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# On The Corner

# It Doesn't Always Happen To Someone Else

By DON TABOR Publisher

We always think they will happen to someone else, someone we don't

But only recently I've talked with two friends who have had their homes burglarized.

Dick Tarpley, retired editor of The Abilene Reporter-News and my former boss, was the victim of a burglary of his home in a nice section of Abilene a few months ago. Not only were the items taken of high monetary value, many were irreplaceable keepsakes.

I also talked last week with Eddie Plowman, also a former co-worker at The Reporter-News. It has been some time since I'd seen him and he updated me on the burglary of his nice rural home south of Merkel. The intruders there had carried off practically everything inside the house.

Obviously, no one was home in either burglary.

And, with vacation season upon us, some tips on how possibly to avoid a burglary might be in order.

These come from the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters:

 Leave blinds open in their usual position.

- Lower the sound of your telephone bell so its ring cannot be heard outside.

- Suspend deliveries of mail and

- Arrange to have your lawn mowed and ask a friend to pick up "throwaway" newspapers and circulars.

- Use automatic timers to turn lights on and off in your living room and bedrooms at appropriate times. Consider connecting a radio to a

 Notify the police that you will be away and ask dependable neighbors to keep an eye on your house or apart-

- Equip doors with dead-bolt or double cylinder locks, put a slide bolt or other lock on sliding glass doors and be sure locks on windows are adequate. Also, install a burglar alarm. Many insurance companies offer discounts for approved burglar and fire alarm systems.

- Remove extra keys from around mailbox, doormat or flower pots. Change your locks if your keys are lost or stolen.

- Put large amounts of cash, jewelry and other valuables in a safe deposit box at the bank.

 Don't advertise your vacation in the newspaper. Burglars could be

among the readers. Before leaving on vacation, The Society of CPCU says it pays to make an inventory of your personal belong-

ings and to make sure your insurance coverage is adequate. If you return home and find signs of burglary, it is best to go to a neighbor's residence to call the the

police and wait for their arrival. Also, I might inject one suggestion of my own. Keep an eye out for any suspicious persons or vehicles in your neighborhood. They might just be casing somebody's house for a hit. If you see a strange car that keeps cruising around, jot down the license number and give it to the police. That way they can keep an eye on them too.

# Jaws of Life **Fund Donations**

Donations made to the City of Cross Plains Jaws of Life Fund were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Scheffel in memory of Anna Merle Scheffel and James and Jean Alexander in memory of J.P. McCord.

# Dairy Queen Rock-A-Thon Nets Over \$4,000

The Rock-A-Thon sponsored by the Cross Plains Dairy Queen Saturday evening was a great success for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Over \$4,237.62 were raised to benefit the Lubbock General Hospital, Children's Pavilion.

This figure does not include the amount of 50 cents donated from each blizzard purchased or the sale of caps, T-shirts, and coupon booklets, all of which are still available at the Dairy

Queen. Local response was terrific and our community proved their generosity

There were 25 rockers who volunteered their time and 19 of them rocked all night. According to one of the

> snacks. The Junior Girl Scouts waited on the volunteers and cleaned tables until 11:00 p.m. A large crowd was on hand during the entertainment. Performing were Mike Kelley; the Jami Dee Dancers from Dorothy Reynolds; the Hallelujah Puppets; Senior Citizens

volunteers, it was pretty rough staying

awake. It was like having a giant

Most of the participants came pre-

pared with blankets, pillows, and all the

comforts they felt they needed. The

Dairy Queen provided food and all the

slumber party.

Band of Cisco; Hands of God Puppets; and Bill and Elaine Pancake. Robbin Poteet and Robbie Eppard were the clowns who were selling balloons. Beverly Massagee of Ranger was another entertainer who sang and performed a ventriloquist act. She was

also the mother of a child which she referred to as "one of the miracles" which such benefits had aided. Her

little girl, Pebbles, is now 5 years old, but had received two kidney transplants before she was 30 months old. She was living proof of what the Children's Hospital could do.

The volunteers were treated to a breakfast buffet at 7:00 a.m. Sunday. Food was provided by McClane Foods of Lubbock. Gandy's of Coleman donated the buttermilk for the biscuits. Bonnie Hedrick donated homemade donuts and other Dairy Queen employees donated food items. For a \$4 donation anyone could eat the breakfast buffet.

Coca Cola donated all the cokes served to the volunteer rockers during the marathon. A welding company from Abilene provided the helium for the balloons, which were sold for a \$1

The benefit was a fun event which served a worthy cause. The town was really cracking and everyone was having a great time.

# Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday

The second annual Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will take place Saturday, June 6, at the Treadway/Cross Plains City Park from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Arts and Crafts Festival will be moved to the Show Barn just north of town, if weather conditions demand.

Everyone is invited to view the wares displayed by different artists and craftsmen. There is sure to be something of interest for everyone.

the ughout the day. Some of the day Saturday!!!!

performers will be the Senior Citizens Band from May; the Hallelujah Puppets from Cottonwood; and James and Dorothy Reynolds of Rowden. Arts, crafts, and food booths may still

be reserved by contacting Mary Dunn at

(817) 725-7136 or Cathy Permenter at (817) 725-6712 or 725-6564. A 10' X 10' space is \$15 and 20' X 20' is \$25, plus \$5 for electricity. Call

immediately if you would like to participate. Beta Sigma Phi invites everyone to

come out and have a good time and Entertainment will be provided enjoy the entertainment. Plan on a fun

# Kathy Jones Graduates from University of Texas

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK -

Volunteers of all ages were getting

Kathy Lynn Jones, daughter of Rolan and Sandra Jones, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin on Saturday, May 23. Kathy graduated with a Degree in Journalism/Broadcast Sequence at 10:30 a.m. in the Erwin Special Events Center on the University campus.

Kathy is currently employed as an intern at KPRC TV 2, an NBC Affiliate, Capitol Bureau, Austin.

Those attending the graduation from Cross Plains were Rolan, Sandra and Jamie Jones, Earl and Velma Lee and Richard Wilson. Kim Jones was there from San Angelo.



DO YOU THINK WE CAN MAKE IT? — Susan McNeel (with big sun glasses) and Cliffadean Hargrove were rocking

settled for the night at the Rock-A-Thon

along at the Children's Benefit Saturday night.

sponsored by the Dairy Queen.

# Watch Those Clouds

By VANDA KING Editor

Last Thursday evening was a little less than normal for the residents of Cross Plains due to dangerous weather conditions.

The Fire Department siren belted out the alert that a tornado had been sited and for everyone to take cover. As everyone scurried to find their family and find safe shelter the town was alive with activity. Most were out in their yards looking to the skies in search of the threatening danger.

One thing is for sure, the clouds were in a hurry, too. Watching the fast moving and sometime swirling dark cloud formations were enough warning of possible tornadoes.

The entire day had been very strange with an eery feeling in the air that something was about to happen.

Everyone was looking for the closest cellar for safety. We stayed at the home of James Nichols during the worst of the storm and there were a total of 12 people who would have had to crowd into the small cellar. Thank goodness, it didn't come to that. It is wonderful how people will bond together in a time of

Makes you wonder if that is why we have these little scares to keep us from drifting so far away from our fellow

The Review received a call Friday from Naoma McClure stating that anyone was welcome to use her cellar. which is located in her front yard on 7th

and Avenue D. It is this kind of compassion that makes Cross Plains the kind of community you like to call home.

Sitings of tornadoes near the Show Barn just north of town and at Cottonwood were close enough. We were very fortunate indeed that our community was untouched by any disaster. After the tornado destruction at Saragosa, an awareness of the power the natural phenomenon possesses is quite evident.

After talking to several people who have lived in this area for years, they all agree that the weather conditions in the spring and early summer have become more dramatic as of late. It's becoming more obvious that we do live in "tornado alley."

Excessive moisture will delay peanut planting, and wheat farmers are needing to harvest their crops, but the fields are too wet to get into.

More than anything else, we are grateful that our little town was spared

# Commodities Distributed Thursday, June 11

Commodities will be distributed on June 11 at the Cross Plains 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.

# Rash of Forgeries Hit Cross Plains

Sheriff's office reports that a rash of forgeries are hitting the Cross Plains and Coleman area. Several different checks are being passed.

Two accounts that have been passed are on Jones Ranch Account signed by Lewis Barker, Jr. Also some checks on Steve Moore have been forged.

Deputy Wayne Knowles advises merchants to be on alert for these, and contact him if any checks show up.

Two suspects are being sought at this

# Tornado Safety **Program Thursday**

To know what to do when a tornado is approaching may mean the difference between life and death! Jerry Martinez, with the assistance of

Office Windell Rehm (Texas Department of Public Safety, Abilene) will conduct this much needed program. Everyone is urged to attend regardless of where you live in this area. The program will consist of:

Safety rules (precautions) Danger areas Designating shelter areas Identifying cloud formations Reporting tornado sightings Establishing emergency plans for schools, homes, churches and busi-

This program will take place at the Cross Plains Community Center on Thursday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. For information call 725-6661 Cross Plains City Marshal.

Reserves. In the reserves, he was BRECKENRIDGE — Despite being teaching men who knew the subjects as named Secondary Educator of the Year by the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Jim Isbell says he is not even the best teacher in Breckenridge.

**ATPE Honors Jim Isbell** 

"Certainly, I don't want anyone to think I'm the best teacher in the state," he says. "There are better teachers right here in this school system." His wife, Becky, is among those

teachers he believes is more deserving of recognition. Her students have won awards in one-act plays, debate, and prose and poetry reading. This is the second year that ATPE honored a local teacher. Last year, Judy

Gibson was named Elementary Educator of the Year. Also, this year, Mary Jo Butler, a reading and math aide, was named Associate of the Year. Isbell, 41, teaches chemistry,

physics, introductory physical science and sometimes biology.

"Every student I teach in physics, I expect to win the Nobel Prize sometime on down the line - not based on what I teach, but based on those horizons I open for them."

Isbell says he has developed an aggressive attitude toward teaching in part through serving in the U.S. Army

well as he did. It was great training, he says, explaining he had to get their attention and make the subject interest-Isbell says his teaching is influenced

by his wife and his son, James, who was recently elected state president of the Future Teachers of America. Isbell's own career as a teacher was encouraged by his high school vocational agriculture teacher in Odessa.

He went to school at Texas A&M University and began teaching in Lewisville. He taught in Danbury and Plains before coming to Breckenridge in 1981. When he first came here, he drove a

school bus for 11/2 hours before and after school each day. Bus drivers, too, have important roles in the education

In the mornings, he says, he was the first person to greet students on behalf of the school district. And, when dropping off students in the afternoon, he says, he hoped he left them with an attitude to do their homework and to look forward to school the next day.

# Spraying Dates Set for June 2-7

The pecan nut casebearer will soon be making its appearance in Callahan County, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. The predicted spray dates are June 2-7 according to our Area Entomologist. Several things may foul up this prediction including rain, humidity and temperature.

Homeowners and others in the area should check their trees to observe egg deposition on the tips of the nuts. Eggs, just visible to the naked eye are greenish-white when deposited, but later become reddish. After larva hatch, the egg shell is opaque white and remains in place. First generation larvae hatch from eggs in 4-5 days and migrate to buds below the nuts to feed. After a day or two, they enter the nuts, usually at the base. As it feeds, each larvae frequently destroys several or all of the small pecans in a cluster.

A number of different insecticides are recommended for control of the casebearer. Producers spraying for the casebearer should follow label recommendations when applying any type of insecticides. For more information on the casebearer and its control, please contact the County Extension office.

# Cathy Horton Texas

**Tech Graduate** 

Cathy LaRuth Horton of Lubbock received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University May 16. She majored in public relations, her minor was marketing.

Cathy is the daughter of Bonita McCowen Horton also of Lubbock.

Attending commencement exercises were her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby McCowen; Naomi McCowen, Paul and Verma McCowen; Jim and Ida Reuben and Ruby McCowen; McCowen; Bob McCowen; Jo Rhodes; and Howard and Charleen McGowen.

# Shadows Of Truth

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer any man. Collossians 4:6 (KJV)

### Sticks And Stones By SANDRA PRICKETT

It happened again. I lost my well known temper and in anger lashed out at my almost adult son. "Why can't you grow up - show some responsibility," I had yelled, among other insults.

And I knew that although my words fell on deaf ears I had hurt him deeply. I could have given him the same message in a gentle voice, seasoned with love, instead of the harsh yelling tone I had used, which had instantly cut off any response my son may have had. And he may have had a satisfactory explanation.

I remember a piece I had read recently. "Sticks and stones may break my bones...but words will squeeze the very heartbeat from my heart, the breath from my soul, the lift from my walk, the twinkle from my eyes, and the hope from my day. Please throw sticks and stones."

I had taken away the twinkle from my son's eyes and the hope from his day. I remembered many times when others, because of thoughtless or angry remarks, had taken the breath from my

soul and the lift from my walk. I rushed to my son's room. "I'm sorry, son. Can we talk about it," I said, gently.

Dear Lord, let my speech be always with grace. Curb my temper, and give me seasonings of love and patience.

# Quit smoking.

WERE FIGHTING FOR American Heart Association

# PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Aunt Pearl Bunnell over Memorial weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, Kelly and Alan of Richmond.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill last week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Billy Bell, Ella Dean, and Fred Tatom all of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poindexter of Abilene also visited.

Guests this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Minnie Swann, Ella Dean, L.A. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker all local residents. Their son, Fred Dill, and his son, Tim Dill, of Irving visited.

# **Howard Payne University** Summer Camps

Howard Payne University will host two summer camps for girls ages 12-18. These will be day camps only, with a \$50 registration fee for each camp. All participants will receive a camp T-shirt. Basketball campers will also receive a camp ball. Awards will be given at the conclusion of each camp.

The dates for the camps are as follows:

Basketball — June 15-19th Volleyball — July 27-31st

Campers are asked to arrive daily at 9:00 a.m. with a sack lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided daily. Each day will conclude at 4:00 p.m. The camps will be Monday - Friday with a tournament game or games played on Friday. Individualized instruction will be provided daily.

Campers are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

For more information please contact the Women's Athletic office at Howard Payne University (915) 646-2502, ext.

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# OBITUARIES

# J. P. McCord

J.P. McCord, 73, died Tuesday in Callahan County. Services were 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Burnt Branch, he was a lifelong Callahan County resident. He was a rural postal carrier and retired after 29 years. He was a farmer, rancher and Baptist.

McCord of Cross Plains; two sons, Charles R. McCord of Plano and Carl P. McCord of Richardson; two sisters, Novia Switzer of Santa Anna and Lois Justice of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

Glenn Payne, Hadden Payne, Dale Misty. He was born in the Stephenville Bishop, Jimmielee Payne, Joe Hanke, Jr., Ray Purvis, and L.D. Koenig.

# Dora Smith **Hosts Sorority** Finale May 25

The End-Of-Year Sorority Party and meeting was held on May 25 at the home of Dora Smith. Beta Sigma Phi members enjoyed a delicious dinner and revealed Secret Sisters by exchanging gifts. This year's officers were presented pens signifying each office in appreciation of their hard work.

Further plans and details were discussed concerning the Arts and Crafts Festival on June 6. It was decided that the Sorority would have a Fall Fashion Show in September, with a final date to be selected later.

Special committees and projects will continue throughout the summer months, and regular meetings will begin again in September.

Those present for the party were Joy Dillard, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Pill Key, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece children. Oglesby, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Lindy Cooper, Cathy Permenter, Paula Winfrey, and Holly Wren.

# Vacation Bible School At **Evangelical Methodist** Church June 8-12

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Evangelical Methodist Church June 8-12. Sessions will begin each morning at 9:00 and conclude at 11:30. All children ages 3 through youth are invited to attend. This year's theme is "Jesus Is King." The closing program will be Friday evening at 7:00.

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

### By BEVERLY BROWN

Telephone lines into the community were busy Thursday evening after the media's announcement of tornados spotted north and east of here. One confirmed touchdown was in a peanut field. Blanche Moore reported hail covered the ground, leaves and branches were knocked down.

gusty winds, cold temperatures and heavy rain ac-Survivors include his wife, Exa companied the low dark clouds in the storm. Rainfall reports of 21/2" to 3" were received.

Clyde and Dorothy Kelly visited with Blanton and Lillie Childers last week.

It's a boy for Jimmy and Janice Kelly Pallbearers were Alvin Hutchins, and a brother for Coby, Brian and Hospital Saturday, May 30, at 7:10 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Billie and Bill Kelly of Cottonwood and Margaret and Tommy Clark of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dillard of Cross Plains are maternal great-grand-

> Keith Kelly of Houston spent this past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly.

> Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the 47th wedding anniversary celebration of her daughter and husband, Gerry and Rufus Renfro, on Saturday. The Renfros had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro of May and girls with

> Bobby McCorkle of Abilene visited with his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, on Wednesday and took her to dinner at

> Darwin Anderson of Abilene had breakfast with his mother, Ethel, Sunday morning while visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver of the Houston area spent Friday through Sunday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian were at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark, on Sunday.

Elvan Jr. and Michelle Goode of Abilene and their dad, Elvan Goode, Sr., of this community visited Sunday evening with J.P. and Nettie Clark.

# Roping Club Meeting Scheduled Monday

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. at

the arena. All members are urged to attend, as the plans for the rodeo in August will be discussed.

# HOSPITAL NOTES

Sterling Odom returned to his home in the Rowden Community last Friday after undergoing tests and treatment in Humana Hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Delma Coppinger was released Tuesday, May 26, after undergoing surgery at Hendrick Medical Center. She is now home recuperating.

# **Apply For Weatherization** Program Now

Central Texas Opportunities is now taking applications for the Weatherization Program. This program is funded by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Weatherization provides assistance to elderly clients by caulking windows, weather stripping, attic insulation, etc., to help stop air infiltration in homes.

To qualify, a client must meet low-income guidelines.

Please contact Malinda Winfrey, Callahan County Director at the Callahan County Multi-Purpose Center, for an application or further information. The telephone number is (817) 725-7698.

# Workshops For City Officials Slated June 9

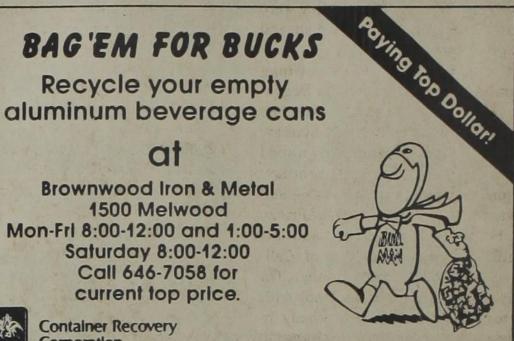
In response to interest indicated by several regional counties, the West Central Texas Council of Governments has scheduled a Workshop for County Officials on June 9. The event will be conducted in the West Central Texas Council of Governments Office, 1025 East North 10th Street at Judge Ely Boulevard in Abilene.

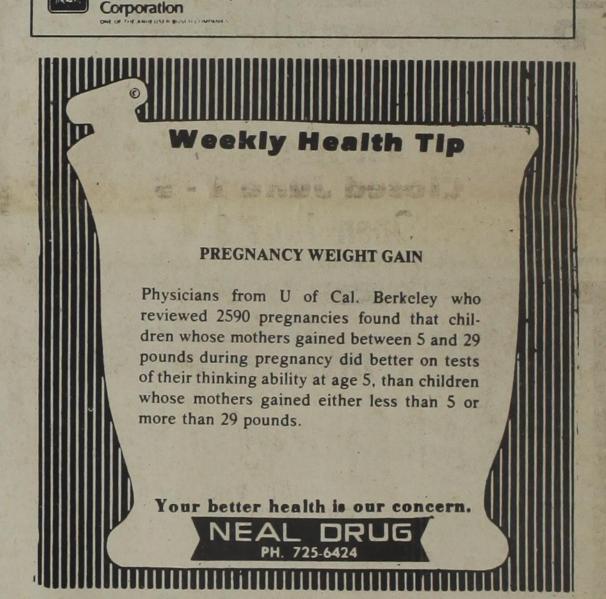
The session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude by 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided; there is no registration

The session will be directed primarily toward newly elected county officials, yet those officials who have been in office for some time - both County Judges and Commissioners - will find the day beneficial and are welcome to attend.

Areas of both immediate and ongoing concern will be covered during the day. Focus will be placed on public official liability, budget matters, and updated information from the current legislative session; presenters with expertise in these and other areas will be featured.

Officials again are encouraged by WCTCOG to take advantage of what promises to be an excellent training opportunity and occasion to build relationships with other County Judges and Commissioners for sharing of resources in the future. For registration information, contact Jim Compton at WCTCOG, (915) 672-8544.





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# PIONEER NEWS

### By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My! My! Here it is June already! Doesn't time fly, when one is having so much fun!! Yes, I'm having fun - just being sincerely grateful for good health, good friends, including my precious family (son, daughter, two brothers, two sisters, and all their offspring).

Just one month from now, we will have our annual Family Reunion at Breckenridge.

I though of my good friend, Lorena Settle, the other day - I think of her often, really. She used to tease me for always reading the speedometer of my car, every time I got in the car. One day just recently, as I drove out, the reading was 84,444.4.

Tim Bishop just might say "it's time to buy a new Chevrolet."

I visited in town with Lucille Callaway on Saturday morning. We've been friends a lot of years, besides having "mutual kids", her granddaughter, Karen, is my "favorite" daughter-inlaw.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week were Jean Fore, Lou Grider and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson.

On Thursday of last week, J.T. and Betty Beggs accompanied Rex Lee Beggs and family of Cross Plains, and Rusty Beggs and family of LaJunta, Colo., on a camping and fishing trip on the Colorado River. Although they were rained on, they caught some fish and had a great time.

Last Friday Jesse Moon, Gregg Williams and family visited the Beggs' farm. L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell visited briefly after church last Sunday.

Joe and Beverly Roady of Brownwood visited Sally and Bobby last Saturday. They picked a lot of dewberries - and also vaccinated the cows. On Friday Gene Hicks of Rising Star, and his daughter and grandoaughter of California visited Sally and Bobby. On Sunday they took Ms. Nettie Roady with them to visit Art and Bertie Roady in

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Nell Fleming called me last week reported the death of their good neighbor, Mr. Speck Conners. I regret that I do not have any details - and I cannot get Nell on the telephone this Monday morning.

Others whom I called, either didn't have any news or didn't answer. I hope they all will call me next week.

I have a pair of quail residing around here somewhere - they crossed the sidewalk right at my front door the other day. Later I saw a huge "skunk" out near the fig bush — he came out of that old garden spot, which is a mass of tall weeds (needs shredding), and went back into that area. If I could trust my marksmanship, I'd try to get him with my little target. I hope he doesn't get the quail.

# **Pioneer Cemetery Gifts** Total \$434.44

Gifts to the Pioneer Historical Association for the upkeep of the cemetery have come to \$434.44 since July 1986, according to Mrs. Irma B. Miller, Treasurer.

The donors were Mrs. Lola Pancake, Lucille Harris, Snova Walker, J.L. Stephenson, Waldeine Foster, Maxine Lee, Vernelle Goins, Katheryn Brown, D.C. Underwood, J. Hughes, Vernon Falkner, and Mrs. T.E. Buckholt.

Added to these were the proceeds of \$76.44 from sale of "Pioneering People," a history compiled by Irma

Your gifts are appreciated and will be added to the fund for the upkeep of the cemetery. Gifts may be made to the Pioneer Historical Association, c/o Mrs. Irma B. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 210A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

"Pioneering People" is again promoted for sale at the Pioneer School Reunion on Saturday, June 6, for \$3 a Michael Tidwell, Dan C. Powell.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filing

Debbie Wilson, theft of property by check.

Danny S. Alexander, theft of property by check.

Jackie Eugene Aiken, address listed as Cross Plains, DWI.

Hubert Nicholas Holmes, no address listed, DWI.

Brian W. Yakshaw, address listed as Lubbock, DWI.

William Carl Millner, no address listed, DWI.

Doris Jean Burgess, address listed

as Rt. 1, Baird, DWI. Leon Ronald Johnson, address listed as Rt. 1, Baird, DWI. David Rhodes, theft of property by

check. Jack L. Smith, theft of property by

check. Cameron Arthur Beuhler, address

listed as Hurst, DWI. Danny Alton Long, address listed as Bremond, DWI.

Paul Rivera Jr., no address listed, DWI.

# Misdemeanor Minutes

Mack Anthony Henson, case dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Allen Lee Carpenter, motion to revoke probation dismissed.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Steven Paul Heine, Samuel Jesse Chase, Kenneth Fisher, O'Henry P. Young Jr., Roger Lee Doyle, Christopher Edward Couch, Celinda Elizabeth Clark, William Gregory Frazier, Che Soon Tan, Carl Dean Smith, Robert Jiminez Rodriquez, Wayland Robert Weatherred, Randy Lee Moore, David Daniel Kalish, David Edward Norman, Dennis

Jeffrey Don Baird, attempt to elude police officer case dismissed.

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Casey Shupp, Roger Lee Doyle, Billy Russell Spears, Christopher Edward Couch, Kelly Don McLaughlin, Johnny Max Downing, Roy Honeycutt, Joyce B. Cozart (2 cases), Jess Dwayne Payne, Lynn Blyth, Dan Powell, Brian C. Huckaby.

Gary Wayne Fain, order tranting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court cos.

Daniel Carrion, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fne and \$105 court costs.

Following discharged from probation: Vincente Lopez, Neva Carpenter Fry, Cathy Elaine Chandler, Johnny Carroll Berry, Paul Lester Baker. William Amos Holden, motion to

revoke probation dismissed. Michael Shane Keesee, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in

DWI case, \$200 fine, and \$105 court Zelma Richardson Bennett, order

granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court Bill Reid, plea of guilty to theft of

property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Linda Autry, theft of property by

Darian Eugene Curry, motion to

Murl Hall McCormick, term of pro-

Wayde Anderson, plea of guilty to

theft of property by check, \$10 fine

G.D. Jackson, plea of guilty to theft

of property by check, \$10 fine and

Michael Jeffries, plea of guilty to

theft of property by check, \$10 fine

bation reduced and case dismissed.

check case dismissed.

and \$105 court costs.

and \$105 court costs.

\$105 court costs.

revoke probation.

Richard Cleveland Bilbrey, Clyde, and Dianna Lynn Davis, Clyde. John Robert Belshe III, Rt. 4, Clyde, and Ruby Kay Key, Rt. 4, Clyde.

Robert Lynn Brock, Rt. 1, Baird, and Olivia Kay Young, Rt. 1, Baird Kevin Lee Weber, Rt. 3, Clyde, and Lisa Janell Whitehead, Baird.

### NEW VEHICLES

David L. Dixon, Rt. 1, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.

Paul J. Ivie, Rt. 3, Cisco, Chev.

Randall C. Jackson, Baird, GMC Jimmy. V.E. Bryant, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

Jean L. Grossnickle, Cedar Park,

Ford SW Perfo-Log Surveys, Inc., Odessa, GMC PU.

> 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

> > Civil Filings

Lora Bernice Curtis and Bobby Leon Curtis and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

Schrenia Spurlock and John D. Spurlock and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.

# **Foster Reunion**

The families of the late John and Dela

Everyone enjoyed the day with lunch,

Those attending were Vera Pillans and Bobbie Purvis from Abilene; Ray and Grace (Foster) Wilson, Nathan and Louise Foster, Roy Tatom, and Roy Neil Tatom from Atwell; Jamie and Jan Boyd, Harold and Mary Barclay from Brownwood; Ilene Smith, Jewel, Brashear all from Cross Plains.

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# Canine Parvo Disease

There have been an alarming number of parvovirus infections diagnosed in our area in the last two weeks.

Canine parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form", which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of

the heart muscle. Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites and general health status of each individual dog infected could affect the severity of illness. The disease is usually more severe in young dogs (less than 6 months of age) or old dogs. Early, vigerous treatment of the illness is imperative since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.

Control of parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant. hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is transmitted through contact with the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dog's hair and feet, as well as contaminated cages, shoes, or other objects. Isolation of infected dogs is one method of control, although moderately effective. Just as any other virus, only vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection.

A properly immunized dog will have circulating protection in the blood that will destroy parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccination at an early age and repeat every 2-3 weeks until the puppy is at least 14-16 weeks old. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine given 3-4 weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity.

Comparing the dog population in this area to the number of parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, we have an infection percentage comparable to any other area in the state.



CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

May 26-29

"Perhaps no place in the community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." - Lady Bird Johnson.

Circulation: 65 Paperback: 22 Hardback: 31 Abilene Extension: 9 Interlibrary Loan: 3 Computer Hours: 17 Volunteer Hours: 34 Memorials: For J.P. McCord by Mr.

Mrs. Jack Tunnell.

# Treasures Of Truth

and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson and Mr. and

By far, the most vital human part of the Body of Christ, is its God designed government.

Besides the leading and guiding elders; each congregation is supposed to have a group of specially qualified men called deacons (I Tim. 3:8-13; Acts 6:1-6).

Whereas, the responsibility and work of the elders pertains to leadership and guidance for the Christian life of their flock. The deacons must care for the physical needs and necessities of the congregation they are a part of, and

They are not endowed with God's authority to make decisions or discipline the unruly in the congregation. They certainly should be able to teach

and even preach the Word of God (Acts 6:5,10: 8:5).

Many of the human devised churches have ignored and abused God's perfect arrangement for the government of His Kingdom. They are building on the sand (Matt. 7:24-29). Because I care.

Ed Will

# Held May 30

Foster held their reunion Saturday, May 30, at the Multi-Purpose Center.

visiting, and supper.

Stephanie, and Danny Hutchins, and a friend, Trent Palmer, from Brownwood Lake; Tommie and Rachelle Foster and a friend, Andrea Marks, from Fort Worth; Vondal, Joyce, Sheila and Heather Hutchins from San Antonio; Jimmy, Jeanne and Jay Foster and Marie Foster from Farmersville; Sabrina Hutchins from Lubbock; Georgie Wagner from Amarillo; Doris Goble, Alvin and Vondean Hutchins, Waldeine Foster, Valeria Rouse, Gerald Foster, George and Viola Hutchins, Elvis and LaVern Scott, Bernice and Edna Foster, and Arvin and Sarah

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Review

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Stone request the pleasure of your company at a reception in celebration of the Fiftiell Wedding Anniversary of their parents' marriage Sunday, the seventh of June nineleen hundred and eighly-seven two to four o'clock Lake Brownwood Lions Elub Building Highway 279 Brownwood, Texas No gifts please

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# C. P. Student Review By Mass media class Carol Atchiey, Instructor

# Hydro Mulch...Again!

By JAMES AMES-ROBBIE WHEELER

Last week the football men sprigged the football field and the practice field. They did a very good job and Coach Permenter really appreciated the help. After being sprigged, the field was hydro-mulched by Hydro-Mulch System out of Brownwood.

So far, it has been done 3 times due to all the recent heavy rains. The school only has to make one payment as the company guarantees their work.

# **Building Up**

By SHEILA PAYNE

Cross Plains Ag 2, 3, and 4 students "have just recently finished some very interesting wood projects that they have been working on for the last month or

The projects consisted of everything from bird houses, desks, storage boxes, work-out bats, and saddle racks, to various sizes of entertainment centers. Most of the projects turned out very

Under the supervision of Ag teachers Roy Richie and Ray Conners, the students learned to use the various power tools required for such projects...such as the electric table saw, band saw, belt sander, and router. Through the projects they learned some very useful building skills that can be applied to future projects.

# SENIOR INTERVIEW

By LEANN WEBB-SHEILA PAYNE

This is the last group of Seniors that we checked with as to their summer plans and what they have in mind for next year.

1. What are your plans for the

Leann Webb: Work and make a record with Sheila and the Southern Cross Band.

Beth Wood: Going to California for a few weeks as a vacation and then coming back to Cross Plains.

Ticia Wilson: Go to school and work. Chuck Weiss: Work.

2. What will you miss about high school?

Leann: My friends, the teachers, especially Mrs. Atchley!

Beth: Some of my teachers, all of the students, and basketball.

Ticia: All of my friends and seeing them everyday.

Chuck: Friends.

3. What won't you miss?

Leann: Homework and getting up early. Beth: Getting up early, homework, Mr. Barclay's math tests, and Mr. Conner's ag projects.

Ticia: The homework, and the cold government room. Chuck: Homework and Shane Bubenik

picking on me. 4. What will you do next year?

Leann: Go to college and do promotions for our record.

Beth: Start to college (somewhere) and finish my education.

Ticia: Go to college and work.

Chuck: Probably go to college somewhere.

5. What will you be doing in 10 years? Ticia: Probably be married and have

kids and still working. Chuck: No telling.

Beth: Maybe working in a gib town as a C.P.A. and then taking off time to come back to C.P. for our 10 year reunion. Leann: Hopefully being on tour and selling lots of records and I would like to be married and maybe have a kid.

# Faculty Has Last **Chance To Visit**

By DARLENE HINESLY

Last Wednesday, May 27, the Cross Plains Faculty honored the teachers that will either be leaving Cross Plains this year or retiring. The get-together was held in the high school library from about 8:00 to 8:30. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice were served.

The faculty members that will be leaving after this year are Coach Jerry Walker, Counselor Bobbie Trammel, Band Director Ricky Beam, Librarian Jeri Wilson, and English/Spanish tea-

cher Pennye Segars. In addition to those faculty members, Mrs. Wanda Grable was also honored in recognition of her retirement after 30 years in education. She has spent the last 6 of those years here at Cross

Superintendent Lee Thompson presented Mrs. Grable a gift given to her on behalf of all the faculty. After a short time to visit, it was back to work with a normal school day.

the field will not be ready for next season.

As far as the track work goes, it too has been greatly slowed down due to the rains. The concrete curbs have been completed, but they haven't had much chance to do anything else.

# Happy Birthday

JUNE 4 Lynn Porter **Tommy Mac Connelly** Mrs. A.F. Harris Joe Hanke, Jr. Mrs. Frank Maher Wayland Blair Kenneth Smith

JUNE 5 Mrs. June Hughes Sarah Weiser W.R. Erwin **Noel Ingram** Mrs. Jerry (Sherri) Belew **Eddy Joe McAnally Bill Stephens** Mrs. Jim Hewes Maudie J. Brown James Bryan Hutchins Clara Nell Spencer Russell Steele Gene Bush Staci Watson Jerri Woodruff

JUNE 6 David Hinkle Mrs. Fred Wilson Genie Penn Mrs. Ray Purvis Mary Callaway John M. Lapata Mrs. Juanita Rhodes Michael Gregory Johnny Smoot **Greg Rogers** Debbie Markham

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

JUNE 8 Winnie Flippin Zula Elliott **Bobby Johnston** Jerri Taylor Barbara McKoy Donna Erwin Carlie Bludworth Mickey Huffman Fred Smith Rolan Bryan Nolan Bryan Carl Smith Tommy Oliver Matthew Tyler Reed Mrs. George Morgan **Terrill Shane Smith** 

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

JUNE 10 Charles McCord Beth (Hutchins) Arnold Troy Seals Cynthia Smart Mrs. Mary Priddy Bill Watson Scotty Elliott Robert McMillan Mrs. H.L. Ford Brandi Carol Adams

# BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly announce the arrival of a son, Justin Wade, born Saturday, May 30, at 7:10 p.m. in the Stephenville Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 22 inches long. Justin was welcomed home by two brothers and a sister.

Maternal grandparents are Margaret and Tommy Clark of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Billie and Bill Kelly of the Cottonwood Community.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dillard of Cross Plains.

# ROWDEN NEWS

Church in Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin

daughter, Meridith Odom, attended

graduation exercises in Baird Friday

A nephew, Archie Neff, of Portales,

New Mexico stopped for a visit with his

aunts, Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks.

one day this week. Emma reported that

he had come from a family reunion and

had lots of pictures to show of his

It is hard to contact everyone in the

community for news, some are left out

this week due to not being home to

Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele spent

Friday night and Saturday with this

grandmother and were a big help in

mowing the grass. Grass really grows

The Farmers Home Administration

(FmHA) is accepting nominations for

area committee elections for Callahan,

Eastland and Stephens Counties. This

notice is issued to inform eligible voters

of the right to nominate candidates by

petition. Copies of the petition and

instructions on its completion can be

obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be cur-

rently engaged in the operation of a

farm, have their principal farming

operation within the county or area in

which activities of the county or area

committee are carried out, derive the

principal part of their income from

farming (that is more than 50 percent of

their gross income must come from

agricultural production), be a citizen of

the United States or an alien lawfully

admitted to the United States for

permanent residence, not have an

FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and

be well qualified for committee work.

Nominations must be received in East-

land County office no later than June,

10, 1987, FmHA committee elections

are open all eligible voters without

regard to race, color, religion, national

origin, age, political affiliation, marital

June 15 Deadline For

Contel Wire Care Program

Contel customers have until Monday,

June 15, to subscribe to the telephone

company's Wire Care or Wire Care Plus

programs without paying an enrollment

fee. After that date, customers will be

charged afee of \$20 to sign up for either

Both the Wire Care and Wire Care

Plus programs protect customers from

having to pay unexpected repair bills for

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For 89 cents per month, Contel's

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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

More rain this week has really made the ground wet and boggy. Nearly three visited Mrs. Milton Shelton in Baird inches has been measured for the week, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin and but no hail or stormy clouds. We can be Blan and Jessie Odom and grandthankful for that. Tommie Harris reported that oat crops which are ripe will begin to shatter before combines can night. get in the fields.

Sterling Odom came home from the hospital Friday and is doing better. His brother, Franzel Odom, of Cross Plains

was out to see him Saturday morning. Roland and Faye Mauldin and son. Kenneth, of Denton Valley visited in the Gene Mauldin home Thursday. Vernie Belle Mauldin visited with Ima Gibbs in Baird Wednesday.

A letter came from this writer's Aunt Fave White who lives in Baird. The news in the letter was that a distant cousin from Ohio was coming to visit those in the family of John Milton Bryant and wife, Malissa, who came to Callahan County in the late 1800's. Children of this couple were this writer's mother, Maude Bryant Tabor, and Faye White of Baird. This relative coming on June 1 is Franklin Miller of Gambier, Ohio. He has compiled a family history, and after discovering relatives in Texas is coming to meet some of them.

Anyone in the Bryant family mentioned above can meet Franklin on the above date at the home of Nila Towler in Baird. The members of the Bryant family were Hershel, Walter, Joe, John, Mary (Bryant) Story, Pearl (Bryant) Appleton, and Maude (Bryant) Tabor, Rosa (Bryant) Bentley, Beulah (Bryant) Bauchette, Blanch (Bryant) Summerhour, and Bertha (Bryant) Reed. All deceased except Faye and Bertha.

Those from here attending the funeral of J.P. McCord were Dorothy Reynolds, Claribel Gibbs, and Tommie Harris.

This writer was in Abilene last Monday visiting Sterling Odom in the hospital and also visited Elveda Sikes. In Clyde, a short visit was made at her aunts' home, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

James and Dorothy Reynolds, along with Jon and Betty Hardwick of Baird, were in Midland visiting their children, Jim Reynolds and Crecia and grandchildren, Chris and Colby, on Memorial Day. Dorothy said Jim barbecued meat for their meal.

Last Saturday night James and Dorothy Reynolds attended graduation exercises in Novice where her niece, Renea Moore, was a graduate. Renea's mother is a sister of Dorothy and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry

Dorothy Watson attended the Awards Program at the Baird School Thursday and on Saturday she and Robert were in Wichita Falls visiting his brother and family, the Dutch Watsons. Their visitors early in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yarborough of Abilene.

Pat and Dale Gibbs of Abilene came by Saturday to visit this writer. It was an enjoyable visit. Pat and Dale grew up here in the community. She is the daughter of Bernard Crow, deceased, and Opal Crow of Abilene. Dale's mother is Ima Gibbs of Baird. His father, Barney Gibbs, is deceased.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the wedding of Diana Davis and Pete Bilbrey at the Cherry Heights Baptist



AIRMAN RICKY E. WHITE ... graduate of basic training Lackland Air Force Base

# Ricky E. White **Graduates Basic Training**

Airman Ricky E. White, son of Linda K. Thetford of Cross Plains and Ruben E. White of 1707 Belle Plain, Brownwood, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the com-

munity college of the Air Force. He is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

# Slight Increase In Contel Bill

Telephone customers across the United States may notice a slight increase in their telephone bills, beginning July 1. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted a proposal for a three-step \$1.50 increase in subscriber line charges. Customers currently pay a monthly fee of \$2 in subscriber line charges.

The commission postponed the first 60 cent increase on telephone bills until July 1, 1987, and the second 60 cent increase until December 1, 1988. The proposal had set June 1, 1987, and September 1, 1988, respectively, as implementation dates. The third increase, 30 cents, will be added April 1. 1989, as originally proposed.

The increased charge moves more of the fixed costs of telephone lines from long-distance rates to local telephone subscribers, and is expected to reduce long-distance rates at least 15 percent over the next six years, according to the

The first delay will allow the FCC more time to review the tariffs that will pass on the increase in the form of lower long-distance rates. Also, Congress will

# Computer Course Offered At CJC-Abilene Center

Cisco Junior Collge will offer Computers in Business June 6-7, 13-14, 20-21. This course meets three consecutive weekends on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for three semester hours.

The course will begin with an introduction to computers and students will learn word processing, spreadsheets and data base.

Cost for the class is \$94 for tuition and \$30 for book. The class will be taught at the Abilene Center. Limited enrollment. For further information call Cisco Junior College in Abilene at 698-2212.

Brown

Texas Oregon Petroleum Co., Portland, Ore., completed 2 wells in the Regular 6 miles northwest of Cross Cut in T. Benson No. 783, A-94. They were:

-No. 1 Hickman spots 1,570 FSL and 4,078 FEL. Daily pumping potential was 16 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 2 barrels of water from perfs at 1,237-49. GOR 188:1. Total depth 1.286; plug back 1,286; top of pay 1,237; 41/2-inch casing set at 1,286. Acidized with 150 gallons HCL; fraced with 8,000 pounds sand. Tops: Cross Cut 1,237.

-No. 2 Hickman spots 1,849 FSL and

4,028 FEL. Daily pumping potential was 16 barrels of 42-gravity oil and no water from perfs at 1,238-64. GOR 188:1. Total depth 1,300; plug back 1,300; top of pay 1,238; 41/2-inch casing set at 1,290. Acidized with 500 gallons HCL; fraced with 150 sacks sand.

Texas Oregon Petroleum Exploration Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 11 Hickman to 1,400 in the Regular 6 miles east of Cross Cut on a 37-acre lease. Spots 2,390 FSL and 4,558 FEL, T. Benson, A-94.

Callahan

Fargo Exploration Co., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Rosalea Bonner, to 3,200 feet 12 miles west-northwest of Cross Plains on a 160-acre lease. Spots 650 FSL and 1,000 FEL, Section 225, Alfred Smith, A-304.

Coleman

Light Energy. Abilene, will drill two wells to 1,000 in the Regular 5 miles south of Cross Plains on a 215-acre lease in William Mason No. 163. They are: -No. 39 J.H.J.R. spots 3.870 FSL

and 5,745 FWL. -No. 41 spots 3,681 FSL and 3,364

FWL.

have some extra time to review the FCC's justification for the increases.

implementing the new charges, the FCC has agreed to provide additional information to subcommittees in the House and the Senate by June 1. The information will include a stand-alone analysis on bypass data and statistics on consumers' median longdistance usage.

# Heartworm: A Growing Problem

Canine heartworm is such a deadly disease that it's well worth reminding ourselves of certain facts as we move into the warmer months of the year:

-The net result of heartworm disease is the serious mechanical damage it causes to a dog's heart, lungs, liver and kidneys. But while it is stopping up kidneys and blood flow, there are a few outward signs of all of the internal damage being caused until the disease is very far along.

-Mosquitoes are key carriers of heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include tiny. immature forms of heartworms called microfilariae.

-It takes about three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches long) become adults within another three months. By that time, much of the mechanical damage just mentioned has

Thanks to research and modern preventive medicine, there is a lot you can do to avoid heartworm in the first place—or see that it is successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far: -A blood test is the only way to

detect heartworm disease in its early stages. -Since it's possible for an infected dog to have adult heartworms without

microfilariae, an X-ray examination and other lab tests may be needed to confirm heartworm infection. -After the disease has progressed,

symptoms can include frequent coughing, sluggishness, rapid tiring and finally, labored breathing. -If caught in time, a series of

injections of an organic arsenical drug can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae. -No vaccine is available for heart-

worm disease, but we can give you regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms. This can be in the form of a daily tablet; another possibility is a new, monthly tablet which has just become available. The only requirement prior to either

prevenative is a negative blood test which takes your veterinarian only, minutes to perform.

# Make Reservations For CJC Summer **Dinner Theatre**

Cisco Junior College kicks off its 1987 Summer Dinner Theatre season, "Romance is in the Air," with the musical comedy I Do, I Do. It begins with their wedding night and continues through their 50th anniversary as they move out of their home.

Dinner will be served Thursday. Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29, 30, and June 4, 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m. The meal is centered around prime rib. Dessert only performances are a 2:30 p.m. matinee Sunday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 3. at 8:00 p.m. Call 442-2567 or (817) 442-2589 after 4 p.m.

# Cavanaugh Reunion Slated Saturday

The families of the late J.L. and Mary Cavanaugh will meet for a reunion Saturday, June 6, at the Cross Plains Community Center. They invite all friends to come and join them for lunch and visitation.

# DEADLINES

News Items — Friday at 5p.m. Advertising - Monday Noon

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# BURKETT NEWS

Donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association acknowledges receipt of the following contributions for the upkeep of the cemeteries and also the gifts to the special fund to defray the cost of the newly erected tabernacle to the Burkett Cemetery.

Minnie Ola Knight contributed \$100; the children of Blanche Hounshell gave \$65 in her memory; Bill and Jo Davee contributed to the Tabernacle Fund \$100; J.C. Slack, Mozel Helberg, Mrs. P.P. Newman, Jr. R.T. Watson, Veda DeBusk, and Virgil H. Adams each gave \$50; Verda Brown and Zenobia Verner contributed \$35; Mr. and Mrs. Rov Young, and Barney and Sylbia Ransburger gave \$30 each; J.T. Wright donated \$28; Rita Helberg, Melvin and Louise Jones, S.T. and Myrtle Burkett, J.W. Gaines, Norman L. Richter, Clara N. Porter, Cranz "Skip" and Paula Nichols (in memory of his parents, Cranz and Vera Nichols, Sr.); Mrs. C.A. Barr (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Edington, Dick Holland and Mother Alva Holland); J.W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Maples, Mrs. J.C. (Edna C.) Burkett, Jerry P. Brown (in memory of his parents, Aubrey and Eva Brown); Marie (Taylor) Weaster (in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Taylor); Elsie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie W. Porter, H.O. and Annie Merle Trent, J.W. and Janet Hounshell, Mrs. Tom A. Young, W.O. Walker, LeRoy Walker, Mrs. A.L. Godwin, Raymond and Lucille Cross, Alice Edington, Dr. and Mrs. M.O. Sowell, and Gladys R. Wilhelm (in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason) each gave \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Burnet C. Porter sent \$24; Roy

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The entire directorate of the Cemetery Board extends a big "thank you" to each and everyone that has contributed to the upkeep of the cemeteries and the Tabernacle Fund. They also appreciated the presence of everyone that attended the Memorial Service and helped make it one of the most successful and best attended ones yet.

# The Key to Solving Mexico—U.S. Problems Lies in Working Together

By Governor William P. Clements, Jr.

Sometimes if you are having problems pushing a box, another set of hands can be quite useful, and provide just the needed force.

Well, Mexico has been suffering economic stagnation for decades. Fortunately, that situation is relatively new to Texans living along the Rio Grande .Valley.

We in Texas have been trying to solve our economic problems—push that box, if you will-by ourselves in recent years. I think it is about time we called in some

We need to get a helping hand from Mexico, and to do that, we must seek the assistance of other American states bordering that nation.

Recently I met in Phoenix with the governors of Arizona, New Mexico and California. The goal was to identify subjects for discussion with our Mexican counterparts next fall.

It was, I am happy to report, a productive meeting.

Let me give you some background. During my first administration, 1979-83, meetings between Mexican and

U.S. border governors were frequent. There has not been such a formal gathering, for whatever reason, since

That is a shame. We have common problems. We should work together on solutions. I am committed to seeing that happen, and our meeting in Phoenix was a springboard to the renewal of those sessions.

In Phoenix, I had an agenda of topics that I am suggesting we discuss with our Mexican counterparts. I would like to list some broad topics for you, and put forth some of my ideas.

This is a priority. One solution lies in same—not opposite—direction.

the twin-plant concept, which could increase the standard of living on both sides of the border as it spawns the demand for more workers.

We must also commit to increasing the number of bridges and entry points connecting the two countries. Doing so, in addition to creating construction jobs, will improve the flow of goods between both nations.

\*The environment. There are some serious environmental problems shared between the two nations, particularly in terms of water quality.

We must, in some instances, work with the Mexican government to share our anti-pollution technologies and encourage the development of wastewater treatment plants on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

\*Tourism. We must foster a tourism network enabling not only Mexican and U.S. citizens to visit each other's country in a coordinated fashion, but those from other countries as well.

This could, quite easily, involve better coordination of tourism promotion programs between our two countries.

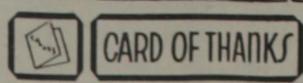
\*Drugs. While our two nations work to solve the drug problem on a federal level, we, at the state level, should foster community programs to discourage drug usage by our youth.

\*Agriculture. We should foster technical exchange programs to ensure maximum crop production-and crop variety—on both sides of the border.

The list could go on and on. There are health and communicable disease problems to explore, law enforcement questions to answer and, of course, the immigration issue.

Solving those problems will be hard. \*Improving the border economies. It will help to have others pushing in the

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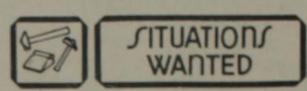
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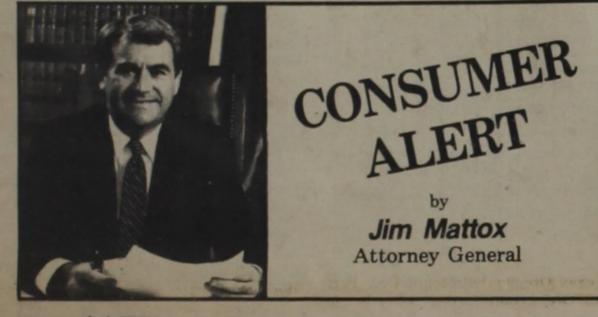
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# "Feelin' Great" Will Leave You Feeling Very Broke

There are a number of instructional or motivational seminars available to the public these days. Many of these programs help participants to feel better about themselves and to achieve better relationships with friends and family. Others involve the participants in illegal schemes for making money. One such scheme here in Texas goes under the name Feelin' Great.

Feelin' Great involves extremely high pressure sales tactics in the recruitment of new salespersons. Many people have been recruited into the program without being told that they were joining an illegal pyramid or multi-level marketing program.

### IT SOUNDS GOOD AT FIRST

Initially, the program requires participants to pay \$80 to attend a weekend seminar. At the seminar, pros-pects are told that they can become rich by being a sales representative of Feelin' Great. Those who wish to become sales reps are then required to pay another \$50 to attend a second workshop. At that workshop, the recruits are told to pull others into the program in order to make their way up the ladder. Each person in the chain takes some of the money brought in by his or her recruits.

### WHY PYRAMID SCHEMES FAIL

In our lawsuit against Feelin Great, my Consumer Protection Division has exposed the fallacy of the "endless chain" or pyramid scheme.

The "Steps to Greatness" promoted by Feelin' Great are four in number, and contain the following material: 48 hours of instruction on basic nutrition, motivation and

related subjects; and the following items: 19 tapes, 2 tape recorders, an exercise book, a diet analysis, a nutritional guide, miscellaneous written material and a briefcase. The recruit is supposed to receive these items after paying \$6,000 to Feelin' Great.

The recruiters de-emphasize the services and products offered to recruits and instead emphasize that recruits can make money from bringing new recruits into the orgranization. However, Feelin' Great's salespeople fail to mention that the market for new recruits will be saturated much more quickly than the market for their goods and services-thus cutting off the avenue for the recruits to make up for the exorbitant amount they have paid for the services and products.

Feelin' Great uses shills in the audience who make supposedly spontaneous speeches about the virtues of the program in order to convince new recruits to join up.

# RESTITUTION IS POSSIBLE

As a result of our lawsuit, Feelin' Great has promised to return about \$35,000 to those who initially complained and has promised to stop its deceptive sales practices in Texas. If you have had a similar experience with Feelin' Great, your complaint will be mediated by our McAllen branch office. You may ask for a complaint form from any of our regional offices.

# FOR MORE HELP

If you or your business needs more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin. Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

## Scranton Homecoming Sunday, June 7

The annual Scranton Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 7. This is the 100th anniversary of the opening of Scranton Public Schools and the 50th anniversary of the 1937 High School Class.

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We love you all!

Delma and Joe

### Card Of Thanks

May we take this time to say thanks to each and everyone who visited, called, sent cards, food, and showed your love and concern for us during my hospital stay and since coming home. A special thanks to Leo and Jewel for all they did

Our family was so thoughtful and helped us in many ways.

We "Thank God" for each of you and may He Bless you abundantly is our prayer.

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### Card Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone in the community who said a prayer, sent letters, cards, flowers and for telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

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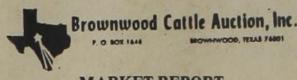
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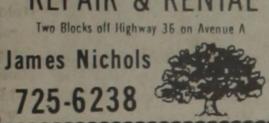
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## STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN-Texas government is budgetless, and how we get ourselves out of this predicament is the Capitol's favorite guessing

Technically, lawmakers have a little less than two months to forge a budget in special session, since Comptroller Bob Bullock must certify the new budget by August.

When will the governor call it? When he feels confident his 56 Republican House members are harnessed to stay hitched to his veto wagon.

As long as they stay hitched, they will control the budget session. The other issues have gotten their attention, and now in this single-issue session, the rules of the game will change.

### Clements Vows Firmness

The excitement will come from watching a 'first' in Texas history. A Republican governor is positioned against the might of a Democratic legislature accustomed to running the show. This collision will be heard across the nation.

Lawmakers and onlookers are just beginning to sense the battle nigh, perhaps like some Southerners did while watching Union troops muster into formation on the other side of the battlefield. This is going to be a little tougher than most observers thought.

As the curtain rang down on the regular session, Governor Clements fired his parting shot, a vow to veto new taxes even if it pushes the state into the next budget period without a budget.

### Brinkmanship

Brinkmanship in the halls of the Texas Legislature has never gotten any tougher than that.

But the Democrats will bring some mighty good generals to the affair, and all they need to do is peel off six votes, maybe less, from the Republican bloc.

One realism lawmakers know about budget-making is this: If you don't go along and vote for a budget, then you don't enjoy a player's share of the pork barrel. Thus, the fun and games begin

# Mr. And Mrs. Charles Stone To Celebrate 50 Years Of Wedlock

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 7.

The couple was married May 29, 1937 in Coleman.

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# Registration Continues At CJC

Registration is under way and will continue through June 4 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus centers. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as June 4, all students are urged to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes begin June 4 and a minimum of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene Center in Office Park West, Building B at anytime during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

# Contel Extend Office Hours

Contel of Texas has expanded its districts' service office hours in Andrews, Whitehouse, Crockett, and Fairfield. Telephone customers throughout the state can contact their area service office Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., including the lunch hour from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Prior to May 26, the date expanded hours went into effect, Contel's service offices in its district locations were open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The extra half-hour in the morning and afternoon has been provided for the convenience of customers who need to contact the company's business office earlier or later in the day.

for individual legislators as they reconcile the needs of their districts with the lash of the lead-

### Money Crunch

A money crunch does funny things to people, conservative and liberal alike. When one takes a pencil to numbers in a more or less private setting, the political rhetoric left at the door, one's real heart emerges.

It's tough to walk back out the door and oppose your group, no matter which side you're on. No good deed goes unpunished.

But there have always been lawmakers, a handful at a time, who dare to go against the grain. This summer, whether it's Republicans or Democrats who bolt on this issue, they will make the difference.

### Constitution Squeezed

Suppose lawmakers come back into special session, burning up the days in conference committee and then hand the governor a tax bill just before August.

Clements vetoes it. The new biennium comes, and we enter in the red. Crack! The sacred alter of pay-as-you-go will be in the bal-

The Constitution of Texas will be dangling over the crevice of brinkmanship, even if we do keep issuing cash management notes, such as were approved last week by Clements and the Democrats.

### Campaign Fodder

Things, of course, will work out. Our Legislature isn't going to abandon the Ship of State with no

But no matter the outcome of the session, the political scene here will be altered.

After the hoopla dies down, even the most casual voter in Texas will see political parties here more closely divided among conservative-liberal lines. If you're for taxes, you're a Democrat; if you're against them, you're a Republican.

Certainly this tax vote will be the fodder for next campaign season. If the economy is still depressed a year from now, the voters can decide again the age-old question: In hard times, is it best for government to spend money or tighten the belt?

Texas' overworked legislators don't have a year. They've just got a couple of months to make up their minds.

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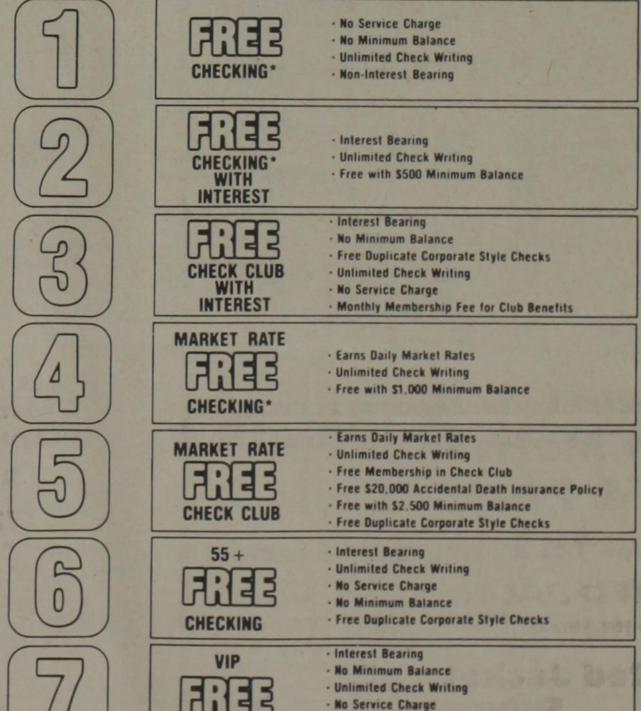
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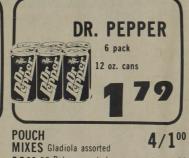
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