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MONTGOMERY HOUSE--Located on Cisco Highway, north of Stock Barn.



MONTGOMERY HOUSE--In keeping with Project Pride's efforts to document and preserve Cross Plains' history, a plaque was installed recently at the former Davis Montgomery home located just off Highway 206 two miles north of the city. Present for the ceremony and pictured above were left to right: Lewis Fortune, Lurlene Montgomery Fortune,

Charlou Cowen, Earl Montgomery, Minnie Cunningham and Johnnie Fortune Bland.

Project Pride members present but not pictured were Betty Lewis, president, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Clara Nell Spencer, Era Lee Hanke, Billie Ruth Loving, Margaret and Susan McNeel.

The Montgomery Home

On May 12, 1960, an open house was held at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery. The story, written by Sara McCowen thirty years ago, described the event.

An old house with a history, which has been recently restored by Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowen, will be the scene Sunday afternoon of an open house observance, to which all their friends are invited.

The place is that built in 1916 for the late Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, long time residents of this area. The McCowens purchased the place and the surrounding 219 acres about two years ago. In restoration of historic, old dwelling, said to have been built of number one, prime materials, they made no changes in the original floor plan, other than adding bath rooms.

Contractor on the Montgomery home 44 years ago was J.T. Boswell. The late Bill McMillan, brother of J. M. McMillan, and S.O. Montgomery were carpenter's helpers on the project. One of the outstanding features of the house is that even though it was a family home for nearly four decades, no births and no deaths occurred there. Early day citizens, however, remember that it was the scene of many gala gatherings for friends and neighbors.

The open house observance Sunday afternoon will be from two until six o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. McCowen urged that all their friends and everyone who knew the place in bygone years, visit it at this time. They stress, however, that

no gifts be made.

Submitted by Mrs. Burl McCowen
In 1961, the place was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham, the former Minnie Coppinger, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coppinger, pioneer settlers in Callahan County. The Cunninghams lived here until Mike's death in 1991. Mrs. Cunningham still owns the place which is now occupied by Leslie and Charlou Cowan. Mrs. Cowan is Minnie's niece.

Earl Montgomery of Cross Plains is the last remaining child of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery. Several grandchildren also reside in the Cross Plains community. They are Lurlene Montgomery Fortune, John D. Montgomery, Lucille Montgomery Payne, and Joan Montgomery Ringhoffer. Several great grandchildren also reside in this vicinity.

Project Pride will place a plaque on the Montgomery Home to honor it as a place in the history of Cross Plains.

Submitted by Clara Nell Spencer

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, September 12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Turkey Creek Cruise

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

The Turkey Creek Cruise was held Saturday, August 28. The top five winners of the car show were Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains, Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains, Ben Rathbone of San Angelo, Robert R. Williams of Early, and James L. Young of San Angelo. They received plaques donated by All Star Pump and Supply, Greenwood Insurance, Susan J. Schaefer, CPA, Tim's Floral and Gifts and West Texas Utilities.

The President's choice winner was Audrey Purvis. He received a trophy donated by the Citizens State Bank.

During the cruise, we held on Poker Run and the winner was Cindy Curtis, who won half of the entry fee, \$57.50.

The Horse Shoe tournament winners were first place, Monty Richards and Richard Wilson, \$40.00 prize. Second place winners were Don Childers and Dennis Stegmoller who were awarded Turkey Creek Cruise T-shirts.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following persons for their help with the cruise: Ken Horan, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains Fire Depart-

ment, Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, Cross Plains Police Department, Callahan County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Cross Plains Independent School District, Betty Roth (Calliope Player), Donald Clark for transporting the Calliope, and everyone who donated cakes, cookies, and pies for the cake walk and who helped with the concession stand.

We would also like to thank the following businesses and persons for their donation of prizes that were given away at the dance: The Back Room, Bonnie's Parkway Drive-In (Lake Brownwood), All Star Auto, Bryan's Variety, Collum's Restaurant, Connie's Cuts & Curly's, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Cross Plains Review, Dairy Queen, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., Higginbothams, Jack's Place, Johnson's Dry Goods, Lakeway Grocery, Neal Drug, P.K.'s Stompin' Ground, Pioneer Co-op, Ray's Barber Shop, Monty & Melissa Richards, Clara Nell Spencer, Strength Paint and Body Shop, Tim's Floral and Gifts, 3M Co. and Village Market.

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE TURKEY CRUISE WINNERS--James L. Young, (from left), Ben Rathbone, Tim Dillard (Chamber President), Audrey Purvis, Larry Chesshir (Chamber Officer), Robert Williams and Lewis Fortune.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers Comes Back Home To The Heart Of Texas To Launch Election Campaign

AUSTIN, Sept. 1 — Texas Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers will come home to the Heart of Texas to kick off her 1994 election campaign for Railroad Commissioner. The kickoff, free and open to the public, begins at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Brownwood Coliseum.

"It's only fitting that Mary Scott Nabers come back home for the beginning of this important race. We know her best. Mary Scott Nabers' friends and family from this area have long been aware of her commitment to the Texas economy, its people and their jobs," said Putter Jarvis, Brownwood businessman. "Most Texans do not realize how important Nabers' work is—in fact, the Texas Railroad Commission affects one out of every five jobs in the Lone Star State. We know she'll continue her record of breaking down bureaucracy."

Opening will an Honor Guard from the Brown County Sheriff's Posse, Howard Payne University president Dr. Don Newbury will emcee the ceremonies. Entertainment will include the Cross Plains High School Band, Howard Payne University Band and the Heritage Singers. Complimentary sandwiches, soft drinks, popcorn and cookies will be served.

Created in the 1800's to regulate the rail industry, the Railroad Commission now regulates more than \$65 billion of Texas industry each year. These industries include oil and gas, trucking, pipelines, gas utilities, environmental protection, delivery services, bus transportation, propane and natural gas,



MARY SCOTT NABERS

railroad safety, and high speed rail. Governor Ann Richards appointed Nabers to replace Bob Krueger at the Texas Railroad Commission in February 1993 to serve as one of the three Railroad Commissioners. Her leadership in state government began when Governor Mark White appointed Nabers to the Texas Employment Commission in 1984, the first time a woman was appointed to a full term. She was reappointed in 1991 by Governor Richards and served until being asked to serve as Railroad commissioner. In addition to her government service on behalf of Texans, Nabers is known for her experience in the private sector where she owned and managed various com-

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BILLY BROWN

Billy Brown In Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident Friday, September 4

Billy Brown, 18, was involved in a fatal motor vehicle accident Friday, September 3, on West Highway 36.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Reverend Dwaine Clower officiating, assisted by Reverend Michael Hale. Graveside services were held at the Sabanna Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Cisco on October 25, 1974, Billy was a 1993 graduate of Cross Plains High School where he had participated in football four years and was the recipient of the Jesse Sibley Award and Buffalo's Best in football in 1993; basketball, two years; track, three years; band, four years; FFA, four years and Class Officer, three years. He was a member of the Cross Plains Roping Club and a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church. Billy was employed by Darrell Hargrove of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his father, Tommy Brown of Lake Brownwood; his mother and step-father, Barbara and Arnold Henson, one brother, Jeffery Brown, and one step-brother, Chris Henson, all of Cross Plains; grandparents, Roland (Buck) and Joan Brown, Cross Plains;

and Bill and Mary Smof the Pioneer community.

Pallbearers were mes of the 1993 Cross Plains High School Graduating Class.

BILLY

By DAVIDTES

Memories are special. They come from the heart. For as long as we have our love for you will part.

Though you have gone And left us for awhile We will meet again in heaven And forever we will smile.

You brought joy and peace A special love to our lives Your memory is with us With your memory we smile.

We will miss you forever Remember you all of us especially now We love you forever, friend, Billy Brown.

United Pentecostal Church To Show Movie About Christ

The United Pentecostal Church, located at 209 West Highway 36, and Pastor Phillip R. Schaefer will present a motion picture in full color and sound depicting the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, faithfully, and reverently portrayed, to be shown at 8:00 p.m. in 2 hour segments, September 13, 14, and 15.

The film will be shown a 16mm projector on a 9 foot by 7 foot screen, outdoors! You are asked a folding chair.

The film is a Family Production and a part of the Living Series. Everyone is invited to the production.

School Dismisses Early Play

Classes at Cross Plains I.S.D. will dismiss at 2:26 p.m. Friday, September 10,

due to the football game. Buses will run at this time.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday, Sept. 14

Project Pride will meet on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House.

Fall projects are developed and you are encouraged to come and be involved.

CURTHOUSE NEWS

CITY COURT Bill Jon, presiding

Miscellaneous Filings

Charged with theft of property by check: Cindiden, John Goodman, Ronald G. W. Ann Brashear, James D. Walker, D'rice.

Charged with possession of marijuana:obie Gayle Cribbs, Steven Dale tam, Michael Giccatti, Marcia DiaMoulzolf, DWI. Gregory McGaines, fleeing from police office

Miscellaneous Minutes

Kenneth W. Sikes, SOS Bail Bond allowed to waw as surety.

Monty Kyister, resisting arrest, \$137 court c 10 days in jail.

Kerry Deaster, resisting arrest, \$137 court c 10 days in jail.

Galen Waarroll, DWI, \$100 fine \$137 court c 10 days in jail.

Danny WaBooth, motion filed to revoke prob.

Connie P. Probation extended to 2-18-94.

Michael J. Apodaca, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 costs, 90 days in jail probated forars.

NEW VEHICLES

Donald Edds, Big Spring, Jeep 4 dr. Barr Roofing, Abilene, Chev PU. James Ray Herrington, Ira, Dodge PU. James Mailhot, San Angelo, Dodge Van.

Brandon & Rex Bland, Hawley, Dodge PU.

Robert & Dana Evans, Clyde, GMC PU.

Amy Rogers, Eastland, Jeep 4 dr.

Donna & Stephen Reed, Dyess AFB, Chev PU.

Abilene Plumbing Supply, Abilene, Dodge PU.

Jana Early, Cisco, Jeep 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted: Michael, Sabrina Renee & Larry Lane.

Felony Minutes

Johnny Lee Kempe, probation discharged; indictment dismissed.

NABERS

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panies. Nabers received a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. Currently, she is a board member of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, The University of Texas School of Law's Arbitration Council, the High Speed Rail Authority, and Women Executives in State Governments, a national board. Additionally, she serves as a member of the Sustainable Energy Development Council, on the board of trustees of Howard Payne University, and the state advisory council of Literacy Volunteers of America. She served as a delegate to the Emerging Leaders World Conference in 1992, and is a graduate of Leadership America and Leadership Texas. Nabers is married to Joseph Lynn Nabers and has two sons, Scott Nabers of Houston and Tim Nabers of Waco.

For more information, call Helen Crews at 915-646-6579.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Richmond, Texas spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and "Aunt Pearl".

OBITUARY

Frank Eudaley

CLYDE - Frank Eudaley, 82, a retired technician for El Paso Natural Gas, died Tuesday, August 31, 1993 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held Friday, September 2, at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird, with Haven Miller officiating, assisted by Rick Cunningham. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born in Cross Plains, Mr. Eudaley moved to Clyde from Goldsmith in 1984.

He was a member of Clyde Church of Christ and the widower of Bessie Brown Eudaley.

Survivors include a brother, Robert W. Eudaley of Clyde; two nieces, Jo Lawrence of Amarillo and Marjorie Johnson of Lotts, Tennessee; and four nephews, Coy Brown of Amarillo, and Ed Brown, Pete Brown and Bill Brown, all of Farmington, New Mexico.

Jeannie Sanders Memorial Blood Drive September 11

The Meek Blood Bank of Abilene will be having a Memorial Blood Drive in memory of Jeannie Sanders. The drive will be held Saturday, September 11, at the Mall of Abilene in front of Service Merchandise from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Register to win a weekend getaway to Carlsbad, Brooks & Dunn Concert Tickets, Free Dinners and Book Certificates and other prizes. Food and refreshments will be provided. So please

come by and give the gift of life.

Jeannie, 50, was an employee of the Meek Blood Bank for fourteen years. She was killed in a fatal car accident in Louisiana on her way home from a family reunion on July 19 of this year.

Jeannie worked with the Kiwanis, Cancer Society, Beta Sigma Phi, Citizen's Bank, and other organizations setting up blood drives.

Jeannie was a beautiful person. She will be deeply missed, according to those who knew her.

USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

Baird: VTW, Wednesday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center, September 15, at 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall, September 15, at 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center, September 16, at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Items available this month are: apple juice, butter, raisins, peanut butter, and potatoes.

C.T.O. Inc. has no control over what items 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, religion disability, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate on authorized representatives to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 10
Troy Crockett
Robert Grissom
Mrs. Mike Cunningham
Mrs. Jim Lane
Ruth Went
Glendora Wolfe Dawkins
Norma Lee
Wendy Corley
Jaden Winfrey
Leon Nixon

SEPTEMBER 11
Mackey Morgan
Bill Walker
Ilma Jean Falkner
Holly Suzanne Smith
James Henry Brown
Emily Winfrey
Ricky Floyd
Mrs. D. A. Boyle
Mrs. Dan Notgrass
Margie Steele
David Illingworth

SEPTEMBER 12
Kenneth White, Jr.
Alisa Rae Gould
Wanda C. Turner
Cody Winfrey
Garland Gossett
Kathryn Viola Walker
Heidie Wagner
Tamara Kay Flippin
Chyrel Peavy Cox

SEPTEMBER 13
John McFerrin
J. T. Myers
Mrs. Lester Barr
Russell Loveless
Mell Strength
Linda Duncan
Jimmy Dan Hoyler
Alton Teague
Susie Thate
Joe Roady
Beverly Purdue

SEPTEMBER 14
Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
James Cross
Glenn Payne
Charles Chesshir
Jack Scott
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
Timothy Hayden Todd Peavy
James Garrett
Mrs. W. D. Porter
Mrs. Larry (Diane) Spivey

SEPTEMBER 15
Alan Rhodes
Neal Wilson
Andrew Patrick McNeel
Brad Bowden
Ruby Mae Isbell
Gene Johnson
Julie (Tunnell) Allen
Hall Dennis
Fred McNeel
Patricia C. Toothaker
Mrs. Jessie Swinney
Andrew Carl Walker
J. Pat DeBusk
E. P. McLeod
Ricky Bickford
J. T. (Bob) Hodnett, Jr.
Rebecca Jean Elliott

SEPTEMBER 16
Bobby Adair
Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klutts
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner

ADVERTISE IN THE
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

NEWS FOR VETERANS

By TOM IVEY

If you call your County Veterans on Monday and Thursdays and there is no answer — please call back. This office is a one man show and sometimes copies have to be made, records looked up, mail handled, etc. So — if you don't get an answer, please try again.

FORFEITED LAND SALE — We have just received a new catalog of forfeited land to be sold by the Texas Veterans Land Board. Bids are to be taken and will be opened at 1:00 p.m. on October 26, 1993. There are 212 tracts offered but none in Callahan County. Brown County has 4 tracts, Coleman has 1, Taylor has 2, Shackelford has 1 and Eastland has 1. Repeat — there are no tracts offered in Callahan County which speaks well of how our Veterans handle their affairs. Please Call (915) 854-1520 for more information on this sale.

TRIVIA BIT — In what year did the average American salary pass \$100 per week??

REFUNDS — Everyone likes a refund! Texas House Bill 1287 deals with young farmer program which provides interest free loans, not to exceed \$50,000, to establish first time farming or ranching programs for young farmers and ranchers. Purchasers of FARM TRUCK tags in 1992 and 1993 are aware that an extra \$5.00 was charged for each Farm Truck tag in order to finance this young farmer/rancher program. The additional \$5.00 fee paid

prior to August 30, 1993 may be refunded to the payer by filing an application for refund with the Comptroller of Public Accounts not later than 60 days after August 30, 1993. Questions concerning the refund process should be directed to the Tax Assistance Division of the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382.

TRIVIA ANSWER — Thirty years ago — in 1963.

Your County Veterans Office will be closed on Thursday, September 9, 1993, and September 27 through 30 for annual training.

Gorman Peanut Festival

Peanuts put the "GO" in Gorman, the "Peanut Marketing Capital of the Southwest." Join the fun and excitement at the Peanut Festival September 11 as residents and visitors salute the peanut growers and peanut industries located in Gorman.

A giant parade starts the festivities off at 10:00 a.m. During the day, there will be farm implement displays, an art competition, craft and food booths, Old West shootouts, Goober games and contests for children and grownups alike.

Activities include the "Goober Gourmet" cookoff, antique tractor show and a demonstration of old-time peanut threshing technique. The day will conclude with a free street dance to the music of "Outcasts".

Gorman is THE place to be on September 11, when the town goes "nuts" over PEANUTS!

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Scott Hamilton — Music/Youth 725-7550

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BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Stephen Trussell, Pastor

Phone 725-7315



It is time to thank nice people like you for the support and strength you have given us throughout the year. We're grateful for your help and hope that our relationship lasts and lasts.

With friends like you we can face the future with confidence. We hope you will stop in frequently and let us prove it.

LOANS from A to Z for YOU in '93

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Former Sheriff Fined \$200

BAIRD — Former Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner was given a six-month probated term and fined \$200 after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge.

Skinner was charged last October with altering a document. In a plea bargain in Callahan County Court, Skinner was

Special Meeting With Missionary Speaker

Special meetings are announced featuring Eida Dunn, of Camiri, Bolivia, South America, who will speak and show a video cassette of 40-plus years of labor among savage Indians of the Chaco (Jungle) and a children's home, (Hogar Ninos Para Cristo). Eida is the widow of Herschel Dunn, an independent missionary for Bolivia, who passed away in February in Portland, Oregon, while he was there for medical reasons. He was well known by some members of our community for over 40 years and had spoken here at various times while visiting in the States.

The meetings are announced as follows:

- (1) Calvary Assembly Church, Pastor M. McGinn, in Rising Star, Saturday night, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.
- (2) Pioneer Pentecostal Church, Pastor Ruby McCowen, at Pioneer, at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 12.
- (3) Believers' Fellowship, Pastor Bob Wallace, in Cross Plains, on Sunday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

assessed the probated term and fine. He could have been fined up to \$3,000 and sent to jail for a year.

Last October, a grand jury declined to indict Skinner on a felony offense involving \$250 in missing bail money and intent to defraud the county while he was serving as sheriff. Instead, the grand jury instructed then-County Attorney Brad Harris to charge Skinner with the misdemeanor offense.

On June 5, 1992, money was discovered missing and a booking sheet in the sheriff's office was found to have been altered. The sheriff admitted he altered the form to stall for time until someone anonymously returned the money.

Ginger Test In Coleman For Watercolor Workshop

September 10, 11, and 12, Ginger Test, a well known watercolorist, who paints realism and a touch of impressionism will do a three day workshop.

Paintings will be on display before workshop at the Coleman Art Studio, 302 Commercial.

Three of the main lessons will include teaching on flowers, miniature landscapes and Indian pots. Hours will be Friday, 5:30 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Cost of each day will be \$25.00.

For information call the Coleman Chamber of Commerce or call 915-625-5356.



SHELLEY KEY AND MARTY MORELAN

Key-Morelan To Wed Sept. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Key of Cross Plains, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Key to Marty Morelan, son of Nancy Morelan of Houston.

Shelley is a 1988 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is now a dental assistant for Dr. Gary Harris in Cisco.

Marty is a 1988 graduate of Bangs High School and is now a line technician for

TCI Cablevision of Eastland.

The wedding is set for Saturday September 18, 1993 at 7:00 in the evening at Pioneer Revival, which is located about two miles east of Cross Plains on highway 36.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

"Be A Winner, Be A Girl Scout"

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, a United Way/Fund agency, is preparing for another membership year of fun and challenges. The Cross Plains Service Unit is getting ready for girls and adults to work together in troops. During the past year, 60 girls and adults have been active in Girl Scout troops in Cross Plains as well as individually-registered members. Their activities have included: trips to interesting places; troop campout/cook-outs, council-wide events, summer camp, learning many things and earning badges, patches and other insignia -- and all the while, they are having fun!

The women and men who volunteer their service to help girls develop their full potential are making substantial investments in our community. Some of these volunteers work directly with girls as troop leaders and/or program consultants, and some work indirectly as part of the service unit team that makes Girl Scouting happen in our community. Some volunteers are trainers who work with adults to help them learn how to do the best job of working with our girls; the list of adult volunteer positions goes on. All volunteers, and especially the troop leaders, are stepping in to see that our girls do not become part of the growing group of young people abusing alcohol and drugs, dropping out of school, facing unemployment and giving up on life by committing suicide.

Girl Scout leaders form key partnerships with girls. They help girls realize their self-worth, develop sound values and decision-making skills, and turn potentially destructive behavior into positive action. These leaders invest their time and support. Girls gain self-confidence and begin exploring their future roles as women. With their personal lives in focus, girls move on to become responsible citizens and make valuable contributions to society. "THEY ARE WINNERS, THEY ARE GIRL SCOUTS."

A good investment pays dividends for many years. The investment of a Girl Scout leader helps ensure a positive future for our girls and our community. It gives volunteers the benefit of knowing they have helped mold tomorrow's leaders.

Sound investments promise high returns with a minimum of risk, Girl Scouting is one sure investment that yields excellent benefits for girls and their communities, requiring only and enthusiastic commitment of time and talent.

The Girl Scout program is open to all girls ages five through seventeen. As troops begin their fall activities in Cross Plains, girls and adults who are interested in joining the fun of Girl Scouting are encouraged to contact either Patricia Cook, Cross Plains Service Unit Chair, at 817/725-7741 or the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council at 915/646-1516.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Annabel Vaught was surprised with a birthday cake from her daughter on her special day. All the residents shared in her celebration and wished her a happy birthday.

Jessie Stancil, one our nurse aides, will be starting LVN school soon. Here's wishing her the best of luck from all of us here at Colonial Oaks.

Our appreciation to Mabel Halsell for a cake, Bill Strickland for the chips and fruit and to Mary Van Der Linden for the watermelons.

Virginia Callaway, Hazel Bigbee from Cottonwood, Ricky and Sherri Wheeler from Abilene visited with Bertha Wheeler, Ruth Joy and Mildred Ford.

Morris Renfro from Denton visited with Frances Wolf, Katie Teague, Ruby Cassle, and Linda Edington.

Sue Taylor, Onis Taylor and Mabel Halsell from Cottonwood visited Carl Halsell.

Lib and Pat Shields from Abilene, Betty Sue and John Adams visited Annabel Vaught.

Clara Nell Spencer visited Clara Coburn. Also Charlene Metcalf.

Nell Cooper visited Alvis Kinard.

Diane Green from Clyde visited Ruth Joy.

Kathy Jones Preston and Damon Gage Preston from Oklahoma City, Kim Jones, from Dallas, and Velma Lee visited with Midge McCall.

Jewel Thompson and Allison McGowen visited with everybody.

Ned and Billie Clark from Canyon, Cookie Robinson, Brian Robinson from Clyde, visited with Nettie Clark.

Honey Clark from Granbury visited with Lillian Smith and Leila Montgomery.

Activities during the week: **Mondsy**, Bingo winners were Bertha Wheeler, Midge McCall (2), Lucille Stone (2), Mildred Ford (2), Elsie Porter (2), Ressa Glover and Vera Belyeu. Exercise Class.

Tuesday: Art class, popcorn, and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding with Rohni Rachel and R'Evelyn Childers. Dominoes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (2), Midge McCall (2), Mildred Ford, Estelle Breeding, Clara Coburn (2), Ressa Glover and Vera Belyeu (2). Afternoon singing with Bobby Jack McCowen and Sister Ruby.

Sunday: Church service with Temple Baptist.

May the light of His love lift your heart and give you peace.



BREAKTHRU

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

As children we thought: "I'll never be able to shoot a basketball.... school will never be out... Christmas will never get here." As we grow older, the objects of our impatience changes but we're still skeptical when it comes to believing things about the future. Saint Helen built elaborate houses on the very rim of the volcano, thinking that since it had not erupted in their lifetime, why worry?! But the residents had a surprise a few years ago -- and those who moved back have to scamper several more times with further quakings.

For years we have been reminded: "The gas gauge on this good earth reads closer to empty every day." Yet we keep burning gas as if we had an inexhaustible supply. The environmentalists keep crying: "Careful with wastes. Filter that exhaust. Use chemicals with caution." Warnings have been ignored and the air, streams and land are sick with pollution.

"I will come again," Jesus promises. But scoffers sneer, mockers mock, the foolish ignore Him. By the fact of Christ's resurrection we can believe it and should prepare for it -- but we all, in our own way, say, "He won't come today -- won't return in my lifetime." A breakthrough is to prepare for it and begin looking forward to it instead of ignoring it!

Come prepare with us. We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 a.m.	Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	

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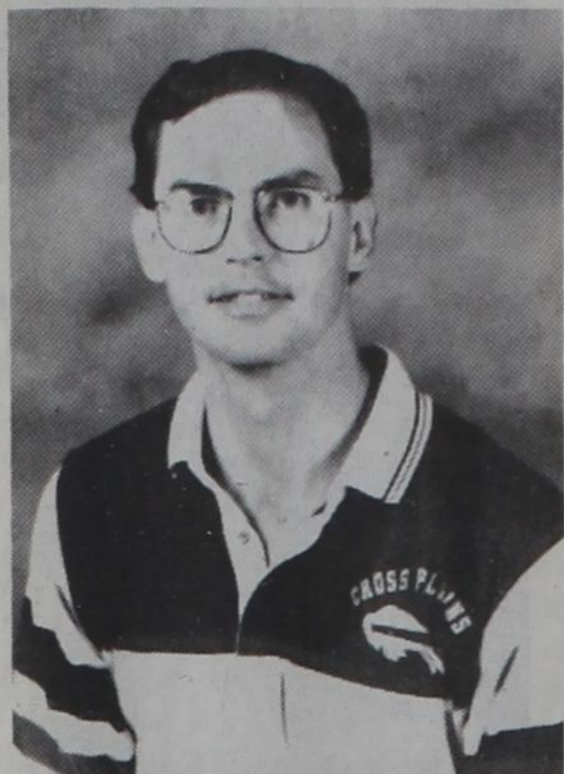
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- FRIDAY** — Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, and pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

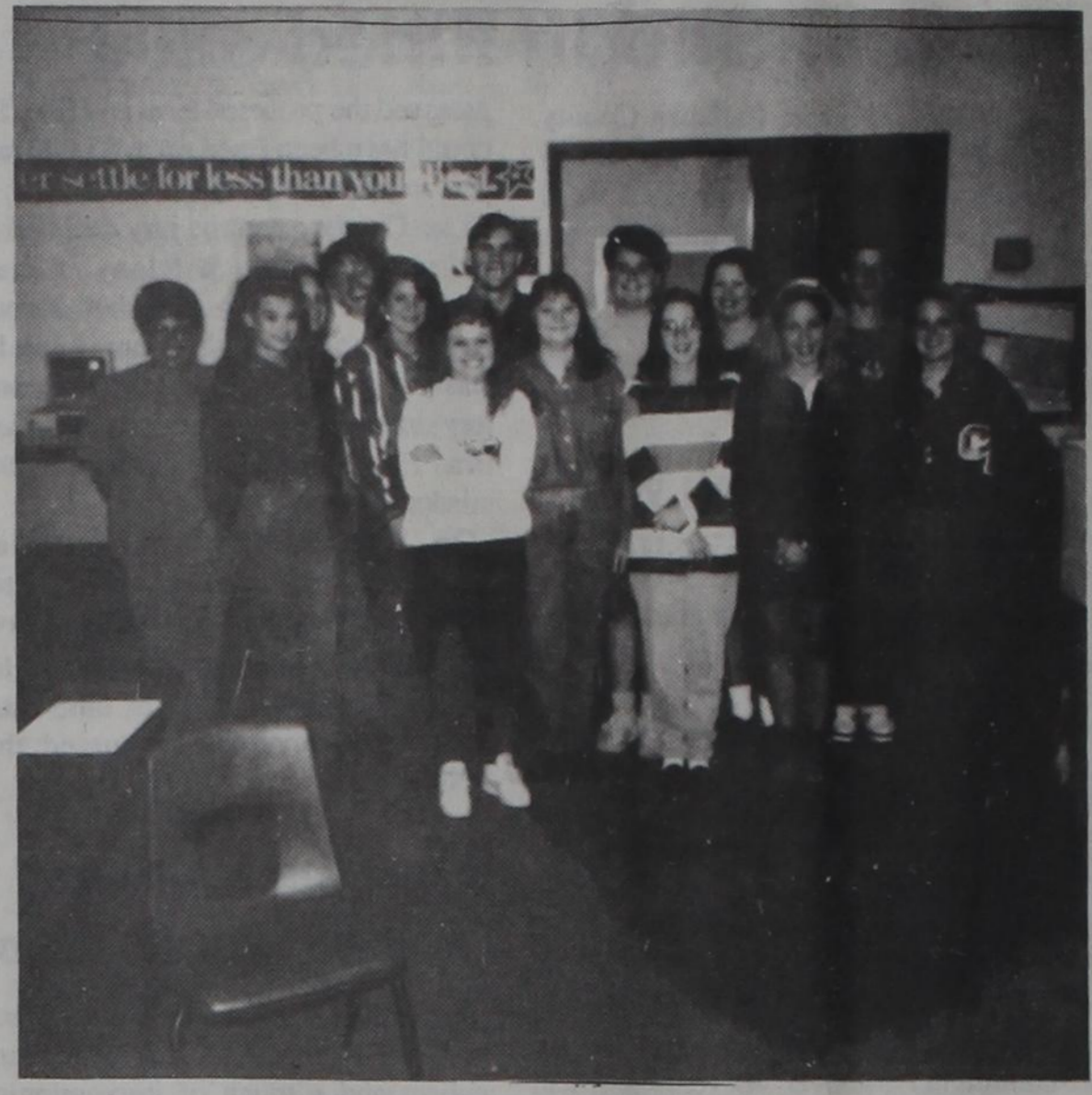
- Thursday, September 9** - Middle School Pep Rally, 3:00 p.m. Middle School Football HERE 6:00 p.m. vs. Roby
- Friday, September 10** - High School Pep Rally 2:56 p.m. (football field) Varsity Football, THERE, 8:00 p.m. vs. Roby
- Saturday, September 11** - Cross Country Meet - Middle And High Schools, at Abilene Christian University



COACH BILL BOYD

P.T.O. Teacher Profile

Name: Coach Bill Boyd
Grade taught/subject: 8th grade History, Elementary P.E., H.S. Boys' Basketball, H.S. Girls' Track
Years taught: starting year number eight
Family history: Native Texans, grew up in Central Texas, three sisters and one brother, six nephews, three nieces.
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite book: *Four Days In November*
Favorite movie: A tie between *Stripes* and *Hoosiers*
Educational background: B.A., University of Texas at Arlington
Birthday: (year optional) 10/6
GREATEST PLEASURE: I really enjoy spending time with my parents, my brother, my sisters and all of their kids.
WORST VICE: I drink too many Cokes.
LUMP-IN-THE-THROAT-STORY: A tie between coaching my first district championship in basketball and last year when the Cross Plains girls won the Regional Track Championship and the Sportsmanship Trophy. I also feel that lump at every H.S. graduation ceremony.
FUNNIEST EXPERIENCE: When I was teaching at Cherokee there was a young man named Bode Barker. We were studying the major U.S. cities, their location on the map and everything we knew about them. Many cities have nicknames (Example-New York, the Big Apple), when we got to Philadelphia, I



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 1993 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Student Council Starts Early

By CAROL ATCHLEY

The school year is young at Cross Plains, but the Student Council is not wasting a moment. The group has met twice so far in the first 3 weeks of school. Math teacher, Mrs. Darlene Webb will sponsor the Student Council for the 1993-94 year. Officers for this year are: President - Kelly Barclay - Sr. Vice-President - Rodney Rudloff - Sr. Secretary - Amanda Sowell - Sr. Treasurer - Joy Klingberg - Sr. Reporter - Amy Strength - Jr. Other members which were elected by the student body last spring are: Sr. Representatives - April Hogan, Tiffany McKenzie, Connie Steele.

- Jr. Representatives - Sheryl Glover, Leah King, Rachelle Bishop.
 - Soph. Representative - Deanna Besse-laar.
 - Freshman Representatives - Justin Richey, Candice Eppard.
 - 8th grade Representatives - Carlton Thomas, Tasha Webb.
 - 7th Grade Representatives - Mindy Mitchell, Jolena Fleming.
- In their first two meetings, they have discussed fund-raisers (no decisions), the football concession stand work schedule, prayer at the football games, and procedures for students to follow if the student body wishes to make changes within the school.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Bufs' Opener A Real Battle

By CHARLES CHESHSHIR

The football slipped through a Buffalo receivers' hands and an upset victory was snatched away late in the fourth quarter as Cross Plains lost to the Bronco Longhorns Friday night, 12 to 7.

It was an insignificant loss to the Buffaloes compared to the emotionally draining news earlier in the day of the death of beloved former teammate Billy Brown. The team honored Billy and his family by playing Friday night with his number on each helmet. Billy in his senior year in the 1992 season, was known for never giving up and playing his very best every play of the game. He is gone but will never be forgotten.

The game opened with an excellent drive down the field by the Buffaloes but was stopped short of scoring by Bronco's stubborn defense. The remainder of the first quarter the Buffalo defense was pounded by an experienced and talented offense, but the score remained 0 to 0 until early in second quarter when Bronco scored. The extra point kick failed.

The ball bounced Bronco's way in the third quarter when Brian Hall on a long run was hit and fumbled, but his teammate Jason Wilson recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. The two point conversion was stopped by a determined Buffalo defense.

Brock Walker, on an excellent option play, and led by determined blocking broke for a 77-yard run for the Buffaloes only score late in the third quarter. Kevin Switzer kicked a picture perfect extra point.

The valiant effort was led on offense and defence by Seniors: Jason Fleming, Kevin Switzer, Colby Childers, Robert Lee, and Rodney Rudloff; Juniors: Scott Cheshshir, J.J. Higgins, Miquel Mauricio, Daniel Bushnell, Jimmy Lee, Josh Coburn, Willie Nickerson, Matt Reed, Cole Gulliam, Terry Schults and Jared Harris. Supporting and adding excitement and depth to the team are Freshmen and Sophomores: Brock Walker, Donnie

Dillard, Todd Smith, Jeff Brown, Cody Leight, Jeremy Barnett, Sean Jones, Porcious Pouter, Hugo Mauricio, Brent Mackey, Corey Switzer, Roger Pope, and Justin Richey.

Despite great adversity and the fact that Bronco fielded an older and more experienced team, the Buffaloes went to the final minutes of the fourth quarter with the chance of a go-ahead score. With the clock ticking down and the Buffaloes threatening to score on a drive mixing running and passing, the ball slipped through a Buffalo receiver's fingers and was intercepted by the Longhorns. They were able to run the clock out from that point.

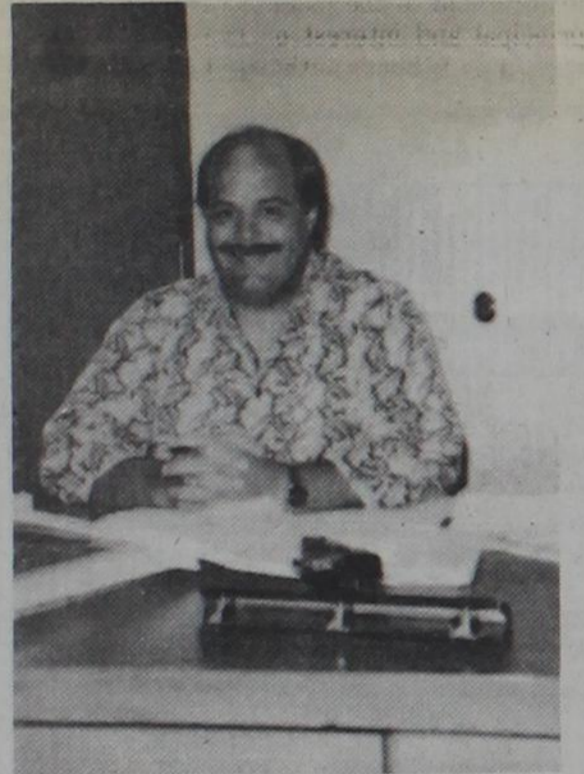
Visitors to Cross Plains Friday night gave lavish praise to the effort put forth by our boys. While most folks see only the score as the measure of success, those who win at life after high school understand that winning is a process in which each battle, each pain and each setback is merely a stepping stone to future victory. A true winner fights to the end, not thinking of his own inadequacy, inexperience, or lack of talent, but contributes everything he has to good of the team. Friday night the community of Cross Plains saw a team of football players who are winners and on their way to true victory.

Scoring Summary

Bronte	0	6	6	0-12
Cross Plains	0	0	7	0-7

- B - Brian Hall 6 run (kick failed)
- B - Jason Wilson recovered fumble for TD (run failed)
- CP - Brock Walker 77 run (Kevin Switzer kick)

	Bronte	CrPlns
First downs	24	6
Rushing yards	48-335	27-184
Passing yards	17	75
Comp-Att-Int	(1-4-0)	(6-13-1)
Punts	2-28	3-38
Fumbles lost	3	2
Penalties-yards	5-35	6-40



COACH JOHN STARCHER

So Who's That New Coach

By CAROL ATCHLEY

It's a bit early to talk about basketball, but it's not too early to introduce a new addition to the coaching/teaching staff at Cross Plains I.S.D.

John R. Starcher came to Cross Plains from Alvarado High School (south of Fort Worth), where he taught and coached for six years. At Cross Plains, Starcher has taken on the roll of Girls' Athletic Coordinator, Head Girls' Basketball Coach, Assistant High School Football Coach, Seniors' Government/Economics teacher and the Juniors' World history teacher.

Starcher is a graduate of Patton Springs High School. He received his B.S. degree from Angelo State University in 1983 with a degree in Physical Education, History, and Driver Education.

When asked about Cross Plains and why he came here, Starcher replied that he wanted a "chance to work and reload a girl's athletic program and basketball team." He also wanted to move closer to his family in West Texas and he was "ready to move from the Metroplex to a more peaceful area."

He finds the people very "open and friendly" and intends to develop a winning attitude in both the girls and boys not only in athletic competition, but in the classroom. Starcher says he's glad to be here and hopes he has the chance to accomplish these goals.

In what little free time he will have, Coach Starcher enjoys relaxing at home (he's single), playing the guitar, driving all over Texas, and collecting comic strips.



BUFFALO ACTION (Photo courtesy of Greg Turner)



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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 700.89 percent on SEPTEMBER 8, 1993

The CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 15, 1993, 8:30 P.M. at CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

Turkey Creek Cruise Photos

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Over the past eight years, the Cottonwood Quilting Club members have been sending \$1000.00 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center from their Rehab Night benefit held in September, thanks to the community and surrounding areas' support.

Just one week from this Friday, on September 17, the Rehab Night 1993, in conjunction with the Cottonwood Musical, will be held. Featured for the evening festivities will be a barbeque supper, a country store, baked good sale, quilt drawing, and great country-western music entertainment.

The club members need volunteers for the 17th, and donations will be welcomed for the country store and bake sale. Contact Ethel Champion at 725-6536; Isla Stroud at 725-6263; or the quilting club on Thursdays at the center, or call 725-7183 if you are available.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis recently visited in Kemp with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin at Mount Pleasant with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis and family, and in Paris, Texas with Mrs. Cora Howland at the Cherry Street Manor.

Mrs. Sherry Shepherd of Balch Spring was visiting with Mrs. Charlie Sowell at the morning services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday.

Shelby Champion of Stephenville spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr.

On Saturday, Glenn Champion Jr. of Potosi came by to see his parents, Ethel and Glenn. He was down to pick up a Rottweiler (dog) to take to the shop in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Champion and Jeffrey of Stephenville were here on Monday to visit with the folks and to get Shelby.

Dean and Shirley Draper and grandson, Jeffrey, of Duncanville, were visiting with Don and Bobby Draper over the weekend.

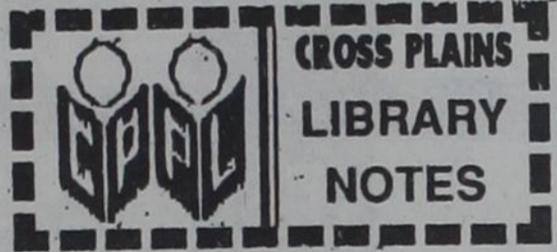
Peggy Purvis and Denise Cavness of Austin and Steve Wilson and Steve Gray of Dallas, were at the home of John and Janet Purvis over the Labor Day weekend.

Paul and Carolyn Williams and Wendi of Austin were at his parents, J.O. and Laura Williams over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson had several of their children and families at home over the Labor Day weekend. Marion and Glenda Simpson and daughter, Carol and Andy Carter, Rebecca, Cody and Amanda of Abilene; Vernon and Shirley Simpson and friend, Charlene of Giddings, spent the weekend. Granddaughter, Christi Kay Simpson and friend of Abilene were by on Saturday. On Sunday, the family attended the Simpson reunion held at Turner's niece's, Freddie Bates, at Palo Pinto Lake.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams went to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. Shirley Riley in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston and boys were down from Jacksboro last week to visit with Carlile, who was home from basic training, and parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Emma and Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and boys.



September 3

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The Skeleton Inside You; Balestrine.

Humphrey the Lost Whale; Tokuda and Hall.

Developing Talent in Young People; Bloom.

Breakpoint and Beyond; Land and Jarman.

How about reading some oldies but goodies! Novels By T. Scott Fitzgerald, John Lowles, William Faulkner, and Thomas Hardy?

Donations: Clara Nell Spencer, Fern Hutchins, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Juanita Thornton, and Billie R. Loving (Commitments).

New Library Cards: Brice Faries, Ann Watson, Suzanne Cowan, and Marlene Cowan.

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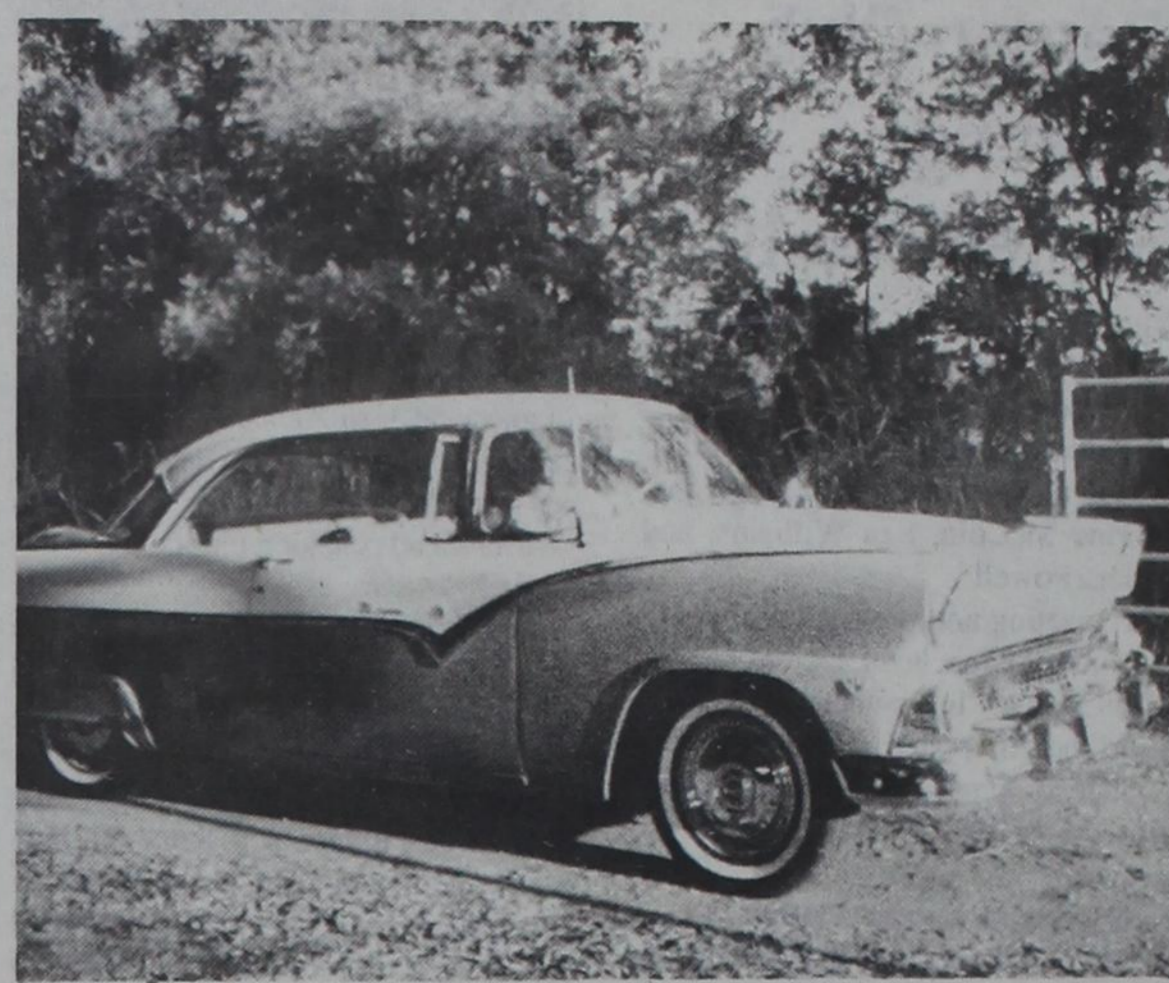
Darby Nichols Graduate Of Texas Aero Tech

Darby H. Nichols was among the twenty-six members of Graduating Class 92-07 at Texas Aero Tech on August 31, 1993. His training is in preparation for a career as an airplane mechanic. He will receive Federal A.P. License following testing.

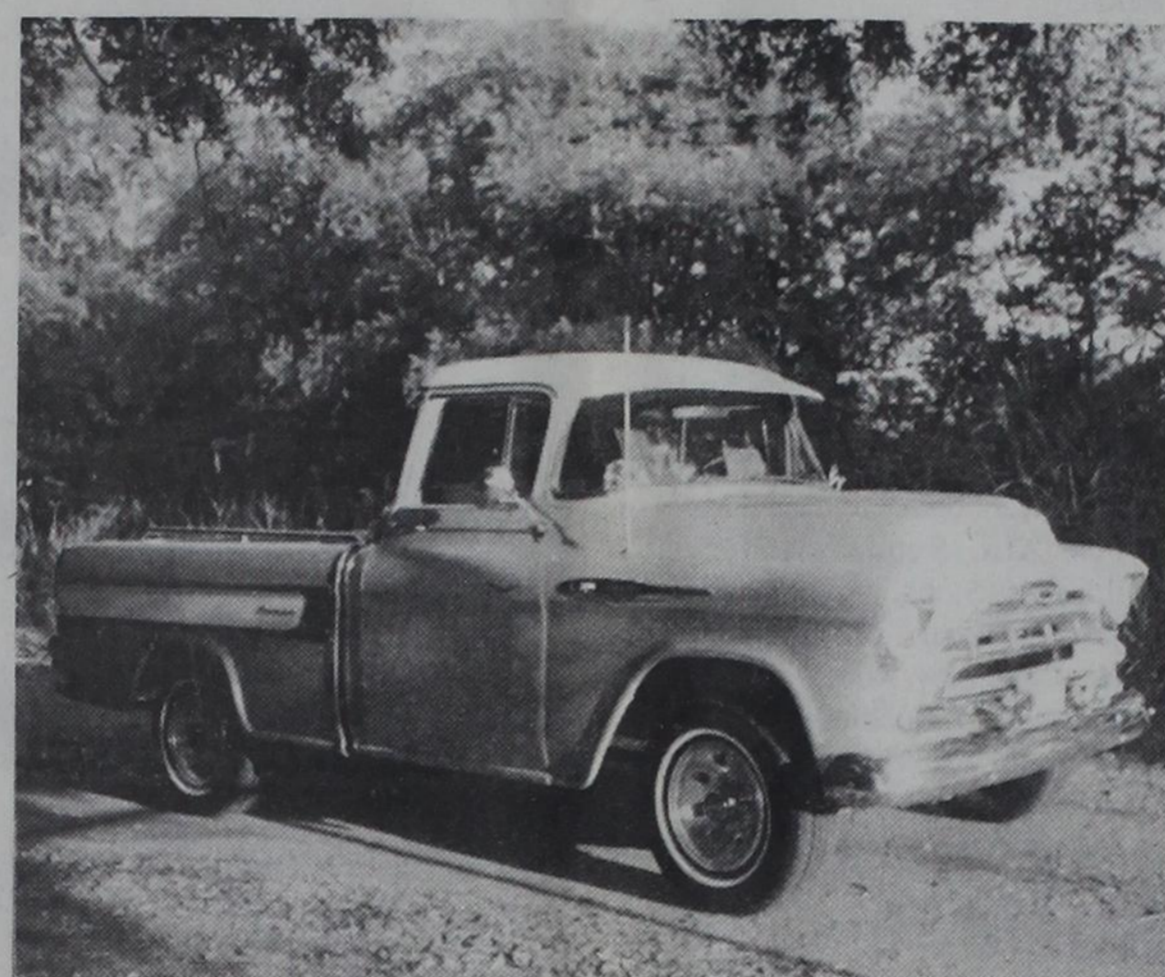
Darby is the son of James Nichols of Cross Plains and Lovey Nichols of Arlington.



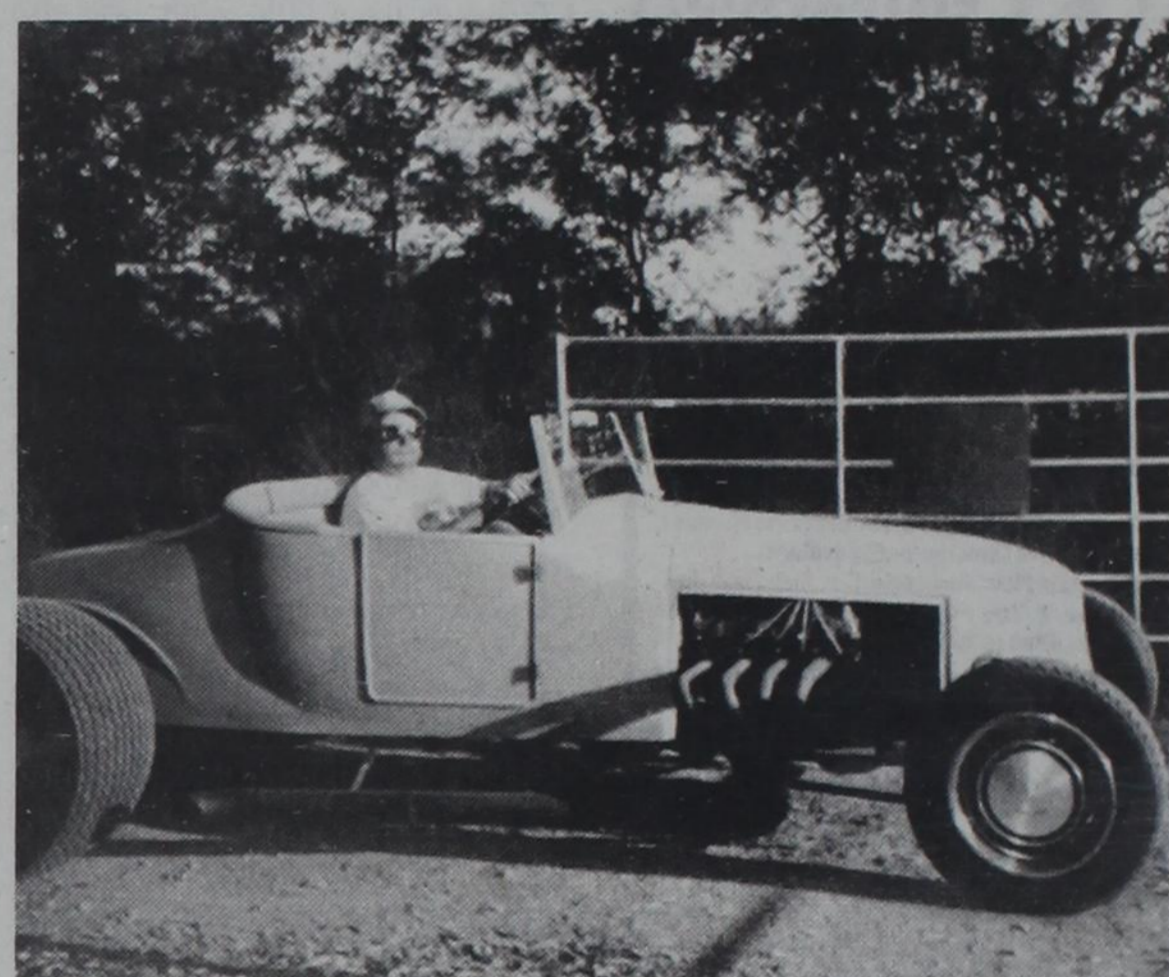
PRESIDENT'S CHOICE -- Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains is chosen for award by Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce President Tim Dillard.



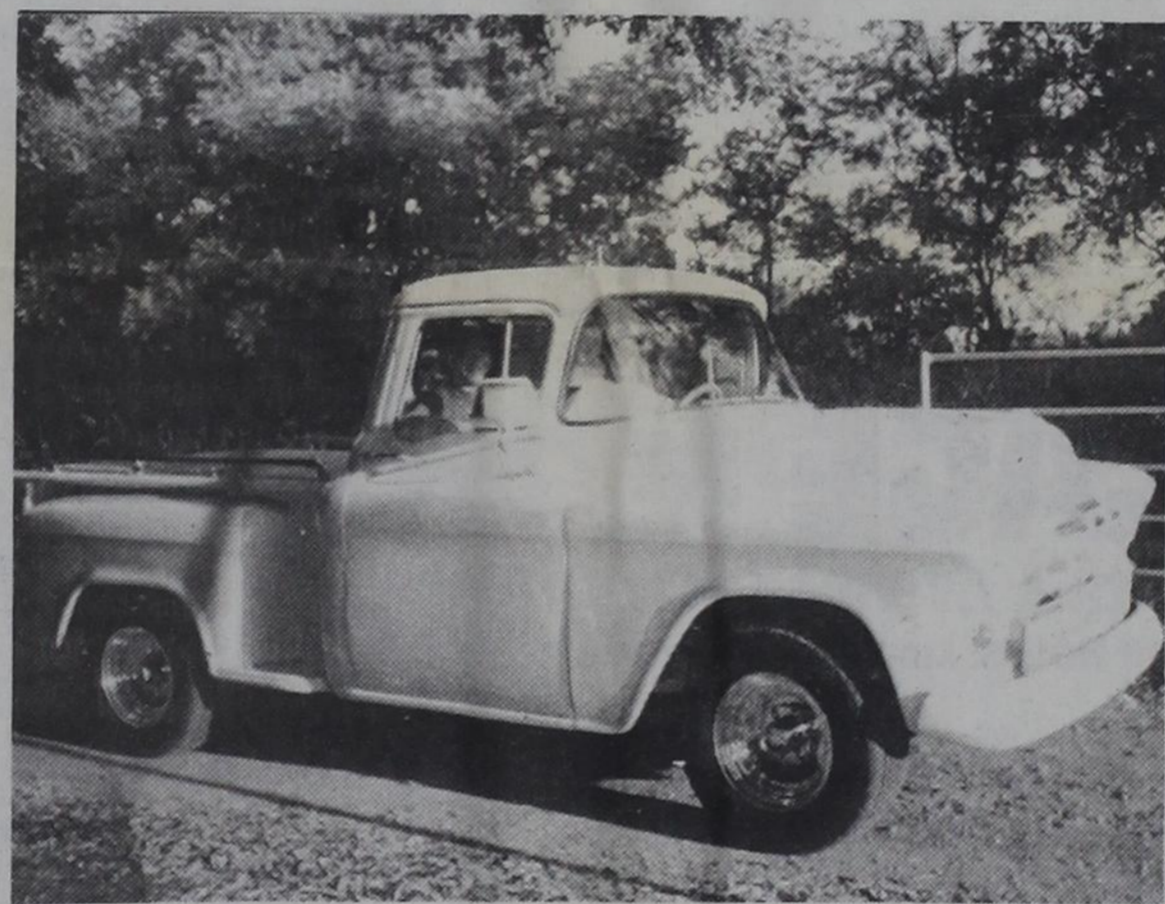
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AUDREY PURVIS



LEWIS FORTUNE



BEN RATHBONE



JAMES YOUNG



ROBERT WILLIAMS

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY DICKSON

What a difference one day can make! I was in the mood to write yesterday. Today I don't seem to function properly. Just maybe my mood will return soon.

My dearest friend in Abilene (Elvia Keck) called me Sunday afternoon. I thoroughly enjoyed our chat. We have been friends many years. I've been down here thirty years. Our husbands were oil-field buddies.

Sally Roady always gives me a good report. Bob visited his mother in the Nursing Home nearly every day. They talked to their son, George, on the telephone. Cindy and Jim visited them often. Joe and Beverly of Brownwood visited this week. Sally spent four days in the hospital, having tests made--received a good report.

I enjoyed a nice chat with Lucille A. Callaway. She has had some interesting guests lately, some are from Mississippi.

Betty Beggs was doing some work at the church and I didn't get to talk to her. We will get her reports next week.

Ms. Jewel Foster has been getting along real well. Her health is just great. We had a good group in our class on Sunday. We have some great teachers in that class.



BRIAN ROBERT CLARE

SRa and Mrs. Robert Clare, Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Brian Robert clare, on August 30, 1993 at Dyess Air Force Base. He weighed 7 pounds and 15.6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Robert (Pee Wee) and Donna Pickett of Cross Cut, Randal and Beverly Hartman of Bakerfield, Texas, Carol Clare of Netcong, New Jersey, and Robert and Linda Clare of Annapolis, Maryland.

Great-grandparents are Oma Dee and Curly Hartman of Grand Falls, George and Evelyn Davidson of Connecticut, and Helen Clare of Braintree, Massachusetts.

Robert and Janna reside in Abilene where he is stationed with the U.S. Air Force.

KORY ALLEN HARTMAN

Kyle Hartman announces the arrival of his baby brother, Kory Allen Hartman. Kory was born in the Pecos County Memorial Hospital in Fort Stockton, on August 30, 1993. He weighed 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long. Kyle and Kory's proud parents are Randy and Shelli Hartman of Bakersfield.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randal Hartman of Bakersfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett of Cross Cut.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCoy of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hartman of Grandfalls, Mrs. Hazel McCoy of Cross Plains and Mrs. Vada Armstrong of Garland.

BRENDON CALEB ABSHER

Dennis and Carrie Absher, of Santa Anna, announce the arrival of their son, Brendon Caleb, born August 11, 1993, at 6:12 a.m. weighing 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, and was 20 1/3 inches in length. He was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was welcomed by paternal grandparents, Gary and Teresa Absher of Santa Anna, maternal grandmother, Lynette Gomillion of Cross Plains and maternal grandfather, Wade Gomillion of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kerby of Lovington, New Mexico, Royce and Ina Dell Burkett and Howard and Ann Gomillion, all of Graham. Great-great-grandfather is Raymond Burkett of Graham.

LARRY WAYNE BENTON III

May and Larry Benton announce the arrival of their son, Larry Wayne Benton III, born August 31 at 11:06 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital, weighing in at 8 pounds, and was 20 inches long.

Proud paternal grandparents are John and Mary Fogerty of Nimrod, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Benton of Phoenix, Arizona.

Proud maternal grandmother is Joyce Wetsel, great-grandparents are Tim and Gladys Boren, maternal great-uncle and aunt, Tim and Rena Boren, and first cousin, Jason Boren, all of the Cross Plains area.

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Cousins Share Same Birthday

Kory Hartman was born at 8:20 p.m. in Fort Stockton and at 9:27 p.m. Brian Clare his first cousin arrived at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene on the same day.

Kory's dad, Randy Hartman, and Brian's mother, Janna Clare, are brother and sister. Donna Pickett, the proud grandmother of both baby boys, had called her husband, Pee Wee, to tell him about Brian being born and he had just received word from Randy about Kory.

It was a wonderful day of new beginnings for all the local families.

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Garden Club Meeting September 10

The Cross Plains Garden Club will begin their New Year 93 and 94 Friday, September 10, at the Garden Center.

A Salad luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses Paunice Ogleby, Maurine McCuin, Exa Williams, and Barbara Powell.

The meeting and program will begin soon after the luncheon.

The Garden Club invites anyone that would be interested in becoming a member to come and have lunch with them.

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

James and Jean Alexander were entertaining their children, Jim and Marla, the boys, and Ashley, on Sunday. James said, "We have had considerable activity at our house."

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fire were in Ranger Wednesday as usual and had a much-enjoyed lunch with Frankie's two sisters, who had come to see Mr. Vinson also. On Friday they went to the musical at Putnam. On Saturday they were back in Ranger having an enjoyable lunch with her sister, Dorothy Rogers and her son, and two children of Joshua. On Saturday night the three were at the Sipe Springs Musical.

Novilia Barton visited with Betty and J.T. Beggs for a little while; she also visited with Barbara and Bob Powell.

Bob and Barbara Powell were home from their trip to Oklahoma and to Memphis where they visited with their 9-month-old granddaughter for the first time.

Nell Fleming's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bret Achley and son Allen of Odessa, Mrs. Preston Wylie, Heather and Greg of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming and son Brian of Amarillo, on Sunday. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Brownwood Lake and son Alton of Pampa were also here. Jennifer Wheeler and Angie Purvis of Cross Plains visited Sunday afternoon. Novilia Barton came on Thursday.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The only signs of rain this week was when light showers fell Monday. Farmers will need rain to start wheat sowing.

The James Reynolds home was the meeting place for family members Saturday. Visiting were Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton Carpenter of Azle, Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland, and Shine Griffin and daughter Julia of Abilene.

Last week's visitors of Joyce Odom were Ginnie Trevey and Jennifer of Snyder, Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde. The Palmers had moved their son Michael to Tarleton where he will be a student. Also Scott Trevey and Ivon Odom ate dinner with Joyce Odom.

Bob and Kathy Dye drove to Laurel, Mississippi to visit their daughter, Julie and her husband, Brian Patterson, and two children, Justin and Breana. Bob and Kathy were continuing their vacation to Florida.

Edna Dye visited Exa Williams in Cross Plains Saturday morning.

The Gene Mauldin family were in two homes over the holiday. Roland and Faye Mauldin had part of the family and the group had a hamburger supper Saturday night. Those present were Carl and Mable Mauldin, and David and Karleen and daughter Audre of Conroe. Also Rus and Bebe Mauldin, Huntsville. Also Willie and Irene Master and Charlotte Clifton and children, Bryan and Stacy of Snyder. Also Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville and Doug Mauldin and friend, Machele Mirroson of Dallas. Saturday, Robert and Dorothy Watson and son, Robbie Watson, drove to Sadler to visit their Uncle Wayne Dossy. Also Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington met the family there in Sadler.

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