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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following list of ways to achieve your dreams was brought to our attention by Tom Melton of Cross Plains. See what you think? **Vanda King**

### To Achieve Your Dreams, Remember Your ABC's

Avoid negative sources, people, places, things, and habits.

Believe in yourself.

Consider things from every angle.

Don't give up, and don't give in.

Enjoy life today; yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come.

Family and friends are hidden treasures. Seek them and enjoy their riches.

Give more than you planned to give.

Hang on to your dreams.

Ignore those who try to discourage you.

Just do it!

Keep on trying. No matter how hard it seems, it will get easier.

Love God first and most.

Make it happen.

Never lie, cheat or steal. Always strike a fair deal.

Open your eyes, and see things as they really are.

Practice makes perfect.

Quitters never win, and winners never quit.

Read, study, and learn about everything important in your life.

Stop procrastinating.

Take control of your own destiny.

Understand yourself in order to better understand others.

Visualize it.

Want it more than anything.

Xccelerate your efforts.

You are unique of all of God's creations. Nothing can replace you.

Zero in on your target and go for it.

## Twirling Lessons Offered Locally

Kim Woerner, local elementary school teacher, will be offering twirling lessons July 1-4 and July 8-11. Monday and Tuesday the classes will be from 9 to 10 a.m. and Wednesday and Thursday 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Eight lessons are available at the cost of \$30. Classes will be at 501 East 8th Street (corner of Avenue A and 8th Street) in Cross Plains.

Students should bring their baton and a water bottle. For additional information call (817) 725-7570.

## Gary McCaleb, Abilene Mayor, To Speak At Cross Plains Chamber Banquet

The Mayor of Abilene, Dr. Gary McCaleb, will be the guest speaker at the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet scheduled for July 25 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Mayor McCaleb, recently elected to his third term, is a native of Anson. He and his wife, Sylvia, have lived in Abilene for a number of years where he has worked as an administrator and instructor at Abilene Christian University. His current position is Vice President of the University and he also serves as a Professor of Management and Organizational Behavior in the College of Business Administration. Mayor McCaleb is an active promoter of the Texas

Midwest region and has traveled overseas on numerous occasions on behalf of the City of Abilene.

The Banquet will include entertainment, a catered meal, silent auction of locally donated items, and a live auction of baked goods (from some of Cross Plains' best cooks). Also Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to citizens who have made significant, long term contributions to the Cross Plains community.

Tickets will go on sale in late June and must be purchased in advance. There will be no tickets available at the door. For more information call the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at (817) 725-6141.

## Coleman's 59th Annual PRCA Rodeo To Be Held July 4-6

Coleman's 59th Annual PRCA Rodeo will have night performances only at 8:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 4, 5, and 6. The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. It is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing for some \$5,600 added prize money.

The queen for the 1996 Rodeo is Tonya Hipp, daughter of Barbara and Tommy Hipp.

Stock will be furnished by the Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville.

Don Endsley of Drasco, Arkansas

## Bake Sale At Local Library Wed., July 3

Are you staying home for the 4th of July? You'll need sweets for the kids. Going to Grandma's? Tell her you'll bring desserts.

The Cross Plains Public Library will have a bake sale on Wednesday, July 3, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Plan to be there early to get just what you'll want. You'll find pies, cakes, breads, and who knows what. Anyone bringing items for the sale may bring them Tuesday afternoon or early Wednesday morning. See you there.

will serve as the rodeo announcer and music will be provided by Donnie Neff of Santa Anna.

The bullfighters are Chris Anstad and Barry Hankins. Brother Taylor will serve as barrelman, and will also perform specialty acts.

Rodeo events include Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls' Barrel Race, Bull Riding, and Single Steer Roping.

The Kids Goat Scramble will be held nightly.

The Rodeo Dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion nightly beginning at 9:00 p.m. S.W.I.G.'S of San Angelo will provide the music.

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 6, at 5:00 p.m.

Slack events have been set for Friday morning, July 5 at 8:00 a.m.

Ticket prices: Thursday - all rodeo tickets - \$3.00 and all dance tickets - \$5.00; Friday and Saturday - Rodeo - children 12 and under \$4.00, adults \$6.00 and all dance tickets - \$6.00.

## A Message From Your Child Protective Service Board

Following is a message from your Child Protective Service Board:

**It's The Law:** A child under the age of 7 years shall not be left in a car alone for more than 5 minutes. A child under 14 shall not be in charge of a child under 7 years (in a car) for more than five minutes. When you think about the safety factors involved, especially during the coming hot summer months, I'm sure you'll agree that for children's sake this is a good law.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 30, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Coach Boyd's No Frills Just Skills Basketball Camp July 15-19

Cross Plains boys basketball coach Bill Boyd will have his annual "No Frills Just Skills" basketball camp July 15-19. This camp will be open to all students, boys and girls who will be entering the fourth grade through ninth grade. If your child is below that age group and you feel they are ready for camp, contact Coach Boyd.

The first session starts at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 10:15 a.m. This is for students in grades 4, 5, and 6 in the 1996-97 school year.

The second session for students in grades 7, 8, and 9 will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 12:30. The cost of the camp is \$25 which includes a camp T-shirt and certificate. Awards will be given in free throw competition, hot shot, ball handling, one-on-one, most improved, extra effort, and camper of the week.

Coach Boyd has been a head basketball coach for nine years. His overall combined boys and girls varsity record is 220 wins and 94 losses. Boyd has had boys and girls teams in the playoffs every year but one. For the past five seasons Boyd has coached the Cross Plains Buffaloes to a 116 wins versus only 39 losses and numerous playoff games.

This camp will emphasize offensive play, with special emphasis on one-on-one play. If you have any questions contact Coach Boyd at home (817) 725-6721 or work (817) 725-6121. You may register the day of the camp but it is best to pre-register so Coach Boyd will make sure you get the right size T-shirt. You may pick up camp forms from Boyd or use the one in the *Cross Plains Review*.

## Two Programs Offered At Cross Plains Library

It is time to register for the Olympics!!!

Students who were in grades 1-6 in 1995-96 are in for a treat in the summer program at the Cross Plains Public Library. The theme is "The Olympics."

As usual, there will be activities with various kinds of prizes -- from food to badges to books. There will be a **BANK for BUCKS**. The BUCKS can be earned in various ways. At the end of the program four bucks will be drawn from the bank for trips to **SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS**, compliments of KTXS. Come join the fun! Also, there is a program for children who have not been to the first grade. The **Read-To-Me** program began last summer, and more than 500 books were read to young children. (Some books may not have 10 words!)

Anyone who can read qualifies to read for the child. A "mousekin" will be put on the wall for each book read. Also the child's picture will be displayed. Take your "mousekin" to the library to have his/her picture made, check out some books, and begin instilling in him/her the love for books. Certificates will be given at the end of July.

## Annual Ranch Rodeo Sat., June 29

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold the annual Ranch Rodeo this Saturday, June 29, at the local arena.

The performance will begin at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for 12 and under, \$3.00 for 13 and up.

A dance will follow beginning at 9:00 p.m. with music provided by Borderline. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

This year's rodeo events are Double Muggin', Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Roping, Wild Cow Milkin', Jackpot events are the Red Wagon Race and Steer Saddling.

The Ranch Rodeo is always enjoyed by the spectators so come out and join the fun.

## Cottonwood Baptist One Day Bible Camp Saturday

One Day Only! Bible Camp to be held on Super Saturday, June 29, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and supper will be served. A day filled with fun, games, crafts,

music, learning about Noah and God and the new "Puppeteers" group will be performing. The parents of the children are invited to the supper and fellowship.



**GUEST SPEAKER** — Cheryl Wilson (left) Columbia/HCA Chief Operating Officer, Brownwood Regional Medical Center was guest speaker at the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday, June 19. Cheryl spoke on the changes

Brownwood Regional Medical Center is making to meet those needs. Kiwanis' newest member, Dixie Bruce, introduced Cheryl. Kiwanians meet each Tuesday, noon at Dairy Queen.

## Cross Plains' Howard Day A Learning Experience

Educational and motivational are the best words to describe the Cross Plains' Annual Howard Day celebrations. It is educational to see the little house, the tiny desk, the ancient typewriter and the quiet little town that made up the creative environment for one of America's best writers. The motivation comes from the realization that most of us have what is necessary to become a writer or anything else we choose.

The problem is, we spend too much time playing with possessions and other distractions and too little time working toward personal goals. We demand too much from friends and environment instead of

getting down to business.

*Demand less - Do more* This would make a good book title or bumper sticker. I wrote it on a piece of paper and taped it to my refrigerator door. It helps me get my mornings off to a productive start. Try it. See if it works for you.

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## The Cross Plains Review

Will Be Closed

Thursday, July 4

Will Reopen At 9:00 a.m.

Friday, July 5

Have A Safe & Happy 4th!!



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Tiffany Black, Tim S. Hargrove, Jody M. Porter, Lora Mosley.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
April M. Johnson, TPC, \$10 fine \$110 court costs, \$46.16 restitution.

Sara Riggs Burgess, assault, \$200 fine \$142 court costs, 1 year probation.

Ronald Dwain Henderson, DWI, \$400 fine \$197 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Randy Lee Cooper, Jr., reckless driving, \$350 fine \$142 court costs, 6 months probation.

Nancy C. Kilough, DWLS, \$200 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months probation.

Delvin Ray Higgs, DWI, \$800 fine \$212 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Blaza Belez Lopez, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Cheryl Lee Chastain, theft, \$350 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months probation.

Probations discharged: Cecil Ray Byrd, Kelvin M. Hughes, Ben Trevino.

Toby Davee, TPC \$50 fine \$167 court costs.

Weldon Atkins, motion filed to revoke probation.

Barbara Bacon, theft of services, \$127 court costs, 30 days in jail.

April M. Johnson, TPC, \$10 fine \$110 court costs.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Billie Jean Wristen, Baird, George Wesley Ricks, San Angelo.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

#### Civil Filings

Diversified Financial System, Inc. vs Gilbert L. Ballard d/b/a Scott's Motor Parts, Ballard Auto Supply, Ballard Machine, suit on note.

#### Divorces filed:

Dominy, Jerry Walter & Glenda Evelyn.

Green, Marshall & Diane, and in the interest of minor child.

Gardner, Roy Lynn & Cynthia, and in the interest of minor children.

Dodd, Courtney LeAnn & James Edwin, and in the interest of minor child.

## Estes Will Resume Speaking In The Fall

Sister Ruby McCowen announced that Rev. Randy Estes, pastor of Abundant Life Church in Abilene, would resume speaking engagements at the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer in the fall. The exact date will be release later.

## WORLD WAR II REUNION SLATED FOR JULY 10-13

IRVING -- World War II Veterans who served in the 37th Combat Engineers in Camp Bowie, Texas, or the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment in Europe are being sought for a reunion July 10-13, 1996 in Irving's Holiday Inn Holiday D/FW Airport South.

To make reservations, veterans are asked to call (214) 986-8806 or 800 360-2242; please be sure to mention the 591st EBR.

## OBITUARIES

### B.R. Hargrove, Jr.

B. R. Hargrove, Jr., 79, died Thursday, June 20, 1996, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hargrove was born in Callahan County and was a farmer and rancher. He was a Baptist and was the widower of Gladys Bailey Hargrove.

He was preceded in death by a brother Leslie Hargrove.

Survivors include four sons, Billy Russell Hargrove of Baird, Donald Morris Hargrove of Comanche, Jimmy Lynn Hargrove of Cross Plains and Harvey Steven Hargrove of Lake Brownwood; two daughters, Audrey Mae Roberts of Fort Worth and Anna Marie Helnz of Jackson Hole, Wyoming; one sister, Mildred Free of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bubba Hargrove, Sam Hargrove, Dusty Hargrove, Lynn Hargrove, Rodney Free, and Frankie Hyles.

### Ben Flynn

COLEMAN—Ben A. Flynn, 75, of Coleman died Sunday, June 23, 1996, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with the Rev. John Setzer officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jim Considine. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Flynn was born in Caddo, Oklahoma, and moved to Breckenridge as an infant. He grew up in Breckenridge and graduated from Breckenridge High School. He graduated from Ranger Junior College with an associate's degree and was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He moved to Coleman in 1962 and was an independent oil operator and a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He married Olive Stanger in 1942 in Warrington, England.

Survivors include his wife, of Coleman; three sons, David Flynn of Roanoke, Bennie Flynn of Arlington and Larry Flynn of Southlake; one sister, Marguerite Bradney of Alpine; two brothers, George Flynn and Joel Flynn, both of Austin; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, c/o Jack Home, Box 838, Coleman 76834.

### Willie Mae Williams

RISING STAR—Willie Mae "Billie" Williams, 73, formerly of Brownwood, died Saturday, June 22, 1996, in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Gouldbusk and married Wilfred "Bill" Williams in 1959. She was a homemaker and returned to Rising Star in 1996. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, of Rising Star; one son, Johnny Williams of Abilene; two daughters, Elsie Smart of Andrews and Juanita "Nita" Crouch of Brownwood; four brothers, Damon Benson of Amarillo, Charlie Benson of Rising Star, Robert Benson of Brownwood and Cleo Benson of Ennis; three sisters, Mearl Parker of Chandler, Naomie "Mutt" Cain of Rising Star and Lorene Clark of Lake Buchanan; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Carl Cannon

RISING STAR—Carl Cannon, 89, died Saturday, June 22, 1996, at an Austin convalescent center.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Rising Star Cemetery with Monsignor Benedict officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Cannon was born in Guntown, Mississippi, and moved to Rising Star in 1984 and to Austin in 1988. He was a retired farmer. He married Lillian Garner Cannon in 1931 in Guntown; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Baker of Rising Star; three sisters, Cleet Anderson, Lora Duvall and Ora Stephens, all of Tupelo, Mississippi; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Lonnie Crawford, Jr.

RISING STAR—Lonnie Guss Crawford, Jr., 71, died Saturday, June 22, 1996, at a Cleburne nursing center.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sipe Springs Cemetery with the Rev. James Finley officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Crawford was born in Breckenridge and grew up in Rising Star, where he graduated from high school. He was an Army veteran of World War II and operated a fruit stand. He retired after 35 years with Lone Star Gas Service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cleburne, Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, L.G. Crawford, III of Odessa and Ronald Jay Crawford, Jr. of Cleburne; and five grandchildren.

### Ron Lovell

Services for Ron Lovell, 47, of Midland were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 14, 1996, in Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. Myron Unruh officiating.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Arrangements were under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lovell died Sunday, May 12, in a Midland hospital following a long illness.

Lovell was born on August 20, 1948, in Baird. He moved with his family to Lake Thomas and graduated from Borden County High School in Gail in 1966.

Lovell married Neita Higgins in Snyder on November 25, 1967, and the couple moved to Midland in 1976. He had worked for Certified Lab since 1979.

Lovell was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Neita Lovell of Midland; a son, Ryan Lovell of Midland; two daughters, Nikki Riggs of Midland and Neely Pace of Fort Worth; his mother, Lillian Lovell of Midland; his grandmother, Vera Belyeu of Cross Plains; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers were DeWayne Freshour, Dicky Gatlin, Larry McWilliams, Otis Parsley, Bob Thomas, and Alan Williams.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of Midland.

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

June 4, 1996

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, Ray Womack, and James Nichols. Jerry Cassle was absent.

Edwin Weiss moved to accept minutes as read. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning bids on a new patrol car. Motion was made by James Nichols to table purchase of the patrol car until '97 models are available. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

MCI rates were discussed. Motion was made by Edwin Weiss to accept MCI's rate proposal. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the removal of the old water tower on 15th Street. Motion was made by Edwin Weiss to retake bids for removal. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the removal of concrete, rock, steel, tires, stumps, etc. from individuals' property that BFI will not pick up. By general consent the council agreed that city employees will adhere to previous practices in not removing these items. It is the responsibility of the individual owner.

The city Judge's report was read.

Mayor read letter from TMRS regarding military service credit for Roger Wilson. Debbie is to find out more specific and accurate cost figures for further consideration. Motion was made by Ray Womack to table this matter pending additional information. Seconded by Edwin Weiss. Motion carried.

Motion was made by James Nichols

to instruct Debbie to contact Ms. Wolf at the nursing home regarding appreciation week/activities for nursing home residents. Seconded by Ray Womack. Motion carried.

The Senior Citizens Center was discussed concerning the leaky roof problem. James Nichols moved to have council members and employees to view and evaluate roof conditions. Ed Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to go into executive session. Seconded by Ray Womack. Motion carried. Discussion was held concerning litigation against city.

James Nichols moved to return to open meeting. Ed Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Motion was made James Nichols for Debbie Gosnell to formulate the work schedule for city patrolman using the following guidelines. Seconded by Edwin Weiss. Motion carried.

(1) 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week.

(2) Prior approval by council required for attendance to special training schools.

Motion was made by James Nichols to table paying a bill to Hendricks, pending more information. Seconded by Edwin Weiss. Motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills, excluding Hendricks, seconded by James Nichols. Motion carried.

Ray Womack moved to adjourn. Seconded by Edwin Weiss. Motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

## Cross Plains Masonic Lodge To Host Joint Installation

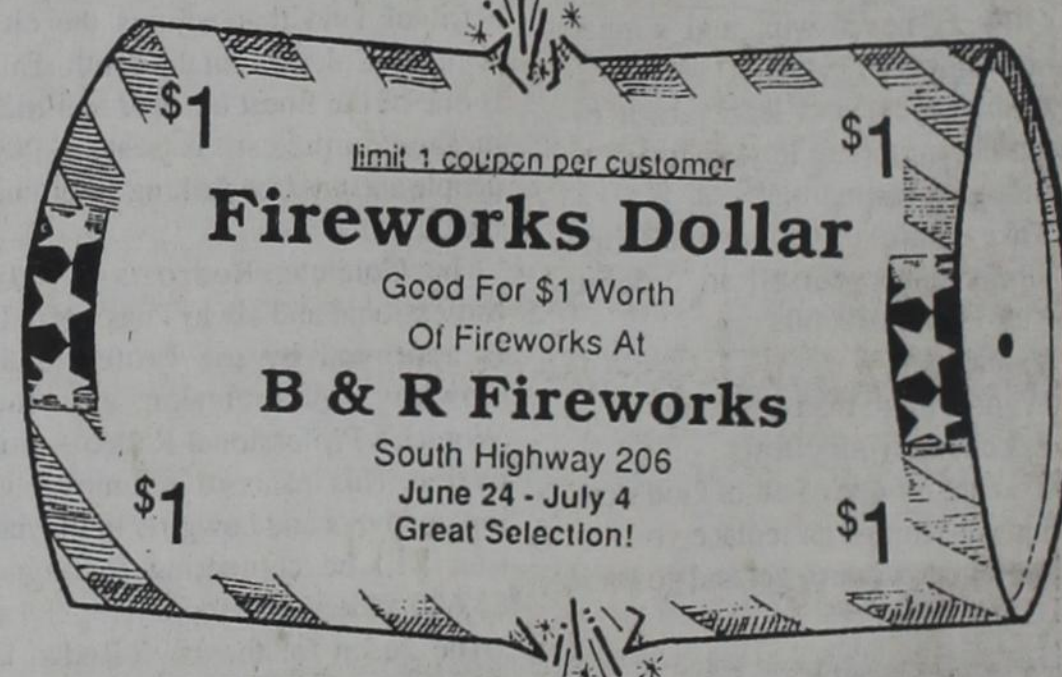
Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, and Baird Lodge #522 will have a joint installation of officers for the incoming year Saturday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the local lodge located at the corner of 7th and Beech. John D.

Ishenhour of Putnam will install officers.

All local Masons are urged to attend this open installation.

Refreshments will be served.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

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 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 • Jeep Calvert - Youth - 725-6382  
 Gene Greenwood - Music

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# NEWS

By  
**LINDA EDINGTON**  
Activity Director

Minnie Swann reports having had a nice visit with her cousin, H.L. Colbort from Dallas. She recalls the time he took her dancing, the fun they had two stepping and doing the boogie woogie. She said it was so nice remembering the good ole days.

A warm welcome for our new resident Earl Montgomery.

Our appreciation to Frances Wolf for the doughnuts and Pete Golson for the candy.

Gertie Powell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Douglas visited with Inez Ingram.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Betty Montgomery from Midland visited with Leila Montgomery.

Peggy, Jordan and Kelsey Hilliard from San Saba visited Ruby Harrell.

Tiffany Goains and Misty Callaway was here visiting everybody.

H.L. Colbort from Dallas visited Minnie Swann.

Juanita Smith from Galveston visited Hub Freeman.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith and Jake Green. Jack Knight from Tolar visited Rita Knight.

Mona Wilson from Abilene visited Gertie Powell.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Allie Dickson (2), Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann, Ruby Harrell (2), and Dorothy Thomas. Bible study and the Lord's Supper with Bro. Jim O'Dell.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Chicken Foot.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Midge McCall, Allie Dickson (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Sylvia Smith, and Gertie Powell. Music with Colleen Anderson.

**Friday:** Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Sit-down-basketball.

**Sunday:** Pioneer Baptist  
Happiness is homemade.

## Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Items of personal interest and more on herbs--"

This week we have a guest columnist, my grandson Zach, (and in his own words).

### --The Mosley Garden--

My grandad's garden is little an' my garden is medium which is Zachary's and my granma's garden is HUMONGOUS.

I went fishing an my grandad and my granma went too, at the Brown-wood Lake. And we went this lady's house, also she let us fish on her dock free. Also, me, Zachary got some big bites. Grandad got a garr that bit off his lure, and also his bait. And that is all. An bye-bye people. By Zachary T. Mosley age 8 years.

Zachary has been visiting us since May 24. He has taken us to many interesting places. He has taken us to four local eateries, to church, to Vacation Bible School, to a ranch rodeo in Baird, he has taken us fishing, to a family reunion, to visit friends, to go shopping, to visit his great-grandfather Earl Mosley of Cross Plains, over to the corner to get the mail and several other exciting places. He has been a great help to us the past four summers. Don't know what we'd do without him. He has "helped" me

with my column since he's been here and this week he wanted to write his own column. Hence -- the above "The Mosley Garden" in Zach's own words. Hope you enjoyed it.

Lots of words have been written concerning herbs. Herbs can be very beneficial to your health.

**Fennel seed - Fennel** is one of the most highly recommended remedies for gas, acid stomach, gout, cramps and spasms. Its other benefits include excellent obesity fighter, it makes a good eyewash, and a good liver cleanser.

**Horehound -** very useful for chronic sore throat and for coughs.

**Rose hips --** has a very high content of vitamin C. Good for stress of all kinds.

"--Of Special Interest To Me--"

In last weeks edition of the *Cross Plains Review* on the page of photographs from the Robert E. Howard Open House, I was pleased to see (though unidentified) speaking with Era Lee Hanke, from the left, my son Rex D. Mosley, my niece Belinda Bounds Maddox and her husband Mel Vern (the "Wrassler") Maddox all of Lubbock.

Next week is the Fourth of July. Have a Safe and Happy one.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By  
**BEVERLY BROWN**

One Day Only! Super Saturday Bible Camp will be held on Saturday, June 29 at the Cottonwood Baptist Church starting at 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and supper will be served. It will be a day of fun, games, crafts, music, learning about Noah and God and a special performance by newly formed "puppeteers" of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Parents are invited to join their children for supper and the fellowship.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold their singspiration services on Sunday morning June 30, at 11 a.m. worship service. An early Fourth of July celebration with emphasis on patriotic songs and poems, followed by a noon covered dish meal in the annex building. Bring a covered dish for an old-fashion picnic meal. Remember the long ago picnics of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, chocolate cake, apple pie, watermelon just to name a few. Do plan to attend and join in the fellowship.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Janet and John Purvis in the loss of Janet's sister, Jacqui Gustschenritter, age 73, on Sunday, June 16 in her home in Wisconsin. Jacqui was under the care of Hospice. She is survived by her husband, Francis, six children and twelve grandchildren, two sisters, Anna Bond of Cleveland, Ohio and Janet Purvis of Cottonwood. Janet had been staying with her sister for several weeks helping her nieces. She returned home last Monday.

Tommy and Alma Purvis of Mt. Pleasant were at their parents, John and Janet Purvis from Friday through Monday morning visiting with the folks.

Pat and Wesley Morris, Dee Dee and Heather of Clyde spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Isla Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr., Kevin and Mary Jo attended the Nickerson family reunion held at the Cecil Nickerson place in Buffalo over the weekend.

## PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Tuesday we quilting ladies finished all our quilts scheduled to be quilted through June. We have dismissed our quilting activity until the first Tuesday in September. The Pioneer News by the Quilting Club will resume at that time also. It is our custom to dismiss in the months of July and August.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton's granddaughter Brandy mowed their yard for them Wednesday and ate lunch with them.

Skip Jones, from Big Spring, visited a few days with his parents, D.P. and May Jones. He attended the Pioneer ex-students reunion with May.

May Jones traveled to Marshall to visit Pate Huffman and Cookie Lea. The three of them visited in Shreveport, Louisiana with Lamurel and Henry Paulson. They had a great time.

Ashley Alexander had a wonderful surprise for the weekend, when her grandmother, Jean Alexander visited her in Richardson. Jean also had a good time visiting with Doss, Jack and Will. Marla and Jim enjoyed her visit also. Even the storms didn't dampen their weekend. While in the Dallas area Jean Alexander visited with Katie Oliver, Katie was doing well and wished for Jean to tell all her friends Hello.

Novilia Barton attended the Barton-Tyson reunion at Brownwood on June 8. It was held at one of the

nieces house and the Colwell reunion center. Cecil and Mary visited Novilia over the weekend.

Oliver and Frankie and friend Jean Fore went to the Coleman musical Friday night. Saturday night they went to Brownwood Lake to a musical. Laura Rankin came to see her grandparents, Oliver and Frankie last Monday. They enjoyed her visit very much.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton were business visitors in Abilene early Friday morning. On returning home they went by their son Lynn's house and picked up their granddaughter, Samantha. They stopped in Cross Plains for Cowan to get a hair cut. Samantha and Laverne had a coke at Mozelles while they waited on Cowan. That afternoon Samantha enjoyed making and painting greeting cards with her grandmother.

Friday night the Hutton Bunch gathered at Danny and Trisha's house to celebrate Cowan's birthday. Those present were Cowan and Laverne, Wanetta, J.D., Sandy, Lynn, Pam, Brandy, Scott, Samantha, Danny, Trisha and Anthony.

Saturday morning Laverne attended the funeral services for Mr. Hargrove. Saturday afternoon she attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Jackie and Rex Lablew in Rising Star.

Have a great summer!

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

A.B. Foster was here one day. Please come back.

Clyde Kelley from Tennessee was here. We feel like he came home.

Hub Freeman is back at Colonial Oaks. Helen was welcomed back to the center. Helen's sister came by and spent the night with Helen. She was on her way to Colorado. It's surely cooler there. Remember the cold days when we were wishing for warmer days? We got them!!!

Jane Hickman is out of the hospital and recuperating at home. Hopefully she will be back soon.

Your reporter would like to correct a statement in our last report. Roger Watson's son, Max has made a lot of improvement, but he has not returned to work yet. I'm sorry for the error. He has friends who are concerned about him. We will try to keep you informed.

Vicky is on vacation. We always miss Vicky when she is away.

Mary Bates has grandchildren visiting. I'm sure she is enjoying her "kids" but we miss Mary.

Your reporter had a nice visit (by phone) with Ethel Sims. It's always a joy to talk to her.

Maurine McCuin's daughter and her husband visited and they all went fishing. I didn't hear any fish stories. Maurine was looking for her son, Jay to drive in from Austin on Friday.

Eula Webb waked from her home to the center one day. She was brave to get out in the heat.

Eula and Lois Garrett attended the homecoming at Burkett recently. They saw lots of old time friends.

Game day was a real treat Friday. Instead of playing at the center, we went to the home of Elva and Chuck Woody. It was so nice and cool and she served cold drinks. We stayed a long time and had fun.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.

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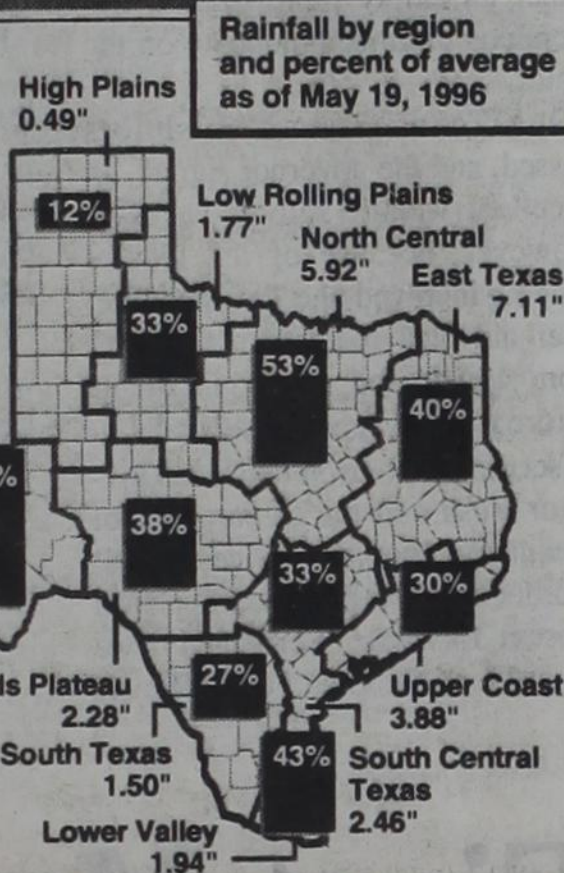
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Texas How dry is it?

In a normal year, the average amount of annual rainfall varies across the state. This year, as of mid-May, all of the state's 10 regions were in a stage of drought. If the drought continues, total agricultural value in Texas could fall as much as \$2.4 billion.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas A&M University, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the National Weather Service.



## Eating Cereal Reduces Risk of Heart Attack

In a study of more than 40,000 men Harvard researchers found fiber in cereal lowered the risk of heart disease. Fiber in cereal produced the healthiest outcomes compared to fiber from fruits and vegetables. Researchers Eric Rimm said, "Regardless of someone's fat intake, the fiber intake reduced their risk of heart attack. But that doesn't mean you don't have to worry about being overweight or smoking." Fiber should be a part of an overall healthy life-style.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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Have you ever walked through the older part of cemeteries, where the tombstones stand upright, and notice the epitaphs? Interesting, aren't they? In one old, out of the way and unkept cemetery, the headstone of a lonely grave read: "Died of Grudgitus." Seriously, that was the epitaph! The medical books may not list the disease but there it was on the headstone!

But though the medical books don't list the disease, "The Book of Spiritual Life" does. Leviticus 19:18, Psalm 59:15, and James 5:9 each speak against holding a grudge, using the word -- and it is spoken against in principle/altitude in other places as well.

If the truth were known, thousands of death certificates might read like the tombstone -- "Died of Grudgitus." I've heard people say, for instance, with a fist clinched in anger: "I'll get even with that bum if it's the last thing I ever do!" -- And often it is.

The moment we start holding a grudge and start seeking revenge, we begin dying. We lose control of ourselves and we lose real living -- in trying to "get even." No wonder James wrote, by inspiration, "Grudge not against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned: behold, the judge stands before the door."

The Great Physician prescribed the cure for "grudgitus" -- "Forgive even your enemies. Seventy times seven times if needs be. Go the-second mile. Love your enemy; do good to those who hate you. Don't even hate anyone, much less murder them." Etc., etc. In doing so, He prescribed some very good medication, not only for our souls, but for our bodies and minds as well. Let us forgive one another as the Father forgives -- and not "die of grudgitus."

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## Fun for everyone at the 66th Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford

Stamford will come alive as the tradition and excitement of the 66th Texas Cowboy Reunion gets underway, Wednesday, July 3 through Saturday, July 6.

Cowboys and cowgirls, young and old will re-unite in Stamford for four days of fun and exciting events for the entire family. Everyone who attends this year's TCR is sure to find something to their interest and enjoyment.

It all kicks off at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, July 3, as up-and-coming actor Ty O'Neal of The Mighty Ducks fame, leads the Grand Parade through the streets of Stamford. The theme for this year's parade is "Boots, Hoops and Loops."

There will be nightly chuckwagon dinners catered by Joe Allen's Barbeque of Abilene.

Nightly (Wed, Thurs, Fri. and Sat) performances of the world's largest amateur rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. Featuring rodeo's most exciting events and a few surprises

along the way, this year's rodeo expects to turn out some of today's finest in the sport.

Rodco fans can then head up to the dance where TCR officials have extended the dance area for a great time dancing and listening to the western-swing of Jody Nix.

Throughout the four days of TCR activities, visitors are urged to attend the Western Art Show in the John Selmon Memorial Pavilion and the TCR Trade Show featuring crafts, clothing and handiwork upstairs in the pavilion.

Thursday, the Fourth of July will start off with a Cowboy Prayer Service, open to the public, at the Chuckwagon Grounds at 7 a.m.

The Chuckwagon Cook-off judging will take place at noon with some of the top ranches competing with good ole' fashioned cuisine cooked on the open flame.

The legendary Oldtimer's events take place on the Fourth with the Fiddler's Contest at 9:30

a.m. and a dance at the Roundup Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Throughout the day, Friday and Saturday, the Bit, Spur and Western Collectible Show at the Tri-Area Barns is like taking a walk through the history of the old west.

Saturday's big event is the Cowboy Poetry Exhibition, dedicated to longtime Albany rancher Watt Matthews and featuring movie actor Clay Lingley. This event will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the dance pavilion and will feature many of today's top cowboy and cowgirl entertainers.

Saturday, at 1 p.m., cowboys from top ranches throughout the state will demonstrate their horsemanship skills in the third annual TCR Invitational Ranch Horse Show.

There's so much to see and do at the 66th Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford when the tradition of the old west comes alive!!

Don't miss out...for more information, call 1-800-292-5635.

## Grandson of Local Couple Selected To All State Academic Team

Aaron Lee Bigbee, a 1996 graduate of Bishop High School, was selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, as a member of the all-state academic team. He was invited to a summer workshop where he received his award.

Aaron is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dalton L. Bigbee of Bishop and the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Jess Bigbee of Cottonwood.

Aaron, National Merit Scholarship winner, and valedictorian of his class, was selected as Mr. Bishop High School 1996. He served as president of the Student Council, and president of the National Honor Society. His awards in UIL competition include two-time state champion in calculator, two-time national qualifier for speech, state champion in persuasive speaking, and state qualifier for one act play. He was chosen Junior Citizen of the Year by the Bishop Chamber of Commerce and was one of ten students chosen by the *Corpus Christi Caller Times* as South Texas Distinguished Scholars. During the last week of June, Aaron will be in Fayetteville, North Carolina, for the National Forensics Competition in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Aaron will attend Texas A&M at College Station, where he will join an older sister, Amy, a senior, and Nathan, a sophomore.

## More Donors Now Acceptable For Blood Donations

Dr. Maureen Trotter, Medical Director of Meek Blood Center in Abilene, announced today that many medications which formerly deferred potential donors from donating blood are now being accepted for donations and do not compromise the safety of the blood supply. These changes have been a result of reevaluation of current policies of the Blood Center and puts Meek in line with current standards held by the Federal Drug Administration and other, larger Blood Centers throughout Texas.

The changes will impact persons who are currently taking medications for high blood pressure, hormone replacement, and antihistamines to

name a few. "The changes come at an important time of year as summer is traditionally a low period of blood donations," stated Dr. Trotter. "Since Meek Blood Center provides blood and blood products for not only Abilene hospitals but 16 medical facilities throughout the region, these changes will hopefully assure a more adequate blood supply for everyone depending on us. The increase in the area's Cardia Services and Oncology care which require a large amount of blood products will primarily benefit."

Potential donors who have been previously turned down for blood donations are encouraged to contact

Meek Blood Center, (915) 670-2805 to determine their ability to give. Dr. Trotter added, "At this time, only three medications which surely defer a donor. They are Accutane and Proscar (which can not be accepted while donor is taking them) and Tegison which is a lifetime deferral."

Meek Blood Center is open for donations Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with the exception of Thursdays when the Center is open from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Blood may also be donated at the Bloodmobile which is located for Blood Drives throughout the region on a varied schedule.

## San Angelo National Weather Office Assuming New Responsibilities

On Thursday, August 1, 1996, the San Angelo National Weather Service Office will assume Hydrologic Service Area (HASA) responsibility for portions of southcentral southwest Texas from the National Weather Service Forecast Offices in Fort Worth, Lubbock, and San Antonio, as outlined in the map. This transfer of responsibility is an integral part of the nationwide Modernization and Restructuring of the National Weather Service.

The forecast points for which San

Angelo will assume responsibility as part of their HSA include: (Forecast/River) -- West Brook 10.8S/Beals Creek; Brady/Brady Creek; Stamford/California Creek; Fort Griffin/Clear Fork Brazos; Hawley/Clear Fork Brazos; Nugent/Clear Fork Brazos; Roby/Clear Fork Brazos; Ballinger/Colorado; San Saba (Red Bluff Crossing)/Colorado; Stacy/Colorado; Winchell/Colorado; Colorado City/Colorado; Robert Lee/Colorado; Silver 4.7W/Colorado; Paint Rock/Concho; San An-

gelo/Concho; Knickerbocker 3 SW/Dove Creek; Ballinger/Elm Creek; Albany/Hubbard Creek; Junction (near)/Llano; Mason (near)/Llano; Tankersly 7NW/Mid Concho; Carlsbad/North Concho; San Angelo/North Concho; Sterling City/North Concho; Brownwood/Pecan Bayou; Cross Cut/Pecan Bayou; Mullin/Pecan Bayou; San Angelo/Pecan Creek; Brady/San Saba; Menard/San Saba; San Saba/San Saba; Christoval/South Concho; Tankersly 1S/Spring Creek.

## Studies Show Exercise Alone Keeps Weight Off

HOUSTON -- (June 21, 1996) -- Exercise alone, not diet and exercise, is the key to keeping the weight off, study findings show.

According to a two-year study conducted at Baylor College of Medicine's DeBakey Heart Center, people who exercise without following a restricted diet maintain their weight.

"This confirms what we have known all along -- people who diet fail at it because they feel deprived," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor. "By overcoming negative attitudes about exercise, people can learn to enjoy it and appreciate the benefits."

The study consisted of 127 overweight men and women who were placed in one of three groups -- a diet and exercise group, a diet-only group, and an exercise-only group.

The first year involved group instructional sessions led by registered dietitians.

After the first year, the diet-only and diet and exercise groups lost the most weight. But the second year, both groups regained the weight. The exercise-only group lost weight and maintained the loss.

Exercise-only participants were taught the psychological and physical benefits of exercise and how to exercise vigorously, not strenuously. They gradually increased their exercise to 45 minutes three to five times a week.

The study findings were published recently in the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*.

The DeBakey Heart Center is a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital supporting cardiovascular research, treatment and education.

## News & Views For the 17th District

BY CHARLIE STENHOLM

June 21, 1996

The welfare system is broken and needs to be fixed. This point has been made to me time and time again in my visits with folks around the 17th District. But as important as it is to reform the welfare system, this won't happen without bipartisan cooperation.

During this Congress, I have been actively involved in the welfare reform process. In addition to setting up welfare reform task forces in Texas, I co-authored a bipartisan welfare reform proposal known as the Bipartisan Welfare Reform Act.

In writing this legislation, I worked to develop a common-sense welfare reform proposal that increases personal responsibility, moves welfare recipients into the work place, and increases state flexibility to administer the program.

This proposal provides states with the resources for work programs and child care to help achieve the goal of moving people from welfare to the workforce. Without these additional resources, work requirements are either an empty promise or a tremendous unfunded mandate on the states.

Our Texas State Legislators passed, and the governor signed, an excellent welfare reform package. However, because of the federal funding involved, the Texas welfare overhaul plan required a "waiver" from certain federal requirements before it could be implemented.

I served as a liaison between Governor Bush and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in order to move the waiver approval process forward. Fortunately, we were able to convince HHS officials

of the value of these changes and the State of Texas did receive the necessary waiver.

The Texas welfare program now sets a 5-year window during which adult recipients who are required to participate in the JOBS program, but do not find a job after a certain period of time, would no longer be eligible for cash benefits.

The Texas waiver request embraced the principles of the Bipartisan Welfare Reform Act, and I think all Texans will ultimately benefit from the changes made in this law.

Here in the Congress, there is very strong support for passing legislation to reform the nation's welfare system. Members of both parties understand that the nation wants reform. Unfortunately, partisan politics may once again rear its ugly head.

The House leadership has expressed its interest in combining welfare reform and Medicaid reform in one piece of legislation. While Democrats and Republicans are ready to reform welfare, Medicaid reform is another issue altogether.

If the House leadership ties these two complex issues together, they will be playing the worst kind of partisan politics and, in the process, will lose an opportunity to accomplish meaningful welfare reform in this Congress.

I will continue to do all I can, working with my Republican and Democratic colleagues on a bipartisan reform bill that eventually can be signed into law.

Charlie Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. Congress.

## First Monday Seminar July 1

When it comes to making decisions do you end up feeling like you're fighting a battle with yourself and no one is winning? Learn more about battling inner conflict on Monday, July 1, at 7 p.m.

David Kind, therapist at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, will present a FREE seminar at 1317 N.

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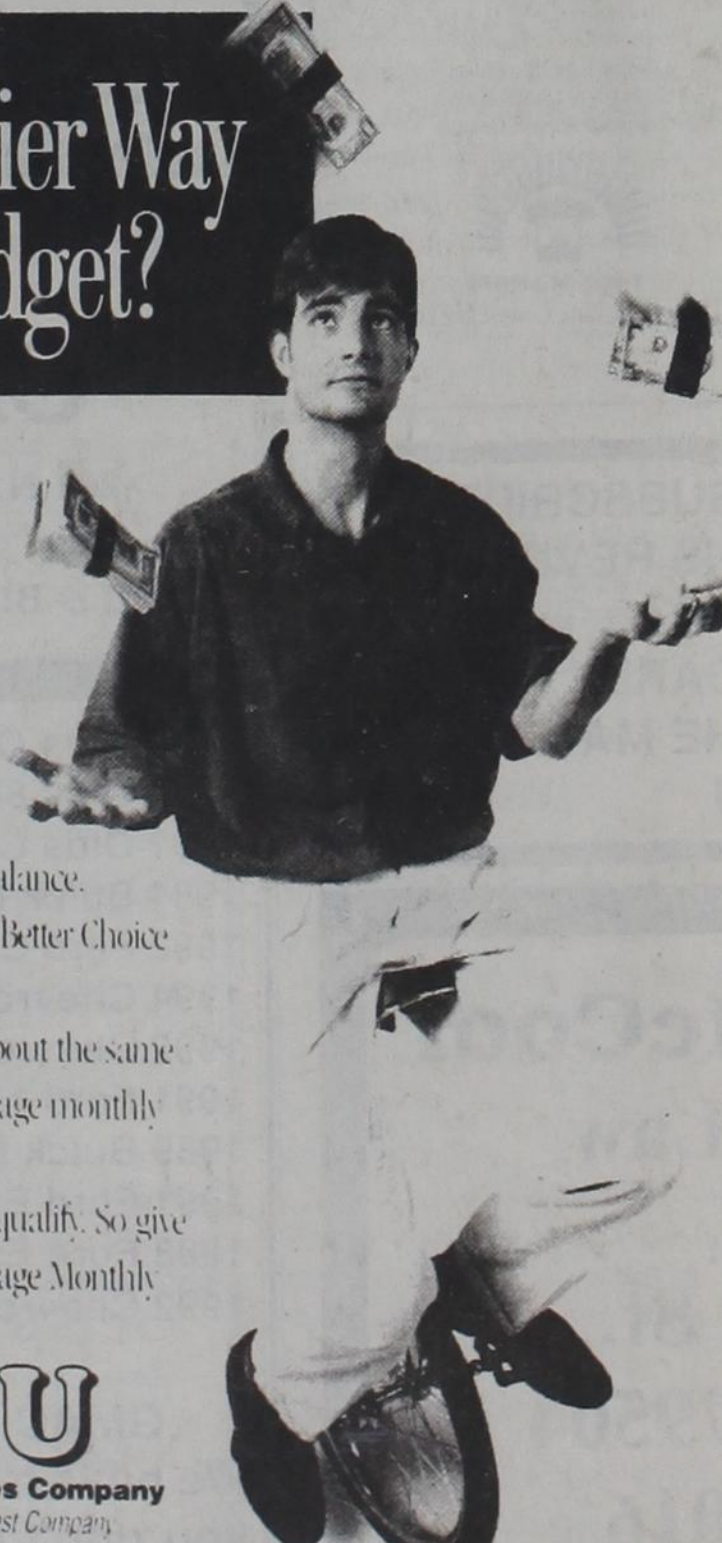
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**WILLIAMS JAGUARS** — Todd Cottrell (front, from left), Jason Smith, Jarad Richards, Brandon Cook, Johnny Salizar, Chris Herrera,

and Joseph Turner; Coach Carl Cottrell (back, from left), Tracy Smith Thomas Holland, C.R.

Thompson, Donnie Dillard, Cory Switzer, Jeremy Barnett, Michael Fox, and Coach Donnie Horton.

## Quad County Senior League Williams Jaguars Results

The Williams Jaguars, comprised of kids 16-18 years old from May, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Eastland, and Brownwood, improved their record to 1-3 on Sunday, June 23, by defeating a scrappy Hico team 12-9. The Jaguars had suffered three tough losses before that to strong Early and Comanche teams, and to defending TTAB Senior State Champions, Eastland.

The Jaguars led the entire game with Hico jumping out with leads of 4-0, 7-1, 9-3, and 12-4 in the bottom of the seventh before Hico staged a late rally which fell short.

Top hitters for the Jaguars were Donnie Dillard with doubles and singles; Johnny Salizar - home run, double and single; Joseph Turner -

home run, single; Jarad Richards - double and single; Chris Herrera - two singles; Todd Cottrell - two singles; Jason Smith - two singles; and Thomas Holland and Jeremy Barnett - one single each. The Jaguars had 12 runs on 19 hits with only 1 error.

The Jaguars are in the American League of the Quad County Senior League along with Bangs and Early and have a chance of advancing to district/state by winning the American League. This will not be easy since they have to beat Bangs twice and Early once to even be in the running. According to Coach Carl Cottrell that's a challenge they are going to take.

The Jaguars play Comanche on

Wednesday, June 25, at 8:00 p.m. at Comanche, then Bangs on Friday, June 28 at 6:00 p.m. at Bangs this week. The following week the Jaguars will be in action at home (Williams Field) taking on Bangs and Early respectively.

Additional sponsors are definitely needed for this young team, which is currently being sponsored in part by Peoples State Bank Rising Star, Rising Star Nursing Home, and Citizens State Bank at Cross Plains. Please contact Carl Cottrell at (817) 643-5010 or Richard Cottrell at (817) 643-1117 for more information on sponsorship. Your support for these kids would be greatly appreciated Cottrell stated.

## 6th Annual West Texas Rehab Club Lamb/Meat Goat Sale Successful

The sixth annual Club Lamb Sale raised \$16,350 to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Breeders from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Colorado donated 129 lambs and 39 meat goats for the sale at the Wylie FFA Show Barn. The Meat Goat division was added to the annual sale this year.

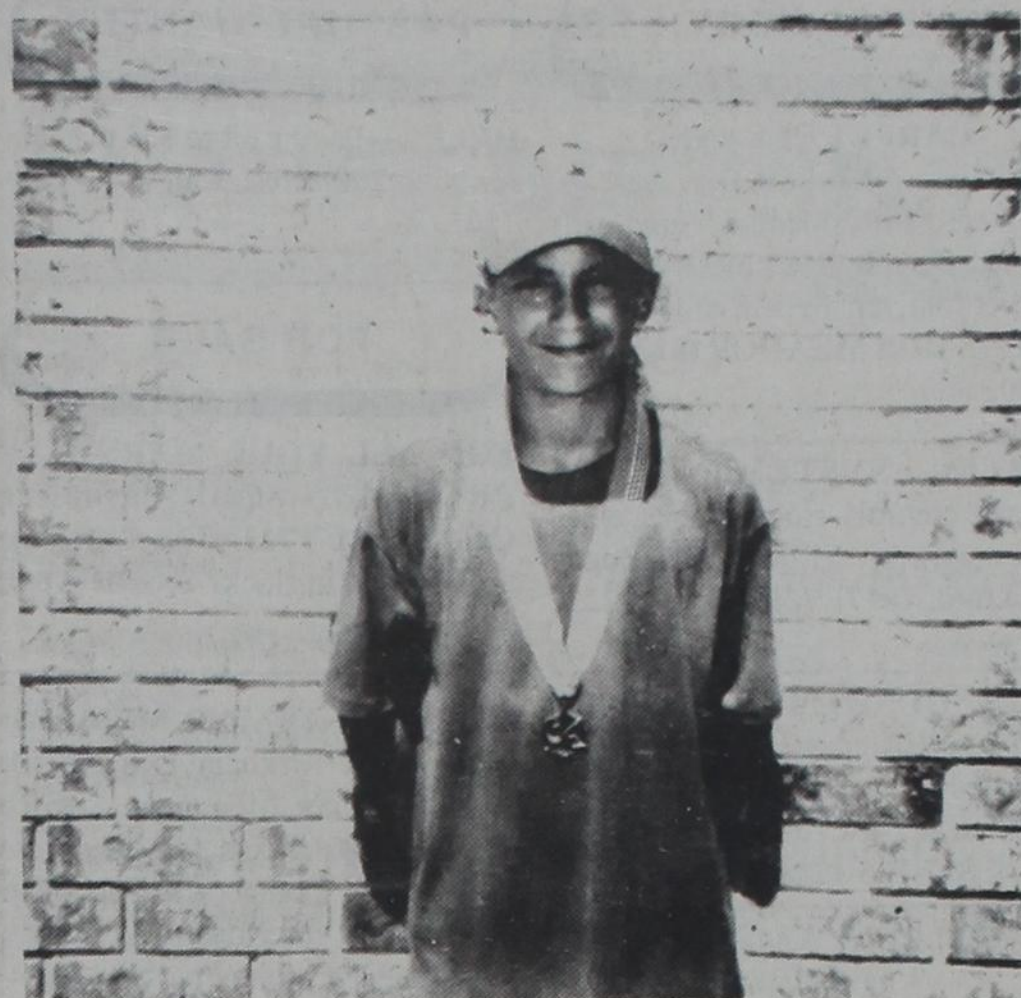
The top selling club lamb was donated by Joe Harrell of Indianola, Oklahoma and fetched \$1,000, an all-time high price for a lamb at the Rehab's annual sale. The lamb was purchased by Callie Price of Roscoe. Price also purchased three other lambs during the sale.

Danny Isbell, WTRC coordinator for the event, gave credit for the success to Club Lamb chairmen John Kearney and Russell Kott, both of Sterling City, and to Joe Raff of Colorado City, Meat Goat Chairman. He expressed his appreciation for the help provided by area FFA and 4-H students who assisted with the washing and shearing of the animals for the sale. Isbell added, "As always we want to thank the Wylie High School FFA for allowing us to use their excellent facility for the sale."

John Addison of Lipan and Dale Sheets of Colorado City donated their services as auctioneers for the sale.

Club lambs purchased during the sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 14, 1996.

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To be able to use leisure intelligently will be the last product of an intelligent civilization.  
—Bertrand Russell



CHRIS CLARK

## Chris Clark Named Outstanding Player

Chris Clark of Eula received the "Outstanding Player Award" from Clyde Little League in their closing ceremony on Saturday, June 15.

Chris played on the Eula Pirates, which won first place, after an undefeated season. He played pitcher,

short-stop, and first base, and maintained a .640 batting average. Chris was chosen to play on the Clyde Major League All-Stars.

He is the grandson of W.D. and Billie Clark of Cottonwood.

## Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers At Fort Griffin July 6

The FORT WORTH SIDEWALK ASTRONOMERS will be at Fort Griffin State Park Saturday, July 6, to present an evening program. They will have large aperture telescopes set up to observe the night skies.

This will be an adventure in deep space with stunning views of galaxies, star clusters, and nebulae. The milky way and moon craters will be explored, the planets in their full

glory and many of the constellations will be observed. Everyone will get to view through the telescopes and should be an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

All anyone will really need is their curiosity, but a pair of binoculars can come in handy. All the events will be starting about dusk.

The program is free, however normal park fees will apply.



**7-10 YEAR OLD WINNER** — Will Johnson presented Clay Koenig

with a medallion.



**11-14 YEAR OLD WINNER** — Mr. Johnson presented Marcus Wil-

liams with a medallion.

## Local Winners of the Bassmaster Castingkids Competition Advance to State Finals

The winners of the FREE 1996 local BASSMASTER CASTINGKIDS Competition presented by Zebco and Rubbermaid was held at the Little League Field on June 8, in Cross Plains.

The Eastland County #6803 is one of 2,300 B.A.S.S. Chapters that help conduct this educational, fun, and challenging contest nationally presented by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, Zebco, and Rubbermaid.

Based on the old football "Punt, Pass & Kick" competition, the

BASSMASTER CASTINGKIDS contest will test the basic casting, pitching, and flipping skills of boys and girls ages 7-10 and 11-14. Prizes for the highest points accumulated at the local level are medallions and Zebco rods and reels. All contestants receive a FREE BASSMASTER CASTINGKIDS Certificate of Competition and a copy of the program's official publication, BASSMASTER CASTINGKIDS Magazine.

In the 7-10 year division the winners were:

- 1st - Clay Koenig
  - 2nd - Brock Cooper
  - 3rd - Kyle Kitchens
  - 4th - Dusty Cooper.
- Winners in the 11-14 year division were:
- 1st - Marcus Williams
  - 2nd - Chris Kitchens
  - 3rd - Jeffery Champion
  - 4th - Cole Koenig.

Clay Koenig and Marcus Williams will be competing in the Regional contest to be announced at a later date.

Clay is the son of Lynn and Teresa

Koenig and Marcus is the son of Vicki Williams.

These local winners will now advance to the state competitions and the state winners will advance to the semifinals, where only 10 youngsters -- five in each category compete there for the two titles of National BASSMASTER CASTINGKIDS Champion, along with \$20,000.00 in cash and prizes. In addition, \$1,000 will be awarded to sponsoring B.A.S.S. Chapters and \$1,500 will be awarded to the State Federations.

## Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowner Conferences Beginning In July

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring three, two-day Absentee Farm and Ranch Landowner Conferences at the following locations: San Antonio, July 26-27, Holiday Inn Northwest, 3233 NW Loop 410; Dallas, August 2-3, Texas A&M Research and Extension Cen-

ter, 17360 Coit Road; Houston, August 9-10, Texas Ag Extension Center, #2 Abercrombie Drive.

These conferences are designed for people who own and rent out farm or ranch property. The topics to be covered include the following:

\*Trends and outlook for Texas

- farm/ranch land values
- \*Implications of the new government farm programs
- \*Minimizing landowner environmental liability
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**Dry Weather Hits State Pocketbook**

Representative John Cook, as the appropriations committee member, met with the House of Representatives Joint Committee on TNRCC Funding June 24, to which Cook was appointed by Speaker Pete Laney. Among the issues discussed by Dan Pearson, Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC), in his testimony before the House committee was the need to lift some of the restrictions on the agency appropriation funding. Representative Cook pointed out that the present restrictions on funding are in place because of the concern by the legislature, in past funding of the agency, that the expenditures were outside of the intended budget strategy.

"We were having agency staff under the former executive directors and board members, whom those of us on the appropriations committee believed were spending too much time and dollars on trying to re-invent the wheel rather than getting out to solve the problems," said Cook. In addition to restricting agency expenditures for solid waste management only from fees from waste generators an surface water resource management expenditures only from water use fees, we have reduced general revenue expenditures from 24.7 percent of the agency's budget in 1990 to 2.9 percent for the 1996 fiscal year.

Because of the drought conditions in Texas, the TNRCC, which as regulatory authority over water resources and quality, is faced with water management problems that exceed the projections of the original area of inquiry and study by the interim committee. Representative Cook points out that the issue is not necessarily one that needs additional funds, but greater flexibility in the TNRCC funding structure. Funding of the agency is primarily from fees from waste generators or water distributors and the agency does not have the ability to take funds on hand not required for maintaining water quality and use it for providing assistance in securing water resources. Nor does the agency have the funding authority to enforce water rights over which it has regulatory authority. In the 1960's, after the drought of the prior decade, the legislature provided for a system of recognizing water right claims and through filings by landowners, acknowledged and recorded these claims along each river basin.

Director Pearson anticipates that if the drought continues, the agency will be called upon to resolve disputes between property owners, municipalities, and other water users over whom is entitled to take water out of the rivers and lakes of this state, and he advised the committee that his agency was just not prepared for this expenditure nor does it have the authority to shift funds from other areas to meet this task. Funding for the agency will be affected by the block grants to the states proposed by the U.S. Congress and those now paying fees for air, water, or waste management will be sure to have a position on spending any part of these fees paid, for water resource management.

Representative John Cook and other committee members will be reviewing the options for the next legislative session which will begin in January, 1997. One thing that makes the process easier is that Dan Pearson took on the position as executive director of the TNRCC as a move from the office of Comptroller John Sharp and Representative Cook believes he has a good understanding of both the needs of Texas and the demands of the appropriations committee.

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**VETERANS NEWS**

**ABILENE OUT-PATIENT CLINIC**—Your County Veterans Service Officer attended a meeting at the Dyess Gate V.F.W. Post on June 20. The meeting was called by personnel from the Big Spring V A Medical Center.

The primary announcement was that the Abilene Out-Patient Clinic will be moving to the Dyess AFB Hospital effective July 21, 1996. The new location will be staffed by V A Personnel and will have special medical people available from both Big Spring and the V A Medical Center in Temple, TX.

A major problem was discussed concerning access to the hospital as it will be necessary to use the main gate at Dyess AFB for entry. We are awaiting word from Big Spring as to how this matter will be handled.

The good news is that our area will no longer have to use the V A Hospital in Albuquerque for speciality care. Area Veterans may now be referred by Big Spring to the Temple V A Medical Center. This is good news, especially for Callahan County Veterans, as the trip to Temple is some 170 miles vs 500 to Albuquerque.

**SMOKING/CANCER**—Many of our Veterans follow Taylor County CSO Dan Garcia's column in the Abilene paper. The June 23 article carries word about Service-Connection for cancer presumed to be caused by tobacco use in the service. This office has filed several claims quoting V A General Counsel Prec. Op. 2-93 and a decision on all of them has been deferred. We continue to follow these cases in an effort to secure a favorable ruling.

**WIDOW'S PENSION**—Surviving spouses of deceased Veterans are

reminded that V A pays Widow's Pension amounting to \$460 per month. ALL income counts against the pension, including Social Security and this drops many widows from eligibility. V A does give credit for medical expenses that are paid out-of-pocket and this will often entitle the person to receive some payment from V A. Expenses include your Medicare insurance payment, supplemental medical insurance, prescriptions, dental, hearing, optical and doctor bills. Mileage for medical purposes is also allowed. As an example, Cross Plains to Abilene and back is 86 miles at 20¢ per mile or \$17.60 as an allowable expense.

**AGENT ORANGE**—President Clinton has decided to extend federal disability benefits to Vietnam Veterans suffering from two diseases linked to Agent Orange. The president announced that Veterans afflicted with prostate cancer or a neurological disorder called peripheral neuropathy will be entitled to the medical benefits. He also said he plans to propose legislation to extend federal assistance to Veteran's children suffering from spina bifida, a birth defect.

Veteran's Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown indicated that all Vietnam Veterans suffering from prostate cancer and peripheral neuropathy would be eligible for disability benefits, REGARDLESS of whether they could prove they were exposed to Agent Orange.

**A THOUGHT**—Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable. - Sidney J. Harris

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Many accomplished American women have been Girl Scouts and believe their Girl Scout experience had a tremendous effect on their lives.

March 12, 1997, marks the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the USA. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council is now on a search for women living in our area who were Girl Scouts. We are planning a reunion for former Girl Scouts of all ages. We will celebrate this special 85th anniversary and, more importantly, demonstrate our concern for tomorrow's leaders by being advocates for today's generation of young girls.

Girl Scouting has provided millions of girls with confidence, leadership skills, fun, and lifetime friendships since 1912. The upcoming reunion will be an opportunity to network, build new contacts, and rekindle old acquaintances. Each of us has the chance to embrace the values, the spirit, and the unity of Girl Scouting in our lives once again.

The changing demographics and the restructuring of the family are critical challenges facing Girl Scouts today. For contemporary Girl Scouts, the opportunity to reconnect with former Girl Scouts and learn from their experiences will create a link that will ensure the continuing positive evolution of the Girl Scout movement.

Former Girl Scouts include women such as journalist Barbara Walters, champion skater Kristy Yamaguchi, champion golfer Nancy Lopez, opera diva, Jessye Norman, and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council is developing a list of former Girl Scouts in our area. We ask that all former Girl Scouts please call the council office at 1-800-346-3215.

Sincerely,  
Tanys Gene James  
Council President

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has some important advice for women of childbearing age: If you're thinking of having a baby, stop smoking, drinking alcohol or taking drugs before you become pregnant.

The March of Dimes is stepping up its efforts to reach women of childbearing age with this message in the newest phase of its nationwide health education campaign *Thinking Ahead*, which urges women of childbearing age to take steps prior to pregnancy to help their babies be born healthy.

A new March of Dimes public service ad (PSA), being launched nationally on June 12, urges women to imagine a future baby who "needs you to love him, to protect him." The narrator continues, "Many women don't realize they are pregnant for about six weeks. So if you could get pregnant, make some healthy changes. Don't smoke, drink, or take drugs."

The Foundation's goal is to help as many women as possible consider quitting earlier, before pregnancy begins, to prevent health problems or birth defects that may happen very early in pregnancy. The March of Dimes seeks to teach women that changing their habits before pregnancy can give their future baby the healthiest possible start in life.

Cigarette smoking during pregnancy accounts for an estimated one-quarter of all low birthweight in the United States—that is, about 70,000 babies each year are born at low birthweight due to their mother's smoking. Low birthweight is dangerous for babies because it puts them at greatly increased risk of death or lifelong disabilities including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, visual and hearing impairment. Maternal smoking increases the risk of miscarriage and stillbirth. A study published in the April 1996

issue of *Pediatrics*, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, found that pregnant women who smoke are 50 percent more likely to have a baby with mental retardation. Abstaining from drinking alcohol during pregnancy prevents fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS), the most common known cause of mental retardation in the United States. Each year an estimated 5,000 babies are born with FAS.

Illegal drugs such as cocaine can affect a pregnant woman and her unborn baby in many ways. During the early months of pregnancy, cocaine can cause miscarriage. It may also cause a fetus to die or to have a stroke, which can cause irreversible brain damage. Cocaine-exposed babies tend to be born prematurely or at a low birthweight. Some studies suggest that cocaine-exposed babies are at increased risk of birth defects, such as malformations of the urinary tract.

The March of Dimes says some prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs also may be hazardous in pregnancy. Women preparing to have a baby need to review all their current medications with their health care provider at a pre-pregnancy checkup.

For more information on the hazards of maternal smoking, drinking, or drug use, or for a free copy of a March of Dimes brochure with tips on how to increase your chances of having a healthy baby, contact the March of Dimes of the Big Country at (915) 692-7057.

The March of Dimes is a national health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Through its Campaign of Healthier Babies, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community service, education, and advocacy.

Sincerely,  
Dee Kirby  
Chairman, March of Dimes of the Big Country

## Central Texas Hay Bale Off July 1

Hay producers and harvesters will have the opportunity to view top of the line cutting, raking, and baling equipment in action at the **Central Texas Hay Bale Off** scheduled for July 1, in Eastland County. Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Erath, and Eastland counties are coordinating this unique program designed to let equipment companies show off their machinery at work while allowing producers and harvesters to see first hand how well the equipment performs.

Equipment from Vermeer, John Deere, New Holland, and Hesston will be featured at the event. Also they will feature educational programs and result demonstration plot tours over grass variety establishment, seed bed preparation, grassburn control, general weed control, and economics of equipment purchases.

The event is scheduled for July 1 at the Jerry Mehaffey farm operated by Bill and Kris Brown. This farm is located one-half mile north of Carbon or 8 miles south of Eastland on Highway 6. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Two (2) CEU's will be given to all Private Applicators in attendance. The Carbon 4-H Club will host a sponsored meal.

As a novelty, a special program will be presented by Bob and Karen Lewis of Tolar. They will bring a mow and team of horses to demonstrate how years gone by hay harvesting was performed. So come and enjoy a "Then and Now" presentation of the hay producers heritage.

Special efforts are being made to arrange for hay buyers and users to be present at the meeting. This may be an excellent marketing opportunity for hay producers.

Equipment dealers and sponsors include: Clark Tractor and Supply - DeLeon and Comanche; San Saba New Holland; Hendershot Equipment - Stephenville; Comanche For New Holland; Young County Equipment Company - Graham; Troyat Underwood - Gorman; Stephenville Production Credit Association, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pre-registration is requested by calling the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Office in Brown County (915) 646-0386; Callahan County (915) 854-1518; Comanche County (915) 356-2539; Erath County (817) 965-1460, and Eastland (817) 629-1093.

## CJC To Offer CPR and First Aid Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer CPR and First Aid courses at the Cisco campus on July 8. The CPR course is designed for lay persons and also healthcare providers. Included in the course are adult, child, and infant CPR as well as foreign body airway obstruction for both adults and infants. Students meeting the cognitive and performance testing requirements will receive a BLS American Heart Association course completion card. The First Aid course is designed to assist the lay person in dealing with emergency situations. The course follows recognized guidelines set forth by the American Red Cross, First Responders, and the American Medical Association. Upon completion the student will receive a certificate of course completion in First Aid.

Instructor for the courses is Rhonda Pipkin, R.N. Rhonda has practiced nursing for fifteen years. Ms. Pipkin helped in establishing a Cardiac Rehab Center for adults, teaching nutrition and fitness as a life-style.

The courses will meet in room 104 in the Fine Arts Building on Monday, July 8 from 6-9 p.m. Students may take only CPR course at a cost of \$25 or both CPR and First Aid for a combined cost of \$35. The class is limited to six students. Registration is complete only upon the college's receipt of registration form and fee. Deadline for registration is July 3. For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

## Purvis Clan Meet For First Reunion

By JO PURVIS PAXSON

On Saturday, June 8, the first ever Perry Purvis Clan Reunion was held in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Brownwood. Perry and Fannie farmed in the Atwell community and raised their eight children; Otis, Travis, Glenn, Louis, Leo, Winona, Doyce and Doyle there. Later, they retired to Cross Plains where they were members of the First Baptist Church.

Attending from the family of the late Otis Purvis of Cross Plains was his widow, Treasy, daughter Nelda Dean and her daughters, Janie Cole with Judson and Amy Hart with Landon, and two sons, Audrey and Jewel Purvis, their daughter Cindy Payne with Jodi and Ryan, and Ray and Kathy Purvis with their daughter Angie and friend, Cory Pope.

The family of the late Travis Purvis of El Paso included son, Darwin and Pauline Purvis, daughter Jo and Audia Paxson, and grandson Rick and Jeanette Bowen and Samantha.

The late Glenn Purvis of Strawn was represented by his widow, Faye, also children and grandchildren, Randall and Glenda Purvis and son Richard and Diana and children Ashley and Christopher, and daughter Glenda and Kenneth Bateman.

From the Louis Purvis family of Brownwood there was their daughter, Beverly and Montie Martin with son Jonathan, and two daughters, Christi and Brian Shobert with six-week old son Cason, and Julie Martin and fiance, Ron Storey, and their son Burt and Karyn Purvis with their three sons, Jeremy, Lou and Dwayne and "Aunt Mildred." Louis' wife, Marie, who was instrumental in putting the whole thing together was under the weather and unable to attend but her favorite son-in-law, Montie, came to her rescue and made a video tape of all the goings on for her.

Leo and Louise Purvis of Stephenville with sons, Clois Purvis of Cisco and Ken and Kathleen Purvis of Fort Worth also attended.

Maurice and Winona Purvis Treadwell of Brownwood were there with children, daughters Jeannie and Richard Davis and their sons Rodney and Ryan and Barbara Sena with children Matt and Elaine. Their son Don and Kathy Treadwell came with children Joshua and Kari and friend Kara Dawson.

Doyce Purvis Reed of Big Spring and sixteen members of her family attended. Sons Gaylon and Terri Reed and their sons Scott and Derick, Kent and Cindy Reed with children, Alysia and Gavin, and daughters Patsy Fryar with Dee and Brienne, and Denise Wallace and children Karissa, Tamara and Chanz. It was noted that Kent and his family had traveled the farthest having driven from Greenbrier, Tennessee for the event.

The family of the late Doyle Purvis of Strawn included his widow, Mrs. Ruby Wallace, son Donnie Purvis, and daughters Ann Bartell and Kay Roberson with her son Luke.

After a delicious lunch, picture taking, and fun and fellowship the group was treated to a glimpse of the past with story telling by those who were fortunate enough to have shared their lives with Perry and Fannie Purvis.

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## HICO OLD SETTLERS REUNION 5K RUN SET FOR JULY 27

The Hico Old Settlers Reunion 5K Run will be held on Saturday, July 27, at 8:30 a.m. The race will start and finish in downtown Hico. Entry fee is \$10 for early registration (before July 22) and \$15 for late registration.

Engraved steins will be awarded to the top three entrants in each age division and \$100 to the Overall Male and Overall Female, \$50 to the Overall Male and Overall Female

Masters, \$50 to the Overall Male and Overall Female Grand Masters, and \$50 to the Overall Male and Overall Female Seniors. Age divisions are: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, and 65 and over.

For more information or an entry form, contact Sherill Johnson, Route 3 Box 14, Hico, Texas 76457 or call (817) 796-4785.

## Tickets On Sale Now For Second Show Of The Conrad Hilton Dinner Theater

Cisco Junior College is pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for the second show of The Conrad Hilton Dinner Theater Summer Session entitled *Hold Me!* by Jules Feiffer, *Mother Figure* by Alan Ayckbourn, and *Amicable Parting* by George Kaufman. All three take a humorous look at the stress and small terrors which enter into everyday living, often with hilarious results. Musical interludes will be provided during the intermissions by Midnight Blue, a vocal group based in Cisco.

The show opens July 2, and continues July 4-7. Tuesday night is "dessert only," with the doors opening at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday nights are full dinner performances, and will begin at 6:45 p.m. Sunday is also a "dessert only" performance, and will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for dinner and the performance are \$12.00 "Dessert only" performances are \$6.00. For tickets, menus, and further information, please phone (817) 442-2589, Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## North Brownwood VFD Sparkettes Independence Day Celebration July 6

The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Sparkettes will have their Independence Day Celebration on July 6, with a parade beginning at 10 a.m. at the Fire Station at Harbor Point.

KIX 104 Radio Chuckwagon will be their cooking hamburgers and sausage wraps. Desserts, Ice Cream, and drinks will also be available.

There will be dunking booths, games, music and a pet parade plus a drawing for the shot gun raffle.

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