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On The Corner

Local Church Better Bargain

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Look at it practically. Your local church is a much better bargain.

The next time one of these TV conman evangelists gets you all fired up, think about your local church before you sign that check. And, be assured, that check is the main target of those TV preachers.

Think about it. When you or some member of your family is flat-of-back in the hospital, is Jim Bakker going to come visit and offer comfort?

When you and your spouse are having problems, is Jerry Falwell going to be there to counsel you?

Is Jimmy Swaggart going to bind your kids in Holy matrimony?

Is Oral Roberts going to ease your grief with his words at a loved one's funeral?

No, but your local minister, and friend, will.

Your local preacher is a good, moral, honest person. Or, compared to the TV evangelist, the odds are a whole lot better that he or she is.

Maybe our local preachers ought to hype themselves like their TV opposition (Maybe "opposition" isn't the right word, but it seems to be).

Can't you just see it:

The TV screen lights up with a full-orchestra fanfare in the background. The excited voice of the announcer shouts, "NOW! AT FIRST METHODIST! IN CLYDE! IT'S LYNN MOORE!"

Or, maybe take the Johnny Carson approach: "Heeere's Linnie."

You can substitute your own preacher's name where I put mine.

But that's not going to happen, and it shouldn't. Our preachers are serious about their work, very serious.

We all can remember ministers who were special and had an impact on our lives.

I remember Marvin Gregory, who left the Methodist church here about a year ago to go to Anson.

He and I had a number of long talks in which he explained God to me in ways I'd never thought of.

I also told him things I'd never told anyone.

I told him things I'd certainly never tell Jerry Falwell.

Kiwanis Semi-Annual Auction Planned May 30



FISH FRY GREAT SUCCESS — The Fish Fry sponsored by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was well

attended and the food delicious. Details concerning the exact amount gained for the rescue unit will appear in next

week's issue. This group of volunteers stayed busy Saturday night preparing the fish.

Hayli Holland Beauty Pageant Winner

Hayli Jo Holland, daughter of Joe and Tonjia Holland was a contestant in the "Our Little Miss" preliminary beauty pageant held at Madison Junior High School in Abilene on April 4. Hayli won Mini Queen in the Universal Beauty division and also won the Beauty All-Around division. She will be advancing to the State Competition in Austin, June 29 through July 4.

A bake sale will be held Friday, May 15, in front of the Slim Gym on Main Street, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The proceeds will go for expenses to the

State Competition.

Anyone who would like to sponsor Hayli may call Debbie Gosnell at 725-7423 (Dal-Mar) or Wilda Holland 725-6439 after 5:00 p.m.

With grateful appreciation, Hayli and her parents would like to acknowledge the following business firms and individuals for their donations: Dale Sprivey of Dal-Mar, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conlee of Conlee Electric Co., and Bill Dillard all of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaymaker of Brownwood.

Sherry Williams Qualifies For State Trampoline Competition

Sherry Williams, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams, participated in the trampoline division at the District competition in Vernon on May 9, and qualified for the State meet, to be held June 5 in Andrews.

She is a member of the Tri-State Tumbling Association. Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico make up the three states involved.

Local Art Club Donates To Jaws Of Life

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club recently donated \$50 to the Jaws of Life Fund at the Citizens State Bank. Members of the organization wished to join the community effort to purchase the life saving equipment.

Club members expressed how impressive the cooperation of the community has been throughout the "Jaws" campaign, and that this kind of bonding is what makes a small town unique.

Commodities Distributed Thursday, May 14

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, May 14, at 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap.

Guidelines for eligibility have been raised. Eligibility is determined by gross monthly income and number in household. Households currently receiving A.F.D.C., SSI or Food Stamps are automatically eligible.

Proof of this must be presented to be certified. For more information call Malinda Winfrey, Director, or Sheri Kitchens at 725-7698.

Cat And Dog Vaccination Clinic Saturday

Dr. Virgil Patrick, veterinarian from Cisco, will be holding a cat and dog vaccination clinic Saturday, May 16, at the Cross Plains Fire Department from 2-4 p.m.

Keep your animals healthy, have them vaccinated!

Meeting Set For Girls' Summer League Basketball

Coach Bill McKinnerney, Cross Plains High School girls' basketball coach, has scheduled a meeting Thursday, May 14, at the gym beginning at 7:00 p.m. for all the parents of girls who plan to play basketball in high school next year.

The purpose of the meeting is to see if there is enough interest in summer league basketball programs to participate. Also, information concerning summer basketball camps will be available, and UIL rules will be discussed.

Coach stated that the session will be over in time to attend the Booster Club meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Yvonne Key Chosen Art Club President

The Paint and Palette Club held their May meeting and elected officers for the new program year. Yvonne Key was chosen President; Tina Thomas, Vice-President and Secretary; Sandra McCarty, Treasurer; Vanda King, Reporter; Marlene Sanders, Painting Chairman; Marianne Taff, Program Chairman, and Ozella Huddleston, Telephone Chairman.

Those present renewed their membership, and anyone who is interested in joining will be welcome.

The Club voted to dismiss during the summer, and the next meeting will be September 1. Members and local artists are urged to paint during the summer in preparation for the fall show.

Anyone interested in entering the Comanche Art Show must have their paintings at the Castaba Lumber building on Thursday, June 11, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Individuals will be responsible for transporting their paintings to the show this year. If you need further information, call 725-6111.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club has scheduled their Semi-Annual Auction for Saturday, May 30, on the parking lot of the Oil Field Supply, corner of Highway 36 and Highway 206. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until every item is sold.

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

Kiwanians invite farmers to bring in equipment which they would like to sell. Anyone who has items they would like to sell are welcome. They do

request that no clothing be included.

The consignment auction will accept donated items. This is one of the major fund raisers for the Kiwanis Club, and the proceeds will return to the residents of Cross Plains through community projects.

The auction will be widely advertised to draw a large crowd. Concessions will serve hamburgers, soft drinks, and coffee.

If you plan to consign items please contact Rolan Jones 725-7456, Gene Greenwood 725-6100, Dan Johnston 725-6181, Wimpy McCoy 725-6141, or Eddie Petty 725-6113.

Mock Accident Slated Monday

On Monday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Intersection of Ave. D and 6th Street, the Fire Department Rescue Unit, the EMS, and Law enforcement will stage a mock accident.

The Rescue Unit will be using the

newly acquired Jaws of Life. Actual procedures used during a real emergency will be demonstrated.

The public is invited to observe the services in action.

Garden Club Has Lunch On The Bayou

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club has been presented in Austin by Land Commissioner, Gary Mauro. HB 1205, HB 850, and SB 702 would, if passed, make private property public domain. They urge the public to be aware and become informed about this legislation, and to please write your representatives now and express your opposition to these bills.

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Cottonwood Spring Festival Saturday

The Cottonwood Spring Festival will be held Saturday, May 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Garage sale items, plants, baked goods, handicrafts, and hummingbird feeders will be featured at the festival.

Hot dogs and cold drinks will be available.

Hummingbird feeders will be given as door prizes during the activities. A drawing will be held for the Proctor-Silex memory shut off iron. A \$1 donation will secure you an opportunity to win the iron, and you do not have to be present to win.

The proceeds of the festival will benefit the Cottonwood Regional Community Association Fund. The fund is used to give emergency financial and/or other material aid to a resident of the community suffering a sudden and catastrophic need.

The Cottonwood Community invites everyone to come and have a good time.

Youth Singers At United Methodist Church May 23

The United Methodist Church of Cross Plains will again sponsor the Junior-Senior High Youth group from Couts Methodist Church, Weatherford, in a musical presentation to be held here Saturday, May 23. Many will remember these enthusiastic young singers from past performances at the local UMC.

The production this year is entitled, "The Warrior is a Child" and promises to be an uplifting experience for all who attend.

More detailed information will be available next week, but for now, the United Methodist Church hopes you will mark this date as the public is cordially invited.

Memorial Day Service Planned At Burkett

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery will be having a Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 24, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The public is invited to join in the tribute to the men who served their country in the military.

All the loved ones in both burial places will be honored during the service.

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PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My Mother's Day began early with a call from my daughter (Joanie) at Cleburne. My son, C.V., Karen, Lisa and Chesley were with the family at Cleburne.

We had beautiful services, recognizing and honoring Mothers at First Baptist Church. After church, I drove directly to Cisco to the home of my big sister, Bernice Carter. Our sister, Opal Cox, from the ranch near Breckenridge, joined us for dinner there. Later our brother, Max Satterwhite, who lives in Cisco, and his family joined us.

In the church service Sunday evening, a dear friend, Ovella Johnette moved her membership back here from California. She is a dear — and it is good to have her "back home".

Betty and J.T. Beggs' son, Rex, Edith, Connie, Ashley, and Nikki had supper with them Sunday. This Monday and Tuesday, Floyd Russell of Fort Worth visited the Beggses — and did some fishing.

Mr. Paul Harlow of Lovington, N.M. spent a week here with his sister, Jean Fore. Jean reported that Mr. B. Bedingfield of Artesia, N.M. had hip surgery in Roswell, N.M. He is well known by friends here.

Visiting with Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider of Cross Plains. Also Mrs. Ronnie (Ruth) Hutchins and son of Odessa, and Bill Burleson of Houston. Mrs. Brown said she received so many cards, flowers and calls, she had a very good Mother's Day.

Bobby and Sally Rody had a telephone call from their son, George, in Buffalo, N.Y. They talked about two hours. Another son, Joe, of Brown-

wood, Beverly and Kari were here. They all had dinner with Ms. Nettie Rody in Cross Plains. Present were all her children, most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, twenty-five in all.

Mrs. Dale Gary enjoyed visits of two sisters, who spent three weeks with her. They are Mary Lee Murray of Pinole, and Bonnie Mulherin of Sonoma, Calif. They left for California on Monday morning. Also visiting Mrs. Gary were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callaway of Denison on Sunday. Also Gena and Charles Fleming of Fort Worth.

I called several numbers which did not answer — others simply did not have news to report.

I want to comment on the beautiful wild flowers I've enjoyed — on my place and on the road-beds near the highways. They are fantastically beautiful. I plucked some wine-cups growing between here and the highway. They are so "cute".

Susan Swinney Lauchner Receives Master's Degree

STILLWATER— More than 3,100 students from Oklahoma, 42 other states, and 46 foreign countries are listed as degree candidates for Oklahoma State University's spring commencement scheduled May 9 at Lewis Field.

Susan Swinney Lauchner, daughter of Barbara Swinney and the late, Jess Swinney, will be receiving her Master's Degree at the services.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Merrel C. Wilson, theft of property by check.

Amy Ingram, theft of property by check.

Jim D. Maddox, theft of property by check.

Clint Pierce, theft of property by check.

Pedro Garza, theft of property by check.

Debbie Glazner, theft of property by check.

Ginger Dodson, theft of property by check.

Teresa Bargainer Estes, theft of property by check.

M.A. Stephens Jr., theft of property by check.

Mrs. A.G. Sims, theft of property by check.

James Dale Tapley, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Gary W. Lingerfelt, George Terry Humphrey, Allan McDonald Goldsmith.

Le Ann Hurley, theft of property by check case dismissed.

Riley Arthur Bailey, term of probation reduced and case dismissed.

Robin Eric Heathcock, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Clay Thompson, Rt. 4, Clyde, and Marena Lyn Self, Rt. 4, Clyde.

Harvey Franklin Hatley, Clyde, and Vollna Naoma Lockaby, Rt. 3, Baird.

Richard Carol Timms, Abilene, and Rebecca Jayne Burks, Abilene.

Howard Preston Johnson, Rt. 1, Clyde, and Regena Mechelle Hailé, Rt. 1, Clyde.

Leland Dean Wamsley, Moran, and Alice Laverne Kanady, Rt. 2, Baird.

William Dillon Schulte Jr., Clyde, and Judy Ann Roberts, Clyde.

Michael Shane Strickland, Abilene, and Marilu Hart, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Lesla R. Nicholson, Rt. 2, Clyde, Pont. 2 dr.

John D. Collie, Clyde, Chev. PU.

West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Martin Turentine, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.

Frank C. Howard III, Baird, GMC Sub.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Ardis Lynn Hawk and Don Glen Hawk and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Robert C. and Billie Jean Wristen vs. Cheryl Wristen and in interest of minor children, suit on child visitation.

Aubrey Lynn Stout and Delphia Rena Stout and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

M.J. Rutland, et al, vs. Anglo Petroleum, Inc., suit for damages.

OIL NEWS

Brown

Prentice Petroleum Inc., Abilene, will drill No. B-5 Hollis Shults "B" to 1,250 in the Regular 3 miles east of Cross Cut. Spots 1,903 FNL and 1,873 FEL, Section 151, P. Curlong.

Texas Petroleum Exploration Inc., Abilene, will drill two wells to 1,400 in the Regular 6 miles east of Cross Cut on a 37.5-acre lease in T. Benson, A-94. They are:

—No. 9 Hickman spots 1,470 FSL and 4,378 FEL.

—No. 10 spots 1,770 FSL and 4,328 FEL.

Petro-Starr Oil Co., Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Pickett, to 2,000 in the regular (Marble Falls) 8 miles south of Cross Plains on an 85-acre lease. Spots 850 FSL and 2,200 FEL, G. Logan No. 147, A-600.

E.D. Anderson Co., Dallas, completed No. 5 Hollis Kellar "A" No. 5 in the regular 6 miles southeast of Cross Cut. Spots 4,630 FNL and 1,160 FEL, R. Mitchell No. 141, A-623.

Daily pumping potential was 1 barrel of 40-gravity oil and 12 barrels of water from perfs at 1,161-67. GOR 1,000:1. Total depth 1,172; plug back 1,172; top of pay 1,150; 4 1/2-inch casing set at bottom. Acidized with 300 gallons; fraced with 5,000 pounds sand and 3,000 gallons water.

Tops: Cross Cut 1,150.

OBITUARIES

Gordon Lee Underwood

OZONA — Gordon Lee Underwood, 51, died Thursday, April 30, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains with Brian Keele officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Pioneer, he had been a resident of Ozona for the past 10 years. He was a pumper and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Gaylia Irvin Underwood of Ozona; two sons, Gayle Underwood and Gregg Underwood, both of Ozona; his mother, Madie Fortney of Cross Plains; his stepfather, Ray Fortney also of Cross Plains; four brothers, Brent Hair Underwood of Clyde, D.C. Underwood of Andrews, Gail Underwood of Odessa, and Leeman Underwood, Jr., of Granite Shoals; and a sister, Opel Mae Townsend of Sulphur Springs.

Pallbearers were Bill Pancake, Jackie Pancake, N.A. Rody, Bobby Rody, L.D. Koenig, and Bill Glasscock.

Roxie Shearrow

WILLIAMS COMMUNITY — Services for Roxie E. Williams Shearrow, 74, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in the Blake Cemetery.

She died Friday at a Brownwood hospital.

Born in May, she moved to Brown County 60 years ago. The Williams Community was named after her family.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Snyder of San Antonio and Sally O'Dell of Monterey, Calif.; a son, Elvin Shearrow of San Antonio; a brother, Jay Williams of Gorman; and nine grandchildren.

Heart Of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will be the highlight speaker at this year's Heart of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic held May 15, in Brownwood at the Brownwood Coliseum.

The clinic provides state and area ranchers the opportunity to hear from experts in various fields of cow-calf operation and provide tools for making management decisions to increase returns for cow-calf operators.

Congressman Stenholm, who has gained national prominence in the area of agriculture, small business, veteran affairs and budgetary matters, is probably best known as the organizer of the Conservative Democratic Forum known as the "Boll Weevils." He is the current chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry of the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture. He represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas.

He will discuss agriculture issues that face Congress, farm policy, trade issues, and the current political climate.

Other members participating in the clinic are: Dr. Roger Landers, Extension Range Specialist, San Angelo Research Center; Patricia Adrian, Chairman of the National Beef Industry Council, White Rivers, South Dakota; Connie Keith, feed yard operator, Comanche County; Owen Smith, stocker operator from Rosebud; Tony Price, Vice President, Texas Cotton Ginners Association; Mary (Betty) Bell, CPA; Coy Garrett, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service and Dr. Roland Smith, Extension Economist, College Station.

Representatives from the major agricultural companies will have booths to exhibit various farm and ranch supplies and to answer questions. The exhibit is free to the public.

Proceeding the day long clinic there will be a tour of the Baugh Cattle

Company backgrounding facilities.

The clinic is co-sponsored by Texas Power and Light, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Land Bank Association.

This clinic is coordinated by the Beef Cattle Subcommittees of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba Counties.

For more information contact Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, Courthouse, Baird, Texas 79504.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS CHILD?



he can be found in Vacation Bible School, June 1-5, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church Cross Plains, Texas

Weekly Health Tip

HYPERACTIVE CHILDREN

"Our observations at the NY Institute for Child Development indict sugar as a critical culprit in producing symptoms of hyperactivity and learning disorders," states their new book "Treating your Hyperactive and Learning Disabled Child," published by Anchor Press, NY. "The large intake of sugar in the U.S. is a hazard...diets high in sweets - sodas, jellies, flavored fruit punch and gelatins, cupcakes - leave the child undernourished."

Your better health is our concern. NEAL DRUG PH. 725-6424

Cottonwood Spring Festival

Saturday, May 16th 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Garage Sale Items Plants
Hand Crafts Hummingbird Baked Goods
Hot Dogs Feeders Drinks

Door Prizes — Hummingbird Feeders

Drawing — Proctor-Silex Memory Iron, \$1 donation secures you an opportunity to win.

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Church Training.....	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....	7:15 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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Sunday School.....	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....	6:30 p.m.
Youth Meet Wednesdays.....	6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays.....	2:00 p.m.

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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.
Wednesday 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

"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

SERVICES: Sunday School.....	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir.....	8:00 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 Chas Payne, Music and Youth Director



MRS. TREY BONNER ROWAN

Titsworth-Rowan Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Tracie Lea Titsworth and Mr. Trey Bonner Rowan were united in marriage Saturday, May 2, at seven o'clock in an evening candlelight ceremony. The Rev. Gail Harrelson performed the double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Pearland. The reception and dance followed at Golfcrest Country Club with music by Destiny.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nute C. Titsworth, Jr., of Pearland. She is the granddaughter of Marie Titsworth of Mena, Arkansas, and the late Mr. N.C. Titsworth and of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Boyd of Deadwood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel C. Rowan of Pearland. He is the grandson of Mrs. Rosalea Bonner of Cross Plains, and the late Mr. John L. Bonner. Trey is the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, a second generation ranching family of Callahan County, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bonner of Anson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Terrie Robertson, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Creech of Waskom, Jackie Jean Harris, Jackie Lawson, Kelly Stevener, and Dede Courtin all of Pearland. Miss Lauren Creech served as flower girl and Miss Casie Creech served as train bearer; both are nieces of the bride.

Mr. John Fred McWilliams of Cross Plains, cousin of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Hughes of Friendswood, Tony Wyatt of Cross Plains, and Jeff Harris, Chuck Moore and Mark Elliot, all of Pearland.

Ushers were Russ Samford, brother of the bride, and Clay Robertson and Gary Creech, both the bride's brothers-in-law.

Providing music for the ceremony were pianist Len DePrang, organist Cynthia DePrang and soloist Claudia French.

The bride is a graduate of Pearland High School and attends Alvin Junior College. She is employed by Hardin Savings and Loan. The groom is a graduate of Pearland High School and is employed by Rowan's Gulf Car Care Center and Rowan's Car Wash, Inc.

The Dinner Dance Reception following the ceremony was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Terrel C. Rowan.

The Bride's Brunch was hosted by Mrs. Rosalea Bonner, Mrs. Jean McWilliams, Mrs. Clara Nell Spencer, Mrs. Jackie Harris, Mrs. Linda Betts and Mrs. Ruby Sanders at Golfcrest Country Club.

The Rehearsal Dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Rowan, was held at Golfcrest Country Club.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Pearland.

The Growing Exotic Livestock Industry



By Mike Moeller
Deputy Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture

It is no secret that our state leaders are caught in a political quagmire. An unholy alliance of shrinking revenue, rising costs of basic state services and a still-sluggish economy have left the state's budgetary cupboard bare. A number of lawmakers have gone hunting for new revenue with various proposals to encourage the development of new industries. Many of those lawmakers might be surprised to find out that one of the new industries with the greatest potential is the growing market for exotic venison.

Exotic game is not new to the Lone Star State. Texas ranchers began importing axis deer from Europe more than 50 years ago. Today, according to some unofficial estimates, there are more than a half million exotic game animals roaming the state. This menagerie of imported wildlife includes

sika deer and fallow deer from Europe, axis deer and blackbuck antelope from India, nilgai antelope from Africa and wild boar from Russia.

These exotic animals may appear to be a zoological oddity to most Americans, but raising exotic animals for slaughter is a large and profitable business in West Germany, New Zealand and Great Britain. In New Zealand, where the government promotes the business, there are almost 2,000 deer farmers who devote one-tenth of that small nation's agricultural land to raising red deer. New Zealand venison is sold in some of the finest restaurants around the world.

The market for wild game meat is also growing in the United States among calorie-conscious consumers. Exotic deer ranchers point to the fact that a six-ounce serving of venison or antelope has one third the caloric content of beef. Wild game meat is only three percent fat, and most types of exotic game meat are lower in cholesterol than any domestic meat including chicken. A growing number of consumers on restricted diets have found wild game meat to be a healthy substitute for domesticated meat.

Many exotic game ranchers also say their livestock is one of the few agricultural products for which demand exceeds supply. Ranchers say the capital investment, overhead and labor costs for exotic game are relatively modest compared to more traditional types of agriculture. Because most exotic game can survive on mostly grass diets, ranchers do not have to use antibiotics or steroids to fatten their livestock. What about the prices these ranchers receive for their work? Exotic game ranchers say the

average price for wild game meat is about \$2.00 (dressed) per pound. That figure looks impressive when one considers that prices for most traditional crops have fallen by 50 percent over the last six years.

The small cadre of Texans who have jumped into the exotic game business face stiff competition not only from major game meat exporters in New Zealand, but they are having to hurdle some bureaucratic roadblocks at home. Although the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission considers exotic game to be livestock, the State Health Department is not required to inspect exotic game meat. Game ranchers say those inspections are needed to keep unscrupulous salesmen out of the exotic game business. The health inspectors would also provide necessary guarantees to the nation's restaurant buyers who are the chief customers for exotic game meat.

Another problem facing exotic game ranchers comes from their local taxing authorities. Many county appraisal districts now assess land used to raise exotic game based on its market value rather than its agricultural value. The resulting property taxes virtually prohibit the establishment of new exotic game-only operations. The Texas Legislature will consider legislation to correct this problem during the current session.

Despite these problems, the future for the exotic game industry remains bright. Raising exotic game animals is proving to be a profitable alternative for ranchers. Exotic game animals, like some other immigrants to Texas, have adapted well to the terrain of Central and South Texas. In fact, Texas has the largest number of exotic game animals

in America. According to some private estimates, raising exotic game animals in Texas is at least three times more profitable than raising any type of domesticated livestock. At a time when some so-called experts are ready to bury agriculture, exotic game ranching is one business in which farmers and ranchers can bag some badly needed dollars.

Treasures Of Truth

"And He said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the Kingdom of God come with power." (Mk. 9:1)
"And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter... And I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matt. 16:18,19)

"But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them...." (Acts 2:14) "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." (Matt. 6:10) "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place...." (Acts 2:1-47)

And thus the building of the Lord's church, beginning on the first Pentecost after His spectacular ascension unto His throne in heaven. Three thousand are more souls added to the "set in" twelve (1 Cor. 12:28) on the first day the gospel of Christ was preached. (Rom. 1:16)

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Swimming Pool Rip-Offs

Summer is coming and it's the season when most people who want swimming pools will get them installed. You can have a lot more headaches than you ever imagined.

TYPES OF POOLS

There are at least three different types of large pools. The oldest type is the custom-built, concrete-poured pool. This is generally the most expensive kind. Fiberglass pools, which are made of molded fiberglass and installed in much the same way as the concrete pools, have become popular recently.

Also requiring excavation is the metal pool with a vinyl liner inside steel or aluminum walls. And, of course, there are less expensive above-ground pools.

FLIM-FLAM SALES

According to a study by the Federal Trade Commission, the swimming pool business has had more than its share of bad operators, with many using the old "bait and switch" routine.

•The first rule to remember in choosing a swimming pool is to pick a reputable local business. Don't be taken in by a salesman who tries to talk you into purchasing a larger and more expensive model than you had originally wanted. My Consumer Protection Division recommends that you shop elsewhere if you suspect you

are being lured into a more expensive purchase than you had planned.

•One inducement that the seller may offer you to switch to a more expensive model is a longer guarantee. Your best guarantee, however, is a business that will stay around long enough to answer your complaints if you have them. Too often, consumers find that their guarantees cover only specific (and unlikely) problems, such as a defective liner seam.

•Ask your swimming pool dealer for the names of some satisfied customers and talk to them. Try to find someone who bought the pool a year or more ago. That way, you can judge whether your pool will make you happy in the long run.

SAFETY

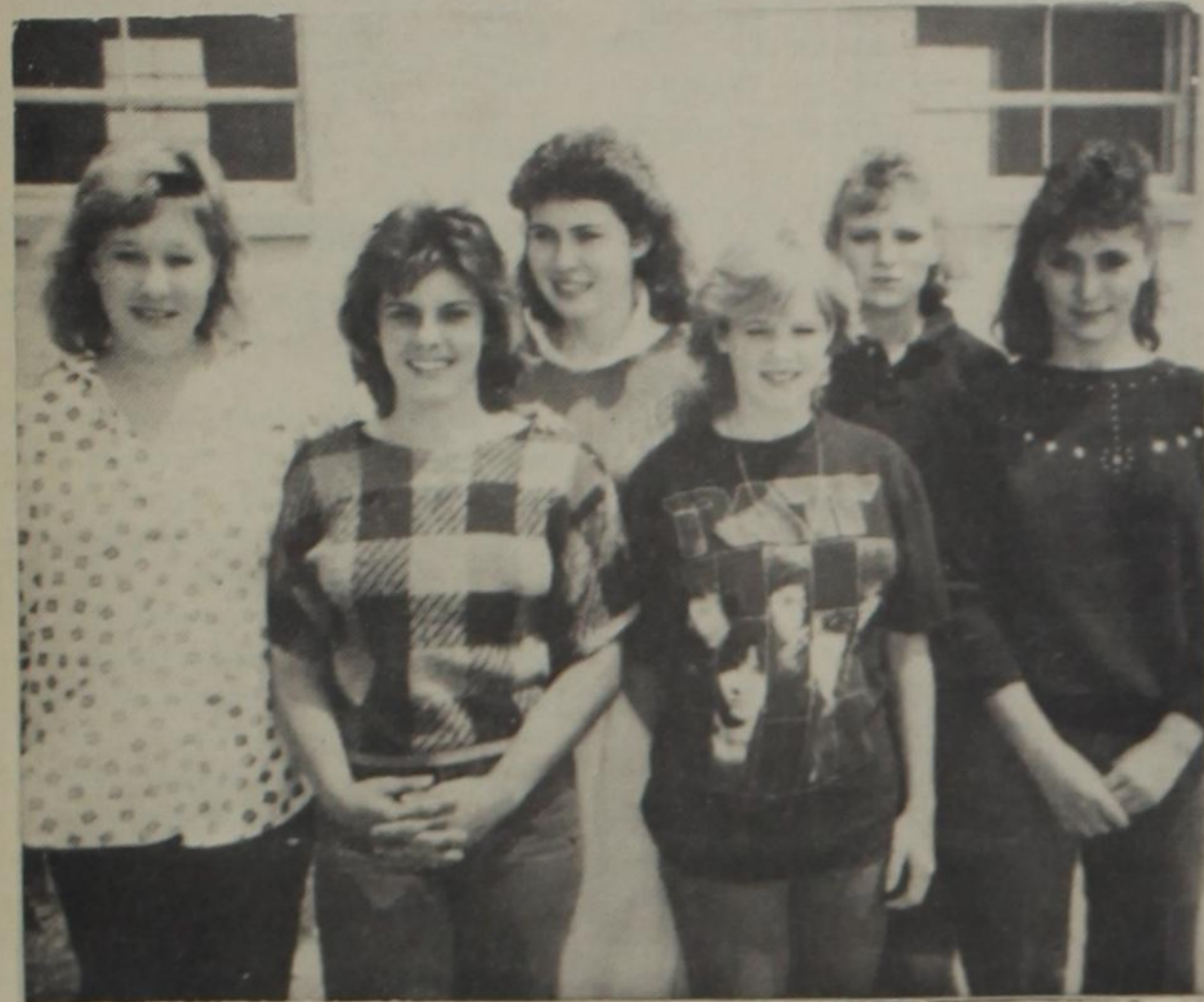
If you are planning on having a pool, of course, you will have to make some provision for safety of children. Many communities require that swimming pools be surrounded by fences. You should also plan to use non-slip materials around the pool and on diving boards and ladders. Finally, shop carefully and read a little bit about pool ownership before signing your contract.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have a consumer problem, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, Lubbock, and San Antonio). Listen for *Consumer Alert* on the radio, and write for our free consumer-help information, including the *Consumer Protection Handbook*. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

C. P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor



1987-88 FLAGS AND TWIRLERS — Flag Corp members are (From left) Donna Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnston, Pam Strength, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strength, Brenda Franke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke, and Kristy Pointer, daughter of Margaret Pointer. Twirlers are (from left) Beverly Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weiss, and Kami Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove.

New Flag And Twirlers Selected

By DARLENE HINESLEY

Thursday, May 7, twirler and flag tryouts were held in the gym. They began about 2:45.

The judge was brought in from Cisco. The only people allowed in during the tryouts were the girls trying out, sponsor, and judge. It was closed to the students and public.

The girls who tried out were:

Twirlers:
Kami Hargrove
Beverly Weiss
Christina Horan

Flags:
Pam Strength
Donna Erwin
Kristy Pointer
Brenda Franke
Trudy Newman
Sherri Williams
Karin Sabaitis
Melani Maddocks

For the 87-88 school year our twirlers will be Kami Hargrove (Junior) and Beverly Weiss (Junior). The flag team will be made up of Pam Strength (Junior), Donna Erwin (Senior), Kristy Pointer (Sophomore), and Brenda Franke (Freshman).

Senior Interview

**By PAULA KENNEDY
And LEANN WEBB**

In continuation of Senior Survey we interviewed 5 other Seniors: Shelley Horan, Denise Flippin, Lee Meador, Melody McGough, and Paula Kennedy.

There were many different decisions of their futures and their responses are as follows:

Question #1: What will you miss about high school?
Shelley Horan: Friends and Mr. C.
Denise Flippin: Ag judging trips, twirling, and friends!
Melody McGough: Nothing.
Paula Kennedy: Nada!
Lee Meador: No response!

Question #2: What won't you miss about school?
Shelley Horan: Homework and getting up early.
Denise Flippin: Homework.
Melody McGough: School.
Paula Kennedy: The getting up early and the homework.
Lee Meador: Homework.

Question #3: What are your plans this summer?

Shelley Horan: Take a few courses at a junior college and go to rodeos.
Denise Flippin: Work.
Melody McGough: Going to Boot Camp at Fort Dix in New Jersey.
Paula Kennedy: Working at "Puttin' on the Ritz" at Cisco, TX.
Lee Meador: Working.

Question #4: What will you do next year?
Shelley Horan: Go to Tarleton.
Denise Flippin: Go to TSTI in Waco.
Melody McGough: Be in San Angelo at Goodfellow AFB, for AIT.
Paula Kennedy: Go to Cisco Junior College.
Lee Meador: TSTI in Waco.

Question #5: What will you be doing in 10 years?
Shelley Horan: Married and maybe 2 kids and not living in Cross Plains!
Denise Flippin: Working for a dentist and married.
Melody McGough: Hope to still be in the Army and maybe have 2 kids.
Paula Kennedy: Something in the business world!
Lee Meador: Working in California as a laser technician.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the Cottonwood Spring Festival will be held on the grounds of the Cottonwood Community Center. Door prizes, a garage sale, baked good items, plants, handcrafts and food will be available. Hot dogs for \$.50 and chili dogs for \$.75. Come and check our garage sale for your bargains in clothing and white elephant articles. Grand prize drawing for a Proctor-Silex automatic memory shut off iron will be held during the day. Donations of clothing, etc. may be brought to the local center on Thursday and Friday of this week from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were guests of their daughter, Teri, in attending the Dame Joan Sutherland and Luciano Pavarotti evening operatic concert with Maestro Richard Bonygne conducting, sponsored by the Houston Grand Opera in the Houston Summit on April 25. The performance commemorated the 25th anniversary of Sutherland and Pavarotti debuts. On Sunday, Teri attended the morning brunch for the performers, where she was introduced to the artists and presented each one a painting of the posters used for the evening concert. Teri is affiliated with the KLEF Classical radio station in Houston as their community development director. On Saturday, May 9, Teri attended the gala opening of the Wortham Theater Center in Houston. The center is the new home of the Houston Grand Opera and the Houston Ballet. She called me on Mother's Day to give me a report of her evening.

Mrs. Dena Nickerson spent the last week of April in San Antonio with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson, Matt and Blake, and to take care of the children during Delilah's surgery and recovery.

Mrs. Wanda Hammel of Schertz brought her sister, Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., home on May 6 and spent several days with her and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited in Cisco with Mrs. Ruth Conger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family. On Friday Ethel and Jerry Renfro went to see Rufus in the nursing home at Baird. Ethel paid a visit to Macy and Burl Hughes on Friday evening. Last Monday she had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Waggoner in Baird.

The monthly Cottonwood Musical of country western music entertainment will be Friday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. The ladies are featuring Nachos as a special in the cafeteria, plus sandwiches, pies, and drinks. Smokey Callaway is emcee of the evening festivities. All area and Big Country musicians are cordially welcomed to participate.

Mr. Blake Long of Fort Worth spent the Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Callaway.

Mrs. Blanche Moore had her son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of San Antonio and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Anderson of Abilene spend Mother's Day with her. Colleen brought special music to the morning services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday.

Joe Coppinger filled the pulpit on Mother's Day at the Cottonwood Baptist Church in absence of the Rev. Knox

Waggoner. Knox and Winona were at their son's, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner, Brian, Brad, and Brooke in China Springs over the Mother's Day weekend.

Paul Williams of Abilene spent Mother's Day with his mother and dad, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, and grandfather, Mr. John Crawley.

Talked with Nettie Clark this morning and she informed me she received a phone call and gift from Janie (Woody) in Phoenix, a call from Cookie (Robinson) in Clyde and cards from Ned and family in Canyon on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., had part of her children home for a special Mother's Day celebration and dinner. Kathy Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde arrived Saturday afternoon from Clyde and stayed through Sunday. On Sunday, Bill Jr., and Annette and children, Willie, Kevin and Mary Jo Nickerson and Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, Porcius and April were there.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rick Farrell and Kim McGinnis are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristie Michelle, born April 30 at 6:16 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

Kristie weighed 9 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McKinney of Buffalo Gap. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Farrell of Arlington.

Baseball Season Begins May 19

The Cross Plains Little League and Pee Wee season is about to get underway, and it could not have been possible without the help of many hard workers. A big thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke, Vickie Walker, Glenda Dominey, Cheryl Trenary, Kathy Chesshir, and the City of Cross Plains and Tiny for their assistance.

The League would like to express their appreciation to their sponsors: **Little League** Cats — Citizens State Bank Bufts — Allstate Petroleum Bluejays — Village Market Killowatts — WTU

Pee Wees
Braves — Strength Paint and Body, and Mike McClure Wrecking
Cubs — Merryman Drilling
Giants — Dal-Mar Energy
Angels — Cross Plains Auto Supply.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch the games starting at 5:30 p.m. and maybe have a hot dog or two. The kids welcome your support in any way, so see you at the games. Note the game schedules below.

1987 PEEWEE SCHEDULE

Early games will start at 5:30 p.m.
Late games will start at 6:30 p.m.

Date	Game Type	Opponent
May 19	Early Game	Cubs vs. Angels
	Late Game	Giants vs. Braves
May 21	Early Game	Braves vs. Angels
	Late Game	Cubs vs. Giants
May 26	Early Game	Braves vs. Cubs
	Late Game	Giants vs. Angels
May 28	Early Game	Braves vs. Giants
	Late Game	Cubs vs. Angels
June 2	Early Game	Giants vs. Cubs
	Late Game	Angels vs. Braves
June 4	Early Game	Giants vs. Angels
	Late Game	Cubs vs. Braves
June 9	Early Game	Braves vs. Giants
	Late Game	Angels vs. Cubs
June 11	Early Game	Braves vs. Angels
	Late Game	Giants vs. Cubs
June 16	Early Game	Angels vs. Giants
	Late Game	Cubs vs. Braves

What You Need For Retirement

People planning to retire in the near future should not wait until the last minute to get answers to the questions they may have about Social Security. This may lead to a delay in benefits or Medicare coverage, or even the loss of benefits in some cases.

The people at any Social Security office can answer a person's questions about retirement benefits. In addition, a special leaflet entitled "Thinking about Retiring?" is available for the person contemplating retirement. The leaflet gives answers to questions most frequently asked by people planning to retire.

Many people retire at the beginning of the year because it permits them to wrap up their affairs more conveniently. However, you may retire at any time during the year without affecting your right to benefits or the benefit amount.

Social Security generally suggests that people apply 2 or 3 months before the month they wish their Social Security checks to begin. This gives the office time to process the claim and take care of any problems that may crop up.

You may apply by telephone or in person. Once a person is interviewed by phone, the rest may be handled by mail. The best time to call the office to assure prompt service is during the latter part of the month.

A person applying for retirement benefits should have his or her Social Security card or record of the number; an official record of birth or baptism recorded early in life or other evidence of birth; a copy of his or her W-2 form for the last year; or if self-employed, a copy of the self-employment tax return for the last year since recent reports may not yet be in the records. If spouses and children are also eligible, evidence may also include a marriage license for a spouse and birth certificates of spouse and children.

People who have questions about retirement should call the Abilene Social Security office. That number is (915) 698-1360.

1987 LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Early games start at 5:30 p.m.
Late games start at 7:00 p.m.

Date	Game Type	Opponent
May 19	Early Game	Killowatts vs. Bufts
	Late Game	Cats vs. Bluejays
May 21	Early Game	Killowatts vs. Cats
	Late Game	Bluejays vs. Bufts
May 26	Early Game	Killowatts vs. Bluejays
	Late Game	Cats vs. Bufts
May 28	Early Game	Bluejays vs. Cats
	Late Game	Killowatts vs. Bufts
June 2	Early Game	Bluejays vs. Bufts
	Late Game	Killowatts vs. Cats
June 4	Early Game	Bufts vs. Cats
	Late Game	Killowatts vs. Bluejays
June 9	Early Game	Killowatts vs. Bufts
	Late Game	Bluejays vs. Cats
June 11	Early Game	Killowatts vs. Cats
	Late Game	Bufts vs. Bluejays
June 16	Early Game	Killowatts vs. Bluejays
	Late Game	Bufts vs. Cats

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

All 4-H members are invited to attend the demonstration of the Jaws of Life during a mock accident staged at the intersection of Avenue D and 6th Street on Monday, May 18. Club members should meet across from K Oil Well Service at 6:15 p.m.

An interesting program displaying the services provided by the Fire Department, EMS, and law enforcement will serve as a meeting.

The highest city in the U.S. is Leadville, Colorado. It's nearly two miles above sea level in the Rocky Mountains.



TRACK PROGRESSING — A workman pulling the edges from the form around the inside curb of the track.

Track Progress

By DARLENE HINESLEY

In our continued watch over the progress on the new track, it seems now that the work is moving along more rapidly.

The track and the new football field are now leveled out. The inside curb of the track has been poured encircling the field.

It seems that each day there is some significant changes.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 14 — MAY 20

BREAKFAST

- THURSDAY** — Bacon, eggs, biscuits, jelly, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.
- MONDAY** — Waffles w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice.
- WEDNESDAY** — Cowboy bread w/butter, grape juice.

LUNCH

- THURSDAY** — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, pears, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, chocolate cookie, milk.
- MONDAY** — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, corn bread, fruit cocktail, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Cheese wieners, baked beans, French fries, peanut butter, honey, rolls, milk.

Ag Banquet

By SHEILA PAYNE

Friday, May 15th, Cross Plains High School Agriculture Department is having their annual Banquet. The Banquet is for the Ag students, their dates, Ag students' parents, and the faculty. There will be no charge.

During the program, several special awards will be given to some of the Ag students. So as not to spoil their surprise, we will not report their names and awards until next week.

They will be serving barbecue beef prepared by the Ag teachers, Roy Richey and Ray Conners. Also on the menu are beans and potato salad. The Banquet will be held in the High School Cafeteria, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Athletic Booster Club To Meet Thursday

The Athletic Booster Club plans to meet Thursday, May 14, at the Cross Plains High School library at 8:00 p.m.

Discussion of the new track and plans for the sports banquet will head the agenda.

Booster members are urged to attend and participate in the decision making.

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Employee Sickness Can Be Employer Liability

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Can I fire someone who is sick all of the time and consequently is missing a lot of work?

—RUNNING BEHIND, AMARILLO

DEAR RUNNING BEHIND: Sure, you can fire an individual ...but you may have some unemployment compensation liability!

Illness is not misconduct. Under the law, we can disqualify an individual for benefits only if he was fired for misconduct or left voluntarily without good work connected cause. Your tax account cannot be protected from chargeback if benefits are paid under these circumstances.

If you suspect that your employee is not really sick, you might consider requesting doctor's statements whenever he/she is absent. This may curtail unnecessary absenteeism. Otherwise, you must simply weigh the advantages and disadvantages to your company in

COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

laying this person off and make your best business decision.

DEAR COMMISSIONER: The Texas Employment Commission office in my area has contacted me. They want to audit my books. Why are they doing this? Do I have to comply?

—RELUCTANT, HOUSTON
DEAR RELUCTANT: The TEC is mandated by law to collect taxes under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. The most common circumstances under which business may be audited are:
1. Random audits: TEC con-

ducts random audits among those businesses that have established tax accounts.

2. Wage Credit Audits: TEC must audit the wage records if an ex-employee of yours is attempting to claim unemployment benefits and there are no wages on file.

My best advice is to be as accommodating as you can. Our tax representatives will work with you to accomplish the audit as quickly as possible, with a minimum of disruption to your business. If you refuse to comply, an assessment of your tax liability will be made based on the available information. Legal action may also be taken. Neither of these alternatives are in your company's best interests, so do not make the process unnecessarily burdensome or problematic. We want to work with you, not against you.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: An employee of mine just gave me his written two weeks notice. Frankly, the guy

is really a problem in the workplace and I am glad he is going. Do I have to let him work out the two weeks or can I let him go now? Does this change the situation from a quit to a discharge?

—GLAD TO SEE HIM GO, GRAND PRAIRIE

DEAR GLAD: As regards unemployment compensation law, you may accept an individual's resignation at your convenience. This does not change the nature of the work separation; it is still regarded as a resignation.

Be sure to confirm that your company's policy or hiring contracts do not themselves prohibit you from taking this action.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered please write Commissioner Nabers at 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Fish Stocking Order Now Being Taken

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring their Annual Spring fish stocking program announced Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for fish until May 28. Order blanks can be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service in Baird, with fish being delivered on June 1 at 2:30 p.m.

at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

The district is offering various sizes of channel catfish, bass, flathead minnows, hybrid bream, and red ear.

In order to assist landowners in managing their ponds, such as weed control, proper stocking rates, feeding and fertilizing, the district will hold a seminar at 7:30 p.m. on May 14 at the County Courthouse, Baeza stated.



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BURKETT NEWS

By JAN POPE
And GLENDA CALLAWAY

Time does fly and it is only a few weeks until our Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association will be holding its annual Memorial Service. It will be a special treat and very convenient to have our newly constructed tabernacle at the Burkett Cemetery to be the site of the event.

Mr. Virgil Adams of Houston will be speaker for the occasion. He is the son of the late Walter V. Adams and Mrs. Virgie Adams of Burkett. He was a 1943 graduate of Burkett High School, served in the Army in World War II, and worked in the West Texas oil fields after the war.

He has spent the past 27 years employed with the Engineering Dept., of Schlumberger Well Services in Houston. He is now lead design technician in the mechanical engineering section of the nuclear engineering department of the company.

It will be a pleasure to have Virgil as speaker and he is looking forward to seeing his friends again.

This weekend passed with turbulent weather. A little hail and some much needed rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland and daughters, Donna and Daphne, and their children visited with Delbert and Emma Boyles Saturday.

Donna and Daphne also visited with Glenda Callaway Saturday afternoon.

Tom and Betty Byers and Larry and Esther Hohn of Abilene visited with Velma, Dan and Esther Byers Sunday.

Misty Strickland of Cross Plains spent Saturday with her cousins, Cory and Landon Pope.

Visiting over the weekend with the D.R. Goulds were Russell and Alisa Gould of Abilene. The Gould family enjoyed a fish fry Saturday night.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett had as their guests Sunday afternoon a week ago to Monday morning their friends, Homer and Rose Lee McCasland of Goldthwaite.

Lovera Strickland accompanied by Betty Duus of Rockwood, Mary Hamon of Goldsboro and Bonnie Rankin attended a U.S. Postal Service Career Awareness Conference in Killen last Saturday and Sunday.

The Jack DeBusks were privileged to be guests in the lovely country home of Jerry Charles and Mary Lynn Andis while in Nacogdoches for the O.V. and Clara Angeley family reunion.

Jack and Zora were accompanied to Nacogdoches by Jerry Charles' mother, Susan Andis, of Coleman.

Pat DeBusk of Houston was also a guest there at the same time.

We want to "Thank" Roy Clark for fast action and quick thinking in retrieving a small boy's arm from a cellar vent. George was visiting his aunt and uncle, Rocky and Jesse Callaway, and was reported to be fine, just a little scared from the accident.

Willie Henderson is on the sick list. It's reported that he is out of I.C.U. and doing somewhat better. Get well greetings to Willie for a speedy recovery.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Gene Garrett. Gene was the son of the late Monte Garrett of this community.

Our report was short this week and urge everyone to give us a call with your news items.

"Charm is character exercising its influence."
Edgar Magnin

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Each giving a little and taking a little, the Big Four of legislative politics is forging perhaps the most dramatic turnaround in recent history.

The situation remains delicate and can still collapse as the session winds to its June 1 close. Not everyone is happy with the deal, particularly the Texas Republican Party, but many lawmakers see bluer skies.

A compromise forged by Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Gib Lewis and Comptroller Bob Bullock promises to dispel the clouds of crisis, indecision, confrontation, and bankruptcy which have darkened the legislative agenda for over a year.

A few days ago, conservatives and liberals were locked on a collision course to the poorhouse with the prisons, mental hospitals and public education seemingly falling down around them.

Now the plan is to broaden the sales tax base and lower the rate, increase tax revenues, save the institutions with adequate funding and give the governor new emergency budget authority.

Pressure for Tax Hike

The obligation is on the Legislature to adopt all the elements in the next two weeks without short-changing any players. Many business lobbyists are working behind the scene to halt the tax reform, because it means their services will include a sales tax for the first time.

If all goes right, Hobby and Lewis will get a tax hike, Clements gets budget authority to eliminate spending he doesn't favor, and Bullock will have the pleasure of knowing that his tax reform package has brought Texas government back to some semblance of solvency.

The surprise turnaround was Clements, who had just ended his

no new taxes tour and had polled House Republicans on upholding a tax veto.

The pressure to raise taxes is enormous. The House and Senate have already passed budgets requiring additional taxes, and they have only to work out the differences in conference. Meanwhile, a group of prominent Texans, mostly Democrats, urged the Legislature to increase funds for public education.

And Clements apparently found some of his House Republicans were for a tax hike, too. Not many, but maybe enough to override his tax veto. The old Clements would have vetoed the bill and used the time before a special session to solidify the one-third majority bloc he needed to hold a veto.

But time is running out on the state Treasury. The new Clements saw that if he changed his stance, he would get half-a-loaf and Texas could move on to some new problems.

Clements Blasted

Immediately, the governor was blasted by the Texas Republican Party for reversing his stand against new taxes.

His own party sent over a resolution urging him and the 56 House Republicans to stand fast against new taxes. It prompted Clements to say he may still veto the tax bill, but not before Houston Rep. Randy Pennington called his actions "disgraceful."

Quite a few House Republicans were miffed because he did not tell them first about his reversal. "Hung out to dry" was a phrase used by Garland Rep. Anita Hill.

Mason Rep. Gerald Geistweidt has become the closest to being an apologist for Clements: "We believe he's been right all along and should continue to stay that way. But if you don't start talking somewhere, we won't be any further along at the end of this five-month session than we were at the beginning."

Hobby Plan Passed

Meanwhile, the Senate passed two of three bills in Hobby's "Build Texas" economic program, labeled by some as similar to the depression-era public works program.

The Senate okayed \$400 million in bonds for water and flood projects and \$400 million again for local public works projects.

Open Container Bill

Clements signed the open container bill into law, making it illegal to drink alcoholic beverages while driving.

The prohibition applies only to the driver, not to passengers.

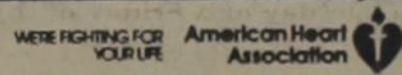
Other Highlights

• Former Secretary of State Al Haig visited the Capitol last week seeking the Republican presidential nomination.

• The governor, neutral thus far, planned to attend a Houston fundraiser for Vice President George Bush's presidential bid.

• The foresight of two legislators last summer, San Angelo Sen. Bill Sims and Sanderson Rep. Dudley Harrison, led Texas to beat federal red tape last week in raising the rural highway speed limit to 65 mph and the governor signed the proclamation.

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Fire ants spread by flying into your yard on mating missions from late spring through fall. They can also be carried in on infested nursery stock or sod.

The Texas Department of Agriculture inspects nurseries to help keep fire ants from spreading. Every Texan can help by reporting any ant-infested nursery products or sod to the nearest TDA district office.

Once established, fire ants are territorial. Old colonies will keep new colonies from moving into your yard. So if your property has only a few mounds that aren't causing problems, it might be wise to leave them alone. By putting up with a few fire ants you can keep potential invaders at bay and help limit spreading.

On the other hand, if you have to work around fire ants, take a tip from experienced ranchers and wear rubber boots dusted with talcum powder. The ants can't crawl up the powdered surface.

There is a safe, non-chemical way to get rid of fire-ant mounds that are keeping you from enjoying your property. It's economical, too. Pour two to three gallons of almost-boiling water straight into the middle of a mound.

Be sure not to disturb the mound when you apply this treatment or it may not work. To kill a fire-ant mound you have to kill the queen. But the queen is protected by worker ants that quickly lead her deep inside the mound whenever it is disturbed. For this reason, you should avoid touching the mound prior to pouring the water, and walk softly up to the mound to minimize the ground tremors that can send the queen scurrying. The hot-water treatment may have to be repeated the following week if the queen got too far underground the first time.

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If you choose a chemical fire-ant treatment, be sure to follow the label directions carefully. Use only the amounts and concentration recommended, and avoid contact with clothing, eyes and skin. (TDA inspectors always wear rubber gloves when treating fire ants.) If you use a drench, don't use the container you mix it in for any other purpose.

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Texans who live in fire-ant country tend to forget that many of Texas' more than 200 non-fire-ant species benefit mankind. They help work the soil and feed plants by bringing up to the topsoil nutrients in lower layers of soil. They slow the spread of fire ants by competing with them. As scavengers, they help clean up dead animals and other decaying materials. (Even the dreaded fire ant has its good side; it feeds on ticks, cockroaches, and numerous other insects.) So don't panic if you see ants; they may not be fire ants. If they are, follow the directions for any treatment you use. Improper treatment will just make the problem worse.

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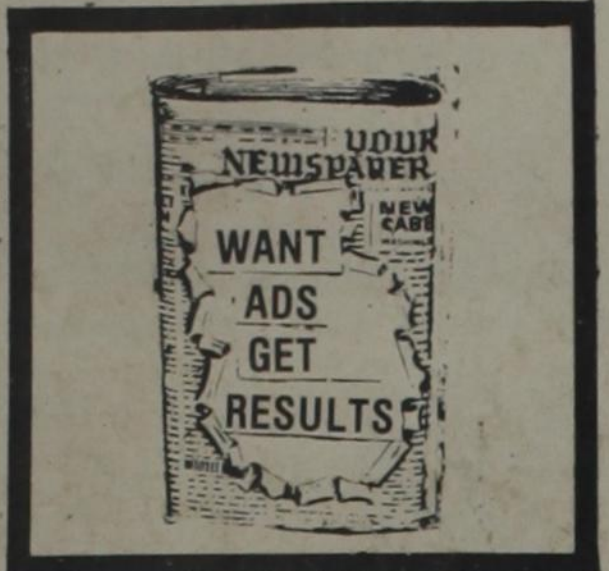
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Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board took advantage of the beautiful spring evening, Thursday, April 16, and held its meeting on the shaded east side steps of the courthouse lawn. Alvin Hutchins from Cross Plains was welcomed as a new member to the board.

Bill Davis, the Child Protective Services agent for the county, gave the statistics for the months of February and March. In February there were 8 referrals of child abuse: 1 emotional, 3 physical, 1 sexual, 2 lack of supervision, and 1 for medical neglect. In March there were 6 referrals: 3 physical, 1 sexual, and 2 for physical neglect.

Bill Davis is also the secretary for the Mend-A-Child program that has started in Clyde. This is an organization that pays for emergency minor medical and dental exams for needy children in the Clyde School District. Although this program serves the Clyde School District area, Mr. Davis said it could possibly extend to adjacent communities or countywide. That would be great! Another means of helping the children in need of Callahan County.

The Child Protective Services agent was really "hopping" before Easter Sunday. Yes, Bill Davis was the county Easter Bunny as he distributed baskets to children in Callahan County.

These baskets were given by the employees of the Eastland Wal-Mart. The store held a contest for the best decorated Easter basket. After the contest, the baskets were donated to the Eastland County Child Protective Services. Eastland County Protective Services thanks the employees of the Eastland Wal-Mart. What a terrific idea!

As Child Abuse Prevention Month ends, remember throughout the year that many of our future adults need our present help.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Summer's heat has beamed this Saturday. A few clouds are showing in the west, but otherwise it is a beautiful day. The area is in need of rain.

Three grandchildren, Chris and Colby Reynolds of Midland and Drew Flippin of Stephenville, have spent part of the week with James and Dorothy Reynolds.

James and Dorothy Reynolds will be attending a spaghetti supper at their church in Clyde Saturday night.

Robert and Dorothy Watson attended graduation exercises at Cisco Junior College Friday night where their son, Brad, was a graduate. They also visited in the home of the Carl Bray family in Cisco.

Joyce Odom and this writer, along with other Cross Plains Garden Club members, drove to the Bevo Webb ranch for an outdoor meeting and fish dinner. The lunch tables have been in this location for many years and Pecan Bayou is nearby.

One spot that all wild flower lovers should see is north of the Webb ranch on the country road. Indian paintbrush, daisies in two or three colors and many more varieties of flowers are beautiful at this time. These flowers have spilled over into pastures that makes the drive even more attractive.

Cody Watson is spending the weekend in Baird with a friend, Michael Bailey.

Visitors in Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home were Leona Gary of the community and nurse, Lorana Sargent of Desdemona, who came by to check on them.

Renee Neff Lambert of Crosbyton, a niece of Lizzie and Emma called to wish them a Happy Mother's Day Sunday. Emma related that Renee was the first pupil to attend the Hillside School here in the community. They had fun remembering those days of long ago. Hillside at one time was a two teacher school located below the hill from the Sterling Odom place. It later consolidated with other nearby schools in the 1930's when Bayou School was established near the Crossroads of Highway 36 and 283.

Sterling and Joyce Odom will spend Mother's Day in Snyder with their daughter and family, the Ralph Treveys.

The community supper was delicious, but many had other plans and could not be there. There has been discussion about having a rummage sale at the Center to help with maintenance of the building. If anyone in the area would like to donate items for the sale, contact these numbers 725-7439, 854-1711 or 725-7560. A date will be set later for the day of the sale. The highlight of this meeting Saturday night was Robert and Dorothy Watson taking Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, Claribel Gibbs, Tonya and Connie Steele to see the new house they are building for Bud and Nancy Young off the Baird highway. Robert, his sons and other workers are to be commended for the beautiful trim and decorative wood throughout the house. Dorothy is not to be left out as she drew up the plans for the house

which is located among groves of live oak trees in a green pasture.

Dora Hounshell Attends State Conference

COLLEGE STATION — Callahan County Treasurer, Dora Hounshell, joined some 185 other elected officials for the 15th annual County Treasurers' Seminar, April 20-23. Theme of the seminar was "Certified County Treasurers: Minds Over Money."

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Dora. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve. Program topics included contemporary cash management, depository contracts, fair labor standards, computerization of records, certificates of obligation and a legislative update.

County treasurers who complete the training are certified as required by state law and receive credits from the Texas A&M University Office of Professional Improvement. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Governments, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Haying And Grazing Approved

Callahan County has been approved for haying and grazing of 1987 ACR (set aside acreage) for those participating in the 1987 farm program according to Scott Odom, ASCS.

Odom said the following restrictions will apply for those producers who are interested in haying or grazing set aside acreage: (1) Designate the ACR acreage before any baling or grazing during the 5-month non-grazing period occurs (2) Sign a register (3) If baling, you can bale for your own use now or for the future. If baling for someone else, you cannot charge for the hay. You may be reimbursed for the cost of baling, or other various services (4) If grazing, you can graze with your own livestock or another producer's livestock, you cannot charge for the value of grazing when used by another producer. You are permitted to recover normal and reasonable costs for other services such as installing temporary fences or costs connected with the grazing (5) After grazing out or baling the approved cover, you may establish a later approved cover for haying and grazing (6) Baling or grazing should not remove the cover to the extent that the acreage is not protected from wind and water erosion.

Odom reminds producers that do not come into the County Office and sign a register to hay and graze will remain under program guidelines as initially signed-up.

Federal Land Bank Lowers Interest Rates

AUSTIN — The Federal Land Bank of Texas will offer long-term loans to purchase rural real estate beginning May 1. These loans will feature a 10-year fixed rate.

Donald R. Rogge, president of the bank, which is the state's largest agricultural lender, said the interest rates on these loans will be 8 7/8 percent for farm loans and 9 1/8 for farm related business loans and rural home loans.

Rogge said the program, the first of its kind offered by the bank, should encourage new purchases of agricultural real estate, thereby helping to strengthen declining land values in Texas.

The bank official also announced a reduction in the bank's variable interest rates for existing borrowers. The new rates, to take effect June 1, 1987, will be 10.25 percent interest on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans.

The new program will fix the rates for 10 years and be matched by a 10-year security purchased by the bank at the time the loan is made. The rate will convert to the bank's variable rate at the end of the 10 years.

Farmers must qualify under the Land Bank's usual credit standards and use the money for new land purchases only.

Rogge said he hopes other lenders would follow the Land Bank's lead and develop programs of their own to provide credit at reasonable rates and terms for the purchase of Texas rural land.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas have \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers.

Those interested in more information should contact their local Federal Land Bank Association, the bank president said.

PERSONALS

Roger and Ernestine Watson enjoyed a family gathering Friday at the home of his brother and wife, Phelix and Sylvia Watson, in Abilene. Two of Roger's sisters were also present including Mildred (Watson) Harlow and her husband, Rodney Harlow, of San Antonio, and Fay (Watson) McCasland of Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were visited by D.L. Riley, Esther Kerr, Phyllis Tucker, Wanda Walker, Jay Kirkham, Marvin Dickson, Tonja Walker and son, Heath, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Minnie Swann, Cora Howland, Marvin Cade, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson all of Cross Plains.

Carl Nelson of Oregon State and Howard Shanks of Big Spring were out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Watkins of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Ranger visited Mrs. Jack Watkins Sunday on Mother's Day. Mrs. Watkins reported a wonderful time and calls from her other sons.

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