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On Civilization

(Does living in the country really make you go crazy?)

By MARK A. DANIEL

Well, I've been living out here in the country for over a year and a half now. Despite the fears of my friends and family, I haven't begun talking to myself (not anymore than I ever did, that is), or climbing the trees near the highway to see if anyone might be coming to visit, or running through the woods while holding my head in my hands and screaming nonsense. In short, I haven't gone crazy. At least not yet anyway.

But I have come to see things a little differently than I used to.

Last week I went to Dallas on business. While I was there I took notice of some things which had never seemed odd to me when I was living there. Now they do. Since moving into the country I've gotten into the habit of looking at people. What I mean by this is that when I go to the grocery store I pay attention to my surroundings, and greet people I know, and many whom I do not know. When I am driving down the road I frequently look at the people in the oncoming traffic. Often I wave and am waved at. I don't know most of these people I am waving at, but I don't mind, and they don't seem to mind either.

Granted, you can't really wave at everybody in the oncoming traffic in Dallas. Your arm would tire and you would most likely create a major accident. Besides, the people driving in Dallas typically don't look into other people's cars. And if they did look, and saw me waving...

Well, they'd probably just look at me funny and say that I must have been out in the country too long.

But there's more about this car thing. During one visit to Dallas I was driving past a long row of cars which were facing the opposite direction. The occupants of these cars were waiting for a light to change. As I passed by these cars I saw people talking on phones, women putting on makeup, people singing and talking (with nobody else in the car). Most of them, however, were simply staring at the bumper of the car in front of them, waiting. Their eyes seemed to be glued to some place on that bumper, as if looking away would strip them of some kind of security they had attained. But of the fifty or so cars I passed, nobody was looking back. Nobody was really even looking around. They were all enclosed in this artificial world of steel, glass, and engine.

I found that when these people get out of their cars they take much of this with them. Walking down the hall of a Dallas office building I am passed by several people. But it is rare that any of them return my gaze. I don't remember thinking much about this before. I guess I was probably doing the same thing when I lived there. Once in a while they do look up, and I usually greet them. Sometimes I see a relieved smile and a returned greeting, as if by greeting them I have removed some threat. Maybe they can tell I've been in the country too long, and they fear that I might be mad. But I don't think that's it. Many of these people don't return my greeting at all, and some look offended.

I try not to stay in the city too long. I find that now it makes me uncomfortable. Perhaps it's because I feel the pressure that I had grown accustomed to before. It didn't used to bother me.

I guess there are some things about me that have changed since I moved to the country.

But somehow I think that perhaps it is staying in the city too long that can make a person lose their grip on reality.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

City And School Election Results

Saturday, May 2, 289 voters cast their ballots in the City election and 354 in the Cross Plains I.S.D. election.

Gene Dillard was elected Mayor with 170 votes and incumbent Ross Gerking received 112.

Two new Councilmen were elected,

William Tom Clark with 136 votes and James Nichols with 129. Incumbent Betty Lewis votes totaled 123, incumbent Edwin Weiss 108, and Monty Champion 53. Other councilmen include Ted McKeehan, Joe Holland, and Gary Childers.

Barbara Sowell led the candidates in

the school board trustee race with 304 votes, followed by Randy Foster 269, Ron Bagley 237, and Donald Strength 201. Incumbents Sowell, Foster, and Bagley were re-elected. Other board members include Randy Montgomery, Donnie Dillard, Rex Beggs, and Monty Richards.



AREA IV — The Dairy Products team from Cross Plains High School placed first in Area IV of the Bi-Area Future Farmers of America judging contests held recently at Tarleton State University. Several hundred FFA members from Area IV and Area VIII competed

in eight categories. This team included (from left) Chandra Scott (sponsor), April Hogan (tied for 6th high individual), Darcie Graves (tied for 9th high individual), Angie Purvis (tied for 6th high individual), Glenda Evans

(8th high individual score), Joy Klingberg, and Roy Richey (sponsor). At right is Dr. Weldon Newton, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Technology at Tarleton. (TSU News Service photo)

A Little More Basketball

By COACH BILL BOYD

Colby Walker again was named to an honor team this last week. The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches announced their Academic All-State Team, and Colby was listed as a member of this team. Of all the awards he has received, this is the one I am the proudest of. When you can excel in the classroom and on the court that is my kind of player.

Colby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker, who is completing an

impressive athletic and academic career at Cross Plains. To be a member of this team, you have to have an accumulative semester average above a 90 and have been All-District or better during the season.

One of the nicest parts of my job is getting to watch the Seniors receive academic awards and scholarships this time of year.

Colby is a wonderful young man and we're all very excited about his honors. He truly deserves the recognition.

Something-New Band Recital

There will be a band recital on Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A recital features individuals' accomplishments and achievements rather than that of the band as a group.

Students performing are those who participated in solo and ensemble contests and those who came for extra individual lessons after school throughout the school year. Performers range from 5th grade through high school and play at all levels of skill: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. These children have worked extra hard, going the extra mile to im-

Art Club Sale Fri., May 12

The Paint and Palette Club will hold a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Friday, May 8, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of Bryan's Variety Store.

The local art club invites you to let them do your holiday baking. Proceeds will be used to benefit the annual Art Show in November.

prove not only the quality of their school band, but also their own personal skills.

The public is invited to come share in their achievement and attend this new facet of the band program.

Baseball Parade Of Colors Saturday, May 9

The baseball season will be in full swing Saturday afternoon.

A parade of the colors will be held at 3 p.m. starting at the lot behind the Dairy Queen and ending at the First Baptist Church. The opening ceremony is slated at the Baseball Field at 3:30 p.m. with the flag ceremony and National Anthem. The first games of the season will begin at 4 p.m. at the Little League and Pee Wee fields.

Cross Plains has 9 teams that involve about 140 kids from the area. There is a Senior League team that has already begun League play, 4 Little League teams, and 4 Pee Wee (T-Ball) teams.

If you are looking for good, cheap entertainment for your family, join them at the Baseball Parks.

National Nursing Home Week May 10-16 A Celebration Of Quality

Proclamation

WHEREAS the public interest and understanding of the role of long term health care is expanding in importance due to the growing number of elderly and disabled Texans and Americans;

WHEREAS the reform of America's health care system is a major issue for nursing facility residents, their families and the loving staffs that care for them;

WHEREAS some 91,000 Texans currently reside in licensed nursing facilities because they need the professional, around-the-clock care provided;

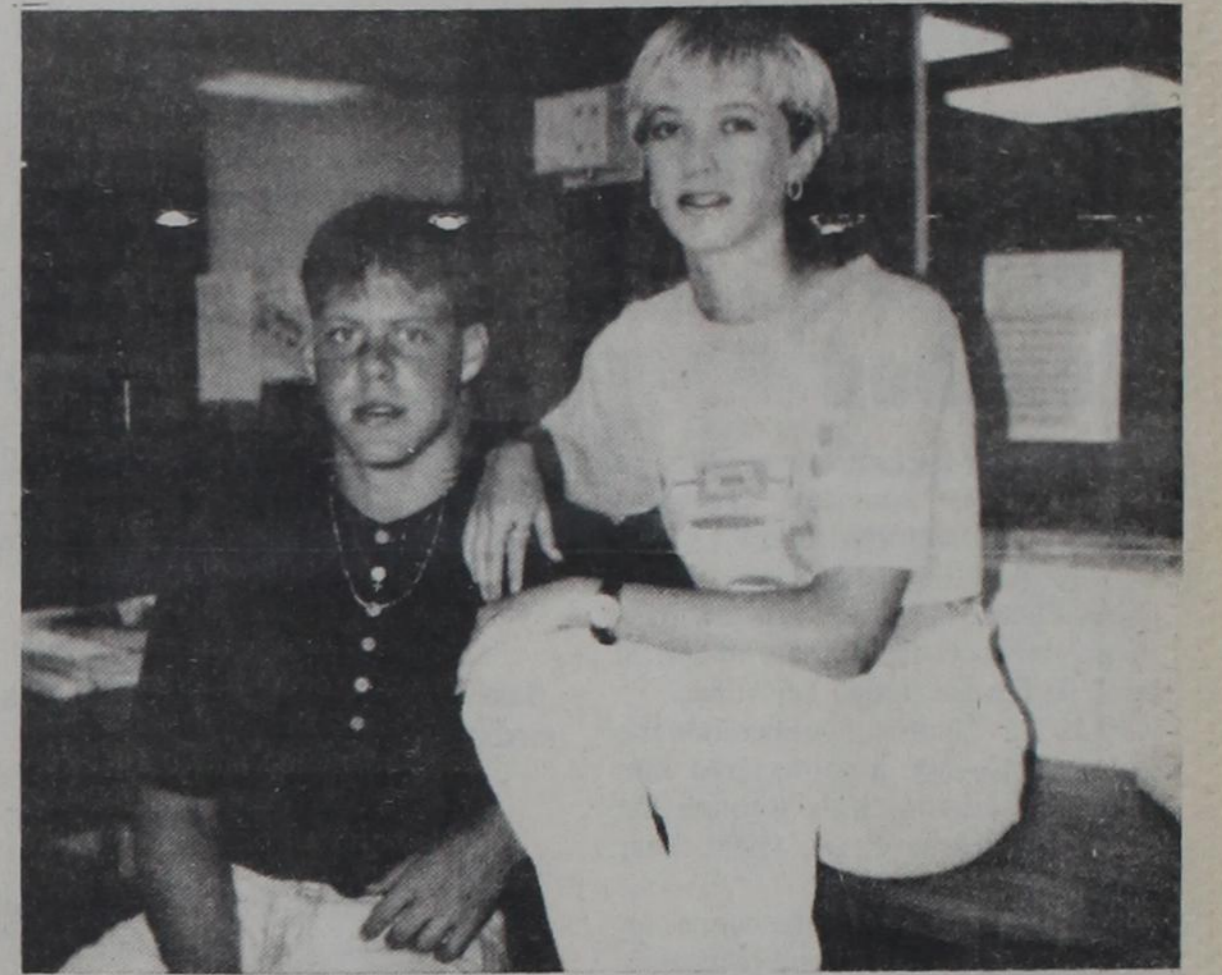
WHEREAS the nursing facilities in this community which belong to the American Health Care Association and the Texas Health Care Association proudly sponsor National Nursing Home Week 1992 — "Celebration of Quality" — and invite elected officials and candidates to visit nursing facilities to benefit from the knowledge and experience of their residents, family members, and staff;

THEREFORE, do I, Mayor Ross R. Gerking, proclaim the week of May 10-16, 1992, as Nursing Home Week in this community and urge all citizens to support quality of life in nursing facilities by visiting the residents of these facilities, by encouraging public policy makers at every level of government to visit these residents, and by learning more about long term health care in this community and across Texas and the nation.

Project Pride Meets May 12

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held at the Howard Home at 6 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 12. Restoration is in progress. John Adams is chairman of the restoration committee.

Donnel Clark, president, urges all members to attend the meeting and receive a firsthand report. The public is invited. Please bring your own chair.



STATE TRACK QUALIFIERS — Jody Brown and Tamara Flippin.

Flippin And Brown To Compete In State Track Meet

Following competition in the Abilene Regional II-A Track Meet on May 1, Cross Plains High School will be represented by two athletes, Tamara Flippin and Jody Brown, in the State Track Meet in Austin on Saturday, May 16. Flippin's event is scheduled at 10 a.m., while Brown's events will begin in the third session at 5:45 p.m.

Tamara's second place finish in the triple jump with 35' 11 3/4" qualified her in the State competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Flippin.

Jody's first place in the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles with times of 14.75 and 38.86, respectively, qualified him for State. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Four varsity girls participated in the Regional Meet, earning 25 points. Their places and times are as follows: Connie Steele (Soph.) — 3200 Meter Run, 13:25:96, 4th and 1600 Meter Run, 5:46:80, 4th.

Amy Welch (Jr.) — 100 Hurdles, 17.2 (didn't qualify for finals) and 300 Hurdles 48:28, 4th.

Amanda Sowell — Shot Put, 32' 4", 8th. Tamara Flippin — Long Jump, 16' 4 1/4", 4th and Triple Jump, 35' 11 3/4", 2nd.

The Varsity Boys Track Team scored twenty-four points to take fifth place in the Regional Meet.

The following athletes competed in the two-day meet: Brandon Smith — Triple Jump

Michael Cowan — High Jump and Long Jump
Colby Walker — Shot Put and Discus

Jody Brown — 110 Meter High Hurdles, 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

Justin Whitsitt, Earl Meroney, Bucky Williams, and Jody Brown — 1600 Meter Relay.

The 1600 Meter Relay Team placed fifth with a time of 3:33.75. The relay team, consisting of Justin Whitsitt, Earl Meroney, Bucky Williams, and Billy Brown, set what is believed to be the school record for the event Friday, in the prelims, with a time of 3:33.75.

Both boys and girls competed against at least 35 different IA schools from all over Central and West Texas. "On behalf of the Cross Plains Athletic Department, I would like to congratulate our track team for our second place finish in district and to the regional qualifiers for a job well done. The team's hard work, desire, and dedication has revived our track program. We, as coaches, appreciate all the effort and sacrifice that each athlete has put forth to enable us to have a very satisfying and successful track season. We also want to wish Jody the best of luck at Austin," Coach Monty Jones remarked.

Coaches Elaine Shedd and Bill Boyd congratulated the Girls Varsity Team on their Co-District Championship, Region Qualifiers, and Tamara for State qualifications in track.

Cross Plains Cemetery Donations

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association received these donations for January 1992: Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom (In memory of Penny Heath), \$25; Verlin Arrowood, \$100; and Katherine E. Sohns, \$100.

January's total amount was \$225.

Contributions given in February 1992 are as follows: Rosa Lee McDowell, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson (In memory of H.H. McDermott), \$10; Harold L. Womack, \$25; Zora Mae Bryant (In memory of H.H. McDermott), \$25; Helen G. and Hub Freeman (In memory of H.H. McDermott), \$10; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard, and James Wilson, \$100; and Leota and Wayne Howser, \$25.

\$205 was the total for February.

Gifts received in March 1992 were: Joe Howser, \$100; Nolan and Majorie Bryan (In memory of Bryan and Brown Families), \$20; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown (In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens and Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown), \$100; Johnnie Henderson, \$50; Charles and Margaret Coppinger (In memory of Father and Father-in-Law, J.M. Greenwood), \$25; Charles and Margaret Coppinger (In memory of Brother-in-Law, Mike Cunningham),

\$25; and Charles and Margaret Coppinger (In memory of Brother-in-Law, Byron F. Richardson), \$25.

March's total was \$345.

In April 1992 the following donations were received: Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Walker (V.C. Walker Family), \$50; Joe and Pauniece Oglesby (In memory of Kent Bowden), \$25; Joe and Pauniece Oglesby (In memory of Earlene Tate), \$25; Patricia (Sissy) Wiese (In memory of H.H. McDermott), \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman, \$100; Della Henderson Van Buren (In memory of Johnnie Henderson), \$50; and Marie Christie, \$50.

The total for April was \$325.

The following are grave opening permits and plots reserved:

January — Oma Davis Service, \$75.
February — May Bell Odom Service, \$75.

March — Frances Pearl Petty Service, \$75; Mary Tate Service, \$75; and H.H. McDermott Service, \$75.

April — Rosemary Egloski Service, \$75; Charles Mosley Service, \$75; Thelma Tension Service, \$75; and Katherine Wyatt Service, \$75.

The total for January through April was \$675.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Debra Daniels, theft of property by check.
Frank Wayne Bradshaw, DWI.
Maxie Ramos, theft of services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carmen Alvarez Almanzar & Robert J. Wylie of Baird.
Martha Susan Blackburn & Phillip Frank Monard, Jr. of Clyde.
Mary Kathy Patrizi, Putnam, Stephen Thomas Wilbanks, Midland.

NEW VEHICLES

James C. Edwards, Clyde, Dodge PU.
Darri Britt, Crawford, Dodge PU.
Eric Clark, Farmers Branch, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces granted:
Parker, John and Melody.
Swan, Brenda and Richard.
Farmer, Carol Annette and Von Ray II.

Complaint & Information

Lee Allen, Jr., unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Felony Minutes

Lonnie Ramirez, DWI, \$1000 fine \$141.50 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Douglas Shane Baker, burglary of a building, \$750 fine \$87.50 court costs, \$350 restitution, 5 years at TDC probated for 5 years.

Attempted Murder Trial Verdict Reached

Michael McClure Jr., 29, of Abilene, was convicted Tuesday, April 28, of attempted murder of his ex-wife, Kala Franke McClure, 24, of Cross Plains. He was given the maximum sentence of 20 years in prison by 42nd District Judge Don Lane.

After 2 1/2 hours of deliberation the Coleman County jury declared him guilty of shooting Kala through the head on February 24, 1991 near Burkett.

Bob McCool, the defendant's attorney, requested a mistrial twice during the two weeks of testimony, but stated it was up to the appeals court to decide whether the record showed ample grounds for a reversal or a new trial.

District Attorney Ross Jones said he believed the jury's decision would stand on appeal.

Jimmy Glenn Coffey

Jimmy Glenn Coffey, 60, of Cross Plains, died Saturday, May 2, 1992, at his home.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Cottonwood Cemetery with Rev. Wagoner officiating.

Jimmy Glenn was born in Cottonwood March 21, 1932 to the late Georgia Mae Everett and James Floyd Coffey Jr. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1949. He was a Korean War Veteran.

He married Frances Ann Spencer January 17, 1954 at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

He was a retired aviation mechanic from Braniff International Airlines and K.C. Aviation. Moved back to Cross Plains September 1991.

Coffey was a proud member of the Class of '49 and a very proud grandpa.

Preceded in death by his brother, Durward Everett Coffey.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Ann of Cross Plains; his daughter, Susan Deaun Coffey-Werth and son-in-law, D. Scott Werth II, and a grandson, Nicholas Scott Werth, all of Irving; his sister, Helen Jo McCleskey of Weatherford; two nephews, Ricky McCleskey of Watauga and Barry McCleskey of Granbury; and a niece, Vanessa McCleskey-Howard of Granbury.

Honorary pallbearers were Ricky McCleskey, Barry McCleskey, Scott Werth, Tommie Harris, Don Harris, Terry Harris, Jimmy Harris, Nicky Harris, Tom Carpenter, Tommy Carpenter, Bobby Illingworth, and Alton McGowen.

John R. Cowan

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Morgan of Lake Brownwood and Alice Fox of Abilene; a sister, Millie Davenport of Hamilton; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jack McCowan, Aubrey Hammer, Wesley Brown, W.A. Morris, L.D. Brown, and J.D. Chapman.

John R. Cowan, 92, died Wednesday, April 29, 1992, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Cowan was born in Coryell County, had been a carpenter in the civil service, and was the widower of Bernice Floyd Cowan.

Doris O. James

Doris O. James, 76, of Abilene, died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at her home.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with Dr. Richard Wood officiating.

Mrs. James was born in Bowie and had been a resident of Abilene since 1955. She was a graduate of Baird High School and moved to Abilene from the family ranch in Baird.

Federal price support payments totaling \$42,089.42 went to 12 local sheep growers last month for wool and mohair marketed in 1991.

ASCS official Scott Odom says the total included \$8,327.21 in wool payments, and \$33,033.29 in mohair payments. Sheep producers also received a payment of \$5.32 per hundred weight on unshorn lambs, which amounted to an additional \$728.92

Odom says the 1991 support price for shorn wool was \$1.88 per pound, and the national average market price was \$5.55 per pound -- making the payment rate 241.8%. For mohair, the 1991 average market price was \$1.28 and the support price: \$4.448 per pound -- making the payment rate 247.5%.

ASCS issues wool and mohair price support payments in accordance with the National Wool Act, which requires payments based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales.

Personals

Visiting in the home of Suma Dill were Jewel Thompson, Fred and Tim Dill, and Erma Floyd, all of Cross Plains; Marvin and Wilma Dill of Kingsland; Jerry Dill of Kingsland; Robert Giles of Fort Worth; and Joe Houser of Abilene.

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Personals

Visiting the Callaways last week were three cousins of Lucile Callaway, Bea Hunter from Mission Hills, California, Joyce Shembri from Hemet, California, and Linda Schwering from Van Nuys, California.

On Friday another cousin from Santa Ana, California, Gerald Bransford and wife, Martha, came by for a short visit.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
The main topic of conversation within our community has been focused on the recent city council and the mayoral races.

I wish to address the issue "that a new official no matter how qualified or unqualified, will spend, with all probability, the first year of his time learning the ropes of his new job."

I don't recall ever hearing of a training course being offered to formally train a person to hold the office of mayor, nor, do I know of a school or college that offers mayoral courses.

I was under the impression that the

mayor and the city council were a committee of local citizens voted in office by the citizens of Cross Plains and that they were to work accordingly to the best interest of the entire community. And I was not aware that there were stipulations concerning as to the length of time it would take the individual to "learn the ropes of his new job" or to clean up the mess left by his predecessors!

As to the issue "that all CHANGE is not progress" - apparently, the majority of the voters chose to disagree. Apparently, there has not been adequate progress with the city issues and the voters voiced their opinion for a change in faces and a change in tactics.

As for the issue of newly elected candidates having "a friend who would want their job" - I have seen alot of people banning together, plotting, and scheming to help their friends keep the jobs they now have.

Sincerely,
Vivian Wooten
Rt. 2 Box 4L
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Let's ask the experts

Any suggestions on how to prevent frozen pipes?
A. Here are five tips that will help, from the insurance experts at State Farm.



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2. Disconnect garden hoses.
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NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

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The Real Art of Being a Mother is: Unspoken. As she hugs away her child's tears. Unwritten. In the person that child becomes. Unsung. In the love she carries in her heart. Every day of her life. Wishing every mother a Happy Mother's day.

National Nursing Home Week is designated for May 10-16. We would like to invite everyone to come by and visit with us. Refreshments will be served Tuesday the 12th.

The employees sure enjoyed eating the Pina Colada cake that Bonnie Witt made. Delicious. Thanks, Bonnie.

Our thoughts and prayers are for Estelle Breeding who is in Hendrick Hospital.

Frances Goswick and Jeane Brown from Breckenridge, Bob and Ruby Wallace, and Sue and Troy Stone were here visiting Lucille Stone.

Misty Callaway visited Floye Casle.

Joe and Edna Bentley from Eula visited Bertha Bentley.

Betty Adams visited Annabel Vaught.

Charlene Metcalf visited Clara Coburn.

Marie Hogan from Brownfield and Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith.

Carolyn Morgan and Sheryl Glover visited with Ressa Glover.

Jewel Thompson visited everybody.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were E.K. Coppinger, Sylvia Smith (2), Lillian Smith, Ressa Glover, Clevia Ringhofer (4), and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Irma Miller, John Miller, Sally Roady, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson, Vernie McMillan, Clyde Linker, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoes and Skip-Bo.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Midge McCall, Lillian Smith (2), Mildred Ford, Lucille Stone, Ressa Glover (2), and Ruth Joy. Afternoon singing with Daisy King and Ruby McCowen.

Sunday Service: Church service

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**Cottonwood
News**

By BEVERLY BROWN

Former residents, families, and friends gathered at the local center for the annual Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on Sunday, the 3rd of May.

Board of directors re-elected for the 1992-93 were: John Purvis, R.T. Peavy, J.O. Williams, and Ora Breeding. Hold over directors for the year are: Leo Thompson, Chuck Woody, and Craig Rogers. The maps of Cottonwood town and surrounding area and the memorabilia were of great interest and a time for reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis returned home last Tuesday from visiting with Golden and Frieda Purvis in Phoenix. They traveled to the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, the Montezuma Castle, and saw many interesting sights and scenery. The foursome visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purvis in Phoenix, John and Janet's nephew, while there.

Visiting the Glenn Champions on April 24 were: Glenn Champion Jr. and Caleb from Potosi, Monty and Jeffery Champion of Cross Plains, and Amanda Seals from Dallas.

Mike and Matt Sanders and John and Andrew Duff of Clarksdale, Mississippi recently visited at the Glenn Champion place.

with First United Methodist.
The one thing we all need today is faith in the future!

On May 1, Ethel Champion's sisters, Melba and Hollis Boyd of Hurst, Texas, and Martha Kidd and daughter, Sammie Dela Rosa of Mountaineer, New Mexico were here spending the day with her. Mrs. Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi, visited with family also.

In the home of Ethel Anderson on Sunday to see here were: Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene, Geraldine Renfro, Daisy Holcomb, and Vanda King and family.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Jimmy Glenn Coffey in the loss of their loved one. Mr. Coffey was laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery on Sunday. Graveside services were officiated by the Rev. Knox Waggoner.

Chuck and Elva Mae Woody of Cross Plains visited J.P. and Nettie Sunday afternoon.

**ROWDEN
NEWS**

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

For some reason, this is a quiet home place today, not even any vehicles on the pavement. There was no daily paper in the mailbox today. Also, some of the residents of the community were not home when calls were made.

We are still enjoying the wild flowers.

Some of the area farmers have been baling hay. Chris West had a field full of hay on his place and the Harris family has baled hay.

This writer was in a dentist office this week in Abilene and met up with Tommie and Naomi Harris. This writer had a visit with relatives, Truitt and Lillian Hollingshead Monday in Abilene. Lillian's parents were George and Josephine Miller, an early day family of 13 children. Lillian is the last living child of the family. Leila Miller Gibbs, one of the older children, was the mother of N.V. Gibbs.

Company in the Robert Watson home last weekend were his brother, Dutch Watson of Wichita Falls, and nephew, Billy and his wife, Peggy Beck of Ranger.

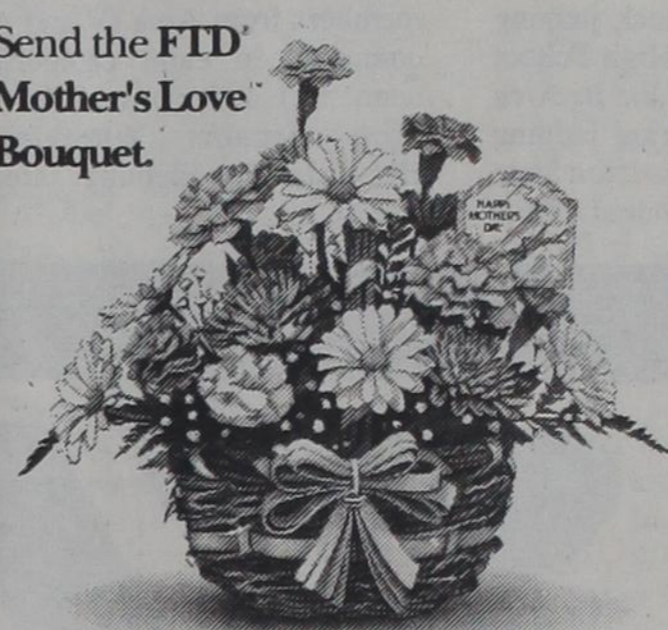
Those visiting Emma Johnson during the week were B.J. Anderson and his friend from Rising Star. Also, Emma's daughter, Pansy Johnson of San Antonio, who came with flowers to put out in her yard. Emma saw her sister, Lizzie, in the Cross Plains rest home. Carroll and Wayne Burks also visited Emma this week. She also had a telephone call from her son, W.R., this week.

The Tony Steele family was in Abilene Saturday for the Regional Athletic events held at the McMurry campus. Connie was to compete in the 3200 and 600 meter races.

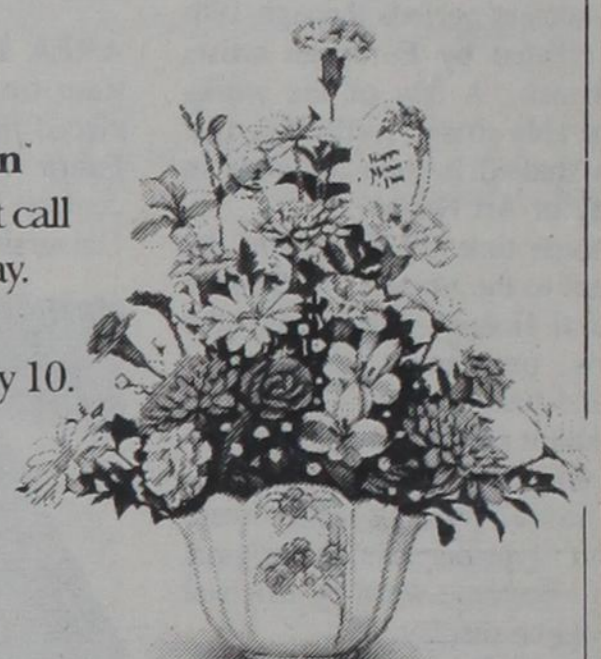
Blan and Jessie Odom visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday afternoon. Gene had some dental work done this week and has not felt well.

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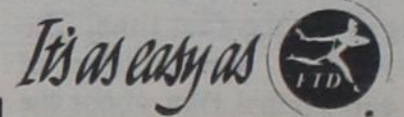
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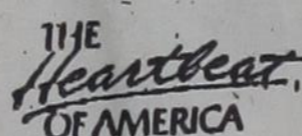
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By CA

The Cross Plains High School Art I, II, III, and IV students with their teacher, Carol Atchley, and trusty bus driver, Mitchell Atchley, made their annual spring trip to Fort Worth on Thursday, April 30, with 23 students (7 were unable to go). Part of the group were journalism students and some of the Annual Staff.

The first stop was the Botanic Gardens and the Japanese Gardens where the students had an opportunity to wander acres and acres of colorful and interesting garden areas.

The nationally and internationally known Kimball Art Museum was next on the agenda. There, the students were able to see some of the works from the ancient periods through 19th Century created by European artists and craftsmen. A few of the works they were able to see were ones that had been studied in their art class in their study of Art History.

After some time off for lunch, the group went to the Museum of Science and Natural History. Aside from the museum's permanent exhibit of science and history related objects, a special exhibit called "Super Heroes" was on display. Among other interesting items, most of which were "hands-on" type displays, the original "Batman" costume worn by Michael Keaton was on display.

While at the Science Museum, the students saw a film at the Omni Theater. The Omni, with its very large, domed screen is unlike any other type of movie theater and is quite a unique experience...especially for those seeing it for the first time! The movie they saw was "Ring of Fire"...an educational film about the 400 and some active volcanoes throughout the world.

After the movie, the next museum stop was the Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art. This is the oldest museum in the state of Texas and it is currently celebrating its 100th anniversary. There was a very special display for the occasion, and the students received a narrated tour through the museum. On display were art works from the 20th Century, ranging from some Picasso pencil drawings, to some "Pop" art by Andy Warhol, to some large pieces from as recently as 1992 by Texas artists.

The last museum stop was the Amon Carter, well-known for its collection of western art including a large collection of Charlie Russell's work and Frederick Remington's. Also on display was an extensive display of photographs of the southwest, particularly Arizona.

After one last feeding stop at McDonald's, the group arrived home about 7 p.m. that evening, ready for a 3-day weekend.

Not only did the art classes travel to Fort Worth last week, but some of Mrs. Atchley's 8th grade geography class gave up one of their days over the 3-day weekend to make that same trip. Leaving Friday, May 1, the group of 9 students was able to visit the same places seen by the high school students the day before. Five of the geography students were unable to go, unfortunately. Both groups seemed to enjoy the rather rushed trip and many came back with souvenirs, consisting of post cards of paintings they saw to T-shirts.

SCHOOL
CALENDAR

For The Week Of
May 7 To May 13

Thursday, May 7
Athletic Banquet, 7:30 at the 4-H Center.

Friday, May 8
Field Day.
Sea World Career Field Trip.

Saturday, May 9
Junior/Senior Banquet.

Monday, May 11
8th grade orientation.
Jump Rope for Heart.

Tuesday, May 12
Flag, Twirler, and Drum Major tryouts at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13
Awards program during Homeroom.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



AREA IV — The Livestock judging team from Cross Plains High School placed fifth in Area IV of the Bi-Area Future Farmers of America judging contests held recently at Tarleton State University. Several hundred FFA

members from Area IV and Area VIII competed in eight categories. This team included (from left) Chandra Scott, Jennifer Wheeler, Dustin Hinyard, Jason Fleming, Jared Harris,

and Roy Richey. At right is Dr. Weldon Newton, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Technology at Tarleton. (TSU News Service photo)



AREA IV — The Poultry judging team from Cross Plains High School placed sixth in Area IV of the Bi-Area Future Farmers of America judging contests held recently at Tarleton State University. Several hundred FFA

members from Area IV and Area VIII competed in eight categories. This team included (from left) Chandra Scott, Johnny Pointer, Jamie Jones, Sonya Renfro, Courtney Kirkham,

and Roy Richey. At right is Dr. Weldon Newton, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Technology at Tarleton. (TSU News Service photo)

Kindergarten
Pre-Registration

By ROBBYE FULLEN

Parents are asked to pre-register their children who will enter Kindergarten next fall. All children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1992, may attend Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students.

Kindergarten screening will be conducted Thursday, May 14, at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record. Immunization requirements include: three in a series of DTP and/or a booster after age 4, oral polio series, measles, mumps, and rubella. Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number at the time of registering.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is to help those children age 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way. If you have, or know of a child who might benefit from this service, please contact the elementary school office during Kindergarten registration.

Spanish III Enjoys Holiday

the 1700s.

The classes visited Market Square and spent a fun-filled Saturday at the new theme park Fiesta Texas. On Sunday they toured the San Jose Mission and attended the mariachi Mass before a shopping spree in San Marcos and Austin. The students spent a full weekend of sight-seeing and merriment!

The bake sale and VCR drawing were a huge success and helped pay for a large portion of the trip. Alicia Kirkham was the lucky winner of the VCR.

Thanks so much to all the citizens of Cross Plains and the surrounding area who supported the bake sale and helped make the fund-raiser such a success!!

Youth Opportunities
Unlimited Program

The West Central Texas Council of Governments is currently recruiting 8th and 9th graders for the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (Y.O.U.) Program. Y.O.U. is an eight (8) week work/study summer adventure held at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Students live on the university campus and take classes for one-half of each day and work at an on campus job during the other half. Students are paid minimum wage (\$4.25 per hour).

Eligibility for Y.O.U. is based on Department of Labor economic guidelines. Interested students or parents should contact Cay Collins at 1-800-457-5627. Call now, spaces are limited!

SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU

May 11 - 15

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast, sausage, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, crackers, diced pears, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken pot pie, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, crackers, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili beans, salad, pickle spears, corn bread, Jello w/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, spice cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.

1992 Pee Wee
Baseball Schedule

Early Games 5:45
Late Games 6:45

Saturday	Immediately Following	
May 9	Parade Braves vs. Giants Cubs vs. Angels	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
May 12	Angels vs. Braves Giants vs. Cubs	early late
May 14	Cubs vs. Braves Giants vs. Angels	early late
May 19	Cubs vs. Angels Giants vs. Braves	early late
May 21	Braves vs. Angels Cubs vs. Giants	early late
May 26	Giants vs. Angels Braves vs. Cubs	early late
May 28	Cubs vs. Angels Braves vs. Giants	early late
June 2	Giants vs. Cubs Angels vs. Braves	early late
June 4	Giants vs. Angels Cubs vs. Braves	early late
June 9	Braves vs. Giants Angels vs. Cubs	early late
June 11	Braves vs. Angels Giants vs. Cubs	early late
June 16	Cubs vs. Braves Angels vs. Giants	early late

Rules

1. Start Games 5:45;
2. 55 minute time limit; finish inning.
3. 5 runs per inning.
4. Circle at pitchers mound; if ball fielded inside circle ball must be thrown.
5. Ball returned to infield from outfield play stops.
6. Under or overhanded pitching.
7. Dead ball if stopped by coach.
8. 5 & 6 — 3 chances off T. 7 — choice of coach pitch or 3 chances off T. 8 — pitch from coach, no strikeouts, 1 chance off T.
9. Players out of base runners path.
10. Bases maximum if ball is hit off batting T. (2)



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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

1992 Senior League Schedule

Tuesday, May 12
 Bangs vs. Bluejays 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Santa Anna vs. Red Sox 8:30 p.m. Coleman
 Pirates vs. Cross Plains 7:00 p.m. Cross Plains

Thursday, May 14
 Santa Anna vs. Pirates 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Red Sox vs. Bluejays 8:30 p.m. Coleman
 Cross Plains vs. Bangs 7:00 p.m. Bangs

Monday, May 18
 Red Sox vs. Pirates 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Cross Plains vs. Bluejays 8:30 p.m. Coleman
 Santa Anna vs. Bangs 7:00 p.m. Bangs

Thursday, May 21
 Bluejays vs. Pirates 7:00 p.m. Coleman
 Cross Plains vs. Santa Anna 6:30 p.m. Santa Anna
 Red Sox vs. Bangs 7:00 p.m. Bangs

Monday, May 25
 Santa Anna vs. Bluejays 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Cross Plains vs. Red Sox 8:30 p.m. Coleman
 Pirates vs. Bangs 7:00 p.m. Bangs

Thursday, May 28
 Bangs vs. Bluejays 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Cross Plains vs. Pirates 8:30 p.m. Coleman
 Red Sox vs. Santa Anna 6:30 p.m. Santa Anna

Monday, June 1
 Bluejays vs. Red Sox 7:00 p.m. Coleman
 Pirates vs. Santa Anna 6:30 p.m. Santa Anna
 Cross Plains vs. Bangs 7:00 p.m. Bangs

Thursday, June 4
 Cross Plains vs. Bluejays 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Pirates vs. Red Sox 8:30 p.m. Coleman
 Bangs vs. Santa Anna 6:30 p.m. Santa Anna

Monday, June 8
 Pirates vs. Bluejays 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Bangs vs. Red Sox 8:30 p.m. Coleman
 Santa Anna vs. Cross Plains 7:00 p.m. Cross Plains

Thursday, June 11
 Red Sox vs. Cross Plains 7:00 p.m. Cross Plains
 Santa Anna vs. Bluejays 6:00 p.m. Coleman
 Bangs vs. Pirates 8:30 p.m. Coleman

The dates of this schedule are subject to change with conflicts of school events. Any Thursday night games changed to Friday will automatically change the following Mondays Games to Tuesday. We, the Coleman County Little League, would like to welcome our new members, Cross Plains and Bangs. May this be the beginning of a long and friendly relationship with our young baseball families.

This year's Little League Hamburger Sale and Sticker Sale will be held Saturday, May 2nd. Everyone involved in Coleman Baseball needs to mark your calendar for this date and be prepared to have your teams there in uniform. And you coaches please contact Bruce Ransberger to schedule your work times.

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1992 Little League Schedule

	Early Games Start At 6:00	Late Games Start At 8:00
May 9	Killowatts vs. Cats (4:00)	Parade 3:00
May 12	Buff's vs. Cats	Buff's vs. Bluejays (6:00)
May 14	Killowatts vs. Buff's	Killowatts vs. Bluejays
May 19	Bluejays vs. Buff's	Bluejays vs. Cats
May 21	Killowatts vs. Bluejays	Killowatts vs. Cats
May 26	Cats vs. Bluejays	Buff's vs. Cats
May 28	Killowatts vs. Cats	Killowatts vs. Buff's
June 2	Buff's vs. Cats	Buff's vs. Bluejays
June 4	Killowatts vs. Buff's	Killowatts vs. Bluejays
June 9	Cats vs. Killowatts	Bluejays vs. Cats
June 11	Cats vs. Buff's	Bluejays vs. Buff's
June 16	Bluejays vs. Cats	Killowatts vs. Bluejays

BI-COUNTY WHEAT TOUR MAY 15

By GREG GERNGROSS
 County Extension Agent

The Callahan-Taylor County Wheat Field Day and Tour will be held on Friday, May 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Hamby on the Danny Lewis farm. Directions are, as follows: go out on the Albany Highway (Hwy. 351) from Abilene about three miles until you get to FM-1082, turn to the north and go three miles until you get to the black top road (goes to the new prison). Our starting point will be one and one-half miles up the road.

We will go from there to a weed control and fungicide plot on the Pitzer farm on Highway 36 about 8 miles SE of Abilene. Several herbicide plots and rust control plots will be viewed on this place. Our next stop will be the J and B Farms at Eula for the wheat variety/fertilizer test plots and seed treatment test plots.

We will eat lunch at the Eula Lions Club building. The meal will be courtesy of Callahan County Farmers Coop, Jackson Bros. Feed and Seed, and Abilene Ag. We will need a head count for the meal and tour. Please call my office at (915) 854-1518 or Joe

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Junior Girl Scouts Attend Camping Skills Retreat

The Junior Girl Scout Troop from Cross Plains spent a weekend learning camping skills at the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Brownwood recently. The girls, along with 185 others, and 65 leaders, learned how to lay a fire, pitch a tent, use a compass, tie knots and lay a trail for someone else. They also earned their troop camper badge.

Local leaders reported the group experiencing a good time and hope to use their newly acquired skills on future camp outs.

Terri Jane Wyatt's assistance in attending and Nelda Hogan and Sharon Stephenson's provisions of transportation was appreciated by leaders, Pam Hutton and Sheri Bennett. They expressed the fact that without parents the events would not be possible.

USDA Commodities Distributed

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

Baird: VTW — May 13, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center — May 13, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall — May 13, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center, May 14, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Fantastic Journey

By KAREN COMBS

"FANTASTIC JOURNEY" into Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, June 1 through 5.

Join in the "Fantastic Journey" by being a part of our coloring/poster contest. Shipmates in K-3rd grades will receive a picture of a ship at school, while three to five years old can discover their picture of a ship at local merchants. We want MATES in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades to enter our poster contest using the theme "Fantastic Journey."

These will be judged and treasures given to the winners on Family Night Sunday the 7th.



SHANA STRICKLAND and RICKY SANDERS

Strickland-Sanders Wedding June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Strickland would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shana Cheriee, to Ricky Wayne Sanders.

Shana is a 1990 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is also a recent graduate of Cisco Junior College with an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Ricky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders, is a 1986 graduate of Nimitz High School in Irving. He is currently employed at Dal-Tile in Arlington.

The outside wedding will be held on

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—Leroy (Satchell) Paige

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The Family of Jimmy Coffey

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Thank you,
Edwin Weiss

Card Of Thanks
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Barbara Sowell

Card Of Thanks
To all Parents, Participants, Coaches and helpers, we appreciate all of your support for Pee Wee Basketball this year. We look forward to next year's season. Keep those kids coming for successful future basketball players.

Officers of C.P.
Pee Wee Basketball Association

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
I would like to express my appreciation for the support given to me in the school board election. I will do my best to merit your vote of confidence.

Thanks again,
Randy Foster

Card Of Thanks
We would like to offer our thanks to everyone who brought all the wonderful food to our home for both Kent's and Mike's funerals. It was all very delicious. There was so much out pouring of love and food that it makes it impossible to thank each of you individually.

We would also like to thank the women of both the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for the excellent meals you provided before both funerals.

God Bless you very much.
Nell, Brad, and Betsy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is all-over cloudy and cool, and we had a shower earlier. I'm not one to complain about the weather — knowing that it is going to change, for better or worse, and there's not one thing we can do about it.

I was totally surprised on Thursday afternoon last week when some cousins came in here — Winona and Marvin Dill of Mansfield and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill, who live north of here, toward Clyde, I think. They are lovely people, and I enjoyed their visit. Winona's father and mine were brothers (both deceased).

Services at First Baptist were tremendous on Sunday morning. The pastor's sermon, "Encouragement in Difficulty," was interesting and enlightening. The musical program was beautiful.

Sally and Bob Roady looked so nice at church on Sunday morning. They are lovely neighbors and I appreciate them. They visited his mother, Ms. Nettie Roady, at the nursing home nearly every day. They visited Mr. Mac Childers in Cross Plains one day. She visited her sister, Betty Gary, in Cross Plains. They talked on the telephone with Cindy and Charlie during the week.

I enjoyed talking to Betty Beggs — she is so cheerful! She visited on Sunday with Novella Barton. Mr. E.B. Conner of Rising Star worked out there one day last week. They were in church here on Sunday.

I always enjoy my chat with Helen Tillotson — she is so cheerful. They had a very quiet week — they both are enjoying good health.

Lucile Callaway had gone to A.A.R.P. I was supposed to be there — but I didn't think of it soon enough.

C.P. Roping Club To Meet Monday

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet on Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the local arena.

The Ranch Rodeo will be a topic of discussion. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Files Elected WTU President

ABILENE — West Texas Utilities' board of directors elected Glenn Files to succeed Glen D. Churchill as president and chief executive officer effective with Churchill's planned retirement May 1, 1992.

Files joined WTU in October 1991 as executive vice 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, holding positions in the accounting, customer service and operations areas. WTU, CPL and PSO are subsidiaries of Central and South West Corp. headquartered in Dallas.

A native of Vicksburg, Miss., he attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from Cameron University in Lawton, Ok. with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He also has completed the Program for Management Development at Harvard University and the Management Development Program at Oklahoma State University.

Professional and civic activities include serving on the board of directors of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Files also is on the board of directors of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Abilene.

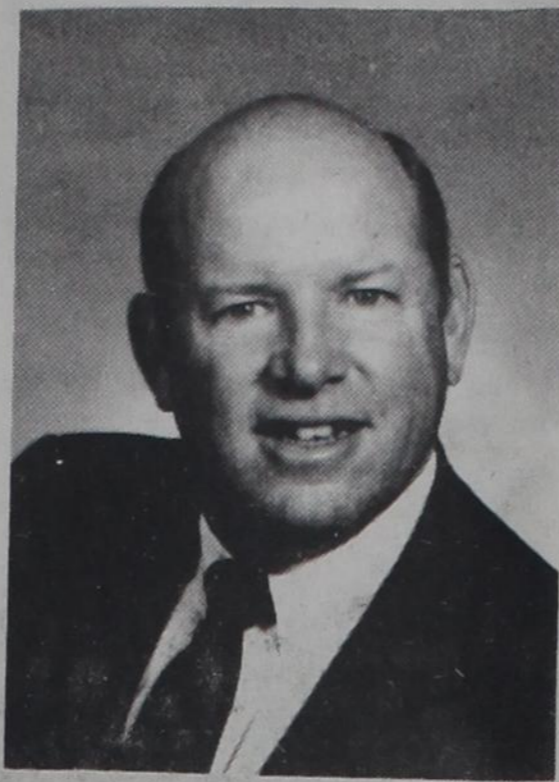
His community involvement in the past has included memberships and offices in the Jaycees, Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. In Oklahoma he was district chairman and executive council member for the Indian Nations Council of Boy Scouts of America, and has been very active in various Chambers of Commerce. He served as president of the McAlester United Way and was president-elect of the Lawton United Way.

He was president of the Oklahoma Golf Association and the United States Golf Association's Mid-Amateur Committee.

Files and his wife of 21 years, Linda, are parents of six children; Ryan 16, Natalie 13, Preston 9, Alan 7, Lesley 5, and Elizabeth 3. They are members of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Churchill retires after almost 28 years with WTU and the CSW system. Joining WTU in 1964, he was elected vice president and a member of the board in 1972, served three years as executive vice president of CPL in the 1970s, and returned to WTU as president and chief executive officer in July 1979.

He plans to stay in Abilene and will continue to be involved in community activities. He has been very active with the Chamber of Commerce at the local and state level, the Abilene Industrial Foundation and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and numerous other local, state and national organizations. He is also on the board of First National Bank of Abilene.



GLENN FILES

Churchill graduated from Texas A&M University with a BBA degree in accounting in 1956. He and his wife, Joy, have three children and three grandchildren and are members of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Abilene.

West Texas Utilities is an investor-owned utility which provides electric service to 179,000 customers in 52 counties of Central and West Texas extending from the Red River to the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

Social Security Helps Protect America's Young, As Well As Old

Social Security is "a crucial component in the [government's] efforts to aid children," said Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King in a recent address to the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Many, if not most, Americans think of Social Security as the program that helps provide financial security to people when they reach retirement age. But Social Security is more than a retirement program. Millions of children also receive help from Social Security — poor children with disabilities, children who have a retired or disabled parent, and children who have lost a working parent.

Commissioner King emphasized that "because of the number of people working today in the United States, 98 of every 100 children could get benefits if a working parent should pass away."

And Social Security protection can be a greater value than many commercial life insurance policies. The protection offered to families with children is equal to a life insurance policy of 85,000. And it could be worth as much as \$390,000 for young families with two or more children.

Social Security also pays benefits to over 1 million children whose parents receive disability and more than 400,000 children whose parents are retired. "All in all, we have a very effective safety net that protects, to a great degree, America's children from the vulnerabilities that affect their parents, be it death, disability, or retirement," she said.

Additionally, Social Security administers the SSI program for people who are aged, blind, or disabled and have little or no income or resources. "Children who are from needy families and who have a disability may be eligible for SSI benefits," Commissioner King said, and "eligibility for SSI leads to eligibility for other government programs."

About 440,000 children are currently receiving SSI benefits, but Commissioner King expects more may be eligible. "These children are among the most difficult for us to find and help," she said. However, Social Security has an ongoing aggressive public information program and is actively working with advocacy groups and community organizations to try to reach every one of these children who are eligible for benefits.

Glyn Hammons, the Social Security Manager in Abilene, encourages anyone with a child who may be eligible for Social Security or SSI benefits to call his/her office for more information. The telephone number is 698-1370 or toll-free 1-800-772-1213.

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SANDRA McCARTY

McCarty CJC Graduate

Sandra McCarty graduated from Cisco Junior College on Friday, May 1, with an Associate of Arts Degree.

She is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Brownwood.

McCarty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk of Cisco. Her children are Mark Burkett of

Longview, Lydia Burkett of San Antonio, David Burkett of Coleman, and Elizabeth and Kathryn McCarty of Pioneer.

Sandra wanted to express her appreciation for the encouragement and thoughtfulness of relatives, friends, and fellow employees during her continuing education.

28 Federal Agencies Agree To Disaster Plan

A new method of handling major disasters was unveiled today. During a press conference at the federal underground center in Denton, Texas, the Regional Response Plan was presented by the heads of more than twenty federal regional offices.

"This is the culmination of more than four years work and cooperation between 28 federal departments and agencies spanning the entire federal government. I don't know of another document or policy that has been endorsed by so many different agencies," said Brad Harris, Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"Under the plan each department and agency can immediately utilize its own personnel and equipment, as needed, without waiting for special authorization or funding. We each know our own roles and the roles of

the others so that any response can be quick and fully coordinated," Harris said.

The goal of the plans, according to Harris, is to address the needs of individual disaster victims without delay. "Quick response saves lives, lessens human suffering, decreases property losses and, as a bonus, conserves tax dollars," he stated.

The Regional Response Plan is the first of its kind in the nation. Regional representatives from the federal departments and agencies met Wednesday to formally adopt the plan and discuss its impact on disaster operations throughout the five state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico. Other regions are expected to use this Regional Plan as a model.

The Federal Response Plan contains the basis for operation of all federal departments and agencies in a national emergency. The regional plan makes the federal plan operational. A team approach matches departments and agencies with 12 functional assignments. Departments and agencies are identified by their respective responsibilities in government and assigned either primary or support responsibilities.

Heart-Of-Texas Cow/Calf Clinic May 7

By GREG GERNGROSS
County Extension Agent

The annual Cow/Calf Clinic in Brownwood will be held Thursday, May 7, in the Brownwood Coliseum. This year's clinic will focus on "Agricultural Opportunities in the 90's." Topics included on the program are: parasite control, feedlot economics, pesticides and endangered species, and trade opportunities with Mexico.

The clinic is designed to provide tools for making management decisions to increase returns for cow/calf operators.

Starting time is 9 a.m., with lunch at 12 noon and door prize drawings at 2:50 p.m. Over twenty-five different companies will have commercial exhibits at the clinic and everyone is invited to attend.

Red Cross Offers Aid To Desert Storm Vets

WASHINGTON — Reservists and National Guard members who served in Operation Desert Storm are eligible for special assistance under a federal program administered by the American Red Cross, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"At the request of the Army, Congress appropriated \$13 million for a program operated by the Red Cross to help families of the Guard and reserve members," Gramm said.

The services available include family budget counseling, reimbursement for certain child care and funding to help pay for training.

For further information about the Red Cross' Persian Gulf Family Support Project, veterans or their families should contact a local office of the American Red Cross.

ACU Agriculture Teams Earn National Sweepstakes Trophy

ABILENE — Agriculture judging teams from Abilene Christian University earned the prestigious National Sweepstakes Trophy in an April 24-25 competition against four-year colleges and universities from across the country.

ACU earned the first-place sweepstakes honor, beating out Illinois State University and California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, said Dr. Edwin DuBose, agriculture professor and judging teams adviser. Other team advisers were Dr. Glenn Davis, Emmett Miller, and graduate student Jesse Wood.

The 1992 National Association of College Teachers of Agriculture Judging Conference, conducted at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Okla., included seven contests in all areas of agriculture. ACU entered teams in six categories: soils, crops, dairy, horses, livestock, and live animal evaluation.

The university's 19 competitors won seven team plaques representing first through third places, and 15 individual awards. They placed in the top five in specific categories or among the top 10 individuals overall in each division.

Locally known young man's achievements were:

Livestock — Overall — Elvan Goode of Abilene. Live Animal Evaluation — Overall — fifth, Goode.

He is the son of Elvan Goode of Cross Plains and Patsy Moran of Abilene.

WTU Elects Directors And Officers

ABILENE — The board of directors of West Texas Utilities Co. re-elected five vice presidents, accepted the resignation of Glen D. Churchill as president and chief executive officer and member of the board of directors, and elected Glenn Files to succeed Churchill. They also accepted the resignation of Files as executive vice president in anticipation of his election as president.

Further, at the annual WTU stockholders meeting held March 31 all directors were re-elected. Those board members include: F.L. Stephens and Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent of San Angelo; E.R. Brooks of Dallas and Richard F. Bacon, Harwell Barber, Paul Brower, Glen Churchill, Paul Douy Jr., Glenn Files, Michael H. Madison, Michael T. Moran, Tommy Morris, James M. Parker, and Donald A. Welch of Abilene.

Officers elected include Files as president and chief executive officer and Paul Brower, Paul Douy, Michael H. Madison, Michael T. Moran, and Donald A. Welch as vice presidents. Additionally, Eddie D. Peebles was elected controller and George W. Woodfin treasurer and assistant corporate secretary. Sharon King was elected corporate secretary and assistant treasurer and Ann Hawkins was elected assistant corporate secretary.

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**THE PIONEER
PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters of the Pioneer Quilting Club finished the Wedding Ring on Tuesday and worked on the Brick and the Log Cabin, which had been put up the previous week. They also put up a Grandmother's Flower Garden into the frames.

Frankie Smith and Mamie Whiteside, together with other Cross Plains ladies, were at Lone Cedar Golf Club for bridge on Friday. Frankie, Oliver, and Jean Fore attended the Putnam musical on Friday night. Saturday they visited Mr. Perry Vinson in the nursing home in Ranger, and Saturday night attended the Sipe Springs musical.

Barbara and Bob Powell were home from a trip to Oklahoma and to Arkansas where they visited with relatives. In Arkansas they saw many pretty quilts. A place near Eureka Springs, named "House Full of Quilts" was just that — full of many different kinds of quilts.

Last week May Jones and Jean Alexander went to Breckenridge and picked up JoClare Cullars, on to Colorado City to pick up her daughter, Glenna, and they all had a real good visit with Jay and June Hughes in Midland.

Earlene Burge's visitors were Joe and Nell Fleming on Friday and Lilburn Tate and his sister, Ruth (Tate) Kinney, and her daughter, Sharon of Odessa, on Saturday afternoon.

Laverne Hutton and her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains, were in Eastland on business Monday.

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Games To Begin Seven Weeks Early**

AUSTIN — "Once the first Texas lottery tickets go on sale May 29 — seven weeks ahead of schedule — Texas will have a new millionaire every week for 12 consecutive weeks," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"Those 12 winners will get their million dollars in cold cash, not in a long-term payout like some other states. That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game," Sharp said.

"Instant prizes for the 'Lone Star Millions' game will range from \$2 to \$10,000, but thousands of tickets will offer lottery players a chance to enter our million-dollar grand prize drawings," Sharp said.

"Texas clearly has the most efficient lottery start-up in recent history," Sharp said. "We've been able to hold down expenses, like limiting our staff to 186 employees — compared to California's 1,000 and Florida's 775 — and we're starting sales seven weeks ahead of the Legislature's July 17 mandate.

"All of those factors will help us create an instant millionaire each week from mid-June through Labor Day," Sharp said.

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More than 2 million winning tickets, providing as much as \$7.1 million in prizes, should be sold on opening day. More than 28,000 of the first-day tickets will offer a chance to enter the \$1 million grand prize drawings.

Packaged in books of 500 each, 300 million red, white, blue and silver "Lone Star Millions" tickets are stored under armed guard in an Austin warehouse. The packages of \$1 tickets will be distributed to the Lottery's network of about 14,700 retailers several days before the May 29 kick-off.

"Texans will find this first game easy to play," Lottery Director Nora Linares said. "All they have to do is scratch the latex covering off of all six Lone Stars on the front of the ticket. Each scratch reveals a prize amount.

"Any ticket with three matching prize amounts is a winner," Linares said. "With the generous array of prizes — and the weekly chance of winning \$1 million in cash — we expect a record number of Texans to give it a try," Linares said.

The overall odds of winning an instant prize are one in 7.9.

Ticket sales will begin at 6 a.m. on Friday, May 29, when the Texas Lottery activates the computer system that validates winning tickets.

Any Lottery retailer may redeem prizes of \$100 or less. Winners of \$1,000 or \$10,000 prizes must bring or mail their tickets to one of 24 Lottery claim centers that have been established across the state.

Details of how the weekly grand prize drawing will be conducted will be released later. The prize structure for "Lone Star Millions" is as follows:

Prize Amount	Number of prizes in game
\$10,000	500
\$1,000	2,500
\$100	30,000
\$50	125,040
\$20	600,000
\$10	800,000
\$5	6,000,000
\$2	29,900,000
Overall	37,458,040

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Martha Jo Sparks
Amy Jo Dean
Tom Dewbre
Veronica Holmans
Richard Illingworth
Clint Connelly
Vickie Ringhoffer

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Steve Foster
Doyle Cowan
Charles McCowen
Richard Wilson
Joe Pope
Linda Kay Kelley
Mrs. Paul McCowen
Bruce Hubbard
Terry Fortune
Jerry Fortune
Mildred (Browning) Tunnell
Kenneth Hopson
Kate Watson

MAY 3
Bob Latson
Dorland Cross
Karen Covington
Edith Hinesly
Debby Johnson
Mrs. E.H. Oliver
Guy Archer
John Allen Matthews
Rev. Bill Reed

MAY 4
Billie Ruth Loving
Alpha Wilson
Tammy McKenzie
Tiffany McKenzie
Gary Kelly
Anita Shirley
Chris Porter

MAY 5
Loyd Havens
Larry Pierce
Jane Reagan
Harold Jones
Lena Scott
Karla Kay Hester
Mrs. Cliff Clark
Mrs. Merlin Franke
Mrs. Oscar Koenig
Bobby Cearley
Lea Ann Cavage
Mrs. Rhoda Lawson
Vesta Bond
Judy Jackson
Ira Calhoun
C.E. McIntosh
Ruben Pippins

MAY 6
Linda Watkins
Glenda Ruth Thomas
Mary Weaver
Joy Rebecca Fortune
Mrs. Mike Burroughs
C.V. Dickson, Jr.
Herbie Strength
Greg McCowen
Louise Hayes

MAY 7
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Dana Sue Watson
Monique Black
Mrs. J.C. Lilley
Debra Anderson
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**Steve Allen Gives His Voice
To New Eyes For The Needy — In
Celebration Of Its 60th Year**

All across the country this spring and summer, radio listeners will be hearing the voice of Steve Allen, the entertainer and humorist. He won't be telling jokes, talking about his music or writing. But he'll be telling the public about the remarkable work of an organization called New Eyes For The Needy. What started as a simple idea 60 years ago — recycling used eyeglasses for those who couldn't afford to buy their own eyeglasses — has become a nationwide cause. Steve Allen, long a supporter of this organization, volunteered his time and well known voice to heighten the awareness of New Eyes For The Needy.

Mr. Allen recently recorded the commercials in Los Angeles. One of the messages begins with him saying, "If you wear glasses, take them off for a moment. Now you can see what it's like, if you couldn't afford to have them." Another talks about life's simple pleasures, "reading a book, writing a letter, watching television" and how these simple things are unavailable to someone who can't see without glasses — and who can't afford to buy them.

New Eyes For The Needy, with the help of Steve Allen's voice, has set a goal of 1,000,000 pair of discarded glasses to be collected during 1992.

"We don't want your money," he said. "That's what's so unique about New Eyes. All we want is your reusable glasses."

New Eyes collects discarded eyeglasses, along with old watches, jewelry and silver, and sells the precious metal to a refiner. This finances the group's entire operation which, since its inception 60 years ago, has brought better vision to over 4 million people worldwide. 180 volunteers currently work at the organization, sorting, testing, and cataloging eyeglasses. Others open the mail, which includes many heart-warming stories from all parts of the world from people this group has helped.

— A youngster, once thought to be learning disabled, since having gotten glasses through New Eyes has improved her grades from F's to B's and will soon be transferred to a more academic class.

— The Pennsylvania Association for the Blind wrote New Eyes:

"We regret that you are unable to share in the joys that result from your magnificent efforts — the joy of an elderly client reading a newspaper for the first time in many, many years...and the little ones who have



STEVE ALLEN

entered school with the best possible vision..."
— A child from Taiwan sees for the

first time in his life after cataract surgery and glasses from New Eyes.

Mr. Allen summed up the group's feeling. "It's one of the few ways you can really do some good in this world," he said, "for the price of postage."

Donations of reusable eyeglasses and jewelry and silver, as well as requests for information, may be sent to New Eyes For The Needy, Inc., P.O. Box 332, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078.

**C.P. Garden Club
Meets Friday**

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 8, at the Garden Center. The Luncheon Meeting will be followed by the business meeting and program. Members are reminded to bring their favorite salad and potential new members as guests. This will be the last meeting until club resumes on September 11, 1992.

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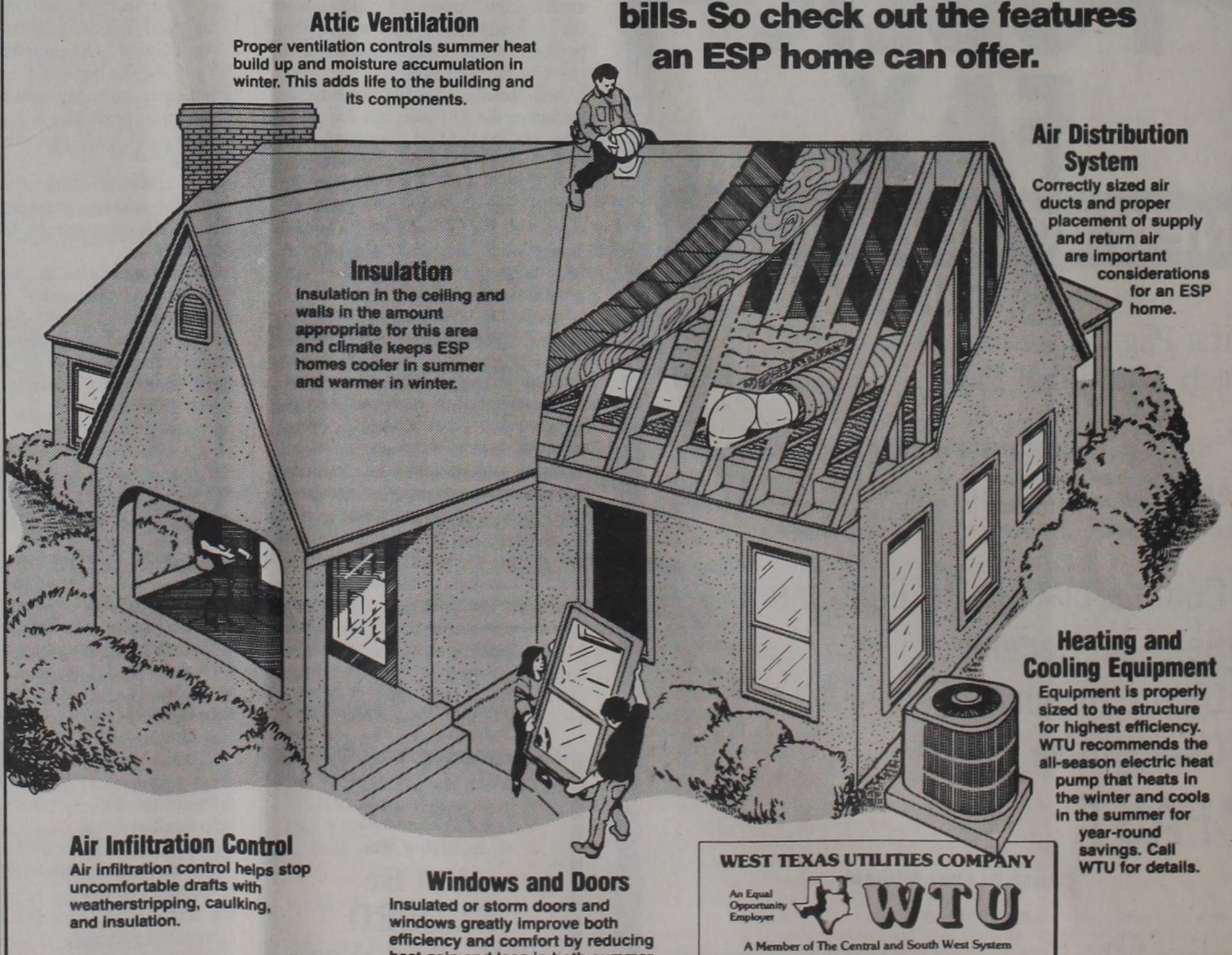
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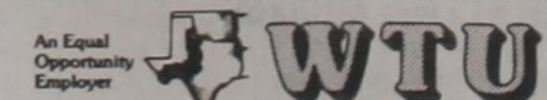
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