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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a response to a recent article which expresses how one subscriber feels about the *Cross Plains Review*. Thanks for the complimentary words and for taking the time to write. Your readership is appreciated and we hope the publication is well thought of by others. **Vanda King**

### "Attention Vanda King"

In answer to "Howdy California Readers."

I've been wanting to write and tell you how much I enjoy getting the "Cross Plains Review," and to thank my brother, Leo Thompson, publicly, for sending me the paper for several years.

I also share it with my neighbor and she, too, thinks it is a good Christian, home-like paper. We enjoy it more than our own paper here. I read it from front to back.

I was born in Cottonwood, so I have to check on their news, and on Suma Dill's personals to see if Leo and Jewel are still in town. I read Esthloy Dickson's column to see how many were in the Sunday School class and how good the sermon was at the Baptist Church.

And as my parents, Richard and Nellie Thompson, spent a long time in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, I have to check on their news and to see how many games of bingo my cousin, E.K. Coppinger won, and I see that Jewel and Leo still visit the people there.

My niece, Betty Lewis, seems to keep busy in many of Cross Plains' activities, also.

The Buffalo Band is sure to be congratulated. The picture in the May 2 paper was wonderful! So, "Cross Plains Review," keep up the good work. We enjoy it in California!

Vivian Traeger  
(Leo Thompson's sister)

## Thanks For Your Cooperation

The *Cross Plains Review* would like to express its appreciation to the coaches who turned in the results of athletic events; to teachers for contributing information for various activities and contests; and for articles written for the Student Review.

The full coverage of school activities at all age levels and events is dependent on the coaching staff, instructors, Band Booster, and Athletic Booster personnel. Thanks for helping promote the youth of the community in all their endeavors. A complete update of the latest happenings can be read in the *Cross Plains Review* due to everyone's cooperation.

## Special School Meeting Held Wednesday, June 5

A special session of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees was held on Wednesday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The agenda was:  
Prayer  
1. Personnel  
A. Elementary principal position.  
Notice of the meeting was served by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Lakewood Tournament Scheduled For June 15-16

Lakewood Golf Course has its first tournament of the year scheduled for June 15-16. This will be a 2-Person Golf Scramble, which means that teams of two men, two women, or even a man and woman may enter.

Entry fee is \$60 per person, which includes the meal, mulligans, Closest to the Pin Contest, and Longest Drive Contest. Cash prizes are awarded for

the contests, and also to tournament winners in three flights.

Tee times will be 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Carts are available or personal carts are welcome.

Deadline for entries is Friday, June 14. To enter call the Pro Shop at 643-7792. Local teams are especially needed.

## Atwell Memorial Day Celebration

The Atwell Memorial Day was well attended with approximately 125 present. Wayne Matthews from Austin gave a talk on the beginning of Memorial Day.

Eddie Fay Dillard, Elva Nell Dupriest, and Sherry Ludlow sang special music.

Nathan Foster, Barbara Black, and Edna Foster will be the Program Committee for 1991-92.

Donations received are as follows:

Pal Foster, \$100; Mrs. Essie Alexander, \$25; Mrs. Doris Mims, \$25; Mary Sharder Armstrong, \$10; Howet Wilson, \$50; Sandra Sanders, \$100; Ruby Isbell, \$10; B.F. and Elsie Hutchins, \$20; Lee Abernathy, \$10; Lela and Gerald Foster, \$20; Weanoa Treadwell, \$10; Audrey Purvis, \$10; Sybil Abernathy, \$10; Shirley Ludlow, \$10; and Roma Lee McKinley, \$10.

## County Named In Lawsuit

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, May 13, discussed a lawsuit that has been filed against Callahan County by a Clyde couple.

Commissioners discussed a lawsuit filed against the county by John and Mildred Rowan of Clyde. The Rowans filed a suit against Century 21 real estate agency of Abilene, PMI Mortgage Co., and Callahan County.

In the part of the lawsuit pertaining to Callahan County, they allege the county cut or built a drainage ditch on property near their property which resulted in the altering of the natural flow of flood waters, thereby diverting same causing flooding on their property.

County Judge Bill Johnson informed the commissioners that he had filed an answer to the lawsuit, but the county would need to retain an independent lawyer to represent the county. County Attorney Brad Harris is unable to

defend the county in the lawsuit due to a conflict of interest.

County commissioners instructed the county judge to seek an attorney to represent the county in the action.

Other items brought before commissioner's court included:

— Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a drug-free workplace policy for Callahan County and its employees.

— Commissioners discussed who would pick up the government food commodities for the county for May.

— Commissioners voted to have County Tax Assessor/Collector Wauneta Estes to attend a conference in Corpus Christi June 1-4. Estes also presented commissioners with an updated report on county tax collections.

— Commissioners voted to allow the four Callahan County justices of the peace to attend the required continuing education course to be held May 21-24 in San Angelo.

## Callahan County Sheriffs Posses Rodeo Huge Success

The Callahan County Sheriffs Posses 4th Annual Ranch Rodeo has been termed a huge success by Sheriffs Posse officials.

The large crowd of fans were entertained, excited and delighted by the antics of local Callahan County cowboys and the animals working for and against them!

The object of each of the ten teams was to have the fastest overall time in all five rodeo events: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping, and Wild Cow Milking.

The 1st place winning team is: **Lawrence Bros IGA:** Terry Johnson, Phillip Brookey, Kenneth Saunders, Richard Swan, and Tim Broadfoot, with a total time of 272.88.

Each of the 1st place winners received trophy belt buckles donated by Luskey's Western Wear and Nelson Farm and Ranch Supply.

Second place winners are: **People's State Bank:** Mike Walker, Randall Witte, Wayne Smith, Scotty Goldsmith, and Mike Winfrey, with a total time of 307.71. This team received engraved breast collars.

The third place team is: **1st National Bank of Baird:** Joey Henley, Bob Golson, Archie Akers, Earnest Keith, Benton Pruet, and Jeff Clark, with a total time of 407.86. They received engraved headstalls.

The headstalls and breast collars were furnished by prize donors: Georgia's Place, 1st National Bank of Baird, Wichita Falls Production Credit

Assn., Country Cuisine, Peoples State Bank, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, Callahan County Farmers Co-Op, Lawrence Bros. IGA, and Parker Funeral Home.

Fourth place winners are: **Clyde Farm and Ranch:** Cliff Holley, David Williams, Sam Hargrove, Roger Campbell, and Alan Wilson, with a total time of 453.50.

Fifth place winners are: **Country Cuisine:** Steve Goldsmith, Gary Landers, Morris D. Snyder, Terry French, and Joe McWilliams, with a total time of 456.43.

Sixth place winners are: **Callahan County Farmers Co-Op:** Foy Kelly, Arlon Baize, Scotty Scott, Burt Jones, and Craig Pruet, with a total time of 473.44.

Seventh place winners are: **Jim Ramage's World Famous Bar BQ:** Larry Shelnett, Lowell Johnson, Miller Scott, and Mark Goldsmith, with a total time of 613.91.

Eighth place winners are: **Wichita Falls Production Credit Assn.:** Jimmy Hargrove, David Collins, Jimmy Brooks, Butch Nelson, and Gary Richardson, with a total time of 703.63.

Ninth place winners are: **Callahan County Veterinary Clinic:** Rob Harle, Monty Ancinec, Sam Seider, Bill Hargrove, and Billy Paul Harris, with a total time of 724.61.

Tenth place winners are: **Georgia's Place:** Darvin King, Bob-

## Cross Plains FFA Rodeo Scheduled June 14-15

The third annual Cross Plains FFA Rodeo will be held June 14 and 15. The nightly performance will begin at 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

For more information call 725-6121. Come out and enjoy the rodeo and support the Cross Plains FFA.

## Medplex Open House June 20

Medplex Home Health Care will hold an Open House in Cross Plains Thursday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free cholesterol screening is offered.

Everyone is invited to come by, meet their employees, and see the new office located at 912 North Main.

## Project Pride Meets Tuesday, June 11

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, June 11, at the Cross Plains Library.

The public is invited.

## Students Display Books In Library Window

This spring the Gifted and Talented students of the first and second grades did research and wrote books about animals. With their teacher, Jane Gustavus, they visited the Cross Plains Public Library to find materials.

Each book tells about the habitat and habits of one animal. On the inside front cover each student has written a summary to entice the potential reader. The inside back cover has a picture and a biographical sketch of the author.

These first and second grade authors invite everyone to view their books in the window of the Cross Plains Public Library. Books may be removed from the window for those who wish to read them.

Students participating are Charlie Bell, Mikey Bennett, Greg Black, Sara Nixon, Shane Sharpe, Erin Stephens, Angela Swift, and Shena Thomas.

## 2 AREA FORMER SCHOOLS TO REUNE

**Burkett School Homecoming June 9**

The Burkett Community Center will be the site of the Burkett School Homecoming set for Sunday, June 9. Attending church services will begin the schedule of events, followed by a pot luck lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The program and business meeting will begin at 2 p.m. Graduates, former

students, teachers, and friends are invited to attend. Everyone is encouraged to join in the reunion activities.

**Pioneer Ex-Students Reunion, Sat., June 8**

By BETTY HASLAM  
Secretary-Treasurer

You are invited to the 71st Annual Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gun, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, and Crocker Schools Reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center, Saturday, June 8, 1991. Lunch will be catered by Bill and Lucille Hester of Eastland. The price for lunch will be \$4.50 per plate. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

## Texas Department Of Human Services 1990 Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$3,295,430 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact with \$983,619 spent for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$133,767 was spent in Callahan County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,179,921 were paid for aged and disabled residents," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$832,378 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$165,745. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 59 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

There were 30 investigations in adult protective services. These investigations concerned reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or disabled adults.

## LOVE FUND ESTABLISHED FOR PARKER BROWN

A Love Fund for Parker Brown has been set up at Citizens State Bank to help with incurred medical expenses.

Also, there is a donation jar at the Food Plaza. His wife is Bobbie Brown of Cross Plains.

## USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

**Baird:** VFW — June 12, 1991, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Clyde:** Senior Center — June 12, 1991, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Putnam:** City Hall — June 12, 1991, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Cross Plains:** Multi-Purpose Center — June 13, 1991, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Items available this month are: Butter, Green Beans, Flour, Vegetarian Beans, Raisins, and Applesauce.

C.T.O., Inc., has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

## 2 Cross Plains Students Graduate From TSU

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University graduated its largest class in history during its two commencement exercises held Saturday, May 18, on the TSU campus.

Four members of the 1991 class were honored as Outstanding Graduates at the ceremonies. They were Russell Schneider, an English major from Mount Vernon, representing the College of Arts and Sciences; Timothy Sexton, a Business Administration major from Millsap, College of Business Administration; Connie Robbins, Home Economics major from Mineral Wells, College of Agriculture and Technology; and Antonio Gonzalez, Music major from Eagle Pass, College of Fine Arts and Speech.

Dr. Robert Furgason, president of Corpus Christi State University, was speaker at the morning exercises and Dr. Manuel L. Ibanez, president of Texas A&I University, spoke at the afternoon ceremonies.

Cross Plains graduates were Kala Renee Key and Brett David Childress.

Kala (Pill) Key graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education with honors.

Childress graduated with a B.B.A. in Computer Information Systems.

## Addresses Needed For Class Of 1966

The following list of classmates for 1966 are in need of addresses:

- Connie Chapman
- Mary Couch
- Mary Ingram
- Roy Jackson
- Gene Thomas
- Dorothy Aiken
- Jerry Don Beene
- Tommy Dewbre
- Elmer Duncan
- Gloria Hagar
- Bobby McCorkle
- Pat Sadler
- Clara Smart
- Fran Swindle
- Lee Reynolds
- Dorothy Brandstetter
- Russell Chapman
- David King
- Harold Smith
- Johnny Edwards
- Tommy Graham
- David Smoot
- Cecelia Burgett
- Ora Belle Carroll
- Sammy Lee
- Barbara Shocklee
- Bobby Johnson

If anyone has current addresses, please mail them to Judy Porter, Box 64, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or call (817) 725-6665 days or (817) 725-7482 nights.

This will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 1966 class high school graduation. Anyone who was ever a member of this class is urged to attend homecoming this year.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Traffic cases dismissed: Kathleen Miller, Shawn Bartholomae \$222.50 adm fee paid.

NEW VEHICLES

Phillip R. Richey, Brownwood, Ford Van.  
Bernerd Kastner, Abilene, GMC Housecar.  
Edna Spitzer, Clyde, Merc 4 dr.  
Lawrence Clayton, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.  
Gayla & Benjamin Mendez, Baird, Chev PU.  
George Harvick, Albany, Chev Sub.

Robert Melton, Clyde, Chev PU.  
Charles & Carolyn Taylor, Clyde, Chev PU.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michal Nadine Holmes, Cross Plains, Brad Bailey Watson, Baird.  
Sharelynn Marie Bell and Rondal Earl Bell of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
Newton, Judy Irene and Jimmy Estes.  
Guthrie, Merrell Dee and Richard Durward.

Carbon Couple  
Visit Washington

WACO — Federal wetlands regulations, international trade and a tax deduction for self-employed persons were the key issues Texas farmers and ranchers discussed with federal officials on a four day trip to the nation's capitol.

A group of 118 farmers and ranchers traveled to Washington, D.C. on April 15-18 as part of the Texas Farm Bureau's National Affairs Award trip. Dale and Tena Walker of Carbon were among the participants in the Farm Bureau program.

The Texas farmers and ranchers made several Capitol Hill visits, holding meetings with congressmen and both Texas Senators, Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm.

Group meetings were held with USDA representatives for discussion of federal wetlands policy, the 1990 Farm Bill, and other areas under the USDA's jurisdiction.

Representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency were also on hand to brief the participants on EPA's agricultural regulations.

"This was a great opportunity to tell our elected leaders how we feel about important issues," said Dale Walker, Eastland County rancher.

"We are deeply concerned about the fairness of the federal wetlands policy," he said. "We also support granting the President fast track authority to negotiate trade agreements."

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

South winds have been blowing all week, and part of the time it has looked like rain had to fall over the area. Harvesting is tapering off, but most farmers have been busy in the fields. Some said the grain crop was spotted, some was grazed, and some fields were baled for hay.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the 45th wedding anniversary of Joe and Shine Griffin Sunday in Snyder. Their children were host for the occasion. Shine and Dorothy are sisters, born and raised in Baird. Joe and Shine are retired school teachers.

Ivon Odom of Stephenville and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited their mother, Joyce Odom, on Mother's Day. Ginny Trevey called. She also reports that her husband, Ralph Trevey, is home from the hospital after undergoing surgery. We wish him a fast recovery of all his problems.

Leigh Harrell ended this year of school and will be ready to start in 5th grade this fall. She did receive a math achievement award for her 4th grade work.

Those from here attending the wedding of Brad Watson and Michal Holmes at the Bible Book Church in Abilene Saturday were James and Dorothy Reynolds, this writer, and Joyce Odom and Nancy Young. Brad is the son of Robert and Dorothy Watson. Michal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes of Cross Plains. All of Brad's five brothers were groomsmen in the ceremony. Michal also had two sisters serving as bridesmaids and a brother as groomsman. This was a beautiful wedding and hopes for their happiness are many.

Vernie Belle Mauldin did not report any visitors this week, but Gene is doing better each day. She finished one quilt and started a second this week.

OBITUARIES

Samuel W. Hedrick

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Samuel W. Hedrick, 69, died April 2 at his home. Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, at Nimrod Cemetery with G.W. Weeks officiating, directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Mr. Hedrick was born in Nimrod. He lived for 42 years in California. He served in the U.S. Air Force for six years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Julia Hedrick of Cisco; and a brother, Bill Hedrick of Cross Plains.

Vivian McMillan

Vivian McMillan, 65, died Monday, June 2, 1991, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Chapel with Sister McGuinn and Sister McCowan officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. McMillan was born in Coeta, Okla., was a homemaker, and a member of Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Laron McMillan of Cross Plains; three sons, Bill Means of Porter, Okla., and Gary Means and Larry Means, both of Piedmont, Okla.; two stepsons, Tommy McMillan of Coleman and Robert Earl McMillan of McMinnville, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Annelle Miller of Newburg, Ore.; two sisters, Marie Denocenzo of Ventura, Calif.; and Zelta Howard of Oxnard, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Trigg, Jessie Billmeay, Jerry Hollis, Gary McGinn, Mike McGinn, and Randy McGinn.

Merlin Garrett

Merlin Garrett, 88, died Thursday, May 30, 1991, in a Coleman hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church with Susan Trammel and Roy Zuefeldt officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Garrett was a lifetime resident of Cross Plains, a farmer and rancher, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Garrett of Cross Plains; a son, Harold Garrett of Cross Plains; a daughter, Barbara Swinney of Cross Plains; a sister, Mrs. Rollo Davidson of Bonham; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Family members served as pallbearers.

National Toll-Free Helpline Provides Medical Eye Care To Elderly Americans

More than 164,000 needy elderly have been referred to volunteer ophthalmologists in their communities since the inception of the National Eye Care Project five years ago. Nationwide, more than a quarter-million people have called the Helpline for assistance.

The toll-free Helpline of the National Eye Care Project: 1-800-222-EYES (1-800-222-3937) is an information and referral service, providing brochures on many common eye diseases of the elderly and for eligible callers, a referral to a local volunteer ophthalmologist. (Ophthalmologists are the physicians who specialize in all types of eye care: medical, surgical and optical.)

For this program, the physician has agreed to provide a comprehensive medical eye examination and care for any condition diagnosed, at no out-of-pocket expense to the patient.

To qualify for a referral, the patient must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, 65 or older, who does not have access to an ophthalmologist he or she has seen in the past. This is not an eyeglasses program, and prescription drugs or hospital care are not covered.

The Helpline operates weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific time.

In Texas, the following numbers of potentially blinding eye diseases have been diagnosed and treated in 4,483 patients for whom records are available:

- 2,382 cases of cataract
- 235 cases of glaucoma
- 504 cases of macular degeneration
- 99 cases of diabetic retinopathy

It is estimated that more than half of all blindness is preventable, and the elderly are particularly vulnerable to eye disease, noted M. Coleman Driver, Jr., MD, president of the Texas Ophthalmological Association.

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Fifteenth Air Force Reunion

The Fifteenth Air Force Reunion (all groups) will be held September 16-19, 1991 at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Help them celebrate the "Desert Victory" as we welcome home our 15th Air Force people from the war in the Gulf. This reunion will be the best...the most

heartwarming...the most patriotic...the most fun of all the 15th Air Force Reunions.

Contact 15th A.F. ASSN. Box 6325, March Air Force Base, CA 92518. PH: 1-714-655-1110, Extension 3603.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Old Time Gospel Mission  
East 8th Street

Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening Services.....7:00 p.m.  
Michael Ingram, Pastor.....Everyone Is Welcome

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.

Ruby McCowen, Pastor  
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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.....7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Rob Saries, Music/Youth — 725-7550

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Located at 12th & Main Cross Plains Phone 725-4117  
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  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

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

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.....6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....6:30 p.m.  
Women's Group - 3rd Monday.....5:30 p.m.  
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS.....10:30 A.M.  
Jasper McClellan, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Undenominational — 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 725-6607

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 817-725-7140

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D -- Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.  
Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122

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Discipling beyond mere empty religion Mt.23:19-20  
Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Rom.15  
Biblical - Conservative - Conclusive - Alive - Joyful  
Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt.10:20  
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM  
Wednesdays: 6:30PM  
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt.7:12



Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

A regular meeting of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met at The Crossin' Restaurant on Saturday, May 18. The group is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

The meeting was called to order by President Kathi Stapp. The minutes from the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

Vice-President Patti Dolen presented a slide show about the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Linda Boose and Davene Jeffcoat led the group in some patriotic songs.

Patti Dolen presented red roses to the following members: Lorene Oliver for receiving a 50-year service pin from Ranger I.S.D. (She has been a teacher, principal, and board member.); Imagene Hawn, who is retiring after 31 years of teaching; Ruth Stewart for perfect attendance for two years; and Davene Jeffcoat for her superb job as editor of the yearbook and the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m. Twenty-one members were present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew visited with their son and family, Jerry and Sheri Belew, Roper and Cutter in Clovis, New Mexico for the Memorial Day weekend. They reported a wonderful time.

Suma Dill's visitors were Johnnie Bland, Blanche Moore, Wanda Walker, Alton McCowen, Ora Breeding, Irma Floyd, all of Cross Plains, and Claudie Mae Garáner and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

Paul McCowen of Abilene visited with his mother, Ruby McCowen, on Sunday and also assisted her with music at the afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

F.D.I.C.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was established in 1933 by the U.S. Government. Congress wanted to make certain that the nation's money was protected by adequate insurance.

Protection

Each depositor is insured to \$100,000. This applies to the total funds in checking, savings, Certificates of Deposit and all other deposits for which a bank is legally responsible.

Safety

The basic strength of our bank lies in sound investments supervised by experienced and responsible management. The bank is examined frequently by accountants, insurers and government auditors.

Insurance Coverage

A husband and wife can have insured accounts up to \$500,000. This includes \$100,000 in the husband's name; \$100,000 in the wife's name and \$100,000 in a joint account\*. Also, \$100,000 in a revocable trust with the husband as trustee for the wife and \$100,000 with the wife as trustee for the husband.

Other Types of Accounts

Many other types of accounts are separately covered by FDIC Insurance. These include IRA's, Trust Accounts, Corporate Accounts, etc.

Our Bank

If you are looking for a good place to save...a secure place to save, you will find no safer place than our bank. We invite your savings and they are welcome regardless of size.



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725-6142

## Senator Gramm Announces REA Loan Daisy Holcomb Surprised With Birthday Reception

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$1,791,000 low-interest loan to the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association.

The funding provided by the Rural Electrification Administration will finance construction of new electric facilities, including 115 miles of distribution line, as well as other system improvements. The expansion will allow the cooperative to serve an additional 1,428 customers.

The loan is for 35 years at 5 percent interest.

"I believe in assuring that Texans get a fair return on the tax dollar we

send to Washington," Gramm said in announcing the project.

"So I am pleased that this loan will provide permanent improvements which will benefit local residents," the senator said.

REA operates both electrification and telephone service programs and has provided low-interest loans and loan guarantees to small companies and cooperatives for over 50 years. The agency was authorized by Congress to carry out a special rural loans and grants program to promote economic development and the creation of jobs.

## Daisy Holcomb Surprised With Birthday Reception

Daisy Holcomb was honored with a surprise birthday party celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, May 26, at the Church of Christ Activity Center.

The center was decorated with quilts which she had presented as gifts to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren over the years. Judy Livingston, her daughter, made the cake. Punch and cake was served to guests.

A money tree and gifts were other expressions of kindness.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holcomb and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark, Sheila and James all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bailey, Amy and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick, Mrs. Imogene Brooker, Clara Knapp and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Soto and girls all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of Beeville; Mrs. Toy Tyson of Hamilton; Judy Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. John Roming and girls all of Gustine; Teresa and Satin Martin, Ruth Conger and Betty Stone all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Andrews of Coleman; Freeda Holcomb and Laverne McKendler of Lampkin; Ethel Anderson, Geraldine Renfro, Mozelle Richardson, Jean Alexander, Lottie Sooter, Peggy Koenig, Mary Bates, Lois Vaughn, Gladys Barnes, Pauline Switzer, Cody Hounshell, Pauniece Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips all of Cross Plains.



VICKY DIANNE SHIVERS and HENRY LEE TAPLIN

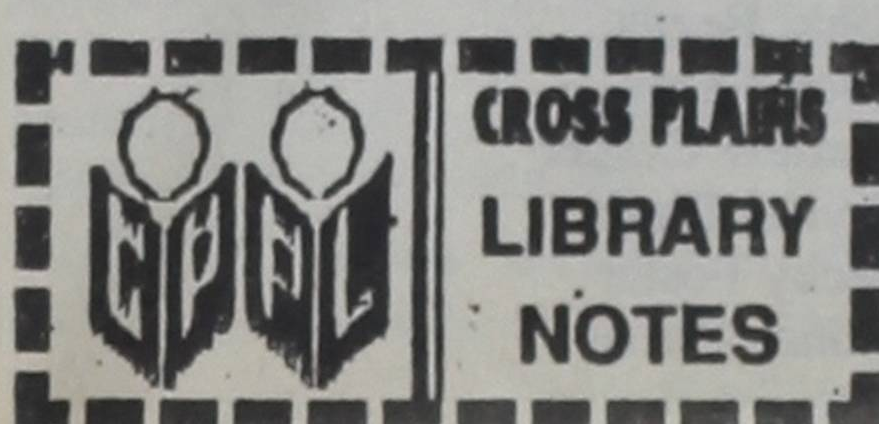
## Shivers-Taplin Engagement And Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Shivers of Corpus Christi have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicky Dianne, to Henry Lee Taplin, also of Corpus Christi.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Taplin of Agua Dulce, Texas.

Henry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion of Kingsville, and the nephew of Dick and Bill Dillard and Bertha L. Hoyt of Cross Plains.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 29, at Riverhills Baptist Church in Robstown.



May 27 — May 31

Summer Program at the Library will begin Wednesday, June 19. Register by June 12. Grades 1-6.

**New Readers:** J.R. Diaz, Robyn Burk, Tommy Cargill.

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Extension: 19  
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## 2nd Annual Coleman OLM Summer Fest Brisket And Chili Cook-Off

The Coleman Our Little Miss will host the 2nd Annual Summer Fest and Cook-Off Saturday, June 8, at the Coleman City Park. There will be lots of fun for the whole family, such as games and pony rides for kids, Arts and Crafts and live entertainment for Mom and horseshoe pitching tournament or the cook-off for Dad.

There will be two categories in the cook-off, brisket and/or chili. Entry fees are \$20 for each entry or \$30 if you enter both. Prizes for the cook-off are as follows: (for each category) 1st — \$50 cash and a trophy; 2nd — \$25 cash and a trophy; 3rd place cook, friendliest cook, and showmanship will receive a trophy.

Flea Market and Arts and Crafts Booths will be available for \$15 (no food booths please). Non-profit groups will be able to get booths at no charge. There will be live entertainment throughout the day, so if you would like to entertain please come and join them.

There will be concession stands set up and there will be barbeque plates available throughout the day, so please bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the day in the shade.

Last year's event was a success because of the support of Coleman. It is hoped that this one will be just as big or bigger.

Please contact Donna Coleman at (915) 625-3260 or write at 308 E. 2nd, Coleman, TX 76834.

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## CJC To Present 'The Apple Tree'

The Hilton Dinner Theatre is proud to announce its cast list for "The Apple Tree," the first production of the 1991 summer season.

Andy Berkover (El Campo) — Choreographer, Snake, Balladeer, Flip.

Edie Charles (Breckenridge) — Fairy-God Mother, Stage Manager.

Angel Cochran (Mansfield) — Eve, The Lady, Chorus.

Sue Doak (Cisco) — Princess Barbara, Producer.

Sean Frith (Garland) — Adam, Captain Sanjar, Narrator.

Sky Gaeta (Eastland) — Tiger, Chorus.

James Haldeman (Breckenridge) — Chorus.

Suzy Haldeman (Breckenridge) — Reporter, Chorus.

Kathy Jameson (Ranger) — Chorus, Charlotte Matthews (Eastland) — Chorus.

Holli Mitchell (Spring) — Musical director, Helga, Passionella.

Jeffrey Parker (Cisco) — Guard, Newsboy.

Jennifer Price (Breckenridge) — Chorus.

Laura Rankin (Cross Plains) — Nadjira, Chorus.

Micheal Ritchie (Cisco) — Guard, Chorus.

Jimmy Walker (Rising Star) — King Arik, Mr. Fallible.

Filled with fresh, festive, family fun — this show offers something for everyone.

"The Apple Tree," will be presented June 7-15. Dinner Shows: June 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15. Cost is \$15 (7:00). Dessert Only Shows: June 9\*, 10, 11, and 12. Cost is \$7.50 (7:30).

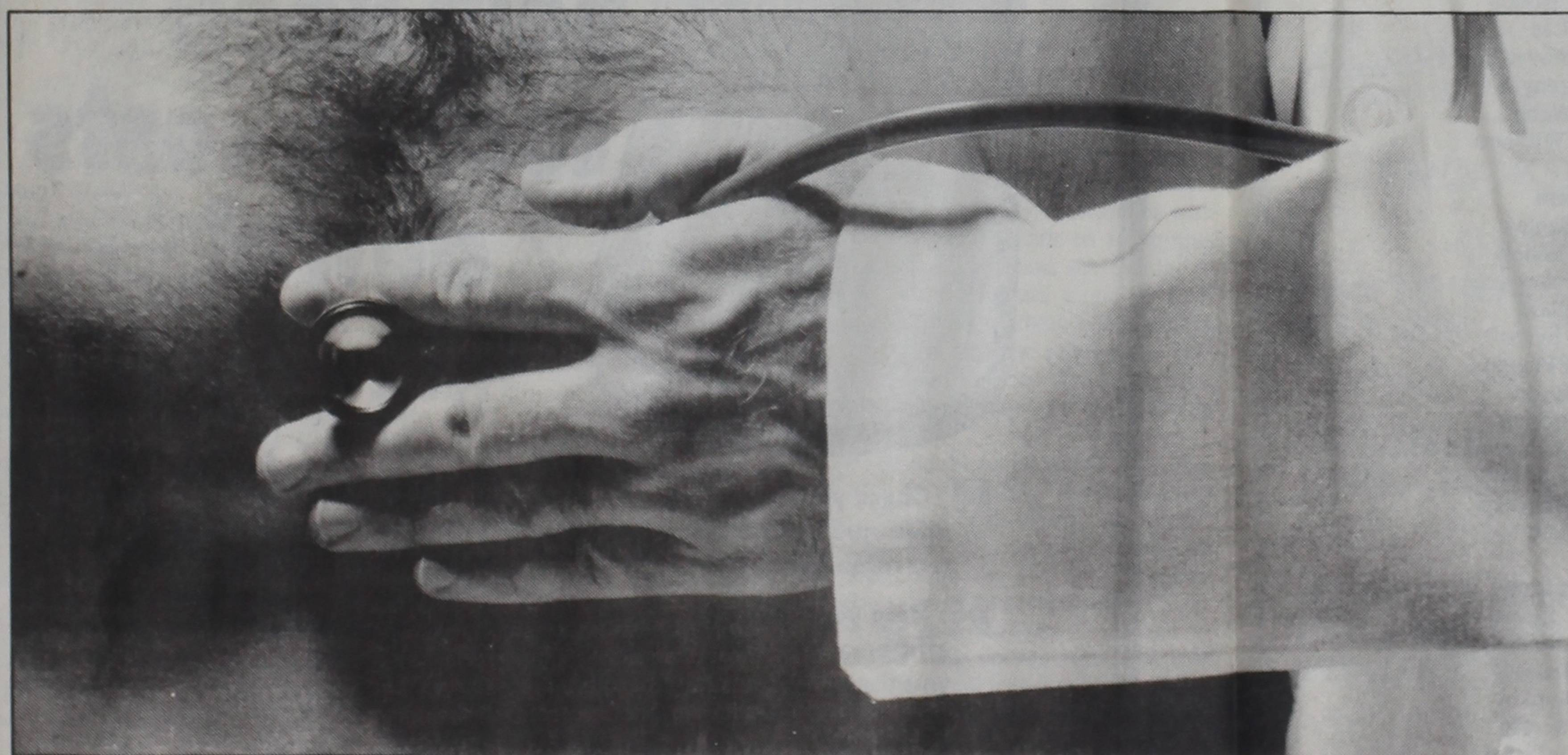
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Property Owners  
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By DON TABOR  
Publisher

"Texas has got the sorriest tax structure of any state in the nation."

Those are the exact words of Jim Oliver, director of the Legislative Budget Board.

Oliver spoke early this month at a meeting in Austin of the State Legislative Committee of AARP, which I attended.

For me to make such a statement wouldn't be surprising, but wouldn't hold much water, either. You would simply say: "What makes you the expert?"

But Oliver is the chief tax expert for the entire state legislature so when he talks, you've got to listen.

Oliver told us, rightly so, that the legislature was merely killing time in the last weeks of the regular session, knowing there would be a special session called this summer to deal with the state budget and its projected \$5 billion shortfall.

Idle minds are in the devil's workshop, so I shudder to think of the nefarious legislation the solons may have passed in the wee hours of that regular session which ended at midnight Monday.

Incidentally, most of the Austin insiders feel it will take a series of special sessions to bring about a new budget and aren't expecting final approval until late in the year.

Why does Oliver give such a low rating to our tax structure? It's because it relies so much on LOCAL property taxes. He cited figures showing that while the overall ratio of state taxes in Texas is falling compared to other states, local tax rates are growing rapidly.

Texas is now number one in the nation in the growth of local property taxes, he said.

But there's more. He said, given our present tax structure, "you ain't seen nothing yet."

And, he spoke the dreaded "IT" words...income tax. The sooner we have one, the sooner we can have relief in property and sales taxes, he said.

The guy is a pragmatist, and when we pressed him on his opinion of what will finally come from the legislature, here's what he said:

Expect a few economies in government spending, some "smoke and mirrors" in budget paperwork to cut the deficit to \$3 billion, another one-cent sales tax, more taxes on cigarettes and liquor and possibly a corporate income tax.

In other words, the load on the backs of property owners is going to get heavier.

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ALEXANDER SMITH

CJC Lady  
Wrangler Girls  
Basketball Camp

The Lady Wrangler Basketball camp will be held July 28 - August 2 on the campus of Cisco Junior College. Girls will be accepted who were in the 5th grade through the 12th grade. Cost of the camp for overnight campers will be \$125 and the cost for commuters is \$75.

All players will receive instruction in fundamentals with special emphasis on shooting and ball handling. Team work and good work habits will also be emphasized. League games will be conducted each night against teams of the same age group.

Camp director is Ronnie Hearne, Women's Basketball Coach at CJC. Instructors will be high school coaches, college coaches, and current and ex-college players.

Deadline to register is July 1, 1991. Enrollment is limited.

For information call or write Ronnie Hearne, Camp Director at (817) 442-2567 or (817) 442-4630, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, TX 76437.

ACU Offers Theatre  
Camp For High  
School Students

ABILENE — Abilene Christian University's theatre department will sponsor "Acting Alive," a summer drama camp for high school students, July 25-28.

The camp is open to high school sophomores through students who have just completed their senior year and is designed to develop young acting talent in a Christian atmosphere, said Wyatt Hester, camp director.

Workshops training students in musical theatre, acting, auditioning, dialects, combat, improvisation and directing all will be offered. The camp is geared to appeal to experienced high-school actors as well as those just discovering an interest in theatre.

Campers also will attend the ACU Dinner Theatre, Summer Spotlight and the Paramount Classic Film Series. The four days will culminate with a camper production of "Spoon River Anthology," which parents are encouraged to attend.

Total camp cost is \$275 and includes room and board, theatre/film excursions and a T-shirt. Admission for the 50 places available will be determined on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$50 deposit.

For more information, contact Hester at (915) 674-2073.

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Conference On  
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AUSTIN — The first statewide conference on year-round education will be held June 23-25 in Austin and is expected to draw educators and parents who are interested in a non-traditional approach to education.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas chapter of the National Association for Year-Round Education. All sessions will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 6505 N. Interstate Highway 35.

The registration deadline, previously posted for May 24, has been extended to June 14.

National and Texas speakers will conduct sessions for board members, superintendents, principals, central office staff, teachers, and parents. Also, several state legislators will be on hand to offer their views on the future of year-round education.

The conference was organized due to growing interest in the concept of year-long use of school facilities. As many as 30 Texas school districts are expected to hold year-round classes next fall at one or more campuses.

Conference speakers will include Richard Griffin, superintendent, Gary Clay, assistant superintendent, Charles Loyd, principal, Conroe ISD; Gene Davenport, superintendent, Allen ISD; Louisa M. Alcott-Lutz, principal, Diocese of Corpus Christi; and June Burger, district administrator, Rita Poimbeauf, director, and Frances Senteno, principal, Houston ISD.

National speakers will be Charles Ballinger, executive director, National Association for Year-Round Education; Thomas Balakas, principal, Cherry Creek School District, Aurora, Colorado; R.S. "Skip" Archibald III, superintendent, Marion County Schools, Ocala, Florida; Majorie O'Hanlon, retired secondary principal, Los Angeles School District; and Sandy Hawkins, PTA officer, Jordan School District, in Sandy, Utah.

Registration is \$90 per person and includes the cost of the June 23 banquet. For more information, contact Julian Shaddix, assistant commissioner for school administration at the Texas Education Agency, at (512) 463-9354.

Administrators at the Cross Plains I.S.D. stated that this concept of year-round education will not be affecting the local school system. It is aimed at larger schools facing such problems as the expense of campus expansion due to the increased number of students.

Presently there is a pilot program in progress at Huntsville experimenting the possibilities.

If the program should become effective for the local school, administrators will be providing information to the public.

EYE CARE

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He urged all disadvantaged elderly people who need medical eye care to call the toll-free Helpline for prompt assistance.

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The American Academy of Ophthalmology, with 17,000 members, is the world's largest organization of eye physicians and surgeons.

Fact Sheet: Eyes And Aging

— Low vision is the greatest handicap affecting older Americans, next to heart disease and arthritis.

— The over-65 age group comprises half the population of blind Americans, although the elderly represent only 11 percent of the total population.

— Fifty-five percent of new cases of blindness reported each year occur among the elderly.

— The elderly are particularly vulnerable to the following eye diseases:

— **Glaucoma:** Caused by elevated fluid pressure within the eye  
— **Cataracts:** Clouding of the eye's lens

— **Diabetic Eye Disease:** Caused by broken blood vessels in the eye

— Warning signs of potentially serious problems include:

— Hazy or blurred vision  
— Recurrent pain in or around the eyes

— Double vision  
— Flashes of light or halos around lights

— A change in color of the pupil of the eye

— Sensitivity to light and glare.

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May God Bless You,  
Kala McClure

#### Card Of Thanks

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens would like to thank our City Council and City Manager for the badly needed repairs to the roof of our Center.

We appreciate all the city's support and financial help enabling the Senior Citizens to continue all the good times and fellowship at the Center.

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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Courthouse being located at 400 Market St., in the City of Baird, Callahan County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 1st day of July, A.D. 1991, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of April, A.D. 1991,

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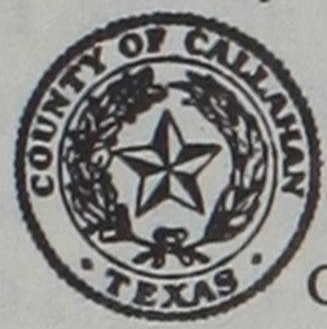
in this cause numbered 15,743 on the docket of said court and styled R.A. Williams and wife, Gladys Williams, Plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Land Owner or Claimants of Damon D. Jones, Trustee, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Request the Court to declare a reformation and modification of the deed by which Damon D. Jones acquired the property as a trustee for himself and that the property therefore passed to his estate upon his death and to Velma Jones Lee, therefore reforming the instrument and modifying it to convey complete and total fee simple ownership.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Cubelle L. Harris, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this 16th day of May, A.D. 1991.



Cubelle L. Harris, Clerk,  
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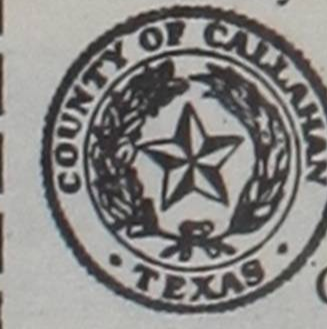
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's original petition for Declaratory Judgment Regarding Title to 2.09 acres out of S.W. 1/4 of BBB & CRR Co. Survey No. 66, Callahan County, Texas.

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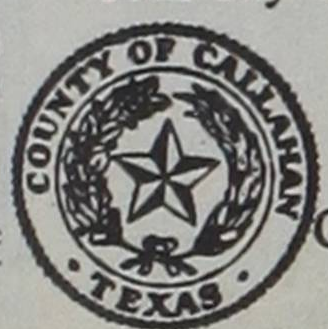
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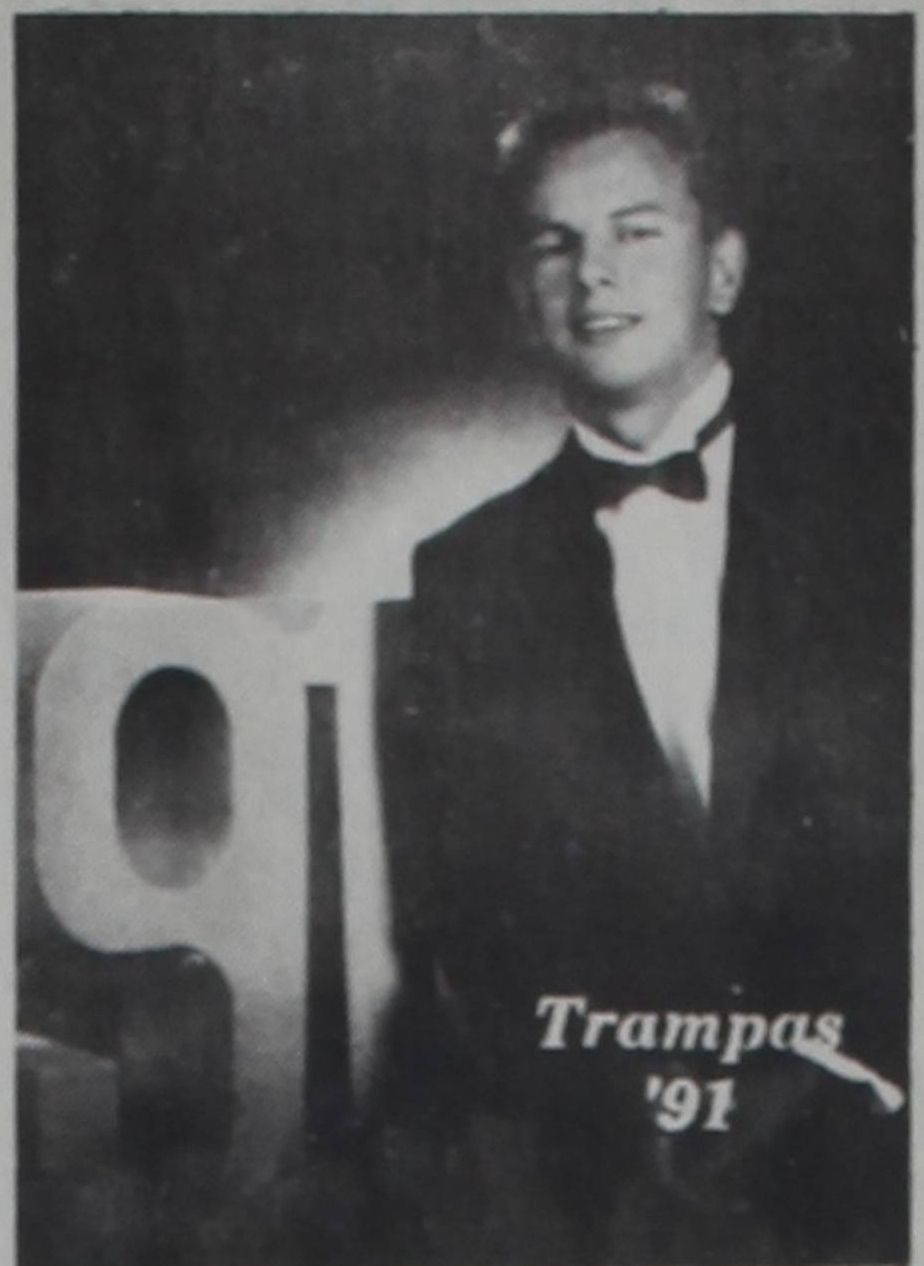
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TRAMPUS BELEW

## Trampus Belew 1991 Graduate

Trampus Lee Belew graduated from Mansfield High School on June 1, at 2 p.m. The ceremony honoring over 400 graduates was held at the Daniel Meyer Coliseum at Texas Christian University.

He is the son of Jerry and Sheri Belew of Clovis, New Mexico and Debby Scott of Mansfield.

Trampus plans to attend Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Jerry Belew met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew of Cross Plains, and brother and family, Morris and Debbie Belew, Leigh Ann and Lynn Rachell of Clarksville in Mansfield to attend the graduation.

## Gov. Richards Signs Bill Increasing State Veterans Benefits

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards recently signed into law a bill which will allow the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) to increase the loan amounts on home and land loans made to Texas veterans.

"Texas veterans will now find it easier to purchase land and homes because this legislation brings our loan amounts more in line with today's economy," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who chairs the VLB.

The new law gives the VLB authority to boost the maximum loan for home purchases to \$45,000 from \$20,000. Mauro anticipates the VLB will take action to increase the loan amount so that it is effective September 1.

The new law also gives the board the authority to boost the land loan to \$40,000 from \$20,000. However, changes in federal tax law will be required to increase the ceiling. Mauro said he is currently working with the Texas congressional delegation to accomplish this.

He said the loan ceilings needed to be raised because veterans were finding it more and more difficult to put together financing packages under the present limits.

Mauro said boosting the home loan limit to \$45,000 will "provide a financing alternative for low-to-moderate income veterans who are currently locked out of the housing market."

"It's hard to find a house in Texas for \$20,000. And if you could, Wichita Falls is now the state's only known financial market where mortgage bankers will finance a home sold for under \$45,000," Mauro said.

When the rural land program was initiated in 1949, the Veterans Land Board set the loan limit at \$7,500. On the average that was good for the purchase of about 150 acres.

"If you apply a conservative inflation rate to that real estate value of four decades ago, the equivalent figure in today's market would be \$39,000. And that representative 150-acre tract now goes for \$103,000," Mauro said.

The land loan ceiling was last raised in 1979, from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The home loan program was created in 1983 with a \$20,000 ceiling.

Currently the Texas Veterans Land Program lends eligible Texas veterans up to \$20,000 at 7.99 percent interest to purchase at least five acres of land. The Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program currently lends eligible Texas veterans up to \$20,000 at 8.5 percent interest to purchase a home. The loan can be used in conjunction with a conventional, FHA or VA loan to give Texas veterans a lower overall interest rate.

For more information on the Texas veterans programs, call the VLB toll-free at 1-800-252-VETS.

# Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Burkett School Homecoming will be held this Sunday, June 9, at the Burkett Community Center. Activities will begin with attending church services that morning followed by a pot luck lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the center. The program and business meeting will follow at 2 p.m. All graduates, former students, teachers, school employees, trustees, and friends are invited to attend.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Memorial Service held at the Burkett Cemetery Sunday, May 26, was a great success with an exceptionally good attendance. Speaker for the occasion was Minister Wright Price of Early and preaches for the Burkett Baptist Church. His speech was very interesting and appropriate for the occasion. Congregational singing was led by Carl Blutworth. During a short business session an election was held to fill four places for board members whose two-year terms ended as of that day. They were V.P. Virgil Burkett, Walter Walker, chaplain, Loraine "Low" Golson, and Freeda Burkett, Secretary-Treasurer. One other member, Noel Weaver, has moved to Louisiana to accept a teaching position. Each of the four members listed above were re-elected and Joe E. Hanke was elected to replace Noel Weaver. Other board members are President Jack Strickland and Lucille Cross.

Following is a third list of donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association completing the list of all gifts received during the month of May. The entire Board of Directors acknowledge these and all donations received.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connelly, Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Johnnie Slack, R.H. and Rosa Lee Hull, Bill and Judy Porter, Dr. P.P. and Tiny Newman, Mr. and Mrs. David Kathey, David Lee and Virginia Zirkle, Roy Don Biehl, B.C. Porter, L.S. and Billie Ruth McCormick, E.L. Slack, Luther Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hounshell, Darryl Tinney, Phil and Jane Waddell, and Coleata Riley, each contributed \$25.

LeRoy H. Walker, R.D. Young, and Gordon Chambers gave \$30 each. Hoytt Weaver contributed \$40.

Virgil H. Adams, J.D. and Gatha Lee Maron, Hulan H. Harris, Cliff and Wilda McDonald, Sammie W. Porter, O.W. Mayfield, R.T. Watson, (Watson) Hill (Memorials to her mother, Nanie Watson, Esther Johnson, and Nora Jennings), also gave \$50, and Zenobia Verner and mother, Verda Brown, sent \$50 together.

C.A. Barr, Raymond and Lucille Cross, and Andy D. Young each gave \$15.

Bonnie Barr, C.H. Edington, Bill and Jeanie Goss, Lon M. Gray, Jim Coffey, H.O. Trent, Edgar N. McAnally, Aleta Coleman, Emery O. Rider, Merle Dean Koenig, and Olea Thate each gave \$20.

Melrose Brown, Ruby Hunter, and Erma Tomlinson each sent \$5.

Raymond and Helen Hounshell, W.T. and Evelyn Cowan, W.E. Gilliam, Roy Golson, Janie Brown, A.R. "Buddy" Neff, Gary and Kathy Briggs, Michael Sheedy, Marvin McDowell, and Bennie Mae (Harris) Lewis each contributed \$10, and C.W. Hunter gave \$25.

Louise (Burkett) Jones gave \$75. Cranz "Skip" and Paula Nichols sent \$50 in memory of his grandparents, C.D. and Maude Baker, and his parents, Col. Cranz Nichols Jr., and wife, Vera (Baker) Nichols.

Skip enclosed a note saying, "Please tell everyone hello — I really miss Burkett and all the wonderful folks — the very best in the world." Skip is very wonderful himself! We miss him very much, too, and hope to see him at the Burkett School Homecoming Sunday, June 9. For those that may want to send him a card or letter his address is Skip Nichols, 1103 East Alder, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

Clint Connelly sustained a broken arm when the motor bike he was riding flipped and turned over one day last week. We wish him a complete recovery soon.

Orville and Odessa (Harris) Townsend of Abilene were recent guests of Mrs. Birdie Helms and son, Gill. Odessa also visited her cousin, Emma Boyle, and husband, Delbert.

Memorial Day guests of the Virgil Burkett's were Mrs. Elmer Edmondson and son, Jerry of Weatherford, Betty Wallace of Fort Worth and daughter, Vickie Lippman and her children, Mark, Mindy, and Amber. Raymond and Lucille Cross were luncheon guests.

The many friends and relatives of Clarence and Minnie Burkett of Coleman are concerned and anxious about the welfare of both since recent news that they were in an accident in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mitchell of San Jacinto, California spent a week with their friends, Bevo and Dorothy Webb.

Andrew and Doris Walker attended the dedication service at Santa Anna for the Veteran Memorial Park last Saturday. Those visiting in Andrew and Doris Walker's home this past weekend were her brother and wife, R.L. and Virginia Carey from Winters. Also, Andrew and Doris' son and family, Darrell Walker and family, and a friend, Hazel Lee, visited over the weekend.

Those visiting in Walter and Melba Walker's home over Memorial weekend were Bro. and Mrs. Wright Price from Early and Henry and Charlene Burkett from Brownwood for lunch on Sunday. Betty Wallace, her daughter, Vickie Lipman and her 3 children, Mark, Mindy, and Amber Lipman, all from Fort Worth, spent the evening with them until after the evening meal.

Friday, May 31, Walter and Melba went to San Angelo on business. They stayed over with Melba's sister-in-law, Barbara Condra. They attended the Lakeview Graduation Commencement Exercises to see one of Melba's great-nieces graduate. Saturday, they did some shopping and returned home by way of Ballinger and stopped to visit her brother, L.C. Condra, who is not well. They reported a good visit with them.

D.J. and Lois Turner went to her school reunion at Sagerton recently. Had a good time. Her sister, Ira Miller of Abilene, was honored with being "Homecoming Queen." It was her 50th year anniversary from school. About 300 attended. While in West Texas, D.J. got a good report from his doctor in Lubbock. While in Lubbock they also visited their two sisters and a sister of Lois' in Hale Center.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett, accompanied by Lucille Cross and Yuna V. Burkett attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Alex (Carmileta) Thames, at Brownwood Thursday, May 30. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery near Grosvenor.

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Thursday afternoon for C.C. Gould Jr of Brownwood and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Several relatives of this area met the family at the cemetery. They were Zora DeBusk, her sisters, Susan Andis of Coleman and Rita Knight of Cross Plains, Lucille Gould, and perhaps others I did not know. Sympathy goes to the Gould family.

Homer and Rose Lee McCasland of Goldthwaite visited the Virgil Burkett's Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Recent guests in the home of Montie Jennings include her sister, Marie Strawn of Grosvenor, her grandsons, Wesley of Stephenville and Brent of Bangs. They mowed her yard and ate lunch with their grandmother. Their mother, Glenda Hutchins of Bangs, came Sunday and brought lunch.

Memorial Day visitors in the Bill Hunter home were Merle Dean Koenig of Moran, Randy and Sandy Hunter and children, Chase and Kailea, and Ken and Terry Hunter and children, Leif and Kristin.

Jackie Strickland and children, Deonna, Staci, and Jacob of Brenham visited last weekend with Jack and Lovera Strickland. The children stayed here and will spend a few weeks with both sets of grandparents, Jack and Lovera of Burkett and Jimmie and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains.

Gary Johnson of Waco and two brothers of Abilene visited Gary's aunt and uncle, Tommie and Charlene Connelly, last Friday.

The Virgil Burkett's attended the Coleman County unit of the American Cancer Society Board of Directors luncheon and business meeting at the Cold Water Cattle Co. Steak House Monday, June 3.

Visitors in the home of Dalton and Lucille Gould were Rusty Day of San Saba Tuesday of last week. Russell and Alisa Gould of Abilene visited them Friday and Saturday, and then Dalton and Lucille were luncheon guests of Mike and Linda Brady.

Mike Brady's son, Airman First Class Kelly Brady and wife, Faith of Grissom AFB in Indiana, spent last weekend here with his father and wife, Linda Brady. Kelly recently returned home from service in Saudi Arabia.

Velma, Esther, and Dan Byers had as their guest last Sunday their nephew, Mike Hagar of Abilene.

Leif Hunter spent Sunday with Lance and Chance, sons of Chris and Cynthia Connelly. The boys went fishing but didn't catch any fish, but that didn't dim their spirits! They found and killed a large three-foot long or longer king snake. They took it to the Connelly boys' grandparents house, and out near the back doorstep they carefully curled the snake up with its head sticking up. It appeared to be a coiled rattler. They knocked on the door and called their grandmother, Charlene Connelly. She opened the

door. The snake was behind the boys, who were glancing at each other, trying to act normal but couldn't. Charlene asked them what was going on. Soon they stepped aside and screamed, "Snake." Charlene screamed loudest and backed into the house. Then one of the boys calmly walked over, picked up the head of the snake, and could hardly get it completely off the ground. Those boys had a great time that day.

Burkett News correspondent, Lovera Strickland, is going to be unable to write the news for a few weeks because of extra postal business and company. She has asked Freeda Burkett to pinchhit for her. To have a good column, please help by sending your news items to Freeda for the next few weeks.

## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting ladies finished the 50 States quilt and worked on the Double Wedding Ring on Tuesday. A quilt called "Puss in the Corner" was put in the frames on Monday.

This community of Pioneer received a sudden storm late Sunday which dumped up to 4.1 inches of rain and a little hail, and blew over lots of corn in fields and gardens. Our gauge shows 3.75 on Monday morning; 3.5 of it fell on Sunday.

Nell and Joe Fleming reported that their visitors on Thursday were Wanda Fay and Alvin Flippin, who brought with them their grandson, Jonathan Hubbard, Denise's seven-month-old baby.

Irma and John Miller enjoyed a visit with their children in Dallas on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, in Eastland, Irma's graduating class met for their 50th anniversary, and some of the class had not seen each other for the whole 50 years.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore were in Ranger Saturday visiting with Frankie's father in the nursing home.

## Increased Housing Assistance Targeted

A spirited two-year effort to increase housing assistance to America's most needy rural counties is now under way, said Neal Sox Johnson, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Fourteen counties in Texas have been targeted under the program, authorized by recent housing legislation. The counties are as follows: Crosby, Dimmit, Edwards, Grimes, Hudspeth, Kenedy, La Salle, Maverick, Presidio, Real, Reeves, San Jacinto, Webb and Zavala.

The counties targeted in Texas are part of 100 counties in 20 states selected by FmHA to participate in the program. We are taking actions to make loans under this new authority as quickly as possible," Johnson said.

The program sets aside 3.5 percent of FmHA's housing funds for fiscal year 1991 and 5 percent in FY 1992 and includes the major single family housing and multi-family housing loan programs as well as farm labor housing, housing site loans, repair loans and grants, and rental assistance payments. That translates to more than \$65 million nationwide for FY 1991.

\$3,512,635 has been allocated for the program in Texas, said Johnson.

Counties were selected to participate in the program, based on high concentrations of poverty and substandard housing. In addition, the counties selected have received substantially less FmHA housing assistance than other counties within the same state for the past five fiscal years.

"Special emphasis is being placed on meeting the housing needs in Colonias," Johnson said. A colonia is any identifiable community lacking water and sewer facilities and safe, decent and adequate housing in Arizona, California, New Mexico, or Texas. Colonias are within 150 miles of the U.S./Mexico border, but cannot be in a standard metropolitan statistical area with more than 1 million population. The colonia must have been in existence and generally recognized before the Act was passed in November 28, 1990.

"To ensure a meaningful amount of assistance for each participating state, minimum funding levels were established," Johnson said.

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**Coleman Musical  
Friday, June 14**

A Country Western Musical is held each second Friday at the Coleman V.F.W. in the West Ward School building on Gray and Oak Street.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. All musicians in the area are welcomed to participate.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the performance and fellowship.

**OMMU  
Specialty Clinic**

**Donald W. Cook, M.D.**

Urology, Urological Oncology  
Continental Urinary Diversion  
Doctor Cook is a urologist specializing in problems with the genitourinary tract including the kidney, bladder and prostate. He also treats urinary incontinence in males and females, male infertility, and pediatric urologic problems. He has extensive experience in urologic tumor surgery and offers procedures previously unavailable in our region. Doctor Cook offers several types of continence urinary diversion. This means that patients who previously had to wear an external bag to collect their urine can have a new internal bladder made of their own tissue.

625-2135

**Bruce R. Heare, M.D.**

Gastroenterology  
Doctor Heare is a gastroenterologist specializing in problems of the gastrointestinal tract, such as stomach problems, bowel problems, gallbladder problems, etc. He will also bring his capability of removing retained gallbladder stones after cholecystectomy.

625-2135

**Patrick Gibson, M.D.**

General and Vascular Surgery  
Doctor Gibson is a general and vascular surgeon. His subspecialty training is in blood vessel reconstruction. In San Angelo he is going to be doing laparoscopic cholecystectomies, or band-aid gallbladder surgery. Doctor Gibson will see patients at Dr. Pope's Coleman Family Medicine Clinic and will do many procedures at Overall Morris Memorial Hospital where he is on staff.

625-3516

**Stephen Korte, M.D.**

F.A.C.C., F.S.C.A.I.  
Consultative & Interventional Cardiology  
Doctor Korte is an Invasive Cardiologist and has had extensive training in cardiac catheterization and other procedures of the heart and blood vessels. He has done over 500 coronary angioplasties and over 2,000 heart catheterizations. Doctor Korte will be able to treadmill in Overall Morris and offer other services.

625-2135

**Don W. Hughes, M.D.**

Orthopedic Surgeon  
Doctor Hughes is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston. His internship was completed at Bexar County Hospital and his residency was completed at the University of Texas Medical School - Houston. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery.

**OVERALL MORRIS  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
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**COLONIAL OAKS  
NURSING HOME  
NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the great entertainment that we had at our May birthday party. We would like to thank the Country Jr. Express boys for coming and performing for us. These boys are very talented and have a bright future to look forward to.

We appreciate Lillian Parson for mending the residents' clothes when it is needed. Thanks, Lillian.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Garrett family on the loss of their loved one, Clarence Merlin Garrett.

Betty Sue Adams and Vera Pearl Bunnell were here visiting Annabel Vaught.

Johnny Henderson from Burkett was here visiting Vera Swan.

Seth Morgan and Sheryl Glover and Carolyn Morgan were here visiting Ressa Glover.

Mabel Halsell was here visiting several.

Carol Rogers from Cottonwood was here visiting Lora Pugh.

Sally and Charlie Roady were here visiting Nettie Roady.

David Chambers and family from Abilene and Joanna and Michael Pankey from Houston were here visiting Madie Chambers.

Scott, Ben and Patti Illingworth from Dallas, Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park, and Lois Crist from Wichita Falls were all here visiting with Midge McCall.

Linda Gilmore from Abilene and Jeanie Brown from Breckenridge were here visiting Lucille Stone.

Ferne Hutchins was here visiting Bertha Bentley and several others.

Freeda Burkett from Burkett was here visiting several.

Leo and Jewell Thompson were here visiting everybody.

Julian and Sharon Pugh from Woodlands, Texas were here visiting Lora Pugh.

Wayne and Vivian Harris from Midland were here visiting Vera Swan.

Ricky Canfield from Austin was here visiting Phyllis Eichler.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (3), Madie Chambers, Vera Belyeu, Midge McCall, Mable Burchfield, Annabel Vaught, Lucille Stone, and Bertha Hoyt. Exercise class. In room activities.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Domino games, popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-A-Long with Ruby McCowen, Ozella Huddleston, Clyde Linker, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, John Miller, Pearl Greenwood, and Ora Bell Webb. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Domino games.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Clevia Ringhoffer (4), Midge McCall, Helen Wood (3), Annabel Vaught, and Vera Belyeu. Afternoon singing with Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.*

Clyde Journal Newspapers are now available at the Cross Plains Review.

**Farm Credit  
Bank Study Merger**

AUSTIN — The boards of directors of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita (FCBW) today announced plans to study the feasibility of a merger of the two agricultural lending organizations.

The two boards have met informally over the past several months. The purpose of these meetings, according to FCBT Board Chairman Robert G. Vanwinkle of Sulphur Springs, was to gain a better understanding of operating philosophies and credit and financial conditions of the two banks and their related Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) and Production Credit Associations (PCAs).

The Texas bank provides long-term agricultural lending through FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and provides short- and intermediate-term credit through PCAs in New Mexico and Texas.

The Wichita bank serves FLBAs and PCAs in Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma, and provides long-term lending through the FLBA in New Mexico. Chairman of the FCBW board is Lyle Gray of Leon, Kansas.

"Our preliminary discussions indicate that the potential benefits to our stockholders of a merger warrant a more thorough study," said Vanwinkle.

"Like many boards throughout the Farm Credit System, the Texas bank has analyzed proposed changes in the financial services industry," he said. "The effect of these changes could severely impede our ability to provide competitively-priced agricultural credit in the future. A formal business relationship with another Farm Credit bank could help position the district to meet the changes ahead."

A work group of association and bank representatives from both districts will evaluate alternative business relationships and recommend issues for further consideration by the two bank boards. No timetable has been established for completion of the study. Stockholder approval is needed to formalize any business relationship.

The FCBT has approximately \$4.9 billion in assets and gross loan volume of \$3.6 billion, at March 31, 1991. The Wichita Bank has assets of more than \$3.6 billion and gross loans outstanding of more than \$3.4 billion, as of March 31, 1991.

**Hospital  
Notes**

Darwin Anderson of Abilene recently underwent surgery on his leg at Hendrick Medical Center. He has been recuperating at home for a couple of weeks before starting radiation treatment.

Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, visited with her parents over the weekend.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JUNE 7**  
Harold Merrill  
Roger Williams  
Mrs. Billy Wright  
Nan Ree (Elliott) Rice  
Ricky Smith  
Sheila Teeters  
Roy Churchill  
Teresa (Potter) Kennedy  
Tonjia (Potter) Holland  
Theresa Cheshier

**JUNE 8**  
Winnie Flippin  
Zula Elliott  
Bobby Johnston  
Jerri Taylor  
Donna (Erwin) Ames  
Carlie Blutworth  
Fred Smith  
Barbara McKoy  
Rolan Bryan  
Nolan Bryan  
Thomas Bomar  
Carl Smith  
Tommy Oliver  
Matthew Tyler Reed  
Terrill Shane Smith

**JUNE 9**  
Mrs. O.M. Bailey  
Daney Ratliff  
Rita McKee  
Dan Archer  
Charles Ray Green  
David Adams  
Celeste Taylor  
Charity Renee Waggoner  
Bill Steele

**JUNE 10**  
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Beth Arnold  
Troy Seals  
Cynthia Smart  
Bill Watson  
Scotty Elliott  
Robert McMillan  
Mrs. H.L. Ford  
Brandi Carol Adams  
Samantha Hutton

**JUNE 11**  
Mrs. B.C. Hargrove  
Nancy Mayes  
Mrs. Vernon Phillips  
B.F. Hutchins  
Mike Hardin  
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss  
Jimmy Joy  
Samantha Bomar  
Mrs. Harold Anderson  
Bill Dillard  
Daniel Crockett

**JUNE 12**  
Ellen Simpson  
Vernon Falkner  
Dwayne Lee  
Brandon Kent Smith  
Ray Parrish

**JUNE 13**  
Glenda Carlisle  
Billy Anderson  
Jackie Cantrell  
Johnny Covington  
Robin (Merrill) Yarbough  
Cheryl (Merrill) McClure

James Weiser  
Russchelle Wise  
Lisa Wheeler  
Wayne Brown  
Bill McCowen

**SALES TAX**

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Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however, all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

This month's checks reflect taxes collected on March sales and reported in late April by businesses filing monthly returns, and also includes taxes reported by those filing quarterly returns for sales made in January, February, and March.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.



Rebecca Danielle Harris

Terrel and Annette Harris of Gustine are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Danielle, born Monday, June 3, at 9:55 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jerre and Libby Ledbetter of Rockport.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris of the Rowden community and Bill and Virginia Beard of San Angelo.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Holloway of Anson. She also has a great-great-grandmother, May Bell Odom of Cross Plains.

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