

## 1983 Wheat Program Calls For Fewer Acres

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced a 20 per cent acreage reduction program for 1983 crop wheat and advance wheat deficiency payments to those farmers who participate in the program.

"The reduced acreage program should strengthen wheat prices by limiting next year's harvest and the buildup of stocks," Block said. "At the same time," he said, "the program will increase long-term conservation on wheat land."

"Participation is voluntary, but only those farmers who enter the program will be eligible for price support loans, target price protection and eligibility for the farmer-owned grain reserve," he said.

Block also said the U. S. Department of Agriculture is intensifying its wheat export efforts and expanding its export credit sales program.

Block announced additional credit financing under the export credit guarantee (GSM 102) program. This will expand credit to countries buying U. S. farm products. The additional authorization of \$300 million will increase the GSM 102 level to \$2.8 billion from the currently authorized \$2.5 billion.

While high interest rates have discouraged the use of the guaranteed loan programs this year, this funding increase will allow credit worthy countries to expand borrowing once financial or other conditions change.

Block also announced these other 1983 wheat program provisions:

—Farmers will get an advance payment equal to one-half the estimated 1983 crop deficiency (target price) payments at the time they sign up. This will help farmers who have tight cash flow problems. Signup will begin September 7 for winter wheat producers and later for spring wheat farmers.

—A target price of \$4.30 per bushel.

—A loan rate of \$3.55 per bushel for grain placed under the regular loan program and \$4.00 per bushel for wheat placed into the reserve. Reserve storage payments will remain at 26.5 cents per bushel.

—Acreage taken from production must be devoted to conservation uses.

Farmers participating in the 1983 acreage reduction program must reduce their wheat acreage for harvest by at least 20 per cent from an established wheat base. If the farmer participated in the 1982 wheat program, the 1983 wheat acreage base will be the same as the 1982 base. For producers who did not participate in the 1982 wheat program, their 1983 acreage base will be the average acreage planted for harvest of the 1981 and 1982 crops.

To meet the conservation uses requirement a farmer with a 1983 acreage base of 100 acres can plant no more than 80 acres of wheat for 1983 harvest. The remaining 20 acres must be devoted to conservation uses.

If farmers plant fewer than the permitted 440 acres, they will be permitted to devote fewer acres to conservation. For example, if only 50 acres are planted, only 12.5 acres (25 per cent of 50) will have to be devoted to conservation use.

The land taken from production and devoted to conservation must be eligible cropland protected from wind and water erosion. Acreage designated to meet the conservation requirement may not be mechanically harvested and grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months.

In addition, Block also announced an incentive to divert eligible cropland for permanent conservation practices. If the producer incorporates permanent conservation practices, such acreage will be eligible as conserving use acreage for a three-year period. The permanent conservation practice will be eligible for cost-share payments through the agricultural conservation program. This approach will permit farmers more flexibility in managing their total farm base for future year participation. It also reflects the secretary's intent to introduce more conservation incentives into the annual commodity program.

—Other program details will be announced later.

## Eric Tyler To Throw Out First Ball At Ranger Game

Eric Tyler of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains and well known here, will throw out the first baseball at the Texas Rangers-New York Yankees baseball game Saturday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Eric, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler of Brownwood, both former longtime Cross Plains residents, was chosen for the honor when his name was drawn from 250 at the Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas recently. The local youth signed up for the drawing while a patient at the hospital recently.

## 1-Year-Old OK After Drinking Shampoo

The following is passed on to those with small children who may swallow liquids from available bottles.

Sunday evening little Shana Allen of May, almost 1 and daughter of Bo Emery and Janice Allen of May, swallowed shampoo. There was anxiety, and the doctor contacted advised to urge the child to swallow bread. Treatment was successful, as Shana was alright Monday.

The youngster is a great-grandniece of Kate Watson of Cross Plains and Joe Fleming of Pioneer. She is a great-grandchild of Callie Fleming and Mabel, and granddaughter of Bo and Pat Allen, teachers in May school system.

## Junior Rodeo Set Here August 6-7

The Cross Plains Roping Club is announcing a Junior Rodeo scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7 at the arena. Time for the rodeo has not been set, but will be published at a later date. Entries for the rodeo can be made by contacting Maxey or Norma Evans at 725-6209.

A parade is also being planned with time and date to be announced later. Anyone wishing to enter bicycles, trucks, floats, etc. may do so by contacting Roland or Charlotte Brown at 725-6545.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## CITY OFFICIALLY TAKES OVER GAS SYSTEM JULY 21

City of Cross Plains officially began operating the gas distribution system here Tuesday, according to a letter received from the trustee of the system, Don Navarro.

The city has actually been operating the system for the past week. Flame Gas, Inc. filed a bankruptcy petition, and Judge John Flowers had ordered gas cut at noon July 13 if some arrangement had not been made to operate the system by some responsible party. Flame personnel supervised the system about a week after it had filed the petition.

Rate of gas service has been established at \$8.50 per thousand cubic feet.

## Edington Is Named Officer Of Regional Service Center

Dr. Scot H. Edington was recently named an administrative officer with the Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene. Dr. Edington, a veteran of the Cross Plains school system, served for 20 years in the capacities of teacher, coach, high school principal, and superintendent. He also served one year as a math teacher in the Coleman School system and is currently a member of the Cross Plains Board of Education.

Dr. Edington, a native of Burkett, graduated from Burkett High

# School Board Completes Faculty For '82-83 Year

Four teachers and a teacher's aide were hired by Cross Plains School Board last Thursday in regular session to fill the faculty for the local schools during the 1982-83 year.

Superintendent M. Lee Thompson announced the hirings as follows.

Mrs. Jean Alexander of Pioneer will teach in the elementary grades. Previously a teacher in the Cross Plains Independent

School District, she retired a year ago, but has decided to return to the classroom.

Mrs. Virginia Lee was also named to the local elementary faculty. She has been a teacher in the Migrant Program for the past two years at Zephyr.

Chosen for the junior high school faculty was Mrs. Sandra Crockett who has taught out-of-state for the last several years. She is currently living in Florida. Her husband is in military service, and will join his family here as soon as he is discharged from the service this fall.

Lowery Barton will be graduated from Midwestern University at Wichita Falls this summer, and he was elected to teach math and be a member of the coaching staff. A graduate of Iowa Park High School where he lettered in varsity athletics, Coach Barton will be an assistant high school football coach; junior varsity basketball coach and will have a track assignment in the spring. Mrs. Charlow Cowan of Cross Plains was also hired as an ele-

mentary aide. She had been the tax collector for the Cross Plains Independent School District this past year, and, according to Supt. Thompson, Mrs. Cowan is in effect being transferred to the elementary position as the tax office will be closed this year and will be affiliated with the county tax office.

The superintendent explained that in the June school board

meeting Cross Plains Independent School District hired Ron Lankford as a coach and teacher. He will be the first assistant in high school football, will coach junior high school basketball, and will be head track coach. Coach Lankford is a graduate of McMurry College where he played football for two years and was a student coach for two years. He was an assistant coach for one year at Taft and for two years at Rising Star prior to coming to Cross Plains. Coach Lankford and his wife have two children and are in the process of moving to this community.

## Cemetery At Dressy Gets \$25 Donation

Dressy Cemetery Association has recently received a \$25 contribution for its upkeep, according to word from Frank Ferrell secretary of the cemetery association.

The lone \$25 donation came from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. (Anse) Barr. Ferrell expressed his appreciation for the gift, and invited others who have loved ones buried there to help with the rising cost of maintenance of the burial plot. Gifts may be made payable to Dressy Cemetery Association and mailed in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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Dr. Scot H. Edington

School and took a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Hardin-Simmons University, a Master of Science Degree in Biology from Abilene Christian University and a Doctor of Education Degree in School Administration from Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard Edington of Burkett and is married to the former Lynda Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains. They have two children, Howard of Burkett and Toni who is a senior at Cross Plains High School.

Dr. Edington will be working primarily in the field of school accreditation and will officially begin his duties on August 9.

## CPHS Male Athletes Due Physicals Aug. 2

All high school boy athletes are being advised that physicals for any male planning to participate in any sport at CPHS during the 1982-83 school year will be given at the Rising Star Clinic on Monday, August 2, at 7 p.m.

A bus will leave from the field house at 6:30 p.m.

If there should be any questions contact Coach Mitchell Atchley at 725-7137.

## Scott Odom Accepts County ASCS Post

Scott Odom began duties last week as Executive Director of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service headquartered in the courthouse at Baird.

Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of this city, has long been associated with the ASCS, and came here from Claude where he has spent the past several years.

Odom plans to reside in Cross Plains with his parents for the time being until he has opportunity to find quarters closer to his employment.

## Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$33 In Gifts

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received two donations to help provide permanent care for the Cross Cut Cemetery.

O. B. Byrd, who serves the organization as treasurer, announced receiving the latest two contributions Monday morning. They came from J. W. Newton, a \$25 donation made in memory of Ina L. Newton, and Leonard Prater and Nona Biehl who gave \$8.

The Cross Cut Cemetery Association supervises funds being solicited to invest in interest-bearing securities thereby providing perpetual care for the burial plot. Gifts are acknowledged on a periodic basis through columns of the Review.

Contributions may be sent to the cemetery fund in care of Mr. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## File Acreage Report With ASCS By Aug. 2

Callahan County farmers who have not filed an acreage report with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service have until August 2, 1982, to do so, according to Oran Bains, Chairman of the County ASCS committee.

The acreage reports will be used to determine compliance with farm programs and to protect 1983 crop acreage bases.

Program participants are required to report the actual planted acreage on a field-by-field basis. As of July 19, very few farmers in the county had reported spring seeded crops. "These farmers will be eligible for price support loans, target prices and other program benefits," Bains said.

Farmers who did not sign up for the acreage reduction program also could benefit by certifying their planted acres because the 1983 base acres will be based on the certified 1982 acreage, he said.

ASCS will randomly check farms to verify that the acreage reports are accurate and also provide aerial photographs for farmers to identify their fields. To be sure reports are accurate and avoid unnecessary worry over the loss of program benefits, farmers may request measurement service. The cost is \$20 and the measurements are guaranteed for the crop year. "All farmers are urged to file an acreage report with our office before the August 2 deadline," the ASCS official said. The office is open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## SNAKES HUNTING SHADY, COOL PLACES, WATCH 'EM

Summer weather has arrived in the Cross Plains area, and like other creatures snakes are hunting for shady, cool spots.

Garmond Parrish found a 19 to 22-inch copperhead in just such a spot Saturday while loading limbs to be hauled from a pile in his yard. He lives at the corner of 13th and Avenue E.

Garmond said the reptile did not attempt to bite, but was coiled watching the activity when he discovered him after removing the cover from him.

Local residents are advised to use caution when working in likely habitats of snakes, especially the shady, cool, damp ones with cover.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Space Caper Victors Honored At Party

Space capers was the theme for the summer reading club held each Wednesday at the Cross Plains Public Library, June 18 through July 14. The purpose of the club was to help children appreciate the reading of good books and to acquaint the children with the library and its many uses.

Each child was encouraged to set a goal as to the number of books that could be read in the five week period. Several interesting and informative films were shown, along with the reading of favorite books and stories.

A winners' party was held at the finish of the program to honor the most diligent readers. The winners included Johnny Pointer, second grade; Courtney Kirkham, third grade; Denise Newman, fourth grade; Seba Kennedy, fifth grade; Reggie Brown, sixth grade; Lee Ann Dominguez, seventh grade. The overall grand prize for reading the most books was awarded to Lee Ann Dominguez.

Nancy Childers, spokesman for the Cross Plains Public Library, wishes to thank Beta Sigma Phi members, Mary Alice Ames, Janice Phillips, Connie Swift and Kathy Word for their interest, hard work, and faithful community spirit in making the summer reading program a huge success. A very special thanks goes to Rev. John Swift for operating the projector at the sessions.

## Dinner At Lakewood Scheduled Tuesday

Regular monthly membership dinner at Lakewood Recreation Center is scheduled to be held Tuesday, July 27, at the center's clubhouse. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

All members of the club are invited and urged to bring a covered dish dine with friends and acquaintances and enjoy the fellowship. Members are also invited to bring prospective members to the monthly gathering.

## Darin Apple Earns All-Tourney Laurel

Although the Cross Plains All-Star Little League Baseball team appearance in the tournament held at Eastland last week was brief, local player Darin Apple was named as all-tourney and received a trophy.

Cross Plains team lost two games on Monday night of last week eliminating them from the tournament.

In those two games, however, Apple batted six times. He hit four home runs and was issued two intentional walks. He also pitched the first three innings of the initial game against Hamilton. He faced 11 batters in that stint, striking out 9.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Apple.

## First Methodists To Begin Bible School On Monday

First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will hold its Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 26-30.

Mrs. Leon (Terri) Nixon, who is director of the school, said all Cross Plains and area children from age 3 through 13, or those entering the eighth grade, are urged and invited to attend.

Activities will begin with a registration period Saturday morning, July 24, at the church building located at North Main and George Scott Street, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Students may also pre-register by calling 725-7377, according to Mrs. Nixon. "It is not imperative that students pre-register, and any who don't are still invited to attend the school," she said.

Refreshments will be served to those enrolled daily.

## PIONEER BAPTISTS PLAN COLONIAL OAKS SERVICE

The Pioneer Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home July 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday evening Joe and Nell Fleming of Pioneer visited the John Watsons of Cross Plains,

## Freedom Brief For Baird Jail Inmate

A Clyde man had about six and one-half hours of freedom from Callahan County Jail last Thursday after walking away from a work detail. He was recaptured at Tye that evening.

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner said Michael Wayne Brown, the escapee, was arrested at his sister's house in Tye about 6 p.m. Thursday while trying to leave the residence through a window. Skinner said Brown, 17, is back in the Callahan County jail.

Skinner said Brown was being held in jail while awaiting a hearing on a probation violation was on a work detail outside the jail when he fled about 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

**RUBEN ANDREWS REPORTED IMPROVING IN REST HOME**

Ruben Andrews, former long-time Cross Plains resident who is now residing at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene, is reported to be improving after being considered seriously ill recently.

Local kinsmen report that he is able to be up in a wheel chair some.

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**Leroy Woody Buried Friday At R-Star**

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel in Rising Star for Franky Leroy Woody of Rising Star.

Mr. Woody, who had served as master of ceremonies at the senior citizens musical in Cross Plains several times in past months, died at 5:38 a.m. Wednesday of last week at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

The Rev. Dick Williams pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

He was a retired production worker for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Born in Rising Star, he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Calvin of the home; and two daughters, Cathryn Woody of Stephenville and Marion Woody of Austin.

**WILDCAT TEST NEAR EULA SLATED FOR 3,300 FEET**

Paul B. Mayo from Abilene filed application to drill No. 1 W. P. Stephenson as a Callahan County wildcat two miles west of Eula.

Having a proposed depth of 3,300 feet, it spots 1,861 feet from the north and 405 feet from the west lines of Section 13, Block 8, SP Survey.

The lease is composed of 160 acres.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6668.

**Cottonwood News**

By Beverly Brown

"The 'ol' paino ain't what she used to be." Her sounding board is way off key and a major tuning job just won't make for a complete recovery. So she'll have to go into retirement, as soon as donations and funds are made up for her replacement. Folks of Cottonwood and anyone who wishes to make a donation to Cottonwood Community Center for a piano, please contact Mrs. Smoky Talloway or Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon or Mrs. Blanton Childers. All cash donations can be made through these ladies and will be greatly appreciated. Let's all help to make our musical night's music into a sweet mellow sounding note of harmony.

Donations received by the Cottonwood Ladies Club on the piano so far are from Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin, Mrs. Dorothy Shirley, Mrs. Dessa Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wood of Brownwood and Mrs. Cora Hounshell. Thank you all for your support and help.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark visited with the C. J. Woody family of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and family on Friday evening. On Saturday evening Nettie and J. P. stopped by and spent some time with Glenn, Ethel, Calvin and Monty and with Claud Champion of Abilene, who was down.

Larry Barnett was home last Tuesday through Wednesday early from Corpus Christi, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett, in Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett and family and Mrs. Carol Kennedy and family in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Wayne Brown visited on Wednesday with Mrs. R. D. Kitchens and her mother, Granny Grazier of Seminole, who has been visiting with the Kitchens for several weeks; and their grandsons Eric and Mark Tyler of Brownwood, who were staying with the folks most of this past week.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. and Glynn this past Tuesday were: Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie and Kellie of Baird; Mrs. Jimmy Menear, Jessica and Jodie of Clyde; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Tommy Potter Rickey Jo, Porcious and April, Mrs. Johnny Kingery and Roxan of Brownwood, and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., Willie, Kevin and Mary Jo.

Jeffrey Hines of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., Mom and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, came up Saturday and stayed through Sunday with the folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiggoner of Baird came by to see Mrs. Ethel Anderson Sunday.

On Sunday, J. P. Clark and Nettie Clark went to see Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer and Mickey and Eloyee Gillivan after church. They stopped and visited with Jake and Polly Carter. Mr. Carter was released from the Graham hospital in Cisco this week after being there for several weeks.

WMU will meet July 27 at 9 a.m. in the Annex building of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. You are cordially invited to the Bible study and a fellowship with the ladies.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was in Abilene last Monday through Friday staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson. While there she visited with her sister Imogene Brooker, and had dinner with her. She also visited in Tuscola with Ola Anderson one day.

Those visiting with Mrs. Ethel Anderson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children, Matt, Mandy and Melissa.

On Sunday evening a birthday dinner party was held for Mrs. Emma Forbus with Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbus attending in the Anderson home.

The Cottonwood Ladies Club have tickets on sale at \$1.00 each for a quilt to be given away in September for Rehab Night. You may purchase your ticket from one of the members. The proceeds go to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. There are many folks in this area and surrounding areas, who have been given therapy and treatment through the great organization in these past years. Folks who were given a chance, thanks to WTRC when all they could afford was a small donation barely covering the therapy. This is one of our many ways to give to the Center — by donations, saying "How greatly

appreciated your help was to our friends and neighbors in their time of need." We will have more news releases as plans progress for the September musical benefit.

A Round-up is coming to Cottonwood on Sunday, Aug. 8. Location to be in the center of town. Watch this column for future details.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Houston were here over the week end visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and Craig, Jr.

A "Youth Fellowship" will be this Friday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Youth directors Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, announced there will be a fellowship devotional, games and refreshments. All the young people of the community are invited to come and join in the big evening with your friends.

Spending the week end with the Glenn Champions were Charlie, Rosie and Randy Woody and Delona Perkins of Phoenix, Ariz. Visiting the Champions and the Woodys Saturday and having lunch with them were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody, Bessie McMillan Anna Jewel Howard and Jessie Kelly, all of Cross Plains; Randi Morton of Scranton; Claud Champion of Abilene, and J. P. and Nettie Clark of Cottonwood. Sunday visitors were Mrs. J. E. Blanton and Willie May and Eric Blanton, all of Cottonwood.

**LOCAL LADY, SISTER VISIT BROTHER IN PINETOP, ARIZ.**

Peggy Koenig left Cross Plains Friday for Carlsbad, N. M., for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Bobby Young.

They plan to go from there to the Youngs' cabin in the mountains at Pinetop, Ariz. They will also visit with a brother, Jack McMillan and family who is with "Century 21" Insurance Company in Pinetop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAdams and family of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. James Branch and son of Rotan visited with the ladies' mother Wilda Edington during the week end.

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**OLLIE HAMBY HOME FROM LONG STAY IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Elmer (Ollie) Hamby returned to her home in Cross Plains last Friday after spending almost six weeks in an Abilene hospital.

She entered the hospital after a fall in which she broke an arm, and then battled pneumonia for the next few weeks. Mrs. Hamby is considered much improved and getting stronger daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams and children, Casey and Sherry, of Freeport were here last week end visiting relatives. The children remained here to spend some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht at Cottonwood and their great-grandmother, Lona Milner of Cross Plains.

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Delesa Gilland  
Sheri Steele  
Leslie Cowan  
Bill Holland  
Travis Parson  
Mrs. George Wright  
Mrs. Earl Morris  
Shelly Kay Hines  
Sue Aiken
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Myrl Willis  
Clifford Hill  
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- JULY 24**  
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Bevelyn Foster  
Cheri Gray  
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Debra Green  
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James Montgomery  
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Mrs. Lon Duncan  
Michael Klingler  
John Wagner  
Kelly Rene Harris

## FIELD SOUTHWEST BAIRD DRAWS 4,500-FOOT TEST

Petropool Inc. from San Antonio will drill No. 1-CDSybil Dickey in the Nickeloden (Ellenburger) field in Callahan County.

The planned 4,500-foot venture is located on a 1,344-acre lease nine miles southwest of Baird. It spots 100 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the east lines of Albert Ewers Survey 251.

Mrs. Ray Purvis, Kevin and Ange spent last week in Ozona visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne joined them later in the week and they visited with the James Payne family.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

# Pioneer News Items

By Mabel Halsell

In the Introduction to Gold Dust, a little gem of a book I chanced to find in a Museum Collection, Charlotte M. Young compares the collection of "counsels and teachings which God has sown almost everywhere . . . which enlighten and inspire the mind . . . to the gold dust collected by the aged, the indigent and children of southern France during the 18th century. This gold dust from the beds of dried up rivers.

So has she collected counsels and teachings God has sown everywhere; maybe, a word read in a book, a sentence overheard in conversation, or the smile on the lips of a beloved one whom we knew to be sorrowful; that spoke to us of the sweet joy of resignation."

In this gold mine of collections it was difficult to choose one to pass on to you in this column. Here are a few:

"Nothing so elevates the soul as prayer."  
"Nothing so soothes annd sweetens life as prayer."  
"Prayer is the key to all celestial treasures."

Lord, teach us to pray.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown of Colorado City were guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith of Snyder, her son James and wife of Fort Worth, Lou Grider Velma Brown, Mabel Burchfield, Lavonne White, Mrs. Tom Sedore and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, and Norma Foster.

Rex and Edith Beggs and daughters had lunch during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell of near Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz of the community, and his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallowater, Texas on Thursday and Friday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King this week and during the week were Ozella Huddleston, Yvonne Key and children, Carmen and Jeff, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene, and Vanda's grandmother, Mrs. Loma Atwood of Cross Plains.

Plains.

On Sunday, July 11, the Melton family had their reunion at the Pioneer Clubhouse. Mrs. Nora Phillips reported about 55 people in attendance. Those of this group who visited Mrs. Phillips were her sister, Katy Wolf of Haskell, a granddaughter, Charlene Harris, her husband and baby.

Mrs. Phillips and her sister, Katy Wolf, went to Copperas Cove where they spent the night with a daughter, Nellie Lou Roberts and family. Her granddaughter and husband returned Katy Wolf to Haskell on Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips reports a very enjoyable time during the reunion and the visiting.

Out of town visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster were grandchildren Don and Cindy Houston and two children of Baton Rouge, La. a granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Austin and children of Florida, their daughter of Austin; son Charles and wife of Clyde; also their son Eugene and Norma of the community and Mr. and Mrs. Hobby of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Foster announces game night at the Pioneer Clubhouse on Thursday night, July 22. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Foster reports that Mr. Foster's brother, Levi was returned to a rest home in Fort Worth after being in the hospital where he underwent surgery for another broken hip. He is recovering normally.

Randall Barton of Huntsville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton recently. Other visitors were her brother, W. G. Reed and daughter of Rising Star, and John and Wanda Bowman of Richardson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price, of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rubic and daughters Angela and Jennifer of Abilene, Mary Parrish and child, Misty and Roger Hargis of Arlington. Garmond Parrish and Mrs. Clay Vaughn of Cross Plains.

Visitors with Alma and Josie Morris were Mrs. Vetra Connelly of Coleman, Mrs. Emma Kent, Melba Kathey and son Sammie of the Cook community, Mrs. Arthur Pruitt, of Hamlin, Mr. Gail Flippin, Tye and Tamara of the community, Mrs. Sylvia Brown, and Wesley Brown, Rhonda Swift and Brittany Bennet.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were their daughter, Lou Rodenberger of Bryan, Onis and David Taylor of Denton stayed for a longer visit; also Rev. Robert I. Doom of Baird.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming during the past week included Duffie Bradford of Paducah, Dan Bradford of Vernon, Lucy Stephens of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis of Brownwood and their son, Nolan, of Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were in Abilene Monday where he had an appointment with his doctor.

## Local Man's Brother Dies At Rochester

Final rites were held at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church at Rochester for W. C. (Bill) Holcomb, of Rochester, 72-year-old brother of W. B. (Wes) Holcomb of Cross Plains.

Bill Holcomb, 72 and a retired rancher and law enforcement officer, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday of last week at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. Scott Kuenstler, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rochester officiated the final rites. Burial was at Eula Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born March 9, 1910, in Bell County, he married Estelle Florence July 16, 1936, in Frederick, Okla. He had been Rochester City Marshal and a Haskell county deputy sheriff. A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

His parents, four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Wes of Cross Plains; two sons, Bill of Knox City and David of Aspermont; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bo Allen and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bo Emory Allen, and little Shana Allen, all of May, visited the John Watsons here Monday afternoon.

# State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

The U. S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has struck down a lower court ruling that Texas schools must provide bilingual education for Spanish-speaking students at all grade levels and in doing so, has dealt U. S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler his second defeat in less than a month.

The appeals court ruled that Justice — the controversial jurist who has been involved in more than a few unpopular rulings — had overstepped his authority in holding that Texas had to provide bilingual education from kindergarten through high school.

The court praised the Texas law requiring bilingual education for limited English-speaking students and said that future suits should be directed toward individual school districts failing to comply with that measure.

Hispanic leaders didn't like the 5th Court ruling, but Gov. Bill Clements and other state leaders hailed the decision as showing that education policy is best left up to lawmakers and educators instead of the courts.

The bilingual issue has been working its way through the courts since 1975 when the Mexican-American League Defense and Education Fund, League of United Latin American Citizens and G.I. Forum first challenged the state's bilingual education policy.

Despite the reversal of the Justice decision, the lawsuit is felt by some to have prompted passage of the current law in 1981 — a law that Hispanic lawmakers feel — at least "adequately if not totally" responds to the needs of Spanish-speaking students.

Justice's earlier defeat was the reversal of his prison reform ruling that called for private cells for each inmate.

## Telephone Rates

Customers of the state's second largest telephone company will be seeing higher bills because the Public Utility Commission has approved a \$46.8 million rate hike for General Telephone — but that increase wasn't as bad as it could have been.

General Telephone, which serves nearly one million customers in dozens of counties across the state, had requested an increase of \$110.6 million, but a PUC hearing examiner ruled that the company wasn't entitled to that much.

In fact, the amount approved was more than \$2 million less than the figure the hearing examiner had recommended.

General Telephone has been the subject of much criticism in the last few years, having had one rate hike request turned down entirely and having had a \$4 million penalty for poor service imposed against it before that.

Even though the rate increase approved was less than half of what the company had requested, General Telephone officials said they were pleased the PUC recognized the need for addition revenue.

Millions of other Texans who are served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. also can expect their rates to be going up soon. Bell is seeking a \$471 million rate hike in what has become its annual rate hike request.

## Farm Disaster

Gov. Clements has asked U. S. Secretary of Agriculture John Block to declare 26 Texas counties — mostly in West Texas — disaster areas because of millions of dollars in crop damage caused by heavy rains, hail and tornadoes.

Clements requested the disaster declaration to aid farmers in the High Plains area with low-interest loans and disaster assistance.

Many farmers had their entire wheat and cotton crops destroyed, and damage estimates have been in the range of \$300 million.

Also included in Clements' request was Duval County in South Texas, which suffered flooding and erosion as the result of 15 inches of rain in May.

U. S. Department of Agriculture officials have visited the High Plains area already to assess just how bad the crop damage was.

## Martin Suit

As if former State Rep. Mike Martin of Longview hasn't already had enough — what with having been shot in the elbow, convicted of misdemeanor perjury charges and forced to give up his House seat — he is now suing his cousin

## COUPLE KNOWN HERE ARE HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington of Cross Plains were in Abilene Saturday night where they attended a surprise celebration honoring her son and wife, Carroll and Nancy Burks, on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The surprise celebration was hosted by the honored couple's daughters, Becky, Sherry and Cathy Burks.

Mrs. Norma Weed of Abilene visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington, here Monday.

for his medical bills and \$2,500 for damage to his car, which took the brunt of the shotgun blast.

Martin now works as a carpenter in Upshur County, where he moved after pleading guilty to the perjury charge in April.

His one bill in the Legislature would have required the teaching of scientific creationism in public schools.

The measure never made it to the House floor.

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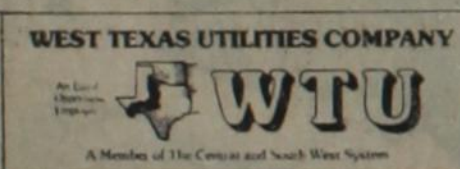
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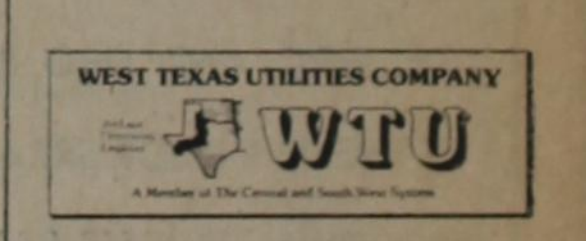
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Baird Church States Meeting For Aug. 1-5

Don E. Vinzant, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Austin, will hold a gospel meeting at the Baird Church of Christ August 1-5. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. The church is located just north of 1-20 on Farm Road 2047.

Vinzant, 46 has preached at several congregations in Texas and Oklahoma, including the last six years at Northside. He has earned both the BA and MA degrees from Bible from Abilene Christian University. Vinzant has done additional graduate work at Baylor, Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, from which he is scheduled to earn his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1983.

In 1961 Vinzant helped establish a church in Sao Paulo, Brazil, spending 11 of the next 13 years in that city. From 1970 to 1973 he was the director of the Institute of Biblical Studies in Sao Paulo. Married for 26 years to Carol Jean Mitchell, Vinzant has three sons, a daughter, and one grandchild.

The elders of the Baird Church of Christ invite the public to come hear Brother Vinzant's messages.

CODY WINFREY UNDERGOES SURGERY AT HOUSTON

Cody Winfrey has undergone a fifth major operation at the Texas Children's Hospital at Houston, and he remained in the intensive care unit at last word received here.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey underwent the three and one-half hour surgery Saturday. It was the fifth operation he has had in the 14 weeks he has been hospitalized. He was believed improving after having surgery on July 8 when the last operation had to be done.

Opposition To Tax Dollar Use For Hospital Heard

Editor's Note: There is opposition to using county tax money to keep the hospital at Baird open, it seems from the following letter written on the subject by W. J. Sipes of Cross Plains. The medical facility is reportedly to be closed September 15 by its current operator, a subsidiary of Hendrick Medical Center, because the hospital is losing money. Sipes' article follows.

Most of us have seen the petitions, ads and letters from Mildred Hart and Elvira Rodriguez published in the Cross Plains Review and Baird Star with reference to "Help Us Save Callahan County Hospital." I am not sure, but suppose this ad appeared in the Clyde paper. Most of us in Cross Plains prefer to the hospital as "the Baird hospital." Please be sure that I am not opposed in any way to the continued operation of the hospital. I am opposed to any further subsidy by Callahan County tax money to operate this hospital in any way. The petitions and ads did not mention the terrific cost to the county taxpayers to keep this hospital open. They only mention the limited merits of the hospital which I do not contest one iota. I do differ with Mildred Hart's mention of the time consumed in getting a hospital in an emergency. People in Cross Plains can be in Cisco some 8 or 10 minutes before they can be in Baird. They can be in Brownwood in about the same length of time, in Abilene in about 10 or 15 minutes more. And this is where the larger majority goes. I know of no time the local EMS has gone to Baird.

I have been told that a person from Baird placed the petitions in several Cross Plains businesses. Numerous people from Coleman, Brown and Eastland Counties signed. Several local voters have regretted signing the petition as they did not realize what the tremendous cost to the county would be.

The ads appearing in the county papers were signed "The Auxiliary." The editor of the Cross Plains Review advised me the ad was brought to him by Mary Black who I understand is an employee of the hospital. It is understood that Hendrick's Rural Management will offer to make a new contract in September to continue operation of the hospital. However, it is said that the county must spend \$24,000 in order to meet Medical requirements. Also approximately \$12,000 per month, yes per month, subsidy. This would be around \$150,000 per year. Can the county afford this without additional taxes? Commissioners Court says no. We have a jail problem coming up which will probably require more taxes. Can we afford both?

I understand there is talk in Baird to form a hospital district comprising all of Callahan County. I formed and approved it will have the power to tax all of the county to finance this "Baird hospital." As the hospital is a Baird project, why not let them form their own hospital district including the Baird area only. Of course, if the people of Clyde, Lula, Oplin and Putnam want in the district that's fine, but the majority of the people don't want this additional tax burden. Most of us in the southeast corner of the county believe this is a Baird project and the people of the Baird area should operate it at their expense. If you feel this is fair contact your commissioner and the county judge and urge them to either lease the hospital to Baird for \$1.00 per year long term lease with the stipulation that they maintain it with no cost to the county, including insurance or deed it to them for \$1.00. Then the people of Baird can handle the hospital as they see fit.

I might mention that there are four hospitals in Eastland County, and they are all financed and handled by the communities of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Gorman separately.

Thank you very much, W. J. SIPES, Box 636, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

4 Local LL Players Tabbed As Elite

Four Cross Plains Little League players were selected to the nine-member all-tournament team selected following completion of the tournament matching the four Cross Plains and Rising Star Little League Baseball teams held recently.

Named to the elite unit from Cross Plains are Darin Apple of the Cats, Curtis Wyatt of the Buffs, Matt Pirtle of the Kilowatts and James Ames of the Blue Jays.

The top three teams in the tourney were Rising Star squads, the A's, Chiefs and Rangers. Top local team was the Cats who finished fourth.

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Last year as a freshman umpire, Williams was assigned to call in one playoff tournament and one state tournament. This year he has handled responsibilities in regional Little League tournament district Babe Ruth tournament for 2-year-olds and district Babe Ruth tournament for 14-15-year-olds.

Williams, who says he enjoys umpiring also calls in high school, Little League, Texas Teenage, Babe Ruth and semi-pro games during the regular season.

ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Summer has finally arrived and temperatures are nearing the hundred mark each day.

People are staying home trying to keep cool. Light rain showers fell in the area last Monday.

Bert Vickers of Abilene and the Roland Mauldin family of Denton Valley visited in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleson and children of Cross Plains, Carroll Burks and daughter, Rebecca of Abilene and Robert Burks and son, Bobbie Burks of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead of Abilene visited her sister Mrs. Ceila Gibbs last Wednesday. They also visited in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains.

Tonya Steele attended Vacation Bible School with Nikki Barron in Baird last week at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mrs. Cliff Kirkham and Mrs. Burley Taylor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Those visiting Mrs. Hadden Payne in Hendrick Medical Center were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains during the week. Kay Gillette of Abilene spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Tommy Dye. On Wednesday Mrs. Dye and son Douglas, were in the Arlington area, visiting friends, the Franklin Weathers family in Irving and spending a day at Six Flags.

Corrie Lou Darby came home from Hendrick Medical Center Sunday. Company in the home with her and her brother Raymond Gibbs, during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird. Other visitors were Mrs. Martha Ann Upchurch of Fort Worth and the Robert Martin family of Baird.

Sunday visitors in the Robert Watson home were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coley of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooley of Abilene and Mrs. Guy Yarbrough of Abilene.

Mrs. Edna Dye had dinner in the Tommy Dye home Monday night.

L. E. Johnson of Lewisville was in Cross Plains Monday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

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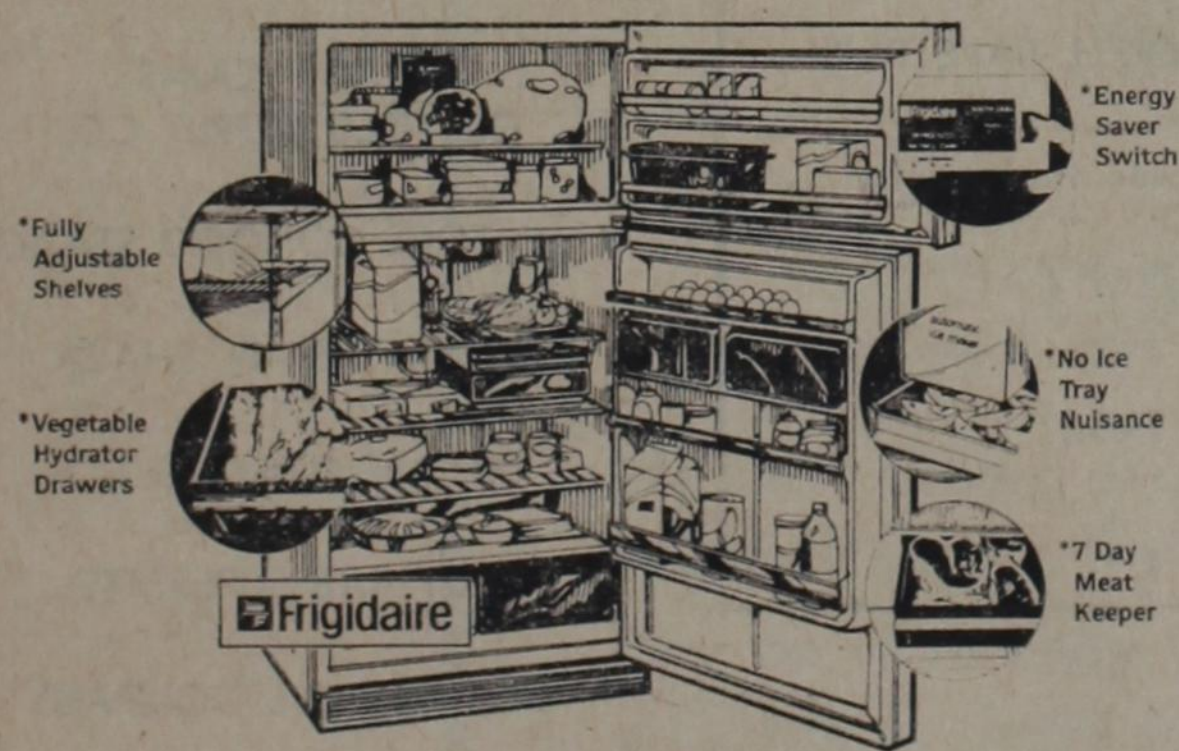
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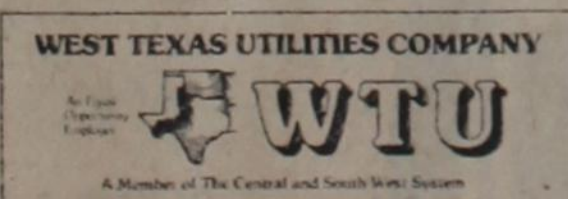
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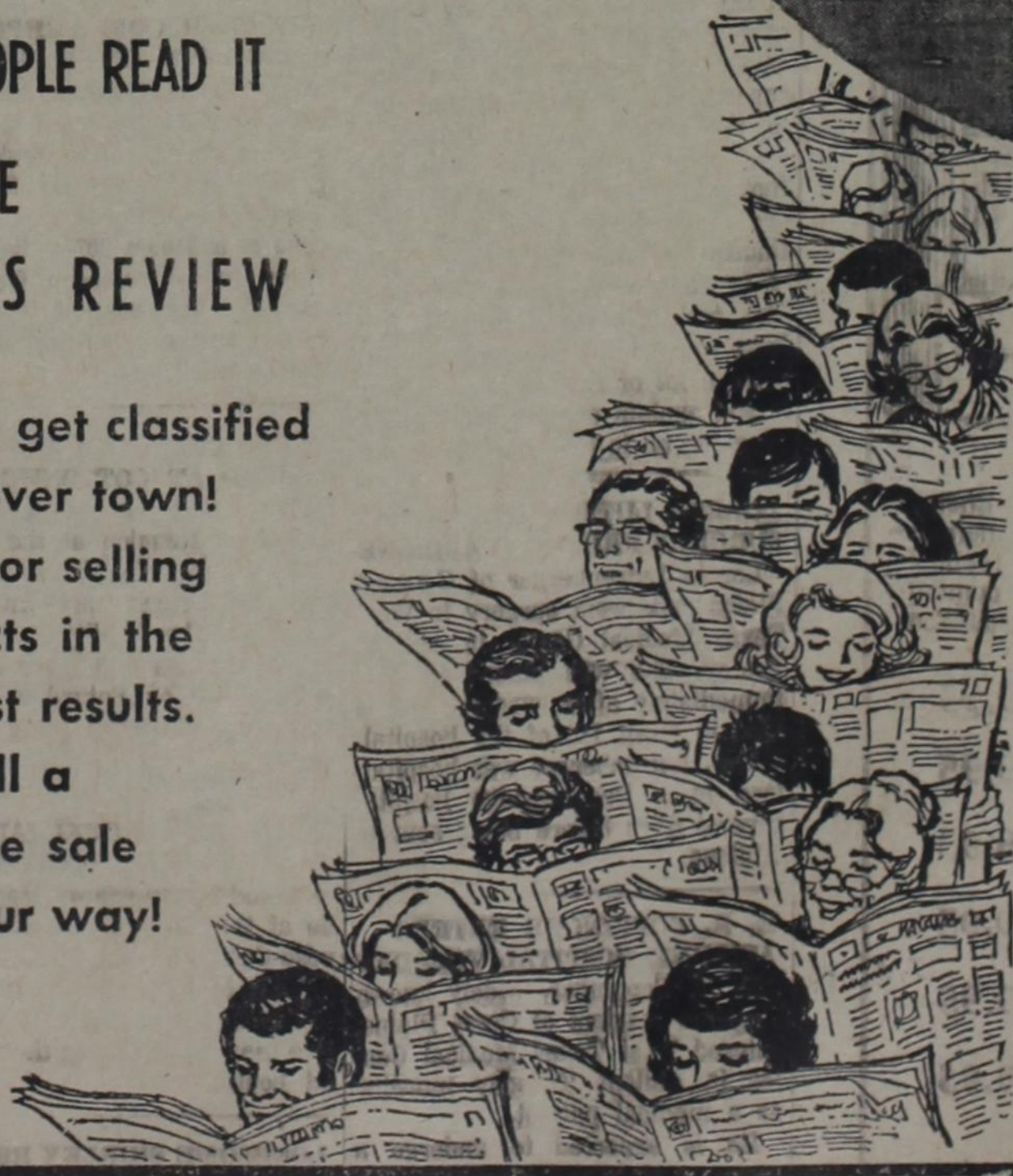
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## Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

The day was enjoyed Thursday with 10 of our members present and two visitors. They were Sharon Fry from Abilene and Charlene Metcalf.

Syble and Fonia Worthy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris to Houston this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Sharon Fry and children from Abilene and Joe and Media Campbell from Cisco spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with Mildred and W. M. Stansbury.

Linda and Terri Pringle went to Stephenville Tuesday and met Sherri Osborne from Cleburne for lunch and went shopping. They stopped several times on the way home visiting and shopping.

Myrtle Kirkham was in Rising Star Tuesday.

Nell Fleming visited Myrtle Kirkham Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne Hefner from Abilene visited Alma Hefner Monday.

Blanche Hounshell attended the Brown and Harris reunion at Burkett Sunday.

Raymond Hounshell, son of Blanche Hounshell, is in the hospital in Abilene for surgery. We are glad to report he is doing fine.

Blanche Hounshell spent the day Wednesday with Kathryn Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilcoxon enjoyed a fish dinner Thursday with Eunice and George Pointer.

Eunice Pointer spent Monday in Brownwood with Elizabeth Martin and worked on dolls.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Mildred Wilson Monday.

Eunice and George Pointer enjoyed the rodeo in Coleman on Wednesday.

Mandy Robertson spent Friday and Saturday nights with Lessie Baum. Other visitors this week with the Baums were Katie and Bill Kilgore, Ruth Dunaway and Tom Lilley from Fort Worth, Jesse Carter, Kenneth Braim from Abilene, Mildred and Dub Arledge and A. L. Caspares of Odesa.

Jackie Davidson visited Ava Lee Swain Saturday afternoon.

Ava Lee Swain visited J. C. and Ella Mae Baker at Brownwood Lake Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the past week included his sister, Mrs. Etta Watts of Cisco, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts of Early, who brought her here;

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde and the following from this community, J. M. Greenwood, Wanda Walker, Jay Kirkham, Mrs. Robert Pinnell, Mike Cunningham, Mike Winfrey, Loraine Harris, Alton McCowen, L. A. Richardson and Ella Dean.

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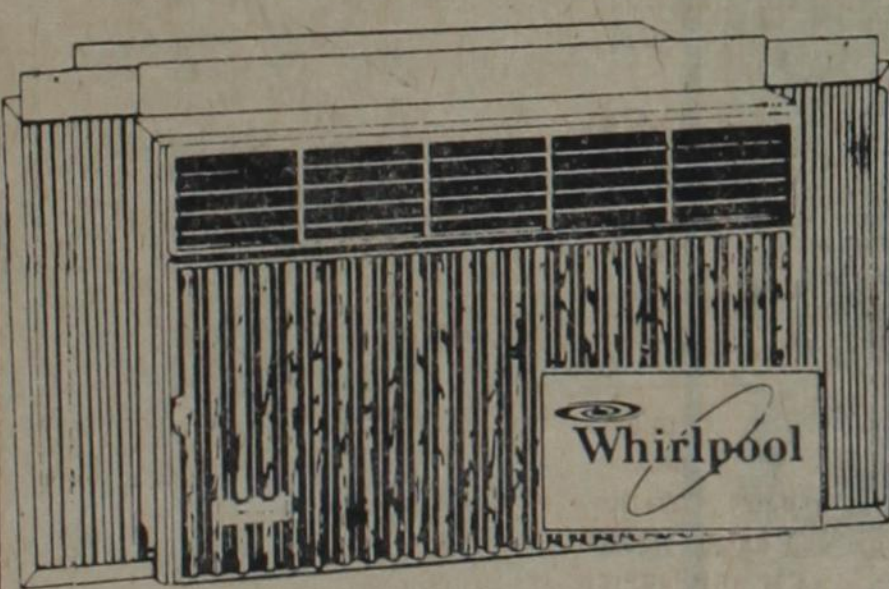
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9:30 a.m. Parade  
King & Queen Nomination — Registration, High School

11:30 a.m. Luncheon - Cafeteria

1:30 p.m. Business Meeting - Auditorium  
Followed by Class Meetings

6:00 p.m. Pre-Game - King, Queen Crowning

7:30 p.m. Football Game  
Buffaloes vs. Santa Anna

After Game Coffee - High School  
Dance

## More Folks Plead 'Keep Callahan Hospital Open'

Callahan County General Hospital at Baird is scheduled to be closed September 15, but the Hospital Auxiliary and others are waging a campaign to keep the medical facility open.

Rural Hospital Management, Inc., a division of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, leased the hospital a few months ago for 10 years, but advised the Callahan County Commissioners Court that it was terminating the lease. That word came in mid-June, and under lease terms 90 days was required before the doors could be shut. The management operating the hospital said leases were a primary reason for closing, as well as additional funds are required for the facility to meet Medicare standards.

Letters written in behalf of keeping the hospital open and released by the auxiliary follow.

Closing down Callahan General Hospital is an enigma for our county. It is my belief that we will live to regret it. I know that for me and my family, it will be sorely missed. The emergency room services, though not as large as what Abilene has to offer was always efficient when needed by my family and myself. The surgical services have been among the best anywhere. The O.R. at Callahan General is just as sterile and just as serviceable as any offered in a hospital facility. The surgeon who performed my surgery there was one of the best. But one of the very best things about the hospital and the care it gives its patients is the nursing staff. I have been a patient in several different hospitals. But I've never had the kind of efficient, personalized, concerned care I received at Callahan General. The nurses all met their patients with warm, caring smiles and went out of their way to see to my comfort and answer whatever questions I may have. Because my surgery was the first surgery I had ever had and due to the nature of the surgery I was very apprehensive about it, though I knew the surgeon to be one of the best in the area. But, thanks to Nurse Pat Taylor much of my apprehension was relieved. She took the time out of her busy schedule to sit down and answer a lot of my questions about it and explain exactly what would be going on in the operating room

### LORETA LUTZENBERGER HAS SURGERY FRIDAY AT ABILENE

Loreta Lutzenberger of Cross Plains underwent surgery in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Friday. She was placed in ICU immediately after surgery, and is now in room 115 of the hospital.

Mrs. Lutzenberger was hospitalized in a Breckenridge hospital several days before being sent to Abilene.

### E. K. COPPINGER ENTERS ABILENE HOSPITAL TUESDAY

E. K. Coppinger, widely known longtime resident of Cross Plains, entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday morning as a medical patient.

He is expected to undergo a series of tests and treatment. His room number is 235.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley and children at Cross Cut, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen and family at Pioneer, and Mrs. McGowen's mother, Mrs. Ruby McGowen, and other relatives here last week end.

and what I could expect after the surgery. It isn't often in the big corp. hospitals that the head surgical nurse takes the time to care so much to meet her patient's mental and emotional needs as well as the physical ones. You also hear a lot about hospital food. Well, when I was allowed to eat again after my surgery, their food was delicious. The kitchen staff at Callahan General prepared the patient's meals as though they were preparing it for their own family. There was good variety and always plenty of it. Another advantage to being at Callahan General was that for the two weeks I was hospitalized I didn't have to be so far removed from my family. The highlights of my days were to see my little daughters and my husband come to see me.

To sum it all up, the patient care in all areas given at Callahan General from the doctors and the nursing staff makes it the place I would choose to be if I should have to be hospitalized or any member of my family.

A Concerned Callahan County Resident,  
Mrs. Patsy L. Miller.

Over the past few years, I have been a patient in the Callahan County Hospital and others. In my opinion the care and treatment that I received in Callahan County Hospital from my doctor, the nursing staff and all the hospital personnel was far superior to that in which I received elsewhere.

Callahan County Hospital is something we need in our community and county and we should be willing to help keep it in operation. I hope we can all put our "shoulders to the wheel" and do whatever is needed to help to keep our hospital going.

John Bowls.

### MRS. CECIL GOBLE REPORTED DOING FINE AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Cecil (Delilah) Goble of Cross Plains is reported to be recovering nicely after undergoing surgery in Brownwood Regional Hospital last Saturday.

She is in Room 207-A, but is expected to be released from the hospital latter part of this week. She entered the hospital Tuesday of last week.

### PEEVY-CHAMPION REUNION SLATED AT COTTONWOOD

There will be a Peevy and Champion Reunion at the Cottonwood Community Center Sunday, July 25. Friends are invited to visit with the family.

The families will have a small get-together on Saturday evening with the main meal being Sunday at noon.

### FOOD STAMP OFFICIAL IS DUE HERE TUESDAY

A food stamp representative will be at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Tuesday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone needing to speak with the representative may do so during the appointed hours.

### LONESOME SHIRLEY REMAINS IN ICU AT BIG SPRING

James A. (Lonesome) Shirley of Cross Plains is reported to be slowly improving but still confined to intensive care at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital. He underwent major surgery there July 6.

He entered the medical facility about five weeks ago.

Lisa Rayburn visited Mary Morris Tuesday of last week.

## Local Church Sets Gospel Meeting



Larry Fluit

Cross Plains Church of Christ will hold a five-day Gospel meeting Sunday through Thursday, August 1-5.

Charles Butler, minister of the church, is inviting everyone to attend the series of services.

Larry Fluit of Sweetwater will be the evangelist. Well known in Cross Plains Mr. Fluit has more than 20 years experience in serving as evangelist for local churches, and is presently with the Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater.

He conducted the gospel meeting in Cross Plains in 1980, and according to the host minister, by popular request has been asked to return in 1982.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradford of Cross Plains.

Services during the meeting will follow regular Sunday morning schedule, Bible Study at 9:45 and worship at 10:45. Sunday evening worship will be held at 7:30. That will also be the time for each week day service.

## Burkett

By Lovera Strickland

Roy Golson and son Chad, and friend, Ken Nutting of Austin, visited his mother, Anna Golson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland had supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Saturday.

Russell and Eli Gould of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould Monday. Glenda Gould and Brook of Cross Plains visited them Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors in the Buddy Thate home over the past week end were his uncle Arthur Sawyer and wife Tammie of Antlers, Okla., his mother, Callie Swafford of Cross Plains and Lillie Boyette of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett of Bisbee, Ariz. are spending a few days here with his two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross, and his brother, Virgil and wife.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett had a barbecue cook-out for all the family and other guests, Freeda's cousins, Henry and Harold Brantley and their wives of Monahan Saturday evening.

Those visiting Montie Jennings last week were James and Cheryl Meador of Irving, Texas, Bettye Jennings and daughter, Renate Scott and Renate's two daughters Melissa and Jennifer of Jacksonville, Ark., Lillian Brown and Vernon Henderson of Burkett, Evelyn Williams and Nora Jennings of Coleman and Lovera Strickland visited Jody and Eureka Whitley in San Saba Sunday. They also went fishing in the San Saba river.

W. M. Newton is still a patient in the Brownwood hospital.

Freddy Thate is in the hospital in Abilene.

Joe McNeel of Abilene visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., and friends in Cross Plains Monday.

Lorene Jennings recently spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland at Andrews.

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## Brownwood Teacher Known Here Expires

Funeral service for Mrs. William S. (Margery) Evans of Brownwood, a retired Howard Payne University instructor who was known here, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at First Baptist Church at Brownwood.

Mrs. Evans, relative of Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains, died Wednesday afternoon, July 14 in a Spokane, Wash., hospital after becoming ill while on vacation.

Officiating the final rites were Dr. Guy Newman and Dr. Don Williford. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Oklahoma, she married William S. (Buck) Evans Oct. 30, 1928, in Comanche. She was a graduate of Brownwood High School and Howard Payne University and received a master's of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She taught at Early High School until 1951, when she became a member of the HPU business faculty. She was an executive assistant for Southwest State Bank here after she retired in 1976.

Mrs. Evans was a member of the First Baptist Church in Brownwood, where she had taught an adult Sunday School class.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. G. Holman King of Abilene and Mrs. James B. Bradford of Lewiston, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Rowland and Mrs. H. P. Downs, both of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## More Donations Told For Meals Program

Donations received this week to the Meals On Wheels Program came from Gene and Dwayne Wilson who donated zucchini squash; Mrs. Dale Gary, blackeyed peas and onions; Mrs. W. H. Webber green beans; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, cantaloupes, tomatoes and cabbage; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Tharpe, peas, tomatoes, okra, cucumbers and dill; Harold Womack and his mother, tomatoes, potatoes and squash, and Junior Key, frozen fruit and green beans.

Dessa Higgins and Laverle Threath, Green Thumb Workers who supervise the Meals On Wheels Program, express their thanks to each one who has donated to the program.

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### SHARON WALKER ENJOYS LATE BIRTHDAY ACTIVITY

Sharon Bea Walker enjoyed a belated 10th birthday get-together beginning Friday night with a slumber party at her home with Stephanie Walker, Becky Walker and Pamela Glover attending.

On Saturday Sharon and her friends were treated by her mother, Mrs. Mark Walker, with hamburgers at McDonald's and seeing the movie, ET that afternoon. Joining them Saturday, were her sister, Shirley, Sheryl Glover and Mrs. Benny Glover.

Everyone had an enjoyable time.

### PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET FOR THURSDAY AT CENTER

Pioneer game night will be held Thursday, July 22, at the Pioneer Community Center. Doors will open about 6 p.m.

All residents of Pioneer and surrounding areas are invited to attend, bringing a covered dish for the meal. Table games and visiting are other diversions offered.

### TIM DILLARD HAS SURGERY IN ABILENE ON MONDAY

Tim Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. (Ray) Dillard of Cross Plains, underwent surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Monday. He is reported recovering satisfactorily and it was thought that he would return to his home west of Cross Plains the middle of the week.

### MRS. HADDEN PAYNE SAID IMPROVING AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Hadden (Gretta) Payne of Cross Plains is reported recovering normally at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after undergoing hip surgery last Wednesday.

Her room number is 6711, and she was expected to be there about two weeks after the surgery.

Visiting the Elmer Peevys for several days last week were her sister, Ione Breeding of Lamesa and her niece, Alene Hale of Bledsoe, Texas. They also visited other relatives. Arthur Sawyer of Altus, Okla. and friends visited for a while Sunday.

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