

WTU Files General Rate Increase Monday In City

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for a general increase in its rates for retail customers.

The official application was filed Monday in Cross Plains by Local Manager Gene Rhodes. It will appear on the City of Cross Plains agenda on October 12.

The manager said the application is a systemwide request for higher rates. Simultaneous filings were made in other incorporated towns for retail customers within their jurisdiction and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas as for an increase in rural areas, unincorporated towns and in 13 incorporated towns which have ceded jurisdiction over electric rates.

The principal reasons cited for the request were the cost of WTU's construction program, high interest rates and the effects of general inflation on the cost of providing service.

The proposed rates would produce an increase in total retail revenue of \$20,404,166. This amounts to 9.4 per cent.

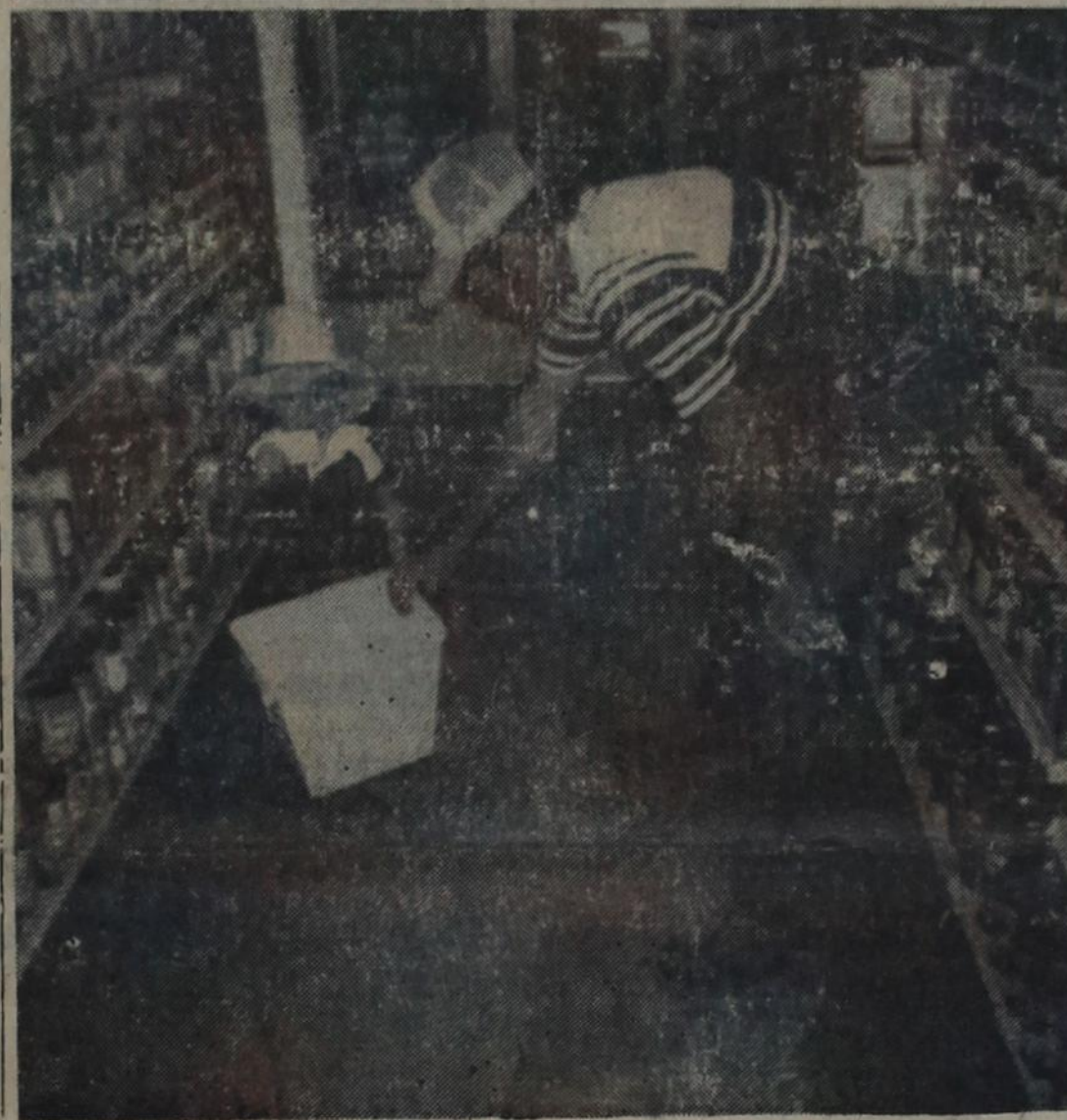
No major changes in rate structure are proposed except for some adjustments of allocations among customer classes. For residential customers, the average electric

bill, including fuel costs, would go up by about 10 per cent, although the actual increase would vary with the amount of usage.

WTU's last rate case was filed in the fall of 1981 and settled early in 1982 without a hearing and for an amount considerably less than had been requested. WTU had asked for 15.2 per cent but received 8.3 per cent. Company officials said at that time that another increase probably would be necessary within the year.

The company had to spend over \$55 million this past year on new construction and must spend even more in the years immediately ahead to assure a continued reliable supply of electricity. The construction program includes a new coal-fired power plant at Oklaunion, as well as new transmission lines and distribution facilities over the system.

WTU built its last power plant in 1977 and since then has been able to lag behind most other utility companies in new construction and in rate increases. A recent survey by the Public Utility Commission of Texas shows that WTU's customer bills are lower than the state and national averages.



Appraiser's Office Offers Data On Property Taxes

Editor's Note: The following article came from the office of the Callahan County Appraiser at Baird concerning taxable property values and steps for possible adjustment of that value.

In the next week or so you will receive a notice advising you that the property value of real and/or personal property you own has been re-appraised. As a result of that notice you are now interested in determining how or by what basis your property was valued. Also you may feel that the proposed value is too high. In some rare cases, some may feel that the value is too low.

Many people do not understand what the process of "equalization" is all about. All too often the term "equalization" is synonymous with increased taxes. This does not have to be the case. Exactly how many tax dollars one pays is tied more directly to the budgetary needs of the various tax districts than to the actual value.

However, state law does require that "Taxes shall be equal and uniform." (Article VIII, Sec. 1d of the State Constitution). In addition, the Legislature, in 1979, passed legislation that requires all counties to consolidate their appraisal functions into one office by 1982. As a part of that legislation was the requirement that all

assessments be made at 100% of fair market value beginning in 1981. These are state laws, not the action of local governments.

What is "Market Value?" Often this question is asked, but rarely understood. Market value is generally defined as the price a person will pay in cash for a property to a person who willingly sells, both being knowledgeable of the factors that affect the value.

In order to assist you in understanding what these interviews (Continued on Page 5)

Shower Monday To Aid Steve Baughs

A shower to benefit the Steve Baugh family is scheduled to be held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Monday, Sept. 20, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The family lost their 2-year-old daughter, Samantha, and all their possessions in a fire which razed the family home about 4 miles west of Cross Plains along Highway 36, about 10 p.m. Tuesday night of last week.

Donors should bring anything which will help a family set up housekeeping. If the items cannot be brought to the Multi-Purpose Center, they may be left at the home of Mr. Baugh's mother, Virgie Baugh on Avenue E.

Garden Club Opens New Year At Noon On Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club held the opening meeting for the 1982-83 club year on Friday, Sept. 10, at 11:30 a.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beech Street with a salad luncheon.

Twenty members were in attendance, among them two new members, Mrs. Helen Woodard and Mrs. Logan Long. Topic was "Time to Meet the Queen."

Mrs. Peyton Smith, president, gave the welcome. Mrs. W. Cole Tillotson said the invocation for the salad luncheon. Tables were centered with slender crystal vases filled with zinnias and cockscomb.

Mrs. Smith presided for the business meeting during which reports were heard from Mrs. A. H. McCowen, yearbook chairman; Mrs. O. W. Webb, National Cal-

endar Sale, a continuing project of the club; Mrs. Glenn Payne, project committee, and Mrs. J. P. McCord, floor show chairman.

Plans were formulated for the float for the upcoming parade for the C.P.H.S. Homecoming October 16. Mrs. Glenn Payne is chairman.

Mrs. A. H. McCowen, program chairman, introduced the program, "Introducing the Queen," legend and history of the rose brought by Mrs. Raymond McCowen.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and was a potted airplane plant which was won by Mrs. A. J. McCuin. She will submit an article to the local newspaper on timely gardening tips for public education.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leo Franke, chairman, and Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. Peyton Smith.

DRAWING FOR M D A — The Town & Country Food Store in Cross Plains had its drawing for M D A Saturday, Sept. 4, for the bedspread and 10 cases of 2-liter Coke. Jerod Fortune, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune of Cross Plains, is shown drawing the winner for the bedspread in the top photo. Winner was Yonna Ramsdell of San Angelo. In the lower photo Dustin Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove of Cross Plains, draws for the winner of the 10 cases of 2-liter Coca-

Cola. The winner was Joyce Klingberg of Cross Plains. "We at Town & Country want to thank each and every one of our customers for your support in this very worthy cause. All the money that goes to M D A is used to find a cure for all the different kinds of muscle diseases which attack the young and old alike so we can all feel like winners as we participate. "So, thanks again from your Town & Country Store," says Irma, Becky, Arnold and Terri.

Firemen Again Ask Help In Updating Equipment

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is again updating its fire-fighting equipment and is accepting donations from the public, according to Alton Hornsby, chief, and Alvin Hutchins, secretary-treasurer of the department.

Hutchins said we certainly have appreciated all the generous help we have received from our friends in the past, and must call on them again. "We need over \$5,000 to purchase, plumb and ready, install the equipment and finish the vehicle, a high pressure fire-fighting unit," the firemen stated.

Hutchins described the truck as especially effective on pasture fires, and noted that most of the area departments are going to the high pressure equipment for rural grass fires.

The unit Cross Plains is building is a 1976 4-wheel drive pickup on which a 315-gallon fiberglass tank will be mounted. Pump will be equipped with a 7 h.p. Briggs & Stratton engine.

Already two big donations have been made toward the equipment, according to Hornsby and Hutchins. The pump which cost \$1,800 was handled at dealer's cost by Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., and the pickup was discounted \$500 at an outlay of \$2,000 by

Bishop Chevrolet Co. Bulldog Steel of Clyde is readying and plumbing the vehicle.

Three recent contributions to the department were made for efforts of the local firemen on fires involving property owned or in their charge. They were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gage \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover \$25 and Germania Farm Bureau \$100 for the Dutch Barnett Fire.

Those wishing to donate to the fund for the equipment update may do so at the Citizens State Bank or gifts will be accepted by any fireman.

Local Deputy Clears 2 Recent Burglaries

Deputy Sheriff Frank Thumsud of Cross Plains has cleared two recent burglaries in the city.

The Callahan County lawman arrested two local juveniles for breaking into Stroud Shamrock Service Station and the Dairy Bar recently. He made the arrest September 2, and turned them over to Juvenile Probation Officer Randy Williams in Taylor County.

It was understood that the youths will make restitution.

Sale Of Gas System Needs Only Signing

Ownership or responsibility for the gas distribution system in Cross Plains changed to Dal-Mar Energies effective today, Wednesday, Sept. 15, according to Mayor O. B. Edmondson.

It was noted, however, that papers had not been signed between the City of Cross Plains and Dal-Mar energies officially transferring ownership of the distribution system at a cost of \$1.00.

Mayor Edmondson explained that lawyers for both parties are working on the documents, and due to busy schedules of all involved, it is difficult to set up a meeting all can attend. "We hope to have the papers signed this Friday," the mayor stated.

Under the new ownership Cross Plains customers are expected to pay \$10.00 for the first one thousand cubic feet of natural gas and \$8.50 per thousand thereafter. Those rates are dependent upon the price of gas holding at the present level.

City of Cross Plains operated the natural gas distributing system for the past couple of months after Flame Gas filed bankruptcy after Texas Railroad Commission did not approve requested rate increases. Flame had bought the system from the city in 1977, but

had found it increasingly difficult to operate it, pay for it, and repair it to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commission.

The commission discouraged the city from entering the gas busi-

ness, and a representative of that state agency was present when the City of Cross Plains and D & D Pipeline Construction, Inc. of Commerce made a tentative deal for the sale of the system two weeks ago.

First Baptists To Begin 7 Super Sunday Series

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will begin "Seven Super Sundays" this Sunday and running through October 31. These services will be on the "Seven Churches of Asia" found in the Book of Revelation. These were representative churches in Asia Minor, and they were strategically located for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus, Himself has intimate knowledge of each church and commends them for

the good they are doing and issues a complaint for what they are not doing.

Then on Sunday night the messages will be on the "Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross" found in the Gospels. Each of these words or sayings have a deep and profound meaning for the world today. What does a man that is dying on a cross say in the last hours of His life?

Also in both the morning and evening services, Randy Marble, music director, and the choir will be bringing special music.

The church also provides nursery facilities for babies through 3 years old. This series of special services will conclude with a High Attendance Day, October 31, with a goal of 300 in Sunday School and 150 in Church Training. The public is invited.

EARLY CLASS DISMISSAL LOCAL SCHOOLS SET FRIDAY

Parents of Cross Plains Schools students are asked to take note of early dismissal Friday, Sept. 17. All classes will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run due to the football game first District 8-A encounter for both units, between Cross Plains and Goldthwaite and is to be played there. It was mentioned that the pep rally will be held at 2 p.m. and starting time for the game is 7:30 p.m.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETS EVERY TUESDAY

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club meet every Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Building.

President John Burkeson said everyone is invited to come, join and watch a film of the previous week's game.

SCHOOL PICTURES SLATED LOCALLY NEXT TUESDAY

Reminder is being made that the cameraman will be at the Cross Plains School on Tuesday, Sept. 21, to take individual pictures at the cost of \$5 per packet.

A group picture of each class will also be made and orders for these may be placed with Jo Rhodes.

The senior portraits will be made on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Each senior must bring a \$20 deposit in to order their picture made.

School Trustees Set Meeting Thursday

Members of the Cross Plains School Board will gather in regular session Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Faculty Room in the high school building. Starting time is 8 p.m.

The agenda was released as follows: prayer, minutes, bus route request, school facility request, State Property Tax Board, data processing personnel (executive session), Superintendent's report, financial report, pay bills, School Board Policy Manual update, adjourn.

Mrs. Threatt Hired As Center Director



LaVerle Threatt

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. which is headquartered in Coleman and sponsors the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center has hired Mrs. LaVerle Threatt as its new Center Director.

Mrs. Threatt was a trainee under Green Thumb, Inc. for the past six months, which is sponsored by the Farmers Union and funded by the Department of Labor. Green Thumb provides jobs for people age 55 and over.

During her time with the Green Thumb program Mrs. Threatt became acquainted with all aspects of the center's activities. Mrs. Threatt invites you to visit the center and get acquainted with the programs that are sponsored by the center.

Mrs. Threatt is the daughter of George M. Barnard and the late Iva E. Barnard of Cross Plains. She was employed with Electronic in California before returning to Texas in 1981 to help take care of her parents. Mrs. Threatt says that she really enjoys working with and helping the senior citizens any way she can.

Samantha Baugh, 3, Dies As Fire Destroys Home

Tragedy again struck, Cross Plains last Tuesday night as Samantha Rochelle Baugh, 3, died in the burning family home about four miles west of here on Highway 36 about 10 p.m.

Cause of the fire was determined as either a butane leak or an electric fan.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve (and Dale) Baugh, she was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice L. P. Mitchell of Cross Plains.

Steve Baugh was treated for burns at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene that he suffered trying to rescue the child from her room. He is recovering normally.

Mrs. Baugh and the couple's 6-year-old daughter, Theresa, ran to neighbor's James Apple home when the fire was discovered.

A fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank and contributions to that may be made payable to Steve Baugh Love Fund. A housekeeping shower is planned to aid the Baugh family at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Monday, Sept. 13. Furniture or anything which can be used in housekeeping is invited, and may be left at the home of Virgie Baugh, his mother, with whom they are living at present.

Cross Plains firemen received the call about 10 p.m. Tuesday

of last week and found the house engulfed in flames. The elder Mrs. Baugh said the house was uninsured.

Baugh, a carpenter, was aided by neighbor Apple and two unidentified truck drivers in his rescue attempts, Mitchell said, but they were unable to pull the girl from the flames.

Using fire extinguishers from the truck drivers' rigs, they at one point had the flames under control, and Baugh rushed in to grab the girl, Mitchell said. But the fire extinguishers ran out of chemicals, and the room burst into flames before Baugh could reach his daughter.

Funeral service for Samantha Baugh were held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Mike Kelley, pastor of the Revival Center here, officiated the final rites. He was assisted by Charles Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, Steve and Dale Baugh, both of Cross Plains; a sister, Theresa Baugh of Cross Plains; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Baugh of Cross Plains; maternal grandparents, Kay C. and Margaret Roberson of Bronte; maternal great-grandparents, Jasper and Ruth East of Dale; and several aunts and uncles.

L. D. DeBusk Buried Saturday At Burkett

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman for L. D. DeBusk, 72, of Coleman and formerly of Burkett.

Mr. DeBusk, 72-year-old retired stock farmer and oil field worker, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday at Coleman Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital.

Officiating the final rites was Gerald Stockstill, minister of the Coleman Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 12, 1910, in Burkett, where he married Thelma Kolb Dec. 21, 1931. He was a life-long resident of Coleman County.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Don of Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Maudie Byrd of Cross Cut; a brother, Henry of Coleman; and several nieces and nephews.

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LEIFTON HUNTER FINALLY GETS HIS BABY SISTER

Proud brother Leifton Hunter of Burkett announces the birth of his baby sister, Kristin Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter.

The little lady was born Monday, Sept. 6, at 5:33 a.m. in the Brownwood Regional Hospital in Brownwood. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Burkett. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lola Dodson of Coleman, Mrs. Ruby Hunter of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grant of Quinlan and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Klingberg of Sweden. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bleeker and two of their children, Liz and Curtis, (Mrs. Bleeker is the former Sue Johnson), and her mother, Mable Johnson, all of Abilene were visitors Saturday afternoon with Pauline Regian of Pioneer.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

1982 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 4	Baird 29	Cross Plains 0	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Ranger 7	Cross Plains 0	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Goldthwaite*	Goldthwaite	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Rochelle*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Gorman*	Gorman	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Santa Anna*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Evant*	Evant	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Blanket*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Rising Star*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	Lometa*	Lometa	7:30 p.m.

Asterisk (*) Denotes District 8-A Contests

Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Jim and Carrol Niell and daughters, Jennifer, Debra and new baby Messlissa, from Monahans, visited Carrol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parsons. Other visitors with the parsons were Alice Faye Champion, Homer Don, Wanetta, Travis and Warren Parson.

Juanetta and Janet Harlow attended the funeral of L. D. DeBusk at Coleman.

Paul and Juanetta visited in Belton with their son and family, the Jeff Harlows, from Wednesday until Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis visited Pete Fore Monday night.

Donald and Dolores Stover, Vickie, Dustin and Brittany and Reggie, Dianne, Regian, Tonya and Brandon Stover attended the fair and rodeo in Abilene Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon Vickie, Regan, Dustin and Brittany and Teresa and Vanessa Taff went to the fair.

Week end before last Tan and Janet Reynolds of Stephenville visited in the E. J. Flippin home.

Also week end before last a dove hunt and dinner was held on Alvin Flippin's place. There were 44 people who attended with 40 eating dinner consisting of all sorts of homemade dishes, and catfish, dove, potatoes and rolls being cooked in the pasture. Everyone enjoyed the good eats. The towns represented were Odessa, Abilene, Anson, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Cleburne, Brownwood, Early, Lake Brownwood, Cross Plains and Pioneer.

Eddie and Gail Flippin attended

a Scottish Rite banquet Wednesday at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Tamara Flippin was honored with a 7th birthday party at McDonald's in Brownwood Saturday. Those attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge, also Janice, Kerri and Jerry Moore all of Brownwood; Dora, Terrill and Brandon Smith, Sara, Leslie and Allison McGowan and Tye and Gail Flippin. The party was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell spent the week end in Abilene with their daughter, Lou and Charles Rodenberger, and attended the fair while there.

Kim Beggs of Stephenville and his fiancée, Marv Reyes, and son, David, of Arlington, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs, Saturday and Sunday.

All the Beggses had a hamburger supper at Rex and Edith's house Saturday night with Rev doing the cooking.

Saturday, David Beggs, J. T.'s father, from Eastland, had lunch and visited with Betty and J. T.

Betty Beggs visited Effie Slaughter in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Joe and Nell Fleming spent Sunday in Brady visiting their grandchildren, Julie and Darwin Floyd.

Recent visitors with Joe and Nell were Jay Kirkham, Pete Fore, Novella Barton, Myrtis Conners, Vince, Trey and Dustin Meiron. Joe and Nell visited unice Pointer one day during the past week.

Trey, Dietra and Dustin Meiron of Connecticut and Susan and Duane Hutchins of Bryan, visited Vince and Betty Meiron over the week end.

Recent visitors with Ethel Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Lou Grider, Lois Garrett, Velma Brown, Eunice Pointer, Mickie Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCord, Mrs. A. C. Halsell and Opal Dean.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell will write the news next week. Please call her at 725-6458.

Houston Man Buried At Burkett Sunday

Memorial services for Clayton Verner of Houston, son-in-law of Mrs. Clyde Brown, formerly of Burkett, were held at the Burkett Cemetery at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Verner, 57, died Monday, Sept. 6.

Officiating the rites was Dr. Thurman Kearley, minister of the Burkett Church of Christ.

He had lived in Houston the past 16 years. Formerly of the Lubbock area, he was a retired school teacher and a self-employed publisher. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. His mother-in-law is Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Zoenobia Brown Verner; a daughter, Euna Virginia Verner of Laredo; a son, Robin of Massachusetts; a sister, Martha Jones of Amarillo; a brother, W. H. of Louisiana; and three grandchildren.

MRS. CHARLES BOATRIGHT IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL STAY Mrs. Charles (Jo) Boatright returned to her home here last Wednesday after undergoing major surgery in an Eastland hospital. Mrs. Boatright is recovering satisfactorily, but her household activities are to be very limited for several weeks.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

For City Police or Emergency

Local Man's Brother Is Buried Monday

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Elmwood Memorial Park for Levi A. Foster, 76, of Fort Worth, brother of Hiram Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. Foster, who was formerly of Clyde and a sales manager for Mead's Baking Co., died Saturday at White Settlement Hospital in Fort Worth.

Officiating was the Rev. Larry Merritt of the First Baptist Church of Clyde. The Masonic rites were conducted by Masonic Lodge No. 555 of Abilene.

Born June 8, 1906, in Ranger, he married Lola Lee Corder April 4, 1926, in Abilene. His career with Mead's included opening routes all through West Texas and Oklahoma.

He was a Master Mason of Lodge 643 of Ballinger. A Baptist, he lived in Fort Worth with his daughter since 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Charlene Deans of Fort Worth and Janice Marie Adams of Victorville, Calif.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Hiram of Cross Plains; and a sister, Bernice Powers of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and two brothers.

Library News Notes

Top news at the Cross Plains Public Library during the past week was memorial donation made to the library.

Those donations were listed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and girls in memory of Truman Foster and Elliott Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett in memory of Mrs. Jeff Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grable in memory of Bill Lawrence; Citizens State Bank in memory of Mrs. Jeff Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker in memory of Elliott Bryant.

Nancy Childress also donated some books during the past week. Number of books circulated during the past week was 82.

Medical Service phone 725-6666.

Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had a very small crowd Thursday, but the day was enjoyed visiting and quilting. Our visitors were Charlene Metcalf, C. P. and Vernon Baum of Lafayette, La., who are here visiting his father, Jim and Lessie Baum, and sisters, Linda, Carroll and Terri Pringle. Vernon said he was guest speaker at the quilting bee.

Jack and Sharon Fry and son Emory and his boy friend from Abilene visited Mildred and W. M. Stansbury Saturday.

Blanche Hounshell visited Jim Gilbert one day last week. She is moving to Arizona.

Emma Lou Hill of Brownwood visited her sister, Blanche Hounshell Wednesday.

The Willing Workers received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter this week. They are living in Allen, Texas and are doing fine. Said hello to their friends.

Myrtle Kirkham visited her sister, Jo Boatright, in the Eastland

hospital Monday. We are glad to report Jo came home Wednesday and is doing real good.

George and Eunice Pointer were in Brownwood Thursday. George had a new cast put on his arm. He is doing better.

Jessie Carter called from Las Cruces, N. M. Her grandson is still in a coma after being hurt in a car wreck several weeks ago.

Dick and Donna Wagner and Alma and Jackie Hefner are visiting Bib and Tefa Hefner at Lake Coleman this week.

Jackie Hefner from Abilene is spending two weeks with her mother, Alma Hefner.

Estelle Kirkham from Levelland is visiting her brother-in-law, Jay and Myrtle Kirkham. Bonnie and Gene Davis from Elmdale also visited the Kirkham this week end.

Linda, Carroll and Terri Pringle visited Gladys Pringle and other relatives in Abilene Sunday.

J. E. Sublett and Danny Word from Lone Grove, Okla. spent Sunday night with Jay and Myrtle Kirkham. They picked up Myrtle and went to Pharr, Texas on Monday to visit their brother, Otis Sublett who is seriously ill.

George and Eunice Pointer attended the West Texas Fair Saturday.

George Pointer was admitted to the West Texas Medical Center where he is taking tests.

Fonia and Syble Worthy, Zelda Long, Katie and Bill Kilgore, Son and Margarete Sipes and Tom Lilley visited Jim and Lessie this week.

Church of Christ

CROSS PLAINS

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Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal)	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

"Come now, and let us reason together" (Isaiah 1:18)

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HOW A TYPICAL HOME LOSES HEAT

THROUGH CRACKS IN WALLS AROUND DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC.	39.6%
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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

"Rehab Night" this Friday, Sept. 17 at the Cottonwood Musical night in the local community center. There will be a country store; tickets are still on sale for the quilt, and refreshments on sale, plus ice cream that night. The proceeds of the evening will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. A reminder to the ladies of Cottonwood — your donations of cakes, pies, sandwiches and any items you would like to give to the store will be greatly appreciated; your help in the cafeteria will be welcomed.

On September 9 this coming year's officers of the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club were elected. Ruth Snoddy, president; Patricia Moore, vice-president; Lena Gage, secretary, and Virginia Callaway, treasurer. The club meets every Thursday and luncheon is served at noon. They start at 9 a.m. and stop their quilting at 4 p.m. The ladies of the area are cordially invited to attend.

David and Donna McInnis and Davy and Dana were here from Carlsbad, N. M. over the Labor Day week end visiting with Mom and Dad and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis. Last Thursday the McInnises' daughter, Mrs. James Bristow and granddaughter, Miss Kathy Bristow, of Big Spring, spent the day and got some apples.

Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene spent the week end in this area visiting with kinfolk. They stopped by Friday to see his Mom, Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Blandye and Leah King visited over the

week end with their grandfather, Darwin, at Ethel's.

Last week's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were G. W. and Lou Childers of Odessa and Mrs. Truman Moore of Fort Worth. Sharon and R. D. Childers of Scranton and Aubrey Childers of Abilene visited with their parents and Rusty.

Mrs. Garth (Bertha) Fortune and Leona Brigner came to see Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers this past Wednesday.

On Friday Ethel Anderson had dinner with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. On Saturday she had dinner at the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King. Leah King was to undergo tests this Monday at Temple.

Mrs. Bill (Dena) Nickerson, Sr. was in Fort Worth over the week end seeing her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd, Sheryl and Mrs. Amy Byrd.

Mr. B. A. (Bernie) Moore is in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He is undergoing tests. We all wish Bernie a short stay in the hospital and hope he is home soon.

Charley Hunt of South Carolina visited his Aunt Nettie and Uncle J. P. Clark Monday of last week.

SABANNO AREA WILDCAT SET ON DAWKINS LAND

A wildcat oil test is scheduled to be drilled two miles northeast of Sabanno as W. C. Neil Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Dawkins.

The planned 1,200-foot test is located 578 feet from the north and 404 feet from the east lines of D. D. Pollock Survey, A-1412.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Texas employers who were faced with a massive increase in the taxes they pay to support unemployment benefits can breathe a little easier because the Texas Legislature has approved a measure designed to prevent a whopping 2.700 per cent tax hike and salvage the state's unemployment compensation fund.

The Legislature met last week in what was one of the shortest special sessions in history and passed a bill to allow state officials to borrow nearly \$400 million from the federal government to bail out the unemployment fund which has been drastically depleted because of the layoff of thousands of workers across the state.

The measure, sponsored by House Speaker Bill Clayton, will prevent a massive tax increase from automatically taking effect in October under state law. That law required automatic increases in the employers tax any time the unemployment fund dropped below its statutory floor of \$225 million.

The fund currently stands at less than \$150 million.

But employers won't escape without some increase in their taxes. The amount most employers pay will more than triple under Clayton's bill, with the minimum amount going from \$6 per employee per year to \$28 per employee per year.

That increase will generate funds to pay off the federal loan, with interest, and replenish the state fund.

The session, which lasted only three days, was second only to a 1923 session — which lasted only one hour — as the shortest session on record.

Mudslinging

However, the brevity of the proceedings didn't stop the politicians from getting into some heated political mudslinging.

Liberal Democrats, led by Reps. Bob Bush of Sherman and Craig Washington of Houston and Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin accused Clements of ignoring problems with the unemployment fund until a major crisis had occurred and, then, trying to cover up his mistake.

Had Clements been at the Battle of the Alamo, he probably would have tried to belittle that predicament as well, Doggett charged.

"If Mr. Doggett had been at the Alamo, he probably would have jumped over the back wall," the Republican governor countered.

School Loans

The only uncontroversial aspect of the brief session was the passage of a bill to allow local school districts to continue to borrow money against their expected property tax revenues.

Such borrowing is common practice, school officials said, but delays in preparing tax rolls — caused by this year's implementation of single appraisal districts — has held up the adoption of new tax rates, a step state law requires before money can be borrowed.

The measure approved by the Legislature simply removes that requirement and lets school districts borrow up to 75 per cent of their previous year's revenues after setting their budget for the upcoming year.

Battle Fight

The Citizens Party has won its fight for a spot on the 1982 general election ballot in November.

The minor party was granted an injunction by a Travis County district judge that forces Secretary of State David Dean to certify the group for the November election ballot.

Dean had excluded the group from this year's ballot on grounds that they failed to turn in enough signatures of registered voters who had not cast ballots in the Democratic and Republican primaries to qualify.

Citizen Party officials took the matter to court contending Dean's requirement that the signatures be accompanied by voter registration numbers was an "onerous burden."

District Judge Harley Clark agreed stating that "the convenience of the secretary of state" was not the primary concern.

The Citizens Party, however, will not be the only minor party on the November ballot. Dean's office already had certified the Libertarian Party for the 1982 election.

The Libertarians will be fielding

a complete slate of candidates for the major statewide offices, plus numerous candidates in congressional, legislative, State Board of Education and county races.

This will mark the second time the Libertarian Party has appeared on a Texas general election ballot. The party first qualified for the Texas ballot in 1980, when it ran David Hutzelman for the Railroad Commission. Hutzelman is the party's candidate for governor this year.

Telephone Rates

The Public Utility Commission staff has announced its proposed rates in the \$471.5 million rate hike case by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Under the staff proposal, residential local exchange rates would range from \$9.85 to \$12.55 depending on a customer's rate group. That compares to rates ranging from \$11.75 to \$14.50 proposed by Bell.

Current rates charged for local service range from \$7.15 to \$9.90. Bell's 1982 rate hike request is the second in two years seeking increases in excess of \$470 million.

The company received only about half of its 1981 rate request.

No increase in long distance rates have been recommended by the PUC staff. Bell has been attempting to hold down long distance rates in order to compete with MCI, Sprint and other long distance services.

FIRST BAPTISTS PLAN NURSING HOME RITES

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, September 19 at 3:30 p.m.

GILMORE-FREEMAN REUNION SET AT MAYPEARL OCT. 2-3

The Gilmore and Freeman families will hold their 19th annual reunion at the Community Center in Maypearl, Texas, on October 2-3.

The Gilmore are descendants of John Parks and Susannah Stephenson Gilmore, who came to Ellis County in the 1850's. John McKnight and Sarah Murphree Freeman

settled about the same time, and the families intermarried. Related families include the following: Clauch, Slaughter, Jones, Singleton, Edwards, and Bynum.

Anyone related to these families may contact Tom or Sandra McGrew, 1002 Court, Arlington, Texas, concerning details of the reunion.

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SMALL BUSINESS — A RESOURCE WE MUST PROTECT

You can look around the square of any Texas town and see the backbone of the state economy — and of the national economy. It's small business and it provides half of all jobs. By the current state definition there are 260,000 in our state — that's 97% of all Texas businesses. The small businessman and woman not only provide jobs and pay taxes; their independent tradition also helps explain the enduring quality of our democratic form of government.

The state of Texas recognizes the importance of small business and has programs to help it. But we can do better.

For one thing, we can abolish the sales tax on utility bills which now falls basically on small business owners. Large manufacturing and processing firms don't have to pay the tax, but the grocer, retailer and florist do. It is not fair.

My opponent opposed doing away with this tax in the last session of the legislature. The tax will bring in an estimated \$220 million in 1984-85. But when you compare that with the extra \$5.1 billion the legislature will have to spend during that time, I feel we can do without the tax and the reve-

nue it will bring. And, as Lt. Governor, I would support its repeal.

I would also support putting into effect recommendations of the small business task force initiated by the Governor. Two of these recommendations are especially appealing. One is to help small business borrow money at better rates. Most small businesses which fail do so because they are undercapitalized. To help that situation, franchise tax money would be deposited in participating banks, which would, in turn, make loans at lower rates to small businesses.

The other recommendation is that we form a group of small business development centers at colleges and universities statewide. Money for the centers would come from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the state and participating schools. The centers would provide training, counseling and other help to small business owners so that they could be more competitive in the marketplace.

If you have any thoughts on this, I'd like to hear them. Please write me at 1213 W. 34th Street, Austin 78705.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:45 A.M.

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGES — 11 A.M.

"Seven Churches of Asia"

- September — 19 "The Church Which Left Its First Love" — Revelation 2:1-7
- September 26 — "The Church Which was Faithful Unto Death" — Revelation 2:8-11
- October 3 — "The Church Which Was Faithful But Contaminated" — Revelation 2:12-17
- October 10 — "The Church Which Fell to Compromise" Revelation 2:18-20
- October 17 — "The Church Which Was Living, But Dead" — Revelation 3:1-6
- October 24 — "The Church Which Kept the Faith" — Revelation 3:7-13
- October 31 — "The Church Which Was Lukewarm" — Revelation 3:14-22

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CHURCH TRAINING — 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY EVENING MESSAGES 7:00 P.M.

"Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross"

- September — 19 "The Word of Forgiveness" — Luke 23:34
- September 26 — "The Word of Salvation" — Luke Luke 23:43
- October 3 — "The Word of Affection" — John 19:26-27
- October 10 — "The Word of Anguish" — Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:34
- October 17 — "The Word of Suffering" — John 19:28
- October 24 — "The Word of Victory" — John 19:30
- October 31 — "The Word of Contentment" — Luke 23:46

Sunday, October 31, High Attendance Day

300 In Sunday School - 150 In Church Training

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our appreciation to everyone for all the kindness shown our family. We can never repay you for the food, flowers, visits, prayers and faithful visits to the nursing home. The most wonderful people in the world live in Cross Plains. The Family of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

CARD OF THANKS
Jake and Polly Carter wish to say thanks to all their friends, neighbors and even strangers who were so kind, thoughtful and generous in our time of need. There will always be a certain place in our heart for you. May God bless you. C. J. Carter and Polly Carter, Clarence, Theresa and family, Maggie Sue and Girls.

Computer Switching Comes To May Phone Exchange

Installation is complete and final testing of Continental Telephone's new switching center in May is underway. Plans now call for the computer-like machine to begin switching calls in late September. At that same time, the present electro-mechanical switching office will be retired from service. Local calling will be faster than before because the called phone will begin ringing instantly after the last digit is dialed. Dial tone, ringing signals, and busy signals will all sound different. Continental is adopting nationwide discrete frequency tone standards with the change. The line will be silent while dialing, without the familiar clicks between digits. Customers are advised to dial all seven digits when placing local calls. Persons on the same party line may call each other simply by dialing the directory number. Most May customers have individual line service. The new machine will automatically identify these numbers for billing purposes. An operator will come on the line briefly to obtain the billing number of party line users. Janece Tucker, local area customer services supervisor, says the new switching machine is actually a computer with a stored program. Solid state components have no moving parts which reduces maintenance and improves reliability. The computer has an ongoing test program which looks for faulty circuits within the switch. Should it find one, it automatically reroutes calls to other circuits and alerts technicians to the problem by displaying a message on an electric typewriter built into the system. Tucker added that Touch Call phones and Custom Calling fea-

Homecoming Parade Entries Needed

The Homecoming Committee for 1982 is extending an invitation to all students, ex-students, and organizations to help participate in this year's Homecoming Parade. There is a need for floats, bicycles, horses, or any other type entry people might find entertaining. The parade is to be held October 16 at 9:30 a.m. downtown. Bicyclists and floats will be competing for trophies and ribbons. Bicyclists will be divided into divisions of kindergarten, first and second grades, third and fourth, and fifth and sixth. All bicyclists and horse riders are asked to arrive at the parade at least 30 minutes before parade time. Float entries are asked to call Roxie Thomas at 725-6141 or 725-6436 to confirm their entry. Deadline for float entries is Friday, Oct. 8.

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APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD MEETING INFORMATION - THIS AREA DESCRIBES HOW AND WHERE YOU MAY OBTAIN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD. THIS BOARD WILL HEAR APPEALS OF PROPERTY VALUES.

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are about, we have prepared a list of commonly asked questions and answers for your information.

- How did you arrive at my value? In the case of real property we most often rely on actual local market sales. Where insufficient data is available to accurately use sales, we use reproduction cost less depreciation. Each property was inspected either visually or on-site to ascertain its class, type of architecture, quality of construction and general condition. Vacant land was classed according to its location, zoning, use and similar factors. Personal business property was inspected to determine use, type of inventory, density of stock and quality of merchandise. Although the laws do not require an appraiser to provide the detailed analysis that one might expect of a fee appraisal, we have tried to comply with constitutional requirements of equality and uniformity.
- If you don't agree with our values what do you do? Please

Jessie H. Clark, 89, Rites Held Thursday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Jessie H. Clark, longtime Cross Plains resident.

Mrs. Clark, 89, expired at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home where she had resided several years.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 18, 1892, in Bosque County, she married Jeff Clark Nov. 2, 1919, in Cross Plains. He died in January 1946. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

A daughter, Therese Helms, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, A. Renerick of Fort Worth, Stanley D. of Lancaster, Harold C. of Crockett and Donnell C. of Dallas; two daughters, Margaret A. McNeel of Cross Plains and Billy Ruth Jehle of California; two sisters, Willie Rieger of Houston and Gladys Dennis of Las Cruces, N. M.; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Dale Bishop, Noah Johnson, Dick Vestal, O. B. Edmondson, Hadden Payne and Joe McNeel.

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TAXABLE VALUE - THIS AREA SHOWS THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY AFTER ALL EXEMPTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBTRACTED FROM THE MARKET VALUE OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY, WHICHEVER VALUE IS APPLICABLE.

MARKET VALUE - THIS AREA SHOWS THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY BEFORE ANY EXEMPTIONS HAVE BEEN SUBTRACTED.

1982 PRODUCTIVITY VALUE - THIS AREA SHOWS THE VALUE FOR YOUR PROPERTY IF YOU HAVE APPLIED AND HAVE BEEN GRANTED SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL VALUATION. THIS FIGURE IS THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY BEFORE ANY EXEMPTIONS ARE SUBTRACTED FROM THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.

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PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME - THIS AREA REFERS TO THE OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

MESSAGE AREA - THIS AREA GIVES YOU THE FINAL DATE THAT OUR APPRAISERS WILL ACCEPT TELEPHONE CALLS TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH THEM TO DISCUSS PROPERTY VALUE QUESTIONS. ALL CALLS AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE REFERRED TO THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - THIS AREA DESCRIBES YOUR PROPERTY BEING TAXED.

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received says "Proposed Values." If you have additional data that the appraisers may not have been aware of you may very well receive an adjustment in your value as a result of this interview. Simply state your position to the interviewer. We are as interested in resolving any value to the mutual agreement of all. However, please keep in mind that the interviewer is limited in what he or she can or cannot do.

- What can the interviewer do? The interviewer is here as a representative of the appraisal district for the purpose of hearing questions concerning property values. Should the facts point out that an adjustment is required, this will be done. However, simple complaints that the value is too high without adequate factual evidence is not a basis for an adjustment. In addition, the interview should not be used to voice any personal observation concerning the operations of local tax agencies.

- The interviewer can not approve exemptions. This is the responsibility of the Chief Appraiser. Nor can he set tax rates. This is the responsibility of the various city councils, school boards and commissioners courts.
- If you are unsatisfied after the interview, what next? From the time we are unable to satisfy those who attend an interview. If after the interview you still feel that the proposed values are too high, you may appeal the proposed value to the Appraisal Review Board (formerly the Board of Equalization). This Board is made up of local citizens not directly affiliated with the local tax agencies. Their purpose is to hear complaints of value concerning questions of over-valuation or inequities. State law requires this Board to meet until those that have expressed a timely desire to appear before them have been heard. By law, you have a minimum of 20 days from the date of the notice before you can be re-

quired to appear before them. However, should you wish to waive this 20 day requirement, you may appeal directly to them at the next available open appointment. This program is being conducted according to the laws of the State of Texas. It is our hope that each citizen will cooperate with the appraisal district and realize that at best this is a difficult task. We are sincerely interested in doing a fair and equitable job. Your

patience and understanding will go a long way toward making this program work. Once your property values are established at a more current level, you will have an opportunity to voice your opinion concerning the setting of local tax rates at hearings that are required to be held by the individual tax districts. The laws of this State provide ample protection of the taxpayer. All that is required is patience and understanding on the part of all.

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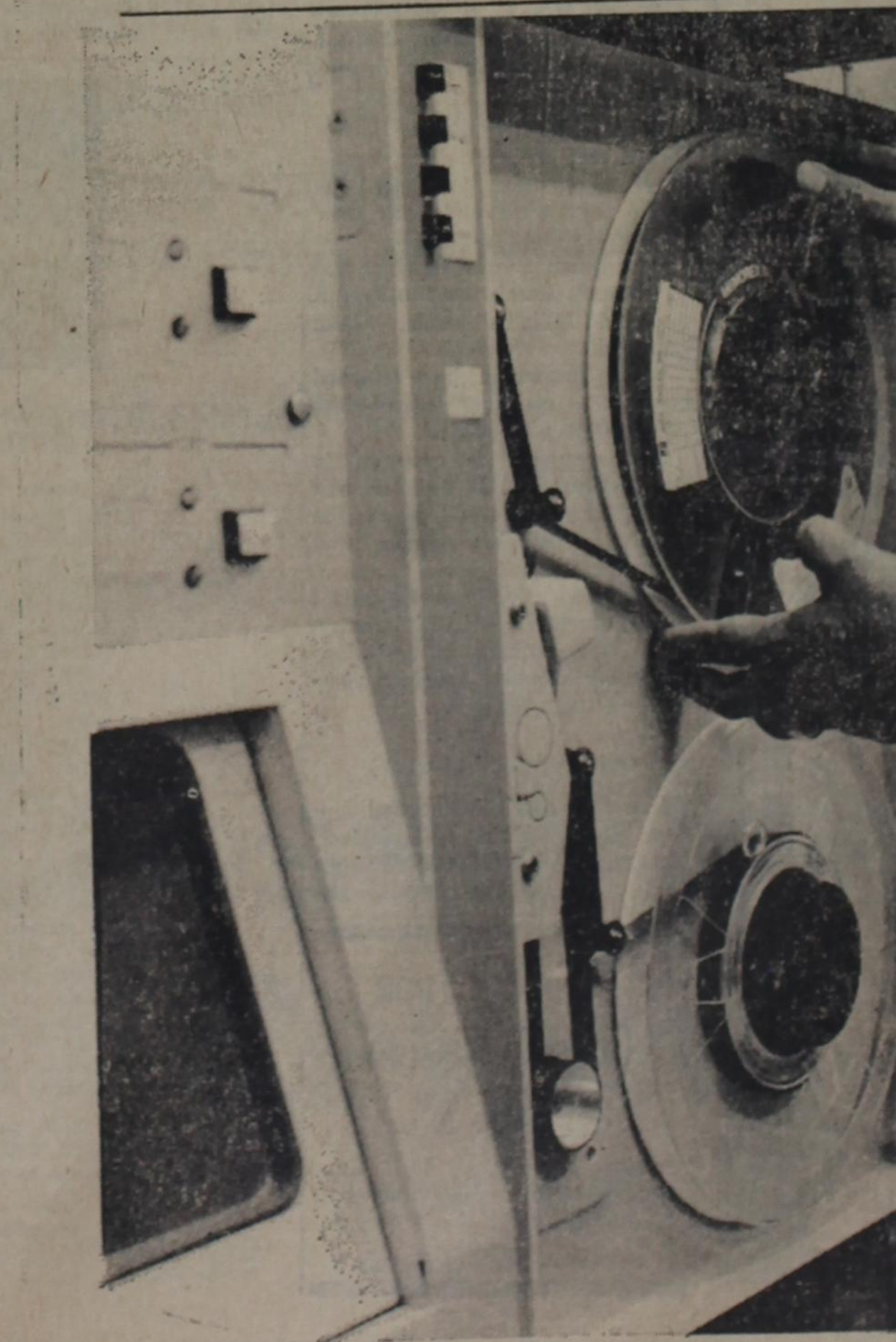
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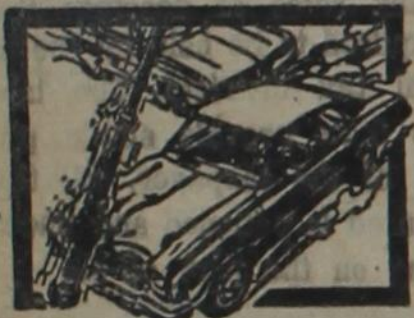
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Friday

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Saturday

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

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett Community Supper will be Saturday night, Sept. 18, 1982. They will start serving at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come, bring a salad and sweet or a vegetable and meat. Those serving on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington, Mrs. Virgie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould.

Russell Gould and Eli of Abilene visited Mrs. Dalton Gould Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Adams and Mrs. Cora Hoover of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker Saturday. Cora stayed until Sunday. Ora Hoover spent Sunday visiting with them.

Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Jo Davee attended the Grosvenor Reunion Sunday. They met their cousins, Lou Genia Broocke of Albuquerque, N. M. and Edward and Martha Long of Fort Worth there. After the reunion they went to Ant Hill together and met three other cousins, Mabel, Lydia and Bensford Eubank. They visited with Brooke and Dorothy Eubank at Lois' when they returned to Cross Plains.

David and Laura Dean, Jeff and Daniel, attended the Grosvenor reunion. Sterling Walker returned home Thursday after staying several weeks in the VA hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Adrain Price of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawn of Grosvenor on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland spent the week end at the Buchanan Lake fishing.

Visiting Lula Havner over the week end were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Farmer, Strawn and Christopher of Shallowater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker and Paul visited Lois' cousins, Randal Carey and Danny Mac in Brownwood Sunday.

Hulan and Ricky Harris of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas Pass spent the Labor Day week end with their mother, Mrs. Quinn Harris.

Mrs. Quinn Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris went to Kermit to visit Lillian's sister, Lottie Campbell.

Willie Henderson has returned home after spending several days in the Coleman hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of L. D. DeBusk who passed away last week; also to the family of Clayton Verner who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt of Burk Burnett visited his mother, Mrs. V. C. Adams, several days last week. Mildred Jennings visited with them Saturday.

(Intended for last week)

Ken and Terri Hunter and Leif have a new addition to their family. Kristen Diane Hunter was born at 6:01 a.m. August 6, 1982. She

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Southeastern Resources Corp., operating from Rising Star, will drill a Brown County wildcat eight miles south of Cross Cut.

The planned 1,500-foot test is on a 101-acre lease as No. 2 Bransford Eubank.

Drillsite is 412 feet from the south and 3,486 feet from the east lines of John L. Williams Survey 146.

to eat some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday.

Wilburn and Lois Havner, their daughter and grandson, Kathy and Rusty, of Victoria, visited Lula Havner over the week end.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings during the week were Sue Jennings, Jill and Randy, Jr., of Sheppard AFB and Nora Jennings and Evelyn Jennings of Coleman.

Roy Golson and Chad, Ken Nutting of Austin, Chad's friend, Jeff Green of Georgetown and Nolan Bragg of San Marcos, visited Roy's mother, Anna Golson. They went bird hunting on Joe Golson's place.

Low and Liz Golson and Beth Xlinker, Dawn and Steve ate hamburgers with them Sunday night.

Michelle Wilkovich and daughter of San Angelo visited her parents, Low and Liz Golson over the week end.

Grace Green of San Angelo spent several days visiting with Anna Golson. Grace worked on her house while she was here. She plans to move to Burkett in the near future.

Joe and Hope Golson, Robin Stormy and Toby, spent the week end on the Coleman Lake.

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- for the Paula Kinyon Love Fund and the children who made the Love Fund Posters.
- for the beautiful flowers, food and cards and words of comfort that helped us in this trying time.
- special thanks to the E.M.S.
- to the wonderful Ladies of Cottonwood and Cross Plains for the 3 days of foods.
- to Sandy Wheeler for her beautiful music
- and one really great man, Rev. Knox Waggoner.
- may God bless you all.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1982

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year. The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium. The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or his successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Only sprinkles have fallen in the area from seemingly rainless clouds. Farming is at a standstill.

One thing common throughout the community is the roaming coyotes and their piercing cries as they hunt for food at night. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mauldin were sleeping in their camper vehicle while spending the night at his brother's place, the Gene Mauldins. They were not used to such activity and were startled by the closeness of the coyotes. One group talks to a neighboring group with howls and barking and some venture near homes. A Sunday morning breakfast of one white hen was picked up by one coyote before she had time to cry for help.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home during the week were Olin English of Freeport, who still owns a farm in the community. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell had a week end trip to Fort Worth while little daughter, Leigh, spent the time with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry in Abilene.

Pansy Johnson of San Antonio was home with her mother, Emma Johnson over the week end. On Monday, Boots and Elsie Burks of Abilene stopped for a short visit and to report on Mrs. O. C. Burks who is a patient in a San Antonio hospital. The two were en route to visit O. C. and Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Roland Mauldin home last Monday. On Friday, Gene's brother, Nolan, and his wife arrived from Fort Worth for an overnight visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Goering and young daughter of Pleasantville, Iowa, came for a five-day visit in the Tony Steele home. The two men were renewing their acquaintance of military days when they were in service in California. The two families toured parts of Texas including Old Mexico from Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harri along with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harper of Coleman, were honore guests on Grandparents' Day Sunday in the Jimmy Harri home.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs. Eugene Bell visited Mr. Danny Odom in Baird Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder, visited in the Sterling Odom home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Clark and Samantha Baugh in Cross Plains Thursday.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home Sunday were the Richard McClesky family of Stephenville and Chris West family of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele attended a party given by Merchants Motor Lines for employees and their families at the Clyde Lake Saturday night.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home Sunday night were the Jim Needham family of Coleman.

Granvel Gibbs returned to his home in Sonora Friday night after undergoing surgery at M. D. Anderson Clinic last Tuesday.

C. S. McGowen Is Buried At Baird

Funeral service for C. S. (Hoot) McCowen of Clyde, former Callahan County Deputy Sheriff and Cross Plains City Marshall, was held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Bailey Funeral Chapel in Clyde.

Mr. McCowen, 69, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at the Callahan General Hospital at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at the Callahan General Hospital at Baird after a three-month illness.

Marshall Stewart of Hamlin officiated the final rites. He was assisted by Guy Orbison, minister of Clyde Church of Christ. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Born March 6, 1913, in Baird, he married Betty Jean Waggoner April 10, 1971, in Hamlin. He spent his entire life in Callahan County. He served with the U. S. Army's 36th Division during World War II. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Baird and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He served as Cross Plains City Marshall for a period of time in the early 1970's.

Survivors include his wife two sons, Stanley of Clarksville, Tenn., and Rick of Clyde; a daughter, Renea McGowen of Clyde; two step-sons, Cpl. James Miller of Escondido, Calif., and Larry Miller of Abilene; three step-daughters, Lori Miller, Denise Brown and Jeanita Burnett, all of Clyde; a grandson; two sisters, Maude Cunningham of Baird and Louise Collins of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, two brothers and a granddaughter.

LOCAL, EX-LOCAL RESIDENT ENROLL FOR CJC COURSE

Bonnie Potter of Cross Plains and her mother, Bonnie Wellmaker of Eastland are attending Cisco Junior College classes at Clyde through the Cisco college.

Both are presently taking Bible and studying the Old Testament, and they plan to follow up that course with the New Testament in the spring semester.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Happy Birthday Column

SEPTEMBER 16

Bobby Adair
Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klutts
Bud Reed
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner

SEPTEMBER 17

Dwight Glenn Porter
Mrs. Jim Dewbre
Mrs. Roylene Wilson
Billy Strength
Verna Mae Thomas
Dale Mitchell
Mrs. Jack DeBusk
Auntie Holder
Russell Earl McCorkle

SEPTEMBER 18

Jimmy Bates
Jerry Allen
Mrs. Ross Newton
Junior Ford, Jr.
Racheal LeAnn Schaefer
Larry Duncan
Velma Brown
Hazel Louise Lee
Curtis Baldwin
Shanna Brooke Franke
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Mike Cunningham
Kelly Sue Rhodes

SEPTEMBER 19

Larry Hefner
Mrs. Charles Barr
Muriel Vance
Mrs. J. E. Hanke, Sr.
Richard Gwynn Bryan
Enil Ringhoffer, Jr.
Diane Joy
Cindy Ann Illingworth
Robert Clark
Neil Bush

SEPTEMBER 20

Randall Bell
Mrs. Calvin Ingram
Tim Dillard
Lou Grider
Iva Webster
Mrs. George Johnson
Dennis Hinkle

Patrick Andrew DeBusk
Gregory Lynn Scott
Kim Strahan Scott

SEPTEMBER 21

Donna Burks Bell
Alton Strickland
Tammy Worley
Roy Thornton
Mrs. T. M. Davis
F. C. Scott
Sharon Lee Childers
Billie Kelly
Lt. Col. (Ret.) Bill Payne
Charline Green

SEPTEMBER 22

David Hokie Gray
Mrs. Karen Jordan
Donna Lyn Clyatt
Jo Veda Watson
Mrs. J. W. Fore
Sharon Baugh
Mrs. Dan Applin
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Gerald Randel Williams
Mary Alice Wilson
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E. C. Vaughn, Pastor

Ranger Blanks Bisons; Goldthwaite 1st 8A Foe

Cross Plains Buffaloes lost second straight gridiron contest to Class AA foes last Friday, bowing to visiting Ranger Bulldogs, 7-0. The visitors got the lone tally of the game with 2:50 left in the first quarter when Quarterback Lynn Stewart carried over from the one. That culminated a 12-play, 60-yard drive, and was crowned with a placement kick by Bulldog Tony Wells.

Ranger threatened a couple of more times during the contest, but the Buffs were up to the occasion and rebuffed the thrust. After one of those drives by Ranger, Cross Plains cracked up and moved about 60 yards where a 32-yard field goal try by Dennis Koenig failed just before halftime.

Cross Plains mildly threatened a couple of times in the second half but could not push the ball across the goal line.

Mike Martin and Matthew Burleson intercepted passes for the Herd. Three backs were pointed out for good performances. They are Tommy Johnston, halfback, Ricky Brown, fullback, and Den-

nis Koenig, quarterback. Defensive standouts included Tony Apple, Mike Newman and Scott Taylor.

Friday night's contest with Goldthwaite marks the beginning of District 8-A for the Thundering Herd. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Goldthwaite.

The Friday encounter will be with one of the favored teams in the district, according to pre-season polls. Bisons are figured to finish last in 8-A, while the Eagles are rated second, but could upset Gorman. Eagles base their attack primarily on running of Ricky Corona and passing to Quarterback Chip Head. Goldthwaite is 1-1 on the season, losing to San Saba, but handily thumping Early last week.

Mrs. Huddleston Is Art Club President

The Cross Plains Art Club met at the Multi-Purpose Center Monday night, Sept. 13 with 10 members present.

The following officers were elected: President, Ozella Huddleston; Vice-President, Linda Strickland; Secretary and Program Chairman, Lois Vaughn; Treasurer, Arnold Henson; Reporter, Peggy Koenig; Telephone Chairman, Betty Beggs and Picture Chairman, Dorothy Mitchell.

Plans were made for the annual art show and the date was set for November 6-7.

Members and prospective members are cordially invited to the club meetings which are to be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7 p.m.

LONESOME SHIRLEY DIES IN HOSPITAL

C. W. Shirley of Cross Plains advised the Review that he was notified Tuesday morning of the death of James (Lonesome) Shirley. Mr. Shirley had been in a Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for some time.

More details had not been learned as the Review went to press, but will be published in next week's edition.

Mites-Ranger Play To 6-6 Opener Tie

Cross Plains Junior High School football Mighty Mites and host Ranger played to a 6-6 draw in the opening game for the local teams last Thursday.

Cross Plains scored first. Fullback Ronnie Pope set up the touchdown with a 40-yard run off tackle to the Ranger 5 yard line. Two plays later in the first quarter, left Halfback David DeShazo circled right end from 10 yards out and the tally. A two-point conversion try failed.

Ranger knotted the score in the second quarter, punching the ball over after setting it up on a pass play. A two-point conversion try failed.

All Cross Plains coaches, according to Head Coach Mack McConal, were very pleased with the offense and defense.

Several Mighty Mites were praised for good performances on offense and defense. They are Dennis Aiken, Paul Mayer, Clay Richardson, Shawn Odom, Shane Bubenik, Ronnie Pope, Allan Fleming, Troy Harris, Conda Odom, Chuckie Weiss, Carlton Newman, Darin Apple and Matt Pirtle.

Mites will host the Goldthwaite Junior High School griders Thursday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Buffalo Stadium in first district encounter. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Benny Free Heads Local Roping Club

Benny Free has been elected to head the Cross Plains Roping Club for the ensuing year.

Free was named president of the organization at a meeting held at the arena Tuesday evening of last week. Other officials elected were Maxie Evans, vice-president; Debbie Childers, secretary; Doris Deminey, treasurer; Charlotte Brown, reporter; Roy Richey, arena director; roping director, Jerry Dominey; assistant roping director, Bill Golson; bucking event director, Jimmy Hargrove; dance committee, Lonnie Switzer and Roland Brown; parade director, Roland Brown; and director in charge of concessions, Grey Foster.

Miss Charlotte Brown was elected sweetheart of the roping club for the ensuing year.

Play day for the club was changed from Tuesday evenings to Saturdays starting at 7 p.m. at the arena.

Herschel McDonalds To Note 50th Anniversary Saturday

Herschel and Margaret McDonald will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Cisco Church of Christ fellowship room at 2 p.m. with family and friends.

Herschel was born in Kirbyville



Herschel and Margaret McDonald

Texas, March 31, 1910. He grew up on farms there, Warren and Kountze. His parents were "Eddie" and "Fannie" McDonald.

On Sept. 17, 1932, Herschel McDonald married Margaret Noble Selmar of Lumberton, Texas. Her parents were Forrest Bell and "Josie" Blount Selmar. Margaret was born in Brownell, Texas, Nov. 2, 1914.

Herschel worked for the Pr Oil Refinery for 15 years.

There are four sons, Ben Ed and family of Brownwood, John H. (Buddy) and family of Silsbee, James E. and family of Rio Linda, Calif., and Forrest E. and family of Asuncion, Paraguay, South America.

There are 17 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Herschel has been a preacher of the Church of Christ for about 40 years. He has preached in Lobe, Kirbyville, Silsbee, B u n a,

KAREN SABAITIS INJURED IN FALL FROM TREE

Karen Sabaitis of Cross Plains was injured Sunday when she fell from a tree. She underwent surgery Monday at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. She is expected to be released from the hospital and return to school soon.

Rising Star, Troup, Cross Plains, Silver, Brownwood and Stateville, N. C. He has held meetings in many other towns and cities in Texas.

Their present address is P. O. Box 254, Cisco, Texas 76437. They are now living at Lake Cisco Christian Camp.

They have been associated with youth camps since 1961.

School Meal Menus

The following meals for lunch and breakfast are planned on the designated days during the week of September 16-22, subject to food deliveries.

Noon meal follows.

Thursday: Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, rolls, pears and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato, pickles, french fries, juice with fruit and milk.

Monday: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Burrito, chili and cheese, french fries, pinto beans, ice cream, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Wieners and cheese, corn, salad, chocolate cake, cornbread and milk.

Breakfast menus for designated days follow.

Thursday: Eggs, bacon, biscuits, juice and milk.

Friday: Apple pie, juice and milk.

Monday: Cinnamon, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Hash browns, sausage, toast and jelly, juice and milk.

CROSS CEMETERY GETS ANOTHER \$10 DONATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone donated \$10 to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of Alton Clark, according to O. B. Byrd, secretary of the organization.

Anyone wishing to help with the upkeep of the burial ground may send their donations to Mr. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Went, Sarah and Jennifer of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., visited Mrs. Chester Glover Tuesday morning.

Attention All Christians

(Contributed) This article is being written with the hope that more love and understanding will develop from it.

Parents, today how do you and your children live for God? Is it only on Sunday — just for appear-

ance? God wants us to live a good life 24 hours a day, every day. The first step to becoming a good Christian is look within yourself. Is your heart free from anger, jealousy and greed? Are you guilty of saying hateful things to or about another? Every day living is what speaks of our worth. If the words you speak will hurt another — keep silent. Wisdom grows through silence and understanding.

Parents, look at your children, their actions are a reflection of your own.

Read Proverbs 20, verse 11—think about it. This article was written in response to the article about the two girls who ran away.

Thursday Burial Here For Jake Humphries

Jake Humphries of Ranger, 60, died at 10 a.m. Monday at Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home at Ranger.

Officiating the final rites will be Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born June 4, 1922, in Bryant, Okla., he married Helen Watson on July 3, 1960, in Weatherford. He was a World War II veteran and veteran of the Korean conflict. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 738 in Ranger and the VFW of Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Michael Kim, of Columbus, Ohio; one step-son, Robert Large, of Lake Charles, La.; one daughter, Cheryl Murphy of Copperas Cove; two step-daughters, Edith Legnion and Patricia Lore, both of Lake Charles, La.; one sister, Alice Hurlburt, of LaPorte, Texas, five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Baird's AL Post 82 To Meet Thursday

"This is to remind all veterans that the next regular meeting of the American Legion, Eugene Bell Post 82, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hut in Baird," reminds Ruth Strickland, Post Adjutant.

It is anticipated that District Commander Joe Lee Dupuy will meet with the post and give instructions and advice on post reorganization and installation of 1983 officers.

The Adjutant invites all veterans to come meet with them and bring someone else with you.

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LAKWOOD'S MONTHLY DINNER SET SEPT. 28

The monthly dinner for the members and families of Lakewood Recreation Center will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28. Cross Plains will be the hosts. Guests are welcome.

MARGARET PETERSON BACK FROM LONG HOSPITAL STAY

Margaret Proctor Peterson has been released from a Cisco hospital where she had been a medical patient three weeks. Presently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Dillard, she is reported much improved.

BUFFALO BAND IS 2ND IN W. T. FAIR PARADE

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band placed second in the West Texas Fair parade Saturday in Abilene. There were 20 bands performing in their division.

LAKWOOD LADIES TO SEE FALL FASHIONS FRIDAY

The ladies auxiliary will meet Friday, Sept. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Lakewood Recreation Center for a covered dish luncheon and a showing of the latest fashions for fall.

Bill Watson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson during the week end. He was here dove hunting with some Hydro-Service men from Baton Rouge, La. and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey of Artesia, N. M., visited Mrs. Eula Foster a while Saturday.

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Rowden Folks Place High At W.T. Fair

Three Rowden area residents took some top prizes at the West Texas Fair at Abilene first of the week.

Mrs. Sterling (Joyce) Odom won four blue ribbons and one red ribbon in flower arranging. In those four first place winners, she also had an Award of Merit, one of the top laurels. Mrs. Odom also had Best of the Show in pieced quilts. Additional winners were three second-places in antiques, a red ribbon in another quilt entry and two red ribbons and one third place finish in original quilt squares.

Mrs. N. V. (Claribel) Gibbs also took several top prizes. She had Best of the Show in flower arranging in which she won one blue and four red ribbons. She also claimed a first place and two second place finishes in the Living Show section.

Mrs. Gibbs' granddaughter, Tonya Steele, captured a red ribbon for her water color entry in the Youth Section of the Fine Art Division.

There may have been other local winners not immediately learned of by the Review.

SALAD SUPPER THURSDAY AT PIONEER GAME NIGHT Pioneer Game Night is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the community center.

Everyone is invited to bring a salad and enjoy fellowship and table games.

EDMONDSON JUDGES AT W. T. FAIR ON MONDAY O. B. Edmondson, present mayor of Cross Plains and former longtime vocational agricultural instructor at the local schools, was judge of horticulture and education displays at the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Monday.

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