 60 Years

Now days it's strange to see a marriage such as this one that spans 60 years of wonderful wedded bliss. We the offspring of that union, to show that they are dear are having a special party for them to celebrate this special year.

All of Lawson and Velma Armor's family and friends are invited to a reception honoring them Sunday, June 13,

two until five in the afternoon at the home of James and Wilma Lawrence in Cross Plains, Texas.

Hosting this special occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. John Armor, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ellis of Tecumseh, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains, and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

NO GIFTS PLEASE.

2 Auctions

CARBON SCHOOL

Saturday June 12, 1993 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Carbon School, Carbon, TX Eastland County take exit 340 off I-20 (Hwy 6) Go South on Hwy 6 for 7 miles. In Carbon at blinding light (Intersection Loop 389) turn south, approx. 6 blocks then turn east on Anthracite St. to school at top of the hill.

FURNITURE: DESKS: Teacher-metal & wood (some oak); Student-aluminum, 90° chalkboard, 100's flat tops; Oak Science Lab? Tables; treadle sewing machine; Sewing machines; 3 oak file cabinets w/9 drawers each; Wooden book shelves; Cabinets; Metal & wood tables (some oak); Wood & Metal Shelves; File Cabinets; CHAIRS: Oak Student, Small & Medium wood & metal, Plastic Stacking, Office, Ice Cream parlor type; Lockers; Work Benches; Metal & Plastic Seettes

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: TRS 80 Computers; Typewriters; Overhead Projectors; Duplicators; Mimeograph Machines; Calculators; Copiers; Record Players; Projectors & Screens; Darkroom Equipment

SHOP EQUIPMENT: Allis Chalmers WD45 Tractor; Lathe; Big 3 Welder; Grinder; Vice; metal shop tables; 4 rack-circular parts rack; Electric motors; Sheet metal; Tires; Hubs & Bolts; Hoses; Scrap metal

KITCHENS: Hobart 33 Dishwashing Unit; 6 33 4-wheel serving line; 5 33 carts; Vulcan Therm-Aire Convection Oven; Elec & Gas Stove; Trays

MUSICAL: Drums; Xylophones; Keyboard w/case; Red & Black Band Uniforms; Band hats & plumes

SPORTS EQUIPMENT: Stadium lights & poles; Rebounder; Gymnastics bars; Weight training equipment; Tumbling mats

COLLECTIBLES: 2 8' Display Cases; Medicine cabinets; Oak coat racks; Gas pump; Wooden folding chairs; Wall maps; Old gas heating stoves; Old China; School light globes

MISC: Heating & cooling units; refrigerated air units; Dearborn space heaters; Windows & doors; Bulletin boards; Floor scrubbers; 1500 w light bulbs; Blue seats; Floor mats; Fire extinguishers; Trash cans; Book ends; Pcs. marble

FURNITURE WHOLESALE

Sunday June 13, 1993 1:30 P.M.

LOCATION: 257 Butternut, Abilene, TX. John & Mangle Turner are retiring from the retail furniture business to pursue other interests. This sale is a complete liquidation. 95% is new furniture. NO MINIMUMS - NO RESERVES.

1993 CLAYTON MOBILE HOME on .99 acres in Clyde on FM 18, 1st trailer before the trailer park. Double carport, 3 BR, 2 bath, master w/garden tub, laundry/linen room, white panel walls, blue carpet, oak finish hutch, shelving & cabinets, blue counter & bar tops, WILL BE OFFERED AT 2:00 SUBJECT TO OWNERS APPROVAL.

LIVING ROOMS: 2 & 3 pc. Queen Anne sets, 3 & 4 pc. sectionals, 2 pc. pit group, sofas, love seats, chairs, recliners, rocker recliner, children's recliners, Nintendo chairs, small swivel rocker, 2 Queen Anne chairs, sofa table (w/stretchers), coffee & end tables (some Queen Anne), coat rack, gun cabinet, TV's, foot stool

DINING ROOMS: 3, 6 & 7 pc. sets - wood, brass, glass, tile, etc.; round, rectangle, square & oblong tables,

some w/benches, bar stools, wash stands, curio cabinets & servers

BEDROOMS: 3, 4 & 5 pc. sets, daybeds (comp. w/spring & mattress), red metal bunk beds w/mattress, 3, 4 & 5 drawer chests, dressers, mirror, rail sets, mattresses & springs

MISC: Office table (folding), desk & hutch sets, marble top planters, Coaco TV tray sets, table lamps, hurricane lamps, Royal ER cash register, antique Texaco truck bank, whatnots

UPCOMING SALES

June 20 - Grape Inn Cafe, 1232 Orange St. Ab, TX 1:30 PM "COMPLETE LIQUIDATION" Lots of nice usable cafe equipment
June 26 - Foster Estate, Clyde, TX
June 27 - Dunke Lall Estate & Other Consignors
July 24 - W.E. McCook Estate, Abilene, TX 2 houses & contents
Aug. 7 - Ector Co, City of Odessa

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Although a power line, especially a downed line may look harmless, it can still be dangerous even if you never touch it directly. SO REMEMBER - STAY CLEAR OF ELECTRIC POWER LINES because power lines are not all insulated and don't come with a warning sign!

Call WTU if you see a downed line and wait for a serviceman to arrive

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