



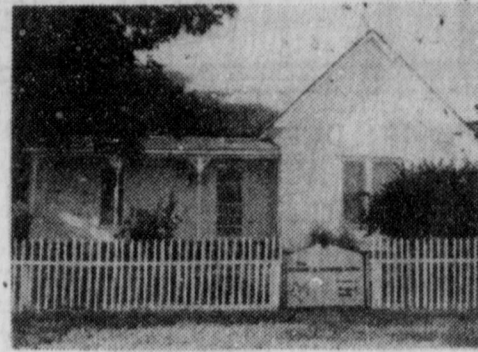
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## Down Home

"Entertaining Angels"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

You are probably familiar with Hebrews 13:1-2 which says, "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." I was preparing for visitors on Sunday, July 2 and while I was cleaning, it occurred to me that I might be "entertaining angels".

I was about to meet a lady who had been corresponding with me for about two years. Janis Faries has almost magically been there each time I needed encouragement to continue writing my weekly column. There were times when I thought no one would be interested in what I had to say, and then a brief note from Janis would arrive.

She appeared to be my guardian angel right from the first. Often, it felt like she wasn't a real person, as her messages always supported my spiritual articles.

Then one day she called me on the telephone and it was so great to talk to the person I had been writing to for so long. She had been kind of mysterious about her identity and connections to Cross Plains, but I knew she was from around this area.

During the conversation she revealed that she had been raised in the Williams Community (her parents are the late Bob and Edna Hodnett) and attended First Baptist Church in Cross Plains during her youth. I had been in Sunday School class with her sister, Faye, and her mother had been one of my Sunday School teachers. The world becomes smaller and smaller!

Janis wanted to know if I would be home on Sunday afternoon so we could meet in person. It worked out wonderful and she and her husband, Joseph, spent two hours with Richard and me.

Joseph had dedicated his life to being a pastor and they are such delightful folks. Now, when I receive those cheerful notes, I will have a face to attach to the supportive words. Actually, I keep one of her little notes in my billfold where she eloquently wrote that my *Down Home* articles were "a cool drink in a very hot and dry society." As you can see Janis is quite a writer and she supplied me with numerous poems, stories, etc. from authors unknown.

Thanks Janis for being such a compassionate friend.

## Another New Business Now Open Downtown

The Hangout is located at 124 Main Street. It is a nonalcoholic, non-tobacco, social gathering for the surrounding area, opened by Lavon Reed.

It consists of snacks, sodas, pool tables, music, and arcade games.

Every Friday night there is a nine ball tournament held. The entry fee will be three dollars. Every Saturday night there is an eight ball tournament which also has an entry fee of three dollars. The house will keep three dollars from each pot.

If there are any further questions feel free to call The Hangout at (254)725-4919, and ask for Lavon Reed, Owner/Manager.

## CPAHI Accepting Applications for Helping Hearts and Hands at This Time

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, Inc. has announced plans are underway for their annual project, Helping Hearts & Hands (formerly Christmas in October). Last year was a tremendous success with nine families receiving assistance ranging from cleaning windows to minor repairs such as replacing doors, painting, and repairing screen doors.

Applications are available now and the deadline for filing an application for assistance is August 18, 2000. Funds raised from the annual chili supper in April will be used to purchase supplies and materials and labor is donated. There will be NO COST to any person selected for assistance under this program. Services to be provided will be for minor repairs (jobs that take one day or less to complete), window washing, spring cleaning, or whatever you might need. No job is too small, but some may be too big. If you wish to apply for these services, contact Mary Graves at 725-6418 or go by the Senior Citizen's Center any Wednesday morning and Mary will be glad to assist you in completing the application.

In addition to accepting applications for assistance, CPAHI is also looking for volunteers to provide the labor for these projects. If you are interested in donating some time to help your neighbor, please see Steve Mack at Citizens State Bank or contact Bryan Bennett.



CROSS PLAINS AREA HOUSING INITIATIVE, INC. RECEIVES GRANT MONEY — Pictured are Bob Pipes (from left), Steve Mack, Linda Henson and Mary Graves, Officers of CPAHI. They are holding between them a check in the amount of \$6,000.00, which represents grant money obtained through Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas and Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains. It took the combined efforts of CPAHI and Citizens State Bank to obtain these funds.

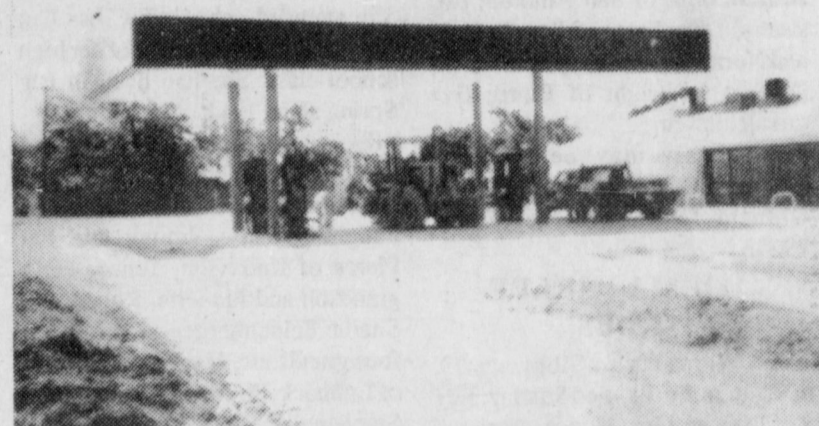
Citizens State Bank donated funds to support the housing efforts of CPAHI, which enabled them to apply to Federal Home Loan Banks of Dallas for a matching grant that would triple the pledge of Citizens State Bank. This grant is received only by qualified applicant organizations, who must meet rigorous qualifications. Further, the grants are awarded on a first come-first served basis. With the help of Citizens State Bank, CPAHI was one of the first applicants accepted. These grant funds will enable Cross Plains Authority Housing Initiative to begin affirmative action in their efforts to address low-to-moderate income housing needs in our community, according to their organizational plans. Should you have an interest in working with this organization, please call. If you are a home owner and need housing assistance, contact Mary Graves at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Main Street on any Wednesday morning. When everyone works together, good things do happen!

## Attention American Legion Members:

There will be a meeting and dinner for the members and their wives starting at 6:30 p.m. at Jean's Feed Barn on Monday, July 24, 2000. For more information you may contact Commander Clark at 725-7651.



REMODELING IN PROCESS AT FOOD PLAZA



NEW FUEL CANOPY AT FOOD PLAZA

# Food Plaza Takes On A Progressive New Look Fuel Canopy/Remodeling Underway

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

You can't miss the signs of progress at Food Plaza, located east of the 4-way stop on Highway 36. The entire store is getting a face lift. Food Plaza is co-owned by Calvin Fryar and J. Fred Perry of Brownwood and Matt Sowell of Cross Plains is the manager.

Steve Fryar, Vice-President of Food Plaza, noted that the project began the last week in May and a specific date of completion had not been declared. Their main objective

was to upgrade the facility, utilizing higher standards without a time restraint.

He stated that Carouth Construction of Cross Plains was the contractor for the improvements. Rickey Carouth had sub-contracted to many other local contractors and is helping Cross Plains' economy in yet another direction.

Fresh paint throughout the convenient store and laundry room brighten the facility. New flooring is another plus. New counters, cabinets and shelves have been rearranged for additional space. The restrooms have also been revamped.

The original fountain area on the north side has been moved to the west wall and double doors were installed leading to the second fuel station. This major addition will offer two diesel pumps for trucks and diesel vehicles. The fuel canopy should be open for business within a week to 10 days.

Mr. Fryar emphasized the fact that Food Plaza is not a truck stop, but it is the only diesel fueling station from Cisco to Brownwood and Comanche to Abilene that remains open 24 hours. Truck parking is also available. He referred to Food Plaza a "beacon in the night".

The fuel canopy out front will be

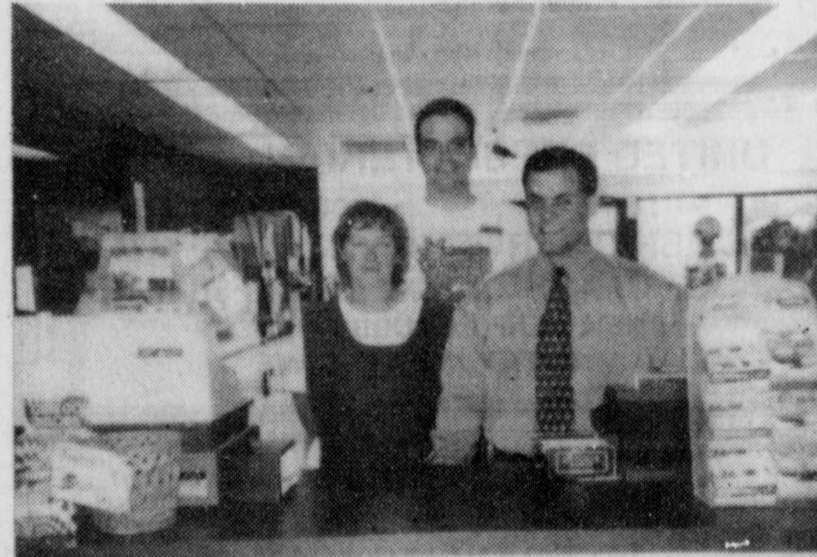
bulldozed down and enlarged. It will also include diesel fuel.

The laundry will feature all new washers and dryers. Two large capacity washers will be available for oversized items such as king-size bedspreads, etc. Thirty-pound dryers will be provided. The laundry remains operational, but the new equipment will be installed soon.

A community room has been created between the laundry and the convenient store for customers to

gather for coffee, dining and socializing. Both the laundry and the community room will have refrigerated air conditioning for the comfort of customers.

Food Plaza would like to thank local residents for their consideration during this major remodeling and addition project. They hope citizens will pardon their progress and look forward to the new facilities.



FOOD PLAZA PERSONNEL — Judy Butler, clerk, (front, from left) and Steve Fryar, Vice-President; Matt Sowell, manager, (back).



OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING — The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Cross Plains Monument Company, owned by Linda Strickland, on Friday, July 7. Pictured are Bob Pipes (from left), Lee Ann Strickland, Matt Strickland, Linda Strickland, Evelyn Coker, Terry Thomas and Sandra Jones. The new business offers cemetery monuments personalized for memorializing your loved ones. It is located on Highway 36, west of the 4-way stop. Drop by and get acquainted with Linda.

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## Obituaries

### HOMER DEE HILBURN JR.

Homer Dee Hilburn Jr., 59, died Tuesday, July 4, 2000 at his home in Cottonwood. Services were held Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Coppinger officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Hilburn of Cottonwood; three sons, Wesley D. Hilburn of Abilene, Ronald Hilburn of Bridgeport and Alan Hilburn of Cedar Hill; two brothers, John Hilburn and Frank Hilburn both of San Antonio; two sisters, Dale Terry of San Antonio and Nora Rose of Kerby; mother-in-law, Jo Boatright of Baird; five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

### WILMA PARLEE GIBBS

Mrs. Wilma Parlee Gibbs, age 73, of Winters, Texas, died Sunday, July 2, 2000 at Our House Assisted Living Center in Winters.

She is survived by son, Wesley Ash of San Angelo; two sisters, Clara Brooks and Bonnie Schriver both of San Angelo; one brother, Charles Bryan of San Angelo. She is preceded in death by her husband Toby Gibbs in September 1986.

Funeral services were held at the Graveside at 10:00 a.m., July 5, 2000. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, Texas in charge.

### CHLOE L. NEWTON PIERCE

Chloe L. Newton Pierce, 80, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 4, 2000, at her residence. Graveside funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 7, at Cross Cut Cemetery with Ralph Anderson, minister of 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ of Big Spring, officiating.

Chloe was born on August 13, 1919 in Cross Cut and married J.C. Pierce on November 18, 1939 in Abilene. He preceded her in death on July 20, 1978.

Mrs. Pierce was the daughter of the late Charlie and Lanorah Newton. She attended school in Cross Cut and was the valedictorian of her high school class. She had lived in Big Spring since 1941.

She was a member of 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Pat Pierce of Knoxville, Tennessee; a grandson and his wife, Robert and Sheila Seidenberger of Midland; four grandsons, Mark Seidenberger of Lubbock, Phillip Seidenberger of Stephenville and Jonathan Pierce and Joshua Pierce, both of Knoxville, Tennessee; a great-granddaughter, Amanda Seidenberger of Midland; two sisters, Johnnie Stone of San Antonio and Charlie Mae Kizer of Brownwood.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family suggest memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

### DAVID N. WINKLES

David N. Winkles, of Arlington, passed away July 5, 2000 at home following a brave 2-year battle with melanoma. David was born in Abilene on February 10, 1944. Memorial services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Comfort Cemetery in Comfort.

David attended Abilene High where he excelled in academics, track and football, graduating in 1961. His senior track team won the State Championship with the mile relay team which David anchored, setting a national record. Several of his high school track records still stand. He attended the University of Texas at Austin on a track scholarship where he again excelled. He pledged Delta Tau Delta. After 2 years, he was drafted and served in the Army in the Republic of South Vietnam, winning a Bronze Star.

He graduated Cum Laude from Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga. in 1970. Upon his graduation he accepted a job managing the Captain Shreve Hotel in Shreveport, La., beginning a 30-year career in hotel management.

He managed hotels in Detroit, MI, Denver, CO, Kerrville, Arlington, Dallas and Fort Worth. David was a past president of the Tarrant County Hotel and Motel Association; past director of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and Arlington Convention and Visitors Advisory Board. He was a member of the Texas Hospitality Task Force 1987-89. In 1991 he initiated the annual "Thanks a Five Million Luncheon" by the Arlington Hospitality Industry. In 1992, he was named Arlington's Mr. Hospitality. He was also active in implementing a hospitality services internship for AISC. He was awarded CHA certification by the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association.

David loved his family and home and took great delight in dazzling all with his lavish Christmas displays, outdoing himself each year. It thrilled him when parents brought their little ones to have pictures made in his front yard. Together with his wife Sandra, he also staged a spectacular Halloween production each year complete with Dracula, graveyard, coffin etc. He loved animals, especially his daughter's little pom, Becca, whom he adopted and refused to let accompany her to college.

Survivors are his wife of 27 years, Sandra; daughter, Jennifer Rebecca Winkles; sons, Allan Michael and Christopher Matthew Winkles; grandsons, Clayton David and Connor Gene Winkles, all of

Arlington; sister, Mona Rae Fleming of Richardson; brothers, W.D. Winkles of Abilene, Carlton Winkles of Cross Plains and Dale Winkles of Cabot, AR.

Memorials may be made to the David Winkles Memorial Fund, PMB #191, 4425 Kingwood, TX 77339.

### OLLIE MAY BURNAM

PUTNAM —Ollie May Burnam, 97, died Friday, July 7, 2000 in an Alvarado nursing home.

Services were held 1:00 p.m. Monday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Coppinger officiating. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery.

Mrs. Burnam was born in Cottonwood and lived in the Putnam area of Callahan County all her life. She married Mark Burnam in 1920. Mrs. Burnam was a member of the First Baptist Church of Putnam and the Putnam Study Club and was well known for her China painting.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Burnam of Hobbs, New Mexico; two daughters, Retha Brown of Weatherford and Gayle Isenhower of Coleman; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Living Water Ministries Camp Meeting Planned for July 15-18

"The Glory of His Presence" Camp Meeting will be held at Living Water Ministries Fellowship on Highway 36 West in Cross Plains Saturday, July 15, through Tuesday, July 18.

Featured at the meeting will be William and Angela Nunez and Tim and Kelli Sheppard, all of Rivercity Fellowship in San Antonio and Living Water Worship Team "Judah".

The Camp Meeting will begin Saturday, July 15, at 6 p.m. with food and fellowship and the worship service "Let Us Be Joyful in Our King" will commence at 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 16, services begins at 10 a.m.; Monday, July 17, 7 p.m.; and Tuesday 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

"God is enthroned in the praises of His people and signs and wonders follow as his anointed prophesy. Come and be refreshed and healed in the presence of the Lord!" Colleen Anderson, pastor, invites.

For further information call (254) 725-6800 or (254) 725-6619.

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday, July 20th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, July 20, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. The Guest Speaker for this event will be Kyle McAlister. Kyle is the co-anchor of "West Texas Today" on KRBC-TV in Abilene. He also does radio work with KISS-FM radio. The banquet will be catered by Ophelia's Pit Bar-B-Q, and the menu includes Ham with all the trimmings with strawberry shortcake for dessert. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, or Susan J. Schaefer CPA. **TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY FRIDAY, JULY 14TH.** If you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets, please call Chamber office at (254) 725-7251.

## Pioneer Baptist Vacation Bible School July 17-21

Pioneer Baptist Church invites all children age 3 through new 7th graders to join them on "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey". Their focus will be "Diving Into the Depths of God's Faithfulness".

VBS will be held at the church 5

miles east of Cross Plains in the Pioneer Community beginning Monday, July 17, through Friday, July 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information please call Dianna Stover at (254) 725-7370.


Come and dive in with Pioneer Baptist!

## Colonial Oaks Services


The Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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 Selected Scriptures

*My zeal has consumed me,  
Because my enemies have forgotten Your words.  
— Psalm 119:139  
... it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten me up."  
St. John 2:17  
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Camp Meeting July 15-18

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A recent study in the New England Journal of Medicine of more than one million Americans concluded that obese people run a significant risk of dying early, even if they don't smoke and are otherwise healthy. Obesity is the second-leading preventable cause of death. The risk of death from all diseases increases with obesity for both men and women of all ages. More adults and children are overweight than ever before. The solution is to eat less and exercise more.

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## Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt

Zelda Milam was chosen as the resident for this month. She was born on June 21, 1908 in Brown County. She is 92 years old. Zelda enjoys reading the paper and talking on her telephone. Congratulations Milam! We love you.

The residents and employees enjoyed the beautiful 4th of July flower basket arrangements that were sent to us by our anonymous friend. We appreciate their thoughtfulness.

Our appreciation to Best Med for the cake and to Jim Fleming for the peaches and cucumbers.

June Hickman was chosen as the winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack!

Anne and Tommy Rone and Jennifer Payne from Lubbock and Robert Rone from Houston visited with Frank Rone.

Dub and Beth Meador visited Nan Stiles.

Jimmy McCowen from Brownwood, Alton and Donie McCowen visited Raymond McCowen.

Sharene Deshmuth of Stephenville, Charlou Cowan and Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Mona Wilson of Pioneer, Julisha Wilson of Abilene, Kenneth Brooks of Pioneer, Mark and Jesse Norris



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH  
—Zelda Milam

and Joan Bullard, Charleene McGowen of Brownwood and Marby Foy visited with Kate McCarty.

Activities during the week:  
MONDAY: Bingo winners were Minnie Swan, Vera Belyeu (2), June Hickman and Howet Wilson. Exercise Class

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Maxine Crisp, Howet Wilson, Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner (2) and June Hickman (2).

SUNDAY: Church of Christ  
Behind every flower stands GOD.

## Family Support Speakers Thurs. July 20th in Cisco

Family support speakers for July 20th are Tina Bateas with Medicaid Eligibility; Sally Collins with Community Care for Aged and Disabled; Lametta Varner with Community Based Alternatives. These ladies will be providing information about each of these programs to benefit all who come to hear them.

The program is from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., at 1402 Front Street, Cisco, Texas. For any additional information call (254)442-4202.

## Garden Tips

James Nichols

Consider using buried soaker hoses in your flower beds. If the soil becomes crusted then cultivate. Keep cut flowers from your garden fresher days longer by adding floral preservative to the water.

Cut bushy perennial back by one-third with hedge shears. They will often re-bloom.

### Flower of the Month Coreopsis or Golden Wave

Coreopsis is a native to much of Texas. Annual or perennial, several types are native. All bear upright yellow daisy-like blooms. All bloom in the late spring and early summer. Cultivated types also exist.

## TRIAD MINUTES

Callahan County TRIAD/Seniors and Law Enforcement Together met at the Multi-Purpose in Cross Plains on June 14 at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Esther Kerr, Chairman.

A review of the May minutes were presented. A motion was made by Leonard that the minutes be approved as received in the mail. The motion was seconded by Betty and carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Kay Mosley. Officers of the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council were all present at the meeting including: Anita Mays-COordinator, Esther Kerr-Chairman, Leonard Farmer-Co-Chair and Kay Mosley-Secretary/Treasurer.

A discussion on whether or not the 10X10 booth space the council reserved for their hamburger booth at the Barbarian Festival will be large enough to serve the projected crowd. It was decided the 10X10 booth size will be sufficient for the TRIAD booth. A source for a cooker was discussed.

A monthly report on the number of

Smart-Alert light bulbs sold followed. These bulbs are great.

They are the latest device to assist emergency personnel in locating your home. This bulb when turned on will continually blink very brightly and help the ambulance or firetruck locate your home more quickly. Please consider purchasing one. If you are 65 or over, you will receive yours at a large discount. Please call Joe Hower at (254) 725-7351 for your bulb. You may be eligible for a free gift when you buy your Smart Alert bulb.

The council then went into executive session. Following the executive session, the meeting continued.

It was reported by Anita that plans are to send a deputy to San Marcos for safety certification in August.

Esther discussed possible funding for the carpeting project.

Attention was called to the date of the Cross Plains Homecoming, which is scheduled for September 30, 2000.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by KAY MOSLEY

## Burkett News

By: Lovera Strickland

Linda Brady, secretary/treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports a few more donations: Mike and Linda Brady \$25; T.K. and Ora (Hollon) Flowers \$10; LeRoy and Dora Walker \$25. The cemetery board wishes to thank everyone for their generous donations.

Bill Walker was visited on Father's Day by his children and grandchildren, Lorren and Darla of Enton, Philip and daughter, Chelsea, of Arlington, Collin and Shea and daughter, Ryan, of Coleman and Sallie, Jorie, Cade and Kloe of Panther Creek.

Addie Walker left Sunday morning, June 18 for a week's visit with her mother, Hazel Campbell of Carbon. Also on the trip were Addie's sisters, Vonceia Snider of Rose Bud, Arkansas, Reba Reeves of Fort Worth and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod. The group visited relatives in Clarendon, Canyon and Amarillo. They saw the gigantic cross at Groom, the play "Texas", museums, antique stores and many scenic views while in the Panhandle. Once back at Carbon, they visited, worked, played and on Friday night attended the Fort Griffin Fandangle. Other friends and relatives in the area were visited. They reported a great time.

Bill and Addie were visited the

following week by their grandchildren and Addie's niece, Audrey Snider of Crescent, Oklahoma and her four daughters, ages 2 1/2 to 10. Christa Humphreys was joined in a birthday celebration by Addie's grandchildren and Cayley and Clayton Rasbury.

July 1 found Addie and her sisters at a Carbon School Homecoming that is held once every 5 years. Bill joined them later for a bar-b-que dinner at the Community Center. Addie and sisters were elected to organize the 2005 meeting.

The Walkers happily enjoyed periodical visits from their grandchildren. They attended a 60th wedding anniversary for her Aunt Nona and C.B. Harris in Eastland on July 8, followed by a Campbell family reunion at Flatwood on Sunday, July 9. They noted it had been a fun-filled time in the midst of work and they feel blessed to be able to enjoy family and friends.

Lanette Burns spent the weekend visiting Billy and Lafaye Pace and family in San Antonio.

Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Santa Anna visited Lovera Strickland. Jon stayed for a few days.

We had several fireworks displays in Burkett the night of July 4th. They sure were pretty.

Marc and JoJo (Koenig) Morgan are the proud parents of a baby girl. She was born July 9, 2000.

## Cross Cut 2000 Homecoming Sights New Location

The annual Cross Cut Homecoming and Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16. PLEASE NOTE that this year's reunion will be held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, which is just next door to the usual site (the Cross Plains Community Center).

As always, all alumni, friends and family are invited to attend, as everyone enjoys a covered dish lunch and silent auction followed by the annual business meeting of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

Lunch is at noon, but the doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or times for the silent auction.

Please call (254) 725-6836 for more information.

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## Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

### "Weather-wise"

There has certainly been quite a few deadly tornadoes this spring in the United States of America.

Texas has seen it's share of tornadoes and more. The first tornado I was in, I was an infant so I don't remember but I sure heard a lot about it. We lived in Baird and the tornado hit Baird and Clyde, it was pretty bad. Not only was devastation prevalent but death was there too. Yes, people lost their lives. I once dated a young man from Clyde, for awhile whose parents lost their lives in that tornado. He and his older brother did survive and they were then raised by their grandparents.

The second tornado I was in, I was about 13 or 14 years old, living in Baird once again. We had come full circle in our moving. Born in Baird where we lived with my paternal grandparents, two years later when my sister was born, we were living in Cross Plains; Dr. Eli Powell delivered my sister. My maternal grandparents were here. By ages 2 and 4 we and moved to Rhome, Texas for a few months. We left there and moved to Fort Worth during WWII where my parents both worked in defense plants.

Then my father became ill and we moved back to Cross Plains by the time we reached 3 and 5. By the time we reached 8 and 10 we moved back to Baird.

Again Baird and Clyde were hit by a devastating tornado. Again lives were lost. We had hailstones the size of baseballs in Baird. We didn't make it to the cellar, we rode out the storm in the house. The hail beat out almost all the windows in my grandmothers house, but we were luckier and our home didn't receive any broken window damage. By the

time I turned 18, it seemed that I had spent about half my life in storm cellars.

So many parents took their offspring to the cellar when a cloud would come up that it got so when I was in high school we all thought we spent nearly every night in somebody's storm cellar.

So many students spent so many nights in the storm cellars of Baird that it got so that if you didn't have your homework and said it was because of having to go to the storm cellar, the teachers gave you a chance to make it up - - no questions asked. After all most of the time they were in someone's storm cellar also!!!!!!

Those nights in cellars with neighbors and friends, near and far and some relatives were something else. Dirt, cobwebs, spider webs, flickering candles, blinking lanterns and the occasional flash light lit up our world.

You sat wherever you could find a chair, a crate, the cellar stairs, an old Lard Can, a stool, a box and children slept wherever they could, heads propped on Mama's or Granny's knees or heads prupped on each other. Just as you got completely comfortable and asleep, some anxious adult would open the cellar door to look out and see the threatening clouds. When they did the sudden blast of cold air would wake up half the kids and put out most of the candles and kerosene lamps. We got some of our education in school, sure but we also spent so many nights and afternoons in cellars, we were more "weather-wise" than "book-wise," much of the time. Not long after we moved here in the early 1990's, the tornado hit Cross Plains. Thankfully though, no lives were lost here.

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Will Rogers is remembered and revered as one of the great men of America. At first, his greatest ambitions in life was to be a circus cowboy. He finally got the opportunity to make it big - - get a real start. He was to perform in New York City, and he figured his whole life and career hinged upon the performance of one main trick with a lariat rope. He was so nervous, however, due to the big audience and the make or break occasion, that he lost control of the rope at a peak point - - and became entangled in his own lariat!

Everybody laughed. Instead of panicking, Rogers commented: "Well, getting tangled up in a rope ain't so bad - - unless it's around your neck." Everybody laughed again. Then he made another comment and they laughed some more. He discovered a new talent within himself - - or a hidden one - - the ability to make people laugh. So Will Rogers is remembered as an American humorist, the foremost comedian of his day, and not as a circus cowboy.

I wonder if you might not have a hidden talent that only needs to be discovered - - one that would be good for you and others if only allowed to surface? Will Rogers cured many ills with his humor. The book of Proverbs says, "A merry heart is a good medicine." No telling what you could contribute to society, the world, your family, the community . . .

Jesus severely rebuked the one who hid his talent, afraid to use it. It was taken away and given to another who would use it. So take what might appear to be an entanglement and give others a gift and a lift.

Let us join in pooling and sharing our talents to the good of one another and others - - and to the glory of God!

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### Homecoming 2000 Letters Need To Be Sent

Over 800 Cross Plains High School Homecoming invitations have already been mailed to ex-students, according to Debbie Reed, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ex-Student Association. However, there are approximately 800 yet to be mailed. The Ex-Student Association would like the remaining invitations mailed by July 15, 2000. If you haven't mailed your classmates their invitation, please do so. Homecoming 2000 should be a great success and all ex-students, ex-teachers, etc. need to be informed of the upcoming event.



July 3-7

All I can think of this week is the program by the Claytons from Abilene. I'm reading Horsing Around: Contemporary Cowboy Humor by Dr. Clayton, and I can't put it down. You ranchers and cowhands get on down here. Sonja Clayton has all kinds of pictures of ranch life: cowboys, horses and pictures! Come on down on July 25! Yeah --- we're still doing business at the library. Here are some statistics to prove it:

- Books Check Out Cross Plains 103
- Abilene 15
- Summer Reading Program 51
- TOTAL 169
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Kids, speaking of the Summer Reading Program, you are missing out if you aren't enrolled. Leslie Lawrence has a wonderful month planned. Parents, check it out!

### Supreme Court's Answer to Prayer in Schools Noted

AUSTIN—"The Texas Association of School Boards has long supported student-initiated, student-led prayer at school events, and we are disappointed with the Supreme Court ruling in *Santa Fe vs. Doe*. However, we hope that school boards now have concrete direction and can move on to issues more directly impacting student learning," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "The Supreme Court ruling has been anxiously awaited by districts in Texas and across the nation. Hopefully, this decision will lay to rest this aspect of the school prayer debate once and for all. Whether or not districts agree, the law is the law, and TASB anticipates that all Texas districts will abide accordingly. TASB will communicate immediately with boards to ensure that all trustees and school administrators fully understand the ruling and any policy implications," Crow said. As a result of the Supreme Court decision, students will not be allowed to lead stadium crowds in invocations at high school football games. The case stems from Santa Fe ISD's appeal of the ruling from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals banning student-led, student initiated prayer over the loudspeaker at football games.

### Cross Plains Library's Author Talks Tuesday July 25th

Mark July 25th as an evening to remember. At 7:00 p.m. Dr. Lawrence Clayton and his wife, Sonja Clayton, will be at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street for a book talk with photography. Dr. Clayton is Dean of Arts and Sciences at Hardin-Simmons University, but is a rancher and an author of books on ranching. Sonja Clayton is the Administrator of Region 14 Education Center, a rancher and photographer of ranching subjects. They have inherited the Irwin ranches and recently the Morris

Ledbetter ranch in Throckmorton County and actively raise cattle and horses. Dr. Clayton is active in the Texas Folklore Society, West Texas Historical Society, Western Writers of America and Western Literature Society. The Cross Plains Public Library sponsors these "author talks". This evening with the Claytons is a presentation to look forward to. There'll be refreshments and visiting in the library after the program. Friends of the Library will look for you!!!!

### Harris-Brown Reunion Slated for Saturday, July 22

The Harris-Brown Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 22 at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street (just off the Pioneer Highway). This is a new location for the reunion -- next door to the Multi-

Purpose Center where the event was held in previous years. Family and friends are encouraged to attend this day friendship and love. A noon meal will be enjoyed by all. Family members are asked to bring enough food for their immediate families. Ice, drinks, napkins, flatware, plates and cups will be provided. This year, there will be door prizes given and ask that family members bring crafts and gifts to be raffled with the proceeds benefiting the reunion association. New officers will be elected and donations accepted to keep the reunion organization alive. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this day of fun and fellowship with friends and family. For further information contact Virgil H. Adams, Secretary, at (915) 625-4202 or Elmer Hounshell, President at (915) 784-6622.

## Commissioners Voted to Post Notice Concerning Road Closing in Precinct 4

Callahan County Commissioners voted to post notice to close a county road in the Belle Plaine area and approved repairs to the Justice of the Peace office building in Clyde. Commissioners, in a regular bi-monthly meeting Monday, July 10 at the Commissioners' Courtroom in Baird voted to post notice for 20 days to receive public comments to close a public road running north from the east end of County Road 479. The landowners wish to close approximately 2,220 feet of roadway bordering Mike Konczak to the west and Sam Day and Charles Eller to the east. The road-

way is located inside Commissioner Charlie Grider's precinct. On a motion by Charlie Grider and second by Harold Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to post a public notice to close the public road. If no public comment is received, commissioners could act on closing the roadway at the August 14 commissioners meeting. Commissioners also voted to spend approximately \$2,100 to provide a face lift to the front of the Justice of the Peace office on North First Street in Clyde. Clyde JP Eston Shelnutt said the awning and overhang outside the building will be repaired, cleaned

and repainted. Justice Shelnutt reported the JP office will remain open while the repairs are to be made to the building. On a motion by Grider and second by Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to repair and secure the front of the JP office building in Clyde. Other agenda items brought before commissioners' court included: —Commissioners voted to sign the minutes of the previous commissioners' court meetings. —Commissioners received no public comment from the audience.

—On a motion by Judge Roger Corn and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to table appointing election judges for the November General Election. The item was tabled so county officials can determine qualifications needed for election judges to be named. —On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve a blanket application for re-approval of previously granted applications to install private pipelines with Canterra Resources. —On a motion by Hicks and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all approved bills. —On a motion by Farmer and second by Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

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The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will hold a Public Hearing on July 19, 2000 at the City Hall, at 3:30 p.m. Issues discussed will be the Grant Program on the Ice House building and a grant/loan to Barr Fabrication.

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#### THANK YOU

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## Comptroller to hold on-line auction of unclaimed property

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's Unclaimed Property Auction is coming up July 22 in San Antonio. But buyers who can't wait to bid on jewelry and other valuables from abandoned safe deposit boxes will have an opportunity July 10-13, when Comptroller Rylander will hold her next Online Auction of Unclaimed Property.

"More than 112,000 items valued at more than \$500,000 will be sold at the traditional-style auction in San Antonio. I held back a few treasures for this online auction, to give buyers a glimpse of the beautiful abandoned property that has been turned over to the state. These items must be auctioned when the owners can't be found," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander has contracted with three online auction companies, e-Bay, Yahoo and Amazon.com to sell 24 items, including jewelry, coins and silver serving pieces. The items have an estimated value of \$4,800.

Nine items will be sold on the Yahoo auction site, including a carved coral brooch and an art nouveau style silver bowl. Eight items will be auctioned on Amazon.com. The most valuable is a Mexican 20-pesos gold coin. Seven items will be sold on e-Bay. The list includes a .91 carat pear-shaped loose diamond valued at more than \$1,500, a vintage pocket watch in its original box, and a retro Bakelite bracelet.

The easiest way to preview or bid on items in the Online Unclaimed Property Auction is through the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us. That site will provide direct links to the unclaimed property up for bid on e-Bay, Yahoo, and Amazon.com.

Unclaimed safe deposit box contents are turned over to the state by banks that are unable to locate the property owners. The Comptroller has published the owners' names in newspapers and on the Internet, but they have not claimed their property.

This will be the Comptroller's sec-

ond online auction. Last December, Texas became the first state to auction unclaimed property online, with a sale that offered 81 items and raised more than \$12,000. After that successful sale, Comptroller Rylander committed to hold more online auctions as part of her e-Texas effort to conduct more state business via the Internet.

"Online auctions allow more people to see and bid on unclaimed property. The bidding can become more competitive, and some items sell for a higher price than they would at our live auction," Comptroller Rylander said. "That's the bottom line—getting the best possible price on behalf of the missing owners of unclaimed property. If the owners or their heirs ever turn up, they will receive the proceeds of the auction."

The Web will also play a role in the July 22 live Unclaimed Property Auction in San Antonio. Theauctionchannel.com will be the first time simulcast the traditional-style auction in real time on its Web site. Bidders will be able to hear the auctioneer in San Antonio, follow the bids on their computer monitors, and submit bids with a click of the mouse. Texas is the first state to simulcast an unclaimed property auction on the Internet.

"My e-Texas Commission will soon make recommendations for smaller, smarter, faster government, including using technology to make services more convenient and accessible to the public," Comptroller Rylander said. "Providing 24-hour access to the Unclaimed Property List on the Internet and auctioning unclaimed items online are part of my office's effort to make government available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

For more information about the July 10-13 Online Auction of Unclaimed Property, or the San Antonio Unclaimed Property Auction on July 22, call 512-463-0988. To find out whether the state is holding unclaimed money or other valuables in your name, search the Unclaimed Property List online at www.window.state.tx.us or call 1-800-654-3463.

## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 13th Annual Ranch Rodeo Re-Set for Saturday, July 22 in Baird

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 13th Annual Ranch Rodeo, has been re-scheduled for Saturday, July 22nd, beginning at 7:30 pm, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The events in the Ranch Rodeo are chores Cowboys do on a working cattle ranch.

Fifty local cowboys, working in ten, five men teams will perform: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and everybody's favorite, the Wild Cow Milking!

Local businesses sponsor these teams, and each team bears it's sponsor's name.

This year's teams are Parker Funeral Home: Joe Farmer, Dale Eddins, Danny Manley, Ricky Beasley & James Sanders. Metal Mart: Brian Stovall, Larry Noehlinger, Marshall Green, Eddy McIlwain, Calan Willis representing the Rafter S Ranch. The Peoples State Bank: Phillip Whitlock, Royce Lawrence, Cody Lawrence, Wes Ashlock, & T.J. Roberts representing Outsiders Ranch. Hanner Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC: Scotty Goldsmith, Bubba Wilson, Steve Goldsmith, James Hopkins, & Jody Gergrross representing the Goldsmith Ranch. Bills Superette: Archie Akers, Kim Walton, Cody Walton, Justin Hollis, Tyson Broadfoot. Union Hill Steakhouse: Mike Roberts, Richard Lamay, Clint Middleton, Cody Ray, & Warren Hardin representing the Circle H Cattle. Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply: W.T. Miller, Bruce Vinson, Bo Trocjak, Jody Kelly & Tim Roberts. Callahan County Veterinary Clinic: Terry French, Rooster Hargrove, Tim Yates, David Collins & Casey Moore.

Thrifty's Food Mart: Mel Matthews, Kenneth Saunders, Jake Saunders, Dean Bowen, & Andy Porter representing Matthews Boy's Ranch. Wichita Falls Production Credit Association: Damon Albus, Josh Allen, Rodie Goodwin, Jake Wood & Kenan Ivy representing the 5-D.

The U-U Steakhouse will sponsor the children's events, the goat ribbon race and the boot races.

Rodeo judges will be Clifton Brandon and Mack Foster.

Stock producers for this year's ranch rodeo are Steve Goldsmith, Benton Pruet, Diane Green and the boys from Elmdale.

For more information contact Callahan County Sheriff's Posse President Shannon Staggs, 3809 Mark Ct. Abilene, Texas 79606, (915) 692-0272.

Prizes will be \$125 for 1st place in each event.

Team prizes are 1st place average winning team: \$625 and Handmade Bits: made by James Jagers, furnished by Nelson Farm & Ranch Sales and 1st National Bank of Baird. 2nd place: average winning team: \$355 and Ropes furnished by West Texas Veterinary Supply. 3rd place average winning team: \$220 and halters furnished by Jackson Bros.

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**Going for a ride...**

As I head out for summer travels this week, I think about another county road I've driven. It wound up and around a mountain, the increments of it a familiar yardstick of landmarks. It took 20 minutes to drive it if you knew the road well, much longer if you didn't.

First was a graveled downhill rush and around a corner. Next was a peaceful place where the road was sun-dappled by trees for a few minutes, peaceful except for the potholes that could bounce you right through the roof of the car.

I always jumped going past the house where the brown dog rushed out to bark at the tires, even though I expected it. A bit farther was the outcropping of rock called "Hanging Rock" that hung threateningly over the road.

I gunned the motor a little as I approached the rhumba corner. It was a sharp left curve followed shortly by a sharp right curve at a suddenly increased elevation. Strangers to the road were the only ones who drove it slowly in low gear, and many lost bales of hay lay scattered along its course.

There's a place where that county road weaves courteously around an alfalfa field where deer graze undisturbed. Driving "off the oil" ends abruptly when the dirt road becomes a paved road closer to town.

Drivers made up for lost time on the straight-shot section of the road known as "the flats." Nearly a mile and a half long, it was clear visibility with no obstructions. Except that I shuddered when passing the place where I almost hit the deer one night that emerged from the fog at my left fender, made a 90 degree turn when I screamed, and ran right along the car, safe.

Once I drove a neighbor into town. Generations of her family grew up

on that road.

On the way down the hill, she pointed to the huge rock that was a diving board into the lake. It was a long dive, and I wondered if she worried about her kids. "Nah," she answered. "I grew up jumping off that rock, too, and so did my mother before me."

She pointed to the wild apple tree that always bore a bumper crop of sweet fruit. Around the next bend was the apple tree to avoid. It never bore well, and the apples were always bitter. No one could say why.

She showed me the old deserted house where a family tragedy sent the people away, never to be heard from again. She said the pond down the hill from there used to be full but hadn't been for years.

Pointing to the shady spot on a steep section of the road, she said, "That spot never gets any sun. The school bus spun completely around when it slipped on the ice one winter." Near there was the site of a tragic accident on a blind corner years ago.

Deep in a gully was a ramshackle house. "A family with lots of kids lived there," my neighbor explained. "The property was a den of rattlesnakes before and after the family lived there. All the neighbors used to fret themselves, but none of those kids ever saw a snake."

There was a beautiful country home on a large hilly spread, dotted by acres and acres of trees. My eyes had always been blind to the fire that had devastated the property more than 50 years before, until my neighbor pointed out the traces that gave mute testimony to the event.

That one trip into town revealed the life of that county road, and I drove it after that feeling like "family," not just a stranger who had recently moved there.

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MARY AND JOHN (COLEMAN) PILLANS

**Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman Pillans to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary July 16**

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman Pillans will be honored with a 50th anniversary celebration Sunday, July 16, 2000 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The event will be hosted by their daughter, Pamela Furlow of Lubbock, and a longtime family friend, Judy Vrana of Jourdan.

Johnny, who was known on as "Coleman" in school and by relatives, graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1945. He then joined the U.S. Navy. After his discharge, he moved to San Antonio where he was employed by the S.A. Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

John and Mary Day met in San Antonio and were married at Pat and George Morgan's home in Baird on August 19, 1950.

Later he was employed in San Antonio by the 7 Up Bottling Company as general manager for 17 years. The couple owned businesses in Big Spring and Lubbock, where Mary served as bookkeeper.

The Pillans had two children,

Pamela Diane Furlow and Ronald Duane. "Ronny" passed away July 29, 1983. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They resided in San Antonio, Abilene, Dallas, Big Spring, Lubbock and retired to ranch/farm in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillans are members of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. John has been a Scottish Rite Mason since 1956 and a member of Khiva Shriners of Amarillo. He is now a member of Cross Plains Masonic Lodge 627.

All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the reception. Your presence will be gift enough.

**Canterbury Villa to Sponsor Blood Drive Monday, July 25**

Canterbury Villa of Cisco is sponsoring a blood drive to benefit Meek Blood Bank on July 25, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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**Tarleton Spring Honor Roll, Distinguished Students Announced**

STEPHENVILLE, TX — The A Honor and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 2000 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses. Students listed on the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 grade point ration (GPR) on the 4.0 system and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Area students include:  
Baird - Pamela Kay Mason A,D  
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**Second Annual Sales Tax Holiday Set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 4-6**

The second annual sales tax holiday in Texas is slated for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 4-6.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

The timing of the sales tax holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year, but the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes.

"Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

"Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

\* Not included in the sales tax

holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year, I am able to make one administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the sales tax holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," Rylander said.

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three-day sales tax holiday, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes.

The sales tax holiday applies to all state and local sales tax. Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes.

For more information, see the comptroller's web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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There will also be drawings for a ton of feed from Callahan County Co-op in Baird, a Custom Made Hat from 5-D Custom Hats & Leather, a Case Pocket Knife from Konczak Hardware, two KC Steak Dinners for two from Tally's Convenience Store, two Steak Dinners from U-Bar-U

Steakhouse, one Steak Dinner for two from Zentner's Riata and Whistle Stop will offer two chicken fried steak dinners. Donations of \$1. are being accepted for chances on these items.

For a night of "Old West" family style fun, bring the entire family and come on out Saturday, July 22, at 7:30 pm, to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 13th Annual Ranch Rodeo 2000!

Adult tickets are three dollars, children can enter for one dollar!

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