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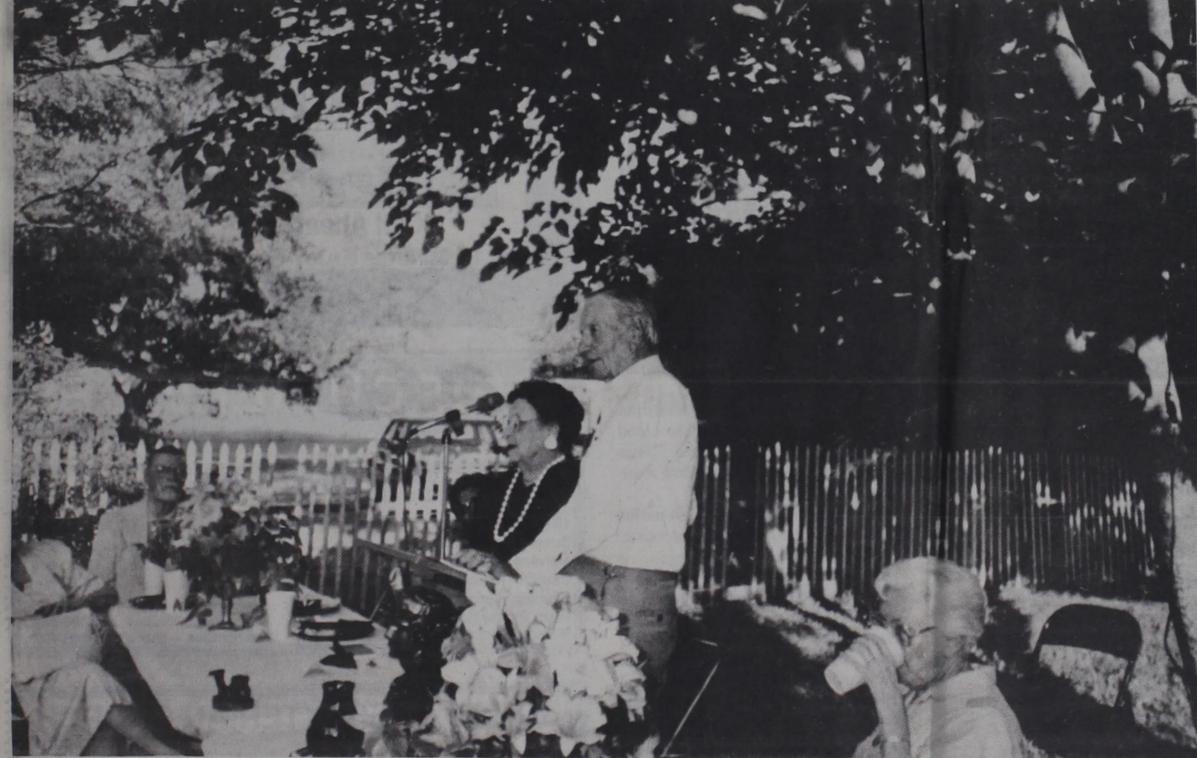
HOWARD OPEN HOUSE HUGE SUCCESS



SPECIAL GUESTS AT HOWARD

(from left), Catherine DeCamp and L. OPENING - Michael Myers, writer Sprague DeCamp, early promoters of

Robert E. Howard. (Photos courtesy of



PROJECT PRIDE DINNER - Mrs. Alla Ray Morris was an honored guest and Jack Scott served as master of cer-

\$3,300 Raised

Cottonwood Musical Friday, June 18

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their monthly Country and Western Musical on June 18, 1993, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies.

Mr. Smokey Callaway is the emcce for the evening. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

The Dairy Queen at Cross Plains contributed a total of \$3,300 to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon at a recent Rock-A-Thon. The proceeds will benefit the Meeks Children's Wing in the Hen-

drick Medical Center at Abilene. Ophelia Merrill, local Dairy Queen manager, would like to announce that

Colonial Oaks Services

worship services at Colonial Oaks commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Temple Baptist Church will conduct Nursing home on Sunday, June 20,

At Rock-A-Thon they will continue to support the CMNT. but this year's Rock-A-Thon was the final

Varsity Cheerleaders Bake Sale June 18

Let them do your Father's Day bak-

will be having a bake sale Friday, June 18, in front of Citizens State Bank, Giles, and Jaonna Harris. starting at 9 a.m.

Proceeds will go toward paying for uniforms. Varsity Cheerleaders are Al-The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerlears lison McGowen (head), April Hogan, Lori Dillard, Misty Strickland, Hillary

Local Graduate

Randy Stephenson has been awarded a merit scholarship in the amount of \$500

by the Art Institute of Dallas. The son of

Tom and Arlene Stephenson, Randy will

be attending the Institute for the next two

years, majoring in Computer Animation.

Wins Merit

Scholarship

By ERA LEE HANKE **Project Pride**

Approximately 200 people locally and from cities throughout the United States attended open house Saturday afternoon at the Howard House on West Highway 36. The event was held as a tribute to Robert E. Howard, fantasy writer and creator of Conan, The Barbarian. Mr. Howard lived in this house from 1919 to 1936 and most of his writings were done here.

The Project Pride organization purchased the Howard House a few years ago and began restoration. As funds have become available, the house has been painted, porch repaired, and roof work done. The fence has been repaired, and inside walls changed to near the original, in an attempt to define Howard's room and workplace. A central cooling system has been installed. Vacant lots south of the house were donated to the organization and will be used for parking. The property just east of the house, known as the "Old Butler House," has been purchased by Project Pride and plans for its use will be announced later.

A Postal Station was set up for Saturday and a special pictorial cancellation was made available by the U.S. Postal Ser-

The book, "One Who Walked Alone," by Novalyne Price Ellis was offered for sale. Other items available were copies of the Funeral Notice, death records for both Robert and his mother, and reproductions of the high school newspaper,"The Progress," in which a poem composed by Howard was published. Original manuscripts, property of Project Pride, were available for viewing.

Refreshments were served.

In the evening approximately 80 members of Project Pride and guests attended a dinner on the lawn under the shade trees at the Howard House, Jack Scott served as master of ceremonies and introduced a number of out-of-town

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guests: Mrs. Alla Ray Morris of Ranger, heir to proceeds from Howard works; Glenn and Lou Ann Lord, Pasadena, Literary Agents for Howard Properties; Michael Myers, writer; Charlotte Laughlin of Brownwood Historical Society; Dr. Robert Eubanks of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers of

Dr. Lou Rodenberger, English professor at McMurry University, was guest speaker and gave sketches of a number of well known authors from this area.

Fort Worth.

At the conclusion of the program, Mr. Scott introduced Catherine and L. Sprague DeCamp of Plano, early promoters of Howard materials. Following the introduction, Mrs. DcCamp presented to Project Pride the following items that had originally belonged to the Howard family: an ink well which had been a gift to Howard from Cecil Lotief, a former Cross Plains businessman and state legislator; a flower vase that had belonged to Mrs. Howard; and a bust of Cleopatra, which was treasured by Robert. These items have been placed in the Howard House.

Project Pride membership is open to the public and anyone interested in the present, past, and future of Cross Plains is invited to join. Meetings are held on the second Tuesdays of the month at the Howard House.

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Ranch Rodeo June 26

The Cross Plains Roping Club Ranch Rodeo 1993 is set for Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Twelve teams are competing for prizes. Each 1st place team member will receive Montana Silversmith Buckles; 2nd place Navajo saddle blankets; and 3rd place — halters and leads.

Team sponsors will be Cutbirth, Bonner, McWilliams Ranch; Dairy Queen; Lawrence Farm and Ranch; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; Citizens State Bank; Rose Butane; Pioneer Farmers Co-Op; Strength Paint and Body; Callahan County Co-Op; Mcrryman Drilling; Village Market; and Johnson's Dry Goods.

Team members will be drawn and an announcement will be in next week's

A dance featuring "Borderline" will begin at 9 p.m.

Come join the fun. Concessions avail-



LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIB-UTES TO E.M.S. - The United Presbyterian Church donated \$200 to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service to be applied toward the purchase of the new ambulance. Elders at the presentation are Anse Barr (back, from left), Collis Eager, and Barbara Young: Cole

Tillotson — Clerk (front, from left), Rolan Jones, representative for the E.M.S., and Helen Tillotson. Jim Fleming, the other elder, was not available for the photo. The Cross Plains E.M.S. was most appreciative of the generous dona-

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Michael Johnny Moreno, probation revoked; sentenced to 10 days in jail. Alfredo C. Gonzales, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Motions filed to revoke probations on: Pete Villarreal Flores, Brent Allan Stone.

David Sirance Covington, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Probations discharged on: Dale Matthew Miller, James Ray Kelly, Saul

Kevin F. Herlehy, possession of marijuana, \$350 fine \$137 court costs. Bruce Edgar Melvill, DWI, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Robert Jessie Moore, Jr. DWI, \$400 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Tommy King, theft of services dismissed due to insufficient evidence. Renea Roberts, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 1 year.

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Sharon Brooks, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr. Bobby & Ann Curtis, Baird, Chev PU. David Perry, Stamford, Chev HB. Frank Windham, Jr., Baird, Chev PU. Van & Patricia Pinson, Abilene, Ply

Christopher & Paula Mahoney, Dyess AFB, Dodge Housecar. Kevin Balsness, Abilene, Chev PU.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

> > **Civil Filing**

Doris Wilson vs Charles Eller, damages; suit for injunction.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted: Buchanan, Peggy Ann & Fahren

Following cases dismissed for want of prosecution:

First National Bank, Baird, vs Bill

First National Bank, Baird, vs James & Sharon Bailey,

Your Auction Connection vs Marion Eugene Talkington.

Mellie Hunt & Joseph Hunt. Laura Lynn Fowler & Henry Paul

Kathleen Marie Winslow & Bernard Stephen Winslow

Cristie Leora Wells & Sammy Cliff

Ronnie Lemoine Pancake & Melanie

Felony Indictment Gary Cordenas, theft.

Social Security Representative Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration at Abilene will be in Eastland at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday at 9:30 a.m. July 12 and 26; August 9 and 23; and September 13 and

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CITY COUNCIL **MINUTES**

Submitted by the Cross Plains City Council

June 1, 1993

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, James Nichols, Tom Clark, and Leon Nixon.

Gary Childers moved to accept the minutes as read. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Tom Clark moved to remove Bill Skinner from the police reserve list and to accept Wayne Knowles' resignation from the list. Gosnell is to send in necessary paper work.

The council discussed the request from Phil and Susan Schaefer for the meter at the city limits and the possibility of them laying a line to their property line south of Cross Plains. The council felt that they need further information on the matter before coming to a final decision.

The council discussed publishing the letter received by the City from the Texas Water Commission concerning the water pressure that the city must provide to its customers. Gary Childers moved to publish this letter in the Cross Plains Review. Tom Clark seconded and motion

The council discussed the EMS telephones and the possibility of disconnecting all but two of the phones. Gary Childers moved to table the discussion until more information is received.

The council discussed the old police car, the old city pickup, and the tire shredder. Ray Purvis moved to take bids to sell the old police car and the old city pickup. Motion also included to check with the company that the shredder was purchased from to see what they would give for the shredder and to take bids. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed the need for additional water storage at the city yard. The council discussed the fact that we need the additional storage now, and that it would be too difficult to operate without the additional storage. James Nichols moved to take bids on a new ground storage tank the same size as the one located at the city yard. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried. The council discussed paying for the tank from CD's but no decision was reached.

Ray Purvis moved to accept bids to move the storage shed from the old landfill to the city yard. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to exterminate City Hall. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Leon Nixon moved to Proclaim June 12, 1993 as Robert E. Howard Day. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed the need to have

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someone clean City Hall on a monthly basis. It was pointed out that Debbie Gosnell has been doing the cleaning and needed some help in doing the deep cleaning. No decision was made.

James Nichols moved to change the positions of the stop sign located on North 12th Street and Avenue A. The new location of the sign will be to stop the traffic traveling west on 12th Street instead of stopping the traffic traveling north on Avenue A. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis moved to pay the bills. James Nichols seconded and motion

The council discussed correspondence received from the West Central Texas Council of Governments pertaining to oil storage containers. Gosnell is to check on more details.

The council discussed a community profile form received from the Department of Commerce covering Cross Plains. The city received 5 complimentary copies of the profile along with an order form for additional copies at a cost of 10 cents each. The council agreed to pass this profile along to the Chamber of Commerce or Project Pride to see if they have an interest in purchasing additional copies.

Tom Clark moved to go into executive session. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held with Don Griffith concerning the possibility of employ-

Discussion was held concerning Debbie Gosnell's title and contract.

Gary Childers moved to go into open meeting. Tom Clark seconded and mo-

Leon Nixon moved to hire Don Griffith with a beginning salary of \$1,600.00 monthly. Ray Purvis seconded and mo-

James Nichols moved to have Attorney Ross Jones to look over Debbie Gosnell's contract and to determine if the contract is binding for this council. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried with Gary Childers and Leon Nixon voting nay.

Gary Childers moved to adjourn. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

By MARIE HORTON

What a week! Hot and dry; cool and wet. The good Lord sent us the rain we needed so bad. We give thanks to Him for

We also enjoyed having Judy Mae from Comanche coming over to take blood pressure readings for us at the Center Friday. We need to tell her just how much we appreciate her.

Tuesday, we had Les Henderson and his lovely wife back for more good music. We do enjoy it so much.

Arnold and Marie Horton and Eunice Pointer enjoyed Aggie, Paul, and Sugar Passmore from Houston. That little Sugar is one very sweet well-behaved dog. She acts more like a small child. They could leave the car door open and tell her to stay and she would obey. He would rattle money and Sugar would speak for it. He dropped a quarter on the floor and she picked it up and took it to her mama. You just can't imagine the way she would mind. She is blind now, but loved so much.

Arnold and Marie Horton were also surprised by a visit from a granddaughter, Angela, and great-grandson, Morgan

David. He is learning to crawl, and we think he is one fine baby.

One of our seniors, Darrell Madison, had to have balloon procedure to correct a blockage to his heart. He will be home Friday. He had another close call and the Lord was good to him again.

We still miss all the ones who are out because of illness or whatever the reason. We want them to hurry back.

We missed Vicky Thursday and Friday, but we hope she had a great time, as she deserves it.

We are thankful for the good number we have and thank you all for coming. That's what makes this Center so good. Hope to see some of the ones that haven't been here for a while on Monday. So til then, have a good weekend!

OBITUARY

Curtis Lee Hamm

Funeral Home.

Curtis Lee Hamm, infant son of Curtis and Karen Hamm of Ranger, died Tuesday, June 8, 1993, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham

Other survivors include one sister, Stasha Breann Hamm of Ranger; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Draper of Cottonwood; grandmother, Connie Romine of Rising Star; and grandfather, Clovis Simons of Cross Plains.

Learn To Swim **Schedules Announced**

The American Red Cross is sponsoring swimming lessons for students six years of age before the first day of class. Classes are \$5 per student each week. Registration for classes are scheduled

for Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Chapter House, 1610 North Second, Abilene. Classes will be held July 5-9; July 12-

16; July 19-23; and July 26-30 from 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. at the Rose Park Pool.

Rosa "Rose" Lee McGee

Rosa "Rose" Lee McGee, age 65; of Abilene, died Tuesday, June 8, 1993, at her home. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel, 1443 North Second Street. Ed Headrick officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born March 18, 1928 at Coleman, Texas, she was the daughter of E.R. and Lillie Belle Smith. She moved to Abilene in 1946, was a homemaker, member of Woodlawn Church of Christ, and had volunteered for Meals on Wheels. On November 13, 1946, she married Robert McGee at Cross Plains. He preceded her in death September 6, 1982

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Wanda Lee and Jim Gebhart of North Richland Hills and Betty Jean and Rusty Carrigan of Abilene; a brother, Tommy Ray Smith of Dudley; a sister, Lillic Mae Evans of Crosby; two grandchildren, Charles Lee Branton of Richland Hills and James Ray Calvert; a great-granddaughter, Erin Danielle Branton of Abilene; several nephews; and a niece.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas

Pallbearers were Charles Evans, Shelton Sapp, Terry Smith, Ricky Smith, Darren Smith, and Sam Box.

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By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Musical will be held on Friday, June 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Mr. "Smokey" Callaway will emcee the country western music entertainment. Refreshments of sandwiches and desserts will be available for the public in the kitchen area.

All area and local musicians are welcome to participate on the evening program, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church had 22 members and friends in the "March For Jesus" parade in Comanche on Saturday. Mrs. John Purvis returned home last

Tuesday from a week's visit at her sister's home, Anna Bond in Cleveland, Ohio. Their sister, Jackie Gutschenritter of Oconowoc, Wisconsin and cousin, Alice Burn of Providence, Rhode Island were on hand for the family get-together. The ladies spent one day visiting in the Amish country. Janet reported the peonies and Rhododendrons were in full bloom, and the landscapes were lush and green.

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CROSS **PLAINS MEDICAL** CENTER WIII Be **OPEN** From 8:30 a.m. til 5:00 p.m.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Karen and Dwayne Hamm of Ranger in the loss of their infant child. Karen is the daughter of Don and Bobby Draper of the community. Burial was on Wednesday in the Cross Plains Cem-

Carlile Albrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, will leave on Sunday, June 20, to report to the U.S. Naval Training Center in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Carlile, Emma Sue, and Andrew were in Austin and San Marcos over the weekend. They attend the Norris family reunion at Canyon Lakes near Wimberley on Saturday.

Mrs. Alton Hastin, Cole and Landon of Jacksboro were here visiting from Sunday evening through Monday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and boys.

Weldon Gage **Receives HSU** Scholarship

ABILENE - WeldonW. Gage, who received a scholarship from the Datatel Scholars Foundation Board of Directors, is also the grandson of Estalee Potter of Cross Plains. Her name was inadvertently left off last week's article.

BREAKTHRU By Bob Pipes, preacher **Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (817) 725-6117

A very successful couple sent their teenage son to an elite private school in the eastern states but after a mere six weeks the boy was sent home with a letter from the chancellor explaining they were sorry but they could not help the boy. Well the father sent back a blistering letter to the chancellor and the school stating: "I sent you our son that you might make a gentleman of him!" In a few days he received a reply - simply a quote of a Chinese proverb: "You cannot carve rotten wood." Well come to think of it, you can't, can you?!

What's the lesson? If we are to have children of character then we must heed the word of their Maker as His word says, Lo, children are an hentage and reward of the Lord; they are like arrows to a warrior, happy is the man whose quiver is full of them." (Psalm 127:3-5) And realizing their value, and desirous for them to be children of character, we must take time to train them and build character into them - not ship them off to some school to pull a plug from the top of their head to pour it in! We so often forget that children watch examples of character — and follow those examples even better than the words we "preach" to them.

So before the wood decays — to not being carvable — let us etch, carve and burn into their lives, their hearts, the character they need to be, in the image of God, a sturdy chip of character off the old bock (parents). And by the way, we must begin with a good "old block"!

Come strive with us in the building of good character - in ourselves and our children. Share in our Vacation Bible School, July 12-16, 9-11 a.m. We really do care about youl

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Wed. Morning Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchanan of Amarillo announce the engagement and School District. approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellye Reign Buchanan to Jeb Baum, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baum of Uvalde.

United Methodist Church in Bedford.

Miss Buchanan is a 1986 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, and in siana. 1991 received her bachelor of science degree in education summa cum laude from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent

Her fiance was graduated from Lampasas High School in 1986 and from Texas Tech University in 1991 with a The couple will wed August 7 in Martin bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is an engineer with Exxon Co. USA in New Orleans, Loui-

> Jeb is the grandson of Mrs. (Elliott) Zora Mae Bryant of Cross Plains.

and JEB BAUM KELLYE BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hillis of Magnolia She resides in Irving and is a teacher in

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Diw boings minan has belones a Rain was not the same over this area. ranging from one half to one inch of much needed moisture. It did stop the wheat harvest.

Ivon Odom and Mark Cooley of Stephenville visited Joyce Odom last week. The two men are employed at the John Deere house in that city.

Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington spent the weekend in the Robert Watson

Robert and Dorothy Watson drove to Sadler recently to help his uncle enjoy his birthday. His uncle is Wayne Dossey.

Carl and Mable of Conroe, Texas are home with his parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. They all attended the Rowden-Bayou Reunion in Abilene Agricultural Stabilization and Saturday.

School Board Met On Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees was held on June 16 and the following agenda was addressed:

1. Open forum

2. Presentation of test results for 1992-

3. Presentation of Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) 1992-93 4. Approve depository bid contract

5. Approve membership in Big Country Library Co-Op 1993-94

o. Approve career ladder for Level II and Level III

7. Administrator's report

8. Financial report/pay bills

9. Executive session (if necessary) 10. Action following executive session (if necessary)

11. Personnel

A. Band director

B. Science teacher 12. Adjourn.

LAKEWOOD NEWS

Doris Grider hosts the ladies' luncheon Friday, June 18, at 11:30 a.m. Bring a covered dish, a favorite recipe, and enjoy an afternoon of either bridge or golf.

Two couples, Bob and Kathy Dye and Gaylan and Penny Bogard of Baird made a trip to Branson, Missouri last week. Cathy reported that there was a lot to see in that place.

Ralph and Ginny Trevey and children, Scott and Jennifer, made a trip to A & M where Jennifer won a trip to show her entry in FHA in sewing. She had won 2nd in the district meet. She did not place at state. The four stopped for a short visit with Joyce Odom on returning to Snyder.

ASCS RULES

Scotty H. Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Conservation Service, says farm program participants must know whether their land is highly erodible or a wetland, and must comply with the highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions to be eligible for payments and any other USDA program benefits.

He said producers will lose program benefits if they plant an agricultural crop on highly erodible land without using an approved conservation system; if they plant agricultural commodities on wetlands converted after December 23, 1985; or if they convert a wetland to make agricultural production possible after November 28, 1990.

"The highly erodible land and wetland restrictions apply to all farm program participants and they will be enforced," Odom said. Once a crop is planted in noncompliance of the highly erodible land or wetland requirements, he said it is too late. The producer will be considered ineligible for 1993 benefits. Beginning January 1, 1995, all conservation systems must be fully applied on highly erodible land for a producer to earn program benefits.

"Producers who still need determinations on whether their land that will be planted to an annually-tilled crop, or designated as conservation uses or acreage conservation reserve, is highly erodible or a wetland, should contact our office or the Callahan County Soil Conservation Service as soon as possible," the ASCS official

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.

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June 17, 1993

NEWS FOR VETERANS

By TOM IVEY **Veterans Service Officer** Callahan County

VA Budget — The President's 1994 VA budget proposal has been sent to the House with at least three surprises.

In spite of his announced plan to trim \$1.4 billion from VA's budget over the next four years, President Clinton has proposed \$15.6 billion for medical care, an increase of \$1 billion over last year. American Legion experts estimate that this is still \$1.4 billion short of what VA needs to provide veterans with adequate

Another surprise item in the proposal is a provision for an additional 2,500 VA health-care personnel, even though a Clinton plan presented to Congress in February called for deep personnel cuts within VA.

But, most surprising was the recommendation that VA medical and prosthetic research would take a massive reduction to \$206 million for the coming fiscal year. The American Legion believes that this is nearly \$75 million below what VA needs to continue its quality work in medical research and training. The shortfall could cost VA valuable talent and resources for the future, according to the American Legion.

Hospice Available — Hospice care is now.

available at all VA hospitals for terminally ill veterans. Eligibility includes: Terminal illness with a life expectancy

of less than six months; and

Agreement between the Veteran, his family or friends that the sole purpose is to keep the patient comfortable, not to cure the disease.

VA hospice care is available in the patient's home 24 hours a day, or a Medicare-eligible patient can receive community-based hospice care or hospice care contracted by VA. For more information contact the Community Services office at the Big Spring VAMC (915) 263-7361 or your Callahan County Veterans Service Office on Mondays and Thursdays (915) 854-1520.

Library Summer Program

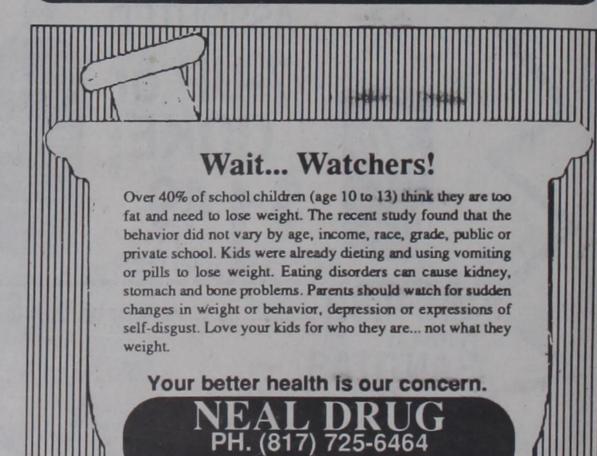
All who have signed up for the Summer Program at the Cross Plains Public Library come Tuesday, June 22, at 10 a.m. for film and refreshments. Others sign up

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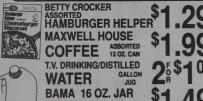


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By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director**

COLONIAL OAKS

NURSING HOME

NEWS

Rain - that liquid that fell from the sky Recent Donations To was truly a blessing. Everyone enjoyed it and were thankful for it.

> Father's Day is Sunday the 20th. Do remember your loved ones on this special day. Carl Halsell, Owen Snodgrass, Joe Chance, Marvin Cade, and Wayne Dalton.

Thoughts and prayers for Joe Chance who is in the hospital.

A warm welcome for our new resident,

Delia Dalton. Earlene Hughes from Baird, Lee Key Haaze from Pottsboro, Sissy Larkin from Fulton, and Lucille Clark from Grandbury were here visiting Lillian Smith, Midge McCall, and Nettie Clark. Grace Loflin and Elma Green from Rising Star visited Estelle Breeding.

Joe, Stephanie, Amber, and Sarah Mc-Neil from Temple visited Nettie Roady. Dorothy Whitington from Abilene visited Virgie Eager.

Randy Strickland visited Joyce Strickland and Nettie Clark.

Charlene Metcalf visited Clara Coburn. Diego and Jonita Ramirez and Judy Lamberson from Houston visited Marvin Cade. Also, Carolyn Kolas from Pasadena and Melinda Morris Fraley from Mullin.

Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark and Ruth Joy.

Jim and Fannie Snodgrass from Midland visited Owen Snodgrass.

Jamie, Sheena, and Brittany Apple visited with Octavia Orr.

Von Dell Bailey visited Minnie Dallas and Nettie Clark.

Frances Goswick from Breckenridge visited Lucille Stone.

Allison McGowen, Tamara Flippin, and Jewel Thompson were here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (3), Mildred Ford (2), Vera Be-Iyeu, Ruth Joy, Midge McCall (2), Estelle Breeding, and Lucille Stone. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sarah McCowen, Irma Miller, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson, Pearl Greenwood played the piano, Vernie McMillan, Clyde Linker, Sally Roady, Frankie and Oliver Smith, and Mabel Halsell. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoes. Friday: Bingo winners were Lucille Stone, Clara Coburn, Estelle Breeding (3), Sylvia Smith, Vera Belyeu (2), Ressa Glover, Ruth Joy, and Mildred Ford. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby, Daisy King, Bobby Jack McCowen, Earlene Hughes, and Lucille Clark. Sunday: This Sunday Church Service

with Temple Baptist.

For God gives Wisdom and Knowledge and Joy to a man who is good in His

Happy Father's Day!

Riley Named ASCS Chairman Of Texas State Committee

COLLEGE STATION - The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the appointment of Ray Joe Riley of Hart as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Joining Riley on the Texas State ASC Committee are Raul Tijerina, Jr., of Brownsville, Edward L. Lehman, Jr., of Vernon, Vera H. Harrington of Sulphur Springs, and Gerald M. Clark of Edna. These leaders bring a wealth of

farming and ranching experience to ASCS. They have established an impressive record, combining years of experience as agriculture and community leaders.

Ray Joe Riley is a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Corn Growers Association and serves on the Executive Committee of Plains Irrigation Gas Users Associations. He served as a Director of the Texas Certified Seed Producers Association, on the Cotton-Board of the United States, on the National Cotton Council, and as President and Director of the Texas Lamb Feeders Association. He is an active producer of corn, cotton, wheat, grain sorghum, sugar beets, sheep, lambs, wool, hybrid forage sorghum seed, cotton seed, and cattle in Castro, Deaf Smith, Fannin, and Lamb Counties. Riley serves as President and Chairman of Riley Yieldmaster Seed Corporation and President of Estacado

Industries, Inc. Raul Tijerina, Jr., operates the Tijarina Ranch in Hidalgo County and oversees farming interests in Cameron County. He has served on various area and community boards. He is past Chairman of the Public Utilities Board of Brownsville, and past Chairman of the Board of Regents of Pan American University (now the University of Texas-Edinburg).

Edward L. Lehman, Jr., is co-owner of Lehman Farms, 3500 acre irrigated and dryland farming and cattle operation. He is a retired owner of a John Deere Agriculture Equipment dealership and the owner of Lehman Flying Service. Mr. Lehman previously served on the Texas ASC State Committee, as the Chairman of the Greenbelt Cotton Improvement Association, Director of the Red River Valley Association, and board member of the Red River Authority of Texas. He has served on various local and area boards and received numerous agriculture and civic

Vera H. Harrington owns and operates a progressive daily operation in Hopkins County, milking 450 head and producing hay on a 1000 acre operation. She is active in Women Involved in Farm Economics, and serves on the Board of Directors, Southwest Dairy Center and Museum. Mrs. Harrington serves on numerous local and area civic organization boards and has been recognized as a business and agriculture leader in Northeast Texas.

Gerald M. Clark is a rice, feed grain

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Rowden-Bayou Reunion Held

Rowden-Bayou School Reunion was held Saturday at the Briarstone Manor in Abilene, with good attendance. This school was formed when five, one and two teacher schools consolidated in 1937. They were Hillside, Rowden, Oaklawn, Gilliland, and Bayou.

This is the second reunion of Rowden-Bayou School, the first being in 1983 in Baird. A third reunion will be in 1996.

The group enjoyed a catered meal at Briarstone Manor with invocation by Gene Mauldin.

Charles Foster of Clyde gave the welcoming address with response by Carl Mauldin of Conroe. Ex-teachers attending were John

Gamble of Denton, Jessie Odom of Baird, and Thelma Smedley of Baird. Names of deceased were read by

Thelma Smedley, with silent prayer fol-Katie Swafford Dunn was presented a beautiful plaque in appreciation of her

work as secretary of the planning com-

Accordian music was rendered by Les

July Freedom

The Chamber of Commerce and Agri-

culture of Rising Star, Texas invites you

to its July Freedom Festival. Activities

are planned over a three-day period. This

year's Festival includes citywide yard

sales, art show and sale on July 1, 2, and

3. Saturday's activities will include

downtown parade beginning at 10 a.m.

advancing to Colquitt Williams Memo-

Noontime and afternoon activities in-

clude barbecue brisket lunch, food, arts.

craft booths, softball tournament, antique

auction, country music, antique cars, and

contests. Train rides are available for

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farmers and ranchers of Texas.

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Festival At

Rising Star

Henderson of Alaska, which the assembly enjoyed.

A letter from Doyle Chrisman was read by Katie. Charles Foster and Les Henderson also read poems. A long reading was read by Charles Foster.

It was a day filled with memories and seeing a classmate whose hair had turned

The planning committee is president, Charles Foster of Clyde, Katie Dunn of Abilene: other members are Pat and Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Jessie Odom of Baird, Thelma Smedley, Vernie Belle Mauldin, and Claribel Gibbs, all of Baird Route.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is beautiful this morning, but it is so 'still' out there - not a leaf stirring! I think I promised not to 'criticize' the weather - there are always 'changes.'

I had a frightening experience one day last week - all of a sudden, I didn't have any water from my well - not a drop! I called my good neighbors, Bob and Sally Roady. Bob came by and surveyed the situation. He recalled that my neighbor, David, had drilled a well further north in my pasture. Bob found that well, then he got all the material necessary for laying a pipe to that well. In a matter of time, he had water piped into my house. I'm deeply grateful!

My daughter, Joan Elizabeth, called me this morning. They recently made a trip across a part of Texas — into 'deep' East Texas where my father and his family once lived. They visited an old cemetery where distant relatives are buried. She told me that C.V., Karen, and the girls recently visited the Disneyland in Florida. Lisa Dawn recently went with a group to the mountains in Colorado.

Sally Roady reported on her family activities. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. Jim, Cindy, Charlie, and Allison have been with them most of the week. They are moving here, but their house is not quite finished at this time. They visited with Art and Bertie in Abilene one day. George called them on the telephone.

I appreciated a good 'bear hug' from Betty Beggs on Sunday morning at the church. Betty reports that she went to Eastland on business on Friday of last week. They visited Mrs. Sam Beggs and David Beggs of Morton Valley. On Sunday, Mrs. Randy Beggs of Eastland visited the family at the ranch.

There were twelve ladies in my class on Sunday morning. There were two visitors, Myrtle Wilson and Mrs. McCoy, Wimpy's mother. We were so happy to have them with us.

Atwell Cemetery Memorial Day Well Attended

Donald Long \$25.

The Atwell Cemetery Memorial Day was enjoyed by over 125. The day was spent talking about days gone by and just

visiting and enjoying a lunch by all. Donations for 1992-93:

Lynn Tatom, \$50; Mrs. Buster Foster, \$25; Paul Brashear, \$50; Wianona Treadwell, \$25; Kenneth Batesman, \$100; Waldine Foster, \$25; Mrs. T.A. Strahan, \$15; Mrs. D.A. Abernathy, \$10; Gerald Foster, \$20; Audry Purvis, \$5; and the family of Valeria Rouse, \$20.

Pioneersmen To See 'Distant Thunder'

The Pioneersmen will meet June 19 at the Pioneer Baptist Church. Supper will be served at 7 p.m., followed by a film, "Distant Thunder," if available.

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Rehab Club Lamb Sale June 19

Club lamb breeders and area ranchers are being asked to donate lambs from their flocks - wethers, ram or ewe lambs - for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Club Lamb Sale scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19, at Abilene

"We're anticipating more than 100 market lambs from some of the Southwest's leading breeders," said sale co-chairman, John Kearney of Sterling City. "Only lambs purchased at this sale are eligible for Rehab's Jackpot Show slated for December 4."

Conducted since 1990, the Club Lamb Sale is a vital segment of Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab activities at which ranchers donate livestock to be sold at special sales to benefit WTRC operations in San Angelo and Abilene.

Assisting Kearney as co-chairman is Russell Kott, Sterling County extension agent Big Country area committeemen serv-

ing as volunteer coordinators include Joe Ed Wise, Santa Anna; Carl Hyde, Rocksprings; Gail Christian, Stephenville; Jim Miller, Seagraves; Wes Barnett, Fredericksburg; Ronnie Hurt, Garden City; Jim Lewis, Levelland; Gary Jennings, Fredonia; Denny Belew, Tahoka; Nelson Hogg, O'Donnell: Franklin Farrow, Midland; Bryan Limmer, Colorado City; Brent Drennan, Big Lake; Weldon Beck and Richard Smith, Hermleigh; Randy Gillum, Abilene; and Brian Edmiston, Hutto.

Persons wishing to donate lambs may contact a committeeman in their area or call WTRC-Abilene at (915) 691-7290 or WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 949-

Fiddlers Contest At Stamford

A Fiddler's Contest will be held Saturday, July 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Roundup Hall at Stamford.

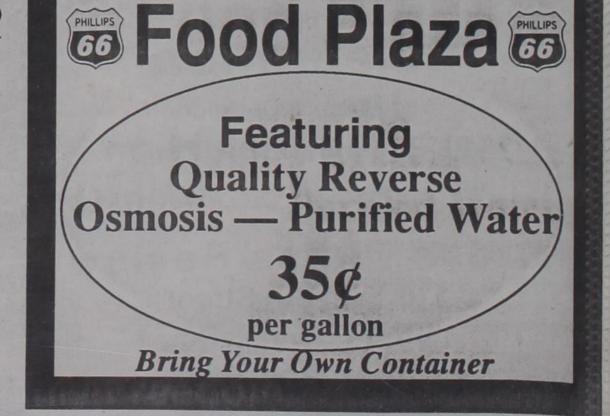
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THE PIONEER **PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club ladies finished the Quilt of '76 and worked on the Tulip. They put in a Centennial Star into the frames, which was of many colors, pretty prints. It looks just like a Carpenter's Wheel pattern. Vi Harlow helped us quilt on Tuesday.

Various individuals from the community attended the Pioneer School (and other schools) Reunion on Saturday.

Jean Fore's visitors were Norma Jean Inabnet of San Antonio and Paul, Juanita, and Vi Harlow, all of Lovington, New Mexico. Norma Jean and Jean spent the day in Evant on Sunday visiting with James and Betsy Inabnet. On Saturday night, Paul, Juanita, Vi, Jean, and Norma Jean went to Cisco to enjoy the musical. Other visitors on Friday were E.C. (Pinkie) Tollerson and wife, Ruby of Pasadena, and Melvin and Helen Ussery of

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger, taking with them Vi and Jean Fore, on Saturday to see Frankie's daddy, who is not doing too well. They met Frankie's two sisters, Evelyn Pidgeon of Weatherford and Dorothy Rogers of Ranger, and they all had lunch together. On Saturday evening, Frankie and Oliver drove throughout the countryside to Sipe Springs and to Sydney.

Jewel Foster went to the Pioneer School Reunion Saturday and afterward to the Rowden School Reunion. It was very enjoyable, and lots of hugging and kiss-

Laverne Hutton made a business trip to

Abilene on Monday. Visiting Nell Fleming on Wednesday was Novilia Barton, and on Saturday were Sam Fleming of Cross Plains and Betty Meiron of Andrews. On Monday morning, her granddaughter, Alicia Achley and son, Allen of Midland, came and spent the night, went to Brady to a family reunion on Saturday, and came back Sunday.

Earlene Burge is home from her trip visiting her children in Nevada and her sister in California. Two grandchildren, John and Cindy, came back home with her to visit.

Sadie Simons Ruth Rutledge Nikki Bushnell

JUNE 19 Mrs. Dale Gary Jack W. Tunnell Mrs. Lindsey Tyson **Katie Ford Shirley Hester James Melton** Mrs. James Hickman **Rhonda Swift** Jim Irwin Joan (Burks) Pope

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priorities and available funds. Remem- 31, 1994. ber, any practices started prior to approval are not eligible for cost-share assistance. Any application filed after July 2 will not be considered until the next approval period.

Certification Of All Crops

spring planted crops such as peanuts, acreage. grain sorghum, com, cotton, sudan, watermelons, cantaloups, vegetable crops, or any other crop which you want to certify and establish history. There is never any information known as to the use that might be made of having a good a good time to begin with a record of them. Once again, certification will be APPOINTMENT. Call (915) 854-1049 to set up your appointment. The deadline is Thursday, July 15.

Measurement Service

whatever use that you may have. It is ported within 90 days. highly recommended for program participants and peanuts or for any other program where correct acreages have a direct relationship on eligibility. If the surement service. The cost is nominal considering the benefits.

Final Planting Dates And Prevented Planted

The final planting dates are as follows: Spring Spanish Peanuts — June 30 Upland Cotton — June 20 Grain Sorghum — June 20

Producers prevented from planting due to conditions beyond their control may file an application for prevented planting within 15 days from the final planting date.

Small Grain Loan Availability

ACP applications are taken on a con- For those producers enrolled in the farm tinuous bases all year long, but all approgram, you may put your grain in the plications on file as of Friday, July 2, will price support loan. The loan rate for be considered for the next approval pe- wheat in Callahan County is \$2.40 per riod. Cost-shares will be available for the bushel. If your wheat is stored in an following practices: Terraces, Diver- another county, you can call (915) 854sions, Mechanical Brush Control, and 1049 and get the loan rate for that county. Tanks. The committee will review the The final date to request a loan for 1993 applications after the sign-up based on wheat, oats, rye, and/or barley is March

ACR Acreage And CU For PAY (Set Aside Acres)

The acreage designated for ACR and CUPAY cannot be used for hay or grazing during the non-grazing period of June 1 through October 31, 1993. Weeds and July 15 is the deadline to certify all your erosion should be controlled on the

Weeds On CRP

Weeds must be controlled on CRP acreage and a permanent grass cover must be maintained. No grazing or history of crops on your farm and now is haying of the acreage is permitted. Spot checks are being made to determine compliance.

Foreign Land Ownership

Foreign ownership of land is required to be reported to the ASCS office by any foreign individual, organization, or government holding a direct or indirect interest of 10 percent or more in agricul-Measurement service is available for tural land. The transaction must be re-

FmHA Notice Of Election

The Farmers Home Administration producer's reported acreage is out of the (FmHA) area committee election this tolerance (the larger of 5% or 1 acre), year will be held on June 30, 1993. You then problems result such as payment, may either vote in person in the FmHA This can be prevented by having mea- office or mail in your ballot. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Ballots may be obtained from your local FmHA office or from the notice which appears in your local newspaper. For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility see the local county office. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

Holiday

The Callahan County ASCS Office in Baird will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day

Nugent Touts RRC Drilling Incentives

AUSTIN - New incentives for oil and gas drilling will create jobs and pump millions into the Texas economy, so said James E. (Jim) Nugent.

Speaking to the Mid-America Regula- discovered — an economic stimulus of tory Conference in Austin, Nugent noted \$6.3 billion. that in 1982 the average monthly rig was 251. Almost 6,300 gas wells were completed in Texas in 1982, and only 2,537 were completed in 1992.

"I am concerned that we are not drilling fast enough to meet growing energy demand," said Nugent. "The Commission won legislative approval for new incentive measures that will spur drilling activity in Texas and pump millions of

If 521 or more new oil and gas fields are nation's dependence on imported oil." discovered in Texas, each producer dis-

dollars into the economy."

covering one of the new fields receives a \$10,000 severance tax credit.

Each new field discovered generates Texas Railroad Commission Chairman \$15 million in economic activity. Last year, 421 new oil or gas fields were

The second incentive, House Bill 1975, count in Texas 990. In 1992, the average provides a 10-year severance tax exemption for producers who return inactive wells back to production. To qualify wells must have been inactive for at least three years. There are an estimated 80,000 inactive oil and gas wells in Texas

> meeting the criteria. "Texas lost more than 160,000 jobs in the energy patch in the last decade," said Nugent. "These incentives will help put Texans back to work, and help reduce the



By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — With State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison going to Washington as Texas' junior U.S. Senator, Comptroller John Sharp said last week the time is right to make state government more efficient by merging the treasury with his office.

It's not a new idea. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock suggested it almost 15 years ago when he was state comptroller. And auditors on two occasions suggested to Sharp that the offices should be merged.

Sharp said he rejected the recommendations because he didn't want to be accused of engaging in partisan politics. Sharp is a Democrat; Hutchison is a Republican.

Sharp said he and Gov. Ann Richards recently discussed merging the agencies. "Ann asked me, if Krueger doesn't win, how many folks it would take to operate the state treasury. We could cut it 75 percent, probably more."

But the suggestion received a cold reception from Hutchison, who called the treasury "the most efficient agency in state government. The state treasury was set up as a constitutional office by our founding fathers because they understood our system of checks and balances — even if our state comptroller doesn't."

Since the treasury is established in the Constitution, abolishing it would require a two-thirds vote by the House and Senate and approval from Texas voters.

With the defeat of Bob Krueger, Richards' interim appointee to the U.S. Senate, she must decide who will replace Hutchison. Whoever she appoints will have to run for re-election next year.

Meanwhile, the names of some of the governor's close friends surfaced last week as possible replacements for Hutchison. They include Mary Beth Rogers, Richards' former chief of staff and a former deputy treasurer; Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce; Pam Reed a member of the Texas Water Commission; and Mary Scott Nabers, Krueger's successor on the Texas Railroad Commission; and Paul Williams, Richards' current chief of staff.

Bush Eyes Governor's Race George W. Bush, the former president's oldest son, may challenge Gov. Richards when she tries for a second term next year.

"Put me down as interested," Bush told The Dallas Morning News recently. "She's got a high personality cult following, and she's funny and witty and charming at times," he said, but added that Richards has yet to be challenged on tough issues.

The managing general partner of the Texas Rangers, said another consideration is whether or not his brother Jeb Bush enters Florida's gubernatorial race.

Governor Veices Gun Bill Surrounded by two people paralyzed by gunshot wounds and uniformed police officers, Gov. Ann Richards vetoed the controversial concealed weapons bill four days after lawmakers went home.

Proponents of the measure said the governor's action likely will be remembered in her re-election campaign.

By the time the bill reached Richards' desk it simply called for a non-binding public vote on the right to carry a concealed weapon.

"This bill would spend \$60,000 to do a public opinion poll for gun interests. I cannot in good conscience waste taxpayer dollars to conduct a poll that will accomplish nothing and diverts attention from the real issues of crime such as drug abuse and prison overcrowding, Richards said.

But a House author of the measure promised to resurrect the bill in the 1995 legislative session. "It's an issue that is not going to go away," said Rep. Bill Carter, R-Haltom City.

Carter also disputed the governor's estimate that the referendum would cost \$60,000. The vote would have occurred on the regular Nov. 2 election day so it would simply have required adding a line to the ballot, he said.

"Killer" Bee List Grows

Presidio County has been added to a list of 52 counties under a bee quarantine after the discovery of Africanized bees there.

A swarm of the "killer" bees was found in a trap near Marfa. Federal agriculture officials later confirmed the bees were Africanized. Beekeepers may not move hives out of the quarantine area.

Other Highlights

■ State Comptroller John Sharp praised the Texas Legislature for approving 85 percent of the savings proposed in his "Against the Grain" report. Sharp said the savings will total \$3.8 billion over the next two years.

■ Nearly 20 percent of American homeowners have refinanced their mortgages in the past 18 months and an additional 14 percent are considering the move, according to a survey by the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Joe Betsy Allred, 87, wife of former Gov. James V. Allred, died last week in a Wichita Falls hospital after a brief illness. Gov. Allred, who was elected in 1935, died in 1959 while serving as a U.S. district judge.

OIL NEWS

New Tests Callahan

Durango Operating Co. Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 3 Blan Odom to 1,999 in the Durango "Cook" 5 miles east of Oplin on a 126-acre lease. Spots 500 FSL and 330 FWL, Section 164, GH&H.

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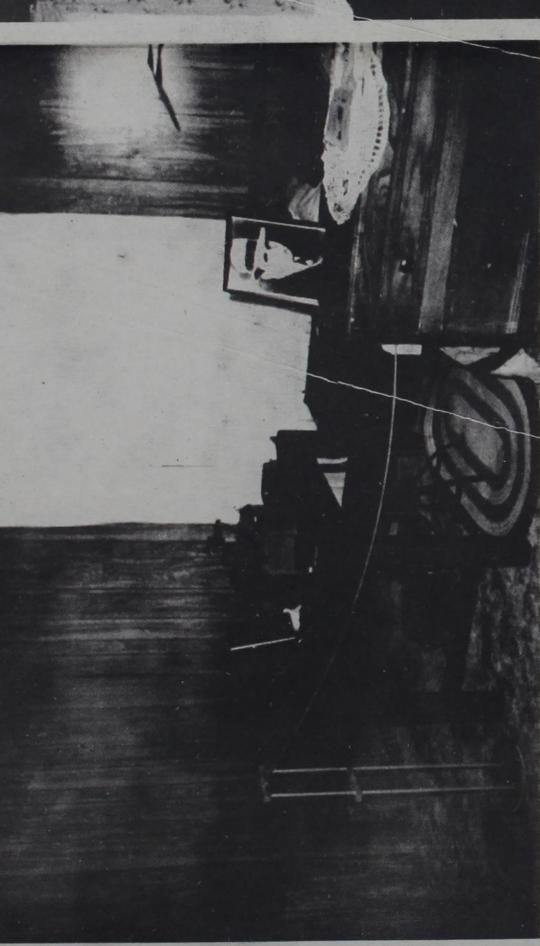
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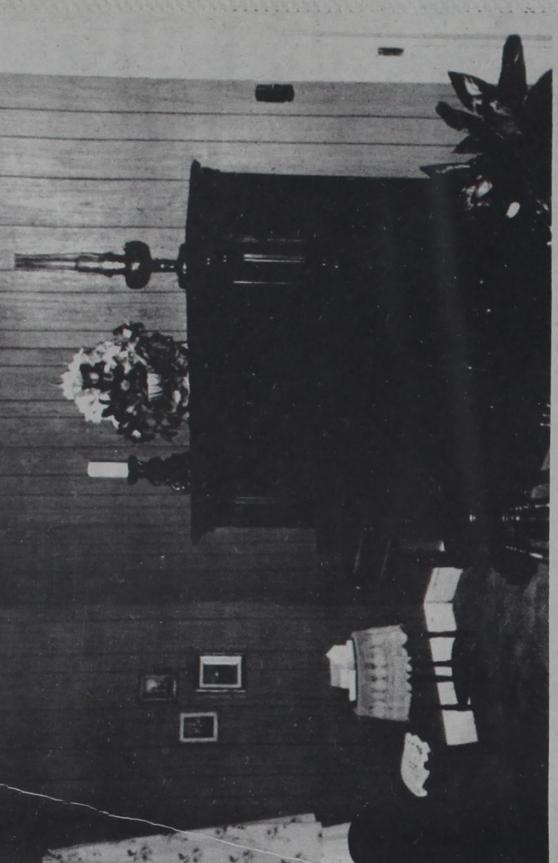
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Mosquito And Tick Problems In Callahan County Area

Due to recent rains and warm weather the mosquito and tick problems are continuing to cause various diseases and illnesses throughout the Callahan County area. An infestation of ticks can cause great discomfort to a dog, contribute to generalized skin problems, create anemia leading to the death of the dog and pose a serious threat by transmitting diseases from infected to non-infected dogs. Also, a severe mosquito problem greatly increases the chance a dog will become infected with heartworms.

Tick-borne diseases have been diagnosed with increasing frequency in the last few years. With the spread of these diseases into new areas, including the infection of humans, the frequency of their diagnosis is expected to continue to increase. Suspicious dogs should be tested so that infected dogs can be treated to eliminate the reservoir of the disease and prevent its spread to other dogs.

Even though we are seeing these new tick-borne problems, the most common complication in our area is severe infestation resulting in anemia and occasionally death. If dogs become infested with ticks they should be dipped, sprayed or powdered as frequently as recommended to kill the ticks. If dogs have access only to a limited area, a tick eradication program should be followed in that area to eliminate ticks that may be harboring the disease organisms. Due to EPA regulations, many of the residue producing solutions have been taken off the market so the retreatment of the animal or premise may be necessary. All label instructions on any dip, spray or powder should be strictly followed for safety and effectiveness.

Mosquitoes are key carriers of heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include tiny, immature forms of heartworms called microfilariae. It takes about three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches long) become adults within another three months.

Thanks to research and modern preventive medicine there is a lot you can do to avoid heartworm in the first place-or see that it is successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far:

-A blood test is the only way to detect heartworm disease in its early stages.

-Since it's possible for an infected dog to have adult heartworms without microfilariae, an X-ray examination and other lab tests may be needed to confirm heartworm infection.

-After the disease has progressed, symptoms can include frequent coughing, sluggishness, rapid tiring and finally, labored breathing.

-If caught in time, a series of injections of an organic arsenical drug can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae.

-No vaccine is available for heartworm disease, but we can give you regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms.

A little preventative medicine is much better than treating the problem. If the warm, wet weather continues, these parasites may be a threat for several months.



you might like to know that Kala Key (Pill) has not changed a bit in Eastland. This is a snapshot of her the next to the

DRESS UP DAY FUN - Thought last day of school!!! (Photo courtesy of Wendell T. Siebert Elementary School at Eastland.)

Special Housing For Homeless

Rural residents who are homeless or inadequately-housed families may now have a chance to become homeowners under a plan being adopted by the

Farmers Home Administration (FmlHA), Bruce R. Bailey, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Under the plan, special emphasis will be given to homes that have been in FmHA's inventory at least 18 months. Inventory homes will be offered to public bodies, including housing authorities and non-profit communitybased organizations, for rent to the homeless, or in some cases, FmHA will rent directly to the individuals, Mr. Bailey said. In addition, homes which were recently acquired by FmHA into inventory but have not yet been repaired will also be offered for lease to the

The families who obtain the housing from the public bodies or nonprofit organizations may apply to buy the house at any time during the lease. Those who rent directly from FmHA will pay rent based on their income and will be given the opportunity to buy the house that they rent. Mr. Bailey said that many homeless people work and have incomes, and have the potential to become homeowners.

"By helping people find a decent place to live, we also help eliminate the cost to

Penny Postcards Cost Public Millions

U.S. Postal Inspection Service an- (Remember, calling a 900 telephone nounced today that it was taking the fight number costs money.) with an annual twist to an old scam.

potential victims about this perennial check them out.) scourge, Inspectors mailed more than two hundred thousand postcards to indi- number to anyone you don't know. viduals all over the country, offering re- (Callers that want a credit card number or cipients a "GUARANTEED PRIZE."

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awarded, you'll have to pay the promoter a fee of some kind, be it a registration fee or shipping charge. This is the tip-off to the rip-off. The scheme is aimed at separating the prize winner from enough money to cover the worthless vacation certificate or cheap costume jewelry which may or may not be sent in return, plus a nice profit for the operator.

Those who respond to the Inspectors' postcard and call 1-800-448-5656 will get some helpful advice instead:

— Don't pay anything for a "free prize"

taxpayers of maintaining vacant houses," Mr. Bailey said. FmHA officials in Texas are seeking organizations which are interested in providing housing to the homeless and to inadequately-housed families. Information concerning housing for the homeless may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 3400-El South 14th Street, (915) 690-6162, FnnHA County Supervisor said. The FmHA office in Abilene is open from 8:00-noon and 12:30-4:30 Monday through Friday.

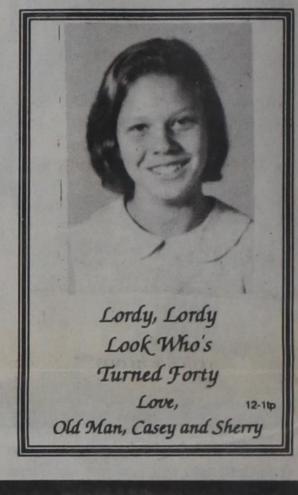
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Cancer Information Service

HOUSTON - Whether it's 9 a.m. in El Paso or Oklahoma City, telephones at the Cancer Information Service (CIS) begin ringing each Monday through Friday until it's 4:30 p.m. in Brownsville or

And thanks to National Cancer Institute (NCI) funding, the six CIS telephone lines will ring non-stop into 1997.

The NCI, the federal government's primary cancer research agency, last week (Friday, June 4) awarded The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center a \$4.74 million contract to continue operation of this successful public education program based in

The CIS at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center is one of 19 regional offices located at NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers, such as M.D. Anderson, and other major hospitals across the U.S. It will serve the 20 million residents of Texas and Oklahoma.

"I am extremely pleased to see that this successful and important program has received the support and

acknowledgement it so richly deserves,' said U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston. "An educational and informative program such as this is one of the vital keys to increasing public understanding of this most feared disease."

The CIS provides access to state-of-theart cancer information in English and Spanish through its telephone service and community outreach programs.

By dialing 1-800-4-CANCER, callers in the two states are connected automatically to the CIS in Houston. Information specialists answer questions on cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. NCI publications written in English and Spanish also are mailed free to the caller as a follow-up to the discussion with the information specialist.

To help callers address the physical, financial and emotional challenges by the disease, the CIS maintains a resource directory of more than 3,000 cancer-related services and programs in Texas and

"One of the great things about the program is that we help callers locate resources for assistance in their own community," said Jo Ann Ward, CIS coordinator. "Cancer is one of the most difficult challenges a person can face in life. We strive to help callers make the ordeal less stressful."

To help residents learn how to prevent cancer or detect the disease early when treatment is most successful, CIS outreach coordinators work with private and public health care agencies and the media to promote educational messages and materials which address specific cancer problems in their geographic region. Special efforts target high-risk populations include African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Americans.

More than 315,000 callers from all backgrounds have called the CIS since its inception at M.D. Anderson 16 years ago. CIS community outreach programs, such as health fairs and community presentations, have reached another 129,000 people since 1976.

Nationwide, the CIS responds to more than 500,000 requests annually for cancer information. The majority of calls to 1-800-4-CANCER come from cancer patients, their family and friends, health care professionals and the general public. The CIS staff uses a variety of resources to respond to inquiries, including NCI's Physician Data Query data base of current information on the early detection and standard treatment of cancer. The data base also provides a nationwide listing of NCI-approved clinical trials that study new ways of treating cancer and may provide patients with more op-

As important as the information is, callers also find support from the information specialists to whom they speak. As one woman from Garland, Texas, wrote in a thank-you letter to the CIS last May, "I want to send you special thanks for your care and concern. It meant a lot to me to have someone LISTEN and give me some calm advice."

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