



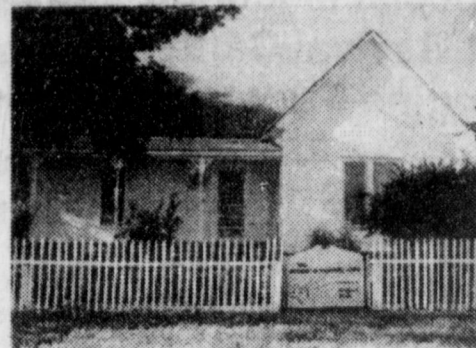
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"Things You Only Do Once"

VANDA ANDERSON
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Editor

There are a few things in life that you learn to only do once! Here are the ones I discovered -- your list would probably be completely different.

Daddy and I picked cotton one time in my Grandad Ben's field. I remember being all excited and daddy even prepared a small bag for me to use. I have always known I was not a "pioneer woman" and this experience proved the point. Picking cotton was not my cup of tea.

However, older folks still recall my Granny Ethel, Daddy and my Aunt Jeri Renfro being great cotton pickers. Guess I was behind the door when this talent was handed out.

Granny Ethel and I were going to pick black berries out at Mrs. Wilson's (Eva Fleming's late mother) one day. We could imagine the taste of those juicy berries and all the good things you could make with them. We weren't there but a few minutes and decided they were not worth all the scratches, etc. Now, my Granny didn't give up on many projects and this surprised me.

Have you ever dived in too shallow water in a swimming pool? At least it didn't cause permanent damage, but I came up with all the hide off my nose. Actually, this ended my diving career. Once injured, my courage seems to flee.

There are two animals which I have had bad experiences with -- rabbits and sheep. The rabbits multiply too fast and the sheep were so difficult. These must have been the most obstinate sheep ever. You could not get them to do anything. Our little dog was the only one who could control them. That was pretty cute to watch, as she made them jump for exercise and led them with their halter leads.

For several years I had a little house dog, Kozy. That is certainly something I will never do again. Thank you Leah and Chris for adopting her. She is now officially Kozy Kay Orum.

Something I would have liked to be a one-time experience was picking garden vegetables. As a kid we picked Grandad Ben's garden each evening and I hated that job. The itchy okra and squash leaves were the pits. I have never liked gardening since.

Now flowers in the yard is a different story. My Dad couldn't understand why I didn't plant something you could eat and Richard feels the same way. I inherited the love of flowers from Granny Loma and Granny Ethel. Both had green thumbs and could make anything grow.

Think about some of your one-time experiences and see what you come up with just for fun!

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



RECIE TATOM, JIMMILEE PAYNE & CHUCK WOODY

Recently Retired Cross Plains Housing Board Members Honored

Jimmilee Payne, Recie Tatom and Chuck Woody were honorees at a reception under the Authority's awning Monday, June 7, 1999. They each had recently retired after many years of dedicated service as Board Members for the Housing Authority.

Each honoree was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the

Authority and a Letter of Appreciation signed by the residents of the Authority by current Board Member, Greg Turner.

Jimmilee Payne had served on the Board about 40 years. He was involved with the beginning stages of the Housing Authority in 1958 and has been involved since that time. Jimmilee said "I got off the Board

for a while, but was called and told that they really needed me, so I went back on board." He stayed with it until retiring at this time. Much of that time Jimmilee served as Chairman of the Board.

Recie Tatom had served for 20 years as the Board's vice-chairman. Chuck Woody served as a Board Member for 8 years.

Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo Rescheduled

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 12th Annual Ranch Rodeo, which was postponed due to rain on June 12th, has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 24th.

Rodeo officials will soon be contacting all of the cowboys again, and making preparations for July 24th rodeo.

For more information contact President, Shannon Staggs at 692-0272, Bubba or Shannon Hargrove at 854-2028, Paul Burns or Terri Hargrove at 893-4949 or Lyn Walker at 254-725-6880.

Masonic Lodge Officers To Be Installed At Public Ceremony

Newly elected officers of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge will be installed in their respective chairs during evening ceremonies on Thursday, June 24, at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Masonic Lodge located at Beech and 7th Streets.

Lodge officers are elected annually at the general membership meeting each June. The officers elect will serve as managers of lodge activities for the Masonic year, 1999-2000.

Individuals being installed are H.D. Weaver, Senior Stewart; E.E. (Smoker) Callaway, Tiler; Cecil Barton, Junior Deacon; Randy Jennings, Senior Deacon; Alex Hodges, Junior Warden; Allen Barnett, Senior Warden; C.E. Chuck

Woody, Treasurer; Ray Purvis, Secretary, John Baum, Master of the Lodge; and Rev. Richard Chaffin, Chaplain.

The Masons are the world's largest fraternal organization whose membership and lodges span the globe. They are the foundation and root organization of all other Masonic bodies such as the Shriners, Scottish Rite Masons and York Rite Masons. They are advocates for public schools and among their charities are children's hospitals, burn center hospitals and learning centers for children with speech disorders.

All area Masons, their spouses and other interested persons are encouraged to attend the installation ceremonies.

Callahan Co. Sheriff Posse Trailride To Coleman Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their annual Trailride to Coleman, Friday, June 25 and Saturday June 26th.

The Horseback ride will begin promptly at 7 a.m. This year, all riders will gather at the intersection of FM 283 and Highway 36, and ride down FM 283 to Coleman. This should put everyone into camp earlier and hopefully avoid some of the late afternoon heat.

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

The group will ride approximately 18 to 20 miles on

CPRC To Host Ranch Rodeo June 26 At Arena

The Cross Plains Roping Club will host the Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 26, at the Cross Plains Roping Arena. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m.

Dust off your hats, put on your boots, and hurry on down to the arena. Watch your favorite teams pen, rope, mug, doctor, and milk a wild cow. The red wagon race is really western along with the wild steer saddlin'.

The Ranch Rodeo Teams for 1999 are as follows:

ROCKER H RANCH: Mark Harris, Foreman; Conda Odom, Cody Odom, Bay Kirkham and Jarrod Page.

GOLDSMITH RANCH: Steve Goldsmith, Foreman; Scotty Goldsmith, James Hopkins and Bubba Wilson.

RAFTER 9 H: Frankie Hyles, Foreman; Buck Hyles, David Haile, Gary Clark and Brian Hall.

COPPERAS CREEK RANCH: Creath Switzer, Foreman; Aaron Rogers, Jimmy Robison, Danny Cheatham and Mike Greley.

CUTBIRTH, BONNER, MCWILLIAMS RANCH: John

Fred McWilliams, Foreman; Alan Fleming, Jason Fleming, Brett McLain and Clay McGonagill.

DAY HANDS: George Watkins, Foreman; Clint Middleton, John Foster, Billy Miller and Martin Zapata.

BAR T: Terry French, Foreman; Tim Yates, Tom Crowder, Robert Henson and Billy Simmons.

W BAR CATTLE COMPANY: Jim Hook, Foreman; Steve West, Jody Hook, Jerry Williams and Kevin Ward.

BACKWARD S RANCH: Reggy Stover, Foreman; Regin Stover, Brandon Stover, Tonya Stover and Toye Yeary.

GM CATTLE COMPANY: Bob Golson, Foreman, Billy Golson, Glenn Golson, Bubba Van Zant and John Marcee.

SILVERBROOK RANCHES: Elvan Goode, Foreman; Grant Sandusky, Josh King, Pete Jones and Cory Pounds.

ROLLING OAKS RANCH: Kelly Smith, Foreman; Mike Barker, Edwin Smith, Doug Hagler and Scott Mackey.

Mural Contest Ongoing at C.P. Senior Citizens Center

By RON RICCI, Site Manager

Citizens of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities are invited to participate in the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's "Design the Mural" Contest. The contest is open to anyone, young or old.

Contestants are to design a mural that reflects Cross Plains' unique cultural and historical heritage. A collage of scenes from past to present would be appropriate. Let your imagination and your knowledge of Cross Plains history help you create the winning design and capture the \$100 savings bond that is going to be given to the individual of that design. Possible suggested ideas, buffalo(es), cowboys, Indi-

ans, wagons, farmers, tractors, train/train depot, cotton/cotton gin, peanuts, livestock, Caddo Peak, etc.

Rules for entry:

1. Submit your design on a rectangular piece of paper suitable to be enlarged to 12'x40' (No other shape will be accepted)

2. Include your signature in your design. Put home address and phone number on back.

3. Submit your entry by Friday, July 16 at 1:00 p.m. to Ron Ricci at the Senior Citizens Center.

For more information about the contest, call Ron Ricci at (254) 725-6521 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A panel of judges will select the winning design.

Local Ministers Meet Each Monday

The Cross Plains Ministers Prayer Group will meet Monday, June 28, at Cornerstone Church at 7:30 a.m. All area ministers are welcome.

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Barbarian Festival & Cook-off Selling Chances on Pie Safe

The Cross Plains First Annual Barbarian Festival and Cook-off is sponsoring a raffle for a pie safe donated by Coyote Flat General Store, 501 East Highway 36, Cross Plains. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

The antique reproduction was built by Bill Richardson and is 60 inches tall, 18 inches wide and 12 inches deep. Built from pine, it is decorated with tin punch panels.

See CHANCES page 2

Special Meetings At Revival Center Begins Friday

The "Draw Nigh To God Fellowship" on Friday night, June 25, will kick off a weekend of Christian fellowship at The Revival Center (Pink Church on Hwy. 36 East). The "Draw Nigh To God" will begin at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday night, June 26 beginning at 7:00 p.m., Crossties, anointed Bluegrass Gospel singers and musicians from Dublin, will be leading the praise service. Bro. Hadley Stewart, an evangelist from Hondo, will be ministering the word.

They will also be worshipping during the Sunday morning service beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Sister Fay Simmons, pastor of The Revival Center, invites everyone to come worship and be refreshed in the Lord.

Texas Cowboy Reunion And Oldtimer's Assoc. Fiddler's Contest July 3

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Oldtimer's Association at Stamford will host their Open Fiddler's Contest on July 3rd beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Prize money in the amount of \$400 is sponsored by Walmart Pharmacy. The contest is limited to 15 entries and the books close June 30.

For further information call Carl Griggs (915) 773-3495 or 773-5421.

"Nonsense" Is Coming To CJC

During the first two weeks of July, the Hilton Dinner Theatre stage will come alive to the toe-tapping sounds of a country and western musical, Nonsense style!

"Nonsense Jamboree" will be performed Thursday through Sunday, July 1-4 and 8-11, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. Thursday through Saturday are full dinner theatre nights with ticket prices at \$15.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. Sunday performances are "dessert only" with ticket prices at \$7.50. Dessert service begins at 2 p.m. Make your reservations today by phoning (254) 442-2589, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Selected Scriptures

The proud have dug pits for me, which is not according to your law. Psalms 119:85

Then they sent to him some of the Pharisees and the Herodians, to catch him in his words. St. Mark 12:13

Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

Gladys Geraldine Barron

KEENE—Gladys Geraldine Barron, 77, died Wednesday, June 16, 1999.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at the Sabanno Cemetery with Donald Drake officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Barron was born in Eastland County. She was the widow of J.R. Barron, whom she married on December 13, 1940, in Rising Star. She lived most of her life in Eastland and Callahan County. She was a nurse's aide and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Lena Scott; one daughter, Jan Pitts of Cleburne; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Community Hospice, Attn. Rachel Medford, 1208B West Henderson St., Cleburne, TX 76031.

Zetta Bynum Taylor

RISING STAR—Zetta Bynum Taylor, 88, died Thursday, June 17, 1999, in a Brownwood nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 20, at May Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Martin officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Clinton, Arkansas, and had lived in Rising Star since 1965. She was the widow of Carl A. Taylor, whom she married on December 25, 1934. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Shannon Thornhill of May; one son, Dale Taylor of Lake Brownwood; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Historical Commission Met At Nubbin Ridge Recently

The Callahan County Historical Commission met Tuesday, June 8th at 7 p.m. for their June meeting and picnic at the old Nordyke Home, at "Nubbin Ridge", near Cottonwood.

The Nordyke Farm is now owned by Albert Lovell of Baird. Members of the Historical Commission and their guests looked at the old homestead as Roland Jones, Cross Plains Justice of the Peace, whose grandparents had lived in the house in the 1940's, explained the layout of the house and told a little of the home's history.

Special speaker for the event was Lucibel Mitchell Manion of Baird. Mrs. Manion grew up in nearby Cottonwood and her father who taught school all over Callahan County, rode his horse three miles everyday to teach at the Turkey Creek Community, where the Nordyke children attended school.

Thad Nordyke built the house in the late 1800's or early 1900's and raised seven children there.

One son, Lewis Nordyke, a writer for the "Saturday Evening Post" wrote a book entitled "Nubbin Ridge", telling of his boyhood memories growing up on this farm.

Felix Manion of Baird read a short story from the book "Nubbin Ridge", telling of Thad Nordyke playing his fiddle on the telephone party line for all his neighbors to hear. During this early day "concert" a Ft. Worth Cattleman called into "Central" (the Cottonwood telephone operator) and the operator connected him, so he could hear the music.

Another son, Clarence Nordyke was a Callahan County Deputy, Callahan County Sheriff and finally a Texas Ranger.

A daughter, Alda Nordyke, taught elementary school at Clyde for many years.

All the stories about the old homestead, Cottonwood area, Turkey Creek and Nubbin Ridge were very interesting and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

The Historical Commission hopes to visit another historic home in the fall.

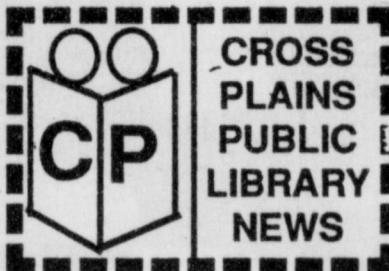
Lucy B. Hattox

DELEON—Lucy B. Hattox, 91, died Thursday, June 17, 1999, in El Paso.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 21, in the DeLeon Church of Christ with Mitchell Greer officiating. Burial was in DeLeon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of DeLeon.

Mrs. Hattox was born in Cross Plains. She was the widow of Payne Hattox, whom she married in Sweetwater on July 3, 1937. She was a retired school teacher, and a former member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Texas State Teacher Association. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Hattox of Bellville; one daughter, Laverne Baker of Santa Teresa, New Mexico; one sister, Jonnie Mae Burkman of Leuders; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.



June 14-18

Plans for June 30

Parents! If your children (K-6) are not enrolled in the summer reading program at the Cross Plains Public Library, they are missing a good thing. Leslie Lawrence has planned an unusual program on the theme of The Performing Arts and Entertainment. Next week the emphasis will be on "Theatre and Dance," under the leadership of two talented teachers: Jacque Childress and Kathy Purvis.

The group meets next on Wednesday morning, June 30, from 10-11. Take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Enroll your young children and encourage your older ones to enroll. They'll be glad you did.

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Cross Plains: 53
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Memorial: For Fannie Bowden by the Garden Club.

Celebrate 148th year of Fort Belknap June 24

FORT BELKNAP—Join us in celebrating the 148th year of Fort Belknap, one of Texas' frontier forts, on Thursday, June 24, 1999, beginning at 3 p.m. Soldiers in dress will stand guard as special recognition is given to Fort Belknap and the other frontier forts which served our country well.

Founded on June 24, 1851, as a post serving as a buffer between the eastern settlements and the untamed frontier, Fort Belknap became the hub connecting roads and providing safe transportation for all those brave enough to travel west into Indian territory. Fort Belknap also provided a depot for the Butterfield Overland Mail Company. Although the last of the troops left Fort Belknap in 1859, the Fort was officially abandoned in the fall of 1867.

Present day Fort Belknap is operated by the citizens of Young County. Fort Belknap houses a museum filled with items dating back to the Texas frontier days. In addition, Fort Belknap also houses a museum of ladies' apparel, including several gowns worn by the First Ladies of Texas. Finally, Fort Belknap is also the home to the Fort Belknap Archives. These archives include records on Fort Belknap and the Texas frontier.

For more information, please contact Claire Spivey at 940-549-3355.

Fort Belknap is proud to be a part of the recently designated Texas Forts Trail heritage tourism program of the Texas Historical Commission. Based on the Texas Travel Trails developed in 1908, the Texas Forts Trail is the pilot project chosen for this program; however, additional Texas Travel Trails are currently being considered by the Texas Historical Commission.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jennifer Tedford, public intoxication.
Shannon Mendez Hargrove, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Zoie Lynn Wagley, DWI, \$100 fine \$189.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Tony Soliz, Jr., motion filed to revoke probation.

David Allen Neff, DWI, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Shelley Rae Mitchell, DWI, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Joe W. Cleveland, DWI, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Darren Wade Hawley, DWI, \$600 fine \$214.25 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Jason Wyatt Stewart, DWI, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Allen D. Walker, theft of property by check dismissed.

Martha Roberts, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lois Wynette Pope & Ronny Quinn Pope of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Wester Services, etal, vs Scope Operating Co., default on account. Providian National Bank vs Sharon K. Jobe, breach of contract.

Christene Ann Akers vs Archie Akers, suit for declaratory judgment.

Divorces filed: Morris, Theresa James & James Dean.

Green, Harlan B. & Tina Sue, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Thornton Shackelford, found to be \$1600 in arrears on child support; new schedule to begin 7-1-99.

Thomas Robinson, found to be \$12,373.64 in arrears on child support; new schedule to begin 7-1-99.

John Ray Jones, found to be \$3000 in arrears on child support; new schedule to begin 7-1-99.

Divorce granted: Chambers, Patti Suzanne & Steven Leslie.

Felony Minutes

Wayland Lee Arnold, tampering with physical evidence.

CHANCES

You may view the pie safe at Citizens State Bank Monday through Friday (days) and will be at Jean's Feed Barn Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. You may purchase your chances at these locations or from anyone on the Barbarian Festival committee.

Proceeds from the event will allow the committee to purchase needed items for the upcoming event. If you require further information concerning the raffle, call (254) 725-6397.

Central Texas Rural Transit District To Meet Thursday, July 1

The public is invited to attend a public meeting sponsored by Central Texas Rural Transit District, regarding public transportation services for Callahan and Shackelford counties. The meeting is scheduled for July 1, 1999, 11:00 a.m., at the Baird Housing Authority Community Room, 401 Chestnut, Baird, Texas. If you have any questions prior to the meeting date, please call William Evard, General Manager, at 1-800-710-2277.

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11:30 a.m. St. John Hickory Street Strawn, Texas
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Ruby Harrell reports that she enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter, Scarlett Koettel from Kentucky. Falba Shofner was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Howet Wilson received several cute Father's Day cards from his sons. He said he had a nice day.

Appreciation to Ray and Maryan Blair for the puzzles, to Ava and Ray Dodd for the squash and to Cross Plains for the cookies.

Brenton, Lurene and Byron McNutt, Charlou Cowen and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Robert Harrell visited with Ruby Harrell.

Joe and Kathy Nelson from Rising Star visited with Pauline Region and Ralph Lee.

Louise Foster and Wimpy McCoy visited Hazel McCoy.

David Adams from Abilene visited

with Doris Adams.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (3), Minnie Swann (2), Vera Belyeu and Falba Shofner. Exercise class and Skip-Bo games.

Tuesday: Art class. Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (2), Ruby Harrell (2), Maxine Crisp, Hazel McCoy and Vera Belyeu (2). Popcorn and dominoes.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Minnie Swann (2), Alpha Wilson (2), Falba Shofner and Vera Belyeu. Ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Dominoes.

Sunday: Pioneer Baptist Church. If the love of what you're doing exceeds the labor of doing it...success is inevitable.

CP Resident Earns Degree From HPU

BROWNWOOD — Dixie Lewis of Cross Plains has received the Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Howard Payne University.

She graduated with Cum Laude honors (3.55-3.69 grade point average).

SS Rep. Schedule

A representative from the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Eastland on Tuesdays, July 27, August 24 and September 28 at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

Texas Tech University Names Spring Semester Honor Students

LUBBOCK — More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's

List. Rebekah Darlene Holmes, a junior majoring in Communication Studies, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of David and Nelda Holmes of Cross Plains.

Janeal Wyn Stephens, a junior majoring in Pre-Veterinary, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens of Cross Plains.

New Rheumatoid Arthritis Drug Approved

The first drug in more than a decade for rheumatoid arthritis was approved by the FDA in August 1998. Two new drugs were approved since September 1998 that should help people with moderate to severe forms of the disease. "This is a tremendous time," said Brian Butcher of the Arthritis Foundation. "We have gone from where we could not offer much help to people to where we can diagnose, provide early treatment, and stop the progression of the disease."

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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One writer of the New Testament, Paul, especially liked to liken life unto a race -- and so he says: "Run in such a way that you may win the prize; do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize?" (1 Cor. 9:24) Of course Paul did not have in mind the Indy 500 -- but as I watched it on TV Sunday I could not help but think of this passage. The winner had to run in such a way -- in so many ways! -- that he could make the last lap, and be in first place at that.

In writing to Timothy, Paul points out another important thing toward winning -- "...if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he completes according to the rules." II Timothy 2:5.

Most if not all analogies become invalid if pressed too far. Obviously, more than one will win the eternal prize of heaven -- though they will be few when compared to those who are not crowned, Matthew 7:13-14. In that same second letter to Timothy, Paul further explained some important factors: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Therefore, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day -- and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8.

How are you doing in the race? Come run with us as we strive toward the goal and the prize...

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By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"THE ICE MAN COMETH"

Mother told me a little joke when I was a kid. I always thought it was cute. She said her brother told her the joke before she married. I suppose it was indicative of the times. Mama and daddy got married in 1936 so she heard it prior to that year.

The joke was in the form of a little rhyme. It went like this:

I have a dog,
his name is Tax.
Every time I open the door
Income Tax!

Maybe you could do it in Rap these days, but it still holds true today. Yep! Income tax still arrives regularly come drought, high water, famine, flood, wealth or what have you.

There was a fellow who came around regularly back then, however, who doesn't come 'round anymore. There is no need because technology has outdated him. This fellow is the primary subject of my article today.

He arrived at our house every three or four days, usually in a rickety old truck. We lived in Cross Plains, it was 1941, but I don't recall his name. We just called him the "iceman". You see people didn't have refrigeration back then. Just an icebox. It was made of wood and lined with some sort of galvanized looking stuff that kept the ice cold. There was a drain in the bottom for the water to drip through as the ice DID melt some. You put a pan under the

drain for the water to drip into and then you took it out and emptied it every once in a while throughout the day. My son Rex, in Lubbock still has my mother's old wooden icebox. He uses it as an occasional table.

If you needed ice for your icebox, you were provided a card to place in your window. The card had spaces for you to mark how much ice you required. When the iceman came by on his route and spotted the card in your window he stopped and brought in/delivered your block of ice. Then you paid him 20 cents, .25, .40 or .05 or how ever much your block of ice sold for, I believe it was so much per pound. The iceman used ice tongs to carry the block of ice.

I was a sickly kid and required much of mother's time. Therefore, when my sister Ann, came along, she got to stay in the crib quite a bit. We-el--ll-l Ann really liked to get out of that crib so mama said Ann found out if she hung out of the crib like she was falling when the iceman came, he would pick her up--thus she was rescued from the crib for a bit.

...Mother said baby sister really made a habit of that, just let him walk in the door and Ann would begin hanging out of that crib. She wanted freedom and she knew that every 3 or 4 days: "THE ICEMAN" Cometh."

...And Ann took full advantage of that...

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemeteries have received more donations. This is a partial list. Linda Brady secretary/treasurer wishes to express the cemetery board's appreciation for each donation. The following donations were made: Raymond and Helen Hounshell \$20; Helena Strickland \$10; M/M James Herring \$25; B.C. Porter \$25; Barney and Joyce Klutts \$25; Glenda Rawls for Noel Rawls \$25; Tommy Webb \$50; Janet Hounshell \$25; Noel Weaver \$20; Evalyn Cowan \$10; Olene (Chambers) Johnson \$25; M/M Robert Cross \$25; Viola Maples \$10; Verda Odem \$50; Dick and Sharon Koenig \$50; Mildred Klarfield \$50; Anna Duncan Belz \$30; Dean and Natalie Klick Angeley and DeBusk families \$15; Cody Golson \$20; Joe and Era Lee Hanke \$25 and Cleeta Trewitt \$20. Cody, Dawn and Cheyenne Hill of Farwell; Matt, Emma, Alice and

Kevin McKinney of Goldsboro and Steven, Amber and Brenna Kleiber of Burkett visited Bob and Beth Kleiber last weekend.

Mike and Linda Brady's Memorial Day weekend visitors were John and Judy Brady of Temple; Michael and Shelly Brady of Huntsville; Russell Gould of Abilene; Lucille Creek of Coleman; Melinda, Stephannie and Colton Bledsoe of Valera and Jacky, Jamie, Alex and Nicky of Burkett.

Jake Golson visited his parents, Low and Liz Golson. Last week Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan came out from Coleman Thursday night for Jake's birthday supper.

Marsha, Jon and Matt Turney of Whon visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Monday.

Burkett received some nice rain showers during the weekend.

CJC Announces Dean's and President's List

Seven area Cisco Junior College students are on the recently released Dean's and President's Lists for the spring semester of 1999.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system.

Student's making the Dean's List are: Cross Plains - Donna J. Besselaar, Benji B. Blackstock and Jaonna N. Harris; May - Holly L. Hamlett; and Baird - Ann S. Sturdivant

Student's making the President's List are as follows: Cross Plains - Allen R. Barnett; and Rising Star - Dennis R. Bates.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 28 - JUNE 30
MONDAY—Swiss steak, gravy, broccoli, tossed salad, chocolate cake w/icing, roll and milk.
TUESDAY—Marinated chicken breast, macaroni salad, squash medley, orange half, oatmeal cookie, bread and milk.
WEDNESDAY—Toco's, lettuce, tomatoe, cheddar cheese, Mexican corn, Ranch Style beans, rosie applesauce and milk.

The first Vice President nominated specifically for the office was George Clinton. He ran with Thomas Jefferson in 1804. He also served as Vice President under James Madison and was the first Vice President to die while in office.

OH BABY

IT'S A GIRL

Melissa and Hugo are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Alexis Angel, on Thursday, June 3, 1999, at 12:55 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Erwin and Donna Clark and Angel and Marina Mauricio.

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YOUTHFUL GUEST SPEAKER — Jeffrey Fritz, a fifth grader from Tomball, gave a presentation on the Space Camp. Jeffrey is the grandson of Ray and Azalee Womack of Cross Plains. Benny Callaway, Kiwanis President, is pictured with the young man. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The Pioneer School Reunion was well attended. Everyone enjoyed seeing our friends visiting of present happenings and past school days.

Viewing school pictures of Pioneer school days brought back to mind many happy memories. We had a very delicious meal catered by "Ophelia's" of Pioneer.

Mrs. Pate Huffman of Marshall, is visiting her children, D.P. and May Jones.

The country is nice and green due to the nice rains we have had. It is great for peanut and hay farmers. We have been blessed.

Laverne Hutton was a business visitor to Cisco and Eastland Friday. Laverne and her sister, Betty Haslam of Clyde, attended the Pioneer School reunion Saturday. Afterward Betty visited with the Hutton's.

Oliver and Frankie traveled to Ranger to visit with Frankie's aunt, Ruby Ainsworth and her sister Mrs. Dorothy Rogers. Friday night they attended the Coleman musical along with Jean Fore. Saturday they attended the musical at Cisco. Oliver and Frankie also attended the 50th

wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Meador at Cross Plains Community Center Sunday afternoon.

Betty Greenman of Fort Worth, sister of Earlene Burge of Pioneer, visited through the weekend. They attended the Pioneer School reunion and enjoyed visiting with friends. Earlene's granddaughter, Cindy Ochoa came Sunday and attended church with her. They all three had Sunday dinner at Ophelia's in Pioneer.

The quilting club should meet one more time. We think we will finish Sandy's "Whole Cloth" quilt and May's "Barn Door" quilt. We will not meet again until September. Keep in mind the "Quilt Show and Country Homes" open house we plan to have in October.

About 12 people got together at the "42 night". All had a great time. They will be meeting every other Thursday through the summer. Next meeting will be July 2.

Words of Wisdom #81: We miss the really great joys of life scrambling for bargain counter happiness. Roy L. Smith

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By RON RICCI

Greetings from the Senior Citizens of Cross Plains. Your elder citizens appreciate all your support, consideration and thoughts. A special tanks to an anonymous giver of home grown vegetables. A man dropped by on June 17 and left an assortment of garden veggies. The seniors really enjoyed that very much and to a frying pan or pot they

did go. Thanks a lot.

Please don't forget the "Mural Contest" and the "Fishing Pole Raffle". We need your support for our Historic Mural.

The food is great and the companionship is better so please come eat with us and play games from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.



You may want to call a lawyer about this: the word "attorney" comes from the French, meaning "to turn over to another."

Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, June 26

Cross Plains Roping Arena

6:00 p.m.

Events:
Pen, Rope, Mug, Doctor & Wild Cow Milking
Red Wagon Race
Wild Steer Saddlin'

Dance Under The Stars
"Texas Legend"
9:00 p.m.
Ya'll Come!!

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale To Benefit WTRC Raised \$16,480 For Treatment Service

The Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, June 12, raised \$16,480 for treatment services in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Breeders from Texas and surrounding states donated 97 lambs and 58 goats for the sale.

The high selling lamb (medium wool) sold for \$525 and was donated by Tommy Claborn of Carbon. The top selling goat came from Mike Kelly of Ranger and sold for \$400.

Animals purchased at the sale are eligible for the Rehab Center's Jackpot Show on December 11.

Lamb Sale chairmen include Charlie Palmer, Clyde; Gaines Price, Roscoe; Wad Stephenson, Cross Plains; and John Helmer, Tye. Jennifer Morris of Colorado City is meat goat chairman. They expressed appreciation to all who donated animals and to those who came out to bid and purchase lambs and goats.

Danny Isbell, WTRC project coordinator for the sale, expressed appreciation to the volunteer chairmen, the Wylie FFA sponsors and the several area county FFA and 4-H students who worked extremely hard to make the sale a success.

CPISD SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

June 14, 1999

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir and Monty Richards.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Prayer was led by Monty Richards. Motion was made by Chesshir and seconded by Childress that we offer Leonard Wilson the principal's position of CPISD high school for the school year 1999/2000. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Carey that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

June 17, 1999

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Leon Nixon, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Prayer was led by Jackie Tennison. Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Richards that we continue with BMA Insurance for CPISD for 1999/2000 school year. For 7/Against 0

The Primary Assessment Report (TPRI report) was presented by Margie Sowell.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Wyatt that we pay bills for the month of May 1999, based on the Superintendent's recommendation. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Nixon that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

Girl Scouts To Host Old-Fashioned 4th of July at Camp Boothe Oaks

The public is invited to join the Girl Scouts in celebrating Independence Day with an old-fashioned 4th of July celebration on Sunday, July 4, at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater, Texas. The fun begins at 12 noon and goes until 8 p.m. The fun includes food, games, crafts, cakewalk, Brownie Bakeoff, hayrides and deejay music from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Nonprofit organizations and businesses can rent booth space at \$50 for nonprofits and \$100 for businesses. All proceeds from the celebration will go toward the \$75,000 Challenge Grant from the M.S. Doss Foundation to redo the camp restrooms.

For details or to rent booth space, call the Council office at 915-670-0432.

Beef Can Be Part Of Healthy Diet

HOUSTON—(June 3, 1999) — Maintaining a heart-healthy diet does not necessarily mean eliminating beef from the menu.

The key is knowing how to select and prepare it, says dietitian Lynne Scott, director of the Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"We have found that it is okay to incorporate beef into your diet as long as it is lean," Scott said.

To be considered lean, three ounces of cooked meat should have less than nine grams of fat. As a rule of thumb, three ounces is about the same size as a deck of playing cards.

Scott suggests choosing cuts that have most of the fat trimmed and very little marbling. Cuts with the word "loin" in their names, like tenderloin, top loin and sirloin, are usually leaner choices.

The grade of meat is also important. "Select" is the leanest grade, followed by "choice" and "prime", which is highest of fat.

"The myth about beef not being healthy started about 10 to 15 years ago when most of the beef available in supermarkets was very fatty," Scott said. "Now, we don't see as much prime beef in the supermarkets, and an effort is being made to give us a wider selection."

While all beef contains saturated fat, the amount is often unnecessarily increased during preparation.

Scott offers some simple advice for making beef part of a heart-healthy diet:

- Trim any visible fat before cooking.
- Grill, broil or roast the meat.
- Do not use fat, like butter or shortening, when cooking.
- Saute in a coated skillet instead of using fat.
- Serve low-fat side dishes with the meal.

Although it is easy to control preparations at home, do not use eating out as an excuse to settle for beef dishes that are high in fat. Scott recommends asking the chef to trim the extra fat and grill it with very little or no fat.

While beef can be part of a healthy diet, Scott reminds diners to limit portions. The American Heart Association recommends eating no more than 6 ounces of cooked meat per day.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 6, 1999 through June 12, 1999 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-49
Complaints-55
DWI-1
Fugitive apprehension-theft by check-1

Vehicle Accidents
There were eight vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Low Interest Loans Approved For Texas Veterans

AUSTIN—Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst, Chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board (TVLB), announce the board more than tripled maximum housing loans for Texas veterans to \$150,000 Tuesday.

Dewhurst said the higher cap, combined with 5.75 percent interest rates on 15-year loans, makes the program user friendly for Texas veterans. Dewhurst proposed the larger loan limits to the Legislature, and his proposal became law under SB 1509, by state Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

"Now eligible veterans can get a single, low-interest loan to buy a home," Dewhurst said. "Previously, we could only loan our Texas veterans \$45,000, which won't buy many homes on today's market. And

this program is self-funding, so it won't cost taxpayers a dime."

Dewhurst said the loans can only be used for a veteran's primary residence; additional loans can be taken out once previous loans are paid in full.

"Our brave veterans fought for the freedom we now enjoy and we shouldn't take that for granted," Dewhurst said. "We can never repay them for all their sacrifices, but with a little ingenuity, we can help them buy good homes and keep their monthly payments affordable."

Dewhurst urged veterans to call (800) 252-VETS for loan details and eligibility requirements. Similar information is available at the Texas General Land Office web site at www.glo.state.tx.us.

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- What would you want your Humane Society to be primarily focused on at the beginning of establishment?
- Are you concerned about the many stray dogs being dumped in the rural areas, thus causing death of livestock and pets?
- What would be your suggestions how to take care of strays?
- Do you know where a foster animal pen could be reasonably rented for the Humane Society's needs?
- Should reporting neglected and abused animals be a top priority of the Human Society?
- Did you know it is a crime to neglect and abuse animals?
- Do you favor hiring an animal control person for the county?
- Would you volunteer some of your time for a Humane Society?
- How do you think it would be best to fund a Human Society for Callahan County?
Donations? yes _____ no _____
Fund Raisers? yes _____ no _____
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City and County Funds? yes _____ no _____
- What other services would you like to see incorporated into a Humane Society?

Thank you for taking your time to fill out this questionnaire, and it is very important that you send it in as soon as possible. Your answers will help determine whether or not a Callahan County Humane Society is even considered a possibility at all.

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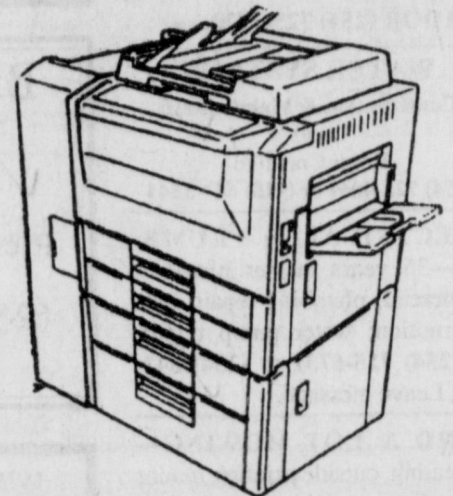
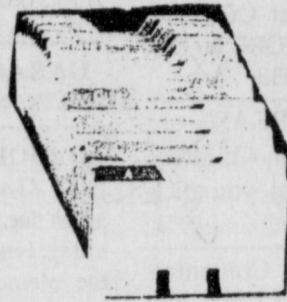
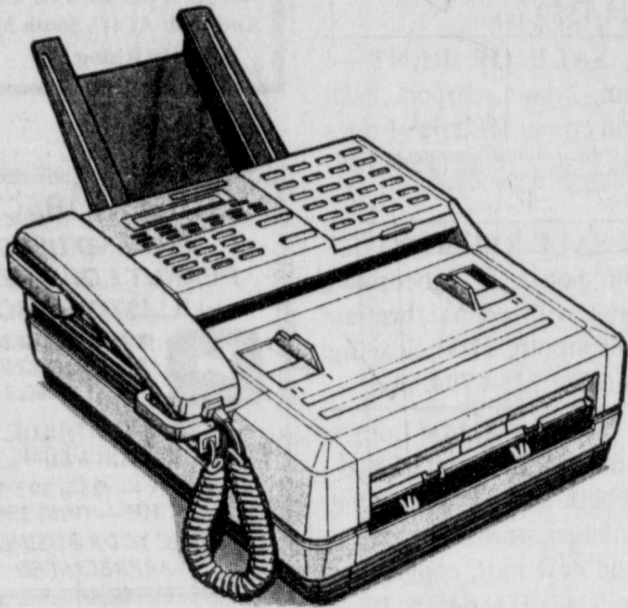
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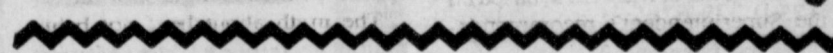
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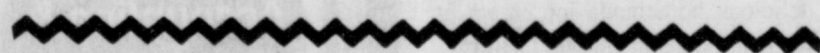
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The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders would like to thank all who helped with the eating of the delicious homemade ice cream at the Little League Baseball games.

Most of all to our parents and grandparents for the making of that wonderful stuff.

Thanks also to those who came to our garage sale, we were rained out, so, we will try again on Saturday, June 26 at 8:00 a.m. between the elementary and high school buildings.

These fund-raiser proceeds will go towards our suits, camp and the Buffalo activities throughout the year.

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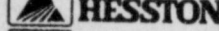
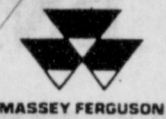
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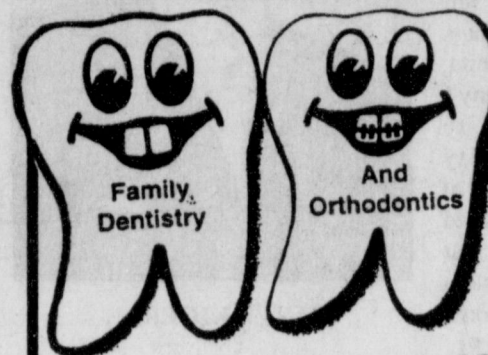
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KTAB Announces Vice-Pres. And General Manager

June 16, 1999, (Abilene, Texas) KTAB-TV is pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Gayle Kiger to the position of Vice President and General Manager. Mr. Kiger joins KTAB-TV from Abilene's NBC affiliate, KRBC-TV, where he most recently served as Vice President and General Manager.

Before moving to Abilene, Mr. Kiger managed KCEN-TV in Waco. He began his career in Wichita, Kansas Broadcasting Company's KWCH-TV, then went on to manager their Dodge City operation, KBSD-TV. While at KWCH, Mr. Kiger was involved with one of the most spectacular station relaunches with a distant number three station in the market, taking it to become a dominant #1.

Mr. Kiger stated in a meeting to KTAB employees, "I am so pleased to be at KTAB. I am looking forward to this challenging position, making this television station one that is raised to a higher level that people in



GAYLE KIGER

Abilene and surrounding counties can continue to be proud of as we serve our local community."

Mr. Kiger begins his new position at KTAB-TV immediately.

Local's Kin Named To Angelo State University's Dean's List

Jason Robert Bland of Andrews, a student attending Angelo State University, is listed on the Dean's list for the spring semester.

Jason is a Dentistry major at ASU. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must be enrolled as a full-

time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Jason is the grandson of Allen and Johnnie Bland and the nephew of Allen and Karen Bland and Scott and Becky Bland, all of Cross Plains.

Chamber Business Of The Week



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The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce salutes West Texas Utilities and wishes them continued success.



Peaceful pastures...

It is so peaceful driving down country roads, past barns and farmhouses and fields dotted with wildflowers and farm animals.

At least that's how it seemed. Life on our country road has taught me it's deceptive, that pastoral scenery, and not nearly as peaceful as it looks from a car window at 50 miles per hour.

The critters that graze the fields are let out AFTER they've been fed or milked or birthed or doctored, and IF they survive the illness or injury. "Ire and perspire" cram the hours while tenders of livestock neuter, dehorn, dock, brand, breed, and sometimes bottlefeed. Defrosting January lambs was not even in my vocabulary.

Our goats kidded recently, and there were many complications.

Naomi lost her kid. I don't mean it perished. I mean she took it out with her and expected it to keep up with the rest of the herd. He came up missing, and Naomi, bawling at the top of her lungs, said it was up to me to find her kid.

I made a quick search of the shelter, ran all the way around the outside of it, then scanned the field. He could be anywhere in all that tall grass.

I yelled for the girls and we ran all four directions. Sweet Pea and Peanut struck out. Punkin found a skunk. Luckily, it was a standoff, because Punkin said it was the biggest skunk in the world. I don't know why it went back to its nest, but I'm sure glad it did. Now I can save that large can of tomato sauce for another batch of spaghetti.

Going back over the girls' tracks, I found the little guy, more by instinct than sight, heavily camouflaged by tree branches, briars, and a fencepost.

Next was Camilla. She decided her kid would have to air dry, because she didn't like that taste. My

Keeper says if there was a finicky goat anywhere in the territory, of course it would end up being ours. We gave the slimy newborn a bath and were thankful it was a warm day.

Melinda dropped hers out in the field. Melinda's not too bright, and she is the one who is always last and always lost, but I thought she pulled off a brilliant plan that day. She's the only doe who didn't have to battle the flies in the shelter. She and her kid were coated with "beggar's lice", though, and several other clinging weed seeds. Another major clean-up job.

Melinda's kid hadn't been on the ground more than a minute when Rosemary moved forward to check him out. She sniffed the soft little thing. Hmm. Baby.

One minute was long enough to qualify as a mother to Rosemary's way of thinking. She turned to nudge her own kid toward the nursery and left with the other goats while Melinda doted over her newborn. Though they have all taken turns, Melinda is most often selected to be the babysitter while all the others go afiel to graze.

We couldn't figure out what all the noise was about, but Leah was frantic. Round and round the shelter she went, calling her kids. They were there, all three snuggled together for the night, too comfortable to answer. I shoved one toward her, but she knew there were more. My Keeper shined a flashlight on the kids and Leah rushed to them, greatly relieved. It doesn't seem possible, but I believe we have a goat with night blindness. We'll feed her carrots.

By now our first-time mothers are settled in their parental roles, and the kids are all big enough to stay with the herd. If you drive by, it is a bucolic scene you see. But, oh, the trouble to get them there!

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400-500	82-97	74-88	29-39
500-600	80-88	68-83	Bred Cows
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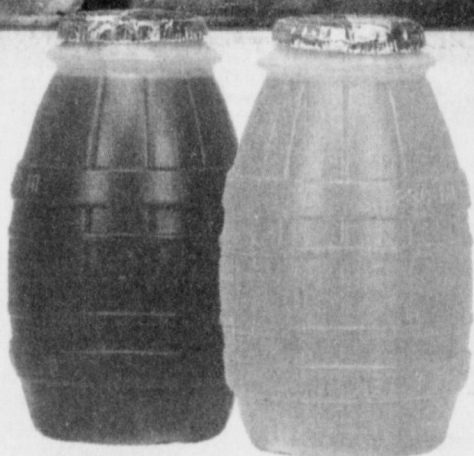
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