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QUILT SHOW OUTSTANDING—beautiful handwork. Jean Fore is pictured with some of the



HOWARD FAN FROM FRANCE VISITS — Quelou Parente (right) traveled from Paris to be at the Howard Day event. Billie Loving, librarian, is welcoming her. Quelou is an avid admirer of Howard's work.

Governor Asked SBA To Declare Callahan County Eligible For Disaster Loans

In the wake of late May storms, Governor Ann Richards, Tuesday asked the Small Business Administration (SBA) to declare Callahan County eligible for disaster loan assistance. The Governor's request, if approved, could help provide recovery assistance to the Cross Plains area where thunderstorms and severe weather caused extensive damage May 29.

Local damage surveys indicate that more than 25 homes in the area suffered an uninsured loss of more than 40 percent.

If SBA approves the request, residents

of the affected area could apply for loans for damages resulting from the storm. That assistance can include loans up to \$200,000 to repair and replace an individual's primary residence and up to \$40,000 to repair or replace disaster-damaged personal property of homeowners and renters. It also can include up to \$1.5 million in loans for qualifying businesses.

SBA representatives will work with the Governor's Division of Emergency Management in considering Governor Richards' request.

Pioneer Festival Held Saturday

By BARBARA POWELL

The Pioneer Festival was held on Saturday June 11. It was a beautiful day. We had a sudden rain that swept through and left about one-half inch of rain in the afternoon. It cooled things off and left a few people a little nervous after our recent tornado experience. Everyone ran for cover and the festival went on.

Art show judge was Don Genter. The results of the art show judging is as follows:

Best of Show: Ozella Huddleston
Still Life: First Place - Ozella Huddleston; Second Place - Lois Vaughn; Third Place - Betty Beggs; Honorable Mention - Jewel Thompson
Western: First Place - Lois Vaughn; Second Place - Betty Beggs; Third Place - Betty Beggs; Honorable Mention - Marlene Sanders
Landscape: First Place - Ozella Huddleston; Second Place Kim Merrill; Third Place - Kim Merrill; Honorable Mention - Kim Merrill
Portrait: First Place - Betty Beggs; Second Place - Marlene Sanders
Open: First Place - Betty Beggs; Second Place - Marlene Sanders; Third Place - Marlene Sanders; Honorable Mention - Jewel Thompson

Children's Division:

First Place - Thomas Dimitri; Second Place - Thomas Dimitri; Third Place - Ashley Beggs; Honorable Mention - Ashley Beggs, and George Matthew Intermediate: First Place - Jessica Childers; Second Place - ReNetha Carouth; Third Place - Nikki Beggs; Honorable Mention - Shanna Hutton
Poster Contest for Children 10 and under:

First Place - Samantha Hutton; Second Place - Michael McClure; Third Place - Shanda McClure; Honorable Mention - Kyle Koenig
Participant - Michael Powell, Anthony Hutton and Clay Koenig
Ice Cream Contest Results:
First Place: Banana Nut - Janet Buckner
Second Place: Tropical - Jan Baird
Third Place: Tutti Fruity - Jo Veda Watson; Banana Nut - Laverne Hutton; Vanilla - Nell Fleming; Chocolate - Barbara Powell
Judges for the Ice Cream Contest: Colleen Anderson - Cross Plains; Bill Freeman - Euless, Texas; Francis Taylor - Cross Plains

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Tornado Tales

By VANDA KING
Editor

Cross Plains and area communities have regained composure quickly following the storm. Everyone has such a great attitude about the damage and losses, taking it in stride and being thankful their lives were spared.

Very little evidence remains of the destructive winds, except for those businesses under reconstruction and homes that were completely or badly damaged. The assistance provided through the French Robertson Prison advanced the cleanup. These men were appreciated by residents of Cross Plains, especially the seniors citizens who were unable to physically clear their property.

Just about every yard has a stack of firewood from the trees broken, uprooted or stripped of limbs. Someone noted that they wouldn't have to cut wood for the winter for a little while.

The Cottonwood Community is still in the process of cleaning up debris. They were hit hard by the hail and powerful tornado winds. Everyone experienced broken windows, water damage, hail damage to their homes and vehicles,

barns and outbuildings destroyed, plus all the trees. The trees in this community have no leaves and it looks like winter. The tornadoes were on the ground as evidenced by trees and brush in some areas.

Tornado stories with fascinating twists have been related by individuals. Calvin Champion, a resident of the Cottonwood Community, described some damage to his vehicle and home. The large hail broke five windows in his car, demolished the dash including all the control dials and shredded his upholstery. He said it looked like a river ran through the car leaving trash and debris inside. Just a few feet away another family car was untouched.

One wall of their house was separated from the rest by 8 inches and walls in the house were cracked. When his mother, Ethel, opened the microwave it was full of mud. The hail, rain and dirt flew through the broken windows destroying furniture, appliances, etc. The flying glass was embedded in everything.

Every window in their kitchen was broken, but Ethel's China cabinet was

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Postal Cancellation Highlight Of Howard Day

By BILLIE LOVING

This year again the special cancellation stamp was the most popular drawing card of the Howard Day event. Because last year's stamp of the Howard House, created by Joan McCowen and prepared by the U.S. Postal Service, Project Pride decided to take advantage of the chance to draw attention to Cross Plains once more. The new stamp, designed by Bill Cavalier, one of the members of the R.E. Howard United Press Association (REHUPA), was the word Conan with an entwined sword.

The Howard gettogether, previously held at the Howard Home on West Highway 36, because of tornado damage to the house and yard, was held at the Cross Plains Public Library. Despite cancellation of other events for the day, out-of-town guests were here from Brownwood, Austin and Paris, France. Other former residents of the area, here for reunions, dropped in to pick up mementos and to mail letters with the special cancellation stamp.

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Scholarship Winner

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Earlier in the 1993-94 school year, Cross Plains student April Hogan filled out the necessary paper work to apply for an FFA scholarship. That effort and efforts in her 4 years of high school at Cross Plains have paid off as April recently learned that she was the recipient of a \$10,000 scholarship.

On Thursday, June 9, April went to Austin for the final step in the application process. Along with other Ag students from across the state, April went for an individual interview with a committee of 10 Ag teachers. She was asked questions about her activities in high school, her Ag activities, grades, etc. She said the interview lasted about 5 minutes, but seemed longer because she was so nervous, but she felt that it went well.

Later that evening, April learned that she was awarded the scholarship (which is sponsored by the San Antonio Stock Show). Her reaction: she said she was surprised and very excited when she saw her name on the posted list of scholarship winners.

April graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1994. Her plans are to use the scholarship to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years, then transfer to Texas A&M, or possibly to Tarleton to finish what she plans as a major in Ag business. April also was very appreciative of all the

help and support she said she has received from Cross Plains Ag teacher Roy Richey not only this year, but all through her years in Ag.



APRIL HOGAN

Cheerleaders Schedule Bake Sale For Friday, June 17

Cross Plains Junior High and High School Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale in front of Citizens State Bank and Village Market this Friday, June 17,

Railroad Nut To Donate Vast Array Of Memorabilia To Museums

Jon McConal's Texas Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON—During his 30 or so years working for the railroad, Al Coppinger became known as the resident railroad nut.

Because of his love for anything connected with railroading, he's accumulated a vast number of such things as old tickets and train orders.

People with odd memorabilia would come into a railroad office where Cop-

pinge worked and ask if anyone would want these things.

"Yeah, take them back to Al. He's the resident railroad nut," his co-workers would respond.

Coppinger loved the things. He kept them. And today, he has a storage unit full of boxes with the items neatly cataloged and stored. His collection is, well, unbelievable. As a result, four museums, including the Texas State Museum here, are going to benefit.

"If I kept them, all they would do is lay around here and collect dust," he said. "But I don't want to hoard them. So I am donating a large portion of them to the museums."

We had met in south Arlington to look at his collection. He's a talkative red-faced man with long graying hair. He's 56. Before we looked, we talked. He lighted a cigarette.

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Pick Up Homecoming Letters By June 20

Individuals who will be addressing letters for the 1994 Cross Plains High School Homecoming need to pick them up at Doris Gobie's home by Monday, June 20.

Keep this date in mind, as invitations need to be prepared for mailing to ex-students for the October 29th celebration.

ATTENTION: YOUNG PEOPLE

The Pioneer Baptist Church invites you to attend and participate in a lock-in, June 17 and 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday and closing at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

An interesting, informative program is being planned. Food, fun, and fellowship

will be furnished. You need to bring a sleeping bag.

There will be adult supervision at all times.

For more information, call Ozella Huddleston at 817-725-6501.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Bake Sale Saturday For All-Star Baseball Team

A Bake Sale is planned for Saturday, June 18, at 9 a.m. at Village Market. Proceeds from the project will be used to defray costs incurred for Little League All-Stars and the Minor League Tournament.

Your support by purchasing baked goods will be beneficial to these young players. Treat your dad to a special dessert for Father's Day!

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Eliadora D. Keith, theft, \$200 fine \$150 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.
Gary Wayne Jeffries, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Randy W. Hudson, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

NEW VEHICLES

Deborah Waller, Eastland, Dodge PU.
Robert & Gloria Williams, Clyde, Chev PU.

James R. Nachlinger, Arlington, Chev PU.

Teresa Mendez, Baird, Pont 2 dr.
Sandra Herrell, Eastland, Dodge 4 dr.
Wayne Buckner, Blackwell, Dodge Housecar.

Jerri Snider, San Angelo, Jeep 4 dr.
Veronica Williams, Abilene, Dodge PU.

HIT Inc., Albany, Chev PU.

Eleanor Myrick, Longworth, Chev PU.

Keith & Dana Jackson, Sweetwater, Dodge Housecar.

Jack Sheffield, Clyde, GMC PU.
Lynda Igo, Hawley, Jeep 4 dr.
Lawrence Duquette, Coleman, Jeep 4 dr.

Donnie Rex II, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Oleta Wade, Desdemona, Chev 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Mark Stallings & Jerilan Stallings vs Superior Tomato Co., motor vehicles damages.

Divorces filed:
Dement, Rebecca Ruth Longbotham & Joel Vincent, and in the interest of minor children.

Collins, Andrea Marie & Billy Ray, Jr.

Felony Indictment
Mary K. Williams, forgery.

Felony Minutes
Randall Wayne McKinley, probation revoked; sentenced to 6 years at TDC.

OBITUARY

Jessie Wilcoxon

Jessie L. Wilcoxon, 94, died Tuesday, June 7, 1994 in a Cisco nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Farrell Stephens officiating. Burial in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcoxon was born in Coleman County and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of Napolicon Wilcoxon, whom she married in 1917 in Atwell.

Survivors include four daughters, Lillie Childers of Cottonwood, Violet Edwards and LaVerne Ballinger, both of Cisco, and Delilah Goble of Cross Plains; four sons, Eugene Wilcoxon of Abilene, Melvin Wilcoxon and Frank Wilcoxon, both of Cisco, and Everett Wilcoxon of Guthrie; 27 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Cavanaugh of San Angelo and Ruby Spencer of Irving; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3909 S. 7th, Abilene, Texas 79605.

VETERAN NEWS

CHANGES IN SGLI PREMIUMS--The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced the premium rate for Servicemen's Group Life Insurance will increase from eight to nine cents for each \$1,000 of coverage, beginning July 1, 1994.

The change means that the monthly premium for a service-member with the maximum coverage of \$200,000 will increase from \$16 to \$18. This is the first increase for SGLI since July 1, 1984 when the rate dropped to eight cents from 11.6 cents per \$1,000 of coverage.

V A projects the new rate will remain in effect for the foreseeable future because of the continuing decline in mortality rates and low administrative costs, which were one percent of total disbursements in 1993.

Some 99 percent of service members, or a total of 2.8 million soldiers, carry more than \$438 billion in SGLI coverage. More than half take the maximum \$200,000 in coverage, and 40 percent have the basic \$100,000 in coverage.

Servicemembers insured by SGLI are guaranteed the right to convert their coverage to Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) when they separate from the service. VGLI is renewable for life in five-year-term periods and can be converted to commercial insurance at the end of any five-year-term period.

GRANITE HEADSTONES--The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that Veterans and their families will now have the choice of either granite or marble when applying for a traditional, upright headstone to mark a Veteran's grave. Granite upright markers have not been available since 1947.

The stones will be exactly the same size as the marble headstones: 42 inches high, 13 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. The weight is approximately 230 pounds. The granite used for the headstones will be light gray in color, the same as the flat granite markers now available.

In addition to the upright granite and marble headstones, V A offers flat, 12 inch by 24 inch gravemarkers in bronze, marble and granite. Bronze niche markers are also available in the size of 5.5 inches by 8.5 inches.

Approximately 27 million Veterans with discharges other than dishonorable are eligible for a government headstone or marker. Eligible Veterans may receive a V A gravemarker or headstone even if they are not buried in a national cemetery.

A POINT TO PONDER--Americans are very tolerant. Not only do we forgive politicians for their past mistakes, we reelect them so they can make more!!

TAKE FIVE-SMOKE 'EM IF YOU'VE GOT 'EM.

Clyde Jaycees Dog Dip June 18

The Clyde Jaycees will be having their 11th Annual Dog Dip, under the pecan trees across from the Fire Station in downtown Clyde. This is a community service project to help rid the local dogs of ticks.

Donations will be accepted, as all proceeds will be used to purchase fireworks for our 4th of July Celebration at Clyde Lake.

The dipping will begin this Saturday, June 18th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thanks for your help.

Clean-Up Planned At Arena

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be cleaning up the grounds on Saturday, June 18. If you are a member please try to come help us out.

The tornadoes caused a lot of damage, and we need everyone's help to prepare for the Ranch Rodco.

PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Pinky Tollerson, alumnus of Pioneer visited with Jean Fore last Thursday. He was in town for the Pioneer School Reunion. She saw many old friends at the reunion and really enjoyed it.

Lottie Sooter held a wedding shower for Tabatha (Hutton) Jordan on Saturday. The shower was a success. Afterward, all the hostesses went out to nice lunch.

Donna Picketts brother, Jerry Brown from El Paso and her nephew Jerry Brown Jr. from Lubbock visited all last week. Janna and Baby Brian from Abilene visited over the weekend.

Jan Baird, of Lakewood Recreation, reported that Allen Phillips worked all last week completing the spreader dam at Pioneer Lake. She said it looks wonderful. They had two family reunions held at the club this weekend and was pleased about that.

At the Pioneer Festival, I asked Jan Baird if she would help me get my ice cream started for the contest. I was using one of the old hand crank type freezers. I went off to do something else and left several people to help crank. Well, the ice cream immediately froze up on them. They looked in the can to see what was going on. Jan said, "She forgot to put the milk in. Let's throw it out and start over!" But, I was told, we added the milk and the completed product was similar to ice cream. I shouldn't have to tell you I didn't win. I was laughing about it and told Vanda King the story. She said, "Don't feel bad, I consider myself a good cook but I can't make Jello." Jan Baird called (She probably had her 'red ribbon' pinned to her blouse) and was so sweet to say I should have won. We had a good time.

Theresa Koenig told me about nine year old Cole making his pie for the contest. He sat in the floor to peel his apples and let the peeling drop on the floor. Then he tried to smash all the fruit from a two pie recipe into the shell with his hands. Wouldn't that have made a good picture. By the way, he won a blue ribbon.

Several times cute Clay Koenig came to me and asked for his green ribbon he received for participating in the poster contest. I explained that if we took down

the ribbon no one would know he got a ribbon and didn't want to leave it there. He just looked at me and firmly said, "No, I want my ribbon." I gave it to him.

I just spoke to my special friend, Novella Barton. I have been trying to reach her but no answer. I accused her of being out partying and not inviting me. By what she said, I gather if she was doing any dancing it was in the garden. Cecil and Mary came to visit on Saturday and stayed through Sunday. Cecil managed to get the weeds and grass under control. Novella has such a great sense of humor. I just love her.

Archer Reunion

The 13th Annual Archer Reunion was held June 4 and 5 in Brownwood at the home of Jewell Archer. A good time was reported by all.

Those attending were: Joe, Sharron and J.T. Merry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Jack and Myrna Archer of Perry Florida; Barbara Burns of Fort Worth, Texas; Claude E., Anita and Melissa Boyd of Clyde, Texas; Rudy Archer of Arlington, Texas; Paul and Betty Gunn and Bobby Paul of Hobbs, New Mexico; Greg, Beverly, Darwin and DeSha Archer of Dublin; Dan Archer of Henderson, Nevada; J.S., Beverly, Lydia and Andrea Archer of Star, Texas; Dennis and Roger Hinkle of Cross Plains; William, Melissa and Leah Foster of Odessa; Mauriene and Gloria Strahan of Cottonwood; and Jewell Archer and JoAnn Spargos of Brownwood.

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MISTY LUCILLE SIMONS

Jerry and Sadie Simons are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Misty Lucille Simons. Born June 7, 1994 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center, she weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Aikens and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Simons all of Cross Plains.

William Simons of Lancaster is the great-grandfather.



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Edith Lincecum

BAIRD—Edith M. Lincecum, 85, who worked as a receptionist at the Evans Clinic before retiring, died Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at her home.

Services were held Friday in the Baird First Baptist Church with the Rev. H.B. Terry officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lincecum was born in Cottonwood and moved to Baird 52 years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was the widow of Welborne Lincecum, whom she married in 1925 in Oplin.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Jean Wristen of Baird and Robbie Skinner of Bedford; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3909 S. 7th, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Dorse Harris

BAIRD—Dorse M. Harris, 83, a life-long Callahan County resident, died Saturday, June 11, 1994, at his home.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Ross Cemetery with the Rev. Skip Hodges officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris was born in Callahan County and married Leona Horner in 1961 in Anson. He retired from ranching in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Harris of Baird; one son, Bill Harris of Baird; two stepsons, L.D. Horner of Baird and W.L. Horner of Locust Grove, Oklahoma; one brother, Tommie Harris of Cross Plains; two sisters, Martha

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Ranch Rodeo June 25

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having the Annual Ranch Rodeo June 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the local arena. Admission is \$2 each for adults and \$1 for kids.

This years events will include: Team Roping/Branding, Pony Express Relay, Wild Cow Milking, Team Mugging and Team Penning. Open events are Red Wagon Race and Wild Steer Saddling.

Sponsors for the teams this year will be Citizens Sate Bank, Rose Butane, Strength Paint and Body, Johnson's Dry Goods, Cutbirth, Bonner, McWilliams Ranch, Pioneer Farmers Coop, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Village Market, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Callahan County Coop and Silverbrook Ranch.

Champions will receive Montana Silversmith Buckles; 2nd place - saddle blankets; 3rd place - halters/leads. Top hand and Hard Luck Plaques will also be awarded.

A dance will follow the nights events

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KIWANIANS HAVE FUN TOO!—Kiwani members Don Clark (left), Roy Stambaugh (middle), and Steve Mack (right) "ham it up" at the June 7 weekly meeting. Don Clark had been trying to sell his Texas Tech cap for several weeks for a minimum of \$10. Roy Stambaugh agreed to go half on it with Steve Mack if

he (Roy) would not have to take possession of the cap. Steve, being from Lubbock, wore it a little too proudly for those who were trying to keep Don in place. It is still unclear whether the hand signs of Don and Steve are "age or I.Q." Don did contribute the \$10 to the Kiwanis Activity Fund.



PHILLIP WAYNE NEEB AND CHRISTY LEE CARD

Card - Neeb To Exchange Wedding Vows June 25

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Card announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy Lee, to Phillip Wayne Neeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Neeb of Cross Plains. The couple plans to exchange vows

June 25 at the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton.

Miss Card is a 1994 graduate of Baylor University.

Mr. Neeb is a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with the Waco Independent School District.

Callahan - Shackelford County Farm Bureau Talent Find Winner

Gabe Waggoner, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waggoner of Clyde, was named the winner of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Talent Find contest held Monday, June 6 in Baird.

Waggoner, a pianist, will participate in district competition in Brownwood on August 11.

District winners will receive a \$600 scholarship, and they and their escorts will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in Dallas November 27-28.

In the talent division, participants are judged on audience appeal, performance, appearance and professionalism. Waggoner plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in the fall.

Livestock Association Plans BBQ

The Clyde Livestock Association is having a BBQ fundraiser on Father's Day, June 19th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Clyde's Lions Club building. The menu will include brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, and all the trimmings. The price of the meal is \$5.00.

The Clyde Livestock Association is an organization that raises funds used for purchasing animal projects of Clyde's FFA and 4-H youth at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in January of each year. Our youth work hard with their projects, so come help us support them. Our youth are our future.

Attention Senior Citizens

Are you a senior citizen who needs information about or assistance with health insurance and public benefits? The Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments can provide free confidential help with Medicare, Medicaid, and other health insurance and public benefits. This program is called HICAP and it provides health information, counseling and assistance for older Texans. A Benefits Counselor provides help in understanding and solving problems related to health insurance coverage, such as medicare and Medicaid.

The Area Agency on Aging recruits, trains and supervises all volunteers and serves as the headquarters for the program. Volunteers receive training about Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, and long term care insurance. They also receive training concerning Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program, food stamps and other income support programs.

The volunteers are trained to assist individuals 60 and over to better understand Medicare, Medicaid benefits, explore Medicaid eligibility and apply for benefits. Volunteers are also trained to help individuals review and organize doctor and hospital bills, as well as provide information about advance directives such as the "Living Will" or "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care".

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can put you in contact with a Volunteer Benefits Counselor in your area. For more information about the program please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 915-672-8544.

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BREAKTHRU
By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Sunday is Father's Day — in addition to it being the Lord's Day. Along with the honor that comes with being a father, is the responsibility. There are some lessons for us fathers to learn from the parable of the prodigal son, Luke 15:11-32, as surely as there are for the sons.
In the parable, I understand the father's actions, response, and attitude to represent God the Father's way of dealing with mankind — and especially His spiritual children. But it can also serve as a very vivid example for earthly fathers in responding to and dealing with their children. Here are a few points for us fathers: (1) Fathers need to be patient and allow the training they have (hopefully) given their children to be tried in the testing fires of being on ones own. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (2) Fathers need to be loving and forgiving — in attitude, feelings and action. Instead of an "I told you so" or "You should have known better" or "I hope you've learned your lesson" attitude and action, we find the father running to the son and kissing him and rejoicing that he was yet alive and had returned! (3) Fathers need to be wise and have priorities in the right order. Which was most important, to tell the son he had made a mistake — or that he was alive?! To be reminded that he caused the father untold grief — or to be forgiven? Be wise enough to count the cost and if the price is to high, don't pay it; win the entire "war," not every little skirmish.
Hang in there with me, fathers. We'll make it if we keep on keepin' on. Come learn with us just how to do that. We really do care about you and yours, too!
VBS JUNE 20-24, 9-11 A.M.
Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sunday's Sermons:
A.M. "The Father's Business"
P.M. "His Banner Over Us Is Love!"
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KIWANIS PROGRAM ON COMMUNICATION—Kiwans member Charles Chesshir, (left) shared some interesting and helpful information on different levels of communication between individuals at the June 7 meeting. Member Freddy Tatom, (right) had as guests his grandson Mike Tatom of Waco and brothers-in-law Ray Huyge and Woodrow Stephenson from Fort Worth.

Guests are always welcome to the Kiwanis Club meetings each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen. The program for next Tuesday June 21 meeting is "Disaster Procedures" by members of the Abilene Chapter of the Red Cross. This should be especially interesting due to the recent storms in the area.



BETTY ROATH

Betty Roath Begins Teaching Piano Locally

Betty Roath, pianist and teacher, has begun teaching piano in the Cross Plains area. Instruction in private lessons will include all ages from pre-school through adult.

Beginning her training at age 5, Mrs. Roath has studied with Norma Wilson, Welch, West Virginia, Lester Silberman, El Paso, Thurman Morrison, Hardin Simmons University, Ken Frerichs, East Texas State University and Dr. Elizabeth Wallace, Howard Payne University.

Mrs. Roath has attended numerous workshops including The Suzuki Method of Teaching at Texas Christian University, and master classes by Dr. Clarence Berg, Dr. William Westney, and the late Madame Lili Kraus, renowned teacher and concert artist.

Presently serving as accompanist at

First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains and Howard Payne University, Roath maintains a studio in Brownwood and has served for 42 years as accompanist in churches and for soloists and choral groups throughout Texas.

A member of National, Texas and Heart of Texas Music Teachers Associations, National Guild of Piano Teachers and Federation of Music Clubs, Roath has served in various offices as well as past president of Schubert Music Club of Brownwood.

Mrs. Roath has a Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Pedagogy/Accompanying, Certified in Level IA in Suzuki and Certified by the National and Texas Music Teachers Associations. For more information and enrollment call 817-725-7694.

Lockney Jr. High Graduate Alana Sydell Davis

May 25, 1994 Alana graduated from Lockney Junior High. Lockney held a graduation ceremony very similar to a high school graduation. Alana received a Math and Basketball award. She will be taking Geometry her freshmen year. Alana was involved in basketball and track her eighth grade year. Alana is the daughter of Alan and Patricia Davis of Lockney and Mary Hull of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Sid and Sally Davis, Marylyn Golsen and Marie Martin all of Cross Plains and the late Edwin Schaefer and Cathryn Finley of Eastland. Alana has three sisters Tessa, Sara and Sally Cathryn of Lockney.



ALANA SYDELL DAVIS

WTRC Club Lamb Sale

The fifth annual Club Lamb Sale to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 18 in the round building on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds in Abilene. Only lambs purchased at this special sale are eligible for the December jackpot show.

John Kearney and Russell Kott of Sterling City are co-chairmen for the annual event. Last year 158 lambs were donated by raisers from throughout Texas and from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. Last year's sale raised almost \$19,000 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Sixty eight buyers from throughout the area took part in last year's sale.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or needing more information should call the Rehab Center at 915-691-7290 (Abilene) or 915-949-9535 (San Angelo).

May Crusade For Christ

May Crusade for Christ will hold its Twentieth Annual Crusade June 19-24, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening at the May Tabernacle.

Evangelist is Dr. John Avant of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, Brownwood. Music Evangelist is Tim Holder of Coggin Avenue.

Dr. Avant's sermon for Sunday night is titled "How to Save Your Family When It Seems All Hope is Gone".

Monday night is recognition night for those people who were instrumental in the organization and building of the Crusade.

Tuesday night is pack-a-pew night and a call for national revival.

Wednesday night is youth night.

Thursday night is children's night.

Friday night is Senior Citizens night and emphasis on commitment and re-dedication.

C.P.I.S.D. Board Of Trustees Met Wednesday, June 15

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains School District held a meeting Wednesday, June 15 at the faculty work room at the high school and addressed the following agenda:

- Prayer
- Minutes
- 1. Open Forum
- 2. Career Ladder Request
- 3. Consider Ordering State Championship Rings for Coaching Staff
- 4. Personnel
 - A. Consider hiring Assistant Coach
- 5. Executive Session (If necessary)
 - A. Personnel
- 6. Action to Follow Executive Session (If necessary)
- 7. Advise Board of New Lunchroom Reporting Procedures as Mandated by the State
- 8. Financial Report/Pay Bills
 - A. Bus Shop
 - B. Gym
- C. Other
- 10. Adjourn

Cub Scouts To Meet June 20

By BRENDA NELSON

Cub Scout Pack 281 will hold its Pack meeting Monday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. There will be a salad supper with everyone bringing a salad of their choice.

If you are interested in attending the field trip to a Ranger's baseball game your input is needed as we will be finalizing plans for this. Also, there are several awards to be handed out to those who missed the May meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 17
Terry Baum McKinney
Sissy Barr Weis
Jack Little
Holli 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

JUNE 19
Mrs. Dale Gary
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Mrs. Lindsey Tyson
Katie Ford
Shirley Hester
James Melton
Mrs. James Hickman
Rhonda Swift
Jim Irwin
Joan Burks Pope

JUNE 20
Mrs. James Yarbrough
Coy Mathis
Wanema Aiken
Cassie Childers Walker
M. C. Landolt, Jr.
Guy Stroud

JUNE 21
Larry Franke
Andrew Albrecht
Mrs. W. P. Thomas
Mrs. Homer Robison
Jean Fore
Denise Peevy
Terry Bell
Ida Nell Williams
Kris Lapata
Jose E. Ramirez
Sheryl Larae Glover

JUNE 22
Wayne Ford
Jerry Fleming
L. V. Falkner
Rachael Suzanne McClure
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Minister From Israel To Be At Living Water Ministries

By COLLEEN ANDERSON

Annelore Rasco, from Beer Sheva, Israel will be teaching Friday, June 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Living Water Ministries, meeting temporarily in the home of T.W. and Colleen Anderson, call 725-6800 or 1-800-252-3629 for information or directions.

Annelore is a prophetic teacher and has a very timely message for the church. We invite people of all faiths to come as we feel the whole body of Christ can greatly benefit from what the Lord has commissioned her to share.

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Callahan County 4-H Horse Show Results

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Show was held Sunday, June 5, at the Callahan County Riding Club Arena at Eula. There was about 15 4-H members participating in the event and many of them will go to the District Horse Show on June 20, in Abilene. Judging the Horse Show this year was Sara Jackson of San Angelo.

The results are as follows:

Class 1: Showmanship at Halter
1. Jason Gemgross - Baird 4-H; 2. Sara Underwood - Eula 4-H; 3. Christi Adkins - Eula 4-H

Class 2: Halter Mares

1. Sara Underwood - Eula 4-H; 2. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H; 3. Jason Gemgross - Baird 4-H

Class 3: Halter Geldings

1. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H; 2. Teri Windham - Baird 4-H; 3. Bradley Black - Clyde 4-H; 4. Wes Ashlock - Eula 4-H; 5. Scott Ashlock - Eula 4-H; 6. Christi Adkins - Eula 4-H

Class 4: Futurity Yearlings Fillies

1. Sara Underwood - Eula 4-H; 2. Christi Adkins - Eula 4-H

Class 5: Futurity Yearling Gelding

1. Scott Mackey - Cross Plains 4-H; 2. Scott Ashlock - Eula 4-H

Class 7: Western Pleasure

1. Christi Adkins - Eula 4-H; 2. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H; 3. Jason Gemgross - Baird 4-H; 4. Teri Windham - Baird 4-H; 5. Sara Underwood - Eula 4-H; 6. Scott Ashlock - Eula 4-H

Class 8: Western Horsemanship

1. Christi Adkins - Eula 4-H; 2. Sara Underwood - Eula 4-H; 3. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H; 4. Jason Garvin - Eula 4-H

Class 9: Western Riding

1. Sara Underwood - Eula 4-H; 2. Christi Adkins - Eula 4-H; 3. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H

Class 10: Pole Bending

1. Teri Windham - Baird 4-H; 2. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H; 3. Mcagan Norton - Eula 4-H; 4. Misty Norton - Eula 4-H

Class 11: Barrel Racing

1. Misty Norton - Eula 4-H; 2. Teri Windham - Baird 4-H; 3. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H; 4. Mcagan Norton - Eula 4-H

Class 12: Stake Race

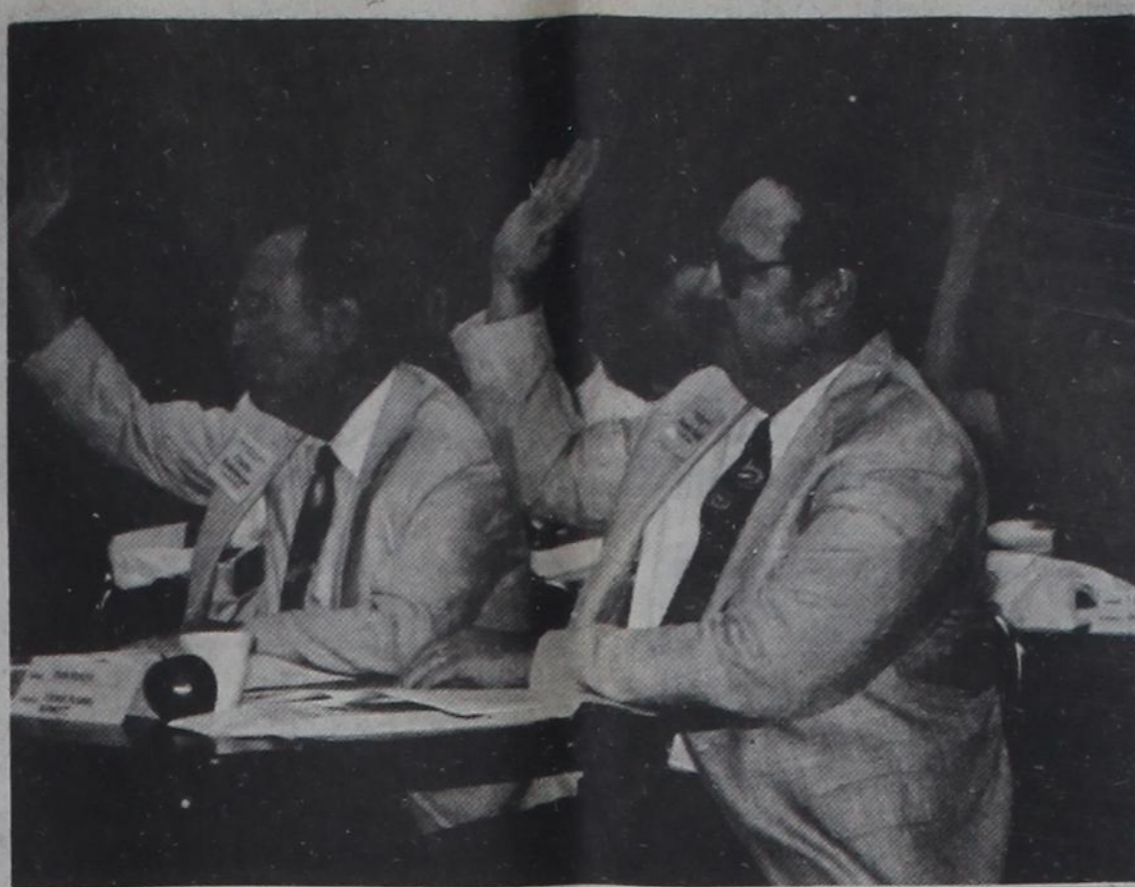
1. Misty Norton - Eula 4-H; 2. Courtney Garvin - Eula 4-H; 3. Mcagan Norton - Eula 4-H

High Point Performance Award
Tie: Christi Adkins and Courtney Garvin

High Point Speed Award
Teri Windham

LAKWOOD NEWS

The Lakewood Ladies Association will have their regular meeting and luncheon Friday, June 17 at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Janice Buckner and Minnie Cunningham.



UNITED METHODISTS IN ACTION—Mr. Charles Rodenberger, left, and Rev. Donald Roath, are shown participating in deliberations of the 128th annual session of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist

Church. The Conference met June 5-8, 1994 in Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. Roath pastors both the Cross Plains and the Burkett United Methodist congregations. (Photo and story courtesy of Wallace Bennett, Arlington, Texas)

Local United Methodists Participate In Worldwide Ministries Of The Church

United Methodists of the Central Texas Conference, meeting June 3-5, in Ft. Worth, approved a \$6.8 million budget for 1995 that will go to support ministries close to home, throughout the nation and around the world.

Rev. Donald Roath, pastor of the Cross Plains United Methodist Church, and Mr. Charles Rodenberger, the congregation's elected Lay member, participated in the meeting which was the 128th annual session of the Central Texas Conference. "I am very impressed by the actions of the conference and by the reports I heard about evangelism, church growth and inclusive ministry," said Rev. Roath. "This Conference is leading the way in ministry with the growing Hispanic population and other ethnic minority population," he said.

The Central Texas Annual conference is comprised of 138,000 members in 329 local churches located in 28 counties of the Central Texas area. It is one of 71 Annual Conferences of United Methodist in the United States and consistently leads the way in membership growth and financial support of the worldwide ministries of the church. The conference places a heavy emphasis on developing new congregations in growing population areas and in ministry with ethnic population groups.

The Cross Plains United Methodist Church, with 186 members, is in the Brownwood District, one of seven in the Conference.

Aldersgate Enrichment Center in Brownwood, a residential and vocational training/employment center for persons with disabilities, is a Central Texas conference ministry project close to home.

The purpose of the Center is to promote the human dignity and self-worth of individuals with disabilities through a Christian work environment and through Christian living experiences.

The associates (residents) of the Center, most of whom have mild to moderate mental retardation, are employed on contracts the Center negotiates with local and area firms. Currently these contracts include work, such as, building shipping pallets for the Kohler Company, packaging sandpaper for the Norton Company and packaging materials for the 3M Company, and others.

In addition to developing vocational skills for competitive employment, Associates of the Aldersgate Enrichment Center participate in programs to develop independent living skills, physical fitness, spiritual growth and they participate in other social and community activities.

"The most inspiring event of the conference was the devotional led by the Associates of Aldersgate that closed our conference," Charles Rodenberger said. "They have a powerful message of love and hope and they sent us home with a deep inspiration and commitment for our own lives," said Rodenberger.

The \$6.8 million figure quoted above does not include spending of local congregations for ministry. Combined spending for all 369 United Methodist Churches of the Central Texas Conference has totaled over \$46 million annually, in recent years.

In other matters, the Central Texas Conference, ordained 16 new deacons, 16 elders, and two diaconal ministers into its ranks of professional clergy during its 1994 meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.

State Treasury Texas Poets Breaks All Unclaimed Property Records Are Invited To Honor A Gallant Lady

Texas State Treasurer Martha Whitehead today announced that the Treasury has broken all existing records for its Unclaimed Property Program. With three months remaining in the current fiscal year, the Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division has collected \$115 million in unclaimed property, processed more than 29,000 claims, and expects to return more than \$29.5 million to individuals the Treasury has located.

"We've collected more money, talked to more people, and paid more claims than ever before," said Texas State Treasurer Martha Whitehead. "When all is said and done, our year-end totals will be right at \$120 million collected and \$30 million paid out."

The Unclaimed Property Division of the Texas State Treasury is responsible for collecting forgotten assets such as checking and savings accounts, safe deposit box contents, stocks and bonds, utility deposits refunds and other sources of unclaimed property. Unclaimed property is transferred to the Treasury after attempts by the business or financial institution to locate the owners are unsuccessful. The Treasury holds the property until claimed by the rightful owners or heirs. Owners and heirs are notified through a list published in March of every year. People looking for unclaimed property can contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-800-654-3463.

Through the years, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has been a shining example of dignity and courage for all America. The nation will never forget her elegance and spirit in the face of tragedy.

Hollywood's Famous Poets Society joins the country in mourning this great woman.

"Poetry was one of Jacqueline's great loves," says Poetry Director D. Richard Huntington, "and we are asking our nation's poets, beginners and professionals alike, to send a poem inspired by her life, which we will pass on as a collective tribute to the Kennedy family. We want Cross Plains poets to be well represented, as they are among the best poets in the country."

Won't you take a moment to send your poem to: Dr. Richard Huntington, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 730, Hollywood, California 90028.

Chamber Of Commerce Meets June 20

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, June 20, at noon in the dining room at the Dairy Queen.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Summer Energy-Saving Tips From WTU

The long hot days of summer are upon us. When temperatures reach the 90's, you wonder how to stay cool and save energy at the same time. West Texas Utilities Company offers these tips to help use energy wisely during this hottest part of the summer.

◊ Check air conditioning filters each month and replace them at least every 30 days. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use more electricity.

◊ For economy, set the air conditioner thermostat no lower than 78 degrees. Each degree below that adds to the cost.

◊ Use portable and ceiling fans whenever possible to help circulate air and reduce the amount of air conditioning required.

◊ Set thermostats at a higher temperature when away from home. The air conditioner won't cycle as often while you're out.

◊ Perform heavy household chores in the cooler time of the day. This includes washing dishes, baking and laundry work, chores which create heat and moisture that put an extra strain on the air conditioner. Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess heat.

◊ Block out direct sunlight as much as possible. Close curtains, shades and blinds to hold down the temperature inside the house. Consider light-colored roofs, outside wall material, drapes and solar screens that reflect the heat.

◊ Weather-strip doors and windows to prevent expensive air leaks. Make sure all windows and doors are closed when the air conditioning unit is operating.

◊ The attic should be properly ventilated to prevent excess heat build-up which causes a cooling system to work harder.

◊ Insulation is very important and can pay for itself by lowering cooling costs by as much as 20 percent. Use insulation with a high "R" value. WTU energy experts suggest R-30 to R-38 for ceilings, R-16 for outside walls and R-19 for use under raised floors. Also, an 11.0 or higher Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) is preferred for air conditioning units and heat pumps.

◊ Air conditioning and heat pump equipment should be inspected and serviced each year to operate at maximum efficiency.

◊ If you have a fireplace, be sure the damper is tightly closed.

◊ Keep furniture and draperies away from air vents inside the house. Air should be allowed to flow freely throughout the home.

◊ Shrubbery growing against the outside walls, as well as trees that shade the roof, act as barrier against the sun and can reduce the amount of energy required to cool a home. However, keep shrubbery trimmed away from the outdoor compressor unit so that there is ample room for good air circulation.

These Tips can help the homeowner make it through the upcoming "dog days of August" while using energy wisely around the house.



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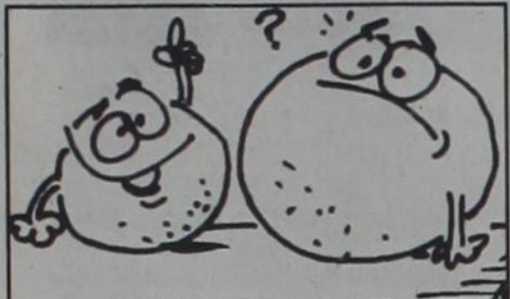
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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Our weather is varying this morning. Mostly cloudy, but the sun comes out occasionally. We just don't criticize the weather!

We had only 140 in Sunday School at First Baptist and church attendance was favorable. Our pastor's sermon was very interesting.

I received an interesting note from my sister, Opal, reminding me of the family reunion to be held at Breckenridge on June 26. I'm looking forward to that affair.

Sally Roady is a very gracious neighbor. She stated that Bob and Sue McNeel visited them this past week. Cindy and Allison visited them often. The Beggs' telephone was not answered this morning. Betty was in church Sunday morning. I'm anxious to hear how J.T. is getting along at this time.

Ms. Jewel Foster doesn't answer her phone this morning. She was in Sunday School and Church on Sunday morning. I enjoyed a chat with Helen Tillotson. She is so cheerful. She always gives me a lift.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Community received damage to homes, barns and numerous properties. We are thankful everyone is O.K.

Barbara Albrecht, the Red Cross disaster coordinator of our county, The Callahan County road Precincts and the ladies working at the center are to be highly praised for the work they are doing. To Rolan Jones, Judge Bill Johnson, the Red Cross and many others who visited our homes, it meant so much to us.

We had a wonderful neighbor who, shortly after the storm started to calm down, walked through the rain and debris to check on us. It was a shock to hear some one knocking on the door and there stood Stuart Sowell and Malysa.

To all that received damage to their homes and need major repair work, this is going to take a lot of time. I guess we will take one day at a time and eventually everything will turn around.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Jessie Wilcoxon in the loss of their mother and grandmother. Mrs. Wilcoxon passed away on June 7. Burial was at the Cottonwood Cemetery on June 9.

DEADLINES FOR ADS TUESDAY AT NOON

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Definitions of a Dad

A dad is:
A mender of toys, A leader of boys:
A changer of fuses, a healer of bruises:
A mover of couches, a healer of ouches:
A hanger of screens, a counselor of teens:

A pounder nails, a teller of tales:
A dryer of dishes, a fulfiller of wishes.
Bless him, O Lord, my Dad.
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Our appreciation to Alpha Wilson and Neta Doherty for the bottles of water and to Pete Golsen for the candy.

Betty Williams from Irving visited with Evie Williams.

Hosca Branton from Plano, Alvis and Ben Kinard from Rising Star visited with Estelle Breeding.

Betty Edwards, Bill Strickland, Nell Fleming and Dec Harrell was here visiting everybody.

Vernie McMillan from Abilene visited Minnie Dallas.

Jackie Evans visited Lona Milner.

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

Claudell Joy, Richard and Jeanell Purvis visited Ruth Joy.

Charlene Mitcalf visited Clara Coburn.

Jim and Fani Snodgrass from Midland visited Owen Snodgrass.

Geneva McWhorter from Wichita Falls and Ann Burris from Tchachap, California visited Zenovia Strickland.

Visiting often is Billie Ruth Loving. Activities during the week.

Monday: Bingo winners were: Elsie Porter, Mildred Ford (2), Zenovia Strickland (4), Bertha Wheeler, Vera Belyeu (2), Leila Montgomery, Dorothy Thomas and Estelle Breeding. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Katie Teague, Linda Edington and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: A.B. Rowan, Ressa Glover, Dorothy Thomas, Sylvia Smith, Bertha Wheeler (2), Mildred Ford (2), Midge McCall, Elsie Porter (2), and Leila Montgomery.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Temple Baptist.
Happy Fathers Day!

His steps are important because others follow.

Lakewood News

By BUD MCCORKLE

Come one and all for our work day Saturday, June 18. Bring some enthusiasm, weed eaters, rakes, mowers and a little bit of muscle. Food will be provided by the ladies. Call Jan and let her know what you will do. We will have a surprise at the end for those who participate. If you came last time you know we had a good time and didn't have to work too long. See you there. Thanks.

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Low Golson as neither couple wanted to camp out at Hords Creek Lake.

The Burkett Homecoming was Sunday June 12. It was a big success. There were about 175 registered and they came from near and far. I can't start to name all of them but we all had a good time. R.L. Cross, the president, opened the business meeting by telling a few reminiscing stories about what happened in the past.

Then he introduced the main speaker Jackie King. After he made a short talk, the new officers were elected. The new officers are Joyce Helms Klutts president, Grady Harris Vice president and Corene Adams secretary-treasurer. It was decided to have the next reunion in two years. We hope everyone can attend the next one.

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports the following contribution to the Association. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill \$20; Mrs. Ted Powers \$15; Gertrude Wilson \$25; R.T. Watson \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Frank King \$50; Joan Fisher \$30; Mr. and Mrs. Al Godwin \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Illingworth \$25; Elsie Porter \$25; Alice Edington \$25; Doyle Edwards \$35; A.B. Harris, Jr. \$25; Virgil and Evelyn Adams \$50; Melba Walker \$35; Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen \$25 (in memory of Edith and Harry J. McFerrin and Patsy McFerrin Hicks); Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Connelly \$25; Mildred Lowe \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young \$50. We want to thank each and everyone of you for your generosity.

Jan Baker visited Beverly Strickland Monday afternoon.

Mildred Lowe's week-end guest were: Marie Herring of Ferndale, Washington, Bud and Mary Chancellor of Hurst, Texas, Norman Chancellor of Rising Star, Catherine Steinhart of Watauga, Texas, Wayne Brown of Lometa, Texas and W.B. Bludworth.

Marie, Bud and Mary were returning from a "cruise" to Alaska.

Wayne Brown has been trying to recover from the Lometa Tornado. He had extensive damage.

We all attended the Class Reunion and Homecoming and Catherine's car broke down on the way back to Watauga.

A good time was had by all. Mildred is trying to recover from all of it.

Marsha, Jon and Matt Turney of Whon and Jon's friend, Bo of Santa Anna visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Friday. Jack Strickland and Jon Turney went to Brenham Monday to get Jacob Strickland. They returned to Burkett Tuesday. Jacob is spending some time with the Strickland's and his other grandparents Jimmy and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains.

Betty Biehl of Fort Worth spent the week-end with the Strickland's.

Eureta Whitley of San Saba, Bill Strickland and Eddie visited Sunday and we all attended the Homecoming.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Lantae Burns went to Round Rock where they met their other brother and sisters and their families. They camped out over the week-end.

Those visiting in Melba Walker home during the Burkett Homecoming week-end were Joan and Paul Ray Fisher from Hill Lovington, New Mexico; John and Ann Collins; LeRoy and Dora Walker from Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Annie Merle Trent from Coleman. Those local were Bill and Addie Walker and Yuna V. Burkett. Joan Fisher, Ann Collins and Annie Merle Trent attended the Church of Christ morning worship service. We all attended the Homecoming and enjoyed seeing and visiting with everyone. LeRoy and Dora had visited here in Burkett with LeRoy's folks the week before the Memorial service and attended the Memorial service, then they went to Fredericksburg, Texas for a few days of vacation before returning to attend the Burkett Homecoming on Sunday June 12.

Paul Walker visited his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker. He took them out for dinner. Andrew was celebrating D-Day. Monday evening they visited Andrew's nephew, Glen Gray and wife, Barbara in Brownwood.

Local people attending the annual Golson-Baucum Reunion at Hords Creek Lake last week-end were Grace Green, Beth and Bob Kleiber, and Low and Liz Golson. The Sunday morning worship service was dedicated the memory of Billy Paul Golson. Tony Golson brought a message based on Psalms 1. The 1994 Reunion was chaired by Tony and Susan Golson of Midland. The 1995 Reunion will be led by Mary and Henry Rak of Wichita Falls.

Pete and Carlene Golson and Marley of Rankin spent Saturday night with Liz and

Railroad Nut

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"Ask me why I got interested in railroads and I don't know. But I can't remember a time in my early life that I was not interested in trains," he said. "I was always begging my folks to take me to see the trains."

So it was not unusual that Coppinger, a Cross Plains native, went to work immediately after high school training as a telegraph operator for the Texas & Pacific. He later worked for Santa Fe before retiring in July 1993.

So we get out of the car to look at his collection. He unlocked and opened the storage room door. Stacked to the ceiling were box after box filled with things such as old operating manuals, locomotive defect reporting books and railroad watches.

"I can't believe this," I said. He smiled and shook his head. "I can't either," he said.

He started opening the boxes and showing their contents. One held a giant Santa Fe flag that once flew over the Euless Regional Operation Center. He unfurled it. It is in perfect condition.

Then he picked up a 1928 pewter drinking pitcher. It was once used in dining cars.

He pulled out a box of train orders. They are timetables that tell where trains were going, when they would arrive and what they carried.

And there's a box full of railroad belt buckles. With them are items such as a beautiful paperweight made out of a railroad spike with a model steel locomotive welded to it.

He picked up a gold Elgin 21-jewel pocket watch and handed it to me. I wound it a couple of times and listened. The loud, distinct "tick tock tick tock" boomed into my ear.

"I bought that secondhand in 1957 in Abilene," he said. "As far as I know, it keeps perfect time."

He showed a wristwatch given to him by the Northern Division of Santa Fe. "I never wore that one," he said.

He opened still another box filled with sketches of additions and improvements at rail stations in West Texas. They are hand-drawn on parchmentlike paper. Many come from places like Lightner and Placid, towns that exist only in memories today.

He stepped back and looked. "Yes, I am proud of this," he said. "That's the reason I'm donating so much of it to the museums. People have asked why don't I sell it. But once you sell something, it has a way of evaporating."

He stared and lighted another cigarette. "This way I can have my cake and eat it too. When I want to see some of this stuff, I can go to the museum and there it will be," he said.

Well, I enjoyed looking at it. And I'm not even close to being a railroad nut.



FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER - TUFF AND FERNE HUTCHINS



THE C.G. 'TUFF' HUTCHINS FAMILY

Mr. And Mrs. C. G. 'Tuff' Hutchins To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

C.G. 'Tuff' and Ferne Hutchins were married June 23, 1944 at Elvis and Laverne Scott's house in the Atwell Community. Elder John Foster of what was then known as the Primitive Baptist Church, officiated. They will be celebrating their 50th

Stenholm Announces 1995 Academy Cycle

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1995 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being for-

warded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July of 1995. The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. The academies offer an excellent educational opportunity, while achieving their goal of preparing tomorrow's military leaders.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1995, may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extracurricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office for further information. All inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, O.C. Fisher Federal Building #318, 33 East Twihg Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903, ATTN: Academy Applications.



COMEDY ACT—Laverne Hutton Slip' character had everyone laughing at her 'Sally Mac



PIONEER FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL—Crowd listens to musical entertainment.

Pioneer Festival

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Pie Contest Results:
Blue Ribbons were awarded to the following: Nut: Pecan - Kyle McClure, 10 years

Fruit: Apple - Cole Koenig, 9 years
Cream: Coconut - Jean Fore, ageless

The Friends of Pioneer wish to thank the following: Don Genter for judging the Art Show; Colleen Anderson, Bill Freeman, Francis Taylor for judging the Ice Cream contest; Clara Nell

(McDermott) Spencer for judging the Pies; Everyone who exhibited the beautiful quilts and afghan; Antiques that we were allowed to exhibit; All who donated goods and services; the beautiful art work; entertainers with such outstanding talent; and Gene and Norma Foster for displaying their Model A Ford.

It takes a lot of time and effort of a great number of people for this event to take place and although I didn't name each of you personally, you know we appreciate all the work and good will put into this project.

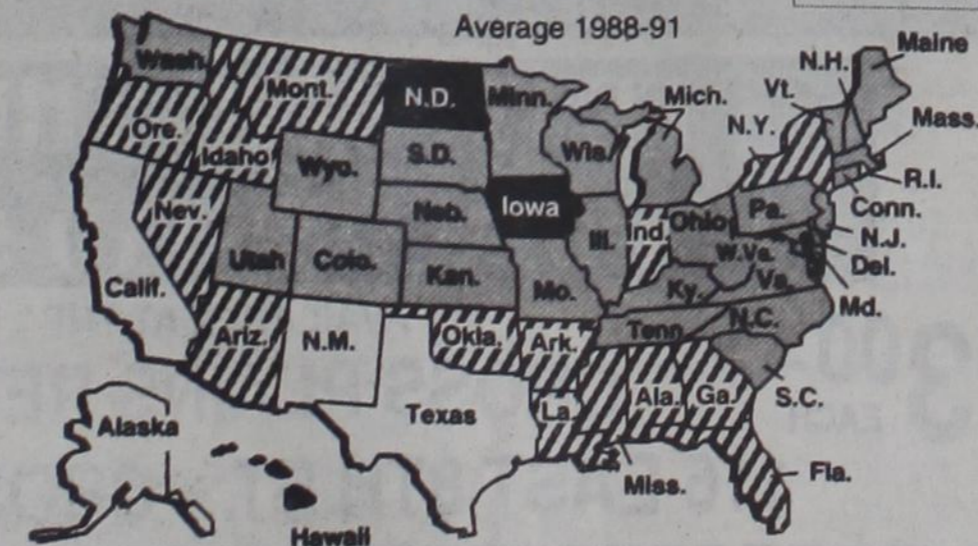
Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas: Highest rate of uninsured

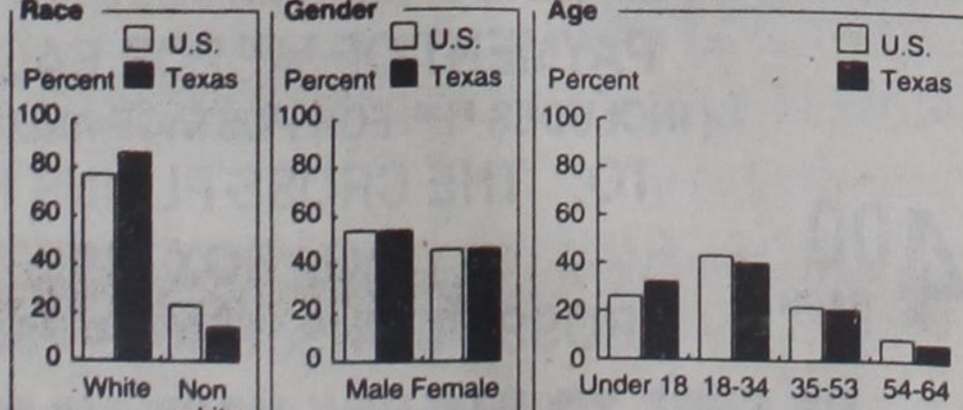
More people in Texas are without health insurance than in any other state—about 4 million people, or more than 23 percent of the population. Of uninsured Texans, 86 percent are white, 54 percent are male and 40 percent are between the ages of 18 and 34.



Percent without health insurance, by state



Description of those who are uninsured*



* These charts are for individuals below the age of 65. SOURCES: The Urban Institute and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 7th Annual Rodeo Results

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 7th annual Ranch Rodeo, this past Saturday, June 4, 1994, was a great success, according to Sheriff's Posse officials.

Under blue skies and warm muggy, sunshine the show began at 6 pm.

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!

1994 Winners Results are:

1st Place: Hanner Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC-Geo & Hanner Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle - Marshal Green, Bob Golson, Steve Nail, Ronald Green & Mark Goldsmith with 316.19 total seconds.

2nd Place: Callahan County Farmer's Cooperative - Mel Matthews, Steve Goldsmith, Shane Lee, Jimmy Brooks & Wayne Smith with 317.22 total seconds.

3rd Place: Lawrence Bros. IGA - Bill Hargrove, Cliff Holley, David Williams, Burt Jones & Robert McCulloch with 328.50 total seconds.

4th Place: 1st National Bank of Baird and Clyde - Mike Cannon, Sam Seider, Gary Richardson, Darvin King & Craig Pruet with 337.18 total seconds.

5th Place: Metal Mart - Tommy Boyd, David Collins, Archie Akers, Johnny Lee & Jeff Clark - Jeff was injured during the branding and Robert Windham, took his place in the last couple of events with a 342.89 total seconds.

6th Place: People's State Bank - James Jagers, Terry Johnson, Tim Broadfoot, Randall Witte, & Shannon Staggs with 400.90 total seconds.

7th Place: Wichita Falls Production Credit Association - Benton Pruet,

Rooster Hargrove, Ronnie Barr, Billy Collins, Jr., & Scotty Goldsmith with 512.43 total seconds.

8th Place: Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply - Justin Cannon, Roger Campbell, Cody Odom, Mike Hicks & Alan Wilson with 544.63 total seconds.

9th Place: Red's Bar-B-Q - Joey Henley, Kenneth Saunders, Sam Hargrove, Randy Lloyd & Paul Burns with a 565.62 total seconds.

10th Place: Callahan County Veterinary Clinic - Rob Harle, Monty Ancinec, Bobby Lee, Terry French & Arlon Baize with 643.15 total seconds.

Note there was just a little over three minutes difference in first and tenth places. These were good teams who all had good fast times!

The first place team, Hanner Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC-Geo & Hanner Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle members were awarded silver trophy belt buckles given by Luskey's Western Wear and Nelson's Farm Sales - Butch Nelson, Scotty Goldsmith, Felix Manion, Dale Scoggins and Curtis Martin.

2nd Place - Callahan County Farmer's Cooperative team received "Billy Cook Handmade" leather breast collars.

3rd Place - Lawrence Bros. IGA received "Billy Cook Handmade" leather headstalls.

4th Place - 1st National Bank of Baird and Clyde received ropes given by Tommy Matthews and Mel Matthews owners of Cisco Rope Company of Cisco, Texas.

Second and third place prizes were furnished by Parker Funeral Home, Metal Mart, 1st National Bank of Baird and Clyde, Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply, Wichita Falls Production Credit Association, Hanner Chevrolet, Hanner Chrysler Plymouth, Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, Callahan County Farmer's Cooperative, Lawrence Brothers IGA and Abilene Vet and Tack Supply.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse would like to thank each of the above sponsors for their continuing support!

This was the fourth year for the "Bill Turney Top Hand Award". The winner is voted for by the cowboys themselves. Arlon Baize of Baird won the "Top Hand" title and a beautiful set of silver inlay bits, handmade and donated by R.A. Glenn Handmade Bits and Spurs of Throckmorton, Texas.

The Sheriff's Posse would like to thank Mr. Glenn for this award!

Thank you to Parker Funeral Home for their continued support and help with the prizes each year.

This year's awards included a new "dubious honor" - "Hardluck Cowboy." This honor went to Mark Goldsmith, when a branding calf "re-created" a new straw Stetson (while Mark was still wearing it) during the second event-team branding.

Also, in the running for this award was Ronald Green, whose horse decided to add saddle bronc riding to the agenda, Jeff Clark whose branding calf hit him in the face, bleeding his lip, and Shane Lee whose steer in the wild steer saddling, ran over the top of him.

None the less Mark Goldsmith won a rope from Cisco Rope Company, courtesy of Tommy and Mel Matthews of Cisco.

The winner of the seven and under boot race was Chase Goldsmith.

Winners of the Wild Steer Saddling were: Billy Collins, Jr., David Collins and Danny Bell.

Special thanks to Daryl Green, Dale Brewer, Bryant Manning, Byrd Robinson Billy Paul Harris and their crew for bringing the Baird Rescue Unit and being there as EMS, and to Greg Gemgross and Billy Collins, Sr. for judging the events.

Many "Thanks" to Roger's Food Store, and Lawrence Brothers, IGA for their help with the concession food.

Then last but not least for without their help a rodeo could not be produced. An "Extra Big" "Thank You" to all the area Ranchers who so generously supply the livestock for the rodeo each year, Tim Broadfoot of Clyde, Benton Pruet of Baird, Mel Matthews of Cisco, Kenneth Saunders of Clyde and all the wonderful people who work so hard each year to make the rodeo happen.



DON DRAPER'S BARN WAS ONCE CEMENTED INTO THE GROUND



WALLS CRACKED INSIDE THE GLENN CHAMPION HOME

(Photos courtesy of Calvin Champion)



HAIL PEELED THE PAINT FROM THE DRAPER HOUSE



GLENN CHAMPION'S MOBILE HOME WRAPPED AROUND TREES

Tornado Tales

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not damaged. Calvin's room was unharmed with his Marilyn Monroe and various treasured collections remaining in place.

Glenn Champion narrowly escaped injury as he watched the two tornadoes approach the house. Just as he closed the bathroom door where the family took refuge, the winds hit. They felt the house lift up and come back down, as they lay on the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Draper were also in the path of the same tornadoes. Their roof was ripped off and everything inside damaged. They rode out the storm inside their home also, unable to reach the cellar. Pieces of the couple's barn was found 1/2 mile away. The paint was peeled off the house by the large hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram's house also received severe damage. One of its walls was separated exactly the same distance (8 inches) as the Champions. The tornado winds damaged many homes in the distinct path.

Several mobile homes were completely destroyed in Cross Plains. Rocky and Karen Callaway and sons lost their home located on the west side of the community. The wind blew the house into the trees at the back and also destroyed a pickup. When the rain went through the insulation in the mobile home it ruined furniture, bedding, and clothes. Karen stated that they salvaged a clothes dryer, most of their photos, and a few clothes. The loss of antiques once belonging to her grandmother was the most difficult to cope with. "You don't realize that some things cannot be replaced," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sibley had similar damage at their double-wide close to the baseball park. The walls are standing but the windows are out and the roof was partially removed. The insulation that rain came through onto the interior ruined everything in its touch. Susan remarked, "I know we will find a blessing in this somewhere." That is the kind of faith I have been amazed by. Spirits remain high as new beginnings are faced.

ASCS

WASHINGTON—June 1—Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy today announced a zero-percent acreage reduction program (ARP) for the 1995 wheat crop. This level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent and is unchanged from 1994.

"A zero-percent ARP continues to be the best choice for producers and consumers of U.S. wheat because it provides the highest income for producers, the greatest economic activity for rural communities, and the most high quality grain for processors," Espy said.

Espy said maintaining a zero-percent ARP for the third year in a row also underlines a serious commitment to the world wheat market. "We will continue to use the Export Enhancement Program and all other export promotion programs to remain competitive. Let there be no doubt that the U.S. will continue to be a reliable supplier of wheat to both our domestic and foreign consumers," he said.

Espy also announced two other provisions for the 1995 wheat program;

---The established "target" price is \$4.00 per bushel, unchanged from 1994

---A paid land diversion will not be implemented.

---Other provisions will be announced at a later date.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or sponsorship club.

July Freedom Festival At Rising Star July 2, 3, 4

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of Rising Star, Texas invites you to its July Freedom Festival. Activities are planned over a 3-day period. This year's Festival includes city-wide yard sales, art show and sale on July 2, 3 and 4. Saturdays activities will include downtown parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. advancing to Colquitt Williams Memorial Park.

Noontime and Afternoon activities in-

clude barbecue brisket lunch, food, arts, craft booths, softball tournament, antique auction, country music, antique cars, contests, train rides are available for children, along with a variety of games.

Dealers and non-profit organizations are welcome to set up free at the park.

For further information regarding activities call 817-643-2502 or 643-3211 or write to Box 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Coleman Extension Of CJC Announce 2nd Summer Semester

Two classes will be offered at the Coleman Extension of Cisco Junior College for the second summer session.

Registration will be held on July 13 at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School or you may register in Cisco at the Admissions Office or at the Abilene Educational Center of CJC starting Monday, July 11.

Students must show proof that they have taken and passed the TASP or Pr-TASP to enroll.

Classes for English 123 (English Composition & Rhetoric) will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m.

Classes for History 123 (History of US to '65) will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m. The first class day is July 13.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office in Cisco 817-442-2567 or Abilene 915-673-4567.

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those affected by cancer."

Proceeds from the Texas Golf Pass fund American Cancer Society projects and research in communities throughout the state.

For more information about the Texas Golf Pass, call 1-800-ACS-2345. Payment by check, Visa, Mastercard or American Express is accepted.

Cross Plains FFA Junior Rodeo July 8-9

The Cross Plains FFA is sponsoring its 6th Annual Junior Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9 beginning at 8:00 p.m. There will be all-around belt buckles given for boys and girls in 3 age groups: 10 and under, 11-15 and 16-19. There will be speed and roping events offered including tie-down calf roping, breakaway, barrels, flags, poles, ribbon roping, goat tying and goat hair pulling. Money will be in a jackpot each night and books open at 6:30 p.m. The arena is located west of town on Highway 36. Cross Plains FFA invites everyone to come out and participate or watch the rodeo. For more information, call 817-725-6121 during the day or 725-7572 or 725-7526 after 6:00 p.m.



U.S. POSTAL EMPLOYEES—Deana Strickland (left), and Post Master Norma Evans were on duty at the Cross Plains Public Library for the special postal cancellation for Robert E. Howard.



T-SHIRTS AND BOOKS AVAILABLE—Howard is featured on the T-Shirt and a western story "A Man-Eating Jeopard" were sold to fans. Clara Nell Spencer (left) and Jacque Childress are pictured.

Howard Day

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These manuscripts double the number now belonging to the library.

Collectors of Howard mementos were pleased to find T-shirts with Howard and Conan logos, pictures and documents, and a special booklet of a Howard western yarn, "A Man-Eating Jeopard".

Guests were served iced-tea and cookies by Joan McCowen at a table graced with lovely day-lilies from the garden of Lois Garrett.

This Howard memorabilia draws many guests from near and far to Cross Plains. As soon as repairs on the house and yard are complete, all will be on display again at the Howard House.

Thanks to all who helped and/or came on Saturday, despite another threatening sky.

CJC 2nd Summer Semester Registration

Registration for the second summer session at the Cisco Junior College campus will be held on July 13 from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Night Classes held on Monday and Wednesday nights will be Reading in English Literature, History of U.S. Since Reconstruction, Developmental Writing, and Trigonometry from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday night classes are English Composition and Rhetoric, State and Local Government, College and Intermediate Algebra from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m.

The first class day is July 13.

For more information, contact the Cisco Junior College Admission's Office at 817-442-2567.

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Callahan County has over 7,250 registered voters ... and the majority morally voted Republican in November 1992.

Chairman's Report on Convention
Monday, June 13, 1994A.D.

TO: Callahan County Precinct Chairmen and Callahan County residents

Report and Reflections on Republican Convention, Fort Worth, Texas June 9 & 10, 1994

- Remember: Conventions and all the work and time involved are part of the price we pay to remain **free, principled and self-governed**. The **only alternative** is one party government with many names: Socialism, Nazism, Communism, Totalitarianism or state slavery. Those ignorant of such duties and priorities are a dangerous folk.
- Tom Pauken**, the grassroots representative was overwhelmingly elected as the **new Texas State Republican Chairman**. The race was very interesting and instructive. The bureaucrat element with much money, bureaucrat influence and seemingly willing to win elections at any price was not successful. Big money did not win; the people of Texas voted, participated and won.
- The **party platform** remains solidly moral, conservative and thus, the basics remain unchanged. I'm always amazed at the demands of the sodomists, baby-murderers, bigger government and such that they want the Republican party to welcome and change to support their **morally faulty, economically failed and society-destructive experiments!** Since the road of the other party's tent is so broad, its gate wide and the people so alike in their alienation to good, such persons truly should go where they will be comfortable and welcomed!
- The **candidates for election** in November represent the best and longest list of men and women of Christian moral principle, experience, activism and commitment to service from **local to national levels** ever seen in Texas. These are men and women of **unembarassed conviction** and lifestyle that represent what is best about Texas and what Texas needs to assure principles, freedom, prosperity and hope for the future under God. **Callahan County needs you**, your work and vote. Callahan County does not have a single candidate nor elected County official. Won't you care enough to be **active for good**. Call David Holmes for information.

The Republican Party remains the **choice** of principled family people of faith who are willing to admit our shortcomings while accepting duty and responsibility (beginning with their own families) to work for a better Texas and the true American dream **because** they know God lives, rules and blesses. Rom. 12:21

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