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## Down Home

### 'Pogo'

By VANDA KING  
Editor

You have heard dog tails (tales), horse tails, and this time it is more like pinning the tail on the donkey. Pogo was a snow white burro who had more personality, charm, and cunning than you can imagine.

After many requests for a horse, my dad came home with Pogo one evening. I remember being disappointed that he wasn't a horse, but he said, "If you can learn to ride this burro, you can ride anything."

Since I was already stuck with him, I decided I might as well make the best of the situation. Riding wasn't the only challenge involved, catching Pogo was a problem. He was the cutest when he stood behind a skinny, little tree in the pasture and thought he was hiding from me. Of course, I never gave up. Poor thing.

He would sometimes see me coming and just fall over like he was dead, thinking surely she will leave me be. In desperation, he even ran at me, but like a fool I stood there and he slammed on the breaks just before he reached me.

Pogo did know how to get rid of his riders when he'd had enough. He would just run under the low branches of the pear trees and rake everyone off.

One day my neighbor, Gene Thomas, and I decided we were going to make a show animal out of the little burro. First, we washed him in Tide soap and he was sparkling clean. We managed to get Pogo to lay down and we placed a blanket on him and he would jerk it off. He would bow and just cooperated so good, until performance time. When everyone was watching, he never did a trick again. I guess that wasn't his calling.

The Rising Star Rodeo was Friday night and my friend, Connie Goble Griffith, decided we would ride Pogo in the grand entry. Good idea, WRONG! We got him all cleaned up and even platted his tail and placed a bright red ribbon in it. We were doing fairly well until we were about halfway down the side of the fence and then Pogo noticed the people in the audience.

He just stood there in awe. Connie was in charge of the quirt and I had the reins. Every time she popped him he would kick up both back legs. We were getting nowhere fast. The crowd was roaring with laughter. Then to top off the embarrassment, the rodeo announcer made the statement that someone had better get this white donkey out of the arena. (Actually, he didn't say it that kind.) The only way Pogo would move was to follow Daddy's horse, Outlaw. Real neat way to exit. I guess that was the only time the Rising Star Rodeo had clowns and a donkey, too!

Later, we sold Pogo to the late Joe Bryson who lived just east of town. Pogo had it made with Joe. He gave him a chew of tobacco every day. He really loved the tobacco.

The late Eddie Heard used Pogo as part of his act. Being a professional wrestler, his character was a miner and the burro was perfect for his image. Pogo led well and Eddie could sport him around the wrestling arena easily. The white donkey was in the spotlight often in his lifetime, it seems.

Pogo died at the Bryson place years ago, but he will never be forgotten by many.

## Vehicle Registration Office Closes For Vacation

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed from July 30 through August 6 for vacation. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, August 7.

## Coordinating Group Named For Cross Plains Chamber Of Commerce

A meeting of the newly organized Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was held Monday, July 23, at the Community Center and a coordinating or steering group was appointed.

This informal Board of Directors is utilized only during the early formative stage of the organization. Its purpose is to establish and guide other work groups by setting up time tables and goals. Appointment to the committees were approved by the membership.

The coordinating group includes:  
Larry Cheshier — Temporary Chairman  
Debbie Gosnell — Secretary-Treasurer

Susan Schaefer, Michael Hale, Richard Wilson, and Rolan Jones — Drafting Committee, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation Charter 501(c)(6)

Mike Carey, Susan McNeel, and Jim Hughes — Finance and Budget Committee, Program Objectives, Membership.

An election of permanent directors and officers will be held at the earliest convenient opportunity.

Larry Cheshier discussed some basics concerning a Chamber of Commerce, such as what it is, what it does, how it works, who its members are, who finances it, and who governs the organization.

The next steps include drafting bylaws, preparing articles of incorporation, establishing a charter, and applying to the Internal Revenue Service for a letter of exemption.

Thirty-four people were present at the session. Membership fees for a business are \$60 per year, \$15 per quarter, or \$5 per month. Individual fees are \$24 per year, \$6 per quarter, or \$2 per month. Interested businesses or individuals are encouraged to call Debbie Gosnell at 725-6114 for an application or come by the City Hall and join the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. The City Hall telephone number 725-6114 will be the official phone for the chamber.

Present members include:

Higginbotham's Bros.  
West Texas Utilities  
Wilson Well Service  
R & R Production  
Citizens State Bank  
Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCoy  
Billie R. Loving  
Don Childers  
Mr. and Mrs. George Weingarten  
Gary Slaught  
Betty Lewis  
Susan McNeel  
Margaret McNeel  
Kathryn Tunnell  
Jack Tunnell  
Susan Schaefer  
Phil Schaefer  
Debbie Gosnell  
Don Gosnell

## Love Fund Established For Delbert Biggs

Delbert Biggs has recently learned that he has only a 6 percent kidney function and will be placed on dialysis soon. A shunt has already been placed in his arm for the procedure. He also has a heart blockage and is diabetic.

Delbert was employed as a nurse at the Baird nursing home. Charlotte (Brown) Biggs is his wife and he has two daughters, Holly age 16 and Hailey 8-months old. Holly is employed at Lakeway Grocery.

Residents of the community have established a love fund for Delbert to defray hospital costs necessary for his special care. If you would like to be of assistance, you may do so by contacting the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

The Biggs family would be appreciative of your concern.

Hughes Upholstery  
Gene Greenwood Insurance Agency  
Cross Plains Auto Supply  
Jones Real Estate  
Rolan and Sandra Jones  
Evelyn and Steve Parker  
Dal-Mar Energy  
Guy Evans  
Arlene Laney  
Lakeway Grocery  
Cross Plains Review

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is set for Monday, August 13, at 5:15 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Purchase Of New City Hall Property Clarified

The following information was submitted by Debbie Gosnell, City Manager of Cross Plains.

The City of Cross Plains would like to make public a matter of business conducted last year. When the City decided to build a new City Hall last year, due to the deterioration of the existing building, the City Council advised City Manager, Debbie Gosnell, to begin looking for a suitable sight for the location of the new structure.

Upon finding 4 city lots, which were listed with real estate agent, Rolan Jones, Gosnell was informed that the property owners were asking \$1,000 for the property.

Gosnell notified the City Council of her discussion with Jones, and conse-

## City Announces Evans' Resignation 2 Positions Now Available

This article was submitted by Debbie Gosnell, City Manager of Cross Plains.

The City of Cross Plains has the unpleasant task of announcing the loss of their Utility Superintendent, Max Evans. Max submitted his resignation with a two weeks' notice, effective immediately. He has worked for the city for the last 8 years. Cross Plains will suffer a great loss in the absence of Max, as he is knowledgeable in all aspects of city duties, as well as being truly concerned about the progressive movement of the city.

Max has been certified and holds a Class C license in both water and waste water operations. Max's resignation comes at a time when the

city is nearing the construction of a new waste water facility, and due to this fact, the city will be accepting applications for two positions. The city has always employed 3 maintenance men until the retirement of Bill Dillard. At that time only the managerial position held by Dillard was replaced and not his maintenance knowledge or duties that he held at that time.

The city feels that with the extra work load being created by the new sewer facility, a 3-man crew will be needed. Applications may be obtained at City Hall and will be accepted until July 27, 1990. A closed meeting has been set for July 30 to review all applications and select an appropriate time for interviews of applicants.

Applicants are not required to be certified as a pre-requisite for employment; however, after sufficient on-the-job training, they will be required to attend classes in order to obtain certification according to Water Commission Standards.

Evans has accepted a position of employment with Silver Brook Ranch, effective August 1, 1990. He has been very instrumental in the progressive movement of updating the city's waste

water system, as well as many other projects the city has been involved in. He has shown considerable devotion to these duties as well as his everyday responsibilities. Everyone at City Hall wish you well in your new job and hope the very best for you and your family.

## Summer Band Rehearsals August 2-10

Summer band rehearsals have been scheduled for the Cross Plains High School Band on Thursday, August 2, through Friday, August 10. Band students, grades 8-12, should report to practice sessions at 8 a.m. and dismissal will be at 12 noon.

Bill Strickler, band director, will officially begin his music program with the Buffalo Band at this time.

## Callahan County Red Cross Held Meeting

The Callahan County Red Cross Chapter met for its monthly meeting on July 13 at Cottonwood. A few of the main topics covered were purchase of much needed training aids and equipment for First Aid and CPR classes that are offered through the Health Services Program.

A new toll-free 800 number is now available to get in touch with the Red Cross in Callahan County. 1-800-688-0618. At nights call (817) 725-6587, and folks in Rising Star, Cross Plains, and May call (817) 725-6746. An answering machine will

be in operation shortly if you have to leave a message.

Their first "get to know you fundraiser" will be held on Saturday, August 11, in Cottonwood at the "Summer Fun Fest." The Red Cross will have a booth set up with Health Services displays and demonstrations to watch. A dunking booth will be there to drench your favorite public figures. Come on and join the fun, food and music.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be Friday, October 12, at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Store.

## Photographer Did Not Follow Agreement

Children's photos which were to run in the Cross Plains Review will not be run because the photographer has refused to pay for the space as he had previously agreed to do.

The photographer, A.L. Hunter of Cisco, called publisher Don Tabor several weeks ago and proposed to run an ad stating the photos would be run in the paper and to pay for the newspaper space taken up by the photos. He has presented screen reproductions of the photos to the

paper but has refused to pay for the space for them as he previously agreed to do.

Also, Tabor pointed out that many of the screened reproductions are of inferior quality and would reprint poorly in the paper.

Hunter's business number is (817) 442-2330.

Tabor said that there is a single color proof of each of the photos at the newspaper and if parents will come by, they can have them for free.

## Beta Sigma Phi Garage/Bake Sale August 4

By PATRICIA COOK

It's coming in just 10 days. This is history in the making! The largest

## Junior Rodeo Set For August 3-4

Area and local contestants are reminded that they must call in entries in the Cross Plains Junior Rodeo scheduled for August 3-4 in conjunction with the Old Settler Reunion.

July 31 is the deadline for entries. Call (817) 725-7458 from 5-10 p.m. any day to enter events. The number of contestants is important to the rodeo producer in determining the head of stock necessary for the performances.

Garage/Bake Sale on record in Cross Plains.

The local chapter of Alpha Rho Zeta, Beta Sigma Phi, has come to the count down days. Set for August 4, beginning at 8 a.m. at Joyce McCoy's carport, located at 1083 Ave. E.

With 24 members participating, the Garage/Bake Sale will prove to have one of the largest selections of food, plants, and sale items.

Featuring a chance to win "Dessert of the Month," the winner will receive a different dessert once a month for a year! Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and may be obtained from any sorority member and the day of the sale. The winner will be announced in September.

This is one function not to be missed! Remember your contributions are used in the community. For more information, call 725-6658.



HOWARD FAN VISITS C.P. — Mark Ramey of Goose Creek, South Carolina is pictured with Margaret McNeel, a representative of Project Pride, on a visit to Robert E. Howard's hometown. Ramey toured the Cross Plains Public Library's displays on Howard and the Howard home. He took many photos of the library, the future museum site, the town, etc. while he was sight-seeing. He stated that he had been a fan of Howard's fantasy writing and had

many friends who also enjoyed his works. Ramey has been in the U.S. Navy for the past 16 years. He remarked to McNeel that he was very impressed with the community and the hospitality shown him. His next stop was to be Brownwood to see the burial site of Howard. He assured Mrs. McNeel that all the Howard fans would be most interested in the pictures he had taken and the information he had obtained.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Bob Caraway, sale of non-titled vehicle.

Following charged with DWI: Michael Lane Wilde, Kyle Wayne Chandler, Harold Benjamin Hamilton, Kimberly Cleek Caperton.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Billy Wayne Hodges, possession of a controlled substance, \$1000 fine \$126.50 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 1 year.

Herman Burdette, Jr., DWI, \$350 fine \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Domingo Adams, \$750 bond forfeited, warrant for re-arrest issued. Johnny Joe Collins, motion filed to revoke probation.

Peggy Stanley, theft of property by check, \$1.00 fine \$72.00 court costs.

James Earl Hitchcock, motion to revoke probation dismissed.

Martin Cerda, motion filed to revoke probation.

Gary Robertson, reckless conduct, \$300 fine \$126.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Gerald Wayne Arnold, assault, \$500 fine \$126.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Thomas Ray Kuykendall, DWI, \$1000 fine \$126.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Juanito Mendez Diaz, Jr., DWI, \$1000 fine \$146.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Ronald Edwin Huff, DWI, \$750 fine \$126.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Linda Mae Hudman, motion for continuance granted.

Following traffic cases dismissed:

Barry Luttrell, Winston Heidenheimer, Kelle McDaniel \$100 administrative costs paid, Todd Wayne Whetsel, Kelly Don McLaughlin, Michele Hailey \$216.50 bond forfeited, Rick Cox \$186.50 bond forfeited, Brian Ward Strange \$186.50 bond forfeited, Andrew Hooker \$156.50 bond forfeited, Lee Garza \$180.50 bond forfeited, Lezli Michelle Harrell \$156.50 bond forfeited, Billy Knox \$156.50 bond

forfeited, Barnard Winslow \$156.50 bond forfeited, Robert Feely \$186.50 bond forfeited, Rodney Gene Joy \$125 administrative costs paid, David Rufus Spears, Lydia Ruth Hardwick \$25 administrative costs paid, Larry Dale Adcock, James Patrick Houghton, Cindy Foster \$100 administrative costs paid, Barry Ray Watson \$156.50 bond forfeited.

### NEW VEHICLES

David T. Bailey, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Box Farms Inc., Abilene, Chev. PU.

Robert and Terri McMillan, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Shirley and Bruce Maxwell, Abilene, GMC Housecar.

Adelle Bogard, Clyde, Pont. 4 dr.

Jann C. Todd, Albany, Chev. Blazer.

Robert Melton, Clyde, Chev. 4 dr.

Dean Oehlke, Abilene, GMC PU.

Alan Glaeser, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

Lonnie K. Taylor, Jr., Abilene, Ford Van.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Merchants Fast Motor Lines vs. Mesquite Wood Products, unpaid account.

Divorces filed:

Janosik, Janice Abilene and John Patrick.

Barrows, Brian Everett and Judy Kay, and in the interest of minor child.

#### Civil Minutes

John Martin Francis, \$2000 bond forfeited, warrant for re-arrest issued.

Divorces granted:

Huddleston, Kerry and Misty.

Morris, David Leroy and Beverly Jolene.

McRae, Michael Gene and Beverly Renee.

#### Felony Minutes

David Evan James, DWI, 5 years at TDC.

James Carl Scott, burglary of a building, 25 years at TDC.

## Wetlands Issue

WACO — Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director Vernie Glasson urged Texas farmers and ranchers to participate in a series of public meetings to address wetland issues.

Glasson said, "The wetlands issue should concern all Texas farmers and ranchers, no matter what they farm or where they farm."

Farmers are often confused about the exact definition of wetlands, and whether or not they can be found on their property. Some areas that hold water for only a few days per year can be designated wetlands, and there can be serious fines and even jail terms for people that violate laws pertaining to wetlands.

A series of four public meetings have been scheduled by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Galveston District, Corps of Engineers to address wetland issues of the Clean Water Act, Section 404.

The meetings are to clarify the normal agricultural activities affecting wetlands. Such activities are exempt from Section 404 requirements. Also to be discussed are details concerning agriculture exemption for discharges that are part of normal farming, ranching, and forestry activities.

The first meeting was held July 25 in San Benito from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the Community Room of the San Benito Community Building, 210 East Heywood, San Benito.

The second meeting will be held August 1 in Corpus Christi from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Warren Theatre, Center for Fine Arts at Corpus Christi State University.

The third meeting will be held August 9 in Houston from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Hotel and Restaurant Building at the University of Houston, second floor, room 275.

The last meeting will be held August 15 in Beaumont from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the John Gray Institute at Lamar University.

Persons needing additional information should contact Mrs. Yvonne Vallett, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, 75202. Telephone (214) 655-2260 or contact Dan Murphy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, 77553-1229, attention: CESWG-CO-RC, telephone (409) 766-3946.

## Lakewood News

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The scramble at Lakewood last Thursday was lots of fun. There were 40 people which made up 9 teams.

Everyone had so much fun, we're having a scramble again this Thursday, July 26, at 6 p.m. You never know who you will play with, but that's the fun part. You always play with someone different and get to know everyone better.

Entry fee will again be \$5 per person for a 9-hole scramble. Hope to see you there.

The monthly supper will be held Tuesday, July 31, at 7 p.m. The Pioneer ladies will be the hostesses.

## OBITUARIES

### Shelley Vance Smith Sr.

Shelley Vance Smith Sr., 60, of 3281 Woodlake, Abilene, died Thursday, July 19, at a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the University Church of Christ with Bob Ethington, minister of the Westgate Church of Christ, officiating, James Stovall leading congregational singing, prayer by Dr. Tommy Shaver, scripture by Bill Fox, eulogy by Ken Murphy, Harry Holt and Rex Allen Sr. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park with a line of honor consisting of the staff members of West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Remarks were made by Bill Hayes and closing prayer by Bob Ethington, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mr. Smith was born in Georgetown on Nov. 18, 1929, and graduated from high school and Southwestern University in Georgetown. He was a graduate of the Hermann Hospital School of Physical Therapy in Houston and was a member of Kappa Sigma national fraternity.

He was one of the founders of Westgate Church of Christ and served as a deacon.

He had been the president and executive director of West Texas Rehabilitation Center for 37 years.

He was married to Shirley Sowell in Cleburne on July 14, 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sowell Smith of Abilene; a son and daughter-in-law, Shelley Vance and Shari Smith Jr. of Cleburne; and another son, Seth Austin Smith of Dallas; his mother, Annie Muriel Smith of Georgetown; a brother, B. Stanley Smith of Monahans; two grandsons, Daniel Smith and Robby Smith, both of Cleburne; an aunt; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were John Hamil, Bobby Sayles, Frank Meyers, Clarence Elliott, Myrle Greathouse, Guy McCarty, John Chalmers and Dr. Tom Burditt. Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of the Westgate Church of Christ, Rex Allen Jr., Dr. Donald McDonald, Harwell Barber, Jim Hardy, Jim Alexander, Sam Elliott, Bob Kennedy, R.J. Brown, and R.L. McDonnell and the board of directors and all past presidents and staff members of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, 79605.

### Raymond J. Powers

Raymond J. Powers, 71, died Monday, July 16, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Partee officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Powers was born in Ranger and had lived in Cross Plains for 12 years. He was a Baptist, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a diesel mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Nix Powers of Cross Plains; two sons, Donald Ray Powers of Andrews and Preston Powers of Winters; a daughter, Nettie Castleman of San Angelo; two brothers, Lewis J. Powers of Winters and Snooks Powers of Fort Worth; several stepchildren; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## OIL NEWS

### Oil Completions Callahan

Kasle Energy Inc., Dallas, completed No. 7 Boren in the Scranton 3 miles south of Scranton. Spots 714 FSL and 1,115 FWL, Albert T. Burnley, A-10.

Daily pumping potential was 72 barrels of 33.6-gravity oil and no water from perfs at 1,722-34. Total depth of 1,810; plug back 1,807; top of pay 1,722; 4½-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 6 barrels.

Tops: Home Creek 1,065; Winchell 1,310.



The herring is the world's most widely-eaten fish.

## Minutes Of The C.P.I.S.D. School Board

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular session on July 18, 1990 to review the policy service with the Texas Association of School Boards. Policies for the district were reviewed with Ms. Dorothy Knight, representative of Texas Association of School Boards. The board recessed until 7 p.m. on July 19.

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees re-convened on July 19. Motion was approved to pay the bills for the month.

Motion was approved to adopt the TASB prepared Board Policy Manual as indicated by the adopted date of 7/19/90 entered on all appropriate pages and repealed all previous policies.

Bids were opened on tire repair, milk, and bread. B & B Fina received the tire bid, Mrs. Baird's, the bread bid, and Gandy's Dairies, the milk bid.

Lunchroom prices were discussed for the 1990-91 school year and the board voted to retain the 1989-90 prices for the coming school year.

The advance order for elementary reading and math materials for the 1990-91 school year was approved.

The athletic budget for the 1990-91 school year was approved as presented by Athletic Director Kyle Coker.

Board was adjourned.

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## Local Lady's Grandson Graduates From San Angelo Central High

Raymond Wilson, son of Albert and Fannie Wilson and grandson of Addie Watkins of Cross Plains, graduated from San Angelo Central High School on May 25, 1990. He was one of 603 graduates. He plans to attend Howard College to earn an Associate Arts Degree in Computer Science.

Those attending graduation ceremonies were Addie and Linda Watkins of Cross Plains, Lou and Theresa Morris of Odessa, Doris Wilson of Baird, and Jim, Lynn, Jimmy Lynn, and Doyle Wilson of Baird.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker; Mike Walker and son, Heath; Clara McInnis; Blanche Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson; and Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Duncan and son. Also Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosley of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley of Eula visited with her.

Lt. Col. Richard Brown LTC, Cindy and Kelly of Virginia recently visited June Hickman and the Vickie Walker family enroute to Guam.

Richard will be in charge of the Military Science Department at the University of Guam.



According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely between now and 1990 is that of computer service technician.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

9th & N. Main Cross Plains

"Spirit Filled Worship"

Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817 442-3784

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M.

BIBLE CLASS.....10:30 A.M.

Jasper McClellan, Pastor

Everyone Welcome

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Undenominational — Evangelical

East Highway 38

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-8807

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Church Training.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556

### 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. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Located at 12th & Main Cross Plains Phone 725-4117

COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class

Sunday Evening Worship.....8:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.

Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18

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is complete, we will be able to offer improved safe care to our fullest capacity."

## Emergency Room Renovation

**DYESS AFB, TEXAS** — Based on an Emergency Room renovation project scheduled to start July 23, the level of emergency services at the 96th Strategic Hospital was changed effective July 20.

Operational limitations require the downgrade of the present Emergency Room to an Acute Care Clinic and relocation to the current Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic area.

All major emergency medical problems must be treated downtown at a civilian facility regardless of the time of day. These conditions include, but are not limited to: chest pain, difficulty in breathing, abdominal pain, severe burns, stabbing or gunshot wounds and other major trauma, altered states of consciousness including suspected seizures of stroke, multiple injuries such as those sustained in a motor vehicle accident or a fall from a height and fractures.

The entrance, parking area and waiting room for the Acute Care Clinic is located on the north side of the 96th Strategic Hospital (current OB-GYN clinic entrance). Patients for OB-GYN clinic are asked to use the pharmacy entrance and waiting area for their scheduled appointments.

The Acute Care Clinic is open seven days a week. The hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends and holidays. Medical care for minor problems during other than Acute Care Clinic operating hours must be obtained from civilian sources.

Personnel on flying status or Personal Reliability Program must notify the 96th Strategic Hospital at 696-2334 immediately after receiving medical care from a civilian source. Also, all active-duty personnel, must notify patient administration at 696-5353 within 72 hours after medical care is received from a civilian source.

The emergency room renovation project is scheduled to take 120 days to complete.

Col. Dan Locker, 96th Strategic Hospital commander, emphasized that this is a temporary relocation and downgrading of the Emergency Room. He said, "Once the renovation



Jean Francois Grandet, known as Blondin, was a daredevil. Once he walked, blindfolded, over a tightrope strung above the Niagara falls.

**Dr. Carpenter's Office**  
At Rising Star  
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## Pillans Family Reunes

The descendants of Benjamin P. and Nona Pillans reuned Saturday, July

21, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The couple were married on October 17, 1909. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and were wed 57 years. Twelve children were born, including Benja Pillans, Leonard Pillans, John Coleman Pillans, Valeria Rouse, Ruby Moore, Destene Morgan, Roxie Fletcher, Doxie McPherson, Nona Belote and Glenna Kirkham; and Pat Morgan and Opal Porter are deceased.

Those attending the reunion were: Benja and Mid Pillans, Abilene; Leonard and Myrtle Pillans, Houston; John Coleman and Mary Pillans, Lubbock; Valeria Rouse, Cross Plains; Ruby Moore, Abilene; Destene Morgan, Cross Plains; Ray and Roxie Fletcher, Dallas; Kenneth and Doxie McPherson, Baird; Nona Belote, Lubbock; Bill and Glenna Kirkham, Oklahoma City; George Morgan, Abilene; Leon and Judy Chittum, Blaine, Whitney and Kandel, Abilene; Bill Morgan, Baird; Marty and Margie Hood, Matt and Nathan, Lubbock; Linda (Porter) Landes and Bruce, Buff Dale; Reggie and Doylene Pillans, Denise and Joby, Dallas; David and Sheree Pillans, Kris, Kevin and Kyle, Conroe; Pamela Fields and Tiffany, Lubbock; Justin and Tasha Pillans, Lubbock; Mitzie Pennington

and Waylon, Lubbock; J.D. and Doris Goble, Cross Plains; Bim and Wanda Goble and Bonnie, Rankin; Connie Griffith, April, Micki and Nicki, Noddle; Vicki Williams, Amber and Marcus, Cross Plains;

Eddie Faye Dillard, Cross Plains; Mitch and Cindy Terrell, Heather and Tanner, Lubbock; Mike and Jodi Hymer, Bryan and Chelsea, Abilene; Bob and Carolyn Morgan, Pam, Sheryl, and Seth, Cross Plains; Carl Morgan and Benjamin, Dallas; Steve and Traci Franke, Chad, Brooke, DeShaye, and Terri Jo, Winnie; Tim and Debbie Foster, Ashley and Robin, Lubbock; Lauren and Rebecca Evans, Dallas; Elmore and Barbara Kendrick, Haley and Bart, Baird; Shelia, Shane and Jordon McPherson, Baird; and Wayne, Ronda, Jerney and Jessica Kirkham, Oklahoma City.

They had 8 visitors.



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For information on getting the booklet and/or films, write: Shrine International Headquarters, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631.

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MRS. DAVID RAY SWITZER

## Mosier-Switzer Wed July 21

Brenda Lee Mosier and David Ray Switzer were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 1990, at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Bowden of Rising Star. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer of Cross Plains and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Switzer also of Cross Plains.

Guests were registered in the foyer by Stephanie and Misty Bowden, nieces of the bride.

The wedding songs were provided and sung by Peggy Agnew of Rising Star.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Billy Bowden of May and Dean Bowden of Waco.

Barbara Childers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bryan Switzer of Brownwood was his brother's best man.

Kimberly Mosier, daughter of the bride, served as the flower girl.

Tom Cospier officiated at the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Church of Christ Activity Center.

Cake and punch were served by Stephanie Bowden and Robbi Eppard.

The bride attended May High School and is a senior at Tarleton State University.

The bridegroom attended Rising Star High School and is presently employed with the Coleman County Sheriff's Office. He is also a certified Emergency Medical Technician with special skills.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Coleman.

The couple was honored with a pre-nuptial shower at the Coleman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

## 'Hello, Dolly' Performance At CJC August 3-12

Reservations are now being accepted for "Hello, Dolly!," the final season production at CJC's Hilton Dinner Theatre. Featuring 30 singers and dancers from the Big Country, "Hello, Dolly!" will run August 3-12 in both dinner and dessert performances.

Appearing as Horace Vandergelder and Dolly Levi are Robert and Donna DeLuca of Eastland. The DeLucas were last seen onstage together in 1989 in CJC's production of "The Sound of Music."

"Hello, Dolly!" is the musical version of Thornton Wilder's classic tale "The Matchmaker." It has been reproduced as a stage play and then as a musical performed all over the world.

Gertrude Lawrence, Ginger Rogers, Carol Channing, and Pearl Bailey have immortalized the role of Dolly.

For more information, call CJC at (817) 442-2589. Tickets for the dinner performances are \$15 — with prime rib and key lime pie featured on the menu. Dessert performances are \$7.50 and feature key lime pie.

## Foster Reunion Held July 14-15

Descendants of Emory and Julia Foster held their annual reunion at the White Elephant Recreation Center in Cisco.

Attending were Buster and Mildred Foster; Vernon and Linda Foster; Christine Nance; and Betty Hogan of Cisco; Newman and Mildred Jackson of Cedar Creek; Kevin and Carrie Jackson of Dallas; Louis and Kelly Ostos and Justin of Austin; Francis Fuller and Billy of Clyde; Jeff and LaDonna Holland of Baird; Craig Foster of San Angelo;

Robert and Tammy Hobbs of Dallas; B.F. and Elsie Hutchins of Atwell; Malvin and Lynette Teague of Graham; Tony and Sheri Widner, Whitney and Courtney Widner of Graham; Beth Arnold of China Spring; Teri Arnold of Belton; Cleo Pitts and Etta Medcalf of Coleman; Nathan Foster of Atwell; Vera Pillars of Abilene; Juanita Harlowe and Janet Harlowe and friend of Lovington, New Mexico.

## Volunteer Ombudsmen Needed

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Ombudsman Force is currently seeking volunteers to serve in this county. The Ombudsman Task Force is a group of volunteers who give eight hours a month to visit residents of local nursing homes. Ombudsmen are trained advocates for nursing home residents and their families. Ombudsmen are trained and certified by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health.

In their roles as advocates, the Ombudsman attends inspections, open hearings, and may help in reporting and/or resolving complaints.

The next Ombudsman Certification Training will be August 7-8, 1990. If you would like more information on the Ombudsman program or would like to serve as a Nursing Home Ombudsman, please call Jimmy Walls, Staff Ombudsman for the WCTCOG at (915) 672-8544.

## Contel And GTE To Merge

Contel and GTE Corporation jointly announced today that the board of directors of both companies have agreed in principle to merge the two telecommunications giants in a transaction valued at approximately \$6.2 billion, as of yesterday's closing price.

Under the proposed merger agreement, which is subject to approval by the directors and stockholders of both companies as well as various regulatory agencies, GTE will issue 1.27 shares of its common stock in a tax-free exchange for each Contel common share, or about 200 million GTE shares.

James L. "Rocky" Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of GTE, characterized the merger as a "perfect combination of two great companies. GTE's telecommunications businesses and organizational structure complement those of Contel, and this alliance will both position the company strategically and enable us to exploit more fully the many opportunities for growth that exist in the worldwide telecommunications marketplace." He noted that the merger will result in an organization that ranks as the country's largest local-exchange telephone company and the second-largest cellular-telephone operator.

The combined company's local-exchange operations would have a total of 17.7 million access lines, and its cellular-telephone business would serve approximately 50 million "POPs."

Charles Wohlstetter, Contel's chairman, said, "This merger will provide the critical mass and financial strength Contel has sought in order to accelerate the many initiatives we have recently taken across a wide spectrum of ventures in the field of telecommunications. These plans fit so well with those of GTE that it is hard to imagine any other two companies in such an ideal position to move forward together. All of this leads me to the firm conviction that the agreement to merge is in the best interests of Contel's shareholders and employees."

Wohlstetter also noted that Contel stockholders will benefit from an increased dividend resulting from the exchange of shares. GTE currently pays a dividend of \$1.46 per share, whereas Contel pays a dividend of \$1.10. "Given the common stock exchange ratio, this would equate to a dividend of approximately \$1.85 per Contel share," Wohlstetter said.

GTE subsidiaries operate in 46 states and 41 countries, with combined revenues and sales of \$17.4 billion and net income of \$1.4 billion in 1989. GTE is a leader in its three core businesses — telecommunications, lighting and precision materials-providing products and services worldwide. It has 158,000 employees.

"Aside from the obvious synergy of our telephone and cellular operations," Johnson said, "both companies have other areas of interest

that are remarkable parallel. We both have large and successful units that provide telecommunications service and systems to government entities. We're both in satellite communications and we have each undertaken significant initiatives in providing a combined cable television and telephone service to residential communities. In addition, both companies have significant research activities which will make the combined entity an industry leader in applied technology.

"Both companies have recently undertaken major restructuring programs to make our businesses more competitive and have placed the highest priority on quality and productivity programs to better serve our customers. It is clear that all of these activities are uniquely positioned to benefit from the merger not merely through economies of scale, but also through the vastly enhanced reach of our combined resources as well as the coming together of the talented people of our two organizations," Johnson said.

The announcement noted the new company would operate as GTE Corporation. Johnson will remain chairman and chief executive officer, and Charles R. Lee will continue to be president and chief operating officer. Wohlstetter and John L. Segall, who is currently vice chairman of Contel, will serve as vice chairmen of the merged companies. When a new board is constituted, five of its directors will be nominated from Contel's current board. Don Weber, president and chief executive officer of Contel and a veteran of more than 27 years in the telephone industry, will occupy a key position in the merged entity.

Wohlstetter, who is slated to chair the Strategic Issues, Planning and Technology Committee of the new board, said, "Our two companies have a very consistent outlook on the opportunities that are at hand in the world marketplace for telecommunications, and we have a common understanding of the value of size and reach in the highly competitive environment in which these opportunities must be grasped. We share a strong conviction that the combination of our respective resources will create a market force that neither of our companies could have achieved alone. And the timing," he added, "could not be better."

It is unknown how the proposed merger agreement will effect the restructuring of Contel's Telephone Operations.

Following today's announcement, a personal letter from Wohlstetter and Weber will be mailed to the homes of all Contel employees. Also, a telephone hotline containing recorded information on the proposed transaction has been established. Employees in Atlanta can dial 391-1803; employees outside Atlanta can call 1-800-252-4NEWS.

## Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The weather has been good to us lately. Two inches of rain fell Sunday and Sunday night and is still threatening at the time of this writing Monday morning. With the two inches or a little more that fell Sunday through Monday a week ago, it gives us a total of four inches and more in our area. It all fell softly enough that most of it soaked into the ground.

Mrs. Virgil Burkett spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Millersview with her sister and husband, Clint and Clairene Edgar.

Larry and Debra Mathews and Shanna of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Vergie Adams last week.

Lillian Brown hosted the 42 party for the month. Those attending were Ernestine Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell from Cross Plains, Otie Mayo from Coleman, Lucille, Zora DeBusk, Jo Davee, Lucille Cross, and the hostess from Burkett. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all and the refreshments were very delicious. Next meeting will be at the home of Ernestine.

The R.T. Watsons met in the Community Center for their family reunion last Saturday. All those who attended enjoyed a pleasant day visiting and talking over old times. Their plans are to extend their next reunion for a two-day affair.

Lucille Cross wishes to extend her thanks for all the donations to the Center, and especially to those who are giving so generously.

Russell and Eli Gould and Eli's cousin, Kenny, visited Dalton and Lucille Gould over the weekend.

Visiting Montie Jennings over the weekend were Dennis and ElWanda Jennings and Amy of Dallas, Montie's niece, Peggy, and Glenda Hutchins of Bangs, and Marie Strawn of

## Sales Tax Totals Listed

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1990 one percent city sales tax payments running 7.35 percent higher than the 1989 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1990 sales tax payments have amounted to \$26,210.69, while the 1989 sales tax rebates were \$24,416.09.

The city's monthly sales tax check for June 1990 was 23.50 percent lower than the June 1989 check, Bullock reported. Cross Plains' June 1990 check was \$1,929.40, while the June 1989 check amounted to \$2,522.10.

Retail sales in the City of Clyde this year are continuing to run slightly behind last year, according to sales tax figures released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Wednesday, July 4.

Bullock said that during the payment period of June 1990, payments of the city one percent sales tax were 23.41 percent lower than in June 1989. The payment to the City of Clyde in June 1990 amounted to \$3,671.43, while the June 1989 payment to the city was \$4,793.71.

Bullock reported that sales tax payments to the City of Clyde so far in 1990 have amounted to \$44,494.77, a 5.83 percent decrease from last year. The 1989 sales tax payments to the city to date were \$47,248.37.

According to Bullock's report, almost half of all retail sales in Callahan County still occur in the City of Clyde. Of the \$95,682.92 collected in the one percent sales tax in the county, \$44,494.77 occurred in Clyde.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1990 are 6.87 percent higher than the 1989 payments. The city had received \$19,871.91 so far in 1990, while the 1989 tax payments to the city were \$18,593.91.

The town's monthly payment for June 1990 was 9.31 percent lower than the June 1989 payment, according to Bullock. The June 1990 check to the city was \$1,453.37, while the June 1989 payment to Baird was \$1,602.53.

The City of Putnam is reporting 1990 city sales tax payments amounting to \$5,105.55 so far, a 5.83 percent increase from tax payments to the city in 1989. The 1989 checks to Putnam amounted to \$4,824.25.

Putnam's June 1990 tax rebate amounted to \$686.62, while the June 1989 payment was unreported.

Countywide sales tax payments for 1990 in Callahan County are running 0.63 percent higher than the 1989 payments to the county. Callahan County has received sales tax payments in 1990 amounting to \$95,682.92, while the 1989 payments to the county totalled \$95,082.62.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the month of June 1990 and whether it's an increase or decrease over June 1989 sales includes: Albany, \$4,582.45, 13.88 percent increase from June 1989; Anson, \$3,131.34, 8.11 percent decrease from 1989; Cisco, \$8,144.53, 11.16 percent increase from 1989; Eastland, \$22,556.77, 2.15 percent increase from 1989; Merkel, \$3,578.52, 20.07 percent increase from 1989; Ballinger, \$17,216.26, 39.40 percent increase from 1989; Haskell, \$8,562.74, 4.39 percent decrease from 1989; and Stamford, \$14,796.25, 4.98 percent increase from 1989.

For the month of June 1990, countywide sales tax payments are 13.20 percent lower than tax payments made in June 1989. Callahan County's total payments in June 1990 were \$7,740.82, while June 1989 payments were \$8,918.34.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1990 are 8.05 percent ahead of 1989 rebates, according to Bullock's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling \$628,111,551.41 in 1990, while the 1989 payments to the state's cities were \$581,337,825.99.

For the month of June 1990, sales tax payments are running 9.63 percent ahead of June 1989 checks. The state sent out checks amounting to \$75,387,934.07 in June 1990, while the June 1989 payments amounted to \$68,763,374.49.

State Comptroller Bullock said Monday, July 9, that this month's rebate checks to the cities and counties in Texas totalled \$84 million.

"That's a comfortable jump ahead of last year's payments and another indication that our economy continues to grow," Bullock said.

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 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, Bullock said.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on April sales and reported in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

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, Bullock said.

## Working Disabled Can Earn More Now

Disabled Social Security beneficiaries who receive disability benefits can work at higher earnings levels now without risk of losing their disability benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene, said today.

Changes in Social Security regulations that became effective in 1990 raised the monthly earnings amount which counts in a "trial work period" from \$75 to \$200. A trial work period is a 9-month period during which a disabled person can test returning to work without a loss of benefits.

For self-employed people, the work hours that count for a trial work period increased from 15 to 40 hours per month.

At the end of a trial work period, work activity is evaluated and a determination is made of the person's ability to continue working. If a person's earnings level is considered "substantial gainful activity," disability benefits will be continued 3 more months and then stopped. The 1990 wage levels which are considered substantial gainful activity have increased from \$300 to \$500 a month. (The monthly earnings limit for the blind is \$780 in 1990.)

"This change means a significant expansion of the opportunities available to disabled people who wish to return to work," Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King stated.

People who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) because of disability should contact Social Security for more information about work because the rules are different.

Social Security's phone number is 1-800-234-5772. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer.

## Annual Drive-In Band Camp To Be Held At Cisco Junior College

The 18th annual Cisco Junior College "Drive-In Band Camp" will be held in the Fine Arts Building during the first full week of August, 1990. Registration will take place at 9 a.m. in the CJC Band Hall on August 6, and a full day of instruction will follow.

The tuition for the five-day camp will be \$40 and will include daily instruction, noon meals and a cook-out and swimming party at the City Park on Friday afternoon, August 10.

Also this year the tuition will include either a camp t-shirt or a patch. Daily awards will also be given, and on Friday the winners of the outstanding camper trophies will be announced. The winners not only receive a nice trophy, but will also be given free tuition to next year's camp.

The drive-in camp is open to any student with at least one year of band experience, and any student through the 12th grade is welcome to attend, whether his/her band director is on staff or not.

Classes to be offered during the camp are as follows: rhythm, theory, section rehearsals, band rehearsals — along with some recreation each day. Stage band classes will be offered if there is enough student interest. If the numbers are appropriate, the bands will be grouped by ability.

Classes will begin at 9 a.m. each day and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be furnished by the college cafeteria.

The purpose of the "Drive-In Band Camp" is to aid students in preparing for the coming school year and in getting to know students from other communities.

Instructors for the camp will be area band directors. Bill Swinney, CJC band director, will also instruct and be in charge of the camp.

## health hints

If a child you know has suffered serious orthopaedic or burn injuries, there's a place that can help. Shriners Hospitals accept and treat children up to their 18th birthday if, in the opinion of the hospital's chief of staff, the child can be helped, and if treatment at another facility would place a financial burden on the family. Shriners Hospitals are open to all children without regard to race, religion or relationship to a Shriner. There is never a charge to the patient, parent or any third party for treatment.

How are admissions handled for the Shriners Burns Institutes? In an emergency, the referring physician telephones the chief of staff at the nearest Shriners Burns Institute and indicates the patient needs emergency care. Non-emergency admission for rehabilitation or reconstructive surgery can be arranged through the administrator of a Shriners Burns Institute.

To refer a child to Shriners Hospitals, or for free brochures, call toll-free: 1-800-237-5055. (In Florida, the number is 1-800-282-9161.)

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Coleman County  
Junior Rodeo  
Parade Saturday,  
August 4

The Annual Parade for the Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held at 5 p.m., on Saturday, August 4, beginning at the south end of Commercial Avenue in Coleman. Cash prizes and/or trophies will be awarded in Riding Club, Float, Decorated Car, and Horse and Buggy/Wagon Divisions.

Any person or group interested in participating should contact Nelda Copley, HCR 75, Box 401, Coleman, Texas 78634, or phone (915) 636-4453.

An added attraction for this year's parade will be the appearance of the 1st Cavalry Division, Horse Cavalry, Detachment from Fort Hood, Texas.



SIDNEE DANIELLE MARTINEZ

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sidnee Danielle Martinez

Joe and Lil Martinez of Eastland are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Sidnee Danielle, born June 11, 1990 at 6:50 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center. She was 19½ inches long and weighed 7 pounds ½ ounce.

She is welcomed by a sister and two brothers, Tiffany, Larry Joe and Joe Alan Martinez.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Selestino Martinez of Eastland.

Great-grandparents are Gladys Barnes of Cross Plains, Octa Orr of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Mary Apple of Irving.



In 1954 Willie Mosconi, a Philadelphian, set a world record in pocket billiards by running off 526 balls in a row.

Sheena Rakae Apple

Brittany Renee Apple is proud to announce the arrival of her sister, Sheena Rakae. She was born July 3, 1990 at 12:27 p.m. at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Sheena weighed 7 pounds and was 19½ inches long.

Parents are Rickey and Jamie Apple.

Grandparents are James and Joan Apple of Cross Plains and C.J. and Nancy Barnes of Lafayette, Louisiana.

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Local Lady's  
Daughter Graduates  
From Howard College

Fannie Wilson, daughter of Addie Watkins and wife of Albert Wilson, graduated from Howard College on the San Angelo Campus on May 9, 1990. She earned an Associate Arts Degree in Secretarial Science with a minor in General Business. She graduated with a 3.6 grade point average and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is currently employed with an air conditioning firm in San Angelo. Fannie was a 1967 graduate from Cross Plains High School.

Those attending graduation ceremonies were Addie and Linda Watkins of Cross Plains, and Lou and Theresa Morris of Odessa. While in San Angelo, Addie, Linda, Lou and Theresa attended awards ceremonies for Phillip Wilson, who was graduating from the Ninth Grade Junior High. Next year, Phillip will attend Central High School.

Life After Loss

Through the leadership of the American Cancer Society, a five week seminar and support group is now being offered called Life After Loss. This program is available to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years, regardless of the cause of the loved one's death. There is no charge. This is a community based program with American Cancer Society trained facilitators such as social workers, clergy and nurses leading each session.

Other health agencies and hospitals participating are: Family Service Hospice, Hospice Care, Inc., Huguley Hospice, Community Hospice of Saint Joseph, All Saints Hospital, Harris Methodist Fort Worth, Saint Joseph Hospital, Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy Associates, and Cancer Care Service of Tarrant County. Mary Alice Westrick, M.D., an oncologist, presides as chairman.

For information on the next session, please call the American Cancer Society at (817) 737-3185.



MRS. CHARLES HADDEN PAYNE, JR.

Fielder-Payne Wedding  
Vows Exchanged July 21

Melinda Gay Fielder and Charles Hadden Payne, Jr. were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 21, at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Fielder of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Cross Plains.

Andrea Bozarth of San Angelo was the maid of honor and Kaye Gibson of Lubbock was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Leanna Lewis of

Lubbock, Kathy Knight of Arlington, Hailey Stevens of San Antonio, Sheila Eisenbach, sister of the groom of Cisco, Jennifer Shackelford of Abilene, Shelli Morgan of San Angelo, and Kim King of San Angelo.

Scott Donovan of Lubbock was the best man. Groomsmen were J.D. Tomlin, Jeff Sanders, Russell Fielder, brother of the bride, and Dan Gibson, all of Lubbock, Neil Eisenbach, brother-in-law of the groom of Cisco, Chris Higgins of Farmers Branch, Steve Floyd of Princeton, and Philip Marshall of Abilene.

Stephanie Glenn of Abilene and Shea Burrow of Lubbock were flower girls. Timmy Harendt and Dustin Thompson, both of Lubbock, were ring bearers.

Candlelighters were Bryant Stone of San Antonio, Randy Glenn, Andrea Harendt, and Ashley Harendt, all of Abilene.

Kleth Brister of Lubbock officiated the ceremony.

The bride was a 1984 graduate of Abilene High School and attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is currently employed by the Amarillo Independent School District as a teacher.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He received an Associate Degree in Applied Science at Cisco Junior College and a Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Education Degree at Texas Tech. He is employed by IBP, Inc. at Amarillo.

The couple will reside at 4101 W. 45th No. 2906, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Stan Coppinger  
Accepts Teaching  
Position At  
Howard Payne

Stanley Coppinger has recently signed a contract to teach in the English Department at Howard Payne University. He will be in charge of the remedial writing program and will teach other composition courses as well.

Stan is a 1974 graduate of Phoenix Christian High School in Phoenix, Arizona, and a 1984 graduate of Biola University in LaMirada, California. In May of this year, he received his M.A. Degree in English from Tarleton State University. While involved in his graduate work, he taught numerous writing courses at Tarleton. He was also president of the Tarleton University Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a national English honor society.

During the summer sessions Stan is teaching at Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth and Tarleton State University in Stephenville. His duties at Howard Payne University will begin August 23.

Stan is the son of Joe and Delma Coppinger and the grandson of E.K. Coppinger, all of this city.

MINUTE  
MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

When we came out of the church on Sunday morning, rain was just pouring down. Rain continued much of the day and night. There is light rain this Monday morning. However, we don't knock rain in Texas, do we?

My young neighbor just barely finished plowing his acres when the rains started. Now, the weeds will really rear their ugly heads!

One of my latest magazines contains an item entitled "The Women Who Run Texas" — they are mayors of six of the largest cities in Texas. The article states further that there are more than one hundred lady mayors in our state. Now, isn't that something!!

My sister, Bernice Carter of Cisco, called me early this week and told me of the death of a grandson of our brother, Wayne. The young man was only 25 years of age. He was buried in the Necessity Cemetery.

Sally and Bobby Roady visited Mrs. Nettie (Mom) Roady at the nursing home every day last week. They visited one day with Mr. Mack Childers in Cross Plains. One day they visited with Art and Bertie Roady at Lake Fort Phantom Hill. Gettie Roady of Baird visited one day with Sally and Bobby.

Mrs. Kim Beggs of Denver, Colorado came in on Friday and picked up their son, David. They spent the weekend here and attended church on Sunday with the family. David Beggs (J.T.'s father) of Morton Valley visited them one day. Rex and Edith and children of Cross Plains visited the family at the ranch one day.

Nell Fleming expressed their pleasure and gratitude for the wonderful rain. Their visitors this week were JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrd's Store on Saturday afternoon.

Jewel Foster had company on Sunday and we missed her in our class at Sunday School. Her grandson from Houston, Charles and Lucille, also son, Eugene and his wife were here.

Marianne Taff had gone to Abilene on business and Mack did not have any news for me this morning. He was pleased over the good rains.

As you know, I'm an avid bird watcher. I have two hummingbird stations just outside my picture window. The other day I saw a little hummingbird dunk his tiny body in the birdbath. I never dreamed those little biddies would do that!

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Tick-borne diseases have been diagnosed with increasing frequency in the last few years. With the spread of these diseases into our area, including the infection of humans, the frequency of their diagnosis is expected to continue to increase. Suspicious animals should be tested so infected ones can be treated to eliminate the reservoir of the disease and prevent its spread.

Even though we are seeing these new tick-borne problems, the most common complication in our area is severe infestation resulting in anemia and occasionally death. If dogs become infested with ticks, they should be dipped, sprayed or powdered as frequently as recommended to kill the ticks. If they have access only to a limited area, a tick eradication program should be followed in that area to eliminate ticks that may be harboring disease organisms and to prevent re-infestation. All label instructions on any dip, spray or powder should be strictly followed for safety and effectiveness.

Cats will occasionally be affected by tick problems. Ticks seem to be located around the head and in the ears, but fleas are still their most common external parasite.

Humans may become seriously ill with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever or Lyme Disease if bitten by an infected tick. Check yourself and your children for ticks whenever in tick-infested areas such as woods, underbrush and watered lawns. See a doctor if you develop fever, chills, rash, headache or muscle aches 3-10 days after tick bites.

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### CARD OF THANKS

#### Card Of Thanks Indebted

There are so many things I need to thank people for, I really don't know how to begin.

On June 10 when I fell from the winding stairs in the Presbyterian Church, I could not have suspected such an accident ever — the fall was from a 30 inch height to a landing. Results were a compound fracture of the hip — operation by Dr. Judd required extra blood and bone graft.

After the accident, Rolan Jones immediately called an ambulance. Concerned relatives and friends surrounded the accident. Nieces and nephews helped with information for entry into hospital.

The prayers and concern of everyone, for flowers, beautiful cards and good wishes were helpful.

My prayer is that everyone who had a sincere wish for me will be rewarded with as good treatment if the occasion arises. May our beautiful Lord bless you all.

Kate Watson

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to "thank you" for all your phone calls and prayers since Otis has been in and out of the hospital. Friends are so dear to us in times like these. Please continue your prayers.

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- 7.5 acres, 2 bedroom house, well, storage bldgs., grass, pens, at Cottonwood, \$15,000.

**Teston Family  
Reunion Met  
July 13-15**

The descendants of the late Elzie and Lila Teston met at Grosvenor July 13, 14 and 15 for their 10th annual reunion.

Those present were Clois, Milton and Sandy Teston, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Clifford Teston from Colorado; Connie and Sam Ritter, Dallas; Jessie Mae Carter and S.E. Braly, Lorenzo, Texas; Bob Braly, Galena Park; Roy and Connie Carter, Shaun and Traci, Tyler; Jamie Braly and Carla Emmons, Andrews; Debra Adkinson, Arone, Kassi and Terri, Spur; Jeff and Rhonda, Aspermont; Jim and Leslie Baum and Linda Pringle, Cross Plains; Kenneth and Gayle Loury and Matt, Spring; Oddie Kivlehen, Ron, Judy, Michael and Casey Harris, Mark and Stacy Harris, Justin and Jordan, Michelle Mancille, all of Abilene; and David and Marsha Kivlehen, Leigh and Jennifer from Arlington.

Cousins were Jack and Estelle Teston, Midland; and Joyce Teston Milnesand, New Mexico.

Three daughters of the late Bob and Lou Westerman, Nadine Cole, Lubbock; Beulah Waters, Stamford; and Art and Pat Trude, Visalia, California attended also.

Carl Teston from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico won the quilt made by Judy Harris and Leslie Baum.

**Private Applicator  
Certification Training  
Meeting On July 30**

A Private Applicator Certification Training meeting will be held at Baird on Monday, July 30, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Grand Jury Room, second floor of the Courthouse, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Agricultural producers who would like to be certified are invited to attend the 4-hour training to be conducted by John Walton of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Following the training an examination will be given by the TDA.

A \$50 fee will be charged for the 5-year license after successful completion of the training and examination.

Anyone who plans to attend is asked to call the County Extension office by Friday, July 27, (915) 854-1518.

**Political  
Calendar**

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

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**Neva Davis**  
**Ronnie Smith**  
**Mrs. Quinn Harris**  
**James Montgomery**  
**Beverly Havner**  
**John W. Wilson**  
**Edie Ann Switzer**

**JULY 28**  
**Jeffrey Worley**  
**David Clark**  
**Betty Ann Rodgers**  
**Debbie Jan McNeel**  
**Joann Morris**  
**Ethel Collier**  
**Nicole Peterson**  
**Lori Erwin**  
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**Lona Rutledge**  
**Valeta Edington Brown**  
**Mrs. Lon Duncan**  
**Michael Klingler**  
**John Wagner**  
**Kelley Rene' Harris**

**JULY 29**  
**David Gary**  
**Corrine Barnett**  
**Linda Joyce Gambill**  
**Lois Crist**  
**Eula Covington**  
**Linda Gould Brinson**  
**Wm. Darren Belyeu**  
**Ashlee Diane Hutchins**  
**Rev. C.J. McAfee**  
**Wesley Kyle Scott**

**JULY 30**  
**Cheryl Marie Toothaker**  
**Chris Strength**  
**Betty (King) Westerman**  
**Emily Horan**  
**Roy Stambaugh**  
**Chris Sims**  
**Randy Walker**  
**Randy Pancake**  
**Gary Odom**  
**Rev. Jimmy Mobley**  
**Mrs. W.R. Gibson**  
**Larry Crockett**  
**Mrs. Howard Cox**  
**Sheryl Ann White**  
**Mary Coggin**  
**Donnie Gardner**  
**Robert C. Walton**

**JULY 31**  
**Mrs. Hubert Belew**  
**Shari Watson**  
**Jon Newton**  
**John Chesshir**  
**Karmen Key**  
**Wendy Rose**

**AUGUST 1**  
**Rhonda Bedford**  
**Jim Williams**  
**Mrs. Marlon McMillan**  
**Mrs. N.L. Long, Jr.**  
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**AUGUST 2**  
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**Rowden News**

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The much needed rains started in this area last Sunday morning and continued some during the week. The Gibbs gauge measured close to 2 inches.

The ground had gotten so dry and the yard grass had turned brown, but already that has changed to green and this yard will need mowing this next week. This will help crops and pastures.

Bob and Kathy Dye attended the surprise 40th birthday party honoring Eugene Bell at their home in Baird Saturday night.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in Baird Saturday afternoon visiting Dorse and Lee Harris.

**Stenholm Balanced  
Budget Amendment  
Comes Close In House**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An amendment to the constitution, proposed by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) and requiring balanced federal budgets, surprised critics by coming within seven votes of passage on Tuesday.

After six hours of debate, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 279-150 in favor of H.J. Res. 268. Two-thirds of those present and voting, or 286 House Members in this case, are necessary for passage of a Constitutional change.

A different version of the Balanced Budget Amendment failed 236-187 in the House in 1982. Stenholm attributed this year's 43-vote gain to "tremendous and growing frustration with the budget process and deficit spending, among liberals as well as among moderates and conservatives," the latter being the amendment's traditional supporters.

"During the debate there was a lot of talk about having the guts to make the tough decisions," said Stenholm. "Our 279 supporters went on record to say they were ready for those tough decisions on balancing taxes and spending. I ask the 150 who voted no, 'What's your plan?' After 29 deficits in 30 years, after running up \$3.1 trillion in debt for our children to repay, we just don't believe Congress and Presidents will face up to the tough decisions without a Constitutional mandate."

A nationwide survey completed by Market Facts, Inc., one of the country's largest polling firms, just a week before the vote showed that respondents favored a constitutional amendment requiring the government to balance its budget by a 75.5 percent to 14.8 percent margin.

H.J. Res. 268 went to the floor, co-sponsored by 250 of the House's 433 Members. The other principal authors of the legislation were Congressmen Larry Craig (R-ID), Tom Carper (D-DE), and Bob Smith (R-OR).

The amendment would have, beginning in 1995, required the President and Congress to agree on a single revenue estimate at the beginning of the annual budget process. It also would have required a three-fifths vote in both Houses before the federal government could spend more than it takes in. A bill to raise taxes would not have become law unless approved by an absolute majority, 218 in the House and 51 in the Senate, in a roll call vote.

Two nieces, Frances Lowry and Lee Ann Burleson and her children, Henry, Chris, Clayton, Dusty, Sarah and Captain Henry Burleson, all of Abilene, were visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks Saturday. Other visitors in the home during the week were Leona Gary and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star.

Emma also reported that she and Lizzie were taken by the Rising Star ambulance to Brownwood for Lizzie to see a doctor. She is doing better after receiving medication.

James and Dorothy Reynolds made a two-day trip to Ruston, Louisiana to visit their daughter, Janet and her family, Tan and children, Drew and Erin.

Company in the Don Harrell home this weekend were the Mark Schreivers of Austin.

Robert and Dorothy Watson drove to Haskell Sunday to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and the Carl Bailey family. On Friday they were in Sadler to visit his uncle, Wayne Dossey. Kile Watson of Lubbock is home for the weekend.

Joyce Odom's visitors Saturday afternoon were Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde.

**Letter To  
The Editor**

Dear Editor:  
The new concept of the *Cross Plains Review* is appreciated. When you have been away from Cross Plains as long as I have, you wonder whose child is making the news. It helps my mother, Addie Watkins, who is still living in the environs of Cross Plains.

Enclosed are two tidbits of information that I hope you find to be newsworthy. This has been an interesting year for the Wilson family. I graduated from Howard College after carrying 15 semester hours for 4 semesters with a 3.6 grade point average. This is the first time I have attended college since we graduated in 1967. Our eldest son, Raymond, graduated from Central High School, and our second son, Phillip, graduated from Ninth Grade-Edison Junior High. Our third son, Louis, consecutively earned the A and A-B honor roll and was promoted to sixth grade. The year 1990 was a conclusion for some things and a beginning for other phases in our lives.

Sincerely,  
Fannie Wilson  
San Angelo, TX

Dear Editor:  
We have all heard the old saying, "You don't miss someone until they are gone." This is very true. We complain, we talk about people, we take advantage of people and we don't stop to think that things could be worse. Well, we are about to find out just how much worse things can get.

Maxeys Evans has resigned from the city, so all of the residents of Cross Plains are fixing to find out just how much Maxey did around this town.

I want to say to all the complainers, "Stop your complaining and try to contribute to our town rather than trying to tear it apart." I want the city employees to know that I support them and I want Maxey to know that I will miss him. Thanks, Maxey, for all the years you gave to the city.

Sincerely yours,  
Evelyn Parker  
Concerned Citizen

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NOTES**

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**New Library Cards:** Natasha St. Peter, Christine St. Peter, Sharron Pippins, Charlie Pippins, Sandra Pippins, Lori Bates, Lisa Bates, Dennis

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**Colonial Oaks  
Services**

Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 29, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

**Weekly Health Tip**

**INFANT BURNS**

A 4-month old infant sustained a severe burn when her parents inadvertently fed her scalding formula from a bottle heated in a microwave. The bottle felt merely warm to the touch, but the formula inside was scalding hot. Always test the formula temperature with a few drops on the inside of the parent's arm. With breast feeding, the temperature is always right.

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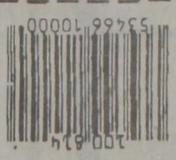
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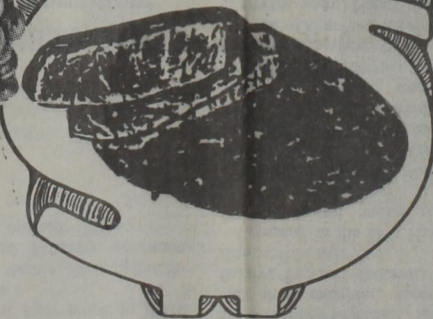


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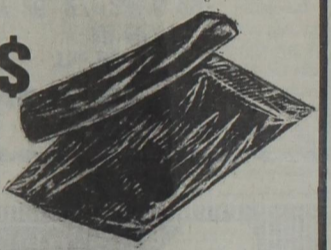
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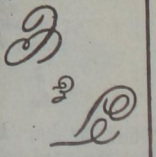
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