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'Blackie'

By VANDA KING
Editor

You have all heard those old stories about your parents walking 5 to 10 miles to school in a foot of snow or something similar? This tale will top even that!

Being in need of an idea for my column this week, my grandmother, Ethel Anderson, asked if I had ever written about my dad riding a goat to school.

You have to admit this is different. Many students rode horseback to little rural schools, but you don't hear of many saddle broken goats. This one had a homemade bridle and Daddy had trained him to rein and ride like a horse. Once he rode him in the Stamford Rodeo Parade.

This method of transportation sure beat walking! Now, I don't know what they did with this particular animal at school, but at home he was trouble. This kind of sounds like Mary Had a Little Lamb.

The only person Blackie liked was Dad. Everyone else was prime targets for his large horns. If he caught you in a tight spot, he would charge.

He kept the relatives on the run and even managed to get Granny Ethel up a pole, only 3 inches in diameter, one time. Screaming for help, Daddy held the goat by the horns while she climbed down and ran into the house.

Every day after school Dad would ride the goat down to the neighbors to fetch a bucket of cow's milk. Granny called it blue john because the cream had been skimmed off.

She recalled one evening when he was riding back balancing the pail of milk on one side, when Blackie suddenly bucked and kicked wildly. Dad was drenched in milk and disappointed with the goat's unexpected actions.

The final straw was when the goat threatened Granny and Granddad while they were sleeping in the yard at night. Remember people slept outside to keep cool. They had to keep their heads covered to hide from billy's attack.

At this point, Grandad announced that the goat had made its last seige on the family and must be sold. It must have been pretty bad, because he rarely lost his temper with anything.

Well, Dad missed the transportation to school and the fun of riding Blackie, but the stories live on in our memories. I could always picture the large, black goat with a skinny little blond-haired boy full of mischief aboard.

Help Establish Buffalo Track Records

By COACH BILL BOYD

What a tremendous year by the boys and girls track teams at Cross Plains! Having engaged in many conversations this year dealing with track and field, it came to my attention that Cross Plains has had many great track athletes. The sad part of this news is that there are not any school records!

So, this brings me to the point of this article. With your help we can give credit to the former Buffalo tracksters. Send me copies of old newspaper clippings and if possible the approximate date of the newspaper. These records will not be based on hearsay, but on facts. I will convert all times in yards to meters, and somewhere in the school we will have a school records board.

This is a project that is going to take a lot of participation and cooperation if it is going to work. Please contact any ex-Buff and let's get their help and give credit to our former athletes. Send your copies to: Bill Boyd, P.O. Box 446, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Large Marijuana Plants Seized Locally

After several weeks' investigation, West Central Texas Crime Task Force, along with Callahan County Sheriff's Department, Eastland County Sheriff's Department and Department of Public Safety stationed in Cross Plains, executed searches at two rural farm locations in southeast Callahan County near Cross Plains and seized a total of eighteen mari-

juana plants ranging in size up to five and one-half feet tall.

A 36-year-old white male from Eastland was arrested after being linked to the plants. He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace, Rolan Jones, for felony possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$10,000 and Troy Lamb, Jr. was transported to the Callahan County Jail in Baird.

Fishing At Lake Fork Drawing For Winfrey

One day of fishing at Lake Fork and one night's free lodging at Lunker Lodge has been donated to benefit Cody Winfrey. This includes a guided fishing trip with Pro Guide Ronnie Byrd seen on "Outdoor Trails."

Tickets for the drawing are \$5 and may be purchased at Citizens State Bank or Kala Key.

The drawing will be held during the Ranch Rodeo around 9 p.m. at the Cross Plains Roping Arena along with the Hunting Trip at Silverbrook Ranch.

The drawing for a quilt and beef halves will be held at 7 p.m. at the Citizens State Bank lot.

Other activities planned for Cody Winfrey Day include:

- Celebrity Auction
- Balloon Sale: Citizens State Bank
- 2 Train Rides: Rising Star Chamber of Commerce
- Homemade Ice Cream: Cottonwood Quilting Club
- Blood Pressure Check: Local

Jack's Place To Feature Cody Winfrey Week June 13-20

Jack's Place will be honoring Cody Winfrey by donating 25 cents on each hamburger sold during the week of June 13 through 20. The funds will benefit the fund raiser to help with medical expenses for a liver transplant.

Jack Martin said, "Come by and enjoy our special hamburger and help with this great community project!"



STATE CERTIFIED LOCAL E.M.T.s — Darrell Peevy (back, from left), Pam Scott, Vivian Hardin, Polly Beeler (Instructor), Debra Childers, and Rhonda Jessep; Jessie Stancil

9 Students Certified As E.M.T.s

Nine Cross Plains residents recently passed the State exam and are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians have attended school since January and took their exam on May 26.

They accumulated 157 hours in classroom, hospital, clinical, OB, and ICU, plus 5 hours on emergency ambulance runs. The class performed their clinical hours at Humana Hospital in Abilene and Brownwood

Nurses of C.P.

- Snow Cones: Susan Schaefer
- Dunking Booth: Beta Sigma Phi
- Lemonade: Beta Sigma Phi
- Face Painting: Beta Sigma Phi
- Blood Donations: MEEK Community Blood Bank
- Bake Sale
- Baseball Throw: Athletic Booster Club

- Hamburgers: Little League
- Funnel Cakes: Rising Star Kiwanis
- Cotton Candy: Rising Star Kiwanis
- Blue Ribbons For Cody: Laci Key
- Carnival Activities (Go Fishing, Ring Toss, Duck Pond, Darts, Baseball Throw, Cake Walk): Dairy Queen

Coloring Contest: Leah King and Calvin Champion

Horse Shoe Tournament: Senior Citizens

Horse Shoe Toss: Senior Citizens

Washer Toss: Chris Key

Entertainment: Country Bumpkins

Lynn Fulcher

Adele Hamelwright

Little Willie John and the Soul Sisters

The Texas Rhythm Boys

Wanted — Blood Donors

The Bloodmobile will be on the bank lot on Main Street from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Cody Winfrey Day, June 20. All blood donated will be credited to Cody for the many transfusions needed during a liver transplant surgery.

Positive and negative types A, B, AB, and O will be accepted.

A cholesterol screening will also be provided at this time.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

(front, from left), Rolan Jones (Instructor and State Co-ordinator), Joyce Lee, Linda Strength, and Barbara Albrecht.

Regional Hospital. Classroom hours were taught in Cross Plains by local instructors.

They all plan to serve as volunteers on the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, which will be a benefit to the community.

Jones remarked that they had been a good class and had worked hard. He was proud of their accomplishment.



HOWARD HOUSE MUSEUM

R. E. Howard Day Saturday, June 13

Saturday, June 13, has been declared Robert E. Howard Day and Open House will be held at the Howard House Museum on West

Highway 36 in Cross Plains from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Howard House has recently been painted and the picket fence repaired. The world famous author of "Conan the Barbarian" has memorabilia on display in his home, while the furnishings depict the 1920's and 30's.

Several original manuscripts and letters written by Howard to his mother, and his mother to him will be exhibited. Mrs. Alla Ray Morris of Ranger graciously provided these letters.

The public is cordially invited to attend the open house. John Adams is the restoration chairman and Billie Loving is the hostess.

Project Pride is the sponsor of the Howard House Museum and continues to promote this community through the fantasy author's noted writings.

Celebrity Benefit Auction Slated

Several celebrity autographed items from Nashville, Dallas Cowboys, and the Texas Rangers will be auctioned at 6 p.m. on Cody Winfrey Day. More information will be available in next week's paper.

Horseshoe Tournament Saturday, June 20

There will be a horseshoe tournament with all proceeds going to benefit Cody Winfrey's liver transplant.

The tournament will take place at the bank lot during Cody Winfrey Day June 20.

To enter and for more information call Doyle McMillan (817) 725-7567. Great prizes will be awarded and published in the *Cross Plains Review*.

Brownwood Shrine Oriental Band Takes 1st Place

The Heart of Texas Shrine Oriental Band of Brownwood took first place in stage performance in the state competition in Austin on June 5-6.

Sixteen members competed. Local members of the band are Jim Irwin and O.B. Byrd.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 14, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Little League Support Cody Winfrey Day; Schedule Changes Announced

A coaches' meeting was held June 3 and the following decisions were made:

Due to conflicts with the County Tournament at Cisco, the final game of the 1992 season has been rescheduled until June 22. The games will begin at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. as usual.

June 9
6 p.m. — Cats vs. Killowatts
8 p.m. — Bluejays vs. Buffs

June 11
6 p.m. — Cats vs. Buffs
8 p.m. — Killowatts vs. Bluejays

June 22
6 p.m. — Bluejays vs. Cats
8 p.m. — Killowatts vs. Buffs

This change will not affect the Pee Wee Baseball Schedule.

The Buffs will represent Cross Plains in the County Tournament in Cisco June 16 at 8 p.m. vs. Anson. This tournament is designed for the first place teams from each of the surrounding towns. This will be a Little League sanctioned tournament.

Little League will be cooking hamburgers at Cody Winfrey Day. It was decided that Little League would furnish the hamburger patties and the parents would supply the fixin's. All proceeds will benefit Cody. Each team will be responsible for a part of this project.

All stars will be announced after the final game June 22. There will be an All-Star Tournament hosted in Cross Plains June 26 and 27. Tournaments are a big money raiser for the league, but it takes the help of everyone.

All-Star Area Tournament will be held in Coleman July 6-13.

Parent Meeting Scheduled For Girls Softball Teams Friday

The response to a girls softball team was reported great, with thirty young ladies expressing a desire to participate. A meeting of parents of the players is set for Friday, June 12, in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen.

Choosing of teams and organizational needs will be discussed at this time. Girls in grades 3-8 may participate.

Robert E. Howard Day Proclaimed June 13

WHEREAS, we the city council of the City of Cross Plains wish to dedicate a day to honor and recognize a man for his contributions to our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gene Dillard, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 13, 1992 as Robert E. Howard Day and invite every citizen to join in the local commemoration.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this the 2nd day of June, 1992.

Gene Dillard
Mayor

Cody Coloring Contest

A Coloring Contest with all the proceeds to benefit Cody Winfrey's transplant will begin this week. Leah King originated the idea of drawing Cody on a sheet to be colored and Calvin Champion free-handed the art work.

Entries will be \$1 per child and the picture may be picked up at Village Market. Deadline to complete the picture is Saturday, June 20, at 2 p.m.

Winners will receive prizes and will be announced in the *Cross Plains Review*.

Woodmen Of The World Meeting To Be Held Monday

The Woodmen of the World will have their regular session on Monday, June 15, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

DEADLINES
NEWS ARTICLES
Friday at 5:00 p.m.
ADVERTISING
Monday at Noon

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Jarvis Earl Coley, DWI.
Billy Clay Wade, DWI.
Donnie Ray Nigar, criminal trespass and violation of protective order.
Antonio Belez Lopez, public lewdness.

NEW VEHICLES

Rhonda & Joseph Behrens, Abilene, Jeep Wgn.
Kelly Hallmark, Hawley, Chev 2 dr.
Johnny Pate, Monahans, GMC PU.
Pamela & Randall Miller, Abilene, Pont Van.
Steven Freeman, Abilene, GMC PU.
Donald Lee Hall, Keller, GMC Van.
Debbie Hawkins, Albany, Chev PU.
Manny Casiano, Abilene, Ply Wgn.
Jon Clements, Breckenridge, Dodge Housecar.
Gary Huddleston, Abilene, GMC PU.
Stanley Alford, Abilene, Chev Wgn.
James Melton, Tuscola, GMC Sub.
Howard Cagle, Abilene, GMC PU.
Larry Bird, Merkel, Pont 2 dr.
Michelle Moore, Ft. Worth, Chev PU.
Mira Palacios, Abilene, Ply Wgn.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings
Frank Windham et al vs Richard Windham et al, override interest on oil & gas leases.
Jarja Lockhart vs Bessie Campbell Carter, damages; car accident.
Divorce filed:
Kunkel, Eileen and Gary.

Civil Minutes
Wilbert Eddie Vance vs J. V. Rhyne, order on agreed motion to dismiss.

Felony Minutes
Derek Edward Patterson, burglary of a building charge dismissed in the interest of justice.
Brady Allen Chance, aggravated sexual assault of a child dismissed at request of complaining witness.
Katrida Lou Honea, forgery charge dismissed due to being convicted in another case.
William Charles Story, Jr., theft charge dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

WHEAT PROGRAM

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan today announced a zero percent acreage reduction program for the 1993 wheat crop. Therefore, in order to obtain price support loan and deficiency payments with respect to the 1993 crop of wheat, producers of farms which have a wheat crop acreage base will not be required to devote any acreage on the farm to approved conservation use.

This level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent "to ensure sufficient supplies of U.S. wheat for domestic and export needs," Madigan said.

"We want our farmers to recognize the commitment to exports behind this decision," he said. "We will continue to be a reliable supplier of wheat and we will sell that wheat into world markets. We are committed to being competitive, using the Export Enhancement Program and all other export promotion authorities at our disposal."

Madigan also announced other provisions for the 1993 wheat program: The established target price as \$4.00 per bushel, unchanged from 1992.

The price support loan and purchase rate is \$2.45 per bushel.

A paid land diversion will not be implemented.

Other provisions will be announced at a later date.

OBITUARY

Eula Mae Carr Wilemon

ASPERMONT — Eula Mae Carr Wilemon, 99, died Friday, June 5, 1992, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Todd Rasberry officiating and the Rev. Mickey Wagoner assisting. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilemon was born in Caldwell County. She was a graduate of Hawley High School and McMurry College. She was a longtime schoolteacher. She

was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rule, Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' society and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Calvin Carr and W.W. Wilemon.

Survivors include a son, P.C. Carr of Aspermont; a brother, A.C. Halsell of Cross Plains; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

City Council Minutes

Submitted by the
Cross Plains City Council

June 2, 1992

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Gene Dillard, Ted McKeehan, Gary Childers, James Nichols, Joe Holland, and Tom Clark.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

A representative of Brownwood TV Cable Service submitted to City Hall a proposed survey form for additional channels. This survey is to run in the Cross Plains Review and interested persons should fill out the survey form and drop it off at City Hall.

Bid opening for the 911 Addressing was conducted with the following submissions: Jacob & Martin, Abilene — Mapping & Addressing \$6,400.00, Mapping, Addressing and Numbering Option 1-\$2,125.00, Option 2-\$3,575.00; Burleson Engineering, Cross Plains, -\$5,500.00; C&C Surveying, Abilene-\$7,000.00; Shepard Surveying, Abilene, Mapping & Addressing \$5,400.00, Mapping, Addressing & Numbering Option 1-4x7 Fiberglass \$5.50 ea., Option 2-4x7 Plastic \$3.50 ea.; Jedco Design, Clyde-Mapping & Addressing \$4,180.90, Mapping, Addressing & Numbering \$4,595.40.

Ted McKeehan moved to award the bid to Jedco Design and to amend the budget as to reflect this expense. This expense should be paid from general fund. Joe Holland seconded and motion carried.

Joe Holland moved to proclaim June 13th as Robert E. Howard Day. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to appoint Ted McKeehan Mayor Pro Tem. Tom Clark seconded all voting for except James Nichols voting nay. Motion carried.

The council discussed the need for trimming trees that are overhanging on city right of way. The city manager is to look into the matter and get prices

on the project and get back to the council with the information. Joe Holland moved to have McCarty Construction of Cross Plains to price the project. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed the letter received from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. The letter contained several recommendations to the water system, fire department and code enforcement for a reduction in the key rate. Tom Clark moved to table this discussion until further information is received. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Joe Holland moved to make available to the city's employees the Hepatitis B vaccine required by OSHA and to amend the budget to cover this expense. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to reappoint Bob Hill as City Judge. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion failed with Joe Holland, James Nichols, and Tom Clark voting nay.

Joe Holland moved to accept applications for the City Judge's position. James Nichols seconded and motion carried with Gary Childers and Ted McKeehan voting nay.

Joe Holland moved to rescind his motion to take applications for city judge. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried with James Nichols voting nay.

Gary Childers moved to reappoint Bob Hill as City Judge. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried with James Nichols and Joe Holland voting nay.

Policy & Procedures on City Vehicles was discussed. The following rules were set as follows: City Vehicles are to be used inside the city limits only, unless on city business. No personal use outside the city limits. Try to keep to a minimum the extra citizens riding in city owned vehicles. Joe Holland moved to pass these rules. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

Council took a 5 minute recess. Meeting called to order.

Ted McKeehan moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Gary Childers moved to adjourn. Joe Holland seconded and motion carried.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is slightly dreary — all over cloudy with a promise of some rain. We nearly always need rain out here. My grass (and weeds) can always use the rain.

I talked to my dearest friend in Abilene this past week. I worry about her in that city. She is much younger than I am, but she suffers from arthritis and some eye problems.

My brother, Wayne, and the man with the lease were here on Monday of last week. I'm glad we have that settled.

My friend, Suma Dill, called one day. I do appreciate her concern for my welfare.

Myrtle (Kirkham) Wilson called me on Thursday. Cliff sent the man out to mow my acres this past week — he did an excellent job.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited Betty and J.T. early last week. Mrs. Novella Barton of Pioneer visited on Friday. Betty directed Bible Study with fifth and sixth graders during Vacation Bible School last week. Mrs. Tony Beggs and Ashley went with Betty. They reported they had a great time!

Mrs. Jewel Foster reported that she is getting along fairly well — her recovery seems "too slow" to her, but she is grateful for any improvement.

You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.
—Joseph Conrad

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Thursday, June 11, 1992

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Fish Fry And Gospel Musical Saturday, June 13

Crispy fried fish and all the homemade trimmings await you at the United Methodist Church this Saturday evening. For \$4, you can enjoy a relaxing meal and an evening of local people sharing their musical talents.

The serving will start at 5 p.m. with the musical getting underway about 5:30 p.m. Serving and singing will continue until 7 p.m. with several groups singing more than one time.

Leading the gospel musical will be Don and Betty Roath of Lake Brownwood. Among our local people contributing to this musical gift to the community are: the Sunday School Children from the church; the Gary Childers family; the Bill Strickler Family; Connie and Rhonda Swift; Mandi Sowell; Sheri Bennett; Kathy Purvis and Dorothy Reynolds. Others were being added to the list as this article went to press.

This promises to be an enjoyable evening of food, fellowship, and music. All are warmly invited.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jo Boatright had surgery on May 11 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. She is recuperating nicely at home.

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Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.		
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.		

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Sunday (June 14) Scripture — Romans 5:1-5
Sermon — Peace With God
Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee 725-7538
Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

HSU Basketball Camp July 6-10

The Big Country Basketball Camp conducted by HSU Basketball Coach Dennis Harp is scheduled for July 6th through the 10th on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University at MaBee Complex. The camp is opened to both boys and girls who are 6 years of age or older. The camp will run daily from 1:30 to 4:30. The cost is \$50.

Final registration will start at 12 on Monday, July 6th, and walk-ins are welcome. For additional information on the 1992 Big Country Basketball camp, contact HSU coach Dennis Harp at (915) 670-1476 or (915) 691-1416.

Nimrod Baptist Church Social Saturday, June 13

The Nimrod Baptist Church will have a social on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 6 p.m. Gospel singing and the "Country Bumpkins" will be featured as entertainment.

Table games and volleyball will also be provided.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Child Welfare Report

WOW!!!!!! What a day we had in Baird Saturday. If you didn't go to the Trades Day Festival - you missed out on some really FUN things.

The Callahan County Child Welfare booth brought in almost \$300.00 with their bake sale - fish bowl game - and drawing.

The big 12-speed bike winner was Dannes Turner of Cross Plains. YEA Dannes, we all hope you enjoy riding it.

A special Thank You to those who helped get our prize bike: Hanner Chevrolet & Pontiac of Baird for their donation, Hanner Chrysler of Baird for their donation, Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains for their donation, Hal Broadfoot of Clyde's Western Auto for letting us purchase the bike at cost and making the adjustments, Becky Blackwell for picking up the bike and especially to her husband, Jimmy, for taking the time to put the bike together for us.

Also, let's give ourselves a pat-on-the-back for each member of the board who took the time to make all the

Bake Sale goodies, crafts, and spent their Saturday helping out at the booth. GOOD TEAM WORK!!!!

Another Special Thank-You goes to Geraldene Brumbaugh, manager of the D.Q. in Baird, for loaning us the Fish Bowl Game. It was a blast to see the coins go crazy in the water. We did have quite a few winners though, so turn in your tokens for you free D. Q. Sundae. Thanks to the D. Q.'s of Clyde, Cross Plains, and Baird. We had plenty of tokens.

But the BIGGEST THANK-YOU of all goes to everyone who came by our booth and played the games or bought a goodie, or tried their luck on a ticket. You are the big winners in our hearts because the money collected will help some child find a better life or have their suffering eased by realizing that people DO care.

Our next meeting is June 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Human Services Dept. Building in Baird. The public is encouraged to attend.

WE CAN Help CODY

Help Beta Sigma Phi collect cans to benefit the Cody Winfrey Liver Transplant Fund. Bring your aluminum cans (preferably crushed but will accept uncrushed) to the Cross Plains City Hall during business hours. All proceeds go to the Cody Winfrey Fund.

Elizabeth Cavanaugh Recipient Of Sorority Scholarship

By PAT STEPHENS

Beta Sigma Phi presented a \$300 scholarship to Elizabeth Cavanaugh, daughter of Morris and Bettie Cavanaugh, as the winner of their annual essay contest.

This year's topic concerned presidential preferences and reasons to back their choice. This subject was difficult, but Senior students addressed the issue and Elizabeth's excellent essay is published in its entirety as follows:

Today there are so many problems facing our nation. So many questions people want answered. Like, what is the president going to do to halt the loss of good jobs and the rise of crime, drugs, AIDS, and homelessness? How can he "promise" to hold down taxes, curb the rampant waste in government spending and insure us that welfare goes only to those who truly need it? Who is going to save our environment? All of these issues are important. They are all questions Americans have asked. These are the questions Americans want answered. These are the problems America wants solved. Which one is the most important? Who determines that? No one person can decide that. Although, in a poll taken by the Washington D.C. Post, seven out of every ten people asked said they thought the president should turn his attention to domestic affairs. People are concerned with what is going on at home. In my opinion the most urgent issue facing our nation is our environment. We are products of our environment. If this statement is true, then our nation is getting very sick. In this paper I will discuss a few aspects of the environmental issue and what candidate seems to have the strongest pro-environmental record.

These days the environment is a big issue. If we lose our environment because of negligence, we won't have to worry about any of our other problems. If our environment diminishes and wastes away — so do we. Here are just a few startling statistics. Each and every day of 1960 every man, woman and child in this country discarded 2.9 pounds of trash. By 1988, the amount of trash generated daily by each American had grown to 3.5 pounds and by the year 2000 it is projected to reach 6.5 pounds. New Yorkers annually produce enough garbage to cover all 850 acres of Central Park to a depth of 13 feet. Each year, Americans throw away 16 billion disposable diapers, 1.6 billion pens and 2 billion razors. The 160 million tons a year of solid waste that Americans generate could fill a line of 10-ton garbage trucks extended halfway to the moon. The number of items we use only once and throw away is enormous. Where does all of this trash go? It is taken to landfills, it may be recycled, or it may be incinerated.

Landfills are nothing more than very large, sophisticated garbage dumps. In a landfill, the waste is deposited into the ground and covered by earth movers that landscape the dump and encourage biodegradable materials to decompose. Unfortunately, landfills are beginning to reach capacity. The number of landfills in the U.S. has fallen 30% since 1984 and their number will continue to decline as they fill up and are closed.

Because landfills are beginning to fill up, some people urge that much more garbage is recycled. But for recycling to be effective, American families are going to have to follow the example of the Japanese and carefully separate our garbage into batches of paper, glass, metal and so on. Unless items are carefully separated, recycled

is unlikely to be successful.

In the 1970's incinerating garbage was a common practice for those living in apartment houses. They just bagged their garbage and tossed it down a chute that opened into a furnace. The furnace burned the waste and sanitation workers hauled the ashes away. However, in order to reduce air pollution, this practice was prohibited and the incineration of garbage has nearly ceased. But, because people now realize that they might soon choke on their own waste, there has been a renewed interest in community-wide incineration in the place of some landfills. Not only can incineration rid us of waste, it also produces energy. However, it also spills deadly nitrous oxides into the air. Although this type of "resource recovery" seemed to be a good answer, it is likely to be as unwelcome as the landfills.

Each American generates 60 gallons of waste water daily. Meanwhile, the sewage systems in most major cities still rely on facilities installed almost 100 years ago. Have you ever thought about what might be in the water you drink everyday? To give you an example of what is allowed to happen to many bodies of water I will relate to you a story that was published in a 1988 Newsweek article. Boston Harbor is annually the recipient of 5 billion gallons of raw sewage and storm run-off. This harbor is one into which scuba divers today fear to dive. The article quoted: "Scuba divers talk of swimming through clouds of toilet paper and half-dissolved feces, of bay bottoms covered with a foul and toxic combination of sediment, sewage and petro chemical waste appropriately called 'black mayonnaise'."

America's offhand approach to sewage treatment has fouled Chesapeake Bay, the Gulf of Mexico, San Francisco Bay, Puget Sound, and countless other beautiful harbors. Using or swimming in these waters is now hazardous to human health.

When looking at presidential candidates the decisions become somewhat difficult. Each one has different strengths and weaknesses. There is not one "ideal candidate". How do you choose who you think would do the best job? You won't really know what the person is like until you get them into office. The only person that has all of the answers for America's many problems is God and until we decide to get back under his guidelines we will gain no ground. We are slowly destroying ourselves and our world. If your children and my children are supposed to inherit the Earth, what kind of Earth will it be?

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Pioneer Baptist Church VBS June 22-26

The Pioneer Baptist Church invites all area children to go on a "Fantastic Journey," as they "launch" their Vacation Bible School at the Pioneer Community, Monday through Friday, June 22-26, from 6-8:30 p.m.

All children between 4 years through junior high school are invited to come and learn how Jesus can be your "map" to guide you through life and your "life preserver" in times of need.

Holli Shults TSTA Scholarship Winner

This year the local TSTA offered a \$150 scholarship to a senior planning a career in education. Each student completed a questionnaire stating their concerns and why they wanted to be an educator.

Holli Shults, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shults, Jr., was awarded the scholarship.

She plans to attend Baylor University and major in music education.

TSTA would like to thank everyone for their support of the fund raiser, and with continuing support hope to increase the amounts of their scholarship next year.

Foster Reunion Held June 6-7

The descendants of John and IDella Foster met June 6 and 7, 1992 at the Cross Plains Community Center for an old fashion family reunion.

John and IDella have three living children, Bernice Foster, Viola Hutchins, and LaVern Scott, which were all present.

The Foster clan of about 125 people enjoyed two days of old memories and the making of new memories to pass on to the younger generations of Fosters. They did this by talking, games, and lots of eating, and more talking and more eating!!!

Everyone enjoyed photo albums put together by Granvel and LaVern Scott, the playing of a version of the Newlywed Game won by Dixie and Truitt Bounds, and an auction.

For the past five years, Bobbie Purvis has brought a handcrafted quilt to auction by taking chances. This year it was won by Berry Foster.

Next year the Foster family plans to have more fun, more games, and more food. "Just what we Fosters need," a family member remarked. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this year a big success.

Cade Family Reunion Held June 5

By JACK G. MORRIS

Second, third, and fourth generation descendants and friends of Eastland County natives, Clay and Mollie Westerman Cade, began gathering June 5 at the Kirkland Docks Reunion Hall on Lake Brownwood to celebrate their 51st Family Reunion. Mr. Marvin Cade of Cross Plains, the only surviving child of this early Pioneer Community family, was unable to attend. Greetings and fellowship time was enjoyed Friday afternoon. Remembering all those who had passed, Mr. Ronnie Cade offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings extended to all those present. This was followed by a huge dinner around the reunion hall's great center table. Saturday was given to more arrivals, visiting, and renewing old acquaintances, swimming and games — finishing the day with an even larger meal. This family enjoys the table — NO — this family just likes to eat! The event concluded Sunday morning with a farewell breakfast and lots of picture taking. A donation of \$200.86 was collected for the Cross Plains

Cemetery Maintenance Fund.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cade, Elk City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cade, Pam, Suzy, and Mike Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenneth Lamberson and Kristy, Ms. Denise Ferranti and Mr. Dennis Hixom, all of Houston; Mrs. Clay Ann Holbrook and Ms. Eddie Caroline Barret of Odessa; Mrs. Carolyn Kolas and Jonathan of Midland; Mrs. Betty Johnston of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Price, Luke and Hallie of Bertram; Mr. and Mrs. Diego Ramirez, Ms. Karen Berghausen, and Mr. D.J. Ramirez, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Fraley and Leslie of Mullin; Mr. Jack Morris of Lake Brownwood; and Mr. Jeffery Fraley of Brownwood.

The 52nd Reunion is scheduled for the second weekend of June 1993, again at the Kirkland Docks, and all family and friends are cordially invited.

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OIL NEWS

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■ No. 1-92 Hampton to 400 feet 1.5 miles NE of Burkett on a 535-acre lease. Spots 5,849 FNL and 5,990 FWL, Section 6, Block 161, A. White, A-535.

■ No. 2-92 Hampton to 450 feet 1.5 miles NE of Burkett on a 535-acre lease. Spots 5,765 FNL and 5,990 FWL, Section 6, Block 161, A. White, A-535.

C.P. Roping Club Junior Rodeo — Membership Dues

The Cross Plains Roping Club requests that everyone interested in participating in the Annual Buckle Run and making decisions in the upcoming Junior Rodeo, please come to the monthly meeting on July 6, at the Roping Arena at 7 p.m. to discuss changes of events, limit of entries, and number of nights for Junior Rodeo. Workers and volunteers are needed for the Ranch Rodeo on June 20, and the Buckle Run and Junior Rodeo coming up.

Annual dues are \$15 per family. Dues for membership can be paid at meeting or mailed in to: Cross Plains Roping Club, P.O. Box 733, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

To volunteer or for more information call: Mike and Melinda Winfrey (817) 725-6845; Wade and Pat Stephens 725-6819; Jim and Cliffadgan Hargrove 725-7458; Buck Brown 725-7777 or 725-6545; Tricia Hopkins 725-6355.

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Van Poppel is the pitcher for the Oakland A's and is said to be the next Nolan Ryan. You may purchase an opportunity to win for \$1 per ticket or six for \$5 at Bonnie's Stained Glass and Sports Cards, Ray's Barber Shop, Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham's, and more local businesses.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

There was a day or two that farmers got their combines in the field this week. Tony Steele got part of his grain cut and John Obersmith was next on the list. Bill Steele moved the combine to the field on Chris West's place by the bayou Saturday. One-half inch of rain fell in this area early Saturday morning. This has been an unusual year for weather and farming.

Evelyn Harris and her children were in Coleman visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartek Saturday.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in Temple this week where Gene saw a doctor and had tests. Their children, Irene Masters of Snyder, her daughter, Melinda Meninger and two children, Laura and Clayton of Weatherford. Also, Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and their son, Kenneth and his friend, Crystal Baird of Abilene.

Edna Dye visited with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre in Beckenridge this week.

Children of R.G. Watson of Baird met at his daughter's place, Mrs. Bill Beck of Lake Leon near Ranger. Robert and Dorothy Watson of Rowden met with the family Sunday. Others present were Donald Watson of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Watson of Wichita Falls, Mechelle Watson of Fort Worth, and Darla Voyless of Jacksboro.

Visitors in the Tony Steele home Saturday afternoon were Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended

the AARP meeting in Cross Plains Monday.

Joyce Odom visited Franzel and Becky Odom in Humana Hospital Wednesday. Franzel underwent surgery and is doing well.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

JUNE 13
Glenda Carlisle
Billy Anderson
Jackie Cantrell
Johnny Covington
Robin (Merrill) Yarbough
Cheryl (Merrill) McClure
James Weiser
Russchelle Wise
Lisa Wheeler
Wayne Brown
Bill McCowen

JUNE 14
David Reed
Eddie Burkett
Clay Kinnard
Jonathan Cobb
Carla Strength
J.H. Balkum
Lydia (Albrecht) Williams
Linda Michelle Little
Nikki Wilson
Sarah Nixon

JUNE 15
Nancy Jane Stovall
James Robinson
Scott Edington
Janice Baldwin
Carol Ann Simpson
Duke Mitchell
Ray Haackonsen
Guy Evans
Gail Ann Covington
Gayla Joyce Woody
Ronnie Walton
Randy Strickland
Robert Stephens

JUNE 16
Mary (Duncan) St. Peter
R.T. Watson
Mrs. Buster Richardson
Howard Edington
Thelbert Foster
David Strahan
Linda Cade Bartlett
Kellie (Rogers) Lanham

JUNE 17
Terry (Baum) McKinney
Sissy (Barr) Weise
Mrs. Ed Petty, Sr.
Jack Little
Hollie G. Boyle
Bryan Bull
Andy Rutledge

JUNE 18
James Chesshir
Annette (Erwin) Ege
Mary Bennett
Benja Pillans
Bettye Wagner
Rex Maxwell
Sadie Simons
Ruth Rutledge
Nikki Bushnell

Ranch Rodeo Great Success

The Callahan County Sheriffs Posse's 5th annual Ranch Rodeo this past Saturday, June 6th was a great success, according to Sheriff's Posse officials. Despite some last minute cancellations by cowboys, who are also area wheat harvesters, the show went on with a few contestant changes in the program's line up.

Ten, five men teams vied for the quickest times in Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and Wild Cow Milking. Times were converted to total seconds and teams were placed, with the winner having the fastest (lowest total seconds) in all five events!

1992 Winners Results are:

1st Place: Red's Barbeque - Rodger Campbell, Archie Akers, Tim Broadfoot, Scotty Goldsmith and Mike Cannon with a 2:98.47 total time.

2nd Place: Callahan County Veterinary Clinic - Dr. Monty Ancinec, Morris D. Snyder, Iky Akers, Jeff Clark, and Marshall Green, with 3:06.70 total time.

3rd Place: Metal Mart - Steve Goldsmith, Bob Golsen, Tommy Boyd, David Williams and Joe McWilliams, with 3:11.57 total time.

4th Place: Callahan County Farmer's Cooperative - Terry Johnson, Donald Stone, Maxie Evans, Craig Pruet and Alan Wilson with 3:13.88 total time.

5th Place: Lawrence Brothers IGA - Kenneth Saunders, James Jagers, Butch Nelson, Benton Pruet and Danny Vestal with 3:90.67 total time.

6th Place: Peoples State Bank - Bill Hargrove, Bobby Lee, Mark Goldsmith, Randall Witte and Kyle Scott with 4:29.45 total time.

7th Place: Clyde Farm & Ranch - Mike Walker, Terry French, Gary Richardson, Ronnie Barr and Bill Collins, Jr. with 4:34.77 total time.

8th Place: Wichita Falls Production Credit Assn. - David Collins, Cliff Holley, Sam Hargrove, Tim Birley and Cody Crierder with 5:40.18 total time.

9th Place: 1st National Bank - Foy Kelley, Mel Matthews, Jimmy Brooks, Darvin King and Wayne Smith with 5:72.85 total time.

10th Place: Hanner Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC, GEO, and Hanner Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle - Arlon Baize, Sam Seider, Phillip Brookey, Johnny Lee and Rooster Hargrove with 6:46.26 total time.

Note there was only a 4 minute span between 1st and 10th place. These were all good teams with fast times!

1st Place Red's Barbeque team members were awarded silver trophy buckles given by Luskey's Western Wear and Nelson's Farm Sales - Butch Nelson, Scotty Goldsmith and Felix Manion.

2nd Place - Callahan County Veterinary Clinic received engraved breast collars.

3rd Place - Metal Mart received engraved headstalls.

Second and third place prizes were furnished by Parker Funeral Home, Metal Mart, 1st National Bank, Wichita Falls Production Credit Assn. Hanner Chevrolet, Hanner Chrysler, Plymouth, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, Callahan County Farmer's Co-op and Lawrence Brothers IGA.

The Sheriff's Posse thanks all these sponsors for their continuing support!

This was the second year for the "Bill Tournay Top Hand Award." The winner is voted on by the cowboys themselves. James Jagers of Putnam won the "Top Hand" title and a beautiful set of silver inlay bits, handmade and donated by R.A. Glenn, for this special award!

The winner of the 7 and under Boot Race was Sage Goldsmith and D.J. (didn't get his last name) won the 8 to 12 Goat Race. Each youngster received a \$10 prize.

Special thanks to Bryant Manning and Fig Newton for being there as EMS. Greg Gemgross and Billy Collins, Sr. for judging the events.

Lawrence Brothers IGA for helping with the concession.

An extra big "Thank You" to all the Area Ranchers who so generously supply the livestock for the rodeo each year and all the wonderful people who work so hard each year to make the rodeo happen!

Howard Is Proud Name Worn By Different Men Long Ago

By JACK SCOTT

In the great amount of publicity given to the late Robert E. Howard, a Cross Plains man who achieved fame as the world's best writer of heroic fantasy, his father is sometimes erroneously referred to as Dr. E.M. Howard.

Actually there was a well-known man in Cross Plains named E.M. Howard, during the lifetime of the renowned author. The two men, though, were not kinsmen, only acquaintances. Robert E. Howard's father was Dr. Isaac Mordecai Howard. Both E.M. Howard and Dr. I.M. Howard merit recall, for each was in himself a distinctive individual and left deep footprints in the hearts and minds of old-timers throughout this section of Texas.

The doctor — the writer's sire — practiced medicine at Cross Cut, Burkett, and Cross Plains in that order. He was on call 24 hours a day and was seldom permitted a normal night's sleep. He traveled unimproved roads and trails to rural homes to reach remote sickbeds during his long tenure as a country doctor. Frequently he was paid with only a sack of home-grown potatoes or a few dozen eggs. Many times he got nothing at all, but that did not keep him from returning again and again to aid the suffering.

Dr. Howard probably attended the birth of as many babies as any physician who ever passed this way. Nearly always he worked alone, often by the flickering rays of a kerosene lamp. His equipment was primitive, but his skill was exceptional. Many boy babies were named Howard in honor of the old doctor. One of these was Howard McGowen, whom he delivered at a country home west of Cross Plains on a cold February night 69 years ago.

Dr. Howard was strong as an ox and unafraid of the devil himself. In an era of bullies not one ever challenged or provoked him. Yet, he could be as tender or as aesthetic as any. He could teach and preach and sometimes did a little of both.

E.M. Howard came here from the North. He was related to no one in this locality. He had been an officer in World War I and had the military bearing of an army colonel. He quickly won popularity and respect throughout the oil patch. He bought Oil Well Supply, a subsidiary of U.S. Steel Co., holdings in Cross Plains and began doing business in their old quarters which stood at the corner of Main and 4th Street, present location.

of the Dairy Queen.

E.M. Howard was well educated and had knowledge of geology, engineering, and other skills needed in the oil fields. He also had the ability to find capital to finance many struggling, independent operators.

Although E.M. Howard's business was in Cross Plains, he and his wife lived in Rising Star. They were probably the only couple in Eastland County who dressed for dinner each night, as they dined alone in their own home.

Before E.M. Howard died he expressed his desire to be cremated and asked an old friend Sam Eakin of Pioneer — a man who had built his own airplane and taught himself to fly — to scatter his ashes over the oil leases which Howard then owned in this area. Eakin agreed and when the time came he took the urn holding his friend's remains and headed his plane toward Cross Cut. He located the Gulley-Ellinger lease, as it was called, dropped his flight down to just above treetop level and sprinkled the ashes, as a final tribute to a friendship he had long cherished.

It borders on irony that a couple of decades later Ken L. Horan, Cross Plains oilman, acquired that particular acreage and decided to drill a deeper well and explore untested zones. Horan's first well encountered a natural gas strike that potentialed 40 million cubic feet daily. No well drilled in Brown County or any county touching it has ever, before or since, hit a grasser half that size.

Howard is a proud name throughout the Cross Plains country and both E.M. and I.M. deserve remembrance.

Beverly Weiss Benjamin Graduate At Chanute AFB

Airman Beverly D. Weiss Benjamin has graduated from the maintenance data systems analysis specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois.

Training consisted of advanced methods used to assemble, and analyze maintenance data. Emphasis is given to electronic calculator applications, trend analysis, probability applications, and presentation of results of analysis studies.

Benjamin is the daughter of Nelda J. and Doug A. Weiss of Rural Route 1, Rising Star.

She is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

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**THE PIONEER
PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The ladies of the Pioneer Quilting Club worked on the Grandmother's Flower Garden and the Little House Log Cabin.

Jean Alexander and Dorothy Zedlitz went to Fredericksburg last week and met Star Appleton and her children, Heather and Andrea, and Carolyn Marcus and her mother there, and visited for a few days. Then Betty Browning and Jean went to Dallas to visit Betty's sister and Jean's children.

Jewel Foster's Sunday School teacher visited with her on Sunday afternoon, and Jewel enjoyed it very much.

Visiting with May and D.P. Jones Sunday were their son, Skip and friend, Randy Wroble, and his son, Andrew, all of Abilene.

Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco were visiting their mother, Novilia Barton, this week.

Laverne Hutton said the Hutton family had a fish fry on Tuesday evening. Brand and Jess Key and James and Charlene Chesshir were guests at the fish fry. Wednesday Laverne visited briefly with Dorothy Moseley, Gladys Barnes, and Jean Fore. Friday Cowan and Laverne went to Fort Worth where Cowan saw his eye doctor and received a good report. They went by Harris Methodist Hospital and visited Jewel Winters and her husband, Rick. Laverne and her mother were in Eastland Monday on business.

Visiting Joe and Nell Fleming last week were Mr. and Mrs. Brett Atchley and son, Alan of Pampa, who spent two nights. They also visited Jim and Charlene and family. Sunday, visiting Joe and Nell were Mrs. Betty Meiron of Andrews and son, Will of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Foley of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ruby Goldston of Rising Star. Mrs. Rob Robinson and children, Chris and Jamie of Midland, visited last Monday.

Visiting John and Irma Miller Friday to Sunday were their daughter, Rebecca Lipstraw, and her children, Steven and Mark. The husband and father, Steve Lipstraw, came Sunday and visited briefly, and they all returned to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

**Bethlehem
Baptist Church
Homecoming Held**

R.T. Watson and his daughter, Patsy Hill, attended homecoming Sunday at the Bethlehem Baptist Church and cemetery north of Farmersville. This is one of the five churches established in the mid-1850's by R.T.'s great-grandfather, Benjamin Watson, a Baptist preacher, in the North Texas area. Bethlehem Baptist Church, his last, was organized in 1854. He and many family members are buried there.

Also attending were two children of R.T.'s cousin Ray Watson, Shirley Hartman of Duncanville and Charles Watson and his son, Mick from Houston. They met for the first time several of their distant cousins who were there for the homecoming.

On their way back to Burkett, R.T. and Patsy stopped to visit with his cousin, John and Thelma Watson at Justin.

Bethlehem is a beautiful little country church and cemetery built on land donated by Benjamin Watson. The church has an enrollment of about 80 members. They are attempting to set up a permanent fund to care for the cemetery. Any Watson descendant who would like to contribute may send it to the secretary, Patsy Bratcher, Box 68, Blue Ridge, Texas 75424. Her phone number is (214) 752-5123.

**Fort Griffin Fandangle To Be
Held June 18-20 And June 25-27**

ALBANY — The 1992 version of the Fort Griffin Fandangle is set for its traditional six performances on June 18-20 and June 25-27 at the Prairie Theater located just northwest of the Albany city limits.

**Cross Plains/
Southwest Region
Truck Sales
On Upswing**

DALLAS — Trucks are pacing an automotive sales recovery for dealerships in Ford Division's two-state Southwest region.

Ford dealers in the Southwest region delivered 12,980 trucks last month, a six percent increase on a daily rate basis compared to the same period a year ago.

"Ford's restyled F-series pickups and all-new Econoline vans are leading the recovery," Les Brown, the division's regional manager, said. "Both vehicles are popular with retail as well as commercial-use customers."

"Improving light-truck sales indicate the underlying strength behind our region's current economic recovery."

Mr. Brown noted that Econoline sales during May rose 15 percent compared to the year-ago period. Regional sales of Ford's popular F-Series full-sized pickup jumped 10 percent.

Other gainers during May included Ford's compact Ranger pickups, up six percent, and Explorer sport utility trucks, up five percent.

The Southwest region includes 390 dealers in Texas and portions of Oklahoma. There were 25 sales days last month, compared to 26 during the same period a year ago.

**COLONIAL OAKS
NURSING HOME
NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Well, we all woke up to a cloudy, thundering Monday morning — sure looks like it might rain. At least we had a nice weekend.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Julia Hedrick.

Special thank you to Ava Tollett for the fresh squash. The residents sure enjoy fresh garden vegetables.

Robert and Ruth Downey, Kenneth and Brent from Abilene were here visiting Madie Fortney.

Richard and Jeanel Purvis visited with Ruth Joy and others.

Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo and Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith.

Connie Kirkham visited Clara Coburn.

Bonnie, Eddie, and Tiny Hedrick visited with Julia Hedrick.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Mildred Ford, E.K. Coppinger, Midge McCall, Sylvia Smith (2), Vera Belyeu (2), and Ressa Glover. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Bible Study with Jeanel and Richard Purvis. Dominoes and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Frankie Smith, and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoes and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Lucille Stone (3), Midge McCall, E.K. Coppinger, Estelle Breeding (3), Vera Belyeu, and Ressa Glover. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Believer's Fellowship.

Love is the enchanted dawn of every heart.

Strains of calliope music, Indians adorned with war paint, cowboys and their horses, and covered wagons loaded down with pioneers will soon be filling the theater as over 250 local residents prepare to celebrate their rich heritage.

Seats for the six-night run of the show can be purchased in advance through the Fandangle office Albany. Phone orders can be placed by calling (915) 762-3642 or 762-3838. Ticket orders can be mailed to the Fandangle, Box 155, Albany, TX 76430.

MasterCard, Visa and Discover cards are accepted for phone orders, or a check can be sent to the office. Tickets are not actually reserved until payment is received. Tickets, if available, can also be purchased at the gate on performance nights, but advance reservations are recommended.

The Fandangle continues to retell and keep alive the history of the settling of the Clear Fork area. This year's production will feature "Vintage" Fandangle favorites, plus a couple of new songs written especially for the 1992 show.

Albany's outdoor pageant, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1988, was created in 1938 by local playwright Robert Nail as a senior class play. The production grew to include the entire community the following year and has been held almost on an annual basis since its inception.

The gates at the Prairie Theater open at 7 p.m. each performance night and visitors are welcome to come early and enjoy the calliope concert preceding the show. The outdoor musical will begin at dusk, approximately 8:30 p.m.

One of the highlights of the summer season, the Fandangle Parade, is set for Thursday, June 25, beginning at 6 p.m. in downtown Albany. The parade will include Fandangle performers in costume, horsemen, covered wagons, antique cars, floats depicting scenes from the show, and the Fandangle's replicas of the Butterfield Overland stagecoach and the Texas Central train, as well as the steam-powered calliope.

**Summer Programs
At The United
Methodist Church**

Special summer events are being planned by the United Methodist Church for area youngsters. Each age group will meet at separate times with activities geared to their interest level. Both groups will learn more about Jesus and his place in their lives.

The youngsters from age 4 through completion of 2nd grade will kick-off their summer with a trip to Brownwood on Tuesday, June 16. Leaving the church at 9 a.m., they will enjoy the morning in Coggin Park participating in games, free play, crafts, Bible stories, and singing. After a picnic lunch, they will go roller skating. Will plan to be back at the church by 4 p.m.

For the event, children will need to bring a sack lunch, a drink, and \$2 for skating. To ensure adequate transportation, parents are asked to register their children by calling the church, 725-7377 or Arlene Stephenson, 725-6879.

Children finishing 3rd — 6th grades are invited to the "Terrific Thursdays," starting on Thursday, June 18. This group will meet each Thursday 9:30-11:30 to Travel With Jesus. They will experience Jesus through Bible studies, prayer, music, games, and crafts. They will also concentrate on building an outdoor Nativity Scene and a Bible Village.

Parents should register their children for this program also by calling one of the above numbers.

**55th Annual
Coleman Rodeo
Parade Saturday,
July 4**

The 55th Annual Coleman Rodeo Parade is set for Saturday, July 4, commencing at 5 p.m. Line up time will be 4:15 p.m. at the south end of Commercial. The name of each entry must be visible for the parade coordinator and judges.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the top two winners in the floats (out-of-town), floats (in town), decorated vehicles or special cars, decorated bicycles, go-carts, etc., and walkers (marching groups, clowns, dancers, bands, etc.). The top three riding clubs will receive trophies.

Your parade entry form must be returned no later than July 1. An entry form may be obtained at the Cross Plains Review or you may contact Mary Griffin, Manager, Coleman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

The weather has been nice the past few days and we hope the sun shines until the farmers have time to harvest their grain. The fields of wheat are beautiful.

Graveside rites were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Burkett Cemetery for Freda (Miller) Young of Brady. Mrs. Young passed away May 29 in the San Angelo Community Hospital. She was survived by two brothers, Robert Earl Miller of Spring, Texas and Harry Wayne Miller of Buchanan Dam. She was a descendant of Mary Burkett Harwell and has many relatives in this area. Sympathy goes to her brothers and families.

I failed to name one of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board members last week and am sorry for the mistake. Eddie Strickland was placed on the board to fill the vacancy after the death of Walter Walker in January.

Sterling Walker has been in the hospital in Coleman again. Sorry he hasn't been doing well for quite a while. Get well wishes go to Sterling, a patient at Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna. We miss June because she stays with him most days.

Raymond and Lucille Cross have had as their guest last week their grandson, Blake Cross of Iowa. He left for home Sunday.

Carey and Mary Hightower of Cisco and Melissa and Megan Rush of Arlington visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Monday evening a week ago.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Lucille Gould Wednesday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould of Coleman, Bob and Laverne (Gould) Evans of El Paso, Marty and Glenda Callaway, Brooke and J.J., and Mike and Linda Brady, all local.

The Evans' spent the night with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould, and left Tuesday for Texarkana to visit her sister and husband, George and Virginia Shewmaker.

Henry and Martha Coffey of Amarillo and three of their grandchildren spent a few days at their Burkett home. They returned to Amarillo Saturday.

Jim and Roberta Coffey of Mohave Valley are staying a few days at their Burkett home also.

We are always glad when the Coffey families visit Burkett.

Visitors in Jack and Lovera Strickland's home Saturday were Mary and Carey Hightower of Cisco, Meagan and Melissa Rush of Arlington, Sonny and Marla Strickland and Rebecca, Tootie and Allen Rhoads of Breckenridge, Jerry and Linda Strickland, Randy and Misty Strickland of Cross Plains, Cory Pope and Barbara Strickland of Dallas, Bill Strickland, Jan and Ken Baker, Landon Pope, Grace Green, Eddie and Beverly Strickland, and Daniel Strickland. They all enjoyed the meal that was served. Everyone wished Bill a Happy Birthday and Jack and Lovera a Happy Anniversary, since June 6 is their special day.

Following is the second list of contributions received by the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association since May 1, 1992.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edington, Elsie Porter, Mrs. C.C. (Minnie) Burkett, and C.A. and Lucille Barr each contributed \$15.

Cody Golson, Bill and Dorothy Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brocon, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Archie and Vertis Horton, Ellie Pearce, Carl Bludworth, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Belz, W.T. and Evelyn Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Gilliam, Lois B. Gow, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Holmans Sr., Ollie M. McKin-

ney, Agnes P. Perkins, Johnnie and Jean Slaughter, and Carl Dennis Boyle each sent \$10 donations.

Rex Holland sent \$5 and Louise Howard gave \$2.

Virgil and Evelyn Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank King each contributed \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris, Ruby Biehl, Jerry and Sandra Biehl, W.A. and Exie Welty, and Allen and Norene "Tootie" Rhoads each contributed \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Slack gave \$20; Oscar Gould and Edna Gould each sent \$15; L.V. and Ozell Byrd gave \$10; Wayne T. Brown \$5; and one anonymous gift of \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McDonald (In Memory of Sam and Clara Porter) \$50; Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Kinsey sent \$10; Phelix D. Watson \$20; Gacia Burkett \$10; Raymond and Lucille Cross \$20; Mrs. J.A. Hunter sent \$2; E.J. and Audrey Jean (Burkett) Chambers, George and Virginia Shewmaker, Jerry and Lana Brown, Tommie and Charlene Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Cross, Henry and Charlene Burkett, Lula Stuts, and O.W. and Billie Mayfield each contributed \$25.

Billie R. Pace, Wayne and LaVelle Parson, and Melba Walker each gave \$50; Mrs. Bee Maples sent \$35; J.J. Slack gave \$25; Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Russell gave \$20; and Dean and Natalie Klick sent \$15.

Two anonymous gifts were received: one \$10 and one \$25.

Each and every gift is appreciated very much for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

This completes the contributions for May 1st through May 23rd.

If any gift has been missed, please call my attention to it and it will be in the next list. Thanks.

**Letter From
Governor
Received
Locally**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The letter published below was received in response to a local group concerning TAAS test policies. It is printed as a public service. Vanda King

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your letter regarding the difficulties that some students have encountered in taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. I appreciate hearing from you.

I can understand your concern for their future. It is important that in the State of Texas we begin to improve the educational standards of our students. This year's TAAS exam is more comprehensive than in previous years, but this is the first step to improving education in Texas. The State Board of Education had decided to offer special classes that will aid students in passing this exam and enabling them to graduate this year. I know that improving the educational system of Texas will be difficult, but in the long run, Texas and our children will benefit from the increased educational standards.

Thank you again for writing.

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Low-income households may be eligible for energy assistance

AUSTIN—Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) Interim Commissioner Burton F. Raiford.

Raiford said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in May. If those households have at least one member who will be 60 or older in 1992 or a member with a medical condition that is aggravated by heat, they may qualify for assistance. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of June 1 through June 30, 1992.

Eligibility is determined by gross income and resources. This year, because of budget cuts and participation rates, the benefits for the cooling program may be lower than last year's. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$662.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$876.49 for households of two persons, \$1,090.49 for three, \$1,304.49 for four, \$1,518.49 for five, and \$1,732.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for cooling is included in the rent payment or if the household pays part of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving an energy assistance check should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

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