

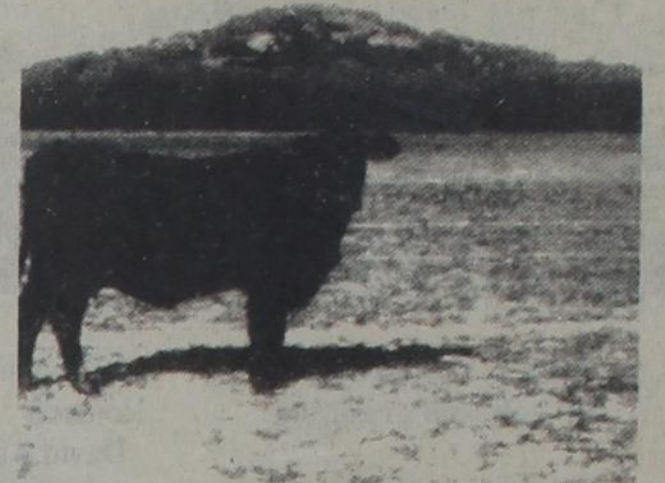


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## Man On The Inside Speaks From The Heart

(PUBLISHERS NOTE: The letter below was received recently by the *Cross Plains Review*. The writer asks that it be used in the letter-to-the-editor section. I think it's worthy of the front page, so that's where we're placing it. DON TABOR)

Dear Mr. Tabor,  
I've seen the television news reports and I have a copy of your June 9 *Cross Plains Review* which told the public about the tornado that caused your citizens so much grief. Seems like everyone has had their say so about us prisoners here at the French Robertson Unit except for us, so I wanted to let you know how we felt about helping you folks out. I hope I'm speaking for all of us; I am speaking my own mind of course so please take this into consideration.

This was a "First Time" for me; getting to help people in the Free World. I had the opportunity to stay here at the Unit, but declined, electing to go and help all I could. I have talked to many of the other prisoners who helped and they feel the same way I do. You see, we have family out there in the Free World also. My Mother is 70 years old and if the trees in her yard were all blown down, then she would have been out there in the heat trying to clean up the best she could. This went through my mind when we were visiting your town.

We came upon numerous houses where elderly people were cutting on fallen trees and trying the best they could to get back to normal. One prisoner said to me, "Look at that old man, he's too old to be working like that, he'll have a heart attack in this heat. Why is he doing that?" I told him that that man has been doing things for himself all his life and he didn't know

we would be coming to help him for free. He probably thought that this was just another piece of bad luck that life dealt him and he'd tend to it as he has had to do all his life.

This brings me to my point Mr. Tabor. The work program in Cross Plains initiated by Warden Drewry went very smooth and proved to be a big help. It gave me a feeling of being worth something for a change - an asset to society. Although nothing was said by all the Media; we were all S-2 State Approved Trusties. Warden Drewry should be commended for his choice of people he selected to work in your town and that goes for prisoners and guards alike. The first few days we noticed that people were a bit edgy over us being there but that soon passed and we had folks welcoming us as we came up to their homes to help them.

I wish people like yourself could start programs where trusties could help the elderly, church and community building projects and the like. I'm a Master Electrician and owned and operated my own Electrical Service in Ennis, Texas before I was incarcerated. There's too much talent laying dormant in prison which could be applied to helping the needy.

I close by thanking the community for allowing us to help them in their time of need.

It certainly made me feel good about myself for a change. If the community wanted to repay us for our help then this could easily be done by their prayers. This is all we need.

Respectively yours,  
Duke Elliott #468185  
12071 FM 3522  
Abilene, Texas 79601

## City Announces Cleanup Restrictions

The City of Cross Plains reminds residents that only tree limbs and brush may be taken to the Callahan County Livestock Barn location for disposal. Anyone depositing other types of debris will be fined and the gates will be closed for further collection.

The City Council plans to provide a dumpster for residents to deposit remaining water damaged items and other debris from the storm. It will be located on the Citizens State Bank lot on South Main Street. Shingles **MUST NOT** be deposited in the dumpster.

Also, the dumpster is not available to contractors, but you may obtain a dumpster for your personal use by contacting the City Hall.

## Love Fund Established For Glen Maxwell

The Class of '76 has established a Love Fund for Glen and Susan Maxwell at Citizens State Bank, Account #51-219-2. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so to help with medical expenses,

travel and lodging. Glen should be home after June 20. Anyone who would like to send cards can mail them to Rt. 1 Box 23, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## The Pioneer Ex-Students School Reunion Held June 11

The Pioneer Ex-Students School Reunion was held Saturday, June 11, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Registration and visiting began at 9:30 a.m. with 95 registering.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Pancake who welcomed all ex-students and visitors. Bill Freeman gave the invocation. The business meeting was called to order. The 1993 Minutes were read and the treasurer's report presented by Elaine Pancake. Irma Miller gave an update on the Pioneer Cemetery Report.

Recognition was given to all ex-students and teachers and oldest man and woman attending. The oldest woman was Ruby McCowen 93 and Vister Carey 92 was the oldest man. Students traveling the longest distance were Bea Morgan Jeffcoat and husband, Heyward of

Summerton, South Carolina and Ann Marshall Burris of Tehachapi, California.

New officers elected were, Vernon Phillips President, R.O. McCarty Vice-President and Jo Veda Fleming Watson Secretary-Treasurer. Memorial services were held. There were 11 who had passed away. Logan Long and Joe Phillips passed the hat for donations. Charles Rutherford gave the prayer for our meal. Lunch was catered by Oscar's Barbecue of Cisco and the food was enjoyed by all.

Closing prayer was given by James Alexander. We adjourned earlier than usual this year so that everyone could attend the Pioneer Festival in Pioneer.

Hope to see all of you next year, second Saturday in June 1995.

Submitted by Elaine Pancake - Secretary-Treasurer

## Howard Postal Cancellation Available Through July 8

By NORMA EVANS  
Postmaster

The tornado of May 29 really tried to hinder the efforts of this community to celebrate Robert E. Howard Day, but as expected, the local people refused to accept defeat and made the necessary adjustments. The results were commendable and I applaud every effort made to make the day and the cancellation successful once again.

The art work for the special cancellation was very unique and received excellent national publicity, including the Linn's Stamp News. I have received a flood of requests for the cancellation from all over the nation and we had a representative of Howard's fans from France in attendance to celebrate the day and receive the original cancellation.

For those of you not able to attend the open house, please feel free to bring your articles in for the cancellation through the close of business July 8. Anyone starting their collection last year with our first ever cancellation should make every at-

tempt to receive the cancellation each year that it is offered for a complete set. Robert Howard's fame is growing everyday and with the movie interest still being pursued, these cancellations will continue to be in demand by the fan club as well as philatelists.

Other organizations with an interest in Special Cancellations are invited to submit their requests to Postmaster Norma Evans for approval. The process must be initiated approximately ten weeks in advance of the event to be celebrated.

The Postal Service and local employees were honored to participate in the local celebration and look forward to serving you again next year in the newly restored Robert E. Howard home. Hopefully, nature will work with us, if not, we will work with nature.

Special thanks to the Cross Plains Library for the use of their facility and to Project Pride for adjustments made in such a short time and to the Maintenance crew from Fort Worth for last minute efforts.

## Ranch Rodeo June 25

The Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the local arena. Admission will be \$2 for 12 and over, \$1 for ages 5 - 11, 4 and under are free. Concession will be available with hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

Events this year include Team Roping/Branding, Pony Express Relay, Wild Cow Milking, Team Mugging and Team Penning or Sorting. These are open events and you may enter upon arrival with books opening at 6:00 p.m. The Red Wagon Race entry is \$10 per team/jackpot \$5 with a limit of 20 teams. Wild Steer Saddling will be \$30 per team/3 man, with jackpot \$20. Ranch teams will have 5 men per team, \$25 each team.

Team sponsors this year are Citizens State Bank, Rose Butane, Lawrence's Farm and Ranch, Strength Paint and Body, Johnson's Dry Goods, Cutbirth Boner McWilliams Ranch, Silverbrook Ranch, Callahan County Co-op, Pioneer

Co-op, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, and Village Market.

Montana Silversmith buckles will be awarded to the champions, saddle blankets to 2nd place, and halters/leads to 3rd place. Top Hand and Hard Luck plaques will be awarded and the Heritage Award will be presented to Tommie Harris and Harris Farms.

Top off the night by dancing under the stars to the music of Don Ray and the Westbound Band at 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo Teams are as follows:

**Citizens State Bank** - Captain Randy Strickland, Cody Odom, Mark Goldsmith, Ronnie Barr and Jim Hook

**Rose Butane** - Captain Reggy Stover, Gary Wilson, Glenn Golson, Sam Hargrove and Archie Akers

**Lawrence Farm and Ranch** - Captain Ted Wheeler, Tom Mills, Marshall Green, Russell Hargrove and Travis Thomas

**Strength Paint and Body** - Captain Donald Strength, Derek Shires, Craig Reeder, Amos Otts and Dustin Hinyard

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**WTU** - Captain Frankie Hyles, Clay McGonagill, Ted McCulloch and Bill Hargrove

**Silverbrook Ranches** - Captain Tim Byerly, Billy Golson, Terry Johnson, Michael Cowan and James Jagers

**Callahan County Co-op** - Captain Bob Golson, Mackey Elliott, Jerry Bingham, Brent Key and Foy Kelly  
**Pioneer Co-op** - Captain Regin Stover,

Steve Goldsmith, Kyle Scott, Warren Harding and Justin Cannon

**Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Captains** Terry French and Mike Winfrey, Kevin Elkins, Tommy Boyd and Hoppy Hopkins

**Village Market** - Captain Randall Witte, Jeff Bacon, Jason Fleming, Jimmy Brooks and Sam Seider

## High School Gym Closing Temporarily

Due to the re-finishing of the high school gymnasium floor, the gym facilities will be closed to the public from June 21 to after July 4. Coaches Bill Boyd and John Starcher will announce re-opening dates and times in later editions of the *Cross Plains Review*. When the gym re-opens, a few simple rules will need to be followed. "It's very unfortunate that because of a few young people, rules for the masses must be imposed," state the coaches. Please observe the following:

- 1) Remove everyday shoes! No shoes but gym shoes allowed!
- 2) No drinks, candy, or food in gym (other than game nights)
- 3) No tobacco products on gym floor

The weight room facility will remain open to the public all during the gym renovations. Enter through the east or north/south doors.

## Library Bake Sale Friday, July 1

Having trouble keeping sweets in the house now that the kids are at home? Let the **Friends of the Library** help you out. They will have another of their terrific bake sales in front of the library on Friday, July 1, from 8:00 a.m. until everything is sold.

**Terrific means special, wonderful, mouthwatering.** The best cooks in the area bake for this sale. There'll be

cookies, cakes, muffins, fried pies, candies, and breads. Come see. You won't go away empty-handed.

All baked goods are welcomed. They may be brought to the library before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, or on Friday morning.

All proceeds help pay for expenses at the library.

## Former Deputies Get Overtime Pay

Callahan County shelled out over \$131,000 after a federal appeals court judge ruled the county must pay three former county deputies overtime pay while working for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said Callahan County lost in its appeal concerning the overtime pay for former deputies Wayne Knowles, Rod Waggoner and Clay Woods. The case was known as Knowles, et al v. Callahan County.

A New Orleans Fifth Circuit federal appeals court judge ruled for the former deputies and against the county. The judgement awarded against Callahan County amounted to \$71,285.99.

Judge Johnson said the total cost to Callahan County, including attorney fees, amounted to \$131,235.

Judge Johnson stated Frank Parker of Bedford represented Callahan County in the appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Johnson said all those involved in the appeal case did so through depositions.

The judgement against the county came almost to the day the county lost its jury trial held at an Abilene Federal Court. The federal court jury awarded the three former deputies overtime pay on May 23, 1994, however Callahan County Commissioners appealed the decision to the Fifth Circuit Court Judge.

Because the jury found Callahan County acted willfully and in bad faith by refusing to pay the three officers, the overtime pay granted by the jury was doubled to \$18,887. After withholding and Social Security, the amount totaled \$30,890.56.

Knowles, former chief deputy for Callahan County, was awarded \$19,110.20 in overtime pay and \$621.08 in interest paid from May 26, 1993 to May 26,

1994 at 3.25 percent.

Woods received a judgment for overtime pay in the amount of \$9,679.06 plus \$314.57 in interest earned between May 26, 1993 and May 26, 1994.

Waggoner was awarded the judgment of \$8,987.08 in overtime pay plus

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## City To Pick Up Brush June 27 Through July 8

The City of Cross Plains will begin pickup of brush on Monday, June 27 through July 8, 1994. All brush should be manageable. City employees will not pick up anything other than brush and brush related items.

Arrangements are being made through BFI to provide large dumpsters for shingles and building debris. Each load will be charged individually for all material, excluding brush. There will be no charge for brush. Once any area has been picked up, the city will not be back to that area to pick up again.

Dumpsters will be located at the county livestock barn one mile north of Cross Plains.

## Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



**HEALTH CARE REFORM INFO**—Dr. John Dunn (left) was guest speaker at the June 14 Cross Plains Kiwanis Club meeting. The program was arranged by club member Charles Stephenson, P.A., Cross Plains Medical Center. Dr. Dunn, as an attorney as well

as medical doctor, shared some helpful yet disturbing information on the proposed National Health Care Reform and how it will impact our lives. Guests are always welcome at the Kiwanis Club meetings at noon each Tuesday in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen.



# OBITUARY

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Charged with DWI: John H. Herpeche, James Martin Barnhill, Michael Andrew Cannon, Jon Richard Gilley, Mario Martinez.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Kelli Dean, assault, \$250 fine \$150 court costs, 1 year probation.  
Toribio Rios Munquia, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs.  
Tim Cox, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.  
Eugene E. Evans, TPC, \$10 fine \$83 court costs.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Amanda Carol Shelton & Charles Tanner Smalley of Baird.  
Sondra Adams Wood & Kenneth Don Henry, Jr., of Abilene.  
April Chantel Hogan & Michael Byron Cowan of Cross Plains.

**NEW VEHICLES**

Andrew Mendez, Baird, Pont 2 dr.  
Melissa Carmichael, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.

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**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks presiding

**Civil Filing**

GKG Associates vs Texas Tanks, Inc., damages; breach of lease agreement.

**Civil Minutes**

Divorce granted:  
Grumbles, Patricia Mae & Donald Ray.

**Felony Minutes**

Jay Don Cox, DWI, \$500 fine \$141.50 court costs, 90 days in jail.

## Former Deputies

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\$292.08 in interest paid between May 26, 1993 and May 26, 1994.

The federal court judge also ruled that Callahan County must pay \$27,293.75 in attorney fees per judgment to the Abilene law firm of Glandon, Scarborough, Gravley & Leggett, P.C.

Callahan County also paid \$4,933.17 for the cost of the trial court expenses from the Abilene federal court jury trial.

The county also paid \$55 for the cost of the appellate court expenses to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

All three men were deputies for former Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner.

The case stemmed from overtime the three former sheriff's deputies stated they worked, but were not paid for.

County commissioners' fought against the overtime pay because commissioners had instructed then County Sheriff Skinner not to give deputies overtime work, because the county would not pay for overtime worked.

Judge Johnson stated the judgment awarded to the three men has been paid from the county's general funds.

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## Harry Neeb

Harry L. Neeb, 73, an oil and gas producer and rancher, died Thursday, June 16, 1994, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 U.S. Highway 277 South, with the Rev. Mark Woodruff officiating. Entombment was in Elmwood Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Mr. Neeb was born in Cross Plains and attended Texas A&M University. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II and was a longtime West Texas resident. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a member of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, Nation Cattleman's Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Petroleum Club of Abilene and Abilene Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Neeb of Abilene; one daughter, Patricia Neeb Fuller of Aspen, Colo.; one sister, Pat Peterson of Dallas; and one grandchild.

## Ima Gibbs

BAIRD—Ima Gibbs, 94, a lifelong Callahan County resident, died Saturday, June 18, 1994, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mrs. Gibbs was born in Admiral and lived in the Rowden community for several years before moving to Baird 41 years ago. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church and was the widow of Barney Gibbs, whom she married in 1921 in Admiral.

Survivors include three sons, W.B. "Dub" Gibbs of Baird, and Dale Gibbs and Dean Gibbs, both of Abilene; one sister, Lola Russell of Hatch, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Florence Thompson

Florence Gardner Thompson, 90, died Friday, June 17, 1994, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel, 1443 North 2nd, with the Rev. Sam Earp officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Chickasha, Okla., and lived in Pioneer and Nugent before moving to Abilene in 1962. She was a homemaker. She was a Methodist and was the widow of Melvin Gardner and "Cos" Thompson.

Survivors include three daughters, Verna Childers, Dot Lott and Lilly Mae Tyler, all of Abilene; two sons, Frank Gardner of Abilene and Wayne Gardner of Midland; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

## Velma Mae Nix

GOLDTHWAITE—Velma Mae Nix, 87, died Saturday, June 18, 1994, at a Plainview nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doug Holzclaw officiating. Burial was in North Brown Cemetery.

Mrs. Nix was born in Mills county and moved to Cross Plains in 1931. She returned to Goldthwaite in 1943, moved to Fort Worth in 1944 and returned to Goldthwaite in 1945. She had lived in Plainview since 1952 and was a member of First Baptist Church there. She married Lynn E. Nix in 1930 in Ranger; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Earlene Anderson of Plainview; one brother, Louis Long of Goldthwaite; five sisters, Wilma Bramblett of Goldthwaite, Gladys Hall and Johnnie Cartwright, both of Lampasas, Beatrice Wallace of Ovalo and Darlene Wallace of Arlington; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Nimrod Baptist Church VBS Great Success

By BEA BRAWLEY

The Spirit of God was found in every square inch of Nimrod Baptist Church as we enjoyed a wonderful three day session of Vacation Bible School. The walls of the church and fellowship hall echoed with laughter and the voices of children as they sang songs of praise to God and as they learned of Jesus from the teachers.

We had some great crafts and delicious treats and games outside. A youth group from Harmony Baptist Church came and performed a skit for our group. The skit took place on a cruise ship and we all know when you are on a ship you must have a life preserver. In real life we also need a life preserver or a life "Savior".

Sheila Sanders, Jeremiah Weber, Colby Smith, Sarah Lardi, Dee Raney, Sabrah Mayfield and Danielle Kinmay were the youth group. Edith Rodgers, Lisa Rodgers and Shera Cate were the workers from Harmony, they helped with crafts, teaching and the skit. Dorothy Mathias, Breckenridge assisted with crafts, and Laquetta Rankin, Pioneer Baptist Church taught our older group. Our pastor Bill Armstrong was games director; Wanda Blackwell was VBS director; J.D. Brawley was pre-school director; Inez Shawner was refreshments director; and Bea Brawley was intermediate director were into everything and were anywhere they were needed. The youngsters who attended VBS with us are: Christina Beaty, Greg Black, Amanda Knight, Crystal Trevino, Christopher Beaty, Travis Black, Joshua Reyes, Samuel Steinberger, Sara Well, Kasey Johnson, Kristen Well, Cody Garrett, Melissa Black, and Latoya Steinberger. A grand total of 32 in attendance.

Nimrod Baptist Church thanks all the workers for their help. We than the families for letting us have their youngsters for a few hours and pray we can have them again soon for Sunday School and Church along with their families.

We hope this lays to rest any rumors that Nimrod Baptist Church has closed its doors or that it's dead because we are very much alive in the Lord and the door is always open and the Prayer Warriors of Nimrod Baptist Church invite you to come and see for yourself.

### S.S. Representative Schedule

A representative from the Social Security Administration office in Abilene will be available at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland on Mondays, at 9:30 a.m. July 11 and 25; August 8 and 22; and September 12 and 26.

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



SIDNEE DANIELLE MARTINEZ

## Sidnee Martinez Little Miss Ranger Jaycee 94-95

Sidnee Danielle Martinez Little Miss Ranger Jaycee 1994-95 was named on June 2. She participated in the Little Jaycee Contest during the Ranger Jaycees Rip Roaring 32nd Annual rodeo. The Terry Walls Rodeo Company provided the entertainment for this years rodeo.

Sidnee is the three-year-old daughter of Joe and Lil Martinez of Eastland. Sid has

one sister, Tiffany, and two brothers, Larry Joe and Joe Alan Martinez. She is the granddaughter of Sid and Sally Davis of Cross Plains and Nellie Martinez of Eastland and the late Selestino Martinez.

Sid is involved in T-Ball, cheerleader for flag football and she attends Mangum Baptist Church. She loves to go to Cross Plains to help her Granny and Granddaddy.

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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



THE NEW 1994-95 CROSS PLAINS  
DRUM MAJOR RENEE ATCHLEY,  
AND ASSISTANT TERRY SHULTS



BUFFALO BAND FLAG CORPS—  
Amanda McGuire (back, from left),  
Candice Eppard and Becky Foster; Leah  
King (front, from left), Amber Williams  
(captain) and Nikki Beggs.

## Drum Majors Flag Corps Announced

Already preparing for next years Cross Plains Marching Band the recent selection of the next drum major and assistant, was made. The new band director for 1994-95, Andy Taylor, (brother of former Cross Plains band director, Randy Taylor) requested that outgoing band director, Bruce Morgan, make the selection from the applicants based on the fact that he was familiar with the students and their abilities.

Renee has been a member of Cross Plains bands since her first opportunity in the elementary grades. She plays the trumpet and has been a member of the flag corps the past two years. Renee will be a senior next year.

Terry, who will also be a senior, has also been a band member since elementary school. Terry plays the trombone.

Buffalo Band Flag Corps tryouts were held recently with Tim Riley of Rising Star and Ray Villanueva of Coleman serving as judges. Amber Williams was

name Flag Captain. Leah King, Amanda McGuire, Candice Eppard, Nikki Beggs, and Becky Foster were selected to the Corps.

## Basketball Camp Successful

The 1994 Lady Buff's Basketball Camp ended as a "big success" according to Cross Plains' girls coach John Starcher. The camp, held June 13-17, saw a total of 14 girls enrolled in the round-ball event. The campers learned techniques in ball handling skills, shooting and rebounding, partner drills, and game-like situations. Coach Starcher commented, "We had to work around the re-roofing of the gym and warm temperatures, but the kids got a lot of work in. Now they need to take these skills home and work with them to help their game."

Those who were awarded camp shirts and certificates include: Ashlee Hutchins, Amber Wilson, Amber Taft, Brandi Richey, Jodi Payne, Ann Stephenson, Nikki Bushnell, Morgan Jarrett, Ashley Beggs, Jessica Childers, Kimberly Ratliff, Amanda Dillard, Donna Besselaar, and Mindy Mitchell. Good work habits, competition, and improvement was noticed in all the campers. Judy Phillips also assisted in the camp direction.

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## Sheriff's Posse Trail Ride Set

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their annual Trailride to Coleman, Friday July 1st.

The Horseback ride will begin promptly at 6 am, with riders leaving from the Rodeo arena in Baird and riding down Highway 283 to Coleman.

Anyone interested in riding with the group should bring a sack lunch for Friday's noon meal, eggs & bacon for Saturday morning breakfast and sleeping bags or bedding for the Friday night camp-out.

The group will ride approximately 30 miles on Friday, to the Hemphill Ranch, and camp on Jim Ned Creek.

Friday night's meal will be a Hamburger supper served campfire style on the Creek.

Following a good night's sleep everyone is up early for breakfast and back on the trail by 7am for the

additional 12 miles into Coleman.

Riders arrive in Coleman around noon, the Street Parade will be at 5pm and the Grand Entry and Rodeo begin at 8pm.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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Have you seen the bumper sticker which reads: "CHRISTIANS AREN'T PERFECT — JUST FORGIVEN"? I like that. So many are mistaken, from both a doctrinal and practical standpoint, thinking and believing Christians are perfect and don't sin.

The mistaken belief from a doctrinal standpoint comes from a misunderstanding of such passage as I John 3:6 and 9 — which could be cleared up largely by a more accurate translation from the original language. One such translation puts it this way: "No one who continues to live in union with Him practices sin...No one who is born of God makes a practice of sinning..." In other words, Christians may sin but they don't go on living a life of sin. If they do, they need to either change their practice or their name!

The mistaken belief that Christians are perfect from a practical standpoint comes about by — well, I don't know how it comes about, but let me reinforce something right now. They aren't perfect — not in the sense Christ was perfect. Through Christ's perfect life one can be made perfect, II Corinthians 5:21, and then as the Christian strives to live according to God's will — John calls it "walking in the light," I John 1:7 — the Christian is continuously made perfect by Jesus' blood. The Christian strives to live perfectly — tries to walk the straight and narrow way — and when he occasionally steps out of line, Christ erases those footprints.

No, Christians aren't perfect — far from it — just forgiven! Come learn with us more about this great blessing. We really do care about you, too!

### Sunday's Sermons:

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

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The Father's Day services at First Baptist were very appropriate and well-planned. I have so many beautiful memories of my own father. He was so good to us and provided well in many ways.

This is a lovely Monday morning. Not a leaf stirring, really quite warm. I hope my friends and neighbors notice the great mowing job which was done on my place last week. Now I hope it rains soon so there will be more color to my grass.

I enjoyed a brief chat with our friend, Betty Beggs, on Sunday morning. She is such a warm, loving friend. J.T. is doing quite well.

Mrs. Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and Church on Sunday. I'm glad to know that she is well.



**B & R FIREWORKS**—after May 29 tornadoes

## C.P. Masonic Lodge #627 Installation

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 due to storm damage to their lodge has been invited to join Baird and Clyde Lodges in a triple installation at Clyde Masonic Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

This will be an open installation. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The Order of the Eastern Star will host a reception afterwards.

The officers to be installed are as follows:

Worshipful Master - James Irwin; Senior Warden - R.L. Barnet; Jr. Warden - Herman Weaver; Treasurer - Chuck Woody; Secretary - Ray Purvis; Chaplain - Ike Neal; Sr. Deacon - Tom Melton; Jr. Deacon - John D. Isenhower; Sr. Steward - Rickey Carey; Jr. Steward - Rolan Jones; Tiller - Alton Campbell

## GREETING FROM SENIOR CITIZENS

By VICKY WORLEY

I'm sorry to report, our faithful reporter Thelma Long is out for awhile. She underwent emergency eye surgery for a detached retina. All is well with her although she will be housebound for a few weeks.

Bill Kilgore has undergone tests at Abilene Regional recently. We'll have to wait to see about him. Hope everything is all right.

Helen Freeman is "standing upright" once again! She was so missed and we are all thrilled she's back home again.

Attendance at the center has dropped since the storm, everyone waiting on insurance people and work to be completed at their homes. We miss all of those that are out and hope they'll be back soon.



**BRANDON SMITH WITH B & R FIREWORKS**—Rebuilt and ready for business 1/2 mile south on 206.

## B & R Fireworks Resurrected

Even the wrath of a tornado can't keep good men down. B & R Fireworks' entrepreneurs, Brandon Smith and Rodney Rudloff, are determined to stay in business. Their fireworks building was destroyed in the May 29 tornado. It blew across highway 206, and ended up in the fence, pasture, tree and brush.

They rescued every piece they could find and put it back together like a puzzle, repairing and replacing where needed.

Several people have asked Brandon if the "company" was going to replace the building. He'd reply, "I am the company, and I'll rebuild." The young men built the

original fireworks stand with their own hands and the help of their granddad in 1991. The business is theirs, not a consignment arrangement. They are both working their way through college. Brandon will be a Sophomore, and Rodney a Freshman at Cisco Junior College.

They have worked very hard! They've rescued, retrieved, repaired, replaced, rebuilt, and now have a renewed spirit to carry on. They will be open this Friday, June 24, through July 4. They invite everyone out to see their better-than-ever selection of fireworks and celebrate the survival of the tornado as well as American Independence in style!

## Fiddlers Contest July 4 At Stamford

A Fiddler's contest will be held Monday, July 4, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roundup Hall at Stamford, Texas.

Prizes of \$75 for first place; \$50 for second place; and \$35 for third place will be awarded.

All fiddlers 45 years or older are eligible and invited to enter. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. July 4.

Call 817-997-2680 for information.

## Kimberly Carr Graduates From USC

Beth, Terry, Kyle, Bufford and Velma Carr recently flew to Los Angeles to attend the commencement exercises of Kimberly Carr from University of Southern California.

The Carrs met movie star Sophia Loren, whose son graduated with Kimberly. They also witnessed all the recent damage by earthquakes.

Kim flew to Paris, France following graduation and boarded a train to tour Europe. While in Italy the train she was on was robbed and all the passengers lost most of their belongings. Kim has had quite an experience on her trip.



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# CALLAHAN ASCS NEWS

## PEANUT REMINDERS

July 15 - Final date to report or request measurement service for peanuts. Seed Receipts are also required to be submitted no later than 7-15-94.

July 31 - Final date to transfer peanut quota to or from individual farms by sale, lease, or owner transfer (spring transfers).

Sept 15 - Final date to file a peanut contract.

## FINAL PLANTING DATES

The final normal planting dates in Callahan County for program purposes and FCIC are:

- Grain Sorghum 6/20/1994
- Upland Cotton 6/20/1994
- Spanish Peanuts 6/30/1994
- Runner Peanuts 6/10/1994

If you are unable to plant by these dates (due to reasons beyond your control) you should file for prevented planting credit within 15 days of the final planting date.

## FINAL CERTIFICATION ON ALL CROPS

The final date to report acres on ALL crops in July 15, 1994. Producers may begin certifying their spring seeded crops such as cotton, grain sorghum, haygrazer, fruits and vegetables, etc. after planting is completed. As always, a complete farm certification is required for program and non-program crops -- REPORT FAILED ACREAGE BEFORE MAKING OTHER USE OF IT.

## DISASTER PROGRAM

No one knows whether there will be disaster program for 1994 but all farms will be required to certify their crops timely and the same rules apply for certification for non-program crops as for program crops. The Texas State Committee made the following policy: "Due to problems and other concerns of program benefits under the disaster program, the Texas ASC Committee established the following policy for program and non-program crops, including fruits and vegetables for the 1994 and subsequent crop years, that in order to maintain eligibility for any disaster benefits producers must file an accurate and timely acreage report on an ASCS-578 or ASCS-574".

## 5-MONTH NON-HAYING AND NON-GRAZING PERIOD

Producers who are participating in the 1994 Acreage Reduction Program are reminded that regulations provide that haying and grazing of ACR (set-aside) and CU/PAY acreages shall not be allowed during the 5-month period of June 1 thru October 31. These acres must also be maintained and measures carried out timely to control weeds, wind, and water erosion.

## 1994 LOAN RATES FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

1994 crop loan rates for Callahan County are as follows:

Wheat.....\$2.59

Barley.....\$1.74  
Oats.....\$1.02  
Rye.....\$1.52

## ACP REQUESTS

The COC will review ACP applications on file during their next schedule meeting. In order for an application to be ready for COC review, the application needs to be on file no later than COB Friday, June 24, 1994. Remember!! Do NOT start the practice until your application has been approved and you are notified by this office. Contact this office if you are interested in cost-share assistance.

## CRP WEED CONTROL

All CRP participants are reminded of the responsibility to control weeds on CRP acreage. The State Committee has adopted a policy which states that all CRP participants must maintain the vegetative cover on all required conservation practices on CRP land and take other action as necessary to control weeds and to maintain the production capability of the soil. If weeds are not controlled in a timely manner, all CRP participants on the farms will be subject to applicable penalties.

CRP farms that have been released by

SCS to ASCS are subject to spot checks.

## CONSERVATION PLANS IMPORTANT PRODUCER REMINDER:

If you have bought, leased, rented, crop shared or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop sharing a farm or ranch, you need to immediately check with the Soil Conservation Service about the Conservation Plan on the farm or ranch in question. This is important because the Conservation Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.

## FmHA NOTICE OF ELECTION

The FmHA is conducting their area committee election on June 30, 1994. Voting is done by balloting in person or mail. The local office has ballots available upon request. Please call your local FmHA office at 915-690-6162 for more information.

## HOLIDAY

This office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, 1994 in observation of Independence Day.

# County Commissioners News

Callahan County voters will see a few changes in the way they vote after county commissioners voted to purchase a vote counting scanner.

On a vote of 4-1, county commissioners voted to purchase a vote counting scanner from Hart Graphics of Austin in the amount of \$21,095. The action was taken during a regular meeting of the county commissioners Monday, June 9.

Voting for the purchase of the vote counting scanner were County Judge Bill Johnson and County Commissioners Tommy Holland, Lowell Johnson and Joe Ingram. Casting the only no vote was Clyde Commissioner Harold Hicks.

Judge Johnson said the equipment will be paid for in one lump sum taken from the county's general expense fund.

The bid by Hart Graphics was the only bid received.

Election officials will use the new vote counting scanner for the November General Election later this year.

Commissioners hope the biggest change is the amount of time needed to county votes.

During the Democratic Primary Election March 8, election officials had not counted all ballots from the seven voting locations until 2:00 a.m.

Hart Graphics company officials had met with county commissioners last April to demonstrate the scanner. Company officials said the optical scanner is capable of county up to 5,000 ballots an hour.

During the last presidential election, 4,800 registered county voters cast ballots.

The size of the ballot county voters are accustomed to will also change. The new ballots used for the scanner will be somewhat narrow. All ballots run through the scanner must also be marked with a #2 pencil.

The ballot must not be folded before being placed into the locked voting box at the seven voting precincts throughout the county.

Judge Johnson stated election officials will probably reduce the number of voting clerks needed at each of the seven voting precincts for the November General Election.

Johnson stated one problem election officials had in the past was finding enough voting clerks to count the ballots. He said all ballots cast in the November election will not be counted until the polls close and the locked voting boxes are at the county courthouse.

Hart Graphics officials will be in Callahan County twice during elections to train the election officials in the use of the vote counting scanner.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—County commissioners' voted unanimously to approve \$1,700 in county matching funds for the Callahan County Nutrition Program. Commissioners met with Minnie Martin to discuss the county's funding for the program.

Judge Johnson said the matching fund by the county was up slightly from last year's matching amount.

—Commissioners met with representatives of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department to discuss repairs to a rural fire truck. Fire department representatives asked the county for \$1,200 to repair a transfer gear box for a rural fire truck.

Commissioners agreed to have Commissioner Harold Hicks look at the

truck's gear box to see if he can repair it. Items brought before a commissioner's court meeting on Monday, May 19 included:

—Commissioners met with County Attorney Allen Wright in regards to hiring a full-time investigator for the county attorney's office.

Monty Huddleston currently serves as a part-time investigator for the county attorney. His salary is now paid out of state funds.

Wright requested the commissioners place Huddleston as a full-time investigator with the county attorney's office and the county to pick up the difference in the salary between part-time and full-time work.

Commissioners stated to Wright they will take his consideration under advisement. Commissioners are to do some research on the subject as well as the work load of the county attorney's office before making the decision.

County commissioners stated they would make a decision before the July budget is approved for the coming fiscal year.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint Azalec Womack and Wilma Lawrence of Cross Plains to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board.

—County commissioners voted to adopt a records management policy for non-elected officials in Callahan County. County Clerk Darlene Walker was appointed as keeper of the records management policies.

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JUNE 24

J. C. Burkett  
Randi (Morton) Champion  
Sandra Thetford  
Cutter Anthony Belew  
Joel Ingram  
Mrs. Dwight Black  
Bobby Roady  
Mrs. Lonnie Switzer  
Linda Scott  
Cowan Hutton  
Chuckie Wade Weiss  
Eldon McIntosh  
Donald Watson  
Linda Renfro

## JUNE 25

Bobby McMillan  
Tommy Merryman  
Terry Watson  
Sharon Reed  
Kyle Davis  
Todd Brooks  
Daniel Strickland  
Martha Ward

## JUNE 26

Marlene Cowan  
Leah Paige King  
Florine Forbes  
Ronnie Wilson  
Joyce Carol Wilson  
Mrs. Ben Wagner  
Alisha Branham  
Janet Moore  
Sharon Bea (Walker) Harris  
Tara Barnett  
Ashley Wagner

## JUNE 27

Mrs. Albert Conlee  
Merle Walker Amos  
Marvin L. Dickson  
Connie Swift  
Alan Duane Hutchins  
Stephen Wagner

## JUNE 28

Mitchell Lewis  
Daniell Lewis  
Mrs. Russell Calhoun  
Johnny Baugh  
Chad Franke  
Jerry Payne  
Zada Bell Dickey  
Judy Luter  
Karla Renae Wiggins  
June Walker  
Johnny Markham  
Julie Bishop  
James Clyde Mayes  
Elsie Nordyke  
Mrs. Wayne Knowles

## JUNE 29

Terry Walkins  
Jim Fleming  
Mary Newton  
Roy Gilland  
Jimmy Dunn  
B. A. Harrigal  
Mark Allen Burkett  
Mrs. J. M. Greenwood  
Randall Keith Erwin  
Robert Allen  
Chuck Vest  
Orville Holland  
Mary Parrish  
Jacob D. Barron

## JUNE 30

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 Thanks so much, we love you.  
 The Jessie Wilcoxon Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one who had a part in helping the Nursing Home during the storm and in the days to follow.  
 We appreciate the men who kept a check on the generator, the Red Cross for providing breakfast, to Neta for the bottled water, to those who cleaned up the trees, to the W.T.U. crews for working long hours to get the electricity going, to the employees who gave their time to come and help, to the 3-11 staff for the prompt and efficient way they carried out their duties, to the families who showed so much love and concern.  
 We are thankful to God that not one resident suffered any injuries or trauma from the storm.  
 The Administration of  
 Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.  
 Frances Wolf, Adm.  
 Mike Mayo, Owner

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 For your prayers, flowers, cards and telephone calls while I was in Scott & White for heart surgery, we are very appreciative. Thanks to Medi-Plex personnel for their help and understanding after returning home.  
 We also want to express gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay, Kelly and John Starcher, our grandchildren and friends for their assistance in cleaning up after the storm.  
 God Bless you all,  
 Elvis and LaVern Scott

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 We want to publicly acknowledge our thanks and deepest appreciation to the following persons who so willingly helped us during the recent tornado.  
 Randy Foster, Kyle and Blake, who came and re-roofed part of our house that was blown off. And, in alphabetical order, Bob Harrell, Wimpy McCoy, Roy Stambaugh and Edwin Weiss who came and spent "after work" hours in rebuilding fences and hauling off debris that was scattered everywhere. Such acts of Christian love and concern is a good example of the wonderful people of Cross Plains.  
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 God Bless you,  
 Tommy D. and  
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 The Cemetery Association would like to express their gratitude to all who helped with the cleanup following the storm.  
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## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents will be having their birthday party Tuesday the 28 at 7:00 p.m. The Sound of Gospel Singers from Brownwood will be here. We welcome all family and friends.

Residents with birthdays this month are Jo Nell Lilly, Juanita Rhodes, Andrew Hounshell and Dorothy Thomas. Employees with birthdays are Carol Savell, Eddie Walters and Leah King.

Wedding Anniversaries are Merilyn Golson and Chris Strength.

Juanita Rhodes is looking mighty pretty with her new perm. Thanks to Lilly Dillard.

Our appreciation to Lois Henderson for the books and to Merilyn Golson for the delicious pound cakes.

Patti Dolginer from San Angelo visited with Clara Coburn.

Bill Strickland from Burkett, Allison McGowen, Betty Edwards, Jessica and Joshua Davis from Abilene was here visiting everyone.

Cookie Robinson, Chase and Jeff Canada, Wendell Moore and Brian Robinson from Clyde, Alma Lewis from Cisco, Ned and Billie Clark from Canyon, Gary and Brenda Clark from Muleshoe, Coy and June Whitson from Amarillo and Scott and Mitzie Clark from Canyon visited with Nettie Clark.

Scotty and Dorice Miller from San Juan Bautista, California visited with Wayne and Delia Dalton.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford.

Chris and Tyler Porter from Snyder visited Elsie Porter.

Sharon Hooten and Estelle Wilson from Ft. Worth visited with Inez Ingram.

Claudell Joy visited Ruth Joy.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Estelle Breeding (3), A.B. Rowan (2), Midge McCall, Mildred Ford, Leila Montgomery, Elsie Porter, Bertha Wheeler and Vera Belyeu. Exercise Class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were: Mildred Ford, Ressa Glover, Vera Belyeu (2), Elsie Porter (2), Dorothy Thomas, Estelle Breeding (2), A.B. Rowan (2), Sylvia Smith, Midge McCall and Zenovia Strickland.

**Friday:** Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Bobby Jack and Sister Ruby.

**Sunday:** First United Methodist

A moment shared is time well spent!!

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mabel Haisell broke her hip during the recent storm and has been hospitalized 17 days at Hendrick Medical Center where she underwent surgery. Beginning June 16 she will be located at: Room 103, Richland Manor, 2722 Old Anson Road, Bldg. B, Abilene, Texas 79605.

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## Central Texas Hams Gear Up to Set Long Distance Contact Records and Practice Emergency Communication Skills

(Brownwood, June 25)—The Brownwood Amateur Radio Club operators along with the Brady Ham Operators Group will work around the clock this weekend to set up field radio communication stations, get on the air, and contact thousands of other operators in the U.S. and Canada as part of the Amateur Radio Relay League's Field Day.

Field Day is the annual "shakedown run" for the ARRL's national Field Organization. It's a way for hams to get outdoors and have fun under some difficult conditions. It's also a chance to fine-tune emergency communication skills using generators and battery power while setting up antennas in the field. The idea is to put together a self-sufficient, working station quickly and being able to make contacts.

The ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communication nets during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and other major disasters. Members of formal emergency organizations such as the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Services

(RACES) regularly participate. The League estimates that more than 35,000 hams participate in Field Day every year.

Brownwood and Brady's Field Day operations will be at the roadside park just south of the Colorado River on U.S. 377. Setup begins at 1:00 p.m. on June 25 and will continue for 27 hours. The public is invited.

For more information, contact Eugene Shepard in Lake Brownwood at 784-5660.

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## PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Bob had a quiet Fathers Day. He had calls from children which he enjoyed. We stayed home and enjoyed the peaceful country life. A beautiful male Painted Bunting came to our bird bath. I think that was the highlight of Bob's day.

Lakewood Recreation's 'work day' was a real success according to Jan and Buddy Baird. O.B. Edmondson mowed the clubhouse lawn. Chris Harris, Bud McCorkle, Bruce Rivers, Dave Strickland, Bill Nall and Eddie Gibson did clean up work including cutting down mile high Johnson grass, mowing roughs and fairways, filling holes on tee boxes and anything else they saw that needed doing to make a finer place for golfing and picnicking. Bud Vicars did an excellent job making needed repairs on the mowing equipment. After work was completed, a time for relaxing and to enjoy the sandwiches prepared by Charlene Grider, Bobbie Edmondson and Jan Baird. Frankie Smith contributed delicious ice cream which topped off a satisfying work day. Everyone had a great time and the men finished off the day with a deserved round of golf. A 'Big Thanks' to all who gave their time and effort from Buddy and Jan and the rest of the community who will enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Ozella Huddleston was more than just pleased with the 'Lock-in' at the Pioneer Baptist Church held this past weekend on June 17 and 18. The 16 young people that attended had a really good time. Brother Jim O'Dell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, gave the program. His chosen topic was 'Book of Esther'. He kept everyone enthralled with his fascinating version. One of the boys spoke up and said it sounded like 'Days of Our Lives'.

Nell Fleming along with Jo Veda and Bill Watson traveled to Midland to attend the wedding of Nell's grandson Joe V. Fleming held on Saturday night. Nell spent the night with granddaughter Julie Robinson and they returned home on Sunday. Great-granddaughter Jamie Robinson returned home with them for a visit. It's too bad that Michael isn't here. We had planned on Jamie coming over to play with him on her next trip. I had ask him what they would do when she came and he said, "Oh, I'll pull her in my wagon

and we'll swing." He also added that he'd like to kiss her.

Novella Barton had guests, Lee Ann Barton from Denton, and Cecil and Mary from Waco for the weekend. On Friday, Cecil, Mary and Novella went to Eastland on business.

Last Sunday afternoon, Horace and Cheryl (Dennis) Head from Hillsboro, Texas visited with Jean Fore. Horace being a true Louis L'amour fan, carries a Louis L'amour paperback in his pocket at all times. He has the total collection.

## County News

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County commissioners discussed making arrangements for measuring precinct roads prior to the July budget workshop.

Each of the four county commissioners will physically measure the county roads to determine the mileage for budget purposes.

George Washington was the only president to run unopposed, in 1788 and 1792. James Monroe also ran unopposed in 1820, but one elector cast his ballot for John Quincy Adams so that Washington's record would not be matched.

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The slate of nominees for **Area Committee Member(s)** are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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\*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE(S)

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Please detach this notice before voting ballot

**VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

**THANK you for being there for us!**

The May 29th tornado allowed all of us at T&C Village Market to learn the *real* meaning of neighborliness. We appreciate your help, your patience and your understanding while we tried to undo the storm damage and get back into business.

We also want to thank our employees who pitched in, not only to help us at our store, but who rolled up their sleeves and joined many of you in your clean-up efforts.

Thank you, citizens of Cross Plains, and neighbors from outlying areas. We couldn't have made it without you.

But there again, we've *always* known that.

Sincerely,  
Your Friends at T&C Village Market

**T&C VILLAGE MARKET**

It was a time for neighbor-to-neighbor help.

**SAVE THOUSANDS!!**

 <p><b>'94 ROYAL VAN CONVERSION</b> Stk. #3244, front &amp; rear air &amp; heat, 302 V8, all power, cassette, full seating. MSRP \$26,995 Dealer Disc. -4,000 Factory Rebate -1,000 Light hail -620 <b>\$21,305</b></p>	 <p><b>'94 RANGER XLT REG. CAB</b> STK. #1959, air, stereo, power steering, sliding window, chrome rear bumper. MSRP \$13,209 Factory Disc. -1,939 Factory Rebate -300 Light hail -975 <b>\$9,995</b></p>	 <p><b>'94 GRAND MARQUIS LS</b> Stk. #9199, dual air, bags, all leather, all power, keyless entry system. MSRP \$24,675 Factory Disc. -1,755 Dealer Disc. -487 Light hail -2,325 <b>\$20,108</b></p>
 <p><b>'94 CROWN VICTORIA LX</b> Stk. #3915, dual air bags, all leather, all power, Keyless entry system. MSRP \$24,310 Demo Disc. -1,460 Factory Disc. -1,930 Light hail -2,665 <b>\$18,255</b></p>	 <p><b>'94 Taurus GL</b> Stk. #1260 V6, Dual air bags, Cassette, All power, Decor grays. MSRP \$19,930 Dealer Disc. - 985 Factory Disc. - 950 Light hail -1,949 <b>\$16,046</b></p>	 <p><b>'94 Tempo GL</b> Stk. #8677 Automatic, Air, Speed control, Cassette, Floor mats. MSRP \$14,055 Factory Disc. -1,240 Light hail -1,975 <b>\$10,840</b></p>
 <p><b>'94 Probe</b> Stk. #5344 Automatic, Air, Cassette, Keyless entry system, Speed control, 15" wheels. MSRP \$18,340 Factory Disc. - 665 Dealer Disc. - 680 Light hail -2,990 <b>\$13,999</b></p>	<p><b>WEATHERBY MOTOR COMPANY</b></p> <p>500 Fisk 915-643-1651</p> <p>We have been selling and servicing Cars &amp; Trucks in Central Texas for over 82 years.</p>	