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Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper Slated March 2

Cross Plains' Kiwanians will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Monday night, March 2, at the High School Cafeteria. They will be serving pancakes and sausage from 5:30 until 7 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Children's Miracle Telethon.

Plan now for an evening out, visiting with friends, while enjoying all the pancakes you can eat. Get your ticket from any Kiwanian, or at Greenwood Insurance, Johnston Truck, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, West Texas Utilities, or Citizens State Bank. They are looking forward to seeing you there.

Buck Davis Student Teaching At C.P.H.S.

Mr. Buck Davis, senior Agricultural Services and Development, major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Cross Plains Public Schools. He is under the supervision of Roy Richey and Chandra Scott, agricultural science teachers.

The purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Cross Plains Independent School District and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.

Mr. Davis will be in the community from February 24 through May 12 for

The Silent Hardworking Volunteer

By KATHY CHESHSHIR

Listed below are some very special people who give alot of their time to make learning easier and more fun for our children through a gift of their time and talents. Their "gifts" come in many different packages, ranging from running off copies to listening to a child read.

Some volunteers use their break time from full-time positions at WTU, KLH Oil and Gas, Citizens State Bank, and Connie's Cuts and Curly to do handwork for teachers and help with special events.

Volunteers have given the most special gift of all, "themselves," freeing teachers to teach and enhancing our children's education. If you meet one of these special people on the street, stop and tell them how much you appreciate their gifts of love.

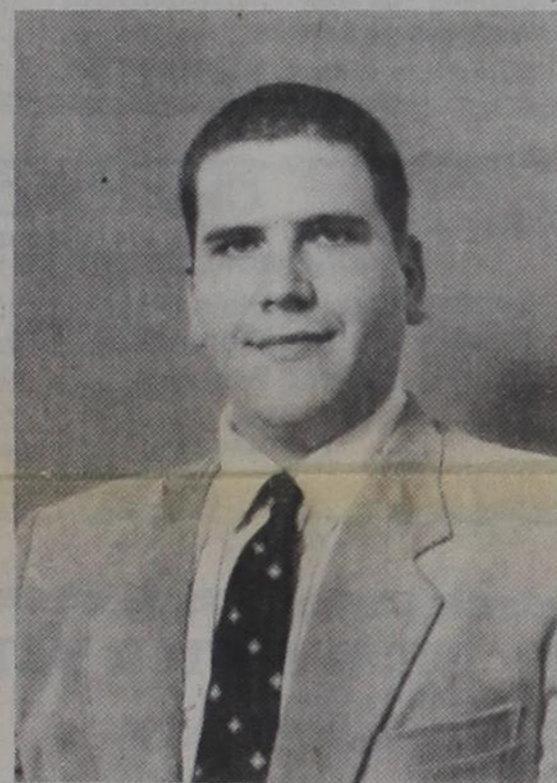
Adult Volunteers

- Liz Golson
- Melissa Richards
- Shauna Cowan
- Janice Buckner
- Sharon Stephenson
- Linda Wilson
- Malinda Winfrey
- Susan Holland
- Jill Winters
- Tricia Hopkins
- Terry Norris
- Karen Combs
- John Miller
- Linda Mulvane
- Netha Carouth
- Allene McCoy
- Geneva Sowell
- Betty Greenwood
- Delores Garrett
- Irma Miller
- Clara Nell Spencer
- Lurene McNutt
- Rhonda McCorkle
- Betty Beggs
- Teresa Koenig
- Carol Rogers
- Connie Swift
- Connie Kirkham
- Roxie Thomas
- Dannes Turner

Student Volunteers

- Thomas Bomar
- Holly Biggs
- Cody Pancake
- Charlotte Letney
- Courtney Kirkham
- Kenny Horan
- Leslie McGowen
- Eric Blanton
- Chris Key
- Justin Whitsitt
- Jody Brown
- Brandi Eppard
- Rosemary Long
- Kimberly Webb
- Jacob Barron
- Lori Dillard
- Amy Welch
- Mike Eppard
- James Jones
- Collin Weatherly
- Kayla Cupit

If your name was not included in this list, it was not intentional. Thank you for your GIFT.



BUCK DAVIS

WTU Offers Microwave Oven Cooking School

Everyone is invited to the West Texas Utilities Microwave Oven Cooking School presented by WTU Electric Living Consultant on Thursday, March 5, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center.

Learn to use your microwave oven more efficiently. Free instructions, refreshments, and microwave brochure will be provided.

Band Boosters Meeting Monday

The Band Boosters will have their regular session on Monday, March 2, at the band hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

The main objective will be to discuss spring plans for the Buffalo Band.

Blood Pressure Clinic March 3

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 10 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, LVN, will conduct the clinic.

The public is invited to use this service free of charge.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

BUFFS STAY UNBEATEN AGAINST PLAY-OFF TEAMS

By COACH BILL BOYD

On Saturday, February 22, the Cross Plains Boys Basketball team journeyed to Hamilton to play an afternoon contest against the Holland Hornets. The Buffaloes won in a thriller 72-71.

Holland held a two point halftime lead, thanks to their quick guards and three point shooting. The Buffs fought back and took a one point lead into the fourth. During the third quarter rally seven different Buffaloes hit the scoring column.

The game was tied with sixteen seconds left, thanks to two Matt Sowell free throws. The Buffs then forced the Hornets to turn it over. The boys from Cross Plains graciously turned the ball back over to Holland and then compounded the turnover with a foul.

With the score at 70-70, Cantu from Holland hit the first and missed the second one. Colby Walker rebounded and made a pass to Jody Brown who dribbled the length of the floor (past four defenders) and laid the ball in the net for a 72-71 victory.

The boys now have a 23-8 overall record with at least two games to play. We didn't win the game at Hamilton in a textbook fashion, but we will take it. I also feel that the boys "grew up" a lot during that victory.

We hope to see the whole town at Coleman on Saturday night as we take on Panther Creek at 7 p.m. The kids love to play before large and enthusiastic crowds.

I am very proud that the guys are in the play-offs and have continued to work hard through the practice games.

Panther Creek can best be described as "scrappy." They went to the regional tournament last year and have a lot of play-off experience in football, also.

I feel we have gained play-off experience by playing a very tough non-district schedule (mainly on the road) and the excellent competition in the practice games.

Thanks for all your support and come watch the Buffs Saturday in Coleman!

Candidates For City And School Elections Announced

Monty Champion has filed for candidacy for City Councilman for the City of Cross Plains. Betty Lewis and Edwin Weiss have announced for reelection to the City Council. Mayor Ross Gerking has filed for reelection. The mayor and two council members' terms, Lewis and Weiss, are expiring.

Those wishing to file positions should contact Debbie Gosnell, City Secretary.

Ron Bagley remains the only school board member announcing for reelection to the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Three positions are open, consisting of three year terms. Trustees whose terms expire are Randy Foster, Ron Bagley, and Barbara Sowell.

Anyone desiring to file for election should contact the Superintendent's office or Barbara Sowell, secretary.

March 18 is the final day to file for candidacy for both elections. The election will be held May 2.

AARP Meeting Slated For Monday, March 7

Monday, March 2, will be the next meeting for the local A.A.R.P., beginning at 11 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Jerry Walker of Lake Brownwood and other musicians will provide the entertainment.

Come and enjoy the fellowship, and bring a covered dish for lunch.



BI-DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPS — Heather Montgomery (second row, from left), Glenda Evans, Samantha Newman, Tonya Stover, Jamie Jones, and Jennifer

Shana Bagley; Rhonda Swift, manager (second row, from left) and Lori Erwin, manager. Brittany Hinyard, manager, was not available for photo.

Wheeler; Leah King, manager (back row, from left) and Lori Erwin, manager. Brittany Hinyard, manager, was not available for photo.

LADY BUFFS MOVE ON TO AREA

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

The thunder, lightning, and rain that poured down outside the Winters gym Friday night was a good example of what was going on inside as the Lady Buffs poured in 39 points the second-half en route to their first bi-district championship.

The Lady Buffs (21-10) defeated the Eden Lady Bulldogs (who end their season at 15-14) 61-45.

Cross Plains came on to the floor hitting their shots the first 5 trips down the floor. After jumping out to a 13-3 lead, the Lady Bulldogs' defense dug in and the Lady Buffs found themselves only 2 points ahead, 22-20, going into the half.

However, Cross Plains came out firing and crashing the boards, outscoring Eden 18-8 in the third quarter. Glenda Evans scored 19 points, Shana Bagley 16 points, and Heather Montgomery 11 points.

The Lady Buffs will have faced by press time an unbeaten Roscoe team (31-0) in the area round game.

2 Youths Place In Fort Worth Stock Show

FORT WORTH — Area young people were chosen winners at the 1992 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show which concluded a successful 17-day run February 2. They are Jason Carey and Janel Stephens, both of Cross Plains. Jason placed fifth in the lightweight Hampshire Barrow category. Janel received second place in the Southdown Junior Lambs lightweight category.

Of the over 17,000 head of livestock judged during the Stock Show, some 6,800 were involved in the Junior Division, open to Texas youth who are active in 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters.

A banner year was charted by the show, posting an attendance record of 813,100 visitors, which included a peak crowd of 144,593 at the World's Original Indoor Rodeo and people from 62 foreign countries.

The grand champion steer brought a near record price of \$50,000 on a top bid from Winn-Dixie Texas Inc., a supermarket chain called "The Beef People" which operates 81 stores in North Texas and Oklahoma. The champion was shown by Lea Bernsen, a 4-H Club member from Robstown.

Reserve grand champion steer, owned by Mindy Ballard of Rochester 4-H Club, was purchased for a record price of \$32,000 by the bid team of Comerica Bank Texas, Walker Financial Corp., National Health Insurance, and Haynes and Boone Law Firm of Fort Worth and Arlington.

Commenting on the record-breaking show, Stock Show President and Manager W.R. Watt Jr. said, "The Stock Show is a tremendous undertaking, and could not have succeeded without the special talents provided to us by a great number of people who did a first-class job, which included extending a warm welcome to the thousands of visitors. We appreciate the continued financial support from hundreds of individuals, organizations and businesses within our community who contributed greatly to our success."

Cherry Shults Opens Quilting Service

After 12 years of machine quilting for the people in this area, Chuck Woody sells his quilting business to a life of leisure. He would like to endorse Cherry Shults as the new owner of the quilting machine. Also, at this time, Chuck would like to thank the

many customers in the area that have supported him in his business and given him the opportunity to serve them.

The quilting machine is now located at the Shults home in the Cross Cut area.

Cherry will quilt bedspreads, comforters, and quilt tops in twin, full, and king size. Customers may choose various patterns for quilting. A sewing service is also available for binding or hemming of quilts.

Due to the distance from town, Ellen's Consignment Closet and Dry Cleaners will serve as a substitution for drop-off and pickup of quilt tops, bedspreads, and comforters to be quilted.

Your continued business will be greatly appreciated.

County Forum Scheduled March 2

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring its annual pre-election forum for Sheriff candidates, County Attorney, District Judge, Constable Precinct #4, and Tax Assessor candidates.

The purpose of this forum is to allow candidates an opportunity to express their views concerning current and future issues for Callahan County and Cross Plains. There will be a question and answer session with prepared questions, as well as questions from the audience.

The forum is scheduled for March 2, 1992, at the Cross Plains School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is FREE to the public.

If you are concerned about the upcoming election, this forum will prove most informative. Come and meet the candidates. They want to meet you.

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SET FOR MARCH 7

A rabies immunization clinic will be held at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, March 7, from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Virgil Patrick of Cisco will vaccinate cats and dogs at this time.

A portion of the fee charged will be returned to the local fire department.

Locally Known Tarleton Students On Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE — The A and B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Fall 1991 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University. Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December.

Included on the list were 217 students making the A Honor Roll and 971 making the B Honor Roll. There were 918 Distinguished Students nam-

ed. Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Debbi K. Pope was named to this elite list.

Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours. Jeannie L. Barclay and Michael Franke were among these honor students.

OBITUARY

Terry Charles 'T.C.' Coppinger

MIDLAND — Terry Charles "T.C." Coppinger, age 38, died Thursday, February 20, 1992, at Bakersfield, California. Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with H. Bailey Stone officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Coppinger was born March 13, 1953, in Abilene, Texas. He married Terry Lee Alley on May 8, 1982, in Odessa.

A graduate of Odessa High School in 1971, he attended Odessa College one year. He served eight years in the U.S. Navy. The last four years he was on board the U.S.S. Nimz as a nuclear reactor operator. He worked for Coppinger Supply Inc. of Odessa nine years and with Computer Firms of Midland two years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Lee Coppinger; one son, Duran Coppinger of Midland; two daughters, Christie Coppinger and Leslee Coppinger, both of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Coppinger of Odessa; one brother, Kerry Coppinger of Lake Brownwood; a grandmother, Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

daughters, Sharma Wall of Dallas, Rayla Stiles of Tyler and Tamara Fowler of Brownwood; two sisters, Dorothy Hemphill and Helen Denison, both of Brownwood; seven brothers, DeArman "Pat" Ratliff of Lone Grove, Okla., Dane "Mike" Ratliff of Menlo, Ga., Cecil Moore of Irving, Robert Moore of Grandfalls, J.C. Eikins of Austin, Lawrence Elkins and Herman Moore, both of Brownwood; three grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Farms Program Signup Started Feb. 10

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service continues signup for the 1992 Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton program through April 17.

To qualify for the price support loans and deficiency payments, county ASCS official, Scott Odom, said producers must reduce their acreage bases by at least 5 percent for wheat, corn, barley, sorghum, and 10 percent for upland cotton. There is zero acreage reduction for oats.

Senior Citizens Stats

By ELVA WOODY

The Seniors had a fun day on Valentine's Friday, February 14, when the new King and Queen for '92 was crowned. Mr. Bill Kilgore was quite handsome in his crown and Vera Pearl Bunnell was beautiful as always as our reigning queen for '92.

We have a letter box for anyone who would like to drop a greeting to a friend. Mail call is on Friday after the bingo game.

Every Wednesday afternoon pool and games will be featured in the Center. Come join in the fun!

You!

By MARIE MORGAN

There's Lois and Marie sitting there with Fay.

A game of Skip Bo, Cora and Ruby has started to play.

And Lerule sitting with A.B. as she has a cup of hot tea,

While Hazel and Melba sit here with Arnold and me.

And there's Gladys with her sweet smiling face.

Dick and Mickie and Chuck and Elva in their same place.

Roger and Ernestine coming in the door,

Euniece and Ora, oh wait here comes more.

It's Pauline and O.B. with Mary so sweet,

Also, Vera Pearl, she always looks so neat.

Pearl, Ruby, and Vernie are fixing to play and sing.

Ruby and Pearl can sure make the organ and piano ring.

Well, there's Frank and Frances and there's Doyle, too.

Faye sitting at the desk crocheting as she likes to do.

Dear, sweet Allie and Marvin, yes, there's Pete, Bill and Jay,

Vera Powers, Luke and Ila Mae.

Lois Garrett, how I love her style.

Ethel, Maurine, Claudia, and June waves with a smile.

Treasy is an odd but very pretty name,

And August, B.B., Ivey, and ole what's his name.

Double nothing, Little One, oh I remember, J.E. Key.

Don't worry, we are friends and we like to tease.

There's Zenovia, she is doing just fine.

Oh yes, there's Shirley, we love her. She is one of a kind.

There's Weston, Clyde and John Paul.

They are all nice and one is real tall.

Peggy and Lola, I want you to know,

And there sits Paula. She likes to play Bingo.

Wayne and John McFerrin, I must not forget.

Johnnie, Judy, Delores, and Chris, our volunteers, good ones you bet.

Vicky, she is the head of this crew. She gets everything right before she is through.

I hope I haven't forgotten to call someone by name.

For that to me would be such a shame.

To me, you are all my friends, each special in your own way.

And I like you all. That's what I've been trying to say.

Maurine Purvis

Maurine Purvis, 87, died Thursday, February 20, 1992, in El Paso.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Atwell Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Purvis was born and grew up in Atwell.

Survivors include a son, Darwin T. Purvis of El Paso; a daughter, Betty Jo Paxson of El Paso; three brothers, C.G. Hutchins and George Hutchins, both of Cross Plains and B.F. Hutchins of Atwell; two sisters, Lela Foster and Edna Foster, both of Cross Plains; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Joyce Lavelle Fowler

BROWNWOOD — Joyce Lavelle Fowler, 62, died Wednesday, February 19, 1992, at her home.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Cross Cut Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 3 p.m. in Trinity Chapel with Dr. Dan Chapman officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fowler was born in Cross Cut and graduated from Brownwood High School. She was a homemaker, a member of Trinity Chapel Church and had lived in Brownwood for the past 55 years.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Ray Fowler of Brownwood; a son, Edwin Fowler of Austin; three

FARMERS REMINDED TO REPORT OPERATION CHANGES

"We urge producers to report any changes in their farm operations which could affect farm program benefits during 1992," Scott Odom, of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said.

Farm records must be up-to-date to assure that producers get full program benefits, he said. If a change is made in the operation of an existing farm unit, or if a farm will have a new owner effective for 1992, producers should contact ASCS.

"Requests to combine or divide farms should be filed early because reconstitutions require special processing as well as county committee approval," Odom said.

Any changes in land owned or operated should be reported to ASCS as soon as possible. Signup for the 1992 farm programs continues through April 17, 1992.

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LOAN LENDER



The Chinese invented paper about A.D. 100. Their first books written on paper took the form of rolls.

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The only one who can successfully play both ends against the middle is an accordionist.

—Anonymous

Abstract art is the kind where you are not distracted by reality.

—Anonymous

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1992

For Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Eddie Curtis, 840 Cherry Street, Baird, Tx. 79504

Bill Skinner

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Skinner, 619 E. 9th, Baird, Texas 79504

Don Childers

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For U.S. Congress 17th District Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

For Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Allen Wright, Lannie Franklin, Treasurer, Rt. 1 Box 314, Clyde, Texas 79510

Brad Harris

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Brad Harris, Sid Merchant-Treasurer, 621 Greenfield Road, Abilene, Texas 79602

For Callahan Co. Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Wauneta Estes, P.O. Box EE, Clyde, Texas 79510

Nancy Turnbow

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Nancy Turnbow, Rt 1 Box 56 B, Baird, Texas 79504

Bun Barry

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Bun Barry, Rt 1 Box 147, Baird, Texas 79504

For Callahan Co. Constable Precinct #4 Paul Yarbrough

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dr. Bill Walton, Treasurer, Rt. 2 Box 270 A, Clyde, Texas 79510

For Texas Senate District 25 Bill Sims

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Sims for Senate, Bill Pfluger, Treasurer, P.O. Box 410, San Angelo, Texas 76902

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Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Tara Colleen Walker, Troy Don McWhorter, William Lee Brownlee.

Charged with theft by check: Jay Fraley, Ronald D. Wilson, Micah Boswell.

NEW VEHICLES

Henry Newman, Cross Plains, VW 4 dr.

Andy Sanders, Cross Plains, Ford PU.
Susan Trammell, Cross Plains, Ford 4 dr.

Texas Department Of Human Services 1991 Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$4,287,596 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$585,269 spent for families and children and \$407,232 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$60,260 was spent for families and children and \$178,352 for the aged and disabled in Callahan County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,492,244 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$338,421," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$1,023,428 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$202,390. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 39 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

There were 46 investigations in adult protective services. These investigations concerned reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or disabled adults.

David Kelley, Clyde, Pont Van.
Thomas McIntire, Abilene, Chev Van.
Mary Lou Gonzales, Merkel, Chev 2 dr.

Randolph Reid, Abilene, GMC Housecar.

Anthony Barton, Abilene, GMC PU.
Fred Goble, Baird, GMC PU.
Ronald Wright, Abilene, GMC PU.

42ND DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed:
Swan, Brenda and Richard.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:
Sims, Charles Alan and Dawn Rachel.

Felony Indictments

Donald Dwight Perkey, theft.
Lupe Cardenas, Jr., DWI
Charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle: Michael S. Colbaugh, David James Owens, Johnny Alvin Snodgrass.

Personals

Visitors in Suma Dill's home were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and Suma's great-grandchildren, Brandon and Cory Holcomb, all of Irving. Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and Erma Floyd of the community visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry of Abilene visited with Mildred Stansbury this weekend. They visited her dad, W.M. Stansbury, at Colonial Oaks.

FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the Senior Citizens, low income families and the general public with basic tax returns. Individuals with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Volunteers are specially trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect the Senior Citizens as well as the low and middle income people. Tax-Aide volunteers provide personal, one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal and/or state tax returns (including special rebate programs).

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1st to April 15th each year. There will be three volunteers working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as their headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by appointment only, so you will need to call the volunteers personally for appointments. Volunteers are Pauniece Oglesby 725-6772, Bobbie Ryan (915) 784-6991, and Yuna Vee Burkett (915) 624-5274. However, Mrs. Ryan prefers to have Wednesday appointments and Mrs. Burkett Thursday appointments.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1990) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received (showing your income from working), (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received, and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

This is a community service available to those stated above and the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

day her visitors were L.W. and Janet Mitchell of Cross Plains.

Emma Johnson spent two days this week with her niece, Lee Ann Burleson and family in the Potosi area. She reports that Lizzie Burks is doing fine in the Cross Plains rest home.

Here, it has hit again. Clouds Friday night had thunder and lightning. If that old saying is true it will freeze on that date in April. Gauges measured less than a half inch of moisture. The dirt road by Leona Gary's place is once again a mud puddle and vehicles cannot meet or pass another without getting in ditches. It's been hard on all the families living in that area. About ten families use the road daily.

Jessie Odom had the misfortune of falling in her daughter's home this week and cracked a small bone in her left wrist. Marian Scott took her to a doctor in Abilene. We hope you will be well soon. Vernie Belle Mauldin visited in the Odom home Saturday.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported that Gene was not feeling well. He, also, fell in their home and injured his knee. We wish him a fast recovery.

Cody Watson, a senior in Baird High School, was notified that he is a Finalist in the 1992 National Merit Scholarship Program. He is in a group representing about half of the top one percent of American high school seniors. He will be considered for one of 2,000 National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships offered in 1992. He will be notified in March or April if he is a winner. We congratulate you, Cody. He will enroll at Texas Tech this fall. He is the son of Dorothy and Robert Watson.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Brownwood and Ft. Worth this week. In Brownwood, in a store, Dorothy struck up a conversation with a stranger to her, but in talking the lady stated that she was from Mason and further conversation revealed that she and Kathy Dye of this community had been friends since schooldays in Mason. Dorothy reported to Kathy of their visit.

Leigh Harrell accompanied her grandparents, Ted and Joan Newberry, to the Sing Along at ACU Friday night in Abilene. On Saturday Leigh was in her dance rehearsal.

Sunday visitors with Joyce Odom were Ralph and Gini Treavy and daughter, Jennifer of Snyder. On Fri-

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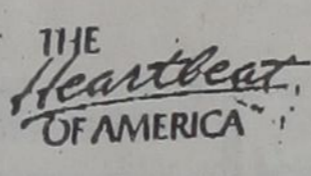
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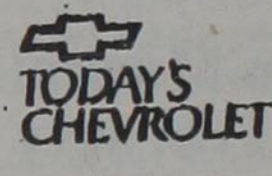
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FRIDAY — Cheese, toast, orange juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish wedge, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, corn bread, peach half, milk.
TUESDAY — Cheese, meat, nachos, pinto beans, green salad, corn bread, diced pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, garden peas, rolls, apple wedge, milk.
THURSDAY — Lasagna, green beans, crackers, carrot sticks, chocolate pudding, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, peanut butter cup, milk.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For The Week Of
February 27 to February 4

Thursday, February 27
The 27th — 29th is high school basketball Regional Tournament (if girls win Area at McMurry).
Financial aid night at 7 p.m. in high school library.
Saturday, February 29
Bi-District at Coleman — 7 p.m.
C.P. home team vs. Panther Creek.
Monday, March 2
Girls Golf Tournament — 8:30 a.m. (Boys March 9th in Eastland.)
Tuesday, March 3
High school basketball — Area boys.
San Angelo Stock Show March 3-6.

Sex Respect Program Set For High School

By DENESE WHITELEY

Thursday morning, February 27, Pat Socia, a well-known national author, educator, and a consultant for "PROJECT RESPECT," will be talking to the Cross Plains students in grades 6 through 12. Also present will be the high school students from Rising Star.

The basic theme of her presentation is sex respect. Among the topics she will be bringing out in her frank and open discussion will be sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS, respecting yourself and others, and abstinence.

The program will last about two hours, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Cross Plains School Auditorium. Ms. Socia will also be presenting the same program to several other area schools during this week.

Cross Plains was able to set up this program through the Region XIV Service Center as a result of the C.P. "PAL" class hearing Ms. Socia in a workshop they attended last October.

Parents and/or other interested community members are welcome to attend the program.

A Day At The Play

By RENETHA CAROUTH

On Wednesday, February 12, the Cross Plains Elementary classes in Kindergarten through the 5th grade all loaded on to buses and headed for Cisco Junior College. Their purpose for the trip was to give the young students the opportunity to see a live play put on by some of the students at CJC.

They happened to see the old favorite story, "Charlotte's Webb." They spent the morning watching the play, and were back to campus by lunch time.

Hardin-Simmons University Round-Up Scheduled

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University invites high school students, college transfer students, and parents to come and experience the sights and sounds of its annual Round-Up Weekend, HSU's preview weekend.

HSU Round-Up, aimed for March 6th and 7th, features a concert by a contemporary Christian artist, Bryan Duncan.

Students will have the opportunity to attend sessions on admission and financial aid, meet with professors, tour the campus, and if desired, stay overnight in the dorms with current HSU collegiates.

Overnight arrangements to stay on campus can be made through HSU Admissions Office, or if preferred special rates are available at Holiday Inn. Deadline for on-campus reservations is March 2.

Registration fee is \$7. For more information and registration forms contact Hardin-Simmons University, Office of Admission, 2200 Hickory, Drawer M, Abilene, Texas 79698-0001, or call 1-800-568-2692 or (915) 670-1206, Monday — Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Putnam Musical Slated February 29

There will be a musical and quilt drawing at the Putnam School Building, Saturday night February 29, 1992. This is a benefit event for the American Cancer Society. All proceeds will go to the Callahan Unit of A.C.S.

A Bar-B-Que dinner will be served along with soup, sandwiches, coffee and dessert beginning at 4:30 p.m. Carry out plates will be available.

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The County Spelling Bee will be conducted no later than April 6, 1992. Check with the Senior Center(s) serving your county for the exact date. First place winners from the counties will advance to the West Central Texas Regional Senior Citizens Spelling Bee.

The regional Spelling Bee will be conducted on April 14, 1992. The first place winner of the regional Spelling Bee will advance to the State Spelling Bee.
The State Spelling Bee will be held April 26, 1992 with the first place winner advancing to the Southwest Regional Spelling Bee in the Fall of 1992.

If you are a senior citizen, 60 years of age or older, and wish to participate in the spelling bee, please contact the senior center(s) serving your county for further information.

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

February 17 — 21

"Reading is a vacation that you can take even if all your vacation time for the year is used up." (Bob Greene)

Memorials:

For H.H. McDermott — Mrs. E.F. Odum, Blanche and Dick Thrasher, Era Lee and Joe Hanke.

In 1991 the Cross Plains Public Library had 198 requests for books and/or articles through Big Country Interlibrary Loan. Of that number only 21 were not filled.

Requests for specific books: 135
Requests for books on specific subject: 42

Total requests filled: 177
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Circulation: 195
Cross Plains: 179
Extension: 14
Interlibrary Loan: 2

Rock, Mineral Display Open To Area School Kids

A display of rocks and minerals has been established by Margie Robinson of Baird for the purpose of helping to educate the school children of the area in the knowledge of Earth Science. This display is to be known as: "God's 'Rock's' Mini-Museum."

"We all know that God created Heaven and earth, but few of us have bothered to discover just what beautiful and even tricky things the Lord has placed in the earth for us to find," Margie said.

The focal point of the Mini-Museum is Revelations 21: 18-20. All of the minerals listed therein will be on display along with the scripture.

The public is invited, no charge, and teachers are invited to bring classes as well as both Boy and Girl Scout leaders are asked to bring their troops. Sunday School children and civic clubs are welcome also.

A complete lapidary shop is in evidence to show how rocks are sliced, shaped and made into jewelry.

The museum is located on Timber Trail off FM 18. The phone number is (915) 893-4501. Small groups may call for appointment and directions. No sign is apparent at this time. "Robinson" can be seen on mailbox to the left, and the place you are looking for is in the back of the driveway. Hours are Monday — Thursday, and Friday afternoons 1-5 p.m. and all day Saturday 9-5 p.m.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Cross Plains,

My name is David Marshall and I am from Clayton Elementary School in Englewood, Colorado. Our class is studying the geography and history of the United States. I would appreciate it if you would publish the enclosed letter in your newspaper. Our goal is to collect postcards and information from all around the United States.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

It is terribly wet outside this morning. The dear people who throw out my Abilene paper threw it up close to my sidewalk this morning, which I appreciate. I donned my rain garb and eased my way down those doorsteps, recalling having fallen down them not too long ago — I still have a sore shin. But, we don't knock the rain in West Texas, do we!

Sunday School and church attendance was lower than usual on Sunday morning — but with all the coughing I heard during the services, I'm sure some of them had rather stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Harris visited me one day last week. They are such lovely young people — and I wish him the best in his campaign. He and my son were friends years ago.

Betty Beggs didn't have any special news this morning, but it is always a pleasure to talk to her. She reported on the fields out there, standing in water from previous rains, and re-filling this morning. They were in church on Sunday morning.

Sally and Bob Roady were in church on Sunday morning. They are still missing that Charlie — he was with them for so long. He and Cindy called them several times. Gene and Nancy Hicks of Rising Star visited them recently. They visited in Brownwood one day with Joe and Beverly Roady. Their son, George of Dallas, came in for last weekend. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day.

Helen Tillotson didn't have any special news this morning. She has the cast off her "bad leg," and she is glad to be rid of that old cast.

Marianne and Mack Taff were quite busy the past week. Her parents were here from San Saba. They are Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Stark. Amber's friend, Jennifer Brame of Cross Plains, visited during the weekend.

Private Applicator Training March 10

Taylor County Extension office is sponsoring a Private Applicator Training for March 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the

old Courthouse in the Extension meeting room in Abilene.

The training session will enable producers to obtain their private applicators license. The training session will last approximately three hours followed by testing of the applicants.

Upon successful completion of the examination, producers will be issued a private applicators license for five years. The license fee is \$50.

Study materials are available from the County Extension office for a small fee.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club worked on the Butterfly Applique and the Dutch Puzzle on Tuesday.

An inch and a half of rain fell on the community Monday morning and it was still raining as this column was taken to the newspaper office.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday as usual. Saturday night they enjoyed the Echo Musical. Frankie and Oliver visited his sister, Mrs. Elva Olive and sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Smith, in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the home of James and Jean Alexander Saturday afternoon were Jo and Wallace Cullars of Breckenridge.

Novilia Barton's visitors last week were Nell Fleming, who brought Novilia some of her birthday cake, and Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco.

Laverne Hutton accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains, was in Abilene Monday on business.

Visitors with John and Irma Miller Saturday evening were her brother and wife, Dean and Carol Brannan of Coleman, and Peggy Denman, also of Coleman.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Republican primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1991.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We had been enjoying the sunshine this past week. Several residents sat outside and soaked some of it up. Helen Wood said it sure felt good. Now the rain is back, hopefully, it won't last long and we'll soon have sunny days to enjoy.

It's good to have Mildred Ford back with us from the hospital.

Thoughts and prayers go out to Juanita Rhodes who is in the Brownwood hospital.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Ethel McLaughlin.

Wishing Joyce Lee a Happy Birthday today. How many years was that, Joyce?

Clifford and Zoe Ella Evans from Maryville, Tennessee and Bob Wallace were here visiting with Lucille Stone.

Mosell Helberg from San Angelo, Earlene Hughes from Baird, and Pat Hill were here visiting with Lillian Smith.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford.

Ricky and Jill Winters and family, Lee Ray Lawrence and Elva and Chuck Woody visited with Madie Fortney.

Sally Roady and Billie Freeman were here visiting Nettie Roady.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were Lucille Stone (3), Midge McCall, Helen Wood (3), Vera Belyeu (2), and Clevia Ringhoffer. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Pearl Greenwood, Vernie McMillan, and Sally Roady. It was good having Wayne and Wilda Dennis back with us. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoe games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Helen Wood, Clara Coburn, Lucille Stone (3), and E.K. Coppinger (2). Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby, Bobby Jack McCowen, Daisy King, and Vernie McMillan.

Sunday: Church service with Church of Christ.

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 May we add Special Thanks to all of you for remembering Bud and I during cataract surgery this past week with your prayers, visits, calls, cards, and delicious food. What would life be like without friends?
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We love you,
 Sarah and Berl

Card Of Thanks
 We would like to say a special thank you to everyone for the balloons, cards, calls, and visits that Jaden received while in the hospital. We will always have a special place in our hearts for each of you.
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- * 10.5 AC., house, well, N. of Cottonwood. \$10,000.
- * 2 br. 1 1/2 bath, den, dining, garage, storage, 2 lg. corner lots, in city \$22,000.
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- * 1 1/2 lots in town. \$2,000.
- * 3600 sq. ft. commercial bldg. & lg. lot in Rising Star. Make offer!

Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

(Last Week's News)

Clyde MDA Lock Up Underway

The greater Clyde Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Lock Up to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 29, at the Tally Windham building, 102 Oak in Clyde.

"Warrants" for celebrity outlaws have been issued for local citizens to be "jailed" to help raise funds for MDA's patient service programs.

Deputy Do Right aka Bill Chaney, KTAB-TV personality, will serve as guard for all the outlaws during the fun event.

Each "jailbird" is charged with having a big heart and caring about helping others in the community. Maximum jail time is one hour. These prisoners are so dedicated to the cause, they will be turning themselves in.

The greater Clyde Kiwanis Club is a longtime sponsor of MDA, participating every year as pledge center coordinators for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. In conjunction with their pledge center activities, they have a business fund drive, which over the years has resulted in thousands of dollars donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Their support is a vital part of MDA's fundraising efforts.

For more information, contact Don Settle, volunteer coordinator, (915) 893-4274 or Pat Byrd, MDA (915) 675-0459.

Sympathy goes to the family of J.W. "Dub" Hounshell of Cisco who passed away in the Eastland Hospital Friday, February 7, after a long illness. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Dub was raised in the Burkett area and has many friends and relatives here.

Brauna Brown of Coleman took Lillian Brown to Abilene Friday a week ago for an eye checkup. Her new glasses are helping her eyesight very much.

Lucille Cross had eye surgery in Brownwood Tuesday of last week. She felt bad for a few days, but feeling better now.

Lillian Brown has started feeling much better after undergoing surgery some time ago. She celebrated her birthday Sunday, February 16. Her special day was announced Sunday morning at church services and the congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to her and presented a birthday card, signed by all members present, to her. She accompanied the Virgil Burketts to Cross Plains for a dinner out. Visitors in her home included her son, Tye, who gave her an arrangement of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Mary Dunlap brought her a lovely cake. She received gifts from other family members. Roger and Ernestine Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains (cousins) visited her, and also Freeda Burkett. She received several cards and telephone calls. We are all happy that she is feeling so much better.

Cleo Porter has had a lot of pain since her knee surgery. When in Abilene one day last week for an appointment with her doctor, she went to Humana to visit her brother, Delbert Boyle. Her daughter-in-law, Lynn Porter, took her for the appointment

and visit with Delbert. Lynn also visited their daughter of Abilene.

Delbert Boyle underwent emergency surgery Sunday morning, February 9, at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He was at Snyder with his daughter and husband, Tom and Bonnie Strickland, and she took him to the hospital in the night when he felt worse and called members of their family. Virgil and Freeda Burkett and Lucille Cross were there. Delbert's grandson, Jerry Boyle of Comanche, was there and his son, Arthur Boyle of Emory. Bonnie's daughter and Delbert's sister, Mary Jo O'Brian of Abilene, was there, and Mike and Linda Brady of Burkett visited in the afternoon. The surgery was successful and Delbert expects to be able to go back to Snyder this week. Arthur stayed until Friday with him and his folks.

More gifts to the Community Fund in memory of D.R. Gould are Bill and Dorothy Wills of California, \$20 and Thomas and Beverly Byers of Burkett, \$15.

Melba Walker visited in San Angelo this past weekend at her sister-in-law, Barbara Condra. Melba's daughter, Charlotte Pickett, flew in from Ft. Collins, Colorado for the weekend at San Angelo, so Melba got to spend some time with her. Mildred Low went along with Melba to San Angelo to visit her sister-in-law, Bessie McClain. They had a nice weekend of visiting and catching up on all family.

Mrs. Randy Golson and son, Travis of Cisco, visited Billy and Peggy Golson Saturday. Travis stayed overnight with his grandparents and attended church services with Peggy Sunday.

Basil and Mary Dunlap visited D.L. and Lois Turner Sunday evening. They enjoyed the visitation and a delicious dinner together.

Montie Jennings has had a cold and not feeling up to par lately. Wilda Tomlinson and Jo Davee visited her last Friday.

Lanette Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns and family and Caroline Sanders and family of Round Rock over the weekend.

(This Week's News)

The weather can be somewhat deceiving in a way. We have had so much uncertain weather for a year. The past week we have had cold, windy days and nights and also sunshine and rain. Today, Tuesday, February 25, the sun is shining so pretty, but the cold breeze is blowing. We had some rain last week and this Sunday night and Monday the rain brought the Pecan Bayou out of banks. The rain from up toward Clyde is the main source of the water that floods the Pecan Bayou. It rained here throughout the night and the water is still rolling out of banks this morning. All in all, we have received 4.5 inches or more in places here during the past week, and we had snow and sleet early this morning.

Melba Walker went to San Angelo today to attend the funeral of her cousin, June Thorp. She is staying overnight and visiting her relatives.

Cleo Porter is improved and attended church services Sunday, but she still has a long way to go before she is able to do much.

Jewel Tabor donated \$1,000 to the Burkett-Adams Permanent Historical Association Cemetery Fund. This is greatly appreciated by the administrator, Lat Mountain, and the community.

Betty Beall of Fort Worth spent Wednesday through Friday visiting

her uncle, Lat Mountain. Jack and Lovera Strickland also visited with them.

Paul Walker spent a few days visiting his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker.

Iva Dell Miller of Abilene visited her sister and brother-in-law, Lois and D.J. Turner, Sunday and Monday.

Melba Walker and Andrew and Doris Walker attended a birthday party for H.O. Trent in Coleman Saturday.

Several members of the Burkett Baptist Church attended the annual Music Festival held by the Coleman

County Baptist Association. Those attending were Andrew and Doris Walker, Melba Walker, Lois Turner, Iva Dell Miller, Andy Dale Young, Rev. and Mrs. Wright Price, Raleigh and Nell Neff, and Jack and Lovera Strickland.

The Ken Bakers spent the weekend in Fort Worth. Their home has been on the outside since it was partially destroyed in a fire recently. It will take some time to get the outside and inside all back as it was before the fire.

Visitors of Montie Jennings Tuesday of last week were Nita Thate, Lucille Gould, Wilda Tomlinson, and Jo Davee.

Latest news from Delbert and Emma Boyle was not so good. He had surgery recently that involved some damage from the radiation treatments last year. He felt better for a while, but the pain is beginning to bother him again. Emma has not been doing so well as usual. They are at Snyder where their daughter and husband, Bonnie and Tommie Strickland live.



Shasta Brooks Bacon

Dear Friends,

Mom and Dad are sleeping now, so, as usual it's left up to me to do all the important things. Dad and Mom went to the hospital on January 30th at 8:00 a.m. to pick out the cutest girl baby that was available.

She was a big one, 8 pounds 1 ounce, and was 19½ inches long, but overall she's o.k. I decided to name her Shasta Brooks. Mom and Dad know better than to argue with any of my decisions.

Shasta sleeps alot during the day and we all party at night. I guess that's why Mom and Dad look so tired lately.

Oh, well, I just felt I needed to make this announcement since the kid will probably be around for awhile. Better go now — it's almost time for me to wake up Shasta. Uh-oh! Mom is coming — better go help her — see you soon.

Rainey Blue Bacon
(Caretaker of
Jeff and Debbie Bacon)

CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dispatchers

By RON BELL
P.I.O.

The phone rings. Someone wants to know where the fire is. What kind of fire is it? And at the same time the radio crackles. It's a call from firemen on the scene wanting more assistance. All this occurring at the same time would make most people want to run, but to C.P.V.F.D. Dispatchers this is a normal thing.

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