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CODY WINFREY DAY JUNE 20

EDITOR'S NOTE: Vernie McMillan has done it once again. Her poetry is always very moving, but "My Father's House" is a favorite. You are sure to enjoy her creation.

"My Father's House" By VERNIE McMILLAN

I come to God's house
To be with my heavenly Father there,
To meet my sisters and brothers,
To join with them in prayer.

For we are His children,
His word has told us so,
If we love and help each other,
As through this life we go.

Although we may have our differences,
May not see things as others see,
We must love each other for what we are,
Not for what we want them to be.

Let's not walk in darkness,
For we cannot find our Saviour there,
Let's get to know Him better,
Let's meet Him in the house of prayer.

So let's love each other
That we may grow in grace,
Then we'll need not be ashamed,
When we meet Him face to face.

Let's let our life,
No matter how humble it may be,
Be a symbol of love,
Dear Lord to Thee.



C.P. BUSINESS ASSIST IN CODY WINFREY DAY — Michael Rogers, owner of Bonnie's Stained Glass and Sports Cards, displays an autographed Todd Van Pollel baseball and baseball card which will be drawn for on Cody Winfrey Day. The ball and card are permanently attached to a wooden base for a collector's item. Van Pollel

is the pitcher for the Oakland A's and is said to be the next Nolan Ryan. You may purchase an opportunity to win for \$1 per ticket or six for \$5 at Bonnie's Stained Glass and Sports Cards, Ray's Barber Shop, Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham's, and more local businesses.

Cody Winfrey Day Events

Submitted by the
Volunteer Fire Department

June 20 is the day our town will honor Cody Winfrey with all the love and support we can give. There are several activities scheduled, but if you plan to have a booth as an individual, a club or organization, please contact Kerry Peavy (817) 725-6423 or Pill Key 725-7243.

An opportunity to win one-half of a beef is another fundraiser. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

A two-day guided hunt for two people donated by Silverbrook Ranch

(former Gibson Ranch, west of town) will also be drawn for. Tickets are \$10 each. Winners will be announced at the Cody Winfrey Day activities.

All proceeds will benefit Cody, who is waiting for a liver transplant. He is the son of Tony and Paula Winfrey and the grandson of Annie Mae Wright and Glenn and Peggy Winfrey, all of Cross Plains.

These tickets may be purchased at Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains Frozen Foods, or Western Auto.

Every thoughtful deed was greatly appreciated for this worthy project.

Cody Winfrey Day Proclaimed

WHEREAS, we the citizens of Cross Plains, Texas hereby proclaim our prayers, support and understanding to Cody Winfrey; and

WHEREAS, Cody Winfrey Day provides the opportunity to reflect upon the blessing granted and the opportunity to openly express our heartfelt concern for Cody Winfrey;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gene Dillard, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 20, 1992 as **Cody Winfrey Day** and invite every citizen to join in the local commemoration.

In witness thereof,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this the 14th day of May, 1992.

Gene Dillard
Mayor

Cross Plains Roping Club Sponsoring Benefit Dance For Cody Winfrey

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having a Benefit Dance to help Cody Winfrey obtain a liver transplant on his big day, Saturday, June 20, in conjunction with their Ranch Rodeo. The dance will begin at 9 a.m. in the Treadway Park with the band to be an-

nounced later. Admission will be \$5 per person with children 11 years and younger free.

Everyone is invited to come and have a great time while raising funds for this special need.

Project Pride To Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held on Tuesday evening, June 9, at 6 p.m. at the Howard Home on West Highway 36. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited. Please bring your own chairs.

FFA Rodeo June 5-6

The Cross Plains FFA is sponsoring their 4th Annual Junior Rodeo to be held June 5 and 6, 8 p.m., at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena.

There will be events for boys and girls in three different age divisions with an All-Around Buckle to be given in each age group.

The FFA would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the fun of the rodeo.

For information concerning entries, call (817) 725-7572 or (817) 725-7526 after 6 p.m.

Girls Soft Ball Program Organized

Girls, come join the fun! All young ladies who have just completed grades 3 through 8 and are interested in playing soft ball are asked to contact Teresa Koenig (817) 725-7657 or Sharon Stephenson (817) 725-6768 by Saturday, June 6.

Village Market Burglarized

The Village Market was burglarized either late Friday night or in the early morning hours Saturday, June 13, at the Robert E. Howard home on West Highway 36. A number of guests from out of state and at least one from Europe, with interest in Howard's writings, are expected to attend.

The robbery is currently under investigation by the Cross Plains Police Department and the Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

Original Howard Papers To Be On Display In Cross Plains

The public is invited to attend open house from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 13, at the Robert E. Howard home on West Highway 36. A number of guests from out of state and at least one from Europe, with interest in Howard's writings, are expected to attend.

Furnishings in the house are depective of the 1920's and 30's. Project Pride hopes, in the near future, to obtain more original items from the home.

Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on a bit of history of Cross Plains.

Summer Reading Program Special Sign Up Day June 16

The Cross Plains Public Library will begin its Summer Reading Program and Tuesday, June 16, is the special sign up day. Students interested in participating may sign up prior to this date or on the Special Sign Up Day. Refreshments will be served.

You are invited to join in the summer reading program fun!

Athletic Booster Club Meets On Wednesday, June 10

The Cross Plains High School Athletic Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, June 10, at 8:15 p.m. at the local Dairy Queen.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend, as a few matters concerning the Weight Room will be discussed.



MAGIC TIME — Smokey Callaway (from left), Libby Koenig, Magician

Randy Nailor, and Cody Winfrey participate in a card trick.



ROCKING AWAY — CMNT rockers lined the side of the Dairy

Queen promoting a great cause.

DQ Rock-A-Thon Raised \$4,001.84 For Children's Miracle Network

By VANDA KING
Editor

The sixth year of the local Dairy Queen Rock-A-Thon proved to be another success. Thirty rockers pleasantly rocked the hours away knowing their efforts would benefit the health of area children. A total of \$4,001.84 was earned through donations, bake sale auctions, t-shirt and shirt auctions, carnival games, a barbecue dinner, and other concessions.

The youth enjoyed the various carnival booths. The dunking booth featuring Athletic Director Doug Dallas and some of the cheerleaders was a popular game; while lots of pastries were won in the cake walk.

Smokey Callaway did an excellent job as the emcee for the event.

The entertainment was interrupted by a brief shower, but the show continued. The magician, Randy Nailor, kept everyone occupied. Paula Winfrey's generous volunteer as his assistant for cutting a body in half was most interesting, especially when he took out his electric saw.

All the musical entertainment was enjoyed. The Weeks Family from Eastland displayed their skill on the fiddle as the two young boys and their sister played country favorites.

Four Fellows and a Friend performed a barber shop quartet style of music with keyboard accompaniment.

The delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was a highlight of the evening. Everyone praised the excellent brisket and homemade rolls.

Horace Hounshell and Tim Webb played guitar and sang some favorite country tunes.

Saddle Creek, featuring a female lead singer, was very good. They played country songs from the past, new releases, some fifty memories, and blues.

The special performances of the Richeson Dairy Queen managers was a big hit. These ladies definitely have courage. The audience cheered them

on to an encore.

The Country Bumpkins featured youngsters playing guitars, fiddles, and a little lady (about 5 years old) who won the audience with her singing. Carl Whiteley had instructed all of them on their instruments.

Lynn Fulcher was the final entertainer who sang several Elvis hits for the pleasure of the crowd.

The auction items included two hand-painted t-shirts donated by Cindy Payne and Judy Porter and a western hand-painted shirt from Kim Thomas. Cakes were prepared by Peggy Winfrey, including a German chocolate and strawberry coconut, an Almond Joy and Italian cream cake from Jean Wilson, and three decorated cakes from Party Fair in Abilene (101 Dalmations, Dragon, and CMNT Balloon), and a Christmas quilt made by the managers of Dairy Queens. All these items contributed greatly to the fund raiser and the ones who purchased them were appreciated.

The weather was quite cool for this time of year and the rockers were wearing coats, coveralls, and wrapped in blankets, but the spirit of the project was, as always, fun and worthwhile.

All the proceeds of the evening will be used to purchase equipment for the Meek's Children's Hospital in

Abilene.

USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

Baird: VTW, June 10, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center, June 10, 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall, June 10, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center, June 11, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Items available this month are: butter and peanut butter.

C.T.O. Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representatives to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Keith Timms, theft of services.
Stacy Eugene Rivers, evading arrest.
Charges with resisting arrest: Lester James Thomas, John Christopher Gonzalez.

Charges with DWI: John Christopher Gonzalez, Antonio O. Rodriguez.

Charged with theft of property by check: Fred Givens, Thomas R. Schnabel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Shirley Suzanne Walker & Rickey Gaylon Box, Cross Plains.
Nelda Faye Brewster, Abilene, James Allen Whitehead, Cisco.

Heidi Leanne Snider & Robert Brian Tollett, Baird.
Shirley Diane Paul, Tuscola, Nathan Don Lofton II, Ovalo.

Carrie Lynette Gomillion & Benjamin Dennis Absher, Ft. Worth.

NEW VEHICLES

William Dick, Abilene, Chev PU.
Thomas Brown, Abilene, Chev Housecar.

Darrell Jobe, Putnam, Chev 2 dr.
Curtis Weant, Ballinger, Dodge PU.
Gerald Frazier, Clyde, Chev PU.

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Billy Gary, Goldsboro, Jeep 4 dr.
Don Guy, Breckenridge, Dodge Housecar.
Kenneth Williams, Ranger, Pont 2 dr.
Mildred Shortes, Cisco, Chry 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Travis Industries vs Dane Ratliff dba Ratliff Wood Stoves & Paper, writ of garnishment after judgment.

Scott County Feeders vs Ray Farmer, notice of foreign judgment.

Eastland National Bank, Eastland, vs Title Insurance Co. of Minnesota, damages, unmarketable real estate title.

Divorce filed:
Goddard, Harry H. Jr. and Deborah Lee.

Civil Minutes

James Herman Davis vs Odell Davis, dismissed.

Divorces granted:
Betcher, Tommy Dale and Janice Marie.

Austin, Sammie Harris and Gregory Paul.

Wooley, Seretha Hardin and Garvis Clifford.

McKenon, Barbara Henry and Patrick Dean Sr.

Sellers, Shirley Gail and Michael Jessie.

Alicia Kirkham Named To McMurry University Dean's List

ABILENE — McMurry University recently announced its Dean's List for the spring 1992 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

Alicia Ivora Kirkham was among the honor students. She is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

The mind of man is capable of anything—because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the future.

—Joseph Conrad

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Cemetery Memorial Service Sunday, May 24, was very nice in every way. The weather cooperated by waiting until the service ended to start raining.

We were honored to have our State Representative, Bob Turner, as speaker for the occasion. His speech was very enjoyable, and he kept his audience's undivided attention with his easy manner of speaking spiced with clever bits of humor. We appreciate Mr. Turner, a very busy man, for accepting our invitation. As of this annual service, three board members two-year terms expired. They were Jack Strickland, Lucille Cross, and Joe E. Hanke. Jack resigned after serving 20 years, and Lucille resigned after eleven years of service on the cemetery board.

Joe E. Hanke was reinstated and the two other places were filled when Loretta Williams and Andrew Walker were elected to the board of directors. Other board members are Loraine "Low" Golson, Virgil Burkett, and Freeda Burkett.

These same persons also make up the Burkett Community Center Board. Jack Strickland has served as president of it and Lucille Cross has been secretary-treasurer. They both have done a lot for the Center. Lucille has gone beyond the call of duty at the Center. She has worked hard at caring for it and she is appreciated by the community for all she has done and will be missed.

Rain continues to fall, not so heavily but regularly. We just hope it doesn't harm the grain, but it is threatening and we hope it clears up and the sun shines for a while.

The First Baptist Church 5th Sunday Luncheon was enjoyed after services last Sunday, and it was well attended.

Barney Brady of Brownwood spent the weekend with his son and wife, Mike and Linda Brady.

News has been received that Arnold Burton of Abilene, formerly of Burkett, suffered a heart attack Saturday, May 23, and was taken to Hendricks Medical Center. The following Thursday he had another heart attack. He is to have open heart surgery for three bypasses. I understand he is being transferred to Humana Hospital for the surgery.

Sterling Walker of Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna is not doing well at all and was returned to the Coleman hospital last week.

Bill and Dorothy Wills of Huntington Beach, California and Marvin and Madie Burton of Coleman visited in the home of Lucille Gould after the Cemetery Memorial Service, and her son, Russell Gould of Abilene, spent last weekend with her.

Kenneth and Sherry Cross of Ingleside arrived Sunday and plan to stay until Thursday with his parents, Raymond and Lucille Cross.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association acknowledges the following donations received beginning May 1.

Harold and Verda Odom, S. Jeanette Smith, Verlin Arrowood, and

Wayne Newton, each contributed \$100.

C.W. Golson (Golson Services), A.B. Harris, Jr., James V. "Buck" Bludworth, J.D. and Gatha Lee Naron, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Golson, Donald Pope, M.D. and wife, Victoria, and Mildred Harlow (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Watson), each sent \$50.

Jo Robards and Bama Golden sent \$40 in memory of George and Esther Johnson. Joan Noack Fisher also sent \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie W. Porter, Hulan Harris, Luther J. Rhoads, Dumas Beeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson each donated \$30.

J.W. and Martha Gaines, Ken and Jan Baker, Gail Austin, John and Edna Earl McCleave, Rita Helberg, Dr. P.P. and Tiny Newman, Evelyn H. Porter, Donald and Ruth Newton, Ed and Ann Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle, Mark and Loretta Williams, Roy Hollon, B.C. Porter, Judge J. Curtiss Brown, LeRoy Walker, Betty Fay McCasland, and Olene C. Johnson, all contributed \$25 each.

Marie (Brown) Herring, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williamson, "Martin Memorials" (from Ray and Lucille Martin and Brenda Forbes), Oleta Thate, J.E. Hanke Jr., Wenonah and Rex Angeley, Barney and Joyce Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Edington, Wesley S. Webb, Cleeta B. Trewhitt, Jerl and Sheila Teeters (in memory of Oscar Gray), Jack and Zora DeBusk, and Mrs. J. Melvin Jones, all contributed \$20 each.

All these contributions and the ones that will be listed during the next few weeks are appreciated by the Cemetery Board and it will be used for the upkeep of the Burkett and Adams Cemeteries. Sincere thanks to all of you.

Highly Erodible Land Rules

To be eligible for USDA benefits, Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, says all farm program participants must comply with highly erodible and conservation provisions.

"These provisions require all producers to have a conservation plan approved by the Soil Conservation Service before planting an agricultural crop on highly erodible land," said Odom, "or they must be applying a conservation system on highly erodible land planted to an agricultural commodity."

He said producers with approved conservation plans must be actively applying the conservation system contained in the plan. Producers who farm highly erodible land without an approved conservation plan, or under an acceptable conservation system, will be ineligible for USDA benefits on any land they own, operate or have an interest in as a producer. "These producers must work with SCS in developing a plan and fully apply the required conservation system to highly erodible land before they can become eligible for program benefits."

Beginning January 1, 1995, all conservation systems must be fully applied on highly erodible land for a producer to earn program benefits.

Under the conservation provisions, producers who plant agricultural commodities on highly erodible land have three options: (1) develop and apply an approved conservation plan that will reduce excessive erosion on the land and remain eligible for USDA program benefits; (2) enroll their highly erodible cropland in the Conservation Reserve Program; or (3) produce agricultural commodities on highly erodible land without using an approved conservation plan and lose eligibility for USDA program benefits.

"The conservation provisions apply to all highly erodible land in annual crop production and it will be enforced," the ASCS official said.

Producers who have not fully applied their conservation system as of January 1, 1995 will remain ineligible for USDA program participation until SCS certified that the conservation system is fully applied.

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.

Praising the state's vast recreational water resources, Governor Ann Richards has called for Texans to "Boat Smart" in proclaiming June 7-13 "Texas Safe Boating Week."

Joining the Governor in calling for an increased awareness of the state's many voluntary boater education programs was Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Ygnacio Garza of Brownsville. At a recent Commission meeting, Commissioner Garza praised representatives of diverse groups involved in water recreation and called attention to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's toll-free boater education hotline. Boaters can call 1-800-253-4536 to learn about courses and instructors in their area. Volunteer instructors across the state, including scores of members of the U.S. Power Squadrons and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, are being urged to redouble their efforts to provide classes during Safe Boating Week and throughout the summer.

"We are making great progress in

getting the word out to our state's boat owners, their families and friends about the need to take a course to learn how to 'Boat Smart,'" said Mike Asbill, president of the Boating Trades Association of Texas (BTAT). "Boating opens a door to a wide variety of opportunities, such as fishing, skiing, sailing, and cruising. It is becoming increasingly popular due largely to the efforts to make boating a safe, enjoyable family activity."

Besides BTAT, groups represented at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting the American River Cross, Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the U.S. Power Squadrons,

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Sunday Morning Worship.....	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
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Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
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Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-8607

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8th & Ave. D -- Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

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C.P. Roping Club Junior Rodeo — Membership Dues

The Cross Plains Roping Club requests that everyone interested in participating in the Annual Buckle Run and making decisions in the upcoming Junior Rodeo, please come to the monthly meeting on July 6, at the Roping Arena at 7 p.m. to discuss changes of events, limit of entries, and number of nights for Junior Rodeo. Workers and volunteers are needed for the Ranch Rodeo on June 20, and the Buckle Run and Junior Rodeo coming up.

Annual dues are \$15 per family. Dues for membership can be paid at meeting or mailed in to: Cross Plains Roping Club, P.O. Box 733, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

To volunteer or for more information call: Mike and Melinda Winfrey (817) 725-6845; Wade and Pat Stephens 725-6819; Jim and Cliffadean Hargrove 725-7458; Buck Brown 725-7777 or 725-6545; Tricia Hopkins 725-6355.

Come join us for some good family entertainment.
Paid Advertising.



May 26 — 29

Kids! It's time to register for Summer Program. Regardless of vacation and Bible School schedules, enroll now at the library.

The Cross Plains Public Library has new, beautiful books, and merchants are participating again with food incentives. Also, they can use students (6th grade and up) for helpers.

Circulation:.....195
Cross Plains:.....163
Extension:.....26
Interlibrary Loan:.....2
Books On Tape:.....4

The library has a good variety of books on tape — fiction and nonfiction.

WE
**CAN Help
CODY**

Help Beta Sigma Phi collect cans to benefit the Cody Winfrey Liver Transplant Fund. Bring your aluminum cans (preferably crushed but will accept uncrushed) to the Cross Plains City Hall during business hours. All proceeds go to the Cody Winfrey Fund.

OBITUARY

Bertha V. Bentley

Bertha V. Bentley, 95, died Monday, May 24, 1992, at a local nursing home.
Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Armo Bentley officiating, assisted by Joe Roy Bentley. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.
Mrs. Bentley was born in Mississippi. She was a homemaker, a member of Primitive Baptist Church, and was

the widow of Steward Bentley.
Survivors include three sons, Joseph Bentley of Eula, Armo Bentley of Cleburne and Joe Roy Bentley of Salado; three daughters, Nell Madron of Fesno, Calif., Ferne (Mrs. C.G.) Hutchins of Cross Plains and Hamp Brown of Jal. N.M.; 29 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; and 42 great-great-grandchildren.
Pallbearers were grandsons.

Henry A. Schaefer

CISCO — Henry A. Schaefer, 84, died Saturday, May 30, 1992, at an Eastland hospital.
Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Cisco Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.T. Givens officiating. Burial was in Romney Cemetery.
Mr. Schaefer was a lifelong resident of Cisco. He was a self-employed electronics technician, an electronic salesman, and a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Cross Plains.
He was a member of A.T.T.E. Education Advocacy Incorporated,

Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, served on the President's Committee for Disabled Persons and Texas Governor's Committee for Disabled Persons. He participated in the World's Largest Civilian Air Lift in Phoenix, Arizona.
Survivors include his wife, Thelma Schaefer of Cisco; a son, Phillip Schaefer of Cross Plains; a daughter, Ruth Stewart of Cisco; a brother, Rudolph Schaefer of Cisco; a sister, Bertha Reimer of Cisco; and two grandchildren.

Small Grain Loan Rates Set

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently announced county loan and purchase rates for the 1992 wheat, barley, oats, and rye crops.
In Callahan County, the per bushel

rates are \$2.20 for wheat, \$1.65 for barley, \$.91 for oats, and \$1.45 for rye, according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
"Some county rates were adjusted to reflect location and transportation costs and other factors," Odom said. These adjustments were limited by current legislation to a three-percent change in addition to the change in the national average price support rate from the 1991 crop, he said.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The clouds are hanging low this Monday morning — some rain and almost no sunshine. But, as I always say, don't knock the weather — it will change soon enough.

I was surprised to receive an early call from my brother, Wayne. He informed me that they had a new oil lease on our property there, and a man would be here for my signature some time today. I plan to be here when he arrives.

I appreciated the article in the Abilene paper covering the contributions which Ophelia Merrill has made to the business world and especially to children's welfare. They are truly commendable.

My daughter called me last week after she had received the *Cross Plains Review*. She is always interested in our activities, and especially her mother's welfare — I appreciate her love and concern.

Mrs. Norman Lee sounded 'chipper' this morning. They were especially grateful for the rain on their garden. They are fighting grasshoppers, of course.

David McGowen's daughter answered this morning — no special news, except that they are all pleased that daughter, Leslie has recently graduated from high school — a very important stage in one's life.

Lucile Callaway reminded me of the meeting of the AARP this morning. She also told me of the robbery of the grocery store.

The ASCS official said price support loans give farmers an opportunity to obtain operating capital while holding their crop for later sale. To qualify for loans on these commodities, producers must participate in the farm program for the crop.

Copies of loan and purchase rates may be obtained from the county ASCS office, or by writing to the Cotton, Grain and Rice Price Support Division, ASCS-USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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.

Personals

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Johnnie Bland, and Tim Dill, all of Cross Plains; Gaylon Dugan or Rising Star, and Joe Howser of Abilene.

Dr. Terry Watkins of New Orleans, Louisiana visited his mother, Clauda Mae Watkins, several days last week.

Visiting Mrs. Watkins Sunday were Keith and Sue Watkins of Eastland, Mrs. Dorothy Allred, and Glyda Anderson, both of Dallas.

Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board was pleased to have their new Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworker, Mark Stockdale, join in their May 21st meeting. Mark has been past Director of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program and we are looking forward to working with him in the future. Glad to have you!! Mark, keep up the good work!!!

Circle your calendars on June 6th to come by our booth at the Baird Trade's Day festival, in Baird. The Board will be sponsoring a Drawing and Bake sale. Lots of goodies to snack on, hand painted T-shirts with matching earrings, and other items will be on sale. The drawing will be at 3:00 p.m., so buy your tickets early - \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 may get you a new 10 speed BIKE. Tickets are on sale NOW from any Board member and will be available at the booth. Our fish bowl will be giving away D.Q. Sundae Tokens for a quarter in the glass winners. This is a fun game for any age. Come check it out!!! The day will be filled with fun and good bargains so plan on being there! All proceeds go directly to the Callahan county Child Welfare Board.

Speaking of money - the Board is happy to announce that their savings accounts have been active and are slowly creeping upward. Anyone wishing to make a donation of any kind, jury duty check, or even In Memory of a loved one, may do so by coming by the First National Bank of Clyde or Baird - People's State Bank of Clyde - or the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains and let them know it's for the Callahan Co. Child Welfare Board's savings program. Make us your #1 Charity - you may save a child's life.

Next meeting will be June 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Human Services Dept. in Baird. The public is always welcome to attend.

OIL NEWS

Oil Completions Callahan
Wilson Well Service Inc., Cross Plains, completed the No. 8 E.E. Henderson in the Regular .75 miles SW of Cross Plains. Spots 450 FSL and 450 FWL. Section 73. Comal CSL. A-107.

Daily pumping potential was 7 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 11 barrels of water from perfs at 306-333. TD 333; TOP and 5 1/2-inch casing at 306. Fraced with 10 sacks of sand.
Tops: Cook 306

3Tests
Callahan
H.C. Oil Co., Baird, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 L.K. Whitehead, to 1,500 in the Regular 8 miles south of Clyde on a 40-acre lease. Spots 2,497 FSL and 2,510 FEL. Section 8. BBB&C.

Child Welfare Drawing For 10-Speed Bike

Saturday, June 6th, will be the day that some lucky winner will have a brand new 10-speed BIKE.
Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased from any Callahan County Child Welfare Board member or at our booth at the Baird Trade's Day Fair until the drawing at 3:00 p.m.

Baked goodies will be available for your sweet tooth at very reasonable prices. We will also have Hand Painted T-shirts with matching earrings and other crafts for sale. Children will love our fish bowl game - where a quarter in the glass will win them a D.Q. sundae token.

So come out this Saturday the 6th, and show us your support. All proceeds go to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board to help our area children in times of need.

The next meeting will be June 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Human Services Dept. Building in Baird.

*You Are Invited to a
Special Birthday Celebration
For Clara Nell McDermott Spencer
On Saturday, June 6, 1992
From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
(Come and Go or Stay)
At The Home of
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham
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ALL FULLY EQUIPPED
350 V8, AUTOMATICS.
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EVERY OPTION - CUSTOM PAINT
ALMOST NEW \$15,975.00**

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VAN - ONLY 7900 MILES!! 350-V8,
AUTOMATIC, POWER WINDOWS &
LOCKS, TILT & CRUISE
ONLY \$16,000.00**

**1989 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN
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CRUISE, AM/FM CASSETTE,
POWER WINDOWS & LOCKS
LOCAL ONE OWNER
ONLY \$9,875.00**

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**3 - 1990 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON
EXTENDED CAB SILVERADOS
350-V8 - AUTOMATIC W/POWER
WINDOWS & LOCKS, TILT & CRUISE,
AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE. YOU
NEED TO SEE THESE TRUCKS!!**

-SPECIAL-

**1 - 1992 CHEVROLET S-10
EXTENDED CAB - V6 - 5 SPEED.
ONLY 342 MILES, A "LIKE NEW"
TRUCK FOR A "USED" PRICE!!
ONLY \$10,750.00**

**2 - 1990 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON
SILVERADO REGULAR CABS -
350-V8 AUTOMATIC, POWER
WINDOWS & LOCKS, TILT & CRUISE
AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE
ONLY \$10,925.00**

**1 - 1991 CHEVROLET S-10, 4 DR.
BLAZER - TAHOE 4 WHEEL DRIVE.
V6 - AUTOMATIC W/POWER WIN-
DOWS & LOCKS, TILT & CRUISE,
AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE
..... \$16,750.00**

**1 - 1989 FORD 1/2 TON EXTENDED
CAB - 302-V8, 5 SPEED. TILT &
CRUISE, AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE
LOTS OF EXTRAS!
NOW \$7,950.00**

SPECIAL

**1990 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER VAN
V6 - AUTOMATIC W/AIR & POWER
ONLY \$10,950.00**

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V6 - AUTOMATIC W/POWER WIN-
DOWS & LOCKS, TILT, CRUISE &
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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL LIST

All "A" Super Achievers

First Grade
Andrew Carouth
Kevin Cheshire
J. Russell Combs
Keali Eppard
Jaron Hataway
Nathaniel Joy
Amanda Kitchens
Cole Koenig
Lacy Rutledge
Kevin Scott
Chris Sliger
Emily Winfrey

Second Grade
B. Nikki Callaway
Sara Delgadillo
Joshua Hopkins
James Ross
Angela Swift
Shena Thomas

Third Grade
Roger Carey
Alex Clark
Amy Combs

Fourth Grade
Jennifer Brame
Jodi Payne

Fifth Grade
Ashley Beggs
Amanda Dillard
Jolena Fleming
Joseph Hopkins
Mindy Mitchell
Samuel Nixon

Sixth Grade
Jarad Richards
Nathaniel Swift
Carlton Thomas

Seventh Grade
Jason Carey
Jaonna Harris
Justin Richey
Chris Wood

Eighth Grade
Brock Walker

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade
Lisa Fortune
Jamie Davis
Byron McNutt
Chris Sliger
Kaci Shields
Marissa Black
Joseph Albrecht
Falon Bass
Ashley Cook
Cole Koenig
Amanda Kitchens
Lacy Rutledge
Andrew Carouth
Jaron Hataway
Kevin Scott
Kevin Cheshire
J. Russell Combs
Nathaniel Joy
Emily Winfrey
Keali Eppard

Second Grade
Tony Beggs
Allisha Branham
Melanie Chesshir
Joseph Dillard
Rebecca Tennis
Gregory Black
Jason Beauchamp
Aaron Norris
Kevin Wilson
Rick Winters
B. Nikki Callaway
Shane Sharpe
Jenny Pancake
S. Content Parker
Sara Delgadillo
James Ross
Joshua Hopkins
Angela Swift
Shena Thomas

Third Grade
Lindsey Barnett
Jake Merryman
W. Charalene Bell
Amanda Goble
Alex Clark
Amy Combs
Roger Carey

Fourth Grade
Jody Gosnell
Coby Richards
Lisa Delgadillo
Aaron (Nikki) Bushnell
Terry Brown
James Burk
Brittany Bennett
Brandi Richey
Jennifer Brame
Mary Nickerson
Jodi Payne

Fifth Grade
Laci Key
Shannadon Black
Benjamin Switzer
Lisa Mulvane
Jessica Childers
R. Claren Sliger

W. Craig Rogers
Ashley Beggs
Amanda Dillard
Samuel Nixon
Joseph Hopkins
Mindy Mitchell
Jolena Fleming

Sixth Grade
Jeremy Box
Christina Mulvane
Justin Hopkins
Melyssa Strickler
Donna Besselaar
Crystal Carouth
Jarad Richards
Carlton Thomas
Nathaniel Swift

Seventh Grade
Brandi Monsey
Shannon Petty
Lee Wheeler
Malysa Sowell
John Chesshir
Jaonna Harris
Chris Wood
Justin Richey
Jason Carey

Eighth Grade
Donnie Dillard
Amanda Tomlinson
Karen Dunn
Brock Walker
Malynda Strickler

"AB" Honor Roll

First Grade
Carrie Rogers
Benjamin Faries
Jared Wooten
Sheila Bell
Wendy Rose
Sunny Westerman
Renee Davis
Jonathan Beauchamp
Joshua Ely
Danielle Eppard
Christopher Harris
Oliver Savell
Zachary Jones
Mary Stephenson

Second Grade
Michael Lee
Jason Boren
Ronnie Gregory
B. Seth Fortune
Jeffrey Worley
Charles Rogers
Ryan Hale
Sean Higginbottom
Citanya Scott
Violeta Vasquez
Erin Stephens
Bryan Strickler
Joseph Johnson
Christy Jones
J. Nici Higginbottom
Heather Terry
Sarah Nixon
Candice Bailey
Jason James
Billy Shaw
Marian Reed

Third Grade
Rick Branham
Toni Mae Wyatt
Cody Reed
Roger Meroney
L. Michelle Shields
Ashlee Hutchins
Jennifer Turner
Donald Dallas
Elizabeth Cary
Michael Bennett
Christopher Kitchens
Tommy Harris
Ryan Aitchison
Billy Jones
Tessa Wyatt
Kristin Hunter
Brian Kelly
Amber Wilson
Nicholas Dimitri

Fourth Grade
Marian Hix
Misty Kelly
Seth Morgan
P. Edwin Savell
Christopher Ely
Jody Pancake
Jimmy Clark
Lindy Merryman
Tabitha Clark
Christine Hargrove
Kenneth Callaway
Ann Stephenson
Billie Shaw
Scotty Hutton
Rex Sanders
Jaden Winfrey
Beatrice Bell
Christina Beaty
Kenneth Radliff
David Worley
Justin Bright
Amber Taff

Fifth Grade
Joseph Jackson
Brandy Hutton
Andrew Johnson
Jaime Mauricio

Timothy Beason
Christopher Cary
T. Lance Connelly
Coby Kelly
Amy Hale
Elizabeth McCarty
Dustin Hinkle
Reymundo Reyes
Rowdy Dillard
J. Chance Connelly
D. Matthew McGowen
Zachary Edington
LeJean Wyatt
Kyle Malone
Ventura Monrreal

Sixth Grade
Joshua Goble
Joseph Turner
Benji Blackstock
Mandy Bushnell
Jody Fortune
Kevin Nickerson
R. Scott Brame
Leifton Hunter
Nicholas Graves
Jill Potter
Melissa Clark
Kimberly Ratliff
Jeremy Pancake
Tonya Humphrey

Seventh Grade
Hugo Mauricio
Jason Tomlinson
Constantino Reyes
James Beaty
Becky Foster
Adriana Monrreal
Candice Eppard
Dak Roberts
Nikki Beggs
Jennifer Hogan
Brandon Stover
Amanda McGuire
Zanda Ward
Crystal Davis
Shanna Hutton
Jeremy Barnett

Eighth Grade
Brandi Adams
Whitney Kirkham
Emma Sue Albrecht
Jeffery Key
Christopher Rios
J. Jarrod Potter
Misty Strickland
Jeffrey Parker
Clayton Goble
Cecil Cody Leicht
Crystal Fortune
C. Clint Connelly
Randy Hale
Jeffery Brown
Sabrina Taylor
Andrew Rutledge
DeAnna Besselaar
Janel Stephens

Commendable Effort Roll

First Grade
Casey Pack
Leighton Wyatt

Second Grade
None

Third Grade
Kathryn McCarty
Amanda Munson
Johnny Clay
Lauren Dannecker

Fourth Grade
Larry Lee
Clint Bailey
April Potter
Mitchell Munson
Royce Gomillion

Fifth Grade
JaDeana Nolan
Robert Hutton
Jay Jackson
Mattie Johnson

Sixth Grade
T. Kye King
C. Kelly Copher
Jason Sproles
Dusty Hargrove

Seventh Grade
Connie Stout
Sean Jones
Porcious Potter
Jeffrey Copher
Donnie Childers
Cory Switzer
Tracy Parker

Eighth Grade
Jeremy Tennison
Willie Merryman
Misty Abernathy

A Honor Roll
Freshman
Amy Strength
Jimmy D. Lee
B. Scott Cheshire
Jared N. Harris
Jenny P. Potter
Tamara L. Hutton

Sophomore
April C. Hogan
Glenda F. Evans
Tamara K. Flippin
Shana D. Bagley
Corey L. Townson
Coby B. Childers
Denese L. Whiteley
Jason J. Fleming
Reneha L. Carouth
Lori A. Dillard
Joy I. Klingberg
William D. Walker
Cody G. Winfrey
Heather L. Montgomery
Mark A. Trammell
Lisa N. Johnston
Kimberly J. Webb

Junior
Rhonda M. Swift
Sonya K. Renfro
Amy D. Welch
Gayle R. Upton
Jennifer Wheeler

Senior
Holli G. Shults
Calvin L. Champion
Thomas A. Bomar
Rickey G. Box
F. Colby Walker
Justin O. Whitsitt
Calvin R. Hardin
Courtney H. Kirkham
Angela S. Purvis
P. Matthew Sowell
Elizabeth J. Cavanaugh
Richard C. Pope

AB Honor Roll

Freshman
Tonya D. Stover
Leah P. King
Renee L. Atchley
Jamie L. Brown
Amber O. Williams
Justin J. Terrell
Willie B. Nickerson
Jo D. Dallas
Sheryl L. Glover
Terry W. Shults
Kristy N. Webb
Chris E. Maddox
Rickie J. Potter
Timothy S. Hargrove
Allison McGowen
Elizabeth E. Davis
Nathan A. Parker

Sophomore
Amanda T. Sowell
Rodney W. Rudloff
Billy J. Stearns
Samantha O. Newman
Cindy I. Lee
Tiffany D. McKenzie
Lee H. Williams
Leslie A. Reed
Joshua A. Harrell
Shirley S. Walker
Timothy M. Yates
Connie R. Steele
Kelly N. Barclay
David W. McNeely

Junior
Robbie M. Hutton
Stephen L. Fortune
W. Jason Rutledge
Stephanie L. Yates
John D. Pointer
M. Dustin Hinyard
Randy K. Stephenson
Allison J. Aitchison
Michael B. Cowan
Gary L. Hargrove
N. Brad Morgan
Earl E. Meroney
James J. Jones
H. Dwayne Burch
M. Carlile Albrecht
Terry Gene Fortune
Charlotte K. Letney
Brandie A. Eppard
Brandon K. Smith

Senior
Holly R. Biggs
Shawn C. McKeehan
Doug R. Adams
Jody C. Brown
Kayla M. Cupit
Warren L. Parson
Darcie N. Graves
Erlinda Cortez
Cody R. Pancake
Kenneth G. Horan
Leslie S. McGowen
Christopher J. Key
Eric W. Blanton
Vanica L. Jones
Michael A. Eppard
Jamie D. Jones
James R. Reed

Angela M. Champagne
Lowell L. Clark
Collin D. Weatherley

COLONIAL OAKS
NURSING HOME
NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

This past week we all have enjoyed having Frances' grandson, Clint Wolf from Rising Star, here visiting with us. Clint sure made a hit with one particular resident, Tud Hounshell. Tud finally met his match when it came to playing checkers. Way to go, Clint! Come and see us again soon, o.k.?

Mrs. Lee is back from the hospital and doing fine. A warm welcome to our new resident, Wordis (Pat) Erin.

Luther Rhoads from Coleman visited with Nora Golson. Visiting daily is her husband, Pete Golson.

Billy and Nelda Loyd from Lubbock, Marqueta and Jared King from Lewisville, and De and Jim Casle from San Antonio visited with Floye Casle.

Billy Matthews from San Angelo visited Clara Coburn, E.K. Coppinger, and Lillian Smith.

Pam and Sheryl Glover visited Ressa Glover.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Jack and Sharon Fry from Abilene visited W.M. Stansbury. Visiting daily is his wife, Mildred Stansbury.

Jewel and Leo Thompson visited Mrs. Lee and Sylvia Smith.

Clara Nell Spencer visited Clara Coburn. Also, Charlene Metcalf.

Lena Gage, Virginia Callaway, Richard and Jeanell Purvis, and Velma Lee visited with Ruth Joy, Ressa Glover, Mildred Ford, and Midge McCall.

Rev. Phillip Schaefer and Starla were here visiting everyone.

Kate Watson and Sister Ruby visited Artie Fleming.

Mary Le Bus from Tinton Falls, New Jersey, Van Le Bus from Sulphur, Louisiana, and Loleta Le Bus from Abilene visited Annabel Vaught, James and Winnie Armstrong from Rising Star were here visiting.

Earlene Hughes from Baird, Susie Kilgore from Fulton Beach, and Honey Clark from Granbury visited Lillian Smith.

Janie Snodgrass, Frannie, Jim, Jimmy, and Tony visited with Owen Snodgrass.

Charles Boatright was here playing music.

Grace Loflin and Alma Grace Green from Rising Star visited with Estelle Breeding.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (2), E.K. Coppinger (2), Ruth Joy, Annabel Vaught (3), and Midge McCall (3). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art Class. Popcorn. Bible study with Jeanell Purvis.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Irma Miller, Frankie Smith, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were E.K. Coppinger, Lillian Smith, Mildred Ford, Midge McCall (3), Vera Belyeu, Ruth Joy, and Ressa Glover. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Pioneer Pentecostal.

"To be full is to be alive."

Colonial Oaks
Services

Believer's Fellowship Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

JUNE 5
Mrs. Jay Hughes
Sarah Weiser
W.R. Erwin
Noel Ingram
Mrs. Jerry (Sherril) Belew
Eddy Joe McAnally
Bill Stephens
Mrs. Jim Hewes
Maudie J. Brown
James Bryan Hutchins
Clara Nell Spencer
Russell Steele
Gene Bush
Staci Watson
Jeri Woodruff

JUNE 6
David Hinkle
Mrs. Fred Wilson
Genie Penn
Mrs. Ray Purvis
Mary Callaway
John M. Lapata
Mrs. Juanita Rhodes
Michael Gregory
Johnny Smoot
Greg Rogers
Debbie Markham

JUNE 7
Harold Merrill
Roger Williams
Mrs. Billy Wright
Nan Ree (Elliott) Rice
Ricky Smith
Sheila Teeters
Roy Churchill
Teresa (Potter) Kennedy
Tonjia (Potter) Foster
Theresa Cheshire

JUNE 8
Winnie Flippin
Zula Elliott
Bobby Johnston
Jerri Taylor
Donna (Erwin) Ames
Charlie Bludworth
Fred Smith
Barbara McKoy
Rolan Bryan
Nolan Bryan
Thomas Bomar
Carl Smith
Tommy Oliver
Matthew Tyler Reed
Terrill Shane Smith

JUNE 9
Mrs. O.M. Bailey
Danev Ratliff
Rita McKee
Dan Archer
Charles Ray Green
David Adams
Celeste Taylor
Charity Renee Waggoner
Bill Steele

JUNE 10
Charles McCord
Beth Arnold
Troy Seals
Cynthia Smart
Bill Watson
Scotty Elliott
Robert McMillan
Mrs. H.L. Ford
Brandi Carol Adams
Samantha Hutton
Scott Brame

JUNE 11
Mrs. B.C. Hargrove
Nancy Mayes
Mrs. Vernon Phillips
B.F. Hutchins
Mike Hardin
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss
Jimmy Joy
Samantha Bomar
Mrs. Harold Anderson
Bill Dillard
Daniel Crockett

CJC Announces
President's List

Kristy Gibbs and Melissa Kemp, Cisco Junior College students from Cross Plains, are on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1992.

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

PK's
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5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Fresh-Water Catfish
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THE PIONEER
PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club ladies worked on the Grandmother's Flower Garden and on the Little House Log Cabin.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went Friday to Stephenville on business and while there visited with Frankie's and Oliver's niece and her husband, Gerald Dowell and their children. Saturday they visited with Frankie's daddy in Ranger. He was doing fine.

Jewel Foster was at home this morning when I called. She had been spending a lot of time of late with her children.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton visited last week in Lubbock and Shallowater with Cowan's brothers, sisters, and his mother.

Earlene Burge went to Arizona for a few days to visit her son and daughter-in-law, who had had a heart attack. She was still in ICU, but was showing some improvement.

Nell and Joe Fleming were visited on Thursday by Mr. D.J. Anderson of Rising Star and Sam Fleming of Cross Plains. JoVeda Watson of Lake Brownwood visited Friday afternoon and Alton Watson of Pampa on Sunday.

John and Irma Miller were visited on Saturday by Dean and Carol Brannan and Rosanna Spraggins, all of Coleman.

Mormons: What Do They Really Believe?

By MICHAEL HALE

Learn more about the Mormons this Sunday, June 7, as we view the video called the "God Makers." This will be shown at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

On the 14th we will have study led by a man who spent 10 years of his life as a Mormon Elder and Missionary President. His wife served as the president of their relief society. During those ten years they began to raise a great deal of questions about what was being taught and some things that he saw. He was told just to accept The Word or the Mormon Phopnet and everything else by faith. This will be a very informative study.

Our evening service this Sunday will be our commencement service for our 1992 Vacation Bible School. We want to invite all the families and friends of the children to attend this service. The children will be in a cookie contest and their cookies will be served for refreshments.

Courtney Kirkham Receives Presidential Scholarship

An additional sixty-seven high school graduates have been named to receive Presidential Scholarships at McMurry University in Abilene for the coming year, according to Dr. Thomas K. Kim, McMurry president.

Courtney Helen Kirkham, daughter of Cliff and Connie Kirkham of Cross Plains, was a local recipient. She is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Both Presidential Scholarships and other scholarships are still available, according to Corky Swanson, McMurry's Financial Aid Director. For more information, contact the Of-

fice of Financial Aid by calling 691-6213 in Abilene; or by calling 1-800-477-0077 outside of Abilene.

McMurry University, a four-year liberal arts institution which opened its doors in 1923, is located in Abilene, Texas. Owned and operated by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry has an average enrollment of 1,500 students from diverse heritages and backgrounds. McMurry University welcomes the applications for admission of all qualified students regardless of sex, race, age, national origin or handicap.



MR. AND MRS. JASON EDWARD BENJAMIN

Weiss-Benjamin Wed May 20

Beverly DeAnn Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weiss of Cross Plains, and Jason Edward Benjamin, son of George Benjamin of Salt Springs, Florida, exchanged wedding vows May 20, 1992 at Redeeming Love Church in Abilene with Rev.

David Wells officiating.

Beverly is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Jason graduated from Thetford Academy, Vermont in 1989. Both are serving in the U.S. Air Force. The couple will be residing at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

Ranch Rodeo July 6th At The Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their 5th Annual Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, June 6th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The events scheduled for this rodeo are the job descriptions of the "Old Time" Cowboys on a working cattle ranch!

Fifty cowboys working in ten, five men teams, will go head to head in: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping, and saving the "best" for last, Wild Cow Milking!

Local businesses sponsor these teams and each team, developed through the "luck of the draw" bears their sponsors' name.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 1992 Ranch Rodeo Teams are as follows:

Metal Mart
Steve Goldsmith
Bob Golson
Tommy Boyd
David Williams
Joe McWilliams

1st National Bank of Baird
Foy Kelly
Mel Matthews
Jimmy Brooks
Darvin King
Wayne Smith

Wichita Falls Production Credit Assoc.
Billy Paul Harris
David Collins
Cliff Holley
Sam Hargrove
Tim Birley

Hanner Chev., Pont., GMC, GEO
Hanner Chrysler, Ply., Dodge, Jeep

Eagle
Arlon Baize
Sam Seider
Philip Brookey
Johnny Lee
Sam Snyder

Clyde Farm & Ranch
Mike Walker
Jimmy Hargrove
Terry French
Miller Scott
Gary Richardson

Red's Bar-B-Q
Joey Henley
Rodger Campbell
Archie Akers
Tim Broadfoot
Scotty Goldsmith

Peoples State Bank
Bill Hargrove
Larry Shelnut
Bobby Lee
Mark Goldsmith
Randal Witte

Callahan County Veterinary Clinic
Monty Ancinec
Morris D. Snyder
Iky Akers
Mike Winfrey
Jeff Clark

Callahan County Farmers Co-Op
Terry Johnson
Donald Stone
Maxie Evans
Craig Pruet
Alan Wilson

Lawrence Bros. I.G.A.
Kenneth Saunders
James Jagers
Butch Nelson
Benton Pruet
Gary Landers

To add to the excitement for anyone twenty-one years and over, (even if they're not entered in the regular rodeo,) there will be a Wild Steer Saddling and a Wild Mare Ride.

For the young cowboys and cowgirls, seven and under, there will be a "Boat Race" and for the eight through 12 year olds a "Goat Race"! Each of these events will offer a \$10 prize to the first one back across the finish line!

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been our wet weather week and most of us are ready for sunshine. The Gibbs gauge had nearly two inches of moisture with a noisy cloud that woke people up around 3 a.m. Friday morning.

Wheat fields are waiting to be harvested. A blowing rain could really hurt crops, once the grain falls over the combines cannot pick it up. We are hoping for dry weather soon.

This writer and Joyce Odom attended the 80th birthday celebration honoring Thelma Smedley at the First Baptist Church in Clyde Sunday. Her children and grandchildren, Larry Smedley and family of Arlington and the Bill Coots family of Clyde. Delicious refreshments and pictures of Thelma and her family were on display. Thelma taught her first school at Hillside, a one-teacher school here in the community. She boarded with the Ivon Odom and Leila Gibbs families.

Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom Saturday afternoon.

Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs attended the funeral of Bertha B. Bentley in Cross Plains Thursday.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Bastrop and San Antonio Thursday, and on Friday night attended the graduation exercises at Baird Friday night. Their son, Cody, was a graduate and recipient of many

awards. He will enroll at Texas Tech this fall and major in mechanical engineering. Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington were here for Cody's graduation.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin last Saturday were their granddaughter, Patti Zwerneman, her husband, Stanley, and four sons, Eric, Curtis, Kyle, and Evan of Magnolia. Also, Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley.

Emma Johnson's company during the week were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star and Carroll Burks of Abilene.

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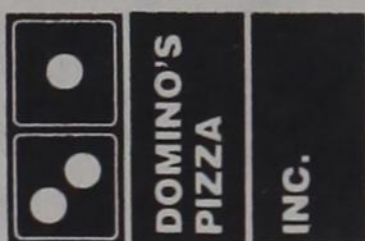
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Control Webworms Early

The webworms have invaded again. "Mild winters are pleasant as long as they last but we sure seem to pay the price the next year," says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent in Callahan County. "It looks like we will have 3 or 4 generations of webworms again this summer." These worms, if not controlled, can completely defoliate trees, especially fruitless mulberry and boxelder trees. They can feast on over 100 different kinds of trees.

The fall webworm passes the winter as a brown pupa in leaves, under bark or in thrash at the base of trees. The adult stage, a white moth with black markings, emerges in early spring, mates and lays clusters of eggs on green leaves in the tree. Tiny worms hatch from the eggs and begin to feed and make webs on the leaves.

"This is the stage that can be controlled easily and effectively," says Gerngross. "Once the worm gets an inch long and the web gets well-formed, they are very difficult to kill." Since the small worms eat a lot of foliage, they can be effectively con-

trolled with insecticides which act as stomach poisons such as the biological worm sprays containing bacteria (Dipel, Bio-worm Spray, etc.) or formulations containing Sevin. However, once the worms are over an inch in length, they do not feed much, so a contact insecticide must be used for effective control.

Insecticides which homeowners can use on mulberry, boxelder and other ornamental trees include the biological insecticides such as Dipel or Bio-worm Spray, Sevin, Orthene, diazinon or Dursban. Licensed pest control operators can use these plus products such as Mavrik Aquaflo or Tempo 2. The biological insecticides should be considered in areas around swimming pools, fish ponds, and other areas very sensitive to chemical insecticides since they are not toxic to humans, pets or fish. These products are effective if used before the worms are one-half inch in length and if good coverage is obtained.

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Callahan County Sale Tax Report

Retail sales in the City of Clyde for 1992 are showing a tremendous percentage growth over 1991 sales figures, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Friday, May 8. Clyde is the only Callahan County city to report 1992 sales tax payments ahead of 1991 collections.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that 1992 sales tax payments in Clyde are running 15.83 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1991. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$37,519.68 so far in 1992, a 15.83 percent increase in sales taxes payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1991 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$32,390.97.

The city's monthly payment is also ahead of last year's month payment. Clyde sales tax payment for May 1992 is \$10,831.92, up 37.29 percent above the May 1991 payment of \$7,890.08.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include: —The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1992 are 1.62 percent behind 1991 payments. The city had received \$15,642.86 so far in 1992, while the 1991 tax payments to the city were \$15,900.48.

The town's monthly payment for May 1992 is 7.56 percent below the May 1991 payment. The May 1992 payment was \$4,983.93, while the May 1991 payment to Baird was \$5,391.76.

—The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1992 one percent city sales tax payments running 7.03 percent lower than the 1991 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1992 sales tax payments have amounted to \$21,398.48, while the 1991 sales tax rebates were \$23,015.76.

The city's monthly sales tax check for May 1992 totaled \$5,696.31. The 1992 monthly check is 2.01 percent above the May 1991 rebate to Cross Plains of \$5,583.83.

—The City of Putnam is reporting a .76 of one percent decrease in 1992 sales over 1991 figures. The 1992 payments to the town were \$4,315.93, while the 1991 checks amounted to \$4,348.86.

The city reported the May 1992 check was \$925.57, while the May 1991 rebate was \$973.79, a decrease of 4.95 percent.

Countywide sales tax payments in 1992 for Callahan County are running 4.26 percent ahead of the 1991 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1992 amounting to \$78,876.95 while the 1991 payments to the county towns totaled \$75,656.07.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of May 1992 were \$22,437.73, a 13.10 percent increase from the May 1991 payments of \$19,839.46.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the 1992 year to date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1991 sales includes: Albany, \$40,107.62 in 1992, 8.27 percent decrease from 1991; Anson, \$45,340.84 in 1992, 50.46 percent increase from 1991;

Stamford, \$142,377.74, 8.36 percent decrease from 1991; Cisco, \$69,810.99 in 1992, a 10.65 percent increase from 1991; Eastland, \$152,361.12 in 1992, a 3.00 percent increase from 1991; Merkel, \$32,700.43 in 1992, a 7.24 percent decrease from 1991; Ballinger, \$196,451.94 in 1992, 4.23 percent increase from 1991; and Haskell, \$96,096.40 in 1992, a 47.24 percent increase from 1991.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1992 are 5.43 percent ahead of 1991 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling \$557,241,519.76 in 1992, while the 1991 payments to the state's cities were \$528,549,327.86.

"Monthly rebates to cities and counties so far this year continue to reflect a slow, but steady improvement in the state economy," Sharp said.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County towns only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said.

April's checks include taxes collected on February sales and reported in March by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Cross Plains Native Earns Degree At Howard Payne

BROWNWOOD — Jay Archer of Cross Plains received the bachelor of science degree in Academy of Freedom/political science at Howard Payne University on May 9. He is also a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

County Oil & Gas Totals Given

Oil and gas production figures for February 1992 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both lower than the previous month.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of February was 217,362 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

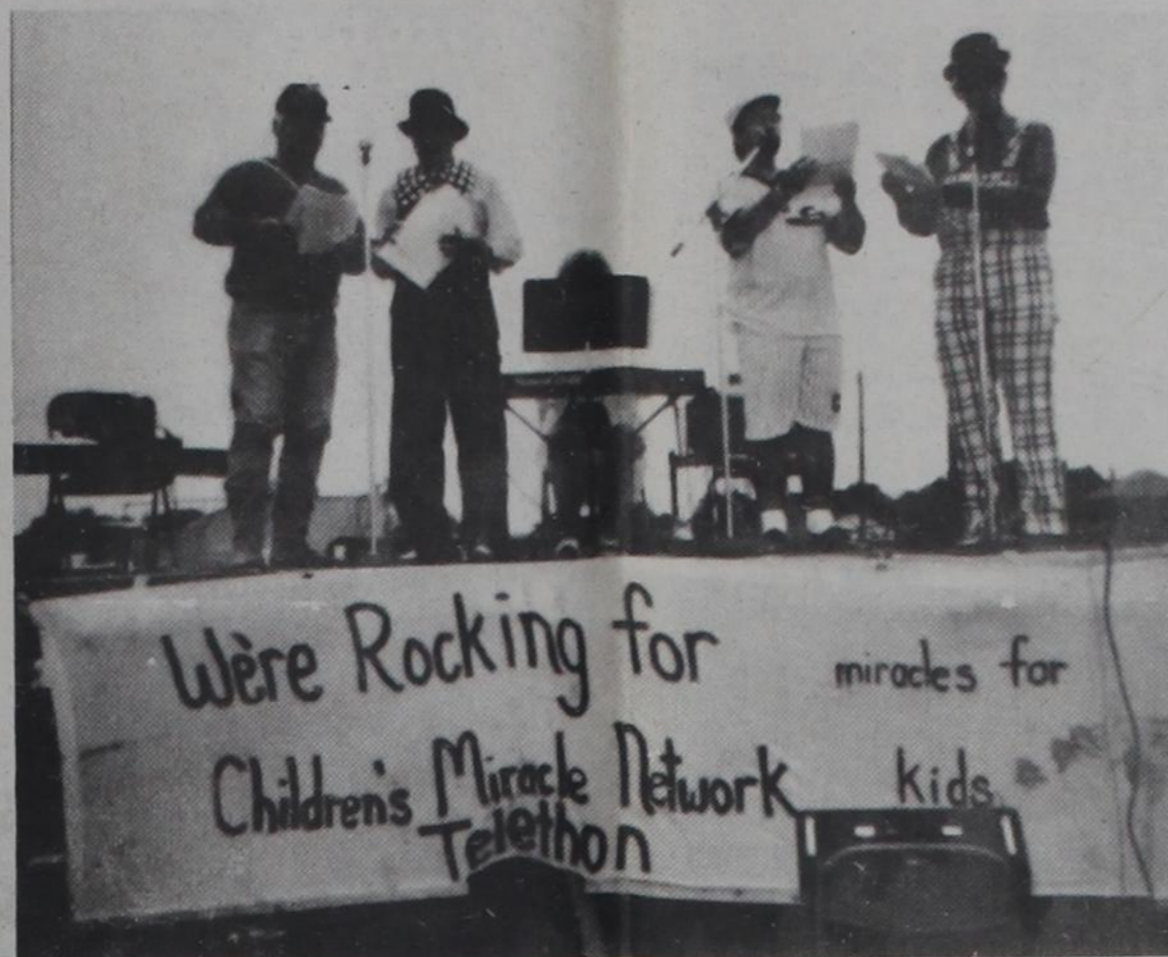
Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of February 1992 was 58,744 barrels of oil.

Last month's oil production in Callahan County was 63,073 barrels of oil. Total gas production last month was 235,480 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months include: February 1991 oil production of 71,885, March 1991 at 77,448 barrels, April at 71,366 barrels, May at 74,538 barrels, June at 66,654 barrels of oil, July at 69,404 barrels of crude, August was 68,081 barrels of oil, September's production was 61,174 barrels, October was 60,638 barrels of oil, November was 63,908 barrels, and December was 60,700 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for February 1992 include: Brown, 191,320 MCF of gas and 22,780 barrels of oil; Coleman, 408,241 MCF of gas and 44,452 barrels of oil; Eastland, 760,439 MCF of gas and 61,774 barrels of oil; Jones, 45,365 MCF of gas and 80,654 barrels of oil; Runnels, 190,587 MCF of gas and 77,272 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 393,143 MCF of gas and 107,671 barrels of oil; Stephens, 1,036,865 MCF of natural gas and 411,257 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 65,104 MCF of gas and 74,376 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing coun-



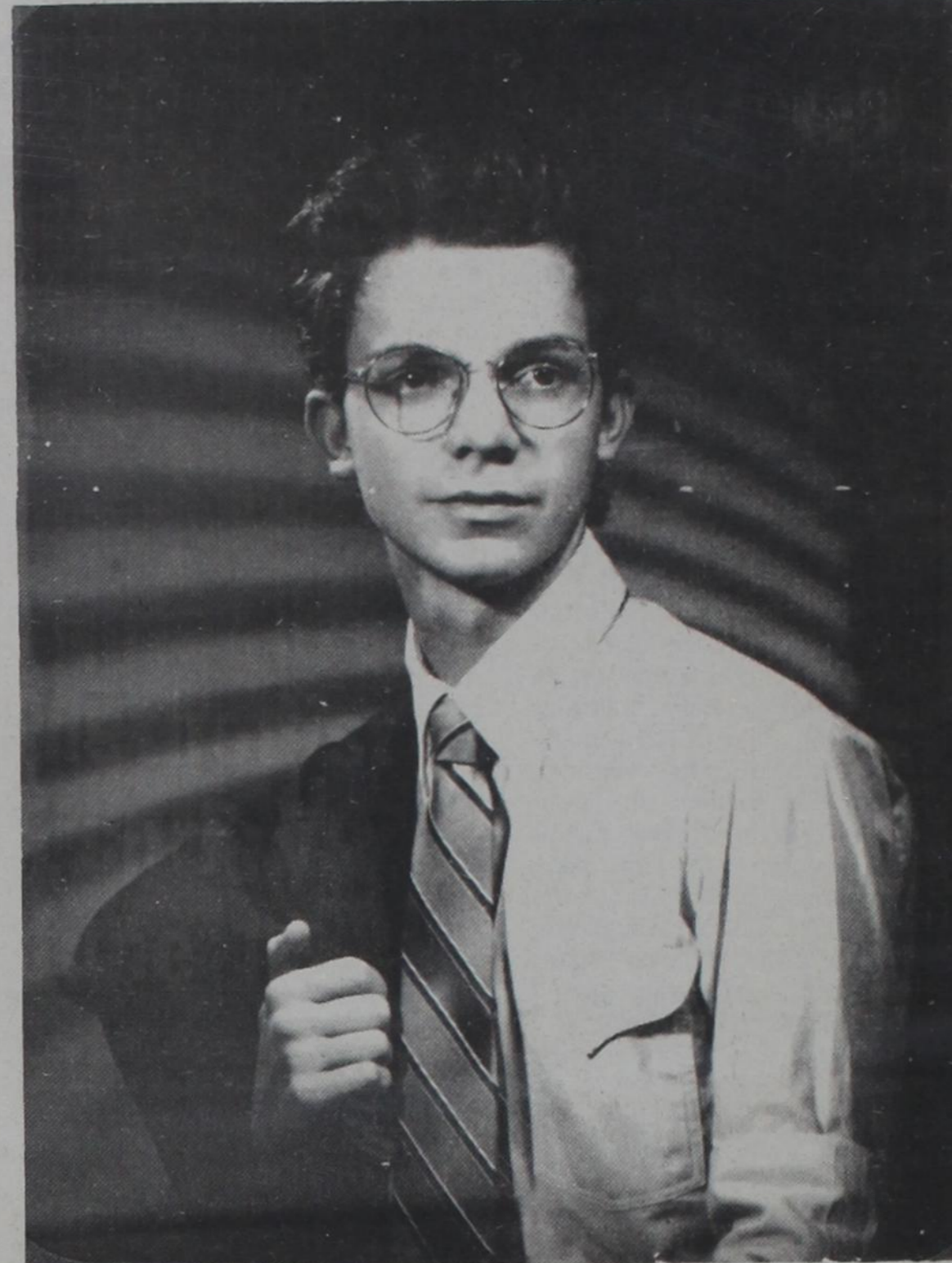
WHERE IS THE FRIEND? — Four fellows and a friend consisted of James O. Koenig (from left), Richard Purvis, Betty Lewis (somewhere behind the stand), Rob Sarles, and Donnel Clark.



NOT AGAIN! — Doug Dallas, high school athletic director, took lots of dunkings at the Rock-A-Thon Saturday.



CARNIVAL BOOTHS — Fishing booth, ring the bottles, and darts were fun activities for the children.



HENRY CALVIN INGRAM III

Henry Calvin Ingram III Cisco High School Valedictorian

Henry Calvin Ingram III was the valedictorian for the senior class of 1992. The 18-year-old son of Joel and Anita Ingram plans to attend Tarleton State University and Rice University to get a degree in Civil Engineering. He plans to major in civil engineering, architecture, and hydrology.

During his years in Cisco High School, Henry was a member of the Lobo Band I, II, III and IV; National Honor Society III and IV; and in UIL academics, he participated in number sense, calculator applications, science and headline writing.

He is the grandson of Inez Ingram of Cross Plains.

Ingram was named after his great-grandfather, the late Henry Calvin Ingram. Calvin Champion of Cross Plains was also named after his late

grandfather, Calvin Champion. Uniquely, these young men were born in the same year, both were honor students (Champion Salutatorian at Cross Plains High School), named after their grandfathers, and the Ingram and Champion families were neighbors.

Watson To Get Merit Scholarship

Cody L. Watson, a senior at Baird High School, was one of only two Big Country students who are among the 2,400 high school graduates who will receive National Merit Scholarships from colleges and universities. The college-sponsored awards provide \$250 to \$2,000 for each year of undergraduate study. Winners were chosen by the sponsoring institutions.

Watson will receive the Preston Smith Merit Scholarship from Texas Tech University. Watson, Baird's valedictorian, was class president each of his four years and junior class favorite, will major in mechanical engineering.

Watson was the band's president and first-chair saxophone soloist. He was captain of the football team, a three-year Beta Club member, and participant in University Interscholastic League math and science competitions. Watson placed first in the American Math Exam and was named the school's "Outstanding Math Student."

Of the 1.1 million high school students who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, approximately 15,000 of the highest scorers, representing about half of 1 percent of this year's graduates, were designated merit scholarship semifinalists. To become a finalist, students had to meet extremely high academic standards, be endorsed and recommended by their high school principal, and provide information about activities, interests and goals.

Winners of all merit scholarships, which include awards sponsored by corporations and the National Merit Scholarship Program, are chosen from among the 14,000 finalists. Several hundred additional winners of college-sponsored scholarships will be announced in July.

Methodist Fish Fry June 13

The United Methodist Church invite you to mark Saturday, June 13, on your calendars as a date to join them for a fish fry and community sing-a-long. A meal of crispy fish, coleslaw, red beans, relish, hush puppies, cake and beverages is being planned by the young adults of the church. Cost will be \$4 per plate.

An added feature of the evening will be the sing-a-long starting around 5:30. Don and Betty Roath of Lake Brownwood will be leading group singing, as well as performing some of their own favorites. Several local groups and individuals are also planning to participate.

If any group, family or individuals would like to be a part of this musical gift to the community, please contact Jean McWilliams at 725-6121 or 725-6455.

Tickets are available from members of the church.

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	Jan. 1992	Feb. 1992
Total Oil Production	63,073	58,744
Total Gas Production	235,480	217,362

ties rank by February preliminary production were: Gaines, 3,311,812 barrels; Andrews, 2,744,672 barrels; Ector, 2,721,168 barrels; Yoakum, 2,581,527 barrels; Hockley, 2,328,613 barrels; Gregg, 2,266,183 barrels; Pecos, 1,726,999 barrels; Crane, 1,394,161 barrels; Scurry, 939,412 barrels; and Burleson, 855,645 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by February preliminary pro-

duction were: Pecos, 26,731,316 MCF; Webb, 25,040,965 MCF; Zapata, 21,159,439 MCF; Panola, 17,392,163 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,518,970 MCF; Crane, 11,669,791 MCF; Hemphill, 8,713,887 MCF; Ector, 8,615,815 MCF; Yoakum, 8,340,532 MCF; and Crockett, 7,891,080 MCF.

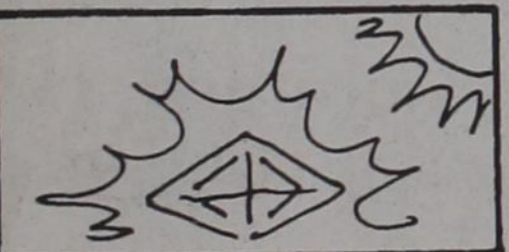
Texas production in February 1992 came from 180,134 oil and 47,090 gas wells.

Montgomery Automotive Announces New Mechanic

Stacy Montgomery, owner of Montgomery Automotive, would like to announce an addition to his staff, Eddy Morton. A 1989 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute with diesel and automotive training, Morton was previously employed by Tran Test Trucking in Midland for two years.

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Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The first day of June greeted us with dark, stormy, threatening rain clouds, and by 8:30 a.m. the sun was trying to make its appearance. The total rainfall in the community in the past two weeks averaged close to 4 1/2 inches.

Golson Reunion Held At Hords Creek Lake

About fifty members of the Golson family met at Hords Creek Lake Side Park for a family reunion May 29, 30, and 31. Saturday evening, following lots of visiting and a scrumptious brisquet meal, there was a business meeting and an auction. The group agreed to meet again next year at about the same time and at the same place. Sunday morning a worship service was held. Jake Golson brought the message on "The Ultimate Family Reunion" and April Golson sang a solo, "All People Need the Lord." The group sang some old-time songs, ending with "Amazing Grace."

Attending this first reunion were: Grace Green, Billy Paul and Peggy Golson, Beth and Bob Kleiber and Steven, Liz and Low Golson, and Joe Paul Golson of Burkett.

Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Kala and Wade, and Dawn Kleiber of San Angelo; Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan, Hope and Joe Golson, Tamarah Golson, Tiffni and Josh Bird, Steven Hale, Jack and Karen Baucom and Shea, all of Coleman;

Pete Golson, Murray and Angela Golson, Ronnie and Julie of Rankin; Matt and Emma McKinney, Stormie Golson, and Shannon Barnett of Novice; Tony and Susan Golson, April, Blake and Courtney of Midland; Roy and Barbara Golson and Scotty of San Antonio; Angela Champagne of Cross Plains; Toby Golson of Merkel; Barbara Kemp of Irving; Travis Golson of Cisco; Mary Alice and Jimmy Hagler, and Bobbie Carter of Clyde.

Family and friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. attending the graduation commencement exercises of Calvin on May 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Jr. of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Champion and Jeffrey of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion and Miss Hayley Champion of Elm Valley; and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boyd of Hurst.

Mrs. B.A. Moore of the community, Mrs. Merle Strange of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of San Antonio returned home last week from a trip to Arkansas. They visited at Hot Springs, Arkansas and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they attended the Passion Plays and visited the Thom Crow Chapel. In Branson, Missouri they visited the Andy Williams Theater and many other places of interest, where they attended the matinees and evening performances.

Congratulations to Robbie and Carrie Wheeler on their new arrival, Robert Allan, born on May 19 around 5 a.m., weighing in at 5 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and 18 1/4 inches in length. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Sandy Wheeler; great-grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Pauline and Richard Smith of Cottonwood. Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Beth Renfro of May, and Belinda and Eddy Wyatt of Cross Plains. Great-grandmother is Geraldine Renfro of Cross Plains, and great-great-grandmother is Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood.

On Tuesday Hallie Hartley, Blanton's sister of Cisco, and Mildred Free of Cross Plains visited with Lillie and Blanton Childers. On Saturday Tobe Tyler of Brownwood and Harry and Betty Childers of Rising Star were here to see the couple. The week before Melvin and Claudine Wilcoxon and LaVerne Ballinger of Cisco came to see them. On Sunday Aubrey Childers of Potosi visited.

Eastland Farmers Home Administration Office Will Be Closed June 2-5

The Eastland Farmers Home Administration Office will be closed Wednesday thru Friday, June 3-5, 1992. Personnel will be attending a regional training session in Abilene. FMHA Office will be open on Monday, June 8th at 8:00 a.m.



Jonathan Kyle Hutchins

Ruth and Ronnie Hutchins of Potosi became parents of Jonathan Kyle on May 28 at 2:40 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed by a brother, Clinton, 6, and a sister, Katharine, 2 1/2.

His maternal grandparents are John and Donna Burleson, and paternal grandparents are C.G. (Tuff) and Fern Hutchins, all of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Doris Burleson of De Leon, and Cole and Helen Tillotson of Cross Plains.

The Hutchins' address is 518 Cardinal Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

Art Viewing At Rising Star On July 2, 3, And 4

The Rising Star Art Committee will have a July 4th three-day art viewing. Artists of this area are invited to bring two paintings to the Peoples State Bank in Rising Star on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 29 through July 1, for hanging. Adults and children are encouraged to participate. Peoples State Bank will award three

cash prizes to the paintings receiving the most votes determined by people's choice.

The paintings may be viewed on July 2, 3, and 4 between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Artists and the public are cordially invited to attend.

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