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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Guest writer, Harold Strahan, has written a short story which demonstrates lack of sensitivity. Perhaps his exceptionally skillful way of describing a situation will help all of us to be more caring. *Vanda King*

### Completely Free!

By HAROLD STRAHAN

In no way whatsoever can one firmly state that in his eye possesses the ability or knowledge to be a connoisseur of valuable books by only looking at the cover. But a bona fide bargain is something anyone with elementary intelligence can certainly recognize.

It was the last day of the estate sale, the last hour. Everything appeared to have been sold, except a large and beautiful leather-covered Holy Bible! Picking up the magnificent Bible, a middle-aged woman, adorned with jewels of this world, unthoughtfully said, "My mother's! It's yours for fifty cents." The appraiser paid his due and left the premises.

Inside the well-used Bible was a tear-stained letter, which was now turning yellow. Thus, he read:  
My Dearest Sam,

I remember the very first day and year we met, the very first time you held my hand, the very first kiss, the very first moments we shared in prayer as husband and wife, the very first and only child, Alphi, who brought such indescribable joy to our happy lives, and the very first, second, third, and fourth of those we call grandchildren — how grand they are.

The good times are gone — are gone

— And here I am all alone in a rest home.

All of the little ones are grown — are grown —

With families of their very own.

No time for an oldster like me — like me —

Because they groan from too many loans.

I'm sure they are as busy as a bee — a bee

— But, sadly, here I sit, waiting patiently by the phone.

You, Sam, were my will to live — to live —

For you were my very own honeycomb.

Death's power of suggestion is to give — to give —

Up the ghost and meet you beneath God's throne.

Love you forever,  
Sarah

No one really wants to be an intruder into the affairs of a family. Thereby, the Bible and letter were instantly returned to the lady who answered to the name of Alphi. Whereupon, she threw the whole lot into a small, white trash can and handed it to the appraiser. "Completely free!" she exclaimed, with a small, unhappy smile that quivered.

In stony silence and with the look of an itinerant appraiser, he mentally denuded the lipstick, powder, and "pain" from her face, and read it like a book. With a sting of conscience, his eye declared her inwardly to be nothing more than a worthless, withering hag. No charge, for his appraisal was completely free!

## Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 15, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

## "Building" For A Career

By CAROL ATCHLEY

One of Cross Plains High School's many talented students...Calvin Champion...had a unique opportunity this summer to attend a week long architectural program at Texas A&M University. Calvin first learned of the program through C.P. counselor, Ann Watson. With written recommendations from Mrs. Watson and art teacher Carol Atchley, Calvin was not only accepted into the program, but was able to receive a scholarship that covered almost all of the cost. The program is usually for juniors and seniors in high school, but Calvin was accepted after completing his sophomore year. The program was held from June 10-16.

According to Calvin, there were 29 students, 15 girls and 14 boys. They stayed on the A&M campus and worked in one of the College of Architecture buildings. Out of the 29 students, one was from Kansas, one from Ohio, two from Georgia and the rest were from various places in Texas. Several of the professors in architecture and some graduate students worked with the group during the very busy week.

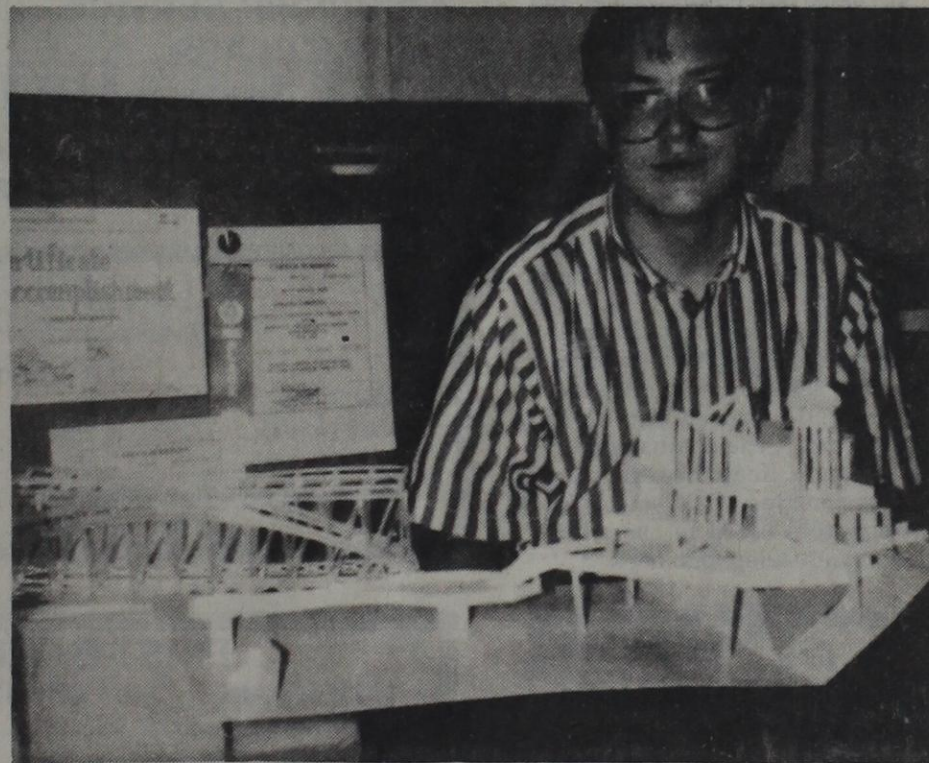
Calvin said there were several instructional sessions, but the majority of the time was spent working individually on two different architectural projects. Their first assignment was to design and then construct the strongest bridge they could using clear drinking straws.

Their second project was to design, make the floor plans for, and then construct, to scale, a possible museum for Windy Point Park at Lake Travis near Austin. Calvin spent more than 40 hours straight working on this project.

The hard work and long hours paid off though; on their last night, parents, students, and teachers gathered for an awards assembly. Calvin received not only a "Certificate of Accomplishment" and the "Most Dedicated Award", but he also was awarded second place for his bridge construction project and earned a first place award for his museum design and model.

In addition to the instructional sessions and working on projects, the instructors also found time for the group to go on a field trip to Houston to tour several of the more impressive architectural accomplishments in the area, not the least of which was the 75 story Allied Bank Plaza. This building was built to withstand hurricanes, Calvin said, had a great view of the gulf from the 60th floor where they went. He also said that you could feel the building sway and that even the water in the toilets was constantly splashing from side to side as the building sways.

Overall, Calvin thoroughly enjoyed the program, made some new friends, learned a lot, and realized that "architecture is my true goal" and he hopes to be able to go back again next year.



CONGRATULATIONS—Calvin and awards received at a Texas A&M architectural program.

## 2-Person Golf Tournament

Lakewood Recreation Center has scheduled a 2-Person golf tournament for Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22. Entry fee will be \$100 per team. Tee off times will be 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Golf carts are available or you may bring your own.

A prize of \$50 will be given for the Longest Drive and the Closest to the Pin on hole #8.

A barbecue meal will be served after play Saturday evening for the players.

## Church Of Christ V.B.S. Starts Monday, July 16

The Church of Christ will begin Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 16 through July 20. Classes begin at 9 a.m. and last until 11 a.m.

Children 2 years and up are invited to attend. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

## Sammy Wells Benefit On Saturday, July 14

A Benefit Dance for Sammy Wells will be held Saturday, July 14, at Lake Brownwood Lion's Club. Wells' home recently burned and the proceeds from the dance will assist him in re-establishing personal belongings, etc.

Sammy Wells' group, the Middle of the Road Band, will provide the music. Everyone is invited to attend.



NORMA EVANS  
...new postmaster

## Norma Evans Appointed Postmaster For Cross Plains

Ben Jasek, MSC Manager/Postmaster, Fort Worth Management Sectional Center, announced the appointment of Norma J. Evans as Postmaster of Cross Plains effective June 30, 1990.

Mrs. Evans has been a PTF Clerk for 13 years. Norma and her husband, Maxe, have two daughters, Tina and

Glenda. Norma is the daughter of Glen and Ella Faye Merrill of Cross Plains.

Candidates for postmaster positions are selected by a board comprised of three postal managers, two of whom are postmasters at an office equivalent to or higher than the level of the vacant office. Criteria for selection is based on formal training, experience, educa-

tion and community involvement.

These candidates are then interviewed by the selecting official and that person makes a recommendation. This recommendation must then be approved by the Field Division General Manager/Postmaster in the Dallas, TX Division. Emphasis is placed on selection of the best qualified individual, with specific needs of the community and the particular office being given special consideration.

## Village Market Burglar Apprehended

Sometime between closing time on July 2 and 7 a.m. July 3, burglars struck the Village Market grocery in Cross Plains. Police Chief Don Griffith was notified of the burglary at approximately 7:15 Tuesday morning by store manager Randal Witte.

The crime was discovered by Witte when the store was opened for business Tuesday morning. The burglar had gained entry to the building by cutting a hole through the roof of the store. It is not known what if anything, was taken in the burglary. It appeared that the safe was the main objective but the burglar was unable to get it open.

Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Don Childers was called in to assist in the investigation. Later in the day the officers did name a suspect in the case. Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones issued an arrest warrant for burglary and set bond at \$50,000 for James Carl Scott.

The suspect was traced to his home in Corpus Christi and authorities in Corpus were notified of the warrant. Scott was taken into custody by Nueces County Sheriff's office on Thursday, and held for extradition to Callahan County. Childers and Griffith transported Scott from Corpus Christi to Baird Friday, and Scott was booked into the Callahan County Jail on a burglary charge.

Griffith said that the rapid progress of the investigation is a direct result of the cooperation between city police, sheriff's department and the citizens of Cross Plains. If citizens continue to work together, Cross Plains will truly demonstrate that it is a "CARING COMMUNITY".

Griffith also wishes to acknowledge the assistance in this case of Glen Lawrence, Identification Officer for the Abilene Police Department.

## Community Meeting Set For July 12

Mayor Ross Gerking, Councilperson Betty Lewis, and City Manager Debbie Gosnell met with West Texas Utilities Representatives Cleve Evans and Larry Cheshire to get ideas regarding the inticement of new industry to the Cross Plains area. Mr. Evans talked a great deal about getting a Chamber of Commerce started for Cross Plains and how important it is to have a Chamber to attract new industry. He stated that it was not man-

ditory to have a Chamber but that it is helpful.

Also meeting with the group was Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones. After a lengthy discussion, a community meeting was planned for July 12, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Representatives will be on hand to discuss and explain the operation of a Chamber of Commerce and to help get one started if the community is interested in doing so.

## Applications For Emergency Farm Loans Deadline

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by natural disaster are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eastland, FmHA county supervisor Jack Phillips said today.

Callahan County is 1 of 8 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutler as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from tornadoes, flooding and severe storms. Phillips said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Phillips said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until February 1, 1991 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Mack Kniffen, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Following charged with DWI: Jimmy Ray Galla, Sidney Earl Fuller, Deborah Doreen Whitmire, James Michael McMillan, Jeri Clea Weeks, Roberto Chaidz, Rodney Walter Williams.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Gaylon Jackson, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

Gerald W. Arnold, theft of property by check dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Jonathan Eugene Hanley, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

Probations discharged on following: Johnny Carlos Hylton, Robert Keith Folsom.

Jesse Ramon Jaramillo, DWI, \$350 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Ollie Thersa Gillispie, motion to revoke probation filed and warrant for re-arrest issued.

### NEW VEHICLES

John R. Briggs, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Larry A. Brewster, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

Jon Michael McLain, Abilene, Chev. PU.

William Preston Brown, Clyde, GMC PU.

Harold & Joyce Jones, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

Kelli D. Freeman, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
Margaret Shuler, Clyde, Pont. 2 dr.

Dawn D'Ann Willingham, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
Don Lane, presiding

### Civil Filings

Susan Sharpe vs Bryan Switzer, motor vehicle damages.

Divorces filed:  
Harris, Margie Corene and Willie Fred.

Stalnaker, Pamela Susan and Anthony

Wayne.  
Hector, Deadra Inez and Gene, and in the interest of minor child.  
Williams, Sallie Van and Gary Lee, and in the interest of minor child.

### Civil Minutes

People State Bank, Clyde, vs C.D. Hicks, dismissed with prejudice.

Divorce granted:  
Cope, Marie and Wiliam B.

## Newly Remodeled Long John Silver's Is Now Open

The Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe at 305 West Commerce Street, which has been closed since April 26 because of flood damage reopened on Monday, July 2, with a new look and featuring new menu items.

According to Manager Jerry Moore, the shoppe has a completely remodeled dining room, all new equipment and a new, attractive exterior paint scheme. Extensive repairs to the building were necessary after April rains dumped 28 inches of water into the shoppe.

Moore added that the Brownwood Long John Silver's will now feature a new line of baked seafood products, in addition to the traditional battered seafood menu. The baked line includes Baked Cod, Cod Supreme and Shrimp Scampi, all served on a bed of rice with mixed vegetables, slaw and a breadstick.

On Saturday, July 21, KISS-FM will do a live remote and give away food prizes. At the end of the live broadcast, a drawing for a 10-speed bicycle will be held. The public is invited to attend.

Long John Silver's is the world's largest seafood restaurant chain, with 1,500 locations in 36 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and Singapore. Long John Silver's is a subsidiary of Lexington, KY-based Jerrico Inc.

## Virgil Burketts Report On Recent Trip

The Virgil Burketts returned home recently after spending some time in Missouri and traveled on up Northwest to Washington.

While spending several days in Flat River and Desloge, Missouri, they attended the Baccalaureate Service for the graduates of Central High School. Their granddaughter, Rebecca, daughter of Bob and Janet Burkett, was among the 144 graduates. They also attended the Central High School Band Concert of which Rebecca was a member. She has been involved in sports throughout her high school years and even before. Her first and most loved sports are softball, basketball, and bowling, and she has numerous awards and trophies in those activities. They were having their final softball tournament, and her grandparents enjoyed seeing them win the tournament by not losing a game.

After several visits with the Bob Burketts and their daughter and husband, Rayma and Bill Golden and son, Michael, they left for St. Louis to spend a night with their son and wife, Bill and Phillis Burkett and daughter, Amy. Virgil and Freeda and Bill and Phillis left the next day for Washington to attend the wedding of Stephen Burkett, son of Bill and Phillis and grandson of the Virgil Burketts, and Stephen's fiancée, Licia Rose of St. Louis, daughter of Mr. Robert E. Rose of Brewster, Washington. They enjoyed making the trip together and it helped tremendously to have Bill to take turns with his dad driving the 2,100 miles one-way from St. Louis.

They did very little sightseeing going, except once they drove several miles to Three Forks, Montana to see where the Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin Rivers combined to form the Missouri River. It had been a desire of Bill's for a long time to see this place, and they all enjoyed learning about and seeing where the head waters of the Missouri River began.

Enroute to Washington, they spent nights at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Billings, Montana, and Spokane, Washington. They arrived at Brewster, Washington on Friday before the wedding on Sunday, May 27. They enjoyed meeting Licia's family and visiting with them and many friends. The Rose family had reserved bed and breakfast accommodations for the weekend for out of state family members and wedding attendants at Amy's Manor, a stately home on 170 acres of land nestled in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains overlooking the Methow River that flowed into the Columbia River.

Amy's Manor was the most beautiful, spacious, perfectly decorated home imaginable. The Manor provides facilities for weddings, receptions, family reunions, etc. The entire house is available for these occasions with members of the owner's family taking care of everything. The big yard, shaded by huge trees and freshly mowed lawn, was the perfect setting for the wedding, surrounded with beds of flowers in full bloom. It was a

beautiful wedding and the reception was inside the mansion. A lot of visiting took place, pictures were taken, and finally "good-byes" were exchanged. The bride and groom disappeared in a well decorated car and the day came to an end with many wonderful memories.

The next morning after a delicious breakfast the Burketts left as well as several others. They drove back to the Bob Rose house to say their good-byes and thank them for a wonderful weekend.

On their way back to St. Louis, they took more time to sightsee. They stopped at Grand Conlee Dam, Washington, Yellowstone National Park, and Old Faithful Geysir, Wyoming.

They visited the place of General Custer's last battle, the monument and cemetery and park. From there they went to Mount Rushmore, located in the Black Hills, South Dakota. They did no more sightseeing, and arrived back in St. Louis on Friday evening. Virgil and Freeda went on down to Flat River to their travel home.

Virgil was honored with a Father's Day one week early, May 10, when all their children could be there. They all met at Desloge City Park for a picnic lunch and lots of visiting. His two sisters-in-law and husbands and a brother-in-law and niece joined them at the park. Everyone had a great time and wanted to have another one on Father's Day, the 17th. All were present, except one daughter and everyone had another great day together.

They planned to leave for home on the following Wednesday, so their two daughters, Betty Giger and Rayma Golden and son, Mike, had lunch with them, and later in the evening their son, Bob and Janet and daughter, Rebecca, and her girlfriend came out to the R.V. Park. Also, another sister-in-law and husband, Vernon and Beulah Elser visited. It was a great "going away" get-together for the Burketts. Two days later they arrived home after a trip of over 6,000 miles.

## HEALTH HINTS

It really is a matter of life and death: Forty-three chemicals in tobacco smoke have been confirmed as cancer-causing.

A good time for many people to declare their independence from smoking is the day after Independence Day, July 5, NonDependence Day™, created by the American Lung Association (ALA). It's a good time to find out how to quit smoking using the ALA's Freedom From Smoking® self-help manuals video program and group clinics, which can help break the chains of nicotine addiction. Reap the benefits of quitting smoking. Call your local ALA chapters listed in the white pages of your telephone book.

## CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

"Most arts require long study and application, but most useful of all, that of pleasing, requires only the desire." (Lord Chesterfield)

Books Donated: John Adams, Dee Harrell, Nelda Holmes, Joey Smith.  
New Library Cards: Lena Gage, Tobey Pinnell, Robert Pinnell, Marilyn Cory, Christopher Carey, Elizabeth Carey.

Summer Program: 36  
Circulation: 256  
Cross Plains: 231  
Extension: 23  
Interlibrary Loan: 2

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton of Abilene visited Mrs. Carl Marsha, his aunt, Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Suma Dill last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mrs. Clara McInnis, Blanche Moore, Mozelle Richardson, and Sharon James Cash, all locally.

Out-of-town visitors were Gaylon Dugan of Rising Star and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

Mrs. Dill attended the Crocker-Salt Flat School Reunion on Sunday and reported only a small crowd attending.

## Students Known Here Continue Doing Well In Track

Three students participating in the summer track program at Bangs did well at the District track meet held in Brownwood last Saturday, July 7.

Angela Phillips won a 1st place in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5.39 and finished 1st in the 400 meter run with a time of .67.

Terry Thomas came in 1st in the 1500 meter run and his brother, Ricky Thomas, came in 2nd in the same event. Ricky also won a 4th place in the 800 meter run.

This qualified them to go to the Regional track meet to be held in Brownwood on Saturday, July 14.

Their parents are R.W. and Betty Thomas of Grosvenor.

## Abilene CJC Offers Academic Classes

Registration for Cisco Junior College's first academic classes in Abilene began Monday, July 9, at the Abilene Center, located at 209 S. Danville Drive.

Cisco Junior College students who will take second summer session classes at either Clyde or Abilene must register in Abilene. Registration hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Thursday, July 12 and will continue on Monday, July 16. Night registration will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, at the Abilene Center.

For students who attend the main CJC campus in Cisco, registration will be Monday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dean of Admission's office in Cisco.

Classes start Tuesday, July 17, at all locations.

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## 500,000 New Cases Of Skin Cancer Every Year

Over 500,000 new cases of skin cancer are reported every year, making it the most common form of human cancer. Skin cancer is one of the most curable forms of cancer when it's discovered early. Better still, most skin cancer can be prevented.

Ninety percent of all skin cancers occur on parts of the body that usually aren't covered by clothing. The face, tips of the arms, hands and forearms have been the usual sites, but in the past 50 years the shoulders, backs and chests of men, and the lower legs of women have become common areas for skin cancer. This is because more and more people are sunbathers who deliberately expose themselves to the sun's ultraviolet radiation.

Even though overexposure to the sun is the leading cause, it isn't necessary to give up the outdoors in order to reduce your chances of developing skin cancer. Just use good sense and simple measures whenever you work or play in the sun---repeated sunburns are particularly risky. Sun tanning causes premature aging of the skin.

Cover up with protective clothing. Use sunscreens with a SPF rating of 15 or higher. Apply sunscreen at least an hour before going into the sun and again after swimming or perspiring a lot. Don't use indoor sun lamps, tanning parlors or tanning pills. Try to stay out of the direct sun between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. when the sun's rays are strongest. Do a monthly self-exam of your skin to note any changes. If changes occur see your physician without delay.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
9th & N. Main Cross Plains  
"Spirit Filled Worship"  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-442-3784

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS.....10:30 A.M.  
Jasper McClellan, Pastor  
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Udenominational - Evangelical  
East Highway 36  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-8807

**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.....7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Youth Meet Sundays.....7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....8:30 p.m.  
REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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

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COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED  
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.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.  
Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
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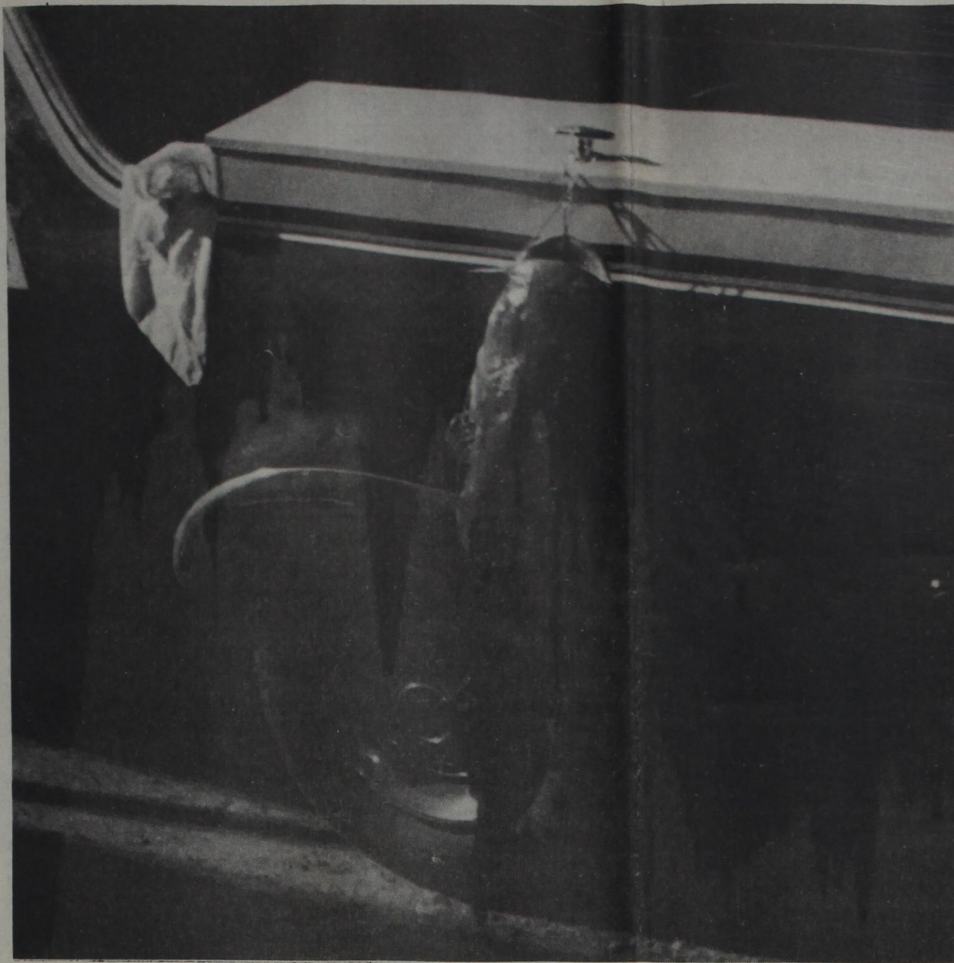
**CTO Offers CARR Program To Public**

CARR, City and Rural Rides is a rural transportation program sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. CARR is now offering transportation to the general public through the Section 18 Rural Transportation Program. Locally these services include trips for shopping, doctor visits, utility offices, and any other function that enables one to carry out their normal daily transportation requirements.

For a small fare each person can be transported from one location to another and back. Rides are scheduled on a first call, first ride basis. Please try to give a 24-hour notice of your transportation needs. If you need a ride or further information contact Barney Whitt, Transportation Driver for Callahan County, at the transportation office in the basement of the courthouse, at (915) 854-2499. New office hours will be Tuesday only from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Keep frozen poultry hard-frozen until time to thaw, and cook promptly after thawing.

**Ray's Barber Shop**  
will be Closed  
July 23-27th  
Open July 30th



**WHAT A CATCH** — Darwin Anderson of Abilene recently caught this 33 pound yellow cat at Lake Kirby. Over

the past few months he has caught a 22 pound cat, 19 pounds and others ranging downward to 9 pounds. Landing

fish this size is quite a task, but he learned to keep his hands out of their jaws, the hard way!

By BETTY WESTERMAN

Lakewood Golf Course is planning a Thursday evening scramble July 19. Entry for this 9 hole, ABC Draw scramble will be \$5 with no additional green fee charge. Men, women, and children are all welcome. We also urge the high school golf teams to come play.

Tee off will be 6 p.m. If possible, please call ahead so we will be sure to have your name in the hat. The Pro Shop phone number is 643-7792.

We are also having half-price green fees from July 10 through 20th. The newly planted Sahara greens are looking great, so come on out and give them a try.

**Texas Commission For The Blind Programs Announced**

AUSTIN — The Texas Commission for the Blind is a vocational rehabilitation agency for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Some of the services provided to eligible persons including counseling and guidance, vocational evaluation and career exploration, job training, employment assistance, daily living skills training, and medical services. Programs are available for children, adults, and older citizens. If you are blind or visually impaired or know someone who is and could benefit from Commission services, call toll-free 1-800-252-5204.

**July Specials**

1989 Crown Victoria LX, Loaded & Very Nice, 12,500 Miles **\$13,650**

1989 Lincoln Town Car, A Beautiful Luxury Car, 15,000 Miles **\$18,400**

1989 Club Wagon Demo, All Power & Dual Air, List \$20,545, After Rebate Only **\$14,950**

1990 Thunderbird Super Coupe Demo, Automatic & Loaded. Boss's Wife's Car, List \$21,751, After Rebate Only **\$17,666**

1990 Aerostar Extended Length XLT With All Of The Goodies, List \$18,826, After Rebate Only **\$15,980**

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Cross Plains

**BRIGHTEN UP YOUR LIFE**

Come to Bible School at Pioneer Baptist Church  
Pioneer, Texas

**JULY 21st PRE-ENROLLMENT**  
**BIBLE SCHOOL OLYMPICS**

10 am-Noon

Classes July 23-27

6 pm-9 pm

Ages 3 - High School

July 27th — Family Night

Parents Invited to Join Us at 8 pm

**Farm Loans**

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backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Phillips said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to

farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Eastland is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The FmHA office located on the second floor of the Courthouse in Baird is open every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Congratulations**

**To Norma Evans, Postmaster**

Stale & Myona Mitchell  
Dorrie & Barbara delland  
Mike & Marilyn Cavy  
Freddy & Recie Saton  
Dag & James Turner  
Lina Evans  
Tony & Terry Jane Wyatt  
Kinda Henson  
Kelan & Dancer Jenn  
Howard & Belue Edington  
Jackie & Louis Thomas  
Loge & Joyce King  
Wimpy & Joyce M. Coy  
Joe and Ernie Hankle  
Cay & Madeline Sanders  
Mike Fidler  
Sue Ingh  
Becky Odum  
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Debra Young  
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## DRASTIC MEASURES USUALLY UNWISE AND SOMETIMES ILLEGAL

Dear Commissioner Nabers: It is rumored that one of the women who works in our factory is pregnant. Can I ask this employee whether she is pregnant and if she is, can I let her go and get someone else?

J.R. Garland, Tx.

Dear J.R.: No, and no. It is illegal to discriminate against an employee because she is pregnant. As long as a woman can satisfactorily perform her job duties, it is none of the employer's business whether she is pregnant or not. Asking for confirmation of your suspicions is leaving your company open for charges of employment discrimination. And firing an employee solely because of pregnancy will ensure that your company is on the losing side of a discrimination lawsuit, should the employee file one.



COMMISSIONER  
**Mary Scott Nabers**

TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Have you considered a less drastic attitude toward this situation? Many women can continue working satisfactorily until time to have their babies. You are not precluded from taking any disciplinary action, including termination, against a pregnant employee for unsatisfactory job performance, but you must be sure that your actions are defensible in that light. It sounds like you are prematurely anticipating the worst. It is better to continue to treat this employee like any other worker, according to the terms of your company policy.

### Court Backs Truthful Advertising

A recent ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court now makes it harder to restrict any kind of truthful advertising. The ruling in Gary E. Peel vs. Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of Illinois comes as good news to the advertising industry which is facing numerous attempts by legislators to restrict advertising of legal products, particularly tobacco and alcohol products.

The Peel case concerned a lawyer who listed his certification by a trial lawyers' group on his stationery, despite rules of the Illinois commission forbidding lawyers to advertise themselves as "certified." The court held that the letterhead wasn't inherently misleading and that truthful advertising related to lawful activities is entitled to First Amendment protections.

Some industry experts and attorneys believe the ruling offers stronger protection to advertising, which is a blow to proposed legislation to restrict advertising. Said Richard Kurmit, an attorney who represents advertising interests, in *The Wall Street Journal*, "The bottom line is, the ruling means people shouldn't be quick to conclude that the court is going to permit excessive regulation or banning of truthful advertising." lil

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### Pied Piper Anniversary

According to 16th century accounts, on July 22, 1376, citizens in the rat-infested German town of Hamelin bargained with a pied piper to lure the rodents out of town with his music.

The rats followed the piper and his charming music and drowned in the Weser River. When the townspeople then refused to pay him, the piper lured their children out of the town and into a hole in a hill, never to be seen again.

Later historians suggested that the tale of the pied piper actually referred to the departure of Hamelin's young men on colonizing adventures in 1284. lil

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### Henry Ford's Birthday

July 30 marks the birth date of the man who "put America on wheels" — Henry Ford. Born in Dearborn Township, Mich., in 1863, Ford is probably best known for his contributions not only to the automobile industry, but to mass production. He revolutionized American industry with the assembly line and introduced a then unheard of \$5-a-day wage for automobile workers.

But of course, one always links Ford's name to his famous black Model T, the first car designed for the mass market. The Model T first appeared in 1908, and Ford had sold more than 15 million by 1927, when production ceased. Ford died April 7, 1947, in Dearborn. lil

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Dear Commissioner Nabers: Is there any law which prevents an employer from doing drug testing on a random basis?

N.B. Seguin, Tx.

Dear N.B.: No. In Texas there are no statutes which govern drug testing in either the public or private sectors.

Many private sector employers, however, find that they are subject either directly or indirectly to federal regulations. For example, those in the transportation industry are subject to Department of Transportation rules and regulations.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently refused to consider whether the D.O.T. can require random drug testing. Their refusal to consider the question left in effect a lower court ruling which said that the Department COULD conduct random tests on employees in safety-sensitive jobs. This type of ruling makes it even more unlikely that private sector employers could be successfully challenged over random testing policies, absent state statutory restrictions or regulations.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

### STRAIGHT TALK FROM TDA



MIKE MOELLER

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE

Every other day, it seems, health warnings appear as headlines, admonishing us about the risks of excess fat, cholesterol, and sodium in our diet. Doctors, scientists, and government agencies tell us repeatedly that saturated fats are a major culprit in heart disease, the leading cause of death in the U.S. "Change your diet," we're told, "and you can sharply reduce your risk of cardiovascular diseases and even cancer. Eat more foods rich in starch and dietary fiber." In response to these warnings, we began to read food labels.

An F.D.A. survey a few years ago revealed that 68 percent of us read labels because of our concerns about fat, cholesterol, sodium, sugar, and other additives in our diet. But you'd have to take your laptop computer, a nutritionist, and a doctor with you to the grocery store to figure out just what those labels really mean.

The issue of food labeling is a complex one. When we talk about food labeling, we're speaking of nutritional information, alleged health claims, and lists of ingredients. All are important and interrelated, but confusing to Americans who are striving to follow the advice of health specialists.

Clearly, food labeling reform is needed. The Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis Sullivan said recently that nutrition labeling for food products should be simplified and made mandatory "because consumers are confused and frustrated."

WHO'S IN CHARGE? Food and nutrition labeling is regulated by two federal agencies: the Food and Drug Administration oversees about 80 percent; the remaining 20 percent (meat and poultry products) is the responsibility of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

From 1979 to 1982, the FDA spearheaded an effort to totally revamp label information, providing for easy-to-read labels warning consumers about high cholesterol, high fat, and high sodium foods. But funding was cut off in 1982.

Since nutrition information is a voluntary system, currently only 55 percent of food products under FDA's purview have

nutritional information. Mandatory labeling kicks in only when the manufacturer adds vitamins or fortifies the product in some way or makes a nutritional claim, like "low in cholesterol" or "high in vitamin C."

**NUTRITION LABELING FORMAT.** The label format you see on most packages, in small print on the side or back, has been in place since 1973. If it's an FDA regulated product, the label must provide the serving size and the number of servings per container, the calories, protein, carbohydrates, fat and sodium. All are listed in grams or milligrams per serving so you'll have to think in terms of metric measurement. Or more simply, to convert grams of fat to calories of fat, you'll need to multiply the number of grams by nine.

The percentage of the United States Recommended Daily Allowance for protein, vitamins A and C, the B vitamins, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and the minerals calcium and iron is also listed. But vitamin deficiencies are rare in the U.S. today, so vitamin and mineral information could be eliminated, making room for more valuable information.

A Surgeon General's Report in 1988 urged Americans to consume foods that supplied less than 30 percent of their total calories from fat. But unless consumers carry around the Surgeon General's recommendations for the daily intake of each substance and carefully add up levels for every food they buy, the numbers on the labels don't mean much. Are the grams of fat listed on the label more or less than the 30 percent we're supposed to stay within? And does that include saturated fat information as well?

Food labeling improvements could include using the words "high," "medium," and "low" when describing levels of nutrients listed and displaying and advertising optional information separately from the required information. Easy to understand diagrams, such as pie charts, could be used to illustrate the portions of a food's total calories that come from fat, saturated fat, carbohydrates, and protein.



After Charles Lindbergh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he came home by ship.

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## Ehrlichiosis On The Increase

A relatively new disease, Ehrlichiosis, is being diagnosed more frequently in the Callahan County area. Although canine Ehrlichiosis was once considered to be a rare entity in our area and in the United States, recent evidence suggest the disease is on the increase. Since the disease is transmitted primarily by ticks and considering our severe tick infestations, we are anticipating diagnosing more cases of Ehrlichia.

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 severely infested with ticks and is febrile, 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.

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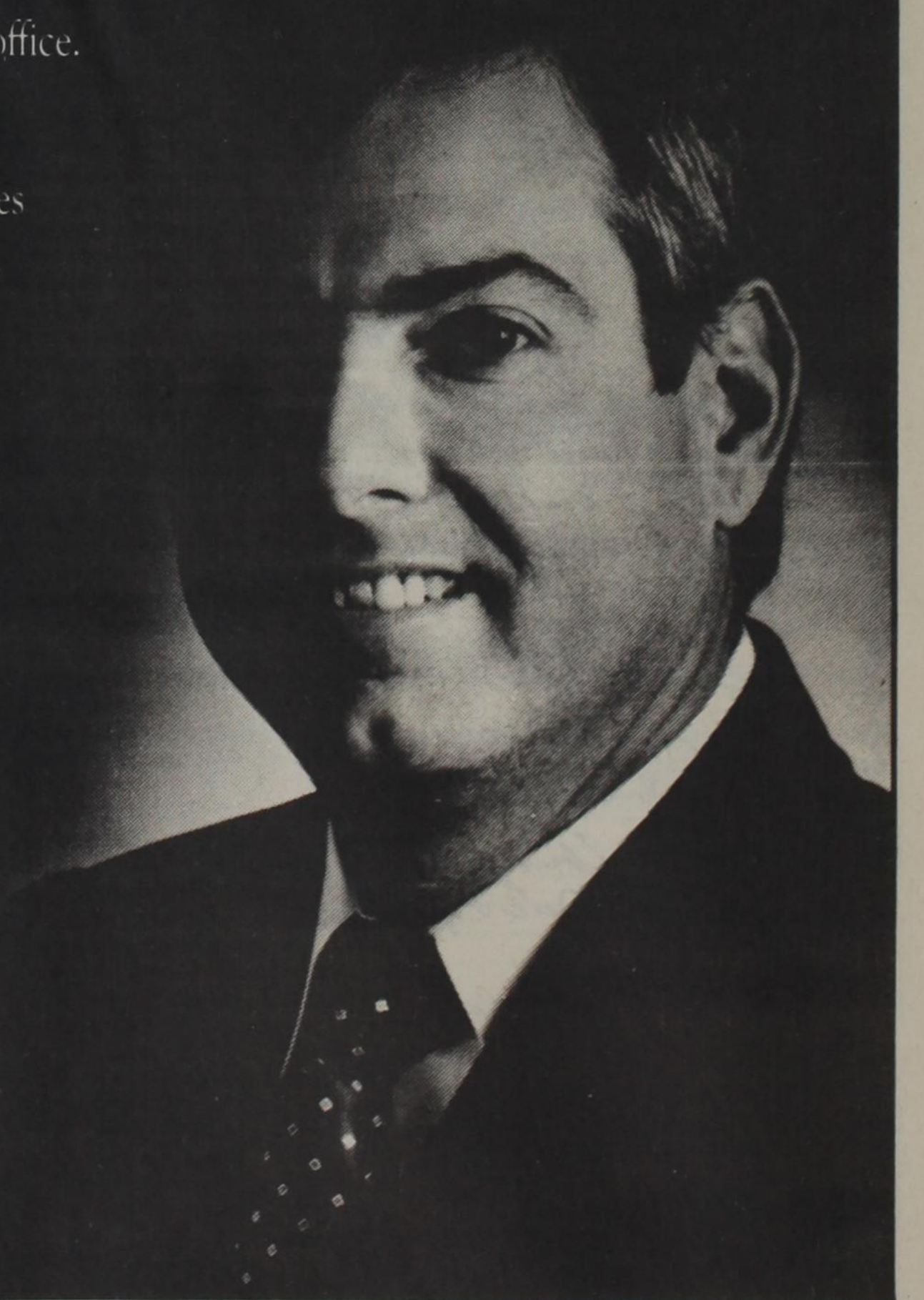
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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My "desk" this morning is a kitchen chair in my south doorway. The breeze is a blessing. When I mention to friends that I do not suffer from the heat, they often refer to my big trees, surrounding the house. I close my eyes and try to imagine this house "without" the trees. I believe it would be very dreary!

This past week has been a nice one for me — both my children called me. My daughter called me on the 4th — my son called me yesterday (Sunday). C.V. Jr. stated that Lisa Dawn is with a community theater group; Chesley goes to a local gymnasium often, and D.J. is "wild, uncontrollable". She will be two in October. They all are well and happy, and I'm grateful!

J.T. and Betty Beggs attended the Fourth of July festival and parade at Rising Star. Rex Beggs' kids and Edith were in the parade. They report that it was quite exciting and entertaining.

Jean Fore reports that she is well and going strong, but she had no special news to report. The Daniels did not have any news this time. Sally Roady did not answer, and Mrs. Foster's line was busy a long time.

I do hope my neighbors will feel free to call me when and if they have news items for this column. I love and appreciate my neighbors!

## Illingworth Family Met Recently

The Illingworth family met recently in Desdemona for their annual reunion. Family members throughout Texas and Washington gathered for the fun, games and visiting.

A hamburger cookout and horseshoe pitching contest took place on Saturday. Sunday got off to a good start with the Texas Flag and the United States flag being raised on the new flag pole. The traditional fish fry was held that day as well as visiting, games and just a lot of fun.

Those attending from out of state were: Tracy Turner, Mike, Alicia and Michael Turner of Seattle, Washington. From throughout Texas were: Glen, Maggie & Joe Preston, Lake Dallas; Duard & Patty Turner, Robert Greenwood, David Wood, Hawkins; Patricia & Matthew Holmes, Jeff & Matthew Holmes, Jeff Maldin, Hallsville; James, Scott, Ben and Patty Illingworth, Gina & Rikki Dennis, Little Elm; Jim & Carolyn Youngblood, Dallas; Donald, Charlene & Doug Illingworth, Richard Illingworth, Carrollton; Greg & Joy Illingworth, Stephenville; Bob & Bonnie Illingworth, Iowa Park; Keith Illingworth, New Diana; Charlie & Joan Wright, Lufkin; Jacque & Lindsey Rozenburg, Greg & Hunter, Pam, Riley, Kaylann, Chelsea & Ryan Allen, Mike, Tammi, Christopher and Kelli Samons, Mesquite.

Attending from Cross Plains were: Angie Purvis, Sherry Bowden, Alma Illingworth, Lois Crist, Midge McCall, Bill and Barbara Young and John Bright, Rolan, Sandra and Jamie Jones. The youngest attending the reunion was Michael Turner from Seattle, Washington. The oldest was Lois Crist from Cross Plains.



When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.



TRUDY NEWMAN AND RYAN BURKS

## Newman-Burks Announce Approaching Marriage

Raymond and Jewel Newman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trudy Rae Newman to Ryan William Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is presently working at Collum's Restaurant.

The prospective groom attended Abilene High School and is presently working for Custom Tile of Cross Plains.

The wedding will take place August 18 at the Lakewood Country Club Reception Hall at 6 p.m.

## Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Recent visitors in the Andrew and Doris Walker home were their son, MSgt. Andy Walker and his family. After visiting his parents, Andy and family were going on to Colorado to visit kinfolks and to Idaho to visit his sister, Merle Amos and her family. Andy and Merle haven't seen each other in several years.

Andrew and Doris Walker visited Ray and Erma Trent in Cross Plains last Thursday. Darrell Walker and family of Nimrod Community visited his parents, Andrew and Doris, Saturday.

Recently Paul Walker had a chance to visit his sister and family, Kathy Wezzryn of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He was on one of his trips up North. Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited the Jack Stricklands and Lat Mountain Sunday.

Walter and Melba Walker visited in San Angelo Monday.

John and Carolyn Pricer of Crawford and their niece visited Linda Brinson and family Saturday evening.

Ken Cross and a friend, Jerry Ulke from Ingleside, visited in the home of Raymond and Lucille Cross most of last week. They entertained themselves by fishing and playing golf. All the family met one day in Brownwood where the highlight was eating at Underwood's. A part of their nights were spent playing 42.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett helped deliver Meals on Wheels in Coleman last week. They enjoy doing this for those that are unable to enjoy getting out.

They also attended and toured the home of the late Robert E. Howard in Cross Plains and the ice cream social Saturday evening. This event was to help promote the establishment of the Robert E. Howard Museum.

And on Monday, Freeda attended

the covered dish luncheon at the Cross Plains AARP building. Their special guest, Bill Chaney, weatherman for KTAB TV Station, delivered an interesting talk about his weather forecasting.

Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor spent last Tuesday with Montie Jennings, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Montie Sunday afternoon.

Elvin, Glenda, and Brent Hutchins of Bangs honored Evelyn Williams with a birthday dinner at Montie Jennings' home Sunday evening. Bill Stanfield was also present for the dinner.

Russell, Eli, and Alisa Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

The DeBusk Family had a good reunion at Lake Brownwood last weekend. Jo Davee, Jack and Zora DeBusk of Burkett, and Pat DeBusk of Houston attended. Jo said there were about three hundred who attended.

### GRASSHOPPER SALE

The Burkett Community has GRASSHOPPERS for sale. We have most sizes and a variety of colors. We tried to give them away, but no one was interested so we decided to try to sell them. If anyone is interested, please let us know. P.S.: They eat most of everything.

The Burkett Community is also hot and dry. The ground is developing some major cracks in it. We tried to fill one up with the water hose the other day. I don't know where the water went, but we never did fill it with water.

Those visiting Montie Jennings Sunday were Glenda and Brent Hutchins of Bangs and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

Russell, Eli and Alisa Gould and their cousin, Kenny of Abilene, spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams of South Houston are visiting his mother, Vergie Adams.

Mark and Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Saturday evening.

Lafaye Pace of San Antonio and Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited their sister, Lanette Burns, over the weekend.



Katherine Hepburn has been nominated for 11 Academy Awards, more than any other actor.

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You can receive further information about AISE by calling, toll free: 1-800-SIBLING.

## County Sales & Use Tax Totals Given

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the entire year of 1989 by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office.

Bullock reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the year 1989 at \$58,460,277, which is higher than the gross sales of \$52,165,888 reported during the year 1988. Gross sales is the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

The number of individual business locations in Callahan County with a sales and use tax permit who filed a return is 352.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the year 1989 were \$31,567,936, which is lower than the 1988 gross sales of \$34,227,050.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County is 182.

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## OIL NEWS

### Oil Completions Brownwood

OGB Inc., Lockhart, completed No. 16 A.F. Armstrong in the Regular 2 miles east of Cross Cut. Spots 1,170 FSL and 942 FEL, Section 1, H&GN, A-1217. Elevation 1,662 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 21 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 24 barrels of water from perfs at 1,266.5-1,276.5. GOR 238:1. Total depth 1,660; plug back 1,530 KB; top of pay 1,186; 41/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 300 gallons; fraced with 7,050 sacks sand.

Tops: Upper Cross Cut 1,186; Lower Cross Cut 1,430; Fry 1,588.

### Callahan

Dale Whiteside, Abilene, will drill No. 19 R.L. McKinney to 1,000 in the Regular 4 miles northeast of Putnam on a 170-acre lease. Spots 100 FSL and 1,350 FEL, Section 3153, TE&L.

## TUTORING

To prepare for academic challenges this school year, tutoring will be offered the first two weeks in August. Basic skills in reading, language arts and math will be reviewed.

During June, tutoring students progressed rapidly as a result of concentrated individual attention from a qualified instructor as well as computerized programs designed for specific needs.

To enroll call Nora Odom, reading and language specialist at 725-6840. If no answer, please leave name and number on recorder.

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Drug interactions result from one drug changing the other drug's effectiveness or producing unwanted effects that are not seen when they are taken alone.

This is not uncommon when taking some ulcer, high blood pressure or asthma medications. It's particularly important for people who are taking multiple medications to talk with their physicians about any possible interactions. There may be alternative drugs available to your doctor which have a lower risk for interaction.

## THEN AND NOW!

Here's a tasteful little history of a firm that's been in the food business for more than a century.



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#### CARD OF THANKS

**Card Of Thanks**  
We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and phone calls during the illness and passing of our mother, Evelyn Monsey.  
May God Bless each and all of you.  
Lora Fae and Larry White  
Jackie Monsey

**Card Of Thanks**  
We would like to thank everyone for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary reception such a wonderful and beautiful day. To each of you who called, sent a card or came by, your thoughtfulness added to our joy.  
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Ray and Mary Parrish

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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

There was a cloud with thunder and light rain in this area yesterday. Here is hoping clouds will build up again today, enough to hear it raining. Grasshoppers are still eating everything they like. Yards are looking peeled. Lilac bushes and iris seem to be their choice for meals.

This writer spent the 4th in the Tony Steele home with other relatives, Opal Steel of Clyde and Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor. Fresh vegetables from two gardens made a delicious meal.

B.J. Anderson of Rising Star and Leona Gary were the only visitors in the Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks home this week.

The Don Harrell family attended the fireworks at Nelson Park in Abilene Wednesday night. Don reported seeing a lot of people and cars for the big show.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were at the Clyde Lake for their firework show.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom Sunday afternoon. Her other children attending church in Cross Plains Sunday were Gini Trevey and her children, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder and Ivon Odom. The group, including this writer, ate out at Odom's Cafe.

We have new topping on the pavement from Highway 36 into Cross Plains 2287 farm to market road. The workers spent two hot days this week culminating markings and all. It drives good, too.

Vernie Belle Mauldin accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Roland and Faye Maludin, to the home of Irene Masters in Snyder where the family attended the town fair. Vernie Belle sold two of her quilts that were entered for prizes. Other family members there and at the Mauldin home later in the day were Margie Brown of Bryan and her daughter, Cindy Brown of San Antonio, and another daughter and family, the Stanley Zwernemans of Magnolia. Their four sons are Eric, Curtis, Kyle, and Evan. Vernie Belle also visited with Donald and Velda Stephens and Gini Trevey at the fair. Melissa Maninger and daughter, Laura, also visited in the Mauldin home.

Roland and Vernie Belle drove Gene to Midland where he saw a doctor that

had been referred to him. He will see the doctor again in two weeks after tests were made.

Edna Dye spent part of this week at the Ed Sayre home in Breckenridge.

Bob and Kathy Dye just recently returned from a trip to Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. Bryan, Julie, and Justin Patterson of Copperas Cove, along with Bob and Kathy, made a sightseeing trip to New Mexico this week.

Sam Sikes of the Eula Community visited in the homes of this writer and Tony Steele home Saturday morning.

## Hospital Note

Wanda Anderson of Abilene was recently hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center. She suffered her third case of pancreatitis. She is recuperating at home and doing well.

## Upton Family Enjoys Reunion

The descendants of Jiles and Emma Hood Upton held their family reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center Saturday, July 7.

Attending the reunion were Neal and Helen Oats, Clyde; Hazel Miller, Fort Stockton; Maylayne Brown, Midland; Peggy Sears, Fort Stockton; C.B. and Audrey Upton, Dallas; Glenn and Althea Upton, Abilene; Jim and Erlene Hester, Waco; Ray and Tina Upton, Zack and Kristi, San Angelo; Wendell and Jimmie Morris, Ingleside; and Jiles and Verda Upton from Palestine.

It was decided to have a reunion at the same time next year.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Martitia Glen of May came and took Novilia and Cleo Barton to Eastland on business Friday.

Joe and Nell Fleming's guests this past week were Novilia Barton on Tuesday, Eunice Pointer on Thursday, and Frankie Smith on Saturday. Their grandson, Alton Watson from Pampa has been visiting with them, as have Bill and JoVeda Watson, their daughter and son-in-law of Byrd's Store.

Jewel Foster's visitors were, Margie Seamore of Brownwood and Margie's daughter, Kay Kendrick of Alaska, on Thursday; on Saturday she was honored by a visit from Ronnie Skaggs and his wife, Clare Ruth of Abilene.

Although some of Pioneer's history was disturbingly colorful, or perhaps we could say it was DIScolorful, we gather that most of this discolor happened after the oil boom or rush arrived, soon after 1920. There were at one time about 20,000 people here, and some estimates run as high as 25,000. However, this boom had all but disappeared within ten years. By 1930, about all that was operating here in the oil industry was a small refinery, locally named "The Phillips Plant." Some oil exploration began again in 1980, and by 1986 had diminished considerably.

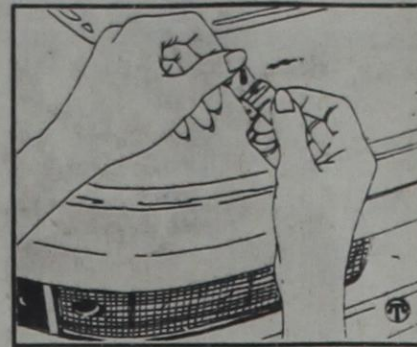
The cemetery fence was built in 1948. In August of 1970, the late Mrs. Ethel King Brown was elected treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Fund. She served as treasurer for 12 years, and asked to be relieved in 1983.

This author will make an effort to get a copy of historical information from at least two other knowledgeable people and will try to continue with these paragraphs in the future. We are aware that this history is not like a well-organized chronology, and is more like a PATCHWORK than a history. So it is.



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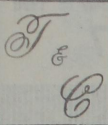
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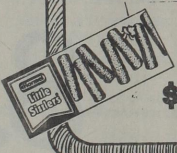


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