

## 28 Gifts Bring Cemetery \$1,184.48 During June

Cross Plains Cemetery Association received 28 gifts which totaled \$1,184.48 during the month of June according to a report Tuesday from Mrs. A. J. McCuin, secretary-treasurer.

Those contributions were intended for the maintenance fund, and another \$10 donation was given to the Cross Plains Cemetery Endowment by Mrs. L. C. Warner.

Board of Directors of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association issued a request for financial help in mid-June, as contributions had declined to the point that they were no longer meeting monthly needs. Plus the directors had purchased land to expand the cemetery, bringing expenses up considerably.

Some holdings were sold and a certificate of deposit was redeemed to reduce the debt to \$2,905.00. The board is asking help to pay off that note and accrue enough funds to begin preparing the new ground, about three acres, for use such as clearing, leveling, and laying out and building roadways through the ground.

Mrs. McCuin reported June donations as follows: Mrs. Evans Watkins, in memory of Mrs. Oliver Freeman, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover \$10; Mrs. Ruby Brooks \$10; Marshall and Leo Tutt \$25; children of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Arm-

strong \$40; Delay Rental Assn., 1 year, \$26.07; Harold and Verda Odom \$100; Allen M. or Ada M. Frank, in memory of J. Lee Smith family \$30; H. H. Lacy \$100; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Meador \$50; Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$100; Jim Rice, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice \$10; Ressa Glover \$10; Zora DeBusk \$20; Exal and Ardelia McMillan \$25; J. H. and Carolyn Childs, in Loving Memory of Marvin Pierce, \$25; Mrs. Ben Atwood \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Brown \$20; Linnie Bains \$25; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis, in memory of Jack and Lillie Meador, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walker \$25; Mrs. M. N. (Jewel) Freeman, in memory of Fred and Byron Long, \$50; Interest on Bond Donated by Christine Cunningham Hutchingson \$123.12; Mrs. Dena Yarbrough \$100; Mrs. William R. Wagner \$30; Jack Lacy \$25; the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager \$155; Interest Credited on NOW Account \$20.29.

Mrs. McCuin was joined by Jimmielee Payne, president of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association, in thanking the donors for their generous gifts. "We do sincerely appreciate the aid received, thus far," the two officers said, "but we still have a long way to go to pay the note off, meet current expenses and have enough to get the new ground ready to use."

## Clean-Up Campaign In City Is Continuing

The clean-up drive initiated by the City of Cross Plains last week is continuing, and persons who have debris which needs to be hauled away should call the City Hall to have city work crews come by and pick it up.

Mayor O. B. Edmondson said that it is a continuation of the drive started earlier by the Kiwanis Club, and is giving special attention to alleys in the downtown section. Upon calling 725-6113 city workers will come by and remove dead limbs, junk, brush, old building materials or junked vehicles. There will be no charge to the property owner for hauling the debris away.

Earlier Mayor Edmondson said standard conditions serve as eyesores to the community, and are often hazardous to public health and safety. City officers stated that it is hoped to beautify the city and alleviate hazardous conditions.

## Cemetery At Pioneer Gets \$27.50 In Gifts

Two funds benefitting the Pioneer Cemetery received a total of \$27.50, during the month of June according to a report from Mrs. Ethel Brown, who is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

She noted that \$20 was given by Mrs. R. J. (Jack) White to the Pioneer Historical Association, an organization which supervises funds deposited at interest intended to provide permanent care for the burial plot.

Another \$7.50 came from Glen and Lenell Henry in memory of Henry Lamb, to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund, which supplements the perpetual care fund in providing funds with which to maintain the cemetery.

Persons who wish to help with either fund aiding the cemetery at Pioneer should address gifts to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471. Gifts are acknowledged on a monthly basis.

## SALT TANK-CROCKER SCHOOL REUNION SET JULY 10-11

The Salt Tank-Crocker reunion will be held Saturday night and Sunday, July 10 and 11, at the Barnes Chapel Tabernacle nine miles northwest of Rising Star on FM Road 2731. Dinner will be on the grounds.

Trade at Home — Save Money

# Judge Is To Decide Fate Of Gas Distribution Here

According to word received at Cross Plains City Hall Tuesday afternoon, whether or not Cross Plains has an operative natural gas distribution system will be left up to a federal judge.

That was the opinion of Mayor O. B. Edmondson Tuesday afternoon. He said, "Apparently disposition of the gas system will be left up to a federal judge."

Flame Gas, Inc., company which has supervised gas distribution in Cross Plains for the past few years, filed bankruptcy, and apparently City of Cross

Plains did not wish to assume operation of the system it sold Flame in October of 1977.

Under those circumstances apparently a federal judge, whose name was not immediately known in Cross Plains Tuesday at mid-afternoon, will rule on the fate of the distribution system.

Attorney Dick Harris of Abilene, attorney for the City of Cross Plains in this matter, was in Fort Worth Tuesday, according to Mayor Edmondson, and was scheduled to stop here on his return to advise city officials

on the situation.

Question of a rate hike had been pending for some time before the Texas Railroad Commission when asking rate by Flame Gas was denied by City of Cross Plains. Last month the Railroad Commission set the rate at \$5.50 per Mcf (1,000 cubic feet) for the first thousand feet and \$5.00 for each succeeding thousand cubic feet.

Flame said they could not operate on that. An interim rate okayed by the commission was \$6.392 per Mcf.

Mayor Edmondson said the city will try to avoid the gas being shut off.

Vaughn Pirtle, who has operated the system for Flame Gas since it began about five years ago, said Tuesday there is a possibility the system will be shut down.

Mayor Edmondson noted that there are a myriad of legal

questions which must be considered.

## Local And Rising Star LL Teams Will Play

As has been the custom for the past couple of years, Cross Plains and Rising Star little league baseball teams will meet in a tournament type playoff Thursday through Saturday at Rising Star.

At the end of the regular season play the past couple of years, the four Cross Plains Little League teams and the four Rising Star Little League teams have met in a tournament-type playoff. The post-season activity had been held in Cross Plains heretofore.

Schedule had not been received here of the tournament schedule as the mid-morning copy deadline passed for the Review Tuesday. It is hoped that local small folks baseball fans will support the local teams in the event at Rising Star.

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

## County Pioneers Few In Number At Baird Event

Fewer than expected and less than hoped for attended the 41st reunion of the Callahan County Pioneer Association at the First Presbyterian Church at Baird.

Ida Mae Waddell of Putnam, a director of the Callahan County Pioneer Association, said, "Only 125 persons registered for this year's reunion as compared to 235 last year." She added "The turnout was light. It wasn't what we expected, but they all enjoyed it."

Jud Gilliland, chairman of the association's directors, of Baird, welcomed old settlers and guests about 10 o'clock following registration and singing by Dorothy Reynolds of Rowden at 9:30. County Judge Mack Kniffen of Clyde gave the invocation, and Jack Scott of Cross Plains, who doubled as master of ceremonies, gave a history. Gilliland led the silent tribute to deceased pioneers, and Susan McNeel of Cross Plains presided at the business meeting.

During the morning's activities, several individual awards were made.

Anthony Sikes of Baird took the bulk of the masculine longevity laurels. The 89-year-old Sikes, born in 1893, was recognized as the earliest pioneer man, earliest pioneer man with continuous residence in the county, oldest native born man and oldest native born man with continuous residence.

Mrs. John Shrader, 92, of Baird claimed the same distinctions in the feminine competition that

Sikes did in the men's. She was born three years earlier, however, in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cross Plains were recognized as the couple attending married longest and couple married longest with continuous residence in the county. They had been married 70 years, marrying at Cottonwood in 1912.

The man who came the greatest distance to attend the reunion was Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Ariz. The woman coming the greatest distance to attend the event was Marie Purvis Starr of Hillsboro, Ore.

Elected to the Callahan County Pioneer Association Board of Directors for 1983 are Susan McNeel, Karen Melson, Richard Wilson, E. K. Coppinger and Mike Kelley of Cross Plains; Jud Gilliland, Felix Manion, Jim Hatchett, Jr. and Bill Hart of Baird, Ida Mae Waddell of Putnam and Knox Waggoner of Cottonwood.

Customarily the old settlers reunion is held in Treadaway Park in Cross Plains around the middle of August. This year, however, Baird folk wished to host the event in conjunction with the Baird Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July celebration in hopes of boosting attendance which has been lagging in recent years.

The reunion almost died several years ago, but younger persons began working with the reunion as requested by those who had worked with the event many years, some almost since its beginning.

## 6-Day Gospel Meeting Set At Burkett Church July 11-16

A 6-day Gospel Meeting has been scheduled at the Burkett Church of Christ to begin Sunday, and continue through Friday, July 16.

The meeting will begin with the morning service next Sunday, which starts at 10:45 a.m., following Bible Study at 10 o'clock. Sunday evening worship has been set for 8 o'clock. Services Monday through Friday will also begin at 8 p.m. each day, according to a church spokesman.

Evangelist for the meeting will be David Wallace of Midland. A native of Brownwood, Mr. Wallace is well known in this area. He is minister of the North "A" and Tennessee Church of Christ at Midland.

A spokesman for the church said that everyone is invited to hear a series of lessons from the Bible. A Brownwood High School graduate where he was an all-state running back on the 1967 state champion Brownwood Lions. He took his bachelor's degree in communications and Bible from Abilene Christian University in 1972, graduating cum laude and earning several other honors. He took his master's degree in 1976 from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth in communications theory. He was also listed in the "Outstanding Young Men of America."

## Art Gallery Opening Slated For Saturday

Grand opening heralding the beginning of the Double S Art Gallery in Cross Plains is scheduled for Saturday, July 10, at the building formerly known as the Jim Settle Tailor Shop, immediately east of the City Hall.

Linda Strickland, owner of the business, invites the public to come in and register for the door prize. Mrs. Strickland plans to teach art four days weekly in oils, acrylics and watercolor with classes starting Monday.

She also plans to offer art supplies and custom framing.



David Wallace

conducted numerous workshops for teachers of young people and has directed youth camps and team mission campaigns.

## 12 Little League All-Stars Named; Tourney Play Set

Coaches of the four Cross Plains Little League Baseball teams in Cross Plains recently selected the 1982 All-Star Team from the personnel on the local units.

A spokesman said of the selections, "We feel those chosen are the best of the league."

Twelve all-stars were chosen to the unit, and two alternates were picked in case one or two regular team members cannot play. Named all-stars includes Darrin Apple, Chad Bagley, Darren Duffy, Tye Flippin, Tim McCoy, Stacey Montgomery, Cody Odom, Skeet Parker, Matt Pirtle, Maxie Thetford, Greg Weiss and Curtis Wyatt.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER SET THURSDAY AT PIONEER

Pioneer Game Night is scheduled for Thursday, July 8, at the Community Center. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

An ice cream supper is planned, according to a spokesman for the gathering.

Everyone is invited, residents of the community and those from surrounding areas, to enjoy the fellowship and ice cream.

Alternates designated are Chris Brown and Melissa Montgomery.

Coaches for this year's elite team are the mentors of the league champion Cats, Randy Montgomery, Ron Bagley and Wilburn Weiss.

Cross Plains All-Stars will participate in post-season tournament play this year as has become the custom.

Currently plans are for the local stars to compete in the tournament at Eastland which is scheduled on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 15, 16 and 17. "Plans call for the team to play in one or two other tourneys also," said Coach Montgomery, adding, "we will definitely be through by August 1."

The all-star team is composed of four league champion Cats: Apple, Bagley, Montgomery and Weiss; three runner-up Kilowatts Duffy, Parker and Pirtle; three Buffs, McCoy, Thetford and Wyatt, and two Blue Jays, Flippin and Odom. Alternate C. Brown is of the Buffs, and M. Montgomery is of the Cats.



MITE CHEERLEADERS — Cheerleaders of Cross Plains Junior High School were among approximately 258 participants in the 1982 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 21-25. The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Erich Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association. The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants and spirit

ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed by Liz Kiper, former head cheerleader of the University of Oklahoma. Pictured, left to right, are Tina Dukes, daughter of Mrs. Sandra Kelley, Deena Conlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie B. Conlee; Shelley Horan, head cheerleader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken L. Horan, Paige Clawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clawson, and Leann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb. (Photo by Cotton's Studio, Cisco.)



BUFF BAND TWIRLERS — The four twirlers for the Buffalo Band at Cross Plains High School are shown while attending twirling camp at Southern Methodist University at Dallas June 14-18. The group, who won the privilege to be a twirler in tryouts east spring, won three superior awards in competition with other twirlers at the SMU school. They are, left to right, sitting, Suzie McClure, freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure; Dawn Strength, freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strength; and

standing, Kandy McClure, a junior and head cheerleader she is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure, and Staci Weiss, freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss. Kandy McClure recently competed in state UIL twirling competition in Austin and won a third division. Not shown in the photograph is Jeff McCoy, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCoy, who was named "Outstanding Drum Major of the Camp." In competition within the camp McCoy captured three first place awards and one second.

## 1982 NTSU Grad Known Here Feted By Sorority

A Grand Prairie young lady who was recently graduated from North Texas State University at Denton who is well known in the Cross Plains area was recently presented the scholastic honorary Alpha Award by the sisters of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi.

She is Miss Terri Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robison of Grand Prairie. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Parrish and the late George S. Parrish of Cross Plains.

The award is presented each year to the senior students who obtain a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale at the university.

As a student at North Texas

State University, Miss Robison was active in her sorority and was also selected a Pi Kappa Alpha Diamond Girl. She served as treasurer and vice-president of the little sisters to this fraternity.

A 1979 graduate of Grand Prairie High School, Miss Robison was graduated in May from North Texas State University with a major in biology and secondary education.

She is the niece of several local persons including Velma and Earl Lee, Lou and Dick Grider and Garmond and Lou Parrish. Other local kinsmen include land and Sandy Jones and Mike McClure.



**SOUTHEAST BURKETT FIELD GAINS ANOTHER GAS WELL**

Potential has been taken at W. E. Burgess from Graham No. 2 Edington Duffer line gas well completed four miles southwest of Burkett in Coleman County Regular Field.

Wellsite is 3,500 feet from the south and 4,500 feet from the west lines of W. T. Dunleavy Survey 259.

Absolute, open flow was 300,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,198 to 3,210 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,268 feet, total depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hail and son of Midland visited during the July 4 week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .**

**JULY 8**

Mrs. August Garlitz  
Jerry Huddleston  
Willie Henderson  
Mrs. Melvin Rouse  
Spencer James Jefferies  
Mrs. Warren T. Killough  
Chris Key  
Alana Davis

**JULY 9**

Karla Belew  
Karen Belew  
Mrs. Buddy Belew  
Beverly Wilson  
Mrs. S. P. Smith  
Betty Browning  
Mickey Dillard  
James Earl Cowan  
Terri Scott  
Kim Tatom

Floyd Mitchell  
Timorah Lenn Adams  
Bryan Lindsey  
Arvin Thornton

**JULY 10**

Connie Breeding Plummer  
J. P. McCord  
Mrs. C. A. Baugh  
Mrs. Doyle Cowan  
Angela Rector  
Ricky Kirkham  
Sam Glover

**JULY 11**

Edna Burkett  
Leslie McGowen  
Freddy Tatom  
Charles Wayne Kirkham  
Leonard Jones  
Delbert Strength  
Rosa Marie Woody  
Dixie Ingram  
Julia Hedrick  
Don Roberts

**JULY 12**

David Markham  
Larry Melton  
Doris Sheppard  
Edwin Franke  
Cecil Goble

**JULY 13**

Danny Kellar  
James Foster  
Rickey Dale Adams  
Jesse Reddick  
Sandie Penn  
Amanda Terece Sowell  
Tresha Albrecht

**JULY 14**

James Ray Baugh  
Robert Harris  
Mary Kay Fortune Dunn  
Steve Fortune  
Mrs. J. P. Clifton  
Mrs. Alvin Hutchins

**WILDCAT OIL TEST SLATED FOR HOLLAND LAND HERE**

A wildcat oil venture is scheduled to be drilled six miles southwest of Cross Plains as Harbor Energy Corp., Abilene, No. 1 Holland.

Slated for 1,700 feet, it spots 375 feet from the south and 1,187 feet from the east lines of Lot 79, Comal CSL Survey 181.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

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**Burkett News Items**

By Freeda Burkett

The local Church of Christ begins a gospel meeting this Sunday, July 11, with Minister David Wallace of Midland doing the preaching. Services will begin each evening, Sunday through Friday at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bushnell announce the arrival of a baby girl, Aaron Nicole, born June 18. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 19 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Lloyd and Terri have two other children, Daniel 5 years old, and Mandy, almost three years of age. Terri is being honored with a baby shower Tuesday afternoon of this week at the community center.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Margaret Young early Friday morning in the Coleman Hospital. Margaret was well known and lived here. Funeral services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home and burial in the Burkett Cemetery. Sympathy goes to her four sons and their families, other relatives and her many friends.

It is with much sadness we report the serious condition of W. M. Newton. He entered Coleman Hospital the week end before last, but his condition was so serious he was sent to Brownwood Regional Hospital where he underwent surgery for amputation of his leg just below his hip. His condition remains critical.

**J. D. Pinkston, 71, Buried At Pioneer**

J. D. Pinkston, 71-year-old retired truck driver from Cisco who was known in the Cross Plains-Pioneer-Rising Star area, was buried at the Pioneer Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. Pinkston died at 7:01 p.m. Wednesday of last week at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco.

Gary Adams, Church of Christ minister at Cisco, officiated, assisted by Audy Moore of Cisco, retired minister and former minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Born Jan. 1, 1911, in Rising Star, he married Madeline Richards June 23, 1921, in the Pioneer community. They lived in Crane until 1970, when they moved to Cisco. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Ktaie Brumbelow of Cisco; and several cousins.

Pallbearers were Joe, Kin Tommy, and Jeff Brown, Ray Prange, and Delbert Naylor.

**Social Security Will Renew Debt Efforts**

Proper management of the social security trust fund and the general revenue fund dictates that debts owed at all levels of government be paid in full as quickly as the incorrect payment is discovered. The Social Security Administration is placing special emphasis on collection of outstanding overpayments. Recovery of incorrectly paid benefits will remain equal in importance to paying benefits when due.

A clean up operation is currently underway to recover all past due debts. Recipients will notice a renewed determination by the Social Security Administration to recover any and all debts owed. Overpaid individuals should realize that debt collection is necessary in order for the system to continue to be a strong and efficient operation.

There are several methods in use to recover outstanding debts. A full refund must be made whenever possible. When an overpaid individual can't make a full refund, recovery can be made by adjustment of the social security checks or supplemental security income checks currently being paid. Installment payments can be made monthly and in some instances involving large overpayments, a compromise settlement can be arranged.

Regardless of the method of repayment, the important thing is that incorrectly paid benefits be refunded as quickly as possible.

For further information, you may telephone the Abilene office (915) 698-1360.

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

The three children of Wylie Newton have been with him and Mrs. Newton. Mrs. Mildred Klarfield of Houston has remained with him in the hospital. Wayne Newton of Burkett is keeping a close vigil at the hospital and Donald of Cauffman is with them often. Mrs. Newton's children have been with their mother and the family during these sad hours. We just hope the pain eases and Wylie can rest some while he recuperates.

The Harris-Brown family reunion will be held this Sunday, July 11, at the community center. It will begin with a basket lunch following church services and then an afternoon of visitation of family and friends. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Ona Evans will be moving this Saturday to Luaders where she will make her home near one of her daughters, Jeannie Goss and husband Bill and family. Ona's many friends will miss her here.

A going-away party for Ona is planned for this Friday evening at 7:30 at the community center and all her friends and relatives are invited to attend. This is your personal invitation to be on hand to give Ona a great evening with all those that she has been so close and dear to for so many years. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses. No gifts expected; please just come and enjoy the party.

Some time ago news was received here that Mrs. Gacie Burkett of Lampasas had fallen on the sidewalk there. She sustained a broken leg and broken wrist. She has been dismissed from the hospital and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter. Gacia is a sister of Pete Walker and Sterling Walker, both of Burkett.

Pat Copeland reported Shawn's baseball team as winner Friday night. This win puts them in place to play Albany next.

Pauline and Lanette Burns spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Toni.

Mrs. Pete Walker was in Abilene Monday of last week for an eye check-up. Tuesday she spent time at her physician's undergoing a check-up. She has a knee problem which was diagnosed as arthritis. Omie, we hope you will be feeling better soon.

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Training Union & Youth Choir . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir Practice . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

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# Callahan Folks Try To Keep Hospital Open

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Editor's Note: Following is an article authored by Marilyn Hauk, staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News, concerning the struggle vitally interested persons are having in finding financial support to keep the Callahan County Hospital open. Primary drive behind keeping the hospital open is the Hospital Auxiliary. The agency now operating the hospital, Rural Hospital Management, Inc., plans to close the facility in mid-September. The following article appeared in the Reporter-News Saturday morning, July 3, 1982.

The Callahan County Hospital Auxiliary has launched a community awareness program to garner support for continued operation of the financially troubled medical facility.

A reception from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday is scheduled to allow Callahan County residents to view hospital facilities, said Mary Black, auxiliary secretary.

Rural Hospital Management Inc., the Hendrick Medical Center subsidiary that manages the county hospital, gave Callahan County commissioners written notice June 16 ending its lease to run the hospital. Under terms of the lease, RHMI will continue operating the

226-bed hospital 90 days after commissioners received notice. That leaves commissioners with the options of assuming county operation of the hospital, re-negotiating the lease with RHMI to include county subsidies, finding new hospital management or closing the facility.

"The auxiliary is interested in keeping it open by any means," Mrs. Black said, explaining that the Baird hospital is the only one in the county.

Mrs. Black said auxiliary members were especially concerned that closing the hospital and its emergency room could make a critical difference if an injured or sick person had to drive to other facilities for immediate treatment.

Although there is no physician on duty 24 hours a day, Mrs. Black said a doctor is on call at all times. In most cases, she said, nurses can at least stabilize a patient while the physician is en route.

Part of the awareness program, Mrs. Black said, is informing county residents of simple procedures that can be performed at the hospital and encouraging non-Medicare residents to utilize the facility.

Michael Waters, Hendrick president, contends a 95 per cent Medicare patient caseload has brought continued deficits to the hospital because Medicare often does not pay the full cost of keeping a patient who is registered under the program.

Mrs. Black, who also is a nurse at the hospital, said hospital personnel can perform simple X-rays and diagnostic lab tests for upper gastro-intestinal tract problems, gall bladder ailments and kidney disease. Encouraging residents to utilize these types of procedures at the county hospital would bring increased revenue as well as attracting non-Medicare patients, she said.

Betty Aldridge, nurse at the county hospital, said the hiring of three additional registered nurses would allow staff doctors to perform minor surgery at the hospital, also increasing revenue and attracting non-Medicare patients.

Although auxiliary members are encouraging residents to use the hospital, Mrs. Black said there is already widespread community support for keeping the hospital open. Auxiliary members recently gathered 2,000 signatures from Callahan County residents who want the hospital to stay open, she said.

Waters said RHMI's lease termination was not aimed at closing the hospital. "It's the county's decision on whether it remains open," he said.

The day before Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen received notice of the lease termination, Hendrick official and county hospital administrator William McKinnon told commissioners subsidies would be needed for RHMI to continue running the hospital.

Waters said Friday that Hendrick officials will propose a revised operation agreement to Kniffen within 10 days. The proposal will include the amount of county subsidies needed to operate the hospital, he said.

When McKinnon met with commissioners June 15, he said \$10,000 to \$12,000 would be needed each month to offset costs of a caseload consisting primarily of Medicare

patients. In addition, McKinnon told commissioners \$22,000 to \$24,000 would be needed to renovate the hospital to bring it into compliance with Medicare standards.

Kniffen said earlier Callahan County voters would decide whether county subsidies are made. Commissioners also are trying to find a firm to manage the hospital without county subsidies, he said.

## Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had a real good meeting Thursday with nine members present. Three visitors, Stanley and Alice Teston and Winnie Flippin spent the day. We are always glad to have her visit. The mother of our club, Blanche Hounshell, has been in Eastland Memorial Hospital. We are glad to report she is home and doing nicely.

Frances Thornton spent Saturday with her mother, Myrtle and Jay Kirkham.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Juanita Thornton Monday. Tuesday she visited Ruth Lamb near Cisco. Nell Fleming and Novella Burtor at Pioneer.

Eunice and G. Pointer were in Breckenridge Tuesday. They also went to Woodson and visited where George Pointer lived as a child, also visited with J. T. and Shorty Harvey, Mrs. Spike and Iva, Dell Belew.

Winnie Flippin spent the week end with her son Freddy and Annette Flippin and family at Anson to help repair the damage from the storm. Hail got the windows, roof and the crop is a total loss.

Ava Lee Swain and Jessie Carter were in Cisco Wednesday shopping.

Linda and Terri Pringle visited Gladys Pringle Saturday. Lazeda Jordan and sons from

Abilene spent Sunday night and Monday with Carroll, Linda and Terri Pringle.

Chris, Ashia and Matt Lowery from Spring are spending the week with their grandparents, Jim and Lessie Baum. Others visiting the Baums were Oddie Kivlehen, Judy, Michael and Casey Harris from Abilene, Stanley and Alice Teston, Jessie and Eric Carter, Linda Pringle and Katie and Bill Kiltgore.

Jessie and Eric Carter were in Abilene Tuesday.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 5th day of July, 1982, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1982, in this cause, numbered 13,650 on the docket of said court, and styled, R. Q. Black and Johnnie M. Black, Plaintiff, vs: the Unknown Owners of a certain Parcel of Land in Callahan County, Texas, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: R. Q. Black and Johnnie M. Black are Plaintiffs and the Unknown Owners of a Certain Parcel of Land in Callahan County, Texas are Defendants.

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To clear the title to the land as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Also to those who gave in memory of the building debt retirement fund to the First Baptist Church of Baird. And to the fine people at the Golden Holiday Care Center for the loving care you gave her the last three months. May God bless you.

The Albert Lovell Family  
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We wish to thank each of you who were so kind to us upon the passing of our loved one. The cards, food, beautiful flowers, each word of concern and especially your prayers during this time were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

To all those "Dear hearts and gentle people who live in my home town." How can I ever thank you enough for the many kind things you have done for me in such thoughtful and helpful ways before, during and after my stay in the hospital? Words are never enough nor adequate to express such heartfelt gratitude. Friendships are the most valuable assets one can have, and I have been so blessed. Thank you kindly, each of you, and God bless.

Sincerely,  
Claudie Mae Watkins.

Sight-seeing took them to Valdez to the Alyeska Oil Terminal and out in to the sound to see the Columbia Glacier and into Denali Park to see the bear, caribou, moose, Dall sheep and to view Mt. McKinley on a clear day.

Both families enjoyed panning for gold in the icy streams, the beautiful snow covered mountains and sourdough pancakes.

### Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

Most of our people had a great time during the Fourth. We had sunny weather, lots of fun and fellowship.

Those visiting Alma and Josie Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and Jay Chapman all of Stephenville, Emma Kent, Sylvia Brown and son, Wesley, of Cross Plains and Melba Jean Cathey and son Sammy, of Cook community during the week.

Visitors with Ethel Brown during the holidays this week were two cousins, Mrs. Marie Starr of Oregon and Mrs. Theda Allen of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy King of Colorado City, Mrs. Bertha Hoyt of De Leon, and the following from Pioneer, Lou Grider, Lavonne White, Velma Brown, Mrs. Tom Sedore and two babies, Mrs. Dovie Burchfield of Cross Plains. Ethel had lunch with Cora Howland in Cross Plains during the week.

Recently Ronnie and Lynn Holmans were in Houston to bring back their daughters from visiting his sister. Friday, Anna and Jim Chesshir played forty-two and enjoyed a visit with the Holmans. J. T. and Betty Beggs attended the Beggs and Wilson reunion Thursday through Sunday at Texoma Lake. Betty went a little further, to Sulphur, Okla., and visited her parents in the rest home there. She spent two nights with her aunt and uncle, the M. M. Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taff went to Mason Saturday to see her folks. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stark, Sunday they went on to Junction and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sterling. They all had a good picnic at the Llano River for the Fourth. It was

something of a reunion with a lot of kinfolks present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton had Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Delma Dean. They also visited with her sister, Betty Haslam, and Ruby Riley, both of Clyde who were visiting in the Dean home. Recently the Huttons went to Proctor Lake and had a grand time. A little wren had built a nest in the bumper of their trailer. She had ridden all the way and proceeded to feed her baby birds while Cowan and Laverne enjoyed watching. By the way, she returned here with them, babies and all. The family is doing fine.

Your reporter next week is Gail Flippin. Please help her get the news by calling her at 643-3272.

### More Gifts To Meals Program Here Told

Donations from Cross Plains and persons in surrounding areas continue to be acknowledged by Dessie Higgins, local Green Thumb worker with Laverle Threatt, who supervise the Meals on Wheels Program here.

Mrs. Higgins recognized the following donors and contributions to the project last week and first part of this week: Cross Plains Garden Club ladies, potatoes; Wes and Daisy Holcomb, tomatoes; Turner and Ellen Simpson, squash and pepper; Harold Womack,

squash; Shirley Hunter, okra; Terry Hunter, squash; Mrs. Bill Tackett, bell pepper, and Burl and Sarah McCowen, tomatoes.

Mrs. Higgins expressed her appreciation for the vegetables for the local elderly who get three hot, nutritious noon meals weekly

### Dan Johnston Attends Kiwanis Convention

Dan Johnston of Cross Plains, president of the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains, attended the 67th annual convention of Kiwanis International in Minneapolis, Minn., June 27-30.

The International Convention serves as the "annual meeting" of Kiwanis, at which officers and trustees for the coming year are elected, essential business is conducted, such as the adoption of amendments to the constitution and the adoption of resolutions, and public acknowledgment is made to individuals, clubs and districts who have achieved various goals throughout the year.

Convention speakers included Kiwanis International President E. B. "Mac" McKittrick, Edmonton, Alberta; the presidents of Kiwanis' two youth groups: Alan J. Prince, Newman, Georgia, president of Key Club International (for high school students), and Kenneth P. Burke, Seminole, Florida, president of Circle K International (for college students); The Honorable William F. Bolger, U. S. Postmaster General; Mrs. Shirley Temple Black, former actress and former Ambassador to Ghana; The Reverend Norman Vincent Peale, clergyman and lecturer; Bob Newhart, comedian and television personality; and singer Lynn Anderson.

Special recognition was also given to a Kiwanis Decency Award winner.

This year's Connelly Medal for heroism went to Bobby A. Marlowe, Asheville, North Carolina, who rescued two men from burning automobiles which had collided head-on.

All major meetings were held in the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Center.

Johnston, local Ford dealership owner, is the first president of the Kiwanis Club chartered a few months ago.

Attend Church Sunday

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under the program. The project is sponsored through the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman which operates the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

### County Farm Bureau Seeks Queen, Talent Find Entries

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau is now seeking entries for its queen and talent find contests. This year's contests are scheduled for Saturday, July 24, at Baird High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Eligible participants for the queen's contest must be 16-23 years of age by Sept. 1, 1982, be single (defined as never been married), and the daughter of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau member. Entry forms are provided at the county office with the deadline for entries being July 20.

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 from one to two minutes on a farm bureau current event question.

Participants in the talent find contest must be between the ages of 16-21 as of Sept. 1, 1982, and single. They must be amateurs and Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau members or members of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau family.

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 are not eligible to enter.

### Girl Known Locally Killed In Accident

Funeral service for Miss Rhonda Gaye Blankinship, 15, of Stephenville was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville.

Miss Blankinship, daughter of the former Rita Falkner of Cross Plains, was pronounced dead at the scene of a one-vehicle accident at 11:30 p.m. Sunday by a Stephenville Peace Justice. The mishap occurred about three miles north of Hico on U. S. Highway 281.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Mike Kelley, pastor of the Full Gospel Church (Revival Center) in Cross Plains. Burial was in West End Cemetery at Stephenville.

Born Dec. 5, 1966, in Midland, she had lived in Stephenville three years after moving from Monahans and was a student at Stephenville High School. She was a member of the Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Buris of Stephenville; her father, Larry Blankinship of Giddings; two brothers, Dennis and Billy Blankinship, both of Stephenville; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains.

The little lady has been named Jodi Lynn, and she weighed 7 pounds and 1½ ounces at birth. She was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis also of Cross Plains.

either the queen nor the talent contest. Past state winners in the queen and talent contest will not be eligible.

Winners in both contests at the local level will compete at the district level.

District queen winners and their attendants will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in Dallas November 28-December 1. Talent find winners at the district level and their attendants will also receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in Dallas on the same dates. If the talent act has more than one contestant, expenses will be paid for only two contestants and one escort.

The state queen winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and an expense paid trip to the AFBF Youth Leadership Conference in Missouri during April 1983. She will also be awarded an expense paid trip to the AFBF convention in Dallas, Jan. 9-13, 1983.

The state runner-up will be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship and an expense paid trip to the AFBF Youth Leadership Conference in Missouri.

The state winner and runner-up will receive an expense paid trip in July to the Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar in Waco.

The state talent winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and an expense paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention in Dallas, Jan. 9-13, 1983. They will also receive an expense paid trip to the AFBF Youth Leadership Conference in Missouri in April 1983.

The state runner-up will be awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship and an expense paid trip to the AFBF Youth Leadership Conference in Missouri in April 1983. Both the state winner and the runner-up will receive an expense paid trip to the Texas Farm Bureau High School Citizenship Seminar in Waco during July 1983.

If the state talent find winner or runner-up is a group of more than one person, expenses will be paid for only two persons to the AFBF convention, AFBF Leadership Conference, and the citizenship seminar. The scholarship will be limited to the total amount payable to two people.

To enter either of the contests, hopefuls should call the farm bureau office in Baird or otherwise request an entry blank. Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau may be addressed at P. O. Box 1175, Baird, Texas 79504.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO BOBBY PAYNES JULY 1

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne of Cross Plains are announcing the arrival of their first child, a daughter, who arrived at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The little lady has been named Jodi Lynn, and she weighed 7 pounds and 1½ ounces at birth. She was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis also of Cross Plains.

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# Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

Mrs. Norman (Dixie) Coffey returned home on Friday after being hospitalized in the E. L. Graham Hospital in Cisco close to two weeks. Welcome home Dixie, and we all hope you'll be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Katy and their son, Carl Weaver of Houston, were here over the Fourth of July week end visiting at their place with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and Craig, Jr. and relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potter of Cross Plains are the proud parents of a new daughter, April Layward, born June 30 at 11:31 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Etta Potter of Cross Plains. Maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ila Nickerson of New Caney and great-

great-grandfather is Mr. Ernest Burford Parker of Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Brownwood and Mrs. Randall Franke, Annie and Kellie of Baird visited with the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., over the week end.

Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mrs. Edward Malsom went to Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport Monday to pick up the Malsoms' grandson, Joshua. He had been in Oklahoma visiting friends and came to visit here a couple days before they return to their home in California. Joshua is from San Jose, Calif. On the way home from the airport they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ball in Azle.

## COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS SET RITES FOR COLONIAL OAKS

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home July 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franke, Chad and Brooke of Smithville visited here during the week end with her mother, Destene Morgan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family.

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## SOUTHWEST OPLIN SECTOR DRAWS WILDCAT OIL TEST

Callahan County has gained title for a proposed 4,500-foot wildcat in the area seven miles southeast of Oplin.

It is Investek Inc., Wichita Falls, No. 1 Bains, located on a 120-acre lease.

Drillsite is 130 feet from the south and east lines of Section 139, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

## CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL HOMECOMING

Friday & Saturday, October 15 & 16, 1982

Friday	
7:30 p.m.	Bon Fire & Pep Rally
Saturday	
9:30 a.m.	Parade King & Queen Nomination — Registration, High School
11:30 a.m.	Luncheon - Cafeteria
1:30 p.m.	Business Meeting - Auditorium Followed by Class Meetings
6:00 p.m.	Pre-Game - King, Queen Crowning
7:30 p.m.	Football Game Buffaloes vs. Santa Anna
After Game Coffee - High School Dance	

## Kilowatts, Blue Jays Post Wins In LL Final Play

Kilowatts and Blue Jays ended the 1982 Little League Summer Baseball program regular season with victories Tuesday of last week.

The 15-game schedule for the four major league teams of the local Little League set-up was completed on June 29. The championship had already been decided, claimed by the Cats, but second place Kilowatts gained a game on the pennant winners by outscoring the Buffs 27-14 while the third place Blue Jays upset the Cats 11-8.

One contest between the Blue Jays and the Buffs was not played. It was rained out earlier in the season, and did not figure in the championship, so it was not made up.

In the final night's curtain raiser Kilowatts jumped off to a 5-2 first inning lead on a single by M. Pirtle, a double by S. Parker and four bases on balls. Buffs C. Wyatt and T. McCoy scored after singling and doubling, respectively.

D. Duffy walked and later scored as Kilos took a 6-2 edge. Three Buffs, C. Brown and M. Thetford, both of whom singled, and J. Brown, who walked, scored before or as a result of C. Wyatt's triple. That reduced the deficit to one run, 6-5. Kilos flowed across home plate in groups of five in both the third and fourth frames while Buffs answered the challenge with one in the third and three in the fourth. Entering the fifth Kilos owned a 16-9 advantage. Sixteen Kilowatts flooded home plate on four hits and seven free passes.

Buffs mounted a rally in the home half of the fifth by scoring five runs on a like number of bases on balls and two singles by T. McCoy and E. Simms, for the final 27-14 tally.

In the nightcap the last day of play the Blue Jays jumped out to an early lead getting two runs in the first on walks to Abernathy, Flippin and Odum and singles by DeShazo and Duncan. In the second Jays counted six unearned tallies running the lead to 8-0. It was the bottom of the third before C. Bagley singled and later scored the Cats first run.

Jays mounted a couple more unearned runs, running the advantage to 10-1, hearing into the last of the fourth, when Cats sent three runs home, S. Montgomery, G. McNutt and Letney, all of whom earned a free pass. Blue Jays didn't score in the fifth, but Smith and S. Montgomery led off the inning with a walk and single respectively slicing the deficit to 10-6.

Blue Jays' Duncan singled to lead of the sixth and later scored on a single by Foster. Cats staged a mild rally as Weiss led off by being hit, and later scored on a double by Apple, who in turn also later scored as Smith and S. Montgomery singled for the 11-8 final.

Final standings in the 1982 pennant chase follow.

	W	L	Pct.
Cats	12	3	.800
Kilowatts	10	5	.667
Blue Jays	5	9	.357
Buffs	2	12	.143

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the week of June 22-28 included Howard Shanks of Big Spring and the following from the community: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Robert Hargrove, Jerri Taylor, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell, Wanda and Mike Walker, Mozelle Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize.

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## Margaret Young, 81, Buried At Burkett

Funeral service for Margaret E. Young of Burkett, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Walker Funeral Home at Coleman.

Mrs. Young, 81-year-old long-time resident, died at 4:20 a.m. Friday at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Funeral service was officiated by Furman Kearley, minister of the Burkett Church of Christ. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born Nov. 28, 1900, in Knickerbocker, she married Andy A. Young in 1926 in Coleman. He died in 1959. She had lived in Coleman County most of her life and had taught school in the White Chapel community, in Glen Cove, and Burkett. She was a member of Burkett Church of Christ.

A brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Tom of Coleman, Roy D. of Burkett, Andy D. of Santa Anna and Boyd B. of Abilene; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Winona Pierson of Brownwood; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandson-in-law served as pallbearers.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Wanda Walker, Robert Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Mike Cunningham, L. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell and Charlie Fortenberry.

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# ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

A week has gone by without rain showers. Fields have dried out and grain harvesting is still not complete. Some are processing hay while others are readying ground for peanuts.

Gardens are keeping some busy in the kitchen, canning pickles and vegetables.

The only way the Fourth was observed for most was working at home. Highways were crowded with traffic going home at the end of the holiday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin was honored with a birthday dinner in the Roland Mauldin home Wednesday. Gene enjoyed the dinner, too.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and daughter, Teresa, of San Antonio. Two other daughters of the Browns, Cindy Brown and Patty, and her husband Stanley Ziverneman of Houston. Also Mrs. Willie Masters and daughter Charlotte of Snyder, also Mrs. Masters other daughter and her husband, Bob and Melinda Maninger of Lubbock and Rod Clifton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons Kenneth and Douglas, Denton Valley.

Week end visitors in the Raymond Gibbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers and children, Shane and Belinda of Azle, Mrs. Ruby Russell of the Baird rest home. Also Ruth Blakley and her son Jack of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCleskey and children spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Ivon left for the South Texas area to combine grain and corn Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde visited in the Tony Steele home Sunday afternoon. Her grandson, Bill Steele, went home with her for a short visit.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion in Baird Saturday. She re-

# Area Cemetery Gets \$180 During June

Cottonwood Historical Association received seven contributions during the month of June which totaled \$180, according to a report from Mrs. Norman Coffey who serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The Cottonwood Historical Association is chartered to supervise funds invested in interest-bearing securities, and its goal is to provide permanent care for the Cottonwood Cemeteries with the interest earned.

Mrs. Coffey also advised that interest from the organization's endowment totaled \$112.44 during June.

Persons making donations to the funds aiding Cottonwood Cemetery were reported as Mable Fulton Lemonds \$50; J. H. Childs, Arden Strahan, J. I. Crawley and Mrs. Willis Hawkins \$25 each; Claire Jordan Edwards \$20, and Iris Coats McKay \$10.

Persons who wish to help insure permanent care for both the old and new cemeteries at Cottonwood may send gifts to Mrs. Coffey at Star Route 1, Baird, Texas 79504. Gifts will be acknowledged periodically through columns of the Review.

ported a nice day and enjoyed singing and visiting.

Tonya Harris of Abilene is visiting in the Don Harris home this week.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home Monday were Mrs. Guy Yarbrough of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and daughter Janet spent two nights in Midland with Jim and Cecia Reynolds last week.

Mrs. Blain Qdom and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Christine Bower while in Abilene last Monday.

# State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Texas taxpayers got some good news last week when the Texas Research League released a study indicating that the state should be able to get through at least the next decade without a major tax increase.

The study, conducted by TRL Vice President James W. McGrew shows that tax revenues generated from the state's oil and gas industry should be sufficient to meet spending needs into the 1990's.

TRL, a private research organization, began the study in 1979 at the request of Gov. Bill Clements.

Despite the good news for the 1980's, the report predicts that declining oil and gas production in the 1990's could result in a "staggering tax bill."

McGrew concluded that production estimates from five sources indicated that oil production in Texas will drop from the 954 million barrels produced in 1980 to as low as 196 million barrels by 2000.

Oil and gas severance taxes amounted to some 27 per cent of the state's total revenue last year.

With those funds decreasing, spending would have to be cut or taxes increased to comply with the constitutional limitation against deficit spending.

McGrew says TRL doesn't think a spending cut is "very likely."

## Homeowners Insurance

Homeowners also got some good news recently when the State Board of Insurance decided that insurance rates should be reduced.

The board decided to cut homeowners insurance rates by an average of some 10 per cent statewide, despite protests by spokesman for the insurance industry.

Insurance company officials agreed that rates should go down, but they wanted a much more conservative cut of only about 2 per cent.

Under the new rates, which become effective Sept. 1, a basic homeowners policy on a \$50,000 brick home would go down anywhere from 16.9 per cent to 25.2 per cent, depending on what area of the state the policyholder lives in.

The news for renters, however, wasn't as promising. Tenant homeowner rates are slated to go up by an average 22.3 per cent.

The board approved an additional five per cent credit for homeowners who install security devices — such as deadbolt locks and solid core doors — but renters won't qualify for that credit.

## Redfish Ban

Lawmakers got a preview of arguments that are likely to surface during the 1983 legislative session when the House Committee on Environmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources held public hearings on the continued need for a ban on commercial fishing for redfish and speckled sea trout.

The redfish ban was one of the most controversial subjects of the 1981 session, but lawmakers voted to prohibit commercial fishing for the two species for two years despite cries from the fishing industry that hundreds of fishermen would be put out of work.

Even after the ban has been in effect for a year, there is still no agreement over what effect it has had on redfish and trout populations.

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials say that an \$800 million annual sport fishing industry and 12,000 jobs which support it would have been endangered if the ban had not been passed.

Commercial fishermen, however, say not only the fishermen have been put out of business but seafood transporters and wholesale and retail fish markets as well.

Parks and Wildlife, however, says that loss will amount to no more than \$12 million annually compared to the potential loss of the sports fishing industry.

The Legislature will be deciding next year whether to continue the ban or lift it, but the politically strong sportsmen's lobby is expected to win since commercial fishermen have little political clout.

## Attorneys Fees

The state finally has won at least a partial victory in its fight against federal imposed prison reforms, but the cost of that victory was high.

Texas has been presented with

a \$1 million bill for attorneys fees from the Houston law firm that was hired to act as outside counsel in the prison reform case.

The state's endeavors in the case paid off last month when the U. S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals reversed portions of a lower court order requiring one-man cells for Texas prison inmates.

The bill presented by the firm of Fulbright & Jaworski represents services rendered since last July.

Gov. Bill Clements has called those charges "excessive and exorbitant" and he has frequently criticized Attorney General Mark White for his handling of the case.

White says he agreed to hire outside attorneys under pressure from Clements and the Texas Department of Corrections.

## Foreman Remarks

The famous defense lawyer from Houston, Percy Foreman, told the Texas Bar Association convention meeting in Austin last week that the state should not outlaw the insanity plea.

The aging Foreman, veteran of many a courtroom victory, in his address said that insanity was a sickness and, like cancer, was impossible to outlaw.

The issue of changing the insanity plea promises to be a topic for the Legislature meeting in January. Some lawmakers have promised to modify the plea, possibly changing the legal verdict from "not guilty by reason of insanity" to "guilty but insane."

## LIBRARY READERS DUE

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# Friday's Musical Is Hailed Big Success

The musical held last Friday at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center was termed as exceptionally good. One observer of the event sponsored by Cross Plains senior citizens said, "We really had a good one."

Dessa Higgins, local Green Thumb Worker who with Laverle Threath, oversees the activity, said that 114 persons attended the musical, and there was a lot of "ood music played by a good number of musicians.

Mrs. Higgins said all present seemed to enjoy the music and fellowship. She also expressed her appreciation to Lois Vaughn, Emma Woody and Vernie McMillan for the pies donated, and to Helen Easley for the sandwiches she contributed.

Charles Stephens of this city won the cake in a drawing during the musical.

# Husband Of Lady Known Here Dies

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene for Jim K. Bell, 68, of Possum Kingdom Lake (Graham), formerly of Abilene. Mrs. Bell, who survives, is the former Harvette Black, daughter of the late Harvey Black, of Atwell.

Mr. Bell died Saturday at Graham General Hospital.

Graveside services were directed by Morrison Funeral Home. Born April 16, 1914, in Marlow, Okla., he married Harvette Black in 1974 in Stephenville. He moved to Graham in 1974 from Abilene. A Mason, he was a member of the York Rite and was a Shriner. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James of Graham, Tony of Austin, and William of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Presley of Dallas, Mrs. Ellen Lewis, of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Margie Allen of California; a brother, Jess of Coleman; and two grandchildren.

DAUGHTER IS BORN JUNE 25 TO THE RANDALL FRANKES Miss Amie DeLynn Franke wishes to announce the arrival of her little sister, Kellie Ann Franke, born Friday, June 25, at 6:28 a.m. Kellie weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke of Baird.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. of Cottonwood and great-grandmother, Ila Nickerson, of New Caney.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke of Cross

Holiday week end visitors with Mrs. Flora Wright here were her children Dorothy Taylor and her family of Fort Worth, Joe Souder of McLean and his daughter, Susan, of Abilene, and Gayna Dodds and Ted Souder of Arlington, as well as Billie Ruth and I. B. Loving of this city.

Plains and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary of Cross Plains and Mrs. Annie Franke of Rising Star.

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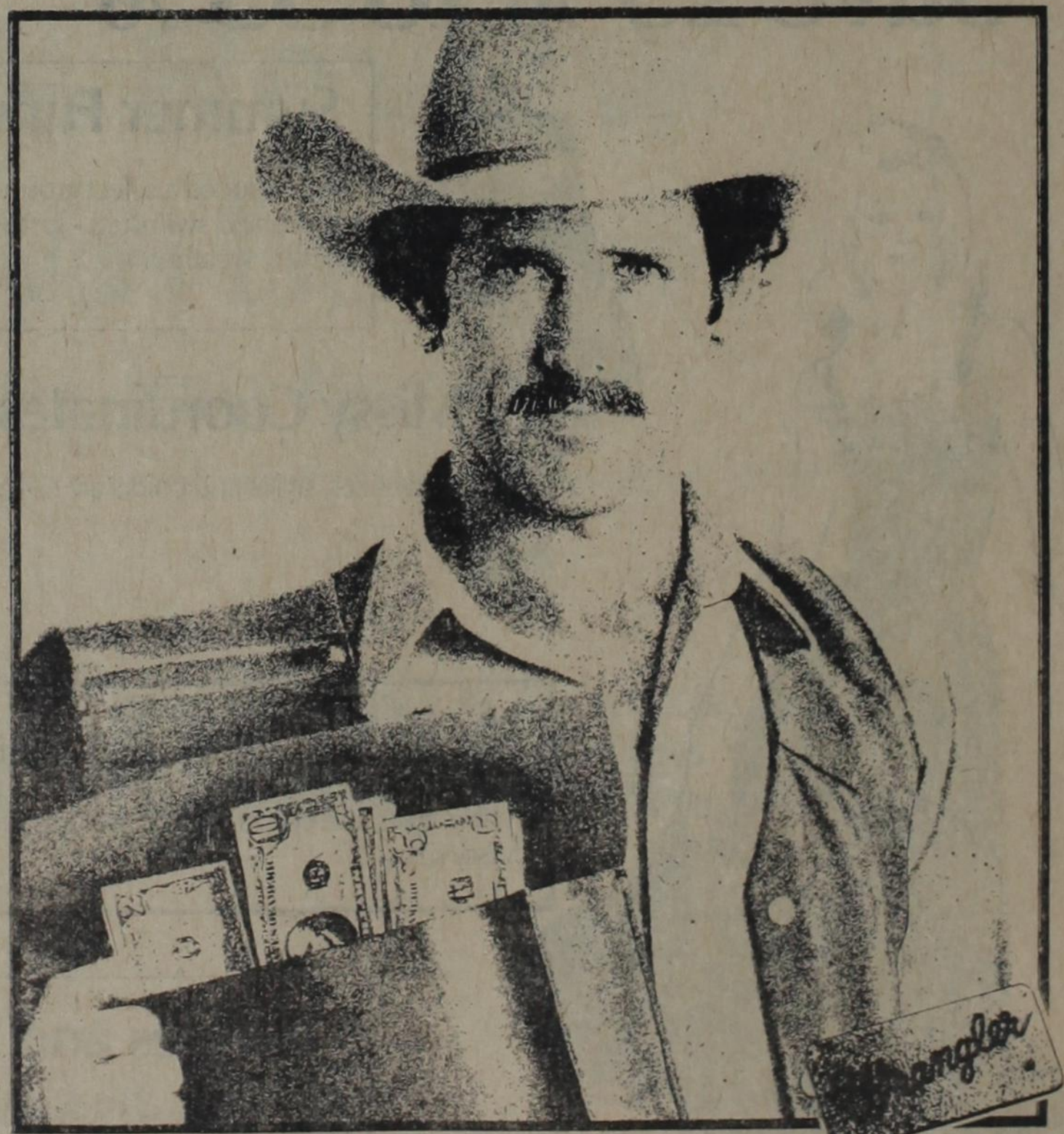
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