

Brady Holley, 8, Drowns In Cross Cut Stock Tank

Funeral service for Brady Holley, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fortenberry of Cross Plains, who drowned in a stock tank Saturday afternoon, was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here.

According to an account published by the Abilene Reporter News, Brady and two other children were playing around a stock pond on the M. W. Smith ranch

2 miles east of Cross Cut where Fortenberry was working. The two other children, Jimmy and Paul Sidwell, told Brown County Sheriff Melvin Stovall the youth was standing on a large flat rock in the tank when he slipped.

"He thought he saw a fish. He jumped or somewhat lost his footing and went under. They never saw him come up," Stovall said.

None of the three children playing near the tank could swim, the sheriff said. One of the Sidwell boys ran to a nearby house for help, he said. Brady was pulled from the water after about 15 minutes, he said.

He was pronounced dead at 6:10 p.m. at the Brownwood Regional Hospital where he was rushed by Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service approximately 2 1/2 hours earlier. He was pulled from the waters by EMS and Cross Plains Fire Department members after about 15 minutes underwater. A hospital spokesman said there was never a response from the life support treatment.

Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Beckie Thompson sang.

Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept 30, 1975, in Gatesville, he was a member of the First Baptist Church. Brady Holley was a student at Cross Plains Elementary where he had completed the third grade.

He was preceded in death by his daddy, George Ennis Holley, and a sister, Charla Marie Fortenberry.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fortenberry of Cross Plains; two brothers, James Lee and Stephen Bryan, both of the home; two

Cottonwood Musical Is Scheduled Friday

The regular third Friday night musical customarily held at the Cottonwood Community Center will be held July 20 with doors opening at 6 p.m. Music is scheduled to start about 7 p.m. according to a spokesman for the sponsoring Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club.

All persons who enjoy country and western music are invited to attend the admission free jam-boree. Especially are musicians invited to attend and perform if they will. Those who just wish to sit and listen to the music are also welcomed, a spokesman continued.

Refreshments will be available in the kitchen area. On sale will be sandwiches, pies and soft drinks.

AARP DIRECTOR BOARD WILL PARLEY ON THURSDAY

A meeting of the AARP Board of Directors will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday, July 19, at 2 p.m. Items for discussion will be basically routine along with a discussion on Liability Insurance.

All members are urged to attend.

sisters, Shelli Ann Cambell of Arlington and Laura Dawn Holley of Cross Plains; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw of Crawford; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fortenberry of Whitehouse and Mrs. Virgil Holley of Ballinger; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Smith of Crawford; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and one niece, Ashley Tarren of Arlington.

Pallbearers were Cliff Kirkham, Troy Stone, Pat Morgan and Jerry Domy.

Vandals Strike At School; Damage Reported Heavy

Vandals apparently broke into and did damage estimated in "the thousands of dollars" at Cross Plains Schools sometime during the week end of July 7-8.

The damage was discovered after the week end of Saturday and Sunday, July 7-8, by Debbie Weichman, hand instructor, who

went to the band hall to check on some things. She discovered several instruments smashed, both school and personally owned instruments were involved. At least two of the horns involved were owned by individuals, while some were school owned.

Damage was also heavy in the auditorium part of the building. The stage curtain was torn down, and paint was used in writings and crude pictures, some obscene, on the walls and the floor of the stage. The large base drum heads were also painted. The school piano was also said "torn up".

No definite amount of loss and

damage had been figured as of Tuesday. A school spokesman said that damage estimates were being taken. Insurance adjusters had been on the scene last week.

It was not immediately clear how the vandals gained entry to the building. It is believed that it

was through an outside door in which glass was broken. An outside door in which glass was broken. An inside door was smashed, it was reported.

Cross Plains Chief Charlie Chapman is investigating the incident.

Library Asks Return Of Overdue Books; Lists Gifts

Patrons of the Cross Plains Library are urged to return overdue books. A few books are still out for January and February, and each month the number of overdue books is growing. Among others, some books are still out for the pre-school childrens program in the spring.

If it is not possible to return a book when it is due, arrangements for an extension can be made by telephone. "We want very much to serve all our patrons as well as we can," explained Billie Ruth Loving, "and we do have calls for the books that are out. We especially do not want to lose books as our total number is important in order for us to remain to the Big Country Library System. The cooperation in January when we appealed for books to be brought in was tremendous. We ask for that same kind of cooperation now before our overdues outgrow our check-out box!"

Both paperbacks and hardback

books in excellent condition were donated by Bill Reed, Mildred Tunnell, Sandra Crockett and Joe and Pauniece Oglesby. Also Lester Norris donated 11 Conan books.

Memorials have been made for Hattie Baucem by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Petty Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Zora Mae Bryant, Lois Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christress gave a memorial for George T. Ransdell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis gave a memorial for Brady Holley.

Rae, Echo, Crossroads Reunion Set July 28

Willie Henderson of the Burkett area is reminding that the Rae Echo, Crossroads Homecoming will be held at the National Guard Armory in Coleman Saturday, July 28.

Registration will begin at 9 o'clock that Saturday morning.

Mr. James Hunter, president of the homecoming association, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, who serve as secretary and treasurer of the organization, are according to Henderson, saying that everyone is invited to attend the day's activities, and if they would like to bring a salad or a sweet, they may do so. There will be free barbecue and all the soft drinks will be furnished, it was pointed out.

Everyone who wishes to attend such as ex-students, former teachers and those who formerly lived in the areas of the schools will be welcomed.

It was pointed out that entertainment will be provided all day long by several bands.

Love Fund Opened For C. Fortenberrys

A love fund has been opened at Citizens State Bank to benefit the Charlie Fortenberry Family whose son, Brady Holley, drowned in a mishap Saturday. He was buried at Cross Cut Monday after rites at the First Baptist Church here.

Persons who wish to help in defraying the costs incurred due to the accident may make gifts payable to the Mr. or Mrs. Charlie Fortenberry Love Fund and bring to or mail in care of the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 669, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Save Money — Trade At Home Attend Church Sunday.

11 Recent Donations Net Cross Cut Cemetery \$266

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received 11 contributions which totaled \$266, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, president of the organization.

Just over half of the total amount donated came in the form of memorial gifts. They were listed as follows: J. W. Newton in memory of Ina Newton \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kizer in memory of Leroy Byrd, Tom Chambers, Dustin Winfrey and Hattie Baucem \$50; and the following in memory of Hattie Baucem, T. J. and Billie Chambers \$25; Mr. and Mrs. James Shults \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Stone \$10, Arcie and Cneta Hubbard \$10 and Elsie, O. E. Blanche and Sonny Byrd \$15.

Other contributions were listed as Cicero Clark \$11, Claude Clark \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell \$25 and D. B. and Cora Gunn \$50.

The cemetery officer expressed his appreciation of the donations and for the support down through the years. Donations may be made to the burial plot fund by mail-in checks made payable to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association

BONNIE LASSES ARE BUSY MARCHING IN AREA PARADES

The Bonnie Lassess from Cross Plains marched in three area parades last week.

Television channel 32 showed the steppers as they marched in the Coleman youth parade on Wednesday, July 11. On Thursday, July 12, the dance troop traveled to Ranger to lead the Ranger Rodeo Parade. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Potter and the Bonnie Lassess for their participation.

On Saturday, the girls were back in Coleman as they rode on a float driven by Rickey Potter. LaJean Wvatt's, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyatt of Cross Plains, picture appeared on the second page of the Abilene Reporter News as she marched with Mrs. Bonnie Potter, dance instructor, in the annual Coleman Parade.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The Bible In The Schools I'd like to see the Bible placed Where the Bible used to be, Upon the top of the teacher's desk

For every child to see I'd like to hear the teacher say, As my teacher used to do: "Before we work or play, dear Ones I, want to read to you."

I'd like to see the teacher stand Before the class again And lift with reverent care the Book

That makes God's purpose plain. And ere the youngsters went to work

I'd like to hear her voice Repeat these words of truth and faith

That makes one's soul rejoice I'd like to see her face light up At each resplendent word, And watch the children's souls shine out

At the message they had heard. I'd like to see the sweet content Fill that dear room, each nook,

And know that joy had come to each When teacher read the Book. Yes, I'd like to see the Bible placed

Where the Bible used to be, I'd like to hear it read aloud In the classroom of the free. I want my children taught to know

God's matchless gift of love. The Book of books is wisdom's gate

To that bright Home above. Actually when I went to public schools, I can't recall Bible reading in the school room, though I think my teachers, considering their helpful ways were Christian. We did have prayer at assembly time of all students or a visitor. To be told however that it against the law to pray in school is preposterous. This is a free country, praise the Lord for that. It is free to do right, not to do wrong. A good citizen should know the difference. Reading the Bible will teach one.

The above article was submitted to this column by Kate Watson

The following was taken from Gramma's Stories and Rhymes for Little Christians by Margaret A. Lang. It is entitled "A Prayer for Mother".

Once mother had a headache, and she fell asleep in the chair. I prayed for her and when she awoke, her headache wasn't there.

Pray for one another that ye may be healed. James 5:16

What is love? I Corinthians 13: 4-8. Love is gentle, Love is kind, Love is tender, Love is loving, Love is helping, Love is caring, Love is giving and Love is sharing. Jesus said "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." John 13:35.

Virginia (Gin) Payne was surrounded Monday when she walked into her home here and some of her

Church Of Christ Slates Gospel Meeting July 22-26

Everyone is invited to hear Wesley Mickey in a five-day Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, 12th and Main in Cross Plains.

He will speak each evening Sunday through Thursday, July 22-26, at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday morning Bible Study and worship will be at 9:45 and 10:45 respectively.

Charles Butler, local minister, explained, "Wesley was here some three years ago, and has been invited to speak again in this meeting. He has held meetings in Cross Plains, in surrounding communities, and is well known throughout this area. He continued, "We are happy to have him back."

Brother Mickey is currently preaching in Grafrod, and is a fine Gospel preacher points out Bro. Butler. He stays with the book and consistently endeavors to "show himself approved unto God — rightly dividing the word of truth, is the statement made

SHANA BAGLEY REPORTED BETTER; RETURNS MONDAY

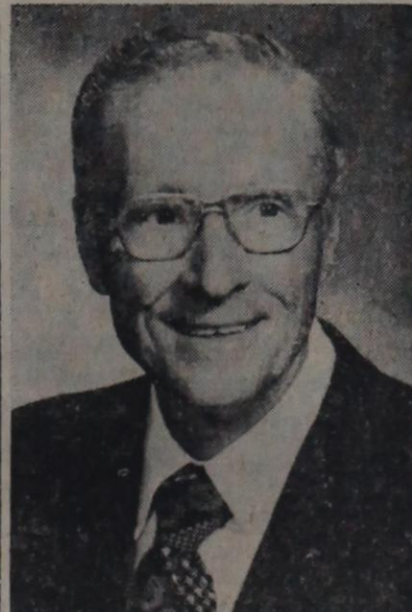
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley and family, including their daughter, Shana, arrived back home late Monday after spending several days on vacation in the Montana-Wyoming area.

The Cross Cut family visited the Dave Harris family, formerly of this community in Montana, and while there Shana was hospitalized with a blood disorder. She stayed in a Gillette, Wyo., hospital four days, and is reported improved now.

GAME NIGHT IS CARDED AT PIONEER THURSDAY

Game Night is scheduled to be held at Pioneer Community Center Thursday, July 19, according to word from a spokesman for the event. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

All residents of Pioneer and surrounding areas and communities are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship, the



Wesley Mickey

by the local minister of the Church of Christ.

LAKEWOOD'S MEMBERSHIP DINNER SET FOR JULY 24

The covered dish dinner for the entire membership of Lakewood Recreation Center is scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the center are invited and urged to attend, bringing a covered dish for the family unit. Members are being encouraged to bring prospective members as guests to the activity next Tuesday. They will be warmly welcomed a spokesman stated.

First Methodists Set Dates For VBS Week

Vacation Bible School will begin at the First United Methodist Church July 30 and will continue through August 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served each night.

Terry Nixon, director for the school, invites all children ages 3 through 8th grade to attend.

WTU Promotion Of Interest Locally

Cleve Evans of Abilene has been promoted from assistant to the manager of the Merchandise Sales Dept. to Assistant District Manager of West Texas Utilities Co.'s Abilene District, Don Welch, WTU Vice-President and Director of Customer Services, announced.

The appointment was effective July 16. He will be succeeded in the Merchandise Department by Ferrell Petty, who has been sales manager in the Stamford District.

Evans is a native of Memphis, Texas, and is a 1956 graduate of Memphis High School. He attended Clarendon Junior College for two years, and served in the Army from 1961-64.

He joined WTU as an appliance salesman in WTU's Panhandle District in 1971 and was district sales manager, operating from Childress, before transferring to Abilene in 1976. His wife, Bettye, also a Memphis native is employed at the Regional 14 Education Service Center in Abilene.

Evans' new responsibilities include customer service operations throughout the district, which includes Abilene and 11 other towns with local offices. The towns are Albany, Baird, Cisco, Clyde, Cross Plains, Merkel, Moran, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Tuscola and Winters.

Leonard Wood Is Named Principal

Leonard Wood is the new Cross Plains High School Principal.

He was named to the post by the board of trustees in a meeting in June, and Wood is presently on the job. He is no stranger to local students as the fall semester will begin his fifth year with the Cross Plains School System.

He has previously been connected with the local Vocational Agriculture program, working with Roy Richey.

Originally from Bandera, he has taken both his Bachelor and Master degrees in science, teaching and agriculture from Tarleton State University at Stephenville. His family is comprised of his wife, Cindy, and one son, Chris.

He succeeds Richard Purvis who retired at the end of the spring semester of the 1983-84 school year.

Evangelist, 12, Is Preaching In Town

R. J. Potts the youngest evangelist in the United States, is preaching in Cross Plains at the skating rink on Main St. through July 19.

From Wellington, Texas, the 12-year-old has been preaching for five years, and has conducted crusades in Maniall, Surigao City and Del Norte in the Philippines. He also preached to 6,000 people last November in Las Vegas, Nev. The young evangelist, who is accompanied by his mother said in spreading the word of God, "We go wherever the Lord leads."

In a flyer handed out by Potts it states services start at 8 p.m. daily and that everyone is welcome.

Pioneer School Will Reune On August 4

All ex-students and former teachers and former past residents of the area and communities are invited to attend the Pioneer School Reunion to be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at the tabernacle at Pioneer.

Included in the 64th annual reunion of the schools are Pioneer, Sabanno, Liberty, Cook, Curtis, Peak, Hickman and Gunn.

It was pointed out that once again the noon meal will be catered by Bill and Lucille Hester, owners and operators of the Colony Restaurant at Cisco. Cost per plate will be \$3.50.

Registration for the gathering will begin at 9 a.m. and reunion activities will start at 10 a.m., according to Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains, president of the ex-students association. He advises that special recognition will be made to several attending in different categories.

'Magical Mysteries' Program Is Ending

The "Magical Mysteries" group met, Thursday, July 11, at the Cross Plains Library. Film features were "Ghosts and Ghouls" and "Something Queer at the Library". Activities included Magical Mysteries wall-hanging crafts and riddle crossword puzzles.

Group I winners for reading the most books was Samantha Newman who read 26 books for the two week period. In Group II, Denise Newman was the star reader with 29 books.

The final meeting on July 25, is Party Day. Participants are to come dressed in costumes. Prizes and certificates for the six week program will be awarded.

The last mystery clue for Group I is "I have been a popular toy since Sir David Brewster invented me." For Group II, the clue is, "Make a mistake no big deal. Spin me around, start over."

Those helping Connie Swift were Janet Purvis, Polly Lawson, Lee McNutt and Juanita Shaw. Refreshments were provided by Lee McNutt.

School Board Parley Date Is Now Monday

Due to a scheduling conflict, the regular meeting of the Cross Plains School Board set for Thursday has been cancelled and rescheduled for Monday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. Same agenda is on tap.

Supt. Lee Thompson listed the following matters to come up after prayer and minutes; interview applicants, personnel, special populations policy consider bids for school supplies, delinquent taxes report, vandalism, building damage, lunchroom report, lunchroom prices for 84-85, lunchroom equipment, legislative report, superintendents report, financial report, pay bills, executive session adjourn.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — In the aftermath of last month's record \$4.8 billion tax increase, legislators and other officials are closely watching for its effects.

Several legislators complained they were not informed of all the bill's contents on the night of its 11th-hour passage. The bill was altered from hour to hour by a handful of lawmakers sitting in closed meetings with the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker and comptroller.

When the compromise package emerged, there was scant time to rush the bill to passage, much less scrutinize the fine print.

Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock last week calculated the bill will increase the average tax load for individual Texans by \$55 a year. Most of the burden will fall on smokers, drinkers and drivers.

But Bullock and State Rep. Stan Schlueter, author of the tax bill, also predicted the Legislature will be forced to pass a personal income tax bill sometime before 1994.

"There are only certain taxes known to civilized man, and Texas has nearly all of them, except the personal income tax," Bullock

said. He predicted the Legislature would eventually consider the corporate profits tax first.

Ouster Urged

Dwindling state revenues forced the Legislature to raise taxes, and the real crunch is coming, Bullock said.

A crunch is being urged right now in the Texas House. Several Democrats are petitioning Speaker (G) Lewis to remove all Republican committee chairmen.

Although those Republicans support Lewis as speaker, they led the opposition to the tax increase last month, and some of their Democratic colleagues are now taking the opportunity to apply pressure.

Lewis most likely will ignore the petition.

Agency Budgets

House Appropriations chairman Jim Rudd is considering sending state agencies a letter requesting them to prepare new budget requests with no spending increases and advising them to freeze all hiring.

Otherwise, Rudd fears, the Legislature will have to wrestle with a sizeable budget deficit in January's regular session, and that means another tax increase.

Only court-appointed staff increases or other special circumstances would be addressed under the hiring-freeze concept.

Mattox Budget

In light of the grim economic picture painted by Texas officials, the new budget request recently submitted by Attorney General Jim Mattox caught everyone's attention.

The Mattox document calls for increasing state funds to his agency by 89% over the next two years, including a 10 percent employee pay raise, an airplane for his use, a new division, and doubling and tripling staff for some current divisions.

The request does seem to fit the old rule about asking for more than you need in order to get what you want, but privately some lawmakers are taking it as an affront.

Last March, Rudd and Speaker Lewis wrote state officials an unprecedented letter asking them to draft "no-growth" budgets for the 1986-87 biennium. And two weeks ago, the governor called again for a "tightly drawn, bare bones budget."

"Fire Sale"

Mattox was involved in a variety of governmental actions recently, including initiating several lawsuits on behalf of the state and seeking to block a federal sale of offshore oil leases.

Mattox asked a federal judge to block the sale, planned for this week, saying it would be a "fire sale to benefit the major oil companies." He will get his hearing on July 16.

His action is part of a coordinated effort by the governor and Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro to protect the state's interest in the oil leases.

The feds intend those leases to be made on an area-wide basis, rather than by individual tracts, which means that every federal tract of the Texas coast is up for lease. The state is also seeking to collect about \$120 million it won from the federal government in a recent lawsuit. The money is in escrow now, and state officials want the feds to release it, instead of appealing the lawsuit.

King Ranch

Clyde Airman Starts Security Police Study

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Airman Mark E. Searcy, son of Marshal E. and Hattie L. Searcy of Rural Route 4, Clyde, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mauro is also talking with King Ranch and Exxon Corp. officials about \$2.6 million he says is owed the state in oil royalties.

The ranch's Exxon leases should have produced a share of an override to the state, and Mauro is thinking about seeking a \$1 million penalty in addition.

The deadline for the differences to be worked out is July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler and sons Bart and Brett of Corpus Christi spent the last week end with his mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh.

S'n. Farabee Reviews Special Session Work

AUSTIN — Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls reviewed changes made during the recent legislative special session called to consider education reforms and highway funding.

"The Legislature passed an education bill that will raise teacher salaries, help recapture the school day for academics and return accountability to the education system at all levels. The bill will strengthen the focus on primary education and will work to improve discipline in the classroom. The education reforms will be a positive and important change for the future of our children and will put Texas in the forefront of public education reform," Farabee said.

State aid to Callahan County will be increased by \$1,403,700 under the new bill. The total aid increase for the 30th District will be nearly \$30 million.

In other matters, highway funding was increased by \$433 million. A tax bill was passed that expanded the tax bases by including previously exempt items. It also raised taxes on tobacco and alcohol and increased the sales tax by one-eighth of a cent.

Finally, the Legislature passed a bill requiring that farm and ranch laborers be covered by worker's compensation. The com-

promise bill included amendments by Senators Farabee and Sarpalius (D-Hereford) that exempt small family farms and ranches.

"I was pleased that we were able to complete the full agenda of the special session within thirty days. We had a productive session that will improve education and highways in Texas, and which cleared up a controversial court ruling on farm and ranch laborers while preserving the exemptions for small family farms and ranches," Farabee concluded.

2,600-FOOT WILDCAT TEST CARDED IN PIONEER AREA

T-Square Petroleum of Rising Star will drill No. 5 Merianne Taff as a proposed 2,600-foot wildcat in the Taff (Caddo) Field.

Location is one mile northeast of Pioneer, 330 feet from the north and 1,005 feet from the west lines of Section 21, Block 2, ETRR Survey. The lease is composed of 169 acres.

Huey Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star visited Mrs. Carl Marsh during the week end.

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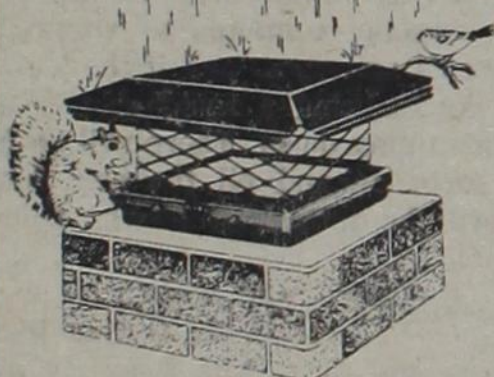
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Moving Your Plants:

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It's hardly a secret that house plants require a certain amount of care and attention if they are to continue to remain healthy and grow. That is why moving them can be a fairly delicate process, requiring careful preparation and special precautions — especially when moving a great distance, such as to a new state or climate.



"For short, local moves, plants can be perfectly safe in a moving van," says Perry Anthony, Vice President of Household Goods and Corporate Fleet Operations for Allied Van Lines, the world's largest mover of families. "Yet, for long interstate moves, or moves of more than 150 miles, it would be wise to check with your professional mover for the special transportation arrangements that will provide the proper care your plants require. Temperature extremes inside the van can sometimes create an unsuitable environment for plants."

Anthony suggests checking with the Department of Agriculture of both states before beginning any preparations for moving plants. He says some states prohibit the entry or exit of certain plants and shrubs.

There are several other precautions that will help ensure a safe and trouble-free trip when moving plants:

- Provide plants with extra sunlight several weeks before moving. Plants can store extra energy and may

need it for long moves.

- Use plastic garbage bags, newspapers, cartons or other protective material to keep plants warm. Plastic bags are especially effective for retaining moisture and warmth, while more sturdy cartons offer protection from damage.

- Prune plants one month before moving, and curtail feeding to minimize growth.

- Make sure plants are thoroughly watered throughout the duration of the move.

- Upon arrival at the new home, water the plants, but don't fertilize them. Keep them cool and in medium sunlight. This will make the transition a little easier.

"There's no reason for plants to die or become damaged during a move," says Anthony. "Some basic preparations will ensure that you'll have healthy, growing plants the first day you move into your new home."

For more suggestions on moving plants, Anthony recommends contacting a local florist.

CANDICE SHAY BORN TO ROBBY BAILEYS JULY 10

Clinton Dean Bailey announces the arrival of his baby sister, Candice Shay, born Tuesday, July 10 at 11:48 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of San Saba. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eura Bailey of Rising Star and Mrs. Agnes Huffman of

Itasca.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey of Cross Plains.

GUSSIE OGLESBY RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Gussie Oglesby returned to her home in Cross Plains last Thursday after spending about a week as a medical patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. She is reported to be improved.

OPLIN AREA GAINS NEW GAS WELL IN GRAY SAND

Sojourner Drilling Corp of Abilene No. 1 Eva Johnson is a new Gray Sand gas discovery eight miles southeast of Oplin.

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from the north 330 feet from the east lines of Section 140, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 555,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid hydro-carbon ratio of 514,600-1 of 40 gravity. Perforations at 3,124-30 feet were treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,212 feet, and total depth is 4,199 feet.

CROSS CUT DISCOVERY IS FINALED AT COTTONWOOD

An oil discovery well, producing from the Cross Cut, has been completed two miles north of Cottonwood.

The strike is Executive Energy Co. of Baird No. 1 Huddleston, 330 feet from the south, 1,616 feet from the east lines of J. B. Robinson Survey 759.

Completed on pump, it had a daily potential of 35 barrels of 39 gravity oil, plus 14 barrels of water. Perforations at 1,974-75 feet were treated with 250 gallons of acid.

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THE 9 MYTHS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Preface

"Of all the passions," declared the French essayist Maigne, "fear is the most contagious."

In the 1984 Presidential campaign, it's become apparent that fear is the infection the Democrats are counting on to bring Ronald Reagan down in the fall. Regan's reelection they warn, will produce—among other things—war in Central America, persecution of racial and sexual minorities, a polluted planet, and the potential of a nuclear exchange. Unpeople believe the Democrats are more apt to solve the problem than are the Republicans.)

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

The media has to take part of the blame for the public's fascination with unemployment. Although the jobless rate has been dropping, you'd hardly know it if you get your information from ABC, NBC, or CBS. According to an Institute for Applied Economics study, during the last six months of 1983 while America was in the midst of one of its strongest economic recoveries, these networks reported negative economic news 85 percent of the time. Is it any wonder people

are scared?

However, the fact is, whether the unemployment rate is 10.1 percent, (September, 1982), or the current 7.5 percent, we have a problem. For each percentage point of joblessness, there are over one million people seeking job, but unable to find them. To understand this problem, we have to debunk the myths surrounding unemployment and state the facts.

Myth No. 1, Unemployment is at historic highs

Probably the biggest misperception concerns the severity of our joblessness. Walter Mondale contributes little to public understanding when he says: "Reaganomics has caused the worst unemployment since the Great Depression."

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To all of Richard's friends, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you who expressed your sorrow to us so many ways in the homegoing of Richard. He was our love and our joy and you helped ease the hurt. Thank you for being his friend and for helping make his life a happier one. God bless you all.
The H. P. White Family

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We wish to thank all our many friends and neighbors for the visits, calls, cards, gifts and prayers for Gussie while she was in the hospital and since returning home. Each of your kindnesses is genuinely appreciated, and will be long and gratefully remembered. Thank all of you for everything.
Gussie, Joe and Patience Oglesby

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and for all the good food brought to the house. Your thoughtfulness will always be long remembered.
Sincerely,
Mary Bates

BILLY LEF COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL IN ABILENE
Billy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Lee, returned to his home here Friday after spending a week in Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene recovering from injuries sustained in a motorcycle-pickup accident, Saturday, July 7. Billy is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. Mal Aaron and Bryce of Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson returned their grandsons Kelly and Alan, home Friday to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson at Richmond after the boys had spent two weeks here with their grandparents. The Watsons spokesman continued.

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Jesus Talk Report . . .

A report of the Jesus Talk meeting last Friday night at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains. There were 21 present, and we all had a good time talking and singing about Jesus. The meeting started with Gospel music violin, guitar and piano with Dorothy Reynolds of the First Baptist Church, singing one song while they played. Next, was the whole congregation singing the theme song, "Lift Him Up". Then a few Scriptures were read by Ruby McCowen, found in the latter part of St. John the 17th Chapter where Jesus prayed for us all to be one as He and His

Father are one and to love one another as they love each other and all of us. This was followed by a lovely and touching poem and song by Vera Pearl Bunnell from the First United Methodist Church which warmed our hearts and made us glad that we were on His side of whom she sang. I am not certain about the order of all this, but will jot it down as it comes to me. Some witnesses about their salvation, others praised Him for answered prayers and others of different things. Bob McCowen sang the old song that never ceases to be true, "Love Lifted Me". The Curry Trio sang, "In Times Like These".

Then Dorothy sang another song "There Is a River" after which we all sang the chorus, "Oh Let that River Flow". She was not able to get all the Bluegrass Gospel Quartet together, as planned for this meeting, but hopes to next second Friday night in August which will be the 10th.

Mrs. Ann Kelton of May brought us a real interesting account of her recent trip to China with a large group of other Christians who carried Bibles to the Chinese people and told them about Jesus. She said they were so hungry for the "Living Bread" (Jesus) that they crowded around them just to touch them because they were Christians. Then Ann's husband, Myrtle, spoke to us reminding us of how powerful the Word of God is and how important it is to read and study it daily.

Burlie Paul McCowen of Abilene played a special on his violin, entitled "Save, Saved, Saved", which was enjoyed by all. We were then dismissed in a word of prayer by Rev. E. J. Hierholzer of Pioneer, and we all left feeling we had "A cup of new life," as recorded in Gary Paxton's song, "He Was There all the Time."

Be with us next time.
Ruby McCowen

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude for the loving concern and thoughtful acts shown to our dear mother and to the family during the time of her illness and death. We greatly appreciate the helpfulness, visits, prayers, and kind words expressed by so many in her behalf. We especially want to thank the nurses at Colonial Oaks, who so tenderly cared for her these past eight months; Rev. Burlie Taylor and Rev. E. V. Brooks for their comforting words to the family at the service; and Vera Pearl Bunnell and Dorothy Reynolds for the sweet expressions in music and song. God bless you all.

The family of Hattie Baucom

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ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs. Bruce Williams of Baird were in Dallas Saturday attending the National Needlework Association, being held in that city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder, to Huntsville Thursday where they spent the week end with the Carl Mauldin family.

Emma Johnson accompanied her son, Webb R. Johnson, of New Mexico and her daughter, Pansy Johnson, of San Antonio to the Johnson family reunion in Colombia, Tenn., last week. On the return trip home, the three visited relatives, the Oscar Burks family in Pine Bluff, Ark., Friday night. Lizzie Burks spent the time with her niece, Mrs. Henry Burleson and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the funeral of Brady Holley, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris at Cross Cut Monday.

Robert Burks had the misfortune of falling at his home east of Rowden while his sisters were gone. He is recuperating in the Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the Coleman County parade in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Baucom in Cross Plains last Tuesday. Mrs. James Reynolds sang during the service.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Tony Steele and children, Tonya, Bill and Connie, were in Marble Falls Friday to visit Nell and Gundy Gunderson. They also visited with the Barry Gunderson family of Ohio who were also visiting in the home.

Robert and Dorothy Watson visited in the Morris Phillips home in Potosi Saturday.

Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele spent a night with their grandmother Opal Steele in Clyde last week.

The Tony Steele family spent the day Sunday at the Charlie Bates place at Silver Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the funeral of Brady Holley in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Edna Dye returned Monday from a trip to the World's Fair in New Orleans with her brother, Ed Sayre and Betty Sayre of Breckenridge.

Parlee Gibbs returned to San Antonio Monday after receiving word that her husband, Granvel Gibbs was to undergo stomach surgery. He was doing fine from the leg surgery when this problem developed over the week end.

Fifth Teston Reunion Held At Grosvenor

The descendants of the late Elzie and Lila Teston met in Grosvenor for the fifth year. Those present were: John "Brother" Teston of Port Lavaca, Fate and Gertie Teston and Garland Teston from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Craig and Susan Duplan from San Jose, Calif.; Jessie Mae and Eric Carter from Cross Plains; S. E. and Wanda Draley from Haskell; Debbie and Terry and Azron Atkinson from Snyder; Jeff and Rhonda Braley from Rule; Jamie Braley from Haskell; Bob and JoAnn Braley from Gauna Park, Texas; Roy and Connie and Shaun Carter; Lessie and Jim Baum from Cross Plains; Kenneth and Gayle, Chris, Ashia and Matt Lowrey from Houston; Linda Pringle and Steven from Cross Plains; Oddie Ann Kivlehen from Abilene; Ronnie and Judy, Michael and Casey Harris from Abilene; Linda and Joe, Bryan Brent and Jason Abes from Abilene; David and Marsha, Leigh and Jennifer Kivlehen from Arlington.

Also visiting the family was Nedra and James Shults from Cross Plains.

The quilt made by Lessie Baum, Jessie Carter and Judy Harris was won by Eric Carter, dolls were won by Garland Teston and Venitta Fae Litsch both of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

LAKEWOOD LADIES LUNCH IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY
Regular monthly luncheon scheduled by the Lakewood Ladies Association is planned for Friday at the clubhouse at Lakewood Recreation Center. Starting time is 11:30 a.m.
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Pioneer News Items

By Laverne Hutton

We have another beautiful summer day but we are still in need of a good rain. Rain has been very spotted and most areas are still very dry.

The Pioneer School Reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 4th. That time will soon be here. I would like to see all ex-students, teachers and friends of the area to make plans to attend.

Gail Flippin's mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge of Brownwood visited with Gail and Eddie Tuesday. They also brought Kerri and Gary Moore of Brownwood to play with the Flippin children Sunday, Eddie's

Lenard L. Ingram Is Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Lenard L. Ingram, 83-year-old longtime Cross Plains and area resident.

Mr. Ingram died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. He had been in declining health for many months.

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

Born March 23, 1901, in Callahan County, he married Rosa Price July 14, 1931, in Lovington, N. M. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold and Paul, both of Abilene; two daughters, Betty Brooker and Jeannette Cloud, both of Abilene; a brother, Bud Ingram of Cross Plains; three sisters, Nora Gillet and Callie Meador both of Cross Plains, and Winnie Lattre of Baird; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Members of the family served as pallbearers.

sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood came to see them.

Recent visitors with Joe and Nell Fleming were their grandsons, Joe Fleming of Abilene and Jimmy Fleming of McLean. Other visitors were Pete and Jan Fore, Gladys and Bill Sessums, Novella Barton of the community and Eamon Lawson of the Williams Community.

Janet, Paul and Justina Harlow of Lakewood visited Pete and Jean Fore Sunday.

During the week Frank and Vera Ferrell, Jody Daniels, C. C. Westerman and Cleo Barton were guests in the Fore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and girls visited with his parents, Betty and J. T. Beggs from Wednesday until Friday morning.

They have now moved to La Junta, Colo. One of Betty's old school mates, Dony Reynolds, of Del Rio came by to see her on Wednesday. A former employee, Glen Heath and family of Junction had dinner with the Beggs' on Tuesday. S. D. Beggs of Eastland visited them on Thursday.

He brought them some good fresh catfish to eat Saturday through neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell brought a watermelon which they cut and enjoyed eating together.

Winnie Flippin went with her son and wife, Alvin and Wanda Fay Flippin to Sweetwater Lake. They did some fishing Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon. Winnie reported that it was very hot and dry there.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curry and their daughter from Mesquite, Nev., visited Ethel Brown Thursday. During the week Lou Grider, Mable Burchfield, Mrs. Halsell and Mrs. Ellston were her visitors. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean of Big Spring spent the week end with Ethel and attended the Madison reunion at May. They returned to Big Spring Monday. Ethel was a business visitor in Rising Star Wednesday. She visited with her niece, Olene Simmens, while she was there.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton went to Weatherford Friday and spent the night with their friends, Morris and Eva Dean Thomas. Laverne and Eva Dean attended an art show, and sale and did some shopping Saturday morning before the Huttons left for home.

Sunday afternoon Cowan's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hutton, came. She will visit until later in the week with Cowan and Laverne.

Travis and his mother, Waneita Larson, traveled to Eastland Sunday afternoon where Travis attended a 4-H meeting to help plan a 4-H Rally.

Laverne Hutton visited her mother, Ella Dean, of Cross Plains during the week. Mrs. Dean's daughter, Betty Halsell, and a friend, Ruby Riley, both of Clyde visited Mrs. Dean on Sunday.

I phoned about 15 people, but

VIC CURRYS BECOME PARENTS OF SON JULY 13

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell of Cross Plains proudly announce the arrival of their first grandchild, born Friday, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Vic Curry of Breckenridge. The baby has been named Richard Powell and weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

B. M. Curry also of this city is also the baby's grandfather. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprinkle of Bronte.

there were mostly no answer or a busy line this morning, so news is a bit short this week. Mrs. Mable Halsell will be your reporter next week. Please phone her at 725-6458.

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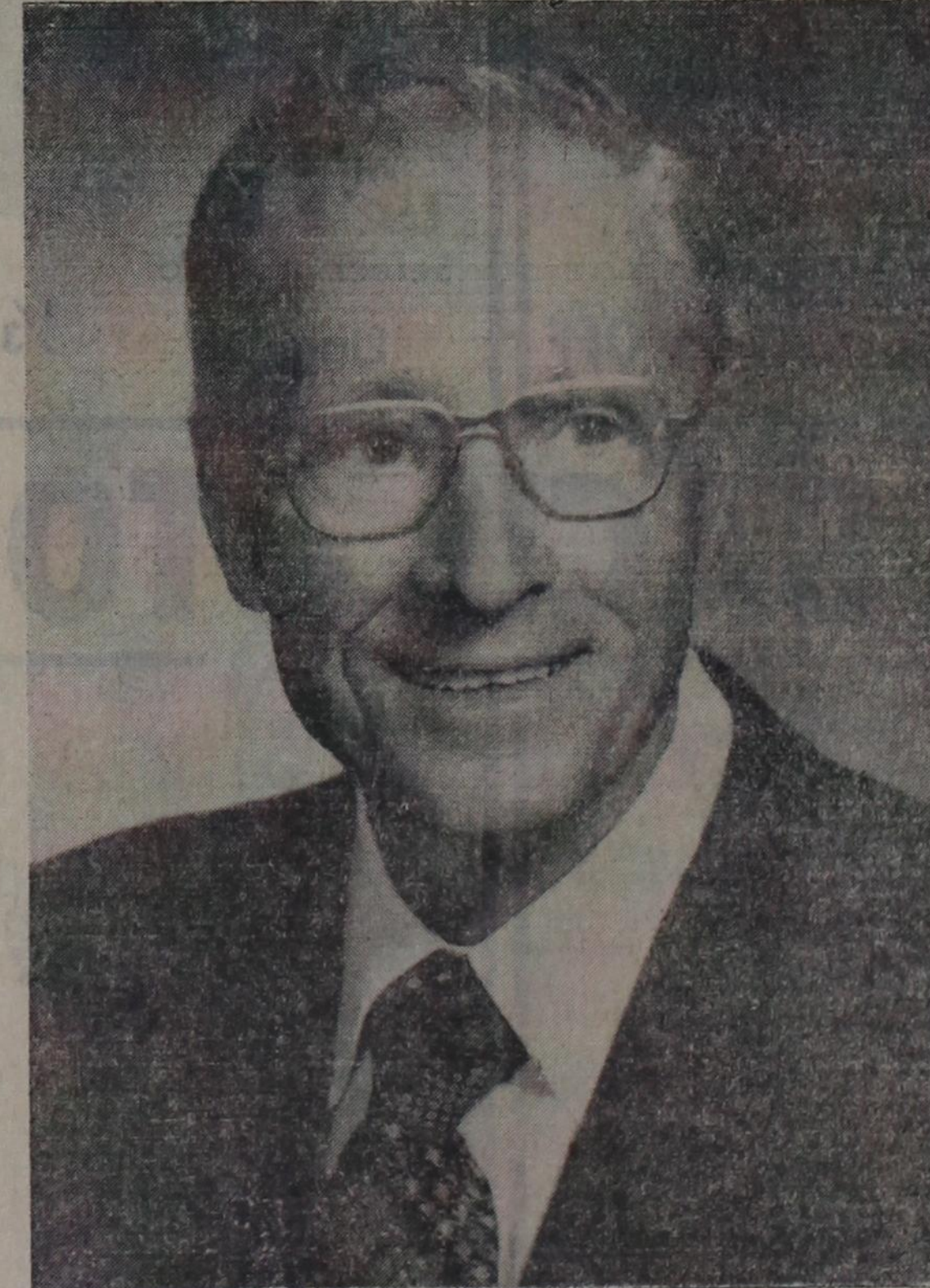
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Rites Wednesday For Local Lady's Brother

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week at Trinity Memorial Mausoleum at Big Spring for Buel Wood, 68, of Big Spring, brother of Ovella Johnette of Cross Plains.

Mr. Wood, retired after 43 years with an oil firm, died at 3:22 p.m. Monday, July 9, in a Big Spring hospital after a sudden illness.

The Rev. Bill Foster of Pecos officiated. Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home directed the proceeding.

Born Dec. 20, 1915, in Callahan County, he married Deena Carroll Sept. 4, 1937, at Eastland. They moved to Howard County in 1938.

He was employed with Duncan Drilling Co. from 1938 until 1981. He was a Baptist, a Mason and a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army engineers in the Pacific Theater.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tom of El Paso; a sister, Ovella Johnette of Cross Plains; and two grandsons.

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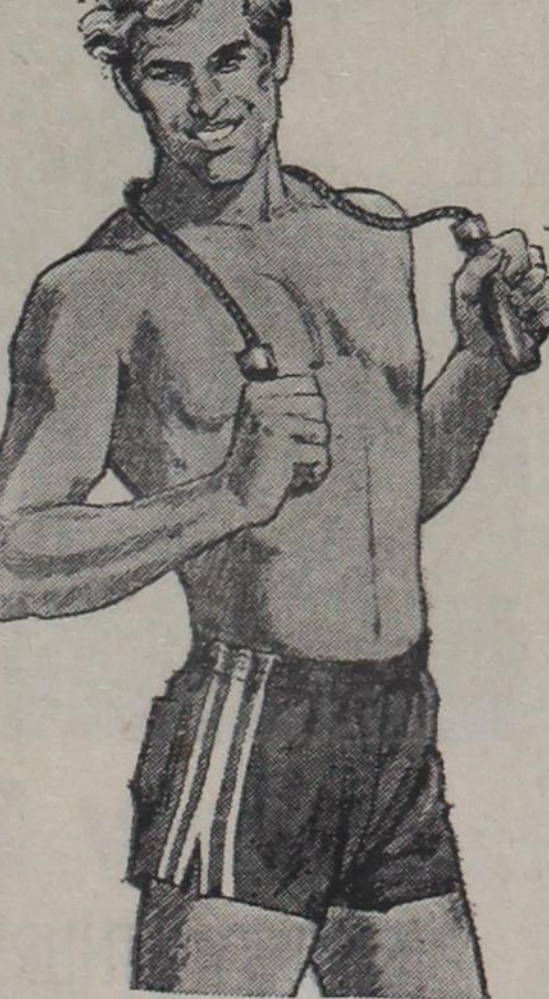


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Carolyn's Corner

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friends began singing Happy Birthday. Her daughter, Kathy Purvis had planned a surprise party, believe it or not without Gin (for once) knowing anything about it. Those present to help surprise Gin other than Mrs. Purvis were Judy Porter, Treasy Purvis, Jewel Purvis, Ophelia and Kim Merrill, Teresa Koenig, Robbie Eppard, Carolyn Glover, Sharolyn Walker and Kevin and Ange Purvis. Got you that time, didn't we Gin? ★ ★ ★

The following was submitted to this column by Lois Vaughn of this city and is entitled Building Character.

Oh did you know the little thoughts
That flutter through your mind
Are always either good and pure
Or selfish and unkind?
And did you know that what you think
And what you say today
Will make you what you are to be
Because you grow that way?
Your life is built just like a house;
The things you think and do
Are like the bricks the builders use.
For they are building you.
The bricks that crumble
none would want
To build into a wall,
Because when winds began to blow
The house would quickly fall
And so to build your character
And build it strong and sure,
Use pleasant words, do kindly deeds
And let your thoughts be pure.
Gospel Herald

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Woody Family Holds Recent Reunion At Cottonwood

The 49th reunion of the Woody Family was held at the Cottonwood Community Center the week end of July 7-8, and the following persons were registered.

Those from Cross Plains attending were Glenn and Ethel, Calvin and Monty Champion, Emma Woody, Thelma Peavy, Lee Ann and Denise Whiteley, Jessie Kelly, Chuck and Dottie B. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woody, and Iris McKay.

Special recognition was made of family members in the following categories. Oldest direct male descendant present was Anderson Woody of Cross Plains, and oldest direct female descendant was Jessie Kelly of Cross Plains. The youngest direct descendant present was Scott Barbar of Abilene. The oldest woman at the reunion was Emma Woody of Cross Plains.

Others attending included: Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon of Baird; Roland and Ida Woody of Tye; Dorothy Woody of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. George Casey, James and Josephine Casey and Bruce and Minnie Woody of Fort Worth; Alice and Sam Woody, and Andy Woody of Cisco; Willie and Artie Woody of Thalia and David Fritz of Clyde.

Persons giving Abilene address there were: Allen and Jean and Dwayne Woody; Vera Woody; Wayne and Marie Brown; Pete and Marilyn Barbar and Scott Doyle and Clara Cowan; Lewis and Sallie Pearl Woody; Eric and Erin Johnson; Dee and Rhonda Robbins, and Tammy, Angel and Kimberly Adkisson.

Also: Claude and Joe Champion and Haley of Tuscola; H. T. and Marie Peavy of Brownwood; John Bennett and Bobbie of Terrell; Caprice Bennett and Wesley Baird of Irving; Kim Bennett Boyd, David, Justin and D. J. of Garland; Sandra Peavy and Amber, of

Brownwood; Sheila, Jason and Joshua Keeney of Taft; Charlie and Rosie Woody of Phoenix, Ariz.; Alice Clark, Rita and Kevin Ava, Jeremy and Jarod Foraker of Clute; Darrell and Sandra Woody and Rodney Wayne and Stacy Woody of Burleson; Cherry (Woody) and Jesse Bowers of Brazoria; Rodney and Nancy, Melissa and Stephanie of Hurst; Floyd and Sybil Woody of St. David, Ariz.; Ava, Jeremy, Jarod Foraker of Richwood; Ruth Stuart of Turlock, Calif.; Kermil and Ronda Fritz of Austin, and Marvin Wilcoxon.

Cottonwood

On Friday night is the Cottonwood Musical held in the Cottonwood Community Center. All musicians are welcomed. The musical begins at 7 p.m. The Center will be opened at 6 p.m. Those wishing to donate pies and sandwiches will greatly be appreciated. All proceeds from the monthly musical benefit the center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will meet this Thursday, July 19th for their monthly summer quilting day. Please bring a salad for the noon meal. All the ladies are invited to attend. Quilting begins at 9 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center.

Vacation Bible School is in session at the Cottonwood Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Refreshments are served mid-morning. Commencement exercises will be held Sunday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Paul Williams and daughter, Nora of Lubbock arrived at his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams on Friday. Nora will be spending the week with her grandparents.

"Lulu" and four of her brood visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crawley this past week. Lulu, a great dane and four springs out of seven surviving pups, took off across the creek and thru the countryside from the Charles Wheeler place to the Crawleys. Having a large dog like Lulu and offsprings arriving at your place would cause concern; they are healthy eaters and Lulu is huge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro came by to see her mother Friday. Ethel Anderson went home with them to have supper. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Mandi and Malysa Sowell visited with her this past week.

Cottonwood received one inch of rain in all areas last week when a scattered shower roamed the community. B. A. Moores reported .50 of an inch of rain in their section.

Mary Weaver and son, David, of Corpus Christi are here this week visiting her sisters and families, the Bill Kellys and the Bill Nickersons, Sr.

EDDIE PETTY COMES HOME FROM BIG SPRING HOSPITAL. Eddie Petty, local merchant, returned to his home in Cross Plains Monday evening from a six-day stay as a medical patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring.

He is reported to be improved and doing nicely.

Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

A community rummage sale will be held this Friday and Saturday July 20-21 at the community center according to Lucille Cross, secretary-treasurer of the community Board. She states that anyone that cares to take part may do so. For those wishing to set their tables up early may do so between 4 and 6 p.m. Thursday. Lucille advises each one participating in this sale to have each item priced, sized and their name on it.

There will be no charge for the use of the building but donations will be appreciated for use in the upkeep of the building. Thirty-nine dollars has been received in donations during the past few weeks and it is appreciated very much.

Mrs. Maurine Clark reports the following three gifts to the Burkett-Adams Historical Association in memory of Mrs. Lydia Harris: Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Mosley \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally \$10 and Birdie and Gil Helms \$5.

Jo Davee hosted the monthly 42 Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Those present were Zora DeBusk, Lucille Cross, Ruby Biehl Bill Mayfield, Ottilie Maye, Lucille Gould, Lillian Brown, one guest, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and the hostess.

Joe Golson underwent foot surgery sometime ago at a San Angelo hospital. He has been recuperating at home and doing satisfactorily. He spent the past weekend back at San Angelo for a checkup.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association acknowledges the following recent contributions:

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Henderson \$25; Mrs. Quinn Harris, Hulan Harris and G. G. Harris and families in memory of Mrs. Lydia Harris \$25; C. D. Baker Estate by Earl and Bob Baker \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller \$20; Mrs. Elsie Porter \$25; Andy D. Young \$25; Bertha Penicost \$10;

Brown-Harris Group Vote To Come Back

The Brown-Harris reunion was held at the Burkett Community Center Sunday, July 1. There were 81 friends and relatives gathered to reminisce, visit, and eat a fine lunch which was brought from far and near and to just enjoy being together again.

Some history about the families was shared with those present by Wayne Brown and Butch Brown who had done some research on the families dating back to the 1800's.

These were present: Bertie and Gil Helms, Eula Hunter, Bill and Shirley Hunter, Lillian Brown, Virgie Adams and Wilma Tomlinson of Burkett; Johnnie Harris, Lon and Lorene Gray, Jonathan Davis, Sam and Mildred Hunter, J. and Erma Tomlinson, Paul, Jimmie Marie, Chris, Jon and Sarah Davis, Carl and Ima Bludworth, T. W., Vivian, Julie and Randi Tomlinson, Lee and Pauline Brown, Corbet Boyles, Tina Wiltingham and Alene Needham, all of Coleman.

And: Lowell and Carolyn Sue Brown of San Angelo, Dorthie Lee Hill of Abilene, Tennessee Purcell and Jake and Juanita Sheppard of Archer City; L. C. and Joan Brown, Leanne Brown, Lillie Brown, Bobby and Teresa, Kimberly and Lacey Brown of Eastland, Bob and Bonnie Illingworth of Iowa Park, Blanche Hounshell, Betty Baxter, and Elsie Porter of Cross Plains.

Also: Raymond and Helen Hounshell and J. W. and Janet Hounshell of Cisco, A. B. and Dollie Harris and Shilo Harris of McCamey; John and Ruth Kenny of Crain, Homer Purcell of Bangs, Myrl and Janet Hill, Phillip, Amy and Josh all of Eula; Hank and Nelda Hunter of Gorman and Cody Hounshell of Grosvenor.

Mr. Corget Boyles was the oldest one there with two ladies running him a close race, Eula Hunter and Blanche Hounshell. The reunion will be held at the same time and place next year.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the past week included Mrs. Dill's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, of Rising Star, and the following from this community, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Aaron Jaggars, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson, Wanda Walker, E. M. Curry, Dona McCowen, Sarah McCowen, Jay Kirkham, Mike Cunningham, Jimmy Yates, Michael McCowen and Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen.

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

We had a nice shower Thursday. We got one-half inch at our place. Last week we were in Van, Texas, at a family reunion. We also visited my parents and children. The country down there is so pretty. It is really hot and humid down there. I was reared down there, but I just can't take the humidity now. Wish I had some of those pine trees out here. We brought two of our granddaughters home with us. They are Deann and Shelly Terrell. We are really enjoying them. We are awaiting the arrival of a brother or sister for them. Our visitor this week was Mozie Smoot.

LOCAL LADY HONORS 2 WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Orabell Webb of Cross Plains hosted a birthday dinner at her home Sunday honoring her son, John O. Webb and her great-grandson, Steven Webb, on their birthdays.

In attendance at the celebration were the host's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Webb and Christie, grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Webb, Kristal and honoree, Steven, all of Abilene.

BABY BOY BORN JULY 14 TO MR. & MRS. ROBERT CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Breckenridge became parents of a baby boy born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 5:01 p.m. Saturday, July 14.

The infant has been named Clayton Thomas Clark and he weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long at birth. He is the couple's first child. They formerly lived in this community, and the mother will be remembered as the former Debbie Brown of Pioneer.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Bill) Dillard and Mrs. J. F. Joy, Sr. of Cross Plains and Veima Brown of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Peavy of San Marcos visited with his mother, Mary Bessie McMillan, and his sister, Ann Howard, of Cross Plains this past week end.

Visiting the Jack Rectors over the week end was their son and family, David, Martha, Bryan, Bo, and Jess Evans of Lewisville. Their other visitors were Richard Purvis, Mazie Smoot, Frank and Shirley Snodgrass and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins and Leella Hollis, all of Sabanno, Leo Wilson and children, Ronnie, Cody and Bonnie Parker Wilson of Rising Star. I would like to thank Jerry King and the two other men for cleaning out the barn for me.

Visitors to the Bill Hollis home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Stephenville and Raymond Hollis of Abilene.

Ophelia Lawson went to a cousin funeral in Big Spring Wednesday. His sister, Ovella Johnette went with her. She went to Cisco Friday to visit Viola Webb. Then went back Saturday night to the musical.

Jerry, Linda and Matt Strickland went to Burkett Sunday to a revival and they had lunch in the gym after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins nephew and wife, Lawson Brooks of Hitchcock and Nannie Brooks of Cisco visited them Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Glenda of Cisco visited them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Fitzgerald went to Duncanville to visit their daughter, Jean Anderson last week. They all went to Lake Texoma and stayed there a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower of Sabanno and Louella Winkle and children came Saturday and ate supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green went to Cisco Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green. Mae was sick so they went to help them. Nora Lee Blackwell and Jeff Gordon spent the day Sunday with them and ate supper before going home to Cisco. Jim and Becky Blackwell and little Jim of Clyde came and visited Sunday.

Earl and Edith Coulter of Loretto and granddaughter of Moore, Okla. visited the L. J. Cokers from Sunday to Wednesday.

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Wrangler Free Jean Mail-in Form

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Mail To: Wrangler Offer, PO Box 9929, Maple Plain, MN 55393

Enclose proof of purchase from two pairs of Wrangler Jeans plus one Wrangler knit or woven shirt and your cash register receipt dated between 7/15/84 and 10/17/84. You must circle the Wrangler prices on the cash register receipt.

Within six weeks of receipt, Wrangler brand will send you a Wrangler gift certificate good through 12/31/84 for any pair of Wrangler jeans in stock at the store identified on this form. IMPORTANT: You must pay any sales taxes on the free jean when you pick it up at the store. Limitation: One gift certificate per person, family, group or address. Offer void outside USA and where prohibited by law. You assume the risk of loss or delayed mail.

OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 17, 1984

Look for this proof of purchase symbol on garment tags.

JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SANDWICHES

Hamburger Basket	2.30
Cheeseburger Basket	2.50
Hamburger	1.75
Cheeseburger	1.95
Doublemeat Hamburger	2.25
Doublemeat Cheeseburger	2.45
(Above with Bacon 25c Extra)	
Steak Sandwich	2.25
Fish Sandwich	1.80
BLT Sandwich	2.00
Grilled Cheese	1.10
Plain Cheese	.95
Bar-B-Q on Bun	1.80
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	1.85
Tuna	1.75
Ham	1.70
Corn Dog	.80
Hot Dog	1.35
(with chili, cheese, onion)	

DRINKS

Coke	.65	.85	.95	7-Up
Dr. Pepper				Pepsi
Iced Tea				.45
Coffee				.35
Orange Juice				.75
Malts				1.40
Milk Shakes				1.25
Floats				1.35
Banana Splits				2.25
Ice Cream Cones	.45			.85

SHERBERT

Orange, Lime			
Pineapple	.45		.85
Snow Cones			.35

BASKETS

Steak Fingers	3.20
Chicken Strips	3.55
Shrimp	4.50

DINNERS

Chicken Fried Steak	3.95
Chicken Breast	3.95
Freshwater Catfish	4.50
Bar-B-Q	3.95

Onion Rings	1.00	
Tator Tot's	.85	
French Fries	.90	
Fruit Bowl	2.25	
Tacos	3/2.30	.80 Each
Burrito	1.00	Deluxe 2.50
Nachos		.95
Taco Salad		2.25
Chef Salad		2.30

Mildred and Juanita Free
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