

## Buffalo-Bear Grid Rivalry To Flare 46th Time Friday

The Cross Plains Buffalo-Baird Bear football feud will resume in Buffalo Stadium Friday night. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the non-conference affair.

The two Class A Callahan County schools have clashed 45 times on the gridiron in the past 54 years. Baird has emerged victorious 23 times, and Cross Plains has won 19 encounters. There have been three ties. Two games were played in 1925 with ties being declared in each contest, 0-0 and 7-7. The other stand-off was played in 1946, a 7-7 deadlock. Two games were also played between the schools in 1945 when Cross Plains won 18-7 in one contest and Baird taking the other 7-0.

Both schools' 1979 team will be seeking to register a win Friday, Cross Plains its first of the season and Baird a second in three outings. Buffaloes dropped the season opener 29-6 to Jim Ned, another 8-A District team, and the Bears fell to a

surprisingly strong Class B Santa Anna Mountaineer unit 24-13 last Friday. In the season opener Baird beat Class AA Merkel 39-22.

Baird was rated as the possible fifth place finisher in the 8-A loop, two rungs below Jim Ned, but a notch higher than Albany, a team the Herd nipped 2-1 in a scrimmage.

Baird has 10 returning starters from the team that clipped the Herd 20-12 last year, and is reportedly bolstered by personnel from a strong junior varsity unit last year.

Two key Buffalo backs sustained injuries in Friday's opening loss. Both David Illingworth and Michael Clark are regarded as doubtful for this week's contest. Athletic Director Head Coach Mickey Huffman said that additional personnel has been brought up from the junior varsity team to help plug the holes created by the injuries.

As shown in the attached list

of results of Buffalo-Bear games through the years, Cross Plains has not defeated Baird since 1968 when Bisons ended a four-victory string with a 43-6 triumph. Baird has won the last seven contests played over a span of nine years.

Buffalo-Bear Rivalry		
	Buffaloes	Bears
1924	13	3
1925	7	7
1925	0	0
1927	29	13
1932	6	0
1933	19	18
1934	0	12
1935	2	13
1940	7	19
1941	0	20
1942	13	6
1943	0	12
1944	6	38
1945	18	7
1945	0	7
1946	7	7
1947	19	30
1948	14	12
1949	40	6
1950	41	13
1951	13	0
1952	0	8
1953	7	12
1954	12	7
1955	7	0
1956	20	0
1957	19	0
1958	8	16
1959	20	24
1960	14	6
1961	8	16
1962	14	32
1963	6	35
1964	16	35
1965	23	7
1966	14	7
1967	24	18
1968	43	6
1970	16	55
1971	6	61
1974	7	14
1975	0	7
1976	7	27
1977	7	41
1978	12	20
1979	34	36

## Red Cross Unit Returns \$130 For Local UF Use

Local program planned by the Cross Plains Area United Fund received an unexpected \$130 boost last week.

L. C. Cash of Baird, Callahan County Red Cross Coordinator, notified that the county unit needs only \$70 from this community this year, and asks that the funding be limited to that amount for this year's United Fund budget. Originally \$200 was apportioned for that organization. Cash asked Jack W. Tunnell, local United Fund treasurer, that the other \$130 be re-channeled into local programs sponsored by the Area United Fund.

Tunnell has advised that UF officers appreciate the Red Cross offer and have accepted

the return of the \$130 for use in programs within this immediate area.

Dale Bishop, UF president, reminds local residents that the annual door-to-door canvass is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 5. He asks that all local persons who possibly can help with the drive when asked please do so. "We need the cooperation of volunteer workers as well as donors," Bishop explained.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, drive chairman, is currently seeking workers for the one-day canvass which collects most of the budget each year. Goal this year is \$4,000, the same as it was last year. She is assisted by Mrs. Frank Ferrell.

Six charities will share in \$2,700, less \$130 returned by the Red Cross, in this year's budget with local and transient relief and Christmas cheer programs getting \$900, plus the added \$130. Another \$400 has not been allocated pending shortage of local funding.

Additional details on United Fund campaign will be forthcoming in later Reviews.

## Honor Society Notes 6 Local Students

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains has announced that six of their students have been inducted into "The Society of Distinguished American High School Students."

Those who were inducted are: Danny Lewis, Randy Dilard, Duane Hutchins, Cindy Montgomery, Dennis Dickson and Terri Klingberg.

The Society, one of the nation's foremost high school honoraries, inducted the students because of their demonstrated scholastic leadership and civic achievement, according to Dr. Toby Irwin, church pastor.

## Effort Is Being Made To Form Girls Club

The attention of girls in grades 1-6 is directed to a new happening in Cross Plains. Attempts are being made to form a Girls' Club locally. If you want to join please call 725-6688, 725-7653 or 725-6695 to see if there is enough interest.

"Moms, we need your help and support to have a successful club," a spokesman noted. The purpose of the club is to keep funds local.

A mother-daughter registration tea for the Girls' Club will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

It was pointed out that mothers must accompany their daughters.

## All-Day Workshop Begins Local Garden Club's Year

Cross Plains Garden Club held the opening meeting of the 1979-80 club year Friday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Garden Center.

Theme for the year is "Be Tomorrow Minded for Action Today in Basics." Topic for the September meeting was "Basics in Designing."

The club now has a membership of 25. The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. Ellen Sherrill, Mrs. Maurine McCuin, Mrs. Jewel Rodgers and Mrs. Helen Tillotson.

President's welcome was given by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mrs. Peyton Smith, program chairman, introduced the program, "Basic Creative Designs Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. Zeno Hemphill, Life Judge, Authoritative Speaker of District and State, and member of Town and Country Garden Club of Coleman, was moderator. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe Pat Hemphill, Mrs. Charles Hickman, Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. Bob Markland, all members of Town and Country Garden Club.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Gibbs, and a salad luncheon followed.

Mrs. Smith conducted the door prize, which was a red carnation corsage, and was won by Mrs. E. L. Garrett.

Workshop continued at 1:30 p.m. "Making Its First Appearance" presentation of yearbooks was by Mrs. Smith also.

Mrs. Alton McCowen conducted the sale of "Vision of Beauty" calendars which is a national project of the club.

The workshop name badges and identification of host clubs for District VIII Fall Convention to be held in Coleman were prepared. Cross Plains Garden Club will be one of the four host clubs.

Each club member reported on how she had earned \$5 for the club treasury.

Mrs. Smith, chairman, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. Glenn Payne make up the project committee.

Table decorations were made by the hostesses Mrs. Peyton Smith, chairman, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

## QUILT TICKET SALES WILL BENEFIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tickets are on sale now at Citizens State Bank and Lovli Locks Beauty Shop and are available from any Library Committee member for a beautiful home-made quilt to be given away at the homecoming football game Saturday, Sept. 20. Tickets are selling for \$1 each.

The quilt, made by Mrs. Earnest Harris of Burkett, is on display at the bank here.

A Library Committee spokesman stated, "The proceeds will be used to improve your library in its planned expansion, and we hope everyone will aid the project by purchasing a \$1 ticket."

## JUNIOR BAUGH NAMED SEXTON OF CEMETERY

Junior Baugh has begun duties as sexton of the Cross Plains Cemetery. He was named to the position last week.

The longtime Cross Plains resident succeeds Alton Lancaster who recently resigned the post.

Officers and directors of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association have expressed their thanks to those who have loved ones buried in the cemetery here for the consideration shown in maintenance matters during the past spring and summer season.

## Local Ford Dealer Slates Punt, Pass, Kick Contests

Cross Plains, Rising Star and area youth will participate in the annual Punt, Pass and Kick promotion of Ford Motor Co. at Buffalo Stadium Saturday, Sept. 22, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The local contests are sponsored by Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc., Cross Plains area Ford dealer.

Skeet Walker of the locally sponsoring firm has invited all area youth, boys and girls, to register for the competition. He noted that forms required for registration in the event have been passed out at schools in Cross Plains and Rising Star.

"There are divisions for all children ages 8 through 13," Walker stated. He added that trophies will be awarded first through third places in each division.

Assisting Walker in conducting the contests next Saturday morning will be some of the coaching personnel from Rising Star and Cross Plains.

Winners of each division in the local contest will advance to zone contests. That is scheduled to be held in Abilene on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Various eliminations in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition are held until national

## CITY REMINDS OF CLEAN-UP OFFER FOR HOMECOMING

City of Cross Plains officials reminded local citizens Monday that city workmen will remove, free of charge, old cars, old appliances and such free of charge prior to homecoming. The offer will extend through Tuesday, Sept. 25.

## HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRY DEADLINE MONDAY

Reminder is being made that deadline for entering any division of the homecoming parade is Monday, Sept. 24.

Anyone planning to enter the procession, scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, should contact a parade committee member, Susan McNeel, Joe Simpson, Dannes Turner or Rolan Jones, no later than Monday.

# HUD's Area Official Says Grant Okayed

Apparently the City of Cross Plains will get at least a portion of the \$1.5 million Community Development Block Grant it has made application for through

the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The City of Cross Plains released the following report this week.

"In a letter dated September 7, Mr. Irving Statman of Dallas, HUD area director, has advised Mayor O. B. Edmondson that the 1979 portion of the Community Development Block Grant for Cross Plains has been approved, subject to clearance regulations as outlined in the law."

It was pointed out by city officials that the "1979 portion" of the grant is \$524,000 which is to be used for securing of water source, extension of water distribution lines and sewer facility improvements. It was noted that more than half that amount, \$273,000 is designated for use in securing a source of supply.

No other word of application approval has been received by the city, and no funds have been made available as of Tuesday morning.

Mayor Edmondson also advised that the hearing on the next fiscal year's budget for the City of Cross Plains will be held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Persons 65 or over and those disabled who own property within the city limits and wish to receive the \$5,000 exemption mandated by the state, should apply at the City Hall prior to October 1.

## School Trustees Facing Long Agenda Tonight

Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District are scheduled to meet Wednesday (today) at the Home Economics Laboratory of the elementary school. Starting time will be 8:30 p.m.

The session was set on Wednesday, after church services, to avoid conflict with other school activities on Thursday.

Trustees face a 16-item agenda which was released by Dr. Scot H. Edington first of the week.

The agenda was released as follows: prayer; minutes; bills; principal report; 1978-79 funds; auditorium seats, Jim Irwin, Jungle Jim's Upholstery; tax office reports, Peggy Dickson—loss of taxes due to homestead exemption, countywide appraisal system—SB 621, 1980 school tax assessment ratio; amend-

ment to Title I complaint policy; TEA monitoring visit report; policy statement on desegregation; phase I, goal setting process of school accreditation; incorrigible student; school district roads; bus routes; amplifier system; football clock and scoreboard; real estate.

The public is invited to attend any or all sessions of the school board with executive session right being reserved.

## Zella Erwin Is First JRB \$100 Winner

Zella Erwin was the first \$100 winner in the Cross Plains JRB Super Market Cash Giveaway which began last Saturday. Jimmielee Payne, local store manager, made the announcement of winners.

Ten other persons registering in the promotion received \$10 in the first drawing which will continue each Saturday at closing time through December 15. Other initial local winners were W. L. Byrd, Betty Lewis, Cindy Fortune, Thomas Flippin, G. O. Lawson, Hattie Morrison, Roy M. Robertson, Gladys Barnes, Louise Smith and Etha Sessions.

The promotion, which will see \$129,800 given away, will climax on December 15 when each store will give away \$2,000, a \$1,000 first prize, \$300 second prize and seven \$100 prizes.

## E.M.S. VEHICLE HAMPERED BY UNYIELDING DRIVERS

Cross Plains motorists are being asked to please yield right-of-way to Emergency Medical Service ambulances, local fire department vehicles and police vehicles when flashing lights and sounding sirens denote emergency runs.

Many local motorists have been slowing departure of emergency vehicles here by not yielding to the vehicles.

## Bufs Bow To Jim Ned 29-6 In Season Opener

Cross Plains Buffaloes were ambushed by a band of Jim Ned Indians on the latter's home field Friday night in the 1979 season opener for the Herd.

Two quick touchdowns by the District 8-A hosts put the Bisons in a hole they could not climb out of. Herd Head Coach Mickey Huffman said, "We simply were not ready to play football Friday night." He added, "We weren't aggressive nor reacting properly as we were in two scrimmages earlier this season."

Two injuries to senior starter backs David Illingworth and Michael Clark also hampered Herd efforts.

Before the initial quarter was half gone, Jim Ned owned a 14-0 advantage. With just 2:17 elapsed on the clock Indian Tailback Bobby Cleveland scored from the Herd's four and Quarterback Danny Blankenship toed the ball through the upright for placement for a 7-0 lead. Less than four minutes later Cleveland had scored again on a 25-yard gallop, and

Blankenship kicked the point again.

Cross Plains Buffaloes got its lone score in the first part of the second quarter on a 35-yard pass from Halfback Eddie Jackson to End Tan Flippin. An attempted two-point conversion run was unsuccessful. Another serious scoring threat by the Bisons failed when a pass was dropped in the end zone after the Herd had moved to the Indian 20-yard line.

Blankenship passed to Tight End Kevin Dean early in the third quarter to up the Indian advantage to 21-6 after Blankenship complemented the 15-yard pass with a placement kick.

The Indians scored a safety on an end zone tackle with just over two minutes left to play, and added another six points with a touchdown on the last play of the game for the final 29-6 tally.

Bisons apparently lost composure on the last Jim Ned drive aiding that scoring march with five consecutive penalties.

## Cottonwood Musical Carded Friday Night

All persons in this section of the state are invited to attend the musical at Cottonwood Friday.

The admission-free event will be held in the Community Center with doors opening at 6 p.m. and music beginning about an hour later.

All musicians are especially urged to attend and perform, and everyone who enjoys listening to country-western type music is also welcomed.

Ladies of the community will have sandwiches, pies, soft drinks and possibly other foodstuffs on sale in the kitchen area.

## BLOOD DONORS NEEDED FOR MRS. EDITH HOLMANS

Mrs. Lula Edith Holmans of Cross Plains is reported to be seriously ill at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she is in CCU.

Mrs. Holmans, who underwent major surgery Friday night, has also suffered a stroke. She has been hospitalized since September 7.

A family member said donors are badly needed to replace nine pints of blood. Persons who will give are asked to advise personnel at Meeks Blood Bank at Hendrick Medical Center, who the donation is for.

## SINGING AT CROSS CUT RESUMES ON THURSDAY

The singing at Cross Cut will resume Thursday, Sept. 20, after a summer recess.

The session will again be held at the Cross Cut Community Center, and will begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. All lovers of good gospel singing are encouraged to be present, especially those who wish to participate in the singing.

## LOCAL 6TH GRADE POSTERS ARE DISPLAYED IN STORES

The sixth grade has completed work on posters depicting what the students think homecoming is about. Posters are being displayed in several Cross Plains businesses.



Mrs. Bill Hedrick of this city reported last week that her children, Judy Greeland and son, Darren, and Mr. and Mrs. David Dreher, all of Gulfport, Miss., were okay after Hurricane Frederic struck the Gulf Coast near Mobile, Ala., about 70 miles east of Gulfport. Mrs. Hedrick reported Thursday morning that her children reported that they were okay although Gulfport had winds of up to 100 miles per hour.

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Mrs. Calvin Ingram  
Tim Dillard  
Lou Grider  
Mrs. George Johnson  
George Johnson  
Dennis Hinkle  
Patrick Andrew DeBusk  
Gregory Lynn Scott  
Kim Strahan

**SEPTEMBER 21**

Donna Burks Bell  
Alton Strickland  
Tammy Worley  
Roy Thornton  
Mrs. T. M. Davis  
F. C. Scott  
Sharon Lee Childers  
Billie Kelly  
Lt. Col. Bill Payne (Ret.)  
Charlene Green

**SEPTEMBER 22**

David Hokie Gray  
Mrs. Karen Jordan  
Donna Lyn Clyatt  
Jo Veda Watson  
Mrs. J. W. Fcre  
Sharon Baugh  
Mrs. Oran Bains  
Mrs. Dan Applin  
Edgar H. Albrecht, Jr.

Gerald Randel Williams  
Mary Alice Wilson  
Dick Dillard

**SEPTEMBER 23**

Al Bland  
Debbie Dillard Glasscock  
Don Wiggins  
Bruce Adams  
Derrell Wayne Hollis  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Mrs. Fonia Worthy  
Kenny Berry  
James Nichols  
Elaine Parker  
Lee Roberts  
Jimmie Glenn Meador  
Mrs. Charles Dillard  
Nell Bowden  
Freddie Childers

**SEPTEMBER 24**

Sharron Thornton  
Elmer Graham  
Clayton Smart  
Mrs. Sam Clark  
Shirley Simpson  
Faye Smith  
Dianna Mobley  
Eddie Lawayne Rose  
Sheree Knight

**SEPTEMBER 25**

Neal Dillard  
Brittan Hollingshead  
Alfred Lee  
Steve Strickland  
Mrs. Karon Huckabee  
Mrs. Bonita Horton  
Richard Allen  
Mrs. L. F. Hounshell

**SEPTEMBER 26**

Rusty Dimitri  
R. D. Corley  
Robert Merrill  
Jennifer Pope  
Elaine Denney  
Mrs. Jim Casey  
R. D. Young  
Billy Wayne Teague  
Faye Freeman  
Randy Hunter  
Bob Illingworth  
Mrs. Lewis Coppinger  
Erica Robertson  
Mrs. Curtis J. Simpson

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

**HUGE RATTLESNAKE SLAIN AT RITTA KNIGHT PLACE**

It took several people and some time, but a huge rattlesnake was killed west of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson of near Rising Star were leaving the home of Mrs. Ritta Knight when he saw a large snake crossing the road.

While Mrs. Richardson was getting a shotgun at the Knight home the snake crawled into thick weeds and was lost to Mr. Richardson's sight, but was rediscovered several minutes later. Mrs. Knight shot it with a pistol, but her usual straight shooting missed the mark, hitting the snake's tail. Mr. Richardson used a hoe to stop the rattler.

It measured 4 feet, 7 inches long, and was 11 inches around. Mrs. Knight said she killed 11 rattlers near her home last fall, but only a couple this summer.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SETS REST HOME RITES**

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home September 23 at 3:30 p.m.

**HOW ARE YOU DIFFERENT FROM . . .**

Continued . . . Second of Three Parts

Many have heard that "Whatever you do, do it as unto the Lord"; "We are a royal priesthood, a separated people"; "Thou shalt not steal"; "Oppress not one another, nor a neighbor nor a stranger . . ."; The Church is the body of Christ (not a building nor the administrative assistants & ministers); "Be NOT conformed to the world . . ." and a multitude of other very specific Scriptures that clearly form the beliefs of our members & real Christians. What is more, many of these would gladly die or go to jail rather than verbally deny these very statements. However, most have never been taught any allegiance to Christ as Lord beyond baptism, attendance of meetings and historical-truths! The factual matters of His sovereignty, of obedience to His Word, of discernment between hypocritical, Bible-denying self righteousness and the actual doing of His will and the effectual claiming of His promises and our inheritance in Christ is either limited to a future time, the Old Testament saints or otherwise completely denied by wolves in the clothing of sheep! The God-ordered necessity and connection between happy obedience to Him and knowing the Truth are thus a major difference between many of the typical believers today and us. For multitudes have been erroneously taught 'to know' but not the blessedness (and requirement-and we speak of saints washed and made righteous in the blood of Christ) of doing His revealed will. (My brief article: "So, The British Saints Pray" clearly applies here). And thus, the difference in maturity is manifested.

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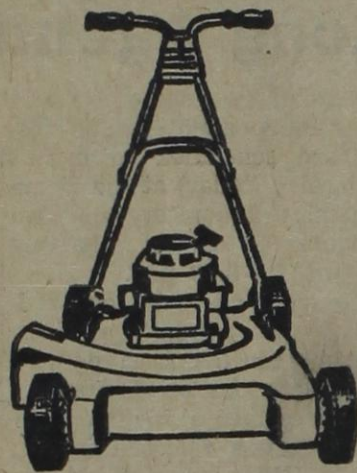
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**City of Cross Plains, Texas**

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**

For the Year Ended March 31, 1979

(Audit was completed and city council was furnished a copy August 22, 1979.)

**REVENUE:**

Metered Water Sales	\$ 54,998.34
Sewer Service Charge	21,284.25
Anti-Recession Funds	1,244.00
Trash Collection	7,405.45
City Sales Tax & Mixed Drink Tax	33,532.94
Property Taxes (Schedule A-1)	18,197.66
Penalty and Interest	473.76
Gross Receipts & Franchise Tax	6,968.33
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	11,112.15
Revenue Sharing Receipts	16,564.00
Rent	240.00
Tapping Fees	252.50
Dump Ground Income	6,000.00
Fines	3,387.00
Miscellaneous	268.13
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	569.96
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$182,498.47</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Salaries and Wages	48,977.81
City Council Fees and Expenses	2,797.46
Professional Services	1,925.00
Ambulance Expense	1,370.00
Trash Hauling	6,936.70
Utilities	6,996.56
Street Lights Utilities	4,268.95
Police Department	3,449.53
Telephone	2,513.02
Postage, Office Supplies, Printing	
General Office	5,207.58
Work Clothes Rental	694.22
Insurance	8,559.62
Gas & Oil	2,157.89
Repairs & Maintenance	13,919.20
Employee Benefits — FICA Taxes	2,695.75
Dump Ground	2,675.50
Water Wells — Lease	1,170.00
Library Utilities	600.00
Interest on Revenue Bond	700.00
Fines — Crime Control	320.00
Sanitation Dept. & Fire Dept.	3,002.89
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>120,938.21</b>

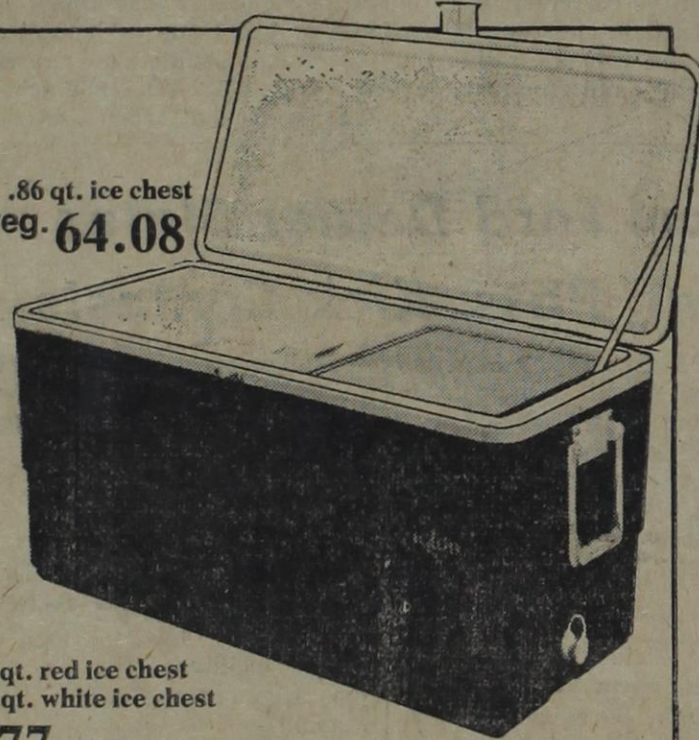
**EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER**

EXPENDITURES	61,560.26
DEPRECIATION (Schedule A-2)	16,325.37
<b>INCREASE IN FUND</b>	
BALANCE (Exhibit A-2)	\$ 45,234.89

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing concerning the 1980 City Budget on Tuesday, Oct. 2, At City Hall.

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reg. 13.26

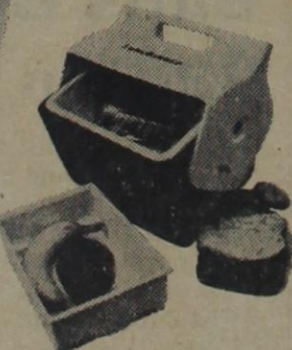


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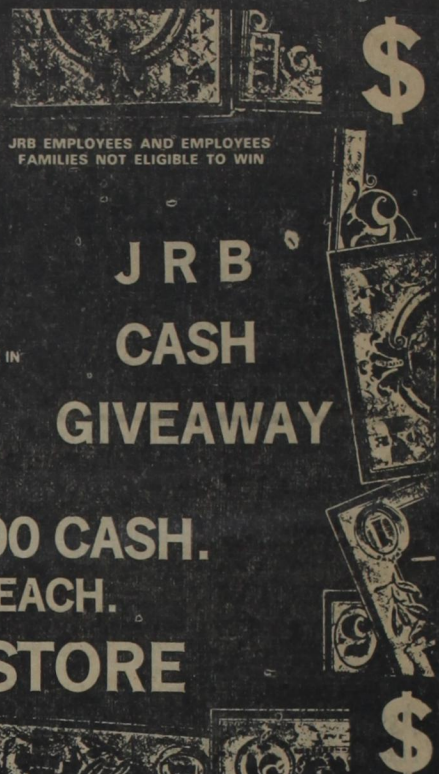
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- Chiffon Whipped  
Margarine, 1 pound ..... 79c
- Imperial Soft  
Margarine, 1 pound tub ..... 79c
- Peppridge Farm  
Turnovers, all varieties, each ..... 79c

- Dinners** MORTON'S, EXCLUDING HAM, EACH ..... **49c**
- Strawberries** SUN FRESH, 10 OUNCE PKG. .... **3 for \$1**
- Orange Juice** PARADE, 6 OUNCE CAN .... **4 for \$1**
- Pot Pies** MORTON'S, ALL VARIETIES, 8 OUNCE SIZE ..... **4 for \$1**
- Apples** RED DELICIOUS, NEW CROP, PER POUND ..... **49c**

- Morton's  
Donuts, all varieties, pkg. .... 69c
- Roman Meal  
Waffles, 14 ounce package .... 69c
- Glad  
Sandwich Bags, 80 count box ... 49c
- Towels, Scott, jumbo roll ..... 69c
- Scott, 1,000 Sheets Single Roll  
Bathroom Tissue, 3 rolls ..... \$1
- Kraft Macaroni & Cheese  
Dinners, 7 1/4 oz. box, 3 for ..... \$1
- Ranch Style With Jalapenos  
Blackeye Peas, 15 oz. can, 3 for ... \$1
- Mazola Diet  
MARGARINE, 8 ounce tub, 2 for ..... 69c
- Mrs. Goodcookie, All Varieties  
COOKIES, 16 ounce package ..... 99c
- Morton's  
HONEY BUNS, 9 ounce package ..... 69c
- Johnson's Favor  
FURNITURE POLISH, 12 ounce can ..... \$1.49
- Johnson's Scrunge  
SCRUBBER, 2 pad package ..... 79c
- Step Saver  
FLOOR FINISH, 32 ounce bottle ..... \$2.19
- Glade Aerosol, All Fragrances  
AIR FRESHENERS, 7 ounce can ..... 79c
- Woolite  
COLD WATER WASH, 8 ounce bottle .... 89c
- Woolite Regular  
RUG CLEANER, 22 ounce can ..... \$1.99
- Windex With Sprayer  
WINDOW CLEANER, 22 ounce bottle ... \$1.09
- Vanish Automatic  
BOWL CLEANER, 12 ounce bottle ..... \$1.09
- Vanish Crystals  
BOWL CLEANER, 34 ounce size ..... 99c
- Renuzit Colids, All Fragrances  
AIR FRESHENERS, 6 ounce size ..... 49c
- Hawaiian Punch, All Flavors  
FRUIT PUNCH, 46 ounce can ..... 77c
- Hi-C Grape Or Orange  
DRINK MIX, 8 quart cannister ..... \$1.87

**GREAT BUYS IN ...  
 Health & Beauty Aids**

- CLOSE-UP, 12c OFF LABEL, REG. \$1.01  
TOOTHPASTE, 4.6 oz. size ..... 69c
- Missenail, Flower, Herbal Or Vinegar & Water  
Douche, twin pack, reg. \$1.39 ..... 98c
- Pepsodent  
Denture Brush, reg. 98c ..... 69c
- Johnson's Daytime, Reg. \$2.99  
DIAPERS, 24 count box ..... \$2.79
- BROOM, O'Cedar Angler, reg. \$4.19 ..... \$3.49

- MEDIUM SIZE, GRADE A  
EGGS, per dozen ..... 59c
- PET-RITZ, ALL VARIETIES  
COBBLERS, 26 oz. size ... 99c
- TOTINOS, 13 TO 13 1/2 OUNCE SIZE  
PIZZAS, all varieties, each 99c
- MORTON'S MINI, ALL VARIETIES  
CREAM PIES, 8 ozs., 3 for ..... \$1
- IMPERIAL  
MARGARINE, 1 lb., qtrs. ... 69c

- JRB, ALL FLAVORS  
ICE CREAM, 1/2 gal. ctn. \$1.19
- PET-RITZ, 2 PAN  
PIE SHELLS, 10 oz. size .. 49c
- MORTON'S MINI, ALL VARIETIES  
FRUIT PIES, 8 oz. size, 3 for \$1
- MERICO BUTTER-ME-NOTS  
BISCUITS, 9 1/2 oz. size, 3 for \$1
- Freezer Queen, All Varieties  
Cook-N Bag, 5 oz. pkg. .... 39c

**BIG BUYS in  
 MEAT**

- BEEF LIVER, Market Sliced, per pound ..... 99c**
- Lean  
GROUND BEEF, per pound ..... \$1.69
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef Tenda Fed  
CHUCK ROAST, Blade Cut, per lb. \$1.19
- Lean Boneless  
STEW MEAT, per pound ..... \$1.69
- USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF, TENDA FED  
CHUCK ROAST, Boneless, per pound ..... \$1.69
- Decker  
BACON, 12 ounce package, each ..... \$1.19
- Armour Star Jumbo  
HOT DOGS, 1 pound package, each \$1.49
- Decker All Meat  
FRANKS, 12 ounce package, each ..... \$1.09
- Ground Beef** FAMILY PACK, PER POUND ..... **\$1.29**
- Oscar Mayer, All Meat Or Beef  
BOLOGNA, 1 pound pkg., each ..... \$1.99
- Morehead, 14 Ounce Size  
PIMENTO CHEESE, each ..... \$1.39
- Kraft  
VELVEETA, 2 pound size, each ..... \$2.69
- USDA INSPECTED HEAVY BEEF, TENDA FED  
FAMILY STEAK, 7 Bone Cut, per pound ..... \$1.39

- CALF LIVER  
Market Sliced  
PER POUND ..... \$1.09
- Oscar Mayer, Round Or Square  
VARIETY PACK, 12 oz. pkg., each \$1.89
- Cudahy Chuck Wagon  
BOLOGNA, 1 lb. pkg., each ..... \$1.39
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef Tenda Fed, Arm  
SWISS STEAK, Rd. Bone Cut, per lb. \$1.49
- USDA Inspected Heavy Beef Tenda Fed  
ARM ROAST, per pound ..... \$1.39
- JRB, Our Very Best  
BACON, 1 pound package, each ... \$1.69
- Decker, 3 Pound Box  
BACON ENDS & PIECES, each ..... \$1.19
- Cudahy Chuck Wagon  
WIENERS, 12 ounce package, each ... 99c
- Armour Star. Bologna, Pickle, Olive & Liver  
LUNCH MEATS, 6 ounce pkg., each 69c

- Post Sugar Crisp  
CEREAL, 18 ounce box ..... \$1.31
- Gladiola, White Only  
CORN MEAL, 2 pound bag ..... 39c
- Kozy Kitten  
CAT FOOD, 15 oz. can, 4 for ..... \$1
- Tillie Lewis, Tasti Diet Apple Or Grape  
JELLY, 8 ounce jar ..... 79c
- Tillie Lewis Diet Strawberry  
PRESERVES, 8 ounce jar ..... 89c
- Alamo Brand  
DOG FOOD, 25 pound bag ..... \$6.79
- Dixie Spring Melody, 9-Inch Size  
PLATES, 50 count package ..... \$1.69
- Dixie Spring Melody, 6-Inch Size  
BOWLS, 25 count package ..... \$1.09
- NO-STICK, Mazola, 9 ounce can ... \$1.25
- DUZ DETERGENT, 77 ounce box ... \$3.05
- American Beauty  
SHELL RONI, 10 ounce package .... 41c
- FREE: 2, 32 Ounce Cokes With Purchase Of  
4 MR. PIBB, 32 ounce size, for .... \$1.45

**BIG BUYS in  
 PRODUCE**

**POTATOES**

8 POUND BAG

**Each .... 89c**

- MEDIUM SIZE  
Tomatoes, per pound ... 49c
- MEDIUM SIZE  
Yellow Onions, per lb. ... 19c
- TEXAS, NEW CROP  
Yams, per pound ..... 39c
- 1 POUND CELLO  
Carrots, 2 packages .... 49c



For the second consecutive year Ralph Pancake has produced some unusually large pears at his place just south of town.

The largest one weighed 2 pounds and measured 15 inches around.

He said he did not know what the variety was, but it was a canning pear. He had several pears which would weigh in the neighborhood of 1 1/2 pounds.

"Red Huckaby and I planted the trees several years ago," Pancake said, "and I've forgotten what kind they are."

**E.M.S. PRAISES STUDENTS, THANKS RECENT DONORS**

The Cross Plains EMS would like to congratulate those who took the ECA course and passed the test. They were given a written test and a skills test on CPR bandaging and splinting.

We wish to thank Mack McConal, Jr. for a \$10 donation, Bishop Chevrolet for services to the ambulance and Cross Plains Discount for supplies, an EMS spokesman said. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**First Assembly of God**

2nd Floor Review Building  
**Sunday Services**  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Pastor Stephen R. Lipstraw  
 Phone 725-6642

**Burkett News Items**

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett supper was well attended Saturday night. There was a group of singers from Coleman who sang some gospel songs and then our local musicians played. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. C. H. Barnett accompanied some other ladies from the Assembly of God Church, to Kerrville. They were there Thursday and Friday.

Christine Kirkham's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eakin and sons, of Cliff, N. M., visited her last week end.

Luther Hoover is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after having surgery last week. The report is that he is doing real well.

Visitors in the Dalton Gould home were Rex Cotherman of Tucan, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and Crystal of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould and Eli of Abilene.

L. D. Melton is home after spending three days in a Brownwood hospital. He was in there for tests. He is feeling some better.

Sterling Walker went to Temple last Monday for a checkup. He came home Friday. He is doing okay.

Matt and Brenda Fillman of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Bonnie Strickland, Mrs. Daphne Blevin, Mrs. Donna Gavin, Melissa and Erica of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bock of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Thames and Virgil Burkett of Brownwood were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle's home Saturday.

The Raymond Crosses and Preston Burkett spent a few days in the community visiting.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board is very appreciative of the many contributions received for the purpose of caring for the cemeteries that they extend their thanks again. They send a continuation of the lists of donors since May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle, Wayne Newton and A. H. Carroll, all of Burkett.

Clara Nell Porter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Pace of San Antonio, Mrs. Crazz Nichols of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richter of Houston, Mrs. Joella Sargent of Bangs, A. R. (Buddy) Neff of Santa Anna, Mrs. Y. B. Johnson Jr. of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. T. Sheppard of Archer City, Miss Minnie Wright of Coleman, Mrs. M. A. Brown of Lovington, N. M., Clifton and Wilda McDonald of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hounshell of Tucson, Ariz.

Also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wooten of New Castle, Jim Coffee of Mohave Valley, Ariz., Mrs. A. W. Burkett of Waxahachie, R. D. Jones of Cross Plains and Virgil and Freeda Burkett of Burkett, all gave \$20 each.

Norris L. Madden and Thelma Campbell of Brownwood, gave \$20 each; R. D. Young and R. E. Neff, both of Burkett, gave \$25 each.

(Intended For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Kimberly Dee. She was born August 22, 1979. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hardman of Spring Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Burkett. Great-grandparents are Mrs. O. L. McKinney of Brownwood and W. A. Griffin of Coleman.

Hulan Harris and Ricky of Big Spring visited Mrs. Lillian Harris over the week end.

Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Pam, Molly, Misty and Lew Golson of Eldorado; Roy and Judy Golson, Cory, Chad and Bojangles of Austin; Grace Green of San Angelo; Ross and Sue Brown and Allison of Coleman; Michelle Golson, Jim Roy, and Jack, and Mr. Greenjeans of San Angelo enjoyed the week end swimming, bird hunting and visiting with Wade and Anna Golson, Tim and Beck and Toby Golson, Joe and Hope and Tamara Golson and Low and Lil Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived Monday, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross, expect to arrive Wednesday to spend a few days here with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett.

Mrs. Ona Evans is spending a few weeks at Sinton with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and their children.

Mrs. Gilbert Williams of Cross Plains is a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Her condition is serious and Gilbert remains at her bedside at all times. Their many friends and relatives here are with them in mind and prayers.

Following is a third listing of donors to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association for the period beginning May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell of Kamay, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. O'Brian of Abilene, Mrs. Viola Maples Neal of Coleman, Lanette Burns of Burkett and Virgil H. Adams of South Houston all gave \$50 each.

Mrs. Minnie Ola Knight of Waco, Mrs. Velma Lee Mosley of Santa Anna, Mrs. Arnold Koenig and daughter, Merle Dean of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris of Big Spring each gave \$40.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Abilene and Rodney and Mildred Harlow of San Antonio donated \$35 each.

Mrs. Virginia (Gould) Shoemaker of Texarkana; S. Jeanette Smith of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Mr. and

**Rowden Sector News**

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This area is in need of rain. Farmers are plowing their fields but will need moisture for grain sowing.

Do you sometimes go to Abilene and back without seeing a person you know? It is a pleasure to meet up with someone you have known a long time. Such was the case last week when this writer met up with Mrs. Walter Odell of Abilene. She was so busy selecting small gifts for her grandchildren and didn't realize she was standing by someone she knew. News of each family was exchanged which made an enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Eastland Sunday visiting their son, Jim Reynolds. Those visiting Mrs. Emma Johnson and her sisters, Lizzie Burks and Alice Wills last week were Mr. and Mrs. Webb R. Johnson and son Webb Andrew of San Antonio. Other visitors were Mrs. Wills' granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lawrence and son Alex Lawrence and his friend, Todd Maxwell of Abilene. The two young boys and Lynn Lawrence camped out on the Burks place Friday night.

Those visiting in the Hank Bennett home last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winger and granddaughter Amy Arnesen of Houston. The family all attended the Fair on Friday night. On Saturday night Mrs. Bo Bennett and Mrs. H. L. Antilley of Abilene had supper in the Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were in Coleman Sunday night visiting in the O. R. Lawlis home.

Mrs. Bob Dye is in San Antonio this week where her father, Douglas Dendy was to undergo surgery.

Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele spent Friday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mrs. Walter Rose in West Texas Medical Center Sunday afternoon. She was to have more tests on Monday so the doctor could determine if surgery would be done at this time.

This writer talked with her sister, Mrs. Nell Gunderson in Marble Falls Sunday morning. Her husband, Gundy Gunderson had been moved to a private room in the Burnett hospital Friday, but could not have visitors or phone calls for a while yet.

Company in the Bob Dye home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Schlittler and Stacy. Visitors in the Warren Price home Saturday were the Bill Coots family of Killeen and Mr.

Mrs. C. H. Edington all of Burkett, Thelma Cox of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klarfield of Houston, Mrs. Verlin Arroywood of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bee Maples of Coppers Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie W. Porter of Oklahoma City, Gordon Chambers of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmans of Aransas Pass, H. L. Strawn of Comanche, Earl Burns of Winters, W. B. Bludworth of Burkett, Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slack all of Burkett, all gave \$25 each.

and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde. Mrs. Warren Price came home from Houston last Thursday.

Those visiting in the Don Harrell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Barney Gibbs home Wednesday night in Baird.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Ruby Anderson in the Clyde Nursing Home last Monday. On Tuesday Mrs. Boen and Jesse Bower visited in the Frank Blacklock home south of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the week end in Snyder with the Willie Masters family and on Sunday attended the 25th anniversary of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church where they were members during their stay there. On Saturday night Mrs. Mauldin and Mrs. Masters attended the Fair. She reported seeing a child's dress that Mrs. Ralph Trevey had entered. Mrs. Trevey is the former Virginia Odom.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent Saturday with Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angel of Abilene visited with Raymond Gibbs on Sunday.

Ray Falk of Clyde came out to bird hunt with Robert Watson Sunday afternoon.

The Robert Watson family attended ball games in Santa Anna and Baird last week. Their son Brad was on the team at Santa Anna. Robbie, Brock and Brad were band members at the Baird game.

Mrs. Alice Wills and Mrs. Emma Johnson were in Lubbock Wednesday where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Chester Burks. The ladies spent Tuesday night with their niece, Mrs. Rena Lambert in Crosbyton. She also reported seeing all the cotton fields in that area.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Russell Dye were friends from Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones. Mary Sayre of Breckenridge is spending a few days in the Dye home.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs did not feel well enough to make the trip to Abilene to see her sister, Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday. She has been hearing from her every day through the family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Anna Bell Tabor and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

**FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY FOR SISTER OF BURKETT MAN**

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman for Mrs. Ed (Elta Margaret) Downs of Fort Worth, a sister of A. H. Carroll of Burkett.

The 81-year-old former Coleman resident died early Wednesday morning.

Survivors include 2 sons, 3 daughters, a sister, 2 brothers, 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**MRS. JOHN FORD ENTERS HOSPITAL AT BROWNWOOD**

Mrs. John Ford of Cross Plains entered Brownwood Community Hospital Saturday as a medical patient. It was not known how long she expected to be there.

**Real Estate AUCTION**  
 Friday, Sept. 21 6:00 p.m.  
 242 EAST 7TH (CORNER OF 7TH & WALNUT)  
 BAIRD, TEXAS  
 Owners have moved out of town & offer their well built, older home for sale by public auction.  
 3 Bedroom — 1 1/2 Bath — Large Rooms — Lg. Kitchen w/plenty of cabinet space — Screened Porch — App. 100 x 150 ft. Lot w/fruit, pecan & shade trees — Concrete Storm Cellar — All City Utilities.  
 TERMS: \$2,000 Down — 10 years on Balance (might trade on down payment).  
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 BROWNWOOD, TEXAS  
 TXS 010-0005  
 For Information Call (915) 646-3956 Or 646-5712

**2 BUFFETTE VB TEAMS NIP SANTA ANNA UNITS**

Cross Plains Buffette volleyball teams won split decisions with counterparts from Santa Anna in Buffalo Gymnasium Monday night.

Local junior varsity claimed a three-game split win 15-7, 8-15 and 16-14.

Buffette varsity unit also won two games of the three tilt set, 15-10, 12-15 and 15-13.

Buffettes will go to Moran Monday for contests starting at 6:30 p.m.

Phone 725-6666 for ambulance service and city police.

**BAND BOOSTERS TO SELL SHIRTS; PLAN LUNCHEON**

Band Booster Club members met Monday and made plans to sell shirts at \$5 each at the Baird and homecoming football games. The shirts will have words "Homecoming '79" and "Buffalo Fan" printed on them.

The local band boosters will serve a luncheon homecoming day, Saturday, Sept. 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Price will be \$3 per plate. Tickets will go on sale at Friday night's grid game.

Memberships to the organization supporting the Buffalo Band are available at \$2 each.

**WELCOME TO SERVICES AT ...**  
**First Baptist Church**  
 10TH & MAIN — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 9:45 A.M.  
 MORNING WORSHIP ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 CHURCH TRAINING ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 EVENING WORSHIP ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING 7:30 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE ..... 8:00 P.M.  
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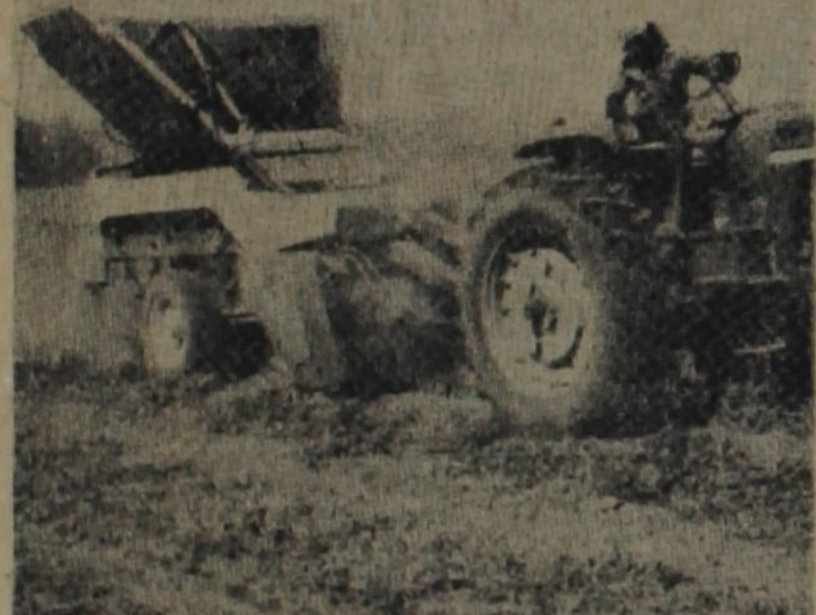
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
 SPECIAL ELECTION  
 NOVEMBER 6, 1979

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**  
 (H.J.R. 108)  
 House Joint Resolution 108 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution relating to the appointment and terms of notaries public. The proposed amendment would:  
 —Require the Secretary of State to appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state; and  
 —Authorize terms of office of Notaries Public of not less than two years nor more than four years.  
 A temporary provision of the proposed constitutional amendment provides that the amendment would take effect January 1, 1980; that each person who was appointed a notary public before January 1, 1980, would continue to serve as a notary public for the term for which the person was appointed; and that this temporary provision would expire January 1, 1982.  
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to provide for the appointment of notaries public for the state and for a term of not less than two years nor more than four years as provided by law."  
**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**  
 (H.J.R. 133)  
 House Joint Resolution 133 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to enact laws:  
 —To provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department;  
 —To prescribe conditions for rules to take effect;  
 —To provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of rules;  
 —To prescribe procedures; and  
 —To delegate powers to either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses.  
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**  
 (S.J.R. 13)  
 Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans used to purchase farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds called "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" of the State of Texas not to exceed 10 million dollars. All money received from the sale of such bonds would be deposited in a separate fund with the State Treasurer and administered by the commissioner of agriculture without further appropriations. These funds would be used to guarantee loans for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate. The commissioner of agriculture would use these funds, under provisions to be prescribed by the Legislature for the purpose of guaranteeing loans used for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate, to acquire real estate mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased with guaranteed loans. These funds would also be used to advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The Legislature may also authorize the commissioner of agriculture to sell at foreclosure any land acquired in the manner authorized by this amendment. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans. The proposed amendment appropriates an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.  
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."

**NOTICE!**  
 THE OFFICE OF ...  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you for the expressions of love shown to us in the loss of our baby daughter. We wish to thank all those who helped in our time of need. For the beautiful flowers and cards that were sent and for the friends who called. Also a special thank you to our wonderful neighbors at Cross Cut and the ladies at the First Baptist Church for furnishing all the food. We thank our pastor, Bro. Toby Irwin, for officiating at graveside. We appreciate Mrs. Ruby McCowen and the Curry Sisters for the sweet song. Most of all we thank all of you for your prayers, and we thank God for being there every step of the way, giving us an even greater desire to serve Him than ever before.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fortenberry and son, Brady.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

We would love to thank each and every one for the cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital and after coming home. A special thanks to our neighbors for the nice food and all the help they gave us. May God bless them and keep them in good health. I spent a month in Beaumont with my son and family and now I am able to get around and do a little work after coming home, with all the prayers and God's help. Thanks to everyone. I love you all.  
Garth and Bertha Fortune.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our genuine thanks to the members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and others who helped extinguish the fire at our drilling rig late Tuesday night of last week. Your prompt, efficient work kept damage to a minimum for which our family is grateful.  
Jimmy Wilson and Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Many, many thanks for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, calls while in the hospital and since coming home. My sincere wish is that God will bless each of you for all your kind deeds, words and expressions of love.  
Beulah Howell.

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19 A. on pavement, 1 mile north Cottonwood. Set up for mobile home. Barns, pens, 3 wells with irrigation eqp. Good fence and fruit trees; \$25,000.  
3 BR, 1 B home on 2 A. 1 mile out on Highway 36. Good well. Recently remodeled, insulated, 2-car garage with storage shed. Fenced, \$21,500, terms  
3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick home, all extras. 1 year old on 7 acres 5 miles out. Shown by appointment only.

**Residential Properties**  
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1 Bedroom, 1 bath house on large corner lot, \$11,000.  
14' x 66' 2 bedroom mobile home, unfurnished, \$8,500.  
3 Bedroom, 1¼ bath, 2 car garage, fenced, storage buildings, close in, \$25,000.  
2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, trees, paved street, \$15,000.  
2 Bedroom, 1 bath, brick veneer, beam ceiling, on 140' x 70' lot, cash or terms, \$15,500.  
2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 100' x 140' lot, close in, \$16,500.  
3 Bedroom, 1½ bath, plus older house, on 100' x 100' lot, \$25,000.  
2 Bedroom and 2 bedrooms detached, 1 B., native stone home, carport, water well, fruit and pecan trees, garden, barn, pens, fenced, spring-fed tank stocked with bass, crappie and catfish, on approximately 2½ acres, \$35,000.  
3 Room, 1 bath, 50 x 140-foot lot, \$4,000.  
6 Room house in quiet neighborhood, screened-in porch, \$8,000.  
120 x 140-foot lot, northwest part of town, \$1,200 cash.  
50 x 140-foot lot in Central Addition, \$2,000.  
1 Bedroom home on 50 x 140-foot lot, \$6,000.  
HOUSE to be moved, \$5,000.

**Business Locations**  
GOOD Business building, excellent location, with equipment, \$15,000.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
People 65 years of age or older or those receiving disability who own their homes in the limits of the City of Cross Plains and would like to receive a \$5,000.00 exemption on property taxes must sign application papers in the City Office, Cross Plains, Texas, by October 1, 1979. Done by order of the City Council, Cross Plains, Texas. 24 3tc

**FOR SALE: Large 6-room house** with bath, with small tract of land, 3 pecan trees and 6 fruit trees. 204 S. Anderson, Rising Star. Call 643-6342, from 7 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. 23 3tp

**FOR CUSTOM HAY BALING** contact Bob Morgan at 725-6688 or 725-7445. 3ft

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING OF CITY OF CROSS PLAINS**  
The Cross Plains City Council will hold a budget hearing for the purpose of adopting the budget for the next fiscal year on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall on Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas. Done by order of Cross Plains City Council.

**WANTED: Full time housekeeper.** Call Kay Horan at 725-6274 or after 5:00 at 725-6472. 1tp

**PIGS FOR SALE: Have weaning size pigs for sale.** Call 725-7386 or 725-8361. 25 2tc

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**SEED OATS FOR SALE:** Good, clean seed oats. Charles Payne, phone (915) 624-5245. 25 2tc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Caprice, 4-door, 4 new tires 1 week old, new battery, new exhaust and muffler, 44,000 miles, local car. E. K. Coppinger, 725-7381. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 2,500 square feet of 1x4 flooring and some other lumber. Phone 725-6113, Eddie Petty. 1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21, at 582 Avenue A. The A. B. Foster home. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1961 Chevy pickup, transmission, radiator and other parts, 4 mud grip tires. Phone 725-6463 or 725-6205. 1tc

**CUSTOM HAY BALING:** See Charles Waggoner, phone 725-7568 after 3 p.m. 7 ttc

**FOR SALE:** Oat and vetch seed mixture. Hadden Payne, phone 725-6384. 24 3tc

**CROSS PLAINS GREENHOUSE** located one mile east on 8th Street is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sunday. Have an assortment of hanging baskets ready to go. Phone 725-7245. Mrs. Leeman (Madie) Underwood. 23 13tp

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**BABY SITTING** by registered sitter in my home. Shirley Driggers, phone 725-6329. 21 ttc

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**WANT TO DO HOUSE CLEANING:** Reasonable rates; call 725-7200, after 5 p.m. Ask for Amy. 1tp

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**FOR SALE:** 1974 Volkswagen, new motor, tires, \$1,500.00. Phone 725-6463 or 725-6205. 1tc

**FOR HOUSE WIRING,** refrigeration or air-conditioning problems... home repair, plumbing and full sewer roofer service, see Jack, Marcus or Gary Driggers. Phone (817) 725-7227. 27 ttc

**FOR SALE OR RENT:** 2 bedroom house, large yard. Phone 725-6205. 24 ttc

**MAXWELL BACKHOE SERVICE:** Phone 725-7510 or 725-6345. 51 ttc

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Ford pickup, 360 V-8, lwb, standard transmission. Cliff Kirkham, phone 725-7445 or after 6 p.m. 725-6500. 23 4tc

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6 A. at Cottonwood with 2 BR, good home, 2 wells, fruit trees, \$19,500.  
3 Lots and Cottonwood General Store and Station, without the inventory, \$16,500.  
166 A., on Hwy., S. of Rowden, well, tank, some farmland, \$375 A.  
20 A., on Hwy. 36, 3 mi. of Cross Plains, Spring, some Coastal, \$15,000.  
2 A. and Mobile Home on Hwy. 36 near Abilene, \$12,000.  
122.9 A., 15 mi. NW of Cross Plains, Deer, Turkey, tank, \$395 A.  
138½ A., on FM Rd. 2228, NW of Cross Plains, Well Tank, Barn, Corrals, lots of grass, \$350 A.  
2 A., 3 BR., 2 B. Home at Clyde, have FHA appraisal for \$38,000 with \$37,150 loan committed, will sell for \$37,150.  
1 A., 2 BR. Home, Clyde, 2 wells, fruit trees, \$22,000.  
5 A. and 10 A. tracts at Clyde on new water line at \$1,500 A. and \$1,350 A., can GI or terms.

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**LOST:** 1 Hereford bull, weighs about 850 pounds. Has sales tag on hip. Finder please call Bill Lawrence at 725-6315 or Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. at 725-6216. 25 2tc

**YORKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE:** \$25 each. Jimmy Clark, (915) 893-4340. 1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday. Farm tools, 3-point hookup; shop stove; electric welder; feeder; 2 bred Hereford heifers; sewing machine; many miscellaneous. 2 miles from high school on Cottonwood highway. Maxwell on mailbox. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Subaru, 4-door, radio and heater. Very clean. Call after 5 p.m. 725-7200. 1tc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Highway frontage, 176 feet by 240 feet deep, with 1 building, 20 by 90 feet, and a 6-room house. Corner lot east of Odom's Motel. See Eddie Petty. Phone 725-6113. 45 ttc

**TRASH BARRELS** and gasoline barrels for sale. One-half mile east on FM Road 374 (old Highway 36). 24 2tp

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**NOTICE CUSTOMERS:** Ray's Barber Shop will be closed Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 20, 21 and 22. I thank each of my customers for his cooperation in advance and hope the closing will not inconvenience anyone. Ray Purvis. 23 3tp

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Clean 2-bedroom house. Call 725-7435. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bicycles, 20-inch at \$20, 26-inch at \$35. Also 1 good power mower \$40. See Clyde McKay at 194 East 12th or phone 725-6487. 1tc

**HONEY SERVICES** on shares. Your honey extracted from comb. Call 725-6635 for appointment. 16 ttc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR LIVESTOCK:** One Model B, John Deere 16x8 grain drill. Nearly new sealed bearing discs. Very good condition. \$950.00. Joe E. Hanke, Jr. (817) 725-6562. 24 ttc

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## Brownwood Man, 26, Known Here Expires

Bobby Newton, 26-year-old Brownwood man known in the Cross Plains and Burkett areas, died last Wednesday morning at his home after a sudden illness.

Funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating the final rites was Dr. James Shields, a professor at Howard Payne University.

Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born June 30, 1953, in Sweetwater, he was an auto mechanic employed with Holley Chevrolet in Brownwood. He was a Baptist and a 16-year resident of Brownwood.

Survivors are one son, Joshua Todd Newton of Brownwood; one brother, Sid Newton of Amarillo; one sister, Debra Sue Holloway of Snyder; and his mother, Clairene Newton of Brownwood.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Newton, in 1974; and his father, Lowell Newton in 1977.

John Wagner of Powder Springs, Ga., visited with his brother, J. R. (Dick) Wagner, here one night last week. The Georgia man was in this area of Texas on assignment by his employer.

## Pioneer News Items

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

I like the brief visits I have with the ladies of the community when I call them, or they call me and report their social activities of the week. Most of all, I like the privilege of writing; this time about some experiences I have had, where we lived for six years. Many times I have recalled a line in our school song (class song composed by the late Lexie Dean Robertson) "To the world we will give our aid." Our lives in this community was an endeavor to do just that.

Wow, there was this "point in time" when the Brazos River flowed gently or hurriedly along, with gurgling springs, so fresh and so plentiful, that often they were used as a source of drinking water by the people who lived nearby. The land, through which the river flowed was very fertile where cattle grazed and grew fat. The river was a fixture, something as eternal as the land itself until surveyors and excavations began for the Morris Shepherd Dam, which, in time became the "Possum Kingdom Lake. Life in these two communities, Pickwick and Lucille, was never the same after that. Pickwick was deluged and Lucille School site became only a cherished landmark on the banks of the lake.

Several years prior to this my husband made application to teach Lucille school. The trustee meeting for this business was held in a Ford car in front of the two-teacher school building. The contract was signed by the light of the car. The night was stormy with high winds and lashing rain. The trip home called for traveling winding roads and crossing one of the few swinging bridges. The high rise of the river caused the water to lap the side of the bridge as it heaved and rocked in the wind. The remainder of the one hundred mile trip home was uneventful and he arrived home about dawn.

In due time we were moved to Lucille community and school starting. Inquiry at school the first week as to when there had been preaching in the community, drew a reply from a less timid pupil:

"I don't know, but I'll ask Mama."

The next day he announced that it had been thirteen years since there had been preaching in the community. Mr. Halsell announced: "Tell your parents there will be preaching here next Sunday."

"Who will do the preaching?" one pupil inquired.

"I will," he replied.

"Are you a preacher?" another asked.

"Yes, I am," the teacher answered.

There was preaching the next Sunday and the next and the next.

This was the beginning of a revival of religion throughout all the area. A Sunday School was organized. A tabernacle was built where summer revivals were held as long as there was a school and a community. Ministers of all denominations vied for an opening date to make appointments to preach. That teacher and his wife were pastor, in charge, teachers, nurses, foster parents, morticians and singing school sponsors until the great change came that was inevitable, due to the dam construction. (To be continued).

Word has been received of the death of George Ray Flippin, resident of Granbury and son of Mrs. Winnie Flippin and the late Rev. Tom Flippin. We extend sympathy to the family.

Guests for the week, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris were her great-granddaughter, Brenda Smeltzer and her little daughter, who is a daughter of Mrs. Norris. Other visitors were Mrs. Ruby McGowen, Naomi and Bobby McCowen all of Cross Plains and Tina McCowen of Abilene.

Mrs. Ruth (Clark) Bibbs and her sister, Gayla of Odessa were visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown. Other visitors were Mrs. Lou Grider and Mrs. Velma Brown of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Winfield of Fort Worth visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton recently were her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains and Mrs. Betty Haslam of Clyde. Wanetta Parsons visited for a while in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion were hosts for a dove supper to the Homer Parson family, the Truett Parson family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and Vonita of Cross Plains on Saturday night.

The people who know about trees dying in the Pioneer Cemetery are concerned and hope something can be done to prevent more loss of trees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton attended Center Point School reunion at the Lions Club building in Early on Sunday. About 70 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and family Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry on Sunday. Other visitors with the Lester Kings were Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. Loma Atwood. Vanda visited with her grandmother, Loma Atwood, during the week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming this week were Sam Sipes of Salem, N. C., Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin and Denise, E. D. Conner, Annie Laurie and Jean Alexander all of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Marble Falls and son and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harlow and their son, Trey of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore on Friday and Saturday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster visited their son and wife, Billy Wayne and Fern, also their two sons and families in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady accompanied by two of their children, Sue McNeil of Baird and Billie Freeman of Cross Plains went to Marietta, Oklahoma on Sunday where they attended the Isam-Campbell reunion. Mrs. Roady reported a very enjoyable occasion while visiting with all her sisters and brothers. Only one sister failed to attend. About 100 people attended.

Mrs. Foster announced Game Night at the Clubhouse Thursday night, Sept. 20. The menu is salads.

Mrs. Gertrude Hester of Cisco visited Velma Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs visited Mrs. Dick Koenig and Mrs. Edith Holmans in Hendricks hospital on Wednesday. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Beggs were Mr. Billy Zirkle of Rising Star and Kim Beggs of Waco.

Janice Carey of Merkel is visiting in the Vernon Phillips home this week. Mrs. Nora Phillips has returned from visiting her son, Bill Cloud who is in the hospital in Odessa. He lives in Midland.

Rev. Steve Lipstraw is now in the plumbing business after working at Higginbotham's previously.

Your news reporter next week will be Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Norris. Please call her at 725-6464 with your news notes.

### MRS. W. W. ROSE IS DUE MAJOR SURGERY TODAY

Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday of last week. She is expected to undergo surgery today (Wednesday). Her room number is 107.

## George Ray Flippin Buried At Pioneer

Graveside service was conducted at Pioneer Cemetery at 5 p.m. Monday for George Ray Flippin, 55, of Granbury. Mr. Flippin died Friday at a Fort Worth hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Martin's Funeral Chapel in Granbury.

Born Jan. 7, 1924, near Pioneer, he married Leoma Ruth-erford of Baird in 1941. He had lived in Abilene a number of years, moving from there to Granbury about two years ago. He had lived at Granbury until the time of his death. He was a disabled veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Carolyn) Thomas of Granbury; a son, Danny of Granbury; his mother, Winnie Flippin of Pioneer; four brothers, Dow of Corpus Christi, Thomas A. of Pioneer, Eddie of Pioneer and Freddie of Anson, and two sisters, Mrs. James (Wanda) Cloud of Early and Mrs. Jim (Pearl) Kramer of Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Jack (Lois) McCarty and her grandson, Billy White, and a friend all of Glen Rose visited friends in Cross Plains last Sunday.

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# Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks, how's this (Monday) for a fall morning and not here yet? It's a pretty, calm morning anyway, a nice time to walk. It's hard to realize that winter is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brothers visited in Lamesa over the week end with his sister and family, the Nat Falkners.

Visitors recently in the Calvin Ingrams' home were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and family of Cisco, Douglas Ingram and boys and Sharron Hooten and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ingram and daughter and Mrs. Laura Ingram, all of Abilene, were here at the old home place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene had supper with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson Friday night. Mrs. Anderson attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Loma Atwood Saturday. Others attending were the Darwin Andersons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King, Mrs. Ressa Glover and T. T. Nichols.

Mrs. Barbara Scwell and children had lunch with Ethel Anderson Sunday and Mrs. Jeri Renfro visited her Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding visited Mrs. W. W. Rose of Cross Plains and other friends who are patients at West Texas Medical Center and Colis Eager and Mrs. Lorene Green at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. They had supper with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Breeding and children, stopping in Cross Plains en route home to visit with Mr. Rose.

Visiting the Blanton Childerses Friday were Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Thelma Green, all of Baird, and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains. Aubrey Childers visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Vernadeen Childers and the Blanton Childers made a trip to Wilburton, Okla., last week. They stopped at the home of Vernadeen's daughter, Mrs. Patricia Toothaker, and had coffee. They had a nice trip and saw lots of pretty scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb visited in Brownwood Saturday night and had supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody of Abilene visited the quilting

club Thursday. Emma Woody went home with them.

The musical at the community center at Cottonwood will be held Friday night, Sept. 21. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music. There will be sandwiches, pie, coffee and cold drinks in the kitchen.

Mrs. Willie Mae Blanton reports Earl Barnett seems much improved. He is now living at the Shady Oaks Care Center in Abilene. He would enjoy cards from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peevy and daughter visited the Glenn Champions Saturday evening. Glenn, Sr. was able to go back on the job last week. He has his small trailer home and is doing a job that he can rest when he wants to.

Mrs. R. T. Peevy visited her daughter last week. Denise's baby was not feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer went to Cisco Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Clark visited Nettie Clark Saturday.

Alice Champion visited Cornelia Sandifer Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smoot of Sabanno treated the J. E. Blantons to lunch at Cisco Sunday.

Rodney Callaway is still improving. He visited his dad, Smokey Callaway, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill visited their son and family, the Marvin Dills in Kingsland last week.

Colis Eager is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woody of Clyde will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, with an open house at their home in Clyde. Willie and Artie, who live at North Oak and Interstate 20, are inviting all their relatives and friends to call during the appointed hours.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Cottonwood Church Of Christ

Bible Study ..... 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship .. 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship .. 5 P.M.

## MARY IGENSLEY RETURNS HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mary Gensley returned to her home here Tuesday of last week after undergoing surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was hospitalized for two weeks.

Her niece, Diane Wilson of Scottsdale, Ariz., stayed with her while she was in the hospital and her sister, Lillian Durringer of Alpine, Calif., is with her while she continues to recover. Mrs. Gensley plans to return home with Mrs. Durringer when she regains her strength. She is recovering nicely and would like to extend her appreciation to all for the cards she has received.

Two nieces, Bobbie Sue Robertson and Barbara Robertson of Coronado and Chula Vista, Calif., visited her last week.

## MRS. CHARLIE BAUGH IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlie Baugh returned to her home here Friday from an Abilene hospital where she had been for some time undergoing treatment. Although she is reported to be doing fairly well, she is not able to answer the telephone her many friends are being advised.

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## 3 Recent Gifts Net Local Firemen \$70

Three donations received during the past week added \$70 to the coffers of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, according to J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the company.

Two of the gifts were made in connection with a water drilling rig truck fire owned by Jimmy Wilson of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made a \$25 donation in appreciation of rural units efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson gave the company \$30 for that call. The rig was on land they own.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery made a \$15 contribution in appreciation for the company's answering a grass fire call to their place Wednesday afternoon.

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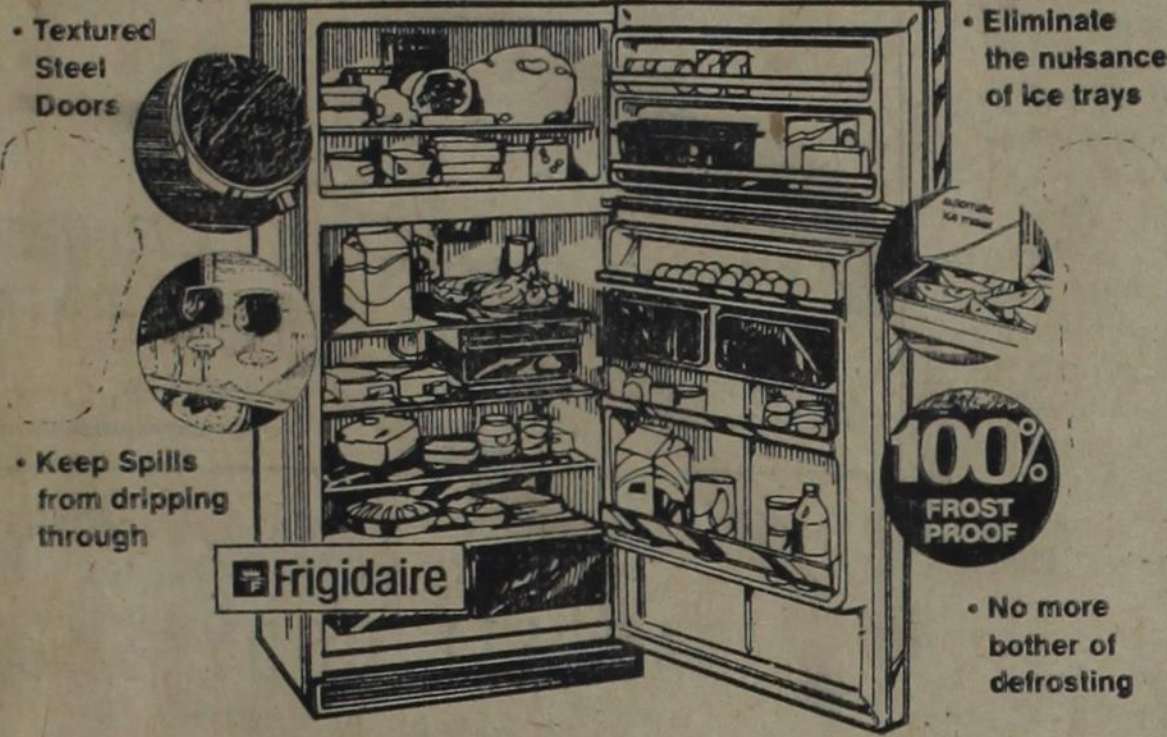
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**FIRST GIRL IN 29 YEARS BORN IN DENNIS FAMILY**

A 29-year string of male only births in the Dennis family was broken last Thursday, Sept. 13, when Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dennis of Potosi became parents of a daughter.

The infant, born at 3 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. She was 20 inches long at birth. She has been named Amy Lynn, and she has two brothers, Lawrence Wayne, 9, and Robbie, 2½.

Grandparents are Mrs. Pat Bailey of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis of Cross Plains. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. G. Glynn of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford here and at Brownwood Community Hospital last week end.

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**Gary P. Davis Earns Air Force Promotion**

Gary P. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis of Route 1, Cross Plains, has been promoted to the rank of Airman First Class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Davis is a telecommunications operations specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service at Ellsworth Air Force Base at Rapid City, S. D.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Mrs. Martha Faye Pruitt of Hamlin, Mrs. Emma Kent of the Cook community, Mrs. J. T. Beggs of Pioneer, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Tamara and Wesley, of Cross Plains and Mrs. Eunice Morris of Coleman visited in the home of Alma and Josie Morris in Sabanno community

**RENETHA CAROUTH'S SISTER ARRIVES ON SEPTEMBER 10**

Renetha Carouth, age 3, proudly announces the arrival of her sister, Crystal Diane, Monday, Sept. 10, at 12:31 p.m. at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce, and was 18 inches long. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carouth of Cross Plains. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders of Cross Plains and Mrs. Martha Bible of Rising Star.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Faye Chambers of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sally Sanders of Wienert, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmon of Brownwood.

Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ellen Lewis of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lilah Sneed of Wewoka, Okla.

**Late 90-Yard Pass Nips Jim Ned For JV**

A 90-yard pass and run play with 38 seconds left to play lifted the Cross Plains Buffalo Junior Varsity grid unit to a 28-22 victory here Thursday night in the season opener.

With the score knotted at 22-22 and the Bisons facing fourth down and 10 from the Herd's 10, Quarterback Randy Huffman lofted a pass to Flanker Eugene Ford who rambled the rest of the 90 yards for the inning tally.

Huffman got Cross Plains on the scoreboard in the second quarter with a 69-yard keeper around right end. He then also scored the two-point conversion.

Trailing 14-8 at halftime, Cross Plains gained the upper hand in the third quarter when Bison Bobby Phillips intercepted an Indian aerial, returning it 40 yards for the deadlocking score. Huffman got the Bisons ahead with a two-point conversion.

The Buffalo signal caller put the Bisons out front 22-14 in the third when he tallied on a two-yard run following a 50-yard Huffman to Ford pass and run combination. The conversion failed.

Jim Ned tied the score with eight points later. Then with 38 seconds remaining the Huffman to Ford play worked for 90 yards and the winning margin. Jim Ned was in a punt return set-up when the play evolved.

Virgil Evans, JV unit coach, said, "We were proud of them (the Bisons) for their efforts." He added that Jim Ned had a slight size and speed advantage.

All Cross Plains players saw at least some action. Other Buffaloes receiving note from Evans for outstanding play included Tommy Conlee on both offense and defense and Eric Robertson, Dennis Koenig and Richard Clark on Defense.

Bisons will take on Baird junior varsity at Baird Thursday following the junior high school contest.

**COLIS EAGER UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY MONDAY**

Colis Eager of this community underwent major surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Monday. He became ill at his home last week, and entered the hospital last Thursday. No report on his condition had been received as the Review went to press. His room number is E-639.

**Mighty Mites Claim 24-8 Opening Win**

Mighty Mite football team of Cross Plains Junior High School took a 24-8 decision over visiting Jim Ned juniors Thursday in the locals' season opener.

Mites used long gainers for the triumph. In the first quarter Right Halfback Tony Apple scampered 70 yards on an option play, and Left Halfback Johnny Neeb got the two-point conversion.

In the second stanza Neeb broke 90 yards on an option and he scored another two-point conversion for a 16-0 halftime lead. Neeb's gallop followed a fine defensive stand when Cross Plains held Jim Ned at the Herd's one for three plays.

In the third quarter a 25-yard touchdown pass from Quarterback Bryan Stephens to Tight End Jeff McCoy and a two-point conversion by Neeb upped the advantage to 24-0.

Late in the final canto Jim Ned tallied on a blocked punt and successfully converted.

Coach Mack McConal stated of the Mites, "They looked real sharp on offense and defense." He added that he and other coaches were very pleased, especially with the goal line defensive stand.

Getting individual praise by coaches were Matthew Burleson, Bryan Stephens, Tony Apple, Johnny Neeb, John Fred McWilliams, Jeff McCoy, Ronald Hilburn, Walter Robinson, Richard Creamer, Bryan Davis, Gary Jackson, David Strickland, Terrel Harris, Alan Hilburn, John Hanke, Devin Koenig and Jimmy Davis.

Mites will travel to Baird Thursday to take on a fine team of Cubs starting at 6 p.m. There will be no seventh grade game.

**CLASS OF 1954 PLANNING 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEET**

A special invitation to all members of the Class of 1954 at Cross Plains High School is being extended to attend the homecoming here Saturday, Sept. 29. Site for the silver anniversary gathering will be announced later and at the homecoming business session.

**JIMMY WILSON DRILLING RIG TRUCK IS BURNED**

Fire, reported about 11 p.m. Tuesday of last week, gutted the truck used to haul Jimmy Wilson's drilling rig. Cross Plains firemen answered the call to the Homer Don Parson place northeast of the city.

The drilling rig was not damaged, although the truck was a total loss. It was not known how the blaze began.

**BABY BOY IS BORN TO STEVE FORTUNES SEPT. 9**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fortune of Cross Plains Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2:23 a.m. at Brownwood Community Hospital.

The infant has been named Jody Jowers. He weighed 7 pounds, 6½ ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and Mrs. Norma Thomas, all of Cross Plains, and Bob Eppard of Corpus Christi.

The infant has an older brother, Trey, age 4.

**Mrs. Leroy Byrd, 76, Buried In Cross Cut**

Funeral service for Mrs. Leroy (Atha Hylas) Byrd, 76, of Cross Cut was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Byrd died at noon Sunday in a Brownwood hospital after a short illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Swede Erickson, pastor of the Johnson Memorial Methodist Church in Brownwood, and the Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born Feb. 26, 1903, in Brown County, she had lived her whole life in Brown County. She had lived in Cross Cut for 65 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She married Leroy Eyrd May 8, 1921, in Rising Star.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Oneida Hubbard and Dolores Richardson, both of Odessa, Norma Jean Sanderlin of Arlington and Ellowayne Tatom of Cross Plains; three sisters, Susie Byrd of Odessa, Sally Anderson of Mesquite and Bernice Futrell of Yucca Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Jack Proctor of Fort Worth and Ernest Proctor of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Leon D., died in 1936. Pallbearers were Howard Hubbard, Ron Hubbard, Michael Hutchins, Kevin Hutchins, James Hutchins and Richard Proctor.

**LAKEWOOD LADIES SLATE LUNCHEON FOR FRIDAY**

Lakewood Ladies Association has planned a luncheon for 12 noon Friday, Sept. 21, at the clubhouse at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Hostesses will be LaNell Henry, Wanda Hughes, Mozelle Rhymes and Adelia Shults.

**M. F. Dills Honored On 62nd Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill of Cross Plains were dinner guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen. The occasion was the celebration of the Dills' 62nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill were married in Rising Star Sept. 15, 1917, and lived about three years in the Salt Tank community, about 11 miles east of their present home. January 15, 1921, they moved to their place just north of Cross Plains where they still reside. They met at a tabernacle meeting at Barnes Chapel.

Although Merritt Dill has not farmed his place in five years, he and Mrs. Dill are not retired. They still plant and care for a large garden, look after their orchard, small cattle herd and chickens.

The Dills, who are active members of the First Baptist Church, have two sons, Marvin of Kingsland and Fred of Irving, four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

**2 LOCAL GIRLS COMPETE IN FAIR CAKE CONTESTS**

Two girls from homemaking classes at Cross Plains High School entered cakes in the youth division of the West Texas Fair at Abilene Saturday.

Leesa Higginbottom and Vernette Rhodes placed second and third respectively in senior division of iced cakes. Miss Higginbottom entered a Matre Gras cake and Miss Rhodes entered a German chocolate cake.

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