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## Foreign Student Travels Here Researching Howard's Life And Works

By JACK SCOTT

Patrice Louinet, 20-year-old college student from Limoges, France, was in Cross Plains Monday and Tuesday of last week, having traveled 4,000 miles to visit the hometown of Robert E. Howard, world-renowned author.

Howard, as longtime resident of Cross Plains will remember, was the son of a beloved country doctor who practiced medicine in this area from 1913 until his death in 1944.

The young writer was distressed over the impending death of his long-suffering mother and on the morning of June 11, 1936, he ended his life with a pistol bullet to the brain. His mother died the following day and funeral for the two was held on a hot Sabbath afternoon two days later.

In the 53 years since that suicide at the Howard home in the western edge of this little city, fame of the man who was only 30 at the time of his death has spread around the earth. He is today regarded as the world's greatest writer in the field of heroic fantasy. His works have been published into more than 100 books. Movies are made of his fictitious creations. Conan, a character he created, has been filmed into full-length movies for world-wide distribution. These and other Howard creations are enjoying wide popularity not only in the United States but also in France, Great Britain, Germany, Scandinavian countries, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

The young French collegian came to Cross Plains from Houston where he had visited with Glenn Lord, literary agent for the Howard legates, and the man responsible for many of Howard's works being brought to light. The Frenchman talked with Cross Plains people who had known Howard, photographed the Howard homesite and researched archives here and in Brownwood. Upon returning home he plans to do a graduate memoir on Howard and has promised

### United Fund Directors To Meet Thursday

The Board of Directors for the Cross Plains United Fund will meet in regular session on Thursday, March 16, at 3 p.m. at the City Hall.

### Emergency Care Attendant Classes Well Attended

An Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) Class is currently being taught at the Cross Plains Community Center. Ten new students are enrolled and approximately six or seven ECA and EMT personnel are continuing their education hours.

Instructors for the classes are Polly Beeler and Rolan Jones. Billie Norton and Sandra Jones are the coordinators.

The local EMS has recently purchased a 16 milometer projector to use for training films. It has been reported as an asset for students.

Last Thursday evening, Pat Freeman of Brownwood was the guest lecturer. She is a teacher in the Emergency Medical Service System for the State of Texas, where she has served for ten years as co-ordinator.

Freeman presented a program on the pulmonary system. An air trainer was used to demonstrate air-way maintenance and breathing techniques such as mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Methods to relieve choking were displayed.

Ray Dillard of Abilene was also present for the annual inspection of the ambulances and classes for the Department of Health for the State EMS System. He is with the Regional Office of the Texas Department of Health. All requirements were met and Dillard commented that he was impressed with classroom procedures.

to make a copy available to the local library. Persons who would like to write a remembrance of Robert Howard for possible use in the thesis are invited to do so and mail to Patrice Louinet, 7 Place Des Charentes, 87000 Limoges, France.



HOWARD'S POPULARITY STILL EVIDENT — Patrice Louinet of Limoges, France traveled 4,000 miles to visit hometown of Robert E. Howard.

### Local Library Awarded 60-Volume Set Of Classic American Literature

The Library of America series now available through the generosity of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Texas Committee for the Humanities and local donors.

The Cross Plains Public Library has been awarded a 60-volume set of The Library of America, the series that *American Heritage* magazine called "The most ambitious effort ever undertaken to put the best of American literature into the hands of the general reader."

The Cross Plains Library is receiving the award after submitting an application to The Library of America and obtaining a pledge of \$250 from Charles and Lou Rodenberger. The Cross Plains Library is one of more than 1600 across the country that have already acquired this important collection of American literature with funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and matching funds pledged in their local communities. For libraries in Texas, each \$250 raised locally is being matched by \$250 from the Texas Committee for the Humanities and by \$500 from the Mellon Foundation.

**Books Shipped As Available**  
The Cross Plains Library will receive the 36 volumes already published in the Library of America, over 46,000 pages of the best writing our country has produced. Thereafter, the remaining 24 volumes will be sent in regular shipments over the next five years for an average total of five volumes a year. Each volume will have a bookplate acknowledging the generosity of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Texas Committee for the Humanities, and the Rodenbergers. A certificate will also be sent to the library for display.

**Series Begun Five Years Ago**  
The Library of America is a non-profit publishing program that began in 1982 in an unprecedented effort to restore America's literary heritage by publishing the collected works of America's major authors in a uniform, hardcover series. Seed money for the program was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation. Volumes already published include the works of Henry Adams, Willa Cather, James Fenimore Cooper, Stephen Crane, Theodore Dreiser, W.E.B. Du Bois,

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## All-District Basketball Teams Released

By C.A.

Due to the fact that the Eula Varsity boys basketball team was still in play-off competition. Cross Plains basketball coaches were unable to release the names of those players selected for the All-District teams.

According to Elaine Shedd, Cross Plains High School girl's coach, six of the ten varsity players made the All-District team. Chosen for the first team All-District was Senior, Melissa Montgomery and Juniors, Pam Helms and Stephanie Walker.

Sophomore Teri Abernathy was chosen for second team All-District, and Senior Carol Morgan and Junior Tina Evans were selected for Honorable Mention All-District.

Melissa Montgomery was also voted as District 24A Most Valuable Player for the 1988-89 season.

The Cross Plains Varsity Boys All-District picks include first team Freshman, Colby Walker, and Junior,

### Project Pride Held Regular Session

Project Pride met Thursday at the Cross Plains Public Library with a large crowd on hand. Many new faces were present and the participation of all residents is welcome.

The first item on the agenda was concerning the purchasing of formal stationery. After discussion, the group decided on the most appropriate type for corresponding.

An update on the membership drive was given and over 100 memberships have been purchased. Memberships will be available at all times.

Project Pride will have a booth at the Yellow Rose of Texas Spring Festival set for April 22. A committee was appointed to finalize the plans.

With spring on its way, the discussion of flowers for downtown barrels was mentioned. Last spring and during the winter, everyone purchased the same type of flowers, but it was decided that each individual could plant what they chose. If you would like to order flowers, Tim's Floral and Gifts will be able to get them for you.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, at 6 p.m. in the library. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Cottonwood Regional Committee Association Set

The Cottonwood Regional Committee Association will meet Wednesday, March 22, at the Cottonwood Community Center at 10:30 a.m. Plans will be made for the Spring Festival. Ladies of the community are reminded to be making crafts to sell at the festival.

### USDA Commodities March 15-16

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County during the month of March, 1989.

**Baird** — VFW — Wednesday, March 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Clyde** — Senior Citizens Center — Wednesday, March 15, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Putnam** — City Hall — Wednesday, March 15, from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

**Cross Plains** — Multi-Purpose Center — Thursday, March 16, from 9 to 10 a.m.

Items available this month are: butter, beans, flour, egg mix, honey, pork, peanut butter.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

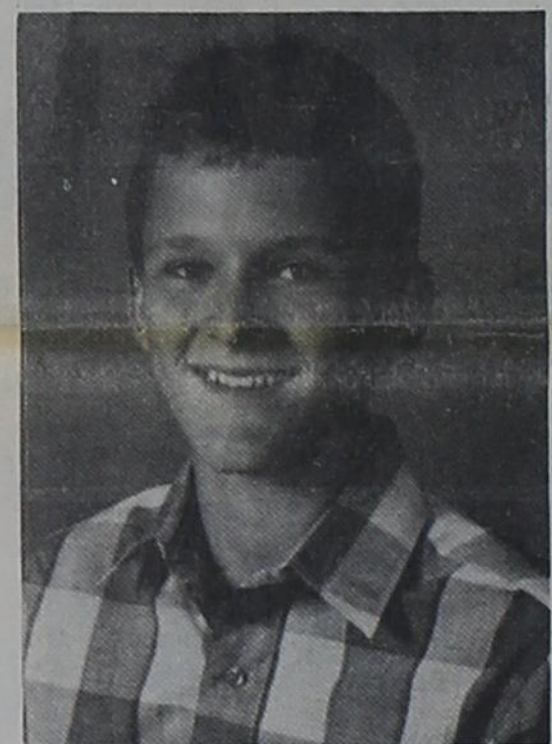
Chad Bagley, Senior, Terrill Smith, was selected as second team All-District.

Congratulations to all the C.P.H.S. athletes for a successful basketball season.

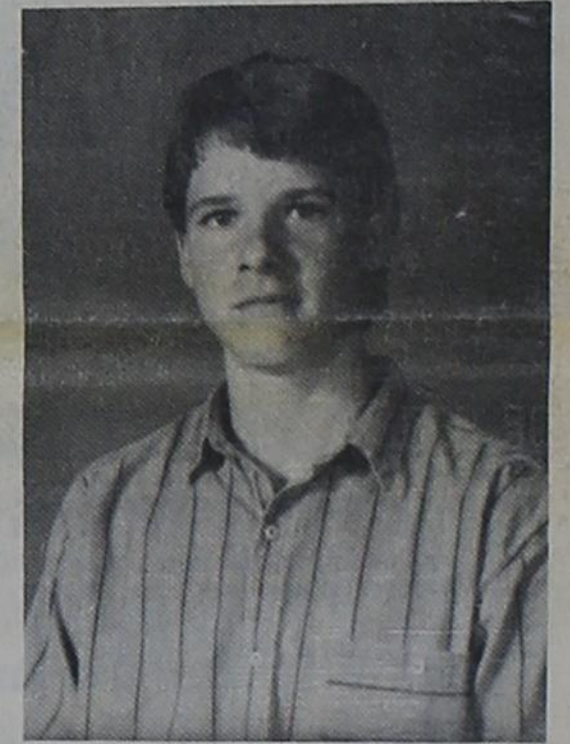


ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS TEAM — Six players were honored with All-District designations including Melissa Montgomery (back row, from

left), Stephanie Walker, and Tina Evans; Teri Abernathy (front row, from left), Carol Morgan, and Pam Helms.



CHAD BAGLEY



COLBY WALKER

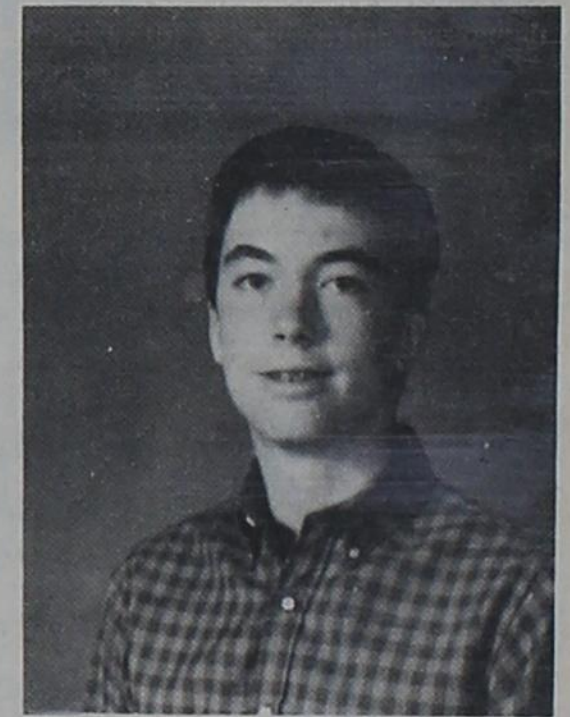
### Cottonwood Musical Scheduled Friday

The Cottonwood Musical will have a guest master of ceremony Friday, March 17. Gene Kniffen of Clyde will be the emcee for the month of March.

All area musicians are invited and encouraged to attend.

The musical will begin at 7 p.m. and chili beans are being served as a special treat.

Come out and enjoy the music, fellowship, and food!



TERRILL SMITH

### New Filings In School Board And City Council Races

Randy Foster and Charles Payne, both incumbents, have announced their filings for school board trustee re-election. Bob Hill and Mike Yates filed for trustee terms last week.

All candidates are reminded that next Wednesday, March 22, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for running. Application forms may be obtained at the superintendent's office or by contact-

ting Donnie Dillard, school board secretary.

Lester Wyatt filed for city council election and is seeking a two-year term. Other candidates include Scott Taylor, incumbent, Ted McKeenan, and Ross Gerking. The deadline for filing is also Wednesday, March 22, at 5 p.m.

### Genealogy And History Column Welcomed

"Pilgrims to Pioneers," a genealogy and history column edited by Jeane Pruett of Ranger is a new addition to the *Cross Plains Review*. Mrs. Pruett has been publishing her column going on two years. As many residents are interested in tracing their "roots," the *Cross Plains Review* hopes that the information provided weekly will be helpful.

Queries are welcome for publication and are not limited to locality, i.e. state, county, etc. Information will be provided according to individual requests. You are encouraged to send in your queries for research.

At least one date and place is suggested, and length, although not

limited, should be no more than 100 words (name and address not included). Queries will be printed as they arrive and space permits. Notices of reunions, workshops, other meetings should be noted "DATED MATERIAL" on outside of envelope.

Queries and notices are printed FREE. Reviews require complimentary copy of book, magazine, newsletter, etc. If copy or column, with query, notice, etc. is requested, a SASE is required.

Please send all material for publication to: Pilgrims to Pioneers, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, Texas 76470.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Mack Kniffen, presiding

**Felony Minutes**

Donald Wayne Goff, theft, 5 years probation, \$500 fine, \$87.50 court costs, \$300 attorney fees.

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Grabial Olvera Cerda, possession of marijuana.  
Leisa Beauchamp, theft of property by check.  
David Crow, theft of property by check.

Following charged with DWI:  
Gary George Scheid, Bryan Kent Davis, George Clay McWhorter.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Jerry Wayne Lavy & Irma Leticia Venzor, Rising Star.

**NEW VEHICLES**

Lola Waggoner, Clyde, Chev. PU.  
Sheila Badge, Clyde, Ford Bronco.  
Hubert Martin, Jr., Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
Howard Steakley, Abilene, Chev. PU.  
**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
Don Lane, presiding

**Civil Filings**

First National Bank of Baird vs the following for unpaid notes:

Eula Jaggars, Carlile, George Carlile.  
Callahan County Co-op vs Tony D. Robinson, unpaid account.

**Divorces filed:**

Allen, Hazel Beatrice & Tom Veston, Jr.

Porter, Cindy Lou & Richard Lee.

Vestal, Danny Curtis & Karen Beth and in the interest of minor child.

Riley, Pamela Jean & Harold Edward and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**

Wade Stephens vs French & Associates, \$17,537.05 judgment for plaintiff.

**Felony Indictment**

Dianna Holman Jackson, forgery.

**Felony Complaint & Information**  
Mark Ussery, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

### Local Scouts Celebrate Girl Scout Week

In celebration of National Girl Scout Week, March 12-18, the local troops have planned a pot luck supper for all their families. The supper will be held Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. Each scout family is asked to bring one hot dish and one cold dish. Drinks, eating utensils, plates, etc. will be provided.

Each troop is planning some part of the program and will have a display of activities they have done throughout the year.

There will also be a brief slide presentation by Kay Hutton, Program Services Director from the Council Staff. She will show some of the outdoor opportunities available at Camp Woodlake, their resident camp at Lake Brownwood.

There is currently a Girl Scout display in the public library window downtown. Stop by and see what your local troops are doing.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Hubert Belew was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center Sunday, March 10. He underwent surgery on the following Monday afternoon.

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Evangelical Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 19, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

## OBITUARIES

### Eddie Crass

**LAKE BROWNWOOD** — Eddie Crass, 83, died Sunday, March 5, at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rocky Creek Baptist Church with Mike Patterson officiating. Burial was in Rocky Creek Cemetery, directed by Morelock Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County, he lived in Lake Brownwood for the past 10 years. He was a retired carpenter and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Mahan Crass of Lake Brownwood; two sons, Raymond Crass of Midland and Don Crass of Houston; a daughter, Beulah Mae Hammond of Mineral Wells; two sisters, Ora Lee Baum of Stanton and Gracie Mae Low of McKinney; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## No Smoking Ordinance In Effect

Callahan County Commissioners passed an ordinance Monday, February 27, at the court's regular meeting, that bans smoking during all commissioners court meetings.

The no smoking ordinance goes into effect immediately and applies to commissioners and all visitors during the commissioners meetings.

Although the new ordinance does not apply to any other courthouse departments, Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen said that offices of other elected county offices have no smoking signs posted.

Judge Kniffen said that commissioners had received several comments from visitors stating the court meetings were becoming unbearable due to all the smoke.

Other items brought before commissioners court include:

— Met with Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauweta Estes, Jeff Brown, a representative of the county's delinquent tax collection firm, and Callahan County Attorney Brad Harris concerning the commissioners legal position on waiving penalties and interest on taxpayers' delinquent taxes. The commissioners agreed that the court would continue to go by the law and hear any dispute concerning delinquent taxes.

— Approved a motion to allow Precinct #1 (Clyde) to lease a dozer to the City of Clyde. The dozer lease to the city is approved only after County Attorney Brad Harris agrees there is no conflicting laws that prevent it. Clyde's dozer had broken down but by the time commissioners court met, the City of Clyde had made other arrangements to lease a dozer.

— Commissioners agreed that each commissioner and the county judge will appoint one person to five member Compete County Committee for the 1990 Census.

— Passed a motion that states any county employee, who receives a car allowance, that goes a whole month without working, will not receive the car allowance for that month.

## Local Library

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Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Faulkner, Benjamin Franklin, Nathaniel Hawthorne, William Dean Howells, Washington Irving, Henry James, Thomas Jefferson, Jack London, Herman Melville, Frank Norris, Francis Parkman, Edgar Allan Poe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry David Thoreau, Mark Twain, Edith Wharton, Walt Whitman.

Each volume in the series includes a number of works by a single author and contains between 1000 and 1600 pages. In many cases, an author's complete writings will be published in as few as three or four compact volumes. The books are printed on acid-free paper, have sewn bindings covered in cloth, and are extremely durable. Texts are accurate, unabridged, and authoritative.

The Library of America volumes are generally sold through bookstores at \$27.50 per volume, except for the Jefferson, Parkman and Franklin volumes which are \$30 each, and by subscription for \$21.95 per volume. All volumes in the series include a detailed chronology of the author's life and career, a brief essay explaining the choice of texts and some useful notes for the general reader.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORT PRECINCT #6

Cases Filed.....	139
Concluded.....	104
Paid Fine.....	77
Defensive Driving.....	13
Dismissed.....	6
Served Jail Time.....	8
<b>Criminal</b>	
Theft.....	1
Aggravated Assault.....	1
Total Fees and Fines Collected.....	\$4,689.50

## PERSONALS

On Tuesday, March 7, C.R. (Skeeter) Fleming and his sister, LaVerene Hood, both of Snyder, visited their aunt, Kate Watson. They were on their way to attend the funeral of their uncle, Eddie Crass of Lake Brownwood. Services were held at the Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Eddie was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crass, reared 1 1/2 miles south of Cross Plains. His two oldest sisters were Mabel Fleming of May, deceased and Lois Moreland, Big Spring, deceased.

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## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Clark are proud to announce the birth of their new son, William Christopher Clark.

He was born March 1, 1989 at 3:30 a.m. at Eastland Memorial Hospital and weighed 10 pounds 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John G. Aiken of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. E.C. Clark of Cross Plains, Mrs. Irene Aiken of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Simons of Lancaster.

They would like to thank all their friends and neighbors for their prayers and thoughts.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| <b>MARCH 16</b><br>Leonard Jay<br>Beatrice Calhoun<br>Rick Neal<br>Shanda McClure<br>Ralph A. Koerlig<br>Mrs. Buddy Hardin<br>Eddy Don Edmondson<br>Becky Self<br>Janna Pickett<br>Mark Baum<br>Estelle Freeland<br>Robert Kuser | <b>MARCH 19</b><br>Jody Peery Archer<br>Mike Browning<br>Gadagous Edwards<br>Mrs. S.M. Smith<br>Tilda Dee Wilson<br>Nora Jean Odum<br>Dora Jane Smith                          |
| <b>MARCH 20</b><br>Darwin Anderson<br>Mike Duke<br>Sandra Kelly<br>Jeffery Champion<br>Howard Lee<br>Dana Kay (Richardson) Moore<br>Howard Phillips  | <b>MARCH 21</b><br>Linda (Whitton) Hill<br>Wesley Markham<br>Mrs. Grace Fortune<br>Lisa Vaughn<br>Laura Ann Baum<br>Wesley Banks<br>Selena Twiner<br>Donna Roe<br>Andrea Hamer |
| <b>MARCH 17</b><br>Mrs. Fritz Barnett<br>Albert Givins<br>Arnold Childers<br>Irene Dempsey<br>Reggy Stover<br>Vondal Hutchins<br>Margel Wilson<br>Mrs. Mary Hayes<br>Randy Rucker<br>T.J. Harris                                 | <b>MARCH 22</b><br>Barbara Strickland<br>Brian Kelly<br>Brenda Newton<br>Marie Starr<br>Robert Ringhoffer<br>Debbie Scott<br>Randy Nickerson                                   |
| <b>MARCH 18</b><br>Henry Ring<br>Gail Walker<br>Bruce Johnson<br>Tom Kye King<br>Jay Wilcoxon<br>Chandra Heath<br>Tina Michelle Evans<br>Faye Renfro<br>Dorothy Merilyn Whiteley<br>Kimberly Merrill<br>Bonnie Jo Gonnell        |  |

## PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Soma Dill the past week were Alton McCowan, Blanche Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

Mrs. Dill's son, Fred Dill of Irving, also visited with her.

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## LAKESWOOD NEWS

By LENNY PROVINCE

Exciting things are happening around our club. Mrs. Maxine Crisp caught an 8 1/2 pound bass, and we've had a lot of 6 1/2 pounders caught.

Tournaments have been scheduled as follows:

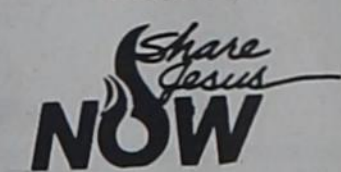
- April 1 — Fool's Day Tournament
- May 13-14 — Guys and Dolls
- June 17-18 — 2-Man Tournament
- July 22-23 — 4-Person Tournament
- Aug. 26-27 — Guys and Dolls
- Sept. 9 — Ladies Tournament.

**Something New:**

Exercise and Aerobic classes will start every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. We have a very good instructor and all members, male and female, are welcome. Anyone who is not a member of our club, and who would like to join our exercise group, may do so by paying a 10 monthly member-

ship. Lakewood Ladies, don't forget your luncheon and meeting this Friday the 17th.

### Pioneer Baptist Church



### REVIVAL SERVICES

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Full Gospel Church  
East Highway 36

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer.....7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

### 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.....7:15 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Youth Meet Sundays.....7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....8:30 p.m.

REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERVICES: Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.  
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 P.M.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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## Weekly Health Tip

ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

Doctors compared the weight changes of 17,000 middle-age women who were 5 to 10 year users of artificial sweeteners with a like number of non-users. "Regardless of their weight at the beginning of the study, sweetener users were more likely to gain weight than non-users — what's more they gained it faster," report the doctors. They speculate that using artificial sweeteners leads people to overestimate the calories saved, thus providing an excuse to overeat.

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## LIVE IN CONCERT!!

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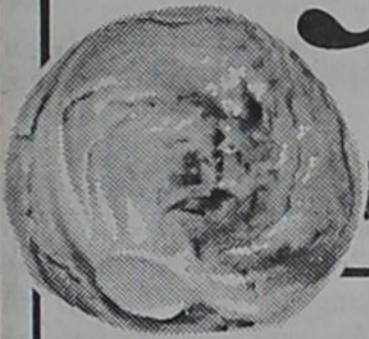
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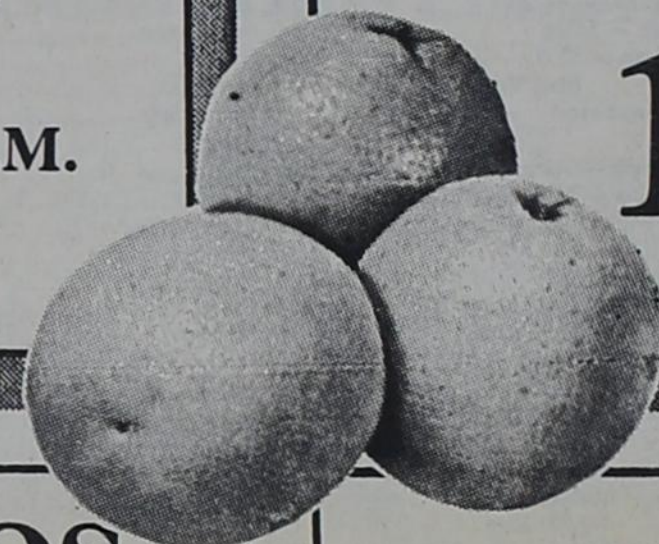
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vice office or 300 miles away.

"We want to make sure our customers are satisfied with Contel service," explained Mickey Maritan, Contel customer services manager. "Assuring them that we will correct their problem or install their phone promptly is one way to do it. Same Day Service not only targets customer satisfaction, but also provides a more efficient and cost saving method of handling dispatch, assignment and repair of trouble reports and service orders."

Same Day Service was introduced in January with buttons announcing Contel's Same Day Service Commitment. Postcards were mailed to customers whose service was completed the same day and plastic promotional bags printed with the slogan were placed on doorknobs throughout West Texas. Many customers were astonished at the quick turnaround Contel performed.

Charles Polk of Andrews was thrilled with the new service. He recently moved and required new utility connections. "I contacted all the utility companies at the same time, and the man from Contel was the first one here," said Polk. "He was courteous and polite. He had my phone working a couple of hours after I called. It sure helped make the move a lot easier and less hectic because people were able to get in touch with me, and I could call them using my own phone."

"The response was immediate," said Thelma Prew of Clyde. She recently called Contel to repair her phone lines which had been vandalized. "You never want to be without your phone, so having it fixed the same day was wonderful."

### Can You Solve The Mystery?

By YUNA V. BURKETT

Truly it is a small world we live in! Recently, one of the writing pens distributed by Burkett Aerial Spraying, owned by Joe E. Burkett of Burkett Community was located in a laboratory of a Pennsylvania hospital.

La Fonda Edmondson, daughter of Elmer and Jaunita Edmondson of Weatherford, is a medical technologist in that hospital, but she has been unable to learn who left the pen there.

Joe and La Fonda were classmates in Burkett Elementary School, so they are very curious about how the pen traveled from Texas to Pennsylvania.

Maybe some of you readers can help solve this question?

## Tribute To Shawn Odom

Today, March 6, 1989, Kyle, Tom, all my WTC friends and I have come to Cross Plains to say farewell to our friend, Shawn Odom. At our young age this is one of the hardest things many of us have ever had to do.

August 1987 was the beginning of a very short journey all our lives would have a part in...the journey was to begin with Shawn. Alone, away from home at 18, college was a very new world. Shawn and I became friends and our circle of friends grew and grew. Shawn loved everyone and everyone loved him.

Over the months, then a year and now almost two, our friend, Shawn, shared much with us...his hopes, desires, hurts, and dreams.

While at WTC it was he called when his pickup broke down in another town, us he called at 3 a.m. when he couldn't sleep, us he called when classes were not going right, and at our table he ask the blessing before a meal.

To all of us Shawn was one of the sweetest, most caring, young people we had ever known.

On Saturday, March 4, 1989, the tragic news spread fast. Students and their parents wept openly. Our circle has been broken...Shawn has been called to his eternal home and he will be missed so much by each of us.

In May 1989, many of us will leave WTC to continue on our journey of life. In going our separate ways to pursue our dreams...a part of Shawn will go with us in our hearts. This young man has left an impact on our lives that will live forever.

To his parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends we wanted to share with you the Shawn we knew by the words in this letter, hoping they will comfort you in some small way.

To Shawn, as we your WTC friends bid you goodbye and leave you in our Master's loving arms, may you go knowing we loved you so very much.

May God Bless Each of You,  
LaTricia D. Allen, WTC  
Kyle Cain, Texas A & M  
Tom Figueroa, Vernon Junior College  
All WTC Friends, Snyder, Texas

### Community Service Courses Offered At CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer eight Community Service courses during the spring semester. Community Service courses are open to everyone and have no admission requirements. The courses are usually taken by people interested in the subject for the pleasure of learning about it or how to do it.

Classes are scheduled to begin the week of March 27 with the exception of Computers for Kids which begins April 1. Registration deadlines have been set for all classes. Some classes have limited enrollment.

Courses scheduled include:  
**SATURDAY — Computers for Kids (grades 3-5) —** Cost: \$17; limited enrollment; registration deadline — March 28.

**TUESDAY — Cake Decorating —** Cost: \$10; registration deadline — March 17.

— **Welding —** Cost: \$50; registration deadline — March 17; student must furnish helmet, goggles and gloves.

— **Small Engine Repair —** Cost: \$40; registration deadline — March 17.

**WEDNESDAY — Introduction to Computers —** Cost: \$25; limited enrollment; registration deadline — March 17.

**THURSDAY — Quilting —** Cost: \$45 (includes kit); limited enrollment; registration deadline — March 17.

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— **Floral Design —** Cost: \$10; registration deadline — March 17.

Interested persons are urged to register as soon as possible. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

### Free Tax Aide Program For Senior Citizens

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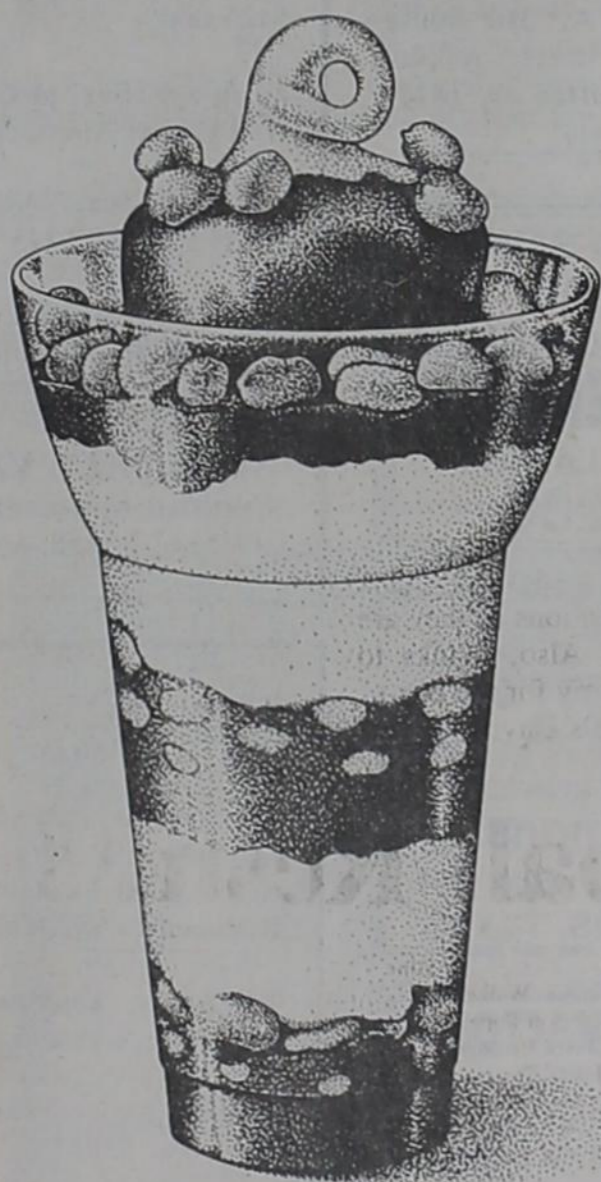
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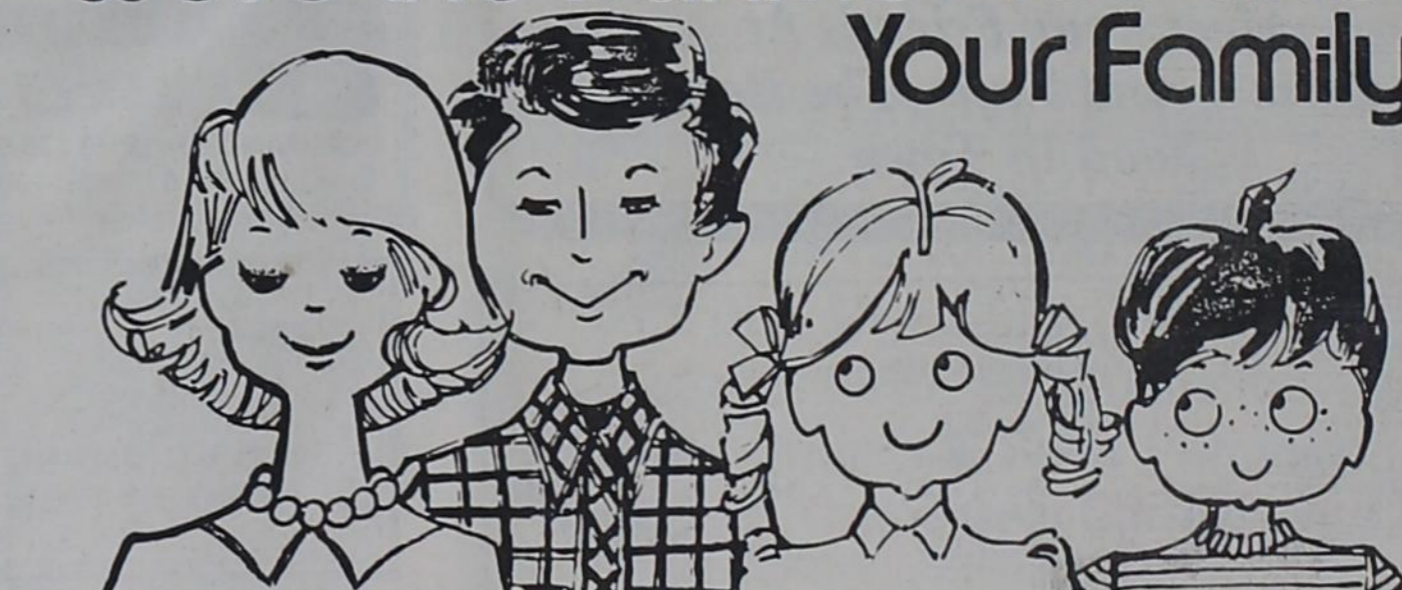
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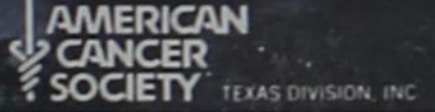
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	9:00	Girls	Green vs. Blue	
Friday, March 10	6:00	Girls	Green vs. Gold	
	7:00	Boys	Blue vs. Red	3 & 4
	8:00	Girls	Red vs. Blue	
	9:00	Boys	Blue vs. Red	5 & 6
Saturday, March 11	6:00	Boys	Blue vs. Gold	3 & 4
	7:00	Girls	Gold vs. Blue	
	8:00	Boys	Blue vs. Gold	5 & 6
	9:00	Girls	Green vs. Red	
Thursday, March 16	6:00	Girls	Blue vs. Red	
	7:00	Boys	Blue vs. Gold	3 & 4
	8:00	Girls	Gold vs. Green	
	9:00	Boys	Blue vs. Gold	5 & 6
Friday, March 17	6:00	Boys	Red vs. Gold	3 & 4
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	8:00	Boys	Red vs. Gold	5 & 6
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Card Of Thanks  
Words can never express the appreciation and love for our friends in the loss of our "Beloved Shawn."  
The visits, phone calls, food, prayers, the beautiful flowers, and all who attended the service will always be remembered by us.  
A special thanks to the E.M.S. for their services.  
We love each and every one of you.  
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**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown to us by the preachers, organist, singers, and Masons at the funeral of our loved one, Charles A. Stone. Also, thank you goes to everyone who sent flowers and brought food to us.  
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**Card Of Thanks**

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors who have made calls, visits, prayers, and sent flowers and cards during my recent hospitalization.  
Sincerely,  
Jo Rhodes

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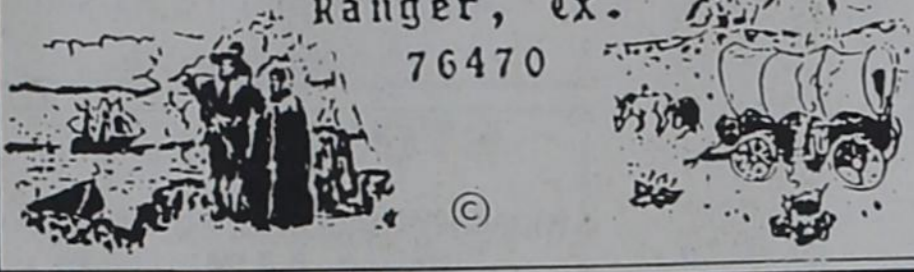
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Wanda FLIPPIN, Rt. 1, Box 231, Rising Star, TX 76471, is searching for anyone with knowledge of burials in Pioneer Cemetery, Pioneer TX, located Hwy. 36 about 8 miles west of Rising Star. Need to locate unmarked grave of, T.A. FLIPPIN's great-grandmother, believed to be full blood Cherokee, born Catherine MARTIN, 1 Mar. 1828 in Georgia, m. 1850 (in Cherokee Nation) Hosea W. O'NEAL b. 26 Dec. 1828 and believed to have died 19 April 1881. Catherine died 15 Oct. 1919, buried Pioneer Cemetery. According to family legend, Hosea W. O'NEAL left (year unknown) going to Okla. and Catherine never heard from him again. She later married R.C. FORBES, she divorced him and then married Elias LOVETT in 1894. After LOVETT died, she never remarried. No children by FORBES or LOVETT.

Children of Catherine and Hosea W. O'NEAL: William; Henry; George L.; Columbus L.; Mahalah Emoline; Candy. Mahalah Emoline b. 8 June 1862, m. John STACEY, and d. 1 Jan. 1917, daughter Winnie STACEY b. 8 June 1904 m. Tom FLIPPIN, parents of T.A. FLIPPIN.

Sincerely appreciate ANY help.

CARROLL/HOLLINGSWORTH/CHESNUTT: Information is sought from persons descended from John CARROLL and his second wife, Ann HOLLINGSWORTH, from Duplin/Sampson Counties North Carolina. (John first married to Ann's sister, Elizabeth.)

John Durham CARROLL, son of John and Ann CARROLL, was b. 1809/d. 1885. He married ca 1831/32 in N.C. Zilpha CHESNUTT, daughter of Lemuel CHESNUTT and Mary BASS.

John Durham CARROLL had several brothers and sisters. One older brother was Benajah, father of Dr. B.H. (Benajah Harvey) CARROLL, founder of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, TX. There was also a sister named Charity Marie CARROLL b. ca 1820 and lived to be about 89 yrs. of age, who according to information, married 1st Joseph Alexander McGOWEN after whose death she married Hardy Moore, and at one time lived in or near Baird, TX. Did she die there?

Anyone with information of families of Dr. B.H. CARROLL and/or Charity Marie (CARROLL) McGOWEN Moore, please write to Pilgrims To Pioneers, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, TX 76470.

CEMETERY NOTICE: THE HOWARD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION meeting is (last Saturday April) 29 April 1989. This annual get-together includes family and friends visiting, a cover dish lunch and business meeting after eating.

The cemetery is well kept and maintained by donations. Anyone interested in information of the Cemetery Association should contact James RYON, Pres., Rt. 1, Box 8 A,

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Directions (from Eastland County Cemetery Records) "Go north from Desdemona (TX) on Hwy. 16, one and seven tenths miles, turn right on dirt road and go one and one tenths miles east. The cemetery is on the road."

NOTE: Family who attend and support their cemetery associations are "CARING PEOPLE." Attending a meeting where your ancestors are buried, visiting and talking with descendants there is usually a great source of information, not only of those buried, but the area as well. I know at our meetings the "OLD TIMERS" love nothing better than to reminisce about days gone by, and most of them have very good memories. And besides all this, you'll enjoy "good fellowship." [JP]

Send queries, notices, books and other material for review to Pilgrims To Pioneers, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, TX 76470.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Today, March 15, is a historic day for our nation's 27 million veterans. It marks the transition of their agency, the Veterans Administration, to the Department of Veterans Affairs and elevates VA to the President's cabinet.

In making this change, Congress and the President recognized what we in VA have long known: military veterans (who, with their families, constitute a third of our population) deserve representation at our highest level of government. Their contribution to our way of life and their needs influence people and events far beyond the bounds of "veterans affairs".

Veterans are served by the nation's largest hospital system which plays vital national roles in medical education and research.

Veterans buying homes through the VA guaranteed home loan program are a major economic force in the national real estate, home building, and mortgage lending industries.

Veterans continue to be a major force in the financing of higher education through their participation in popular GI Bill education assistance programs.

We at the Big Spring VA Medical Center welcome today's historic change and are proud to be a part of the nation's newest Cabinet department. Our employees will mark the day the best way we know; by doing our jobs and serving veterans with renewed pride and dedication. After all, it's their special day.

Sincerely,  
Conrad Alexander  
Medical Center Director  
VA Medical Center  
Big Spring, Texas

## Rowden News

By DOROTHY REYNOLDS

Did you ever see such a snowstorm in our area? There are still snowdrifts in places, and it's been a week since the snow fell.

Drew Flippin from Midlothian visited us for several days last week. He likes to play outdoors when he visits us. One afternoon he and I were out in the yard and he went running out toward the barn. Our dog had dug up an old skunk that had been dead about 2 weeks. Drew ran up to the skunk, stopped, looked down at it and said, "Kitty cat go night-night."

Colby Reynolds from Greenwood visited for a couple of days also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram visited at the Sterling Odom place, hunting rattlesnakes Friday.

On Saturday, Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer and Ivon Odom were visitors with Sterling and Joyce.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home Friday and Saturday were Carl and Mable Mauldin from Rogers, Arkansas; Douglas Mauldin from Irving, Texas; Roland and Faye Mauldin from Denton Valley; and Kenneth Mauldin from Abilene.

Dorothy Watson reported that bunches of pink and white balloons blew over their house on Saturday and lodged in the tree tops south of their house.

It makes you wonder just how far north they came from. They blew in just ahead of the snowstorm.

Brock Watson came for a visit from Duncan, Oklahoma over the weekend. Wyatt Watson ran and jumped in the Cross Plains track meet Friday. Tonya and Connie Steele ran in the races also.

Robert and Dorothy Watson visited the Guy Yarbroughs in Abilene Saturday.

Dorothy Reynolds and Carole Maddy from Baird helped with a Kitchen Shower for Margie and Joe Wayne Griffin of Cherry Heights Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Guests came from Baird, Clyde, Abilene, Snyder, Cross Plains, and Brownwood. The couple received many beautiful gifts for their home.

Visitors in the Burks home during the week were Estalee Potter's sisters, Dorothy and Thelma.

Mr. B.J. Anderson from Rising Star came by on Saturday.

Robert Burks is back in the Cross Plains nursing home after a stay in the hospital. He is doing well.

Claribel Gibbs had a painful injury to her right hand during the week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Roy Thorton and his son, Arvin, and grandson, Johnny Harson of Abilene, visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Sunday afternoon.



NEW PLEDGES — Joining Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter were Patty Bowden (back row, from left) Beverly Ross, Olinda Hale, Karen Combs, and

Melissa Parker; Carolyn Morgan (front row, from left), Janis Buckner, and Carol Rogers.

## Sorority Pledge Ritual Held

Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Sarah Brashear on February 27 at 7 p.m. Twenty-four members and guests were served refreshments by Dorothy Petty.

The Pledge Ritual was held with Patty Bowden, Janis Buckner, Karen Combs, Olinda Hale, Carolyn Morgan, Melissa Parker, Carol Rogers and Beverly Ross joining the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter in Cross Plains as new pledges.

The Yellow Rose Arts and Crafts Fair was discussed. It will be held April 22 with the Kiwanis Semi-Annual Consignment Auction starting

at 10 a.m. They are planning some other activities that they will be announcing later.

In attendance at the meeting were: Vernelle Bishop, Patty Bowden, Sarah Brashear, Janis Buckner, Debbie Childers, Kim Childers, Karen Combs, Mary Dunn, Olinda Hale, Pam Harris, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Carolyn Morgan, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Melissa Parker, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, and Sandy Yates.



COMMUNITY CHOIR — Singers from the Cottonwood Baptist Church, United Methodist, Cornerstone

Methodist, and Cross Plains First Baptist compose the group.

## Joy Comes In The Morning

By DAVID DANNER

An Easter Musical that presents the experience of sorrow turned into joy. Joy that comes from the fact that Jesus Christ died on the Cross, placed in a tomb but in three days came to life and He lives today.

This musical will be presented by a community choir made up of people from the Cottonwood Baptist Church, United Methodist, Cornerstone Methodist, and First Baptist Church under the direction of Marvin Saunders, Minister of Music and Youth of the First Baptist Church.

Joy Comes in the Morning will be presented Sunday, March 19, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this time of praise that Jesus Christ lives.

## PERSONALS

The Roger Watsons have received word that their granddaughter, Holly Watson who is a senior at Opelika High School in Alabama, has been chosen to be in a National High School Yearbook for Outstanding Students.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The community will be busy with activities and meetings in the next two weeks.

A clean up and work day will be held at the Cottonwood Methodist Church on Saturday, March 18th, at 1:00 p.m. Please bring spray bottles, cleaning rags, window scrapers, brooms, step ladders, rakes, and etc. Everyone in the community is urged to help with this community project. Future days for the clean up of the Cottonwood Community Center and post office will be announced in the news column.

On St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, the Cottonwood monthly musical will be held in the local center. Mr. Gene Kniffen of Clyde will be guest emcee for the evenings musical entertainment. Speciality in the cafeteria will be chili beans, sandwiches, pies, and drinks. All musicians are invited to participate in the country and western and gospel music entertainment. Shorin' ye won't want to miss this one.

On Wednesday morning of March the 22nd at 10:30 a.m. the Cottonwood Regional Community Association general meeting will be at the community center. All ladies of the community are urged to be there. Do plan to attend as many exciting things are to be brought before the ladies for the upcoming Spring Festival. Plans, preparations and the scheduled day will be finalized for the festival.

On Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. the Cottonwood Fire Control Group will hold it's monthly meeting in the center. As of today, March 12, the group has responded to one fire and have been put stand by twice in the last two days. Please if you are planning to do a control fire, to contact the CVFG at 725-6587.

The Cottonwood community was hit hard from the winter storm during the weekend of March 4 and 5. Sleet, rain, snow, and gusty winds left the country lanes and county roads buried from 3 to 8 foot drifts. The local churches cancelled their Sunday services. Roads were impassable in some areas until Tuesday. Trucks, tractors, maintainers, and automobiles were stuck on the main roads. On Tuesday, the school buses were unable to complete their routes. The winter storm left a beautiful winter scene and the moisture we received helped in the fields and pastures.

The wintery blast kept farmers and ranchers busy trying to reach their livestock. On the plus side, there were no electricity failure, but pump and plumbing freeze ups were reported. This weekend was a drastic change of temperatures, climbing up into the high 80's and close to 90 degree mark on Sunday, the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and son, Brian of Clyde, came down on Saturday the 4th to help J.P. and Net-

tie Clark feed the livestock. They were stranded at Cookie's folks until Monday morning. J.P. got them into Cottonwood by clearing a path with his tractor.

Mrs. Priscilla Anderson of Abilene, was stranded at her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, until Wednesday during the storm. Heavier drifting and roads completely blocked made it impossible to get in and out from that area of Cottonwood.

The Glenn Champions and the roads east of them were not opened until Tuesday. The maintainers had problems with snow being packed, they could not remove it to the side. Reports were, when the job was completed, drifts were as high as roof tops of houses.

Miss Cheryl Kay Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Byrd of Keller, married Danny Ray Smitherman of New York on Saturday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m. in the Birdville Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Relatives from the community attending the wedding were Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith; Mrs. Herman Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig Jr., Charlie and Carrie Beth.

Matthew and Blake Nickerson of San Antonio are here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. for a couple of weeks. Their grandmother brought the boys home when she returned from a week stay with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson and family.

## Women's History Month

By JUD GILLILAND  
Historical Committee

March is national Women's History Month and the Texas Historical Commission is the official sponsor here in Texas for this event. As members of the Callahan County Historical Commission, we want to acknowledge the important role women have played in making history. Nowhere has that impact been greater than in the South and particularly on the Texas frontier. Without the dedication and determination of our women, the devastation of the Civil War and its aftermath would have paralyzed our section of the country for generations.

The Texas frontier would never have been tamed if the women had not stood firm against loneliness and danger. Our hats are off to you — both present and past generations of women who helped shape our history and continue to do so.

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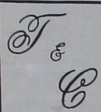
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