

## Pioneer Ex-Students, Teachers Reune Aug. 6

Saturday, August 6, will be the 63rd annual Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Sabanno, Curtiss, Peak, Hickman and Gunn Schools reunion, to be held under the old

Community Tabernacle at Pioneer, Texas.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the program will begin at approximately 10 o'clock. In case of bad weather, those attending the reunion will move to the Pioneer Community Center building.

Recognition is given each year to the oldest man and woman present, oldest continuous resident, person coming the greatest distance, ex-teachers and principals or superintendents, and a memorial for all ex-teachers or students who have passed away since the last reunion.

The noon meal will be catered again by Bill and Lucille Hester, owners and operators of the Colony Restaurant in Cisco. Bill is an ex-student at Pioneer, and price of the catered meal will be \$3.

One or two singing and musical numbers by The Curry Sisters or other exes are hoped for in the program.

Any person attending on crutches or in wheelchairs will be given special seating arrangements if desired.

Bobby Jack McCowen, Logan Long and Mrs. Laverne (Dean) Hutton, president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Ex-Students Association respectively, invite everyone to come and enjoy this annual event.



4 GENERATIONS—Shown in the photograph above is four generations of the Melton Family. Persons in the picture are identified as, from left to right, Wanda Faye Flippin (mother of Jodee); Jodee A. Flippin (grandson of Willard); Willard O. Melton (great-grandfather); James and Fronie Bel Carpenter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy Sunday evening.

LAKEWOOD'S JULY SUPPER IS CARDED FOR TUESDAY

Monthly membership meeting of the Lakewood Recreation Center is scheduled for the clubhouse Tuesday, July 26, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Covered dish supper is provided by all those attending. All members of the club are invited and urged to attend, and are encouraged to bring a prospective member.

### T.O.P.S. CLUB BAKE SALE PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

The Cross Plains TOPS Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, July 23, near J & S Grocery on Main Street. The club invites the public to take advantage of this sale and get their week end baking done the easy way.

The club will also have a garage sale that day at the home of Mrs. Mark Walker on corner of West 7th and Ave. E.

### PIONEER BAPTISTS PLAN COLONIAL OAKS RITES

The Pioneer Baptist Church will be in charge of the Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home July 24 at 3:30 p.m.

## Plans For Old Settlers Group, Rodeo Advances

Plans are progressing for the Callahan County Old Settlers Association reunion which will be staged here Saturday, Aug. 13, and the junior rodeo which is sponsored by the Cross Plains Roping Club in conjunction with the reunion.

The old settlers reunion will be held at Treadaway Park Saturday, Aug. 13, with registration beginning at 10 a.m. with activities continuing through the remainder of the morning and into the early afternoon.

A junior rodeo is slated to be held Friday and Saturday nights in conjunction with the reunion.

Old settlers directors have lowered the requirements for qualifying as an old settler from 50 to 25 years of residence in Callahan County, in an effort to boost attendance at the annual affair.

Reservations for concession booths at the pioneer gathering August 13 are being taken, and it was pointed out that there is no charge for such reservations. Arrangements should be made with E. K. Coppinger, Susan McNeel or Turner Simpson for each concession, however, it was pointed out that no concession duplication will be allowed, and that the barbecue luncheon concession is reserved for the association. A

spokesman for the reunion said that all types of concessions are invited. Thus far only a home-made ice cream booth has been reserved.

Cross Plains Roping Club will stage a parade through downtown Cross Plains Saturday morning, August 13, starting at 9 o'clock, and entries are needed from everyone, businesses, organizations, civic clubs and individuals. Entries in the procession are being asked to be made by Thursday, August 11, to Charlotte Brown. She may be contacted at 725-6545.

Local children who may wish to decorate bicycles and enter in the parade will be competing for first, second and third place ribbons.

The junior wild west show will be held in the club arena on the western edge of town. It has been re-named Truman Foster Arena in memory of the late Mr. Foster who was an active member of the roping club and rodeo supporter.

The roping club also reminded that a dance will be held starting at 9 p.m. at the park adjacent to the arena both nights, Friday and Saturday.

Additional details will be worked out for both the old settlers reunion and the junior rodeo and be announced later through columns of the Cross Plains Review.

## Rain Sunday Pours 1.20 Inches On City

A surprise rain which fell in Cross Plains and surrounding area Sunday morning left 1.20 to 1.40 inches in gauges across the city.

Most of the moisture fell in a hard shower about 8 a.m. which surprised much of the populace, although it had been preceded for several days by high humidity.

The 1.20 inches measured was about tops in the sector. Although not identified, Beverly Brown, Review's Cottonwood area correspondent, reported that rain totals in that community ranged from .60 of an inch in the western part to 1.20 in the northeastern portion.

Mrs. Kenneth Foller reported .60 of an inch.

Folks at the Pioneer Coop. said that 1.00 inch fell there Sunday

### Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$195 In Gifts

Cross Cut Cemetery Association received \$195 in contributions during activities at the Cross Cut Homecoming held Sunday at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

O.B. Byrd, official for the organization which oversees funds for the permanent care of the burial ground at Cross Cut, reported a dozen donations, two in memorial, for the fund. Interest earned from those funds is used to provide perpetual care for the burial ground at Cross Cut.

Contributors and respective amounts were reported as follow by Byrd: Leonard Prater \$5, J. W. Newton \$25, Hazel Marsh \$5, Andrew Teague \$25, Charlie Stone \$20, J. T. Prater \$20, Linden Newton \$10, T. J. Chambers \$25, Clifton Chambers \$20, Carl Chambers \$20, and in memory of Jack Arledge \$10 and in memory of Alton Clark \$10 by Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton.

Byrd expressed his appreciation for the generous support of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association Sunday and through the years. Others who would like to donate to the care fund may make gifts payable to the organization and mail to Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts will be acknowledged through columns of the Review on a periodic basis.

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Nearly everyone who was there has a favorite remembrance of

through the first half of the current year are January 2.45, February .70, March 4.90, April .95, May 2.60 and June 2.85. Aggregate for the first six months is 14.45 inches, and the 1.45 total for July brings the grand total to 15.90 inches through Tuesday noon.

Reports of amounts received in other localities in this part of Texas revealed that O. B. Byrd in the Cross Cut sector recorded one inch, and Nathan Foster in the Atwell community got .80 of an inch. Edwin Erwin in the Sabanno community had .60 of an inch, and L. E. Mountain at Burkett reported .55 of an inch.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs at Rowden reported simply a light rain across the community.

Through Tuesday at noon Cross Plains had received 15.90 inches of moisture during 1983, with 1.45 inches of that being recorded in July. Wettest month of the year thus far was March when 4.90 inches fell, and the driest was February when just .70 of an inch was recorded.

Month-by month moisture totals

### Local Firemen Get Gifts Totaling \$130

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received last week two contributions totaling \$130, according to word from Alvin Hutchins, who serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The donations and donors were listed as Baber Welding of Coleman \$100 and Kenneth Brown \$30.

Alton Hornsby, chief of the volunteer fire fighters, joined Hutchins in expressing appreciation in behalf of the members of the fire department for the gifts. Persons may help the local fire department by making gifts payable to the department and depositing at Citizens State Bank, handing to a fireman or mailing to Hutchins, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgement of gifts will be made through the Cross Plains Review.

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Nearly a half century has passed since the last Burkett Picnic was held. The town is smaller, the school is gone and a single store serves the community. Down by the old bridge, along the Bayou banks, though, things haven't changed much. The giant pecan trees look about the same and there's a generation of people who remember the Burkett Picnic vividly and rate it among the happiest times of their youthful years.

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Cade relived some of those experiences recently while sitting on the porch of a neighbor's house. He was wearing jeans and a straw hat. His boots were worn; the toes looked like the face of a man who has lost the skin off his nose in a bar room fight. His fingers and wrists were large and strong-looking.

"I was born about three miles east of here," he said. He pointed toward land that has sandy farming fields and pastures with short, tough post oak trees.

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The man looked at his stomach's contents on the ground. Then he looked at the raccoon. He shook his head.

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**Carolyn's Corner**  
By Carolyn Glover

I appreciate those of you who have contributed recipes and invite others to do so if they wish. Mail them to P. O. Box 519 or bring them by the Review. The recipe for this week was contributed by Mrs. Lula Laminack of Cisco.

**Pecan Puffs**  
1 stick of oleo, soft  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup flour  
1 cup fine pecans  
Cream oleo and sugar and add flour and nuts. Roll in small balls and bake 25 to 30 minutes at 300 degrees. Roll in powdered sugar.

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### Ten Ways To Make It Rain

1. Wash your car.
2. Leave car out with windows down.
3. Leave house with windows up.
4. Have a parade.
5. Plan a picnic.
6. Water the yard.
7. Hang clothes out to dry.
8. Start re-roofing the house.
9. Have a yard sale.
10. Plan a first annual pool-side fashion show at the Country Club.

If you can think of other ways to make it rain, mail them to this newspaper. Winners will receive a free cup of water, delivered to their home and poured on a plant of their choice.

The above is from an anonymous contributor.

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Being aware of some simple and inexpensive ways to avoid the dangers of burglary and fire can mean safety. Following is a summer safety quiz from Dictograph Security Systems in New Jersey which might help you.

Are you careless during summer about leaving doors and windows open, inviting unexpected and unwanted visitors?

Your spring cleaning may have reduced some household risks but did you leave any rags, solvent or gasoline around, posing potential dangers?

Have you checked the wiring on ceiling and attic fans for possible shorts? Trace the wiring for breaks, too.

Have you cleaned your gas barbecue grill thoroughly after winter?

Do you ever clean anything with gasoline...an absolute taboo for home safety?

Are you conscientious about closing car windows, locking doors and removing keys—even when your car is parked in the driveway?

Have shrubs and foundation plantings been trimmed back to prevent a burglar from hiding in them, waiting until you leave the house?

Have you taken the time to replace light bulbs for all outdoor fixtures, eliminating poorly lit and shadowed areas of the yard?

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Either there must be an exceptionally tough billed woodpecker bird in Cross Plains or one with a sore beak, possibly thinking, these new fangled "trees" are really tough.

A few days ago a determined woodpecker attacked the shiny metal flag pole at the Cross Plains Post Office, in search of

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## Ronnie Purvis Earns TSTI Honor Listing

Ronald W. Purvis of Cross Plains has been named to the Vice-president's Honor Roll for the spring quarter at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken before the student is eligible for the honor roll.

Purvis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains. He is a Cross Plains High School graduate. A student in the Electronics Servicing Technology program, Purvis maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point average in all classes for the quarter.

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Rainfall in Cottonwood totaled from .60 west of Cottonwood to 1.20 northeast of the community.

Congratulations to Rusty and Dana Dimitri on their firstborn son, Nicholas Ryan, born July 12th at 10:40 a.m. weighing in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces-19½" long. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains. Paternal grandparents, Maxine Dimitri of Cross Plains and James Dimitri of Detroit, Michigan. Great grandfathers Robert Braesher and Gus Simmons of Cross Plains, and a great grandmother Mrs. Dimitri of Detroit, Michigan.

It's a boy for Sharon and Bob Hill. Robert Landon arrived Monday, July 11th at 8:49 a.m. weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces-19½" long. Robert Landon has two brothers at home, Bob Hill, Jr. and Vernon Duffey. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nash Tucker, Jr. of the community. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Nothlet Louise Hill of Abilene. A great-grandmother, Mrs. Helen Woods of Cottonwood. Congratulations Sharon and Bob on your new arrival.

The descendants of Tom Simpson held their family reunion at the home of Turner and Ellen Simpson this past week end, July 16th and 17th. Those attending from Abilene were: Marion and Glenda Simpson; Curtis and Christy Simpson; Carol and Andy Carter; Brenda and Willie Swartz; Nancy and Leah Bennett; Mary Lee Simpson; Larry and Ramona Olney and Tracy, Kevin and Danny; from Las Vegas, Nevada; Judy Jensen; Linda Keffer and Berley Simpson; Ila Crawford of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Glen and Leida Simpson of Houston; from Fort Worth, Freddy Bates and daughter, Carey Melvin, Billy and Barbara Simpson; from Anson; M. J. Simpson and Ralph and Tracey Simpson. Their visitors were O. C. Wilcoxon of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler and two daughters, Clara and Velde of Abilene and Don O'Donnell and daughter, Kari, of Sweetwater. They had a great time. Turner reported they received 1.20 of rain this Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the birthday party of her great-granddaughter, Mandi Sowell Wednesday evening and spent the night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. On Saturday morning, Mrs. Knox Waggoner visited her. Ethel's brother, J. D. Conger of Cisco came by to see her later that morning.

Leah King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King of Pioneer and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Anderson was admitted to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene a week ago this past Friday. Leah is undergoing tests presently and has been very ill. She is in the children's ward room number 3204. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mandi Sowell celebrated her seventh birthday on July 13th with a big birthday party in her honor. Those attending were her grandparents, Mrs. Charlie Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson; relatives, Mrs. Kenneth Sowell; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renfro and Mom and Dad, Barbara and Stuart. Matthew and Malysa Sowell.

Miss Tresha Albrecht turned 11 years old July 14th, and a special birthday party with two decorated cakes presented to her by grandpa, Bill Smith. (There is a story behind the two cakes. It seems there was a mix-up on filling and the filling of the order. A small round cake was placed in for the sheet cake, but the baker located a sheet cake, too. So his apologies and two cakes were given to Mr. Smith. Those attending a party gathering were Mom and Dad, Barbara, Eddie and Eddie, Jr., Charlotte, Carlile and Emma Sue, Mrs. Billy Pope, Mr. Smith and Beverly Brown.

Mrs. Bill Nickekrson, Sr. and Keith Kelly went to Fort Worth to visit this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd and Cheryl. Keith is spending a couple of weeks of his summer vacation with his aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver were in Houston for several weeks attending to business and visited with their sons.

Mrs. C. R. (Evie) Williams of Kermit spent the night Sunday with Nellie Arrington en route to Dallas to be with her daughter who has had surgery. She was accompanied by another daughter of Las Vegas, Nev.

## Brown-Harris Group Gathers At Burkett

The Annual Brown and Harris Reunion was held Sunday, July 10, at the Burkett Community Center at Burkett. The day was enjoyed by the 76 family members and friends who gathered to visit and to enjoy a fine meal comprised of everyone's favorite dish which was brought in abundance. A short business meeting was held and music and singing was enjoyed during the afternoon. The oldest member present was Eula Hunter of Burkett with her cousin, Elanche Hounshell of Cross Plains, running her a close race of being six months younger. Eula is 81-years-old.

Those present were: Virgie Harris, Euler Hunter, Bill and Shirley Hunter, Wilda Tomlinson, Birdie Helms, Gill Helms, Grace Green, Anna Gholson, Lillian Brown, Dad Bloodworth, and Olan Hamm from Burkett; Johnny Den Harris, Lucille Morgan, Gladys Young, Loretta Gray, J. C. and Erma Tomlinson, Sam and Mildred Hunter, Corbet Voles, Mrs. Allene Needham from Coleman; Finis and Ruby Brown, George Brown and Lois Gaw from Fort Worth; Ned and Polly Underwood, Doris Underwood, Helen Crouse and Rick Crouse from Snyder; Lillie Brown, L. C. and Joan Brown and Leanne Brown from Eastland. Also: Bobby and Teresa Brown of Ranger, Raymond and Hellen Hounshell from Cisco; and Lovell and Carolyn Brown and family from San Angelo; J. O. and Peggy Bradford from McCamey; and Mattie and Shawn Bradford from Comanche, Evyone Turnbow and Barbara Johnson from Houston; Dorthie Hill, Billie Hill, Myrl Hill and

### The Old Time Gospel Mission

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Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

Paul Marshall, Pastor

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The reunion will be held at the same time and place next year.

**SBA REPRESENTATIVE DUE AT BROWNWOOD THURSDAY**  
Thursday, July 21, the Fort Worth office of the Small Business Administration will have Gray Box visit the Brownwood area.

Box will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be appointment only, and may be made by calling (915) 646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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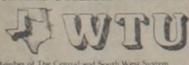
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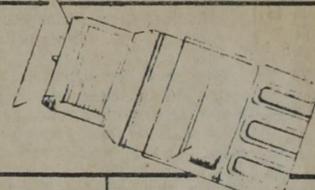


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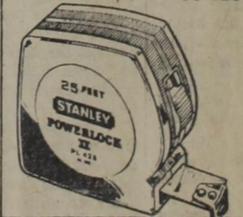
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### Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had nine members present this Thursday. We didn't meet last week. So there were two weeks we had to get caught up. As you know there were lots of visiting and some quilting done. Everyone had a nice time and enjoyed the big dinner.

Geneva Bell from Galveston; Janny Lee Ketron and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ketron and baby from Lubbock; Margaret Pointer and children, Kerry, Kristi and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilcox and Jay and Myrtle Kirkham from Cross Plains; Iva Dill Blew and Lee L. Stewart from Breckenridge visited George and Eunice Pointer.

Lonnie Young from Salt Lake City, Utah, has been here visiting his sister, Mildred Stansbury, and W. M. Stansbury. Friday they went to Abilene and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry and children.

Sunday visitors with Mildred and W. M. Stansbury were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry and children from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cowan and children from

Hayley, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks from Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weeks from Baird. Eunice and George Pointer visited Jay and Earnestine Rankin Sunday afternoon.

Mac and Emma Dee Coppinger of Miles spent the week end of the fourth with her mother, Syble Worthy.

Jim and Lessie Baum visited Jay and Myrtle Kirkham and Bill and Katie Kilgore Wednesday afternoon.

Kathryn Wyatt spent Sunday at Lake Brownwood helping celebrate Lonny Seymons 86th birthday. He is Betty Wyatt's father from Coleman. All four of his daughters were present, and about 35 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lessie and Jim Baum visited Lub and Mildred Arledge Saturday afternoon.

Kathryn Wyatt was among the fans who attended the All-Star Little League Baseball team games at Gorman, Ranger and Eastland. There was a good crowd and all enjoyed the games very much.

Bonnie Davis and Estelle Kirkham from Hobbs visited Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Friday.

Kathryn Wyatt, Blanche Houshell, Gladys Barnes and Betty Wyatt attended the funeral for Manos Strawn at Grosvenor Tuesday of last week.

Eunice and George Pointer and Margaret Pointer and children attended the rodeo at Coleman Thursday night. They all enjoyed the rodeo very much.

Lessie Baum spent Saturday afternoon with L. Jessie Carter.

Ava Lee Swain spent several days the last two weeks with J. C. and Ella Mae Bake at Lake Brownwood.

**1,700-FOOT WILCAT PROBE SET NORTHEAST BURKETT**  
PMI Oil Co., Inc. of Austin will drill No. 1 Newton as a proposed 1,700-foot wilcat located three miles northeast of Burkett on a 87 1/2 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 162, J. Sanders Survey, A-820.

### 4 Discovery Gassers Finaled Near Here

Harvest Operating Co. Inc. of Cisco has completed four Callahan County Regular Field discovery gas wells located five miles southeast of Cross Plains on a 54-acre lease.

No. 1 Balkum-Ginco spots 530 feet from the south and 450 feet from the east lines of Joseph Laverne Survey 850, A-263.

The well had an absolute open flow of 580,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Production is from perforations at 3,384-3,404 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 3,750 gallons of foam and 280 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,535 feet, 10 feet from the bottom of the hole.

No. 2 Balkum-Ginco B spots 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

The well had an absolute open flow of 1,507,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Production is from perforations at 3,368-3,372 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid and 127 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,434 feet and the hole is bottomed at 3,460 feet.

No. 3 Balkum-Ginco B spots 500 feet from the north and 983 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

The well had an absolute open flow of 320,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Production is from perforations at 3,404-14 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,486 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,619 feet.

No. 4 Balkum-Ginco B spots 330 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

The well had an absolute open flow of 250,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Production is from perforations at 3,398-3,424 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,598 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,618 feet.

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowen, Donie McCowen, Aaron Jaggars and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland.

### Phone Card Can Be Used Locally Now

Cross Plains telephone customers can now take advantage of Calling Card Service, a feature that permits placing credit card calls without operator assistance. Using the new system won't require many changes for customers, according to Ty Cashion, customer services supervisor for the area.

"Users will still dial the zero-plus telephone number as they do today," he said. "After the caller has dialed the zero-plus number, a tone will sound indicating the credit card number—now called a calling card number—should be entered. Billing will be handled automatically without operator assistance, at a significantly reduced rate."

If the caller doesn't enter a calling card number, an operator will come on the line to assist in completing the call.

"Users will find the service helps speed their call along," Cashion said. "In public places, it insures privacy as the number does not need to be quoted aloud."

Calling Card Service is available only from single-line telephones equipped for Touch Calling. Customers without Touch Calling service can continue to place calling card calls with operator assistance.

"Calling card users should find the new service a fast and convenient way to place calls," Cashion said. "Please call our business office as listed in your directory for ordering information," he continued.

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### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

## Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

State Bank No. 1637

Federal Reserve District No. 11

Close of Business Date June 30, 1983

#### ASSETS

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Cash and due from banks	996
Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	14
U. S. Treasury securities	1,300
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2,683
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,484
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,100
Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$18M)	11,431
Real estate, premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	191
All other assets	512
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>21,761</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,137
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,237
Deposits of United States Government	3
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	966
Deposits of the State of Texas	250M
Certified and officers' checks	188
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>18,531</b>
Total demand deposits	3,532
Total time and savings deposits	14,999
Unearned discount on loans	326
All other liabilities	227
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>19,054</b>
Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	164

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4,000)	200
Certified surplus	809
Undivided profits	1,378
Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	135
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>2,513</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>21,761</b>

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER	AREA CODE/ TELEPHONE NO.	DATE
S/ DANNES TURNER	(817) 725-6141	July 13, 1983
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		
S/ DANNES TURNER Assistant Cashier		
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.		
Signature of Director	Signature of Director	Signature of Director
S/ MARSHALL NEWCOMB	S/ JIM SKINNER	S/ N L DILLARD

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1983.  
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Last Summer he managed several junior high school students on the set of Francis Coppola's "The Outsiders". As a result of his work, he was the only interim from the University invited back to work on Coppola's next film, "Rumblefish".

As a hobby, Darren does the video taping of formal weddings for Dan Tisdale Photographers of Tulsa.

He is the grandson of Thora C. Walker of Cross Plains, Verpon Walker of Rising Star and Agnes Jones of Blanket. He is also a nephew of Mark Walker of Cross Plains and Douglas Walker of Rising Star.

**LITTLE LEAGUE PARTY SET AT LAKEWOOD SATURDAY**

A Little League and Pee Wee Baseball party will be held at Lakewood Recreation Center at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 23. According to a spokesman, there will be swimming and an ice cream and cake supper afterward.

Trophies will be awarded and new officers will be elected. Persons who ordered Little League pictures may pick them up at the party. Pee Wee pictures may be obtained by getting in contact with Greg Turner at 725-7755 or Karen Melson at 725-7389.

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## Burkett Items News

By Lovera Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett and granddaughter, Angelia Giger of Festus, Mo., left Saturday for a short visit with each of their four children and families. Their granddaughter was returning home after staying several weeks with Freeda and Virgil. Another granddaughter is recovering from surgery at a St. Louis, Mo., hospital and they plan to visit her also.

Sterling and June Walker went to Temple Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mat and Brenda Fillmon and daughter, of Abilene, visited their son and family, Brad and Brenda Walker.

Tracy Golson was given a birthday party Wednesday 13, by Grace Green. Those attending were Robin and Stormie Golson, Anna Golson, Low and Liz Golson, Joe and Hope Golson, Buddy and Tamarah Bird, Bob and Beth Klieber, Dawn and Steven. Everyone enjoyed cake and homemade ice cream.

Visiting with the D. R. Goulds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kearley, of Burkett and Linda Dodgen and Melinda of Coleman. Monday July 11, Mrs. Zella Thomason of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmondson of Weatherford visited the Goulds, other relatives and friends.

Visiting Montie Jennings and Lula Havner Monday through Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and daughter Jenny and Floy Wyatt of Corpus Christi.

Others visiting Montie and Lula were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley of Irving, Texas, Marie Strawn of Grosvener and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

Andrew DeBusk, son of Pat DeBusk and Jack and Zora DeBusk's

grandson won the PGA Golf Tournament in Amarillo, TX. With this win he gets to go to Pennsylvania next week.

Lois and E. L. Garrett of Cross Plains and Mill and Jerry Angeley of Lake Brownwood visited Jo and Bill Davee Sunday.

Those visiting the Jack Stricklands Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Judy Whitley of San Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and girls of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain, Johnnie Tinney, and W. B. Bludworth.

### Pioneer Baptist VBS Set For Next Week

All Pioneer and area children, age 3 through the eighth grade, are being invited to attend the Pioneer Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 25-29.

Evening classes are being planned daily from 6 to 9 o'clock. A spokesman for the Bible school said that Bible stories, projects, games and refreshments will be provided for the education, training, entertainment and pleasure of those attending.

On Friday night, it was explained, everyone, parents, and students will be invited to attend the session.

### NEW T.O.P.S. LIZ NICHOLS TAKES BEST LOSER TITLE

Best losing TOPS of the week in the local club was Liz Nichols, a recent new member from Cisco.

The club meets each Thursday night with weigh-ins beginning at 6 p.m. The business meeting and program is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a member may contact Debbie Gosnell, leader, or any officer or member of the club.

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

The economy, even Democrats are saying, is not expected to be an issue to pursue political office in the '84 elections.

The dog they're training to hunt is public education, and Texas is surely going to be one of the nation's stalking grounds.

Last week, the newly-appointed Select Committee on Public Education opened hearings to determine, among other things, whether the Texas Legislature should pass the Governor's proposed tax hike to raise teacher salaries.

More than a couple of that committee's members are out to teach Texas teachers a lesson in politics.

And a good many more members think Texas public education is not good when compared to other state systems.

The blue-ribbon panel's chairman, H. Ross Perot pointed out in his first-day remarks that "any way you twist it, we've got a long way to go to be competitive with our own borders."

Perot's leadership of a critical panel selected by elected Democrats is an example of the great ironies that can occur in Texas politics.

Perot, a Dallas multi-millionaire, is a friend and trusted advisor of former Republican Gov. Bill Clements. When Clements left office last January, one of the last people anyone expected to see reappear in Capitol halls was arch-conservative Perot.

**Bitter Pill**  
For the teachers who had often proclaimed Clements as their worst political foe, the acceptance of Perot as chairman was the bitter pill to swallow. But they ate it quietly, because if and when Ross Perot says teachers need a pay raise, few legislators would vote against it.

Perot's new leadership role was born out of the stalemate between Gov. Mark White's determination to win a 24% increase for teachers and the Texas House of Representatives' refusal to pass a tax hike to pay for it.

When lawmakers stand eyeball to eyeball, friends generally get them to separate and go sit down by forming a committee to study the issue. In this case, conservatives were strong enough to bargain for Perot's chairmanship and lucky to get him to take the heat off their backs.

The pro-teachers group felt it was fine, too, because they have enough confidence in Perot's citizenship and in the low status of teacher pay to expect a pay raise out of the panel.

**Not Just Salaries**  
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### M. F. Dill Is Honored By Friends And Kin

Attending the 85th birthday celebration for M. F. (Merritt) Dill Sunday were Junior and Jane Ringhoffer and Charles and Dora Hounshell of Baird, Tom Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter all of Abilene, Veta Connelly of Coleman, Travis and Nancy Chapman of near Moran, Rexford and Margaret Dill, Daisy Dill, Laverne Lewis, Clarence Lewis and Dwayne Dill all of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner of Rising Star, Dale Shook, Clarence and Tonya Shook and Jay and Anna Shook all of Wichita Falls, V. T. and Willrena Sommers and Dee and Trema Littrell all of Fort Worth; Tonita Crafton of May, Sam and Lois Holcomb and Brandon and Fred and Wilmojean Dill and Tim all of Irving, who hosted the celebration.

Those attending from Cross Plains and Cottonwood communities were Lila Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Minnie Swann, Ella Dean, Bernie and Blance Moore, Marvin and Lucy Cade, Willie Koenig, R. L. and Billie Barnett, Jerri Taylor, J. M. and Pearl Greenwood, Eunice Starr, Vergie Eager, Collis Eager, Aaron Jaggars, Donie and Raymond McCowen, Leo and Jewel Thompson, Mike and Minnie Cunningham, Skeet and Wanda Walker, Mike Walker, A. L. and Ora Breeding, S. E. and Vida Paige, John and Vivian Traeger, E. K. Coppinger and Allen and Joan McCowen.

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salaries only, and Perot opened proceedings by declaring that students are not taking tough enough courses.

The Texas curriculum was questioned, as well as teacher competency in math, science and languages. Any forthcoming pay raises might be based on merit, rather than paid across the board.

What started six months ago as a teacher lobbying effort to raise salaries, may well be turning into a widespread reform of Texas public education system.

**Food Stamp Cutback**  
Texas officials last week received federal warning that the state must prepare for cutbacks in food stamps in August and September. Congressional delay in passing the food stamp appropriation may leave the program \$1.2 billion short.

In Texas, some 402,000 households receive food stamps worth \$59 million a month.

Without the supplemental money, the food stamp program would be lowered 20 per cent next month and eliminated in September.

**GOP Women**  
When the National Women's Political Caucus met in convention in San Antonio last week end, the NWPC president, herself a republican, blasted Pres. Ronald Reagan from the pulpit.

Kathy Wilson, a Virginian, told delegates that Reagan was dangerous to women's issues and demanded that he not seek a second term.

Two days later, Texas Republican women signed a telegram to Wilson stating their unabashed support for Reagan. They also criticized her for not inviting Reagan to address the convention.

**Hightower Committee**  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower was appointed to lead a national Democratic committee to develop the farm plank in the party platform.

Hightower said Reaganomics on the farm economy was "like putting earrings on a hog—you still can't hide the ugliness."

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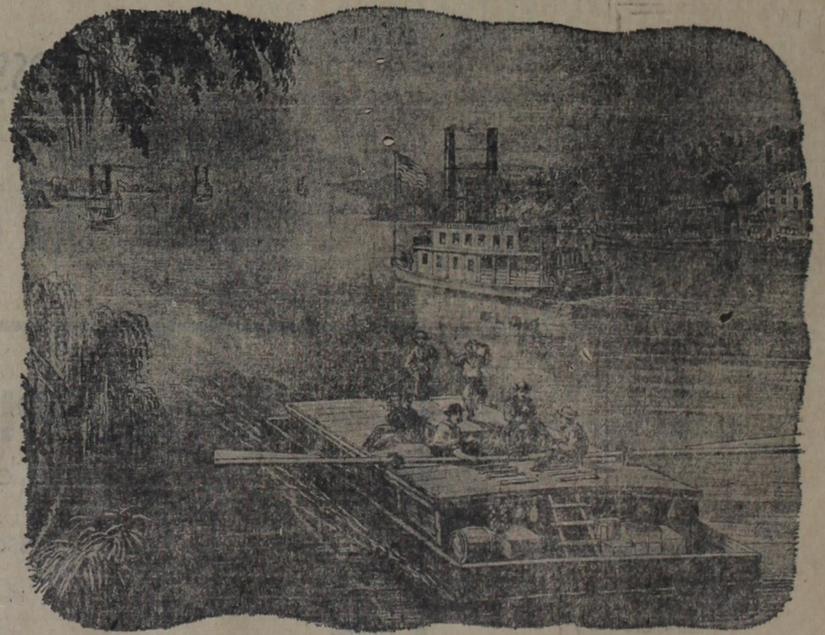
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# Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Vacation Bible School will begin next week, July 25-July 29, at Pioneer Baptist Church. All children living in or around Pioneer, Cross Plains and Rising Star are invited to come and have fun and learn about God.

The time is from 6 to 9 nightly. Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Brown of Fort Worth visited his mother, Ethel Brown, Sunday. They were on their way to a vacation in Iowa and Michigan.

Other visitors with Ethel were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Noble Burchfield of Cross Plains, Mrs. Tom Minton and niece of Brownwood, Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star and her two great-granddaughters of Colorado City, Lisa and Joshua, also Lou Grider and Velma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flippin and children, Michael, Stephen, Jennifer and Timmy, of Sandy Bay, Canada, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin and Lenise.

Jim and Pearl Kramer of Lake Brownwood and James and Wanda Cloud of Early visited Mrs. Winnie Flippin over the week end.

Tye Flippin is in Brownwood visiting his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. W. Rutledge, and a cousin, Gary Don More.

Eddie, Gail, Tye and Tamara Flippin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Flippin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Flippin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin and Denise and Winnie Flippin during the week.

Mrs. Isla Carlock of Brownwood spent from Wednesday to Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan and children Leslie, Allison and Matthew.

Truman and Norma McGowan of Strathmore, Calif., visited the David McGowens Monday. Other visitors were Puddy and Britt McGowan of Piskey, Calif., and Little Bains of Cross Plains. The David McGowens attended a McGowan reunion Sunday at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Mrs. Kay Bowman and daughters, Sheri, Keri and Marlaine, of Odessa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot. Erin McKirrey of Mulberry, Ark., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Meador.

The Ten-Ten evangelistic party of Gilmer, Texas, had lunch last Monday with Grace and E. J. Hierholzer.

Grace's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Smelser and children, of Odessa visited last week. Tuesday night they had a musical at the Hierholzer home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Smelser and children. David played the saxophone. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and her brother Dear Brannon and son, Kenny, of Oklahoma. Dena played the piano and Kenny played the guitar. Also Bobby Jack McCowen and Jo Rhodes. Bobby played the guitar and Rev. Steve Lipstraw who sang. Gertie Meude and Otto Powell were also there. An enjoyable time was had by all attending.

E. M. Curry visited Grace last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witherspoon and Rachel visited with Gladys and Bill Sessums over the week end. Rachel stayed to spend a week or so with Grandma and Grandpa.

Lettie and Dorothy and Fred Zedlitz also visited with Bill and Gladys.

Your reporter next week will be Mrs. A. C. Haisell. Please call in your news to her at 725-6458.

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Mrs. W. P. Baum  
Kathren Brown  
Lorene Jennings  
Lillian Long  
Delessa Gilland  
Sheri Steele  
Leslie Cowan  
Bill Holland  
Travis Parson  
Mrs. George Wright  
Mrs. Earl Morris  
Shelley Kay Hines

JULY 23

Mrs. Rolan Bryan  
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Bill Hester, Jr.  
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Max Hardin  
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Kathy Churchill  
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JULY 25

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Debra Green  
Wendell Smith  
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By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs  
Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home last Tuesday were Irene Masters and her friend, Bobbie Combert of Snyder, Marjorie

Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Mauldin's niece, Neal Turbville of Llano. Mrs. Mauldin will be busy with quilt making for awhile. The Roland Mauldin family also visited in the home.

Nicky Barron spent Saturday night with Tonya Steele and attended church with her in Cross Plains Sunday.

Light rain fell in the community over the week end which was appreciated on all growing gardens.

Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the July picnic given for residents of the Cross Plains nursing home last Wednesday. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom there.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Pharr of Rising Star.

Mrs. Tommy Dye and son, Douglas have had vacation trips recently. She spent a week with her sister, Gene Watson and family in Sante Fe. This visit was special as the two had not had a visit for some time. She reported her sister has seven children and grandchildren. Douglas flew to Las Vegas for a visit with his brother, Gene Dye. The two of them were taken to Port Beach in Calif. by Gene's father and wife. It was an enjoyable trip for each.

Robert and Bobbie Burks of Cross Plains visited Emma Johnson and Elizabeth Burks during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the reunion of J. L. and Cora Tabor family at the Clyde Lake Saturday. Only three children of J. L. and Cora Tabor are living. They are Jewel Swanzy, Anna Bell Tabor and Clark Tabor all of Clyde who were present. Bert Tabor children present were Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Odom. Guy Tabor children present were Jacqueline Scott and Crystal Stone of Austin. Also Jimmy Scott and Mrs. Tabor Stone of Austin. Tut Tabor children present were one daughter Kay of Austin and a granddaughter Macella and daughter of Bryan and Mrs. Tut Tabor of Clyde.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde and their son Don Tabor and family of Clyde. Also Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly of Midland, also Nancy Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Odom and her family, Charles and Michael of Clyde.

Also present was a daughter of Tom Tabor, Tommie McCandlish and her husband Pete of Sea Brook. This was the third planned reunion of the family. Attendance was down but those present enjoyed visiting and games. The day was perfect for an out door meeting.

James Reynolds and his daughter, Janet Flippin of Stephenville made a trip to Marshall to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Don Woods Monday. They spent Sunday night with his mother Alyene Reynolds in Malakoff.

Ellen Reynolds visited her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds while James was gone on the trip.

### CAROLYN'S CORNER

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food, repeatedly attempting to peck a hole in the "tree". Finally, after apparently giving up on penetrating the pole, the bird began a frenzied attack on the rope which draws the flag up and down. At last the bird settled on a knot, or connection in the raising and lowering apparatus, to take his frustrations out on.

Bird lovers of the area are cautioned to be on the lookout for a woodpecker which may need some tender, loving care and a soft meal or two because of the new type "trees".

**The Way**  
By Esther Nilsson  
A loving word,  
A cheerful smile,  
A kindly thought or two...  
A helpful hand  
A ready step,  
They help my friend they do.  
A patient heart,  
A thoughtful deed,  
A willingness to cheer...  
An endless day  
Of service, friend,  
These things make life most dear.  
Be kind, do good,  
Have loving thoughts  
Throughout the livelong day,  
Think right, serve God,  
Be friend to all,  
And you have found the way!

A white calf from 450 to 500 pounds was seen south of Cottonwood. The calf has tags in both ears and when last seen was heading north. For more information Call Beverly Brown.

## Holmans-Long Nuptials Set At Local Church August 20

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Holmans of Cross Plains are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise Michele Holmans, to Robert Norman Long of Cisco.

The bride-elect is a student at Cross Plains High School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. P.

### Searching Continues For Band Director

Cross Plains School Trustees are continuing the hunt for a director of bands in the local school system. The board reportedly interviewed some candidate last Thursday, but will talk with others next week.

The replacement is being sought for Miss Charlotte Taylor who recently resigned to accept a similar place with the system in Eastland Schools.

Miss Taylor spent five years in the Cross Plains School plant and built the Buffalo Band back into its proud, top competitive unit it has been in the past. Primarily a show band, the Cross Plains High School Buffalo March Band earned the right to compete in state sanctioned marching contests the past two years.

### CPHS '68 Class Sets Reunion On July 30

The Cross Plains High School Class of '68 will have a 15-year reunion Saturday, July 30, 1983, at Sandy Beach Park at Lake Brownwood beginning that morning and continuing.

It will be a "come and go" party and you should bring your own food, drinks, skis and any other equipment, according to a spokesman for the reunion.

All former classmates and their families are invited to attend.

### Local Man

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erhole or tank we came to, we camped there," he said. "For supper, we'd eat a can of corn and some bacon and a loaf of light bread."

And the people were basically good.

"The folks were rough. But you never heard of anybody locking his doors or beating his wife or killing his children," he said.

He flipped the blade on his knife open and shut a couple of times. "Yeah, this is all true. I'm not exaggerating a bit," he said.

He continued his whittling. The strips singing off the limb were slender and pretty.

### SMITH BROTHERS ATTEND RA CAMP, WIN CONTESTS

Terrill and Brandon Smith of this city spent a week at summer camp for Royal Ambassadors on lovely Lake Lavon, near Dallas. They participated in a variety of activities and brought home ribbons won in competition.

Terrill captured third place in archery and canoeing. Brandon excelled with first place in swimming and third places in canoeing, archery and camp craft.

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