

Pioneer, Callahan Groups Planning August Meetings

Plans for the upcoming Pioneer School Reunion and the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion are reported to be progressing by authorities of each of the individual gatherings.

The Pioneer School Homecoming is scheduled to be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at the tabernacle at Pioneer.

Bobby Jack McCowen, president of the ex-students association, said that it is expected that the 64th annual reunion will be one of the biggest ever. Once again he explained that the noon meal will be catered by Bill and Lucille Hester of Cisco, owners and operators of the Colony Restaurant, at \$8.50 per plate.

Special recognition will be afforded several ex-students and residents during activities of the day following registration which will begin at 9 a.m.

Vice-President Logan Long said that as usual all former students, teachers and residents of the respective schools and communities included in the annual gathering are invited. They are Pioneer, Sabano, Liberty, Cook, Curtiss, Peak, Hickman and Gunn.

Mrs. Cowan (Laverne Dean) Hutton who is secretary-treasurer, reported that many former students have been reminded of the gathering by mail, and other whose address is not currently

known will be contacted if necessary information is provided.

It was noted that in case of inclement weather the convales will be held at the Community Center and the Pioneer Pentecostal Church, as space is required.

Callahan County Pioneer Association will convene in reunion the following Saturday, Aug. 11, at Treadaway Park in Cross Plains.

There, too, more than average attendance is expected.

Activities will begin shortly after 9:30 a.m. registration, and brief histories of seven county communities will be given before, among other things, a business meeting just before noon.

A barbecue lunch is on tap at 12 o'clock.

Starting at 1 p.m. there will be a fiddlers' contest in memory of George Saddler.

It was noted that booths of various kinds are welcomed on the grounds. E. K. Coppinger said that there is no cost for the booths, and the only kind of booth which will be prohibited is that serving food which would interfere with the noon barbecue sponsored by the Pioneer Association. Coppinger invited groups to plan a booth. "It will add to the reunion, and provide a source of income for the group," he stated. "Only requirement is for a representative to check with me or Susan McNeel at the bank," the Cross Plains resident explained.

ELMDALE SCHOOL REUNION PLANNED FOR AUGUST 4

All former students, teachers and friends of the Elmdale School District are invited to attend that school's reunion Saturday, Aug. 4, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Briarstone Manor.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Reservations for the dinner may be sent to Donna Sue Christian, 941 Lakeside, Abilene, Texas 79602. The cost of the dinner is \$150 per person. Reservations are required for the dinner.

Call Band Rehearsal For Aug. 6 At 7 p.m.

Initial rehearsal of the Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band has been called for Monday, Aug. 6, starting at 7 p.m. according to Miss Debbie Wiechman, newly employed band director.

The band instructor said that all members of the Buffalo Band in grades 8 through 12 should be present for the session which will be held at the band hall on the school campus.

4th FRIDAY SINGING TO BE HELD IN CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis will host the regular fourth Friday night singing at their home at corner of East 14th St. and Av. D.

The event is usually held at the home of Rev. E. J. and Mrs. (Grace Eakin) Hierholzer at Pioneer.

Everyone is welcome and starting time is 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Trade at Home — Save Money

Summer Reading Mysteries Is Magically Ending Today

Those reading the most books last week in the "Magical Mysteries" summer program at the Cross Plains Library were Shirley Walker, Jennifer Wheeler, and Courtney Kirkham. Shirley won in Group I with 20 books. Jennifer and Courtney tied in Group II with 16 books each.

In other activities the participants saw the film "Isabella and

Car Registration Change Effective Aug. 1 - Lovell

Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell is advising that method of charging and amount charged for registering vehicles will change effective August 1.

Lovell noted that any July Registration brought in after July 31 will be charged the new rate. He also pointed out that sales tax advances from 4 per cent to 5 per cent.

The new registration fees were occasioned by House Bill 122, Acts of the 68th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session. In general it changes the method of charges when registering a passenger car from weight to year model. It was noted that H. B. 122 increases license fees for most classifications from Aug. 1, 1984, by \$12.50, from Aug. 1, 1985,

by \$6.25, and from Aug. 1, 1986, by another \$6.25 for a total of \$25 by August 1, 1986. In addition to the fees required by H. B. 122, the 30 cents fee for reflectorized plates and stickers shall continue to be added.

Motorcycles and mopeds — \$16.25 plus 30c for \$18.55.

First Methodists Set Nightly VBS Classes

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 30, and continue through Friday August 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. All children ages 3 through the 8th grade are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served nightly.

Terri Nixon, director for the school, invites all parents to the commencement program on Friday, August 3, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The theme of the school is "The Bible in Our World". All children will discover some fascinating new things about the Bible, how it came to be, how important its message was to people long ago, how important it is to people now and how to share the Bible message with others.

Love Fund Is Opened For Maxey Theftford

A love fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank for the purpose of paying medical bills being incurred by Maxey Theftford who was hurt about 19 days ago in a motorcycle accident.

Persons who wish to help with the medical expenses may make checks payable to the Maxey Theftford Love Fund and mail or hand to Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Theftford of this city.

BURKETT RUMMAGE SALE RE-RUN CARDED JULY 27-28

Burkett Community Rummage Sale held last Friday and Saturday was so successful, that it was decided to continue the project this Friday and Saturday, July 27-28.

It was pointed out that if anyone in the Burkett area wishes to participate in this event, please contact Lucille Cross, secretary-treasurer of the center, and she will unlock the door to the building.

"A portion of these sales will be donated to further the upkeep of the center," Mrs. Cross explained.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PLANS SERVICES AT REST HOME

The Church of Christ will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, July 29, at 3:30 p.m.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SET THURSDAY

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Thursday, July 26, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. LVN Dorothy McKinney will be on hand to take persons blood pressure. These services are free.

JAMIE JONES BACK HOME AFTER MINOR SURGERY

Jamie Jones, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones, had minor surgery Wednesday, July 18, at Scott & White Hospital at Temple. She is at home and is recovering nicely.

Passenger cars, city buses and private buses, year model 1979 and older — \$28 plus 30c for \$28.30; year model 1979, 1980 and 1981 — \$38 plus 30c for \$38.30; year model 1982 an newer — \$46 plus 30c for \$46.30.

The report stated, "Effective January 1, 1985, and each January thereafter fees for year models in each of the groups heretofore mentioned change as vehicles become older. Also, effective August 1, 1985, fees increase by an additional amount of \$6.25."

Commercial vehicles (Trucks and Truck Tractors not registered in combination under Section 612): Annual fee — \$12.50 plus current fee per 100 pounds plus 30c.

Combination (Truck or truck tractor in excess of 1 ton) Effective Aug. 1, 1984, Annual fee — \$25 plus current fee per 100 pounds plus 30c.

Farm Bureau Queen-Talent Contest Set For Aug. 18

The Callahan Shackelford County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's queen's and talent find contests for Saturday, Aug. 18, at Baird High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Eligible participants in the queen's contest must be 16-21 years of age by September 1, 1984, be single (defined as never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau member.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality and speech, although other qualities such as grace and charm will be taken into account. They will be required to speak one or two minutes on a farm bureau current event question.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers, service agents and their families and past state queen winners are not eligible to enter.

Winners will compete at the district level in Brownwood on October 13. District queen winners and their escorts will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in San Antonio, November 25-28. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$700 college scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship, and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one Texas Farm Bureau Contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

Participants in the talent find contest must be between the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1984, and single. They, too, must be

amateurs and Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau members of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau family. An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent.

Each entry is limited to five minutes and a penalty will be charged for overtime. When an accompanist is required, each entry should make his own arrangements.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers, service agents and their families and past state winners are not eligible to enter.

Winners in that contest will also compete at the district level in Brownwood on October 13. District talent find winners and their escorts will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in San Antonio, November 25-28. If the talent act has more than one contestant, expenses will be paid for only two contestants; and one parental escort, a spokesman stated. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$500 college scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship, the runner-up will be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one TFB contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

It was explained that if any of the district and state winners are a group of more than one person, the scholarships will be limited to the total amount payable to two people. Anyone interested in entering this contest should contact the Farm Bureau Office in Baird as soon as possible.

Vet Land Program Bonds Sell Easily; Interest Low

On July 2, 1984, the Veterans Land Board accepted a 9.21 percent bid by Morgan Stanley and Co., Inc. of New York to underwrite the sale of \$75 million in bonds to fund the Texas Veterans Land Program.

The Veterans Land Program offers low-interest loans of \$20,000 to eligible Texas veterans for the purchase of a minimum of ten acres of land.

As a result of this sale, the Veterans Land Board set the interest rate on loans made through the Veterans Land Program at 9.25 percent on a 30-year fixed-rate note. The new rate is effective August 1st.

Texas Land Commissioner Garvey Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "This is a remarkably good bid in a bond market that has seen a two percent jump in the prime rate over the last two months and is currently flooded with tax exempt bonds. The excellent rate is a tribute to the state of Texas and the way Texas

handles its fiscal matters. It shows the continued strength of Texas' bonds nationally and the faith the financial community has in this program."

"Because of the Veterans Land Program's outstanding performance in today's sale," Mauro said, "it will be necessary to increase the current 8.5 percent loan rate by less than one percent."

"I want to urge anyone considering participating in the Veterans Land Program to get their completed applications to us by July 31st," Mauro said. "Land is still the best investment you can make and I urge you to join the more than 83,000 Texas Veterans that have participated in this excellent program."

Mauro stressed "that there is still plenty of money available at the old rate" and that all applications that are currently being processed and all completed applications received by the Veterans Land Board post marked by July 31st will receive the 8.5 percent rate.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

There must be a God — otherwise, who put the rainbow in the skies? Who wrapped the egg in a shell so tight, and who turns daylight into night?

There must be a God — otherwise, how could worms change to butterflies? How could the bald eagle fly so high, and a boy be a man by "n" by?

There must be a God — otherwise, who made the sun to set and rise? How does the snow fall from high above, and who fills Mothers' hearts with love?

There must be a God — otherwise, who made the trees every shape and size? How would the wildflowers bloom in spring, and who gave birds a song to sing?

Yes there is a GOD, I know it's true, He cares for me and He cares for you. Though I can't see Him, I know He's here, for His miracles are seen everywhere.

THOUGHTS
Start your day out by asking God to take control.
Get the tools ready; God will find the work.
No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.

Robert Browning

1. I praise ye the Lord. Praise God in the sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

2. Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His greatness.

3. Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psaltery and harp.

4. Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

5. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals; praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals.

6. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Psalms 150

We find the joy in living, Is not in keeping, but in giving.



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SANDY'S STARS — The group of local girls who have been taking twirling lessons from Sandy Wilson this summer shown here, will travel to De Leon Wednesday, Aug. 1, to march in the parade at the

Peach and Melon Festival. The parade is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Pictured are, standing left to right: Stephanie Knott, Sharon Walker, Jennifer Wheeler, Kim Wilson, Sandy Wilson, Jamie Jones, Denise Newman, Carrie Renfro and Liz

Cavanaugh. Kneeling, left to right are Michelle Knott, Sonya Renfro, Pam Glover, Shirley Walker and Alisha Knott. Other Stars not pictured are Tracy and Lori Erwin, Karen Dunn, Sheryl Glover and Amber Williams.

Baird Homecoming Slated All Day On September 22

The Baird Ex-Students Association has met to begin planning homecoming for the Baird High School. This year homecoming will be on September 22. The Bears will play Cross Plains. Homecoming is held every two years at Baird and a full day of activities has been slated for this year's celebration.

A coffee will kick off the festivities Saturday morning. The coffee will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the Baird School Cafeteria. A barbecue lunch, catered by Jim Hatchett, Jr. and Felix Manizer, will be held in the cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. until

1:30 p.m. Registration will be held at the high school from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. At this time an exes meeting and recognition of classes will be held. There will be a special recognition of the classes of 1934 and 1935.

A pep rally and parade downtown will be held a 5 p.m. The football game with Cross Plains will be at 8 p.m., and at 10 p.m. a dance will be held at the Rodeo Pavilion. Sierra Light will furnish the music.

Virginia Gary Dixon, class of 1961, is president of the Baird Ex-Student, Assn., and Peggy Gerdon Bell, class of 1967, is secretary.

Pioneer Baptist VBS Set July 30-Aug. 3

The Pioneer Baptist Church Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, July 30-August 3.

The school is for all children of the Pioneer area and surrounding communities ages 4 through youth. Classes are slated daily from 6 to 9 p.m.

It was explained that Friday will be Family Night, and all parents and friends are invited to come at 8 p.m. for a program and refreshments.

Mrs. George W. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell all of Stephenville visited with Rhoda Lawson at Colonial Oaks recently.

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Burkett Items News

The rummage sale at the community center last Friday and Saturday was very successful and the ladies that participated are appreciative for all those that came out to buy and browse around, looking at their wares. In fact, they felt it caused so much interest in the project they decided to continue it this coming Friday and Saturday. There may be others interested in participating in the sale and they are invited to do so. Each person is required to size, price and put your name on each item for sale. There should be a variety of interesting items for sale as well as some nice clothing.

The public is urged to come in and they are quite sure to find something they need. It is hoped many from Cross Plains, Coleman, other surrounding communities and local folks will come to the sale.

Visitors of Hap and Ethel Bearson Sunday included R. E. and Nell Neff, Jo Davee, Baptist minister and Mrs. Ted Bigham and Lois Garrett. Ethel will be at a hospital in Abilene tomorrow (Tuesday) to start a series of treatments. Her many friends send her good wishes.

Freddy Thate is in serious condition at Brownwood Regional Hospital. He underwent surgery for a broken hip sustained in a fall at home recently. Get well wishes to Freddy.

DeLana "Sonny" Campbell of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Newton, Thursday of last week. He suffered a heart attack that night and was hospitalized there until Saturday according to latest news.

Robert Eubank, professor at Rice University in Houston visited his cousins Bill and Jo Davee Thursday of last week. He was accompanied by two gentlemen friends, one who played the fiddle and Robert played the guitar and sang which all enjoyed until late that evening.

Joe Golson is doing very good following recent foot surgery and was able to go back to work this week.

Mrs. Michelle Wilkowitz and children and a lady friend all of San Angelo spent the week end with Michelle's parents, Low and Liz Golson.

The Jackie Strickland family of Brenham spent Friday to Monday visiting his parents here and her parents in Cross Plains.

Jack and Lovera Strickland had as their Sunday evening supper guests, their daughter, Mrs. Marsha Turney of Santa Anna, their son and wife, Jackie and Melissa Strickland of Brenham and Lovera's parents, Latt and Eunice Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt of Burk Burnett spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Pauline and Lanette Burns spent the week end in Roundrock where they attended the wedding of Pauline's granddaughter, Janecor Richard Burns. The bridegroom was Kenneth Jones also of Roundrock. The wedding was at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ there. Both Janecor and Kenneth are graduates of Roundrock High School and both are employed there.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett and their granddaughter, Amy Burkett of St. Louis spent Saturday at Millersview with Freeda's sister and husband, Clairene and Clint Edgar. Their other sister, Mrs. D. A. Young of Zephyr, Sid and Cindy Newton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edgar's grandson, Tod Newton of Brownwood were present. They all enjoyed a delicious dinner and afterward celebrated Mrs. Edgar's birthday with a gift party.

Ross Brown of Coleman spent Thursday of last week here with his mother, Grace Green. They spent the day fishing and reported a good catch.

Bobby and Marion Armistead and daughter, Sadie, of San Angelo spent the week end here with his grandmother, Grace Green. Grace kept Sadie over this week for a visit with her.

Mrs. Virgie Adams returned home Monday after spending several days with her daughter, Mattie Mae Bradford and husband of Comanche.

Local Lady Buried At Abilene Monday

Funeral service for Ila Mae Cooper Webb of Cross Plains, formerly of Abilene, was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St., in Abilene.

Mrs. Webb, 81, died at noon Friday after a sudden illness.

Officiating the final service was the Rev. Wendel Leach of Victory Believer's Center. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 15, 1903, in Abilene, she married Robert Ray Cooper and he died July 3, 1935. She later married W. C. Webb in 1964, in Brownwood. She moved to Cross Plains from Abilene and was a member of Full Gospel Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include a son, Albert Ray Cooper of Abilene; a sister, Jewel Vinson of Abilene; a brother, Morris Carr of Abilene; and five grandchildren, Billy Ray Cooper of San Antonio, Darlene Turner of Clyde, Deborah Kay Mangum, Emma Larae Terry and Mary Ann Nork, all of Abilene; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ruben Jones, Mike Bradshaw, Eddie Morris Carr, Terry Hays, Tommy Grazier and Edgar Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington over the week end. Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Arrington visited the Burks girls on Saturday.

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Cottonwood

By Beverly Brown

The Vacation Bible School at the Cottonwood Baptist Church had an enrollment of 59 during July 16th through 20th. Teachers were Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mrs. Vera Hargrove. Teachers assistants were Mrs. Mike Knott, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Mrs. Tiny Hedrick, Mrs. Charlotte Albrecht, Ms. Gayla Albrecht, Mrs. Craig Rogers and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. Mrs. Randy Foster was in charge of the nursery and Tina Ross of Azle assisted. Mrs. Geneva Sowell was the pianist.

On July 17th, Mrs. Bob (Eron) McCorkle of Stamford had a surprise birthday party when all her sisters, Mrs. Daisy Holcomb of Cross Plains, Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Imogene Brooker of Abilene and brother, Mr. J. D. Conger of Cisco met at her home. The first time in eight years the girls and their brother had been together. Doug McCorkle of Abilene and James McCorkle of Stamford were there for the celebration.

Miss Blandye Harris of Pioneer spent this week with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Miss Carol Morgan visited with them Saturday.

This past week visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Anderson were on Wednesday, Mrs. Geneva Sowell, Teresa and Joe Martin and Rod Renfro, her grandson from May came by and had lunch

with her; on Friday, Jo Watson of Abilene and Vanda King, Kye, and Sunday the Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa.

Tina, Cheryl and Tony Ross of Azle are here visiting with their aunt and uncle, and cousins, Linda and Mike Knott, Stephanie, Michelle, Alisha and Kris. Learned in talking with Linda this morning, my brother-in-law, Jay W. Sneed of Azle, was Cheryl's coach for the girl's softball team and they came in second place. It's really a "small world" after all.

The children attended Vacation Bible School with the family this past week in Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith went to Schritz, near San Antonio, on Sunday to bring her sister, Mrs. Mel "Wanda" Hammel and grandchildren, Becky and Chris Ford up to spend the week and to attend the E. E. Weaver family reunion this week

end in Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Early came by Sunday to visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde were down Sunday afternoon and visited with her parents and aunt and uncle.

Dena Nickerson, Mary Weaver and David were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday visiting their sister and family, Shirley and Max Byrd and Cheryl.

Miss Brooke Waggoner of China Springs spent this past week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and attended Vacation Bible School.

Miss Nora Williams of Lubbock was staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams and attended Vacation Bible School.

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Correction

Last week the following paragraphs were typographically run together and parts deleted. They should have read:

In the 1984 Presidential campaign, it's become apparent that fear is the infection the Democrats are counting on to bring Ronald Reagan down in the fall. Reagan's reelection they warn, will produce—among other things—war in Central America, persecution of racial and sexual minorities, a polluted planet, and the potential of a nuclear exchange. Unless a Democrat is elected, the world will end, they predict, shortly after January, 1985.

Such verbal excesses are typical of campaign rhetoric. In most cases, such charges only further convince those who already hold the same views, as the diatribists. But the Democrats are making headway in persuading Americans that President Reagan's pre-market policies are the cause of high unemployment in the U. S. (According to every leading survey, unemployment is the number one election year issue, and most show that people believe the Democrats are more apt to solve the problem than are the Republicans.)

Myth No. 2 — Reaganomics is the cause of high unemployment

Commentators from Walter Mondale, Lane Kirkland, Lee Iacocca and Jesse Jackson to such neo-liberals as Felix Rohatyn and Robert Reich repeatedly blame joblessness on President Reagan's policies—especially the tax cut. A few facts are in order.

First, the current recession started within six months of Reagan's taking office, and four months before his economic growth program came into effect. We were deep in recession by the time the tax cut took effect.

Second, the recession radiated primarily from near-collapses in certain basic industries, rather than from a general downturn that affected everyone. Ronald Reagan had nothing to do with the outlandish pay scales that led to the decline of the auto industry, nor is he accountable for the failure of steel to modernize its facilities in the 1950's and '60's. (See "Who Killed Steel?"—O.P. Dec. 26, 1983.)

Finally, it should be noted that Reagan's first real tax cut, the one that actually cut federal receipts as a percentage of GNP, did not come until July 1983—not too coincidentally the time when the recovery began to take off.

Myth No. 3 — Joblessness is caused by the decline in manufacturing employment.

One of the most widely-held unemployment myths in intellectual circles is that the United

States, in its move toward a "service" economy, is losing jobs in manufacturing. And since jobs in manufacturing are traditionally higher paying and require more skills than many positions in the service sector do, it's argued that the average American's standard of living must decline unless we "do something" to restore vitality to our industries.

This analysis is dead wrong. While it's true that our service sector is increasing in proportion to manufacturing, in the past decade manufacturing employment has been increasing too. In fact, according to a recent Brookings Institution study, in the 1970's the U.S. was one of only three industrialized countries to increase employment in manufacturing. Japan, during the same period, did not increase its employment in this vital area, and industrial jobs in West Germany actually declined.

Another point: Included in the expanding service sector are high-paid professionals such as accountants, engineers, doctors and skilled support personnel who are moving up the pay scale.

Myth No. 4 — We must reindustrialize America.

"Faulty premises," Ayn Rand said, "produce faulty conclusions."

In books such as Robert Reich's "The Next American Frontier" and Barry Bluestone and Bennett Harrison's "The Deindustrialization of America", America's industrial collapse is described in almost loving detail. Unless government acts to "reindustrialize" through massive infusions of capital and government-brokered deals between business and labor, they warn, disaster beckons.

In fact, while certain basic industries are confronting problems which may be insurmountable, there's simply no evidence that U.S. manufacturing as a whole is on the skids.

Morover, even is reindustrialization could have basic industries such as steel — a debatable proposition — would that create more employment? No — because the modernization inherent in any such proposal must lead to work-force reductions. The same is true of any other area of basic manufacturing, because shifts in employment are a fact of life. Most of the new jobs being created in our economy originate in small, entrepreneurial firms, and reindustrialization would do nothing for such outfits, except, perhaps, soak up the capital they need to grow. ("Inc." magazine reports that since 1979, the number of workers employed by the 100 fastest-growing firms in the U.S. has increased an average of 835 percent, while the Fortune 500 companies have trimmed 10 percent of their workforce.)

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NEW MERCHANDISE at Cross Plains Discount this week. Throw rugs \$3 and \$4.50. A few remnants suitable for bathrooms and autos. 8x10 tarp \$8.50. 3-tier baskets, copper or brass \$3.95. 7-piece brass candle stick set \$10.95. Plastic coated playing cards, 2 packs for \$1. Disposable butane lighters, 3 for \$2. 3-subject comp. book \$1.75. Wooden music boxes with hand-carved figures, several styles: \$9.95. Pump jacks \$6.95. Several more new items. Cross Plains Discount, phone 725-6113. 1tc

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Gin

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I am deeply grateful to everyone for the kindness and concern you showed me and my family while I was in the hospital and after coming home.
Thanks for your cards, flowers, calls and the prayers said in my behalf. As we have said before, what would we do without friends?
Eddie and Dorothy Petty

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The entire Hensel family would like to express their deepest gratitude for all the help, love and prayers of their friends in and around the Pioneer Community. You all made a difficult situation bearable. Thank you also to the Cross Plains Fire Department for trying to save our home. God bless you all.
Gin, Suzi, Sean, and Cassandra Hensel

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I would like to take this means to thank all of my friends for being there for me.
I Love You
Laura Holley

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for the love of Jesus that was shown when our son, Brady Holley, drown. God knew what we needed, and He supplied it through people that have love one for another. We miss Brady with all the love a dad, mom and brothers could ever miss another family member, but we do know Brady is living with Jesus.
Love is forever.
Thousands of prayers were voiced to God during this time. God listened and gave us all the strength we needed.
Praise the Lord!
Charlie, Oneitta, James and Stephen Fortenberry

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1979 CHEV. LUV Clean pickup. Air conditioner, 4 speed, 4 wheel drive. (817) 725-6141. 1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Cap Oil Company, Inc., 400 E. Anderson, Suite 312, Austin, Texas 78752 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cook Sand, Williams "B" Well Number 1W & 2W. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles Northeast from Putnam in the Callahan County Regular Field, in Callahan County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1W — from 569' — 588', 2W — from 570' — 580'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 1tc

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs
Part of the Rowden community had heavy rain last Wednesday with the Gibbs gauge measuring 3 inches of much needed moisture. This rain mostly fell south of the store when two rain clouds came together. A lot of thunder and lightning accompanied the cloud. Lightning did damage at the Chris West residence that burned out their water pump. Warren Price gauged .50 of an inch in the north part of the community.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the funeral of Lenard Ingram in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of the Cross Plains rest home visited in the Tommie Harris home Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Dye had part of her family at her house for Sunday dinner. Her granddaughter, Lori Ann Dye of Abilene spent Saturday night with her. Edwin and Ann Dye of Abilene and Bob Dye enjoyed dinner in the home.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were in Mason over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denny.

The Tony Steele family attended the Coleman Rodeo on Saturday night. They also visited in the Charlie Bates home in Silver Valley. Tony has drilled a water well on the Bates place.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home were Elveda and Ernest Sikes of Abilene, Mrs. Tony Steele and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Stephenville last Monday to visit Tan and Janet Flippin.

Some news was overlooked last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin along with their daughter and son-in-law, Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder visited in San Antonio with their other daughter and family, Danny and Marjorie Brown, and daughter Treacia. The four also had lunch on Thursday with Mrs. Mauldin's niece, Neat Tuberville and family who live in Llano. Then on to Huntsville where they visited all of the Carl Mauldin family. This writer enjoyed looking at pictures of this trip.

Mrs. Blain Odom and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended their Sunday

School class social one night last week.

Mrs. Granvel Gibbs reported Saturday night from San Antonio that Granvel had improved since his surgery a week ago and might get to spend a little time at home soon.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Robert Burks home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burks of Abilene. Also Mrs. Nellie Arrington of Cross Plains and her daughter, Joan Pope of Stephenville who brought and served dinner in the home.

Bill Steele along with five other Cub Scout boys from Cross Plains attended day camp last week in Buffalo Gap. Mrs. Tony Steele attended the closing out activities at the camp Thursday night. The children enjoyed swimming, BB gun and bow and arrow practice during the week. Parents took turns driving the children to and from the campsite.

6 Local Cub Scouts Attend Day Camp

Cub Scout Den Leader Mrs. Jerry Hddleston reports six local Cubs recently attended a day camp at Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap. Those attending from Pack 281 in Cross Plains were Chris Hamer, Michael Cowan, Brandon Smith, Rodney Rudloff, Bill Steele and Billy Walker. They participated in archery, B.B. gun shooting, swimming and crafts.

Den Leader Mrs. Huddleston said that we are proud that Brandon Smith won the marksmanship award in the B.B. gun shooting competition over 150 Cubs attending the camp.

Local Cubs Chris Hamer and Bill Steele were members of the den at the Day Camp for being the loudest.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were L. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Robert Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thornton, Wanda Walker, Beverly Brown, Alton McCowen, Blanche Moore, Mike Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Rising Star.

Mrs. Marvin Coats Is Buried At San Antonio

Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 10, for Ima Ree (Baker) Coats, 71, in Sunset Funeral Chapel in San Antonio.

Mrs. Coats was the wife of Marvin (Buck) Coats of San Antonio and died unexpectedly late Saturday evening, July 7, at her home.

The 3:30 p.m. funeral was officiated by Mr. Manuel Garza. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park under direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

She was born July 11, 1912.

Among the survivors are a brother; a sister-in-law, Iris McKay, and a brother-in-law, Bill Coats, both of Cross Plains, and several nieces, among whom is Estaloe Potter of Cross Plains.

NURSING HOME AT BAIRD ENJOYS TACKY DAY FRIDAY

Tacky Day was held at the Golden Holiday Care Center in Baird on Friday, July 20. Freddie Hinkle (Nurse Goodbody), who is employed at the center came by the Review Friday with her "newest" nurse's fashion.

Her uniform was made from pasley print nylon crepe, with her nurse apron coming straight from Paris and her hat from Naples. All her jewelry came from Greece and her shoes were from Italy. Her hair stylist was Judy Porter and make-up expert was Melissa DeShazo. Freddie modeled her new attire at the Review as well as some other places in town.

MAXEY THETFORD STILL IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Maxey Thetford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Thetford, of Cross Plains remains a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene recovering from injuries suffered in a motorcycle-pickup collision here July 7.

It was reported that doctors are waiting for stylists and burns to heal before setting broken bones and making casts.

Maxey, a Cross Plains Little League All-Star, is in Room 3218, and is expected to remain in the hospital for another two to three weeks.

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JAMIE JONES CELEBRATES 10th BIRTHDAY AT 6 FLAGS
Jamie Druce Jones of Cross celebrated her 10th birthday Monday, July 16, with a trip to Six Flags Over Texas. Accompanying Jamie to Arlington was her mother, Sandra Jones, and Carrie Renfro.

At the giant amusement park they met Jamie's aunts, Barbara Young of Mesquite and Patty Turner of Hawkins and her two daughters, Tracy and Trisha. They spent the day together and had a great time.

Ed Center Review Period Is Friday

All Regional Education Service Centers in the state of Texas are required to provide regular opportunities for the General Public to examine audio-visual items and other materials which are available for use by public schools.

Review period for this quarter has been scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 27. The public is invited to peruse materials on that day at the Regional Education Service Center, 1850 Albany Highway, Abilene, Texas.

Although no appointment is required, an advance phone call — (915) 676-8201 — would be helpful if that reviewer is interested in examining a particular item. Every effort will be made to see that materials are available to interested persons, says Dr. Thomas Lawrence, executive director.

Keith Lawrence On Honor List At ACU

Byron Keith Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Lawrence of Cross Plains, is one of 26 students listed on the 1984 Spring Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours for a grade and earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in Texas and the largest nationwide of those affiliated with the Churches of Christ. Enrollment in the four undergraduate colleges and the graduate school is more than 4,600.

Shower On Tuesday Nets City .40 Of Inch

A rain shower about 7 a.m. Tuesday left about .40 of an inch of rain in Cross Plains. The rainfall cooled temperatures that morning to 58 degrees according to one thermometer in the city.

The brief shower was accompanied by some vivid lightning.

Tuesday morning's shower was the first measurable precipitation which has fallen in the city during July, records show. On June 27 (.30) and 28 (3.80) 4.10 inches were recorded here for a grand total of 7.90 inches in June, almost half of the year's total rainfall of 15.55 inches. Three gauges in the city limits gave different readings. A south-central report gave .30 of an inch. A more mid-town report listed .49 of an inch, and a gauge from the north side of town showed .50 of an inch. Aggregate rainfall for 1984 now stands at 20.05 inches.

Pioneer community reported the top amount of rain from the Tuesday morning shower with .60 of an inch. Roy Tatom at Atwell reported .50 of an inch, and Mrs. Les Byrd said it was a real good shower measuring .40 of an inch.

The J. P. Clark place at Cottonwood received a quarter of an inch, and N. V. Gibbs at Rowden said about .20 of an inch fell there. Mrs. Lucille Cross at Burkett and Edwin Erwin at Sabanno both reported .10 of an inch.

County 4-H Shooters Grab District Titles

The West Central District 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot was held Thursday, July 19, at the Abilene Gun Club. Twenty-six 4-H'ers from Callahan, Taylor, Nolan and Coleman Counties participated in the annual event.

Nine 4-H'ers from Oplin and Clyde participated in the event placing, as follow.

Dade Parker was runner-up for the high overall individual senior award. He was high individual senior trap shooter with Steve Ellis placing third high individual in the senior trap.

Callahan County was the five-man senior skeet division winner with team members being Parker, Jay Poindexter, Ellis, Randy Chrane and John Ball.

Callahan County was second and third in the two-man senior trap division. Second place team members were Parker, and Poindexter. Third place members were Ellis and Ball.

Shawn Moreland and Shad Barrows of Clyde won the subjunior two-man skeet division. Also placing in the two-man skeet division was Britt Gardner of Clyde and Daron Uzzell of Oplin.

This group will be representing Callahan County at the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot to be held in San Antonio August 7-11.

Terry Ellis of Oplin is coach for the group.

EX-LOCAL COUPLE TELL OF GRANDSON'S BIRTH JULY 3
Mr. and Mrs. James Ned Clark of Canyon, formerly of the Cross Plains-Cottonwood community, are announcing the birth of a grandson on Tuesday, July 3 at a Muleshoe hospital, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gary Clark of Muleshoe. He was named James Joshua Clark IV.

The infant is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Clark of Cottonwood.

2 Local Scouts Learn In Recent Training

Twenty-one Boy Scouts from the Fishholm Trail Council were participants in the Junior Leader Training held on the Matthews ranch 13 miles north of Albany, for the period covering July 7 to 14.

The boys were instructed in leadership skills and scouting skills by 9 staff members.

Since the campsite was 17 miles from Fort Griffin, the boys spent the better part of three days hiking from the fort to the campsite. The campsite was located at Hay Ford Crossing on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

The participants were Aaron Pope and Eddy Albrecht from Cross Plains; Gregg Keepey and Robert McCann from Sweetwater; Bo Watson from Haskell; Warren Stokes and Daniel Fawcett from Coleman; Eric Baithrop, Philip Ridley, G. T. Wood and Paul Owen from Wylie; Mack George, Doug Mry, Travis Given, Kent Ritchie, Ronald Richard, Kevin Davis, Jan Rogers, Kyle Ham, Jayson Seemiller and Ben Campbell from Abilene.

The staff included Ronnie Cheek, Kerry Frazier, Kevin Ritchie, Chris Wagner, Randy Cheek, Scott Frazier, Carl Piel, Scott Gidley and Randy Lantrip.

The participants will use the skills learned in the positions of leadership they hold in their individual troops.

Beth Wood Pitcher For B'wood All-Stars

Beth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of the Cottonwood Community, was selected as All-Tourney player from a Brownwood softball league.

Beth is in division 3 which consists of ages 14-16. Her team played in a tournament at Clyde July 19 through 21 where they played Clyde and Mt. Vernon. The team won state and will travel to Lovington, N. M., on July 25 (today) where they will play in the U. S. Regional Tournament July 26-28.

Sponsors for the Clyde tournament were Citizens State Bank and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

Beth is pitcher for the Brownwood All-Stars and her dad is the coach.

Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$55 In Gifts

Four memorial gifts in the past few days have netted the Cross Cut Cemetery \$55, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, president of the organization which oversees funds to provide permanent care for the burial ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone of San Antonio made a \$20 donation in memory of Tom Chambers and Jack Arledge, according to Byrd.

Another \$35 was donated in three contributions in memory of Hattie Baucum, Byrd noted. They came from Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Pioneer \$15, Mrs. A. M. Baucum of Santa Anna \$5 and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and Garrette Fomby of Cross Plains \$15.

Byrd expressed his appreciation for the donations and for the support of the public throughout the years. He makes public announcements of gifts periodically, and allows the Review to run the contributors and amounts in its columns.

WEATHER BALLOON FALLS EAST OF HERE; RETURNED

Carl McKenzie found a weather balloon which had fallen on his place two miles east of the old Williams school site July 17.

Following instruction, the McKenzies took it to a U. S. Post Office to be returned to the proper weather authorities. Mrs. McKenzie said that the remains of the balloon included a box of electronic paraphernalia.

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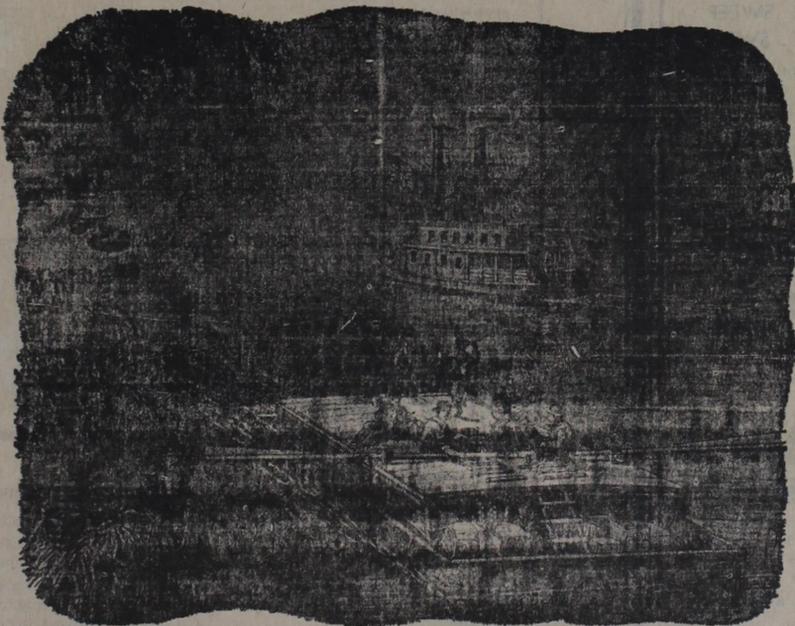
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The Peevy and Champion families will hold a reunion at the Cottonwood Community Center beginning on Saturday, July 28. Starting at 4 p.m. coffee, tea and cake will be served.

Ann Howard (Anna Jewel Peevy) of this city, in announcing the gathering, directed those attending to bring remonios and other games they wish to play.

She continued, "In-laws, friends and neighbors are invited, and noted that Sunday, July 29, will

NORTH OPLIN AREA GETS 4,700 FOOT WILDCAT TEST

Six miles north of Oplin, the Clear Fork, Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 1-C Loven Ranch as a 4,700-foot wildcat on a 373-acre lease.

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- Zachary Hinkle
- Tammy Gull

- Freddy Lane
- Timothy Strickland
- Hubert Below
- Rene Gary Baize
- Mrs. Jess Bigbee
- Mike Montgomery
- Mrs. H. G. Thornton
- Teresa Merrill Koenig
- Mrs. Everett Wright
- Bertha Hutchins Calderon

2,100-FOOT WILDCAT SITE STAKED AT COTTONWOOD

R. D. Caraway of Cisco will drill No. 2-A Dorothy Nell as a 2,100-foot wildcat in the R. D. Caraway (Cross Cut) Field two miles north of Cottonwood.

Location is on a 111-acre lease, 495 feet from the north, 1,650 feet from the west lines of Ira Lettingwell Survey 748.

Adding Machine Tape, Review

Pioneer News Items

By Mabel Halsell

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were her son, James and wife, Virginia of Fort Worth, on Saturday; Lou and Dick Grider, Mrs. Rita Knight and Mabel Burchfield all of Cross Plains; C. C. Coggin Jr. of Houston and Bob Hodnett of the community. Mrs. Brown received a number of Birthday gifts. Her birthday was last Saturday a week ago. We all wish her a happy year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff Friday night. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams of the Cottonwood Community, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Eastland. The two couples visited Rex Lee Beggs in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster's visitors were their sons and wives, Charles and Lucille of Clyde and Eugene and Norma of the community, a grandson, Steve Foster and wife and two children of Washington, D. C., Mr. Charley Cones, Willie Koenig and Bob Hodnett.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Grasson and Myrtle Harlow, Mabel (Albert) Harlow of Arlington, Bessie McDaniel, Vi Harlow of Marble Falls. They were all enroute to a family reunion in Cloudercroft, N.M. Other visitors were Clyde and Debbie Harlow of Arlington, Zenona Arther of Dublin, Hut Wheeler of Early, Mazzie Smoot, Lillian Parsons, Don, Charlotte, and Nathan Longoria, Paul and Juanita Harlow, and Lynn Daniel all of the community.

Jerry Fleming and sons, Jimmie and Joe V. returned home to McLean after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming. James Alexander visited with Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Friday morning. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Lottie Sooter were in Eastland Friday morning during major surgery for Mrs. Gladys Sessums. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Sooter visited with Gladys on Tuesday previous to her surgery.

Gladys was doing fairly well at

last report. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Glendale and Sonya Phillips spent Thursday night with his parents, Vernon and Glenda, enroute to Dallas, where they boarded a plane for Old Mexico. They were accompanied by several of her couples. Glenda Phillips went to Brownwood, Sunday, and visited her father, Mr. Alonza Boyd.

Mrs. Nora Phillips and Alvin and Wanda Flippin went to Haskell Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Phillips returned from Midland recently where she had a check up with her doctor.

Mrs. Laverne Hutton will be your correspondent next week. Please call your news to her at 725-7342.

ALBANY OIL COMPANY SETS PAIR WILDCAT PROSPECTS

Jones Co. of Albany has set two ventures in the Baird area as wildcat oil tests. No. 1-11 Snyder will be a 4,600-foot venture three miles north of Baird on a 160 acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,261 feet from the south, 2,021 feet from the east lines of Section BBB&C Survey.

The firm also staked No. 1-292 Windham as a 4,500-foot wildcat 15 miles south of Baird.

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- Ronnie Smith
- Mrs. Quinn Harris
- James Montgomery
- Beverly Havner
- John W. Wilson
- Edie Ann Switzer
- John Watson
- Iris McKay

JULY 28

- David Clark
- Betty Ann Rodgers
- Debbie Jan McNeel
- Joann Morris
- Ethel Collier
- Robert Brashear
- Nicole Peterson
- Mrs. Pauline Collins
- Lori Erwin
- Bobbie Nell Placke
- K-Trina Sue Meador
- David Ingram White
- Dewanna Darlene Wyatt
- Valetta Edington Brown
- Mrs. Lon Duncan
- Michael Klingler
- John Wagner
- Kelley Rene Harris

JULY 29

- David Gary
- Corrine Barnett
- Elmre Baugh
- Linda Joyce Gambill
- Lois Crist
- Eula Covington
- Linda Gould Dodgen
- Wm. Darren Belyeu
- Rev. C. J. McAfee
- Wesley Kyle Scott

JULY 30

- Cheryl Marie Toothaker
- Mrs. J. Peyton Smith
- Chris Strength
- Betty King Westerman
- Emily Horan
- Roy Stambaugh
- Randy Pancake
- Gary Odom
- Rev. Jimmy Mobley
- Lawrence Sammy Lee
- Mrs. W. R. Gibson
- Larry Crockett
- Mrs. Howard Cox
- Sheryl Ann White
- Mary Coggin
- Donnie Gardner
- Robert C. Walton

JULY 31

- Mrs. Hubert Belew
- Shari Watson
- Jon Newton

AUGUST 1

- Rhonda Bedford
- Jim Williams
- Mrs. Marion McMillan
- Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr.

SON IS BORN JULY 9 TO RON & MARY LANKFORD

Crystal Lee and Quentin Bo would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Jonathan Blake was born Monday, July 9, at Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene.

The young man weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces, and he is the son of Ron and Mary Lankford of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Paty and Bodie Lankford of Sinton and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parks of Sinton and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lankford of Haile, La.

Maternal grandmother is Jean Cator of Stinnett. Great grandmother is Leone Cator of Amarillo, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lilly of Washington, Okla.

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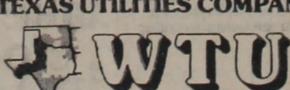
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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Dale Garys' Children Salute Parents On 50th Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary of Cross Plains will be hosted by their children Sunday, July 29, from 2:30 to 4:30

LOCAL LADIES VACATION FOR WEEK AT RUIDOSO

Mrs. H. P. White and Doris Jean White emplaned Sunday July 15, at Abilene with Mrs. White's daughter, La Homa Bowen to Ruidosa, N. M., on a Lear Jet. The local ladies spent five days in New Mexico visiting with Mrs. Bowen at her mountain home near Ruidosa. While there they toured the points of interest in the area and attended the horse races. Mrs. White said they had a real good time and enjoyed the rain and cool temperatures which dipped one morning to 42 degrees.

in the afternoon at the Cross Plains Garden Center.

The event will be in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the couple who was married in Baird, Texas, by the Rev. Mayes, pastor of the Admiral Baptist Church on July 28, 1934.

Children of the couple are Ju-lene Franke of Cross Plains, Harold Gary of Flatonia, Joe Gary of Delta Junction, Alaska, Mary Callaway of Mesquite, Gene Fleming and David Gary of Abilene. The couple has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the Gary family are invited to join the celebration.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-0000.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Capitol complex halls fell quiet last week while Texas government officials, all of them Democrats, attended their party's national convention in San Francisco.

In the lull reporters examined the six months financial reports listing officeholder contributions and expenditures.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby spent the most, using \$2.3 million of his own money to retire his 1982 campaign debts.

Governor Mark White reported spending almost \$375,000 on travel, dinners and gifts. His file showed he accepted \$240,000, mostly from 18 businessmen and two political committees, and he borrowed another \$200,000.

Other officeholders spending over \$100,000 were Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, House Speaker Gib Lewis and Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Among those officials, Lewis caught press flak for not reporting the direct source of some of his contributions, and Mattox drew criticism for using political contributions to pay income taxes and his legal defense of a commercial bribery charge.

Lewis' report listed a Dallas law firm as the contributor following a fundraiser, when actually the law firm organized the cash and gathered money from several individuals.

Mattox spent \$99,700 on legal fees and \$14,140 to pay income taxes.

State Vs. Feds

State officials and the U. S. Department of Interior are still locked in a dispute over whether the feds can carry out mass leasing of submerged oil lands in the Gulf of Mexico.

A federal judge last week ruled the oil lease sale could take place in Houston, but reserved the right to void the sale in the future.

Texas is arguing that such mass sales have shortchanged the federal and coastal state governments by as much as \$20 billion.

Rate Cut Offered

In what is a good sign for homeowners among rising mortgage interests rates, the staff of the State Board of Insurance last week recommended a \$64 million statewide reduction in property insurance rates.

If enacted by commissioners, the proposed cut could lower homeowner's insurance by about 11 percent.

The insurance industry still has to study the proposal and comment.

Land Office

The General Land Office last week drilled a second well on controversial Duval County state oil lands.

The first well drilled three months ago is producing a monthly income of about \$160,000.

The state must drill those wells as part of the legal solution to taking back the lands from Mobil Oil Corp.

Woman Appointed

The governor last week appointed what some believe is the first Texas woman to chair a major state board or commission.

San Antonio attorney Margaret Meyer Maisell will chair the Industrial Accident Board. Maisell, a woman familiar with being "first" was reportedly the first woman to be admitted to St. Mary's Law School, where she

graduated first in her class.

Utility Chief Quits

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Public Utility Commission, Al Erwin of Austin, resigned to go into public relations.

Erwin, a former journalist, was appointed in 1983 and said then he didn't expect to serve a full six-year term.

He was one of the commission's initial members when it was created in 1975.

AG Computer

The Texas Department of Agriculture plans to use about 100 microcomputers installed in offices around the state to put farmers and ranchers in touch with buyers.

The database is called AgNet, a federal program which contains up-to-the-minute information on buyers worldwide searching for potential products.

The initial cost is \$500,000, which might be supplemented by federal grant money.

Political Drop-Out

On the campaign scene, a state Senate hopeful from Austin announced he is dropping out of the race because he can't get any cooperation or support from his party.

Pat McNamara, Republican candidate for the seat being vacated by Lloyd Doggett, said his race is being passed over by GOP officials because it's a predominantly Democratic district.

By state law, McNamara cannot be replaced on the ballot under such conditions. His resignation thereby gives the victory to his Democratic opponent, Gonzalo Barroentos.

Gabrie I. Vaughn Vows Said June 30

Janet Gabriel and Robert Glen Vaughn were married June 30 at the Baptist Church in Ennis.

Janet is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Langley of Ennis. Robert is the son of Joy Harris of Ennis and the late Norman Vaughn.

Relatives attending the wedding were his grandparents, Lois Vaughn of Cross Plains and J. R. and Edith Morrow of Rising Star, his aunt, Trish and Jonathan Best, Michael and Jamey of Brownwood and Jon Vaughn and Vickie Walker of ACU in Abilene.

Jim Vaughn served his brother as a groomsman, and Jeff Harris served as ring bearer. Jeff is also Robert's brother.

Janet's sister served as bridesmaid.

The couple are making their home at 5111 9 D, Tennyson Dr., Waco, Texas.

County 4-H'ers Rate High In Records

Some 177 4-H members from across the 17-county West Central District of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service competed at Baird July 18 during District Record Book Judging competition, according to Greg Gerngross.

The top senior winners from any of a number of project categories available to 4-H'ers will compete August 21 and 22 at Texas A&M University for scholarships, awards, and travel opportunities. Though record books submitted included beginner and intermediate level 4-H youth, only those on the senior level are eligible for state competition.

Each record book is judged through a point giving criteria which includes points given in 4-H project and activity experiences, experiences in 4-H leadership, 4-H citizenship and community service.

Winners in the various categories from Callahan County are Kathleen Ford — 1st (Blue) senior beef.

Chris Johnson — 1st (Blue) senior sheep.

Tonya Johnson — 1st (Blue) intermediate foods and nutrition.

Kaye Windham — (Red) senior foods and nutrition.

Gabe Waggoner — (Red) junior swine.

Jody Gerngross — 2nd (Red) junior beef.

Paula Rose — (Red) junior clothing.

Attend Church Sunday.

Elzie Lewis Buzbee Rites Held Saturday

Graveside services for Elzie Lewis Buzbee, 84, of Houston, former resident of the Cross Cut and Rising Star communities, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the May Cemetery.

Mr. Buzbee died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week at a Richmond hospital. Herschel McDonald, retired Church of Christ minister, officiated. Saturday's service was directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Born Nov. 2, 1897, in Oklahoma, he was a farmer and oil field worker. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Willie Mae Chandler, Aug. 29, 1920, in Rising Star. His wife died in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Bill, of Los Alamos, N. M.; a daughter, Thelma Fletcher of Houston; three grandchildren.

2 Local Ladies At Funeral Of Brother

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham and Jo and Charles Boatright, all of Cross Plains, attended the funeral of the ladies' brother, Robert Bradley, 81, of Shamrock, Wednesday of last week at Shamrock.

Mr. Bradley died on Tuesday, July 17, and funeral was held at 3 p.m. the following day. Burial was at Shamrock. The two local couples returned home on Thursday.

ONLY 6 ATTEND MEETING FOR A.A.R.P. DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the local chapter of AARP met in regular session on Thursday of last week at 2 p.m.

Only 6 members were present. Several programs were discussed, including a state meeting at Cisco on September 18.

Tickets for that meeting have been paid for by the local chapter. Volunteers from this chapter are needed to serve as greeters, registrars and food servers.

All members are reminded of the August 6 meeting at 11 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Trade At Home!

WIC Program Is Expanding To Serve More In Callahan

More low-income women, infants, and children who are at nutritional risk will be receiving food assistance and nutrition education in Clyde Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon this month, as a result of the Jobs Bill recently passed by Congress, says Barbara Eisler, volunteer consultant, public health Region 4 Abilene.

Local officials of the Texas Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) are encouraging those who feel they may be eligible to apply for WIC services. To apply for WIC benefits, contact your local WIC office for an appointment at (915) 893-2125. The office is located at the Newman Bldg., south service road off I-20 at Clyde, says Barbara Eisler.

WIC participants receive a monthly supply of nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, fruit juice, iron-fortified cereal and non-fortified infant formula.

Monthly nutrition education classes are also provided so that WIC participants can learn about the relationship between health and good nutrition and how to buy and prepare nutritious meals.

To receive this assistance, participants must have health or nutrition-related problems and meet specified low-income criteria.

"Eating a nutritious diet is one of the most important things a pregnant woman can do to help assure a healthy baby; but eating a nutritious diet isn't always as easy as it sounds," according to Ms. Catherine Litterer, nutritionist and chief administrator of the WIC Program in Texas. That is why she is encouraging low-income pregnant breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to five years old, who have been found to be the most vulnerable to the effects of malnutrition, to apply for WIC services.

"Some pregnant women simply can't afford a nutritious diet, and many more don't know how to plan one," explained Ms. Litterer. "The consequences of poor pre-

natal nutrition can be anemia, toxemia, prematurity, low-birth-weight infants, complications in delivery, or other maternal or infant illness."

The benefits of good prenatal nutrition achieved through the WIC Program, has been documented in a study conducted by the Harvard University's School of Public Health. The study found that every \$1.00 spent to aid pregnant women avoided \$3.00 in hospital costs that would have been spent for treatment of their babies. The cost to taxpayers is less to prevent complications than to pay costs resulting from complications. Since the program is delivered through local care agencies, WIC encourages early and frequent prenatal and child health care.

WIC is a federal health program that has received additional funding from Congress through the Jobs Bill. The program has gained a solid reputation as a preventative health and nutrition program that actually saves federal dollars. At a time when so many federal programs are being cut, the WIC Program enjoys bipartisan support in Congress, and in Texas it's continuing to expand.

The ultimate goal is to achieve a positive change in dietary habits that will improve participants' nutritional status. The futuristic nature of the program, training young mothers, who will in turn teach their children good eating habits, has far reaching potential.

WILDCAT OIL TEST STAKED IN AREA SW OF CROSS CUT

Pierce Western Oil of San Angelo will drill No. 1 Mae Jones as a wildcat two miles southwest of Cross Cut on a 100-acre lease.

Slated for 1,350 feet, it spots 150 feet from the north, 950 feet from the west lines of W. L. Swain Survey 145, A-844.

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