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SPANISH COURTYARD — Fay Simons is pictured at her beautiful fountain, featured as Yard of the week.

### Yard Of The Week Awarded To Local Couple

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Homer and Fay Simons have an attractive yard accented with a wrought iron courtyard in front of their Spanish style home. It was planned with a spaciousness liking unto the state of Texas.

Fay designed the house and planned the landscaping with an air of professionalism.

A fountain and goldfish pond are the center of attraction inside the courtyard. The pond was built in remembrance of Homer's dad, the late Elmer Simons, who always kept goldfish and dreamed of having a pond with lily pads.

The pond was filled with water lilies, silver dollar plants, and parrot's feather. The parrot's feather supplies oxygen and a place for the goldfish to hide for protection. It is a popular place for cats trying to catch their favorite dinner.

The fountain was not running at present, due to all the tiny baby goldfish which would be caught up in the pump.

Monkey grass and holly trim the edge of the courtyard. Ceramic pots with red geraniums in bloom brighten the scene. A pair of flamingos look quite natural. A I-shaped porch on the north provides a breezy place for coffee in the morning. In fact, that was exactly what Fay and her mother were having when I arrived.

Several types of trees are scattered over the front lawn, including a weeping willow, red maple, and mimosa. The mimosa tree had a difficult time surviving the trucks when the house was being constructed, and several mowing downs. Fay remarked, "It was so persistent that I decided to help it out."

A crepe myrtle right out front has a special sentimental value, because it belonged to Homer's mother, the late Ellen Simons. Fay said, "We always care for it before any other plants."

Miniature cedar grows along the edge of the drive. Some of the cedar has grown much taller than anticipated, but added to the lovely landscape.

The back yard is quite large with pecan trees and crepe myrtle. Climbing red roses entwined the length of the east fence. Blaze and don juan are the name of the specification. They were at their prime just prior to all the rain. Rose bushes are also sprinkled around.

Another L-shaped porch on the back allowed a cool place for the couple to relax in the evenings. Airplane plants and caliche pot plants added the final touches.

Two hummingbird feeders hung on the porch for more than 13 little birds which feed there. One came for a brief visit while we were doing the interview. Fay said they all fought over the first feeder hung, and one little bird was quite a bully.

After seeing all the plants outside and inside Fay and Homer's home, I asked her what her secret was. She stated, "I just use a systemic fertilizer mix on the roses, which kills the insects and promotes growth." She also applies plant food regularly.

St. Augustine grass is around the trees and edge of the porch and the rest of the yard is Bermuda grass. She prefers the Bermuda grass because it is hardy and needs less water.

Homer helps with the mowing, but Fay takes care of the plants and the rest of the yard. She said, "I really love my yard and enjoy caring for it."

You might like to take a drive some evening and look at this week's yard at the corner of 6th and Avenue E.

There are a number of outstanding yards, and we hope to cover as many as possible. Yours may be the next selection!

### Possibility Of Mammography Mobile System Scheduling

NUMED, Inc. Mammography Mobile Systems will schedule a day for breast screening at Cross Plains if enough interest is shown locally.

The Mobile System is scheduled at many area towns and would be happy to serve the community in the early detection of breast cancer. The unit is dedicated to educating women in breast care and self-examination. The staff consists of female medical professionals.

The cost of the service is \$90, which does include interpretation fees. The X-rays will be read at Abilene Radiologist and a copy of your report will be mailed to your personal doctor.

If 20 women would make appointments, the cost would be lowered to \$75. At least 5 women for 1/2 day or 10 for a full day is necessary.

Please contact Ann Baker, A.R.R.T. at (800) 527-4159 or (915) 695-2038.

### Senior Citizen Exercise Program

A Senior Citizen Exercise Club for ladies will meet three days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. An instructor will be present.

Cora Howland, a representative of the group, invites all the ladies to join in the exercise program.

### County Attorney Services Available In Cross Plains Starting July 2

The County Attorney, Bob McCool, Justice of the Peace, Rolan Jones, and the Deputy Sheriff, Wayne Knowles, will be working on a cooperative effort for closer contacts between Cross Plains

and the County Seat. As compared to other cities in Callahan County, Cross Plains is located much farther from Baird.

County Attorney, Bob McCool, will

be at the Justice of the Peace's office every Thursday, beginning July 2, from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00. He will facilitate in filing J.P. cases. This will accelerate certain cases, especially the filing of bad check cases.

Mr. McCool will be available to handle all Justice of the Peace cases including consultation, questions, and legal advice. He will also be accessible for private practice.

The Deputy Sheriff and the County Attorney will act as an extension of the County Court System through the Justice of the Peace office.

### Businesses Closed To Celebrate July 4th

Independence Day will fall on a Saturday this year and several local businesses will be closed Friday in honor of the historical day. Olney Savings, Citizens State Bank, and West Texas Utilities will be included in this group.

Bryan's Variety, Higginbotham, Neal

Drug, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Johnson's Dry Goods, and Western Auto will have a holiday on Saturday, July 4.

The Cross Plains Review staff would like to wish everyone a fun and festive 4th of July. Take care with fireworks, and drive safely if you plan to travel.

### Applying For Survivors Benefits

Anyone who believes that he or she may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits should apply for them as soon as possible after the worker's death. Application can be made at any Social Security office. In some cases, benefits may not be payable for any month before the month of application.

The application process can be quicker if certain evidence is available at the outset; however, the application should not be delayed simply because all the required evidence is not available. The people at the Social Security office can start the application process and suggest other evidence that may be

submitted. Some of the evidence needed to support an application for survivors benefits includes:

- The applicant's and the deceased worker's Social Security numbers.
- Proof of the applicant's age.
- Proof of marriage, if the person is applying for widow's or widower's benefits.
- Proof of the worker's death.
- Children's birth certificates if they are applying for benefits.
- The deceased worker's Form W-2 (or Federal tax return if self-employed) for the most recent tax year.
- Proof of support if application is being made for benefits as a dependent parent or grandchild of the deceased worker.

Other evidence may also be required depending on the kind of survivors benefits for which application is being made. For more information about survivor benefits, telephone the Abilene Social Security office at 698-1360.

### Local Post Office

#### To Close July 4

Joe Hanke, Jr., postmaster, announced that the Post Office will be closed on Saturday, July 4, in honor of the national holiday, and there will be no mail service.

On Friday, July 3, the Post Office will be open for regular business.

### United Methodist Vacation Bible

#### School, July 13-17

Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church will be held Monday through Friday, July 13-17, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. All children ages 3 through the 8th grade are invited to explore "Paul's Adventures for Christ" throughout the week.

Terry Nixon is directing this year's program with the help of about 18 volunteers. Rosalea Bonner is in charge of the refreshments and is still in need of people willing to help serve or to provide the food.

A registration time will be set up on Saturday, July 11.



**SUPER ZUCCHINI** — Bob Lane is shown holding a giant zucchini squash, while standing behind the waist high plant. The zucchini weighed 6 pounds, 20 inches in length, and 14 inches around. Lane contributes the massive

growth to the excessive rains, the low lying location which collects water, and the use of abundant Triple 13 fertilizer. "I've always been a gardener and I love to grow vegetables," replied Mr. Lane.

### Local Sales Tax Reported Lower

Bob Bullock, state comptroller, reported that Clyde's collections of the one percent tax are 11.43 percent behind last year, although the town still leads all other county towns in the amount collected. Collections so far this year have amounted to \$37,056.03, while collections last year were running \$41,836.36. The city's collection for the month ending May 29 are also lower than the same month last year. Collections in May of 1987 are \$4,051.98 and payments made in May of 1986 were \$4,369.76.

The town of Cross Plains is reporting collections 34.31 percent lower than last year, lowest among the four county towns reporting, Bullock said.

Collection here so far this year are \$19,391.72, while payments made to the town last year had amounted to \$29,518.82. Payments made to Cross Plains for the month of May are also lower than checks received in May of last year. Payments of \$2,326.37 were made in May of 1987 and payments of \$2,700.76 were reported in May 1986.

Baird is reporting collections 9.48 percent lower than last year, the comptroller said. Payments so far this year are \$14,917.88 and payments made to the town last year had amounted to \$16,481.07. The town did report collections for the month of May higher than the same month last year. Baird's May 1987 payment of \$1,017.93 is above collections of \$852.27 made in May 1986.

The town of Putnam had collections of \$5,276.91, which is 4 percent lower than payments of \$5,496.72 made last year. The town's monthly collection is higher than last year, Bullock noted. Collections of \$694.17 were reported in May 1987 and collections of \$660.03 were made in May 1986.

Countywide, collections of the one percent sales tax are running 17.88 percent behind last year's totals. Statewide, collections are averaging 6.72 percent lower than last year.

Checks for the month of May represent taxes collected on sales made in April and reported to the comptroller by May 20.

### Blood Pressure Clinic Tuesday

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Dorothy McKinney will be the nurse in charge of the service.



### COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

##### Misdemeanor Filings

Vickie Taylor, assault.

##### Misdemeanor Minutes

Sheldon Daniel Carr, motion to revoke probation.

Richard Wayne Kincaid, amended motion to revoke probation.

Following discharged from probation: James Murl Chittum, William Amos Holden, Paul James Tate, Allen Lee Carpenter, Kristen Lea-Carroll Willoughby.

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Miles Moore, Jose Tito Enriquez, Jimmy Edgbert Gore, Ricky Poindexter, Todd W. Whetsel, Craig Goodspeed, Andrew Mark Deufel, Robbye M. Carroll Gary W. Lingerfelt, Earnest Fred Weiss, John Ray Green, Aubrey B. Boyd, Gary Robert Andrews.

Paul Ribera Jr., waiver of arraignment granted.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Shawn Bruce Gouge, Brooks L. Bowen, Marvin L. Whittman III, Clifford W. Curtis, Angel Luis Rivera Jr., C. Thomas Reese, Caroline A. Cash (2 cases), Jeffrey Brannon Allen, Earnest R. Anding, Melanie Jill Morris.

Boyd Glendon Franklin, Brad Harris permitted to withdraw as attorney for defendant.

Jana Myrle Thompson, order granting probation of 60 day jail term in DWI case, \$500 fine and \$105 court costs.

Donnie Goldman, burglary of a building case dismissed in interest of justice.

Hal Dean Hargrove, DWI case dismissed in interest of justice.

Anthony Joe Beaver, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Lonnie Matthews Roe, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Timothy Michael Reed, DWI case dismissed in interest of justice.

Theodore Robert Whitley, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Michael Keith McWhirter, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

James Dale Tapley, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Edward Thomas Walker, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$175 fine and \$105 court costs.

Doris Jean Burgess, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$150 fine and \$105 court costs.

Leon Ronald Johnson, order granting probation of 15 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

costs.  
Jack L. Smith, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in theft of property by check case, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

Sarah C. Miller, plea of guilty to theft of property by check case, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

Vickie Taylor, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in assault case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

#### NEW VEHICLES

G.M. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde, Chev. Sub.

Carl E. Thomason, Albany, Pont. 4 dr.

H.J. T. Inc., Albany, Chev. Sub. C.R. Saunders, Cisco, Chev. Van.

Sarah Katharine Hampton, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

Wayne Lerner, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

Ronald J. Harrell, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

##### Civil Filings

State of Indiana vs. Michael Siedl, suit for child support.

Dowell Schlumberger, Inc., vs. Mike Hutchison, dba Hutchison oil & gas, suit on account.

Quay F. Parker vs. Ray Guillot dba Associated Minerals Interest, suit on account.

Karen Ann Cox vs. Michael Glenn Cox, suit for child support.

##### Civil Minutes

Cheryll Dee Kosel and David Harold Kosel and in interest of minor child, motion for new trial denied.

Westwood Energy, Inc., vs. E.P. Griffen & O.C. Dickson, distribution of funds determined.

Michael G. McRae and Tammy Kay McRae and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce modified, order making income withholding for child support binding on employer.

In Re.: Estate of Warren Price, deceased, agreed decree on partition.

Michael D. Brown vs. R.D. Caraway, Bill Mounce & Leslie Vance, default judgment of \$100,833.33 plus interest rendered for plaintiff.

Keith Dewayne Timms and Wendy Lynae Timms and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.

John Marrs vs. Jeffrey Lewis Levens, case dismissed.

##### Felony Criminal Minutes

Randall Wayne McKinley, bond forfeiture.

Vickie Taylor, indecency with a child case dismissed, case refiled in county court.

Richard Wayne Pillard Jr., plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 6 year probated term.

### ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been the first week without rain for nearly a month, and the hot weather and summer have set in. Combining of grain has been in full swing this week also. Mrs. Tommie Harris reported the need of another week to finish their crop.

There will be a business meeting and supper at the Community Center Saturday, July 4. The supper will be at 6:30 p.m. All in the community are invited to come and visitors are welcomed.

Tonya, Bill, and Connie Steele spent last week at the Woodmen of the World annual camp for young people at their camp site at Lake Brownwood. Children from Eastland and Cisco along with Cross Plains and Clyde met at the site last week. It was an enjoyable trip. Mrs. Herman Pettiet of Cross Plains was the leader for their group.

Ivon and Vickie Odom of Pioneer visited his parents, Sterling and Joyce Odom, also Claribel Gibbs visited in the home Wednesday. Their daughter, Nancy Palmer, of Clyde stopped en-route home from Austin where she had attended a seminar for school secretaries.

Those from here visiting Exa McCord in Cross Plains were Edna Dye and Claribel Gibbs.

Little Drew Flippin spent the weekend with his grandparents while his parents, Tan and Janet Flippin, accompanied the youth of their church to the Youth Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and children of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the Robert Watson home for supper.

A lot of road dust was stirred up Saturday morning when vehicle after vehicle traveled from the Rowden store to the Warren and Hettie Price place where an auction sale was held. Also drivers should be aware of tall Johnson grass in bar ditches and fence rows that has cut vision down on road corners. Recent rains has set off its growth on every roadside.

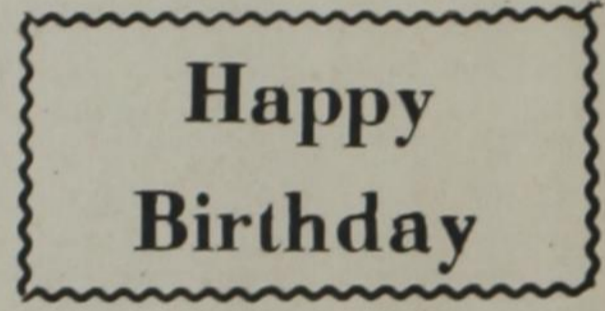
Dorothy Reynolds is helping host a bridal shower in the Cliff Kirkham home in Cross Plains for Cindy Greenwood this Saturday night. Also company coming for a singing session in the James Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brannon and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone and son, Dalon, of Cross Plains and others from the Clyde area.

Maryana Harrell and daughter Leigh have been in Abilene all this week where Leigh is taking swimming lessons.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in Abilene Friday to see his doctor and also made a visit to see some of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sherri Harris and daughter, April, of Anson and Jackie Mauldin, his wife, Glenda, and two children, Lindsey and new son, Justin Cooper Mauldin, and also Mrs. Larue Reeves and daughter, Betty Mauldin, of Abilene.

Emma Johnson reported that her sister, Lizzie Burks, had been to the doctor in Eastland for tests, but was doing alright now. Their visitor during the week was B.J. Anderson of Rising Star.

Vernie Belle Mauldin met up with a friend, Pat Horner Clark, of Clyde when she went shopping last week. Pat is the daughter of Chief and Audrey Horner and has lived in the community. The two ladies had a nice visit in the store.



#### Happy Birthday

##### JULY 2

- Ferrell Newton
- Cody Smith
- Danny Fritchlee
- Jo Jo Koenig
- Sharon (Gilmore) Barnes
- Barbara Shocklee
- Vira Earl Hooks
- Mrs. Billy Wayne Teague
- Alma Armstrong
- Ricky Dean Walton
- Doc Proctor
- G.M. McConal

##### JULY 3

- C.O. Long
- Ty Hogan
- Bertha Dillard
- Edgar McNutt
- Sandra Barr
- Mrs. M.F. Gaw
- Danny Walters
- Teddy Walker
- Sandra Morris
- Lupe Barrero
- R.B. Dillard
- Mrs. Nolan Bryan
- Carolyn Kennedy

##### JULY 4

- Patricia Rector
- Debra (Crawford) Fortune
- Harold Gary
- L.D. Koenig
- Harold Womack
- Jacky Sanders
- H.L. Halbrook
- Donnie Dillard
- Lisa Ann Morales
- Jackie Carroll Conger
- Shirley Woodruff
- Zelma McAlee

##### JULY 5

- Stanley Goble
- Danny Earl Mobley
- Marvin Wilcoxon
- Alta Faye Patterson
- Betty Dian Reynolds
- Billy Charles White

##### JULY 6

- Anna Myrl Sims
- Marie Dillard
- Melvin Placke
- Mark Hill
- Deby Banks
- Brenda Hutchins
- Evelyn Harris
- Brandl Monsey

##### JULY 7

- Danny Adams
- Carrie Elaine Childers
- Robbie (Harmon) Eppard
- Mrs. Bill Pope
- Billy Hester
- Flora Wright
- Charlotte Hennesay
- Linda C. Edington
- Donnie Neal Dillard
- John Perry
- J.C. Boyle
- Linda Edington

##### JULY 8

- Mrs. August Garlitz
- Jerry Huddleston
- Willie Henderson
- Mrs. Melvin Rouse
- Spencer James Jefferies
- Martha (Baum) Killough
- Chris Key
- Alana Davis

#### Detect Tornadoes With Your TV Or Radio

Here's a tip on how to use your television set or radio to detect tornadoes when such a danger has been broadcast for your area.

##### Using your television

First, warm up your set and tune in channel 13 and darken the screen to almost black, using the brightness control. Then, turn to channel 2 and leave the volume down.

Your tornado detection device is now in operation. Lightning will produce momentary white bands of varying widths across the screen. (Color sets produce color bands.) A tornado within 15 to 20 miles will produce a totally white screen which remains white, or one color on color sets. Should this occur, turn off your TV set, take a portable radio and seek a place of shelter immediately.

This system was discovered by Newton Weller of West Des Moines after 12 years of study. It works because every TV set has channel 2 at 55 MHz. Lightning and tornadoes generate a signal near this frequency which overrides the brightness control. Channel 13 is at the high end of the frequency band and is not affected. This is why the darkness must be set on that channel.

##### Using your radio

Use a portable radio for emergency instructions and in case of power failure. If the radio is tuned to the 550 kHz band, lightning will cause intermittent static. A tornado will cause steady, continuous static.

Most homes have these two warning devices. It might be a good idea to clip these instructions and keep them on hand during tornado season.



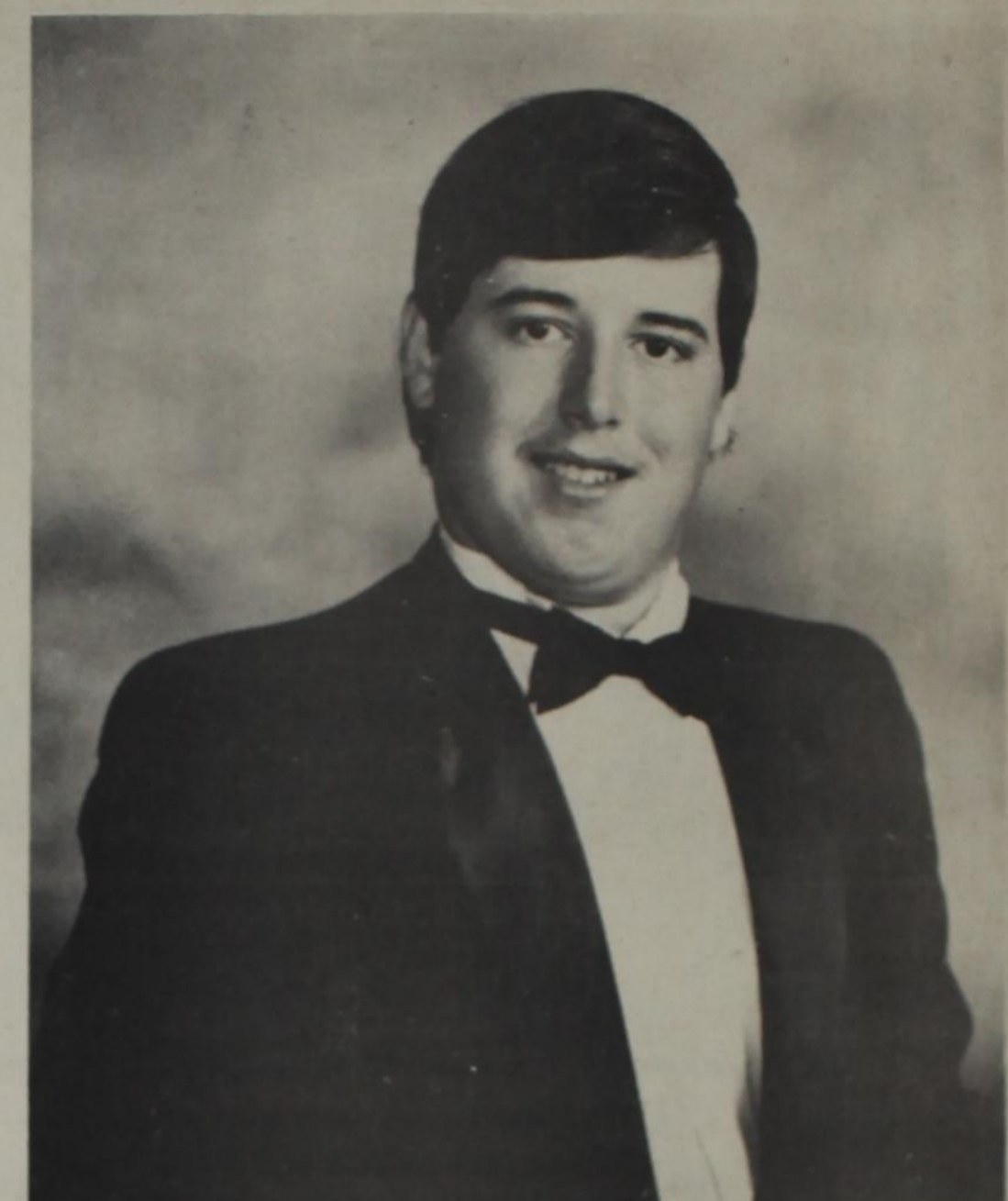
#### OIL NEWS

Brown  
Prentice Petroleum Inc., Abilene, completed No. B-5 Hollis Shults "B" in the Regular 3 miles east of Cross Cut. Spots 1,903 FNL and 1,873 FEL. P. Curlong No. 151. A-196. Elevation 1,540 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 1 barrel of 38-gravity oil and 100 barrels of water from perfs at 646-77. GOR 2,000:1. Total depth 1,263; plug back 779; top of pay 645; 5 1/2-inch casing set at 755. Acidized with 750 gallons 10 percent HCL.

Tops: Amity Sand 646.

The largest seeds in the world are the nuts of the coco-de-mer or double coconut palm, of the Seychelles, an island group in the Indian Ocean. A nut may weigh up to 50 pounds.



KEITH KELLY  
...graduate of U.T.I.

#### Keith Kelly Graduates From U.T.I.

Keith Kelly, a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School, graduated from Universal Technical Institute in Houston on June 19.

Kelly received training in Automotive Engines, 180 hours; Diesel Engine Mechanics, 270 hours; Diesel Truck Mechanics, 360 hours; Allison Transmission, 90 hours; Transport Refrigeration, 90 hours; Automotive Mechanics, 360 hours; and Auto/Diesel Engines, 90 hours.

In addition to basic theory, demonstrations, diagnosis, and overhaul procedure, all programs at U.T.I. consist of over 50 percent practical shop experience performed on live equipment.

He was awarded a Perfect Attendance and Student of the Phase: 6, 14, 17, and 19.

Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of the Cottonwood Community.

#### Michael Holmes Named To President's List

Michal N. Holmes, Cisco Junior College student from Cross Plains, is on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1987.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

##### Albert Lee

Albert Lee of Cross Plains was a patient at Brownwood Regional Hospital June 22 through June 24. He underwent surgery there last Tuesday.

### Weekly Health Tip

LAUGH FOR HEALTH

"Good belly laughs can add years to your life," says Dr. Abner Weisman, a NYC obstetrician. "Laughter stimulates circulation, rejuvenates digestion, and helps to lower blood pressure. You must learn to laugh. Unless you do, your body reacts to 'negative poisons' that can destroy your health," says Weisman. "The laughing habit can heal many conditions."

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School.....       | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Morning Worship.....     | 11:00 a.m. |
| Church Training.....     | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Evening Worship.....     | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Wed. Prayer Service..... | 7:15 p.m.  |

Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

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| Sunday School.....                             | 9:45 a.m.  |
| Morning Worship.....                           | 10:45 a.m. |
| Evening Worship.....                           | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Choir Practice Wednesdays.....                 | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Youth Meet Wednesdays.....                     | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays..... | 2:00 p.m.  |

Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

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|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday Morning Bible Class.....    | 9:45 A.M.  | Wed. Morning          |
| Sunday Morning Worship.....        | 10:45 A.M. | Ladies Bible Class    |
| Sunday Evening Worship.....        | 6:00 P.M.  | (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M. |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study..... | 7:00 P.M.  |                       |

"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| SERVICES: Sunday School.....      | 9:45 A.M.  |
| Morning Worship.....              | 11:00 A.M. |
| Training Union & Youth Choir..... | 6:00 P.M.  |
| Evening Worship.....              | 7:00 P.M.  |
| Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....  | 7:30 P.M.  |
| Sunday Choir Practice.....        | 6:00 p.m.  |

Knox Waggoner, Pastor Chas Payne, Music and Youth Director

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## 61 Persons Attended Illingworth Family Reunion Recently

Sixty-one members of the Illingworth family recently met near Desdemona for their annual family reunion. Some family members came from as far away as New York and California to enjoy the three-day affair.

Family members filled the time together visiting, playing volleyball, and pitching horseshoes. The weekend got together was climaxed with a family fish fry.

Riley "Shorty" Illingworth came to Texas from West Virginia during the oil boom of the 1920's. He came to work at Fry Field. There he met and married the former Alma Graves, who had moved to the area from East Texas. Together they raised ten children. All ten children were present for the reunion along with fifteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. "Shorty" Illingworth passed away in 1959.

The oldest family member in attendance was Lois (Graves) Crist who was 86 years "young," and the youngest in attendance was Ryan Riley Geer who was five-weeks-old.

Those attending from Texas included: Donald and Charlene Illingworth and their sons, Greg and Doug, Richard and Keith Illingworth, and Tommy Smith all from Carrollton; James and Laurie

Illingworth and their children, Scott, Ben, and Patty, from Little Elm; Bill and Barbara Young, Brian and Pam Allan and their children, Riley, Kaylann, Chelsea, and Ryan, Mike and Tammi Samons and their children, Christopher and Kelli, all from Mesquite; Bobby and Bonnie Illingworth, Jimmy and Vickie Gilmore and their children, Jason and Bobbie Lynn, from Iowa Park; Greg and Cindy Geer and their children, Edwin, Christian, and Ryan, from Burkburnett; Jim and Carolyn Youngblood of Dallas.

Also attending were Duard and Patti Turner and their son, Mike, from Hawkins; Jack and Lee Preston from Baytown; Trisha Holmes and her son, Matthew, from Longview; Dan and Donna Jones and their son, Chad, from Howe; Johnny Illingworth and his son, John Eric, and Leon and Betty Edwards of Quinlan; Alma Illingworth, Midge McCall, Lois Crist, Sandra Jones and her daughter, Jamie, and Linda Cortez all from Cross Plains; and Kim Jones from San Angelo.

Those attending from out-of-town included Wayne Turner from Los Angeles, California and Tommy and Sue Illingworth from New York, New York.

**ILLINGWORTH REUNION** — Local family (left to right on porch) Carolyn Youngblood, Alma Illingworth, Patti Turner, Tommy Illingworth, Sandra Jones, Johnny Illingworth, Barbara Young, and Bobby Illingworth and (front row on ground left to right) Richard Illingworth, Donald Illingworth, and Jack Preston enjoy get together.



ALAN D. MYERS, JR.  
...chairman, Texas Savings and Loan League

## Texas Savings And Loan League Elects Alan D. Myers, Jr., As First Chairman

Alan D. Myers, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Olney Savings Association was elected Chairman of the Texas Savings and Loan League on Tuesday, June 9, at the annual convention held in Boston, Massachusetts. Myers' election marks the first time the Texas Savings and Loan League has had an official office of chairman. Previously, the highest elected office was president. This is a result of the changing trends in the financial industry.

A prominent leader in the thrift industry, Myers serves as a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, a director of the United States League of Savings Associations and a director of the Savings and Loan Political Action Committee. In 1980, Myers was the recipient of the prestigious John T. Mahone Award, an award presented annually by the Texas Savings and Loan League for outstanding leadership and active involvement in community affairs.

In response to the election, Myers commented, "I owe much to the savings and loan business and it is truly an honor to have the opportunity to serve the thrift industry and the state of Texas in this capacity."

Myers began his career in the savings and loan business 28 years ago. He joined Olney Savings in 1959. Currently, a billion-plus dollar institution, Olney Savings has 39 offices throughout northwest Texas and is one of the top savings and loans in the state.

An active citizen in his community, and a native of Olney, Myers currently serves as president of the Board of Industry and Commerce, and vice chairman of the Hamilton Hospital Board of Directors. He is also past president of the Olney Board of Education, Olney Library Board, Olney Rotary Club, Community Chest, Little League, and the Olney Volunteer Fire Department.

Serving two terms as mayor of Olney, Myers was honored with a special award from his city. He was named "Outstanding Citizen" for his efforts during a Pipeline Project. A critical shortage of drinking water for the citizens of Olney called for emergency installation of more than 13 miles of waterline by volunteers from almost every walk-of-life.

A 1958 graduate of Baylor University, Myers is now a member of the Baylor University Development Council and is a past director of the Alumni Association. He and his wife, Jan, have five children and are members of the First



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Volunteer of the Week: Anne Gooch  
Donation: Josephine Harris Tolleson

## Jesse Sibley Attending Tarleton Summer Session

Jesse Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sibley, of Cross Plains is one of twelve summer school students at Tarleton State University that have the distinction of being the first to participate in a summer youth work program sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Entitled "Mainstream," the program allows the students the opportunity to work on the campus and enroll in six semester hours of academics. Students could choose between Tarleton or Vernon Junior College.

The students will be enrolled in two courses each of the summer terms which will give them a solid 12-hour background by the beginning of the fall semester. All students are taking freshman English as a required curriculum and their second course was chosen based on their interests and needs.

## Early American colonists used milk in which berries had been boiled to paint their houses: gray, not purple.

Baptist Church of Olney. The Texas Savings and Loan League is an organization comprising of member savings and loan associations and industry associates throughout the state. Its purpose is to promote the growth and development of savings and loan associations in the state of Texas and to support the thrift industry through active political involvement regarding issues having direct impact on financial institutions and the people they serve.

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## Citizens Asked To Help Protect Post Office

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglars, according to Postal Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that are located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and post stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addition to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However, we need for the residents of each city, town, and community to help us protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism."

Local postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr., emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers' post office boxes. Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors."

"But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary or a senseless act of vandalism," said Postmaster Hanke.

Residents can help reduce burglaries and vandalism by reporting suspicious activity at or around the postal facilities which occurs after business hours. This activity would include such things as automobiles or trucks with license plates from outside the local area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups of young people at night and on weekends when the post office is closed. This information should be reported to the local law enforcement agencies and to the postmaster or station manager.

Post office burglary is a Federal crime which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine or up to five years in prison, or both. The Postal Service offers a standing reward of up to \$5,000 for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the burglary of a post office. Any information about a post

office burglary, or any crime committed against the Postal Service or its employees, should be reported to the local postmaster or the Postal Inspector in Charge in Fort Worth.

The 24-hour number for the Postal Inspector in Charge at Fort Worth is (817) 885-1111. Postal Inspectors are also located at Dallas and Lubbock in Texas, and at Oklahoma City and Tulsa in Oklahoma.

"It's your community, your post office, and your mail," said Hanke, "and we need the help of all our citizens in helping to reduce crimes against the Postal Service in our area."

## PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark this past week were Mrs. Janie Woody, Mrs. Terry McDonough and Jeri Lynn all of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Tammy Tuffin, Carla and Jennifer of Fountain Hill, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Loraine Harris, E.K. Coppinger, Jay Kirkham, Wanda Walker, Blanche Moore, Cora Howland, Minnie Swann, Ella Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, and L.A. Richardson all of Cross Plains.

Tim Dill and Wilma Jean Dill of Irving, and Lois Holcomb and sons, Brandon and Cory, of Riverdale, Georgia were family members who visited from out-of-town.

Mrs. Dill reported that she had been busy putting up vegetables from her garden.

## Mr. And Mrs. Sid Davis Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Children and grandchildren gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis, June 19 in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. After lunch, they enjoyed cake and sharing stories of their years together.

Sid and Sally were married June 19, 1947 in Cottle County in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Owens. They moved to Cross Plains in May 1975.

They have four children, Neal Davis of Frankfurt, Germany; Mrs. Peggy Chavez of Puerto DeLuna, New Mexico; Alan Davis of Cross Plains; and Mrs. Lil Martinez of Eastland. The Davises are also blessed with 5 grandsons and 6 granddaughters.

Sally is a homemaker and Sid operates his own cattle truck.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Making A Happy Home

(Printed in a 1900 cook book — author unknown.)

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These ingredients, thoroughly kneaded with the salt of good common sense, flavored with the graces of nature and art, music and flowers, will make a paradise of a desert, a palace of a hovel.

On Father's Day, Blanton Childers had some of the family spend the day with him, Aubrey and Virginia of Abilene; Arnold and son, Kane, of Brownwood and R.D. and Sharon and Todd and Shane of Cisco.

Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, Porcious, and April and Bill and Annette Nickerson, Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their father, Bill Nickerson, Sr., on Father's Day.

Mrs. X.L. (Ila) Stroud was released from the hospital in Abilene on Wednesday after undergoing surgery last Monday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

On Monday Ethel Anderson and Gerry Renfro went home with Rod and Beth Renfro of May for dinner. On Sunday and Tuesday Ethel and Gerry went to Baird to spend time with Rufus in the nursing home. Ethel visited with Bud and Nona Waggoner while there.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Vanda King and family recently spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson in Abilene.

Mrs. Daisy Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Anderson were in Comanche on Thursday visiting with Wes.

Miss Charlotte Albrecht of Jacksboro was at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Tuesday evening and Wednesday. She visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mr. Lee Creamer while here.

Priscilla Anderson and James spent Wednesday with her mother and dad, Laura and J.O. Williams. The girls were busy canning beans when I called.

Registration and preparation day has been scheduled for Saturday, July 11, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church for the upcoming week of Vacation Bible School. Refreshments will be served.

The time will be put in the paper next week and further details.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY 1

The Senior Citizens Exercise Program for ladies will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Wednesday.

JULY 2

Joe Burkett of the Burkett Community will be the speaker at the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer Thursday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

JULY 3

Charlie Fortenberry of Cross Plains will be speaking at the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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The Senior Citizens Exercise Program for ladies will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Friday morning commencing at 9:00 a.m.

JULY 5

Church services will be conducted at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home by the Evangelical Methodist on Sunday commencing at 3:30 p.m.

JULY 6

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will meet in regular session on Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station.

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The AARP will have their regular meeting on Monday at the Multi-Purpose Center commencing at 11:00 a.m. Billie Norton will be the special speaker on the subject of emergency medical service.

JULY 7

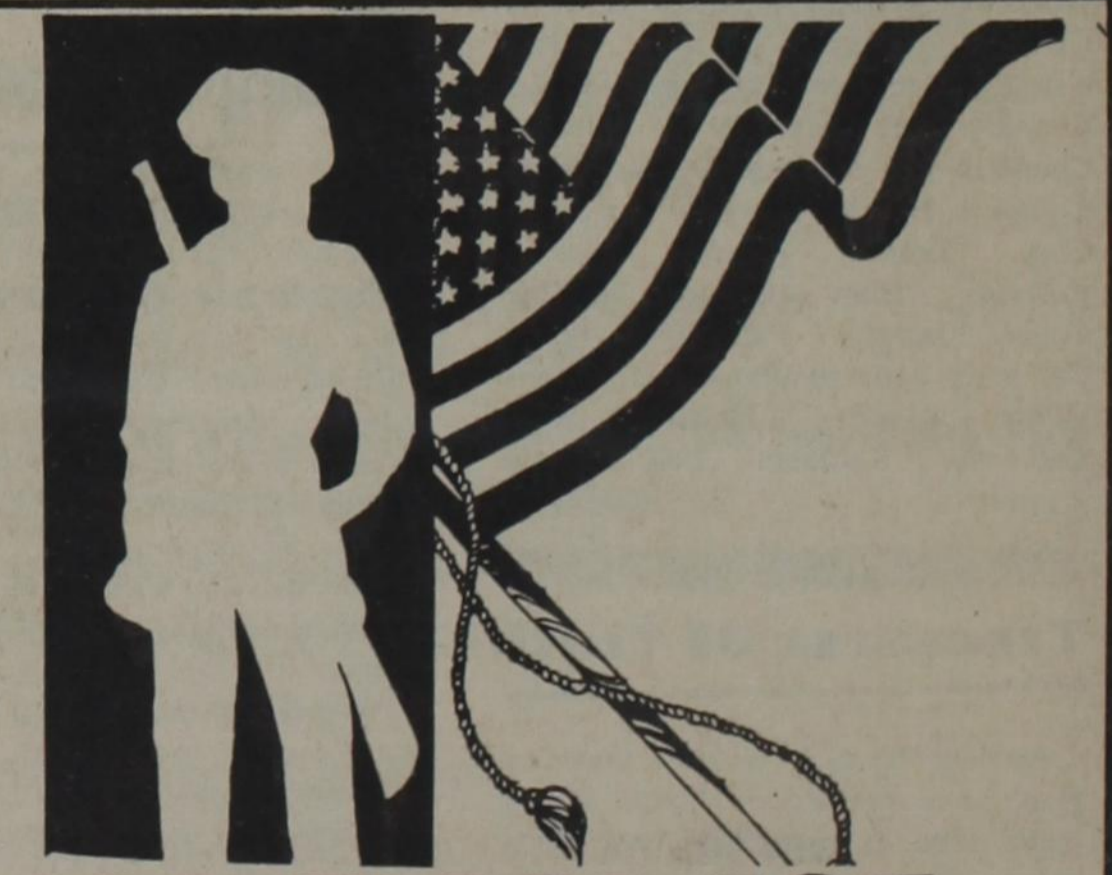
The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Odom's Steakhouse. Breakfast, a program, and business session are on the agenda.

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### State Land To Go To Highest Bidder In August Sale

AUSTIN — Information on 260 tracts of state land included in an August high bid sale of forfeited Veteran's tracts is now available, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today.

Located in 105 counties across Texas, the tracts range in size from 10 acres in several counties to a 57-acre tract in Lamb County.

All tracts are available for bid by eligible Texas Veterans and many of the tracts are available for bid by non-veterans. The interest rate to eligible Texas Veterans is 8.75 percent and the interest rate for the general public bidding on non-veteran tracts is 10.25 percent. Both will carry a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable bid fee for each bid submitted has been set by the board.

The Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the entire loan amount less 5 percent for both eligible Texas Veterans and the general public. There is no limit on the amount loaned.

A public reading of bid submitted to the Texas Veterans Land Board will be held on August 17 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 831 of the Stephen F. Austin Building at 1700 N. Congress in Austin.

"I want to urge all Texans that have been looking for quality land to take advantage of this unusual high-bid sale. Everybody has an equal shot at winning under this arrangement," said Mauro, who also serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"Naturally, there's an enormous interest in a sale of this kind," Mauro said, "so I urge you to get out as soon as possible, take a look at the tracts that interest you, and get your bid in."

The sale will be sealed bid only with a minimum bid set by the Texas Veterans Land Board. All bids must be received by the board by August 17 at 10:30 a.m. at which time the bidding will close. Any and all bids received after that time and date will be rejected. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening.

Mauro emphasized that fewer than one percent of the more than 94,000 loans made through the Texas Veterans Land Program have resulted in forfeiture because of delinquent payments.

"A fair but aggressive policy toward delinquencies is necessary if we are to continue offering generous terms to our Texas Veterans through this excellent program," Mauro said.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS at the Texas Veterans Land Board Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

The August 17 sale includes tracts in the following counties:

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| Anderson  | Deaf Smith | Kerr        | Potter        |
| Bee       | Duval      | Lamb        | Rains         |
| Bell      | Edwards    | Lavaca      | Randall       |
| Bexar     | Ellis      | Lee         | Red River     |
| Blanco    | Erath      | Leon        | Robertson     |
| Bosque    | Fannin     | Liberty     | Rusk          |
| Bowie     | Floyd      | Limestone   | San Augustine |
| Brazoria  | Franklin   | Llano       | San Jacinto   |
| Brown     | Freestone  | Lubbock     | San Saba      |
| Burleson  | Goliad     | Lynn        | Shelby        |
| Burnet    | Gonzales   | Madison     | Smith         |
| Caldwell  | Grayson    | Mason       | Swisher       |
| Calhoun   | Grimes     | Matagorda   | Taylor        |
| Callahan  | Guadalupe  | Medina      | Terry         |
| Cameron   | Hardin     | Milam       | Titus         |
| Carson    | Hays       | Mills       | Tyler         |
| Cass      | Henderson  | Montgomery  | Upsher        |
| Chambers  | Hidalgo    | Morris      | Uvalde        |
| Cherokee  | Hill       | Nacogdoches | Val Verde     |
| Childress | Hockley    | Navarro     | Van Zandt     |
| Clay      | Houston    | Newton      | Victoria      |
| Colorado  | Hunt       | Orange      | Walker        |
| Comal     | Jackson    | Palo Pinto  | Webb          |
| Comanche  | Jefferson  | Panola      | Williamson    |
| Cooke     | Jones      | Parker      | Wise          |
| Culberson | Kaufman    | Polk        | Wood          |
| Zavala    |            |             |               |

### Treasures Of Truth

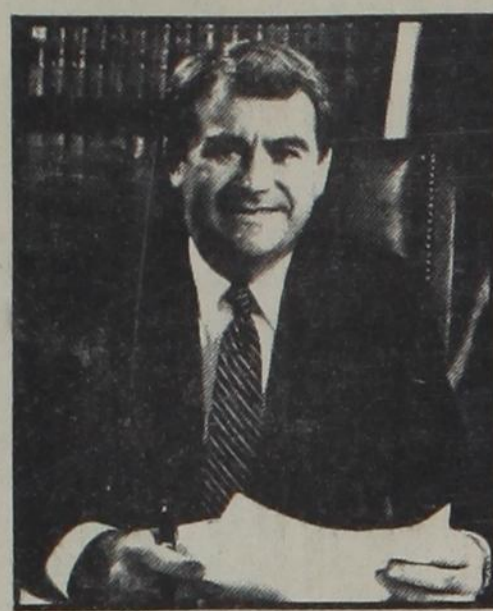
Because Jesus proclaimed that God must be worshipped in "spirit and in truth" (Jno. 4), many have been led to believe that spiritual worship must be done in frenzied freakish ways.

They are taught to violently agitate their mind, until they become emotionally delirious. They are told that is the way you get the Holy Spirit.

Such religious doctrines do not harmonize and square with the holy word of God. The word does reveal that some people did act in frenzied freakish ways, but it was because they were overcome by the devil and his evil spirits and not because they "had got the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 15:21-28; 17:14-21; Lk. 9:42).

The inspired Apostle Peter explained the simple way for anyone to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38, 39). The inspired Apostle Paul explained what the Holy Spirit in us will do for our lives; and lead us in the sensible dignified Christian way to worship God (Rom. 8:1-39).

I love you,  
Ed Will



## CONSUMER ALERT

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

## Some Going Out Of Business Sales Never End

Going out of business sales can offer consumers quality merchandise at bargain prices. But a growing number of retailers have been falsely advertising that they are going out of business, thereby taking unfair advantage of their honest competitors.

### WHO MAY ADVERTISE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALES

The only businesses that may advertise "going out of business sales" are those that will terminate all business operations at all locations in a county and in all counties immediately adjacent to that county.

The Texas Business and Commerce Code § 17.81 et. seq., expressly prohibits anyone from advertising with the phrase "going out of business," "closing out," "shutting doors forever," or "bankruptcy sale;" the word "foreclosure" or "bankruptcy;" or a similar phrase or word indicating that an enterprise is ceasing business unless the business is closing all of its operations.

### INVENTORY

Businesses that are conducting legitimate going out of business sales must file an original inventory with the county clerk of the county in which the principal place of business is located, prior to the sale. This must be a complete and detailed inventory of the merchandise, and its total cost, to be offered on the beginning date of the sale and of all items to be added after the beginning date. The inventory must also include, among other information, the beginning and ending dates of the sale, and must be accompanied by a \$20 filing fee.

Before the end of each 30-day period of the sale, businesses must file sale inventories that contain complete and detailed listings of unsold items from the original inventory. Items remaining that were added after the beginning date of the sale must be listed separately from those remaining from the inventory which were available on the beginning date.

A final inventory must be filed with the county clerk within 30-days after the last date of the sale. It must

include a list of all items on the original inventory not sold during the sale and the name and address of any one who purchased items from the original inventory after the sale ended.

### PERMITS

County clerks will issue permits after the original inventory is filed.

Permits for going out of business sales are valid for 120 days after the date of issue. They are not renewable.

Permits must be posted conspicuously at the site of the sale.

No person may conduct a going out of business sale that begins within two years of the most recent such sale conducted by that person.

### DISPOSITION OF SALE ITEMS

After a permit expires, the permit holder may not sell at retail an item offered at the sale covered by the permit.

### THE PURPOSE

The purpose of this statute is to ensure that going out of business sales are conducted by businesses that are really going out of business.

If you have any doubts as to whether a sale is legitimate, ask to see the permit. Many Texas businesses now include their permit numbers in their advertisements in order to dispel any question of their legitimacy. If you are not sure whether a sale is legitimate, contact your county clerk, the Better Business Bureau, or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

### FOR MORE HELP

If you have any questions about going out of business sales, or any other consumer issue, call your nearest Consumer Protection office. Offices are located in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

### Coats Family Reunion Met June 13 And 14

The Coats family met in their annual reunion at the Cottonwood schoolhouse on June 13 and 14. Approximately 100 to 125 were present over the two days.

Members of the family came from as far away as Arkansas, Louisiana, and Arizona.

Everyone reported having a nice time playing dominoes, forty-two, cards, and mostly eating.

The children enjoyed singing and putting on plays for the adults.

### Gamebirds May Become Profitable

In looking for ways to diversify their income, many Texans are considering gamebird production, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The Texas Gamebird Conference will be held Saturday, July 18, in response to the increased interest in raising gamebirds. This all-day conference will kick off with an 8:00 a.m. registration, with the program getting underway promptly at 9:00 a.m.

It will be held in the beautiful Kleberg Animal and Food Science Center on the Texas A&M University West Campus in College Station, Texas.

For the first time, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will join with agencies of the Texas A&M System in co-sponsoring the conference. TPWD will provide an in-depth look at native gamebird management.

All the way from the Black River country to Ontario, Canada come a world authority on the Hungarian Partridge (Chukars) — Jean Marc Ridel. This French Canadian has worked with the Chukar all over the world.

Authro and consultant John Mullin, Goose Lake, Iowa will outline the criteria for operating a successful hunting preserve.

These are just a few of the 11 outstanding speakers, who will cover gamebirds from the incubator to market, Gerngross indicated.

There will be a \$25 individual registration fee at the door. A spouse may accompany the participant for an additional \$6. These fees include cost of the conference, a chicken fajita lunch and two coffee breaks. There will also be a \$2 charge for the proceedings.

Gerngross suggested local breeders may wish to take advantage of the "early bird special." Applications post-marked by July 10, the individual registration fee will be only \$16 and will receive a free copy of the printed proceedings plus lunch and coffee. The charge for the accompanying spouse is still only \$6.

For further information and a copy of the complete program, contact the Callahan County Extension Office or call Debbie at 409/845-4319, she is anxious to help you, Gerngross concluded.

## Food Preservation Tips

Summer is a busy time for gardening and home food preservation. Whether novice or experienced, it is advisable to review recommended procedures and practices for preservation techniques — freezing, canning, drying, etc. Following sound practices, home processed foods can be a safe and nutritious source of quality food!

Begin with garden fresh, unblemished produce. Wash vegetables under running water using a vegetable brush to remove stubborn soil. Do not leave vegetables in water to soak as a loss of nutrients can result.

Keep all work surfaces, utensils and containers especially clean. Wash canning jars in hot, soapy water and rinse in hot water. Jars to be used for jellied products and pickles should be sterilized with boiling water.

Follow USDA approved processing times, and have dial gauge canners tested annually. Store home canned foods in a cool, dry, dark place. Keeping them away from light prevents the loss of some vitamins, and cool storage temperatures prevent the growth of bacteria that only grow at elevated temperatures in canned foods.

Boil home canned vegetables 10 minutes (20 minutes for corn and spinach) before serving. If there is a question about the safety of a home canned product, don't taste it. Discard the contents and sterilize the jar.

Waterbath process all fruits, tomatoes, pickles and jellied products. Do not attempt to process these foods in conventional ovens, microwaves, or a steam canner. These methods don't assure thorough processing.

Don't eat questionable foods. Discard jellied or pickled products with mold growth. Don't remove the mold and eat the rest of the product.

Common sense, research based processing times and procedures, and

good food handling practices help to assure safe home processed foods.

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT:

#### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR SOUL?

Have you ever stopped to wonder what this life is all about? Why you're here and where you're going when your lease on time runs out? Maybe you've been far too busy trying hard to reach your goal; would you let me ask you kindly; have you thought about your soul? You may reach the highest portals, and your dreams may all come true; wealth and fame may be your portion and success may shine on you. All your friends may sing your praises, not a care on you may roll; what about the great tomorrow? Have you thought about your soul? Don't forget your days are numbered, though you may be riding high; but like all of us poor mortals, someday you'll just up and die. Your success and fame and glory won't be worth the bell they toll; let me ask you just one question, have you thought about your soul? If you've never thought it over, spend a little time today; there is nothing more important that will ever come your way than the joy of sins forgiven, and to know you've been made whole in the name of Jesus The Savior. Have you thought about your soul?

### JESUS IS THE ANSWER.

Do you want to be sure where you are going to spend eternity? There is only one way you can be positive you are going to spend it in the right place. Obey Acts 2:38. If you don't understand what it means come and hear the word of God preached like it was preached on the day of Pentecost. Think about it. Think about it NOW. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. COME WORSHIP WITH US. AT THE APOSTOLIC JESUS NAME PENTECOSTAL CHURCH AT: 2ND AND AVE. E SERVICES: SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

PASTOR: E.C. VAUGHN

### Pentecostal Church At Pioneer Holding Services

The Pentecostal Church at Pioneer will be holding services Thursday and Friday nights beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Joe Burkett of the Burkett Community will be speaker for Thursday night.

Charlie Fortenberry of Cross Plains will speak on Friday.

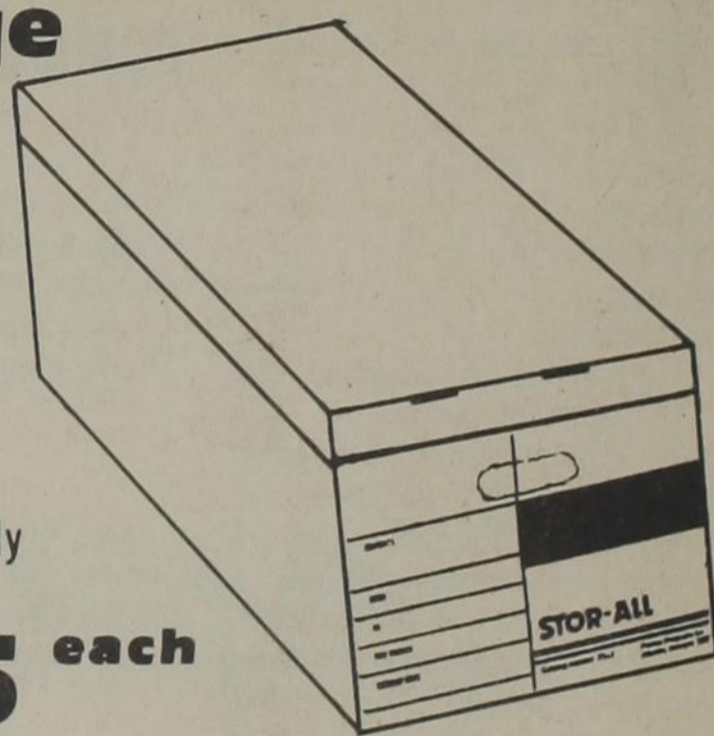
A Fellowship Meeting will be held Monday, July 13, at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the services and fellowship.

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# DEADLINES

## News Items — Friday at 5p.m.

## Advertising — Monday Noon

Please Bring Your News and Advertising In Early

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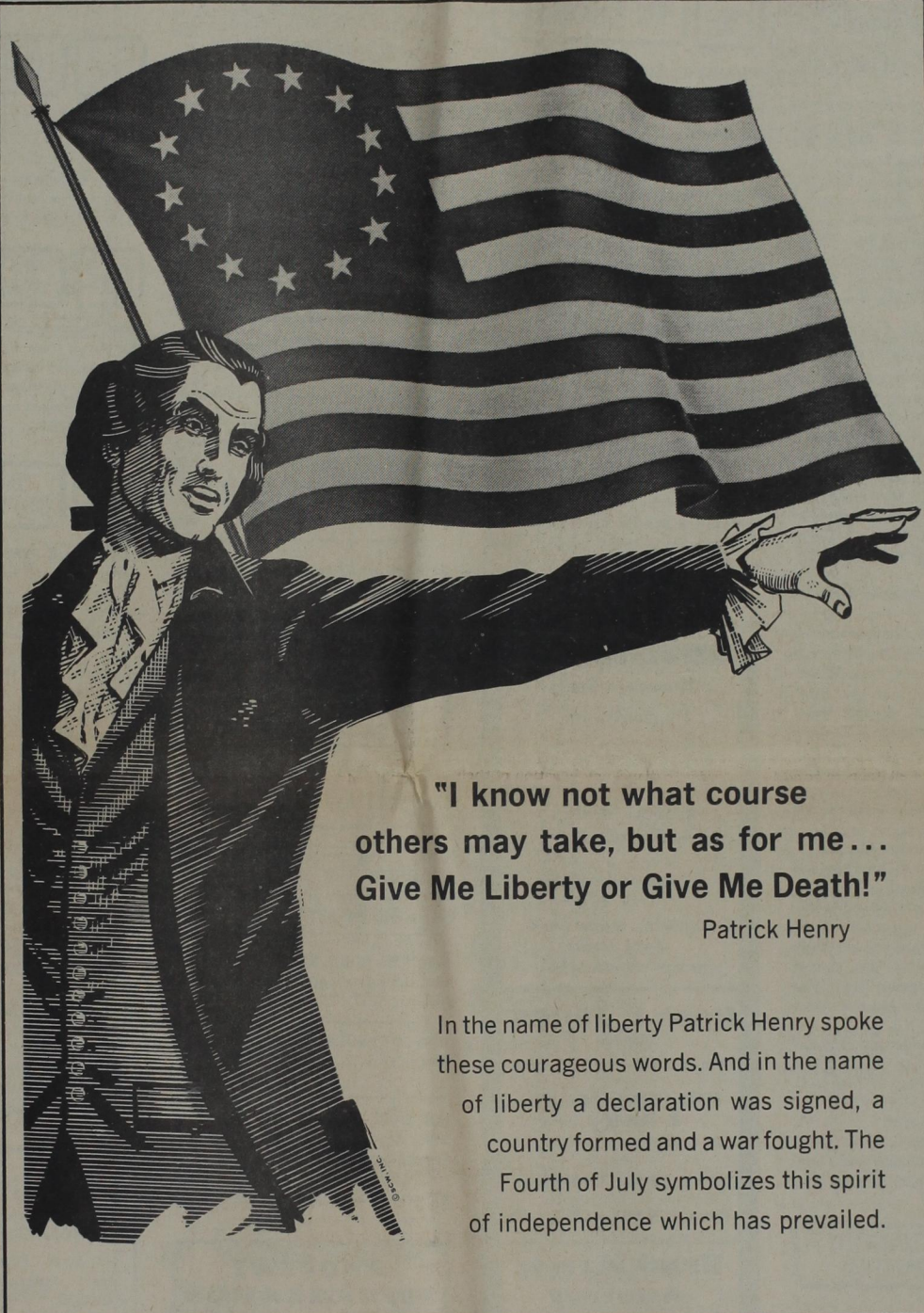
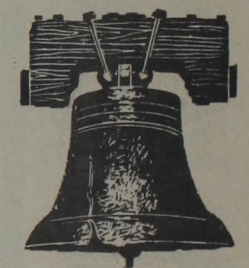
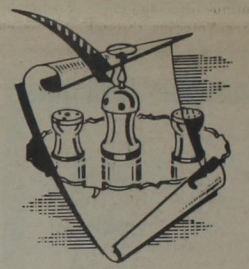
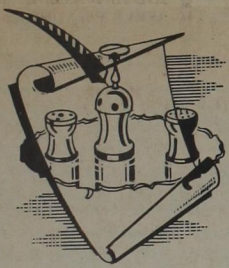
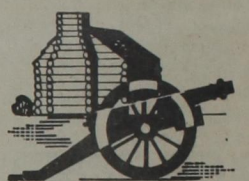
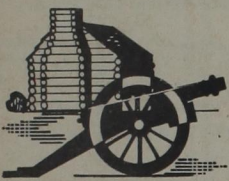
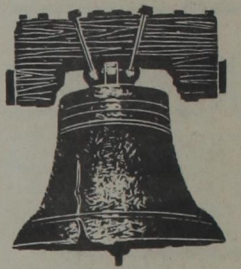
# INDEPENDENCE DAY



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## 4th of JULY



"I know not what course others may take, but as for me... Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"  
Patrick Henry

In the name of liberty Patrick Henry spoke these courageous words. And in the name of liberty a declaration was signed, a country formed and a war fought. The Fourth of July symbolizes this spirit of independence which has prevailed.

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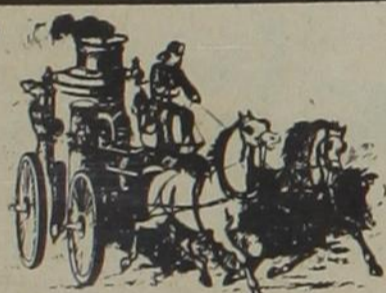
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 15th day of June A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 14,887 on the docket of said court, and styled, STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Wishecoby, Andrea Wishecoby, Christian Wishecoby, Brian Wishecoby, Henry S. Green, Violet Green, Lucius McClinton, Kenneth Dailey, Jody Epperson, Scotty Wishecoby and Lisa Wishecoby Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company are Plaintiffs and Kenneth Wishecoby, Andrea Wishecoby, Christian Wishecoby, Brian Wishecoby, Henry S. Green, Violet Green, Lucius McClinton, Kenneth Dailey, Jody Epperson, Scotty Wishecoby and Lisa Wishecoby are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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Unemployment insurance is NOT a welfare program but a

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I write this column in an effort to help people like you. Please contact me with specific problems you may be having.

Dear Commissioner: I had a married couple working for me

and the husband quit to go to work for a competitor. The wife still works for me. Needless to say, I am concerned about the possibility that sensitive or "inside" information may be passed on to my competition via my employee. I am thinking of letting her go. Where do I stand as far as unemployment benefits are concerned?

adverse to your interests in the future will not support a disqualification under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.  
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—J.S.  
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Dear J.S.: A claimant cannot be disqualified from receiving unemployment benefits unless the employer proves that he or she was fired for work connected misconduct. While I certainly understand your concern over this situation, the fact remains that your employee has not committed any work connected misconduct. The mere conjecture that an employee might do something

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**PIONEER NEWS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Correction, please! Right off the top! The friends who told me that Mr. W.G. (Wimpy) McCoy is a nephew of Mr. Henry McCoy of Cisco were mistaken — they are in no way related.

Last week I "gripped" about folks who drive so fast down "my" highway — Now I have a "gripe" that has bugged me for years — Persons from the city (or wherever) who toss out their unwanted dogs and cats out here in the country.

That is a dirty trick! Really disgusting! We don't need them, don't want them! I've been "fighting" a scrawny old hound the past week — I haven't been able to run him off — I don't want to shoot him, but I might have to do just that.

Ms. Jewel Foster brought me some fresh vegetables from her garden one day last week — potatoes, onions, and green beans already snapped yet! I'm grateful. Ms. Jewel's visitors this past week were her children who check on her regularly. Also Ms. Juanita Montgomery took Ms. Foster to the Nursing Home to have her blood pressure taken. Her pressure was too high, and she has to restrict her activities considerably — and go to the doctor for treatments.

Bobby Roady's aunt, Ms. Pauline Roady, and Donald of California and his Aunt "Ted" of Olton visited last week. They took Mrs. Nettie Roady and all their kids to Anson to visit N.A. and Getti Roady on Monday of last week. Wednesday was Bobby's birthday. They had a cake, presents, and a lot of fun.

On Saturday, Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene visited them and Mrs. Nettie. On Sunday, Joe and Beverly of Brownwood came home, brought presents, and spent the day with Bobby and Sally and others.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's guest last week was Ms. Bertha Lewis of DeLeon. They visited Ms. Cora Howland in Cross Plains on Wednesday.

Ms. Jean Fore recently went to

Lovington, N.M. to visit Paul and Juanita Harlow and family. Others there were Ms. Bessie McDaniel of San Antonio, Miss Vi Harlow of Marble Falls. Others were Ms. Bedingfield and family of Artesia, and Buddy McDaniel.

Betty Beggs and son, Rex, were in Cisco on business on Wednesday. Sunday afternoon, J.T. and Betty visited the Rex Lee Beggs family in Cross Plains. The grand-kids were with Betty on Monday — she said they all were "dodging" the painters and workers who were repairing the house.

On a recent Sunday at church, during the pastor's sermon, I took notes, as I always do, using a neat little pen, green and silver in color. Sunday evening I planned to take notes, but discovered I didn't have that pen.

In fact, I haven't seen that pen since that day. I have no idea where I lost it — but I do hope someone has found it — and will take it to the church office — and call me. I have used that pen for more than twenty years — it was given to me by a friend while I was secretary of the church — of course, I'm just "sick" about losing it!

Have you noticed the beautiful mimosa trees all over? My next door neighbors have one — they say they have never seen as many pretty butterflies as they have seen on their tree this spring — just an added pleasure for us to enjoy!

**Federal Land Bank Lower Interest Rates**

AUSTIN — Officials of the Federal Land Bank of Texas today announced plan to extend their new fixed rate, purchase money loan program.

Favorable response to the Land Bank's fixed-rate loan program in May prompted the bank to initiate Phase II of the program. Phase II offers qualified purchasers a 9 3/8 percent interest rate for the purchase of farms and ranches and a 9 5/8 percent rate for the purchase of rural residences. Each program has a 1 point closed loan fee to the bank.

"The bank's Executive Committee reviewed the overall benefits of the program and determined that the program would be beneficial to our stockholders by helping stabilize the rural land market in Texas," says Don Rogge, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas.

Rogge noted that during the first 30 days of the program, 298 applications totaling \$47 million were submitted to Federal Land Bank Associations across the state.

"We are encouraged by the response to the new program. We feel it could be an indicator that the real estate market in Texas is beginning to turn around," Rogge said.

The program fixes the interest rate for 10 years and converts to the bank's variable rate at the end of the 10 years. Purchasers must qualify under the Land Bank's usual credit standards and use the money for new purchases only.

According to Rogge, rates for the bank's existing variable rate borrowers also were reduced on June 1. The new rates are 10.25 percent on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas have \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers.

Those interested in more information should contact their local Federal Land Bank Association, the bank president said.

**STATE CAPITAL**



**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Impeachment remarks flew like bullets in an old-fashioned "cowboy shootout" and partisan politics filled Capitol halls when lawmakers reconvened last week.

The heat on Gov. Bill Clements has never been hotter as some lawmakers scorched him for his role in the ponygate scandal, as depicted in the freshly released Methodist bishops' report.

Two House members, Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, Al Edwards, D-Houston, filed a resolution to begin an inquiry geared to Clements' removal. Lena Guerrero, D-Austin, and Debra Danburg, D-Houston, were also vocal for in starting the probe now.

Attorney Gen. Jim Mattox said his office is investigating whether Clements broke any state laws during Ponygate or committed other impeachable acts.

By the end of the week, cooler heads urged members to work instead on the task they couldn't finish in regular session, the forging of a new state budget in the face of dwindling revenues.

**Hobby Sets Pace**

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby quickly established the pace of the special session by zipping his previous budget plan through the Senate in a quick two days.

His opening gambit was to retake his position held when the curtain rang down a month ago. (Clements responded in kind, promising to veto Hobby's budget because it needs new taxes.)

And it was Hobby who effectively signaled House liberals to lay off the impeachment calls for awhile.

"His administration has been unfortunate for the state, as there have been other unfortunate administrations, but I see no grounds for impeachment," Hobby said.

Make no mistake about it. The opposition is intense between the Hobby and Clements political camps, and may diminish only with the political demise of one or the other.

**Here It Comes!**

So stuck in the middle again with the burden of forging a budget compromise is Speaker Gib Lewis and the House.

Their package doesn't spend as much as Hobby's, but opposes Clements because it will necessitate almost a penny increase in the state sales tax.

Thus, the House leadership prepares to make the end-game run voters have anticipated for months: pass a tax bill in the face of Bill Clements and then override his veto.

Even veterans will learn new tricks in the coming political hardball which will change the course of this state forever.

**Clean House Movement?**

Speaking of change, some say that wholesale changes will occur almost immediately out of

this special session. A larger-than-usual number of lawmakers in both parties, because of the forced vote on new taxes, will opt to retire or be defeated in the '88 elections.

Other Capital-watchers are beginning to speak quietly of the possibility of a "clean house" movement by the voters.

The political squabbling, the budget failures, and the charges of improper conduct on the part of several officials have some observers wondering how long voters can stomach it all.

No matter the outcome of this special session, lots of people are going to go home mad.

**Partisan Survival**

But partisan survival instincts probably won't let Texas walk gracefully into the next decade.

This Legislature is already controversial for many reasons. Judgment Day lies ahead.

The '88 presidential election, particularly if a Texan is a candidate, will attract many Texans to the polls to approve or disapprove the acts of these legislators.

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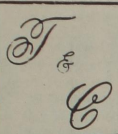
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