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### On The Corner



**SOMETHING IN COMMON** — These three local residents (from left) Ora Breeding, Harold Strahan, and Donald

Strahan have the ominous distinction of having been bit by a brown recluse spider.

### Spider Bites in Common

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Ora Breeding, Harold Strahan, and Donald Strahan were attending a meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Society when they realized how rare it was that they had all been bitten by brown recluse spiders and suffered the effects.

Ora was bitten on her arm several years ago and experienced a terrible ordeal. Harold reported that he was bitten when he was about 11 years old, and would have had more serious complications if Dr. Powell hadn't lanced it 10 minutes after the bite. He said it still took 6 months to 1 year to heal.

Donald was bitten on the foot and has had ten or more surgeries due to the poisonous venom. It resulted in the loss of part of his leg.

The trio would like to make everyone aware of the danger this little creature possesses. The spider is about the size of a quarter and ranges from light yellowish-tan to dark brown. Older specimens are almost black. The most distinctive physical features are six eyes arranged in a semicircle of three pairs on the front of the head, and the black, fiddle-shaped marking on the back.

If you are bitten by a spider, it would be wise to take the specimen with you to the doctor's office for positive identification.

fication.

Brown recluse venom is not too different from snake venom. However, the fiddleback's venom is said to be 18 times more poisonous than a rattlesnake. It is mostly enzyme proteins, which destroy tissue and lead to inflammation.

Local reaction is confined to the site of the bite and causes swelling, inflammation, and a blister.

The blister then become dark reddish-purple then a dark red spreading lesion. The central part forms an ulcer and the skin is obviously dead. The bite develops a craterlike appearance; ranging from the size of a dime to a half-dollar and can extend into the muscle.

Venom injected into the blood stream can result in malaise, fever, chills, nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath, hives and dizziness. In severe cases, patients have required temporary kidney dialysis.

It is estimated that 50 to 100 people experience serious bites in Texas each year. There are occasional reports of death or loss of a limb from a brown recluse spider bite. Very young and elderly people usually suffer the most serious consequences. The medical disorder resulting from a bite *Loxosceles reclusa*, can be unpleasant, painful and disfiguring.

### Memorial Closings Due

Most of the downtown businesses plan to close Monday, May 25, in honor of Memorial Day. Western Auto, Citizens State Bank, Bryan's Variety, C.P. Auto Supply, Johnson's Dry Goods, Ray's Barber Shop, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Higginbotham Bros., West Texas Utilities, City Hall, U.S. Post Office, Olney Savings, and Dal-Mar Gas Company.

Neal Drug will be closed Saturday through Monday.

Dr. Billy T. Carpenter's office in Rising Star will also be closed in observance of the holiday.

Village Market, Lakeway Grocery, Buy-Rite Superette, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Town and Country, Dairy Queen, Dairy Bar, and Odom's Steakhouse will remain open for customers.

The Cross Plains School system will have classes.

The Cross Plains Review and its staff wishes everyone a happy holiday, and drive safely.

### Country Road Crash Hurts 2

Mrs. Evans Watkins and her daughter, Linda Watkins, were injured in a head-on collision with a truck on May 13. The accident happened on the country road in front of the Alfred Franke place. The car was totaled.

Mrs. Watkins and a man from Abilene, name unknown, crashed rounding a curve. The other driver received no injuries.

Mrs. Watkins has two broken legs and Linda received head laceration. Mrs. Watkins remained in Hendrich Medical Center until Monday, May 18, regulating her blood sugar level.

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and the Rescue Unit were at scene.

Troy Crockett hauled the wrecked automobile to Mrs. Watkins' place.

Mrs. Watkins and Linda have gone to Odessa to stay with Lou Ellen Morris for a short recuperation. They will be home June 1st.

### Sports Event Friday Night

The Cross Plains High School Sports Banquet will be Friday, May 22, at the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m.

David Bacon, sports announcer for K-TAB Television Channel 32, will be the guest speaker. His sharp wit is sure to be entertaining.

Barr's Barbecue will cater the dinner. The Most Athletic Girl and Boy for 1986-87 will be announced during the program. The recipient of a new award, Buffaloes' Best Football Award, will be revealed.

This year all tickets for the banquet must be purchased in advance. **Absolutely no tickets will be available at the door!** Tickets will be \$5 per person and you may secure them from any member of the Athletic Booster Club. For further information contact Cathy Permenter or Sharlotte Montgomery.

Parents and anyone who wishes to attend are invited. Remember to get your tickets early.

### Jaws Donations

Donations made to the City of Cross Plains Jaws of Life Fund include the Paint and Palette Club and John and Franke Masey, in Memory of Esther Parrish.

Funds are still needed to finance the Rescue Unit. You may send your contributions to Citizens State Bank or make a deposit locally.

All donations are appreciated in the attempt to meet the final goal.



**PROUD OF THE RESCUE UNIT** — Local Volunteer Firemen (from left) Jimmy McNutt, Eddie Wyatt, Mike

McClure, Jr., Charlie Jordan, KTAB weatherman, Les Cowan, and kneeling (from left) Alvin Hutchins and Tim

Bishop are pictured with the Rescue Unit at the Fish Fry benefit.

### Fish Fry Nets \$500

The Fish Fry held May 9 netted approximately \$500 for the Rescue Unit. A total of 279 people enjoyed the fish and trimmings prepared and served by the Volunteer Fire Fighters and Ladies Auxiliary.

Charlie Jordan, weatherman for KTAB Channel 32, was the special guest for the evening. Many enjoyed visiting with him and discussing the weather, as his appearance attracted local residents. Charlie's announce-

ments for the fish fry on the air were helpful.

The Fire Department also appreciated the publicity from the Cross Plains Review, KEAN, KBWD, and KSTA radio stations. Also Channel 12, the school sponsored channel, carried the announcement.

The Volunteers would like to thank Village Market, Buy Rite Superette, Lakeway Grocery, Roger and Lillian Wilson, and Ophelia Merrill for

donating food.

The use of the table and chairs belonging to the Cross Plains School were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Jerry Martinez for making the arrangements and moving them. Thanks to Glen and Lee McNutt for volunteering their time to help with the meal.

Allie Montgomery donated a plant which was auctioned off at the supper which contributed to the cause.

### Arts, Crafts Fair June 6

The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring their second Annual Arts and Crafts Fair entitled, "Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival." This event will be held at the Treadway/Cross Plains City Park on Highway 36, just west of the Cross Plains city limits on Saturday, June 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

They welcome all artists, whether your talent be oils, water colors, bronze, or crafts. Food spaces are also welcome. Call right now to get your space. For

availability of spaces contact Mary Dunn at (817) 725-7136 or Cathy Permenter at (817) 725-6712/6564.

Size of spaces will be 10' x 10' at \$15 or 20' x 20' at \$25. There will be an additional charge of \$5 for electricity. These ladies will be able to answer any questions you might have about the spaces. But you do need to call now to get your space before they are all taken. Make plans to be in Cross Plains. **ACT NOW!!!**

### Kiwanis Auction May 30

Mark your calendar for May 30 when the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club hold their Semi-Annual Auction. The location has been changed to the parking lot of the Oil Field Supply at the intersection of Highway 36 and Highway 206. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until every item is sold.

If you would like to consign items, please contact Rolan Jones 725-7456, Gene Greenwood 725-6100, Dan Johnston 725-6181, Wimpy McCoy 725-

6141, or Eddie Petty 725-6113.

Everyone is encouraged to gather your items for the sale. They do request that no clothing items be included.

Commission on items selling for up to \$100 is 15 percent; \$101 up to \$500 is 10 percent; and over \$500 is 5 percent. A 15 percent P.O. charge or a maximum of \$15 will be charged for items taken out of the sale.

Concessions will serve hamburgers, soft drinks, and coffee.

### Bank Makes Promotions

W.G. McCoy, president and chief executive officer of Citizens State Bank, has announced the promotion of one officer and the election of a new officer at the regular board of directors meeting May 13.

Dannes Turner was named Vice President and Cashier of Operations. Mrs. Turner is a 1977 graduate of Cross Plains High School and also attended the Stenographic Institute of Texas at Abilene. Dannes was employed at Citizens State Bank in 1979, was named Assistant Cashier in 1982 while serving as head bookkeeper, and in 1985 she was promoted to Cashier of the bank.

Debbie Edington was named Assistant Cashier. Mrs. Edington joined Citizens State Bank in a part time capacity in February, 1982, and was hired to a full time position in May, 1982. She is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a graduate of Commercial Business College of

Brownwood. Mrs. Edington began her career with the bank as a bookkeeper, was promoted to a teller position, and now serves as Loan Teller along with her new title of Assistant Cashier.

Other bank officers are John J. Sharpe, Executive Vice President in Lending Operation; Recie Tatom, Assistant Cashier and Head Teller; and Donna Merrick, Assistant Cashier and Compliance Officer.

"We are extremely fortunate to have such talented and capable employees to serve our community," states Mr. McCoy. "Our total assets have reached 26 million dollars and we appreciate the support of our customers in the Cross Plains area. We encourage your excellent support of the bank and we pledge to continue with better service than ever before. We are a home town bank putting your money to work at home."



**SHANE SHARPE** ...honored by U.S. flag flying over Washington D.C. on his birthday

### Birthday Flag Honors 3-Year-Old

Shane Sharpe received a phone call from Congressman Charles Stenholm's office informing him he would receive the American Flag that was flown over the White House, Washington D.C. to honor his 3rd birthday. He will also receive a certificate with his name specifying the same.

This all came as a result of an article his parents, John and Susan Sharpe, read in the Abilene Reporter-News. Susan stated, "The only thing I really wanted was a flag for Shane's birthday. Having the flag flown in Shane's honor was an additional treat."

If anyone would like to receive a flag, they can do so by writing Congressman Charles Stenholm, P.O. Box 1101, Abilene, TX. 79604. Send a letter with the reason and what the occasion is so a certificate may be made out properly.

The size and cost of the flags are:  
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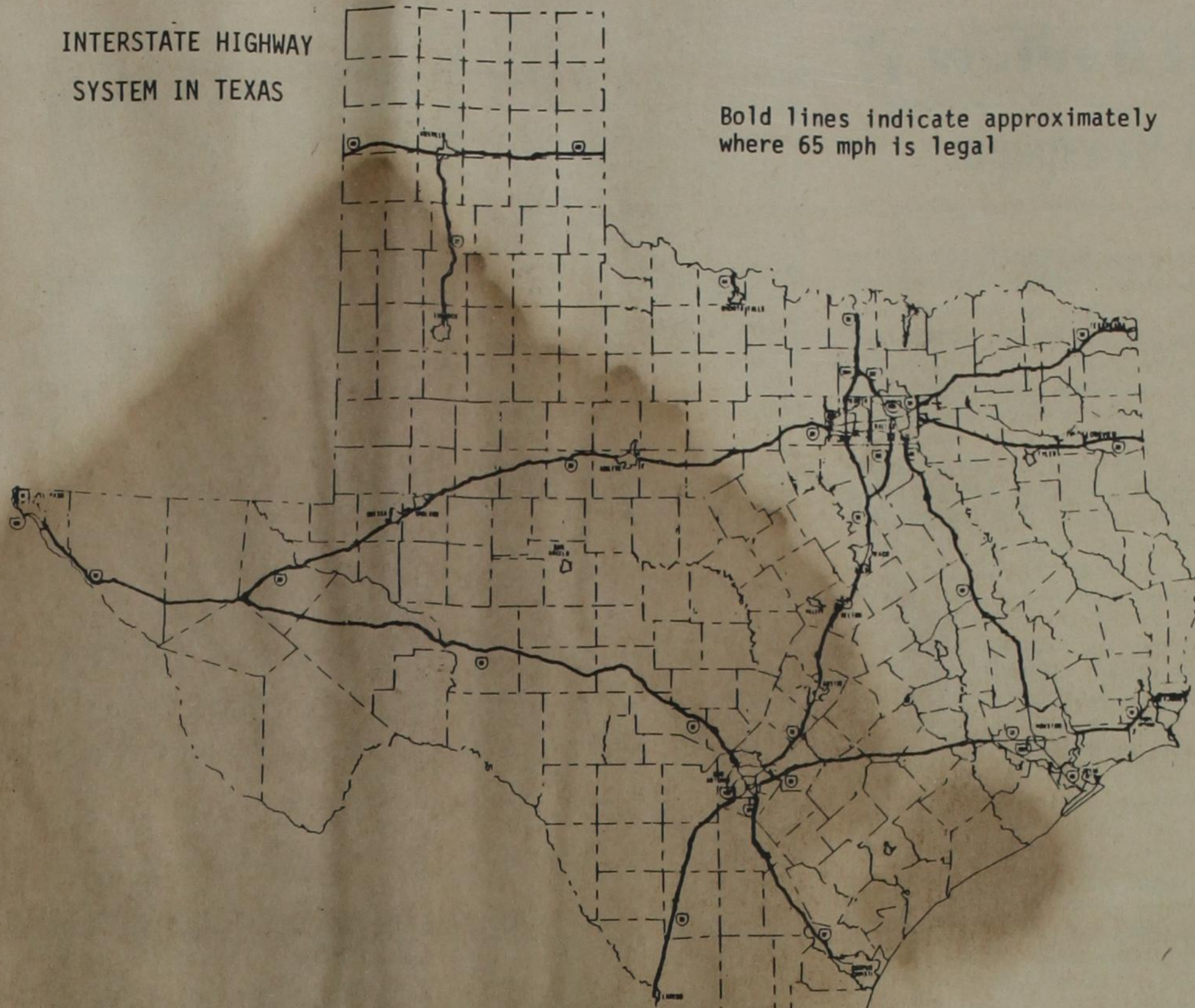
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**Rural Interstate Get 65-MPH Speed Limit**

Beginning May 9, a new 65-mph speed limit went into effect on rural Interstate highways in Texas. "The public is excited about this," said Byron Blaschke, deputy engineer-director of the highway department, "and we are doing all we can to make a smooth transition to the new speed limit."

Last Friday, the highway commission established the new maximum speed limit of 65 mph for cars and light trucks on rural Interstate highways. In this context, "rural" means outside urban areas of 50,000 or more people.

Interstate, remains 55 mph.

The department was working Saturday to put up the new signs.

"With more than 1,300 signs going up statewide, it will take us a few hours, but we will get the job done as quickly as possible," Blaschke said.

The speed limits will affect 2,441 miles of the 3,148-mile Interstate system in Texas, but only about 8 percent of the total vehicle miles traveled in the state.

The rural Interstates comprise only

three percent of the total state-maintained system. "Texas has 71,000-plus miles on the state system where the 55-mph speed limit will be retained," Blaschke said.

Blaschke also pointed out that the current action does not change long-standing Texas law that sets maximum speeds. Under that law, the maximum speed for large trucks is 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night, and these limits will once again be in effect May 9 on rural Interstates.

The governor concurred Wednesday with the new speed limit which becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 9, where signs are posted.

Some rural Interstate sections will continue with speed limits posted lower than 65 mph for traffic and engineering reasons. These reduced speed zones existed before the 1974 federally mandated reduction to 55 mph. The department will examine each of these areas and determine the need to continue or discontinue the lower speeds.

Blaschke emphasized that the new limits apply only to rural highways with Interstate designation. The speed limit on all other roadways, including urban

**City Tax Report**

City sales tax collections reported May 6 still show the depressed economic activity in Callahan County with collections running 19.11 percent behind last year countywide. Statewide, collection of the one percent city sales tax is 7.18 percent lower than last year.

Cross Plains is showing the largest decrease in collection, 36.37 percent behind 1986. Collection so far in 1987 have amounted to \$17,065.35, while collections in 1986 had totaled \$26,818.06. The town received a payment for the month of April for \$4,952.63. The same payment the year before was \$7,110.45.

Clyde is reporting collections of \$33,004.05, which is 11.91 percent lower than sales tax of \$37,466.60 reported in 1986. The town's payment for the month was \$9,940.33. The check for the same month last year was \$11,285.86.

Baird is showing payments 11.06 behind last year. Collections so far this year are \$13,899.95 and payments during the same time period last year amounted to \$15,628.80.

The town of Putnam has collections of \$4,582.74 so far this year, an amount 5.25 percent lower than the \$4,836.69 figure reported in 1986. The town's check for the month of April was \$1,132.56, which is slightly higher than the April 1986 check for \$1,032.52.

Checks made to the towns during May represent taxes collected on sales made in March and reported to the state comptroller by April 20.

**Admiral Baptist Church To Get Texas Historical Marker**

Some months ago a State Historical Marker was approved for the Admiral Baptist Church (1881-1968). There will be a dedication ceremony at the Admiral cemetery on Sunday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m.

All former members of the church, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The program will be under the direction of Mr. Jud Gilliland, Chairman of the Callahan County Historical Commission.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Chris and Amanda Kitchens and cousin, T.J. Pigott, would like to announce the birth of Dustin Kyle Kitchens. He was born May 8 at Hendricks Medical Center weighing 5 pounds and 15 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Walter and Sheri Kitchens are the proud parents.

Maternal grandparents are R.D. and Rene Beck of Bronson.

Paternal grandparents are Dale and Ann Kitchens of Cross Plains.

Alpha Little of Newport Richey, Florida is the great-grandmother.

**Treasures Of Truth**

The government of the Lord's church is a unique arrangement which shows the infinite wisdom of God. Unlike the governments of the human devised churches; the Lord's church has no earthly head or headquarters.

Jesus is the one Head of His one Body, His church (Eph. 1:22,23; Col. 1:18), and each individual church of Christ anywhere in the world is to be governed by a plural group of men; who meet every God given qualification (I Tim. 3:1-6; Titus 1:1-11).

In the New Testament the terms elder, bishop, shepherd, presbyter, pastor, overseer, all refer to one and the same God given organization of men as leaders of each individual church.

Thus, if all the churches of Christ in the world except one were destroyed, the one remaining church would be a complete body of Christ.

The authority of that plural group of leaders, usually called elders, is the Holy Word of God. They are authorized by God to oversee and lead one church where they are members. The arrangement is perfect and cannot be improved upon.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

They were on the brink of losing the main issue of their comeback: no new taxes.

It was the first time in a long while that one can remember Texas Republicans breaking ranks to leave one of their own stranded in an awkward position, much less a governor.

Clements took the chastisement, ripped the press a bit, and then cancelled his weekly news conferences for the balance of the session.

**Annual Sessions**

The Senate passed and sent to the House a proposal that the Legislature meet once a year instead of every two years.

The constitutional amendment, if voters approve, would add a 60-day session in even-numbered years to consider only fiscal issues.

Supporters argued that in reality Texas already has annual sessions, citing 17 special sessions in the last 11 bienniums.

In other action, the Senate gave final passage to bills outlawing fishing for striped bass, tarpon and snook in the Gulf and allowing counties to collect a fee for hot check writers.

The House targeted violent offenders with a life sentence without parole, and outlawed the wearing of masks by the Klu Klux Klan and other secret societies.

Also, a House committee advanced a bill to validate the current school finance system, which opponents charge is an attempt to undermine the "Robin Hood" school finance lawsuit.

House sponsors put together a tort reform package tougher than the version sent over from the Senate, despite warnings it could sink the entire issue, and passed it through committee.

**Other Highlights**

- Dallas-Fort Worth and Amarillo are the two Texas finalists in the competition for the site of the proposed supercollider, the world's largest atom smasher.
- Clements signed legislation approving \$1 billion in bonds to lure the supercollider to Texas, subject to a statewide vote.
- Attorney General Jim Mattox testified last week that a probe of McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell was a state-federal retaliation for Feazell's discrediting alleged mass murderer Henry Lee Lucas.

Feazell is charged with 10 counts of bribery and mail fraud. At the trial, Mattox cited agents of the FBI, Texas Rangers and Texas DPS for interfering with Lucas' trial.

- The Texas Poll said most Texans favor higher sales taxes to finance prisons and approve allowing private firms to build and operate prisons.
- That same poll also said seven of ten Texans favor a law making English the official language of Texas. The poll claims 40 percent of Hispanic respondents and 60 percent of South Texans favor the proposal.
- Merger and acquisition activity involved 72 Texas-based firms last quarter, an increase of 50 percent compared with a year ago.

**Garage Sale For Kerry Pointer Friday, May 22**

Friends of Kerry Pointer are reminded of the garage sale being held Friday, May 22, to benefit the Kerry Pointer Education Fund.

The sale will be on the vacant lot across the highway south of the Dairy Queen. Baked goods will also be on sale in the Main Street Business area.

If you still have items to donate to the sale, please bring them by Billie Loving's house; back of the Greenwood Insurance office; or to Arlene's Alterations Shop before Friday morning.

**ROWDEN NEWS**

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Rains this weeks varied in amounts over the area. Sterling Odom had rain fall of over an inch and three tenths. Blain Odom, four miles west of here, had only three tenths at his home place. The north part of the community gauged around two inches. It was all needed and we are thankful. Weeds have taken on new growth.

The home of James and Dorothy Reynolds will be the meeting place for a wiener roast for the youth of Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde following the morning service Sunday. This writer visited with Dorothy Friday afternoon while she was cleaning house for the occasion. The young people are members of her Sunday School class.

Robert and Dorothy Watson visited friends of theirs, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, of Abilene at their place at the Brownwood Lake Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Dorothy Watson, the Don Harrell family and Bob Dye family attended the Fajita Cook-off in Moran Saturday. Robert and Dorothy drove on to Wichita Falls to visit his brother, Dutch Watson and family.

Don and Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, were in Abilene Saturday for Leigh to attend a friend's birthday party and then visit in the Ted Newberry and Justine Harrell homes.

Edna Dye prepared dinner for all of

her family on Mother's Day. Those attending were Tommy and Erlene Dye and son, Douglas, Edwin and Ann Dye and daughter, Lori Ann, of Abilene.

Family members visiting in the Tommie Harris home Sunday afternoon were Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jarred and Joanna, and Nicky and Evelyn Harris and sons, Chris and T.J. of the community.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon were Ivon Odom of Pioneer and Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde. Claribel Gibbs visited in the home Thursday afternoon.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks company during the week were Emma's daughter, Pansy, who had come in from the country of Yenen. She was to undergo surgery in San Antonio next week. Visitors in their home were Arlene Laney of Cross Plains and Leona Gary.

This writer was pulling weeds one morning this week and Leona Gary drove in to chat a few minutes. She is our mail carrier for Star Route out of Baird.

Danny and Marjorie Brown of San Antonio are here spending the weekend with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. This writer called for news and when Marjorie heard her mother talking, she told her to tell me to come get the news as she wanted to see me. So the visit was made and enjoyed. Marjorie was busy sewing a new dress for her mother. Danny and Gene were fishing. Sunday dinner will be in the home and other family members there will be Irene Masters of Snyder and Roland and Faye Mauldin. Also their son, Kenneth, and friend, Stacy Jenkins, of Abilene.

Mrs. Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night while Gene was in choir practice.

Edna Dye was the demonstrator of the Big Country Porcelain Art Club at their meeting in Abilene Saturday morning.

**Happy Birthday**

- MAY 21**
- George Lambert
  - Claude Beeler
  - Glenda Simpson
  - Mrs. Rufus Renfro
  - Janice (Pittman) Keener
  - Paul Neeb
  - Glen Fleming
  - Benjy Wagner
  - Lanita (Baugh) Harris
  - Becky Ford
  - Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens
  - Tim Mosley

- MAY 22**
- Sue (Walker) Lewis
  - Terri Robison
  - Mrs. A.J. McCuin

- MAY 23**
- Mary Ellen Magnus
  - Alene Hale
  - Mrs. Bill Stroope
  - Doyle Lovell
  - Mrs. Ray Haackonsen
  - Rita Boyd
  - Jackie Lapata
  - Timothy F. Bishop
  - Adry Wheeler
  - Janelle Irwin

- MAY 24**
- George Webb, Jr.
  - Edith Darlene Hinesly
  - Raymond Franke
  - Bobby Vaught
  - Jimmy Pierce
  - Mrs. Wes Holcomb
  - Buck Morris
  - Clifton Chambers
  - Angela Sue Purvis
  - Sam Warren

- MAY 25**
- Roy Markham
  - Elizabeth Elliott
  - May Bell Odom
  - Ross R. Gerking
  - Mrs. J.L. Bonner
  - Synnoeve Duran
  - Mrs. Alfred Franke
  - Pete Golson
  - Glen Fleming
  - Garland Ford
  - Patti (Burks) Pope
  - Steven Havener
  - Sharon Reed
  - Neely Danette Lovell
  - Paula Kennedy

- MAY 26**
- Jerry Boyle
  - Mrs. Lily Calhoun
  - LeRoy Butler
  - Jackie Rector
  - Dona (Long) Waggoner
  - Stefanie Lynn Swinney
  - Tony Winfrey

- MAY 27**
- Cecil Ray Kelley
  - Mrs. D.R. Gould
  - William R. Taylor
  - M.A. Arvin
  - Mildred Teague
  - Balinda A. Wyatt
  - Virginia Shoemaker

- MAY 28**
- Earl Meroney
  - Iris Dennis
  - Mrs. Norma Jean Reynolds
  - Hoyt Holcomb
  - Jarad Landon Richards

**United Methodist Singers To Perform Saturday**

The public is cordially invited to attend the musical program at the Cross Plains United Methodist Church, Saturday, May 23, 7:00 p.m. The youth group from Couts Methodist Church in

Weatherford will present "The Warrior is a Child. There are approximately thirty-five singers in the group, ranging from sixth through twelfth grade.

The local youth group will host the visitors at an outing at Lake Brownwood on Saturday. Youth groups from area Methodist Churches have been invited to a sandwich and chip party at the local UMC to meet the singers just prior to the performance.

Ladies who can help provide sandwiches, etc., for the young people should contact Terry Nixon to see exactly what is needed.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Amanda Nicole Laughead, is proud to announce the birth of her new baby sister, Monica Marie Sims, born to William Paul and Bridget Sims.

Monica was born on May 8, at 7:43 a.m. at Harris Methodist in Stephenville. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Archie William and Margaret Mary Self of Madison, Mississippi.

Paternal grandparent is Bill Sims of Fresno, California.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Donald E. Mackowski of Bradford, Pennsylvania and Dorthy M. Fisher of Clovis, California.

Godparents will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne and Honorary Godmother for both Amanda and Monica will be Betty Edwards.

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**Weekly Health Tip**

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**BURKETT NEWS**

By JAN POPE  
And GLENDA CALLAWAY

NOTICE: The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Memorial Service will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 24, instead of May 31 as stated in letters mailed out. Everyone interested in these two cemeteries are invited to attend.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association acknowledges the following contributions thus far this month: Raymond and Lucille Cross in memory of Gene Garrett, \$10; Lat and Eunice Mountain for the Tabernacle fund, \$100; an anonymous gift in memory of Betty Frances Jennings, \$10; and an anonymous gift in memory of Gene Garrett, \$20.

Every gift contributed for the upkeep of the cemeteries and the Tabernacle fund, to help defray the cost of it, is greatly appreciated.

Alexander Rasbury and two sons, and his mother, Ann, visited with Kathryn Cravens on Sunday afternoon. She really enjoyed their visit.

Charles and Norma Byers of Noodle visited his sisters and brother, Velma, Esther, and Dan Byers, Sunday.

We heard from Rita Adams last week and she says to tell all of her friends that she is doing better and misses everyone.

Jack and Lovera Strickland made a trip to Brenham this weekend to visit their son, Jackie, Melissa and children. Their daughter, Marsha, Mark and Jon joined them Saturday. They reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Callaway and

Brooke traveled to Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brody Hays for Mother's Day.

Virgie Adams spent the week at Proctor visiting her daughter, Mattie Bradford.

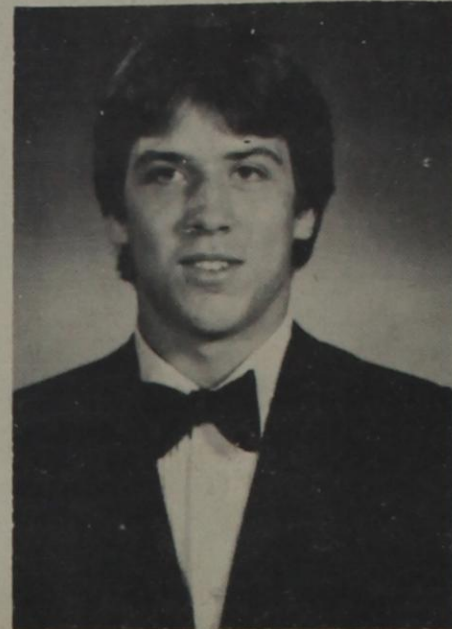
Those attending the Quilting Bee last week were Wilda Tomlinson, Lucille Cross, Doris Walker, Freeda Burkett, Ima Bludworth, Mozelle Seaman, Cleo Porter, and Anna Golson.

Vistors in the Bill Strickland home over the weekend were Jerry and Linda Strickland, Randy, Deana, and Shana Strickland, Richard, Jan, Cory and Landon Pope, Alan Fleming, Glenda Callaway, and Brooke. Glenda took pictures of Barbara before the Junior-Senior Banquet. Barbara attended the Banquet Saturday night.

Anna Golson had dinner Sunday with Low and Liz Golson, Michelle and her children. Sunday afternoon, Anna had Joe and Hope Golson from Novice and Judy and her sons, Chad and Cory Golson, of Austin and Beth Kleiber, Dawn and Steven.

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