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Down Home

"Cooking Disasters II"

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH

I received so many calls and comments about the cooking disasters article that I was inclined to share some of the stories I was told. James Nichols really tickled me about his episode with homemade bread. He decided to triple the recipe and the dough kept growing while he was transferring to larger and larger containers. He laughed and said he finally had to get a wash tub to put it in. He noted that he baked bread for a LONG, LONG time. He and

neighbors and everyone they could.

Helen Gage related her experience with peanut brittle. She said her candy wouldn't harden and they had to eat it with a spoon. Now I feel better about mine. However, when I made divinity candy it was "pass out the spoons" time. It tasted good but didn't look much like candy squares.

Lovey delivered bread to the

Leo Thompson came by to tell me he appreciated the article. He said his wife Jewel had lots of cooking disasters, but she stated that you had to spend some time in the kitchen to begin with to relate. Thanks Jewel for that word of encouragement.

A lady came by the office and didn't give her mother's name, but said they were so glad someone else (me) cooked just like her mother. She told about her not being able to make pie crust from scratch (me either) and buying the ready made kind. She forgot to take the wax paper off the crust and cooked it in her cherry pies. Another time she prepared boiled shrimp and failed to peel them. My mother remembers when she was newly married cooking fish Daddy had caught with the scales on them. He was real proud of her!

Have you ever bought one of those packages of two pizzas? Well I didn't examine it and determined it must just be a really thick pizza and cooked the whole thing. When we went to cut it there was the cardboard divider. I don't think my children will ever let me live that one down. They have had to eat several boo boos!

Last week I was going to heat a pizza and looked through the oven window (thank God for the windows) and the oven was in blazes. I turned off the electricity thinking if I stopped the fuel the flame would cease. It didn't work, so I called Richard. He simply blows out the flame and closed the oven door.

Of course everyone knows you are not to boil an egg in the microwave -- right? I knew this, but I thought it wouldn't hurt to warm a shelled boiled egg. Wrong -- they explode too. I had the biggest mess you can imagine and the sound was startling also.

The other night I felt just like Lucille Ball. Have you ever ran out of dishwasher detergent and substituted? I thought a few drops of liquid Dawn might work. I noticed there were bubbles creeping out of the bottom of the dishwasher and decided to check inside. The bubbles were huge (at least 1 feet deep) and all I could think was, "Thope Richard doesn't see this!" The dishwasher was a gift from him and I was afraid I had ruined it. I was wiping up the See DOWN HOME page 2

Joe & Mary Burkett To Build Church In Burkett

There will be dedication and ground breaking ceremonies for a church that Joe and Mary Burkett have been commissioned by God to build. Ceremonies for Noah's Project will be held Saturday, July 18, at 8:00 a.m. at the air strip in Burkett.

The mega church will be able to seat 3000 people. The principal speaker will be Dr. Sam Tomlinson. Other

Athletic Club Hosting Reception Honoring Coach Bill Boyd

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to invite the community to a reception honoring Coach Bill Boyd. The reception will be held on Monday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the gymnasium at Cross Plains Schools.

Coach Boyd has served this school and community well in the years he has been here and everyone is encouraged to attend and express their appreciation and wish him well in his move to Crane.

Little League Hosting Minor League Tourney For 10-Year-Olds

The Cross Plains Little League will be hosting its first ever 10-year-old minor league tournament. The tournament begins July 20th with the first game at 6:00 p.m.

Please join in and cheer Cross Plains on as they play tournament teams from other towns.

Point of contact is Dave Jones a 725-4016.

participants include Dr. Richard Evans, Pastor Hall, Pastor Bob Wallace and Pastor Cecil Conners.

Everyone is invited to join in the ground breaking and dedication ceremonies. For further information or directions on how to get there contact Dr. Sam Tomlinson 915-646-8323 or Pastor Joe Burkett 915-624-5496.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Tonight at Cross Plains Community Center Library To Be Honored For 20 Years Of Service

Local residents are reminded that the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, July 16, at the Cross Plains Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Jack Scott, retired editor of the Cross Plains Review, former mayor of the city and community supporter will be the keynote speaker.

The Cross Plains Public Library, which is celebrating their 20th anniversary, will be honored by the Chamber of Commerce at the banquet.

Grilled chicken and trimmings will be catered by Collum's Restaurant.

Banquet tickets will not be available at the door. If further information is needed call the Chamber of Commerce office at 725-7251.

Cross Plains KIX Jr. Rodeo Coming Up

Rodeo season is winding down for Cross Plains this year. The roping club has one more big event planned before it's all over. The annual KIX Junior Rodeo is planned for July 23, 24, and 25th. Stagecoach will perform again, under the stars, Saturday night only.

Plan to be there. Come and show your support for the talented young cowboys and cowgirls of our area.

The Cross Plains roping arena will be available for those who want to practice during daylight hours. The members are requesting that the roping calves only be used Mondays and Wednesdays. Lights out at 12:00 midnight.

Our thanks again to the sponsors, members and community for helping make our ranch rodeo a success...

For more information regarding the junior rodeo, call 725-6852 and leave a message.

Cottonwood Musical Fri.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having the country and western musical on Friday, July 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Sandwiches, pie, cake and ice cream will be served.

The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

GTE to expand local calling for customers in Cross Plains July 30

Cross Plains Residents Can Call Abilene Free

SAN ANGELO—July 13, 1998—GTE will extend local calling for all customers in the Cross Plains telephone service area, beginning July 30, 1998. Under the plan, all calls from Cross Plains to Abilene will be local calls. Calls from Abilene to Cross Plains will also be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills. Now these calls are equivalent to local calls," said Bob Bates, Area Manager - Customer Operations, West Central district.

The implementation of this service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key system, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities. Just dial the 915 area code and the seven digit phone number for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Cross Plains telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain

communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

You currently have expanded local calling to Baird, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Clyde, Eastland and Putnam. With the addition of toll-freeing calling to Abilene, the charges on your bill will remain:

\$3.50 per line (residence)\$7.00 per line (business)

The charges will be listed as "EX-PANDED LOCAL CALLING/SURCHARGE" in the tax portion of the telephone bill. More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.

With 1997 revenues of more than \$23 billion, GTE is one of the world's largest telecommunications companies and a leading provider of integrated telecommunications services. In the United States, GTE provides local service in 28 states and wireless service in 17 states; nationwide long-distance and internet working services ranging from dial-up Internet access for residential and small-business consumers to Web-based applications for Fortune 500 companies; as well as video service in selected markets.

company serves more than 7 million telecommunications customers. GTE is also a leader in government and defense communications systems and equipment, directories and telecommunications-based information services, and aircraft-passenger telecommunications.

Outside the United States, the

CROSS PLAINS EDC ACQUIRES DOWNTOWN PROPERTY—
The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc. is pleased to announce the acquisition of the former Foster's Grocery Store Building. Many residents may also recognize this as the building that has the Dr. Pepper mural on the north side. At the present time plans are to remove the remnants of the roof and floor, clean up the alley and repair the front of the building. Future plans are to replace the floor and roof and make the building available for sale or lease. These plans were approved by the citizens of Cross Plains who attended a Public Hearing held May 26, 1998, at the Community Center.

Co. Commissioners approve bid for motor grader and discuss participation in proposed Haskell Regional Jail in meeting on July 13

By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer

Callahan County Commissioners approved a motor grader bid and discussed participation in the proposed Haskell Regional Jail Monday, July 13.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. with these officers present; Commissioners Precinct 1 Harold Hicks, Precinct 2 Bryan Farmer, Precinct 3 Tommy Holland, Precinct 4 Charlie Grider, County Clerk Darlene Walker, and Deputy County Treasurer Diane Alexander.

Commissioners accepted the only bid received for a new motor grader for Precinct 2. West Texas Cat had a bid of \$36,500 for a 120H Caterpillar Motor Grader. Motion by Farmer and seconded by Grider.

Several representatives from the Haskell area met with the commissioners to explain their plans for a proposed regional jail.

Haskell Economic Development Corporation Director Monty Montgomery told commissioners the details of the lockup facility. A cust of \$40.50 per day per prisoner would house the inmate. A 24 hour a day 7

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Repair of Senior Center, Police Car Equip. among council discussion

The Cross Plains City Council met in regular session Tuesday, July 7. Mayor Ray Purvis called the meeting to order with these officers present; Councilmen W.C. Pringle, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, James Nichols, and City Secretary Debbie Gosnell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Cross Plains Fire Chief Bob Harrell met with the council and informed them that the grant the local fire department had applied for, to fund building a new fire station, had been denied. Harrell told the council that the fire department intended to apply for other such grants.

Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation representative Denise Coulter met with the council concerning "Welcome Signs" on Highway 36 on both ends of town.

Coulter told the council that the Texas Department of Transportation would not sign an agreement, to allow the signs, with the EDC. The agreement would have to be between the City of Cross Plains and TxDOT.

The Cross Plains EDC has budgeted monies to take care of all necessary expenses incurred in installing and maintaining the signs. Money would continue to be budgeted for the insurance and maintenance and the city would not be responsible for any costs incurred by the signs.

Womack asked about liability insurance coverage on the coverage on the signs. Coulter said the would check on the insurance and get back to the council with the answers.

Weiss moved to accept the agreement between the City of Cross Plains and TxDOT concerning the installation of the "Welcome Signs." The motion was approved after being seconded by Pringle.

Nichols made a motion to approve \$1,900 for the repair of the north and south walls of the inside of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Cassle seconded the motion and it was accepted.

Gosnell read to the council an additional provision to Cross Plains
City Ordinance number 98-001
which includes a penalty clause.

This ordinance concerns the Parker Property at 700 Chestnut being brought into compliance with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs guidelines after the owners received a disaster grant due to tornado damage.

Gosnell also read a letter from the TDHCA approving the amendment to the City Ordinance.

Weiss made a motion, seconded by Pringle, to accept the additional provision, which include a penalty clause, to City Ordinance #98-001.

Motion was approved.

Cross Plains Chief of Police Tim Sanders met with the council to request a new communication radio for his patrol car. He also told the councilmen of problems he was experiencing with the "light-bar" on the patrol car. He requested the council to replace both items at the same time.

Sanders told the council he had applied for a grant for money to install a video camera in the city patrol car. The request had been approved by the Lower Colorado River Authority and received the check on the day of this meeting.

It would be beneficial to install the light-bar and camera at the same time said Sanders as the camera is auto-

matically turned on when the lightbar is activated.

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Brandon Chad Lester, possession of marijuana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Edna Jenice Reed & James Richard

Combs of Abilene. Dina Lynn Vasquez & Thomas Douglas Burgess of Clyde.

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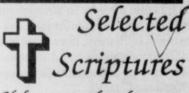
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Help me abandon my shameful ways, Your laws are all I want in life. Psalm 119:39 NLT

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42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed: Montgomery, Joyce Nell & Willie

Goble, Cherei Deon & Cecil Lenley, Jr., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Billy Ray Collins, found to be \$10,082.73 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 7-1-98.

David E. Whitt, found to be \$10,031 in arrears on child support; new schedule began 7-1-98.

Frost National Bank vs Paul Brownlee, \$6236.20 default judgement for plaintiff.

Divorces granted: Bowden, Cristy & Lonny. Hunt, Pamela Sue & Gilbert O'Dell.

Felony Minutes Jason J. Higgins, probation revoked; sentenced to 5 years at TDC.

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COLONIAL OAKS **SERVICES**

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

LIKOI	BAPIISI CF	IUNUN
10TH & MAIN Sunday School	CROSS PLAINS	(254) 725-7629 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	······································	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship		7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service		7:00 p.m.

Dr. Robert Smith - Interim Pastor . Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSS PLAINS WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.

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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... Morning Worship Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 p.m Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church 725-6266 Friendly Church . Bible Teaching

OBITUARIES

Bill Hunter

Bill Hunter, 61, passed away Sunday, July 12, 1998, in Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Coleman with Rev. Roger Hammonds officiating and Rev. Wright Price assisting. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery under direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Hunter was a life-long resident of Coleman County. He was born in Santa Anna February 20, 1937, to A.B. and Ruby Hunter. He married Shirley Dodson September 17, 1954 in Coleman. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of Burkett Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hunter of Burkett; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ken and Terri Hunter of Burkett and Randy and Sandy Hunter of Abilene; one brother, A.L. (Hanke) Hunter of Crowell; and four grandchildren, Leif Hunter, Kristin Hunter, Chase Hunter, and Kailea Hunter.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Anna Laura Hittson Baker Lovell

RISING STAR-Anna Laura Hittson Baker Lovell, 90, passed away Monday, July 8, 1998, in a local nursing home.

Services were held Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Don Longoria officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Lovell was born in Culbertson County and was a homemaker. She moved to the Eastland County area in 1960 from Odessa. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Charles E. Baker, whom she married in 1923 in Scurry County; and U.D. Lovell, whom she married in 1983, in Eastland County.

Survivors include one son, Harold F. Baker of Odessa; one daughter, Lenora Baker Speegle of Cisco; one sister, Dora Brady Hittson Smith of Norman, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two nieces and five nephews.

Cottonwood Baptist to Host Hispanic Service

This Sunday evening, July 19, Cottonwood Baptist Church will host a Hispanic service. Brother Daniel Castro, missionary and church planter, will speak. Becky Camacho Martinez, whose brother was just elected president of the Hispanic Baptist Convention of Texas, will give a testimony concerning her father. Mr. Camacho

Girl Scout Council **Hosting Baby-sitting** Clinic August 4

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be hosting a Babysitting Clinic for girls ages 10 and up on Tuesday, August 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (915) 646-1516 or 1-800-346-3215, deadline is Thursday, July 30 at 5:00 p.m. There will be a \$10 fee and lunch will be provided. Class size limited to 20.

Want To Write Your **Elected Officials?**

Here are their addresses:

Austin Geroge Bush, Jr., Gover-

nor, Room 200, State Capitol,

Austin, TX 78711. Jim Keffer, District 60 State Representative, P.O. Box 2910 Office #E2.802, Austin, TX 78768-2910 or call (512)

463-0656. Washington

Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

converted to Evangelical Christianity brought his family to

Texas and had a Godly influence on his children as they grew up. Special music will also be

provided by Hispanic guests. This should prove to be an outstanding service, and all are invited to attend. Service time is at 6:00 p.m.

DOWN HOME

bubbles with towels and watching the door. I didn't even have my hair dyed red this week -- however, I was a blonde. Guess that was the

Don't anyone tell Richard about this. He will never know, because he doesn't read my articles. I've told him he is going to have to read in order to defend himself!

Thanks to everyone who shared their experiences. I wrote this sequel on request from Quelou Parente, a movie director from Paris, France. She was visiting in Cross Plains recently as she is a great fan of Robert E. Howard. I enjoyed her visits at the office during her brief, but unique stay. I promised to send her a copy of the newspaper.

On an earlier trip to our community she was featured on the front page during Robert E. Howard Day and she told us that she had the entire front page framed and hanging on her wall. What a compliment for the Cross Plains Review!

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VETERANS NEWS

has come out with a new form called prescriptions cost \$6.00, etc. ment as before. Supplies of these forms will be sent out to all counties within two weeks and they will be forwarded to Veterans who have not enrolled in VA Health Care as yet.

VA CLINIC CHARGES—Questions-I recently met an appointment at the Abilene Out-Patient Clinic and received a bill from VA for \$45.80. What does this cover? Answer-The \$45.80 charge is for your doctor visit

ENROLLMENT-As mentioned and includes all X-rays, Lab Work last week, your County Service Of- and all other tests that may have been ficer attended a meeting at the Big run. Anything that the doctor ordered Spring VA Medical Center on July is covered by the \$45.80 except pre-10. Enrollment was hashed over and scriptions which are \$2.00 for a 30 we were all pleased to learn that: VA day supply of the medication. Three

the 10-10 EZ. This form will be used DIRECT DEPOSIT-January 1, strictly for enrollment and is much 1999, is only 6 months away. You easier to complete than previous are reminded that VA checks must be forms. The giving of financial in- changed to direct deposit before formation is at the option of the January 1, 1999. Please check with Veteran and not a concrete require- your bank to sign us for Direct Deposit.

TAPS-Two more World War II Veterans answered the last call this past week. U.S. Navy Veteran Dan L. Gorman, a native of Baird, stepped forward on July 9. Lloyd Steakley of Oplin flew the "Hump" as a U.S. Army Air Force crew chief. Veteran Steakley met the last muster on July 10. Hats off and hand salute to these men who were there when needed.

Benefit Team Roping for Kenneth Finley Family

A Benefit Team Roping has been planned for the Kenneth Finley Family who lost everything they owned to a fire on June 8 and he lost his battle to cancer on June 27. The roping will be at Miller's Arena on Highway 108 between Strawn and Mingus, 3 1/2 miles East of Highway 16 on Friday, July 31.

Books open at 5:30 p.m. and close at the end of the first round. Roping begins at 7:00 p.m. This is #3 roping, 3 for \$16 progressive. Buckles will

be awarded to 1st place - average winners. 2nd place winners will receive breast collars, 3rd place headstalls and 4th place halters.

Prizes were donated by New Hope Baptist Church #3; Charles, Charlene and Kevin West; and Texas Building Products.

Contact Frank and Sandra Miller at 888-231-7824 or (254) 672-5519. A concession stand will be provided with bar-b-que plates from 5:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Baptist Youth Needs Your Help

By Joe Coppinger

Cottonwood Baptist youth are having a yard sale on August 1 at the church. They need your donations for this to be a success.

If you have anything around the house that you can spare, they will come by and pick it up. These

some value that others might want. Please call Pastor Joe Coppinger and leave a message and your phone number. The proceeds from the project will be used for a "See You at the Pole Lock-in" at Hardin Simmons University on August 21. God bless you in your effort to help

You Are Invited To A "SPECIAL PARTY"

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Four "Special Ladies" Rosalea Bonner, Bobbie Edmondson, Helen Freeman & Clara Nell Spencer

on Saturday, July 25 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of

Cliff & Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707

Come enjoy an evening of "good company" with lots of fun stories, laughter, good food and wonderful fellowship. No individual invitations will be sent to "in town" folks!

(COMISSIONED AS BUILDERS)

Joe & Mary Burkett DEDICATION SERVICE

Saturday, July 18, 1998 8:00 A.M. PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

> Dr. Sam Temlinson Dr. Richard Evans Paster Hall Paster Bob Wallace **Pastor Cecil Conners**

Come and help us in Ground Breaking and **Dedication Cermonies.** FUR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE PASTORS

LISTED BELOW

Dr. Sam Tomlinson Pastor Joe Burkett

915-646-8323 915-624-5496

The residents who have birthdays this month were honored with a celebration Tuesday afternoon. Residents having birthdays in the month of July are Julia Hedrick, Leila Montgomery and Grace Loflin. Everyone enjoyed some fine music and singing that Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen provided

Special appreciation to our anonymous friend for the pretty silk flower arrangements for the residents, God bless you, to Best Med for the cake, to Dee Harrell for the magazines and to Merilyn Golson for the biscuits and pound cake.

Ruby Harrell sure looks pretty with her new perm that her granddaughter, Scarlett, gave her.

Thoughts and prayers for Leila Montgomery who is in the hospital. Minnie Swann was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Leo and Jewell Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith, Allie Dickson and Minnie Swann.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington, Mona Wilson from Abilene, Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited with Howet Wilson and Blanche Brooks.

Angie Clower, Frankie Smith and Laquetta Rankin from Pioneer visited with Falba Shofner, Jo Boatright, and Ruby Harrell.

C.L. Coppinger from Odessa, Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Jon, Cindy, Jamie and Jodi Gardy from Lovington, New Mexico visited with Sylvia Smith.

Hazel Lee from Pioneer visited with Pauline Regian.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Sylvia Smith (2), Minnie Swann and Louise Richardson (3). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social. Skip-Bo

Wednesday; Art class. Exercise

Thursday: Bingo winners were Howet Wilson, Louise Richardson (2), Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu, Ruby Harrell and Inola Wilcoxen. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Sunday: 206 Baptist Mission.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.

Clips, Quips & Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"The Midnight Visitor" At our house, lately we've been having a visitor. Apparently a very unique visitor.

Our visitor comes at night after dark, after we've turned out the porch light and after we've locked up for the night. The visitor began coming to visit the latter part of May.

We have not yet met our visitor, therefore, we also have not been introduced. We do, however, know a little about "the visitor."

This culprit likes comfort and also likes to picnic, and is apparently well mannered as none of our pot plants nor our potted flowers on the porch have been disturbed. Our friendly intruder likes a midnight snack and is in dire need of a whisk broom. I also think our guest may also have small, beady eyes. We would be most interested to find out where our guest "shops" for that midnight snack as we do not furnish what seems to be "the favorite snack food" of our midnight caller.

You see, our visitor, we assume; really is partial to our front porch. Another particular like is our front doormat, as that is where the picnic or snack takes place. How do we know this? Well, just for the records, our unknown guest leaves a calling card or sorts. Every morning, the hulls from the "midnight raiders midnight snack is all over our front doormat, and on occasion, also all over our front porch; hence the need for a whisk broom.

What does this snack consist of? Apparently, sunflower seeds as that is the evidentiary hulls found each morning. We do not have any sunflower seed at our place!

So our questions not only is who is our visitor; but also "where's our night visitor gettin' 'em? The sunflower seed, you know!! I've been thinking it might be a squirrel or other varmint but, if so, the question remains, not where's he puttin' 'em but where's he getting' 'em? We already know where he's puttin' "them" hulls!! On our front porch -- right?

If you or someone you know is having a similar visitor; perhaps you could shed some light on the identity of our midnight caller. We can't as he only visits after we put out the porch light.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

This Monday morning I'm writing the news for the second time. I placed what I had written yesterday afternoon in the mailbox outside the Review office as we went to church last night. Either someone removed it or the high wind from the stormy weather Sunday night blew it away. So if I don't get all the facts right this second time, please forgive me.

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James and Jean Alexander's visitors last Thursday afternoon were Sue Sand and her two little girls, Annie and Josie from Perry, Oklahoma. Sue is the daughter of Jo Clara. May Jones came over too, to visit while they were there.

Sunday Earlene Burge visited with family in Brownwood and attended her granddaughter Cindy Ochoa's birthday party.

H.A. and Billie Freeman weren't feeling well Saturday when I spoke with them. Hope they are much improved by now.

Lou and Dick Grider's visitors over the 4th of July holidays were Lou's daughter and husband, Brenda and Don Wakfield of Sholow, Arizona: her grandson and wife, Richard and Lori Bright and her greatgrandchildren, Ricky and Bailey from Austin; her daughter Pattie and son-in-law Larry Heffley of Forth Worth. I'm sure they had a lot of good meals together cause Lou had been cooking and freezing food, preparing for their visit.

Robbie and Jason Fortune and son, Chase, visited with her parents, Danny and Trisha Hutton Saturday and had the noon meal with them.

John and Irma Miller attended the Brannan-Miller reunion held May

Harris-Brown Reunion

Held Locally June 28

30-31 at the Homestead Restaurant in Rising Star. They enjoyed lots of visiting and eating together. Some staved overnight with John and

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Over the 4th of July Rex and Edith, Tony, Ashley and Betty Beggs went to Texhoma Lake. They visited with the Beggs families from New Mexico, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. Betty said she enjoyed eating out on the way there and back. Wednesday Betty went to the Senior Citizens Center in Cross Plains for playing games and meal. Rex, Edith, Tony and Ashley made a trip to New Braunfels where they enjoyed swimming and water slides.

J.D. and Sandy's daughter and husband, Shanna and Ben Honea visited with them Saturday.

Wednesday Melissa Hutton, Cowan and Laverne's granddaughter and Melissa's friend, Cheryal Brown both from Savanah, Georgia came by. Shortly thereafter they and Cowan and Laverne went to Sulphur Springs Camp at Bend to join some of the other "Hutton Bunch." Those already there included J.D. and Sandy Hutton; Jamie, Mary and children, Janecia and Jesse Hutton; Danny, Trisha, Robert and Anthony Hutton; Robbie Fortune and son, Chase; Lynn, Pam, Scott and Samantha Hutton. Everyone had a good time swimming, tubing, visiting and eating. Some returned home by Thursday and others Friday.

Anyone who considers to be a part of the Pioneer Community, please call in your news to Laverne Hutton at 725-7342.

BURKETT NEWS

LOVERA STRICKLAND

By JAMES NICHOLS Ma and Palived on a large farm and

MA & PA

it was the duty of boys to shuck the corn and feed the hogs. One particular time it was Jack's turn to feed and since he had not returned home until after dark, he didn't want to do the chore. He admitted to being

After a good amount of harassment from the other kids he was forced to tend the hogs and went on his way. His brother, H.T., slipped down

the path and hid with a white sheet.

Shortly thereafter Jack proceeded down the trail with a five gallon can filled with shucked ears of corn. H.T. stepped out under the sheet and made a weird moan. Instead of running as it was expected, Jack put down the bucket and threw the corn

Evidently Jack's aim was even better than his strength, because H.T. suffered many bruises from the

Visiting with Bill and Addie Walker on Father's Day were their children and grandchildren, Philip and Chelsea, Sallie and Devin, Jorie and Cade, Lorren and Darla, Collin Shea and Ryan. Also visiting were Hazel Campbell, Andrew Walker, Paul and Shanna, Andy, Kazaco and Erika and Darryl Walker. Recent

visitors were also Colleen Lamb,

Reba and Albert Reeves from

Lorren and Darla returned this past weekend for a visit and a trip to Novice for her class reunion and the rodeo. The other children and Melba were also visitors in their home this past weekend.

Bill and Addie and Jorie enjoyed the Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo. Visiting with Lanette Burns last 4th of July.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The

following letter was published in the

Abilene Reporter-News Letters to

the Editor and relates the good heart

of a local young man. Vanda

Friday night, June 26, between

Rising Star and Comanche, my

husband and I had tried in vain for

more than an hour to change a

blown-out tire on our heavily loaded

pickup when a young man passed,

turned around and came back to

With his friendly assistance and a

big floor jack, he had the tire

Anderson Creech

weekend were Lafaye Pace of San Antonio, Caroline Sanders and Richard Burns of Round Rock. They all attended a reunion in Olney. They also visited Tommy Burns in Breckenridge.

Jackie Strickland and family of Lake Somerville visited Jack and Lovera Strickland last weekend. Jacob and Jeremy are spending a few weeks here.

Matt and Emma McKinney, Kevin and Alice of Goldsboro, Cody and Dawn Hill and Cheyenne of Farwell, Steve and Amber Kleiber and Brenna of Burkett visited over the weekend and part of this week with Bob and Beth Kleiber.

David and Jane Strickland visited Eddie and Michele and Daniel the

changed in a few minutes.

said, "It was my pleasure."

their son was to us.

night.

He would not accept money. He

His name is Jared Harris from

Cross Plains. We would like to tell

his parents how friendly and polite

Jared could not have known about

my husband's health problems and

how badly we needed help that

We thank you, Jared, from the

Bob and Rosa Wilson

bottom of our hearts. May God bless

The Harris-Brown reunion was held on Sunday, June 28, at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross

Plains. There were 56 family members and friends registered. Music was provided by family members and friends throughout the

There was much conversation about both sad and happy times which brought back our memories of days gone by and helped to bind us together as a family and reinforced our hope for the future.

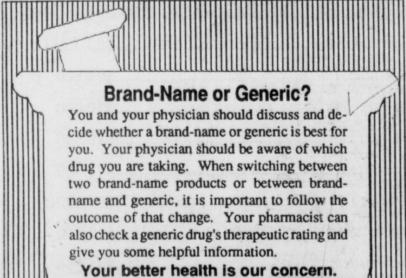
Officers for 1999 were nominated and elected by acclamation: President - Grady Harris, Vice President - R.E. Harris and Secretary/Treasurer - Virgil Adams.

Those attending were: Coleman -Virgil and Evelyn Adams, Lorene Gray, Erma Tomlinson, Sam and Mildred Hunter, Grady and Francis Harris and R.E. Harris; Cross Plains - Opal Gray; San Antonio -

Ronald and Linda Gray; Odessa -Joetta Smith; Monahans - Sharon Heath and Ashley Heath; Proctor -J.O. and Peggy Bradford; Cisco -Raymond and Helen Hounshell: Brownwood - Elmer Hounshell; Iowa Park - Bob and Bonnic Illingsworth, Jim and Vickie Gilmore, Jason, Bobby and Julie, Elsie Porter; Bangs - Homer Purcell; Burkett - Patrick Adams; Amarillo - Paul and Jimic Davis, Savannah Davis; May - Sylvia Wilson; Lometa - Wayne Brown; Royse City - Ben Illingsworth, Scot Illingsworth, James Illingsworth, Becky Illingsworth; Eastland -

Lawson C. and Joan Brown; Burkburnett - Greg Geer, Cindy Geer, Edwin Geer, Christian Geer and Ryan Geer; Killeen - Rocky and Kathy Harris; McCamey - A.B. Harris, Tenia and John Wright, Howard Wright, Shelby Wright and Adam Wright; Houston - Robert Adams.

Make plans for Next Year!







BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

The account of David and the giant named Goliath is one of the most remembered of all the Bible, by children and adults alike. King Og is another man of great stature who is mentioned in the Bible -- his "king-size bed" measured 13 1/2 feet by six feet! And II Samuel 21:20 speaks of another man of great stature who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. This giant, along with three others, were also felled by the hand of David (and his servants).

There are numerous interesting things to be read in God's word and I challenge you to read it and profit from the teaching therein. After David had been delivered out of the hands of these enemies by the Lord, he said, "The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress, my Deliverer. He is my God and my Rock in whom I take refuge, my Shield and the Horn of my salvation; my Stronghold and my Refuge; my Savior who saved me from violence ... "

Would you read the rest of David's inspiring response to the deliverance that His Lord provided? (Il Samuel 22) And by the way, who or what is your rock, fortress, deliverer, refuge, stronghold, shield? Do you spell them with capital letters because they refer to God? If not, would you allow David to share his "CAPITAL LETTERS GOD" with you? Mine is the same, and He's provided quite a "breakthru" for me - and I know He will for you, too! If I can help you in your study of the Bible, call me. And come snare with us in times of Bible study and worship. You're invited!

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Teston Family Reunion Met Recently in CP

Local Young Man Aids

Abilene Couple June 27

The Cross Plains Community Center was the setting for the 18th reunion of the descendents of the late Elzie and Lila Teston July 10, 11 and 12.

We had a very small crowd this year. So many had to work or go to their ball games, but everyone reported a very good time.

Those present were Judy and Casey Harris, Justin Harris, and Oddie Kivlehen from Abilene; Michael Harris from Spring; Bill

and Barbra Teston of New Deal; Jessie Mae Carter and S.E. Braly from Spur; Janie, J.J. Blooner and John of Lubbock; Bob Braly from Gelena Park; Mark, Shanda and Cody Harris, Linda Pringle and Lessie Fae Baum of Cross Plains and Roy, Connie and Traci Carter of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mark (Shanda) Harris won the quilt made by Oddie Kivlehen,

Judy Harris and Lessie Baum.



IT'S A GIRL

Paula Kay and Mark Cole, of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlin Dawn Cole. Kaitlin was born Wednesday, July 1, 1998. She weighed 7 ounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Era Lee Hanke of Cross Plains and Gerald and Mary Jane Pearson of Blaine, Minnesota. She was also welcomed by her 2-year-old brother, Matthew.



Everyone is invited to a COME & GO wedding shower honoring

Ben and Shanna (Hutton) Honea

Sunday, July 19, 1998 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center East Hwy 36 Cross Plains, Texas Selections at: Higgingbotham's, Bryan's Variety, Neal Drug, Koenig's Family Store, Johnson's Dry Goods, Tim's Floral, Covote Flats and WalMart Supercenter-Brownwood Monoe decor. Places HWiftoners Kitchen colors: Blues, Greens and Mauves

Bath colors: Yellows, Blues and Greens

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1998 semester was released earlier from Tarleton State University, but due to computer problems the list was incomplete. The following is a corrected list of area students.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Area students include:

Baird - Lucindia Riney A,D;
Celeta Moore D; Julie Patterson D;
Bonnita Rodriguez D

Clyde - Christy Jonas D; Gretchen Yost D Cross Plains - Linda Cooper

A,D; April Cowan A, D; Justin Richey A,D; Lee Wayne Wheeler D

May - Jeanette Lancaster D
Rising Star - Cynthia Bates A,D;
Laura Rankin D.

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CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS FOR 1998-99 — Emily Winfrey (back, from left), Bree Dillard and Amanda Kitchens; Jennifer Young (middle, from left) and Shanda McClure; and Keali Eppard (front).

Junior High Cheerleaders Named NCA Top Team Finalist

The cheerleaders from Cross Plains Junior High were among approximately 150 participants in the 1998 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 29-July 2.

The four-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with

Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director.
Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association in Dallas.
The cheerleaders really "raised the roof" as they learned the new skills, cheers, stunts and chants being taught by the NCA instructors.

on their cheers by the NCA Staff. The team received Superior blue ribbons for each of the evaluations. Three of the girls, Bree, Keali and Amanda were nominated by the NCA Staff as a NCA All-American team nominee. The team was chose as one of the National Cheerleader Association Top Team Finalists.

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Beginning on the lst. day of April A.D. 1998

AND

Ending on the 30th day of June ... A.D. 1998

OPERATING FUNDS	BAI.ANCE	RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	PAID OUT THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
Payroll Clearing	1,000.00	321,187.37	321,187.37	1,000.0
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Call.Co.Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund Money Market Dep. Acct.	5,615.60	33.51(Int)	131.03	5,518.08
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SCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE 27th DAY OF July 1998.

Darlen Walker, co. CLER

CITY-Several Important Matters



STENHOLM HONORED—ATPE State President Amy White, a teacher in Wylie ISD, presents the 1998 ATPE Guardian of Education Award to Representative Charles Stenholm at a June 24 ceremony in Washington D.C. ATPE bestows the Guardian Award upon U.S. Congressional members who support state and local control of public education.

Stenholm honored for education support

AUSTIN-Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) recently was presented the ATPE Guardian of Education award by the state's largest educators' group, for his support of federal legislation benefiting public education.

Stenholm was among eight members of the Texas congressional delegation who were honored by the Association of Texas Professional Educators during a Washington

ATPE recognized the lawmakers for several key votes during the first session of the 105th U.S. Congress. Among them, the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1997, which promotes mediation instead of lawsuits and gives teachers more input in deciding educational plans for students with disabilities.

Stenholm also was honored for his support of the Goodling Amendment to the appropriations bill, which would prohibit any funds to

be used to develop, implement or administer national testing programs in reading and math. Additionally, he was recognized for his support of public education on issues related to funding, vouchers

man Stenholm and other members of our delegation who consistently stand behind and beside public school children and educators," said Amy White, president of the 88,000member group. "He supports the needs of public education even when it is not necessarily the politically correct thing to do."

In addition to being the largest educators' group in Texas, ATPE also is the largest such non-union group nationwide. Its members consist primarily of classroom teachers but also includes paraprofessionals, administrators, college students and retired educators.

and vocational education. "We are appreciative of congress-

(USDA) authorizes each area, based

10. PERSONNEL A. ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS B. NAME NEW A.D.

9. ADOPT PDAS CALENDAR

TION ON CEMENT PROJECT

C. HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES D. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON AUXILIARY SALARIES

11. DISCUSS AND TAKE AC-TION ON STUDENT HAND-

12. DISCUSS DATE FOR BUD-**GET WORKSHOP**

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)

14. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS

15. ADJOURN

Jackie Tennison, Superintendent

Sanders presented the council with an iternized cost run down on the requested items as well installation

Cassle made a motion to amend the City Budget by \$1,700 to cover the cost of the requested items. Weiss seconded the motion which was then approved. The funds will be taken out of the general fund.

Gosnell informed the council of a complaint by Felix Munoz who had been stopped by the City Police Department. Munoz claimed that while the drug dog was used to check his vehicle, the paint on the pickup was scratched. Munoz had presented the city with three estimates for repairing the damage with the lowest estimate being \$750. Munoz, however, requested to do the repairs personally and would settle for \$450 to do this. Weiss made a motion, seconded by Cassle, to pay Munoz \$450 for the damage to the pickup and have them sign a release to relieve the city of any further liability. The motion passed.

City Maintenance Employee Frankie Hyles met with the council to discuss street repair in the city. After checking with the Texas Surplus Property's Agency, Hyles said he thought the city work crews could perform most of the city's street repairs if they had the equipment that is available through the surplus agency.

By general consent the council approved for Hyles to buy a water tank immediately. They also told Hyles to continue to look for equipment that could be used by the city.

Councilman W.C. Pringle was appointed as the City's Health Officer, with the stipulation that it does not interfere with his council position. Motion by Cassle and seconded by Womack. Gosnell was instructed to check on the holding of duel offices. Cassle moved to accept City Judge Bob Hill's monthly report. Motion was seconded by Weiss and ap-

Police Chief Tim Sanders had his report approved with a motion by Womack and seconded by Pringle.

The annual audit was approved with a motion by Cassle and seconded by

Pringle made a motion to pay the bills that was seconded by Womack and approved.

Jack Tunnell, a Cross Plains citizen, told the council that he would like to commend the animal control personnel for the excellent job they did in their first week of operation. He stated he felt they did a very good job.

Congressman Stenholm **Announces Emergency** Haying on CRP Land

Board of Trustees Meet

The Cross Plains ISD Board of

Trustees will hold their regular

monthly meeting tonight at 8:00

p.m., at the Cross Plains High

The subjects to be discussed are

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

5. DISCUSS AND TAKE AC-

6. ACCEPT BIDS ON MILK,

7. DISCUSS AND TAKE AC-

TION ON ELEMENTARY

8. DISCUSS AND TAKE AC-

TION ON INSURANCE PRO-

School faculty work room.

listed on the agenda:

4. OPEN FORUM

GAS, AND DIESEL

GRADE REPORTING

2. PRAYER

3. MINUTES

Tonight To Take Action on

WASHINGTON, D.C. -Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced today that emergency having will be permitted on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in some areas suffering from drought, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

"Emergency haying will be permitted in the same counties that have been approved for emergency grazing," said Stenholm. "To be eligible, these counties must have suffered at least a 40 percent variation from normal precipitation in the four most recent months, resulting in at least a 40 percent loss of pasture and forage and a livestock

The Agriculture Department

on recommendations by county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committees and State FSA Committees.

As of July 6th, the following counties have been approved for emergency grazing and now haying: Coke, Concho (partial), Fisher, Howard, Jones, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry and Taylor.

Producers within these counties must request approval to hay eligible acreage, and must obtain a modified conservation plan to include haying requirements. Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field unhayed.

For further information about the specifies of the haying provisions, contact your local FSA office.

COMMISSIONERS

days a week transportation service and 2-way video conferencing would be included for the price.

Several area counties have already committed to a three year contract with the Haskell facility said Montgomery. July 31st is the cutoff date for counties to sign on with the regional institution that will be run by a private company, he added.

Another option is to use the regional facility for overflow prisoners only. The \$40.50 per day per prisoner would still be the price but without the benefits of the transportation or video agreements.

The commissioners agreed that they would require the input of Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis before a decision could be made. Curtis was out of town on business Monday.

The court said they would put the item on their July 27th agenda for a decision at that time.

Representatives of the City of Cross Plains were at the meeting to discuss the possibility of an inter-local agreement with Callahan county for the exchange of equipment usage for road repairs.

Grider said, "We're not looking at tying up county equipment and hands Co-op for use by the county's ecofor an extended period, but just nomic development corporations. helping the city workers with im- The funds will be divided between proving their streets." "I expect to Clyde, Cross Plains, and Baird EDC's

that much," he said.

An agreement will be drawn up and presented at the next meeting. City of Clyde outside manager

Norman Smith presented the commissioners with a charge schedule for the Clyde Animal Control Officer to handle the County's Rabid Animal

The commissioners said they would study the agreement and make a decision at the next meeting. A road in a development area in

Precinct 4 was offered to the county by the developer Word Estes.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Grider said he had inspected the road and it was acceptable to him for county maintenance. Grider made a motion seconded by Hicks to take the road. Estes said the property would be deeded to the county so they would have control over the road. Motion

A Baird Fire Department representative was not present to explain his request for a contribution to the Forest Service so no action was taken.

It was agreed for Judge Johnson to write a letter requesting Capital Credit Funds from Taylor Electric spend about 1 day a year doing this, if since the county has no EDC.

Advocacy Group for Self-Employed Names Area Representative

Self-Employed has announced that home office tax deduction, social membership representative in the of independent contractor status. Central and West Texas areas.

The NASE was formed in 1981 by a group of small-business owners seeking the kinds of benefits and services once available only to large corporations. Today the NASE represents more than 320,000 of the smallest of small businesses.

To appropriately represent the views and attitudes of members, the NASE conducts surveys on a regular basis, and responses from the foundation for action on issues being debated by Congress. The NASE has used its powerful voice to fight for the reduction of estate taxes on small businesses, increased tax deduction of health insurance

The National Association for the expense for the self-employed, the James McMillon is the newest security reform and the clarification

> The NASE also offers more than 100 benefits geared to small businesses and self-employed individuals, including unique tax savings programs, affordable health insurance, association motor club. toll-free business consultant services and discounted longdistance telephone service. The NASE's award-winning web site (http://www.nase.org) also offers a variety of small-business information.

For more information about the National Association for the Self-Employed, and the benefits it offers, call James McMillon at 1-888-746-

Ft. Worth Sidewalk **Astronomers To** Meet July 25

The Fort Worth Sidewalk astronomers will be at Fort Griffin State Park Saturday, July 25, to present an evening program. They will have large aperture telescopes set up to observe the night skies. This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of planets galaxies, star clusters, moons and comets. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in their full glory and many of the constellations will be observed. Everyone will get to view through

the telescopes and should be an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

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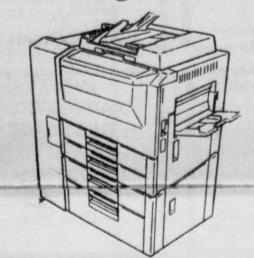
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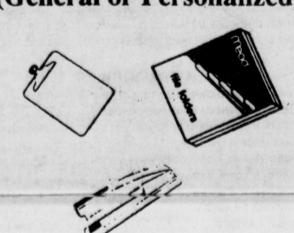


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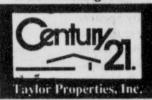
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Hello to everyone in Cross Plains,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How have things back there been going? I know it has been a while since I've written, but I've been busy.

The rainy season is over here ended about 3 weeks ago, but around the same time typhoon season started.

The base has just ended its 3 day festival for the Fourth of July. During the festival (America Fest) the base is open to the public. Every year they have fireworks on the 4th and 5th and bands supply the entertainment. This year they had some local bands and the rock-n-roll band "Great White." The USO arranged for "Great White" to come over from the states and perform a concert. All in all it was a good time if you didn't mind the bumper-tobumper traffic.

Some of you may have heard that we were going to try to come back for a visit this summer. Well, due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be able to make it. We are hoping for some time in the fall now.

For all of you who will be going to school this year -- remember to always strive to do your best at everything, even if it is something you don't like. For those who will be participating in extra curricular activities -- remember that pride and winning is not everything. The main things that you should remember is that team work, self-confidence, humility and dedication is what will ultimately make a winner in the end.

Remain dedicated to your school work and your training for whatever extra curricular activity you choose. Listen to your teachers and coaches, you have some good ones and take what they say to heart.

Well I guess that is all for now. I will close by saying the "Power is in the Herd."

> Warren L. Parson, U.S.A.F. Kadena Air Base Okinawa, Japan

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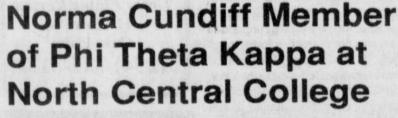
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Ms. Cundiff hopes to get her Associate of Science degree from NCT and go on to Texas Womens University to major in special education.

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a 51st state Rank

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