

Local School Begins Term Monday

Cross Plains Schools will begin the 1982-83 school year Monday, Aug. 23, with a full days' session.

McCoy Is Elected Board Chairman Of Local Bank

At its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 11, the Board of Directors of Citizens State Bank elected W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy to head the bank as chairman of the Board after accepting the resignation of Board Chairman Don E. Sney of Abilene.

1976 as vice-president and director. Before coming to Cross Plains he had served as vice-president with Farmers State Bank at Round Rock Texas.

Cost Of School Meals Up, Steps For Help Explained

Cross Plains School will serve nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for kindergarten through fifth grade for 75 cents per meal and \$1 for sixth grade through twelfth and breakfast for 25 cents.

will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

School officials provided the following explanation of the free meals program.

"Fair Hearing: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have a right to a fair hearing.

"Complete Application: For an application to be complete, you must provide: the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years or older or state that a household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member.

"If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact us. You will be notified of the approval or denial of this application."

"Verification: The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

Income Eligibility Guidelines 1982 - 83 Annual. Table with columns for Family Size, Free Meals, and Reduced-Price Meals.

"Reporting Changes: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

Monthly and Weekly Income Eligibility Guidelines. Tables with columns for Family Size, Free Meals, and Reduced-Price Meals.

"You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size fill out an application at that time.

"Nondiscrimination: Children who get meal benefits are treated the same way as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child

First semester ends January 14, 1983, with six-week periods ending October 1 and November 16. Second semester starts January 17, 1983, with first two six-week periods ending February 25 and April 15. Last day of school is May 24, 1983. Senior graduation is May 20.

There are 175 days of instruction and 20 holidays have been planned. Holidays are scheduled as Labor Day, Sept. 6; Thanksgiving, Nov. 25-26; Christmas, Dec. 20-31; County Stock Show, Feb. 18; spring break, March 7-11, and Easter, April 1.

Teachers in the first six grades are: Lynda Edington, kindergarten; Mattie Faye Wilson and Paula Winfrey, first grade; Ann Higginbottom and Jean Alexander, second grade; Beckie Thompson, third grade; Marie Stambaugh, fourth grade; Peggy Golson, fifth grade, and Cam Morgan and Virginia Lee, sixth grade.

Fifteen more instructors will be teaching at the junior high school and high level, according to information from the school. They are Tom Barclay, C. E. Carmichael, Ron Lankford, Mack McConal, Lowery Bartow, Mitchell Atchley, Joe Coppinger, Jo Rhodes, Roy Richey, Leonard Wood, Charlotte Taylor, Sandra Crockett, Julia Wheeler, Carol Atchley, Charlene Fleming.

Special Education staff is composed of Betty Meiron, Betty Barclay, Jeannell Purvis, Dora Smith, Barbara Swinney and Joan Apple.

Title I workers are Margie Sowell, Wanda Grable and Wesley Ingram.

Clerical personnel and aide are Cliffadean Hargrove, Jean McWilliams and Charlou Cowan.

The administration is composed of M. Lee Thompson, superintendent; Richard Purvis, high school principal, and Ray Womack, elementary principal.

Cooperative personnel includes Bobbie Trammell, counselor; Rayola Roberts, librarian, and Mary Bates, librarian aide.

Cafeteria staff is made up of Sue Stone, supervisor, and Jeri Renfro, Lillian Jackson and Gail Flippin.

Bus drivers are Billy Bell, Mack McConal, Dalphine Stephens, Joe Coppinger, Roselyn Holmans, Sandra Dare and Junior Baugh.

Maintenance corps is Randy Wilson, supervisor, Delbert Tension, Joyce Wilson, Margaret Pointer and Dalphine Stephens.

Due to the fact that the gas field from which we're now purchasing gas is not a guaranteed source, we might be faced with securing another source from which to get gas, Edmondson explained.

"If deregulation of gas occurs there might be an escalation in gas prices," the mayor stated.

Due to the great loss of gas, the city for the past month has lost in excess of \$6,000.00, therefore, the city has hired the engineering firm of Decker, Jacobs, and Martin which is the same firm handling the city's HUD projects, to determine the cost of putting in a new gas system, according to Mayor O. B. Edmondson.

It is estimated that the total cost for the new system is \$692,700.00. This amount does not include new lines run outside the city limits. This amount is to be paid back within the next 30 years. This will make the total rate for gas \$8.50 minimum and \$8.50 per thousand thereafter.

"This, however, will change with each increase of gas prices," the mayor explained.

LAKESWOOD MONTHLY DINNER SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

Monthly membership meeting of Lakeswood Recreation Center will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24, with a covered dish dinner at the center's clubhouse. Starting time is 7 p.m.

All members are urged to attend, and bring any prospective member family.

Head Coach/Athletic Director Mitchell Atchley said that the Herd was working hard.

2 Gifts Net \$20 For Cross Cut Cemetery

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received two donations made in memory of Athalee Pickett, according to word from O. B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The gifts were from Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley for \$10 and from Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wilson for \$10.

Mr. Byrd explained that persons who wish to help provide permanent care for the burial plot at Cross Cut may send donations to him at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. They will be deposited to interest-bearing accounts, the interest from which will be used to furnish funds for perpetual care of the cemetery. Gifts are acknowledged periodically through columns of the Cross Plains Review.

PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET AT CLUBHOUSE THURSDAY

Pioneer Game night will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Pioneer Community Center with table games and visiting. Doors will open around 6 p.m. and all residents of Pioneer and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

GOSPEL MISSION TO GIVE COLONIAL OAKS RITES AUG. 22

The Old Time Gospel Mission will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home August 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Garrett, Honor Princeton Grad, Wins Scholarship

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Lt. Gov. Hobby's Son Due Here Wednesday

Paul W. Hobby, son of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, will visit Cross Plains Wednesday, Aug. 25, on a campaign tour for his father.

He is scheduled to arrive at the Review office at 4 p.m.

Hobby, 21, said he plans to travel across the state this summer and fall campaigning for his father's re-election bid. A spring graduate of the University of Virginia, Paul Hobby played linebacker on the university's varsity football team three years, and plans to attend the University of Texas School of Law in the fall of 1983.

The younger Hobby said that Texas will need the experience Bill Hobby has gained in his 10 years in office in providing leadership to face the unparalleled growth that is expected to continue throughout the 1980's.

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Council Calls Election For Decision On Gas System

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will hold its monthly musical this Friday, Aug. 20. Doors will be open around 6 p.m. with the music beginning approximately at 7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served, sandwiches, pie and choice of tea, coffee, lemonade or cold drink.

Tickets on the quilt which is currently on display at the bank will be on sale at \$1 each. The drawing for the quilt will be Friday, Sept. 17, the September musical. All proceeds from the sale of chances on the quilt will go to the West Texas Rehab Center. The Cottonwood ladies will also sponsor a bake sale to be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, downtown. Watch for further announcements regarding this.

We urge all musicians in and around this area to come and participate in our musical.

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

Such a line loss is deported to also be of concern to the Texas Railroad Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Engineers Hired

City Councilmen recently employed the engineering firm of Decker, Jacobs and Martin of Abilene to compile figures for the installation of a completely new system. The engineering firm was already partially familiar with the Cross Plains problem by virtue of having represented the Department of Housing and Urban Development, a federal agency, in a housing improvement program here. The firm supplied the estimate a few days ago. It reveals the cost of a completely new system would approximate \$692,700.

The mayor and others believe that \$46,830 might be trimmed from that amount by not rebuilding that section of the distribution system South of State Highway 36. That portion is comparatively new, having been installed by Flame Gas about two years ago.

Although the City of Cross Plains is in relatively strong financial condition for a municipality of its size, a bond issue would be necessary which would require resuming city tax levies at a rate well above that formerly imposed. Because of its strong financial condition and the increase in receipts from the one per cent sales

tax, no city tax is presently levied on property within the corporate limits.

Gas Cost May Rise

The engineering firm also prepared a statistical report showing that if no improvements to the system are made and it is operated in its present condition as \$10 minimum fee would be required, with a rate of \$8.30 per thousand after the first thousand cubic feet. Such a rate structure would bring in \$259,812 annually and result in a net profit of \$812. These figures, though, are computed on the present cost of gas to the city. Some believe that if natural gas is de-regulated the cost will rise above the present \$3.50 per Mcf now being paid.

Numerous other problems confront the city in its continued operation of the gas system, the mayor points out, not the least of these is the fact that a number of consumers have already withdrawn from gas service thereby lessening the total amount of receipts to be expected in the future. Those disconnecting from gas are reported to be using various other types of fuel: electricity, propane and wood, depending in some cases upon how their particular dwellings are constructed and equipped.

Through recent years the city

Can City Survive Without, With New Gas Distribution System?

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Major reason for the great financial loss in operation of the system is said to be in line leakage. It has been estimated that one-half the gas bought by the city at \$3.50 per thousand cubic feet, escapes into the air before passing through a customer's meter.

Leakage In Lines

Reserved Grid Seats Go On Sale Monday

Reserved seats at Buffalo Stadium will go on sale Monday, August 23, according to school officials.

Present reserved seat holders will have three days, August 23, 24, 25, to renew their seats for the coming year. Beginning August 26, Thursday, all seats not renewed and open seats will be on sale for everyone.

Contact Jean McWilliams or Cliffadean Hargrove from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the school to purchase reserved seats.

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DON McCALL PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT EASTLAND

Don McCall of this city entered an Eastland hospital last Tuesday for tests.

TV and Your Child

Tips From TSTA

The Texas State Teachers Association — partners in your child's education — cautions parents to be alert to children's viewing habits.

Here is the final part of a four part series on "Television and Your Child."

TV — KEEPING IT UNDER CONTROL

Children who watch TV late at night often don't do their homework, are sleepy in school the next day and have a shorter attention span.

Reading skills do not develop when the child watches TV excessively instead of reading.

Children who don't play with friends haven't learned the social skills necessary for classroom interaction.

Two or more TV sets split families. Family life is sacrificed.

Television does not have to be watched all the time. Here are a few things that can be done instead. There are many alternatives.

Parents should read to children, or encourage them to read for the same amount of time they watch TV.

Children must be encouraged to finish homework before watching TV. Parents may plan enjoyable mental and physical activities both indoors and outdoors.

Television should never be used as a babysitter. Instead, help your children learn to entertain themselves.

Avoid excessive or violent TV

ABILENE COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barber, Jr. of Abilene are announcing the birth of their first child to friends and neighbors of the Cross Plains community.

Their son was born Monday, Aug. 9, at 12:52 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The lad weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces at birth. He has been named Scott Bryan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bowers of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Marie Brown of Abilene.

viewing in your home, and remember . . . there's another choice, turn the set off!

Television isn't all good or all bad. It can help or hurt your child — depending on how you choose to use it.

The goals of TSTA are to encourage better, more selective TV use by children and youth in Texas and to encourage broadcasters to provide more quality programs for the young audiences.

TSTA encourages parents to be involved, interested and concerned because the more teachers and parents work together, the more we'll help our children.

Happy Birthday!

AUGUST 19

Inez Reed
Janie Thomas
Rex Mayes
Mrs. Jim Helms
Johnny Ray Wilson
Jerry Wayne Perry
Eddie Heard
Mrs. Ronald Miller
Mrs. S. O. Skinner
Romara Renee Atwood
Jo Ann Renfro

AUGUST 20

Mrs. James Whitmire
J. L. Bonner
Mrs. Cecil Golson
R. P. Barnett
Spurlin Holder
Lurene Richardson
Mrs. Boswell Burks
Ronnie Lovell
Weldon Stephens
Tommy Brown

AUGUST 21

Audrey Smith
Bill Ramsey
W. W. Rose
Donny Miller
Barbara Smoot Brown
Jimmy McCowen
Margaret T. Pierce
Chas. Wayne Watson
E. K. Coppinger
Donnie Porter
Grady Wooten
Mark McAnally
C. L. Cones
Sandra Callaway

AUGUST 22

Sheri Kunkle
Rev. Gordon Dennis
Mrs. Arlie Thate
Zena Graham
Mrs. Jimmy Nichols
Mrs. Edward Markham
Mrs. J. C. Pillans
Robert Lewis

AUGUST 23

Kenneth Givens
W. M. Stansbury
George Morgan
Mrs. Elvin Hutchins
Andy Meiron
De Anna Uvyone Horn

AUGUST 24

Bobby Dale Payne
David Morales, Jr.
Debra Ann Hollis
Inola Wilcoxen
Mrs. Herbert Freeman
A. S. Harlow
Mrs. James E. Wilson
Mrs. W. T. McClure
Barbara Ann Black
Mrs. Lester Mannering
Eddie Neitzke
Sherry Sheryl Erwin
Harold Reed
Dr. Toby Irwin

AUGUST 25

Mrs. Morris Odom
Mary Williams
Benny Free
Dorothy Johnson
Mrs. Tom Cox
Mrs. James W. Lindsey
Belinda Hefner
Rick Hines

SOUTHEAST EULA SECTOR DRAWS WILDCAT OIL TEST

Vermillion Resources Inc., Abilene, No. 1 Bowman is a planned 1,400 foot wildcat for the area three miles southeast of Eula in Callahan County.

Drillsite is 1,000 feet from the north and 2,670 feet from the west lines of Section 18, BBB&B Survey.

The lease is composed of 83 acres.

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Wednesday Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

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Norma Strahan, Music — Craig & Carol Rogers, Youth Workers

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We at Citizens State Bank wish to extend a warm welcome to instructors and students returning to classes which begin at Cross Plains Schools Monday, Aug. 23. We look forward to another year of cooperation with you, and hope to serve your financial needs even better than in the past. If we fail to offer . . . please ask for our help.



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Minimize Hay Loss In Big Roll System

While big package hay systems (large roll balers and loose hay stacks) help reduce labor and equipment costs on many farms, they require special storage and feeding, says Greg Gerngross of Baird, Callahan County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Traditional storage and feeding methods aren't suitable with big hay packages. Due to their size, they must be stored outside in a well-drained area. Also, they must be dense because low density packages absorb more water and spoil quickly.

Many producers stack hay on a hillside with the belief that this is a well-drained site. This is a big mistake because drainage from above runs under the stacks, causing excessive hay spoilage.

Another mistake is to stack bales under trees, which prevents rapid drying after a rainfall.

Stack bales two feet from each other so sides won't touch when settling occurs. If bales touch spoilage is excessive.

In determining hay supplied,

allow two round bales per cow to compensate for additional consumption realized when large packages are fed free-choice.

Feed large packages in a rack to prevent trampling losses.

Studies have shown that animals waste 2.6 per cent dry matter when hay is hand-fed. When large packages are fed daily with free access on a sod, up to 15 per cent is lost. Panels can cut wastage to 5.5 per cent. About 15 per cent is wasted when feeding a week's supply without racks.

Since good quality had will be at a premium this year, it should be stored and fed properly to reduce losses and increase operating efficiency.

Ruby McCowen returned last Wednesday after spending more than two weeks in Lubbock with her son, Reuben McCowen and family and daughter, Bonita, and family. Bonita and daughter, Cathy, and son, James, returned her home, and James is spending some time with his grandmother.

Musical Friday Is Rated Good One

(Intended for last week)

The musical held Friday night and sponsored by the senior citizens of Cross Plains was termed a good one, according to Dessa Higgins, who along with LaVerle Threatt supervises the event.

These ladies wish to thank Chuck and Dottie B. Woody for donating a quilt that was auctioned. Wes and Daisy Holcomb were the highest bidders and received the quilt. Also a special thanks to Lois Vaughn for the cake she donated, and to Verna Dean Childers for the pies. The ladies appreciated everyone coming out and listening to the music and visiting. A special thanks also goes to the musicians.

Leslie Dixon won the cake from the drawing held at the musical. Mrs. Higgins said, "We are looking forward to an even better musical the first Friday in September."

Mrs. William W. George of State College, Penna., and her mother, Mrs. Compton, of Nashville, Calif., visited Willie (Bill) Koenig Sunday afternoon.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Texas legislators already have been called back to Austin once this summer for a special session, but at least one representative thinks the Legislature must convene once more before the regular session begins in January.

(LaMarque Rep. Lloyd Criss this week called on Gov. Bill Clements to call another special session in an attempt to forestall an estimated 1,800 per cent increase in the unemployment taxes paid by Texas employers.

That increase, which would boost the tax from \$6 per employee to about \$120 per employee, will take effect automatically in October to raise the Unemployment Compensation Fund back up to the \$225 million floor required by law.

The fund has been drained recently by the large increase in the state's unemployment rate.

Criss says the mammoth increase would impact not only employers, but workers and consumers as well.

"This sudden tax increase could not come at a worse time for the Texas economy," Criss says, adding that it "would bankrupt many marginal companies . . . and inevitably increase prices for consumers."

The LaMarque Democrat has asked the Legislative Council to draft four-point legislation to repeal the \$225 million floor, raise the minimum tax rate, raise the wage base for the tax and assess penalties based on the prime lending rate for late payment of the tax.

Gov. Clements had not responded to Criss' request, but earlier had voiced similar opinions about the adverse effects such a huge increase could have.

Clements Endorsements

Texas Attorney General and Democratic gubernatorial nominee Mark White may believe his party is more unified this election year than it has been for several years past, but more and more leading Democrats appear to be lining up behind Gov. Clements the Republican incumbent.

Clements has now received the endorsements of four former Democratic attorneys general and the widow of a fifth.

Democrats Waggoner Carr, Will Wilson, John Ben Shepperd and Gerald Mann have all thrown their support to Clements. In addition, Mrs. Margaret Martin, the widow of former attorney general Crawford Martin, also endorsed Clements.

The endorsements came on the heels of House Speaker Bill Clayton's "near endorsement" of Clements last week.

Clayton had high praise for the Dallas Republican's performance as governor, but stopped short of officially backing him against White.

Carr's endorsement of Clements must have been a particularly bitter pill for White to swallow since Carr was White's boss when the current attorney general served as an assistant to Carr during the 1960s.

"Mark White did his job well," Carr said, but he chose to back Clements because of his "strong leadership."

Automobile Insurance

The insurance industry this week unveiled its recommended increases in automobile insurance rates and asked the State Board of Insurance for nearly twice as much as recommended by the board's staff.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office recommended an average statewide increase of 33.2 per cent for auto rates. That hike would generate an additional \$587 million for insurance companies.

The SBI staff has recommended only 17.3 per cent, or about \$306 million in additional revenues each year.

The industry recommendation apparently would place the greater portion of the burden of higher rates on car owners in small cities and rural areas, with proposed rates for those areas higher than the staff proposal. Rates proposed for the large urban areas are less than those recommended by the board staff.

However, the industry recommendations were an average increase for each rating territory, while the staff figures were broken down for a particular type of car.

The board will hold additional hearings on the rates later this

month, but the new rates are to be adopted and placed into effect by November.

Textbook Hearings

The State Board of Education held its annual textbook hearings this week, with the textbooks being considered for use in public schools coming for sharp criticism from a variety of organizations, ranging from the Daughters of the American Revolution to the National Organization of Women.

The books were alternately criticized for being sexist, promoting violence and socialistic beliefs and failing to uphold traditional values.

A Longview couple well known as long and vocal textbook critics objected to some 45 books being considered and reportedly filed 22 pounds of written objections.

One group even objected to the use of the term "native Americans" to describe American Indians. "Red men" would be a better term, they suggest.

The Board of Education will narrow down the number of books under consideration and adopt those to be used later this year.

Yellow Pages

The Public Utility Commission has praised a recent federal court ruling that modified the proposed American Telephone & Telegraph divestiture plan as potentially saving Texas phone customers millions of dollars in higher rates.

AT&T, which is spinning off its local phone company subsidiaries including Southwestern Bell, was told it must let the local companies keep the Yellow Pages. Southwestern Bell reportedly made \$100 million in profits from the business listings last year.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here during the past week included nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and Marie Duggan and son, Gayland, all of Rising Star; a great-nephew, Rick Watts of Cisco; and the following from this community: L. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, E. K. Coppinger, Oren Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize, Mrs. Robert Pinnell and Fredene Hargrove and daughter, Christine, and son, Gary.

UPDATE AT 10: LAST WORD, DIFFERENT



Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had a very nice day Thursday with 10 members present. Katie Kilgore came by for a few minutes. We are always glad to have visitors.

Alma Hefner was unable to be with us as she wasn't feeling well. We hope she is feeling much better now.

Mrs. Eva Vestal and Mrs. Hester Hull from San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raymond and Helen Hounshell from Cisco visited his mother, Blanche Hounshell, Tuesday.

Novela Barton, Nell Fleming, Juanita Thornton and Connie Kirkham visited Myrtle Kirkham on Wednesday.

Marlena and Johnny Cowan and children from Funston spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, M. M. and Mildred Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins from Rising Star, Mrs. Erma Miller and Novela Barton from Pioneer and M. P. Wilcoxon visited George and Eunice Pointer last week.

Jackie Davidson visited Ava Lee Swain Sunday evening.

Carolyn and Pete Wilson from Edinburg, their granddaughter, Sherri, and great-grandson from San Antonio visited Myrtle and Jay Kirkham Tuesday.

Eunice and George Pointer attended the Daniel family reunion in Comanche Saturday. One hundred people were present.

Myrtle Kirkham received word that her nephew, J. C. Washburn from Hawley passed away Saturday morning, Aug. 10, in a Stamford hospital after a short illness. The Washburns and family have our sympathy.

Ava Lee Swain spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Brownwood Lake with the Bakers. She also visited friends in Bangs.

Jim and Lessie Baum were in Gorman Friday morning. Friday afternoon Lessie visited Jessie Carter.

Jim and Lessie Baum visited Mamie and Jim Whiteside Monday morning.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.



***** Strake Talk

FREE EDUCATION AND THE UNDOCUMENTED WORKER

On June 15, 1982, The Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that Texas and other states must provide free public education for the children of undocumented workers — people in this country illegally.

Our current Lt. Governor, Mr. Hobby, was happy with the decision, praising it as the "only rational decision" the court could have made.

On the contrary, I think it was a wrong decision that defied both law and logic.

One of the principal underpinnings of an orderly society is that one should not benefit from breaking the law. All around the world, thousands of people stand patiently in line at our embassies, waiting for legal entry into this country. By its recent ruling, the Supreme Court told these people that, if they are smart, they will ignore our immigration laws, find some other way to enter, and then there's a good likelihood all manner of taxpayer-supported benefits

will be open to them and their families.

We can all feel sympathy for people driven to emigrate by desperate economic conditions. And I believe we should be compassionate toward the children of undocumented workers who are here through no fault of their own. We have been told we must educate these children and we will: it is our duty.

But I am deeply concerned about the effect this will have on our school systems and the quality of education. We have only a certain amount of desks and dollars with which to address the problems of educating Texas' children

The court was essentially establishing social policy under the guise of ruling on a constitutional question. The result was bad law and bad social policy. It should now be up to the Federal Government to help pay for the mess they have created by not properly policing our borders.

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City Of Cross Plains

GAS SYSTEM COST ESTIMATE REPLACING ENTIRE SYSTEM

1. 3" Poly. Pipe	21,400 LF at \$4.30	\$ 92,920
2. 2" Poly. Pipe	54,000 LF at \$4.20	226,800
3. 2" Poly. Pipe, South of Hwy. 36	11,150 LF at \$4.20	46,830
4. Valves		5,000
5. Service Connections and Regulators	530 EA at \$200.00	106,000
6. Road Bores	2,500 LF at \$10.00	25,000
7. Dehydrators	3 EA at \$8,000	24,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:		\$ 525,650

Contingencies — 10%	52,050
Engineering — 8%	46,000
Bond and Legal Counsel	14,000
Interest during Construction	35,000
Inspection during Construction	20,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST:	\$ 692,700

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES:

Amortization of Loan: 30 Years at 11-3/8%	\$ 82,918
\$692,700 x 0.1184	
Reserve Fund: 10% of Annual Amortization Cost	\$ 8,202
Purchase of Gas: 32,000 MCF at \$3.50	112,000
Insurance	13,900
Labor	21,000
Equipment	2,500
Billing and Supplies	8,000
Miscellaneous Cost	4,500
TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 251,218
Average Monthly Expenses: \$251,218 divided by 12	\$ 20,935

RATE STRUCTURE:

Minimum Bill and 1,000 CF	\$8.50
All over 1,000 CF	\$8.50 / MCF

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Minimum Bills	530 x \$8.50 x 12	\$ 54,060
Gas Sales Over Minimum:	23,640 x \$8.50	200,940
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE:		\$ 255,000

ESTIMATED NET REVENUE:

\$255,000 minus \$251,218 equals \$ 3,782

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

GAS SYSTEM ESTIMATED RATE STRUCTURE WITHOUT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES:

Gas (Based on 50% Loss at \$3.50 / MCF)	\$ 210,000
Insurance	13,000
Labor	21,000
Equipment	2,500
Billing and Supplies	8,000
Miscellaneous Cost	4,500

ANNUAL EXPENSES:

Average Monthly Expense: \$259,000 divided by 12	\$ 21,583
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RATE STRUCTURE:

Minimum Bill and 1,000 CF	\$10.00
All over 1,000 CF	\$ 8.30

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Minimum Bills	530 x \$10 x 12	\$ 63,600
Gas Sales Over Minimum:	23,640 x \$8.30	196,212
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE:		\$ 259,812

ESTIMATED NET REVENUE:

\$259,812 minus \$259,000 equals \$ 812.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING OF THE CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet for the purpose of a budget hearing on Thursday, August 19, 1982, at 8:00 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

S/M. LEE THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Schools
Cross Plains ISD. 19 2tc

FOR SALE: Bull calves, 400 to 500 pounds. Call 725-7541. Richard Purvis. 20 2tc

'75 CHEV. 3/4 ton Silverado. Good work pickup, \$1850. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

STRUCTURAL PIPE: All kinds, low prices. Enrod Inc., Sweetwater, Texas. Phone (915) 235-4806. 19 1tc

1977-750 YAMAHA, fully dressed. Clean for this year's model, \$1,000 or trade. Trailer, 4'x4', new black paint, lights, custom tarp. Excellent for hauling gear. \$150. 1974 VW needs paint, excellent mechanical condition. Drive anywhere \$1,250. Also 1965 VW, fresh overhaul, 1600 cc. engine. Very clean for this year, \$850. And 1970 Dune Buggy. Has very hot VW engine, dual stage carb., big cam, competition headers. Motor is completely overhauled by expert mechanic. \$1,600 firm. Have large selection of used VW parts. 1600 cc. fuel injected VW motor, \$450 complete. Mack McConal, phone 725-6590. 19 2tp

30 COURIER, 5-speed overdrive, air cond., clean condition, \$5100. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

FOR SALE: 3-room house with bath in Cross Plains to be moved. Phone 725-6438. 15 1tc

TRADE: 16 ac., good wells, tank, Coastal cultivation, Hwy., minerals. Trade up or down. (817) 725-7635. 15 1tc

REBUILT BATTERIES \$22.50 guaranteed 30 days. Also Armstrong tires to fit any vehicle. Burkett Tire Co., Burkett, Texas, phone (915) 624-5451. 3 1tc

WANTED, ELECTRICAL WIRING: Residential and commercial. Bob Sipes phone 725-6641. 17 1tc

CATTLE BOUGHT AND SOLD and have light calves for sale at all times. Also gooseneck hauling available. Charlie Fortenberry; call 725-6607. 52 1tc

2-STORY ROCK HOUSE and 16 acres for sale in Cottonwood. Pig trees, pecan and fruit orchard. Coastal. Six wells. Cow barns and pens. Hay barn. New metal shop building. Irrigation equipment. Cellar and mother-in-law house. Some financing at 9%. 725-7635. 51 1tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the increase in delinquent gas bills the City Council has set the gas deposits at \$100 in order to better cover past due accounts. All accounts are due and payable on the 15th of each month and will be discontinued on the following 1st if payment has not been made in full. 20 3tc

PIANO LESSONS: Twenty-five years teaching experience. Making fall schedule now. Call Fay Purvis. Phone 725-7760. 20 1tc

'79 RANCHERO GT, camper shell, clean, 54,000 miles, one owner, \$3985. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

NOTICE, Abilene Reporter - News readers: The new prices for home delivery for the Abilene Reporter-News effective August 1, 1982, are as follows: morning/evening/Sunday \$12; daily/Sunday \$7.25; daily only \$5.75; Sunday only \$3.25. W. G. Vaughn, Cross Plains agent, phone 725-6133. 19 2tc

'76 FORD F150, V8, automatic, white spoke wheels, \$1895. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

THE LOLLIPOP TRAIN has special bargains on new born gifts as well as beautiful Bryan outfits for little girls. Also, see the prairie skirts for big girls, 7 to 14. 192 W. 3rd, 1 block of Hwy. 36, behind the Texaco. 1tc

MI. OUTSIDE Cross Plains: Cleared 440 acs. feeder perfect with 20 acres in rear. Complete 60 acs. for lease. Klein grass should produce 200 bales per 10 acs. or a lot of hay for minimum toil. Contact Mike Henderson, (512) 836-4969 after 6 p.m. for details. 19 4tp

'78 FORD F150 Explorer, power, air, long bed, AM-FM tape, \$3750. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. is accepting applications for bus mechanic. Applicants contact Lee Thompson at the Superintendent's Office or call (817) 725-6121. 20 1tc

QUICK SALE: 2-bedroom country home \$22,000. Jana Hinkle, 725-7647. 20 1tc

CAMPER FOR SALE: Fits standard pickup. Insulated, with sky window. Priced \$250. Bill Kelly, Cottonwood. Phone 725-7250. 20 2tc

'81 GRANADA 2-dr., demonstrator, 12 months/12,000 mile warranty, \$6995. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

ALL REGULAR BARBER SHOP services available from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Located just off the Cisco Road, 1/2 block from Burks Welding Shop. A. J. Shepard, phone 725-6262. 18 4tp

STONE ETHERAL MEMORIALS Seal and certificate. See T. T. Nichols, representing Coleman Monument Works Coleman, Texas. Phone 725-7637. 43 1tc

'81 MERCURY ZEPHYR, 4 dr., power, air, loaded; 12 months/12,000 mile warranty, \$6880. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS
The Eula ISD Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the following equipment at the office of the superintendent until 8 o'clock p.m. on September 13, 1982.

Item No. 1: One IBM Electric typewriter with individual keys (needs repair).

Item No. 2: One Hermes manual typewriter (needs repair).

Item No. 3: One Remington adding machine (needs repair).

Item No. 4: One power jigsaw and stand.

Item No. 5: One Sears Craftsman band saw.

Item No. 6: Three acetylene bottles.

Item No. 7: Assorted group of old desks and chairs.

The Board reserves the right to refuse or reject any or all bids. 19 3tc

NEED SOMETHING SPECIAL for that "New Addition" to your family? You're sure to love the newborn and toddler things for fall, now at "The Lollipop Train." 192 W. 3rd, 725-7310. 1tc

4-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Monday, Aug. 23 only. Adult clothes, children's clothes, shoes, quilt scraps, bedspreads, curtains, lamps and miscellaneous. Across from Nursing Home. 1tp

'80 SUBARU WAGON, power brakes, air cond., 4x4, clean, one owner, \$4975. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

HOME BUILT on your lot. Special - 3-bedroom with 1 1/2 bath. 1-car garage. Total footage, 1,563 sq. ft., 24,444 complete. Contact Mike McDonald, P. O. Box 698, 359 George Scott St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443. 1tp

'78 FIAT 4-dr., 131S, air cond., AM-FM tape, our bookkeeper's car, \$2200. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

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10% DISCOUNT on all school supplies at Lane's Variety. Phone 725-7327. 1tc

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom mobile home, 2 baths, central air and heat with 20 acres. Available soon 2-bedroom house. '81 Silverado pickup, all power and air. Phone 725-6205 or 725-6178.

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29 ACRES BRUSH HUNTING LAND: Deer and turkey, \$500 per acre. 725-6332. 20 4tc

GARDEN PLOWING and lot mowing. See John Aiken, 731 Ave. H. west of the cemetery. Phone 725-6555 or write P. O. Box 174, Cross Plains, Tex. 76448. 29 1tc

'80 PINTO WAGON, Repo., power, air, good clean car, \$4475. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

FOR SALE: Cottonwood Store. Phone 725-6292. 18 1tc

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for debts made or checks given by anyone except me, effective August 3, 1982. Rocky Callaway. 18 3tc

COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC REFRIGERATION: Air conditioning specialists, appliance service and repair. Call George Johnson, Windsong Refrigeration 893-2247, Clyde, Texas 79510. 15 1tc

FOR SALE: Drive a little, save a lot on your mobile home. Double wide and singles, several to choose from. Eastland Direct Factory Outlet. Interstate 20, Olden Texas. Phone (817) 653-2432. FHA finances conventional. 28 1tc

REAL ESTATE
94 A. 4 miles N. of Cross Plains. Pasture, field, tank, well, \$550 A.
1, 2 & 3 Acre tracts at Clyde, good water, OWNER TERMS.
220 A. Rising Star, good home, barns, pens, 3 wells, 3 tanks, some coastal, \$650 A.
131 A. on Highway N. of Cross Plains. Has good Home, Barns, 3 wells.
15 A. N. of Cross Plains, good water area, \$750 per A.
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Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1982

PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED BID NOTICE

Sealed bids are being accepted for a Huber Motor Grader No. 10-D, also a Gallion Motor Grader No. 118. Bids will be opened September 1, 1982. These may be seen at the Precinct 2 County Barn Oplin, Texas, telephone (915) 529-3136. Mail bids to Lowell Johnson, Commissioner, Route 1, Ovalo, Texas 79541. 17 4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Cross Plains is now accepting applications for City Marshal. All applicants must be certified. Send resume to City Secretary, P. O. Box 295, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 (817)-725-6114. 20 3tc

FREE PUPPIES: Half Australian Shepherd and half German Shepherd. Need good country home. Call Call 725-7704. 1tc

FOR SALE: Double wide mobile home on 3 lots in Cross Plains. Barn and storage building included. Extra large living room with wood-burning stove, 3-bedroom and bath and half. Lots of extras. Call or see Mike or Paula Kelley, 725-6242. Also have extra lots available. 19 1tc

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'70 DODGE 1/2 ton pickup, good condition, \$1195. Johnston Ford (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

Thornton Real Estate
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ABILENE, TEXAS 79603

50 Ac., Water well, grasses, hay shed, REA electricity. Ideal home site.

28.99 Ac. Country quiet, 2 BR. Mobile home with trees, some cultivation, highway frontage, 1/2 minerals. Some owner financing.

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Cross Plains, Texas
Meets Second Thursday Night
Of Each Month
Ezal McMillan, secretary

YARD SALE: Children's clothes, women's clothes and a little bit of everything else. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Aug. 17-20. 744 Ave. D. 1tp

GARAGE SALE: 6 miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36. Depression glass, antiques, some clothes, miscellaneous. Watch clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday. Watch for the sign. Betty Fortune. 1tc

'81 FORD F150 Explorer, 302 V8, automatic, power, air, camper shell, one owner, \$7995. Johnston Ford, (817) 725-6181. 19 1tc

MOVE IT YOURSELF and Save. We have the right truck or trailer for you. Rent local or one way. Stroud Shamrock Station, U-Haul Dealer. 14 1tc

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FOR SALE: Weaning size silver mounted show halter for colt \$75. (817) 643-7872. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1969 Chevy 1/2-ton pickup, 3 speed, tagged and inspected, priced for quick sale, \$406.00; also cab high camper shell for pickup \$140. Mac McConal, 725-6590. 20 2tp

FOR SALE: In front of former Kelley's Supermarket building. Some furniture, dishes, clothes and junk, a few antiques. No sales before 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19. 1tc

CARS FOR SALE: One '78 Pinto Wagon, V6 auto., power, air, speed \$1,995. Also '78 Pinto 2-door, stand., air, \$1,595 and '76 Chevrolet Caprice, 4 door, one owner, \$1,795. Ray Parrish, phone 725-6418. 1tc

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Sterling and Joyce Odom and family.

CARD OF THANKS
I am very thankful to each of you for your prayers, calls, food, gifts, flowers, letters, cards and other kind deeds shown to me, as well as to Mack, during, before and after my surgery. Thank you again and God bless.
May God bless you.
Ava Childers.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for making my stay in the hospital a more pleasant one. Thanks to everyone for their prayers, calls and cards, and may God bless each of you. I am glad to be home and feeling better. Love to you all.
E. L. Cowan.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to each one in Cross Plains and Cross Cut for your kindnesses extended to us during the loss of our loved one. The food brought was delicious and every act of kindness and concern is deeply appreciated.
We extend a special thanks to two Pioneer ladies, Wanda Flippin and Winnie Flippin for all the work they did at the house and for getting everything set up. Ladies, your thoughtfulness and work done for us is deeply appreciated and will be long remembered by a grateful family.
The family of Coley Pickett.

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SEMINARY GRAD. FAMILY VISIT LOCAL RELATIVE
Willie E. Koenig was host to his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koenig and four children, from Sunday noon to Monday noon.
Robert Koenig was graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary August 13 with a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies. The Robert Koenigs plan to become missionaries serving in either South America or Mexico.

Authors Give Local Library Publication

"Footprint on Sand," a hardback book written by L. Sprague and Cathrine Crook DeCamp, has been donated to the Cross Plains Public Library by the authors.

It is a selection of short stories, verse, non-fiction and excerpts drawn from almost every facet of the DeCamps' diverse writings. Mr. DeCamp is writing the biography of the late Robert E. Howard, of Cross Plains, "Death Valley Destiny: The Life of Robert E. Howard."

Other books were donated by Sandra Tennison, Mrs. Mattie Faye Wilson and Randy Mattie. Donations were made by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stroud in memory of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Chester Sprague and Joe Hanke, Sr., and by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett in memory of Joe Hanke, Sr.

The number of books circulated the past two weeks were 311.

Alma Illingworth Is Home From Vacation

Mrs. Alma Illingworth has returned home from a two-week visit in Dallas with her children and grandchildren, Richard and Keith Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Illingworth, Greg and Mrs. Bill Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Jim and Mrs. Youngblood and Scott all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Illingworth of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston of Baytown.

She attended the wedding of a grandson, Jimmy Preston, of the U. S. Air Force to Georgette Henson of Irving. She also made the acquaintance of a new great-grandson, Christopher David, born August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. David Illingworth. He weighed 7 pounds and was 18 inches long.

Her daughters, Barbara Young and Patty Turner, and daughter, Tracy, returned her home. The girls visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones before returning to Dallas.

Bennett Family Holds Reunion On Sunday

(Intended for last week)
The Bennett family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Those attending were Emma Bennett Woody, Robert, David and Arnet Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bennett and Brittany, Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon and Thalia and David Fritz II all of the Cross Plains and Cottonwood area; Homer Bennett, Anna Griffin and Russell Stone all of Roscoe, Eula Bennett Hart, Bob, Glenda, Scott, Bobby and Tim Strange all of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and Minnie L. Woody of Abilene; Dorothy Woody of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis, Alisa and Shelly of Graham.

Also attending were Rhonda Fritz of Austin; Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco; Billy Frances, Alisa and Billy Dale Bennett and Jackie Sherry, C. C., Lemuel and John Yow and Mr. and Mrs. Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bennett and boys and Mrs. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett, Shelley, Michal and Angela all of Big Spring. And: Boyce and Louise Baker, Terry Michael, James and Valerie Baker all of Bedford; Mrs. Rosie Lee Yow of Katy; Patsy Miller and James Dennis and Richard of Terrell; John and Willie Mae Henry of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nigar of Brownwood, and Vickie and Jenny Lynn Brannon of New Braunfels.

Visitors were Frank and Bessie Eudaly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Matthew and Roger, Nell Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Mocker all of Clyde.

Also visiting were Anderson and Bobby Woody of Coleman, Glenn, Ethel and Calvin Champion and J. P. and Nettie Clark, all of Cottonwood.

MORE GIFTS TO MEALS PROGRAM HERE REVEALED
Donations to the Meals on Wheels Program this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones who donated peaches, Mrs. Leona Brigner, okra and tomatoes and Eddie Heard, eggs.

Dessa Higgins, Green Thumb worker who delivers the meals, wishes to thank Raymond Hartley for the time he spent getting tires on her car so that she could continue to deliver the meals to the elderly of the community.

Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

Lots of the Pioneer residents were visiting this week, enjoying various places in the country.

The Tom Flippins went to Sandy Bay Saskatchewan, Alaska to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willard (Pete) Flippin. In Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jodec Flippin joined the group on the way. The scenery was unbelievably beautiful and rugged. One of the boys, little Jodec, walked up on a bear. Both boy and bear went in opposite directions at top speed. The Flippins live in a settlement of about 1,000 people where he teaches school. They didn't miss a day of walking to school in below zero weather. Once a month several of the neighbors get together and go to Pimlavin, Alaska to buy groceries. Their basement has like a grocery store. They enjoyed fishing. They wore coats most of the time while they were there but Wanda said it did get to 30 degrees one day while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Lubbock visited the Bill Sessums this past week. They all went to Lake Proctor on Thursday and fished and laid in the sun through Saturday. They enjoyed a fish fry on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reddick in Pioneer on Sunday. Mr. Reddick is getting along very well after being in the hospital. Nell visited Velma Brown also on Sunday. She is doing pretty good. On Friday Nell visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Matthews in the Rising Star Nursing Home.

Ida Gray, formerly of this community came in from Stanton last week and visited with different ones in the community.

Visiting with J. T. and Betty Beggs on Saturday were Rusty and Reba Beggs of Lometa. Charissa and Danyel of Lometa spend a few days with their grandparents.

The very new Mr. and Mrs. Tan Flippin of Stephenville came Saturday and had lunch with his parents, the Eddie Flippins. Tamara and Tye went home with them to spend a few days. Tamara and Tye Flippin attended Vacation Bible School at the Pioneer Baptist Church. Four children were saved during the school we are glad to report.

Baird Lady Known Here Dies Sunday

Funeral service for Katie Lee Smedley, 86, of Baird is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Mrs. Smedley died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Callahan General Hospital at Baird after a long illness.

Jack Larham, Abilene Church of Christ minister, will officiate. Burial will be at Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Born Jan. 17, 1896, in Lone Oak, she had lived in Callahan County since 1912. She married Henry Smedley Dec. 3, 1916, in Rowden. He died in August, 1929. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Lilac O'Connor of Dallas and Frances Watson of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Sikes of Abilene and Mrs. Noble Wagner of Amarillo; two nephews; four granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

EARL MERONEY'S ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON AUGUST 3

Cathy, Debra and Earl, Jr. Meroney are proud to announce the birth of their brother, Roger Lynn, who weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth. He was born at Brownwood Regional Hospital at 2:26 p.m. Tuesday, August 3.

Earl and Carolyn Meroney of Cross Plains are the proud parents.

Maternal grandparents are Raymond and Dorothy Liles of Coleman. Paternal grandmother is Ruby Buford of Cross Plains.

FOOD STAMP OFFICIAL FLATES LOCAL CONFERENCE

A Food Stamp representative will be at the Cross Plains Multipurpose Center on East 8th Street Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

PAUL SIMS IS INJURED IN RECENT TRAFFIC CRASH

Saturday, Aug. 7, Paul Sims of Cross Plains, former CPHC student, was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after an apparent one-vehicle accident near Rising Star.

Sims apparently lost control of the vehicle he was driving. It slid into an embankment and overturned. He is reported to be suffering a dislocated neck. He is said to be in stable condition.

A spokesman for the family expressed appreciation to Paul's relatives for all the help received and concern shown. A special thanks goes to the family of Sam Gardner, 17, of Pioneer, a passenger in the vehicle who was taken to a Brownwood hospital but was not injured.

Sims would appreciate hearing from his friends. He is in room 2715.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO RICHARD TAFFS JULY 22

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taff of Cross Plains are the proud parents of a daughter, born Thursday, July 22, at 3:37 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth. The name chosen for the little lady is Amber Michelle.

Maternal grandmother is Bernice Andrews of Cross Plains, and maternal grandfather is Henry Andrews of Grant, N. M.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Mac Taff of the Pioneer community.

E. L. COWAN COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL MONDAY

E. L. Cowan returned to his home in Cross Plains Monday after spending 10 days as a medical patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

He is reported to be improved.

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HATLEY REUNION IS HELD AT CENTER HERE SUNDAY

The Hatley Family Reunion was held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Sunday. Largest crowd in recent years, numbering 73, came from points through Texas to the gathering. Cities and towns represented included Temple, Fort Worth, Hurst, Dublin, Midland, Odessa, Clyde, Baird, Abilene, Vernon, Kermit, Andrews and Cross Plains. The family voted to reserve the

Week end visitors in the home of Oran and Linnie Bains included Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gaffm of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Iva Bains of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McGowen of Strathmore, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood, Mrs. Cordelia Joy and granddaughter, Shana, and Melanie Weigel all of Clyde.

center again next year for the third Sunday in August.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

A message for thought and remembrance. It seems like everyone is trying to tackle or burden themselves with care, worry and depression of the universal and local status. May this following message given to me by a dear friend help you. Worry is a mis-use of the imagination, it is assuming responsibility that God never intended for you to have; never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, only saps today of its strength.

"Be Somebody."

The monthly Cottonwood musical of country-western music is this Friday night, Aug. 20 in the Cottonwood community center. Everyone is invited to attend; no admission is charged to hear the great entertainment furnished by musicians from surrounding areas and locally. The ladies of our community are asked for donations of sandwiches and pies or cakes and your help will be greatly appreciated.

The Cottonwood Ladies Club will hold the quilting session this Thursday in the local center. They will begin at 9 a.m. Ladies of the area are invited to attend. There will be a business meeting following the noon luncheon. The club members have tickets on sale for chances on the quilt which is presently on display in the Cross Plains Citizens State Bank. The proceeds of the tickets will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Mr. J. D. Conger of Cisco stopped by last Tuesday morning to visit with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Mr. Oliver Davis of San Antonio came up Thursday morning to take his sister, Mrs. Dixie Coffey to Cisco on business and to Abilene to see a doctor to have some tests run. Oliver left for home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Houston have been at their place doing some work over the week end.

Misses Paula and Seba Kennedy visited with Zelda Wagstaff and Michael in Arlington this week. The group spent one day at Six Flags having a lot of fun.

Mr. Larry Barnett of Corpus Christi is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark were in Clyde last Friday seeing their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and their grandsons from Abilene, Shane and Dale Clark, visited with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Thursday. The boys spent the week with their grandparents and attended Bible school in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers visited with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers in Abilene Saturday and Sunday. Virginia and Lilly did shopping while there.

Brian Waggoner of China Springs has been spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner. The trio left Friday night to take Brian home and spend Saturday with the family, Butch and Sharon Wag-

goner, Bradley, Brooke and Brian. Butch and Billie Burke of Woodville stopped by to see their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday Harry Childers and Rusty of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. Late Sunday Dessa Higgins and LaVerle Threatt visited Lilly and Blanton. This Monday morning Delilah and Cecil Gobic stopped by the Childers home.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Dow Borden, who was born in Cottonwood in the early 1900's. He was living in Sherman Oaks, Calif. He is a cousin of Homer Griffin of Cross Plains.

Cade Family Reunions 3 Days At Brownwood

S. C. and Mollie (Westerman) Cade family reports a nice and enjoyable reunion at Lake Brownwood Fishing Village July 30, 31 and August 1.

Those attending were Clay Ann Holbrook, Clay Holbrook, Melinda, Mackey, Leslie and Jeff Fraley, A. J. and Nita Walker, Anice Edward, Dean O'Neal, Janice Wilkinson, Lou O'Neal Moore and Jim Cade all of Odessa; Jack Morris of El Toro, Calif.; J. C. Morris, of Warren; Bonnie Morris and Kevin Morris of Sun Valley, Calif.; Joe K. (Cade) Lamberson, Marlin and Cristy Jo, of La Porte; Carl and Margie (Tuffy) Cade of Skelly town; Jim and Peggy McCann and Bobby Boaz also of Skelly town; Mitchell and Carla Basnett of Liberal, Kan.; Mark, Ann and Luke Cade Price of Oatmeal Tex.; Beverly and Mark Price of Kilgore, and Beulah Simpson of Cisco.

Also: Guy, Gay and Kacey Price of Lamesa; Ronnie, Pokey and Jill Cade of Kilgore; Marvin and Lucy Cade of Cross Plains; Carolyn and Dan Kolas of Midland; Velma Cox of Solomon, Ariz.; Vetra Connelly of Coleman; Bob and Linda Herring of Roanoke, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman of Rising Star; Mrs. Vera Storts of Ardmore, Okla.; Pete and Jean Fore of Pioneer; Michael R. Cade of College Station; Joe and Cindy Garrett, Stanley Garrett and Tammy Driver of Andrews.

Contributors to the cemetery fund were Bob and Linda Herring, Ronnie and Pokey Cade, Anice Edwards, Velma Cox, Vetra Connelly, Carl Cade, Nita Walker, Clay Ann Holbrook, Marvin and Lucy Cade, Jim Cade, Joe Cade Lamberson and Eunice Cade Morris Estate. A total of \$184 was contributed.

Pauline Payne, 66, Is Buried Here Sunday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here for Pauline Payne, 66, of Brownwood, sister of Hadden and Glenn Payne of Cross Plains.

Miss Payne died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday at Brownwood Regional Hospital after a short illness.

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

Born Dec. 21, 1915, in Cross Plains, she was a retired school teacher. She attended Cross Plains High School and McMurry College. She received her teaching degree from North Texas State Teachers College for Women in Denton. She taught in the El Paso and Lubbock school systems before retiring to live in Brownwood.

Survivors include two brothers, Hadden and Glenn of Cross Plains; and two nephews and a niece.

Pallbearers were Jimmielee Payne, Tommie Harris, Franzel Odom, Frank Ferrell, Donald Baird and Claude Brooks.

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Chester Sprague Rites Thursday At Lubbock

Funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday for Chester L. Sprague in Lubbock under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Sprague, 64-year-old retired resident of Cross Plains, died Monday, Aug. 9, during open heart surgery at a San Antonio Veterans Hospital.

Bro. Ed Jackson of Abilene officiated final rites. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born at Lamesa Nov. 1, 1917, he was reared in Tulsa. He married the former Jennie Hardy in Shallowater, Oct. 19, 1947, and was a peace officer for many years in Lubbock and Plainview. He had been employed for 11 years with Brown & Root Construction retiring in 1976 at Pasadena. The couple moved to their home in this community from Pasadena later that year.

Survivors include his wife of Cross Plains; a son, Charles, of Houston; two brothers, Jack of Albuquerque, N. M., and Ted of Tulsa, Texas, and two grandsons, Joshua and Travis, of Houston.

Local Couple Attend Funeral Of Kinsman

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited in Cleburne Wednesday of last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Goethal V. Pritchard. The Pritchards and Tysons attended funeral services in Fort Worth for Arthur Anson Evans of Aledo. He was a cousin of Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Pritchard.

Mr. Evans was a former resident of Brownwood and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans. He was a graduate of Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne College. Mr. Evans was married to Jo Meyers of Fort Worth. He had retired from his position as head of the purchasing department of Bell Helicopter.

Mr. Evans is survived by his wife, two sons and four grandchildren.

Curtis Fredeek of Abilene visited briefly with Esthloy Dickson last Thursday morning. Fredeek and Mrs. Dickson have been friends for 43 years.

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He is the son of Glenda Briles of Arlington and is presently living in Potosi and working in Abilene.

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Sharolyn Walker, Sharon Newman, LaNeal Worley and Carolyn Glover were business visitors in Abilene last Friday.

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Can City Survive?

(Continued from page 1)

gas system has had well over 500 connections — homes, business houses, schools, churches, etc. — however the total may now be under the amount. An exact count was not known yesterday.

City has published in today's Review figures as projected by the engineering firm concerning the cost of replacement and other projected costs on page 3.

SIoux NATURAL GAS GIVES LOCAL FIREMEN \$100 GIFT

Alvin Hutchins, secretary-treasurer, for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has reported a generous gift of \$100 to the department from Sioux Natural Gas.

The donation was in appreciation of recent efforts of the company here.

School Meal Menus

Following are the menus for the noon meal and breakfast for Cross Plains School Cafeteria Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 23-25.

Breakfast menu was listed as follows.

Monday: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Waffles, syrup, butter, bacon, juice and milk.

Noon meal menu for the first three days of classes follows.

Monday: Fish, tartar sauce, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, peaches, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Tacos with cheese, corn, salad, ice cream and milk.

Wednesday: Ham slices, creamed potatoes, green beans, jello, rolls and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cash and sons, Lee and Jason, of Langtry visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, here last week.

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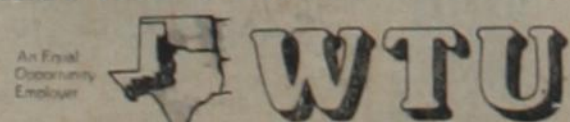
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Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson

Couple Known Here To Note 50th Anniversary Aug. 22

Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson of Bonham celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 18. They were married in 1932 in Cross Plains in the home of Rev. S. P. Collins, the officiating minister.

Mrs. Davidson, born Maola Garrett, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett of this city. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davidson of Chillicothe.

Rev. Davidson served as pastor of 13 churches in the New Mexico and Northwest Texas Conferences of the United Methodist Church, before retiring to Bonham in 1975 after 40 years of service.

The couple are the parents of three children, the late Gene Da-

vidson, Morris Davidson, of Houston and Mrs. James W. Clifton of Tokyo, Japan.

A reception will be hosted Sunday, August 22, in Bonham by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harrell and Mike Clifton of Nacogdoches, and Joani Clifton of Tokyo, and by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and their sons, Dennis and Donny of Houston.

Burkett

By Lovera Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson spent a few days in Junction recently visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Henderson.

Richard Shillings of Olney and Pauline Burns went to Arizona last Saturday to visit with their brother, Lee. They returned home Tuesday. Lee has had surgery and he was okay when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whiteley of San Saba, Lana Ketchum, Jason and Randy of Midkiff, Gary Briggs of San Angelo, Betty Beall of Fort Worth, Adrain Price of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tinney of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee and Staci, of Ozona, Johnnie T. Tinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain recently.

Tony and Susan Golson and children of Midland were visitors in Burkett Tuesday and Wednesday. Beth Kleiber, Dawn and Steve, and Anna Golson visited Tony Golson and family at the Coleman Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Low and Liz Golson were in San Angelo Thursday afternoon visiting Michelle and Randy Wilkowitz and Randy's parents from Canada.

Grace Green and Michelle Wilkowitz of San Angelo spent last Sunday with Low and Liz Golson.

Joe and Hope Golson are taking a vacation. While they are gone, Tracy Golson, Robin and Stormy are taking care of their place.

Sterling Walker entered the VA hospital at Temple Monday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strickland, David and Tami, returned Saturday after spending a week in Vail, Colo. They stopped in Snyder on the way home and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson returned home from their vacation Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Mayfield was released from the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman Sunday. She was bitten by a copperhead snake Thursday night as she went out her back door.

LAKWOOD LADIES PLANNING LUNCHEON FRIDAY AT NOON

The Lakewood Ladies Association will meet in regular session for its monthly gathering Friday, Aug. 20, starting at 11:45 a.m.

All members of the organization are urged to be present and bring a covered dish.

ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home during the week were Franzel and Becky Odom, Cliff Kirkham, Freddie Tatom and Bro. Burlie Taylor, all of Cross Plains; Ralph and Gine Trevey and their children, David, Scott and Jennifer, of Snyder. Sterling has improved, but is still not able to do his work.

Anna Bell Tabor, Jewel Swanzy and Katie Ben Tabor all of Clyde, visited in the Sterling Odom and N. V. Gibbs homes last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin was at Hendrick Medical Center last Wednesday to see her new great-granddaughter, April Renee, just born to Eddie and Sherri Harris of Anson. Sherri is the daughter of Don Mauldin of Colorado and Betty Mauldin of Abilene.

Those attending the funeral of Pauline Payne in Cross Plains Sunday were Tommie Harris and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited the Tony Steele family Sunday.

Bobbie and Teresa Dockter of Azle spent the week end in the Raymond Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter Leigh were guests in the Eugene Bell home Sunday night. The occasion being a 4th birthday celebration for little Christi Bell.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie drove to Mason over the week end to be with some of her family who were ill.

Tonya Steele spent Sunday night with Carrie Renfro in Cross Plains.

Tan and Janet Flippin of Stephenville and Ellen Reynolds of Austin visited in the James Reynolds home Saturday. Ellen and her friend Martha Strickland were in Baird Sunday.

Those attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Pender and Gladys Mitchell in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon were Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yarborough.

Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Terrel and Troy Harris attended the 50th wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday, attending church in Baird, and the group visited in the Roland Mauldin home following the church service.

Word was received by this writer of the death of Nolan Sikes of Portales, N. M., Sunday. Sisters of Mr. Sikes are Iva McGowen and Bessie Smedley, a brother, Anthony Sikes, all of Baird. The brother and sisters are not physically able to attend his funeral. Nolan Sikes married Emma Gibbs and raised part of their children in this community. The family also operated a small store here in the 20's, moving to the Tullia area some time during the 1930's. We extend sympathy to his children and his family in Baird.

Kathy Lee Smedley passed away Sunday in Baird. She had been in failing health for some time and was a resident of the Baird rest home. Her daughters are Lilac O'Connor of Dallas and Frances Watson of Atlanta, Ga. This family also were residents of this community when the girls were growing up. We extend sympathy to these children and grandchildren.

This is the last week of sum-

Jack DeBusks Note Golden Anniversary With Friends

The Pat DeBusk family (Pat, Suanna, Andrew and Amy) of Houston with the help of relatives and friends, celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk of Burkett at Lakewood pavilion at 7:30 p.m. August 8.

After a family picnic at 3:30, golf was resumed and when the honored couple was on the far side of the golf course, the guests arrived. Before completing the nine holes (7:30 p.m.) Pat announced it was time to cut the watermelons and brought the golfers to the pavilion. Jack and Zora were surprised, as they had been asked if they could vacate the pavilion by 7:15, as a group from Rising Star wanted it. Not until they saw so many familiar faces did they realize the party was for them.

Crowns with "Happy 50th Anniversary" on them were placed on their heads and after much laughter and greetings, Jack Scott so capably read "This is your Life," depicting many incidents and experiences throughout their married life, which was compiled from information of friends with the knowledgeable happenings. Pictures were shown along with the story. Speeches were given by Zora, Jack, Pat and Suanna.

Quote from the story "This is Your Life" follows. The man who wrote "Successful marriages are made in Heaven" must have known a couple like Jack and Zora DeBusk. They have a son, a daughter-in-law and grandchildren who think they are great, kinsmen who brag about the relationship and a circle of friends that couldn't be surpassed. They haven't changed much since that day in the long ago when they hurried off to Coleman to get a marriage license, with Jack's brother in tow, to assure that everything was all right.

The table was covered with a gold cloth centered with a big anniversary cake. Punch was pour-

ed by Elizabeth and Jake Reynolds. The cake was cut by Suanna and served by Andrew and Amy and other kinsmen. Watermelons were cut by Pat and served by David and Lana Andis.

Among those coming from the greater distance were Eddie, Joe and Cindy McAnally, Snyder; Jerry and Mary Lynn Andis, Nacogdoches; David Andis, Waco; Lana Andis, Houston; Elizabeth and Jake Reynolds, Corpus Christi. From Brownwood and the Brownwood area were Lawrence and Lena Moore, Howard and Kathryn Carmichael, Jerry and Mil Angeley, Claude and June Carmichael, Martha and Bransford Eubank, Lydia and Mabel Eubank. From Coleman there were Edith and Louise Parson, Pearl Burkett and Euel Bullard, Cora Hoover, Gilder and Corinne Adams. Also Frank and Mozelle Rhymes, Gorman, and a host of friends from Burkett, Cross Plains and Rising Star areas.

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Coley Pickett Buried At Cross Cut Friday

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday for George W. "Coley" Pickett, 92-year-old lifetime resident of the Cross Cut area, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here.

Mr. Pickett, a retired farmer and rancher, died about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at his home. The Rev. Sam Partee, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born May 4, 1890, in Cross Cut, he married Oneda Miller Nov. 17, 1950, in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Arvel of Brady and Gaylon Leslie of Coleman; a daughter, Lillian Sessions of Brady; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and three nieces.

Pallbearers were Dub Arledge, Robert Pickett, Roy Stambaugh, Lester Wyatt, Lawrence Byrd and O. B. Byrd.

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