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Art Club Finds New Hope

By VANDA KING Editor

I am happy to announce that the Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club made a decision to continue in existence. The first order of business at the monthly session was to determine if the members wanted to keep the club

The day of the meeting, I received a telephone call from a professional artist from Coleman who shared some very nice compliments concerning the club. She told me that she had heard of the exceptional art show held in Cross Plains and about the large number of local talent.

She couldn't have known that this was just the kind of boost our Art Club needed, plus it was so very timely. Club members fairly beamed with pride when these encouraging words were shared.

Everyone agreed that too much progress had been made over the years to allow this cultural function to cease. It was just time to regroup and try some new ideas.

One of which, was to invite the children who enter the show locally to become members of the club. Hopefully, this will enlarge our number and open a new source of

There are several ladies at Rising Star who are also contemplating joining the group. We are hoping that they will band with us to keep the club strong. The participation of Rising Star artists and other area communities have kept the number of entries in the show large, and have contributed to the quality of work displayed.

Wanda Merryman was elected president. She has served in this capacity in the past and is no stranger to the duties. She is very enthusiastic about painting. Members plan to paint together this summer, so the representation of Cross Plains artists will be greater at the annual show.

This year the club intends to lighten the load of the president by more members accepting responsibility of various projects as their talents and abilities require.

The Paint and Palette Club plans to have more social functions and to begin with there will be a "Get Acquainted" party with sandwiches and homemade ice cream set for July 12.

All prospective new members and interested persons are invited to attend. Most of the meetings in the past were work sessions to either build panels or paint them, etc. Now we have all that behind us and the main objective is to pull off a very smooth show. The club will concentrate on more workshops, demonstrations, and group paint alongs.

All local artists are encouraged to paint. Sometimes we have become so involved in the preparation of the show that we don't get anything painted. Cross Plains always takes its share of ribbons both locally and at other shows, so don't stop now.

This will be the 15th annual art show and is sure to be special. If you are not painting, get those brushes

Attention Cross Plains Roping Club!

sider riding in the Coleman Rodeo Parade Saturday, July 9, at 5 p.m.

A list of riders will be needed, so please contact Brenda Brown at 725-7195 by July 1. All members respond either yes or no!

Cross Plains Site Of Second Robbery

Tuesday, June 7, Neal Drug was the location of yet another aggrevated robbery locally. At approximately 5:50 p.m. the suspect entered the front door of Neal Drug. The man announced to Ike Neal, the

owner and pharmacist, that this was a hold up and showed him a gun. He handed him a plastic bag which he instructed him to fill with specific drugs.

After taking the drugs, the man marched Penny Neal to the cash register

under gun point. He demanded her to empty the register. He also requested that she remove the telephone receiver. Something distracted him and the telephone was never disconnected.

At this point he forced the couple to the back of the store and instructed them to lie face down. He exited through the back door where a getaway car awaited.

Crime Of The Week

Tuesday, June 7, at 5:50 p.m. an aggrevated robbery occured at Neal Drug on Main Street. An undisclosed amount of money was taken plus drugs. The suspect entered the front door of Neal Drug and exited through the back.

The suspect was a white male in his mid-twenties.

If anyone has information that could be useful in solving this case, please contact CRIME STOPPERS at (817) 725-7456 or call Austin 1 (800) 252-TIPS.

Your identity will remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a CRIME STOPPER reward up to \$1,000.



Eula Deputy Is Not Stationed

A Callahan County sheriff's deputy has not yet been stationed in the Eula area, county sheriff Bill Skinner said Monday.

Skinner said that the deputy has not been positioned in the area because a suitable rental house has not been located. "We're (sheriff's department) ready to put a deputy out there," Skinner said. The county sheriff said he is looking for a three bedroom residence in the Eula, Dudley, and Oplin area of the county to station the new sheriff's deputy. Skinner said he would prefer the residence to be located around State Highway 36 and FM 603. If any county resident knows of rental property in

Eastern Star

of the Eastern Star, at the stated

tress; and Opal Jernigan, Associate

Martha, Linda Pringle; Adah, Peggy

Dickson; Warder, Penny Neal; and

Rickey Carey, Junior Past Patron,

was the installing officer. Other in-

stalling members were: Marshall,

Rhonda Elrod; Chaplain, Ann Long;

Secretary, Syble Worthy; and Warder,

Besides the Cross Plains members

attending, there were also a number of

visitors from the Coleman and

After the meeting, refreshments

were served by Mary Knott, Geneva

Sentinel, Gail Flippin.

Maurine McCuin.

Brownwood Chapters.

Sowell, and Linda Pringle.

Conductress.

the area, they can contact the sheriff's office at 854-1444.

Callahan County Commissioners voted March 28 to authorize sheriff Skinner to place a sheriff's deputy in the southwest portion of the county. Several groups of residents from that portion of the county have met with county commissioners during the past several years requesting a deputy be stationed there. Burglaries in that area continue to occur at an alarming rate.

When the Eula sheriff's deputy was approved, county commissioners did away with the office of county special investigator. The office of special invesigator had been recently added to assist the county attorney in criminal

Skinner said that Cross Plains deputy Wendell Kelly will be stationed at Eula and Wayne Knowles will become the new Cross Plains deputy.

Including the new deputy, Callahan County will have deputies stationed in Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, and Eula.

Installs Officers County 4-H Frances Irwin and James Irwin were Trap & Skeet installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the 1988-89 term of Program Is Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order

meeting on June 6. Sat., June 18 Other elective officers who were installed are: Judy Porter, Associate Matron; O.B. Byrd, Associate Patron; Olga Joy, Secretary; O.B. Joy, The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will begin its trap and skeet shot-Treasurer: Sandra Carey, Conducgun program Saturday, June 18 begin-

ning at 3:00 p.m. Appointive officers for the term are: Shooters will meet at the Abilene Gun Chaplain, Rickey Carey; Marshall, club trap and skeet range south of Lake Mary Knott; Organist, Geneva Kirby on Farm-to-Market Road 707. Sowell; Adah, Tammie Stroud; Ruth, Barbara Black; Esther, Blanche Byrd;

Shooters need to bring the following equipment: shotgun, two boxes ammunition, ear protection, and eye protection (optional). It would also be helpful if shooters have a shooting or hunting

The cost will be approximately \$2.50

Shooters will be instructed in the basics of skeet and trap shooting with primary emphasis on gun safety. Intstructors are certified by the National Rifle Association.

For more information call Brian Barrows at 893-2318, Terry Ellis at 529-3748, or Thomas McMillin at 854-1098.

Crime Stoppers Moving Forward

By VANDA KING Editor

Directors of the Cross Plains Crime Stoppers met Monday, June 6, at the Citizens State Bank to finalize more organizational details.

Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones. Co-ordinator, presented a tape recording of a police lieutenant from Port Aransas which offered many helpful suggestions in the areas of fund raisers and publicity.

Wimpy McCoy, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presented a full agenda beginning with the approval of the Cross Plains Crime Stoppers Bylaws. Brad Harris stated that the articles were complete, and Susan Schaefer reported that the IRS request for a non-profit tax number was mailed June 7.

There was thorough discussion of grants available for training sessions for directors. The next training program scheduled is July 27 in Arlington and hopefully a representative from the local group will be able to attend. Jones is planning to participate.

McCoy noted that acknowledgement cards for donations in memory of loved ones needed to be prepared, and everyone voted in favor of the action.

Jones presented a copy of the information sheets to be used when calls come in, and explained the code numbering system. Discussion of the numbering system ended with an appropriate method.

The directors voted to maintain a "Quick \$50" phase in which any person's telephone tips that led to the recovery of stolen property or felony arrest would receive 10 percent of the value of the recovered property up to \$50 and the balance upon conviction. It was felt that this would encourage more to participate in Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers would like to emphasize the fact that if anyone is uncomfortable about calling the local Crime Stoppers number due to the possibility of a voice being recognized, please call the Austin number. There would be no possibility of anyone recognizing your voice and the information you possess may be invaluable.

Jim Cook is the head of the committee to determine the amount of reward each case will merit.

It was established that \$2,500

Comanche, Brown Counties Seeking Help After Flood

Two counties in Central Texas were hit with torrential rains resulting in flooded areas and the uprooting of many families from their homes.

The American Red Cross has been on the scene providing food for the misplaced, shelter, and clothing. Hardest hit from ten inches of rain has been Comanche County and the community of Comanche. Also deluged from the rains has been DeLeon in Comanche County, Early, and Brownwood in Brown County.

American Red Cross disaster service personnel from Abilene, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Temple, Stephenville, and San Antonio have converged on the flood areas.

One family during this recent storm was hit by a tornado in Jones County.

Those wishing to contribute and aid this recent disaster, may do so by sending their contribution to the American Red Cross, Disaster Account, Comanche National Bank, Comanche, TX 76442 or contact Mary Briggs (817) 325-6689.

should be the initial goal to maintain in the Crime Stoppers reward fund. The program will begin prior to reaching this amount, but it will be needed to keep the program active and strong.

Publicity was discussed and all were in agreement that the local newspaper, area radio stations, and Channel 12 Television should be used to promote Crime Stoppers. The crime of the

week will appear in the Cross Plains Review, and be aired on KPSM in Brownwood, and the possibility of KSTA in Coleman, and KVMX in Eastland. Cindy Wood of Rising Star was helpful in placing information on Channel 12.

The meeting was adjourned after making a great deal of progress toward the initial goal.

Update On Cross Plains Cemetery

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association would like to publicly thank the Woodmen of the World for the gift of a new flag for the Cemetery, to replace a worn flag that was given to the cemetery when the flag poles were first put up. The new flag flew over the cemetery on Memorial Day

The recent heavy rainfall has caused extensive damage to the cemetery, leaving a great number of graves to be filled.

Your support in the upkeep of the Cross Plains Cemetery is greatly appreciated. Your contributions may be made to Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

The following donations were made during the months of March, April, and May:

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill \$50; Hadden and Gretna Payne \$25; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard, and James Wilson \$100; Mrs. W.F. Woody \$20; Lerlene Fortune \$50; Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Green \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhodes \$100; Merrett and Suma Dill \$50; Wayne and Gena Gage \$50;

Mosell L. Helberg \$25; Johnnie Henderson \$50; Charlie A. Teague \$25; E.C. Neeb, Royalty Interest \$12.37; Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Walker (In memory of Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Walker and family)\$50; Alpha Rho Zeta #10482 \$25; Lse. given by Orrell \$49.33; Ingram \$13.97; Rolan and Sandra Jones (In memory of Gladys Mitchell) \$10:

Rolan and Sandra Jones (In memory of Damon Jones and Shorty Illingworth \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Illingworth \$25; Forrest C. Scott \$20; Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom \$25; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Walker \$5; Mrs. J.T. Lawrence \$25; Larry McDonough \$200; Dillard Gregg \$25; and Volley J. and Exa Williams \$100. Donations totalled for the three

months were \$1,160.67. Grave opening permits for March, April, and May were Finis Adair Service \$75; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Greenwood (2 plots) \$150; Madge Stacy Service \$75; Nealie E. Pinkston Service \$75; Willie Womack Service \$75; Leroy Brigner Service \$75; Thelma Jo Evans Service \$75; Terry Marlin Johnston Service \$75; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Illingworth (2 plots) \$150;

and Ardelia McMillan (1 plot) \$75. The total was \$900.

Church Of Christ To Hold Evening VBS

This summer the Church of Christ is holding Vacation Bible School in the evenings starting June 20 through June 24 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

All children from age two years through high school students are

The subject matter for the entire

School Board Meets Tonight

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be meeting in regular session tonight, June 15, at the faculty room of the high school beginning at 8 p.m.

The order of business will include: 1. Drug Dog Report

2. TEAMS Re-test Report

3. Temporary Classrooms

4. Hospitalization Insurance 5. Delinquent Tax Collection

6. Career Ladder 7. Superintendent's Report

8. Financial Report

9. Pay Bills 10. Executive Session

11. Personnel 12. 1988-89 Budget Preparation Notice of the meeting was published

by M. Lee Thompson, Superinten-

All offices at the school will be closed the week of June 20-24 for floor refinishing and cleaning.

week is "God's Way for the Family." The new time was set to encourage

adults to attend classes, too. Ferrell Stevens will be teaching the adult classes as follows: Monday — Origin of the Family

Tuesday — God and the Christian Husband and Father Wednesday — God and the Chris-

tian Wife and Mother Thursday - God and the Priviledge of Being Parents

Friday - Home and Church Work Together for Stable Family

The Church of Christ invites everyone to attend.

Addresses Needed For Homecoming

The Class of 1955 needs addresses for the following: James Gage

Betty Parrish Donald Clifton Thelda Crow Jefferies Therennie Crites Stroop

Maggie Sue Carter Mendez Billy Sam Sipes

Don Hutson Phyllis Brown Hardin

Billy Riddell Bobby Riddell.

Please contact VonDell Bailey, Rt. 1 Box 26K, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or

call 725-7223 if you know the whereabouts of these ex-students.

All members are requested to con-

Misdemeanor Filings

Adam R. Mungia, DWI. Debby Carter Griffin, theft of property by check.

Gary D. Byrd, theft of property by check.

Stan Boose, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Glenn Leslie Knapp, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$189.50 fine plus \$105.50 court costs.

James Earl Hitchcock, order granting probation of 90 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine plus \$105.50 court costs.

Jose Alonso Ramirez, order granting probation of 90 day jail term in DWI case, \$400 fine plus \$105.50 court

David Charles Whitley, bond forfeiture.

Francisco Javier Sanchez, theft case dismissed in interest of justice.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Dewayne Joy, Clyde, and Linda Renea Long, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Sandra K. Huskey, Moran, GMC PU. Roger E. Dunn, Dyess AFB, Chev. Van.

Mickey Shane Scott, San Angelo, Chev. PU.

Joe F. Alexander, Abilene, Chev . Van. Donna J. Balliew, Albany, Chev. Van. James E. Bailey, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

> > Civil Filings

John L. Whitt, bond forfeiture. Divorces cases:

Bruce Allan Fulcher and Patsy Sue Fulcher and in the interest of minor children.

Sharon Ann Jeffer Lackey and Jerry Don Lackey and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Georgianna Hancock and Thoms M. Hancock, divorce granted.

Paul D. Clayton vs. Texas Employers Insurance, case dismissed.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Danny Grissom, plea of guilty of theft, 5 years probation.

Daniel Joseph Kearney, probation revoked and sentenced to 7 years prison term for cattle theft.

Carroll Wayne Gonzilas, probation revoked and sentenced to 6 years prison term for burglary of a habitation.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill had many visitors in their home this week including Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer, Wanda Walker, D.L. Riley, Glenn Winfrey, Jay Kirkham, L.A. Richardson, Ella Dean, Blanche Moore, and Joan McCowen all of the community.

Mr. Dill had a special treat Sunday morning when his Sunday School class from First Baptist in Cross Plains brought their class to his home. Those attending were Hadden Payne, J.H. Balkum, Marvin Dickson, Onis Taylor, Richard Purvis, and Vollie Joe Williams.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris, Suma's niece and husband of Wichita Falls; Gayland Dugan of Rising Star; Carol Lochhead, L.A. Richardson's daughter of Denver, Colorado; and M.F.'s niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of Weatherford.

If you ever wondered the correct spelling of Suma's name, this is cor-

Ray Curry of Abilene visited his two sisters, Gertie Powell and Ruby Mc-Cowen, over the weekend. They reported a very enjoyable visit. Ray filmed the ladies on a video camera while they played their musical instruments.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb and Jonathan, also Mamie Webb all of Midland: Jessie Sparks, Tammy, and Shawn of Comanche; Ileen Smith and Holly of Lake Brownwood; and Tammy

Worley, Jesse and Cole of Abilene. **Cross Plains Auto Supply** Made For Equipment Needs! 1/4" to 1 1/4"

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OBITUARIES

Dr. Milton C. Bessire

Services for Dr. Milton Carl Bessire, 71, of 633 EN 19th, Abilenc, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Highland Church of Christ with Lynn Anderson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

He died Sunday in Middletown,

Connecticut. Born in Hamlin, he grew up in the

Dovie Community in Jones County. A graduate of Cross Plains High School and Hardin-Simmons University, he received his medical degree from the Baylor University College of Medicine in 1943.

He interned at City Hospital in Salem, N.C., did his pediatric residency at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas from 1945 to 1947 and began his private practice in Abilene in 1948.

In 1960, he became the associate director of the Central Wisconsin Colony and Training School in Madison, Wisconsin. The school is devoted to in-patient and out-patient care of retarded children. Later he was the medical director of the Arkansas Children's Colony

He became the medical director of the Abilene State School in 1970, was involved with the Wellness Center and taught at Abilene Christian Universi-

A member of the American Board of Pediatrics, he was a member of the Texas Pediatric Society, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association, and the Texas State Medical Association.

He was on the Abilene Board of Tax Equalization and was a member of the board for the City-County Child Welfare Board.

A member and deacon of the Highland Church of Christ, he taught Sunday school morning class, visited homebound members, and drove the Primer Timers Van.

He was a member of the U.S. Army Medical Corp during World War II and later became a captain in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Kirkpatrick Bessire of Abilene; two sons, Ronald Edward Bessire of Lockhart and Gary Don Bessire of Midland: two daughters, Amy Karen Bessire of St. Louis and Debra Sue Bessire of Brownwood; a brother, Morris Bessire of Deer Park; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Caring Cancer Ministry, 985 N. 10th, Abilene, TX 79601.

Julia W. Townsend

RISING STAR - Julia W. Townsend, 85, died Wednesday at a San Angelo nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Revs. Dick Williams and Dale Jackson officiating. Burial was in the Wayside Cemetery, northwest of Rising Star, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in the Cook Community, she was a lifelong Eastland County resident.

She was a homemaker, a Baptist, and the widow of Albert M. Town-

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Survivors include three daughters, Helen Smith of San Angelo, Inez Clifton of Midland, and Virginia Lee of Brownwood; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pearl M. Lockhart

RISING STAR - Pearl M. Lockhart, 90, died Sunday at her

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ with Gregg Knight officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Romney, she was a lifelong Eastland County resident.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Church of Christ, and the widow of Giles H. Lockhart.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy Dunn and Janell Caudle, both of Rising Star and Mary Alford and Greta Burkett, both of Sweeney; a son, Giles Lockhart of Austin; a sister, Maurine Wells of Rising Star; 16 grandchildren; and 33 greatgrandchildren.

O. D. Cooper

OLDEN - Services for O.D. Cooper, 70, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Roy Haley officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star.

He died Sunday, June 5, at his Born in Rising Star, he moved to

Olden in 1962 He graduated from Rising Star High

School and worked for McKinney and Deaton Co.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

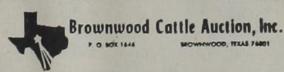
Survivors include his wife, Doris Cooper of Olden; a son, Butch Cooper of Bethany, Okla.; two daughters, Deelores Cooper of Denton and Darla Hollandsworth of Callisburg, his mother, Kate Cooper of Rising Star; a brother, John Cooper of Rising Star; six granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

Benefit For Anson Family June 23-25

The town of Anson is sponsoring a three day benefit to financially assist Jack and Bea Hornsby following the teen suicide of their daughter. Staggering medical expenses were incurred during the prolonged hospital confine-

June 23, 24, and 25 will be filled with many fun activities. Anyone wishing to participate in the Benefit may call one of the following for additional information: Joy Ashworth -Concessions 537-9473; Belinda Smith

- Bar-B-Que 823-3628; Jane Sandoval - Dances, Bands 823-3584; Robin Ross Dunnam - Playday 823-3408; Andy Sandoval - Car Show 823-3584; and Tom Isbell -Dunking Booth and Cow Patty Plop 823-3464.



MARKET REPORT

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Feeder steer and steer calves mostly steady. Feeder heifer and heifer calves steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stocker heifer calves steady. Stocker cows \$5.00 higher. Pairs up \$25.00 per head. Trade active. **ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 800**

Head. TOP OF THE MARKET:

Weldon Wilson — Brownwood — Bra Bull -1515# - \$63.00. Alvin Miller - Bangs - Wf Cow &

Cf - 1195# - \$750.00Ray Priddy - Priddy - Char Cf -225# - \$131.00.

Joe Harper — Brownwood — X-Bred Bull - 1390# - \$1025.00 Hd. Mack Newsom — Brookesmith — 2 Bull Calves - 1655# - \$72.00. Shirley Ann Harris - May - Blk Wf

Str - 415# - \$97.00.F.E. Thomas - Bangs - Red Str -

270# - \$127.50.Gib Moore - Sidney - Wf Str -385# - \$102.00.

J.S. Atkinson — Mullin — Blk Bull — 510# - \$87.00Dr. J.B. Stevens - Bangs - Wf Hfr -355# - \$92.00.

Jim Tongate — Brownwood — Char Pair - 1015# \$745.00 Pr. Lowell Gwathney - Brownwood -Blk Str - 540# - \$79.50.

Mark Daniels - Goldthwaite - Blk Bull -1785# - \$62.50.

************ MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Immediately following church services last Sunday morning, a little lady, Tammy Franke, discovered a very flat tire on my car. When we raised the trunk lid, she grabbed the lug wrench and began the inevitable process of changing that tire.

Fortunately, for me - not him -Bobby Morgan and his family came by, and I asked him to please take charge. Another young man, Ron Bagley, came by and helped in the process. In record time, they had the good tire on and everything back in place.

I'm deeply, sincerely grateful to all of them — and to their families who waited patiently while they labored with the tire changing. Good Samaritians - all of them!

I called C.V. Jr. and Karen about 7 p.m. on Saturday. They had been home about two hours. They were so thrilled to be home with their sweet baby, Chesley Elizabeth - they had missed her so much! Karen's mother and grandmother had stayed with Chesley while they were in Florida. Lucile Callaway called me early this

morning. I'm grateful for the improvements made on "my" highway — it is great! Now I hope someone will shred the bar-ditches - they used to do that regularly.

Nell Fleming took Joe to the doctor in Abilene - got a good report. Their granddaughter, Lecia and Bret Atchley of Pampa, had dinner with them on Sunday. Gladys Sessums visited them on Friday.

Nell reported that Ms. Irma Miller underwent surgery recently and is recovering nicely at Hendrick Medical Center.

Sally Roady states they have been working all week. Their visitors were H.A. and Billie Freeman, Sue McNeill of Baird, also Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene on Sunday. They talked to son, George, who was in Atlanta, Ga., on business. They talked to son, Joe, who was in San Francisco for a week on Navy Reserve duty.

Ms. Helen Tillotson reported they had a quiet week - canned green beans part time. They were in church

on Sunday. David and Sherryl Goble have labored long hours, making improvements on their place next door.

Betty and J.T. Beggs' children have visited them the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs and David of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs, son, Tony, and daughters, Nikki and Ashley of Cross Plains. They all enjoyed an ice cream supper on Saturday

My good neighbor, Ms. Jewel Foster, doesn't answer this Monday morning; but she was in Sunday School and church on Sunday. I'll check on her later.

I copied this note from a magazine: "There is only a little difference between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out, but it's worth knowing." How true!

NEW ARRIVALS

Jamie and Dana Schafer of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of their first child, James Derek. He was born on May 31, 1988 at 5:10 p.m. at the Angelo Community

James Derek Schafer weighed in at 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Ronnie Thomas of Brownwood and Tommy Phillips of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Kay Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schafer of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Childers of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Thomas of May. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Abilene, Troy Lee of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Schafer of San

Volunteer.

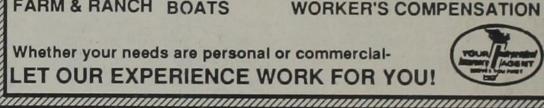




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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 10TH & MAIN **CROSS PLAINS** (817) 725-7629 Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship......11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship......7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:15 p.m. Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607 Frank Troub—Youth

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at Gerorge Scott Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship......10:45 a.m. Youth Meet Sundays.....7:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Meet Wednesdays.....4:00 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesdays......6:00 p.m. Dr. Morgan Garrett, Pastor 725-7377

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES: Sunday School WHERE JESUS IS LORD' 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. Knox Waggoner, Pastor Tom Vandegriff, Music & Youth Director

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Answer To Protrusion Problem

By DON TABOR Publisher

I'm sure it won't interest you flatbellies in the least, but I've found the answer.

No, not the answer to losing weight (I've long since given up on that)—the answer to keeping my pants up.

I solved the problem with suspenders, or galluses as the old-timers call them. Like I said, you skinnies don't know what I'm talking about. You can put a little old belt around your middle or wear those no-belt pants with no problem.

But we of the protruding-tummy persuasion do have a problem. Here we are trying to hit a golf ball or doing a little bend-over work around the house and after a while have to worry about whether we are exposing any cleavage.

I know what the problem is. The anatomy of a fat man is not designed for keeping pants up. We don't have much of a behind to hang pants on so the overhang up top just keeps pushing and then gravity takes over.

About three weeks ago my life changed. I plunked down 10 bucks at Sears-Roebuck and bought a pair of suspenders (I guess you call them a pair although they're hooked together in the back). The young, slim, salesman grinned condescendingly as he sold them to me.

I got the idea from watching local insuranceman Jim Thomasson, who also has a protrusion problem, sport about town.

The first time I wore them to the golf course, I made a convert of golfing buddy Bob Shoemaker. Also, while out there, I noticed that Luther Black's brother Derrel was one of the enlightened.

I saw ex-city councilman Tommy Tucker out walking the other evening with his wife. He had on a pair of the brightest red ones I've seen in a while. Not only where they keeping his pants up, they were also easily spotted by passing motorists, becoming a safety

So far, I've discovered only one disadvantage to the galluses. It's a bit time consuming to transfer them from one pair of pants to another, which, for hygiene sake, has to be done on

My wife has started calling me the "little old farmer" but I don't look at it

To me, the suspenders give a aura of sageness, kind of like a pipe, or those little half spectacles that sit down on the end of your nose.

They do, that is, if you overlook the protrusion.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Wednesday was the hottest day so far this year with 102 degrees in Abilene. The ground has dried out from recent rains. Farmers with grain fields have been busy harvesting this

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week. Some mornings, the dews kept the workers out for two or three hours. Some fields are yielding around seventeen bushels per acre. John D. Montgomery was planting peanuts on the

Homer Moon place Saturday. Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks have had company this week. Their niece, Lee Ann Burleson and children, and her mother, Nellie Burks, stopped for a visit. Emma also had heard from her son, W.R. Johnson, who is working in Georgia, and from her daughter, Pansy, who is teaching in Yemen.

Ginny Trevey of Snyder came to visit her parents, Joyce and Sterling Odom, Thursday. She teaches in the Snyder schools and had been to school herself last week. Her daughter, Jennifer, was at camp this week in Lueders and the boys have summer jobs. She took this opportunity to make the trip home. She also stopped for a short visit with this writer and also shared some fresh pork sausage at both places. We will enjoy that, Gin-

Sherry Williams of Cottonwood spent Friday night with Tonya Steele. The girls are among the group taking drivers education in Cross Plains School.

Highway 36 is in the process of being resurfaced this week. Thursday, all traffic was stopped, were asked to have lights on, and travel was only on one side. There was danger of gravel hitting windshields also.

Lori Ann Dye of Abilene spent a day with her grandmother, Edna Dye, this week. Edna needed a young person to climb her apricot tree to gather the fruit. It looks easy to do from the ground, but those limbs didn't look so sturdy higher in the tree.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, were in Sherman and Sadler to visit his two uncles again Sunday, Alton and Wayne Dossey.

Don and Maryana Harrell attended their 20 year Cooper Class Reunion held at the Embassy Suites Friday night and Saturday at Cooper High School. They were enjoying seeing classmates that had gathered for the special activities.

Little Drew Flippin of Midlothian spent part of this week with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, while his parents, Janet and Tan Flippin, made a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Dorothy and Drew attended their church garage sale in Clyde Saturday. On Tuesday, Dorothy was in Cross Plains where she sings at the rest home. She also visited Sue Stone that day.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin had supper and a visit in the Roland Mauldin home Saturday night. Roland and Faye were expecting their son, Douglas, and his friend from Irving for the weekend.

Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer of Clyde visited her parents, Joyce and Sterling Odom, last Satur-

FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

A few simple hints to help cut flowers last longer: select those flowers that are not yet fully open, cutting them in early morning or late afternoon; use a sharp knife or garden shears to make a clean cut; remove foliage from any part of the stems that will be submerged, and place stems in a clean container of warm water.

If you will not be using the cut flowers right away, store them in the refrigerator when the water reaches room temperature. If possible, change the water every two or three days, and then snip another 1/2 to 1 inch off each

When it is time to water the yard or garden, don't skip - always water thoroughly. This encourages roots to penetrate deeply into the soil, increasing drought resistance. Water slowly so the moisture soaks in instead of running off. Drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses supply a slow, steady flow of water directly to the soil, minimizing evaporation and runoff.

If possible, water in the morning so plants have sufficient moisture during the heat of the day. Excess water will be gone by evening, when the combination of moisture, heat, and darkness creates a favorable environment for disease. Try to avoid watering at midday because at this time evaporation rates are highest and leaf scorch may occur.

To remove odors from smelly bottles, pour a little hot water with a generous pinch of mustard powder. Shake and let stand overnight. Then rinse with hot water.

Sixth Six Week Honor Roll

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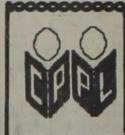
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Juniors Jeannie Barclay Regie Brown

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Seniors Samantha Bomar Lee Ann Dominguez Tina Dukes April Jennings Tammie Lane Tim McCoy



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Tisa McKim, a niece from Bermuda, visited Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, and Jack DeBusk Tuesday. Tisa is in the Navy. Eula Webb and Addie Newton also visited Jo.

Virgil and Evelyn Adams, Pat and Robert of South Houston visited Virgil Adams last week. Emma Tomlinson of Coleman had lunch with them Sunday. They attended the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Memorial Service.

Mrs. Dovie Harris and Johnny of Coleman visited Birdie Helms and Gill last Monday.



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Art Club Elects Wanda Merryman President

The Paint and Palette Club met last Tuesday evening for its regular monthly session. The main topic on the agenda was the decision to continue the annual art show.

Members unanimously voted to continue the show. Then officers were elected for the new year.

Wanda Merryman was chosen as President - Treasurer; Ozella Huddleston, Vice-President; Lou Wilson, Secretary; Vanda King, Reporter; Linda Strickland, Program Chairman; Lois Vaughn, Picture Chairman; and Betty Beggs, Telephone Chairman.

A social has been planned for the July meeting. A "Get Acquainted" party is scheduled with sandwiches and

Foster Reunion Held May 28

By SARAH BRASHEAR

The family of the late John and IDella Foster held their reunion Saturday, May 28, at Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer.

Everyone enjoyed the day with lunch, bingo, and visiting.

Bobby Purvis embroidered a quilt with the names of the family of John and IDella Foster. We had the drawing Saturday afternoon for the quilt. Patricia Henderson from Abilene was the winner. She is the daughter of Arvin and Sarah Brashear. The names on the quilt was her great-grandmother, father, and her great-aunts and uncles. She was so excited and said it would

be something she will cherish always. Those attending from Abilene were Bobby Purvis, Vera Pillans, Ken, Patricia, Ashley, and Scott Henderson; Harold and Mary Barclay, Brownwood; Nathan Foster, Roy Tatom, Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom, all from Atwell; Karen Ross, Davidson, North Carolina; Tom Foster, Ann Etta Coats of Fort Worth; L.C. and Gail Ferguson, Frisco; Jimmy and Jay Foster, Farmersville; Carl and Ileen Smith, Lake Brownwood; Ricky, Susie, and Holly Smith, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Vondal and Joyce Hutchins, San Antonio; Doris Pillans, Austin; Lawrence and Margie Pillans, Pasadena; Elvin, Glenda, and Brent Hutchins, Bangs; Paul and Hellen Brashear, Scranton; Billie Matthews, San Angelo; Rodney and Rose Smith and boys; Eddie and Kim Gibson and children of McCaulley; and Elvis and Lavern Scott, George and Viola Hutchins, Gerald Foster, Bernice and Edna Foster, and Arvin and Sarah Brashear, all from Cross Plains.

Methodist Youth Attend Annual Convocation In Forth Worth

Cross Plains First United Methodist Youth attended the Annual Youth Convocation held in Fort Worth at Texas Wesleyan College, June 9-11. AYC is the youth portion of Annual Conference held each year for the United Methodist Churches of the Central Texas Conference.

Approximately 200 junior/senior youths and sponsors attended the 3-day event. Attending from Cross Plains were youths Sheila Sibley, Pam Helms, James Reed, Randy Stephenson, Lynn Porter, Curtis Wyatt, and youth coordinator, Terry Nixon.

The group enjoyed a concert performed by the well-known spiritual group, "Gabriel." Activities they participated in included small group sessions in which they learned about Lamenting (or being able to express feelings about problems, through prayers to God; and then showing continued faith and trust in God); making musical videos praising God; a conversation time with Bishop John Russell; and group worship services at Polytechnic United Methodist Church. Everyone also enjoyed an outdoor recreation time of fun and interesting new group games, ping pong, swimming, basketball, and dancing, as well as meeting new friends.

The youth group was able to make the trip in the new van purchased recently by the church. This made the trip even more enjoyable.

Further events sponsored by the local youth group are presently being planned.

Ehrlichoisis On The Increase

A relatively new disease, Ehrlichoisis, is being diagnosed more frequently in the Callahan County area. Although Canine Ehrlichoisis was once considered to be a rare entity in this area and in the United States, re cent evidence suggest the disease is on the increase. Since the disease is transmitted primarily by ticks and considering the severe tick infestations, it is anticipated that more cases of Ehrlichia will be diagnosed.

The progression of Canine Ehrlichiosis has been shown to consist of an incubation period of one to three weeks, an acute phase of four to six weeks and a chronic phase which may last indefinitely or until death. One should suspect this disease if a wild or domestic dog is severly infested with ticks and is febile, anemic, weak or exhibiting a nose bleed. A low grade pneumonia with weight loss may be seen in chronic stages. If death occurs it is normally from depletion of clotting factors and hemorrhage or secondary infections from exhausted bone marrow activity.

In suspected cases of Ehrlichia, good supportive care such as fluid therapy, proper nutrition, antibiotics, and vitamins are necessary. In extreme cases, blood transfusions may be the treatment of choice. The Veterinary Diagnostic Lab at Texas A&M can confirm the infection, but in most cases it takes 5-7 days.

Dogs treated successfully for Ehrlichiosis are fully susceptible to reinfection. Strict tick control measures are necessary to eliminate this major natural reservoir.

AJRA Rodeo Slated At Rotan

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an AJRA and Open Contestant's Rodeo on July 6, 7, 8, and 9. All entrants must be single and under 20 years of age; the rodeo is approved for 8 years and under.

Each performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Arena at Rotan. Beautiful championship buckles will be awarded to the All-Around Champion in each age

For entry, call the Rodeo Secretary, Sharon Overby, at (915) 735-2638 (home phone). A full concession stand will be available.

Events included are: Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Team Roping, Tiedown Roping, Steer Riding, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Bareback Riding, and Saddle Bronc Riding.

Calvary Assembly Church Host

A fellowship meeting will be held at the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star on Friday, June 17. Reverend Vernon McGinn welcomes everyone to attend. The church is located just across the street from the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Fellowship Meeting Youth Show Cattle **Conference Set** June 15-16

BIG SPRING — Quality livestock will be in the spotlight here June 15 and 16 when Extension District 6 hosts a Show Cattle Conference at the Howard County Fair Grounds.

Planners will stage a balanced program that presents all aspects of planning and preparing quality cattle for shows. The event is designed for families involved in the 4-H and Future Farmers of America beef cattle programs.

The Extension Service is hosting the educational event as part of its training opportunities to young people, their parents, and adult leaders involved in livestock programs.

Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton, Far West District 6 Extension Director, will open the seminar by explaining its purposes and objectives. Neeb is a former Cross Plains High School graduate. Discussing show steer and heifer programs and future trends will be two livestock judges, Dr. John Edwards of Texas A&M University and Dr. Chris Skaggs of Iowa State University. Both speakers are considered top of the line.

For additional information call members of the planning committee, Don Richardson or Mike Bragg, Big Spring, (915) 267-6671; Greg Jones, Stanton; (915) 756-2251; Earnest Kiker or Shane Lowrie, Midland, (915)687-1351; Tommy Perkins, Odessa, (915) 335-3071; or Mike Mallett, Pecos, (915) 447-9041

Summer Scholars Program June 20

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne University, together with the Brownwood Independent School District, will be offering the Summer Scholars Program, June 20 through

The program is a ten-day learning experience on the Howard Payne University campus, for students entering grades 6-9. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 noon daily. The total cost of the program is \$50.

Educational exposure will be provided in science, math, history, political science, sociology, and social work. Also, communication, recreation, essay writing, Spanish, speech, business, and art.

The courses are designed to help prepare students for their next school year, and will be taught in a university campus setting. Students must be recommended by a teacher for the pro-

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Wednesday, June 15, 1988 **FmHA** Issues **Proposed New Lending Rules**

Proposed rules, which could assist hundreds of farmers who are behind on their Farmers Home Administration loans, were issued today, according to FmHA Texas State Director J. Lynn Futch.

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The new regulations will carry out portions of the Agricultural Credit Act passed by Congress last December. "There will be a 30 day comment period and additional time for any appropriate changes before the regulations become effective," Futch said.

One of the changes would allow FmHA to reduce the delinquent debt of certain borrowers to help them stay in business. There are approximately 5,000 delinquent borrowers in Texas, many of whom should be assisted with this Program once implemented.

In related actions, the Agency also issued proposed regulations to:

* Make it easier for farmers or their families to lease or buy back homesteads that have been lost through foreclosure or conveyance;

* Set up a program to help members of minority and socially disadvantaged groups to purchase farmland and develop an outreach program to carry

* Establish a new administrative appeals unit distinct from the rest of the Agency to handle borrower grievances;

* Certify and participate in state mediation programs.

Eddie H. Edington Graduates From TSU

Eddie H. Edington of Albany graduated in the spring commencement ceremonies at Tarleton State University in Stephenville with a degree in agriculture.

Edington is a 1982 graduate of Albany High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson and the late Bill Edington of Albany. Loma Atwood of Abilene and Alice Edington of Albany are his grandmothers.

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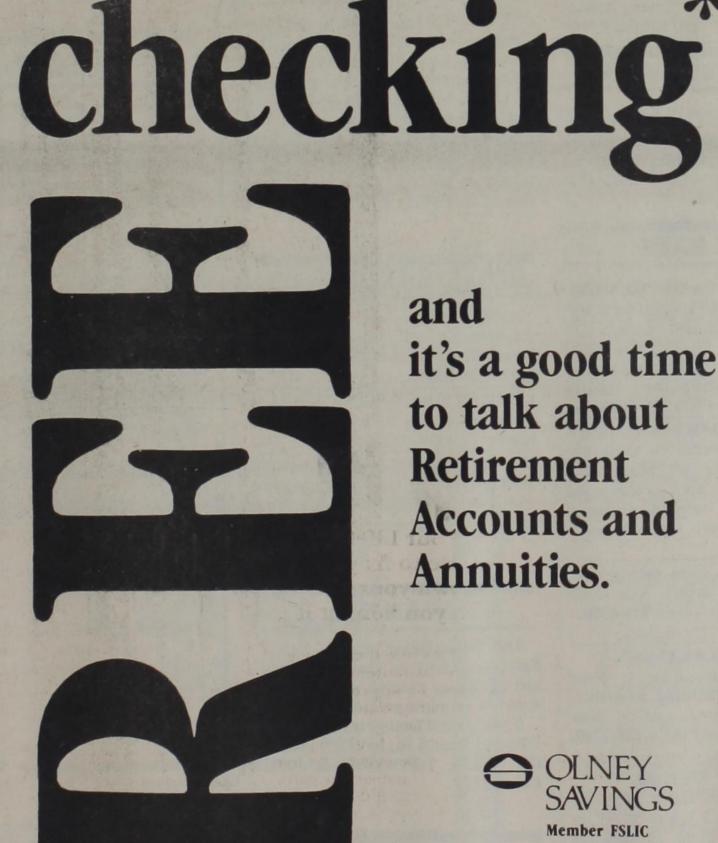
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The staff members of the Cottonwood Baptist Vacation Bible School will meet Wednesday evening, June 15, at 6 p.m. in the church basement. Mrs. Janet Purvis, principal of the 1988 V.B.S., urges all interested persons to attend the preparation meeting.

The monthly Cottonwood Musical is Friday night, June 17, in the local Community Center. The countrywestern music entertainment commences at 7 p.m. All musicians are welcomed. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria. No admission fee is charged. Take a break from your summer chores and meet with your friends and neighbors at the musical.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend as two very important subjects are on the agenda. A proposed set of by-laws will be presented, read, and discussed for action. The subject of a Fire Fighters Association will also be discussed and action according to group opinion will be taken.

Matthew Duncan of Cleburne spent a week with his grandparents, the P.M. Duncans. Margie Duncan came in over the weekend to visit with her parents and take Matthew home.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Glen Purvis, 34, of Phoenix, Arizona. He is the son of Golden and Fredia Purvis of Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis from this area attended the funeral services held on Thursday, June 9, in

Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. spent last Monday in Keller with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd. On Tuesday evening, Dena picked up her grandchildren, Jeffrey and Julie Hines of Las Vegas, Nevada, at the D.F.W Airport. The children are visiting with

AARP NEWS

AARP met on June 6 and the guest speakers were Glenda Callaway and James O. Koenig.

Callaway works through Central Texas Opportunities and she spoke about transporting medical patients.

Koenig spoke on the subject of fire prevention and why it is so dangerous to burn trash around your home.

Twenty-eight enjoyed the meal at noon. A spokeswoman reminds members that AARP will not meet Thursday. She stated, "Look for important news in the Review next week."



their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines of Las Vegas will arrive on the 16th to spend their vacation with her folks and relatives in Texas.

Now Local Families Can Take In Europe For A Year

Imagine being able to absorb the culture of a foreign country for a whole year without ever having to leave home. That's exactly what the ASSE Student Exchange Program offers local families who want to host an outstanding teenager from abroad.

Having an European or Australian youngster become a part of the family for an academic year gives everyone in the house the opportunity to learn more about themselves and the world they live in.

ASSE teenagers are outstanding students from Europe, Australia and all points in-between. They're motivated 15-18 year olds who want to become part of an American household, which means they pitch in on everything from chores to family discussions. They're also enthusiastic about sharing the culture and customs of their own homeland. And although most ASSE kids are fluent in English, they love to help teach their own language to their American family. And what better way to learn?

Host families also gain a new perspective on their own way of life. Parents and kids alike come to appreciate lots of things they've probably taken for granted. Like all the TV channels they have to choose from (not to mention MTV) plus all the great things to buy in our consumer wonderland.

The ASSE exchange program only lasts ten months, but host families discover the special relationships they build go on forever. "I have a daughter from Finland, a daughter from Germany, and a son from Sweden. Two daughters and a son, plus three whole new families we get to visit when we go overseas." (Guinn Sweet, Weatherford.) "From our one ASSE exchange student we got a whole new family overseas." (Kim Kirkaby, New Orleans, Louisiana.)

And it's reassuring to know that the ASSE Program is affiliated with the most esteemed government education departments in the world: the National Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education, The Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and the Australian and New Zealand Departments of Education, have approved the ASSE program, and the United States Information Agency has officially designated ASSE as an exchange visitor program. If you want to give your family a foreign accent for a year and even a lifetime, contact ASSE local Representative: Carroll Draper, Route 2, Box 216-CC, Early, TX 76801, (915) 643-2476 or call COLLECT: Area Coordinator, Ingalill Toles, (817) 599-0686.



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Left-right: Rocco Fortunato, Steve Gale, Valentino, Mary Templeton

BRACKETTVILLE—Happy Shahan's Alamo Village, the famous western movie town where portions of the CBS mini-series Lonesome Dove were filmed in early May, began their summer shows Memorial Day weekend with the return of professional musicians Valentino and the Shahan Express. The band has returned to the stage where their careers were launched seven years ago, to write and perform their original brand of harmonized coun-

The addition of Steve Gale of Dallas on mandolin, drums and other instruments, to Valentino on fiddle and guitar, and bass player Rocco Fortunato has added a new bluegrass sound to one of the Southwest's leading club bands. Valentino and the Shahan Express will be joined by Mary Templeton, an award-winning country singer, just in from Nashville, for four music shows daily at Alamo Village.

Located in the heart of the working Shahan HV Texas Longhorn Ranch, Alamo Village was founded 30 years ago as the location for John Wayne's The Alamo. The Alamo set, and old western town of Alamo Village, have been featured in scores of movies, TV shows and commercials, with recent projects including Uncle Ben's Rice, Inc., and German Television ZDF.

Bonnie Lasses Dance

Recital Draws Crowd

The Majestic Theatre at Eastland

was the location for the Bonnie Lasses

Dance Recital last Sunday afternoon.

The beautifully restored theatre was

filled with parents, relatives, and

The cool building was very comfor-

table and quite a relief from the sum-

mer heat. The concession stand was an

asset. There is nothing like having

popcorn and cokes while your enter-

All the dancers performed well and

The program was full of suprises

like PeeWee Herman and Mrs.

Johnson. The music ranged from cur-

After the finale, Bonnie's students

presented her with a sign to hang out-

side the Slim Gym. Then all the

students received trophies according to

the number of years they had taken

the costumes were colorful and

tained.

beautiful.

rent to the 1950's.

with Bonnie's Lasses.

Low-income households may be eligible for energy assistance

AUSTIN-Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in May. If those households have at least one member who will be 60 or older in 1988 or a member with a medical condition that is aggravated by heat, they may qualify for assistance. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of June 15 through July 19.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. This year, because of budget cuts and participation rates, the benefits for the cooling program may be lower than last year's. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two persons, \$973.49 for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five, and \$1,549.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for cooling is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy company.

Persons receiving one of these energy

assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy company business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy company. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

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The Campus Information Office at Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco has extended their office hours and will now be open from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Friday through August 31.

The Campus Information Office is responsible for student recruitment and campus tours and information.

TSTI, the only state-supported vocational-technical school in Texas, is part of a four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen, and Sweetwater.

More than 50 instructional programs are offered at the Waco campus ranging from Automotive Technology and Building Construction Technology to Commercial Art and Advertising and Laser Electro-Optics Technology.

Anyone needing information about TSTI should call 1-800-792-TSTI, or 799-3611, ext. 2250.

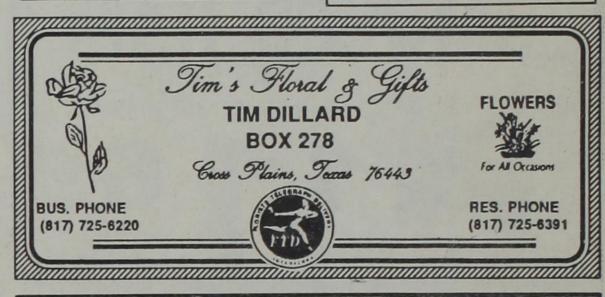
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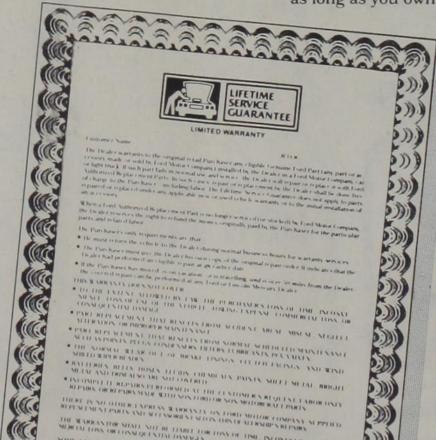
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