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## Youth Throws Perfect Game In L.L. All-Star Tilt

The first perfect game in Little League history was witnessed by fans and Clyde fans in a clash here last

Friday. Holcomb, 12-year-old Leaguer, threw a perfect game at Cross Plains in a 7-0 victory. He is the son of Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and is the grandson of Mrs. W. B. (Wes) Sabanno.

who aspires to be a ball player some day. He is 15 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sabanno. He is the first local ball player to throw a perfect game. He was pitched by Holcomb in the first inning.

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will play in consolation game at 6 p.m. Friday. Both Cross Plains and Clyde failed to score in the initial frame in the fast-paced action last Thursday. Clyde broke the ice with three runs in the second frame. Rickey Winters walked and Rex Walker doubled him home. Timmy Stone then drew a free pass, and Ernest Hall doubled both Walker and Stone home. Pancake checked the Clyde

attack for the next two frames before another three Clyde Stars tallied in the fifth. Bill McRae singled to start the inning, and with one away Steve Deakins singled McRae home. Holcomb followed with his two-run circuit blast. The Clyde unit then scored an unearned run in the top of the sixth inning. Cross Plains team was coached by Buck Brown, Jack Strickland and Billy King.

## Sharlla Payne Receives Masters Degree July 20

Miss Sharlla Rose Payne of White Settlement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne of Cross Plains, was awarded her master of religious education degree in ceremonies at South-

western Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth last Friday. She was one of 91 candidates for graduation from the seminary's three schools.

Miss Payne, a 1964 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where she was in the top 10 of her class, attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock, and took a B.S. degree in education there in May 1968.

She taught school in California for some time, and has been serving as recreation director and a volunteer coordinator at the Lena Pope Children's Home in Fort Worth for the past several months. She plans to continue in her present position, but hopes to work in resort ministry or in activities on a college campus in the near future.

A member of the Bethel Baptist Church at White Settlement, she is a member of the church choir and teaches a single adult class.



Miss Sharlla Payne

## School Gives \$1,138.79 To Buff Band Uniform Fund

The campaign to pay for new uniforms for the Buffalo Marching Band of Cross Plains

schools got a \$1,138.79 boost this week when Superintendent Wayne Ford announced that the Board of Trustees had voted to apply that amount toward the purchase of the new apparel. This new gift was received after the report found adjacent to this story was already set in type.

## Buffalo Band Uniform Funds Gets Only \$75

Only four additional donations were made last week to the fund being solicited here to pay for new uniforms for the Buffalo Marching Band of Cross Plains Schools. Donations received last week totaled just \$75. The most recent gifts raised the amount given thus far to \$355, still \$4,303.65 short of the needed money to pay for the new apparel.

The new uniforms cost \$8-750, and the Band Booster Club has raised \$4,091.35 toward purchasing the outfits in various money raising endeavors in the past several months.

Donors and respective amounts reported by Mrs. Harold Merrill and Mrs. Charles Dillard sponsoring club officers, on Monday are: Mrs. Hazel Marsh \$5, Higginbothams of Cross Plains \$50, E. W. (Shorty) McNelly \$10 and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk \$10.

It was explained by booster club officers that all donations in any amount will be appreciated and are urgently needed. Deposits to the fund, Buffalo Marching Band Uniform Fund, should be made at the Citizens State Bank. Each contribution will be acknowledged in columns of this newspaper, and gifts of \$10 or more will be listed on "Pride Boards" which are located at the bank and McNeel Insurance Agency. Uniforms are scheduled for delivery in mid-October.

That amount was held in the Band Uniform Fund maintained by the school. The fund is collected by charging each band member for rental on uniforms. It was pointed out by the superintendent that trustees voted to place the \$1 per month fee in a savings account. Ford explained that that money, which will accrue interest, will not be used until other uniforms may be needed, noting that occasionally a musician cannot be fitted from the stock of uniforms, making it necessary to purchase another.

"We believe," Ford stated, "that in 10 years or so, unless prices soar above expectations, that there will be almost an adequate amount in the fund to purchase new uniforms again without having to conduct another drive."

It was also pointed out that the board of trustees approved a \$1 per month increase on rental fees of school owned band instruments. The charge now will be \$4 per month. Ford explained the increase was necessary. Maintenance costs on the school instruments were running well above the fees collected, and it is hoped that the increase will offset the deficit.

Recent visitors in the Zed Bright home were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seago of Midland.

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## 10 Pay \$1,600 In Levies For D.W.I.

Ten persons paid an aggregate of \$1,600 in fines for driving while intoxicated. All persons charged entered guilty pleas before Judge A. E. Dyer, Jr., in Callahan County Court. In addition to the fines levied, the 10 charged paid \$524 in court costs.

Two persons were assessed \$250 fines. Bobby Joe Perkins paid that amount and was handed three days in jail, and Luther Brooks, Jr., also was assessed that stipend and was given a 30 day jail sentence probated two years.

Smallest fine of \$50, was assessed against Robert Dale McCoy who also served three days in jail.

All other levies were for \$150. Included in that category were: Don Clary Baker, Carl Sanford Crow, R. G. Snotgrass, Daniel David Feeny, Tommy Allen Johnson. All the aforementioned were given 30 days in jail which was probated a year.

Paying a \$150 fine and getting 30 days in jail probated for nine months was John Henry Bales, and paying that levy and serving three days in jail was Charles Eldred Sublett.

No addresses were immediately available on any of the persons charged.

## Vic Curry Named On College Honor List

Vic Ray Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell of Cross Plains, has been named as an honor student at Sul Ross State University at Alpine.

The 1970 graduate of Cross Plains High School compiled a 3.7 grade point average on a four-point system during the spring semester. He was one of only 156 students at the Alpine school to earn higher than a 3.5 grade point ratio. No more than 15 per cent of the school enrollment is allowed to be named as honor students.

Curry will graduate from Sul Ross after fall semester this year. He will do practice teaching in Iran shortly after school begins this fall.

## Homecoming Cards Due Out Next Month

Persons charged with the responsibility of mailing cards advising of the Cross Plains School Homecoming to be held here September 29 are reminded that the cards are to be mailed the first part of August. Pre-printed cards are available from Pat McNeel, Jr., ex-student association president, at his insurance agency on Main Street.

It was pointed out by McNeel that ex-students and teachers in the immediate Cross Plains area will not receive cards.

Mrs. George Friend, Lisa, Stephen and Nancy of Denver, Colo. are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

## Eddie J. McAnally Ends Work On M.A. Degree

Eddie J. McAnally of Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally of Cross Plains, has completed work on his Master's of Arts degree in English. He completed the academic work toward the degree some time ago, but took his oral examination at Indiana University at Bloomington on Monday of last week, July 16. McAnally, a 1965 graduate

## Grand Jury Indicts Canada For Murder

Selan Canada of Route 1, Baird, was re-indicted last Thursday by a 42nd District Court grand jury on the charge of "murder with malice aforethought" for the March 2 shooting of Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Luke Taylor of Clyde.

Canada, 50, had previously been indicted by a 42nd District Court grand jury at Baird

for "Assault with intent to murder". Tentative date for his trial on that charge had been set for July 16 at Baird by Don Lane, 42nd District Court Judge.

At the time the grand jury indicted Canada on those charges, the 67-year-old Taylor remained hospitalized in critical condition, having been struck in the forehead by sev-

eral pellets from a 410 gauge shotgun, according to Callahan County lawmen.

On June 4, however, Taylor died and Criminal District Attorney Ed Paynter of Abilene announced that he would present the case to the next Callahan County grand jury to be reconsidered.

Thursday grand jurors voted to change the charge from attempted murder to murder.

Canada has been free from jail on \$5,000 bond since the shooting, which occurred northwest of Baird on some property leased by Canada.

It was pointed out that a new trial date will have to be set for Canada on the new charges. Arraignment proceedings are expected to be held in Baird this week or next, possibly on Thursday, Aug. 2.

Two other indictments were also returned by the grand jury last Thursday.

L. H. Roberts of Hamby, thought to be in Kansas, was indicted for the May 26 theft of one head of cattle from Luther Caldwell of Abilene.

Robert Kennedy, 23, of 749 Pecan, was indicted for the July 9 burglary of the Hal Broadfoot Texaco service station at Clyde.

Dist. Atty. Paynter presented the evidence on the three cases to the grand jury. Mrs. John Berry of Clyde served as foreman of the panel.

## Revival Set July 30-Aug. 5 At Baptist Church Here

A Revival Crusade has been planned at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains for July 30 through August 5.

Rev. B. H. Kendrick, pastor

of the First Baptist Church of Idalou, has been invited to preach during the meeting. He is a native of Florida, and is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Seminary. Rev. Kendrick has been pastor at Idalou for the past 10 years. He is a very effective pastor and a great evangelistic preacher, according to Rev. Curtis T. Simpson, local pastor. He has been successful in many revivals in Texas during the past 25 years.

Carroll Rhodes, music and youth director of the local First Baptist Church will direct music for the crusade. He is also band director in the local school system. Rhodes is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, having played in the famous Cowboy Band. He is a talented young musician.

Mrs. Alvin Hutchins will play the organ, and Mrs. Susan Rhodes will play the piano for the crusade.

Morning services are scheduled for 10 o'clock, Tuesday through Friday. Evening services are to be at 8 o'clock Monday through Saturday. Choir rehearsal, children's choirs and prayer time is 7:30 p.m. each day. Sunday services are to be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to all the services, Rev. Simpson announced.



B. H. Kendrick



Carroll Rhodes

## Work On T.V. Cable Here Starts Monday

Preliminary construction on offering cable television service to Cross Plains residents began Monday.

The project is being undertaken by Brownwood T.V. Cable Service, and will serve both Cross Plains and Rising Star. A spokesman for the Brownwood company stated Tuesday that it is hoped that installation can be completed before end of the summer.

Additional information will be published as plans and construction are further developed.

## INJURY SLIGHT, DAMAGE LIGHT IN ACCIDENT

Injury to Mike Bowden was slight and damage to a front end loader was not extensive in a freak accident near junction of Avenue E and Fourth Street Wednesday of last week.

Bowden had a load of shingles on the tractor and hit a bump in the roadway, causing the loader to turn over. Cross Plains firemen were called to wash away gasoline which was leaking from the tractor.

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## Donley County Feed Lot Supplement In Review

The Donley County Feed Lots, Inc., located two miles west of Hedley and 72 miles east of Amarillo on Highway 287, will stage a grand opening Saturday, July 28, at the feedlot from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Highlights of the event include a tour of the giant facility during the afternoon, and a free barbecue and dance at 6 p.m. Some 3,000 pounds of barbecue will be served to an estimated 5,000 persons in attendance.

State Rep. Phil Cates will give the dedicatory address. Other politicians scheduled to attend include U.S. Rep. Bob Price, State Sen. Max Sherman, and State Rep. Ben Bynum of Amarillo.

The Donley County Feed Lots, recently expanded, has a capacity to feed 20,000 head of cattle. A new \$600,000 feed

## 1,027 Textbooks Are Received By Schools

Cross Plains schools have received \$4,381.64 worth of textbooks to be used by local students in ensuing year. The state furnished books, numbering 1,027, cost an average of \$4.26 each.

The new shipment of books will be used in all grades. Topics covered in the recent shipment include reading, science, music, English, health, typing, spelling, government, home economics, math, economics, and social studies.

Wayne Ford, local superintendent, said that the local school maintains an inventory of "about \$20,000 worth of textbooks".

It was pointed out that only cost to a student in Texas public schools for textbooks is when one is lost or destroyed.

Mrs. Estelle Whitley of Nacogdoches and Pilot Point came here Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Settle, following a two week tour of Mexico.

batch plant mixes feed by computer, giving cattle a well-balanced feed ration.

President of the growing concern is Charles Payne, formerly of Cross Plains. Payne grew up in the agriculture industry near Cross Plains.

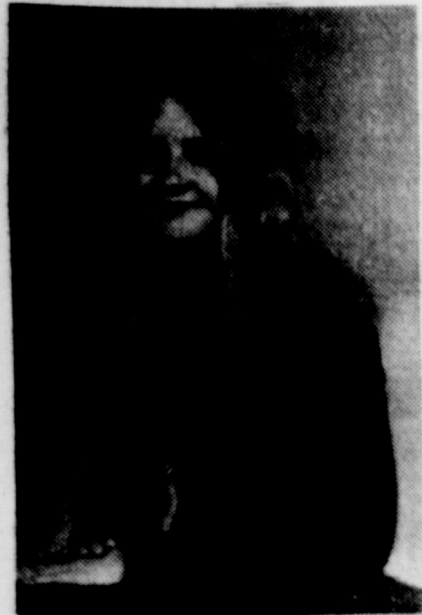
Young Payne founded The Donley County Feed Lots four years ago by digging post holes with his own hands and the help of college students. From a small, two-pen operation, the company has grown to be one of the largest feedlots in Texas, and ranks as one of the most modern.

A complete story of the growing feed lot can be found in a supplement section of today's Cross Plains Review.

Payne invites everyone to attend the grand opening Saturday.



# Miss Woodruff-Mike Pancake To Marry In Church Rites



Miss Joy Kathlene Woodruff

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff of Cross Plains are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joy Kathlene, to Mr. Michael O. Pancake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ray Garrison of Dallas.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremonies.

## LOCAL PERSONS ENJOY SIGHT SEEING TOUR

Mrs. Gussie Oggelby and Mrs. Opal Gattis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley last week on a sight-seeing trip through Oklahoma and Missouri, and made their headquarters at Belle Village, a health resort in the Ozarks in Arkansas. They especially enjoyed their visit to Pea Ridge Mountain Park and Eureka Springs.

Visiting Mrs. Grace Eakin last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Abilene, Mrs. Bertha Davis of Odessa, Mrs. Tacy Elkins of Longview, Mrs. Jessie Townsend and Mrs. Beatrice Byerly of Freer, and Mrs. Henry Lamb of Rising Star.

Visitors in the Elaine Ratliff home during the week end were Esther McDaniel of Pioneer, Lou Brown of Cross Plains, Mikie, and Austin Anderson of Comanche.

The bride-elect is a student at Cross Plains High School, and the prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of CPHS.

## Southwest Rising Star Area Gains 2 Oilers

Brown County Regular Field has gained two new producers recently.

Completed four miles southwest of Rising Star was George Moore operating from Cross Plains, No. 1 H.R. McCary.

Location is 3,842 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of J. M. Harris Survey 784.

Daily potential was 19 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water. It is pumping from an open hole with the pay topped at 1,168 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,167 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,177 feet.

Permian Surveys of Midland completed No. 5 Dean Madison four and one-half miles southwest of Rising Star. Site is 920 feet from the south and 1,550 feet from the west lines of J. M. Harris Survey 784, A-404.

It had a daily potential of 11 barrels of 41 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole. Operator set the 5 1/2-inch casing at 1,160 feet, top of the pay. Total depth is 1,173 feet. The pay was fractured with 7,000 gallons of fluid and 7,000 pounds of sand.

## Third Oil Test Set In Pioneer Sector

A third oil venture slated for 2,700 feet has been staked as No. 1 Moore in the regular field one-half mile north of Pioneer.

George L. Buckles Co. of Monahans has also slated two other 2,700-foot ventures north of Pioneer.

Drill site is 330 feet from the north and 480 feet from the west lines of P. Norton Survey.

## W. R. THOMPSON HOME HAS WEEK END GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson during last week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Traeger of Porterville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ellefson and Peter of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, Rev. and Mrs. Jerold Traeger, David and Sandra, of Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and Judy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Annette of Fort Worth, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Austin, also Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Floyd, Tommy and Ricky, Mrs. Betty Lewis, Debbie and Danny, and Mrs. Lillian Shelton, all of this city.

## RALPH LEE UNDERGOES EYE SURGERY MONDAY

Ralph Lee of the Pioneer community was scheduled to undergo eye surgery at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

He entered the hospital last week and his sister, Pauline Regian, returned home over the week end, to advise that reports on tests were not good. She returned to Galveston last Sunday to be at the bedside of her brother.

He may be addressed at: Ralph Lee, 806-A-I in care of the hospital in Galveston.

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## MANY VISIT ETHEL BROWN DURING THE PAST WEEK

The home of Mrs. Ethel Brown, between Cross Plains and Pioneer was a busy place last week with many visitors dropping in on her.

Her visitors included: Mrs. Pearl Nunnally, Mrs. Oma Carter, Mrs. Elbert Duggan and son, Gayland, and Mrs. Jack White of Rising Star, Jean McFerrin of Cottonwood, Velma Brown and Nora Shirley of Pioneer, Jim Elrod of Tahoka and two nephews, Cliff and R. Key Kirkham of Cross Plains, Mrs. Pearl Lee and sister, Mrs. Pruda Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Busbee of Rising Star, Mrs. Cora Howland and Mrs. C. B. Hester of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Ariz.

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## TOY SHOWER SLATED FOR BAPTIST CHURCH NURSERY

Baptist Young Women's Class will host a toy shower at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Sunday, July 29 immediately following the evening worship service.

All members of the church are invited to attend and bring a toy for the newly redecorated nursery. A list of needed toys is displayed on the bulletin board at the church. Cookies and punch will be served at the shower reception.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott, Stanley, Larry and Carl of Andrews spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Miss Lois Parkinson of Dallas visited in the McCann home a few days last week.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## PUTNAM AREA DRAWS 2 MORE OIL VENTURES

Tex-Cal Co. of Cisco staked two regular field locations three miles northeast of Putnam. Both are on a 160 acre lease and slated for 1,999 feet. No. 4 Eubanks spots 1,720 feet from the south and 1,725 feet from the east lines of Section 2271, TE&L Survey.

Site for No. 5 Eubanks is 1,720 feet from the south and 1,725 feet from the east lines of Section 2271.

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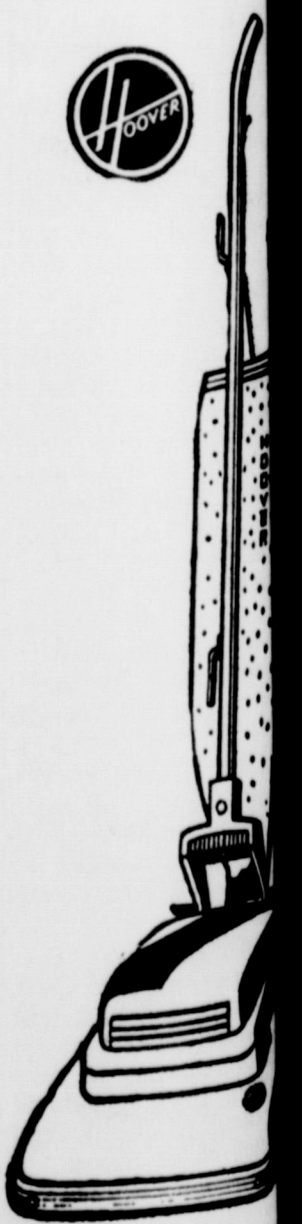
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