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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Following is six ways to give your mom and dad a heart attack. It was contributed to this column by Mrs. Tommy Connelly of the Burkett community.

It is entitled "How To Give Your Mom and Dad a Heart Attack".

1. Brag about your parents once in awhile. Let them know you're proud of them and tell others about it.

2. Say "Yes" when they ask you to do something with them. They will be elated to know that you're not ashamed to be seen with them.

3. Be grateful for them. Parents really respond when their children occasionally say, "Thank You." Give Mom and Dad credit for what they have done and are doing for you.

4. Give them reason to be proud of the way you dress, how clean you keep your room, how consistently you practice your music lessons, and how you feel about God and your church.

5. Be understanding if they're impatient. When they can't buy you something you need right away, or when they worry about you more than you feel is necessary, try to see it their way.

6. Give them a hug, and say, "I Love You" and show that you mean it.

If you will follow these steps, I'll guarantee that you'll give your Mom and Dad a "Heart Attack"...of new appreciation of restored communication and Love refreshed. Try It!!!

Following are some sayings I came across and thought I would pass them on to you.

Wearing topaz it's said, assures long life, beauty and intelligence.

Hop blossoms on the pillow were supposed to cure insomnia.

Some consider it bad luck for women to look at x trumpets.

Some say wearing topaz will prevent thirst.

In Old England, it was believed that sneezing on Wednesday meant a letter was coming.

Some people have believed that saying their own names would stunt their growth.

I recall when I was a child that it was said to be bad luck for a black cat to cross the road ahead of you. I never believed that nor, do I believe that it is bad luck to go out one door and come in the other.

Let's face it I'm just not a superstitious person.

Cow-Calf Clinic Is Set Thursday For Brownwood Coliseum

An upcoming event that you will not want to miss is the Cow-Calf Clinic to be held in Brownwood on Thursday, May 2, at the Brownwood Coliseum. The program will begin at 9 a.m. A number of producers attended last year and the program was excellent, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent of Baird.

A few highlights and guest speakers of the program are: Range Recovery

Following Drough by Dr. Bob Ragsdale, Ranching for Profit by Stan Parsons and Herd Health by Dr. Buddy Faries.

Lunch will be served so plan on attending this event, Gerngross urged.

The purpose of the clinic is to provide tools for making management decisions to increase returns for cow-calf operators. Moderator of the clinic will be Harry Holt of KRBC-TV in Abilene.

Tree Clinic Slated At Clyde Monday

During the past 2 years, many homeowners in the Clyde area have experienced tree die-off, especially oak trees.

Numerous samples of these oak tree branches have been sent to the Plant Diagnostic Lab at Texas A&M University, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent. No disease organism was isolated from any of the specimens submitted from thus far.

A lot of the damage occurring the past 18 months is possibly due to dry weather and freezing temperatures,

it was stated.

To assist homeowners with this problem, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a clinic on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clyde Dairy Queen meeting room. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist from Stephenville, will be on the program to answer questions concerning the problems associated with oak trees. Everyone with plant disease problems of any kind are invited to attend.

For more information on the program, please contact the County Extension Office at (915)854-1518 in the courthouse at Baird.

Hail Damages Cottonwood And Other Areas During Saturday Storms

A fast-moving thunderstorm packing high winds, large and damaging hail and torrential downpours raced through the Cross Plains section between 4 and 5 p.m. Saturday leaving some smiles and some tears.

The ominous, eerie green cloud spilled destruction out to vegetation and crops to the west and north of Cross Plains and damage to man-made objects. Apparently coming out of the Gibson Ranch to the West of the city the cloud brought varying degrees of threatening weather. A refreshing rain was reported at Rowden, but a short distance this way hail ruined A.H. Rimghoffer's grain crop, and a large tree was

reportedly uprooted at the Jimmy Harris home. Lewis Fortune lost many limbs from trees to high winds and hail ranging from golf ball to baseball size. He measured an inch of rain, but lost the windshield in his pickup to hail. That vehicle and a Ford Bronco both sustained dents from the large hailstones at his place about six miles west of town. He reported about a 30 percent grain loss in his fields.

He also said the hail storm lasted about 10 minutes at his place, and estimated it to be about a mile wide, following a generally northeastward direction.

To the south at a Glenn Payne place 1.10 inches of rain fell and a modest amount of hail. High winds

blew many limbs off trees there. Mrs. Payne indicated it was believed at present that their grain crop was not ruined but did sustain some damage.

Possibly one of the hardest hit communities in this sector is Cottonwood. One report indicated damage to house roofs, vehicles and vegetation. Ice stones ranging in size from marbles to baseballs were reported in various parts of the community. Beverly Brown reported hail measuring 1½ to 2 inches in diameter fell at her house, and after a quick check Saturday evening stated that most of all of the community got at least some hail.

Glenn Champion reported large "jagged chunks" of

ice fell at their place and damaged two vehicles, Monty Champion's pickup and "Champ" Champion's vehicle.

Mrs. Champion said the hail covered the ground, although not nearly all was the large variety.

To the north and west at Cottonwood Hill, D.L. McNis reported 1.20 inches rain and some hail.

Trees were reportedly stripped in Cottonwood, and Charlotte Albrecht said a window was broken in her vehicle in Cottonwood. To the east and north, Blanche Moore reported hail covered the ground at her place to east, and Charles Waggoner reported a truck window

broken by golf ball size hail. Ice stones of that size to marble size also covered the ground at his place northeast of the community proper, beating vegetation into the ground.

At Sabanno the hail was lighter, although some golf ball size chunks of ice were reported, most indications there were damage was lighter. Frank Snodgrass gauged 2.40 inches of rainfall, some of which fell extremely heavy.

There was not storm at Atwell where one inch of rain was received, and J.T. Beggs gauged 1.20 inches of rain, saying high winds blew limbs from trees, but no hail fell.

Cross Plains escaped hail damage, and had little wind damage. Carlos Swafford, who lives on the old Cottonwood Road had a moderate sized, stoutly built barn destroyed by wind. "The wind picked it (the barn) up and threw it several feet to the north," Mrs. Swafford said. Some items it had been protecting were scattered, while others were left undamaged and unmoved.

Rainfall was gauged at 2.10 inches in the city, and some of that fell in wind-driven torrents. That moisture brought to 2.90 inches amount of rain received to that time in April and to 7.70 inches during 1985.

Cross Cut failed to get any moisture.

Garden Club Spring Flower Show Hailed Great Success

Cross Plains Garden Club's Spring Flower Show was termed a "great success" with outstanding exhibits in all divisions. The theme of the flower show was "Come Fly With Me."

Top awards in the Design Division were won by Mrs. Nan Markland of Coleman, who took the Tri-color Award. Mrs. A.J. McCuin won the Creativity Award and Mrs. Sterline Odom was the winner of the Award of Distinction. Sweepstakes Award given for the most blue ribbons in this division ended in a tie, with Mrs. N.V. Gibbs and Mrs. Glenn Payne each winning a Sweepstakes Award Design. Other winners in the Design Division were:

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, 2 blue, 1 red; Mrs. J.P. McCord, 1 honorable mention; Mrs. Joe Oglesby, 2 yellow; Mrs. A.J. McCuin, 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Leo Franke, 1 blue, 1 red, 2 yellow; Mrs. Glenn Payne, 2 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Arvin Brashear, 2 red; Mrs. Sam Henderson, 1 honorable mention; Mrs. Sterling Odom, 2 blue, 2 honorable mention; Mrs. Nan Markland, 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Raymond McCowen, 3 honorable mention; Mrs. Alton McCowen, 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 honorable mention; Mrs. O.W. Webb, 2 honorable mention; Mrs. Hadden Payne, 1 red, 1 yellow; Mrs. Don McCall, 1 yellow; Mrs. Cole Tillotson, 1 honorable mention.

Top awards in the Horticulture Division were won by Mrs. Markland, who took the Award of Horticulture Excellence and the Award of Merit, for potted plants. Award of Merit was won by Mrs. A.J. McCuin on hanging basket. Award of Merit was won by Mrs. E.L. Garrett on best Iris. The Arboreal Award was won by Mrs. J.P.

McCord. Sweepstakes Award, went to Mrs. A.J. McCuin, exhibitor winning the greatest number of points in the Horticulture Division. Other winners in the Horticulture Division were: Mrs. Leo Franke, 4 blue, 1 red, 2 yellow; Mrs. J.P. McCord, 5 blue, 5 red, 2 yellow; Mrs. Sterling Odom, 6 red, 2 yellow; Mrs. Everett Wright, 6 blue, 3 red, 2 yellow; Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, 6 blue, 2 red, Mrs. A.J. McCuin, 12 blue, 5 red, 2 yellow;

Mrs. Bobby Payne, 1 blue; Mrs. Sam Henderson, 1 blue, 2 yellow; Tom Gann, 1 blue, 1 red; Mrs. Glenn Payne, 5 blue; Mrs. John D. Montgomery, 1 blue, 1 red, 3 yellow; Mrs. E.L. Garrett, 5 blue, 2 red, 3 yellow; Mrs. Alton McCowen, 1 red; Mrs. Cole Tillotson, 2 blue, 2 red; Mrs. Joe Oglesby, 2 blue, 1 yellow; Mrs. Arvin Brashear, 3 blue; Mrs. Nan Markland, 1 blue; Mrs. Tom Gann, 1 blue.

Two Awards of Appreciation were given. The Education Exhibit was given to Mrs. Cole Tillotson, and the Conservation Exhibit went to Mrs. Sterline Odom.

Top award in the Junior Division was the Junior Achievement Award won by Tonya Steele. Other winners in this division were: Rueschelle Wise, 1 blue; Courtney Kirham, 1 blue, 1 honorable mention; Tonya Steele, 2 blue; Liz Cavanaugh, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 honorable mention; Allison Atchison, 1 red; Veronica Holmans, 1 red; Leann Whiteley, 1 red; Charlotte Letney, 1 red, 1 yellow; Jami Jones, 1 yellow; Lauri Lavender, 1 honorable mention; Leslie McGowen, 1 honorable mention.

Little League Officials Thank Team Sponsors And Supporters

Little League Baseball will begin in Cross Plains this year on Friday, May 10 with four major league teams and a like number of Pee Wee League squads competing.

Players and coaches in the Cross Plains Little League Baseball program are taking this means to thank the sponsors of the local teams and other generous supporters not only for this year but through many seasons.

Local Little League officials extend a special thanks to West Texas Utilities Co. for its generous donation to the program.

Other local concerns who are sponsoring teams in the Pee Wee circuit are Maxwell

Backhoe who is sponsoring the Cubs, Cross Plains Discount who outfits the Giants, Triple 'S' Roustabout who finances the Braves, and Cross Plains Auto Supply who equips the Angels.

Sponsors of the four Little League teams are Citizens State Bank who is outfitting

the Cats, Johnston Ford who sponsors the Buffs, Greenwood Insurance who provides for the Kilowatts, and Sav-On Food who sponsors the Bluejays.

Ken L. Moran, league president, and Sandy McKeehan, secretary, joins with the other officers, coaches and players in in-

viting everyone to "come and support our children in their games."

A complete schedule of games for both the Pee Wee and Little League seasons appears elsewhere in this issue of the Review.

Putnam Cemetery Association To Meet May 7

There will be a regular meeting of the directors of the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc., on Tuesday, May 7, at 5 p.m. at the Putnam Community Center

for the purpose of electing one director whose term has expired, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.



THIRD BEST IN STATE--Shown here is the computer team of Cross Plains High School which calimed third place in the state contest against all comers held April 13 at Baylor University at Waco. The three-member team solved three of five problems in 321 accumulated minutes and 30 seconds. Second place Memorial High School of Houston also solved three problems but in 298 accumulated minutes and 30 seconds. State champion Waxahachie High School solved all five problems in an accumulated 667 minutes and 45 seconds. The local unit qualified for the state berth by winning second behind Snyder, who was sixth in the state test, in a regional contest at Abilene. Team members are, left to right, John Hanke, senior; Charlotte Albrecht, junior; Tom Barclay, team instructor, and Clay Richardson, sophomore. Members are shown holding individual trophies won and the team diadem stands in mid-photo. Cross Plains was the smallest school represented at the contest. (Photo courtesy Cross Plains Schools)

EX-STUDENTS REMINDED TO PICK UP LETTERS CONCERNING HOMECOMING

Officers of the Ex-Students Association of Cross Plains High School have issued the following plea, "Please pick up the letters to be sent to your classmates from Doris Goble." That directive was issued to representatives of each class charged with letting other class members know about the upcoming homecoming on September 21. Mrs. Goble's telephone number is 725-6534.

An officer and homecoming committee member stated about the letters, "These must be addressed and returned to Doris no later than June 1st." The entire committee emphasized "Class representatives you know who you are. The success of this homecoming depends on you, and the number of ex-students that is contacted."

Homecoming festivities are held every third year at Cross Plains High School.

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do the talking
in the

CLASSIFIEDS

Thursday, May 4, 1985



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1985 Football Schedules

Following are the schedules which will be followed by the three teams expected to be fielded by Cross Plains schools during the 1985 football campaign. Varsity slate appears first. Asterick denotes district game, and two astericks signify homecoming contest.

Cross Plains Buffaloes			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 6	Dublin	Dublin	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Ranger	Ranger	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Baird**	Cross Plains	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Blanket*	Blanket	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Lometa*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	Rochelle*	Rochelle	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Gorman*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Goldthwaite*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	Rising Star*	Rising Star	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Evant*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Junior High School Might Mites			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 12	Ranger	Cross Plains	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Baird	Baird	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Blanket	Cross Plains	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Lometa	Lometa	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Rochelle	Cross Plains	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 17	Gorman	Gorman	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	Rising Star	Cross Plains	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 7	Evan	Evant	6:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Buffalo Junior Varsity			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Dublin	Cross Plains	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Baird	Baird	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Santa Anna	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Gorman	Gorman	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Goldthwaite	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Gorman	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.

Varsity Buffaloes face two scrimmages, Aspermont on August 23 and Eden on August 30, both in Cross Plains.

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Baucom Buried At
Cross Cut Cemetery

Rising Star Rites
For Local Lady's
Mother

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Alto "Toad" Baucom of Cross Cut.

A lifetime resident of the Cross Cut area, death came unexpected at 1 p.m. Saturday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here where he had been just over three weeks since being released from a hospital.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. E.V. Brooks of Abilene, retired Baptist pastor and former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and assisted by the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, current pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 21, 1892, in Brown County, he married Mattie Williams. She died July 18, 1984. A member of the Woodmen of the World and the Oddfellows at Cross Cut while the lodge was active, he served with the 142nd Infantry, Company I of the 36th Division during World War I and was believed to have been the last surviving WW I veteran in the Cross Cut area. He had served as a Cross Cut School Board member and was a stock farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include a son, Billy Paul of Cross Cut; a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Marie) Stambaugh of Cross Cut; a sister, Emma Markham of Lake Brownwood; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Local Folks Attend

Santa Anna Rites

Garrett Fomby and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains attended funeral services on Wednesday for Mr. Fomby's stepmother, Mrs. Lela Bell Fomby.

Services for Lela Bell Fomby, 99, of Santa Anna were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Henderson Funeral Home with the Rev. Anthony Thibadeaux, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Fomby died at 5:03 a.m. Monday, April 22, at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman. She married W.M. Bell in 1916 in Santa Anna. He died in 1947. She later married O.B. Fomby in 1955 at Bangs. He died in 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two stepsons, Garrett Fomby of Cross Plains and Howard Fomby of Riverside, Calif.; four nieces and three nephews.

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Hospital NOTES

Lee Morris Returns Home From Hospital

Lee Morris returned to his home in Cross Plains Thursday after undergoing major surgery at Humana Hospital in Abilene April 19. He is reported to be recovering splendidly. It will, however, be some time before he returns to his position as a staff member of the Review.

W.R. Marshall Has Surgery On Friday To Install Pacemaker

W.R. Marshall of Cross Plains underwent surgery whereby a pacemaker was implanted on his heart at Humana Hospital in Abilene. Relatives reported he is recovering normally, and it was expected he would be released from the hospital by or before Monday (April 29) barring complications.

Lovey Smith Undergoes Shoulder Surgery At Abilene Hospital

W.M. (Lovey) Smith of the Cross Cut-Cross Plains community is reported recovering satisfactorily at Abilene's Humana Hospital after undergoing surgery on a shoulder he injured some months ago. Since he is reported to be "doing real good" he is not expected to remain hospitalized long, but his room number is 523 last weekend.

Lillian Parson Is Out Of I.C.U.; Expected Home

Mrs. Homer (Lillian) Parson of the Pioneer sector is said to be improving at Humana Hospital at Abilene where she had been in ICU for several days. It was reported that she was removed from intensive care to Room 228. It was believed that she might be released from the hospital first of this week.

C.J. Strength Due Transfer To Dallas For Possible Surgery

C.J. Strength of Cross Plains remains hospitalized with a heart condition where he has been for more than two weeks. It was expected by relatives that he would be

transferred to Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Monday to undergo tests and possible surgery.

He was thought to have been improving at Hendrick Medical Center, but was stricken again Thursday. He was assigned to room 6118 at Abilene.

Osa Gattis Is Reported "Better", Having Tests

Osa Gattis of this city was reported better at Humana Hospital in Abilene last weekend, but he was still undergoing tests. He was transferred from an Eastland Hospital to the Abilene facility more than a week ago. It was not known here how long he will be hospitalized.

Commodities To Be Distributed May 9

Commodities will be distributed at the Multi-Purpose Center on Thursday, May 9, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, reports Melinda Winfrey, director of the center.

Musical Is Carded Here Friday Night

The musical at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains will be held this Friday night, May 3. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the musical starts at 7 p.m.

All musicians of the area are invited and anyone who enjoys good music is welcome. Refreshments will be available in the kitchen.

AARP Luncheon Set Monday At MP Center

The American Association of Retired Persons will have its monthly covered dish luncheon Monday, May 6, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

A spokesman for the organization said, "We encourage all members to be present and bring a friend who might be interested in becoming a member."

A film will be shown following the noon meal. The spokesman said, "We're looking forward to a good attendance!"

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STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The Texas House of Representatives last week approved a two-year \$106 million increase in licenses and fees instead of a tax hike last week to fund a \$36 billion budget.

While the Senate still struggles to complete its version of fiscal outlays, the House leadership breathed a sigh of relief after clearing the second tall hurdle in a politically difficult obstacle course.

The past year's drop in foreign oil prices has staggered state coffers, which depend on revenues from sales of Texas oil to fund state government.

As constructed by the House, the '86-'87 budget includes a 16 percent increase in aid to local school districts and almost 39 percent to highways and public transportation, funding helped by the tax hike on gasoline passed in special session last summer.

Fee, License Increases

Some of the fee and license increases are \$2 more for a driver's license, \$35 for day care license, \$15 more for personalized license plates, \$30 more for youth camp inspection, and \$3,500 for a surface mining permit.

Speaker Gib Lewis described the fee hikes as an attempt to

cover the services the state has to perform, paid for by the persons who will use those services.

Death Penalty Signed

Governor Mark White last week put his signature on a bill to include mass and serial murders under crimes punishable by death. Under old law, a person could commit several murders without being sentenced to death.

In other action last week, the House voted to make a felony to possess child pornography and to require cities to compensate billboard companies where the signs are outlawed.

The Senate postponed on a bill tripling tuition at state universities and colleges, but apparently agreed on a compromise to provide some \$50 million in financial aid to low income students.

Governor Burns EPA

The governor flew to Brownsville to join Rio Grande Valley citizens and officials protesting the planned offshore burning of toxic waste in the Gulf of Mexico.

White criticized the feds' plan, saying the Environmental Protection Agency "is showing the confidence that the builders of the Titanic showed."

The feds are proposing 10-year permits allowing two offshore incineration sites 200 miles from the Texas-Louisiana and Delaware-New Jersey coasts.

Stacy Dam Okayed

The impetus for a successful Texas Water Plan, omnibus legislation to provide for water needs across the state, was re-negated last week when the Texas Water Commission issued a permit for construction of controversial Stacy Dam in West Texas.

West Texas legislators have stalled the water bill until the

long-planned dam and reservoir, deemed vital to economic growth, were cleared.

The project is to be built entirely with local money from bonding authority of the water district in Big Spring.

The Texas Water Plan, tentatively passed in two versions, has been stalled in conference committee in past weeks, but is expected to make progress now.

PUC Goofs

The good news for the Public Utility Commission was the Senate confirmed reappointment of feisty legal counsel Jim Boyle, the lawyer who loves to take on conglomerates.

The bad news was that because of a miscalculation by a PUC accountant, Southwestern Bell Telephone received nearly \$50 million in undeserved rate increases. The staffer said he overestimated Bell's need after he used an incorrect method at the urging of three Bell executives.

New Agriculture Aide

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, recently jostled by the Legislature and targeted for defeat by Texas Republicans, answered his critics last week by announcing he will add Texas Farmers Union chief Mike Moeller in June as an associate deputy.

Moeller, a long-time activist for family farms and ranches, has also chaired the national executive committee.

"Moeller brings more to us than Bernie Kosar will bring to the Cleveland Browns. He's got the stature, the savvy, and the stroke to be agriculture commissioner himself," Hightower said.

Indeed, Moeller has been mentioned often as a candidate for the post who could unite various rural factions as well as appeal to urban voters, but Moeller has remained a loyal and trusted Hightower ally.

Local Cub Scouts First In Rope Making At Show

Following is a corrected story about Cross Plains Show held April 13 in Abilene. An initial item appearing in the Review was in error, and the publisher apologizes for the incorrect story.

Twelve Cross Plains Cub Scouts and their leader had two booths at the 1985 Scout Show, Saturday, April 13, held in Abilene.

Those attending were Trey Fortune, Chris Hamer, Johnny Pointer, Rodney Rudloff, Brandon Smith and Bill Steele with their leaders Malia and Jerry Huddleston and daughter, Andrea, from Den 3, From Den 1 were Coby Childers, Cody Windrey, Shawn Drake, Leslie Reed, Brian Arnold and Scott Tenary with their leader Debbie Childers and daughter, Jessica.

The leaders said, "We are very proud to say we won a first place ribbon in our rope making booth and a third place ribbon in our game

booth. We had many spectators who were very impressed with the rope making." "The boys did a great job," the adults praised.

Auction For Scout Cabin May 24

May 24 is the date for the Scout Cabin Auction. Donations of all goods and services will be appreciated, said a spokesman for the undertaking intended to raise funds to purchase materials and equipment not contributed to complete the Scout Cabin here.

It was pointed out by the spokesman, "If you can find anything you can do without, please take it to Eddie Petty's Discount Store to get the keys to the auction room where gifts are being stored until the auction. You can call 725-7696 or contact Bill Reed, Bettie Cavanaugh or Frankie Letney."

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Woodmen Of The World Awards

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Woodmen of the World Lodge 4242 will meet Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains for an awards dinner. Numerous 10, 25 and 50-year pins will be given along with 100% family plaques.

There will be out-of-town guests present, according to Merle Pettiet, local WOW

representative, along with lots of food and good times. Mrs. Pettiet noted that the lodge will furnish the meat for the dinner, and members attending will bring a covered dish to augment the meal.

All members of the local WOW camp are invited and expected to attend the special event.

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Mighty Mites Unofficial District Track Champs

Mighty Mites of Cross Plains Junior High School finished atop the heap at the UIL junior high school district track meet held last Saturday at Santo.

Unofficially Cross Plains boys were district champions scoring 135 points. No formal point totals were recorded, according to Coach Mack McConal. The Mites racked up five firsts, two of which were relay teams, in the competition. Adding to the point total were two second place finishes, a like number of third places, five fourth place spots, a pair of fifths and three sixth places.

Field events in which Mites placed were listed as follows.

Shot Put -- Casey Williams, third.

Discus -- James Ames, fifth, and Bill Johnson, sixth.

Broad Jump -- Robbie Wheeler, first, and Matt Strickland, fourth.

High Jump -- Robbie Wheeler, third.

Pole Vault -- Terrell Smith, fourth, and Curtis Wyatt, sixth.

Running events in which Cross Plains athletes placed were recorded as follows.

Spring Relay -- First in time of 51.7 seconds. The quartet is composed of James Ames, Bill Johnson, Robbie Wheeler and Matt Strickland.

Mile Relay -- First in a clocking of 4:13.0 by the foursome of Bill Johnson, Chris Brown, Robbie Wheeler and Tye Flippin.

100 Meters -- James Ames, fourth, first, and Matt Strickland, fifth.

200 Meters -- Bill Johnson, first, and Matt Strickland, fourth.

800 Meters -- Chris Brown, fourth, and Bucky Burns, seventh.

High Hurdles -- Curtis Wyatt, first, and Terrell Smith, second.

300 Low Hurdles -- Tye Flippin, second; Terrell Smith, third, and Deron Duffy, ninth.

Mile Run -- Jerry McGough, sixth, and Eddie Albrecht, tenth.

McConal pointed out that the kids worked real hard and were unofficially district champions.

Colonial Oaks News

Sorry we did not get the news in last week. The pressures of the day just caught up with us. Will try to catch up on it this week.

Leonard, Betty and Danny Jones of Poolville visited with Edgar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McGowan of California have been visiting daily with his sister, Linnie Bains. Garnet Bagley also visits often.

Gussie Jones was visited by her niece Edna and Quincy Withgott of Woodward, Okla.

Clyde Harlow of Arlington and Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Rev. Rufus Wilson of Pioneer visited with Pete and Jean Fore. Its great to see Pete well enough to get out and go riding.

Wilda Dennis and Christine King have visited with Nora Shirley.

Helan and Hub Freeman were Kate Powell's visitors.

Ella McMillan was visited by la Verne Rutherford of Baird and Ardelia visits daily.

Betty Beggs is another daily visitor, she takes her mother, Lola Young and Maybelle Odom riding when the weather permits.

We extend our sympathy to the Coggin family on the loss of their father. We miss him very much.

We appreciate all of the volunteers who are so faithful. The singers who come on Wednesdays, the women from First Baptist Church who come each Thursday and read, the Churches who come on Sundays.

Two others who have been so faithful to come and give the women permanents and the men haircuts are Jeri Taylor and Ray Purvis. Everyone knows there's nothing like a new hair do to give a woman a new outlook on life! Any man will agree who has tried to live with us when we didn't get to get our hair "done".

Thank you to the group who came and entertained at our monthly birthday party. This group included: The Salter Sisters, Sandy Callaway, Turner Simpson, Charles and Jo Boatright.

If you have some extra time on your hands visiting your family and friends at the nursing home is a "good idea".

Drilling Bits

Completed as a Caddo oil discovery well eight miles north of Gaird is Genesis Exploration Corp. of Arlington No. 1-D J.W. McFarlane.

Location is 1,700 feet from the north and 2,260 feet from the west lines of Section 24, ETRR Survey.

During the daily potential test the well flowed 30 barrels of 45 gravity oil on a 14-64-inch choke. Production is from perforations at 4,271-78 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 4,839 feet, one foot off bottom.

Gas-oil ratio was 16,667-1.

4,500 foot wildcat test filed northwest of here

Campbell Oil & Gas of Abilene has filed application to drill No. 1 Campbell-Ringoff-Payne as a 4,500-foot wildcat in the Cobata (Ellenburger B) Field seven miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Location is on a 298-acre lease, spotting 3,210 feet from the south and 1,750 feet from the west lines of Victoria CSL Survey 217, A-516.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley and family and Dora and Vonita Champion visited with Hal and Joyce Parkinson and family, at Lake Whitney Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21.

Luther and Debbie Leach and children were back in the U.S.A. after being stationed in England for two years with the Air Force. They enjoyed a nice visit and also enjoyed seeing all the pretty flowers along the highways.

Judge Mack Kniffen of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains Friday morning.

and Mrs. M.F. Dill during the past week included Collis Eager, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mike Walker, Blanche Moore, Mamie Clark, Louise Buckner, Eunice Starr, Aaron Jaggars, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and son and daughter of this community and Howard Shanks of Big Spring and the Dills' son, Fred, of Irving.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Douglas Barton, pastor of the Emanuel Gospel Church in Kilgore, visited Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Heirholzer at Pioneer week before last.

Brad Perry of Ft. Leonard Wood Mo. surprised the Elmer Peevey's with a short visit. He was on his way to El Paso for two months training young men. He is the nephew of Mrs. Peevy and she states that it had been 25 years since she had seen her nephew. She also said that a short visit was great.

Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Abilene visited the Elmer Peevy's Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer the weekend of April 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hierholzer and daughter, Deana, of DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pancake of Lake Brownwood.

Vic and Lenda Curry and son, Richey, of Breckenridge visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Powell, the weekend of April 20. They also visited his sister, Nelda Weiss, and family, and other relatives.

School Menu

The following meals will be served at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria May 6-10 for both breakfast and lunch provided correct food deliveries are made on time.

The breakfast menu for the week was listed as follows:

Monday: Cheese toast, raisins, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, raisins, orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Oatmeal with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Eggs and bacon, biscuits with honey, orange

juice and milk.

The menu for the noon meal was listed as follows:

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, carrots, cake, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Corn dogs with mustard, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, applesauce and milk.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, jello, hot rolls and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, rice krispie bar and milk.

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Rev. Bill Reed

MAY 4

Billie Ruth Loving
Alpha Wilson
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Gary Kelly
Anita Shirley

MAY 5

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Harold Jones
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MAY 6

Linda Watkins
Glenda Ruth Thomas
Mary Weaver
Joy Rebecca Fortune
Mrs. Mike Burroughs
C.V. Dickson, Jr.
Herbie Strength
Greg McCowen
Louise Hayes

MAY 7

Mrs. Roger Butler
Dana Sue Watson
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Mrs. J.C. Lilley
Debra Anderson
Trampas Lee Belew
Terry Johnston

MAY 8

Dan McCarty
Donna Kay Ford
Nettie Wilson
Sheila Payne
Wayne Webb
Rhonda Franke Griffith
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Back Checks Limited In S.S. Applications

People who delay applying for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits for some time after they become eligible may miss out or some checks, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

This is because the number of months for which back payments can be made is limited.

In general, people who apply for retirement or survivors benefits after the reach 65 can get back benefits for up to 6 months before the month they apply but not before the month of their 65th birthday.

People who apply for reduced benefits before 65 generally cannot get benefits for any month before the month they apply.

People who apply for benefits because they are disabled workers, adults

children, widows, or widowers can get benefits for up to 12 months before the month they apply if they are eligible in all other ways.

People can save time when they do apply for benefits they have the necessary documents ready, Hammons said. This includes the person's Social Security card record of the number, birth or baptismal certificate, forms or self-employment tax returns for the past years and marriage or death certificates, if appropriate.

More information about applying for benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number (915) 698-1360. The people can suggest other documents if those listed are not available.

Clyde Man Overcome By Poisonous Gas

James Clark, 38, of Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark formerly of Cross Plains, escaped serious injury Friday when he was apparently overcome by poisonous gas, about 11 a.m.

Clark, who drives a transport for Conoco, said that he first felt dizzy at the Tulley lease well site about six miles west of Cross Plains. He had picked up a load of "sour oil" from that site known as the old Riggs place. The well emits hydrogen sulfide, described by Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains, who is contract pumper for Cornett Oil of Needville, as extremely dangerous.

Clark was reported doing okay by Fortune, and said the producer was in 100 percent compliance with Texas Railroad Commission requirements.

The Abilene Reporter-News described the incident, in part, as follows, after leaving Cross Plains.

He continued toward Cisco, where his company

unloads at the Pride tank batteries about a mile south of Cisco on Texas 206. He said his body "kept trying to pass out," but he kept going.

Company personnel in Abilene monitoring his truck radio, became alarmed when he "began making funny noises."

"The dispatchers alerted someone who got help for me," Clark continued. He said he has no memory of parking his truck at the Pride tank battery.

Cisco Police Dept. Sgt. Tom Barrett said a representative from Big Country H2S tested the truck and its contents and found the gas measured 100 parts hydrogen sulfide per million. H2S is the chemical symbol for hydrogen sulfide, which gives off an odor similar to rotten eggs.

Barrett said Cisco officers and DPS troopers blocked off the roadway near the truck for about three hours until safety factors could be checked.

Men In Service

Captain Known

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Service Medal

Air Force Capt. Gordon R. Sidwell, son of Clarence E. and Joyce E. Sidwell of Saginaw, Texas, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Castle Air Force Base, Calif.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Sidwell is a navigator instructor with the 328th Bombardment wing.

His wife, Deloris, is the daughter of Merrell W. and Frances E. Smith of Route 2, Cross Plains.

The captain received a master's degree in 1984 from East Texas State University, Commerce.

Clyde Soldier

Ends Army Basic Training

Pvt. Steven L. Kreidler, son of Rosemary and retired Army Lt. Col. Clark F. Kreidler of Route 1, Clyde, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1982 graduate of Clyde High School.

4th, 5th Graders Plan Musical For May 9th

The elementary musical "Pinocchio Don't Smoke that Cigarette" will be presented by 52 Cross Plains School third and fourth graders. The musical, under direction of Debbie Wiechman, will be given at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 9, in the school auditorium.

The musical stars are Cindy Lee and Janet Hartman who are splitting the part of

Pinocchio. Other characters are Johnny Pointer as Cyrus B. Snake, Colby Childers and Rodney Rudloff as investigators and Parts of the Body are played by Joy Klingberg, Shirley Walker, Melissa Lee, Jacy French, Shawn Drake and Glenda Evans.

The admission at the door will be \$1 to cover cost for props and costumes.

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Pioneer News

By Marianne Taff

We are happy to report that Mrs. Doss Alexander was released from the hospital Friday. She will be at the nursing home in Rising Star for a while and would enjoy having visitors.

We also have good news about Lillian Parson. She is out of ICU and in Room 228 at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She may possibly get to come home Monday or Tuesday. We surely hope so.

James Henry Brown of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Saturday. Her niece, Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Cook, visited in the home also. Local friends, Marie Pancake, Gladys Sessums and the Cole Tillotsons, and friends from Cross Plains, Mrs. Jack Watkins, Evelyn Monsey, Lurlene Fortune, Lou Grider and Mrs. Hazle Marsh, visited through the week.

Joe and Nell Fleming enjoyed a visit Monday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham of Cross Plains, Mrs. Gene Davis and Mrs. Estelle Kirkham of Abilene and Mrs. Eva Byrd of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleming of Snyder visited with them recently also.

Laverne Hutton and her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, were in Eastland Friday for an appointment with Mrs. Dean's doctor. Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently attended a three-day church encampment at Lake Whitney. They had a very enjoyable trip.

We were sorry to hear that Sandy Hutton had cut her hand very badly one day last week. I guess when it rains, it pours, as a couple of days

later, J.D. Hutton hurt his hand rather severely while working with cattle. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

George Mack and I joined Mack and Cecelia Taff and children for a family cook-out hosted by Cecelia's mother, Ann Graves, of Brownwood. Among those present were Cel's brother, Mike Graves, and family of California and her sister, Lois Graves, of Brownwood and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. During the day the children enjoyed a trip out to Grandfather Graves' farm and airport where he gave them rides in his vintage airplane. He recounted the story of the first plane that he bought in 1933. He didn't know how to fly, so a pilot flew him and his newly acquired plane home from Waco and stayed with him several weeks giving him flying lessons.

Evangelical

Methodists Set

Nursing Home Rites

The Sunday afternoon, May 5, service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the Evangelical Methodist Church. Starting time will be 3:30 p.m.

Vida Paige Receives

Birthday Greetings From President

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LITTLE LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULE

Early Game Starts 6 p.m. - Late Game Starts
7:30 p.m.

May 10 - Kilowatts vs. Buffs
Cats vs. Bluejays

May 23 - Kilowatts vs. Cats
Bluejays vs. Buffs

May 30 - Kilowatts vs. Bluejays
Cats vs. Buffs

June 4 - Bluejays vs. Cats
Kilowatts vs. Buffs

June 6 - Bluejays vs. Buffs
Kilowatts vs. Cats

June 11 - Buffs vs. Cats
Kilowatts vs. Bluejays

June 13 - Kilowatts vs. Buffs
Bluejays vs. Cats

June 18 - Kilowatts vs. Cats
Buffs vs. Bluejays

June 20 - Kilowatts vs. Bluejays
Buffs vs. Cats

PEE WEE GAME SCHEDULE

Early Games Start 5:30 P.M. Late Game
Starts 6:30 P.M.

May 10 - Cubs vs. Angels
Giants vs. Braves

May 23 - Braves vs. Angels
Cubs vs. Giants

May 30 - Braves vs. Cubs
Giants vs. Angels

June 4 - Braves vs. Cubs
Cubs vs. Angels

June 6 - Giants vs. Cubs
Angels vs. Braves

June 11 - Giants vs. Angels
Cubs vs. Braves

June 13 - Braves vs. Giants
Angels vs. Cubs

June 18 - Braves vs. Angels
Giants vs. Cubs

June 20 - Angels vs. Giants
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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

Spring is here with birds making nests and waking us up with singing each morning. We have not seen rainclouds this week but the weather people on TV say maybe some rains next week.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Blane Odom and his daughter, Marian Scott, of the community. Marian brought information to the Mauldins on how to write up their family history for the county history book that will be published later this year.

Edna Dye had lunch this week with her friend, Clara Sargis, Friday. Both enjoyed eating out in Abilene.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home Saturday were Ellen Reynolds of Denton and John Carptner of Azle.

Tony Steele and his uncle, Lee Jernigan, of Lake Proctor visited Opal Steele in Clyde during the week. Also Tony and Judy Steele visited in the Jernigan home Thursday night.

Edna Dye spent Saturday night with her son, Edwin, and family and attended church with them in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin had a visit with a neighbor in the community Thursday in the Robert Watson home. Dorothy showed her six beautiful quilts that she had pieced and quilted last year. Mrs. Mauldin also visited Ima Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night.

Don and Maryana Harrell were in Kerrville the first of the week where Don showed his cutting horses.

Young couples with children in Abilene and Don and Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, were to attend a Stage Show Wednesday in Abilene, on Sesame Street for the children. The Harrells are also attending the Arts and Craft Show at the Perime Ranch south of Abilene this weekend.

N.V. Gibbs visited his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, in the Baird rest home Thursday. He also visited his cousin, Ruby Russell at the home.

Granvel and Parlee Gibbs were back home after Granvel has spent a week at Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio where he underwent tests.

I have just finished reading Carolyn's Corner about their change in getting out their weekly paper, the Review. I'm sure the change has made their work easier in many ways. I have been a correspondent of weekly happenings in the Rowden community for both the Review and Callahan County Star in Baird since the early 60's and have enjoyed being a part of both papers which are now published in Eastland, the difference being that the Baird paper sold out to Eastland. We have had new people who contribute to the column while living here, but move from this area. I make calls each week to as many families as I can and have enjoyed this contact with the neighbors in the community. We enjoy both papers and hope each success.

In the beginning of this column writing no rain clouds were in the sky but now we've been reminded of TV weather forecasters that clouds are northwest of this area - thunder can be heard. Rain is needed but hope just rain will be in the clouds.

This has been a busy week for this writer, trying to attend part of the Cross Plains First Baptist Church revival and taking part in the

Garden Club Flower Show. The club had a beautiful show this year.

Now, back to the weather. It is hailing here at our place and some rain falling with the front coming from the west and southwest. We just hope the hail will not damage crops and gardens. It seems the clouds are all around us and getting darker in the house.

As we write on, the sky is clear with sun shining in the west. We have had a good shower to refresh the dry ground.

Sterling Odom came by to see the Cross Plains Flower

show Friday and Tony Steele was there with his camera to take pictures of the entire show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and son, Kyle, were in Austin where Kyle won a state UIL award in science, representing the Baird High School. We are proud of you, Kyle, keep up the good work.

We had a good turnout for the community supper at the center Saturday night. Guests were Ellen Reynolds of Denton and her friend, John Carpenter, of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and two children, Jason and Travis, of Cisco.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Clean up day is this Friday, May 3rd, in the Cottonwood Community Center. Please come to help with the chores which need to be done. Cleaning cloths and 16 foot extension ladders will be needed to help with the windows, due to recent paint work on the building. The inside and outside of the windows will be done. Old mops and buckets for scrub jobs and any other item you feel may contribute to aid the aid work will be greatly appreciated. Cleaning time will start at 8:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch.

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, May 5th, in the Cottonwood Community Center. Bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon. The business meeting will be held at 1 p.m. The Cottonwood Post Office will be open for your viewing. The Cottonwood Cemetery blue prints of the lots and locations are now displayed in the building along with the plaques and other interesting items.

A special thank you to all the local merchants of Cross Plains for their donations to the Cottonwood Spring Festival. I wish to thank Karen Richey for helping me with the correspondence for the publicity department.

The Cottonwood Spring Festival cleared \$530 dollars on the barbecue plate dinner, cake sales, white elephant items and auction held on Friday, April 20th, in conjunction with the Friday, monthly musical night. Proceeds will benefit the Cottonwood Regional Community Association and in the maintenance and upkeep of the center.

Newly elected officers and board members of the Cottonwood Regional Community Association were presented to the ladies of the community during their meeting last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Virginia Callaway was elected president, Mrs. Nancy Childers, vice president, and Mrs. Olga Joy, treasurer, and other board members are Mrs. Sharon Hill, Mrs. Joyce Ware and Laura Williams. Plans were discussed for next year's festival, which will be held in May of 1986. A future meeting will be scheduled for this in January or February of 1986.

A high noon wedding 'hitchin'' on Saturday, April 20th, joined Camille Wallace Harris of New Orleans, La., and Carl Weaver of Dallas in holy matrimony with Rev. Knox Waggoner performing the services. The country wedding was held outdoors on the Weaver farmplace in Cottonwood. Maid of honor was Carol Broussard and the best man, Chris Weaver, Carl's brother, Mr. Raymond Wallace Jr. gave his daughter away in marriage,

Miss Amie Franke of Clyde was the flower girl and Craig Rogers, Jr., nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer. Camille is the daughter of Mr. Raymond Wallace, Jr. of Vernal, Utah, and Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of the community. Presiding over the serving at the reception were Mrs. Billie Kelly, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Beverly Brown, Pam Black and Linda Simons. Out-of-town guests attending were: Mrs. Lora Pugh of Woodlands, Tex., grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pugh and family of Splendora; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver of Spring, Tex.; Mrs. Shirley Byrd and Mrs. Denoa Nickerson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace Jr. of Vernal, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Broussard of Kenham Springs, La.; Linda and Ann Simons of Kenner, La.; and Pam Black of La Place, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jackson of Abilene, (Laura is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Barnett) had a baby girl, born on Thursday, April 18th, at 10:20 p.m. weight, 6 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. They named their new daughter Ann Marie. She has a brother of the home, Keith Alan Jr. Billie spent last week with her niece and Keith Jr. before the baby was born.

Blake Ryan Nickerson, born March 31st at 5:15 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson of Houston, weighed in at 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, measured 19 1/2 inches long, is the new grandson of paternal grandparents, Dena and Bill Nickerson and maternal grandmother, Joanne Oliver of Louisiana. Blake has a big brother of the home, Dustin Matthew.

It's a girl for Carol and Craig Rogers. Carrie Elizabeth arrived on April 23rd around 8 a.m. She measured 19 1/2 in. long and weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. Her older brothers, Craig Jr., age 4, and Charlie, age 2, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their baby sister at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pugh of Woodlands, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Houston.

Mrs. Eula Hart of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bennett and family of Clyde were by to see Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers on Sunday. Their children visiting with them this past week were Harry Childers of Breckenridge, R.D. and Sharon of Scranton; Arnold from Brownwood and Aubrey of Abilene.

Mr. Rufus Renfro, father

Burkett Items News

By Freda Burkett

The Burkett school homecoming will be coming up soon. J.L. "Low" Golsen reports it will be at the Burkett Community Center Sunday, June 9. That is the second Sunday in June and everyone is urged to be making plans to be present.

Further details about the homecoming will be reported in this column as plans develop.

Among out of towners at the community supper Saturday night, a week ago were Bill Laws of Coleman, Pearl Burkett of Coleman,

of Mrs. Stuart Sowell, entered the Humana Hospital a week ago Tuesday, where he underwent tests and treatment and getting medication regulated. We are happy to report Rufus was released this Tuesday, April 23 to return home.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Daisy Holcomb attended a baby shower in Cisco last Saturday, honoring their niece, Mrs. Joe (Teresa) Martin. Daisy and Wes Holcomb visited with Ethel on Friday. On Saturday Ethel and Daisy stopped by to visit Vanda King and children and Wanda and Darwin Anderson in the evening. Darwin spent Saturday night with his mother, Ethel.

Mrs. Brenda Sue Moening of Wizard Wells visited with her grandmothers, Mrs. Lorene Price and Mrs. Amie Albrecht, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family on Saturday.

A correction to last week's column. The Knox Waggoners and Ethel Anderson attended the Conlee Family Reunion and not the Waggoner Family Reunion in Baird a week ago. Thank you.

Word was just received that Mrs. Craig Roberts and baby are being released from the Brownwood Hospital today, Friday, April 26th. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Early visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark last Saturday. Cookie and Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde were down Sunday to see her parents, J.P. and Nettie.

Intended for last weeks column.

Mrs. Peggy Gow of Denver, Colo., was here visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress. Peggy left April 18th to return home.

Seventeen Locals Attend 39'ers Retreat

Seventeen people of this area attended the 39'ers Retreat, held April 15-18 at the Iron Springs Christian Camp near Lake Whitney. The Retreat was in a beautiful setting of green

trees, grass, blue bonnets, evening prim roses and Indian paint brushes, near the springs on Iron Creek.

The 17 attending were Gilbert and Ruby Williams, Troy and Maxine Crockett, Cowan and Laverne Hutton and Peggy Koenig all of

Cross; Virgil and Freeda Burkett and Raymond and Lucille Cross of Burkett; Audie and Georgia Moore and Harlen and Marjorie

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cavanaugh (Betty Sue Burkett) and daughter of Horace and Wilma Hounshell, Travis, Leslie, and Troy of Bangs, Gary Hounshell of Bangs, Nora Williams of Lake Brownwood, Walter and Roberta Coffey of Mohave Valley, Az., and Henry and Martha Coffey of Amarillo.

Those of the community are always a pleasure to have present at each and every supper and our out of town guests are especially appreciated. Musicians that entertained included Bill Laws, W.B. "Dad" Bludworth, Cody Hounsell and Horace and Gary Hounshell. The center received \$20.00 from the "kitty" at the supper and is appreciated very much to help with the upkeep of the building.

Dub and Mildred Lowe spent Thursday and Friday a week ago visited his family. They visited a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr all of Santa, his sister, Beulah Driskill of Weatherford and Todd Lowe of Stephenville.

Kathryn Cravens has been on the sick list but feeling some better today (Monday). While talking to her I asked about Mildred and Dick Klarfield, her niece and husband of Houston. She said they had just returned home from a 28 day trip. The first twelve days were spent in Honolulu, Hawaii and from there they flew to Australia where they spent some time at Sydney and Melbourne and saw many other interesting places and sights. We are always pleased to learn about the happenings of our former residents, neighbors and friends and relatives for this column. Mildred and Dick are frequent visitors here with Kathryn and her brother, Wayne Newton and friends and other relatives.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Winnie Melton were her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey of Mohave Valley, Az., who has spent the past week with her, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey of Amarillo, Gordon Coffey and son, Roger, of Burkett and granddaughter and husband, Sue and Ed Hill of Mohave Valley. Mrs. Ted Bigham visited them Sunday afternoon.

Postmaster, Lovera Strickland spent Saturday and Sunday in Waco attending a "mini career

awareness" meeting at the Sheraton Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley and grandson, Michael Todd, of San Saba visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Morentain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.

Jack and Zora DeBusk spent three days in Houston recently with their son, Pat and family. He also underwent some tests at a clinic there.

Jo Danee and Lois Garrett visited their nephew, Dick Koenig and family last Sunday.

A family group enjoyed a picnic at Lake Brownwood Saturday the 20th. Those present were Mrs. Winnie Melton, Jim and Roberta Coffey, Henry and Martha Coffey, Edd and Sue Hill, Miriam Kuebler, Jimmy Kuebler and girl friend, Cindy of Coleman, Velma, Esther and Dan Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Noodle visited his sisters and brother, Esther, Velma and Dan Byers last Sunday a week ago.

Lula Havner of Bangs spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Jennings. Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigham, Mrs. Esther Johnson of Cross Plains and Hap Bearden.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett and Raymond and Lucille Cross joined a group of R.V. caravanners from the Cross Plains area for the annual 39'ers retreat for three days and four nights at Iron Springs Christian Camp at Lake Whitney April 15-18 where morning and evening Bible classes were enjoyed. Speakers for the occasion were minister Frank Briscoe of Dublin and minister Wesley Mickey of Grayford.

A lot of singing was included with minister B.B. Stevens of Cleburne as director.

Other members of the Cross Plains area group included Gilbert and Ruby Williams, Cowan and Laverne Hutton, Troy and Maxine Crockett and Peggy Koenig all of Cross Plains, Hal and Katy Lou Horton of Odessa and part time of Cross Plains, minister and Mrs. Audie Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas of Weatherford all former residents of Cross Plains. Morris Thomas was our Burkett route one rural carrier a few years ago.

Virgil and Freeda returned home from Lake Whitney by way of Weatherford to

visit their friends, Elmer and Juanita Edmondson, from Thursday noon to Friday evening. They were greeted with a table full of delicious food, part of which came from their garden already. After having had an early breakfast and a long drive their appetites were ravenous of course.

They all did a lot of sightseeing at Weatherford and Fort Worth both days. They visited Mrs. Artie Bagley and daughter, Betty Beall of Ft. Worth Thursday evening. Artie hasn't been well for some time and wasn't feeling well at that time.

On Friday, after a scenic drive through the country and a tour of downtown with a steak dinner honoring Freeda and Elmer on their mutual birthday a delightful way of ending a wonderful week.

Ruby Biehl and Roy Creek of Coleman spent Monday of last week here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Gould and her brother, W.B. Bludworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Adams.

Bobby and Marion Armistead and daughter, Sadie of San Angelo visited his aunt, Mrs. Grace Green Sunday. They were enroute to San Antonio here she entered St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital. Sadie stayed here with her great grandmother. Latest news received by Grace yesterday, Thursday, she was expected to undergo surgery.

Jo and Hope Golsen were in San Antonio over the weekend visiting his brother, Roy Golsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker went to Brownwood Friday a week ago to bring their grandson, Robert Walker, for a few days visit with them. Paul Edd of Cisco went with them to get his young nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Robert and his cousin, Colin Walker, attended the air show in Coleman and Andrew took them on a plane ride which was a great treat.

Sub Peevys Observe 64th Anniversary At Home On April 24

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Peevy of Cross Plains observed their 64th wedding anniversary quietly at their home Wednesday, April 24. Sub and Thelma Peevy were married April 24, 1921 in Cross Plains, and have lived in this city since 1947. Prior

to that they resided between here and Cottonwood and in that community for about 15 years before returning to Cross Plains.

The Peevys have two sons, Olean of Stayton, Ore., and R.T. Peevy of Cottonwood, and seven grandchildren.

Feminine Teacher Society Gathers At Eastland Bank

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society of women teachers of Callahan and Eastland Counties, met recently for the April meeting in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Members who attended from Cross Plains were Azalee Womack, Marie Stambaugh, and Frances Tyson.

Louise Taylor, president, presided. After the invocation and singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song, a program was given by Patricia Mahan who works with the Child Welfare Department. She spoke on "Help for Abus-

ed Children" and explained the Child Protective Policies.

A business session followed the program, and committee reports were given. Members contributed gifts for the Girls' School project.

Coffee, punch, and doughnuts were served by the Eastland hostess, Imogene Haun, Beth Perry, Kathy Stapp, Lois Marshall, Sybil Powell and Mildred Adair.

The Funders Day Luncheon will be held in Cisco at First Christian Church on Saturday, May 4.

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- 80.1% read their local newspapers
- 69.6% read 5 or more daily issues
- 84.3% read ALL weekly newspaper issues

Some 74.4 percent of the affluent, better educated Texas adults **READ NEWSPAPERS!**

(Source: CDS)

1st Among Shoppers

Texas consumers choose their local newspaper as the usual source of "Best Buy" shopping information, **10 TIMES MORE THAN THEY DO RADIO OR TELEVISION.**

	<u>Newspapers</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>TV</u>
Where To Shop	57%	5%	9.3%
Cost of Products	57.1%	3.4%	8.3%
Best Buy Info	58.6%	3.2%	7.0%

(Source: CDS)

1st For Comparison

More than 8-out-of-10 (83%) of shoppers agree that newspaper ads make it easier to compare prices—far greater than do all other mediums combined.

(Source: National Advertising Bureau's 1983 Shopping Survey)

1st For Coupons

Most Texans clip coupons from the issues of their local newspapers.

<u>Newspaper Readers Who Clip Coupons</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Weekly	41.2%
Once-In-A-While	24.1%
Monthly	6.0%

(Source: CDS)

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reports by Consumer Data Service (CDS), of Oklahoma City, show that 86.3 percent of Texans are reading newspapers every week... including more than 80 percent who read their local community newspaper.

* Texas is populated by 15,400,000 persons comprising 5,450,000 households earning more than \$147-Billion each year and spending \$84-Billion for retail goods, according to U. S. Census reports in January, 1983—**FACTS THAT CAN BE REPORTED IN DETAIL ONLY BY NEWSPAPERS.**

* Texas newspapers spend millions of dollars each year on new technology to provide superior news-gathering services, better reproduction methods and faster delivery systems... and more effective advertising techniques to activate consumers.

* In 1983, over 10.6 million tons of newsprint were consumed in the U. S.—equal to almost 100 pounds for every man, woman and child in this country—an increase of over 16% since 1970.

* ADVERTISERS SPEND THE MOST for newspaper ads:

\$20.6 Billion in 1983
\$ 5.0 Billion MORE than tv
\$16.0 Billion MORE than radio
\$ 9.0 Billion MORE than direct mail
\$17.0 Billion MORE than magazines

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(Source: National Advertising Bureau, NY)

* Texas is served by 583 newspapers with a combined circulation of 5,300,000... and each newspaper is read by two or more consumers. A lot of swat for advertisers!

* Americans spend over 6 billion dollars a year to buy their favorite newspapers. They don't turn them off, or toss them on the post office floor. **THEY READ THEM**... because they thought enough of them to buy them!

1st In Ad Influence

The majority of Texas consumers read and react to news and advertising in their local newspapers.

- 86.3% read a newspaper this past week
- 71.9% usually read its grocery ads
- 69.2% usually read department store, and discount store ads in newspapers
- 57.0% will most likely turn to newspapers for shopping information

(Source: CDS)

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1st For All Ages

Texans of all ages are frequent readers of the local newspaper. The majority of Texans read newspapers... **REGULARLY***

<u>Age Bracket</u>	<u>Percent Reading</u>
25-34	69%
35-49	74.3%
50-64	72.6%
65 and over	68.5%

(Source: CDS)

1st For Every Income

Every category of Texan reads the newspaper, regardless of their incomes. And as income increases... so generally does the readership of Texas newspapers.

<u>Income</u>	<u>Percent Reading</u>
Under \$10,000	63.9%
\$10-20,000	72.3%
\$20-30,000	70.9%
\$30-50,000	77.2%
Over \$50,000	74.5%

(Source: CDS)



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Gardening Tips

By Lois Henderson

Harvest leafy crops such as lettuce, spinach, and turnips before the long, warm days cause them to turn bitter and blot. If aphids are a problem, spray the plants with a mild detergent a few days before harvest. Keep carrot and onion beds free of weeds and top-dress with a thin mulch if space permits. As the month progresses, make succession planting of corn, summer squash, melons, cucumbers and all types of beans. Sow New Zealand spinach and set out early tomatoes. Move peppers and eggplant to the garden late in the month, and begin planting, okra, watermelon, field peas, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and peanuts. Keep Irish potatoes well mulched and beetle larvae as soon as they appear. Top-dress tomatoes with compost, then cover the root zone with a good mulch. Wood ashes around the base of cauliflower and onion plants control maggots; also control red spiders, bean and beet beetles, and keep aphids off peas and lettuce. Wood ashes around corn strengthen the stalks.

Good mulch for tomatoes, corn and beans may be made easily. Soak newspapers in water for two days. Then stir until you have a nice, soupy mixture. Spread 1/4-inch thick around plants. It will allow rain and liquid fertilizers to soak through but will keep down weeds and conserve moisture.

Plant colorful caladiums, gladioli, lilies and dahlias whenever the soil is dry and workable. Set out your favorite bedding plants. This is a good time to dig and divide chrysanthemums. Prune forsythia, quince and other spring flowering shrubs after the flowers fade. Top-dress azaleas and amellias with leaf mold or compost.

Fruits and nuts: Continue to plant raspberries, blackberries and boysenberries as soon as the plants arrive. Fertilize and mulch established berry plantings, grapes, figs, and gooseberries. When strawberries begin to blossom, give the plants a booster feeding of manure tea to help prolong production and cover the beds with bird netting.

Many gardeners under estimate the importance of thinning tree fruits. Thinning improves fruit size and quality and also helps keep overburdened limbs from breaking in midseason. Starting this month, thin until the fruits are 4 to 6 inches apart. When the job is done, gather up the picked fruit and other ground debris and add it to the compost heap. Also thin bunch grapes on vines that are 3 to 5 years old down to the best three bunches on each vine.

Herbs may be prevented from spreading too much by using a plastic pail, cut the bottom out of pail and sink into the ground around the plant.

Stakes for top-heavy plants such as iris, lilies, and peonies; Take a wire coat hanger and untwist the wire just under the hook with pliers. Straighten out the hanger to make a rod some 39 inches long with a hooked end. Measure 3 inches from the top of the hook and bend the wire at right angle. Push the corkscrew end of the wire into the soil beside a bloom stalk. Adjust the height so that the hook circles the stem to hold it upright. The wire can be

painted foliage-green to camouflage it.

Undoubtedly, one of the most beautiful flowering vines in the bougainvillea with blooms ranging from red through purple and orange to white. They are beautiful additions to a greenhouse if you are fortunate enough to have one. They make lovely landscape additions when grown in containers for summer enjoyment and then moved indoors to a sunny location during the winter months.

Care should be taken when repotting new plants as bougainvillea suffers a severe setback if its rootball is disturbed during planting. Any well-drained nursery soil mix is a good growing medium. Never over-pot as bougainvilleas bloom best when nearly root-bound. Also for maximum blooming they should be kept slightly dry. Tight pinching back keeps them more compact. They resist disease and insects fairly well. If worms or other insects do show up use orthene spray.

I was delighted to find a very large selection of bougainvillea at a nursery in Fredericksburg. They have one greenhouse devoted entirely to bougainvillea with a dozen or so varieties from which to choose.

Submitted for Cross Plains Garden Club by Mrs. G.M. Taff.

Welcome To The Newly Remodeled Pioneer Pentecostal Church

Pioneer Pentecostal Church has been completely remodeled with new carpet, paneling and new pews and new, covered porch with concrete floor and a new steeple has been added.

We are happy to have Bill and Elaine Pancake and Bob McCowen singing and playing their lovely gospel music and sharing with us.

We would like to invite



Christie Morgan and fiance Larry Jones

Morgan - Jones Vows To Be Said In Wheeler May 18

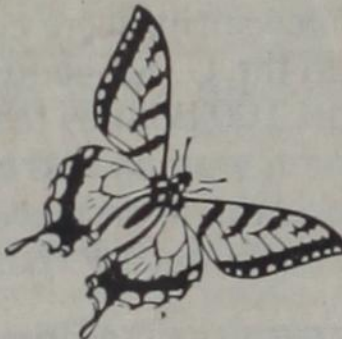
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of Wheeler, formerly of Cross Plains, wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Christie Lynn Morgan, to Larry Allen Jones of Wheeler. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Destene Morgan of this city.

The couple will be married in ceremonies scheduled for

Saturday, May 18, at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler.

A 1984 graduate of Wheeler High School the bride to be attends South Plains College where she is a freshman.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Wheeler High School. He is currently employed with Taylor Petroleum in Wheeler.



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Cemetery Gifts

Contributions to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association have been running behind expenses of maintaining the burial grounds during the months of February and March, according to a report from Mrs. A.J. McCuin, secretary of the organization.

Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery totaled just \$220 in February, only about half of basic monthly expenses of maintenance, and gift in March amounted to \$360. Five grade opening permit which totaled \$375 made up the difference.

Mrs. McCuin listed the following contributors and respective amounts for the month of February. They are Mrs. Evans Watkins \$10; Mrs. Joe H. Rucker \$50; E.G. Renfro \$40; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Peavy \$25; Flora M. Koenig, in memory of Pat McNeel, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Barr \$25; Vesta Bond, in memory of loved ones, \$25, and Mary E. Lawrence, in memory of Bill, \$25.

The one grave opening permit in February for Robert Brashear brought the month's total income to \$295.

The donors and respective amounts in March were listed as follow: Memorials to Henry Meador, Mrs. Peyton Smith \$20, Mrs. Clyde Sims \$10 and Mrs. A.J. McCuin \$10; Lerlene Fortune \$50; Earl Montgomery \$50; Waldine Foster \$25; Alma Illingworth \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow \$100; Memorials to Mrs. Robert Joy, Sr., Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Clyde Sims \$20 and Mrs. A.J. McCuin \$10; and

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Graham \$50.

Four grave opening permits during the month of March were listed as Henry Meador \$75, Sherl W. and Joyce N. Taylor \$150, and Dottie B. Woody \$75, raised the total received in March to \$660.

Mrs. McCuin expressed her appreciation for the gifts and support of the cemetery by each of those listed. Others may add help to the project by addressing donations made payable to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association to Mrs. McCuin at Route 1, Box 19, or to Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. All donations will be acknowledged through columns of the Review on a periodic basis.

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold its annual meeting Sunday, May 5, at the Cottonwood Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by a business meeting.

The association, in addition to caring for and maintaining the Cottonwood cemeteries, also has the stated purpose of preserving places of historical interest in the Cottonwood community. It has recently taken over preservation and management of the Cottonwood Community Center which was formerly the Cottonwood schoolhouse. Through fund raising events and individual donations, the association has thus far earned \$2,900 to be used for

repair and remodeling of the building.

Since the last report, the following donations have been made to the association for care of the cemeteries: Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Childs, in memory of Carl and Mary Childs, \$50; Cross Plains Cemetery Association, in memory of Mrs. Bob Joy, \$25; Mrs. A.A. Holley \$10; Sarah K. Ryan \$15; Marvin Coats \$25; J.H. Strahan \$25; and Mrs. Mildred Baze \$10.

A \$20 donation to Cross Cut Cemetery Association has been received, according to O.B. Byrd, president of the cemetery organization. It was made in memory of Lewis Newton, and came from Michael and Mary Haley.

Persons who wish to help provide permanent care for the Cross Cut burial plot may send donations payable to the cemetery association to Mrs. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgements will be made through columns of the Review periodically.

Dr. Carpenter's Office Closed May 2, 3

Dr. Billy Carpenter has announced that his office in Rising Star will be closed Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3, as he will be attending an osteopathic convention.

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A message from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Local And Foreign

Student Pen Notes

Italy! Japan! New Zealand! Teen-agers from these countries and several others are corresponding with students in Mrs. Sandra Crockett's seventh and eighth grade language arts and reading classes in Cross Plains schools. The classes requested pen pal names from Student Letter Exchange, an organization that matches students from different countries.

So far, the boys and girls have learned that teen-agers are the same wherever they live. Rock music, movies, romantic novels, and sports are the topics in most of the letters. Some correspondents have exchanged currency, pictures and other small items of interest. The arrival of another letter generates much excitement in the classroom, the teacher explains.

Love Fund Open

At Local Bank For

Mrs. C.J. Strength

A love fund has been opened at the Citizens State Bank for Mrs. C.J. (Mel) Strength of Cross Plains.

Friends who began the account opened it in the name of Mel Strength. Her husband, C.J., has been hospitalized for some time at Abilene, much of that time in intensive care unit. The fund will help defray expenses incurred by Mrs. Strength during her husband's illness.

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