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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following article was published in the Paper 'n Ink Column of the Brownfield News and the Terry County Herald and was contributed to this column by Evelyn Coker of the Sabanno Community. The column was written by Lynn Brisendine.

Sign in the window of a store: "Use our new easy credit plan—100 percent down, nothing to pay each month."

That sign would do well hanging in various government offices and the halls of congress.

One of the big news stories of the week, so far, has been the revolting revelation that the United States is now a debtor nation. For the first time since 1914 our government owes more to foreign nations than foreign nations owe us.

From the president on down we are being fed a constant line, telling us that programs must be cut. Welfare, highway, agriculture, revenue sharing, you name the program, it is being reworked and funds are being reduced. The list goes on and on, while the government sinks further and further into debt.

The one untouchable government program is defense.

Uncle Sam has manipulated the farmer over decades and now says he is through giving them support. Some claim that it would just be another bandaid fix throwing good money after bad. Let them sink or swim, the taxpayer does not, and should not owe them anything.

It is an understandable theory. Most individuals and small businessmen can be heard to say, "why should the government help them out, if I get into trouble the government is not going to walk in my door and leave money."

It is a theory with a base of fact, and it makes sense until you get to thinking about where the government is spending money. More money than the farmers would ever need.

Defense is the sacred cow. We must hold off the nasty hordes of the red stain. We must show Russian was mongers that we are strong and ready to fight back in case of any overt action on their part. They in turn are even more afraid of us and they are spending most of their money on military applications. It reminds us of a line in a popular movie "madness, what madness."

The defense spending is mind boggling and for the most part is necessary. What really gets one's goat though are the constant stores of \$400 screwdrivers, \$1,000 wrenches and the huge cost overruns paid the defense contractors out of the taxpayer's pocket. Then there are the stories about the corruption by those same defense contractors.

A small percentage of the cost overruns alone would

help agriculture regain its feet and then we could say, "now work your way through Mr. Farmer."

Another area of money leaving which is becoming more and more difficult to justify, in our way of thinking, is foreign aid.

It would be interesting to find out how many of these countries we now owe money are also taking our money in the foreign aid programs.

One country alone is a drain on the U.S. Taxpayer. Israel has a "sweetheart deal" that is truly enviable.

Now before you jump to conclusions and take this writer wrong, I am not pro or anti Israeli, or Arab. Personally I believe that we have had our nose in someone else's affair too long. If it were not for our interference and that of other countries the problem in the mid-east would not be as bad as it is.

But enough of the politics, lets get back to the finance.

The "sweetheart deal" and gosh is it ever a good deal for the Israeli government and people.

On October 9, 1984 Congress passed a resolution which states that the annual American contribution to the economic support fund for Israel shall henceforth never be less than what Israel owes America in interest and amortization payments each year on its current debt to the United States of nine billion dollars.

For your information, that ain't peanuts. This fiscal year, it takes a gift of \$2.6 billion from good ole Uncle Sam to Israel in order for them to turn around and pay \$2.6 billion back on their debt.

All of this from the same government that tells its tax-paying citizens to sink or swim.

We would be letting our elected representatives know a few simple truths.

Let's get tough with the cheaters, if a defense contractor makes a bid, then hold him to the bid and quit allowing him to be late with production and pass his mistakes and cost overruns to us.

Let's demand that our leaders get our country back in shape before giving away huge sums to other countries. If we can take care of our own and then use the extra to help others fine, but let's deal with our own problems and people first.

The following footnote was attached by Mrs. Coker: These days you can't find a soul who voted Republican!

Another poem donated by The A.M. Foxes of Lubbock.

Used Of God

Shamgar has an oxgoad, David had a sling, Sampson had a jawbone, Rahab had some string

Gideon had a trumpet, Moses had a rod, Dorcas had a needle - All were used of God.



POULTRY JUDGING WINNERS - A Cross Plains High School team was among the top 10 teams in the poultry division at the Southwest Texas State University Agriculture Department's 36th FFA Judging Contest March 30 in San Marcos. Left to right are Cross Plains

Calude Rock To Be Honored After 35-Year Tenure At Eula ISD

A reception will be held on Sunday, April 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Eula School Cafeteria for Claude Rock, Vocational Agriculture and C.V.A.E. Instructor. He is retiring at the end of this school term after teaching 35 years in the Eula ISD system. Mr. Rock came to Eula in 1950 after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Texas A&M. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 46 before returning to college to finish his degree. In 1962 he earned his Master of Education degree from Texas A&M and



taught Vocational Agriculture at Eula until 1981, at which time he became certified by the Texas Education Agency and took over the C.V.A.E. program at Eula.

Mr. Rock and his wife, Beth, have resided in the Eula community throughout his 35-year tenure and their children have all attended and graduated from Eula schools. They have been active in church and civic affairs and have been strong supporters of Boy Scouts and agriculture related youth programs in the Big Country area. Friends, neighbors and former students are cordially invited to come and visit with the long-time mentor and attend the reception to be held in his honor.

The Eula Women's Club will serve refreshments from 2 to 4 p.m. on April 21, and urge all of the Rock's friends and acquaintances to come to the Eula School Cafeteria on FM 603 located between Abilene and Clyde.

Bake Sale Aids Wyatt Family

A bake sale will be held Saturday, April 20, in front of The Sunshine Store beginning at 9 a.m. The sale is being sponsored by the local TOPS club and proceeds from the sale will go to the Edd Wyatt family who recently lost all their belongings to fire.

FFAers Ray Conner, team coach; Lance Clawson, Alan Hilburn, John Fred McWilliams, Frank Troub and Roy Richey, their team adviser. The team won fourth place in poultry. (Photo courtesy of SWTSU)

2 Buff Golf Squads Finish 1, 2 In District

A pair of Golf teams representing Cross Plains High School in District 14-A UIL competition calimed first and second place in the action held at PAR Country Club Wednesday of last week.

In competition with seven other teams from five other schools in the league Buffalo "A" and "B" team toured the 18-holes in 350 and 397 strokes respectively. The Local "B" unit nipped third place Tolar by three strokes.

Auction Sale Scheduled For Scout Cabin

Log walls, roof and floor slab are finished! The 45-foot by 20-foot log cabin was constructed for the Boy and Girl Scouts by the community service group of Kiwanis Club members.

A spokesman for the Scout Log Cabin Project Committee said, "Now is the time to finish this community project to make available to our youth through the Scout programs."

The spokesman added that we will of necessity need to raise money to pay for materials not donated. The largest expense will be the labor on the fireplace builder. Total amount needed will come to about \$2,000 in cash or equivalent donations of material and labor.

"This is surely another important community project, and the committee is confident that a great response will be forthcoming," he noted.

The auction date is set for Friday, May 24, at the Eddie Petty Auction Room. Donors are asked to please bring items to be auctioned to the Cross Plains Discount Center to get the key, and leave the name of the donor on the item.

Cross Plains claimed individual medalist honors with Ala Hilburn claimed the gold medalion with a 78 and Conda Odom winning the bronze medal in carding a score of 87.

Finishing in fourth place was Carbon with a 246 tally followed by Gordon with 44 strokes, Gorman "A" and Santo "A" deadlocking with 447 scores, Santo "B" at 463 and Gorman "B" with 491.

It was noted that the top four scores from each five-member team are added to get the team's aggregate tally.

Cards of the Cross Plains "A" teams were reported as Hilburn 78, Odom 87, David Grider, 92, John Fred Williams 93 and Tom Sibley 93.

Scores of the Buffalo "B" unit were reported as David Wilson 93, Chuck Weiss 95, Bubenick 100, Darby Nichols 109 and Jesse Sibley 126.

Regional play will be held at Abilene's Maxwell Municipal Course hosted by McMurry College on May 1. Cross Plains will be represented in regional play by just the Bison "A" squad, as personnel on the "B" team fell victim to the new "pass to play" rule. Tolar will be the other District 14-A representative.

Faculty advisor of the linksters is Athletic Director Mark Davidson.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS STARTS FRIDAY

Persons 50 years old and older are being reminded that a defensive driving course for that age persons will begin at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Friday and continue on Monday, April 19 and 22 respectively.

Bill Reeves of DeLeon will direct the study sponsored by the local AARP organization. Cost of the course is \$7. The course will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and Monday.

City Accepting Bids For Park Facilities On Beech

City of Cross Plains has issued a call for the construction of city park facilities on North Beech Street adjacent to the new Cross Plains Community Center building.

Sealed bids are to be accepted at the office of the City Secretary in Cross Plains until 1:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on May 7.

It was pointed out that the money required to finance the construction is a part of a grant which has already been received. It was a part of the grant funds used to construct the Community Center, it was understood. Although detailed

facilities were not being announced, but were available by purchasing specifications from the City of Cross Plains or from the office of the Landscape Architect, Fred Aycock, in Abilene, a primary structure will be a pavilion for family gatherings. That sheltered area will house picnic tables.

Recreational portion of the park is due to feature a play area, climbing bars, slide and such along with a slab designed for tennis and volleyball play.

It was thought here that construction would begin in June.

Dallas Pastor To Preach Local Baptist Revival



Dickson Rial

A six-day spring revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday morning, April 21, and continue nightly through Friday, April 26.

Dickson Rial, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas.

Services will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday and 7 o'clock Monday through Friday. There will also be noon services Monday through Friday with a meal furnished daily by adult Sunday School classes.

Gerre G. Joiner of Stephenville, minister of music at First Baptist Church in that city, will be the featured singer for the meeting.

A warm invitation was issued by Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the local host church, to persons of all denominations to attend any or all of the services.

Special events have been scheduled for each evening service. They were announced as follows.

Monday night is entitled "Battle of the Banners" when Sunday School classes will seek to have at least their average attendance present.

"Youth Joy Explosion" on Tuesday night is designed for the youth, grades 7-12, and will take place one hour before the service.

"On Wednesday night the "Adult I Supper" is scheduled, and is intended for adults, married through 39, and is also set for one hour prior to the service.

Thursday night is "Children's Corny Dog Supper" for all children grades 1-6, one hour before revival time.

Final night, Friday, is "Family Night" intended for entire families to be present.



Gerre G. Joiner

Adult II and III will have an old fashioned pie supper one hour before service time. There will be an all church fellowship after the service.

Dickson Rial was born at McGehee, Ark., 50 years ago, and was graduated from high school there in 1952. A 1957 graduate of Quachita Baptist University, at Arkadelphia, Ark., he was graduate from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1961.

He has held pastorates in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, and has been pastor at the Hillcrest Baptist Church at Dallas since September 1979. He and his wife, Shirley Terry Rial, a native of Houston, have two children, a son Randy, and a daughter, Renee.

Charlie Jordan To Speak At Banquet

Athletic Booster Club will host an all-sports banquet April 30 for all athletes at Cross Plains High School.

The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the new Cross Plains Community Center, and is intended to honor all high school athletes, boys and girls.

Special speaker for the fete will be Charlie Jordan from KTAB-TV in Abilene.

Lucille Koenig, secretary-treasurer of the booster club, said that the club is urging the parents and friends to buy tickets for the banquet to show the children we are proud of them. She continued that tickets will be \$5 each for those not in athletic program who will be admitted free, and may be obtained at Cross Plains High School or the Western Auto Store.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Cross Plains will receive bids for the construction and installation of park facilities for a city park until 1:30 p.m., Central Standard Time, on the 7th day of May, 1985, at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 295, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of testimony upon the estate of C.F. McNEEL, JR., were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of March 1985, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same area barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is Box 505, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. County of Callahan, State of Texas. Dated this 12 day of March 1985.

5/Margaret A. McNeel
MARGARET A. McNEEL
5/Don W. Clements
DON W. CLEMENTS
307 Fisk Avenue
P.O. Box 1037
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New Tools Prevent Summer Cattle Disease

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Obituaries

Hospital NOTES

Drilling Bits

Ethel Bearden Rites Held On Wednesday

Funeral service for Ethel Bearden of Burkett was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Mrs. Bearden, 79, died at 7:05 p.m. Monday, April 8, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Ted Bigham, pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church. Burial was in Midway Cemetery, located in the northwest portion of Coleman County.

Born Aug. 22, 1905, in Goldsboro, she married C.E. "Hap" Bearden Oct. 19, 1973, in Novice. She was a homemaker and a member of Burkett Baptist Church.

Four brothers preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; two stepdaughters, Rita Mitcham of Hawley and Mary Jane Koester of Washougal, Wash.; a stepson, Dainton Bearden of Mission Viejo, Calif.; a sister, Willie Farriss of Novice; two sisters-in-law; several grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dainton Bearden, Kenneth Thate, Lyle Koester, Rex Cate, Roger Thate and Charles Cate.

Native Of Burkett

Buried In Coleman

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday for C.D. Gould of Coleman, native of Burkett, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

Mr. Gould, 60-year-old laborer, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Jerry Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Coleman. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Born July 7, 1924, in Burkett, he was reared in Coleman.

Survivors include a brother, George Talpa; two sisters, Mrs. Dan (Ruth) Chancelor and Mrs. John (Frances) Burkermeyer, both of Coleman; and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Sunday For Rheba Whitehorn

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains for Rheba Whitehorn, 69, of Midland.

A former Cottonwood resident, Miss Whitehorn, 69, died Friday in Midland. Officiating the final rites was Charles Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams.

Born Sept. 3, 1915, in Cottonwood, she was a homemaker and a member of a Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Fayrene Holt of Midland; three nieces; and one nephew.

Pallbearers were O.B. Joy, Robert "Bob" Joy Jr., Robert Havens, Morris Boonay, M.D. Dodson and E.J. Barr.

State Aging Plan

Public hearings for citizen input into the 986-87 State Plan on Aging will be held April 18 at 2 p.m. at Kiva Motor Inn, 5403 South 1st Street in Abilene.

"The input we have received from the public in the past has been very valuable to us in forming our goals to better serve the state's 2.2 million older Texans," said O.P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging. "It is especially important during this time of limited state and federal resources that we focus on priority services as reflected in these public hearings."

Comments on the State Plan may be made in person or in the form of written testimony. Copies of the preliminary plan may be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Aging Department (915) 672-8544, or the Texas Department on Aging at (toll-free) 1-800-252-9240.

Weight Watchers

Special offer by Weight Watchers is repeated by popular demand. New and rejoining members pay only \$10 for registration and first meeting fees. Offer is good from Sunday, April 14, 1985 through Sunday, May 5, 1985.

Local chapter meets at the First United Methodist Church on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jerry Tyler Improving

Mrs. Jerry (Evelyn) Tyler of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, underwent major surgery in Brownwood Regional Hospital Thursday morning. She is reported recovering nicely. She is in room 229.

Oleta Beegler Undergoes Surgery

Oleta Beeler of Odessa, mother of Donald Beeler of Cross Plains and former local resident, is reporting recovering splendidly after undergoing quadruple bypass heart surgery Thursday at Odessa Medical Center.

She was moved out of intensive care Saturday, and was to be in Room 450 by Sunday.

Nora Shirley Is Back From Stay In Hospital

Nora Shirley returned to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here middle of last week after spending several days as a medical patient at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco. She is reported to be improved.

Osa Gattis Is Patient At Eastland Hospital

Osa Gattis of Cross Plains was rushed to Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland Friday. He was believed to have suffered a heart attack and was being treated for that, according to local relatives.

San Angelo Roundup April 20

The first annual Downtown Optimists Rattlesnake Round-up will be held at the San Angelo Coliseum, April 20 and 21.

The event will include shows by professional snake handlers, venom milking demonstrations, arts and crafts booths, a beauty pageant, an auction and a dance.

The Round-up will benefit Michelle Haney, a 5-year-old girl who has been deaf since birth. The goal is to raise enough for an inner ear implant. An excess funds raised will be distributed between West Texas Boys Ranch, the San Angelo Boys Clubs, and the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday the 20th and 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Clawson Completes Pair Gas Wells

Doyle W. Clawson Jr., Cross Plains has completed two wells three miles southwest of Cross Cut in the Haynes (Cross Cut) Field.

No. 8 Haynes is located 150 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the east lines of J.L. Williams Survey 146, A-940.

It had an absolute, open flow of 37,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,373-81 feet. The pay was treated with 200 gallons of acid and fractured with 30 gallons of water and 70 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,445 feet, five feet off bottom of the hole.

No. 9 Haynes is located 819 feet from the south and 790 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

85-Barrel Discovery Well Finaled

Absolute, open flow was 50,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,381-86 feet. Operator treated the well with 200 gallons of acid and fractured the pay with 30 gallons of water and 75 sacks of sand.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 1,441 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,452 feet.

Pair Wildcat Oil Tests Set Southwest Cross Cut

Santex Exploration Inc. of San Angelo will drill two proposed 1,999-foot wildcats in the regular field two miles southwest of Cross Cut.

Each site is on an 80-acre lease.

No. 1-80 Jones will be drilled 150 feet from the north and 2,160 feet from the west lines of W.L. Swain Survey 145.

Site for No. 2-80 Jones is 617 feet from the north and 2,160 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

4 Shallow Field Tests Set Southwest Of Town

Robert B. & B.K. Eubank of Houston have filed applications to drill four regular field projects six miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Each venture, on the R.O. Eubank 160-acre lease, is slated for 750 feet to test the Amerada Sand.

No. 14 Eubank spots 670 feet from the south and 1,553 feet from the west lines of lot 48, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Site for No. 15 Eubank is 670 feet from the south and 553 feet from the west lines; and No. 16 spots 1,243 feet from the south and 849 feet from the west lines.

Other venture is No. 17 Eubank, located 943 feet from the south and 1,274 feet from the west lines of Lot 48.

4 Shallow Field Tests Set East Of Burkett Field

Durango Operating Co. Inc. of Abilene has filed applications to drill four regular field projects three miles east of Burkett.

Each venture is located on the Ivan Clark 80-acre lease and slated for 500 feet.

No. 2-B Clark spots 1,560 feet from the north and 550 feet from the west lines of Lot 14, A. White Survey 161.

Site for No. 3-B Clark is 1,560 feet from the north and 850 feet from the west lines; and No. 4-H is located 2,100 feet from the north and 550 feet from the west lines.

Other venture is No. 5-B Clark, spotting 2,100 feet from the north and 850 feet from the west lines of Lot 14.

Oiler Completed 9 Miles North

An oil well has been com-

pleted in the Theo Jireh (Middle Caddo) Field nine miles north of Pioneer as Hutch Petroleum of Borger No. 3 Sikes Hutton.

2,700 Foot Field Venture Spotted Just East Of Pioneer

Well site is 1,710 feet from the south and 1,420 feet from the east lines of W.R. Burgess Survey, A-21.

Daily pumping potential was 42 barrels of 41 gravity oil, 15 barrels of water, from perforations at 2,688 to 2,705 feet. The pay was treated with 3,500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,805 feet, total depth.

Spotted in the regular field one-half-mile east of Pioneer is Isom Energy & Resources Inc. of Big Lake, No. 2 E.L. Merrill.

Slated for 2,700 feet it is located on an 81-acre lease. Drill site is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

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Attend Garden Club Parley at Center Friday

The Cross Plains Club met in regular session on April 12 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street.

Topic was "Enjoy the Anticipation".

Seventeen members and a guest, Ludie Norris were in attendance.

Mrs. J.P. McCord, president, presided for the business meeting.

Roll Call was answered by members naming their choice of plant material for designs.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs read minutes and correspondence. Mrs. Cole Tolton, treasurer, filed the financial statement.

An invitation to the "Spring Capers" was issued from the Abilene Garden Clubs Tour of Homes on May 3 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Flower Show Chairman, Mrs. Alton McGowen, reported on the upcoming flower show, "Come Fly With Me" to be staged at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street on April 26, from 2:30-5:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Raymond McGowen, co-chairman for the Design Workshop with Girl Scouts gave the meeting time to assemble materials at 9 a.m. The Girl Scouts will come at 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Time for the flower Show staffing of horticulture and design is to be April 23 at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Leo Franke extended an invitation to all members to attend Judges Council at Abilene Garden Center on the first Monday, May 6.

Mrs. O.W. Webb reported on the May meeting that is to take place at the Webb Ranch. Members are to meet at the Garden Center and carpool there.

Mrs. Franke, program chairman, introduced the program.

Mrs. Sam Henderson gave the garden reminders. Mrs. E.L. Garrett conducted the

door prize which was won by Mrs. B.C. McGowen and was a can of Seven Dust.

Mrs. Alton McGowen led the "Designers Front and Centers, a workshop, assisted by Mrs. A.J. McGuin.

Mrs. Henderson will submit an article to the local newspaper on timely garden tips.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Leo Franke, chairman, Mrs. Sterline Odom and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

Club Awards

To Locals

Cross Plains Garden Club had two representatives at attending Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. spring convention in Fort Worth April 10-12. Mrs. J.P. McCord, president, and Mrs. Leo Franke, president-elect accepted awards received by the local club for years achievement. Awards received were club programs 1st; Flower Show Schedule 2nd; Press Publicity 3rd; Yearbook Honorable Mention; Silver Club Rating with 276 points; Gold Horticulture Rating with 695 points; 100% Presidents Book and contributions to Madge Horn State Endowment Fund.

Installation of officers for 1985-1987 was held on April 11. Mrs. Franke of Cross Plains will serve as State Scrapbook Chairman for this administration.

Wildlife Meet
Set April 23

A meeting centered around wildlife and new landowners can take advantage of earning extra income by leasing land for the harvest of wildlife has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Callahan County Courtroom at Baird.

Greg Gergross, county extension agent, said that Robert Kensing, area extension economist of San Angelo, will be on hand to lead the session, pointing out various kinds and methods of wildlife leasing to hunters for deer, turkey, quail and dove.

Jake Landers, extension range specialist, also of San Angelo, will be present to advise producers on type of plants, shrubs and crops to plant to aid various wildlife.

Gergross said all county and area producers are welcome to attend the session.

Minarez-Crawford Vows Said in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford of Cross Plains were in San Angelo last weekend to attend the wedding of their son, Jimmy Wayne Crawford, to Ophelia Minarez of San Angelo.

The wedding was held in the Municipal Rose Garden Park in San Angelo. Attendees were James and Kim Scott of Denton, formerly of Cross Plains and San Angelo. Also attending from Cross Plains were Rusty and Dana Dimitri; and Trey and

Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board held its monthly meeting at the Courthouse in Baird. Laura Williams presented some literature about a puppet program - "It's O.K. To Tell"; a part of the Medical Assn. of Georgia and the Georgia Dept. of Human Resources campaign to combat physical and sexual abuse of children. Board members were excited about the possibility of using the program; however, it was decided to preview the show before considering the purchase.

Also discussed were the "Touch" films that are available for using in our county. With so much emphasis being placed on the negative side of touching; this film brings a happy and positive approach to the subject, and is handled in a way that children understand and relate to. We hope that this film will be eventually viewed by all of the children in the county.

Members were reminded of the State workshop to be held in Austin in April.

The next local Board meeting will be held on April 18.

To report suspected child abuse/neglect please call the local office at (915)854-1257 or the Hotline 1-800-252-5400.

Slow Pitch Meeting Set

Nelson Park, Highway 36 and Loop 277 in Abilene will host the annual Abilene Key-City Umpires' Slow Pitch Softball Tournament April 20 and 21. Vying in the double elimination meet will be two male divisions, open rec and low rec, and a woman's bracket.

Among special events will be a Homerun Derby and Base Run at 2 p.m. Saturday, and a fast pitch softball game between 6-7 p.m. Saturday.

Deidra Meiron of Stephenville, formerly of Cross Plains. Also attending were Jimmy's sister, Debbie Fortune, and Jason and Jerrod of from Odessa, formerly of Cross Plains.

Jimmy is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Angelo State University. His wife attended San Angelo schools. Both are employed with Concho Valley Center for Human Advancement in San Angelo.

Burkett Items News

By Freda Burkett

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The monthly community supper will be held Saturday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend. Each family present is asked to bring a salad and a meat and enjoy the supper and fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

The committee in charge of arrangements are Birdie Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connelly, Hap Bearden, Grace Green, Wayne Newton and Gill Helms.

The weather has been pretty and warm the past week, and the many gardens in our community are looking beautiful. Fruit trees are blooming and our pecan and other trees are leafing out so that they are already making shades. It turned our thoughts to cookouts and camping trips.

Sympathy goes to Hap Bearden and family at their time of grief. Mrs. Bearden, Ethel, passed away Monday of last week, April 15, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman, and burial was at Midway Cemetery. Ted Bigham, minister of of Burkett Baptist Church, officiated.

Freda Burkett, secretary-treasurer for the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, reports the latest donations to the cemetery fund as follows: Rita Helburg of Monahans, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns of Coleman, \$50; Hap Bearden and family in memory of Ethel, \$60 and one anonymous gift, \$20. All these generous gifts are appreciated very much for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

Anderson-Johnston Vows Said April 8

Sheri Renee Anderson and Tommy Joe Johnston were united in marriage Monday evening, April 8.

The ceremony was held in Abilene at the home of the groom's parents, Freddie and Bee Gee Johnston.

Bob Rick, pastor of Wylie Baptist Church, officiated.

The couple, both graduates of Cross Plains High School will make their home in Brownwood at 2001 Slayden, Apt. 230.

Sheri is the sister of Debbie Edgington of Burkett.

Tommy Johnston is employed with Koehler Industries in Brownwood.

Plains Review and your correspondent. Thanks.

We will continue to get news on Monday morning for our Coleman Chronicle Column.

Lucille Cross reports a \$60.00 gift to the community center fund from Hap Bearden and family in memory of Mrs. Hap (Ethel) Bearden. She expresses appreciation in behalf of the entire community Board for this contribution. Plans were made at a Board meeting recently to make some improvements in the center before the tri-annual School Homecoming in June, so all contributions are very important and needed.

Mrs. Tommy Strickland of Snyder spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Boyle, while Tommy attended a Safeway meeting in Brownwood. Lucille Cross also visited with them.

C.D. Gould of Coleman passed away Tuesday of last week. He was a cousin of Dalton Gould. Sympathy goes to all the Gould families.

Grady and Theda Harris of Aransas Pass came Wednesday of last week to spend a week or two with his mother, Lillian Harris. Her grandson, Rickey Harris of Big Spring arrived Thursday to spend a few days with them.

Easter weekend guests f Pauline and Lovette Burns were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns and son, Chad, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns and Tamora

C.P.I.D. Trustees

To Meet Thursday

Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District are scheduled to gather in regular session Thursday at the faculty room in the high school building. Starting time is 8 p.m.

After prayer and minutes the agenda to be dealt with was listed by Superintendent M. Lee Thompson as follows: basketball fall lighting, football field lights,

school calendar '85-86 school year, graduation, superintendent report, financial report, pay bills, executive session, personnel, career ladder, board policies, adjourn.

The public is invited to attend any of the board meetings or portions of sessions with the exception of executive sessions as authorized by Article 6252-11 of the Texas Education Code.

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and Mrs. Carlene Sanders all of Round Rock, Bill and Geraldine Young and daughter, Toni of Lubbock, and Mrs. Billy Pace and girls, Parissa and Melinda, of San Antonio.

The Burns family get together over Easter weekend was also to celebrate their mother, Pauline's birthday.

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School Menu

Following are menus for the week of April 22-26 for both breakfast and lunch which will be served at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria providing correct foods have been delivered on time.

Breakfast offerings for the week are listed as follows:
Monday: Oatmeal with cream and sugar, cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.
Tuesday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, bacon, orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Donuts, raisins, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Eggs and bacon, biscuits with jelly or honey, orange juice and milk.

The menus for the noon meals during the week were released as follows:

Monday: Chicken patties with gravy and cheese sticks, mashed potatoes, English peas, pear half, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Burritos with chili and cheese, baked beans, sliced buttered potatoes, cake and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, rice, sliced peaches and milk.

Thursday: Pizza, corn, fresh salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie treats and milk.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

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If you have not been out on State Highway 36, U.S. Highway 283 to Baird and FM Road 3146 south of the Rowden store to Cross Plains you have missed the most beautiful display of wild flowers in several years. At their peak are bluebonnets, buffalo clover, purple holly hawks, Indian paint brush and many other species not known by this writer. It is said that seeds of wild flowers can lay dormant for several years waiting for rain at the right time to bring them to life.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and sons, Daniel, Travis and Jason, of Cisco.

On Friday Kyle Watson, representing Baird School placed second in his science project at the regional UIL meet in Stephenville. This enables him to go to state. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, were in Stephenville to return him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and son Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended her Sunday School Class social at the First Baptist Church in Baird Friday night.

Mrs. Sterling Odom was the guest speaker of a program on the art of quilt making at the guitarists Guild Club, meeting in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church in Abilene last Monday night. Thirty members were in attendance and all enjoyed seeing her beautiful quilts. Mrs. N.V. Gibbs was invited as a guest.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited in the Tony Steele home Thursday. Lee has been fishing and brought a prize catch to the family. The Gibbs family en-

joyed some for a meal on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle spent Friday night in the N.V. Gibbs home. It was a nice surprise and a joyful visit. They even brought part of our supper.

Spring is here for sure. Scissor Tails have been seen in the area, and the old mesquites are leafing out. Gardening was done this week at some places.

Marian Scott and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended the meeting of the Callahan County History Project at the courthouse in Baird Saturday morning. Members of the planning committee were there to help with the writing of any family history. A delicious barbecue lunch was served on the lawn of the building.

Mrs. Jimmy West and granddaughter, Chancy West, visited in the N.V. Gibbs home Wednesday. I was busy mowing our wild grass and weeds and enjoyed a rest and visit with Joy.

Friends do meet up when

least expected, such as last week when Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were at the Rehab Center in Abilene for Gene's treatment when they seen a former Rowden couple, Albert and Dorothy Lovell of Baird, and former owners of the Rowden store were there for Albert to take treatments. Some visiting took place with the wives.

Tresha Albrecht of Cottonwood spent Saturday night with Tonya Steele. Connie Steele is visiting her friend, Shirley Walker, in Cross Plains overnight.

Bill Steele, along with other members of Pack 281 of the Cross Plains Cub Scouts, were in Abilene Saturday in competition with other clubs in a rope making contest. Bill is spending the night with Trey Fortune.

Some in the community could not be reached by phone in time to write up their news before Sunday.

Clouds throughout the past week kept the sky overcast, but very light rain fell over the area.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

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The annual Cottonwood Spring Festival will be held April 19th in conjunction with the third Friday monthly musical at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Highlights of the festival are a barbecue dinner for \$3.50 a plate for adults and \$2 a plate for children, a baked goods sale, a white elephant sale and a cake auction. The barbecue plate consists of barbecue beef, beans, cole slaw, bread, cobbler and a drink of coffee or tea. A barbecue on a bun for \$1.75, side orders of cole slaw and cobbler for \$.50 cents a bowl and beans by the bowl, \$1 can be purchased also.

Serving time will begin at 5 p.m. The festival sale items will commence at 4 p.m. The music entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the festivities will benefit the Cottonwood Regional Community Association, which is used to help the people when they have an emergency need or disaster in the community. We urge all to come out and help support this worthy cause.

All area musicians and the big country musicians are being invited and asked to attend. The girls have been trying to reach everyone in the community by phone to bring baked good items. If you were not reached, please bring a cake, pie, cookies or any baked item to assist in this sale. Items needed for the white elephant will be greatly appreciated. You may bring donations to the center on Thursday. Help is needed on Thursday to clean up the center, due to recent work construction done to the center. Bring cleaning clothes if you have some to spare. Baked goods can be brought in Friday from 1 p.m. up to sale time.

Mrs. Dorris Tull of Abilene visited at the Cottonwood Quilting Club on Thursday gathering information on the history of the quilting organization.

John and Janet Purvis have just returned from a trip to Austin to visit with their daughter, Kathy, on her birthday and their daughter, Peggy, joined them. They went to San Marcos to visit with John's sister and her husband, Evelyn and George Meehan, from there they went to the

Valley, Brownsville, South Padre Island up to Corpus Christi, to Poteet, where they got some strawberries, then on to Fredrickburg before coming home. They visited several museums, of which Janet reported the Nimitz Museum was the most interesting, a zoo, a wildlife refuge and saw beautiful wild flowers along the roadsides. Despite raining off and on at times, they had an enjoyable time.

On Thursday Ethel Anderson and Rufus Renfro were in Cross Plains on business and stopped by to visit Daisy and Wes Holcomb before Ethel returned home. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Ethel were in Cisco doing some shopping and stopped to visit and have dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Conger.

Weekend before last, Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Arnold Childers of Brownwood were at their places doing chores and dropped by to see the folks, Lillie and Blanton Childers.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon of Cross Plains went to Cisco to Jessie's daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards. Jessie, Lillie and Violet went to Eastland, where Jessie had an appointment with the doctor and did some shopping at Wal-Mart.

Margaret Price of Strawn was in Cottonwood on Thursday visiting with Mrs. Lorene Price, her mother, Mrs. Amie Albrecht, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and children.

Hugh and Betty Purvis from Scottsbluff, Neb., are here visiting with his brothers, John and Richard Purvis, and wives of this area. Mrs. Mildred Purvis, the boys sister-in-law, of Midland came down to visit with the family on Saturday.

Deadline for the Cottonwood news starting this week will be by Friday, April 19th, at 9:30 a.m. due to the Reviews change of deadlines. Please continue to turn in your items to me on Mondays and Tuesdays of weekend news. I will greatly appreciate this head start on the column.

A thought for the day. "I can forgive, but I cannot forget" is only another way of saying, "I cannot forgive."

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Colonial Oak News

The wildflowers are beautiful and we're enjoying all the pretty flowers that are being brought for us to enjoy.

We really enjoyed Dorothy Reynolds and Granville Gibbs singing and playing for us.

Glen and Lois Vaughn, and Virgil and Tommie Stacy visiting Rachel McGee.

Eugene and Esther Gibson of Brownwood, Alta Harris of Baird, Syble Gibson of Cross Plains and L.C. Cash of Baird visited with Pete and Jean Fore.

K and Mary Beggs and Betty Beggs visited with Lola Young.

Raymond and Esther Andrews and Leslie Gideon of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Landolt, Jr. of Andrews visited with Martin and Edna Landolt.

Had a good group for singing on Wednesday. We really enjoy them each week.

Bingo, dominoes and Aggravation are still the rate.

Inez and Lee Melton, Bill Baucom and Roy and Marie Stambaugh visited with Alto Baucom.

Belle Spence visited with her son on the telephone and her granddaughter, Susie, came and took her out for the weekend.

The weather is beginning to warm up and walks in the sun are getting more popular.

If you haven't visited your family and friends in the Nursing Home, do it today!

Pioneer News Items

By Esthloy Dickson

by Esthloy Dickson and Marianne Taff

A sweet friend of mine, Irma Miller, "thanked me" last week for writing this column. She didn't know that was just like saying "sic 'em" to a dog.

I started to remind her of my previous column writing. Then I realized she was not in this area at that time.

Heavens to Betsy! That was 1976, nine years ago, and were my last nine months with the Review.

I pulled out my file containing all those "Plain Talk" columns. Sweet reminiscing! I found "Thank You" notes from several wonderful people.

One note from our own Jack Scott, one from Lucille Clark and "Bye, see you later" from Benny. I truly appreciate the wonderful friends I made during more than five years with the Review. I have some friends who still call be "Girl Friday".

This column has to go in early this week. Please forgive me if I don't contact every regular contributor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis of Pitkin, La., visited J.T. and Betty Beggs a couple of times recently. David Beggs of Morton Valley visited them on Monday, and son, Rex of Cross Plains was out on Friday. J.T. and Betty got their garden planted this week (Oh, my aching back!).

Sara and David McGowen enjoyed a visit from Tom and Mary Dunn and family this week. Also Sara's mother, Edra Butler, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flip-pin went to Stephenville on Saturday to visit Tan and Jan.

On Friday they attended a track meet in Rising Star.

May the Good Lord bless and keep you.

Publisher's Note: Following are a few thought of Marianne Taff who was not thought to be back at home in time to pen a portion of the news this week.

I don't have much news as I have not been here to collect it. I spent the week in

Mason with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Stark, trying to help mother cope with her new diabetic diet. We quickly learn that if it is good, you can't have it, and if it isn't good, you can have much of it. However, we didn't spend all of our time counting calories. We made several side trips, among them a very scenic drive to Fredericksburg. I can't believe how "Touristy" it has become.

They have dozens of quaint little shops to browse through and main points of interest to visit. One could spend days there and not become bored. The wild flowers in the Hill Country are just breath-taking, especially so on the Farm-to-Market Roads where they start at the pavement and often extend for acres into the fields and pastures. Even the old white thistle looks pretty sprinkled among the bluebonnets and at times you see patches of just thistle, (pity the poor farmer).

One of the most beautiful drives is from Mason to Fredonia, a little community north of Mason. At times you think you are seeing a lake and it turns out to be acres of blue bonnets. Some patches of blue are dotted with yellow buttercups while others have drifts of Indian paint brushes in dozens of shades running through them. I heard a local resident, well into his seventies, say that he had never seen the countryside so beautifully covered with wild flowers. It is only a two-hour drive from here and well worth the time.

I was sorry to hear that Mrs. Loren Lee has recently undergone surgery. She has returned home, but will have to undergo more treatment in the weeks ahead. She is presently recuperating at the home of her sister, Ruby Croft in Cross Plains.

I had a nice chat with Ruby Daniels. She reports that they are both well and staying busy.

Bernice Andrews of Albuquerque, N.M., is visiting with her daughter, Shelly Taff, and family.

State Health Opens Clyde Field Office

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4, recently opened a new field office to serve Callahan County located in Clyde at the I-20 Access Road 604 and Hamby Road. Mary Rosinbaum, L.V.N., is the public health nurse on duty in the field office.

The Clyde Field Office is now taking appointments for clients to determine eligibility for services under the WIC Program. WIC stands for Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Food Program. The WIC Program will provide, at no cost, nutritional foods for persons who meet guidelines of 150 percent above poverty level

income. The program will help women, infants, and children who are (1) anemic; (2) overweight or underweight; (3) pregnant or breast-feeding women or new mothers; (4) a woman with problems during her pregnancy; (5) a very small infant; and (6) other people who are also eligible for WIC benefits.

For an appointment to determine WIC eligibility, call the field office at telephone number (915) 893-2125. The Clyde Field Office will take clients for the WIC Program from Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, and Brown Counties.

Pioneer Cemetery Fund Receives \$545

Since our last news report in January, we have received gifts to the cemetery totaling \$545. Our donors being Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Powell

\$50, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis M. Lee \$20 and gate repair of \$375 by Clyde Melton, says Irma Miller, treasurer of Pioneer Historical Association.

Burket Community Supper Is Saturday

The monthly community supper will be held in the Burkett community Saturday, April 20, in the Community Center. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the supper. Each family attending is asked to bring a salad and a sweet or a vegetable and a meat. A spokesman for the committee

in charge said, "We appreciate the generosity of our donors, and will acknowledge receipt to each donor for whom we have the address."

Gifts may be sent to the Pioneer Historical Association, in care of Irma Miller, Route, 1, Box 210A, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Scout Hut Project Needs More Material

The project designed to complete the Scout Hut in Cross Plains is now on its way. A spokesman for the project stated last week that the only way it will be finished is for enough citizens to

donate requested labor and materials or cash to buy these supplies. He requested that the following list of needed materials and supplies to complete the job be looked over and the public do what they can in filling the needs.

Among needs are 17 bags of masonry, 2 bags of cement, 20 pound of 8-penny nails, some fire brick, fluorescent light fixtures, 50 feet of electrical light conduit, 250 feet of 12/3 romex, two 4'x8'x1/2" sheets of plywood, one 3/4" sheet plywood, hinges for shutter and big door, one water pump and lumber for a 4x8 restroom facility.

Donations may be made by calling 725-7696 or contacting Bill Reed, Frankie Letney or Bettie Cavanaugh.

4-H Workshop April 27

Hey kids! Want to sew? Ever wish you knew how to put together a wardrobe on your allowance? Tired of looking like an escapee from the County Poor Farm? Do we have a deal for you!

Callahan County 4-H is sponsoring a one-day clothing workshop on April 27th. Participants will make a fashion sash, learn about

removing stains, and tour a fabric store in Abilene.

If you're interested, call the County Extension Office in Baird at (915) 854-1518 or Tedra Ulmer, Extension Agent-Home Economics in San Angelo at (915) 653-4576 for more details. This project is open to anyone from 9-19, and parents are urged to join us for the activities.

Volleyball Tourney Now In Progress

Competition is underway in a three-division, five-night volleyball tournament at Cross Plains High School Gymnasium.

The event features double elimination in women's, men's and mixed teams each night Thursday through Saturday with action starting at 6 p.m. Elimination began Monday and Tuesday night.

It has been announced that hamburgers are to be a feature of the concession

stand, and the public is invited to come out and eat with the volleyball players and enjoy the games.

All proceeds from the event are to go to the fund being collected for the new track field.

Trustees Elect Officers

Cross Plains Independent School District Trustees met Monday in a called session and canvassed the returns of the school board election held Saturday.

Upon certifying the returns the incumbents returned to the board, Donnie Dillard and Joe E. Hanke, Jr. were administered the oath of office

by Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen of Clyde.

The Board of Trustees members then organized the panel for the ensuing year. All officers were re-elected as follows: Don Haris, president; Charles H. Payne, vice-president; Reggy Stover, secretary, and Randy Foster, assistant secretary.

Cottonwood Spring Festival Friday

Cottonwood Spring Festival will be held at the Community Center in conjunction with the monthly third Friday night musical.

One of the featured highlights of the festival will be a barbecue dinner which will sell for \$3.50 per plate for adults and \$2 for a child's plate. Barbecue on a bun is available at \$1.75. Side orders of beans will sell for \$1.00 a bowl, and bowls of cole slaw and cobbler will go for 50 cents each.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the admission fee event, especially all musicians of the Big Country. It was rumored that

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner and his band might perform at the musical.

Activity will get underway at 4 p.m. as doors open, and serving of the barbecue will begin at 5 p.m. Music is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Additional highlights of the festival-musical which features country-western type music, will be a baked goods sale, white elephant sale and cake auction.

Proceeds earned at the festival will benefit the Cottonwood Regional Community Association which is used to help the people when they have an emergency need or disaster in the community.

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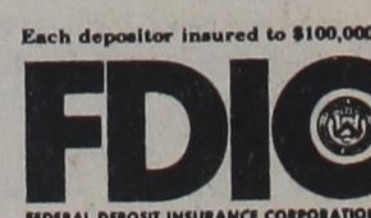
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WEEKLY Health Tip
ABDOMINAL HERNIA

The causes of abdominal hernia vary, but most relate to a sudden pressure on the abdominal wall. One common cause is heavy lifting, using the stomach muscles instead of the stronger muscles of arms, shoulders and legs. When lifting heavy objects, feet should be spread about 18" apart to give solid footing, and bending should be done by knees, not the waist. This lessens back strain. Don't over-stress your strength - a helping hand is usually close by.

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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.**

	Newspapers	Radio	TV
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.

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

(Source: CDS)

1st In Immediacy And Permanence

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Newspapers provide the most effective and immediate service for product and service ads, price changing, couponing and news and ad response.

PERMANENT

Newspapers provide a permanent record for every reader... each copy always available when you get the time to read it. They don't disappear into thin air... or clutter the post office lobby.

NEWSPAPER LEADERSHIP FOR TEXAS PROVEN BY EVERY TEST

* CURRENT RESEARCH 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

... and today's advertisers are the world's most successful business people... their expenditures put **NEWSPAPERS FIRST!!** because newspapers are by far the most effective.

(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)

1st In Flexibility

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More than 75 percent of Texas newspapers have converted to SAUs (6-column page size) for greater convenience to the advertiser. And most newspapers have total-market-coverage packages.

1st For All Ages

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

Age Bracket	Percent Reading
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.

Income	Percent Reading
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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By Shirley Snodgrass

We had a nice little shower during the night. There was not enough to measure. We took a drive down to the Brownwood Lake Friday and fished some. The drive is beautiful. The bluebonnets are thick along with the other wildflowers. I saw more buttercups than I have seen in years. If you want to get out and drive, go down the road to the State Park. You won't regret it. We didn't have any company this week. My column will be short. Next week it will be better. We haven't had enough time to make news since Monday. I will be calling you on Fridays. If you are going to be out of town please call me at 725-6358.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower Thursday. They went to Cisco Friday to get an air conditioner. They are getting ready for summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis went to Abilene Tuesday to visit Mary Hollis and Minter B. Sheffy. They have a new granddaughter, Lori Daniele Hollis born Friday. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollis and sister Niki and brother Kris all of Abilene.

Mrs. W.N. Smoot visited her daughter Susie one morning this week.

Oddie Dawkins and her sister, Nunnie Brooks of Cisco spent the day Wednesday at the hospital visiting their other sister, Oma Fay Cox, who underwent surgery there. They reported she is improving. Wednesday morning Janelle Purvis visited them and Nunnie's

daughter, Janie came to get her mother to take her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson's daughter, Helen Houston of Ranger visited them Tuesday. Mae, Mrs. Bobby Casy and Louise Meyer went to Eastland Thursday. Louise visited her on Friday.

Robbie Rector and her sister-in-law, Lura Covington of Brownwood went to Dallas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb went to Clyde Wednesday to visit Jim and Ruby Clark and their granddaughter and girls, Mrs. Steve Bailey, Ethel Anderson, Rufus Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Switzer visited them Thursday. Wes and Daisy and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baum visited Judy and Junior Livingston at Gustine Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgeralds visitors last week were Janelle Purvis and Ruth Joy of Cottonwood. They went to Abilene Wednesday and visited Loudell Winkle and came back by Cisco church. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Closer visited them Thursday night and they played canasta. Carol and Ferrell Stephens visited them Saturday.

Cinnamon Pie
1 unbaked pie shell

Mix 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons flour and set aside. Beat 2 eggs real good and add 1 cup water. Mix the flour mixture real good and pour in Pie shell. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

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In Support of the health system in Taylor, Shackelford, Jones and Callahan Counties, the Texas Department of Health will conduct Family Planning Clinics on a regular on going basis.

Family planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation,

physical examination with a pap smear, laboratory examination, determination of appropriate method of contraception, contraceptive supplies, referral to other medical facilities when indicated, education regarding contraceptives and continuing supervision. Services will be basically for the medically indigent and by

appointment only.

The family planning clinics for these counties will be conducted by public Health Region 4 on the second Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on the third Thursday from 12 noon to 4 p.m., according to Mary Rosinbaum of the Clyde facility. The clinics will be held at the Clyde sub-office.

For further information concerning these clinics, call (915)893-2125 in Clyde. Office is located at I-20 at access road at Hamby Road.

Flower Judge Attends Parley

District VIII Judges Council of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. was to have hosted Judges Symposium April 15-17 at Kiva Inn in Abilene. Mrs. Roslie McInnis of Minden, La., was to be Design Instructor; Mrs. Dot Williams of Minder, La. was to be Instructor on Horticulture; Mrs. Robert J.

Miller was to present "World of Art"; and Mrs. Teresa Seidel of Abilene was to present "New Trends in Landscape". Mrs. Lawrence

Purcell of Abilene was to be registration chairman and Mrs. J.P. McCord, Cross Plains Garden Club, Symposium Chairman.

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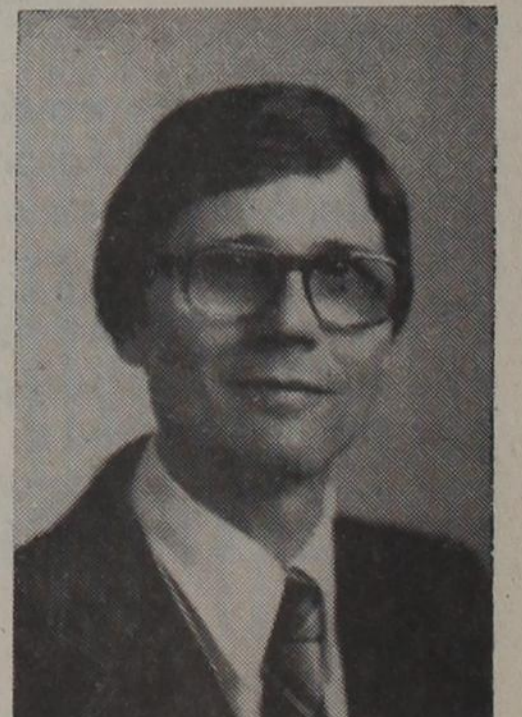
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