

Street Paving Started; Other Projects Possible

Lipham Construction Co. of Aspermont is currently paving streets in Cross Plains which have been designated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and paid for under the H.U.D. grant. That project entailed 20,742 square yards of paving streets within the city that are not now hard surface. The company's low bid was \$79,794.30 for the project.

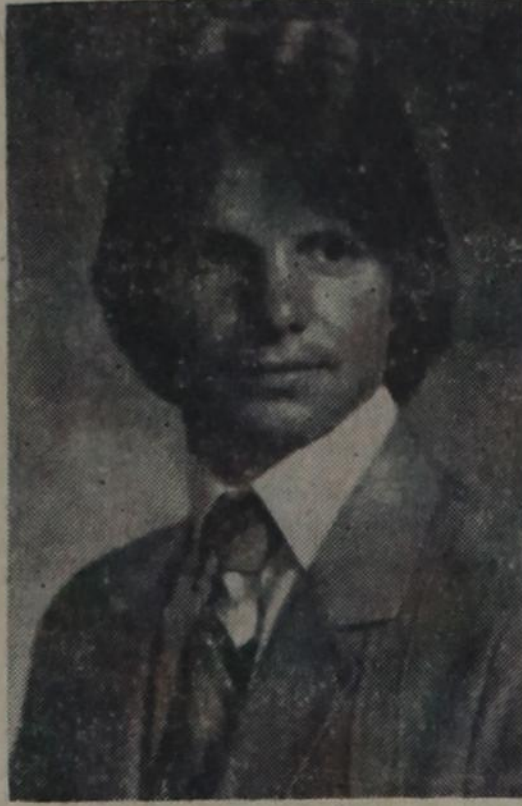
City officials announced that owners of property in blocks who would like to have additional paving done should canvass residents or other property owners in their street and inform the city office when all of the owners in their block has agreed to pay their share of the cost of paving. It was also announced that the city

will bear the cost of paving the intersections.

It was released that the cost of the paving per running foot is as follows: 20 feet wide, \$4.20 per foot; 24 feet wide, \$5.00 per foot, and 30 feet wide, \$6.20 per foot. It was explained that the roadbed would consist of four inches of base material, two courses of rock and asphalt 4 and 5 grade.

City officials pointed out that the city should be notified by August 15 if additional paving, other than that approved and paid for by H.U.D. is desired. It was also explained that in order to insure prompt payment of this additional paving cost, it is necessary that the money be placed in an escrow account at the bank.

Richard Clark Vying For Mr. USA Teen



Richard Clark

Richard Clark, a 1982 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark of the Cottonwood-Cross Plains community, will be one of 42 young men from throughout the nation who will be participating in the third annual Mr. USA Teen Program to be held in Minneapolis and St. Cloud, Minn., from July 31 to August 8.

The participants will be taking part in a variety of recreational, social, and educational activities throughout the event and will also be competing for the title of Mr. USA Teen of 1982. Each participant will be interviewed by four separate panels and a thirty-seven member panel will score the youths in the areas of scholastic record, athletic performance, service and achievement to school and community, personality and teen image.

The young man selected as Mr. USA Teen of 1982 will receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship and will represent the program at the American Academy of Achievement where he will be additionally honored as an outstanding teenager of America. Terry Ransom of Houtlake Terrace, Wash. is the current national title holder.

Clark will be sponsored in the national event by Cross Plains Discount Center, Sandy's Hair Affair, Cross Plains Review, Johnson's Dry Goods, Hughes Tire Company, Kelton Flower Shop, The Prescription Shop, Alredo State Bank and Mister Penguin Tuxedo Rental and Sales, Inc.

John Hanke Writes Best Computer Plan

John Hanke, local high school sophomore student, was in Waco last week to attend a Computer Science Workshop at Baylor University. He was awarded a certificate from the university for writing the best computer program for the "Game of Life" problem which was assigned to the advanced class.

Ninety-six students from grades 9 through 12 were registered for the five days of classes.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.

Terry Johnston Is Named In Who's Who

Terry Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnston of Cross Plains, was recently nominated to be included in the 1981-82 volume of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

This recognition is a national honor given to only five per cent of all Junior and Senior high school students in the United States each year.

The students are nominated on the basis of high achievement in either academic or extra-curricular activities.

Selected students also may apply for \$50,000 in scholarship awards to be given each year.

Shower On Monday Slows Record High Water Use

Record use of water by consumers in the City of Cross Plains quickly ended Monday as a thunder shower dumped about .65 of an inch of rain on the city about noon.

The rain shower also contained

BISONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT SCHOOL AUG. 2-3

Notice is being given that the yearbooks for Cross Plains Schools have arrived, and may be picked up anytime during the day Monday, Aug. 2, and Tuesday, Aug. 3, in the lobby of the High School building.

an electrical storm although no report of damage by the lightning has been learned of by the Review.

Cross Plains was using a record amount of water prior to the shower. Consumption was ranging between 350,000 to 400,000 gallons per day, according to Billy D. Dillard, city utilities supervisor until Monday when the shower fell and usage fell to about 200,000 gallons. Until Monday Dillard said that water usage had been averaging about 330,000 gallons daily for the prior two weeks.

That is an all-time high for wa-

ter use by the City of Cross Plains, primarily because that much water simply was not available nor could it be stored or processed until recent improvements to the system were made through funds from the block grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Work is still progressing on portions of that system.

The Cottonwood community seems to have benefitted most and least from the shower Monday. Wayne Brown measured 1.50 inches at his place in the southeast part of the community, while D. R. McInnis on Cottonwood Hill gauged only .10 of an inch.

Cross Plains gauges also varied

with .65 being the most heard but .60 common in the city's bounds. John D. Montgomery had but .20 of an inch and further west at Rowden Mrs. N. V. Gibbs reported only a couple of light showers. Roger Watson reported .40 of an inch near Burkett.

Robert Brashear reported he got .60 of an inch at his place in the Atwell community, and Ron Bagley in the Cross Cut sector got .55 of an inch. G. T. Dawkins at Sabanno reported .40 of an inch, and Pioneer Co-Op gauged .50 of an inch.

Monday's rainfall was the first measurable precipitation received here in a month. Review figures indicate that one inch was recorded here on June 27 and traces a few other times. The Monday thundershower was at that time the only rainfall recorded this month. That .65 brings to 18.75 inches the aggregate received this year.

CODY WINFREY REMAINS IN ICU UNIT AT HOUSTON

Cody Winfrey of Cross Plains is again believed to be improving at Texas Children's Hospital at Houston although he is still in intensive care following a fifth operation he underwent July 17.

Cody, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey, has been hospitalized except for one week since April 7.

His grandfather, Glenn Winfrey, said Cody was believed "improving a little bit," and on Monday "showed some improvement."

Crime Prevention Film To Be Shown

"Beating the Burglar," a free public service program for older persons interested in learning crime prevention techniques will be presented by AARP on Monday, Aug. 2, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

It is one in a series of four criminal justice programs developed by NRT and AARP, the nation's largest organizations of older citizens.

All interested community residents are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the luncheon which will be served at noon following the business meeting which begins at 11 o'clock. The film will be shown at 1 p.m.

Church Of Christ Slates Gospel Meeting Aug. 1-5

A five-day gospel meeting is scheduled to begin at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Sunday, August 1, and continue through Thursday, August 5.

Minister of the host church, Charles Butler, said, "Everyone is invited to hear this old time gospel preaching."

The regular Sunday morning schedule of services will be observed, Bible study at 9:45 and worship an hour later, at 10:45 a.m. Services that night will be held at 7:30 p.m. Week day services will also begin at 7:30.



Larry Fluitt

Evangelist for the meeting is Larry Fluitt of the Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater. Husband of the former Linda Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradford of this community, he conducted a gospel meeting in Cross Plains in 1980.

"By popular request, he has been asked to return," Mr. Butler stated.

The father of two sons, Brad and Kip, he was born and reared in Burnet, and attended Abilene Christian University and University of Texas. He has served as local evangelist for the following Texas churches: Mason 1959-63,

Ex-Students Slate Meeting Aug. 5

It has been announced that an especially important meeting of the Cross Plains High School Ex-Students Association has been called for Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Southern Savings building on West Highway 36. Starting time is 8 p.m.

It was emphasized that it is important that all committees be present, and it was stressed that it is imperative that all chairmen be on hand for the session.

Persons who are serving as class representatives and are mailing out the pre-printed reminders of the homecoming are being urged to contact Doris Goble and get the cards. It was noted that they are supposed to be mailed by August 1.

25 Give Books, Gifts To Local Library

Seventeen persons have donated books and another eight have made other donations to the Cross Plains Public Library during the past six weeks.

Contributing books were Rebecca Self, Mrs. Evans and Linda Watkins, Yuna V. Burkett, Mrs. R. C. Ames, Janet Harlow, Pauline Lawson, Olga Joy, Louise Fremoire, Barbara Barnette, Randy Cave, Johnny Agnew, Dusty Callaway, Allison Wilson, Sara Evans Fox and Lurene and Michelle Richardson in memory of Byron Richardson.

Other donations were made by following: Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander in memory of Ada Cutbirth; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham in memory of Ada Cutbirth and Ed Flowers; Randy and Mattie Faye Wilson in memory of Mel Thurman, B. B. Thurman and Ada Cutbirth; Blanche Thrasher in memory of Janet Barker and Bill Campbell, and Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of Rosa L. Lovell.

Number of books checked out the past two weeks totaled 306.

Two new books added to the library collection are "Annie" by Amy Ehrlich and "E. T." by William Katzwinkle.

Local Boy Athletes Due Physicals Monday

All high school boy athletes are reminded again that physicals for participation in any sport at C.P.H.S. during the 1982-83 school year will be given at the Rising Star Clinic on Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m.

According to Athletic Director-Head Coach Mitchell Atchley a bus will leave from the field house on the school campus at 6:30 p.m. Monday. If there are any questions, contact Coach Atchley at 725-7137.

MRS. HADDEN PAYNE DUE BACK HOME THIS WEEK

Mrs. Hadden (Gretna) Payne is expected to return to her home west of town this week after undergoing hip surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene two weeks ago. She is reported recovering splendidly.

She underwent additional tests and examinations on Monday but is still expected to return home this week.

Trade at Home — Save Money

Pioneer Ex-Students Will Join In Reunion Aug. 7

Sixty-second annual Pioneer, Liberty, Sabanno, Cook, Curtiss and Crocker Schools Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, at Pioneer under the old Pioneer Community Tabernacle.

In the event of bad weather those attending the reunion will move to the Pioneer Community Center building.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and program will begin at approximately 10 o'clock.

J. E. (Junior) Key of Cross Plains has been appointed honorary vice-president of the ex-students association to fill the unex-

pired term of Vondell (Shirley) Key, his wife, who passed away November 12, 1981. Vondell was president of the association in 1980, and was vice-president in 1981.

The noon meal will be catered by Bill and Lucille Hester, operators of The Colony Restaurant in Cisco. Bill is also an ex-Pioneer student. Price of the meal will be \$3.00.

Bobby Jack McCowen, president of the association, and Laverne (Dean) Hutton, secretary-treasurer, invite everyone who can to attend meet old and new friends and enjoy a delicious noon meal. Attendance is approximately 200.

Parade Heralds Start Of Junior Rodeo Aug. 6 & 7

A parade through downtown Cross Plains will signal the beginning of a two-night performance of a junior rodeo sponsored by the Cross Plains Roping Club at their arena on the western edge of town.

The parade will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, August 6, and rodeo performances will begin at 8 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday at the arena adjacent to Treadaway Park (City Park) on west Highway 36.

It was pointed out that entries in the parade need to be at the school by 5:30 p.m. Friday. The procession will make its way south along Main to Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply. Entries are still being accepted.

There will be a dance at Treadaway Park both Friday and Saturday night following the rodeo.

The rodeo will be produced by 3GS Rodeo Company.

It was explained that rodeo entry blanks and minor release forms are available at Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. Additionally it was revealed that one

pay will be made Saturday night after the show. All-around trophy buckles will be given in each of three age groups for both boys and girls. Age divisions will be for both boys and girls, 16 to 21, 13 to 15 and 12 and under. There are four events in each age group.

The four events for competing girls in both 16-21 and 13-15 are identical. They are barrel racing, goat tying, break-away roping and pole bending.

Contest for girls 12 and under are barrel racing, pole bending, goat ringing and steer riding.

Boys 16-21 will be competing in tie-down roping, bareback bronc riding, ribbon roping and bull riding.

The four categories boys age 13-15 will vie in are tie-down roping, ribbon roping, breakaway roping and junior bull riding.

Division of 12 and under boys will be competing in barrel racing, pole bending, goat ringing and steer riding.

It was explained that there will be a goat scramble for children age 9 and under.

Keep Hospital At Baird Open More People Urge

Editor's Note: Following are two letters written recently by persons who wish to see the Callahan General Hospital at Baird remain open past the September 15 proposed closing date by Rural Management, Inc., subsidiary of Hendrick Medical Center, who leased and operated the medical facility for the past several months.

I'd hate to see the doors close to Callahan County Hospital. I've lived in this county most of my life. My parents, brother and my own family have used it many times. I've been proud that our county has had a nice hospital available for those who needed it.

My husband, John Towler, required postmaster, was seriously ill with cancer and Parkinson disease for three years. He was in Hendrick's five times plus six weeks of cobalt treatments as an outpatient. Last fall the three Specialists we were using agreed that it would be much easier on me if I transfer all his records to Dr. Calvo. They all spoke very highly of our congenial and qualified local doctor. John was in the hospital all the month of January. During the winter months the hospital was full. Not all were on Medicare. I was able to stay with him day and night. I brought him home for three weeks hoping that with the help of Up John Nursing Service I could take care of him.

His condition grew worse and I had to put him back in the hospital. He went in as an emergency patient. We were settled in a room within 30 minutes. He could not have made the trip to Abilene and waited for the long time it takes for admission.

He was in the hospital a total of 80 days. During this time my friends and neighbors sat with him in shifts every night while I went home for some rest. If he had been in Abilene it would have been less convenient for me and those who expressed concern and kindness by helping and keeping check on our needs.

During this long period of confinement, my husband received excellent service from the doctor, nurses and all the staff. Many of the nurses were personal friends of the family and went beyond the call of duty to care for him seeing to his every need and keeping him as comfortable as possible. My children appreciated their kindness also. Each night when I left the hospital I knew he was in the hands of those who cared. I hope he people of the county will band together and keep our hospital in operation for the many who need it.

A Concerned Citizen
Nila Towler

We have lived in Baird for a number of years and on numerous occasions have benefitted from the services of our Callahan County General Hospital. I have observed and appreciated the tender loving care extended to the patients by the competent staff.

Under occasional difficult circumstances this facility has managed to survive and continue serving our families, friends, and loved ones. It is facing its most serious crisis at the present time, and this heartbreaking situation should be met with all the resistance possible by every caring citizen.

Ruth Strickland

CLIMBING OKRA YIELDS EXTRA LARGE SPECIMEN

There is a new variety of okra called "Climbing Okra" and Robert Brashear has a "vine" of it at his house on Avenue D. He thought he had looked after it carefully, but discovered first of the week a "pod" which measured 17 inches long.

Although Brashear is a veteran farmer this okra which grows on vines instead of stalks and its large yellow blooms open at night, is new to him. "I'm told the pods should be gathered when four to six inches long and prepared as "regular" okra.

Burkett News Items

Steve Singleton of New York has been in Abilene attending the ACU Workshop. While in this area he took advantage of the chance to visit one of his professors, Furman Kearley at ACU several years ago. He spent some time over the week end here in the home of Furman and Helen, and did the preaching for the Church of Christ Sunday.

Ike Hoover of Leisure Lodge in Coleman was able to come out and attend church services at the Baptist Church recently. We all miss Ike and are happy he was able to visit some of his friends here.

Wylie Newton remains in serious condition at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Lucille Cross, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett Community Board reports a gift of \$23.56 to the Community Center fund from the Harris-Brown family reunion.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association received two donations recently. They were Mrs. A. M. (Gertrude) Wilson \$15, and Barney and Joyce Klutts \$15 in memory of Mrs. Margret Young.

All donations are appreciated very much, those for the Cemetery Association, the Community Center fund, and the Burkett Historical Association.

News has been received that Nora Jennings of Coleman is in the hospital there. Nora, we hope you feel better real soon.

Visitors in the home of Montie and Raymond Jennings last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings, Mark and Jamie of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys Jeff, Kenneth, Wesley and Brent of Bangs. While here they all spent time at Leisure Lodge with Raymond, who is not able to come home any more

of late and also with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Jennings who was in the hospital while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland of Snyder spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and grandson, Grady Allen, is visiting Grady's mother, Mrs. Lillian Harris and will attend the Baker family reunion in Brownwood this week end.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett were in Abilene Monday to pick up their granddaughter, Amy Burkett of Florissant, Mo., suburb of St. Louis. She will stay about ten days and they will take her home.

Jack and Zora DeBusk and Raymond and Lucille Cross spent Thursday evening of last week in Brownwood and enjoyed a Walt Disney movie while there.

Thanks to Pat Copeland for the following news items. Keep them coming Pat.

Pat and Shawn Copeland went caving near Quannah, Saturday, July 10. The caves were nice and muddy due to rains in that area. They joined a group from Abilene and Wichita Falls. After caving on Saturday they went on to Garden City, Kansas on Sunday where they visited Debbie and Harold Whitaker (Pat's daughter and son-in-law). Debbie and Harold have their own cattle truck and Shawn and Pat enjoyed riding with them. It was quite an experience. Pat even drove Debbie's freightliner a little, but Shawn didn't drive Harold's Kesworth. They learned it isn't all roses riding in the big eighteen wheelers, for most of the time they have to load their own cattle at the feed pens and most of you know how the cattle pens

Ex-Local Man Buried At Abilene Monday

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Elmwood Memorial Park for Roma T. Wilson, 85, of Abilene, retired oil field driller.

Mr. Wilson expired at 9:50 p.m. Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center after a short illness.

The Rev. Charles Whittle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the service directed by North's Funeral Home at 212 Orange.

Born Aug. 23, 1896, in Callahan County, he grew up in the Cross Plains area and attended Central schools. He married Elizabeth Ramsey Dec. 8, 1923 in Burkett. He moved to Albany in 1929 and to Abilene in 1943. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wilson died Nov. 10, 1972. Survivors include a daughter, Roma Delle Wilson of Abilene; a sister, Jewel Smith of San Angelo; two brothers, W. B. Wilson and Delbert O. Wilson, both of Carlsbad, N. M.; two grandsons, Lvan and Dean Wilson, both of Abilene; a great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

After a rain (messy!) Anyway they had a nice trip and Pat returned home late that week. Shawn is staying a while with his sister and Harold.

Pat talked with Shawn this week and it seems he is hitting it off with all the truckers. He drinks coffee with them and they talk truck language. He also got to go through the meat packing plant to see what happens to the cattle they bring in.

To make our news more interesting, we encourage you to call or send your news items to us each week please.

Happy birthday was wished for Pete and Jim Walker when a birthday dinner was given in honor of Pete and Jim Saturday evening at Underwood's Cafeteria in Brownwood. Family members attending the celebration were Pete and Ioma Walker; Jim and Elva Walker; Dale Wanda and Wendi Walker; Jerry, Cathy and Lacy Merritt; Wade and Kim Lacy and Sterling and June Walker. All reported a wonderful time.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The clouds in the northeast look beautiful and rainy this Monday morning. As the day progresses we'll see if it comes our way. A nice cool morning after the hot days.

Mary Weaver and David of Corpus Christi are here visiting with her sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Tuesday through Wednesday morning with her daughter and husband, the Rufus Renfros. They visited with Rod and Beth Renfro in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Agnew, Jimmie Dan, Charlotte, Bridgette, Kim and Johnnie, Robbie Blelms Shawan and Richard of Phoenix, Ariz. and Kathy Mauldin of Dallas got in this week end and will be visiting for several days with Mrs. Agnew's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stetcher Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman.

The E. E. Weaver family held their family reunion at the Bill Nickerson, Sr., home this week end. Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Fisher and Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, Karl Weaver and Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., Glynn Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers all of Houston, Mrs. Ila Nickerson of New Caney, Mr. and Mrs.

Monty Byrd and Cheryl, Mrs. Amy Byrd, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Byrd of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie and Kellie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffery of Brownwood, Mrs. Tommy Potter, Porcious, Rickey Jo and April and Mr. Dennis Kelly of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Coby and Misty and Bill and Dena of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Burns of Paducah visited with their longtime friends Mr. and Mrs. Stetcher Stokes last week end. It's been 17 years since the couples have seen one another.

On Sunday afternoon Carlile Albrecht was guest of honor at his seventh birthday party held at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albrecht. Those attending the festivities were: Casey and Sherry Williams from Freeport, Stephy and Janet Hartman, Melissa, Carol and Brad Morgan, Ethel Anderson, Amy Albrecht grandmother, Bev Brown, and Carlile's sisters and brother, Gayla, Charlotte, Tresha, Emma Sue, Eddy, Jr. and Mom and Dad.

Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandy and Melissa visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore and Bryan of San Antonio, spent this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker.

Mrs. Joyce Bryan underwent surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week. She is at home and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark, Scott and June of Canyon. Other visitors during the past week were Ethel Clark of Cross Plains and her daughter Ora Breeding of this community, also Mabel Robinson of this community.

Mrs. Charlie Sowell visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson Sunday evening.

Amount of rain received from Monday's shower varied widely in the community. One and one-half inches was measured at the Wayne Brown place, while Cottonwood Hill gauged only .10 of an inch.

Disability Cases Are Being Reviewed

Beginning in 1981, individuals receiving Social Security disability checks began having their file reviewed. Generally, every three years, unless a shorter or longer period is justified because of the nature of the impairments, all individuals getting a disability check will have their file reviewed.

This new law passed by Congress in 1980, recognized the many new advances in medical science. Also rehabilitation techniques have improved since the first disability checks were issued.

Social Security disability benefits can be paid only as long as a person is unable to do any gainful work because of the impairment. Congress felt that the Social Security Administration should review the files of individuals getting checks more often than they had been doing in the past. So the review was started in March 1981.

When a case is reviewed, the one in question and his or her doctor will be asked for current information and evidence on how the impairment affects the person's ability to work. If additional evidence is needed, the State Agency which does the review for Social Security can send you for a special examination, at government expense. It is important that the disabled keep this appointment.

After the file is reviewed, recipient will be notified in writing of the decision on the person's file. If the disability requirements are still met, checks will continue.

If the final decision is that the person is no longer disabled, the checks will continue for the month of the decision and two additional months, then checks will stop.

If there are any additional questions about the review of disability claims, please get in touch with the nearest Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is (915) 698-1360.

Mrs. Pryor Brown of Las Vegas, Nev., and her daughter, Mrs. James Scarborough, and children of Graham, and another of her grandchildren visited here last Tuesday with Mrs. Doyle Burchfield. Mrs. Brown will be remembered here as the former Bonnie Adams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Adams of Cross Plains.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SETS SERVICE AT COLONIAL OAKS

The Cross Plains Church of Christ will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home August 1 at 3:30 p.m.

DAVID GOBLE PATIENT AT HOSPITAL IN SAN ANGELO

David Goble of Cross Plains entered a San Angelo hospital Monday for back treatment and possible surgery.

Adding Machine Tape. Review



Strake Talk

Keeping In Touch

This is the first of what I intend to be a number of weekly columns from me, discussing various topics of importance to Texans. During the coming weeks, we will discuss such things as President Reagan's "New Federalism" proposal, the need for better laws dealing with drunk drivers, illegal aliens, the education of our children, and a host of other issues that will be on our political agenda.

I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues. Indeed, this may be the only way. I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free-wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time in Houston in the view of all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and he has announced that he will not debate again. So I have chosen this route to try to let you know my position on the

issue. I feel you are entitled to know that before you make your decision in the November election. Additionally, I hope you will let me know your views. They are important to me.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is exceedingly powerful in Texas. It affects all our lives. In addition to presiding over the State Senate, the Lt. Governor appoints all Senate committees, their chairmen, and assigns all legislation to the committee of his choice. He presides over the Legislative Budget Board, which significantly shapes state spending. It is an office all Texans ought to be concerned about.

I hope you will watch for this column. Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Discuss the issues. Together, we can make a contribution to the political processes, and hopefully improve all our lives. Let me know your views on the issues I discuss in the weeks ahead. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas 78705.

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GOP Office Hopeful Pens Weekly Column

Former Texas Secretary of State George Strake has announced he is beginning a series of weekly columns in newspapers all over Texas, including this one, in which he will discuss issues of interest to Texans.

Strake, who is running for Lt. Governor, said he will discuss a variety of subjects in the weeks to come, including the New Federalism, the drunk driving problem, undocumented workers and education.

Said Strake in his first column, "I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues."

The 47-year-old Houstonian said he hopes these columns will fill the void left by the incumbent's refusal to debate.

Also in his first column, Strake stressed the importance of the Lt. Governor's office, saying "It affects all our lives."

Clyde Known Sailor Ends Recruit Phase

Navy Seaman Apprentice Charles K. Hines, son of Charles J. Hines of Abilene, and Anna B. Anderson of Clyde, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ella Dean were Bob, Nelda and Amy Dean of Clyde and their daughter, Jamie Cole of Abilene, Betty Haslam also of Clyde and her daughter, Tina Brewer and three children of Clovis, N. M. Other visitors included Wanetta Parson, Pam Hutton and daughter, Brandi and Gladys Barnes and Merritt and Suma Dill.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

- JULY 29**
David Gary
Corrine Barnett
Linda Joyce Gambill
Lois Crist
Eula Covington
Linda Gould Dodgen
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Mary Coggin
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Roy Cox
Shari Watson
Jon Newton

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Jim Williams
Mrs. Marion McMillan
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

State Bank No. 1637

Federal Reserve Dist. No. 11

Close of Business June 30, 1982

ASSETS	Mil. Thou.
Cash and due from banks	1,139
Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	37
U. S. Treasury securities	1,700
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2,690
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,828
Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$17,000.00)	10,200
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	139
All other assets	508
TOTAL ASSETS	20,332

LIABILITIES	Mil. Thou.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,290
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,533
Deposits of United States Government	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	245
All other deposits	950
Certified and officers' checks	41
Total Deposits	16,986
Total demand deposits	3,591
Total time and savings deposits	13,317
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	200
Unearned discount on loans	342
All other liabilities	465
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	17,915
Allowance for possible loan and investment losses	67

EQUITY CAPITAL	Mil. Thou.
Common stock (No. shares outstanding 4,000)	200
Certified surplus	890
Undivided profits	1,158
Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	192
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,350
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	20,332

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/ TELEPHONE NO.	DATE SIGNED
S/ JOHN J. SHARPE	817 - 725-6141	July 23, 1982

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
JOHN J. SHARPE Vice-President and Cashier	

Signature of Director TOMMIE HARRIS	Signature of Director N. L. DILLARD	Signature of Director W. G. McCOY
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State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of July, 1982.

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S/ DONNA J. MERRICK, Notary Public.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONSOLIDATE AND OF HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of Texas by: SOUTHERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (Brownwood) and MINERAL WELLS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (Mineral Wells), for approval to consolidate, pursuant to Section 10.03 of the "Texas Savings and Loan Act," Article 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. A Plan of Consolidation and related documents have been filed with the Commissioner.

Notice is further given that a hearing on this application has been set for 11 a.m., August 19, 1982, in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Article 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. The particular sections of the statute involved are 2.13, 10.03 and 11.11.

The applicants assert that: (1) The Plan of Consolidation is equitable to the members of the associations and (2) the Plan does not impair the usefulness and success of other properly conducted associations.

A party desiring to present testimony or evidence in opposition to this application may do so by appearing at the scheduled hearing. Parties desiring to oppose the application should notify the Commissioner at least 10 days prior to the date of hearing at Post Office Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767.

If no appearance in opposition is made at the time this application comes on for hearing, hearing may be dispensed with by the Commissioner. ISSUED this 22nd day of July, 1982, at Austin Travis County, Texas.

S/ L. ALVIS VANDYGRIF
L. Alvis Vandygriff, Commissioner Savings and Loan Department of Texas

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The sudden weather change was welcomed Monday morning when clouds were building to the north and east of the area. Only light showers have fallen so far. We are hoping for good rains soon. Saturday night, the 31st, is meeting time at the Community Center. Come bring your supper and enjoy eating and visiting with the neighbors. Be there at 7:30 p.m.

Those visiting in the home of Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson during the week were Mrs. Leona Gary of the community and their nephew, Bobbie Burks of Cross Plains.

Ernest Sikes and his mother Elveda Sikes of Abilene, visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Thursday afternoon. Ernest also visited in the N. V. Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele were in Ballinger Sunday. Their children, Tonya, Bill and Connie spent the day in the N. V. Gibbs home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Reynolds along with Jim and Cecia Reynolds of Midland attended the wedding of Jim Sadler and Dianne Crabtree in Eastland Friday night. Mrs. Reynolds and Jim sang during the wedding ceremony.

Those from here attending the wedding of Janet Reynolds and Tan Flippin in Cross Plains Saturday night were her parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, Ellen Reynolds and friend, Bo James of Austin and Jim and Cecia Reynolds of Midland; also Billy Henry and daughter, Elaine Moore of Novice and other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and son Joe Wayne of Snyder. Others from here were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Nicky and Evelyn

Harris, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Tan and Janet Flippin are on a honeymoon trip to New Braunfels, Austin and San Antonio area. The couple will reside in Stephenville where both will be students at the college there.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited with Esthloy Dickson in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Company in the Gene Mauldin home last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mauldin and Mrs. Roland Nicholas and daughter Delisa all of Bangs, and the Roland Mauldin family of Denton Valley.

Week end visitors in the Mauldin home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mauldin and children, Carl, John and Elizabeth of Denton. Also Janet Martin of Arlington.

This group all attended the Joe and Nanny Mauldin reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Mauldin reports an attendance of 56 family members and all had a good time.

Bill Coats of Clyde and N. V. Gibbs visited Warren Price during the week.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home last week were Mrs. Robert Martin and Mary Martin of Baird and Martha Upchurch of Fort Worth, and Jimmy West of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the funeral of Harry Varner in Baird Saturday.

Monday visitors in the Sterling Odom home were Mrs. Franzel Odom and Jimmy Harris of Cross Plains. Each were sharing their garden produce with relatives.

2 Local Families Reune At Cottonwood

The Peavy and Champion reunion was held Sunday, July 25, at Cottonwood.

Those attending from Cross Plains were Sub and Thelma Peavy; Elmer and Mattie Peavy; Bessie McMillan; Glen, Ethel and Calvin Champion; Pauline Champion; Lester and Lucille Bush; C. E. Woody; Alice Lee, Rita and Kevin Clark; Carl and Dora Champion, and Charles, Audette and Jerry Butler.

Also, R. T. and Yvonne Peavy of Cottonwood; Anna J. Howard of May; Nolan, Mary Sue Debbie, James and Justin Tidwell, H. T., Marie and Darrell Peavy, Danna Hogrell, Ronnie and Shirelynn Bell and Michael, Kathy and Guy Tidwell all of Early; Buel and Ruth Peavy of San Marcos; James, Carla and Courtney Black of Mabank; Rance Peavy of Dallas; Dora Laura Box, Wayland and Mary Beth Hodges and Jerry and Loretta Bush of DeLeon, Carla Jo Hodges of Mexia; Bruce Hodges of Stephenville, Loyce Fitzgerald and Winnie Shawn of Abilene; James and Bessie Peavy, Linda, Chris and Ryan Harry, Judy Archer, and Greg and Kathy Peavy all of Odessa; Ronnie and Elaine Peavy and Johnnie, Janice, James and Amanda Peavy all of Beaumont; Ruby and Sarena Peavy of Stayton, Ore.; Cheryl, Michelle and Leslie Cox of Fillmore, Calif.; Retta Jones, Willie Fulbright, Dorothy Pittman and Fannie Monsey of Grand Prairie, and Katherine Rutledge. Attending from Waco were Terra, Larry, Loree and Wess Wright, Barbara Rutledge Jones and Roger, Debra, Kathryn and Donnie Jones.

The youngest in attendance was Danna Hogrell, age 7 months, and the oldest was Retta Jones, age 93.

MICHAEL INGRAM IS HOME FROM BRIEF HOSPITAL STAY

Michael Ingram, pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains, returned to his home Friday afternoon after undergoing treatment, tests and medication at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Bud Ingram rushed his nephew to the hospital about 1 p.m. Wednesday. He is reported improving daily.

42ND ANNUAL REUNION OF CAREYS SET AUGUST 7-8

This year's 42nd annual reunion of the descendants of the late George and Belle Carey of the Cross Plains-Pioneer area will be held at Lake Brownwood, on Bluebonnet Lane near the Rose Boat Dock area, Saturday evening, Aug. 7, and Sunday, Aug. 8.

All friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6006.

R. T. Watson Family Has Reunion Sunday

The R. T. Watson family held its annual reunion at the hospital room of the First Coleman National Bank on July 25.

Enjoying a barbecue dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Connelly, Clint, Chance and Lance and Cindy's nephew all of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy M. Connelly, Shea and Casey of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Collett and Mrs. Jack Watson, Guy, Todd and Staci all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Buse, Montie and Devin of Brownwood; Mrs. Wayne Wilson of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunsborough and Tiffany of Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Jarrod and Justin, all of Grand Saline; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Casusey, Josh and Jana, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Parker, Marie and Judd, of Edom; Mrs. Esther Johnson of Cross Plains; Mrs. Georgia Koenig and Merl Dean Koenig of Moran, and Mrs. Ruth Badley of Albany.

Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Effie Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill all of Coleman.

More Gifts Made For Local Meals Program

Donations received this past week to the Meals on Wheels Program were from L. V. Tharp, peas, okra, tomatoes and cucumbers; Irma Miller, tomatoes; Rufus and Jeri Renfro, tomatoes and cantaloupes; Kathy Purvis, peaches; Jack Smith, sausage, ground meat, tomatoes and green beans, and Charles Boatright donated Cushman squash.

DESSA HIGGINS along with Laverle Threatat, Green Thumb Workers at the Multi-Purpose Center here, express their thanks to each one for the donations and apologize if they have missed recognizing anyone. They would also like to express their thanks to Mr. Tharp for giving of his time to help shell peas and also to Mable Burchfield for her time in helping shell peas one afternoon.

LOLA PANCAKE RETURNS TO HOME HERE ON THURSDAY

Mrs. L. W. (Lola) Pancake returned to her home here Thursday after being hospitalized a few days last week at Brownwood. She underwent surgery on Wednesday and is reported recovering splendidly.

LORETA LUTZENBERGER BACK FROM HOSPITAL

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Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had nine members present Thursday and three visitors. Visitors were Sonya and Carie Renfro and Juanita Thornton. We are always glad to have visitors.

Marlena and Johnny Cowan and children of near Howley, visited Mildred and W. M. Stansbury Saturday.

Kathryn Wyatt and Leslie Bishop and children were at Brownwood Lake Sunday. The children enjoyed swimming while the older folks visited with Lester and Betty Wyatt at their cabin.

Bob, Fefa of Lake Coleman and Alma Hefner had supper at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagner's Sunday.

Raymond and Helen Hounshell from Cisco visited Monday with his mother, Blanche Hounshell. Her other son Elmer Hounshell from Byrd's Store also visited this

LOCAL COUPLE HOST ONE SON; GO TO OTHER'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew, Roper and Trampas, of Clovis, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew here during week end of July 16-18.

Trampas, who remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Hubert and Celia Belew, visited in Clarksville last week end with their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Buddy) Belew and family.

MRS. CECIL GOBLE BACK HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Cecil Goble returned to her home here Thursday of last week after undergoing surgery in Brownwood Regional Hospital. She is reported recovering satisfactorily, but must limit activities for some time.

E. K. COPPINGER IS HOME FROM BRIEF HOSPITAL STAY

E. K. Coppinger returned to his home here latter part of the week after spending a few days in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He is reported to be improving daily.

LEE REDDICK PATIENT AT VA HOSPITAL IN DALLAS

Lee Reddick of Pioneer is a patient at the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Dallas for extensive medical treatment. He has been there for the past three weeks, and he is expected to remain there another three weeks. He would like very much to hear from his friends and neighbors. He may be addressed at Veterans' Medical Center, Ward 3-C, 4500 Lancaster Road, Dallas, Texas 75216.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here during the past week included Wanda, Mike and Randy Walker, Alton McCowen, Marvin Cade, Clarence Wilcoxen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Aaron Jaggars, Wanetta Parson Robby Hutton, L. A. Richardson, Alvin Hargrove, Mrs. Robert Pinnell, and her son, Bill Pinnell of Alaska, and Tonja Crafton of May.

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CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my sincere thanks to each of my friends and family members who have been so kind to me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Your cards, gifts, flowers, and most of all your prayers have meant so much to me.
Sincerely,
Tim Dillard.

NOTE OF THANKS
There are so many nice things I could say to all of you sweet people who were so nice to me and my family, but I'll just say thank you and God's Blessings.
A special thank you to Bro. Burlie Taylor for his comfort by standing by us during my surgery, also Bro. Charles Butler for his visit.
Heartfelt thanks to all.
Lola Pancake and family.

Visitors Thursday night with Vernie McMillan were Mrs. Tommy Smith and Karren, Mrs. Billy McMillan, Judy, Tammy and Alana Smoot, and Darren's friends, Billy and Michelle. They returned to the lake the next morning.

Ella McMillan Noted On 89th Birthday

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Cora Ella McMillan met in her home Sunday, July 25, in honor of her 89th birthday.

Her big, beautiful birthday cake was baked by one of her granddaughters, Sandy Reeves. She received many cards, gifts, money and telephone calls from those attending and friends and relatives from out-of-town.

Family members attending the celebration included her two sons and their wives, Exal and Ardella McMillan of Cross Plains and Billy and Marthena McMillan of Fort Worth; Fran and Charles Spradlin, Cheryl, Tracy and Tim and Tracy's friend, Brad Gollman, of Fort Worth; Sandy and Jim Reeves of Colleyville; Billie and Leon Griffin, Marcy and Bryan, of Gouldbusk, Bill Jr. and Sheila McMillan, Billy Paul and Hoyt Clifford, of Fort Worth; Foster Ellis McMillan and Foster II of Dallas; Kent and Valerie McMillan, Jeremy and Jason, of Fort Worth; Gregory and Ella Mae McMillan, Gregory, Jr. and Diane, of Fort Worth, and Bret and Pam McMillan and Bret Jr. of Benbrook.

Other relatives and visitors calling through the day to wish her happy birthday were Virginia Childers of Abilene, Rowena Mitchell of Rising Star, Mary Shields of Santa Anna and the following from Cross Plains: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane, Minnie Fore, Mrs. Callie Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell and Mel Strength.

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Lane Family Gathers In Recent Reunion

The children and family of the late Ira (Doc) and May Tensionn gathered at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Sunday, July 18, for their annual reunion.

Mrs. Ella McMillan, 89, of this city was the oldest person present. She is only surviving member of the older Tensionn family.

Among those attending from out-of-town were Herman and Bertha Sears of Seattle, Wash.; David and Anette Millard of Bellaire, Wash.; Virgil and Claudie Tensionn and Mike Tensionn of Pampa; Bob and Nelda Morgan and David, Danny and Donny of Canadian; Moody and Polly Tensionn and Lilburn and Maxine Tensionn of Odessa.

Present from Fort Worth were Thelma Tensionn; Jewell Tensionn Mitchell; Billy and Marthena McMillan.

Those from Abilene included Robert and Relda Tensionn; Charles and Regina Fleming; Lewis and Peggie Pecchioni and Jack, Wanda Waldroff, Aubrey and Virginia Childers, and Bill and Modena Tensionn and Misty.

Others included Tommy and Patricia Floyd, Tommy Jr. and Catrena, of Coleman; May Wellmaker, Tina, Kelley and George, of Merkel; Dan and Olene Falkner, Fay and L. J. Fleming and W. C. and Oleta Pinkston of Brownwood, and Charley Campbell of Rising Star.

Attending from Cross Plains were Sam and Reba Lane, C. W. and Mary Tensionn Clarence and Tammy Tensionn and Jeremy Virgie Dillard Baugh, Minnie Fore, Anita Hedrick, Gladys Dillard Smith, Ella McMillan and Kenneth and Becky Pancake and Justin.

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past week. Myrtle Kirkham received word this week that her brother, J. O. Sublett, from Pharr is in the hospital and is seriously ill. We hope he is doing better now.

Ava Lee Swain, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her brother, J. C. and Ella Mae Baker at Brownwood Lake. They spent Thursday in Brownwood shopping and visiting.

Linda and Terri Pringle were in Abilene Tuesday. They visited Lazeda Jordan and boys, Gladys Pringle, and also went shopping. Roy, Connie and Shaun Carter of San Angelo spent several days this week with his parents, Jessie and Eric Carter.

Jessie Carter and Ava Lee Swain spent Tuesday in Brownwood shopping and visiting friends.

Katie and Bill Kilgore, Dub and Mildred Arledge, Jessie Carter, Ava Lee Swain, Tom Lilley and Keith Dunaway visited Jim and Lessie Baum this past week.

ROOM WARMING HONORS RAY WORLEYS ON FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worley and Donnie were honored with a room warming Friday night with several friends and relatives attending.

Those attending were her mother, Marie Dillard; his mother, Faye Worley; Mr. and Mrs. Al Key, Shelli Chris and Laci; Jean Wilson, and granddaughters, Shanna and Misty; Phyllis Pancake, Jeremy and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. David Worley Benji; Jean Moore; and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. David Worley and Benji; Jean Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley; Mrs. Benny Glover, Pamela and Sheryl; Alma Hefner; Lottie Teague; Dessa Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and Deanna Strickland.

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Michael Anthony Dimitri announces the arrival of his baby sister, Sabrina Miriam, born July 9, 1982, at 10:13 a.m. at Seton Hospital in Austin. She weighed 8 pounds, 2½ ounces, and was 20¼ inches long.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dimitri of Austin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waldrop of Austin, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dimitri of

Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A. G. Briggs of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Truman Waldrop of Sarasota, Fla., Mr. Guss M. Simons of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kokinakis of Detroit, Mich.

Laverne Hutton and Ella Dean were in Eastland Friday to see Mrs. Dean's doctor.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Governor Bill Clements apparently has decided that Texas and the nation have waited long enough for present and past presidential administrations to come up with a national energy policy, so he has come up with one of his own.

Clements said last week that he will present his plan to the upcoming Southern Governors Association meeting at Hilton Head, S. C. Clements is slated to become chairman of the group at the close of that conference.

Clements said his proposal will properly represent the "Texas position" on a national energy policy. He expects the plan to gain the support of both the Southern Governors Association and the National Governors Conference, which meets next month.

Clements described the Reagan administration's energy policies as "in limbo."

So far as an overall energy policy goes, "this administration does not have such a policy," he said, pointing out that Presidents Carter, Ford, Nixon, Johnson and Kennedy didn't either.

The Republican governor, who currently is facing Attorney General Mark White in the race for re-election, gave few details of the plan other than it addresses differences in the pricing of interstate and intrastate natural gas sales.

Senate Campaign

The 1982 election campaigns are beginning to heat up again and one of the hottest statewide races at the moment is the contest for U. S. Senate.

Democratic incumbent Lloyd Bentsen and his Republican foe, Dallas congressman Jim Collins, traded barbs last week, with Collins charging that Bentsen improperly reported a \$79,850 campaign contribution and Bentsen criticizing the GOP contender for voting against disaster aid for farmers.

Collins said the \$79,000 from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee properly should have appeared on the committee's financial report, not Bentsen's.

Bentsen said Collins' charge implied his campaign was "being too open" and was the "dumbest thing I've ever heard."

Bentsen's charge that Collins repeatedly voted against emergency disaster aid for farmers during the past 14 years came after Collins took credit for getting a U. S. Agriculture Department task force to survey severe crop damage recently suffered in the High Plains area.

Bentsen's campaign also has just released a poll showing that National Conservative Political Action Committee advertisements attacking Bentsen have done more harm to Collins in the Panhandle.

The poll, conducted by Shipley & Associates, Inc. of Austin, shows that the incumbent's lead in a 19-county area near Lubbock rose while the GOP challenger suffered an increase in "unfavorable impressions" because of the ads.

Bentsen is among the "liberal" politicians targeted for defeat by NCPAC.

Airline Hearing

Attorneys for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission have recommended that Southwest Airlines lose its license to sell beer and liquor for five days for allegedly serving seven cans of beer to a 14-year-old boy on a flight from Lubbock to Austin.

The boy contended he drank three beers on the flight from Lubbock to Dallas and four more from Dallas to Austin. He claimed he was so drunk when he arrived at Austin that he needed assistance from airport police officers.

The flight attendants testified, however, that it would have been "impossible" to serve any passenger that many drinks, particularly because the plane was only in the air for 31 minutes on the Dallas-to-Austin leg of the flight.

A final decision on the matter is expected in a month or two.

Bid Rigging

And in other legal hassles, two more highway contractors have been fined a total of more than \$300,000 in the federal investigation into bid rigging on state highway construction contracts.

U. S. District Judge James Nowlin ordered Stafford Construction Co. of Lubbock to pay \$100,000 on one count of conspiracy to restrain trade and \$500 on one count of mail fraud.

Brannon Contractors Inc. of Victoria was fined \$200,000 on a similar conspiracy charge.

Stafford pleaded no contest and Brannon pleaded guilty to charges they conspired with other contractors to fix bids on numerous highway projects during the last few years.

Both companies have agreed to cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

Fuel Tax

A task force appointed by Gov. Clements has made formal a recommendation that the state impose an aviation fuel tax to help support airport development.

The panel voted 15-3 to recommend a one-cent-per-gallon tax for airliner fuel and three cents per gallon for private aircraft.

That recommendation is not likely to please the airline industry, which is already faced with dire economic conditions that may force more than one company out of business.

The airlines have been fighting an aviation fuel tax for years.

Task force member G. W. Kyle, general manager of American Airlines in Austin, said the proposal could cost his company as much as \$15 million annually, but other members of the panel contend the cost could simply be passed on to customers.

Some opponents of the tax have asked Clements not to accept the recommendation, but even if he does, the proposal faces a tough fight in the Legislature in 1983.

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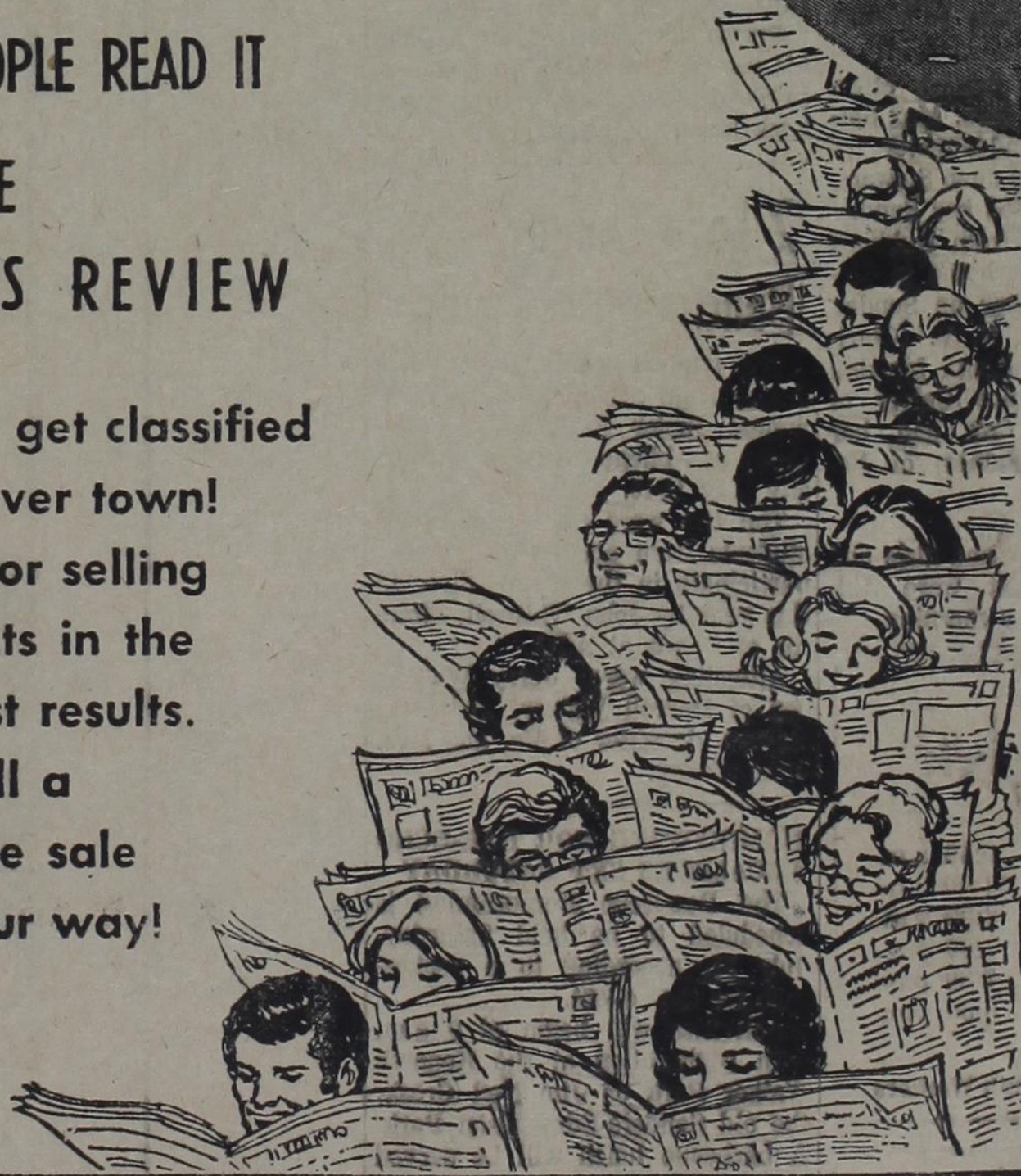
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Editor's Note: According to the Texas State Teachers Association, a new government report confirms what teachers have known for years: Violence on television can lead to aggressive behavior in children and teenagers who watch the program. Teachers feel strongly that too much television has a negative effect on children's reading abilities and discipline in the classroom.

The Texas State Teachers Association wants to be your "partner" in helping you to improve your child's learning skills. National studies show that too much television has an overwhelming effect on children's reading abilities and ultimately, test scores. Television also influences children's development of social interaction and creativity.

If your child watches too much TV, we urge you to use the remaining summer ahead to re-adjust his/her viewing habits so they will not be an influence on studies during the school year.

Is TV Harmful to Children?

Examine these facts. The average child sees 11,000 television murders by age 14. Violent behavior on TV may cause aggression in children and horror movies can be damaging.

Children "ape" what they see or hear. They don't know real vs. unreal, violent vs. non-violent, or bad vs. good behavior. They become confused and some have

been hospitalized after trying to imitate TV characters.

Children eat too much junk food while watching television and don't get enough exercise.

Television takes time from other activities that are very important to a child's development, such as homework, physical activity, creative expression, and learning individual skills.

All of these activities are critically important to your child's total development. Because you care you will want to discourage too much television.

Your caring makes a teacher's caring mean so much more. Caring is more than a matter of love and dedication. Your children's teachers have plenty of both. But a teacher's caring alone is not enough. Your children should know you care, too.

Next: TV: A Family Affair.

Glynn Purvis Retires 41 Years As Pastor

Rev. Glynn Purvis has resigned as pastor of First Baptist Church in Cranfills Gap, and has retired from 41 continuous years as pastor.

While in school he pastored several small churches and since then has pastored churches at Strawn, Tyler, Freeport, Santa Anna, Gruver, and Pampa. Then he pastored three years in Las Vegas, Nev. The last two churches he pastored were Pioneer and Cranfills Gap.

He says he does not want to quit preaching, but is just slowing down a little, and will be available for supply and interim supply work. He may be contacted at his home in Cross Plains, phone number 725-7760.

His wife, Faye, has also been active serving in various places, and has been pianist in most of the churches he has pastored. She has also taught piano for 30 years, and will continue to teach on a limited basis.

Pioneer

Jo Veda Watson and Charlotte Fleming and son Brian of Pampa spent Wednesday through Sunday with Joe and Nell Fleming and Jim and Charlene Fleming and family. Brian stayed for a longer visit with Alan and Jason. Julie Floyd of Brady spent the week end with them to visit with her mother, Jo Veda Watson while she was here.

ESTHLOY DICKSON HOME; VISITORS CALLING ON HER

Esthloy Dickson returned to her home Saturday after being hospitalized for some time in a Fort Worth hospital.

Visiting with her Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Max Satterwhite and granddaughter of Cisco. Her daughter, Joan Stewart, and son, Nate, visited her Sunday afternoon en route from Hubbard Creek Lake to their home in Cleburne. Another visitor on Sunday afternoon was Mrs. N. V. (Clari-belle) Gibbs. Visiting Monday morning was Bernice Carter of Cisco and Opal Cox and her grandson, Dustin James, of Necessity.

Mrs. Mark Walker and girls and Mrs. R. P. Barnett were Abilene visitors Monday morning.

Sipes Letter To Hospital Brings Auxiliary Reply

Editor's Note: The following letter was written in response to another letter published last week which was authored by W. J. Sipes of Cross Plains. Both concerning the Callahan General Hospital at Baird. Present organization leasing the facility has announced it will close the facility Sept. 15, if no other operator can be found. The Hospital Auxiliary is heading the drive to keep the medical facility open. The letter follows.

In regard to Mr. W. J. Sipes' letter to the editor on July 22, 1982. We definitely agree with Mr. Sipes that the county should not start subsidizing the hospital as it has not done so since 1975. The hospital has been leased and therefore has brought revenue to the county. It has not cost the county taxpayers any money for the past seven years.

The petition mentioned was a letter of support, not a petition. We appreciate the support of so many people from around Cross Plains. We realize some people use other hospitals, which may be closer, but the people in this area and the ones from Cross Plains who do use this hospital feel we need it.

The statement on the letter of support that was signed by many citizens was: "We, the undersigned, believe there is a definite need for the continued operation of Callahan County General Hospital." This was a statement of support, not a binding commitment.

As for the \$24,000 needed for repairs of the hospital to meet Medicare requirements, these are Rural Hospital Management Inc.'s figures. There are opinions these repairs can be done cheaper. These repairs are State requirements the same as the jail improvements are state require-

Idaho Couple Visit Kinsmen; Have Party

Purvis Starr, his wife Mari Paul and son, John, from Caldwell, Idaho, have been visiting in the Cross Plains and Cisco area for the past week.

Those attending a get-acquainted party for them in the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Saturday, July 24, were relatives of his and his mother's; Cora Howland of Cross Plains; Inez Wylie of Baird; John and Janet Purvis of Cottonwood; Richard Purvis of Cross Plains; Doyle and Lora Thompson of Breckenridge; Lawrence and Mona Thompson of Cisco; Bill and Jackie Thompson of Midland; Frank and Bessie Eudaley of Clyde; Iris McKay of Cross Plains; Anna Ruth Stuart of Coleman; Ethel Brown of Pioneer, and Marie Starr of Hillsboro, Ore.

Purvis and family came to take his mother, who has been visiting in Texas since the first of April, back home to Oregon.

2 Local Junior Bandsmen At Camp

Two students from Cross Plains Junior High School attended the annual Junior High School Band Camp at Abilene Christian University July 11-16.

The two were among about 100 students from across the state to participate in the camp, directed this year by John Whitwell, director of bands at ACU.

Attending were: Jerry Walker, son of Darrell Walker, and Kelli Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley.

HOMECOMING FOR RAE-ECHO LOCALITIES SET SATURDAY

The Rae-Echo Homecoming is scheduled to be held Saturday, July 31, according to a spokesman for the event.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. with registration at the Kenneth Walker Park on Jim Ned Creek, the old Sanders-Edmondson Park. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12 noon.

Entertainment will be provided all day, and a large number of musicians are scheduled to be present.

TIM DILLARD HOME FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL STAY

Tim Dillard of Cross Plains returned to his home west of Cross Plains Wednesday of last week after undergoing surgery in an Abilene hospital on Monday. He is reported recovering normally.

ments. RHMI asked for the 10,000 to 12,000 dollars a month subsidy not the hospital. We agree with Mr. Sipes that the county should not subsidize RHMI or any other leasing firm. However, if the commissioners court is unable to lease the hospital we feel the county should be responsible for the management of the hospital. Our tax dollars should go for the support of the facilities that benefit the public in general, not just the needs of a few individuals. This includes the hospital the same as the jail, schools, courthouse, and roads.

Property is now being reevaluated for the purpose of raising taxes. Why can not some of this money be used if needed to insure that Callahan County has a hospital?

Sincerely,
Callahan County General Hospital Auxiliary
Faye Patterson, LVN,
Vice President of Auxiliary
Mary Black, LVN,
Recording Secretary of Auxiliary.

CLINT MCGEE REUNION SET AT CENTER HERE SUNDAY

The Clint McGee Reunion is scheduled to be held Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains.

The all-day gathering is to begin at 9:30 a.m. in the facility located at the eastern end of 8th Street. A family spokesman said all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CLYDE SOLDIER FINISHES BASIC TRAINING PHASE

Army Pvt. Ted D. Hill, son of Ted and Sylvia M. Hill of Clyde, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1978 graduate of Clyde High School.

Coleman Man Known Here Buried Monday

Funeral service for Willard E. Gage, 86, of Coleman, was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church at Coleman.

Mr. Gage died at 2:32 a.m. Saturday at the Brownwood Regional Hospital at Brownwood.

The Rev. Pat McClatchy, First United Methodist Church pastor in Coleman, officiated. Burial was in Rocky Creek Cemetery in Brown County, directed by Henderson Funeral Home in Coleman.

Born Jan. 25 1896, in the Cottonwood community in Callahan County, he married Dora E. Baker Aug. 2, 1928, in Brownwood. He attended Sabanno schools near Cisco. He was an Army veteran of World War I, a Methodist and a member of Bangs Masonic Lodge.

He was a compressor operator for Bass Inc. of Louisiana before retiring in 1961. He had lived in Coleman County for the past 21 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Willard E., Jr. of Houma, La., and Gene W. of Baton Rouge, La.; a brother, Eather of Azle; and four grandchildren.

An infant daughter died in 1929.

LONESOME SHIRLEY SAID TRANSFERRED TO WARD

James A. (Lonesome) Shirley of Cross Plains has been transferred to a ward at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring after undergoing major surgery there on July 6.

He had been in the intensive care unit of the hospital since the operation until last week. Reports received by local kinsmen indicate he is slowly improving.

Guests visiting in the home of A. V. and Colleen Hearn and his mother, Effie, are his sister, Wilma Vilorina and her grandson, Jerry Niets, of Stockton, Calif. While here, Colleen and Effie have taken them to visit in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri to visit relatives there.

Phone 725-5234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Veda Lee Augugliaro of Warren, Michigan visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy. She will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. Becky Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Addie Newton visited Wiley Newton, who is a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital, on Tuesday.

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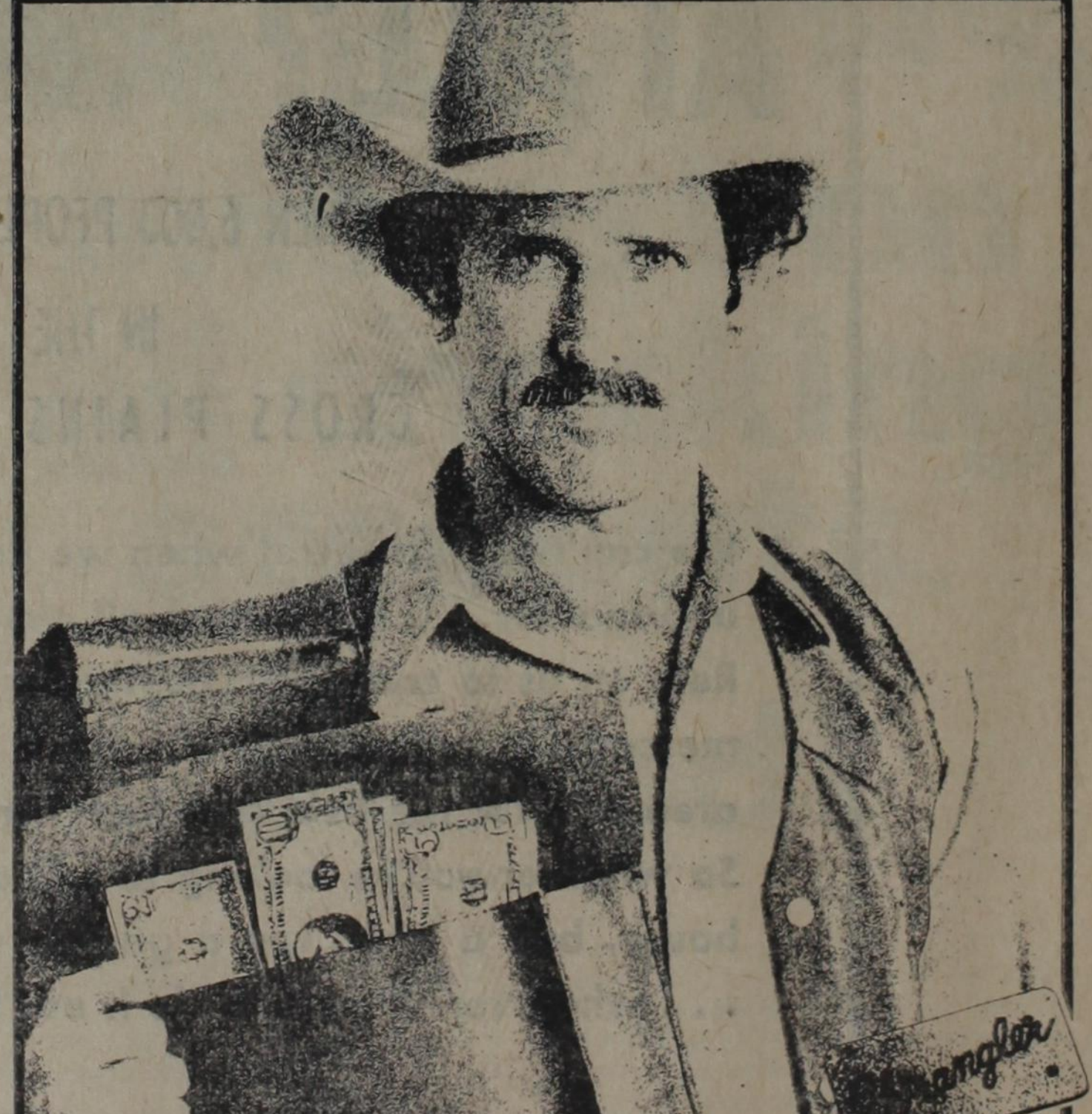
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