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Citizens State Bank Hosts Visit To Granbury/Glen Rose

As a part of the celebration of Citizens State Bank's 65th Anniversary, all Cross Plains citizens are invited to travel on Saturday, August 3, 1996 to Glen Rose to see the outdoor, epic musical drama "The Promise" at the Texas Amphitheater. The itinerary includes leaving Cross Plains at 2:00 p.m. with the first stop in historical downtown Granbury. Granbury celebrates its part of the bustling frontier days with restored historic buildings that today include more than 50 antique galleries and gift shops. After a couple of hours of browsing, the groups will meet at the Nutt House Restaurant for an evening meal that promises to be delicious. The Nutt House dates back to 1893 and has been carefully restored to maintain its country charm and elegance. The meal will be served buffet style with a menu that includes two meat choices, four vegetables, salad bar, bread and dessert. The restaurant boasts of its buttermilk pie and cobbler.

Following the meal, we will travel to the Texas Amphitheater in Glen Rose arriving by the 8:30 p.m. curtain time of "The Promise." The Producers promise "A profoundly moving, spiritual journey you will never forget." "The Promise" is performed in the Texas Amphitheater that includes 20-foot sets, authentic costumes and an array of live camels, sheep and horses.

Tickets are available with two options to choose from. For transportation, meal and ticket to "The Promise" the price is \$25.50. If you wish to provide our own transportation and join us for the meal and "The Promise" only, the price is \$20.50. Deadline for reservations is July 15.

Contact Citizens State Bank at (817) 725-6141 for reservations or additional information. Please plan to join us for this day of fun, fellowship and entertainment!

Missionary From Beth Sheva To Speak At Living Water Ministries Sunday, July 7

By COLLEEN ANDERSON

Annelore Rasco, Missionary to the U.S. from Beth Sheva, Israel will be bringing the message from the Lord for this hour to the Church of Jesus Christ.

She will be at Living Water Ministries on West Highway 36, Sunday, July 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

She will be addressing some issues concerning the end times and Israel and the Church. And she will be shedding some light and bringing

Four Local Youths 1996 Texas State Finalists In The Hoop Challenge U.S.A.

Sarah Nixon (11 year old division), Jennifer Turner (12 year old), Melinda Richardson (13 year old), and Jody Pancake (14 year old) were among the 1996 Texas State Finalists in the Hoop Challenge U.S.A. The Championship Final Standings included the top 50 in each age division, or all participants scoring 10 points or higher in an age division. Making the State Finals proved these youths to be excellent shooters and winners. All State Finalists rank in the top 12 percent of the shooters in the state.

Next year's Hoop Challenge U.S.A. State Championship is scheduled to begin in late November 1996. The Hoop Challenge U.S.A. 1997 competition will be held during basketball season, due to conflicts during

the spring. Hoop Challenge U.S.A. will only be offered once a year. A new age division will be added, the 8 and under division. Due to Texas State Athletic Association guidelines the program cannot be offered to participants over the age of 14.

A National Championship Competition is also being considered for 1997. Next year most First Round sites will also host a Regional Semi-Final Round (second round) site which will cut down on travel time for participants.

1996 was the first year of the program and it was conducted primarily through non-profit organizations as a fund-raising event. Over \$48,000 was raised by sites in Texas to benefit area athletic programs.



RIBBON CUTTING — The official ribbon cutting for Jody's Tropical Sno was held Monday, July 1, at 10 a.m. Pictured are Rolan Jones and Susan Schaefer, Chamber members (at right), Jody Gosnell, owner, and Debbie Gosnell. Also present was Tim Dillard, not pictured. Jody's

Tropical Sno is located on J&L Sales at the intersection of TX36 and TX206 south of the Dairy Queen. Hours for the Sno Cone stand are 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Jody is currently offering 32 flavors for your enjoyment. Come by and enjoy a refreshing Tropical Sno Hawaiian Shaved Ice.

Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

some true facts to bear upon the biased and slanted news reporting concerning the Middle East and Israel.

As a Jew in Germany, Annelore and her family suffered much persecution and after she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as the Messiah and her Personal Savior and Lord, she lived in the U.S. for several years and then God sent them to live in Israel. Her husband, Bezalel is an engineer and is a part of the team to develop the oil industry in Israel. Their two sons, Ami and Yisael are both in the army there and her daughter, Annabel lives in Denton.

She is an anointed prophet of the Lord and preaches the message of the Lord in boldness and power. We are so blessed to have her come to our area, don't miss this opportunity. Everyone is welcome!

Locally Known Teen Dies Retrieving Hat

Joshua Pancake, 17, was killed while trying to retrieve his hat in the middle of Pecos Road in North Las Vegas when he was struck by a vehicle traveling south on the roadway.

Police say the teen was driving south on Pecos Road when his hat blew out the window of his 1996 silver Kia about 9 p.m. The young man stopped his vehicle in the center median and walked into the southbound travel lane to retrieve his hat, police said. A 1989 Ford struck the teen, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The death was ruled accidental and no tickets were issued.

Joshua is the youngest son of Mike and Joy Pancake, formerly of Cross Plains.

Ranch Rodeo Results Told

The Cross Plains Roping Club held the annual Ranch Rodeo last Saturday night. There were a lot of good cowboys competing that put on an excellent performance. This year's winning team was Johnson's Dry Goods, Conda Odom - Foreman, team members were Amon Ots, Pete Moberley, Buck Hyles and Ricky Beasley. All the team members were awarded Montana Silversmith Buckles, and gift certificates from Johnson's Dry Goods.

The second place team was Brown Company Backhoe, Frankie Hyles - Foreman, team members Clay McGonagill, Richard Lemay, Cody Odom, and Tim Broadfoot. All team members received arena jackets.

The third place team was Pioneer Coop with Regin Stover - Foreman, team members were Jason Fleming, Josh King, Kyle Scott, and Michael Palmer. All team members were awarded ropes donated by Cisco Rope Company.

This year's Top Hand Award was given to Pete Moberley. Pete was presented with hand-made spurs donated and made by Kevin Elkins. The Hard Luck Cowboy this year was Mac Foster. He was presented with a plaque donated by Strength Paint and Body.

Winners of the Red Wagon Race were Clint Middleton and Clay McGonagill - 1st place and Frankie Hyles and Dusty Hargrove - 2nd place. Steer Saddling winning team was Josh King, Loren O'Dell and Ronnie McWhirter.

As usual, the Ranch Rodeo was a lot of fun and everyone is looking forward to next year's event.



TOP HAND AWARD
...Pete Moberley



HARD LUCK COWBOY AWARD
...Mac Foster

Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers/Board Discusses Banquet & Hunters

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening, June 20, at the Dairy Queen. New officers and Board Members were elected for the 1996-97 year. The officers include Keith Lawrence - President, Steve Mack - Vice President, and Melissa Richards - Secretary/Treasurer. Board members elected to a three year term include Julene Franke, Gene Greenwood, and Tim Dillard.

In other business, the Chamber discussed the Annual Banquet pastor and youth directors for the past 2 years.

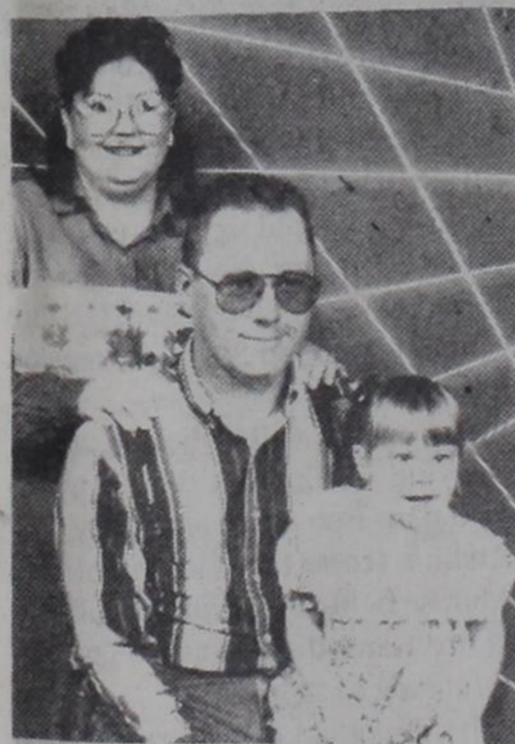
Prior to this they worked in Midland at Temple Baptist Church for some 13 years. They served the Lord as Children's Church Pastor for 3 years as well as supplied preached on a number of occasions.

They would like to invite everyone to come and worship the Lord with them. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. with the Worship Hour at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening worship is at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday evening services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

...but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

scheduled for Thursday, July 25. Tickets for the Banquet will be \$10 each and will go on sale July 1 at the Chamber of Commerce office, WTU, The Back Room, Tim's Floral, and Citizens State Bank. The speaker for the Banquet will be Dr. Gary McCaleb, Mayor of Abilene. Special Lifetime Achievement Awards will be presented to four local citizens as chosen by the Chamber Board for their lifelong contributions to the Cross Plains community.

Also discussed at the meeting were plans to encourage hunters to visit Cross Plains. The Chamber office receives numerous inquiries from hunters looking for leases and information about accommodations. A packet of information will be sent to those who have inquired. Businesses that cater to hunters are encouraged to place discount coupons or flyers in these packets. The packets are expected to be mailed within the next three weeks. Also, day leases are still needed. Please call the Chamber of Commerce to place your name on the list. Discussion also included a contest for the Biggest Buck and Biggest Coyote taken, and an outdoor breakfast or dinner for hunters.



TEMPLE BAPTIST PASTOR AND FAMILY — Angie, Rev. Craig Thames, and Leah.

Temple Baptist Church Announce New Pastor

Temple Baptist Church in Cross Plains, calls a new pastor. Rev. Craig Thames, his wife Angie, and daughter Leah Thames, come from Cisco where they were associate

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Eva Darlene Hess & William Roy
Pamela Sue Glover & Brandon
Kent Smith of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Sears-Roebuck vs Marcus
Norton & Carla Norton, suit on
account.
Divorces filed:
Wamsley, Alice Laverne &
Leland Dean, and in the interest of
minor children.
Kevil, Melinda Kay & Kyle Lee,
and in the interest of minor
children.

Whatever women do they
must do twice as well as men to
be thought half as good.
Luckily, this is not difficult.
—Charlotte Whittom

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 Jeep Calvert - Youth - 725-6382
Gene Greenwood - Music

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

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Evangelical - Non-Denominational
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New Location—Highway 36 West
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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P.O. Box 160 Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU REQUEST PRAYER
PLEASE MAIL YOUR REQUEST TODAY, OR CALL
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Church - (817) 725-7377 Parsonage - (817) 725-7694
Rev. Hubert L. Austin, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Ruby McCowen, Pastor
Phone (817) 725-7265

OBITUARIES

Martha Mae Reed
Pepper

Martha Mae Reed Pepper, 64, of
Bangs, died Thursday, June 27,
1996, in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 10
a.m., Saturday in Cross Plains Cem-
etery with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating,
directed by Higginbotham Funeral
Home.

Mrs. Pepper was born in Moscow,
Texas, and was a homemaker. She
was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Rusty
Reed of Cross Plains and Bill Reed of
Putnam; four daughters, Nancy
Bishop of Lake Brownwood, Dot
Loudermilk and Barbara Bigham,
both of Brownwood, and Kay Smith
of Bangs; her mother, Clemie
Smelley of Moscow; three brothers,
James Smelley and Leroy Smelley of
Moscow, and Clyde Smelley of
Livingston; and two sisters, Evelyn
Pope of Moscow, and LaVerne
McClendon of Huntsville; and 10
grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Ameri-
can Cancer Society, 209 S. Danville,
Abilene 79605.

Joshua Pancake

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA—Joshua
"Josh" Pancake, 17, of Las Vegas,
Nevada, died Friday, June 21, 1996.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday in Palm Mortuary-Chey-
enne followed by graveside services
in Bunkers Memory Gardens Cem-
etery.

Josh was born March 18, 1979, and
was a life-time resident of Las Ve-
gas, Nevada.

Survivors include his parents, Joy
and Mike Pancake; one brother,
David Pancake; a special friend,
Holly Davis; his grandparents,
Shirley Woodruff and C.W. Woo-
druff, all of Las Vegas, Nevada;
Nona Garrison of Odessa and Bill
Pancake of Cross Plains.

Walter Raymond
Wilson

Walter Raymond Wilson, 89, died
Sunday, June 30, 1996 at Kamlu
Care Center in San Antonio.

His body was cremated and
graveside services will be held at a
later date when his brother from Bur-
net and his sister-in-law from Cali-
fornia can attend.

He is also survived by one daugh-
ter, Cecil Willor Whitehead of
Rockdale; two sons, James B. Wil-
son of Hico and Raymond Lee Wil-
son of Cross Plains; 19 grandchil-
dren and several step-grandchildren.

Mesquite & Cedar
Production Field
Day June 10

A Mesquite and Cedar Production
Field Day will be held Wednesday,
June 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the Baird
Activity Center. Several speakers are
lined up for the program including
Dr. Michael Judd from Texas A&M
University, Ken Rogers from the
Texas Forest Service, and Doris Jean
Carter from Indian Creek Mesquite
Company in Brownwood. The fol-
lowing topic will be covered:

- *Introduction of Current Mesquite
and Cedar Markets in Texas
*Market Opportunities for Mes-
quite Products
*A Producers Viewpoint
*Opportunities for a Lumber Co-op
*Cultivating Mesquite on Ranch-
lands.

Everyone is invited to attend and
participate in the program. Two CEU
hours will be given to all private ap-
plicators. Cost will be \$3.00 to pay for
building use and refreshments.
Please register by July 8 by calling
(915) 854-1518.

The program is jointly sponsored by
the Texas Agricultural Extension
Service in Callahan, Coleman,
Brown, Taylor, Eastland, Jones, and
Shackelford Counties.

Kimp Musko Slayton

Kimp Musko Slayton, 65, of Bur-
kett died Sunday, June 16, 1996 in
Mills County, as the result of a
boating accident.

Graveside services were held at the
Coleman City Cemetery Friday,
June 21, at 10 a.m. under direction of
Walker Funeral Home. Officiating
ministers were Rev. Billy Roberts of
the North Coleman Baptist Church
and Bro. Donald Strength of the
Pioneer Baptist Mission Church.

Mr. Slayton was born August 10,
1930, in Coleman County to G.J. and
Gladys Keeney Slayton. He and
Jeanette Crocker were married June
8, 1953 in Roswell, New Mexico.
Mr. Slayton lived in Coleman
County all his life, was a retired oil
field worker, a Baptist and a disabled
veteran.

Mr. Slayton was preceded in death
by one son, one grandchild and one
great-grandchild.

Survivors include his mother,
Gladys Slayton of Coleman; 4
daughters, Deanna Earlene Williams
of Eunice, New Mexico, Robin Rene
Ray of Artesia, New Mexico, Fredna
Lynn Slayton of Albuquerque, New
Mexico, and Glenda Sue Slayton of
Baton Rouge, Louisiana; four sons,
Darrell Duwayne and Kemp Monroe
Slayton both of Coleman, Sidney
Bruce Slayton of Eunice, New
Mexico, and George William
Slayton of Burkett; 6 sisters, Louise
Strength, Irene Matthews and
Frances McAlister all of Coleman,
Fredna Horton of Santa Anna, San-
dra Kay Wilson of Rockwood, and
Delores Fenton of Johnson City; one
brother, G.W. Slayton of Early; 13
grandchildren and 3 great-grand-
children.

Taxpayer
Seminar
Tues., July 16

AUSTIN—"At the Comptroller's
Office, we understand that state tax
issues can sometimes become very
complex and confusing. Since tax-
payers can't just pick up and come to
Austin whenever they need assis-
tance we'll hold a free taxpayer
seminar in the Abilene area on
Tuesday, July 16, 1996," State
Comptroller John Sharp announced
today.

The seminar will be held at 209 S.
Danville C202 from 3:00 p.m. to
4:00 p.m. Bob Jones and Mary Sue
Riskus from the Comptroller's
Abilene field office will be available
to meet and discuss any questions
pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have
a full understanding of state taxes.
This seminar has been designed just
for that," Sharp said.

Bob Jones and Mary Sue Riskus,
two of our many agency experts, will
be available to deliver quick accurate
information to all tax questions and
assist taxpayers in any way we can.

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

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

Bullock Wants Extra
Lottery Money Used
For School Property
Tax Relief

AUSTIN -- Lt. Governor Bob Bul-
lock Tuesday proposed relief from
rising school property taxes by using
more than \$500 million in
unobligated lottery income.

"We can relieve pressure on local
school taxes by turning the success of
the state lottery into jackpot for Texas
taxpayers," Bullock said. "The lot-
tery has done its part to fund educa-
tion for our school kids through state
coffers. Its overwhelming success
means now it can do more.

"Whether the extra money is used
for teacher pay raises, new equip-
ment, or classrooms, it should be used
to improve education and cap spiraling
school property taxes."

Bullock also said he hoped part of
the money could be used for higher
education.

Bullock said the money for local
property tax relief can come from the
difference between what the Legis-
lature has given the lottery to operate
and the actual cost of running it, as
well as extra earnings from the
lottery's growth.

He pointed to the lottery's improved
contract with GTECH, the state's
lottery operator, and a proposed
6,000 new terminals as optimistic
signs that the lottery could do more
for education.

Bullock suggested permanently
cutting the lottery's standard 10 per-
cent allocation for administering the
game to the current actual cost of
seven percent of its earnings. He also
suggested using funds raised by the
lottery that may exceed state revenue
estimates.

The difference between the amount
allocated for administering the lot-
tery and the actual cost of running it
is expected to total \$176.5 million in the
current biennium and could increase
another \$247.5 million in the next
two-year budget period. As much as
\$103 million more may be raised

through growing lottery sales in
1998-99.

Bullock encouraged legislators to
explore his idea before the Regular
Session begins in January.

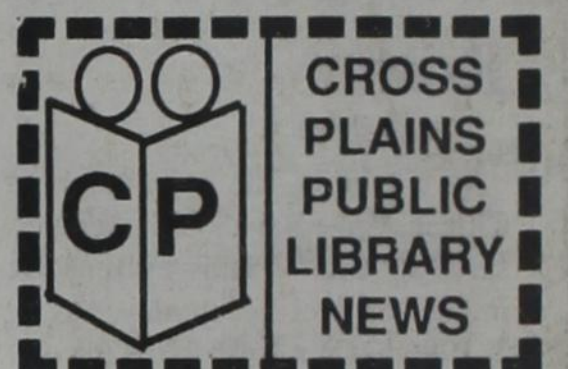
"We must do all we can with all we
have to educate the next generations
of young Texans," Bullock said. "It is
going to take some creative thinking
that doesn't include runaway school
property taxes."

Lottery Revenue Above 1996-97
Estimates (\$ in Millions -- Estimate of
extra administrative revenue for lot-
tery which will be available during
1996-97 biennium (assumes admin-
istrative expenses of 7 percent of
gross sales) - \$176.5.

Estimate of extra administrative
revenue for lottery which will be
available during 1998-99 biennium
(includes savings from GTECH
contract; assumes administrative ex-
penses of 7 percent of gross sales) -
\$247.5

Estimated growth in state share of
lottery sales over 1996-97 budget. -
\$103.0

Total excess lottery funds avail-
able for 1998-99 over 1996-97 level.
- \$527.0



June 24-28

Circulation: 103

New Readers: Morgan Forman,
Kami E. Lewis, Darla Baldwin,
George Carpenter, Rolan Jones, Lisa
Rios, Deborah Eldred, Edwin Weiss.

Students: Register for the summer
program before Wednesday, July 10,
even if you can't make every meet-
ing. Each week names for prizes will
be drawn from the Book Bank of
"Book Bucks" students receive for
books read. On July 10, each student
present will receive one "Buck." At
the close of the program on July 31,
four tickets for Six Flags will be
drawn. Thanks to KTXS. Join the
fun.



Surface Casing

Callahan
Geotrac Energy Corp., Abilene, set
casing at 120 feet on No. 1 Dill Unit
3 miles north of Cross Plains. Con-
tractor: Win-Tex Drilling, Abilene.

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REVIEW

Help us Celebrate!
65 years of Service
Join us on a trip to "The Promise"
Saturday, August 3, 1996.
Performed in the Texas Amphitheater
on the banks of the shimmering Paluxy River,
The Promise is a dramatization of the gospels,
enabling the audience to experience the most
thrilling events of history.
Come join us as we attend a musical evening of unforgettable wonder which
millions have called "a breathtaking display of the power of Jesus Christ."
COST: Transportation, Meal & Ticket: \$25.50, or
Meal & Ticket only: \$20.50 (W/ Your own transportation.)
Please contact Citizens State Bank at (817) 725-6141 for reservations, or more
information. Hurry, seating is limited! (Deadline for reservations is July 15th.)
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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Happy Birthday America!
Thank You God For America!
Allie Dickson and Gertie Powell are looking great with their new perms.
Vera Belyeu was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.
Our appreciation to Beverly Brown for the honey buns and to Merilyn Golson for the biscuits.
Buck and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth, Ja Sara Graves and Payton Graves from Arlington visited with Earl and Leila Montgomery.
Toddy Jo McNeal from Abilene and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith.
Ken and Nancy Felton from Weatherford and Thelma Long visited with Juanita Thornton.
Margaret Jorda from Comanche and Kathryn Tomlinson visited with Troy Tomlinson.
D.D. Bilbrey from Rising Star visited Myrtle Owen.
Donna Perry from Spring and Bessie McBride visited with Ruby Cassle.

Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth visited with Inez Ingram.
Buster, Eileen, Gary and Kristena from New Castle visited with Myrtle Wilson.
Betty Edwards was here visiting everybody.
Betty Sue Adams visited with Annabel Vaught.
Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (4), Ruby Cassle, Dorothy Thomas, Gertie Powell, and Minnie Swann. Exercise class.
Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.
Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Exercise class.
Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (4), Minnie Swann (2), Allie Dickson, Gertie Powell and Dorothy Thompson. Skip-Bo games.
Friday: Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.
Sunday: First Baptist
The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Trailride Friday & Saturday, July 5 & 6

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their annual Trailride to Coleman, Friday July 5th and Saturday July 6th.
The Horseback ride will begin promptly at 6 am, with riders leaving from the Rodeo arena in Baird and riding down Highway 283 to Coleman.
Anyone interested in riding with the group should bring a sack lunch for Friday's noon meal, eggs & bacon for Saturday morning breakfast and sleeping bags or bedding for the Friday night camp-out.
The group will ride approximately 30 miles on Friday, to the Hemphill Ranch, and camp on Jim Ned Creek.
Friday night's meal will be a Hamburger supper served campfire style on the Creek.
Following a good night's sleep everyone is up early for breakfast and back on the trail by 7am for the additional 12 miles into Coleman.
Riders arrive in Coleman around noon, the Street Parade will be at 5pm and the Grand Entry and Rodeo begin at 8pm.
Everyone's invited to come on out and join in the fun!
For more information call Callahan County Sheriff's Posse President Steve Nail at 893-4753.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"More on Herbs; the fourth of July and Christmas too!"

The use of herbs for medicinal purposes is meant only as an aid or help to maintain good health. If you are ill you should consult a physician or go to an emergency room or clinic. If you are ill and use "only" herbs you are diagnosing for yourself. Please keep this in mind.

As a child we hated those old mustard plasters!!!! There were placed over our throat and chest. The smelled (stunk) to high heaven, and caused our chest to itch and burn! However.....They seemed to help a lot in clearing up chest congestion. Those good old homemade remedies!

If you are interested in poultices, plasters etc. here are some uses for them as well as hints on their preparation.

Poultices - are usually used to reduce swelling by applying a warm mass of powdered herbs directly to the skin cover with a warm moist towel and leave on until it cools. Repeat as often as needed. To draw out toxins; plaitain works very well. To remove pain and muscle spasms Lobelia or Kava-Kava, catnip or valerian are used.

Plasters - a plaster is much like a poultice, but the herbal materials are placed between two pieces of cloth and applied to the affected surface. When there is an irritant to the skin this method will serve to prevent the herb from coming in direct contact with the skin.

I think everyone was pleased with the turnout and attendance of the Robert E. Howard open house, the sidewalk sales, etc. A suggestion...perhaps it would be nice and---it would be lovely plus entertaining to have a small reception during Christmas Holidays at some historical location in town or other appropriate local location. A few old fashioned home-style Christmas decorations, maybe serve some hot chocolate, hot coffee and doughnuts; with popcorn and cranberries strung on a cedar Christmas tree. Maybe some taped Christmas carols playing in the background, would fit right in with the Christmas spirit. The weekend before Christmas would be neat. Our annual "Christmas Village" would already be over. Plus we would very likely have some of the out-of-town early arrivals, family members, visitors and guests already in town for the holidays, who I'm sure would greatly enjoy it. It very likely would also boost local Christmas sales. It is my belief that there's need to have something during the week of Christmas for out-of-town holiday visitors enjoyment and/or entertainment.

Christmas, you say, why are you contemplating Christmas on July 4th? Let's just say it's a handy way to forget the heat and think c-oo-l-I-I-! "Think on it, talk it up, if it's feasible and if it happens "mcbbee" we will "C" "U" there!!

Until next time-----!!!!



99 YEARS YOUNG -- Jewel Conlee

Jewel Conlee Celebrated 99th Birthday June 27

Jewel Conlee was surprised with a party celebrating her 99th birthday hosted by family members Deana Conlee and Roberta Conlee on Thursday, June 27, at the Senior Citizens Center in Cross Plains. A beautiful birthday cake was served to her friends at the center following lunch.

She was born June 27, 1897 in East Texas close to Greenville. Jewel married Albert Conlee in 1919 and moved to their home place near Cross Cut. She resided in their original home twenty years after her

husband's death. Jewel has one son, Tommie Burl Conlee of Cross Plains, two grandchildren, Tommie Conlee of Stephenville, and Deana Conlee of Ranger, and one great-granddaughter, Katlin Conlee of Stephenville. Tommie is a manager at Norton and Deana is a school teacher.

Jewel had a good time visiting with everyone. She contributes her long life to the fact that she was a homemaker and never had to move around.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEWEL AND MANY, MANY MORE!!!

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett community had a meeting and supper last month at the Burkett Community Center. The Burkett community Crime Awareness was formed. The community board wishes to thank all who showed an interest, helped with getting things started and for the donations. There will be more information about this later on.

Liz and Low Golson, Beth Kleiber and Steven Kleiber attended the Golson-Baucom Reunion June 21-23, at Hord's Creek Lake.

Jon Turney of Whon and Daniel Strickland visited Jack and Lovera Strickland and Jacob Strickland last week. The boys attended the Baptist's Vacation Bible School.

The Burkett Baptist church had their fifth Sunday dinner and singing June 30. It was well attended.

Mrs. Adell Bigham visited the weekend with Melba Walker. She visited with many of her friends in the community and attended the church services at the Burkett Baptist Church.

This is the final list of recent donations received by the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Minnie Burkett, \$15; M/M E.L. Slack, \$25; M/M Ray Hagar, \$25; M/M Leroy Williams (in memory of Birdie Helms), \$25; Estelle Nielsen (in memory of Patsy Burns McFerrin Hicks and Harry J. and Edith McFerrin), \$25; M/M Dutch Evans, \$15; M/M R.D. Childers (Sharon Herring for Herring family), \$10; Andy and Barbara Young, \$25; Wayne Webb, \$25; Weldon Underwood, Mrs. W.B. Hardin (in memory of Birdie Helms), \$20; Hattie Woodard (Joe Tabor lots) \$25; Tommy R. Webb (in memory of W.S. Webb), \$20; Mike and Linda Brady, \$25; and Thomas and Sandra Stephens, \$25.

Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association wishes to express the board's appreciation to all who gave so generously to the cemetery association.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Have you noticed the flashing yellow lights on the mail carriers vehicles in their delivering of the mail? Really neat.

A surprise birthday party was held Wednesday evening following prayer services honoring Janet Purvis, whose birthday was June 26. Cake and ice cream was served.

Super Saturday Bible Camp Day at the Cottonwood Baptist Church was a great success. Over fifty persons from the ages of 3 up to senior citizens attended. The group had a special treat at noon time. Bob Young and Smokey Callaway furnished and cooked hamburgers on the barbecue grill, brought in by the Young's. It was a long day and everyone had a great time.

Mrs. Wanda Hammell of Schertz has been here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Bill Kelly, Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. and Ms. Mary Weaver and brother, Mr. Herman Weaver and families and to attend the Weaver family reunion held this past weekend.

Mrs. Randy Trost, Ashleigh, Jami and Brandi of Lewisville were here over the weekend at her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Strahan and attended the Bible Camp Day on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter (Debbie) Stewart, Meagan and Christa of Garland were here last week visiting with their mother and day and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillian. Debbie and the girls attended the Bible Day Camp. We greatly appreciated Debbie's help during the festivities.

The E.E. Weaver family reunion was held in Cottonwood over the weekend in the homes of the Bill Kelly's and Bill Nickerson, Sr. Family members attending were Warren and Betty Weaver of Missouri City; Shirley Byrd and granddaughter Arrin of Keller; Wanda Hammell of Schertz; Mary Weaver of Corpus Christi and Cottonwood; Herman and Mary Weaver, Billie and Bill Kelly and Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr. of the community; Bill and Annette Nickerson, Jr., Mary Jo, Kevin and Willie, and Rickie Jo, Porcious and April Potter locally; Kathie Frankie and Amy of Clyde; Glynn Nickerson, Matt and Blake of San Antonio.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By **THELMA LONG**

Paul Harlow and his three lady friends - Juanita, Vi, and Jean Fore were here. It's always good to see them. Oliver and Frankie Smith were also here. We are looking for all of you to come back soon.

L.A. Richardson (Rich) has been here. Hopefully he will be a regular member.

Delores Garrett and a friend were here. It was good to see her again.

Henry and Odessa Stansberry from Arizona were here visiting Junior and Alva Key. The are relatives of Alva.

Your reporter was blessed with a short visit, but a good one. My Bud and Ruth from Abilene, my nephew and family from Slidell, Louisiana, Gil, Ann, Ashleigh, Mathew and Christopher Berkins were all here visiting. They took me out to eat. It was a good day.

Celebrations! Celebrations! Roberta and Deana brought Jewel Connelly down to the center to celebrate her 99th birthday. What a treat, beautiful cake, flowers, balloons, and all we seniors gathered round to sing "Happy Birthday" and Jewel sang with us. She is a very special lady.

On Friday, six of us, Vicky, Elva Woody, Fay Jackson, Lois Garrett, Helen Freeman and Thelma took a van trip to the home of Pearl Greenwood and sang Happy Birthday to Pearl. On our return to the center we had Lois Garrett, Gladys Smith and Junior Key with a 1 candle birthday cake and we sang Happy Birthday and God Bless You. Ok we had fun!

On Friday, Helen Freeman, Lucille Callaway, Elva Woody, Maurine McCuin and Thelma went to the home of Fay Jackson and played Chicken Foot. Elva was the champion. We stayed all afternoon. Hope we didn't wear our welcome out.

Vicky and Becky Guill entertained us one day with singing and guitar playing. (They are really good)

Eula Webb has not been feeling well lately.

Jerro Herrington, from Stephenville, gave a nice program on Medicare and homehealth updates. Very enjoyable! Come back again, Jerro.

Happiness sneaks in through the door, you didn't know you left open.

Medications Can Lead To Tooth Decay

Medications that have side effects which include dryness of the mouth can lead to dental decay, according to a report in *American Family Physician*. Among the drugs that can cause dryness are antidepressants, antihistamines, some cold remedies, water pills, and blood pressure medications. Whatever the cause, if you have a problem with dry mouth, it is important to get frequent dental checkups, and to clean and floss your teeth often. It also helps to keep your mouth moist with sips of water, chewing gum, or to use an artificial saliva product.

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Twenty years ago our nation celebrated its two hundredth birthday and the word "bicentennial" became an everyday usage. This nation rose up in patriotism like never before -- at least in a long, long time. There was a revival in pride for our nation and we all rejoiced in that fact and in the atmosphere it provided. A common phrase and plea was "Let Freedom Ring!"

A lot has happened in the last twenty years -- some bad, a lot of good? There have been many changes. Have they been for the better or for the worse? We are probably still the freest nation in the world, and the most blessed in many respects. I would say, however, that we had better turn ourselves more back to God or it may be a thing of the past...

There are at least three things I would like to call to our attention this July the Fourth. First of all, as "we pledge our allegiance to the flag of the United States of America," let us not mumble nor hurry through the words, "UNDER GOD!" Let us realize what we are really saying -- and mean it. May God continue to bless America -- and may America continue to be UNDER GOD!

Next, as we note the coins and bills we use as a medium of exchange, we still see the phrase, "In God We Trust." How some would like to see that removed. If we should ever begin to live in such a way that it doesn't appear we trust in God, perhaps it should be. But let us, rather, trust all the more in God so it will remain and be a very true statement.

Last, as we think of freedom -- and letting "freedom ring" -- we must remember that real freedom can only "ring" through Christ and His truth. He said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," John 8:32. Come learn more about Christ's truth together. We really do care about you, too.

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C.P. Little League Places Second In Gorman Tournament June 20-22

The Cross Plains Little League All-Stars are off to a great start in post-season play, capturing second place in the Gorman Tournament held June 20-22.

Team members are Ryan Aitchison, Jason Beauchamp, Tony Beggs, Joseph Dillard, Seth Fortune, Brandon Gilliam, Jason James, Dustin Jenkins, Aaron Norris, James Ross, and Kevin Wilson, all of Cross Plains, and Timothy Butler and Greg Clay of Rising Star. Coaches are Tony Wyatt, Mark Norris, and Jimmy Joy.

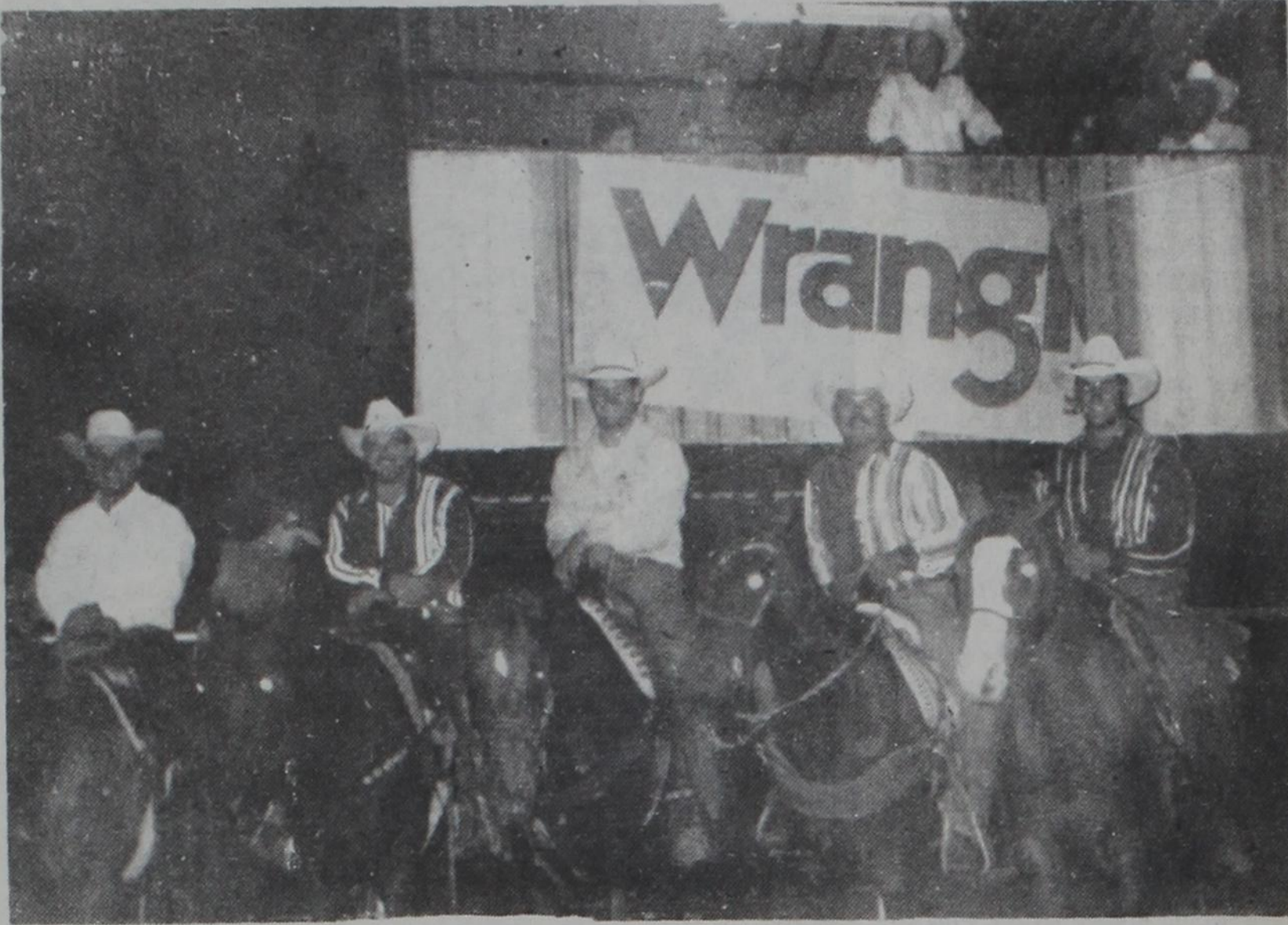
Cross Plains was defeated by DeLeon 9-7 in its first game Thursday, June 20, sending them into the losers bracket of the double elimination tournament, but the team came back on Friday, June 21, with a 13-3 win over the Gorman A's.

Saturday, June 22, was a long, hard day for the team as they defeated the Gorman Royals 22-0 in a 12:00 noon game, and then they defeated the Gorman Rangers 16-3 in a 5:00 p.m. game.

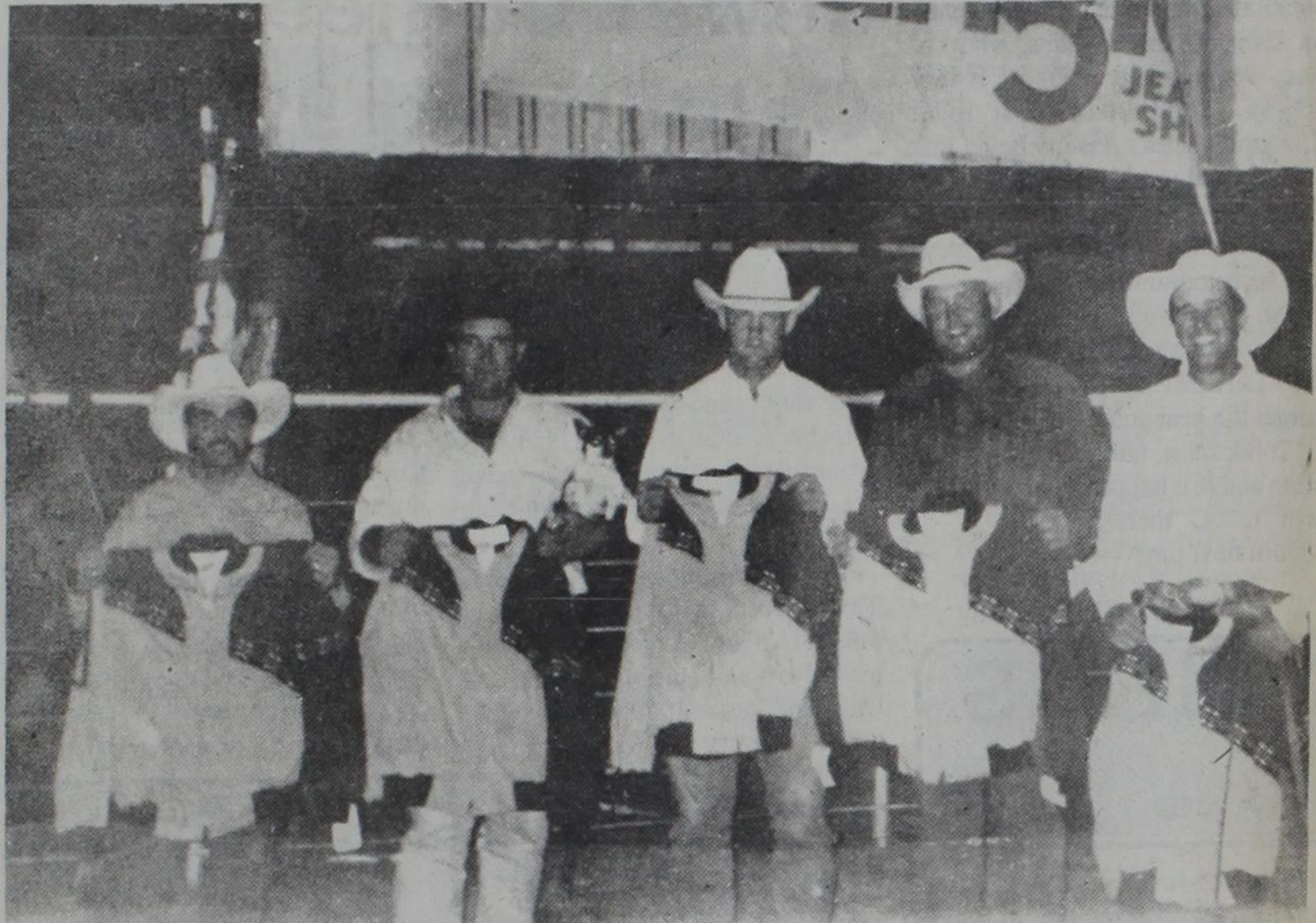
These victories placed Cross Plains into the 7:00 p.m. championship game, a rematch with DeLeon. This time Cross Plains avenged their earlier loss by defeating DeLeon 5-2. Because of double elimination, previously unbeaten DeLeon and Cross Plains had to play a second championship game at 9:00 p.m. It took one extra inning for DeLeon to break a 6-6 tie, and defeat Cross Plains 7-6. Cross Plains was awarded the 2nd place trophy in a post-game ceremony.

These young men are to be commended for their sportsmanship and character, especially after playing 4 games in Saturday's heat and never giving up.

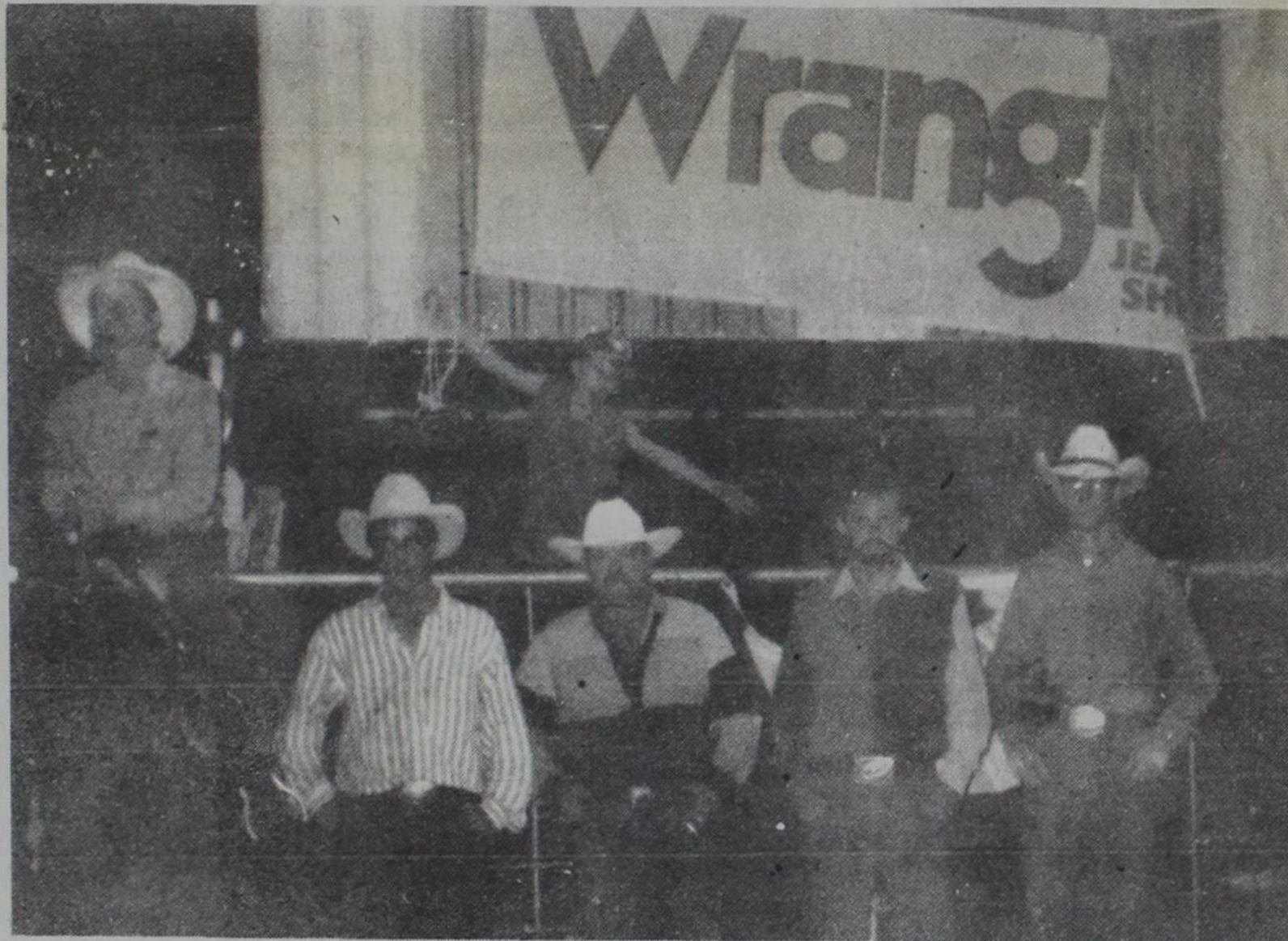
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Callahan Co. Youth Participated In District 7 4-H Horse Show

Five Callahan County 4-H members recently participated in the District 7 4-H Horse Show held in Sweetwater on June 17. Placing were as follows:

Alicia Carroll - 5th Place - Registered Mares over 5, 7th Place - Western Pleasure, and 10th Place - Western Horsemanship

Rachel Smith - 4th Place - Registered Geldings over 5, 6th Place - Western Pleasure, 4th Place - Western Horsemanship

Teri Windham - 3rd Place - Grade Gelding
Jason Gerngross - 5th Place - Grade Gelding.

Also participating was Lindy Merryman of Cross Plains.

Seriousness of Dog Bites Sometimes Overlooked

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that dog bites often are more serious than many people -- especially the dogs' owners -- like to acknowledge. While the threat of rabies infection from an unvaccinated animal's bite is one of the most common concerns, even vaccinated pets can cause traumatic, even deadly injury. And other types of infection can result from bite wounds that go untreated.

During National Bite Prevention Week, June 9-15, the TDH Bureau of Zoonosis Control's Dr. Jane Mahlow described the need in Texas and the rest of the U.S. for great public awareness about dog bite dangers and the recommended steps for bite prevention.

According to Mahlow, between one and two million people each year are bitten or severely mauled in the U.S. From nine to 12 of the victims are killed, while among the survivors, half are permanently scarred, a tenth need sutures for their wounds and a third lose work or school time while recovering.

Adding to the tragedy is that most victims of animal attacks are children and infants. Because they are less able to defend themselves against attack than are adults, and because they are active, curious and inexperienced with animal behavior, children between the ages of 5 and 10 are most likely to be bitten or attacked by dogs.

Infants and toddlers, also, if left alone with a pet, are at heightened risk of attack, sometimes motivated by the animal's jealousy for attention. Mahlow said, "Although most parents would be more likely to protect their children from the watchdog that lives down the street than they would from their own family pooch, statistics show that most bite injuries of children are caused by family pets in their own homes."

She explained that dogs are territorial animals, meaning that they are more defensive and assertive at home than anywhere else. At the same time, a child may lack the experience to know when the dog is not playing. "A child may misunderstand a dog's bared teeth to be a smile," Mahlow said. Or similarly, a child might misinterpret a dog's slow tail-wagging as a friendly greeting, when that signal also can be a sign of a dog's wariness or hostility."

She added that, because of their small height, children frequently suffer face, head and neck injuries from dog bites which can be life-threatening. Such injuries can include severed jugular veins, skull fractures, brain hemorrhage and deep puncture wounds. Most of the 18 Texas children who have died in dog attacks since 1980 suffered head and neck trauma.

Mahlow said that even when such injuries are not fatal, the victim may suffer long-term or permanent consequences, such as eye or brain damage, disfigurement, paralysis or other disabilities. TDH offers the following tips that parents can use to help lessen the likelihood of their children becoming dog attack victims.

B--Breeds Try to avoid dogs from breeds that are reputed to be unpredictable or aggressive.

I--Infants Never leave infants or toddlers alone with any dog, even the family pet.

T--Training Teach and socialize puppies to recognize people and respect human authority.

E--Extra Extra attention to the family dog when a new baby arrives can discourage the animal's jealousy.

S--Sterilize Spay or neuter any household pet, to reduce aggressiveness without lessening protectiveness. Dogs that are sterilized are three times less likely to bite than are unsterilized dogs.

Project Pride To Meet Tues., July 9

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting of Tuesday, July 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the library on Main Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Roping Club To Meet Mon., July 8

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet at the arena at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 8. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Eastland Co. 4-H Horse Program Reining Clinic Series

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is sponsoring a beginner reining clinic series.

The first clinic is set for Saturday, August 3, at the Eastland County Livestock Show grounds, located on FM 3101, north of Eastland. The clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue all day.

Roger Blackmon from Baird, will be the instructor. Mr. Blackmon is an accomplished horseman and an expert in reining. He is a retired Texas A&M Extension Agent and helped form some of the top 4-H horse programs in the state. He also initiated 4-H adult reining clinics which have been held in Abilene to help disseminate reining information to the local level. He also breeds and raises Quarter horses.

The clinics will be going with the basics of horsemanship. Clinics are planned to be held on a monthly basis with increased horsemanship skills progressively added to each session. Knowledge of reining is important in all reining events, these clinics will help set a foundation which is important to any rider.

Cost for each clinic will be \$25 per family. Registration will take place until July 31. Entries after July 31, will be charged \$30 per family.

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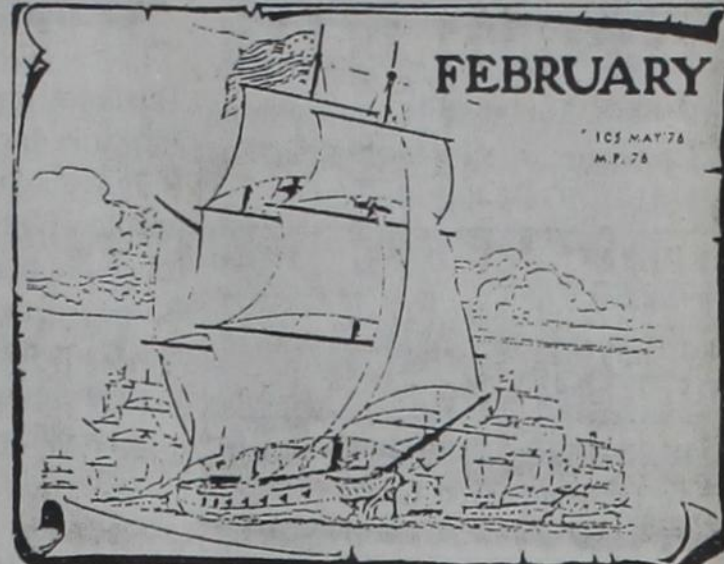
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On January 10, 1776, a young patriot named Thomas Paine published a fiery pamphlet, "Common Sense," demanding independence from the British.



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MARCH

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



APRIL

On April 13, 1775, Paul Revere, warned by a light in a church steeple that the British were coming, set out on his famous ride alerting his countrymen.



MAY

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



JUNE

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



JULY

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



AUGUST

On August 10, 1851, it is believed that the name "Old Glory" was given to the flag when Charles Daggott said, "my ship, my country, my flag, Old Glory."



SEPTEMBER

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



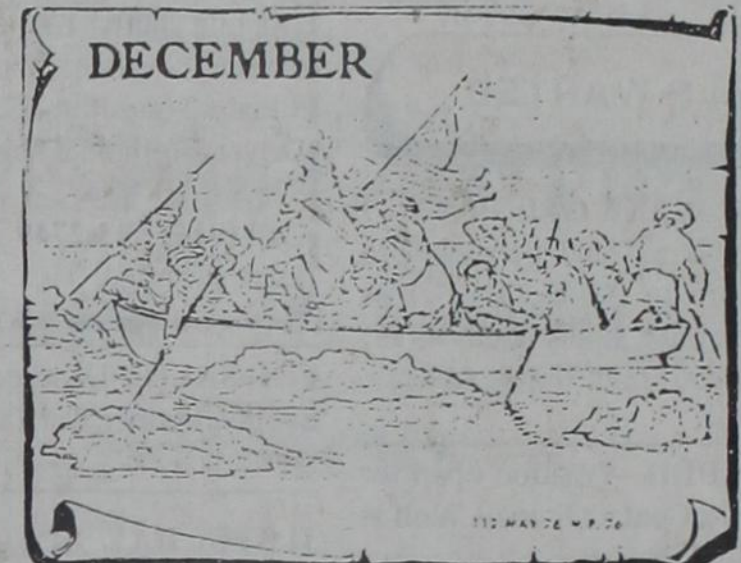
OCTOBER

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



NOVEMBER

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



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Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program Offers Help To Establish First Farm or Ranch

AUSTIN—Men and women from 18 to 39 who dream of operating their own farm or ranch but don't have enough money to get started may find help from a state-backed loan guarantee program encouraging young people with practical experience in agriculture to go into business for themselves.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program provides up to \$50,000 in financial assistance to Texans establishing their first farm or ranch. TAFE is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, poultry and farm or ranch equipment or facilities. Loans may also be applied to leasing - but not buying - farm or ranch land. For example, TAFE awarded one guarantee to a dairy employee who used his loan to buy cattle to build his own dairy herd. Another guarantee was awarded a man who plans to use the funds to lease land to raise corn and milo.

A recent American Farm Bureau Federation survey found that the availability of agricultural financing ranks as the third biggest challenge for young farmers and ranchers.

"It's not as easy to start up a farm or ranch as it used to be," said Perry. "The guarantee program tries to make it a little easier by backing loans from lending institutions to qualified young people."

The maximum loan guarantee is \$50,000 or 90 percent of the loan amount, whichever is less.

The program also encourages younger people to become farmers and ranchers at a time when most agricultural producers are growing older. In Texas the average farmer is 56.

Men and women with at least four years of practical agricultural experience are being sought to apply. These include salaried farm and ranch workers or individuals who earn no more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income from their own agricultural operation. Up to two years participation in 4-H or a vocational agriculture program count as practical experience.

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ICA Joins Calls For Probe Into Beef Industry Pricing

AUSTIN -- The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas joined with Rep. Dan Kubiak (D-Rockdale) to call on Attorney General Dan Morales to conduct an investigation into potential predatory pricing in the Texas beef industry. Kubiak was joined at the capitol press conference by ICA President, Jim Selman of Gonzales, and numerous ICA members from throughout the state.

Kubiak, who is also a cattle producer, said that while cattle prices have dropped dramatically since 1993, retail beef prices have seen much smaller decreases.

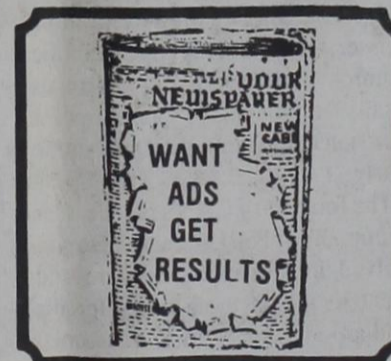
In 1993, cattle prices averaged \$80.60 per hundred pounds weight (cwt) but have dropped to \$63.00/cwt in 1996, a decrease of over 21 percent. Calf prices went from \$103.36/cwt in 1993 to \$64.20/cwt in 1996, a decrease of close to 38 percent. For that same period retail beef prices went from an average of \$2.72 in 1993, to \$2.56 in 1996, a decrease of just under 5 percent.

"While there have been a number of explanations for these lower cattle prices, such as increased meat supplies and higher feed costs at feed lots, there is no explanation as to why these savings are not being passed on to consumers more directly," Representative Kubiak said.

"High feed prices and drought conditions throughout the state have combined to flood the market with beef from ranchers who have been forced to sell their herds to meat processors for whatever price they can get," stated Bruce Dopslauf, ICA member from La Grange. Dopslauf also stated "This differing level of economic leverage creates the potential for unfair pricing practices and price gouging."

"If anyone should benefit from the current market situation, it should be the beef consumer," Selman said. "But the consumer isn't seeing lower prices at the grocery store and ranchers are being wiped out. The ICA perceives that someone in the industry is manipulating the retail beef market - we believe the meat packers are that someone," Selman added.

Selman said three major meat packing companies, I.B.P., Excell, and Montford, buy 81 percent of the beef in the United States. "If the meat packers reflected their costs, prices would drop for consumers, which in turn would result in more beef sales and higher prices paid to ranchers for their product," Selman explained. David Wolf, ICA member from Georgetown agree, "It's economic 101 -- supply and demand. The lack of a competitive environment in the beef industry is hurting both consumers and ranchers."



Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas Sponsor Grant Writing Workshops

AUSTIN -- Obtaining foundation and corporate grants and successful grant writing will be the focus of the Texas Fundraising Workshops to be held throughout Texas during July and August.

Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas Inc., the two-day workshops will cover effective fundraising techniques, including successful proposal writing and insight into working with foundations.

Leading the workshop will be Don Umlah, a health association administrator from Phoenix, Arizona, and Anice Read, deputy executive director of the Texas Historical Commission and director of the Texas Main Street Program. In 21 years, Umlah has secured over \$100 million in grants for various agencies he has directed. Over the past 17 years, Read has secured more than \$700,000 in grants for the Texas Historical

Commission foundations. Workshops will be held in Amarillo July 22-23, Duncannonville July 24-25, Austin July 26-27 and August 2-3, and Houston July 29-30. An advanced workshop, open to only to those who have previously attended a THC grant writing workshop, will be held in Austin July 31 and August 1. The cost of each session is \$150.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation to the entire Cross Plains community for making Robert E. Howard Remembrance Day such a memorable event. As the person who organized the first REHUPA Gathering in Cross Plains ten years ago, I am absolutely ecstatic over what has been accomplished since then. Honestly, what I saw June 14-15 represented in large part the fulfillment of what I thought ten years ago was a complete pipe dream: the restoration of Robert E. Howard's home as a living memorial to an outstanding storytelling genius.

Project Pride members have done an absolutely splendid job of restoring and decorating the Howard House. In particular, the treatment of Robert Howard's room was a stroke of genius. I've done enough carpentry work in my day to appreciate just how much hard labor went into fixing up the house, and my hat's off to all those who pitched in. The generosity of those who have contributed period furnishings, as well as those who have contributed objects originally owned by the Howard's, has resulted in making the house a true showplace, as befits one listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This honor, too, was due to the hard and dedicated work of members of your community. All Howard fans around the world owe Project Pride, the Friends of the Library group, and all the other citizens of Cross Plains who have contributed to this effort, a sincere debt of gratitude.

More work remains to be done (I hope, in particular, that the Butler home can be saved), and I will continue to do what I can to solicit contributions, and to promote the Howard Home and Robert E. Howard Remembrance Day activities.

I would also like to express sincerest thanks and warm regards to the proprietors of the Highway 36 Motel (formerly Odom's), and to all the folks at the restaurants and shops who made our visit such a pleasant one. I look forward to many return visits.

A last note: the June 20 issue of the Review attributes to my colleague Rick McCollum the information that one must be a published author to contribute to REHUPA, but something must have gotten lost in the transcription, here, for that is not the case. What a person must do is publish his or her own "fanzine" to be a member. Anyone interested in more information about REHUPA can obtain my address or that of our current editor, Morgan Holmes, from Ms. Loving at the library.

Once again, my most heartfelt thanks to everyone in Cross Plains who worked so hard to make Robert E. Howard Remembrance Day such an extraordinary success!!
Rusty Burke

Letter To Editor

I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the people of Cross Plains for the kindness and generous hospitality that I and all the members of REHUPA were afforded during our recent visit for the annual Robert E. Howard celebrations. For those of us with a keen and scholarly interest in all aspects of Howard's life and work a visit to Cross Plains is essential in order to facilitate an understanding of the milieu in which he worked; the warmth of the welcome we are always shown by the people of Cross Plains, however makes such visits both a privilege and a pleasure.

I would like to take this opportunity also, on behalf of Howard fans everywhere, to publicly salute Billie Ruth Loving, John Adams and all the members of Project Pride for their Herculean efforts in the service of Howard's memory. Having been fortunate enough to see the Howard house during various stages of its restoration I was both amazed and delighted to see the wonderful changes wrought upon the interior since my last visit of four years ago, changes which perfectly complement the aforementioned understanding of the conditions under which Howard lived and worked.

Cross Plains has cause to be proud of these fine folks for they have done both themselves and Cross Plains proud.

And Bob Howard proudest of all.
Yours faithfully
Richard Toogood



THIRD PLACE WINNER— Dairy Queen manager Ophelia Candice Eppard (from left) and Merrill.

Dairy Queen's Candice Eppard Wins Rally IV Dessert Competition

GRAHAM—Candice Eppard has been declared winner of Richeson Restaurants' Rally IV competition, the fourth annual soft serve dessert competition held in Graham.

Eppard's win came from besting the co-workers who competed in the local contest, which was based upon proper and eye-appealing production of dessert products, including cones, sundaes, banana splits and Blizzards and then consequently

winning the district competition in Cross Plains.

As contest winner, Eppard is entitled to wear Richeson Companies' coveted cone pin award and thus earned the opportunity to travel to regional competition, where another win qualified for the company's competition finals. She also received Third Place prizes of a Super Nintendo, Sports bag, Dairy Queen jacket and Dr. Pepper Cooler bag.

Anti Religion Group Cult Awareness Network Closes Down

CHICAGO—The United States Bankruptcy Court in Chicago ruled today that the Cult Awareness Network (CAN) must liquidate under the Chapter 7 bankruptcy status. CAN sought to reorganize under Chapter 11, but this request was denied by Judge Ronald Barliant who stated there is no viable hope for CAN to reorganize and pay its debts.

The civil rights attorney who filed the motion to dismiss CAN's attempt to protect its assets in the bankruptcy court, Kendrick Moxon, said "CAN's sole purpose now it to start paying off its victims and the people it has hurt" referring to the 4.9 million dollar judgement against CAN and three others in the kidnapping of a Seattle man who belonged to the Pentecostal church.

The 1994 civil rights case was brought under the federal statute commonly known as the Ku Klux Klan Act and was the largest civil damages award rendered against CAN or any deprogrammer in US history. CAN tried to avoid paying the punitive and actual damages assessed against it by declaring bankruptcy.

In 1993, CAN's security chief, Galen Kelly, pled guilty to kidnapping-related charges and served a year in prison. CAN had a long term history of kidnapping-for-hire schemes and was involved in the seizure of persons of all faiths, including Catholics, Baptists, Mormons, Episcopalians, Sufi Muslims and a number of minority religions. Executive Director of CAN, Cynthia Kissler, also labeled the Catholic Church and Democratic Party as "cults," although she later retracted her statement about the Democratic Party.

The founder of CAN's predecessor group, Ted Patrick, was also involved in kidnapping-for-hire and went to prison three times for his abduction of religious adherents. CAN's former president, Mike Rokos, resigned after he was arrested for the soliciting of lewdness when he solicited an undercover policeman who was posing as a male prostitute.

The National Council of Churches of Christ issued a resolution on deprogramming which states "Kidnapping for ransom is heinous indeed but kidnapping to compel religious deconversion is equally criminal. It violates not only the letter and spirit of state and federal statutes but the world's standard set by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Moxon, who has fought for civil and religious rights for decades, added, "CAN was a hate group that promoted religious intolerance, broke up families and incited hatred. It had a long history of criminal acts and kidnapping activities. Religious freedom is a little more free now."

Clay & Mollie Cade Reunion Held

Second, third, and fourth generation descendants of Eastland County natives Clay and Mollie Cade recently held their 55th annual family reunion June 7, 8, and 9 at Kirkland dock by the dam on Lake Brownwood. Three days of fun, feasting, and swimming concluded when Ronnie Cade offered a special prayer for Sunday breakfast after which family group pictures were taken before everyone went their separate way. Special thanks to the Jo Lamberson family for the fajitas and cooker; Mike Cade family for historic videos of past reunions, Clay Ann and Daniel Holbrook from Odessa for their special effort in making the reunion; and thanks to everyone for all the preparation and great food! This year for the first time a commemorative tee shirt was designed and donated celebrating 55 years of reunions. \$170 was collected for the Cross Plains Cemetery Fund. The Macky and Melinda Fraley family, John Clay Morris, and the Ramirez family asked that their slain family member, Carolyn Koles of Midland, be remembered.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 5
Stanley Goble
Danny Earl Mobley
Marvin Wilcoxon
Alta Faye Patterson
Betty Dian Reynolds
Billy Charles White
Mark Miller

JULY 6
Anna Myrl Sims
Marie Dillard
Melvin Placke
Mark Hill
Deby Banks
Brenda Hutchins
Evelyn Harris
Brandi Monsey

JULY 7
Danny Adams
Carrie Elaine Childers
Robbie H. McClure
Mrs. Bill Pope
Billy Hester
Charlotte Hennesay
Linda C. Edington
Donnie Neal Dillard
John Perry
J. C. Boyle
Myrtle (Larkin) Bush

JULY 8
Jerry Huddleston
Willie Henderson
Mrs. Melvin Rouse
Spencer James Jefferies
Mrs. Warren T. Killough
Chris Key
Alana Davis

JULY 9
Mrs. Buddy Belew
Beverly Wilson
Jason Rutledge
Betty Browning
Mickey Dillard
James Earl Cowan
Terri Scott
Kim Gibson
Floyd Mitchell

JULY 10
Connie Breeding Plummer
Angela Rector
Rick Kirkham
Candice Shae Bailey
Lisa Rutledge
Nathan Joy

JULY 11
Edna Burkett
Leslie McGowen
Roper Lee Belew
Freddy Tatom
Charles Wayne Kirkham
Leonard Jones
Delbert Strength
Rosa Marie Woody
Dixie Ingram
Julia Hedrick
Don Roberts
Leslie McGowen

1996 Kitchens-McWilliams Reunion Held Recently

The 1996 Kitchens-McWilliams reunion was held on June 29 and 30 at Lake Colorado City State Park with 109 people in attendance.

Those present were: Jerry and Ruby Kitchens - Albany; Jesse and Doris Kitchens - Abilene; Jack and Nevada O'Pry, Hubert Marlon and Debbie O'Pry, Nathan, Christopher, Jessica, Billy and Bumadette O'Pry, Steven, Nevada, and Michael - Amarillo; Curtis and Lucretia James, Marenda, Justin, Crystal, James, and Bobby - Big Spring; Jerry and Evelyn Tyler, Mark and Missy Sawyer - Brownwood; Dale and Ann Kitchens, Walter and Shari Kitchens, Chris, Amanda and Kyle, Tiffany Goins and Bobby Sipes, Jesse Kitchens, Josh, Valen and Jessica, Sherri Wheeler, Andrew, Brett, and Christopher - Cross Plains. Don Talbot - Fort Worth; Mechelle Wenger and Lacy and Jason Lewis - Irvin; Riley and Judith Kitchens and Matt - Lumberton; Clyde and Sue Kitchens, Dan and Robyn Holt, Dean and Jerri Sue Chandler, Britany and Dustin, Greg and Deanna Jackson, Tiffeny, Ashley, and Chris - Odessa; Leon and Anderina Enloe, Mashalla and Sheldon - Slaton; G.W. and Bobby Kitchens, Buddy Kitchens, Jimmy and Shannon O'Neil, Ken and Margie Ferguson and Chris, Tim and Mary

Burton and Kim, Gary and Ruby Smith, David and Allen, Claude and Verlette Kitchens, Vernelle Kitcher and friend Wayne - Snyder, Opal Talbot and Vera Holloman - Sweet water; Olen and Billie Jo Tolbot - Vernon.

Out of state relatives were Jim and Angie McWilliams, Rachel and Kathleen from Playas, New Mexico; Dan and Debbie McWilliams, Dan and David - Coolidge, Arizona; Doug and Deborah Redig - Gilbert, Arizona; Bill and Sue Elslager - Tucson, Arizona; Hilary and Lady Jewel McMahon - Brea, California and Roland and Anna Brand - Grand Junction, Colorado.

There were two musicians from the local area there to help the family members play music Saturday evening. Bingo was played by all with everyone a winner of a prize. In the guess the amount games, the winners were Chris Kitchens, Jason Lewis, Andrew Wheeler, and Valen Kitchens.

Chances were sold on an Afghan and Angel T-Shirt as a fund-raiser for the reunion. The Afghan was won by Evelyn Tyler and the shirt by Jim McWilliams. Door prizes were won by Opal Talbot, Amanda Kitchens and Josh Kitchens.

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