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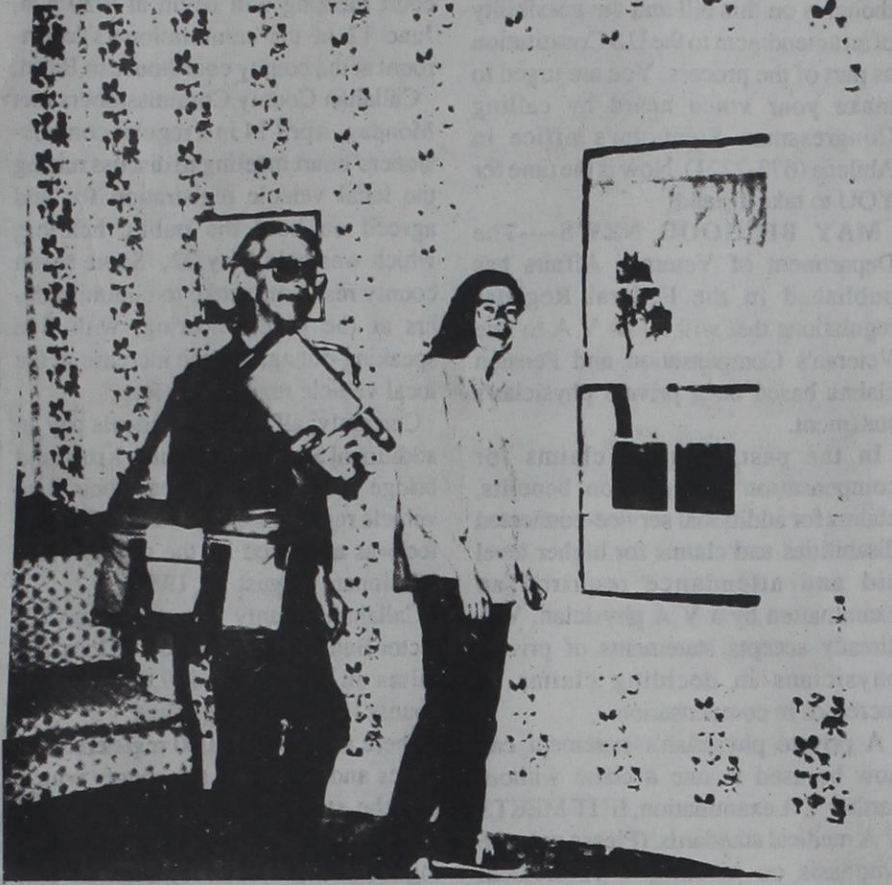


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UNUSUAL WINDOW — When Robert E. Howard's room was added to the house, this window was left as Project Pride recently restored the rooms to their original construction. Note the beautiful wallpaper.



EXAMINING THE HOWARD FAMILY DEATH NOTICES— Vernon Smith, Higginbotham's manager, looks on as Maurita Dietz of Abilene reads the antique notices.

ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Out of town guests from at least a dozen cities including Eden, Round Rock, Brownwood, Plano, Baird, Houston, Abilene, Gouldbusk, Austin, and Pasadena, Texas and Pecos, New Mexico, were in Cross Plains on Saturday to take part in the annual observance of Howard Day. The event this year marked the 59th anniversary of the death of Robert E. Howard, world known fantasy writer and creator of Conan, The Barbarian.

The Howard House, located on West Highway 36, was open from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. for tours. The house, which served as both Howard's home and office from 1919 until his death in 1936, is currently being restored by the Project Pride group. During the past year, work was completed in Howard's room and the front bedroom. Wallpaper was installed in the bedroom and hall and has been purchased for the living and dining rooms. Extensive work was done in the kitchen.

Project Pride is seeking a 1930s model range to complete the setting. Several leads have been provided but the search is still on.

The Chamber of Commerce and Library personnel combined hosting duties during the afternoon at the library building on Main Street to display original Howard works. Higginbotham's offered the original record of Howard's death and other period items for viewing. Special interest was shown at the Post Office where pictorial cancellation was received on more than 500 pieces of mail. The cancellation will be available at the local Post Office through July 9.

The above groups wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed to the success of this annual observance and urge you to continue your support of the community.

CHAMBER TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet in a general membership meeting on June 21 at 12:00 noon at the Dairy Queen. The agenda will include election of new directors and officers, and discussion about the Annual Banquet, scheduled for July 20. The Banquet

will include a silent auction of locally donated goods and services, entertainment, barbecue dinner, and Spike Dykes, Head Football Coach at Texas Tech University as the speaker. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at WTU, Citizens State Bank, and Tim's Floral.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL FRI., JUNE 16

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, June 16 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

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

BASEBALL BAKE SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 17

The Cross Plains Little League/Pony League/Pee Wee League will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, June 17 at Village Market beginning at 10:00 a.m. All proceeds of the sale will benefit the completion of the concession/restroom facility. Everyone is reminded that once the facility is completed, it will serve all leagues instead of just little league as in the past.

It is also pointed out that the two Cross Plains Pony League teams won first place in their conference and will be involved in a tournament this weekend to determine an overall winner. **CONGRATULATIONS BUFFS & TEXANS!! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

CROSS PLAINS RANCH RODEO JUNE 24

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold the Annual Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 24. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 for children age 10 and under, \$3 for everyone over the age of 11.

This year's events will be: Team Sorting, Team Doctoring, Double Muggin', Wild Cow Milking, and the Pony Express Race. Each team will consist of 5 men and must have a team sponsor. Entry fee is \$25 per man and \$25 sponsor fee. Entries must be paid by 6:00 p.m.

There will be a jackpot wagon race with 2-man teams, entry fee is \$5 per man. Also, there will be a jackpot Steer Saddle for 3-man teams with an entry fee of \$10 per man.

Winning Sponsors will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plaques. 1st place team members will receive engraved buckles. 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be announced later.

A dance will follow, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Don Roy and Westbound. Admission is \$5 per person.

The Ranch Rodeo is one of the most entertaining spectator events, so if you have never attended before, make plans to come. If you have, come back and enjoy the show.

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 18, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

PIONEER School Reunion

Mr. James Alexander discussed the gift of land to the cemetery from Jim and Charlene Fleming and family.

The following officers were re-elected: Vernon Phillips, President; R. O. McCarty, Vice President; and Jo Veda (Fleming) Watson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The hat was passed and \$333 was donated to cover cost of renting the building and other expenses.

The group voted to again hold next years meeting the second Sunday in June. This will be June 8, 1996 at the Cross Plains Community Center. All Ex-Students and friends are looking forward to the next reunion.

Bobby Jack McCowen gave the closing prayer, after which everyone enjoyed a fine lunch and more visiting.

The 75th Reunion for Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gunn, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, Curtis and Crocker Schools was held Saturday, June 10 in the Cross Plains Community Center.

A total of 105 attended, and a wonderful time of visiting was had by all.

The noon luncheon was catered by Homestead Restaurant of Pioneer.

Everyone was welcomed by President, Vernon Phillips, Opening prayer was given by James Alexander. The 1994 Minutes and Treasurers Report were read by Secretary-Treasurer, Jo Veda Watson. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Irma Miller gave the Pioneer Cemetery Report.

The oldest man attending was Mr. Vister Carey age 93, from Brownwood, and the oldest women were Mrs. Ruby (Curry) McCowen age 94 with Mrs. Kate (Fleming) Watson four months younger but also 94, both from Cross Plains. The person traveling the farthest distance was Mrs. Charlene (Clark) DePuis from Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. Jean Fore led in the Memorial Service and the names of friends and loved ones who have passed away since our 1994 Reunion. President Vernon Phillips, expressed our thanks to Mrs. Kate Watson for supplying the names for the Memorial Service as she has for many, many years. This year we had 19 pass away.

Hunters Look To C. P. Chamber of Commerce For Land To Lease

The Cross Plains area continues to grow as a very popular hunting location. Sportsmen are very pleased with the dove, quail, turkey, and deer populations. The Chamber of Commerce regularly gets inquiries from hunters regarding available land leases. Out of town hunters are of value to the local economy, since they spend their money here for meals, lodging, and supplies.

If your land is available, or you would like to discuss leasing your land, you may call Rusty Reed at (817) 725-7363.

BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

The Athletic Booster Club will be having a meeting on June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to finalize any activities for this year. Also to be discussed is the concession/restroom facilities at the baseball fields. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

CROSS PLAINS FFA JUNIOR RODEO JUNE 16 AND 17

The 7th Annual Cross Plains FFA Rodeo will be held Friday night, June 16 and Saturday night, June 17. The rodeo will be a jackpot each night with the books opening at 7:00 p.m. and closing at 8:00 p.m. Events will include Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Tiedown Roping, Ribbon Roping, and Breakaway Roping.

All-Around Buckles will be given to the top boy and top girl in three age groups: 10 and under, 11-15, and 16-19.

Cost of admission is \$2 for Adults and \$1 for students and contestants. For more information about the rodeo, call (817) 725-7572.

SERVICES HELD FOR ROWDEN NEWS REPORTER SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Claribel Gibbs, 83, passed away Thursday, June 8, 1995 at her home in the Rowden Community. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibbs was born February 14, 1912 at Eula, the daughter of H.R. (Bert) and Maud Bryant Tabor. She married Novis Voncille Gibbs in 1938 in Abilene.

Claribel wrote the Rowden News column for the Cross Plains Review for approximately twenty-five years. Her articles were enjoyed by readers and allowed out-of-town subscribers to keep contact with the residents, events, and weather conditions in the community. She was proud of her community and represented it well.

Mrs. Gibbs was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church where she was a former Sunday School

teacher. She also served as a pianist at the Rowden Baptist Church until it disbanded. She was an active member of the Cross Plains Garden Club where she served in various offices. Claribel, being a very creative person, was a consecutive winner at the annual flower show.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1987, a sister, Annie Mae Tabor, and a daughter, Lelia Maud Gibbs.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Steele of Rowden; two sisters, Joyce Odom of Rowden and Nell Gunderson of Plymouth, Minneapolis; and three grandchildren, Tonya Steele, Bill Steele, and Connie Steele all of Rowden.

Pallbearers were Ivon Odom, Robert Watson, James Reynolds, Dale Bishop, Roy Stambaugh, and Don Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Richard Purvis and Curtis Springfield.

Chamber Of Commerce to Sponsor Community Calender

There is a great need in the community to maintain a calendar of events which applies to all of Cross Plains' local groups, clubs, and associations. The Chamber of Commerce is attempting to get such a calendar started.

Pam Glover has graciously volunteered to create and maintain the calendar; however, she needs your help! If you or your group want to place an event on the calendar, you may call Pam at 725-6100 or 725-6673 (after 5:00). Plans call for copies of the calendar to be periodically distributed for display in local businesses.

ATTENTION BASEBALL FANS!!!! ATTENTION!!

Anyone interested in making a donation to complete the concession stand/bathrooms located at the baseball park is asked to do so as soon as possible. Funds for the construction of the facility have been depleted and no further work can be done until additional funds are received. If you are interested in making a contribution, please contact Bob Hill, President at 725-7536 or Debbie Gosnell, Secretary at 725-6114.

USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center June 15, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall, June 14, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center, June 14, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and at Baird VFW, June 14, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what times are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities

depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Civil Minutes

Doris Havins et vir Dale Havins vs Jerry Loper dba The Prescription Shop, dismissed with prejudice.

Divorce granted:
Barr, Marie Yvonne & Donald Ray.

Felony Complaint & Information
Cesario Juarez, forgery.
Raul M. Rables, forgery.

Felony Minutes

Jackie Eugene Aiken, burglary of a habitation, 5 years at TDC.
Jeannie Ruth Vernon, securing execution of document by deception, \$250 fine, \$2714.84 restitution, 6 months probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Angela Nicole Dennis, Baird, Raymond Thomas Pearson, Clyde

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Strickland, F.A. & Ida Mae.
Carter, Sarah Vonetta & Ricky Lynn, and in the interest of minor child.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

We were saddened to learn the pecan tree planted at the intersection of Highway 880 and FM 1079, as you enter Cottonwood, was cut down by the state mowers Saturday morning. The replacement tree from the original stock was planted by Herman and Mary Weaver. They had been keeping it watered and nurtured during the summer months. It was taking a good hold and looking great this spring. The good news is that Herman has another original stock tree which will be planted to replace our loss. Original stock, in this case, means that it was started from a pecan nut from the tree that grew there before it. We greatly appreciate Herman and Mary for their gift of this memorial tree. Thanks to Scott Childress for the information concerning the pecan tree.

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday, June 16 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The quilting club members will be serving salad and coffee or tea for \$3 a plate. Sandwiches and desserts will also be available at the regular prices. Serving time is 5:30 p.m. The live country western music entertainment, emceed by Smokey Callaway, will commence at 6:30 p.m.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will have a work night at the monthly meeting Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. All volunteer are urged to attend. The meeting will be held at the fire house.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were Violet and Johnny Edwards of Cisco; J. C. Childers of Rowden and his daughter Betty of Lake Brownwood; Aubrey Childers of Potosi; and Fred St. Peter, local.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Dan (Nancy) Childress was released from the Eastland Hospital last Thursday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene last Tuesday visiting with their niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaaikala, Bryce and Brendon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Kenny. The family was en route to Florida, where Ben will be stationed in the U. S. Air Force.

Family members visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. over the weekend to attend the Buford-Nickerson reunion were Juanita and Harold Dial of Dayton; Rueben and Jason Nickerson of Buffalo; and Joe and Cindy Nickerson and Nicholas and baby of Waco. Other out of town family attending the gathering at the home of W. B. Nickerson Jr. were Cecil and Jackie Nickerson of Buffalo; Glynn Nickerson and family; J. J. Nickerson and Chase Rhodes of Waco; Randall and Kathy Franke and family, and Curtis and Dena Jo Hines and family of Clyde; and Connie Potter and family of Cross Plains.

Single Parenting

A Big Job
All single parents have one thing in common—a commitment to a rewarding, yet very challenging task. And that's if you have just one child to provide for—let alone two or more.

Receiving fair and adequate child support could be the most crucial issue facing single custodial parents of one or more children in the 1990s. Even with a university degree, years of experience in a high-paying field of work and regular child support, rearing a child alone is very difficult.

The difficulty is magnified when a single parent has no college education, technical or professional skills, or marketable experience with which to compete in a complex and demanding job market. Single parents, especially women, who are able to remain members of the American middle class are a shrinking minority.

Let's start with the basic needs: nutritious food, secure housing, adequate clothing, safe child care, and the best medical and dental care. Then let's add those things that enhance a child's quality of life: team sports, music and dancing lessons, birthday parties, a bike, pets, vacations, Christmas. Where will the money come from for these things, and how much money are we talking about anyway?

It takes more than \$200,000 to raise a child. That's three sports cars, 450 CDs, 60 concert tickets, 205 movie tickets, 675 high school football games, 750 fast food lunches, 300 pairs of jeans, 450 sweaters...and then some. The average cost of child care is \$300-380 per month—for each child.

OBITUARY

NINA MARIE LINDAMOOD BRUM

MARIETTA, OHIO—Nina Marie Lindamood Brum, 91, of Marietta Route 3, died at 11:22 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 1995.

She was born January 10, 1904 in Marr to Winfield G. and Anna Kochert Lindamood. She was a graduate of Bethel Township High School and had lived in Monroe County until her marriage. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Sixth and Washington Streets and the auxiliary of the American Legion post in Lowell.

She married Ernest Albert Brum on August 18, 1922. He died January 19, 1987. She also was preceded in death by an infant son, Richard Dean Brum; her parents; one brother, Emerson Lindamood; and two sisters, Mabel Moberly and Lucille Schmelck.

Mrs. Brum is survived by one daughter, Katherine L. McGee, with whom she had made her home; one grandson, Donald Brum Luce of Garden Cove, California; three great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Ronald Lindamood of Marietta; one sister, Wilda Iams of Marietta; and several nephews and nieces.

Services were 11 a.m. Monday at McClure-Schafer Funeral Home in Marietta with Roger Rush officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park.

CLARENCE 'C.O.' SMEDLEY

Clarence "C.O." Smedley, 74, died Wednesday, June 7, 1995, in a local nursing home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with Chaplain Sue Rowlett officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery in Callahan County.

Mr. Smedley was born in Rowden and served with the U. S. Army in Germany during World War II. He moved to Abilene in 1947 and worked as an oilfield driller and tool pusher. He was a Baptist and was the widower of Shirley Blakely Smedley, whom he married in 1947 in Abilene.

Survivors include one son, Owen Smedley of Abilene; one daughter, Sharon Norris of Abilene; two sisters, Judy Crofford and Pearl Brown, both of Abilene; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

U S FLAG—Congressman Charles Stenholm called your Veteran's office on June 12 to inquire of opinions in Callahan County regarding House Joint Resolution No. 79. This bill regards new laws pertaining to the desecration of the American Flag. Congressman Stenholm is very interested in YOUR thoughts on this bill and the possibility of an amendment to the US Constitution as part of the process. You are urged to make your voice heard by calling Congressman Stenholm's office in Abilene (673-7221). Now is the time for YOU to take a stand!

MAY BE GOOD NEWS—The Department of Veterans Affairs has published in the Federal Register regulations that will allow V A to rate Veteran's Compensation and Pension claims based on a private physician's statement.

In the past, original claims for compensation and pension benefits, claims for additional service-connected disabilities and claims for higher level aid and attendance required an examination by a V A physician. V A already accepts statements of private physicians in deciding claims of increases in compensation.

A private physician's statement can now be used to rate a claim without further V A examination, IF IT MEETS V A medical standards. (Please note the emphasis on meeting V A medical standards!) These standards include describing clinical manifestations and substantiating the diagnosis with findings from generally accepted diagnostic techniques, such as pathological studies, x-rays, and laboratory tests.

Veterans will be responsible for paying for exams performed by private physicians for V A purposes.

Q & A—Question—Is there a deadline to file for burial benefits from the V A? Answer—Yes. A claim must be filed within two years from the date of the permanent burial of the Veteran or within two years from the date of correction of military service records.

A QUOTE—“Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that sometimes he has to eat them.” Adlai Stevenson

Commissioners To Vote On Increase In Vehicle Fee

Callahan County Commissioners are expected to cast their votes Monday, June 12 in an attempt to raise the local vehicle registration fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 annually. The commissioners' court meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. June 12 in the commissioners' courtroom at the county courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County Commissioners met Monday, April 24 in a regular commissioners' court meeting to discuss raising the local vehicle registration fee and agreed on hold the public hearing, which was held May 22. Some seven county residents spoke to commissioners at the public hearing, with five speaking out against the increase in the local vehicle registration fee.

Currently, all county residents pay an additional \$5.00 to the county's road and bridge fund when they pay their state vehicle registration fee. The \$5.00 local fee was approved by the county commissioners August 14, 1989.

Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry said the \$5.00 local fee raises in excess of \$59,000 for the county road and bridge fund.

There are some 19,000 registered vehicles and trailers in the county which pay the state vehicle registration fee. Only farm trailers are exempt from paying the \$5.00 local registration fee, Barry said.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said all monies collected from the \$5.00 local fee are put into the county's road and bridge fund—nothing goes into the county's general fund.

Johnson went on to say the county commissioners are considering raising the local vehicle registration fee “to put more materials on county roads.” Judge Johnson said monies collected for the road and bridge fund are used to purchase road material and equipment to maintain county roads.

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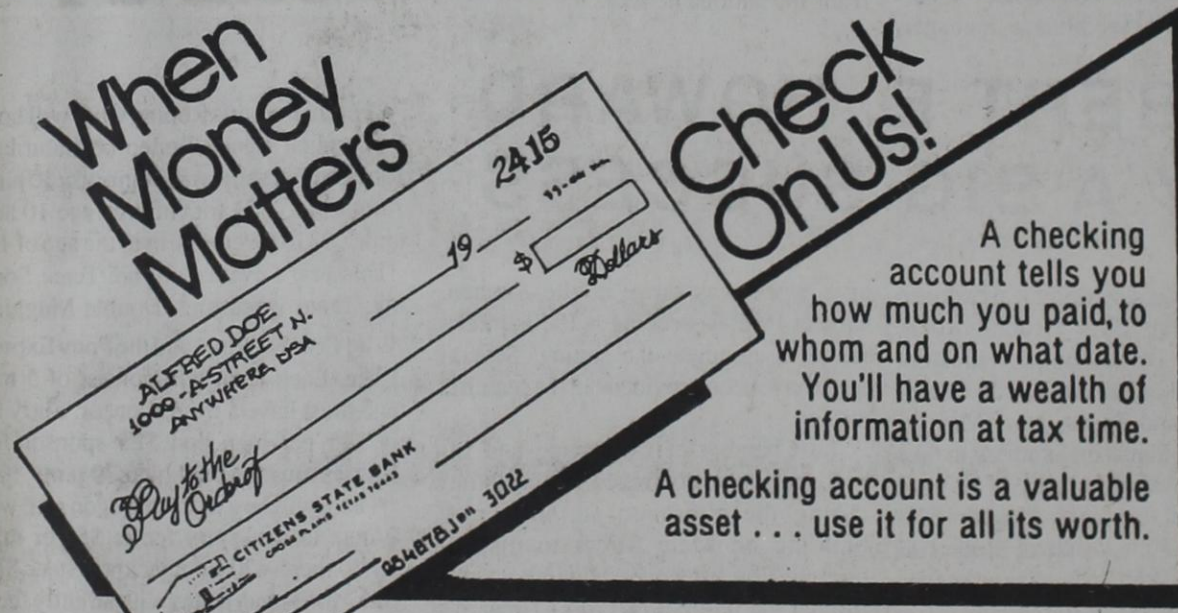
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PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

The Pioneer School Reunion was a great success. All those involved did a super job. I was glad to see so many people I had not seen since our school days.

Betty Meiron of Andrews visited with Nell Fleming Saturday morning. Benard Myrtle Jordan of Baytown visited Novilia Barton Friday through Sunday. Myrtle is Novilia's sister.

Oliver and Franke Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday to visit Mrs. Ruby Ainsworth at her "clothes closet." Then they went to the Putnam musical Friday night. Saturday, all three went to the Sipe Springs musical. They enjoyed all the musicals.

Rudolph and Sara Brown and granddaughter Kortney from Denton, and Kathryn Brown from Brownwood visited briefly with their sister, Earlene Burge. Then they all attended the Pioneer School Reunion.

Game night at the community center was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the game, conversation, and, of course, the refreshments.

The Quilting Club members made progress on Cody Hounshell's "Dresden

Plate" and started on Frankie Smith's quilt. As these will be the last quilts until September, the members decided to go to a restaurant for lunch on our last quilting day.

Jamie and Mary and daughter had lunch Sunday with J. D., Sandy, and Shanna Hutton.

Tamara and Payton Young returned from their honeymoon in Hawaii on Monday. They had a lovely time and came home with many memories. But it's a lot further from home than Austin or Dallas, so they were glad to be home.

John and Irma Miller have as their house guest, Dean Brannon, formerly from Coleman, and before that, he called Pioneer his home. Dean is Irma's brother.

Earlene Burge visited with H. S. "Buck" Brown. He is recovering from heart surgery. Buck said he is doing better every day. He is staying temporarily with his mother, Lucille Cooper, in Rising Star.

What is man in nature? Nothing in relation to the infinite, everything in relation to nothing, a mean between nothing and everything.

—Blaise Pascal

15 Rebel Soliders Honored

Fifteen soldiers, buried in Clyde Cemetery and who served for the Confederacy, were honored in a ceremony Saturday, June 3 by the American Legion Eugene Bell Post #82 and the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #366 West Texas Brigade.

Those 15 Confederate soldiers buried in the Clyde Cemetery include: B.F. Barnard, Arkansas Cavalry C.S.A. 1841-1917; W.T. Carter, Infantry - 1932; L.R. Clemmer, Co. B 28th Regiment North Carolina -1928; J. Couch, A.S.C. 3rd Artillery Bataulion; M.R. Crownover, Co. I 16th Texas Infantry - 1905; W.L. Estill, Co. D 65th Illinois Infantry Regiment Army of the Potomac 1837-1904; Geo. O. Foster, Co. I 7th Louisiana Cavalry; J.B. Fulcher, Co. F 31st Texas Cavalry - 1928; Urish C. Hales, Co. H 14th Texas Cavalry -1912; J.W.B. Ham, Co. B 58th Alabama Infantry 1841-1911; I.C. Holden, Co. A 21st Arkansas Infantry (Lieutenant); B.F. King, Co. E 5th Louisiana Cavalry 1845-1928; T. Loveless, Walker's Division Texas 1850-1925; Asa Miller, Co. F 39 Mississippi Infantry (Sergeant) 1828-1909; J.J. Sikes, Co. G 46th Alabama Regiment 1830-1919; and James T. Trioce, Co. I 42nd Tennessee Infantry.

The ceremony took place in the Clyde Cemetery at the tombstone marking the grave of Asa Miller, who's family descendants continue to live in Clyde.

Asa Miller, born in 1828, served for the Confederacy from 1862-1865.

Miller enlisted April 30, 1862 in Simpson County, Mississippi. He was captured July 9, 1863 in Port Hudson, LA and paroled July 13. He was recaptured December 16, 1864 near Nashville, TN, and transferred December 20, 1864 to Louisville, KY. Miller was again transferred December 24, 1864 to Camp Douglas, Ill. where he was a prisoner for the remainder of the war. He was discharged June 19, 1865 at the end of the war.

After the Civil War, Miller settled in Clyde in 1877. He died on March 5, 1909 and was buried in Clyde Cemetery.

Asa has five living grandchildren, including three who attended the ceremony: Jimmy Edwards of Sweetwater, John Edwards of Hamlin and Rufus Miller of Eula. Other living grandchildren unable to attend the ceremony were Verma Parks of Clyde and Reese Miller of Eula. Asa is a great-great grandfather of David Miller of Clyde. David's daughter, Mendy Miller Meier of Clyde, is a great-great-great granddaughter of Asa and Meady's daughter, two-year-old Drucilla Meier, is a fifth generation family member of Asa.

James J. Sikes, another Confederate soldier buried in the Clyde Cemetery, is also a great-great grandfather of David Miller. Born in 1830, Sikes was buried in the Clyde Cemetery in 1919. Sikes has a great granddaughter, Jerraine (Smedley) Miller of Eula.

Members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #366 West Texas Brigade, dressed in Civil War attire, led in the ceremony honoring the Confederate soldiers. David Pilgrim, West Texas Brigade Commander, led the ceremony which included the reading of the names of Confederate soldiers buried in the Clyde Cemetery.

A three-volley gun salute by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, using their Civil War era rifles, was given in memorial to the soldiers as well.

Those in attendance also sang "Dixie" and "Amazing Grace" as tribute to the Civil War Veterans.

Those attending the ceremony also gave pledges to the American and Texas flags, as well as the pledge to the Confederate flag.

After the ceremony, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans presented an award to Veda "Dutchie" Russell at the Clyde Nursing Center.

Veda is the daughter of Confederate veteran Johnny Newton Poindexter. Poindexter is buried in the Tecumseh Cemetery in Callahan County.

Poindexter, born in 1844 in Cedar County in Missouri, enlisted with the Confederacy in 1861. Poindexter served with units from Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. His unit surrendered to Union forces in 1865. After the Civil War, Poindexter settled in the Oplin community with his wife Florence Cook.

The couple had 14 children, of which Veda is the only surviving child. She was born on the family's 275 acre farm at Oplin in 1913.

Veda's mother, Florence Cook Poindexter, was the last surviving widow in Callahan County to receive her confederacy pension until she died in 1957.

Veda was presented with a certificate and medal recognizing her as a living descendant of a Confederate soldier.

Sons of Confederate Veterans West Texas Brigade Commander David Pilgrim said it's rare to recognize living children of Confederate soldiers.

Before the ceremony for Mrs. Russell began, Pilgrim learned the Clyde Nursing Center also had one other resident who was a child of Confederate soldier and a third resident who was a grandchild of a Confederate soldier.

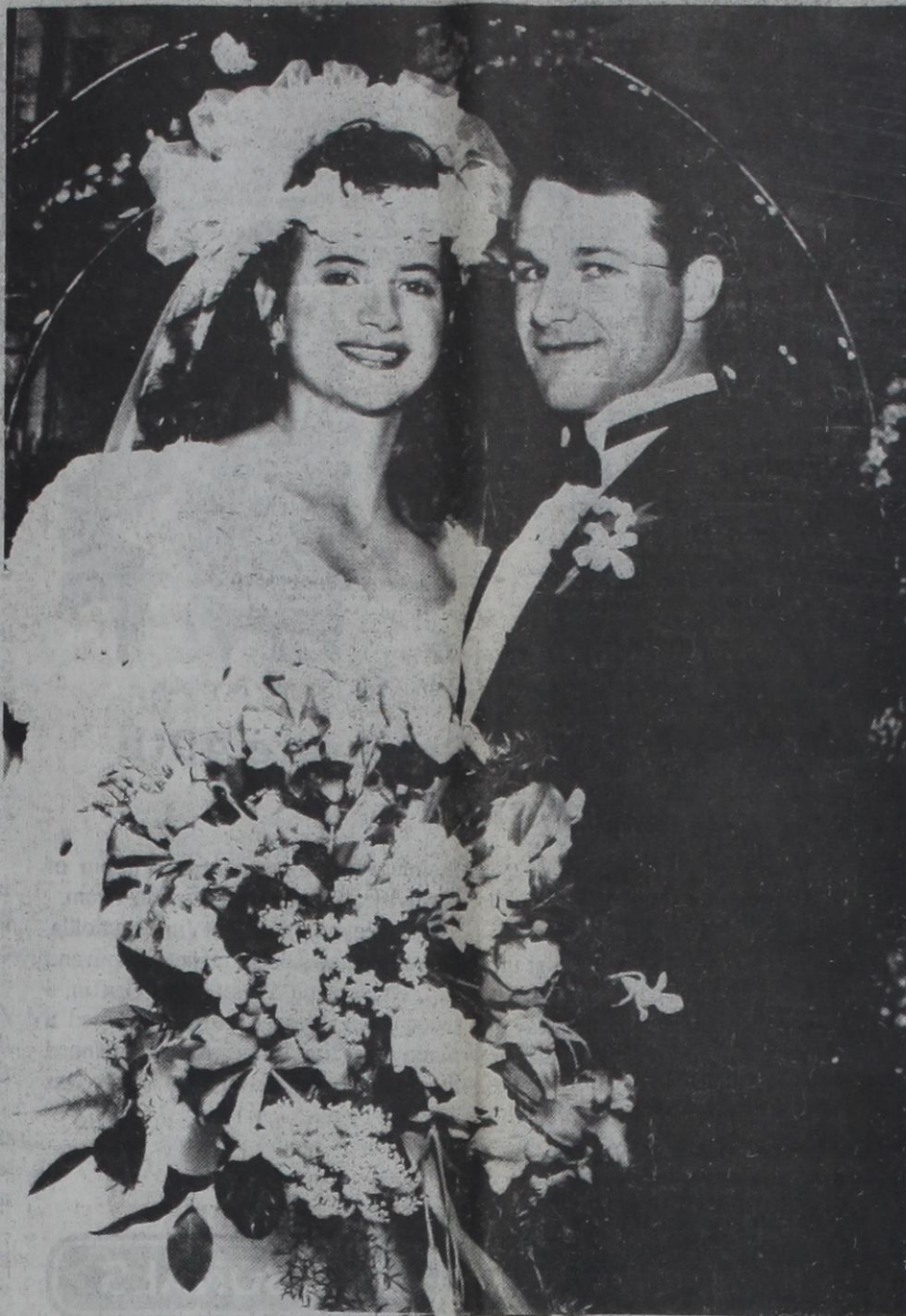
Nursing center resident Vida King is the daughter of Erwin Boyd McCoy, a Confederate soldier buried in the Midway Cemetery in Taylor County.

CONCEALED HANDGUN TRAINING PROGRAM

AUSTIN—Texans interested in obtaining a license to carry a concealed handgun will be able to start the required firearms training program as soon as the law goes into effect on September 1, DPS Director James R. Wilson said.

"We have an internal task force up and running to do what needs to be done to make this new law work," Wilson said. "We anticipate that we will start training firearms instructors this summer and our goal is to have these instructors licensed and able to start training interested citizens after September 1."

Wilson said the Department is currently developing forms, procedures, and rules in order to begin accepting applications for concealed handgun licenses on September 1.



MR. AND MRS. PAYTON YOUNG

Hutton-Young Exchange Vows In May 27 Ceremony

Tamara Lynn Hutton and Payton Douglas Young were united in marriage Saturday, May 27, 1995 at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents J. D. and Sandy Hutton. The bridegroom is the son of Beverly Hill of Fort Worth and Doug Young of Bangs who also served as the best man.

Robbie Fortune of Abilene was her cousins matron of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride Tabitha Jordan of Eastland and Shanna Hutton of Cross Plains. Brittany Hinyard and Rachelle Bishop, both of Cross Plains, were also bridesmaids.

Kenny Jenkins of Dallas and brother of the groom, Brandon Young of Fort Worth, and cousins of the groom, Baron Young of Fort Worth and Josh Young of Brownwood were groomsmen.

Flower girls were Samantha Hutton,

cousin of the bride, and Ajshia (Scamper) Hill, sister of the groom. Anthony Hutton, also a cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer. The candlelighters were Brandy Hutton, cousin of the bride and Jeremy Wagner of Odessa, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were brother of the bride, Jamie Hutton of Cross Plains, and the groom's uncle, Bobby Waits of San Saba.

Bob Pipes performed the ceremony after which everyone enjoyed a reception at the Church of Christ Activity Center where the bridegroom was kidnapped and held for ransom. The couple finally got off on a surprise helicopter getaway to DFW airport where they spent the first night, then on to Hawaii for a seven day honeymoon compliments of the groom's mother and stepfather.

The newlyweds plan to live in the Cross Plains area.

"Texans need to remember that the current weapons laws remain in effect until January 1, 1996," Wilson said.

"In the meantime, we ask the public's patience as we get this program set up," Wilson said. "We will make an announcement to the public when our training classes have been set, with instructions on how to enroll. But the Department is not currently accepting fees or application requests for instructors or licenses."

The Director cautioned that no firearms instructors or training facilities have been approved by the Department at this time. "When instructors and training facilities have been approved, this information will be released to the public. We will be issuing periodic updates to keep the public informed on policies and procedures as they are developed."

When application request cards for licenses are available, which is expected to be mid-August, they will be distributed to all areas of the state, Wilson said. Applicants who meet basic qualifications

will be able to submit these request forms to the DPS at that time.

"A complete application packet will be furnished to those who request it," Wilson said. "That application, with required forms and fees, may be submitted to the Department after September 1. The validity of the information provided in the application will be verified by a background investigation conducted by the Department."

The Director also stressed that under the new concealed handgun law, a private or public employer has the right to prohibit those with concealed handgun licenses from carrying a concealed weapon on the premises of the business.

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High Blood Pressure

The health spotlight on cholesterol may be causing more Americans to ignore the dangers of high blood pressure, a leading cause of heart attacks, strokes and other medical problems. Studies at the Minnesota School of Public Health show that fewer people take blood pressure medicines now than in the early 1980's. Researchers believe this is due to the higher cost of newer blood pressure medicines and to the fact that controlling blood pressure is no longer at the top of the national health agenda. It is still a killer.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12th (817) 725-6117

It comes wearing different masks and taking different shapes. Some call it anxiety, others call it inadequacy, still others call it caution. It paralyzes progress, stops activity, and renders talent useless. The culprit? Fear!

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Another form of fear is that of rejection. This fear keeps one withdrawn, internal, closed. One plagued by this fear never opens up to another for fear of being laughed at - which to them is a sign of being rejected. This fear prohibits the closeness, contact and communication so needed by everyone.

There's fear of being misunderstood, fear of the future, fear of death - and fear of fear! What's the solution to it all? There is no easy solution but one basic one is to put your trust in someone much bigger than yourself. Put your faith, hope and trust in God - and let Him help you through these fears and to overcome them. Philippians 4:13 is a good place to begin: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And Proverbs 3:5-6 is great: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

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Public Notice

The Cross Plains exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Abilene, Baird, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Clyde, Comanche, Eastland, Putnam, Ranger and De Leon exchanges.

Within the next 30 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Cross Plains exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A stamped self addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the Cross Plains exchange to call and be called by customers in the Abilene, Baird, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Clyde, Comanche, Eastland, Putnam, Ranger and De Leon exchanges. If approved, all subscribers in the Cross Plains exchange will be charged an additional monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business. This charge is in addition to your local exchange service rates, and will apply until GTE's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change. These charges are the maximum that can be charged regardless of the number of exchanges that are approved by the voters in the Cross Plains exchange.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will be granted to each exchange with a "Yes" vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% "Yes" vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change and customers will not be billed an additional monthly fee.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 14086. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the Public Utility Commission information office at (512)458-0256 or (512)458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Publico

La área telefónica de Cross Plains ha solicitado el Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia con las áreas de Abilene, Baird, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Clyde, Comanche, Eastland, Putnam, Ranger y De Leon.

En los próximos 30 días, GTE le enviará por correo boletas a todos los clientes de la área de Cross Plains. Después de marcar la boleta los clientes deben firmar y regresar la boleta a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas). Junto con la boleta estará incluido un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno.

El Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales sin costos de larga distancia le permitirá a los clientes de la área de Cross Plains llamar y ser llamado por las áreas de Abilene, Baird, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Clyde, Comanche, Eastland, Putnam, Ranger y De Leon como si fueran llamadas locales. Si se aprueba la solicitud, todos los clientes de la área de Cross Plains tendrán que pagar una cuota adicional, por línea, de hasta \$3.50 para líneas residenciales y \$7.00 para líneas comerciales. Este cargo mandatorio es adicional a su tarifa de servicio telefónico básico, y se aplicará hasta el próximo caso general de tarifa de la compañía telefónica. En tal fecha, todas las tarifas de servicio podrían cambiar. Estos cargos son el máximo que pueden cobrarse sin tomar en cuenta el número de áreas que sean aprobadas por los votantes en la área telefónica de Cross Plains.

El Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales sin costo de larga distancia será otorgado a cada área con el voto "SI" de 70% de las personas que actualmente regresen la boleta. Las áreas que fallen no serán añadidas a su área de llamadas locales. Si todas las áreas fallan el voto, su servicio no cambiara y no se le cobrara el costo adicional mensual.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ha asignado a este asunto el Número de Proyecto 14086. Las personas interesadas deben dirigir sus comentarios o preguntas sobre la solicitud a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o pueden llamar a las Oficinas de Información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, al 512-458-0256, o 512-458-0221 (teletipo para sordomudos).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 16
 Mary (Duncan) St. Peter
 R. T. Watson
 Mrs. Buster Richardson
 Howard Edington
 Theibert Foster
 David Strahan
 Linda Cade Bartlett
 Kellie (Rogers) Lanham

JUNE 17
 Terry Baum McKinney
 Sissy Barr Weise
 Jack Little
 Hollis G. Boyle
 Bryan Bull
 Andy Rutledge

JUNE 18
 James Chesshir
 Annette Erwin Ege
 Mary Bennett
 Benja Pillans
 Bettye Wagner
 Rex Maxwell
 Sadie Simons
 Ruth Rutledge
 Nikki Bushnell

JUNE 19
 Mrs. Dale Gary
 Jack W. Tunnell
 Mrs. Lindsey Tyson
 Katie Ford
 Shirley Hester
 James Melton
 Mrs. James Hickman
 Rhonda Swift
 Jim Irwin
 Joan Burks Pope

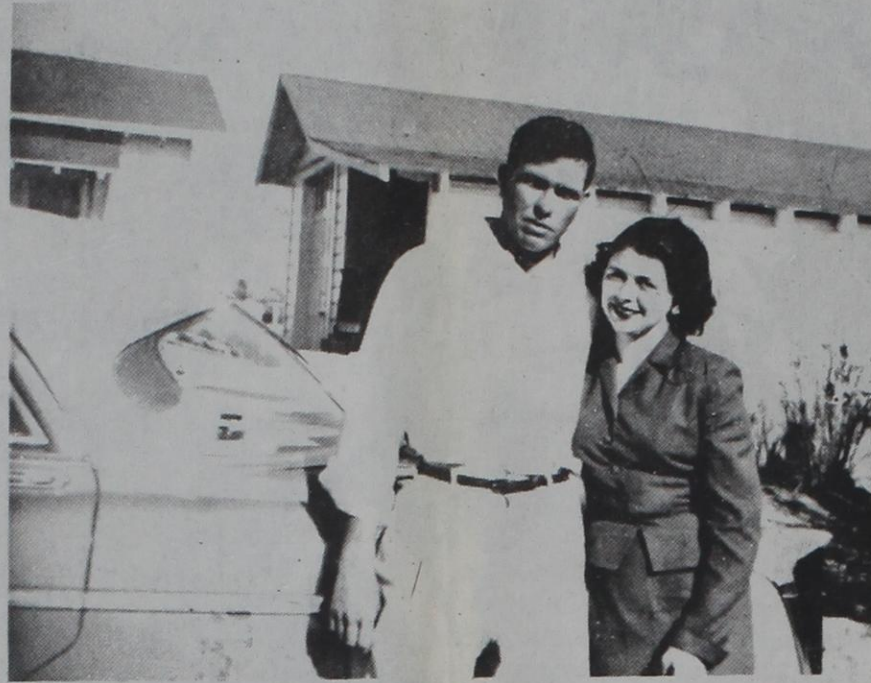
July 4th Celebration At Lake Brownwood

The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Sparkettes will be sponsoring a July 4th parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Fire Station at Harbor Point. Games, pet parade, music, food, and fun will be enjoyed. Prizes will be awarded for the first three parade winners and ribbons for the pet parade.

JUNE 20
 Mrs. James Yarbrough
 Coy Mathis
 Wanema Aiken
 Cassie Childers Walker
 M. C. Landolt, Jr.
 Guy Stroud

JUNE 21
 Larry Franke
 Andrew Albrecht
 Mrs. W. P. Thomas
 Mrs. Homer Robison
 Jean Fore
 Denise Peevy
 Terry Bell
 Ida Nell Williams
 Kris Lapata
 Jose E. Ramiez
 Sheryl Larae Glover

JUNE 22
 Wayne Ford
 Jerry Fleming
 L. V. Falkner
 Rachael Suzanne McClure
 Leifton Hunter



FORTY YEARS TOGETHER — James and Dorothy Reynolds

James Reynolds' Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of the Rowden Community were honored with a reception celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on June 3, 1995 at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde. James and Dorothy were married May 6, 1955 at the Gilliland house in Baird by Rev. Riley Fugitt.

The couple's children, Jim and Cecelia Reynolds of Midland, Ellen and Greg

Steinle of Azle, and Janet Flippin of Nashville, Tennessee hosted the event. Chris Reynolds, son of Jim Reynolds, played a piano solo and Janet Flippin and son, Drew, sang a duet. Julia Griffin, a niece from Abilene, also performed a piano solo. Jim, Ellen and Janet planned the musical entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

Earl Mosley is back from vacation. Wayne Dennis visited with his daughter recently.

It's summer time with vacations and reunions coming up.

Helen Freeman went to a family reunion and a visit with her sister in Palestine.

Mary Bates, Pauline, and O. B. Switzer were at a reunion this past weekend at Coleman Lake. Hope they didn't get rained on. They were expecting cousins from Alaska. They also had two cousins visit from Stephenville. Mary's granddaughters are here to attend Vacation Bible School this week.

Frances and Frank Rone are back, and we are glad.

We all want Ethel Sims to watch her step.

Jr. and Alva Key were fishing last weekend, but no luck—the fish were not biting.

Our crowd was good last Thursday, and we had nine go on the chartered bus to Fredricksburg with the seniors from Clyde and Baird. Those from Cross Plains were: Mildred Lowe, Ether Kerr, John and Irma Miller, Lois Garrett, Faye Jackson, Elva Woody, Margaret Allison, and Vicky Worley. They all report a good time with lots of things to see.

Our thanks to Ophelia Merrill and Jean Wilson for the nice donated meals for our bus bingo! The recipients of these prizes were so excited!

Our visitors on Thursday was Mike Ratliff. Please come again.

I have learned that when you wave at people, they always wave back.

PERSONALS

Joe Howser had a delightful surprise visit Monday afternoon from long-time friends, Mrs. R. C. (Ruth Baron) Browning and daughter, Regina from Brownwood. Joe Howser's other recent visitors were Bill and Nancy Howser of Brandywine, Maryland. All three were in Austin when granddaughter and grandniece, Lori Howser graduated from high school. Lori is the daughter of Craig Howser and the late Terri Howser.

A big welcome to M/M Woodcrafts, new vendors at Home Sweet Home Enterprises, from Joe, Sue, Pam, Shirley, and Trisha. Come see what's happening at 741 East 4th Street.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The family of R. T. Watson would like his relations, neighbors, and other friends to share with him a milestone in his life—his 90th birthday. They would like you to join them in celebrating the occasion from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17 in the fellowship rooms of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Your presence is the only gift required.

This is the third list of donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association.

Mrs. T. E. Steinhart (\$10), Jeryl and Sheila Tectors (\$20), Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Maples in memory of Bee and Hattie Maples (\$40), Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradford (\$10), Mr. and Mrs. George Showmaker (\$35), Dean and Natalie Klick (\$15), Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Naron (\$50), Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb (\$50), Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Henderson (\$100), Rita Helberg (\$100), T. K. and Ora Flowers (\$25), Thelma Pennington (\$10), Mildred Harlow and E. P. and Stella Watson (\$25), Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holland in memory of the Holland and Knight families (\$100), Carl Bludworth (\$10), Annie Merla Trent (\$20), John and Edna McCleave (\$50), Jerry and Lana Brown (\$25), Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter (\$25), Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Connelly (\$25), Sandra and Bill O'Conner (\$10), Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace (\$100), and Olene Johnson (\$25).

Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, reports the donations, each of which is greatly appreciated and much needed for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Cleseta Young of Arlington visited her sister, Clairene Edgar, and Freda and Virgil Burkett over the weekend. They attended Clairene's grandson's graduation.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited his sister Lanette Burns Sunday afternoon.

Jon Turney and Jacob Strickland are visiting their grandparents Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Jacob Strickland visited his grandparents, Jimmy and Virginia Payne in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Jill Byrd and her daughter Ashley are visiting her parents and brother, Randy, and Sue Jennings and R. J.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTILOY S. DICKSON

There is not a leaf a-stirring out there this Monday morning. Not that I mind when the wind is blowing. Most Tex ans enjoy the wind. We often wish for more wind when there isn't much out there.

Services at First Baptist were interesting. There were far too many empty pews. The pastor delivered a tremendous sermon. There were seven women and five men in the choir. I, for one, appreciate their performances. There were seven women in my Sunday School Class.

Betty Beggs sounded great this morning. She always has interesting experiences to report. She and Marianne Taff enjoyed a trip to Goldwaithe on Wednesday of last week. They went to an Art Club meeting in Coleman another day. She visited Babs Sherrill on the Cottonwood Road one day last week.

Mrs. Jewel Foster reported that she had a good week. Her children live nearby and visit her often. I am glad those 'kids' are near and visit often.

I talked to Mr. Cole Tillotson this morning. He said they had a very nice week; however, he did not have any special news to report.

Sally Roady sounded chipper this morning. She reported their activities for last week. Bob visited his mother at the nursing home almost every day. They talked to George on the telephone—he is in Dallas. Cindy called in from Missouri. Joe and Beverly called from Brownwood. They talked to Sue McNeil and Bob in Baird. Vada and Glenn Gipson of Brownwood visited one day last week.

I talked to my sister, Opal, at the family ranch near Breckenridge. She is well. She gives me news about family affairs which I enjoy.

C.P.I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET JUNE 14

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a meeting Wednesday, June 14 and the following agenda was addressed:

- Prayer
 Minutes
 1. Open Forum
 2. School Running Track
 A. Meet with Track Boosters
 B. Consider top surface on track
 3. Texas Education Agency Depository Pledge Contract
 4. Consider Drug Dog Program for 95/96 School Year
 5. Consider Approval of Elementary Handbook for 95/96 School Year
 6. Consider Student Transfer Request for 95/96 School Year
 7. Consider Ordering Special Education Bus For 95/96 School Year
 A. Abilene Route
 B. Preliminary TEA approved
 8. Pay Bills/Financial Report
 9. Executive Session (If Needed)
 10. Action to Follow Executive Session (If Needed)
 11. Personnel
 A. Second Grade
 B. Special Education
 C. Counselor
 D. Teacher Aides
 12. Adjourn

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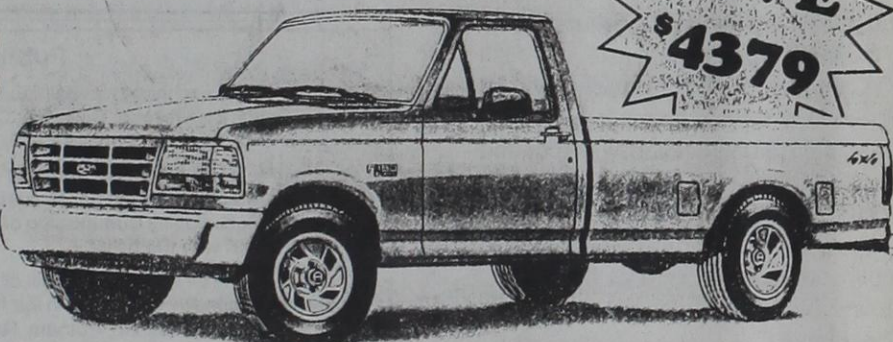
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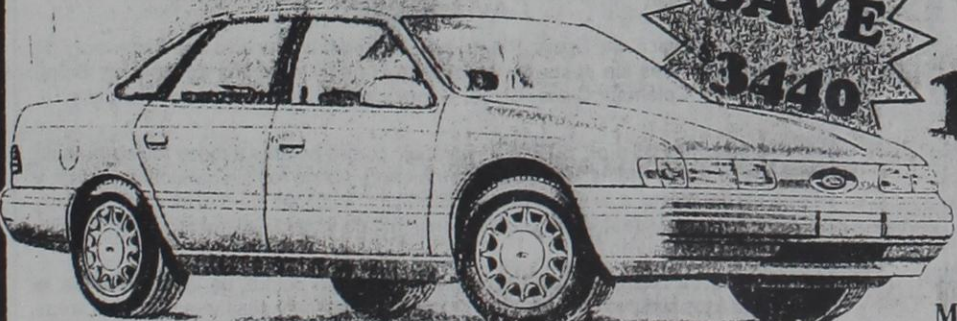


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Designed by award-winning artist Michael Deans of New Orleans, Louisiana, the Marilyn Monroe stamp is the first in a new series entitled Legends of Hollywood. The Legends of Hollywood series will commemorate film personalities who have made an indelible mark on the American motion picture industry. In addition to the official first day of issue ceremony at Universal Studios Hollywood, the Postal Service will join in Marilyn Monroe birthday celebrations at 23 Planet Hollywood locations.

Marilyn Monroe was born Norma Jeane Mortenson on June 1, 1926, in Los Angeles, California. After spending most of her childhood in orphanages and foster homes, Monroe became a photographer's model. Her photograph on a calendar led to her film debut. Prior to her death on August 5, 1962, Marilyn Monroe completed a legacy of 29 films.

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SHERYL GLOVER WINS BETA SIGMA PHI ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Sheryl Glover's essay won the annual Beta Sigma Phi scholarship. She responded to the question, "How have women in politics affected the power structure of our nation?"

Her essay is as follows: Women have played many roles in society throughout history. They have been a wife, mother, teacher, and business executive. Many women have and still today perform one or more of these roles due to more and more women beginning to work in the United States. Throughout the years, individual society's have developed their own ideas concerning proper actions for women. Several society's have given women honor while others consider them to be but a small part of society. Although women have gained acceptance in politics and reached many political goals, the struggle for equal rights is still in tact. Women, however, with what they have achieved, have made a remarkable affect in national politics.

The fight for acceptance of women in politics was by no means an easy task. They had to withstand extreme amounts of ridicule, dishonor, and the lack of support from outside forces. The fight for rights began with early American women. One of those women was a leading writer on women's rights in the United States, Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Her writings greatly influenced the movement as well as urged women to work outside the home to help gain economic independence. In the early 1900s she published a magazine, Forerunner, devoted to improving the position of women in society. One other woman to be noted for her efforts is Elizabeth Blackwell. She became the first female physician in the United States and helped break down the wall of prejudice that kept women out of many professions. Through the works of these two women and many other strong influences, the role of women began its slow process of acceptance.

Some of the first organized attempts to improve women's status in the political reform began in the United States in the early 1800s. In 1870 the United States Constitution guaranteed the right to vote to all men. As a result of the new change for all men, the woman's rights movement began to direct most of its attention to suffrage (right to vote). A constitutional amendment granting full suffrage was introduced in every session of congress from 1878 to 1920 when it was

finally passes as the 19th constitutional amendment. In the 1970s, the United States began passing laws aimed at ensuring equal treatments of men and women. The Equal Rights Amendment was presented and approved by the Senate in 1972. This amendment stated "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex." As early as 1849 women had graduated from medical school and almost a full century later women were allowed to practice law under the same provisions as men. By the late 1970s and early 1980s, more women had gone to college and had a wider variety of jobs than ever before.

Women make up about 47 percent of the labor force in the United States and approximately 50 percent of college graduates are women. The U. S. has had less than eight female governors, Texas being included in that figure with former Governor Ann Richards. It has had very few women on its national legislature and no more than five women on its supreme court. Although women are allowed to run for public office, no woman has ever been elected as President of the United States. Women, however, often serve on the Senate, House of Representatives, and the Railroad Commission. One rather influential female on the Senate, Kay Bailey Hutchison, was from Texas, and Mary Scott Nabors, originally from Cross Plains, Texas, served as Commissioner on the Texas Railroad Commission. The few women mentioned here have helped to make important decisions and actions in the United States in the past few years.

Women have seen many political changes throughout the years, and in some cases have had different views about those changes than what men have. The difference in these views and the Process of fixing or equalizing these views have helped shape the structure of our political system. New challenges and ideas have also been introduced by women involved in politics. Many of those challenges have been completed and the ideas have gradually been accepted. The success of these two cases have helped American leaders balance the structure of our nation. In conclusion, The acceptance of women into politics has in the past and will continue to strengthen the economic growth and development of our nation.

Jobless Rate Lower Here

Callahan County's unemployment rate fell to 3.8 percent in April, according to unemployment figures released Friday, June 2 by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate now stands at 3.8 percent, down four-tenths of one percent from the 4.2 percent jobless rate recorded in March of 1995.

Of the 5,895 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,670 had jobs during April 1995, and 225 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 3.8 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in March 1995. Of the 5,804 civilian labor force in the county last month, 5,560 had jobs while 244 or 4.2 percent did not.

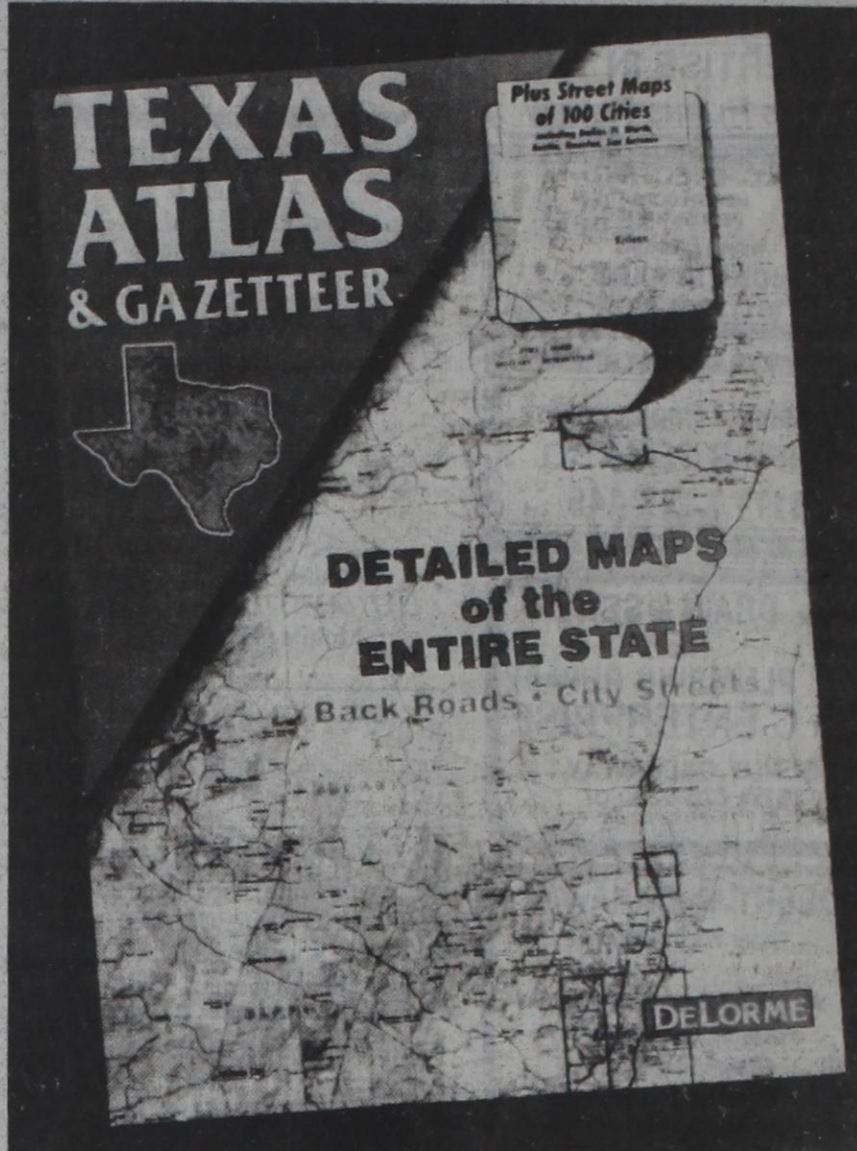
The county's unemployed rate one year ago, in April 1994, was 4.7 percent.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 3.6 percent in February, 1995, 4.7 percent in January 1995, 4.0 percent in December 1994, 4.4 percent in November, 4.4 percent in October, 4.6 percent in September, 4.1 percent in August, 4.6 percent in July, 5.5 percent in June and 4.7 percent in May, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for April 1995 include: Brown, 5.7 percent; Coleman, 5.6 percent; Eastland, 5.3 percent; Jones, 3.7 percent; Runnels, 4.0 percent; Shackelford, 5.3 percent; Stephens, 4.2 percent; and Taylor County, 5.2 percent.

The unemployment rate in the state during April was 5.6 percent, up from the 5.5 percent jobless rate in March. The jobless rate in Texas one year ago, last April, was 6.2 percent.

The total civilian labor force in the state was 9,528,600 for April 1995. The total number of unemployed was 535,600 in April and total employment for the same month was 8,993,000 people.



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DeLorme is America's leading publisher of individual state atlases and, according to the people there, Texas is actually larger than Alaska—at least in one respect.

"The Texas Atlas & Gazetteer is even bigger than a similar atlas we did for Alaska," reports DeLorme spokesman Charlie Conley.

"Everything about this new atlas is big," Conley continued. "Big, bold topographic maps (with elevation contours and shaded relief), mountains of information on places to go and things to do, and a world of full-color detail that practically jumps right off the page."

The backcountry detail in the Texas Atlas & Gazetteer is truly astonishing, including even the most remote back roads; the maps also pinpoint rivers and streams, dams and lakes, boat ramps, campgrounds and campsites, railroads, airports and landing strips, unique natural features and wildlife viewing sites. And, they clearly identify forests, public lands for hunting, other state and national lands, rangeland and agricultural use areas, scrubland and military reservations.

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TXDOT SELECTS SITES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

ABILENE—The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene district to discuss the 1996-1998 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The public hearings will be held Tuesday, June 13, in Snyder, and Thursday, June 15, in Clyde. Both meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. In Snyder the hearing will be held in the Fine Arts Theater of Western Texas College, and in Clyde the hearing will be held in the Lions Club Building, South 1st and Rusk.

The 1996-1998 TIP is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties.

The TIP includes a priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented.

The financial plan indicates resources from public sources and private (if any) that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 6:00 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Chavez, P. E., District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All written comments must be received at the Abilene district office no later than 12 noon on June 26, 1995.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through June 30 at the Abilene district office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

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Candice is a member of the Puppeteers for Jesus, a self-supported puppet ministry, and is active in singing, teaching, and drama at New Beginning Fellowship Church in Stuttgart.

Candice is the daughter of Rhonda (Jackson) Hinten of Stuttgart, and the granddaughter of Austin and Lillian Jackson of Cross Plains.

Selected Scriptures

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. *Isaiah 53:12*

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed...Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. *Luke 23:32-34*

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RICCI NAMED TO ACU DEAN'S LIST

ABILENE—Angie Ricci of Cross Plains was among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1995 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

ACU is a private university affiliated with the churches of Christ with enrollment of more than 4,200 students, making it one of the largest private universities in the Southwest. Last fall, *U.S. News & World Report* named ACU a "best value" for its cost, financial aid, and academic quality. The campus, located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, has been recognized by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas as part of a statewide model for efficiency and innovative programs to keep down the costs of higher education.

The university offers 117 bachelor's programs through its three colleges, Arts and Sciences, Biblical and Family Studies, and Business Administration, and the School of Nursing. The ACU Graduated School offers 39 master's programs and one doctoral program. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 1-800-888-0228 or in Abilene, 674-2000.

Social Security Rep Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. July 10 and 24, August 14 and 28 and September 11 and 25.

You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

TSTC B'WOOD OFFERS GED

Texas State Technical College in Brownwood will continue to offer the General Education Development (GED) Tests on the second and fourth Fridays during the summer. All prospective examinees must register prior to taking the test. Please contact Marsha Zabecki or Tammy Vassar at 643-5987 for further information or to register for the test.

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Fort Griffin Fandangle Performance Dates Announced

The 57th season of the Fort Griffin Fandangle of Albany, Texas, is scheduled for June 22, 23, 24; June 29, 30, and July 1. The nationally known musical historical show will begin under the Texas sky each evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Prairie Theater just outside town. The Fandangle parade, featuring some of the favorite sets such as the stagecoach and steam-driven callope, will begin 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29. Barbeque suppers are served each evening on the courthouse square.

There is something in the Fandangle for everyone—music, dancing, drama, pagantry. Underneath the wide range of variety of the show lies the theme—the portrayal of the feelings of the western pioneers as they met life day to day. The show is entirely original. Careful research is done to insure that the look and feel of the whole production remain as authentic as possible. However, Fandangle history is told with a light touch, one that speaks of the humor of daily life as well as the fears and calamities.

The Fort Griffin Fandangle is a gentle satire of life at the famous fort seventeen miles north of Albany and of the lively and lusty town of Griffin, often called "The Flat," which sprang up nearby. The fort was situated on a hilltop for protection from bands of marauding Indians. The town nestled between the bottom of the hill and the Clear Fork of the Brazos River and during the '70s and '80s was the scene of the wildest of westerns. Doc Holliday lived in Griffin before he went to Tombstone. Big Nose Kate spent a night in jail for trying to burn down a hotel to help Doc escape the law. Lottie Deno, the gracious lady of the gambling

table, saw her lover shot to death there. Wyatt Earp stayed only a few days, remarking to Doc that "Griffin is too wild for me."

While the Fandangle portrays the soldiers and offers glimpses of the wilder side of life, it also shows the other sides—the buffalo hunters who spent weeks hunting and skinning; the cowboys who drove the herds up the Western Trail to Abilene, Kansas; the mother who feared Indians, disease, loneliness; the young man "gone to Texas" and the girl he found there; the children and old folks; the Indians in their kingdom and in their realization that all was lost. The spectator is transported into yesteryear. He is there with frontier history as it happened.

Fandangle scripts were written by playwright and author Robert Nail, who also envisioned the show and produced it from 1938 until his death in 1968. The show has never been out of Albany hands. Betsy Parsons, who grew up in the Fandangle, is in her second year as director of the production, continuing in the traditions that utilize the best talents of many of the people of Shackelford County, Texas.

Fandangle tickets may be purchased at the office on Main Street or by mail to Fandangle, P. O. Box 155, Albany, Texas 76430. Prices are \$10 for box seats, \$8 for all other chair seats, and \$3 for bleacher seats. A 20% discount is available for groups of 20 or more on June 22 and 23, when seats are available. Tickets may also be ordered by phone at (915) 762-3642 or (915) 762-3838. Each order must be accompanied by check or money order or by MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit card information.



CUB SCOUTS NEED OLD TELEPHONE BOOKS—Local Cub Scouts are collecting outdated telephone directories to be recycled. Leave your books at West Texas Utilities or call (817) 725-

6267 or 725-6744. Pictured are John Beauchamp (back, from left), Chris Slinger, and A. J. Carrouth; Cory Beauchamp (front, from left) and James Clark.

CJC TO OFFER DRAMA CAMP

Cisco Junior College is scheduled for June 26-30. The camp is open to students who will enter the 4th, 5th, or 6th grades in the fall. Camp will be held at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Cost for the camp is \$20. Minimum enrollment is 10 and maximum enrollment is 20 students. Students must bring a sack lunch and drink. Campers must register in advance.

This year, campers will perform the mini-musical "The Rainbow Connection." Campers will be involved in technical theatre, set-building, dance and voice numbers, and costume construction. Camp will conclude on Friday with a 5:00 p.m. performance of the musical for family and friends. Supervisor for the camp is Lee Jones. Instructors are Tammy Jones, Kim Ritchey, Jennifer Landstrum, and Lori Gann.

Registration deadline is June 21. The college must receive a completed registration form and payment before enrollment in the camp is guaranteed. For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

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COUPLE WED IN ABILENE CEREMONY—Barbara Rainey of Cross Plains became the bride of Gary Hutchens of Gorce. The couple was married June 5, 1995 in Abilene. Pictured with the happy couple is Sister Betty Deitzell who performed the ceremony.

SORORITY END OF YEAR GALA

Members of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their end of year party at Judy Luter's home on May 22.

Out-going president, Nora Odom, was presented with a lovely plate with the sorority insignia. Committees and chairpersons for next year were selected. It was announced that Sheryl Glover won the \$300 scholarship that is awarded annually to a graduating senior.

A delicious covered dish dinner was enjoyed in Judy's lovely screened-in sun room. Secret Sisters, which are kept secret for the entire year, were revealed. There were many surprises, and a delightful time was shared by all!

DORA SMITH EARNS CERTIFICATION

Dora Smith, local educator, has received notification that she has been accepted by the Board of Registry as a Registered Professional Educational Diagnostician. The Registry is an elite group of Diagnosticians certified by the state of Texas. The process to become a member includes application, reference, recommendations, experience, and passing a state exam.

Locally Known Youth To Serve In Teen Missions

Bryant M. Stone, grandson of Hadden and the late Gretna Payne and son of Mason and Sharla Payne Stone, has been accepted to serve with Teen Missions in Madagascar. Teen Missions is an organization that sends over 1,500 teens a year to over 40 countries for the purpose of training, challenging, and disciplining young people by exposing them to world wide missions.

He will have two weeks of training in a primitive jungle camp in Florida. Then he will fly from Orlando to New York, to Ireland, to Moscow, to Cypress, and then to the capital of Madagascar.

Madagascar is an island about the size of Texas off the southeast coast of Africa. He will be gone 8 weeks and will construct staff housing for a Bible School and will be sharing his personal testimony and doing a puppet ministry on weekends. At the conclusion, there will be several days of debriefing in Moscow.

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PICTORIAL STAMP CANCELLATION — Calvin Champion, who designed the art work for the stamp cancellation featuring Robert E. Howard, is pictured along with some of his Marilyn Monroe collections.

Finn-Borgo To Repeat Wedding Vows July 1

Dusty and Jody Finn of Cross Plains would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lacy Diane, to Douglas Anthony Borgo. Doug is the son of Peter and Suzane Borgo.

Lacy and Doug will become one in Christ on Saturday, July 1, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains.

Lacy is a graduate of the University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa.

Doug will be performing his residency in Rochester, New York as an emergency room physician. The couple will be residing there.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and reception following.



S.A.L.T.—Seniors and Lawmen To gather

PRECAUTIONS HELP AVOID TICK-BORNE DISEASES

As Texans increase their outdoor activities with the coming of spring, they need to be mindful that some of nature's creatures, specifically ticks, not only can cause discomfort, but also may cause serious illness.

Julie Rawlings, of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division, said, "Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF), and human ehrlichiosis (HE) transmitted through tick bites, are natural health threats in Texas. These diseases have been reported mainly among pet owners, hikers, campers, hunters and others who work outdoors or with animals." Infection occurs when ticks transmit disease bacteria while they feed.

Although several species of tick can carry organisms that cause diseases, the lone star variety, which enjoys biting humans, often is the suspected vector. Rawlings said that about 1 to 2 percent of lone star ticks tested carry the Lyme disease organism, called a spirochete. "A larger percentage may carry the organisms that cause RMSF and HE," Rawlings added.

Lyme disease, first identified in Lyme, Connecticut, in 1976, has become widespread in the U.S. Of the 1,050 possible Lyme disease cases reported in Texas since 1990, at least 318 have met the case criteria of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's definition of the illness.

Rawlings said, "Of the confirmed Lyme disease cases in Texas, all but a small percentage have occurred in the eastern half of the state."

Lyme disease symptoms often mimic those of other diseases, except for a characteristic reddish rash which sometimes surrounds a tick bite. If untreated with antibiotics, Lyme disease can advance from flu-like symptoms and rash to painful, even permanent damage to joints and nervous system.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever also can be a serious disease. The first symptoms are also flu-like, and there often is sudden onset of high fever, headache and muscle aches. A rash that spreads rapidly over the entire body, even the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, often appears a few days later. Prompt medical attention is extremely important because RMSF can be fatal if treatment is delayed. Since 1980, at least 441 cases of RMSF have been confirmed in Texas.

Human ehrlichiosis is similar to RMSF, but is a newly recognized disease. The

first case was reported from Arkansas in 1987. Since then, the disease has been reported from at least 30 states, including Texas. Symptoms include fever and headache and a rash—seen in approximately 30 percent of patients. About 2 to 5 percent of HE patients die.

While tick-borne diseases are treatable, knowledge of the symptoms and a few easy precautions can greatly reduce the likelihood of exposure or advanced illness.

When outdoors, especially in wooded areas or tall grass:

- * Wear long sleeves and long pants, with pant legs tucked into socks or boots. Tuck shirt tails into pants and use tape to seal the area where pants overlap socks or boot tops.

- * Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks more visible.

- * Use insect repellents containing "DEET" on the skin or "permethrin" on clothing and footwear.

- * Avoid high grass and foliage when possible, since ticks on vegetation cling to passing animals.

- * Keep pets out of infested areas, and regularly inspect them for ticks. Both dogs and cats are susceptible to these diseases.

- * After being outdoors, wash all clothing worn and inspect yourself and your children's bodies for ticks. Remove any attached ticks with tweezers, grasping as close to the head as possible, tugging until the tick is freed. Avoid crushing the tick's body. The less time a tick remains attached, the less likely it is of transmitting disease.

- * Live ticks removed from humans can be tested at a TDH laboratory to determine whether they carry the bacteria that causes Lyme disease, RMSF or HE.

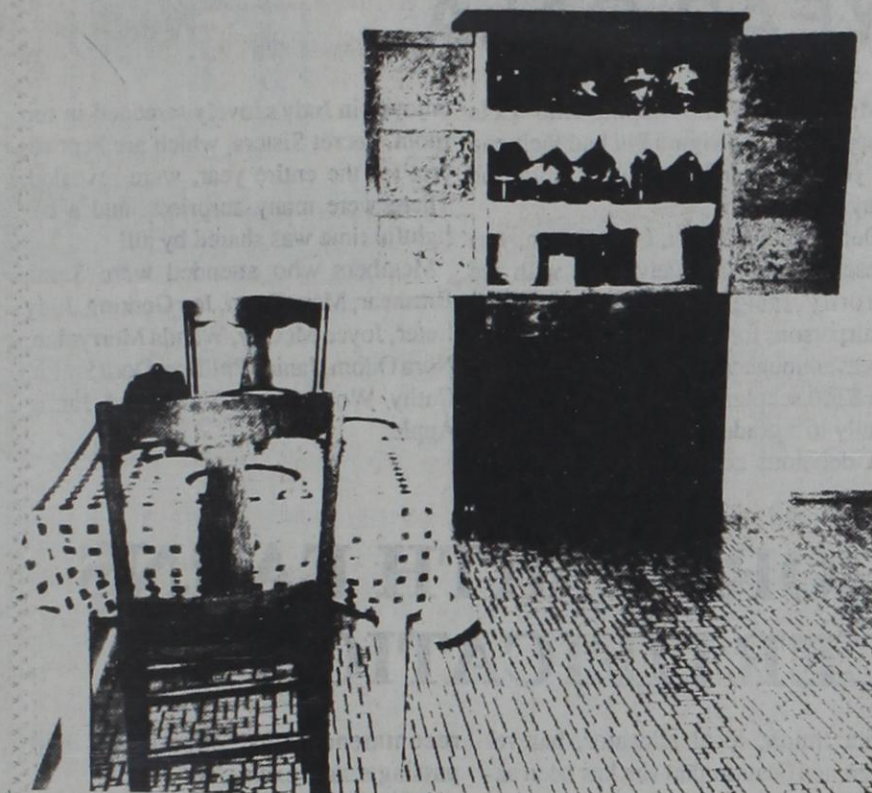
Triad Agreement Signed

AARP members C. E. Woody, Elva May Woody, Esther Kerr, Kay D. Mosley, Clyde Police Chief Ron Young, Cross Plains Chief Don Griffith, Baird City Marshall Sue Martindale, Sheriff Eddie Curtis, Triad Coordinator Anita Buchanan and Eldon Odom are members of the newly formed group. The senior advisory council, called S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Lawmen Together) is the key component for the success of a Triad.

A Triad consists of a three-way effort among a sheriff, the chiefs in the county, and AARP or older/retired leadership

groups in the area who agree to work together to reduce the criminal victimization of older citizens and enhance the delivery of law enforcement services to this population. Triad provides the opportunity for the exchange of information between law enforcement and senior citizens. It focuses on reducing unwarranted fear of crime and improving the quality of life for seniors. A triad is governed by a senior advisory council (S.A.L.T.)—Seniors and Lawmen Together.

If you have questions or comments, call (915) 854-1747.



HOWARD KITCHEN — The kitchen at the Robert E. Howard House is being restored to items similar to the original furnishings.

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LAKWOOD NEWS

By MILLIE OWEN

We have had lots of phone calls this week inquiring about the pool opening. If everyone will hang on just a few more days, you can make a big splash out here by next week. We are down to the final details now. It's taken lots of hard work and long hours to get ready due to the pool being closed for so many years. We did find ourselves a certified lifeguard.

Our next tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 24. It is a 2-person, 27-hole scramble. You will be flighted after 18 holes, with the final 9 holes being played for the money. Entry fee is \$80 per team. We will also have the Closest to the Pin Contest on #3 hole with the golf cart trailer to be given away. You will have three chances for \$25. All proceeds go to the club.

So join up now and help support your local club. All out of town people are welcome.

Also remember our Thursday afternoon scrambles. Please register by 5:30. Play starts at 6:00 p.m.

In closing, I hope to see all of you in the pool by next week!

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Texas State Legislators adopted approximately 80% of the total savings contained in Comptroller John Sharp's latest Texas Performance Review, saving Texas taxpayers about \$1.5 billion. Past legislatures adopted about two-thirds of the recommendations from Sharp's two previous performance reviews, netting savings of \$6.2 billion.
Number of bills filed: 4,957
Number of bills passed: 1,088
Texas voters will decide the outcome of 14 proposed constitutional amendments November 7, including the TPR proposal to abolish the State Treasurer's office.
*The governor has until June 18 to veto or sign bills. Those left unsigned become law.
SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.