

84TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

County To Charge Sheriff, Deputy

The battle between the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and County Commissioners has intensified again after commissioners voted unanimously to file official misconduct charges against the sheriff and chief deputy.

County Judge Bill Johnson said commissioners met Tuesday, July 21 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss official misconduct charges being brought against Sheriff Bill Skinner and Chief Deputy Wayne Knowles.

Commissioners met in an open meeting for approximately 20 minutes, with Skinner and Knowles attending the meeting, before approving the motion, by a 5-0 vote, to file official misconduct charges against the two men. Voting for the motion were Judge Johnson and commissioners Roy LaFoy, Tommy Holland; Lowell Johnson and Joe Ingram.

Knowles used the county vehicle to take a vacation to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Johnson stated a Callahan County residents observed Knowles driving the vehicle in Ruidoso last weekend.

When confronted with the charges, Judge Johnson said both Skinner and Knowles didn't deny the chief deputy driving the vehicle in the resort town. Johnson said the charges to be filed apply to the penal code, under Chapter 39. Abuse of Office. The penal code reads: 39.01. Official Misconduct (1) A public servant commits an offense if. with intent to obtain a benefit or with intent to harm another, he intentionally or knowingly:

(2) misapplies any thing of value belonging to the government that has come into his custody or possession by virtue of his office or employment.

plied by .20 cents per mile.

The judge said everything has been turned over to the county attorney for the filing of charges. If the case is handled as a misdemeanor, the case would be tried in county court. Johnson said a visiting county judge would be brought in to try the case in Callahan County or a request could be made by the defendants to move the case to another county.

"We hate to do it, but we can't stand by while they use taxpayers money and not do anything about it," Judge Johnson said.

The vehicle used is one of four vehicles owned by the county and used by each of the four deputies in the sheriff's office. The deputies use the vehicles during work and at times on personal trips in the county, Johnson added. Judge Johnson added the charges of official misconduct brought against Skinner and Knowles have nothing to do with a lawsuit Knowles and two other deputies have filed against the county asking for over \$51,000 in overtime pay and attorney costs. When contacted about the charges of official misconduct, Sheriff Skinner said that upon advice of an attorney, he could not comment on it. Skinner did say Bob McCool would handle the case for the two men.



WILLARD COX ...evangelist

Gospel Meeting At The Church Of Christ Aug. 2-6

The Church of Christ of Cross Plains has scheduled a special series of Gospel Meetings beginning Sunday, August 2 and continuing through Thursday, August 6. Willard Cox of Cheyenne, Oklahoma will be the visiting evangelist. Mr. Cox is a native of Florence, Alabama and has served churches in Alabama, Florida, Texas, and Oklahoma. He is beginning his 13th year as the local preacher for the Church of Christ in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. This series of lessons will begin Sunday morning at 9:45 as Mr. Cox speaks to a combined auditorium class. He will then speak at the Worship Hour beginning at 10:45. A Luncheon for the members and guests will he served at noon at the church's Activity Center on Highway 36 at the east edge of Cross Plains. Then Mr. Cox will speak again at the 6:00 Sunday Evening Worship Hour and then each evening, Monday through Thursday at 7:30. Durward Weatherford, the local minister for the congregation states: "We extend to everyone in Cross Plains and the surrounding area a cordial invitation to attend each and every service of this special series. We want our friends and neighbors of Cross Plains to know that a warm welcome awaits you at the Cross Plains Church of Christ."

Cross Plains Jr. Rodeo **Starts Tonight**

The 14th annual Cross Plains Jr. Rodeo will be held at 8:00 p.m. nightly July 30, 31 and August 1.

The rodco, produced by 4 S Rodco Company, includes four age divisions and a jackpot nightly.

A 10 and under division will include barrels, poles, flags, breakaway roping and steer/calf riding. Entry fcc is \$8. Jackpot is \$5.

The 11 to 14 age group will include barrels, poles, flags, breakaway roping. ribbon roping and steer/bull riding. Entry fee is \$10. Jackpot is \$7.

The 15 to 18 year old age division will include barrels, poles, flags, barebacks, breakaway roping, tie down roping, ribbon roping and bull riding. Entry fcc Entry fee is \$20. The jackpot is \$15. The team roping (21 and under) entry

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fcc is \$30 with the jackpot of \$20. There are no points for all around and Shawn Odom Memorial buckles will be awarded to the winning header and heeler. A team can enter three nights and the best time wins.

The places paid include 1-5 entries, 1 place; 6-10 entries, 2 places; 11-15 entries, 3 places; and 16 and over, 4 places. All around buckles will be given to the high point boy and girl in each age group through 19.

For information call (817) 725-6845 or 725-6355.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and contestants.

Judge Johnson said others attending the commissioner's court meeting were County Clerk Darlene Walker and County Treasurer Dora Hounshell. Callahan County Star newspaper editor Debbie Smedley attended thelatter part of the meeting, the judge said.

The official misconduct charges concerned the use of a sheriff's department vehicle by Knowles. Johnson said

The county judge stated he received an Attorney General's opinion before commissioners voted on the motion and the AG's office recommended charges of official misconduct be brought against the sheriff and chief deputy.

Johnson said the charge would probably be a Class B misdemeanor if the value of the use of the thing misapplied is \$20 or more but less than \$200. He said the value of the vehicle used would be the number of miles driven multi-

Purchase Tickets For Diamond Ring Benefiting Cody Winfrey Now

Winner of the 1/2 Karat diamond ring in an 18 Karat gold mounting, donated by George and Patsy (McNeel) Friend of Denver, Colorado, will be announced Saturday, August 8, at the Old Settler's Reunion.

The ring is valued at \$2,000 and YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE **PRESENT TO WIN!**

You may purchase tickets for \$5 at the Citizens State Bank (where it may be viewed, the Cross Plains Review, and MANY OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Proceeds from this worthy project will benefit Cody Winfrey, who is in need of a liver transplant.

is \$15. Jackpot is \$12.

A 19 to 21 year old age division includes barrels, poles, barebacks, ribbon roping, tie down roping and bull riding.

Registration at the Cross Plains

High School will be held on Wednes-

day and Thursday, August 5-6. The

Seniors: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.,

Juniors: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Wednes-

schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, August 5.

day, August 5.

A dance will be held Friday and Sat urday nights featuring the band "Border Line". Admission is \$5 for adults and 12 and under arc free.

Cross Plains Schools Registration August 5-6

p.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday, August 6.

Time For Athletic Physicals

Athletic Director Doug Dallas would like to inform all Cross Plains High School athletes (girls and boys) to have their physicals by August 10.

Students should call the Cross Plains Medical Center (817) 725-7106 for an appointment. There is no fee for the examinations.

Junior High athletes will need physicals when school starts.

Two-a-days will begin for the 1992-93 football season on Monday, August 10.



Strickland; McGowen (bottom from VARSITY left), Hogan, and Kirkham. CHEERLEADERS - Dillard (Head) (back from left), Renfro and

Local Cheerleaders

GETTING ACQUAINTED - Larry

Plains (left), and Cross Plains Review Cheshier, Area Manager of Cross editor Vanda King (right) chat with dent CEO Glenn Files.

West Texas Utilities Company Presi-

TU-Media Brunch Informative

West Texas Utilities Company. which provides electricity to customers in Cross Plains, doesn't anticipate a rate increase until the next century, according to new WTU president and chief executive officer Glenn Files.

Files made the comments to the Abilene area media during a brunch with reporters Friday, July 24, at WTU's Lytle Shores Auditorium.

Files, who became president and CEO of the electric company in May 1992, said WTU has not increased electric rates to its customers since 1987. Its last rate increase was sought when the new Oklaunion coal burning power plant came on line in Vernon. Files succeeds Glen D. Churchill as president and CEO effective with Churchill's planned retirement. Files / joined WTU in October 1991 as executive president and a member of the board of directors after serving 20 years with sister companies of WTU. He most recently was vice president of marketing and business development and a member of the board of Central Power and Light Co. in south Texas. Prior to that he worked more than 19 years with Public Service Company of Oklahoma. WTU, CPL and PSO are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corporation, headquartered in Dallas. Central and South West Corp., which

also owned a natural gas pipeline company, is one of the largest electric companies in the United States.

He spoke to the area media of the changes being made in the electric industry.

One of the changes is in nature and environment. He said WTU is proud of its environmental record, noting six of the seven electric plants of WTU use natural gas, a cleaner burning fuel. Another electric plant uses western United States coal. He also talked briefly of the company's record of recycling products including petroleum and paper products. The WTU CEO also spoke of the deregulation of the electric industry being forced upon the federal legislature. "We don't oppose deregulation, but don't want the same problems as in the other industries," Files said referring to the airline and savings and loan deregulation that has forced bail-outs and mergers of those industries.

Sophomores: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Thursday, August 6. Freshman: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday, August 6. Middle school registration schedule:

> 8th Grade: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 5.

> 7th Grade: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 5. 6th Grade: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 1

Files had some good news to report, as a matter of fact, saying WTU expects to refund some excess fuel charges to its customers later this year. with the Public Utility Commission's approval.

Bake Sale For Lori Dillard

Support Lori Dillard as she represents Cross Plains High School in the Lord Mayor of Westminster New Year's Day Parade by coming to a Bake Sale on Saturday, August 1, from 8 a.m. until sold out.

There will be lots of goodies, so come and see!!!

Need a night out? Look for details in next week's paper for a Mother's Night Out.

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Cross Plains Band Students Start Rehearsals August 6

"All band students are welcomed back," stated Randy Taylor, band director.

The first band rehearsal will be held Thursday, August 6, at 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. Those who are interested in participating should bring their horns. At this time, a band rehearsal schedule will be decided.

The 1992-93 Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders attended Cheerleading Camp at the '92 UCA Cheerleading Camp at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

1992-93

The squad earned many honors, including a trophy for "Overall Squad," a trophy for "Camp Champs -Sidelines," all Superior ribbons on evaluations each evening, and they brought home a Spirit Stick awarded for great spirit during the camp.

The squad worked hard and learned new cheers, chants, and dances to support the Buffaloes this year. The cheerleaders this year are:

Allison McGowen (Sophomore), daughter of David and Sarah McGowen; April Hogan (Junior), daughter of Nelda Hogan; Sonya Renfro (Senior), daughter of Rodney and Beth Renfro and Eddy and Balinda Wyatt; Whitney Kirkham (Freshman), daughter of Cliff and Connie Kirkham; Misty Strickland (Freshman), daughter of Randy and Deana Strickland; and Lori Dillard (Junior), daughter of Donnie and Barbara Dillard.

Cheerleader sponsor this year is Peggy Bailey.

Outstanding At Camp



COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Stacy Eugene Rivers, bond jumping. Bruce Allen Harber, boating while intoxicated.

Timothy Norwood, DWI, evading arrest, fleeing to elude police.

Charged with theft of property by check: Deborah L. Key, Landon Browning, Irvin Brown, Brian Grisham, Paul W. Estes, Trecia Heying.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Debrala Stevens, Abilene, Edgar Lynn Sessions, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Gloria J. McGough, Abilene, Pont 4 dr. Kendall & Shanon Hayley, Abilene, Dodge PU.

James Fry, Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:

West, Charlie Lee and Kendra Mishea. Hutchins, Brenda Lee and Elvin Greg, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

John Robert Brower, Florence Mae Brower, Action Delivery Service vs Volvo White Truck Corp. & TRW, Inc., dismissed with prejudice at defendants' cost.

Divorces granted:

Ertel, Jerry Wayne and Michelle Hopkins.

Jessup, Rhonda Gayle and Russell Allen.

McInroe, Leigh Ann and Tony Lane. Pierce, Susie Lynn and Scotty Duane.

Felony Minutes

Thomas C. Bearden, probation revoked; sentenced to 10 years at TDC.



By IRMA MILLER

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith were in Ranger on Friday visiting Frankie's father, and Friday night they visited with Shirley Rankin and attended the Rising Star Musical. On Saturday, Frankie, Oliver, and Jean went to the Echo Musical. Sunday afternoon, they were visited by Sally and Ed McAnal-

ly. Laverne Hutton went to Abilene Monday to take her granddaughter, Melissa Hutton, to the airport to return home. On Sunday Tamara Hutton, Melissa Hutton, and Jody Dallas were dinner guests at the Huttons'. Their grandson, Matt Hutton, flew in to Abilene Friday morning and on Friday night, with the rest of the family, attended the beautiful garden wedding of Jamie Hutton and Mary Best in Rising Star. Mary Matthews, of Stephenville, sister to Nell Fleming, came to visit Joe and Nell Thursday and stayed until Sunday. Another of Nell's sisters, Vida, with her husband, Paul Pavlow of Corpus Christi, came Friday and they four went to a family reunion at Benjamin on Saturday, while JoVeda Watson, their daughter of Brownwood Lake, Charlene Fleming, their daughter-in-law, and Jolena Fleming, their granddaughter, both of the com-

Cisco Junior College Drive-In Band Camp August 3-7

The annual Cisco Junior College Drive-In Band Camp will be held August 3-7 from 9:00-3:30 on the campus of Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Texas. As has been done in the past, area musicians have found this camp to be an excellent way to get ready for the start of a new school year. Again, area band directors will assist in the instruction at this year's camp.

The cost of the camp will remain at \$50 per student. This tuition will include a camp T-shirt, especially designed for this camp, a full meal each day, daily awards (given by area directors), a swimming party and cook-out, and trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding junior high and high school musician as chosen by the camp staff.

One reason this camp has been so successful over the years is the variety of activities offered to the students.

Each day consists of rhythm, theory, sectional rehearsals and band rehearsals all taught by the area band directors.

This year we will have students and directors from Cross Plains, Albany, Baird, Ranger, Breckenridge, and Cisco.

Any students who has had at least one year of formal band instruction is encouraged to attend. Even if your band director is unable to attend, you are invited to participate.

Something new they are starting is a "traveling trophy" which will be given to the school with the most students present. The winning school will be able to carry the trophy with them and winning three years in a row will allow them to keep the award for their school.

"Come be a part of the fun with

your friends and prepare for the new

year." If you need any information

concerning this camp, please call

Cisco Junior College at (817)

442-2567. Camp director is Bill Swin-

Fast Results in

ney, Director of Bands.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Summer is really here and as someone said, "We need rain." Yard plants have begun to suffer and wilt every day.

Emma Johnson visited Lizzie Burks in the Cross Plains rest home Saturday morning. While there, an acquaintance, Erlene Hughes of Baird visited Emma and Lizzie. Erlene had come to visit her mother, Lillian Smith, who is a resident of the rest home.

Janet Flippin and children, Drew and Erin of Ruston, Louisiana, were visiting her parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, this week while Tan was at Glorieta with a church group. Janet and children stopped off in Azle to visit with Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton.

Bob and Kathy Dye celebrated their

Brown-Harris Family Reunion Held

The Brown-Harris family reunion was held Sunday, July 12, at the Burkett Community Center. There were 75 family members and friends who attended. Due to illness, their attendance was down this year. Everyone enjoyed the lunch, visiting, and good country music.

Officers for 1993 will be President, Homer Purcell; Vice President, Elmer Hounshell; and Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Illingworth.

Attending from Burkett were: Birdie and Gill Helms, Wilda Tomlinson, and Lillian Brown.

From Coleman: Lorene and Lon Gray, Jim and Erma Tomlinson, Sam and Mildred Hunter, Shilo and Michelle Harris, Solitare Harris, Lee and Pauline Brown, and Ashley Harrison.

From Abilene: Sylvia Wilson and family; Wesley Webb, Dorthie Lee Hill, Joe, Deana, James and Kathleen

24th Wedding Anniversary by eating out in Abilene.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home over the weekend were Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington.

This writer had short visits with Vernie Belle Mauldin and Joyce Odom this week. Vernie Belle was busy at her new sewing machine, a birthday gift from Faye Mauldin. She was making new curtains for her bedroom. This was to complete their new windows that their children put in. Joyce Odom was busy mowing her yard. She had already worked enough to get up a sweat on her face. Her grandson, Michael Palmer of Clyde, came by and he helped move some things to make the mowing easier.

Edna Dye spent Friday and Saturday in Breckenridge with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre.

from San Angelo: Lowell and Carolyn

Brown; from Graham: Lela

Strickland; from McCamey: A.B.

Harris, Tina, Howard and Shelby;

from Iowa Park: Jim, Vickie, Jason

and Bobbie Lynn Gilmore, Bob and

Bonnie Illingworth; and from Dierks,

Arkansas were Andy and Jo Melton.

Attending from Fort Worth were: Lois Gaw, Jack King, and Finis Brown; from Cisco, Raymond and Helen Hounshell; from Waco, Jonathan Davis; from Archer City: Tennessee Purcell, Jacie and Jessica Mr. and Mrs. David Switzer are Sheppard, Jack and Juanita Sheppard; proud to announce the birth of their from Midland: Wayne and Vivian son, Chad Zachary Switzer, on July Harris; from Brownwood: Shirley 14, 1992. He weighed 7 pounds and Riddle, Elmer Hounshell; from 14 ounces and was 22 inches long. Bangs: Homer and Jeanie Purcell; from Kermit: Frank and Lois Purcell;

He was welcomed by his sister, Kimberly.

Maternal grandparents are Maxine Bowden of Rising Star and the late R.C. Bowden.

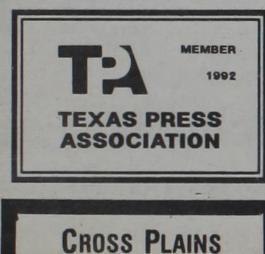
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Anne Mae Frizzelle of Rising Star and Mr. ano Mrs. O.B. Switzer of Cross Plains.



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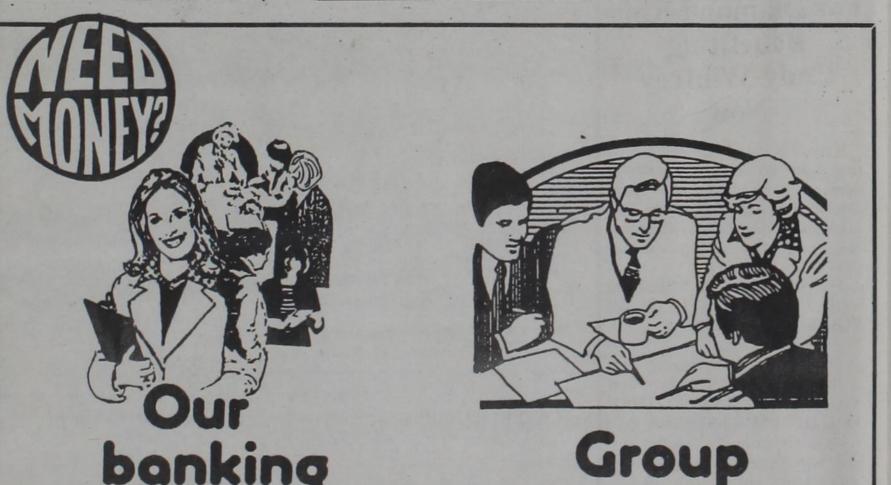
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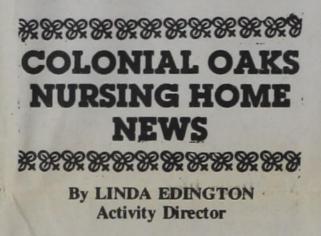
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Terstegge; Gene, Anita, and Jennifer Tomlinson.

From Cross Plains: Elsie Porter and Betty Baxter.



We have a new addition to our nursing home. We are proud to announce that we now have a covered patio for our residents to sit under and enjoy.

Our thoughts and prayers for fast recoveries are for Mrs. Ray Lee and Clevia Ringhoffer who are in the Brownwood Hospital.

We appreciate the plums from Mosell Helberg, silk flowers from Clara Nell Spencer, and the okra that Joe Butch brought us.

Evelyn Hard from San Angelo, Rebekah and Robert Pierce from Deaton, Earlene Hughes from Baird, Richard Clark from Dallas, and Graci McConnell, also from Dallas, were all here visiting with Lillian Smith.

Eunice Starr, Jasper McClellan from Santa Anna, Collis Eager, and Jeannette Wiginton visited Virgie Eager.

Nancy Barns from Tubuam Malaysia visited Octavia Orr.

Kim Champion and Bobbie Draper visited Ethel McLaughlin.

Jan, Cindy, and Jamie Gandy from Lovington, New Mexico were here visiting Sylvia Smith.

Clara Nell Spencer and Jewel Thompson visited everybody.

Jasper McClellan from Santa Anna visited Midge McCall and Clara Coburn.

Seth and Carolyn Morgan visited Ressa Glover.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Eddie Hedrick from Baird visited Julia Hedrick.

George and Betty Mathews visited Floye Cassle.

Lorene Price from Abilene visited Lizzie Burks.

Activities during the week:

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Monday: Bingo winners were Mildred Ford, E.K. Coppinger (3), Midge McCall (3), Lucille Stone (2), Ruth Joy, and Estelle Breeding. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games. Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ernestine Watson, Ruby McCowen, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Clyde Linker, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Estelle Breeding (2), Ruth Joy, Lillian Smith (3), Lucille Stone, Sylvia Smith (2), Vera Belyeu, Clint Wolf, E.K. Coppinger (2), and Ressa Glover. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Old Time Gospel Mission.

Life is a series of ups and downs.

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Charles Walter 'Red' Balkum

Charles Walter "Red" Balkum, 76, of San Angelo went home to rejoin Dorothy, the love of his life. He passed away July 20, 1992, in Shannon Medical Center. July 20 was a special date to Red, the birthday of his beloved wife.

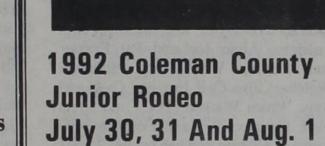
Services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 23, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Red was born May 26, 1916, in Buffalo, Texas. He graduated as valedictorian of his class in Miles, Texas. He married Dorothy Nelle Young May 1, 1937, in San Angelo. She preceded him in death February 6, 1980.

Red was a farmer in his early adulthood and worked for Wendland Manufacturing Co. for 35 years. He played and coached baseball for many years, including playing on the first semi-pro team in the area.

Survivors are his three daughters, Mrs. Charley (Ginger) Arons and Mrs. Robert (Sammye) Gonzales, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Freeman (Charlotte) Reisner of Grapevine; three brothers, Sam Balkum of Brownwood, John Howard Balkum of Cross Plains, and M.E. Balkum of Duncanville; one sister, Mrs. Arthur (Darnella) Gray; six grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

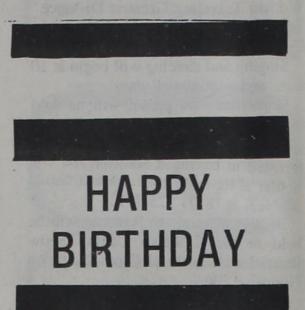
He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Balkum; one sister, Mrs. August



(Irene) Garlitz; and a nephew, Randy Gray.

Pallbearers were Raymond Anderson, Wilburn Green, Joe Lawler, Roy McIntyre, Richard Proctor, and Earl Thomas.

Daddy, you were our best friend – We will miss you.



JULY 31 Mrs. Hubert Belew Shari Watson Jon Newton John Chesshir Karmen Key Wendy Rose

AUGUST 1 Rhonda Bedford Jim Williams Mrs. Marion McMillan Mrs. N.L. Long, Jr. Freddy Lane Timothy Strickland Hubert Belew Rene Gary Baize Mrs. Jess Bigbee Mike Montgomery Mrs. H.G. Thornton

MINUTE MUSINGS By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON Here it is - the last week in July - to an hardly believe this year has 'town by' so rapidly! But, fortunate

me. Last week my 'great-grandchild' had her first birthday. I sent the family some money for her, and my grandson, the proud father, called me to say 'thank you'. He said that Natalie is walking and trying to talk. They are thoroughly enjoying her!

ly, it hasn't been dull at all - not for

My good neighbor, Sally Roady, called me early — which I appreciate. I have asked a favor of her — to put a new light bulb in my kitchen ceiling. I just don't dare get up on a high stool for that job.

The Roadys have visited with Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They talked on the telephone with Cindy and Charlie. They visited in Cross Plains with Mr. Mac Childers. They visited one day with Bob and Sue McNeil in Baird.

I received a good 'bear hug' from Betty Beggs on Sunday. Rex Lee Beggs, Nikki, Ashley, and Anthony visited at the ranch this week. Betty visited with Ms. Novella Barton of Pioneer one day this past week.

I waved to my next door neighbors on Sunday. I don't see them often. They both work. They entertained friends on their front porch Sunday morning.

There was good attendance at First Baptist on Sunday. The pastor's topic was "Holy Moments," taken from Romans 6. He brought a tremendous message.

I just adore talking to Helen Tillot-

Social Security Direct Deposit -Popularity Continues To Grow

"Over 20 million Social Security recipients already receive their payments by direct deposit," says Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene. "And the number continues to grow."

Direct deposit is a more convenient way for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients to receive payments. With direct deposit, recipients have their payments electronically deposited in their accounts on the same day the payments are scheduled to arrive in the When you have direct deposit, you do not have to make a special trip to the bank to deposit your check. "This is especially important in bad weather or during periods of ill health," says Hammons. With direct deposit your money is available at the opening of business on the same day payments are scheduled to arrive in the mall. "In fact, you can write personal checks to pay bills or use your bank card to get money jmmediately."



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Come enjoy the youth of today doing their best to put on a good show, plus enjoy plenty of good things to eat. Floats and decorated cars, cash prizes; riding clubs, trophies; and bicycle and walkers will receive free passes to the rodeo.

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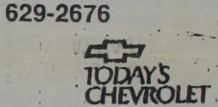
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Welcome back home to Cottonwood, Scott and Jackie Childress and daughter, Stephanie. Scott has retired from superintendent of schools at Animas, New Mexico. They are in the process of moving in at Cottonwood. Scott will be in partnership with his dad, Dan Childress at Nutty Acres in Cottonwood.

Summer has arrived and our temperatures are moderate with the exception of high humidity. Last week rain showers were a hit and miss in the community. Rainfall averaged from 1/2 inch to sprinkles in areas. Today, July 27 rain showers are reported to the north and west of Abilene and chances are a 30 percent for the Big Country.

Wanda Hammel of Schertz, Texas, grandaughter, Becky Ford and Jody of New Braunfels, and Jason Bohling and Justin Chestnut, Wanda's grandsons from Schertz, are here visiting with her sisters and families, the Bill Kellys, Bill Nickerson, Sr., and Mary E. Weaver, and attended the E.E. Weaver Family Reunion over the weekend.

On Tuesday, Lela Montgomery was guest of honor at a suprise birthday in the home of Ethel Anderson with



MICHAEL PALMER ...receives Lone Star Farmer degree Palmer Gets Lone Star Farmer Degree Michael Palmer of Clyde FFA chapter in Clyde, Texas was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 64th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 14-17, 1992 in Amarillo.

This award is the highest honor conferred by the State Association. To receive the degree a student must display strong leadership skills, complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program and demonstrate citizenship and community involvement.

FFA is a vocational organization made up on students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 55,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters. More than 2,000

51st Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion Set For Saturday, Aug. 8

The 51st Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion will be held Saturday, August 8, at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., with the invocation and welcome by Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson. He will also present awards at 11 a.m.

A barbeque lunch provided by the Old Settlers Committee will be served at 11:30 a.m. Plate lunches will be \$5 and barbeque sandwiches \$2.50.

Turner Simpson is chairman of the entertainment committee, which provided performances from area musicians.

At 1:30 p.m. the drawing for the diamond ring winner will be held. You do not have to be present to win. All donations will benefit Cody Winfrey, local 16-year-old, for a liver transplant.

Awards to be presented are: Earliest Cowboy in County

Burkett News

time.

By FREEDA BURKETT

The eighth Watson-Godwin Annual Reunion was held Saturday, July 25, at the Burkett Community Center. The gathering was hosted by R.T. Watson and his family. Fifty-seven family members and friends enjoyed a covered dish lunch at noon, a lot of visiting, and fellowship together.

Those attending from Burkett were R.T. Watson, Chris, Cynthia, Clint, Lance, and Chance Connelly, Cynthia's nephew, Ladd, and Bill and Shirley Hunter. Oldest Native Born Man

Oldest Native Born Woman Couple Married Longest Living in County

Man Traveling Greatest Distance Woman Traveling Greatest Distance Teacher Having Taught Longest in County

Singing and dancing will begin at 10 a.m. and continue all day.

Homemade ice cream will be sold by Project Pride.

Any organization or individual interested in having a booth at the Old Settler's Reunion may contact Susan McNeel at (817) 725-7712.

In case of rain, the Reunion will be held at the Callahan County Show Barn, 1 mile north of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

For more information contact: Ida Mae Waddell (915) 662-3641, Felix Manion (915) 854-1771, or Susan McNeel (817) 725-7712.

California, Terri's mother-in-law,

Betty Brawdy from Tehachapi,

California, and sister-in-law, Tami

Jordan and children, Candice and

Chrystal from Onyx, California.

They've all had a great visit and fun

Roy Clark is resting at the

Bushnell's home after a head and neck

injury. He is under a doctor's care and

Visitors of Bill and Peggy Golson

last weekend were their son and wife,

Randy and Dianne Golson and son,

Travis of Cisco. Dianne and Travis

in a lot of pain, but feeling better.

Believer's Fellowship Revival July 30, 31 And August 1, 2

Believer's Fellowship located on East Highway 36 in Cross Plains will hold a Revival on Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31, and Saturday and Sunday, August 1, 2. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

George Berden will be the evangelist. The theme of the revival is "Jesus is Lord."

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend," remarked Bob Wallace, pastor of the local church.

LITTLE LEAGUE AND PEE WEE HOT DOG SUPPER AUG. 4

Cross Plains Little League and Pee Wee will have a Hot Dog Supper and Trophy Presentation on Tuesday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Little League Park.

GEORGE BEARDEN ...evangelist

Carlile-Frazier Reunion Held

The 1992 Carlile-Frazier reunion was held July 18 and 19 at the Cottonwood Community Center with one hundred and twenty-five people in attendance.

Many games were played with lots of winners in the "guess the amount" and bingo games. Many relatives were looking at pictures of past reunions and going over family records.

Those attending the reunion were: from Cross Plains, Walter and Sheri Kitchens, Chris, Amanda and Kyle, Dave and Oleta Fergason, Dale and Annie Mae Kitchens, and Jesse Kitchens. From Seminole, Red and Ethel Taylor, Connie Neugent, Angie Taylor, and Carlton and Ann Fergason. From Brownwood, Jerry and Evelyn Tyler and Mark. From Lueders, Alvie Joe and Pat Frazier and Delila, Windy and Shannon Welcher, also Carl Frazier, Cash and Joby. From Wickett, B.C. and Cleta Faye Guynes, Tex and Carolyn Stafford and DeAnn and her friend, Travis of Grandfalls. Also, Jerry and Ocie Faye Horbin and John Paul Willhelm, and Onetta Guynes of Odessa. From Lubbock, Dean and Princess Carlile, Carol Small, Gabriel and Debbie Chavez, Steven, Kimberely and Jessica and Trey Lee of Dallas, and Ethel Carlile of Seagraves. From Brownfield, Nadene Huffman and Howard, Beth and Wayne Mayo and Michael. From Stephenville were Robert and Tandi Torres and Raevon, Stan and Tammie Drannon, Nick, Adam and Shar Lee, Doug Vandersloat, and Gaylon Fergason. From Denison, Marion Van Hogsen, Ashleigh and Chris Frazier From Albany, Addie Carlile, Margaret Hill, Alice Lee, Maranda and Quinton, Billy Ray and Gloria Hill, Debbie Graham, Robert and Monica Hill, Hayden and Bailie, and Michele Bounds of Clyde. From Levelland, Boyd and Jenny Walton, Rebecca and Benjamin. From Abilene, Clinton and Wanda Carlile, Charles and Clinton. From Mineral Wells, Linda Kay Stricklin and Patricia Martin. From Breckenridge, Clifford and

Lorene Green and Celly, Pete Cooper and Quefert and Diane Ross. From Cisco, L.B. Carlile, J.C. and Dorothy Carr, Lois Carr and Oakley and Melba Kidd. From Dilly, Harold West, Jonnie Allen and Leslie. From Grapevine, Wilma Carlile McCain. From Irvin, Dorothy Carlile and Sandra Wilke of Dallas.

From Tulia, Marvin and Kate Taylor and Chris August.

Out-of-state relatives attending were Jesse and Linda Carlile and Rebecca Cothran of Stockton, California, Dollie Dowell of Reedley, California, Ruby and Roleta Bouziden and Jennifer Wheeler of Alva, Oklahoma, Freddie Frazier and Billie Leighnor of Achille, Oklahoma, Jonnie, Kayce and Jason Frazier of Enid, Oklahoma, and Marsha Colucci of Cartwright, Oklahoma. Friends from Cross Plains were Phillip and Chris Strength and Nadene Nickerson of Cottonwood. Winners in drawings for pot plants were Carolyn Stafford, Delila Frazier and Rebecca Walton. "Basket of Goodies" door prizes winners were man's basket -Jerry Harbin; woman's basket - Ocie Harbin; girl's - Ashleigh Van Hogsen; boy's - Ben Walton; and the large basket - Oleta Fergason. There was lots of fun, food, and visiting. The Carlile-Frazier families invite everyone back to Cottonwood for the 1993 reunion. See you there!

Daisy Holcomb and Lucile Callaway attending.

Bart and sister, Odie Fraiser of Stamford came by to see Ethel Anderson. On Wednesday, Darwin and Wanda Anderson, of Abilene, spent the night with his mother, Ethel.

On Friday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly were: Floyd and Louise Weaver and grandchildren, Mandi, Elizabeth and Rose Wenthrop of New Waverley, Wanda Hammel and family members of the San Antonio area, Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, April and Porcious, and Coby Kelly of Cross Plains, Mary Weaver, and Dena and Bill Nickerson.

Family members arriving on Saturday to stay with Bill and Dena Nickerson, Sr. for the E.E. Weaver Reunion were: Warren and Betty Weaver of Missouri City; Maudie Denton and Geraldine Gray of Dayton, and Buddy Travis of Gladewater. On Sunday, Carol and Craig Rogers and family, Kathy and Randall Franke and family, Dena Jo Hines and family of Clyde, Connie Potter and children, and Jim Kelly and family were on hand for the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wheeler visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler early Monday morning.

Visiting J.P. and Nettie Clark last Tuesday were Marge Hunt of Early and Ursula Hunt of Columbia, South Carolina. members were recognized for achievement and \$891,000 in scholarships were awarded at the recent State Convention.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and the grandson of Joyce Odom of Cross Plains.

Blood Pressure Clinic August 4

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 10 a.m. through 11 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, LVN, will conduct the clinic.

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

A.A.R.P. Meeting August 3

A.A.R.P. meeting will be held on August 3 at 11 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

The entertainment will be the ladies singing group from the Baptist Choir. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship of friends and neighbors.

Jack and Zora DeBusk Will Celebrate Their 60th Wedding Anniversary On Saturday, August 8, 1992, At 6:00 p.m. Lakewood Pavillion Pioneer, Texas Hosted By Pat DeBusk All Friends and Relatives Are Cordially Invited To Attend

Others attending were Tommy Mac and Casey Connelly and Velma Henderson of Coleman, Alice Edington and Virginia Baker of Albany, Ruby Hunter of Bangs, John and Thelma Watson, Justin and Frank Watson Littrell of Fairview, Shirley Watson Harlman of Duncanville, Merl Dean Koenig of Moran, Phil and Jane Waddell of Grandbury, Hank and Nelda Hunter of Ranger, Rhonda, Toni, Todd, and Tamara Vastal of Lubbock, A.L. Godwin of Plano, Bill and Vale Holland of Petrolia, Jake Watson of Mineral Wells, Jack Watson, and Bobby (Watson) Collett of Abilene, Sherry, Charles and Tiffany Hansborough, Amber and Ashley Hacker of Boerne, Ronnie, Cile and Shay Wilson of Austin, Lynanne, Josh and Jana Caussey of San Angelo, and Patsy and Clifford Hill, Jim, Shirley, Jarrod, Justin, and Niki Hill, and Trish, Rick, Marie, Judd, and Laci Parker, all of Grand Saline.

Raymond and Lucille Cross and Virgil and Freeda Burkett went to Snyder Thursday of last week to visit Lucille and Virgil's sister and husband, Emma and Delbert Boyle, and their daughter and husbahd, Tommie and Bonnie Strickland, and their two daughters and grandchildren. They all enjoyed a delicious luncheon at noon and a day of visiting together.

Mildred Lowe is recouperating at her home here after undergoing surgery July 2 and again July 13 at Hendrick Medical Center. She was taken back today (Monday) for a checkup. Terri Bushnell takes her to and from the hospital, accompanied by Kathy Wood the first trip or two.

Mildred's sister, Catherine Steinhort of near Fort Worth, came to be with her during the surgeries and stayed until today, July 27th.

Among Mildred's visitors were Terri Bushnell, Melba Walker, Freeda Burkett, her minister, Susan Trammell, and Kathy Wood. Out-of-town guests have been Buel and Mary Chancellor of Hurst, her sister-in-law, Marie Herring of Ferndale, Washington, Wayne, Pat, and Henry Shelton of Brownfield, Pauline Williams and Helen Lowe of Coleman, and of course, her sister, Catherine.

Mandy Bushnell flew to California recently to visit her Uncle and Aunt Juanita and C.L. Davidson while there they visited with Mandy's cousins, Julie, Brian and Aaron Overton who live in Stockton, California. They toured Alcatraz Prison and the California Academy of Sciences at San Francisco. Mandy and her aunt hiked the Jack London State Park in Sonoma where they live. Terri, Daniel, Mandy and Nikki Bushnell and Terri Bushnell's father, Roy Clark, stayed a few days with Glenn and Marlene Rolin of San Leon, Texas while there they went to Galveston and swam and also toured the Johnson Space Center. Other visitors were Tom Rolin and family of Bakersfield, California and Linda and Kyle Malone of Cross Plains. The Bushnell's have had a full house this past week. Terri's brother, Tom and wife, Pat, children, Dawn, Tia, Justin, and Joshua from Bakersfield,

were guests of Peggy at the Church of Christ morning service. Other visitors at the church service were Russell Gould and son and daughter of Abilene. Russell was song director for the service. Raymond Cross, local, Mrs. Deloras Mankin of Abilene accompanied Minister Matt Morrison and wife, Betty, to the service.

Brooke Callaway had a friend, Dustin Hinkle of Cross Plains, accompany him to church service.

Remember When You Were A Kid?

The local Girl Scouts are in need of volunteer leaders. This is an exciting way to help build the future by sharing expriences and feelings; giving service to the community; learning along with the girls; laughing together; and making memories.

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If you choose not to be a leader, you could be vital to other areas as a special resource person to teach certain skills, as volunteer office help, as an event volunteer, with product sales or in a troop support position. Men are always welcome!



The WTU president also said federal and state deregulation is going to create more competition among electricity carriers.

Files also spoke about the changes to the WTU billing statement after the state placed a special tax on electric service to all rate payers. He said the "cost of service" surcharge on all WTU bills is just a state tax that goes into the state's general fund.

He noted WTU's involvement in the



Paige Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Presley Holcomb of Longview, is currently receiving treatments at a children's hospital in Dallas.

She is the great-granddaughter of Daisy Holcomb of this city.



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economic development, saying economic development provides a direct benefit to WTU through the sale of electricity. He cites the company's price rates is an added service that attracts new business to West Texas. Files said although WTU is a sub-

sidiary of Central and South West Corp., the company is still home grown and home operated. The Central and South West Corp. president, Dick Brooks, hails from Abilene.

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Retail sales in the City of Clyde for 1992 continue to show a ten percent growth over 1991 sales figures, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, July 13. Clyde and Putnam are the only Callahan County towns to report 1992 sales above 1991 sales.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that 1992 sales tax payments in Clyde are running 10.79 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1991. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$48,970.25 so far in 1992, a 10.79 percent increase in sales taxes payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1991 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$44,200.27.

The city's monthly payment in 1992 is also higher than last year's monthly payment. Clyde sales tax payment for July 1992 is \$5,620.41, up .89 of one percent from the July 1991 payment of \$5.570.62.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

-The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1992 are 4.74 percent behind 1991 payments. The city had received \$19,441.00 so far in 1992, while the 1991 tax payments to the city were \$20,408.73.

The town's monthly payment for July 1992 is 36.77 percent lower than the July 1991 payment. The July 1992 payment was \$1,602.90, while the July 1991 payment to Baird was \$2,534.98.

-The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1992 one percent city sales tax payments running 6.03 percent lower than the 1991 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1992 sales tax payments have amounted to \$28,854.39, while the 1991 sales tax rebates were \$30,706.64.

The city's monthly sales tax check for July 1992 totaled \$4,153.40. The 1992 monthly check is 2.93 percent below the July 1991 rebate to Cross Plains of \$4,278.98.

-The City of Putnam is reporting a .74 of one percent increase in 1992 sales over 1991 figures. The 1992 payments

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to the town were \$5,729.42, while the 1991 checks amounted to \$5,687.37.

The city reported the July 1992 check was \$776.84, while the July 1991 rebate was \$575.88, an increase of 34.90 per-

cent Countywide sales tax payments in 1992 for Callahan County are running 1.97 percent ahead of the 1991 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1992 amounting to \$102,995.06 while the 1991 payments to the county towns totalled \$101,003.01.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of July 1992 were \$12,153.55, a 6.23 percent decrease from the July 1991 payments of \$12,960.46.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the 1992 year to date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1991 sales includes: Albany, \$52,550.06 in 1992, 5.36 percent decrease from 1991; Anson, \$58,638.07 in 1992, 50.89 percent increase from 1991; Stamford, \$190,769.65, 6.27 percent decrease from 1991; Cisco, \$86,606.93 in 1992, a 6.45 percent increase from 1991; Eastland, \$209,306.18 in 1992, a 4.29 percent increase from 1991; Merkel, \$41,341.97 in 1992, a 4.89 percent decrease from 1991; Ballinger, \$238,387.27 in 1992, 4.99 percent increase from 1991; and Haskell, \$124,816.62 in 1992, a 45.03 percent increase from 1991.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1992 are 5.70 percent ahead of 1991 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out check's totalling \$745,290,381.00 in 1992, while the 1991 payments to the state's cities were \$705,074,360.77.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

July's checks include taxes collected . on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they



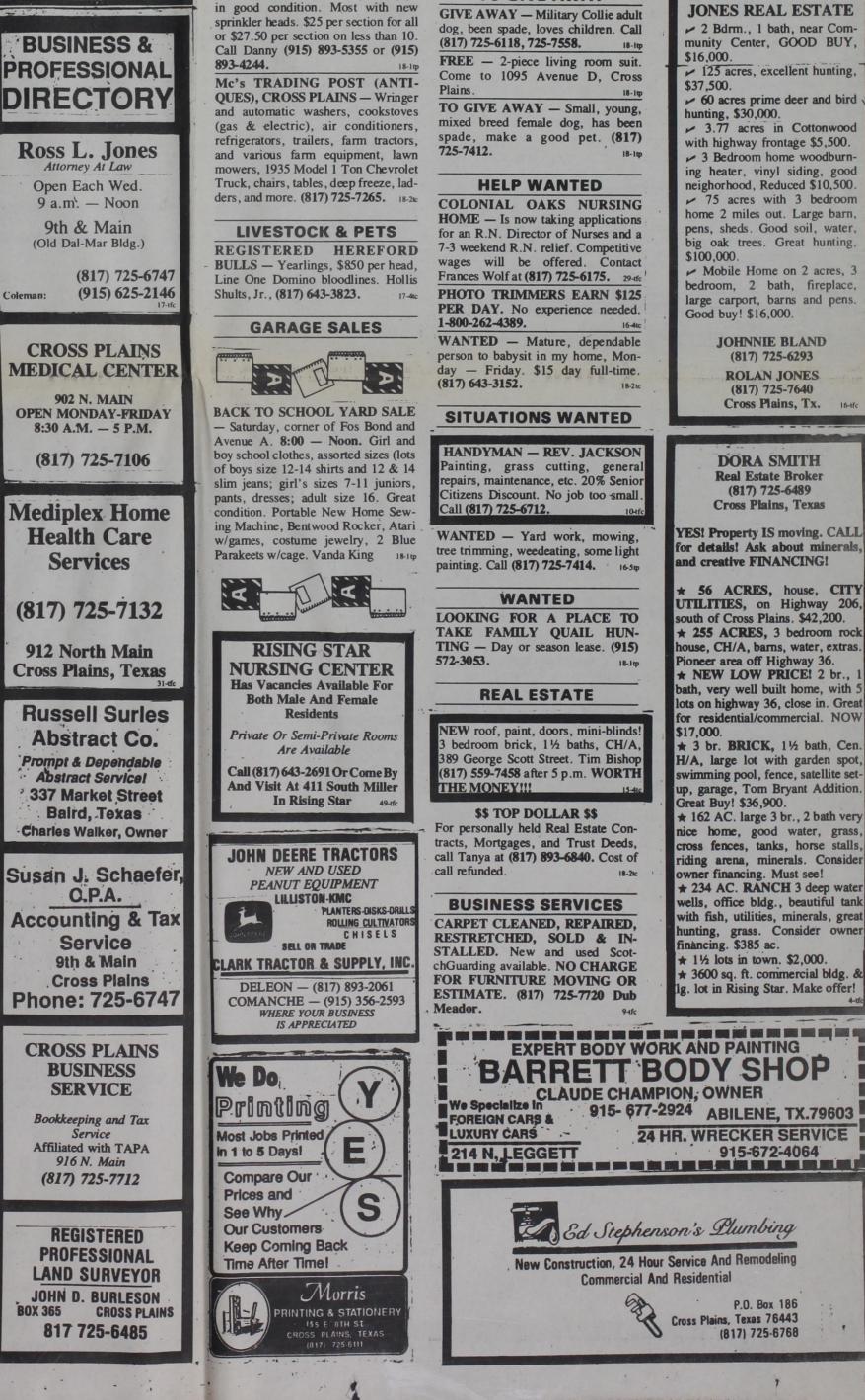
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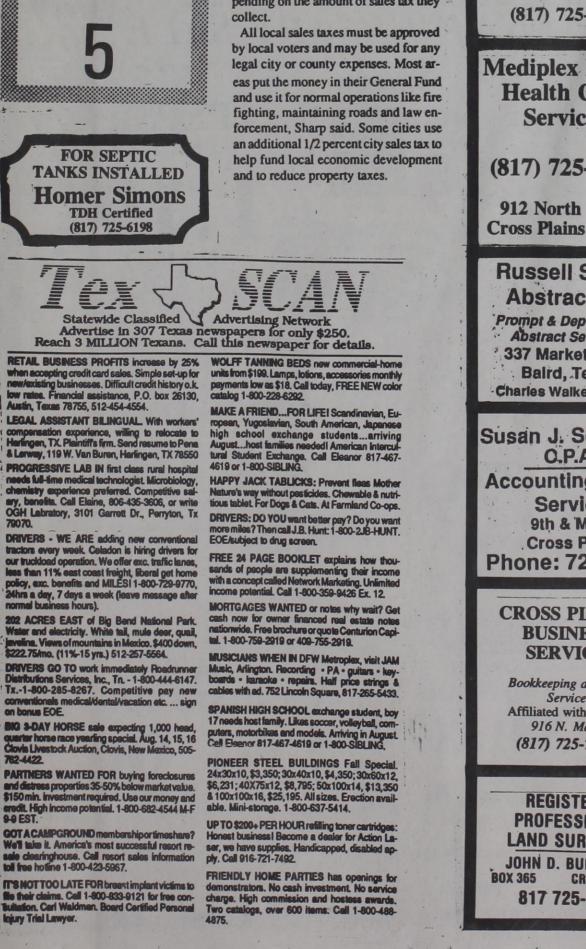
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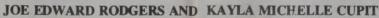
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Cupit-Rodgers Engagement Announced

Sandy Golson of Cross Plains and Robert Cupit of Martinez, California announce the engagement of their daughter, Kayla Michelle, to Joe Edward Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers of Gorman.

Kayla is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Joe is a 1990 graduate of Gorman High School and is currently employed at Peanut Corp. of America at Gorman.

The wedding will take place August 29 at the home of Judge and Mrs. Jim

Wright at Lake Leon.



Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Johnnie Bland, Larmon McMillan, Fred and Tim Dill, Linda Payne, Collis Eager, all of this community, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day of Salem, Indiana and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Scottsburg, Indiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariah Elizabeth, to Elvan Goode, son of Mrs. Patsy Moran of Abilene, Texas and Mr. Elvan Goode, Sr. of Cross Plains, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram of Cross Plains.

Miss Day is a 1991 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in elementary education. Mr. Goode is currently studying animal science at Abilene Christian University.

The wedding will take place August 15, 1992 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1165 Minter Lane, Abilene. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

ELVAN GOODE AND MARIAH DAY

And Approaching Wedding

Day-Goode Engagement

C.P. Roping Club Meets Monday, August 3

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet in regular session on Monday, August 3, at 7 p.m. at the local arena. The Buckle Run will be the main topic of discussion. Also, they will be electing new officers at this time. Those interested should attend, a spokesperson noted.

