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Jeremy Tennison Benefit Featuring Special Entertainers

Ranch Rodeo Starts New Tradition

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Jeremy Tennison Benefit, planned for Saturday, July 10, at the Cross Plains Roping Club Pavilion, will be headlining artists Debbie Lynn of Fort Worth. She began singing professionally at age thirteen and recorded in Nashville in June and September of 1982. Debbie Lynn performed with "Texas Gold" in 1978 through 1980. She has entertained at oprys, including New Texas Opy at Weatherford, Cross Timbers in Stephenville, Legends Theatre in Conroe, Johnny High's Revue in Fort Worth, Texas Opy in Waxahachie, Texas Opy in Wylie, Oklahoma City Opy in Oklahoma City, and Gladewater Opy in Gladewater. She took leave to have a couple more children and spend time at home, but stated that music was never forgotten. This year she began fully launching her

career again. Debbie Lynn has recently been touring with the Johnny Duncan Tour. She remarked, "I am looking forward to the charitable benefit in Cross Plains." Craig Alan Taylor has been performing throughout Texas since 1980. Having loved country music since a child, he formed a band in 1982 playing outdoor concerts and parties. Presently, he is pursuing an acting career, along with singing. He has appeared in two major motion pictures, including "Walker Texas Ranger" with Chuck Norris in January of 1993, and a western drama in 1992. Other acting experiences include "The Underserving," "The Jury Room," "Dangerous Curves," "Crime Stoppers," "Unsolved Mysteries," and "Born on the Fourth of July" with Tom Cruise. He performed a Christmas Concert at Tarrant County Junior College. "I am excited about the benefit planned

to assist Jeremy Tennison!" Taylor said. Keith Taylor also shares a lifetime interest in music. Having been dared to sing on stage at the Hard Rock Cafe in Dallas, he decided he liked it. He admires Elvis,

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Installation Of Masonic Officers July 1st

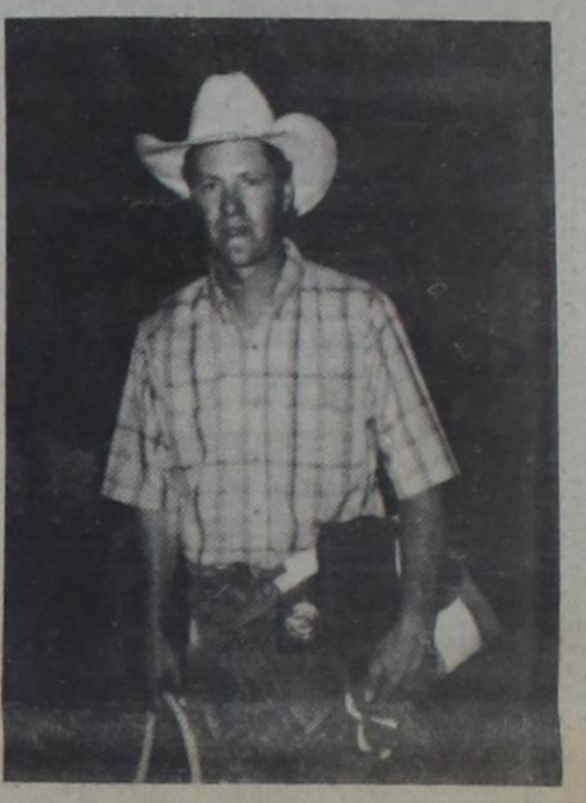
Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 is having an open installation of officers Thursday, July 1, at 7:30 p.m. A Salad Supper will be served at 8:30 p.m., courtesy of the Cross Plains Eastern Star #455. All members are urged to attend and all visitors welcome.

The Cross Plains Roping Club honored its first ranch family, whom they believe has made a contribution to the heritage of farm and ranch tradition of this area. Jim Hargrove, president, presented a plaque for farming and ranching heritage to the Cutbirth, Bonner, McWilliams Ranch. Family members entered the arena in true western style in a horse drawn wagon, courtesy of Glenn and Ruthie Roby Lawrence of Abilene. Being former Cross Plains residents, they generously donated their time and rig for the occasion. Rosalea Cutbirth Bonner's grandparents, J.B. Cutbirth and Sara Alice Skinner, moved their livestock from Lampasas County to Callahan County in June 1877. They first settled near Clyde, later to Belle Plain, and in 1893 moved to Baird. Their ranching headquarters, however, was 10 miles west of Cross Plains near Rosalea's present home. Twelve children were born to this

family with one being Fred Cutbirth, father of Rosalea. Her mother, Ada McWhorter, came from a ranching family that settled in Callahan County on Crooked Creek in 1875. Fred and Ada were married in 1917 and moved to the ranch headquarters west of Cross Plains. They ranched with J.B. until his death in 1922 and continued ranching with his mother and other heirs until her death in 1942. Rosalea, the only child of Fred and Ada, married John Lewis (Pokey) Bonner in 1938. Pokey was from Anson in Jones County and his family was in the dry goods, cotton buying, and farming business. Rosalea and Pokey lived in Anson a few years and moved to the present ranch and built their home in 1941. Upon their return, some of the original land from other Cutbirth heirs was acquired and they continued to ranch and raise their children, Jean and Jane. Twenty years ago, July 1973, Jean and

Joe McWilliams returned to Callahan County, acquired original Cutbirth land,

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10' HAND AWARD — Jeff Bacon.



DEBBIE LYNN



CRAIG ALAN TAYLOR



KEITH TAYLOR



SADDLE CREEK BAND



1ST PLACE RANCH RODEO TEAM — The Pioneer Co-Op



FARM AND RANCH HERITAGE AWARD RECIPIENTS — The Cutbirth, Bonner, McWilliams Ranch was honored by the Cross Plains Roping Club with a plaque by Jim Hargrove, club president.

RODEO RESULTS

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Chapter 455, O.E.S. Installs Officers

Cross Plains Chapter #455, Order of the Eastern Star, held an Open Installation of

Officers Ceremony following their regular meeting on June 7. Newly elected and appointed officers for the 1993-94 year were installed by the visiting Deputy Grand Matron, Rexine Burden of Brownwood. Assisting in the ceremony were several visiting members from surrounding towns and the Installing Organist was Pearl Greenwood, a local member. Installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were Francis Irwin and James Irwin.

Other officers installed were as follows: Associate Matron — Mary Campbell; Associate Patron — Alton Campbell; Secretary — Sandra Carey; Treasurer — Rickey Carey; Conductress — Judy Porter; Associate Conductress — Barbara Black; Chaplain — Opal Jernigan; Marshal — O.B. Byrd; Organist — Effie Pearl Jones; Adah — Blanche Byrd; Ruth — Mary Schulle; Esther — Maureen McCuin; Martha — Olga Joy; Electa — Exa Williams; Warder — Penny Neal; and Sentinel — Ike Neal.

Following installation, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Local members are reminded that installation of the Officers of the Masonic Lodge #627 will be held July 1. All Eastern Star Members have been especially invited to attend. The chapter will provide a salad supper following the installation ceremony. Please try to attend and invite your friends in the community.



June 21 — 25

Donations: City of Cross Plains, all the folks in the Library article.
Circulation: 250
C.P. and Abilene Books: 248
ILL: 1
Books on Tape: 1
Kids: It isn't too late to get into the summer program. You may sign up any afternoon, but not Wednesday morning. The programs look great this year.

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REVIEW

CJC Sponsors Y.E.S. Program

Cisco Junior College, in conjunction with West Central Texas Council of Governments, is sponsoring the Y.E.S. (Youth Experience Success) summer program. This is the eighth group to attend the program at the Cisco campus. Forty-nine students from throughout the area are participating in the five-week program.

Y.E.S. is a residential, community-based, education and work experience program. The program is designed to provide basic employment skills, enhance basic educational skills and encourage the completion of secondary school education.

Participants work one-half day and attend classes one-half day five days a week. Work is done at on-campus jobs, for which participants receive minimum wage. Classes concentrate on improving the students' educational skills, especially in the areas of math, reading, English, and computer skills. Students receive individualized tutoring, vocational counseling, career awareness experiences and an introduction to life on a college campus. Evenings and weekends are devoted to art, dance, and photography classes, cultural experiences and recreational activities.

As of June 29th I am no longer responsible for any other debts that my own.

Thank You,
Mike Winfrey

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made their home, continued the ranching tradition, and raised their children, Terry Jane and John Fred.

This past year, Jane and Terrell Rowan restored and added to the old ranch headquarters, J.B. Cutbirth had used the headquarters for ranch help. Fred and Ada made it their home. Now Jane can enjoy the peace and quiet of the country in the home of her grandparents and continue the heritage with the help of her children, Jackie Jean and Trey.

As Rosalea continues to ranch today, all hope the fifth and sixth generations, LeaJean, Toni, and Joe Dalton and those to follow will find the same love of the land and livestock as the generations before them.

The Champion Ranch Rodeo Team for 1993 was the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op consisting of Alan Key (Captain), Amon Ots, Ted McCullough, Mike Holden, and David Grider. Team members received Montana Silversmith Buckles and Brushpopper shirts for their efforts.

Callahan County Co-Op took second place with team members, Bob Golson (Captain), Ricky Carey, Arlon Baize, Mark Goldsmith, and Jeff Bacon. Navajo blankets were awarded as prizes.

Johnson's Dry Goods team came in

third with Jim Hargrove (Captain), Clay McGonagil, Craig Reeder, Jim Hook, and Deany Dillard. They were presented halters and leaders.

The remainder of placings are as follows:

Fourth Place went to Rose Butane — Reggy Stover (Captain), Billy Golson, Sam Hargrove, Mac Foster, and Glenn Golson

Fifth Place (Village Market) — Randall Witte (Captain), Mackey Elliott, Roy McAdams, Jerry Bingham, and Brent Key

Sixth Place (Strength Body Shop) — Donald Strength (Captain), Jerry Dominy, David Williams, Kenneth Saunders, and Arnold Castro

Seventh Place (Silverbrook Ranches) — Tommy Brown (Captain), Clint Middleton, Tommy Boyd, Sam D. Seider, and Steve Wilbanks

Eighth Place (Lawrence Farm and Ranch) — Ted Wheeler (Captain), Kevin Elkins, Jimmy Brooks, Foy Kelly, and Tim Byerly

Ninth Place (Citizens State Bank) — Randy Strickland (Captain), Ron Bagley, Bill Hargrove, Cliff Holley, and Russell Hargrove

Tenth Place (Merryman Drilling) —

Steve Goldsmith (Captain), Wes Wilson, Conda Odom, Ronnie Barr, and Hoppy Hopkins

Eleventh Place (Cutbirth, Bonner, McWilliams Ranch) — Joe McWilliams (Captain), Kyle Scott, Terry Johnson, Bryan Stovall, and Tony Summers

Twelfth Place (Cross Plains Grain and Peanut) — Terry French (Captain), Cody Odom, Frankie Hyles, James Jagers, and Gary Richardson

The Top Hand Award went to Jeff Bacon, who was chosen by the other cowboys for this year's Ranch Rodeo. He was presented a plaque, courtesy of Higginbotham's.

Champion Steer Saddle Team consisted of Sam Hargrove, Derek Patterson, and Wesley.

A new and exciting event for this performance was the Little Red Wagon Race which was won by team members, Clay McGonagel and Bryan Stovall.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to express their appreciation to Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence for providing their team and wagon; Silverbrook Ranches for the use of their cattle for sorting; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut for the use of their equipment; Billy Hargrove and Foy Kelly for the use of their roping steers; the Cross Plains E.M.S. (Donnie Dillard and Sandy McKeenan) for their services; Higginbotham's for the Top Hand Plaque; Johnson's Dry Goods for the Wrangler Banner, the Gift Certificates, and their many donations to the Club Bleacher Fund; all the team sponsors for their participation and assistance in purchasing team caps; Nicky Harris and his crew, Terry French, Arnold, Buck, Dusty, Tommy and Frankie, for working the arena; All Star Auto Sales for donating the buckles and plaques; and Billy and Sam Stearns, Robert Hargrove, Russell Barnes, and Tim Yates for helping with the chute work.

2nd Book Postponed

The Callahan County Historical Commission had a picnic meeting Tuesday evening, June 22nd, among the huge native pecan trees along Pecan Bayou, hosted by Miller and Marian Scott.

Among the items of business brought up by Chairman Felix Manion was the status of the recently proposed second volume of Callahan County History. Russell Chatham, editor-designate, reported that an announcement of the contemplated second volume was printed in the three county newspapers back in April. A show of interest by the public was requested, and a coupon was printed in the papers for interested individuals to use. The response is judged to be insufficient to warrant proceeding with the publication at this time.

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AARP NEWS

A.A.R.P. meeting will meet on July 5 at 11 a.m.

Bob Harrell the Fire Chief will make us a talk, and Doris Goble and friends will sing for them.

Everyone come bring a covered dish and fellowship with them.

Bring a friend and enjoy.

Basketball Camp

Coach Bill Boyd's Basketball Camp will be held July 12-16. Cost of the camp is \$25. A T-shirt and certificate will be presented to each participant at the end of the camp.

You may pick up applications at Citizens State Bank, Jack's Place, or call Bill Boyd at 725-6721.

Pioneersmen Plan Youth Celebration

The Pioneersmen are planning to enjoy summer with a YOUTH CELEBRATION at San Saba July 2-3.

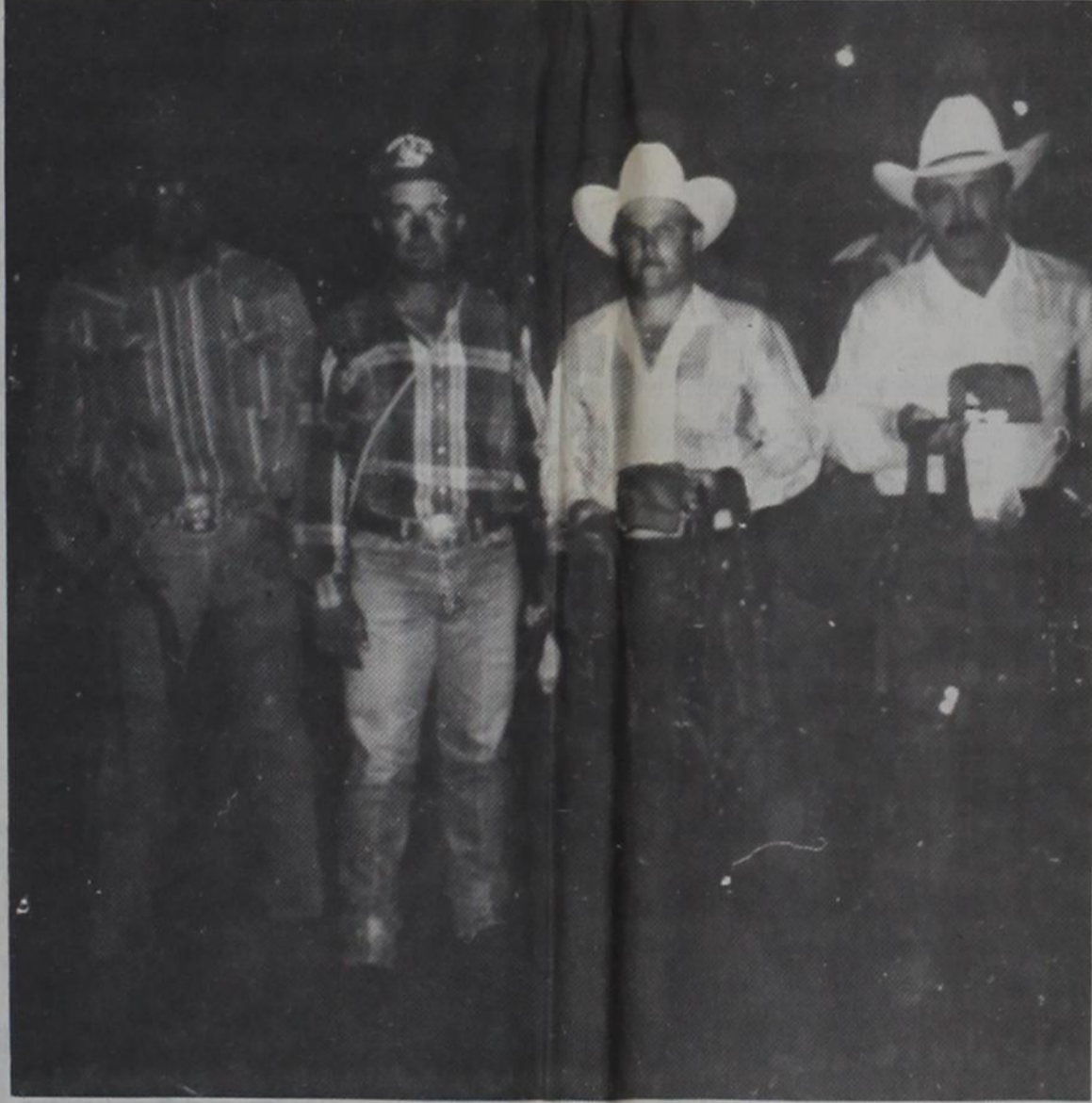
Plans are to stay in a large home built in 1912 and owned by Mack and Marianne Taff.

They will meet at Pioneer Baptist Church Friday, July 2, at 4:45 p.m. and be ready to leave at 5 p.m. Returning time should be approximately 6 p.m. July 3. Come join in the food, fun, and fellowship.

For more information call Ozella Huddleston, 725-6501.



2ND PLACE RANCH RODEO TEAM — Callahan County Co-Op



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1ST AND 2ND GRADE COSTUME WINNERS — Jeri Hinkle (left) and



4TH — 6TH GRADE COSTUME WINNERS — Jason Beauchamp (left)



ON TREASURE IN LIBRARY



CHILDREN EN FRESHM

Summer Reading

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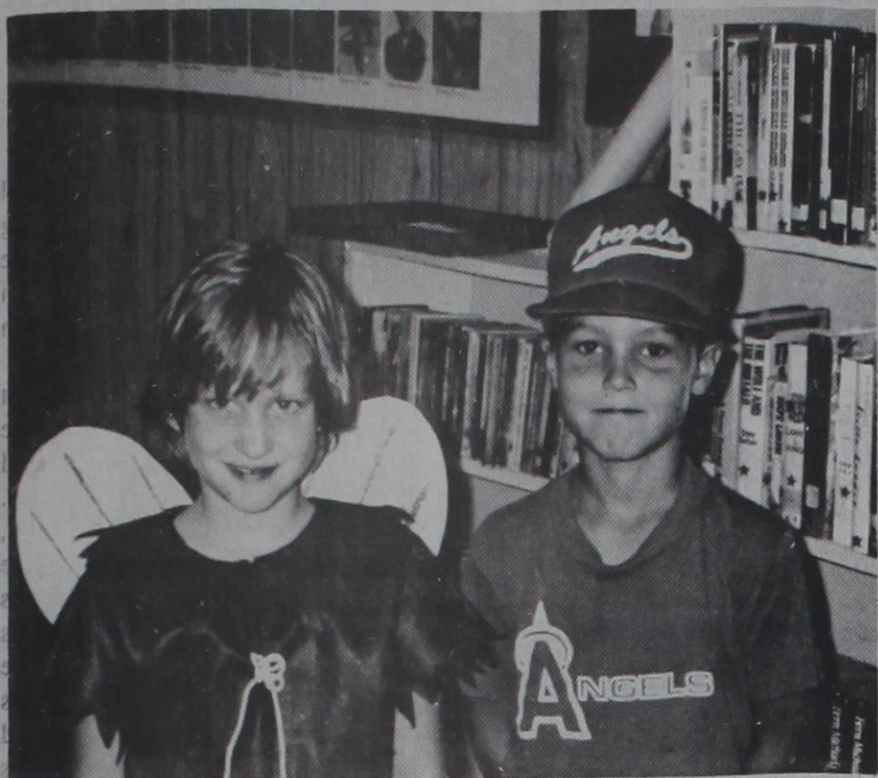
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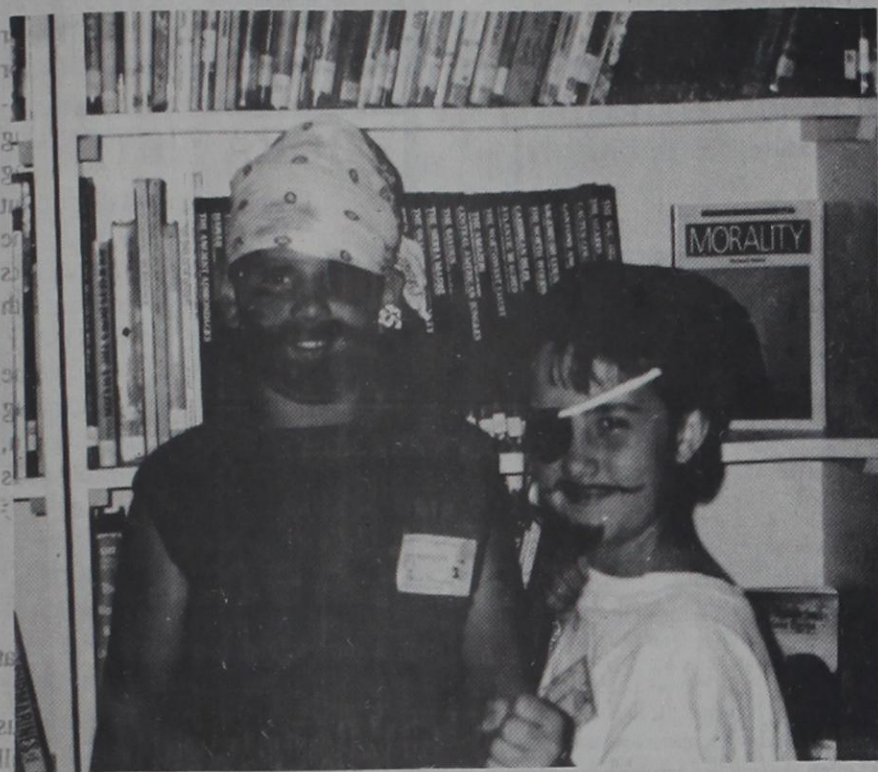
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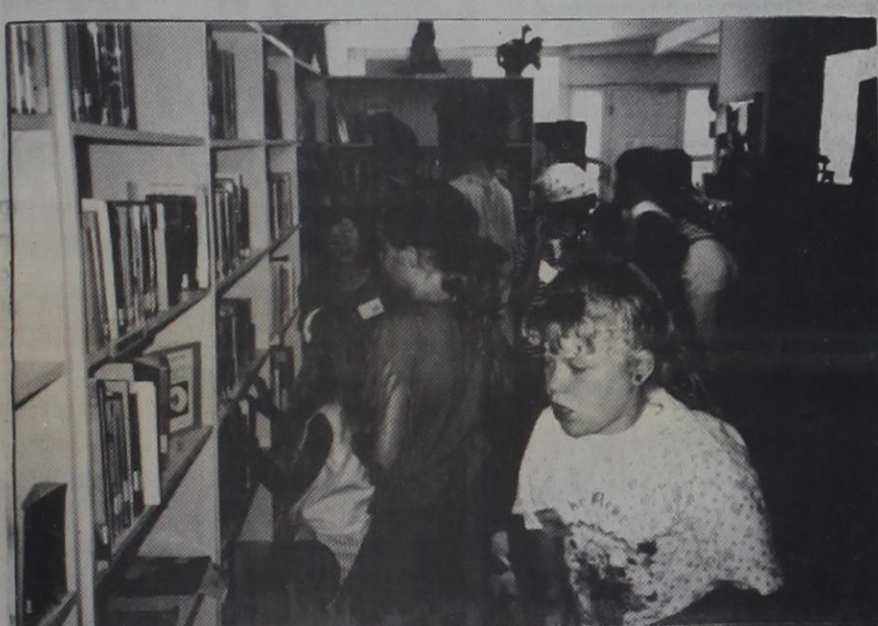
CROSS PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY JULY 5 IN REVERENCE TO INDEPENDENCE DAY



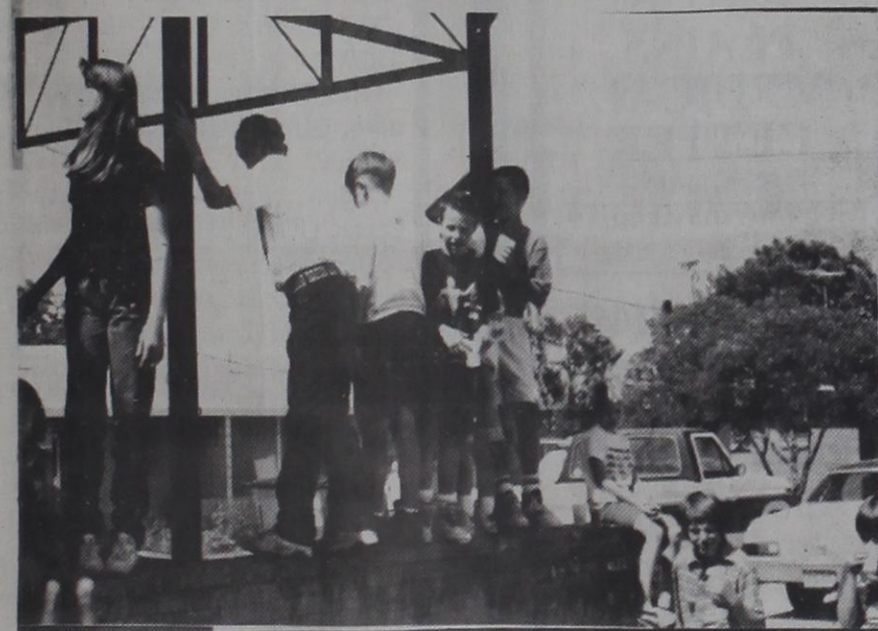
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Bushnell, Sally Warfield, Brenda Nelson, Melissa Clark, and Brandy Hutton.

Patrons who are participating in making the program exciting and the reading challenging are Jack's Place, Bonnie's, The Movie Store, B & B Fina, Frito Lay, Lawrence's, Western Auto, Ray's Barber Shop, Connie's Cuts and Curis, Cliff's Texaco, Neal Drug, Bryan's Variety, Dairy Queen, Ellen's Closet, Tim's Floral and Gifts, The Band, Greenwood's Insurance, West Texas Utilities, The Back Room, Cross Plains Medical Center, and

Collum's Restaurant.

For six weeks the students receive incentives for reading, provided by these folks who have donated time, prizes, and/or funds. How's that for "A Caring Community!"

CJC Announces Dean's List

Cisco Junior College recently released the Dean's List for the spring semester of 1993. The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point aver-

age on a 4.0 system. Melissa C. Kemp of Burkett was among the honor students.

RANGE CONSERVATIONIST—The new Range Conservationist assigned to the Callahan County Soil Conservation Service office in Baird is Chance Walker.

Chance Walker Is New Range Conservationist

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District would like to welcome Chance Walker to Callahan County. Chance is the new Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Baird.

Chance is from Allen, Texas, which is located in Collin County over in northeast Texas. He is married to Elizabeth and they have a 6 month old son, Dalton Ray.

Chance attended Tarleton State University from 1989 to May of 1993.

He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Range Management. In the summer of 1991, Chance worked at the Granbury SCS Field Office and in the summer of 1992 he worked at the Stephenville SCS Field office.

Chance is just a "good-old country boy" and he likes to go fishin' and hunting. One of his favorite activities is roping, primarily 'headin' & 'heelin'. The District would like to invite the public to come by the SCS office in Baird and get acquainted with Chance.

Post Office Survey Results

By NORMA EVANS Postmaster

By this time, everyone with a Cross Plains mailing address has received their boxholder with the results of our local survey. I wanted to break down some more of the information for you and make the community aware of how helpful this information has been to the staff here in the Post Office.

390 surveys were mailed to rural route customers with 163 responses. That is a 42% response, and 87% of the responses were signed so that any problems could be addressed.

560 surveys were mailed to box section customers with 214 responses, reflecting a 38% response; 75% of which were signed for responding to comments.

Our overall average of response was 40% and that is double what is considered expected. To show our appreciation, the employees and I want to designate July 8, 1993 Customer Appreciation Day. Please stop by the lobby for refreshments and a small gift as tokens of our appreciation for your participation in the survey.

Also, watch your mailboxes on July 1, 1993 for your last report on the local survey stating improvements brought about by your comments. As always, serving your needs with quality service is our goal.

Ranch Rodeo At Ranger July 3

A Ranch Rodeo is scheduled at the Ranger Jaycee's Rodeo Ground on Saturday, July 3, at 7 p.m. A dance will follow with "Sugar and Sam" performing.

Everyone is invited to attend. For further information call (817) 629-8985.

Drawing Nigh To God July 2

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship meeting will be at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer Friday night, July 2, beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome, including those from Brownwood, Lometa, Brady, Rising Star, and other area towns.

Lakewood Recreation Center Holds Golf Scramble July 4

Lakewood Recreation Center is having a 27-hole Scramble Sunday, July 4. It will be an ABCD Draw. Tee time is 1 p.m.

Format will be first nine holes and will be original par 36. Second nine holes will be all par threes, making it a 27 par. Third nine holes will be original again.

Cost will be \$15 for non-members and \$10 for members, and \$2 for each person closest to the pin on holes 8, 5, and 2.

There will be cash prizes, and snacks will be served during the Scramble.

Please come and play golf, and bring a friend.

PERSONALS

Wesley and Starr have been with their grandparents, Elvis and LaVern Scott for two weeks, taking Starr home twice a week to play baseball. She pitches for her team. They lost their game. Now she has been picked for the All-Stars. So, they will be going back to see her play.

Wesley will come on back to help his grandpa haul hay.

Elvis, brother Forest, and wife, Vida from Andrews visited Friday. All went to Jacksboro to see their sister, Mrs. Ira Calhoun Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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ESTATE AUCTION — Saturday, July 10, 10:00 a.m., Gorman. One mile west of school on Highway 8. Mobile Home, appliances, furniture, tools, old coins, chain link fence, storage building, much more. Tucker Auction Service, License 7965 (817) 629-1956. 14-2TP

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COLEMAN'S 56TH ANNUAL PRCA RODEO

Thursday — Saturday
July 1, 2, and 3

Performances 8:00 p.m. at COLEMAN RODEO ASSOCIATION ARENA

1993 Rodeo Queen
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Charlie Throckmorton
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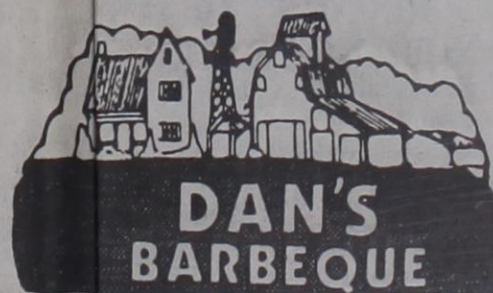
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Karen Preston, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Thomas Schnabel, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Sammy Sanchez Chavez, motion filed to revoke probation.
Raymond Garcia, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Pam Armstrong, TPC, \$10 fine, court costs waived.
Caroline Yates, TPC, \$10 fine, \$142.50 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Penny Ann Boyd & David Allard Steph of Clyde.
Cheryl Ann Medley, Clyde, William Mark Cowan, Weatherford.
Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson & David Bruce Barton of Baird.

NEW VEHICLES
Dan Walker, Albany, Chev PU.
Julia S. Kidd, Carrollton, Chry 4 dr.
Keith Smith, Lawn, Dodge PU.
Robert & Tami Mitchell, Brownwood,

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42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Go Oil Corp. vs William B. Gardner dba Sharon O&G Royalty Co., suit for operating expenses on oil lease.
Divorces filed:
Ware, Hazel Marie & E.B. Smith, Gregg Allen & Jean Ann.
Bell, Eddy & Mary Ann, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes
Chester Childers vs Henry Thompson, Jr., etal, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Blood Pressure Check Rescheduled

The blood pressure check at the Senior Citizens Center will be rescheduled for Friday, July 9, at the regular time.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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REVIEW

Freedom Festival In Rising Star July 1-3

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites everyone to join them in their city's annual 4th of July **FREEDOM FESTIVAL**. Come experience the fun and excitement of a family oriented country style celebration of America's birthday. This three day event has activities that will be enjoyed by every member in the family.

Activities kick-off on Thursday, July 1st and last through Saturday, July 3rd. Leading up to Saturday's featured events are the City-wide Garage Sales. They are anticipating more than 40 garage sales to participate during the 3 days of this event. Arts and Crafts dealers will be located in the city park. Limited spaces are available free to out-of-town dealers on a first come, first-serve basis. Additional spaces are available for both Fleamarket and/or Arts and Crafts dealers at various locations around town.

Saturday's featured events begin with a parade starting downtown at 10 a.m. The parade will end at Colquit Williams Memorial Park, concluding with a flag raising ceremony and recognition of all area veterans. Live music and entertainment will start at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. Barbecue will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Adult plates \$6 and children's plates available. Additional activities at the city park include Lawn mower Races; Bed Races; Kiddie Train Ride; Homemade Ice Cream; Horseshoe Throwing Contest; Washer Pitching Contest; Long Ball Hitting Contest for all ages; Lemonade stands; Arts and Crafts booths; wagons of yesteryear including a chuck wagon; horses and mules; antique cars; plus many other events; exhibits; fun foods and fun things to do! Plan to spend part of

your families' celebration with theirs! Additional scheduled activities on Saturday include:
Bingo at the American Legion Hall 2:00

Art Show at People's State Bank
Antique and Collectible Auction at Rising Star Auction 1:30

A Freedom Festival Dance will be held at the Rising Star Park Pavilion on Saturday, July 3, featuring "Borderline" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Admission is \$5 each with children under 10 years of age free.

Everyone is invited to come join the Independence Day Celebration.

For further information regarding booth spaces for local or out-of-town vendors contact Mary Ann Underwood at (817) 643-2502.

For additional information on activities/events contact the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at (817) 643-5012.

TENNISON

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but does not try to imitate him.

Keith had his first opry appearance in 1993 on the New Texas Opry in Weatherford. His dad was a good friend of Joe Stewart who doubled for John Wayne and he came to the performance. He will be performing soon at Johnny High's in Fort Worth.

Saddle Creek Band will be accompanying Debbie Lynn and Craig and Keith Taylor during the benefit. Members include Jill Haynes, lead vocalist from Anson; Roy Pilgrim, vocals, lead and rhythm guitar, from Merkel; Jay Hayhurst, vocals and bass guitar, from Dudley; Max Lambert, vocal backup and lead guitar, from Potosi; and Herman Alsup, drums, from Eastland.

The group periodically appears at the Cross Timbers Opry in Stephenville, Texas where they achieved a position in the Area Finalist program of the True Value/GMC Showdown Talent Search in 1990. They were awarded "Group of the Year" by the Cross Timbers Country Opry Association in 1991. Saddle Creek has appeared in the famous Globe of the Southwest Theatre during the Odessa Opry in Odessa, Texas, as well as performing during Abilene's Western Heritage Classic for the past three years.

Since the organization of the group, they have appeared at various Country Fairs, Community Service appearances, and various fund-raisers for area Lions Club, Kiwanis, and other civic club organizations.

The group occasionally plays original material written by member Roy Pilgrim and Rick Bertram who is a relative to lead singer Jill Haynes. Booking information may be obtained by calling (915) 692-4373, 823-2694, or 529-3713.

Raymond Hart and the Heartbeats, the Cottonwood Volunteers, Autumn Dawn, daughter of Debbie Lynn, and Jack Taylor will also be performing during the musical.

Tentative performance schedules are as follows:

7 p.m. — 8 p.m. — Raymond Hart and the Heartbeats

8 p.m. — 9 p.m. — Cottonwood Volunteers

9 p.m. — 12 midnight — Debbie Lynn, Craig Taylor, Keith Taylor, and Saddle Creek Band.

Everyone is reminded that festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with ice cream and barbecue dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The musical commences at 7 p.m. and the dance at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for the barbecue dinner, musical, and dance or \$5 for the dinner or dance only. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a fun-filled evening.

Proceeds will be applied to medical expenses incurred during Jeremy Tennison's bout with cancer. At this time, he has no cancer cells in his body and is recovering as anticipated. The chemotherapy tends to lower the body's immunity system and limits Jeremy's activities. He is currently taking physical therapy at the West Texas Rehab in Abilene and is looking forward to freedom from crutches.

This young man and his family have faced many medical and emotional challenges during his illness and the community of Cross Plains is working together to help with outstanding financial expenses necessary for his recovery.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Jeremy Tennison Benefit and be a part of yet another "Caring Community" event.

OBITUARY

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Howard Payne University Scholarship Fund.

Morris Polk

BROWNWOOD — Morris E. Polk, 80, principal of Woodland Heights Elementary School for 24 years, died Sunday, June 27, 1993 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Polk was born in Santa Anna and lived most of his life in Brownwood. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Austin Avenue Church of Christ. He taught school in several area schools, including Paint Rock, Bangs, Chapel Hill, Rising Star, and Cross Plains. He was the widower of Stella Mae (Dunn) Polk.

Survivors include one brother, Truett Polk of Lovington, N.M.; two sisters, Bernice Nichols of Bangs and Mary Bess Chastain of Austin; 12 nieces and nephews and a number of great-nieces and nephews.

Marnita Bush Martinez

Marnita Bush Martinez, 43, died Thursday, June 24, 1993 at her residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star, with Gary Adams officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Born in Fort Worth, she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, D.E. and Louise Bush of Rising Star; a daughter, April Bush of Rising Star; three brothers, Paul Bush of Abilene, Mack Watson Bush of Rising Star and Johnny Watson of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Cathy Tate of Burleson and Tammy DeRouen of Rusk.

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Gregg-Kelly Wedding Held On June 19

Rexanna Ruth Gregg and Dennis Ray Kelly were married Saturday, June 19, 1993 at Cottonwood Baptist Church with

Knox Waggoner officiating. Rexanna is the daughter of Mrs. Ruthanne Boutwell of Amarillo and E. Gregg of Stinnett, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Gregg of Borger.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelly of Cottonwood.

The bride graduated from Amarillo High School and has lived in Rule for two years, working at Rule Nursing Home.

The bridegroom graduated from Cross Plains High School and was employed by Village Market Food Store for several years before he was employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He is stationed at the French Robertson Prison in Abilene.

The couple will live in Abilene.

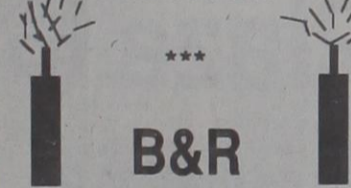
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Anyone who has not paid for their pictures need to see Peggy Bailey.

BREAKTHRU

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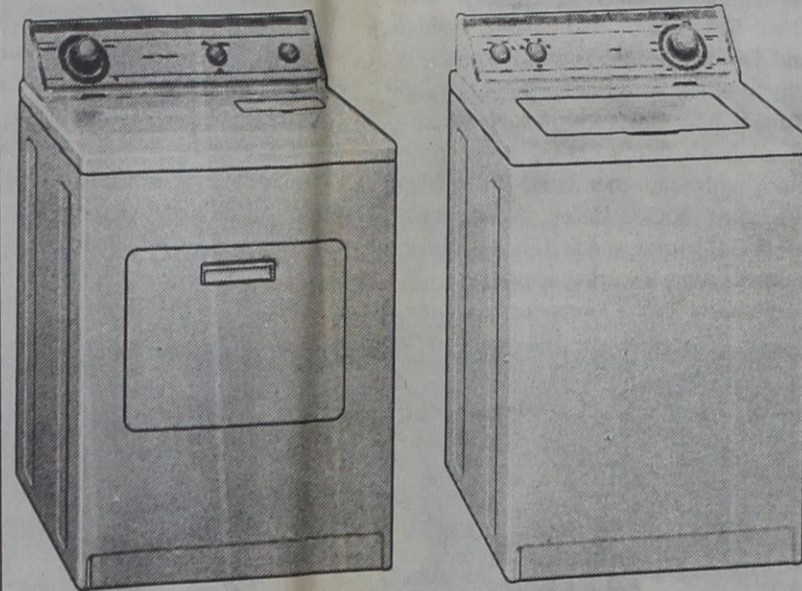
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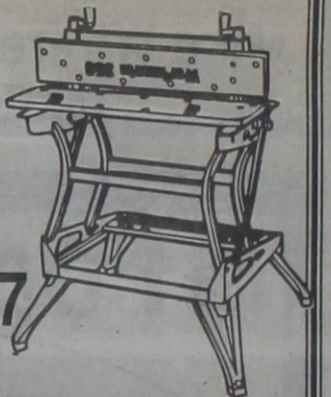
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I would like to express my gratitude to Susan McNeel, Reesie Tatom and Lorraine Merrill, all of whom are seven year rockers and Faye Chambers, a five year rocker. Horace Hounshell generously provided the sound system and TU Electric the lighting for all seven years. The list of hard working people is endless and I cannot possibly thank all of you, however, simply knowing that we have given life and hope to the thousands of children who need the facilities of Meeks Children's Wing of Hendricks Memorial Hospital is reward enough.

The decision to end the Rock-A-Thon was a very long and painful one for me, however, I will forever remember each and every effort that helped me make our Rock-A-Thon the success that it was.

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CRIME FIGHTING TEAM—Callahan County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Phillip Rodriguez poses Friday, June 25 with the sheriff's department drug sniffing dog "Leika", outside the

sheriff's office in Baird. The full-blooded Dutch Shepherd was imported from Holland and purchased by the county April 29 from an Austin company.

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Gets Drug Dog

Knowing the animal was trained to take a bullet to protect her master, Callahan County Chief Deputy Phillip Rodriguez said the bond between him and the sheriff department's drug sniffing dog is strong now.

Rodriguez and the full-blooded Dutch Shepherd named "Leika" have now been on the job together for two months and they have grown accustomed to one another.

"It's gotten kind of tough, the bond is great," the chief deputy said Friday, June 25 during an interview at the Callahan County Sheriff's Department in Baird. "She's my partner," Rodriguez said of the two-year-old Dutch Shepherd.

While patrolling in the county, he said the two must now make time for water and nature breaks often, but Rodriguez said it's still a lot of fun patrolling with Leika. "Keeping her is time consuming, but it's well worth it," the chief deputy said.

The chief deputy said he did not name her, that she was named while in Holland and he also doesn't know what Leika stands for.

Through donations and funds provided by the county commissioners, the county sheriff's department purchased Leika for duty in the county April 29. The female Dutch Shepherd, imported to the United States from Holland, was purchased by the county from TASK (Tactical American Security Canine), a company located in Austin which provides attack and narcotics sniffing dogs to law enforcement agencies throughout the nation.

Rodriguez, who's been assigned as the only handler of the dog, travelled to Austin April 13 and went through a handler's course with Leika. "I had to go through a course with her to find out how she reacts to a narcotic," Rodriguez said. He said all drug dogs react differently when searching for illegal drugs. "Some dogs lay, others bite and some sit when they come upon an illegal drug," Rodriguez said, "but Leika scratches." Rodriguez joined the Callahan County Sheriff's Department back in January of this year after Eddie Curtis was elected county sheriff.

The chief deputy said when TASK asks for a dog to go through its program, it looks for one with good hunting abilities. Because of this, he said German and Dutch Shepherd as well as border retrievers make good drug dogs.

He said the two must travel to Austin every year to recertify their searching vices at TASK headquarters.

Leika has been trained in patrolling "on command will attack to protect" Rodriguez said of his partner.

"She's certified to find narcotics and is certified as a tracking dog to find lost individuals or prison escapees," the chief deputy said. Rodriguez said she's certified to find all forms of cocaine, heroine, marijuana and methamphetamines.

The two can be seen patrolling in the county during the evening hours when Rodriguez said her sense of smell is best. "We train 45 minutes to one hour every day," Rodriguez said to keep her skills sharp.

Because most illegal drug dealers have placed bounties on many law enforcement drug dogs, Rodriguez said he must rotate Leika around the county and not keep her in one place too long. "Cisco has lost two animals by being poisoned," Rodriguez said.

The sheriff's department deputy said the dog was not only purchased to smell for illegal drugs, but will be used through the DARE program being implemented in the county's public school districts. Rodriguez said he and Leika will visit all the schools in the county to perform demonstrations through the DARE program. Rodriguez added the two will also hire outside the county for demonstrations in other public schools.

Although Leika will attack to protect Rodriguez, he said she's not the least bit aggressive. He said he wanted an animal that could be used in demonstrations and was friendly to school children. "TASK already had her picked out by what I had asked for," the sheriff's deputy said.

Rodriguez said before he was hired as a deputy with the sheriff's department by Sheriff Curtis, he went around the area schools and students volunteered information about the problem of illegal drugs being brought into the schools. "Thanks to the county commissioners and donations we were able to get her for use in the schools," Rodriguez said. He added they will only work in the schools that request their service. The chief deputy said illegal drugs were being brought to the area schools and he believes "people want it taken care of."

The drug sniffing dog has already paid big dividends in fighting crime in the county. Rodriguez said the Department of Public Safety and Drug Enforcement Agency had requested their services in a search of a residence between Clyde and Baird and found a stash of marijuana. "We've made four vehicle stops and have located illegal drugs in all four stops," said Rodriguez.

The Clyde Police Department requested their services recently while two vehicles were stopped in the community and Rodriguez said illegal drugs were found in both vehicles.

Rodriguez said all dogs will eventually

July 3, Walk On Clyde Lake Independence Celebration

The Clyde Jaycees will be celebrating their tenth year as sponsor of the Walk On Clyde Lake Independence Day celebration set for this Saturday, July 3 begging at 12:00 noon.

This year's Independence Day celebration is expected to be one of the largest. Clyde is one of only a few communities in the Big Country planning a fireworks display to close out the festivities. The Jaycees are expecting many from the Abilene community to observe the fireworks display since the Abilene Jaycees will not be holding a fireworks display this year.

The Independence Day celebration will begin at noon Saturday and include various events throughout the afternoon and conclude with the fireworks display over Clyde Lake at dark.

The Walk On Clyde Lake celebration originated during the drought of 1984. The event was given its name in an effort to promote water conservation after Clyde Lake reached critically low water levels and a person could "almost literally walk across the lake." The Independence Day celebration's biggest event is the "Walk On Clyde Lake" contest where different age group boys and girls walk, crawl or run over a course of inner tubes tied together.

Clyde Lake is located approximately four miles south of Clyde, off FM 604, on Farm to Market Road 3217.

The city lake is near full capacity which makes it excellent for fishing or swimming. A swimming area is located on a beach area at the northern shore of the lake, however no lifeguards will be on duty during the event.

Some of the scheduled activities include a washer pitching contest at 2:00 p.m., a four person mixed beach volleyball tournament at 3:00 p.m., the horse-shoe tournament at 4:00 p.m. and a 42 domino tournament at 5:00 p.m. under the lake's pavilion. The ever-popular anvil toss, using a 95 pound anvil, will begin at 6:00 p.m. A small entry fee is set for each event entered.

Children's games slated throughout the day include an egg toss, balloon toss, watermelon seed spitting contest, sack races and the "Walk On Clyde Lake" contest.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to the top places in each adult and children event.

The Clyde High School Cheerleaders will again be featured at the dunking booth. All proceeds the high school cheerleaders make from the dunking booth are used by the cheerleaders to attend cheerleading camps.

Live music will be provided from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. by Gene Kniffen & Country Friends.

Area merchants and individuals will display their wares in an arts and crafts booth display at the lake throughout the day.

Bar-b-que sandwiches from Red's Bar-B-Q & Catering will be served by the Jaycees during the day, as well as hot dogs and fried potatoes. Soft drinks, snow cones and other refreshments will also be available throughout the day.

Alcoholic beverages or personal fireworks will not be allowed inside the lake area. Because the lake area is located inside the city limits of Clyde, the Clyde Police Department will patrol during the celebration. Neither the Clyde Jaycees or the City of Clyde will be responsible for accidents.

There is no charge to gain admittance to the celebration, however Jaycee members will be stationed at the gates leading into the lake asking for donations. The donations collected will go towards the fireworks display set to go off at dark over the lake.

Lakewood Golf News

The Golf Club had a fair turnout for the 3-Person Tournament. They had eighteen teams representing Abilene, Brownwood Lake, Comanche, Clyde, Baird, Eastland, Cisco, Stephenville, Monahans, and Houston, with several local from Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Doris Grider, Kala Key, and Nelda Pancake ran the tournament with Lou Grider and Greg Hutchins flighting the scores. The Ladies Association donated some of the food for the Saturday night meal.

Kala Key donated a Mississippi Mud Cake to be drawn for that night, which was won by Mike Winfrey who turned around and auctioned the cake off. Francis Taylor bought the cake. Total proceeds were \$202, which will be applied for repairs on the club incurred from the recent cyclone. The club thanks everyone who bought a ticket.

It was reported that everyone had a fine time during the tournament and the Saturday's meal, and would be back for the next one.

The tournament results are as follows:

Championship Flight
1st Place (shot 114) — Braden Parish, Dewey Townsend, Don Morris from Abilene

2nd Place (shot 120) — Randy Harris, Benny Nickoles, Kent Mehaffey from Cisco and Eastland

3rd Place (shot 122) — Charlie Grider, Pat DeBusk, Steve Fine from Cross Plains, Houston, and Monahans

First Flight
1st Place (shot 129) — Dennis Campbell, Billy King, Bud Vicars from Cisco, Cross Plains, and Rising Star

2nd Place (shot 130) — Mike Copeland, Mike Leppy, Art Briles from Stephenville

3rd Place (shot 135) — Phillip and Laure Shackelford and Paul Westfall from Comanche

2nd Flight
1st Place (shot 139) — Charlie Barnett, Dick Grider, Randy Hunter from Brownwood Lake, Cross Plains, and Abilene

2nd Place (shot 143) — Ken, Leslie and Kenny Horan from Cross Plains

3rd Place (shot 148) — James Scowden, Terry Pruitt, David Guthrie from Brownwood Lake

lose their sense of smell but because Leika is only two-year-old he said with continued training she'll continue to serve the county well for a number of years to come.

Not only has Rodriguez a new partner in crime fighting, but he's learned a second language as well. "All Leika's commands are in Dutch," Rodriguez said.

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Hosts Trailride, July 2

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their annual Trailride to Coleman, this Friday July 2nd.

The Horseback ride will begin promptly at 6 am, with riders leaving from the Rodeo arena in Baird and riding down Highway 283 to Coleman.

Anyone interested in riding with the group should bring a sack lunch for Friday's noon meal, eggs & bacon for Saturday morning breakfast and sleeping bags or bedding for Friday night.

The group will ride approximately 30 miles on Friday, to the Hemphill Ranch, and camp on Jim Ned Creek.

Friday night's meal will be Bar-b-Qued brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, bread and tea for \$4.00 per person.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The ladies in the Pioneer Quilting Club worked on the Tulip and the Centennial Star on Tuesday, hoping to finish both of the quilts on the last Tuesday in the month to be free for their annual summer vacation. Mrs. Pate Huffman was visiting us and helping us quilt again this Tuesday.

The Pioneer Pentecostal Church was planning a Fellowship Meeting on Friday, July 2, with the representatives of eight area churches, who meet bi-weekly at their various locations in Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Lometa, and Brady.

On Sunday night, the Pioneer Baptist Church hosted an interesting film showing by John Taylor from his mission tour in Brazil.

Jean Fore's visitors on Friday afternoon were May Jones and her mother-in-law, Pate Huffman. D.P. and May took her home to Marshall on Saturday.

On Wednesday, Frankie and Oliver Smith took their grandsons, Scott and Joey Nance, with them to Ranger to visit their great-grandfather, Perry Vinson. On Thursday morning, Frankie and Oliver accompanied John and Irma Miller to Coleman to visit their neighbor, Marie Pancake, in the hospital there. They also visited Dean and Carol Brannan while in Coleman. On Friday night, Frankie and Oliver and Jean Fore were present at the Rising Star Musical. On Saturday, the Smiths were back in Ranger for the Vinson Reunion, and Saturday night, again accompanied by Jean Fore, they went to the musical at Echo.

Visiting Lottie Sooter were her children, Jane and Bob Dixon from Louisiana and Don and Fran Sooter from Abilene.

Novilia Barton accompanied her children, Cecil and Mary Barton, to the Barton Reunion Saturday at an enchanting place on Brownwood Lake. Betty Beggs visited Novilia one day.

On Saturday, John and Irma Miller attended the beautiful church wedding of a grand-niece, Terri Bagley, and the groom, Danny Speck of Lubbock, in the Reece Prairie Baptist Church near Burleson.

I view a wedding ceremony as a testimony in this world of conflicting ideologies. I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour at age 12 right here in Pioneer, and have never regretted my decision throughout my earthly travels from Pennsylvania to Canada to South America (though I did question it for a couple of years in my youth). I was married to my present husband, John Miller, 49 years ago this month, and am still sure the wedding ceremony was our Creator's idea. What a great amount of love is shown among family members to one another at such an event.

Coleman Musical 2nd Friday

A Musical is held on the second Friday of each month at the V.F.W. Post, located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

Musicians are welcome to participate. Concessions begin at 6 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Served campfire style on the Creek.

Following a good night's sleep everyone is up early for breakfast and back on the trail by 7 am for the additional 12 miles into Coleman.

Riders arrive in Coleman around noon, the Street Parade will be at 5pm and the Grand Entry and Rodeo begin at 8pm.

Everyone's invited to come on out and join in the fun!!

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

We have had hot, dry weather this week that says summer is really here. A family of Barn Swallows have babies under the front porch, which really gets hot in the afternoon. When Mama brings food to the babies, all have open mouths, hoping it was their feeding. They will be leaving the nest soon.

Another thing on the Moon place is wild sunflowers are coming out of a bale of hay. One could say the hay was the container. It's right pretty!

Visitors of Joyce Odom this week were Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Bob and Barbara Powell of Pioneer.

Vernie Belle Mauldin entered Humana Hospital Tuesday and underwent surgery Wednesday morning. She had a 95 percent blockage of one artery, which was corrected with balloon surgery. She came home Saturday and is doing fine.

Those visiting Vernie Belle in the hospital and home were part of her family, Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder, Carl Mauldin of Conroe, Margorie Brown of San Antonio, Roland and Faye Mauldin, Kenneth and Cristal Mauldin of Stephenville, Jessie Odom, Mike Odom, Dorothy Reynolds, Claribel Gibbs, Lois Haddock of Abilene, Lorene O'Dell of Abilene, Thelma Smedley of Baird, Jane Coots of Baird, Homer Anderson of Snyder, and Rev. Jack Willoughby of Clyde.

Tan and Janet Flippin and children of Nashville, Tennessee are visiting both their parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds and the E.C. Flippin family. Jim and Chris and Colby Reynolds of Midland. Also, Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle.

Leona Gary visited Emma Johnson during the week.

The planning committee for the Rowden-Bayou School met in the Charles Foster home in Clyde Tuesday night. Those present were Thelma Smedley, Pat Gibbs of Abilene, and Katie Swafford Dunn of Abilene, Les Henderson, and friend, Kay. The next reunion will be in 1996.

Blood Pressure Clinic July 6

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, July 6, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Judy Noe, a representative of Stephens Home Health Care, Inc. of Comanche, will provide this service free of charge.

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NEWS FOR VETERANS

By TOM IVEY
 Veterans Service Officer
 Callahan County

Korean POWs — More than 4,000 Korean War POWs may still be owed money for leave accrued while they were held captive. Congress has authorized leave payments under PL 102-190, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1992 and 1993.

Korean Veterans who can prove their POW status through their military records are automatically eligible for a payment of \$300. POWs who want to claim a larger amount must provide documentation regarding specific dates of imprisonment, the highest rank held and the leave days lost. Payments will be based on the 1952 pay scale. (Veterans of that era will recall that the pay scale was quite low!!!)

The Department of Defense says it has addresses for about 2,000 of the 4,400 veterans repatriated in 1953. Letters and claim forms have been sent to these veterans.

If you believe you are eligible and have not received a letter, contact: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Debt Management Division, Claims Branch (FYC) — Korean POW, Kansas City, MO 64197-0001, or phone (703)

Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For Abilene Area

AUSTIN — "We want to make sure every taxpayer knows all the 'ins' and 'outs' of state taxes. At the State Comptroller's office, we accept the responsibility of informing Texans about state tax laws, and as part of that commitment, we will conduct a free taxpayer seminar in Abilene on Tuesday, July 13, 1993," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

Vanessa Zientek, from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at the Commerce Plaza Office Building, 1290 South Willis, Ste 211, Abilene, Texas at 3 p.m.

"These seminars are designed to assist taxpayers any way we can. That's why we will have this free seminar," Sharp said. "Our agency experts will help individuals with their sales tax questions or provide other useful information that may be helpful to them in the future," Sharp said.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the free seminar, call the Abilene Field office at (915) 695-4323.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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695-0192. Claims must reach there before September 24, 1993.

Department of Veterans Affairs — Created 88 (formerly Veterans Administration, created 1930)

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WCTCOG Conducting Cancer Survey

One in every three Texans will develop cancer in his or her lifetime. Since cancer is the second leading cause of death in Texas, the West Central Texas Council of Governments is concerned how this affects the individuals who reside in its 19-county region. Due to the minimal data that has been collected on surviving cancer-related cases, the extent to which cancer affects those in our region has been difficult to determine.

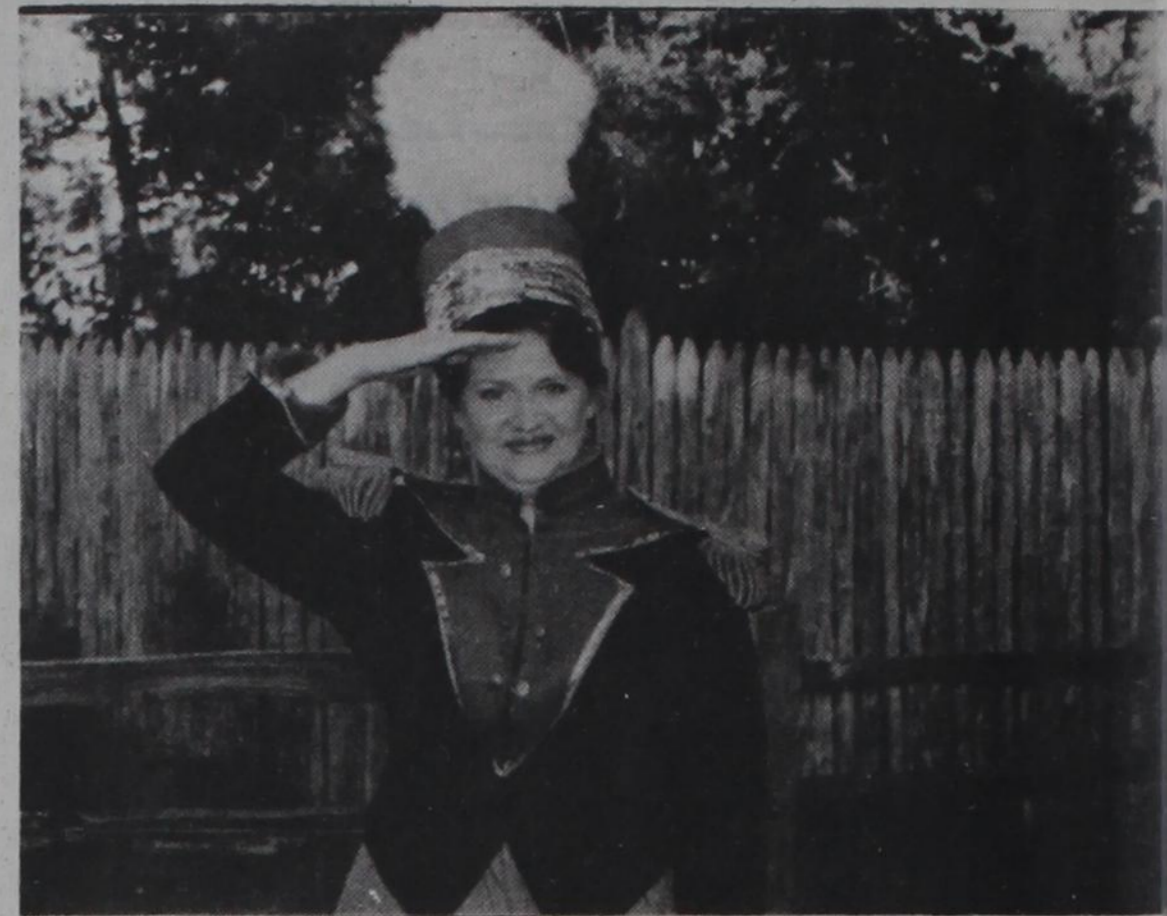
The West Central Texas Council of Governments is conducting a Cancer survey throughout their 19-county region. This survey will measure 1) needs of cancer patients; 2) resources available for cancer patients; 3) the awareness of these resources. Those asked to participate will be chosen at random within the 19-county area. This study is the first of its kind in the Big Country. This could mean additional funding toward cancer services in rural West Texas.

The purpose of the survey is to document a need for more cancer services in our area. After the survey is complete and the primary needs are identified, the WCTCOG will bring together all county and city officials, resources, and concerned citizens to discuss solutions that address these needs. The information gathered in this survey will be made available to the public.

If you receive a survey please complete it to the best of your ability. This is an opportunity for your valued opinions to be heard on what is needed in cancer services in your area. Filling out the survey will be a great service to your community.

The 19 counties which the WCTCOG serves include: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runtels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

The study is being made possible by funding from the Texas Cancer Council. For questions or information about the survey please contact Jena Allen, Program Coordinator, at (915) 672-8544.



COMIC OPERA PERFORMANCE — "The Daughter of the Regiment."

Abilene Opera Presents First Class Comic Opera

The Abilene Opera Association's 1993 production is Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment," a first class Comic Opera.

Enjoy the story of a young girl who has been reared by an army regiment in Napoleonic times. Marie is now at the age where she must enter society and has to learn social graces and etiquette in a hurry.

This is a lively tale of young love frustrated, then victorious...Filled with mood music and passionate love exchange.

"The Daughter of the Regiment" stars: Kathy McNeil, as Marie; J. Prentice

Loftin, as Tonio; Paul Piersall, Sulpice.

Performances at the Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress will be: Friday evening, July 23, at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon Matinee, July 25, at 2 p.m. For ticket information call (915) 691-0344. All Seats Reserved.

On Sunday you can enjoy a whole day of fun and entertainment by having Sunday Buffet at the Grace Cultural

Center, North 1st and Cypress in Abilene before the 2 p.m. performance. Call (915) 673-4587 for the Sunday Buffet by Friday, July 23.

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Student Violence Rampant

Nearly one in five Texas teachers responding to a survey released last week reports experiencing a direct threat of personal violence as student misbehavior in public schools has become rampant.

Of the 1,447 teachers surveyed by the Texas Federation of Teachers, more than 83 percent said student discipline and behavior problems are significant both in and out of the classroom. More than 35 percent said they had a significant problem within their rooms.

"We got some rather shocking responses," said John Cole, president of the 20,000-member TFT. "The bad news is that if you are a classroom teacher in some places, you run the risk of being assaulted in your classroom."

Of the teachers surveyed:

- 53 percent reported an assault on students;
- 20 percent reported an assault by a student on another student

armed with a deadly weapon in the 1992-93 school year; and

- 8 percent reported an assault on teachers.

Gov. Connally Laid to Rest
 Former Gov. John B. Connally was laid to rest last week in the State Cemetery in Austin.

Connally, a three-term governor, died June 15 of pulmonary fibrosis in Houston's Methodist Hospital after a three-week bout with pneumonia. He was 76.

Notables attending the funeral included former president Richard Nixon, former first lady Lady Bird Johnson, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle and the Rev. Billy Graham.

Eulogies were delivered by Mrs. Johnson, Rep. Pickle, Rev. Graham and John B. Connally III, the former governor's eldest son.

Connally was the 11th governor buried in the State Cemetery. The historic cemetery is the final resting place of the father of Texas, Stephen F. Austin.

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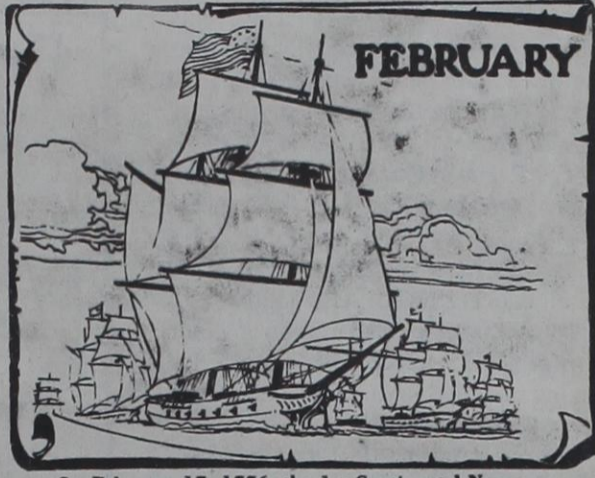
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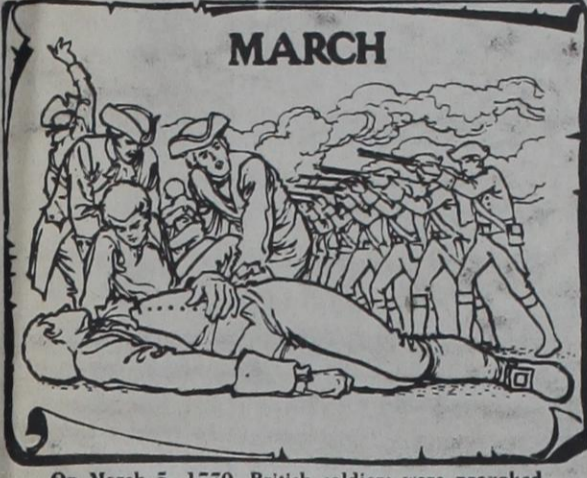
JANUARY

On January 10, 1776, a young patriot named Thomas Paine published a fiery pamphlet, "Common Sense," demanding independence from the British.



FEBRUARY

On February 17, 1776, the 1st Continental Navy was put to sea when Commodore Esek Hopkins sailed to Chesapeake Bay to break the British naval blockade.



MARCH

On March 5, 1770, British soldiers were provoked into firing upon a mob of jeering Boston patriots, an event commonly referred to as the Boston Massacre.



APRIL

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere, warned by a light in a church steeple that the British were coming, set out on his famous ride alerting his countrymen.



MAY

On May 10, 1775, 83 Green Mt. Boys, led by Ethan Allen, took possession of valuable military stores when they peacefully captured Fort Ticonderoga.



JUNE

On June 17, 1775, patriots were ordered "don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," and proved they could act as an army, at the battle of Bunker Hill.



JULY

On July 4, 1776, Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, a document proclaiming that the colonies be "free and independent states."



AUGUST

On August 10, 1831, it is believed that the name "Old Glory" was given to the flag when Charles Daggett said, "my ship, my country, my flag, Old Glory."



SEPTEMBER

On September 23, 1779, Commander John Paul Jones said the immortal words, "I have not yet begun to fight," and defeated the British in a famous battle at sea.



OCTOBER

On October 17, 1781, British General Cornwallis bade his troops lay down their arms at Yorktown. This was to be the last major action of the Revolutionary War.



NOVEMBER

On November 30, 1782, America and Britain signed a preliminary agreement to end the war, signifying the first step toward a formal treaty.



DECEMBER

On December 25, 1776, General George Washington led 2,400 men across the Delaware towards Trenton, a much needed boost to the overall morale of his men.

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Weather Damage Crops

Before destroying weather-damaged crops, farmers should notify the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to obtain 1993 acreage credit and documentation for future crop acreage bases.

"When we inspect the area for this purpose, evidence of the failed acreage must be present," county ASCS official Scott Odom said.

Farmers are currently filing acreage reports with ASCS to qualify for benefits on their 1993 program crops. The program participants must report crops and acreage planted, the uses to be made of these crops, cropland acreage to be devoted to the acreage conservation

reserve and other land uses.

ASCS offers measurement service to assist producers with crop reports. Producers can request measurement of planted crops, ACR land, fields or subdivisions, total cropland and land areas for other purposes.

"The deadline for reporting 1993 planted acres is July 15, 1993," Odom said.

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Special Enrollment 1993 Coleman PRCA Tax Examination Rodeo July 1-3

The application forms to take the Internal Revenue Service annual Special Enrollment Examination are now available from the IRS. Those interested in taking the two-day tax examination must have their applications completed and postmarked no later than August 2.

This examination is usually taken by tax preparers who are not attorneys, or certified public accountants who wish to represent their clients before the IRS on tax return audits and other tax matters. More than 9,000 persons applied to take the examination last year. In the Dallas District, the northern half of Texas, 225 persons took the exam.

For persons who took and passed part of the examination last year, the fee for the exam is \$40. The fee for those taking all four parts of the exam is \$50.

The examination is scheduled to be held on September 28 and 29, 1993, at the following locations:

Main Tower
1200 Main, Rooms 2320 and 2330
Dallas, Texas

Federal Building
1205 Texas Ave., Room B46
Lubbock, Texas

Those interested in taking the examination can obtain a Package for the Special Enrollment Examination (Publication 1470), which contains details and the requirements for enrollment.

The application package may be obtained by writing Internal Revenue Service, 1100 Commerce Street, MC 1600 MSAT, Dallas, TX 75242, or by calling (214) 767-1432.

Wheat Acreage Reduction Unchanged

Producers who participate in the 1994 Wheat Program will not be required to reduce their planting to qualify for price support loans and deficiency payments, according to Scotty H. Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The 1994 program contains a zero percent acreage reduction - the same as in 1993.

"This means that there is no requirement to place eligible cropland into an Acreage Conservation Reserve," Odom said.

He said this level was chosen from the statutory range of 0-15 percent to allow wheat growers to produce sufficient wheat supplies for domestic and export needs.

As in 1993, the wheat program offers target price protection at \$4.00 per bushel, the same as the 1993 program. Odom said a paid land diversion will not be implemented.

"Other 1994 wheat program provisions will be announced later," the ASCS Official said.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This beautiful Monday morning finds me 'tired and frustrated'. I attended a family reunion over in Stephens County. It was 'neat' in many ways and I do appreciate my precious loved ones. However, all the activities have left me quite weary.

Betty Beggs reports that their week has been about normal. They all are well, for which she is grateful. She visited Ms. Novella Barton at Pioneer, also her son and his wife, Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco.

I appreciate Sally Roady — a good neighbor. They visited at the nursing home with Ms. Nettie nearly every day. Cindy, Charlie, and Allison were in and out several times during the week. They talked on the telephone with Bob and Sue McNeel at Baird. Bob has put up a new fence on the place, for which they are pleased.

I talked to several neighbors who had nothing special to report. Helen Tillotson reported that all is quiet and calm at their house. The same report from Ms. Jewel Foster — all in her family are well.

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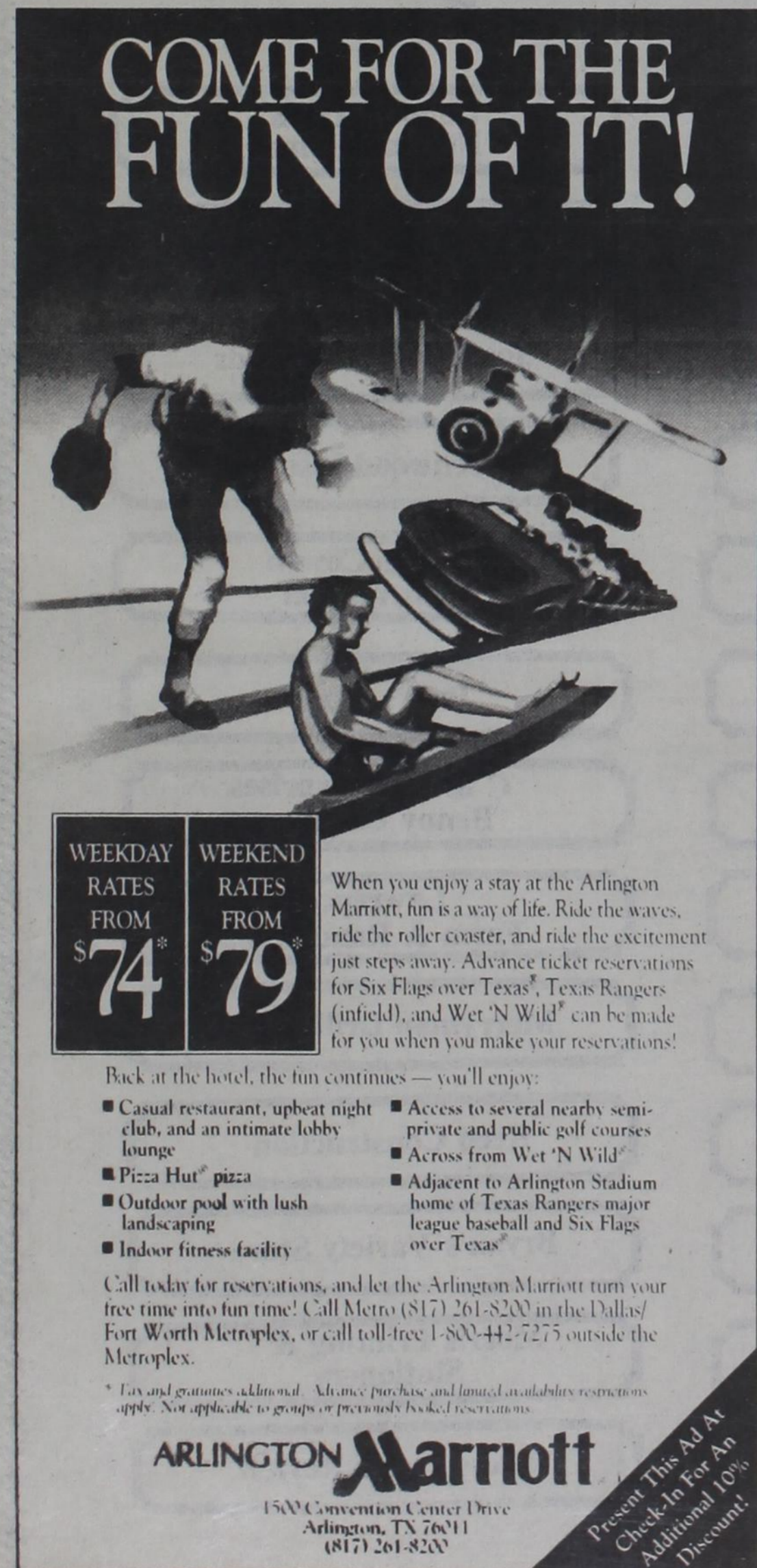
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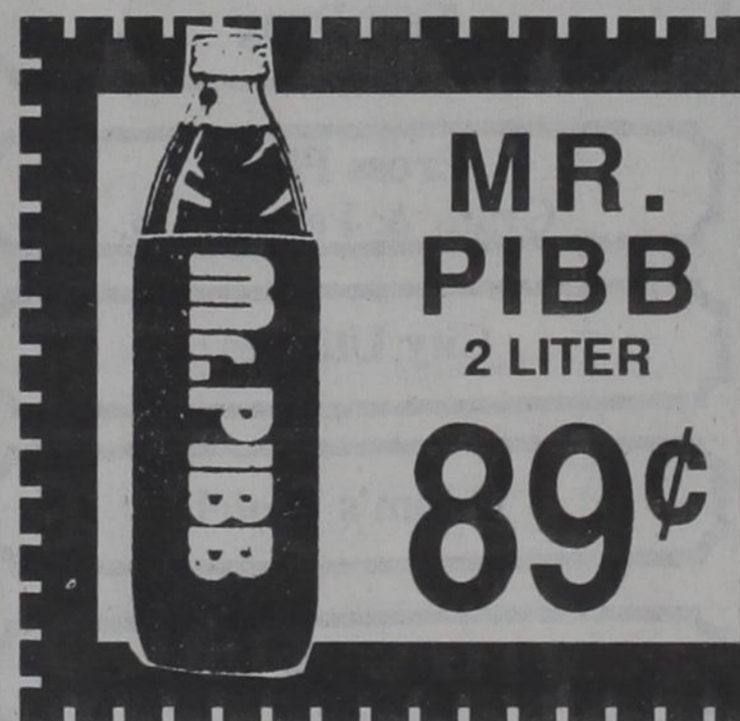
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