

FAMILY HELPS MRS. JOHNSON NOTE RECENT BIRTHDAY

On the week end of the 11th, Esther Johnson had as guests in her home, her two daughters, also some of her grandchildren and her brother and wife. They were here to help her celebrate her birthday.

Visiting her were Reecie Golden of Gatesville, Jo Upton and her husband, Harry, of Richardson; Bobby George Golden and his wife, Karan, of Groesbeck; Sue Bearden and her husband, Donald, of Lorena, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett.

They all had a wonderful time. The boys went hunting at her place near Burkett.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 4	Baird 29	Cross Plains 0	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Ranger 7	Cross Plains 0	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Goldthwaite* 36	Cross Plains 14	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Rochelle*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Gorman*	Gorman	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Santa Anna*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Evant*	Evant	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Blanket*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Rising Star*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	Lometa*	Lometa	7:30 p.m.

Asterisk (*) Denotes District 8-A Contests

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams

Republican Gov. Bill Clements and his Democratic opponent Attorney General Mark White got a boost in their campaigns last week when each picked up the support of separate hispanic groups.

White was endorsed by a group calling itself the Hispanic Mayors Advisory Committee for Mark White.

The group is co-chaired by hispanic mayors from five West Texas cities and boasts a membership of 18 of the 40 hispanic mayors in the state.

The group cited Clements' "insensitivity" to their needs as the main reason for supporting White. Frank D. Gomez, mayor of Dell City, said Clements has "ignored" small cities such as his which need state help in order to improve city services and attract more industry and people.

While the mayors were meeting with White, Clements was receiving high praise from the leaders of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and the G.I. Forum.

Oscar Moran, Texas chairman of LULAC, and Edward Bernaldez, director of the Texas G.I. Forum, said hispanics "can't deny" Clements' support for extending the Voting Rights Act and his numerous hispanic appointments. However, they stopped short of endorsing Clements, stating that it is the policy of their organizations not to endorse any political candidate.

That didn't stop them, however, from having their pictures taken with the governor as he presented a proclamation declaring Hispanic Heritage Week.

Moran said hispanics are "less than satisfied" with White, but the mayors' group, led by Waco mayor Roland Arriola, predicted that White "will overwhelmingly carry every hispanic precinct in the state."

BRANSFORD EUBANK DRAWS 1,500-FOOT WILDCAT TEST

Southeastern Resources Corp., Rising Star, will drill No. 4 Bransford Eubank as a Brown-County wildcat eight miles south of Cross Plains.

The planned 1,500-foot test is on a 101-acre lease. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 3,026 feet from the east lines of John Williams Survey 144.

Farm Implements

A group of lawmakers from rural areas have kicked off their campaign to win passage of a proposed constitutional amendment that would exempt all farm implements from property taxes.

The amendment is designed to clear up a question with a statute passed in 1981 to strike farm tools and machinery from tax rolls. Attorney General White has ruled that the statute only applies to the first \$15,000 of farm implements of an individual or \$30,000 for a married couple.

The Vote For 3 Committee, chaired by LaGrange Sen. John Wilson, said that was not the intent of the Legislature and the proposed Proposition 3 will carry out the action lawmakers thought they were taking.

Officials of the State Property Tax Board said most counties and school districts derive very little revenue from taxes on farm tools and that the cost of assessing the value of that equipment, calculating the exemption provided under White's opinion and collecting the taxes would exceed the revenue generated.

The proposition is one of several proposed constitutional amendments that voters will be asked to decide on in the November general election.

Diez y Seis

Mexican-Americans gathered at the Capitol last week to celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre, Mexico's Independence day.

The celebration in the Capitol rotunda featured mariachi music, traditional Mexican folk dances and a little politicking by U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who was in Austin for a fund-raiser to benefit his re-election campaign.

Diez y Seis marks the anniversary of the start of the Mexican revolution against Spain in 1910.

Bell Case

The move last week by Public Utility Commission staff attorney Sara Cristol to have Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's \$47.5 million rate hike request dismissed may have been unprecedented, but it didn't get very far.

PUC hearings examiner Jacqueline Holmes denied the motion and ordered hearings in the case to continue.

Cristol argued that Southwestern Bell had intentionally provided the wrong information to PUC staff members attempting to analyze the rate hike request, and said the case should be thrown out.

Bell officials say the PUC simply asked for more information than it needed and chose to analyze the wrong data in preparing its case against the rate hike.

Despite the denial of the motion to dismiss, the PUC has taken Southwestern Bell and its parent company, American Telephone & Telegraph, to court to get the information it needs on private line fees charged to burglary alarm and security firms and on license contract payments made by Bell to AT&T.

The PUC staff contends the data is needed to justify portions of the rate hike request totaling more than 500 million.

The staff has recommended that Bell receive only \$307 million of its request.

Crime Statistics

The Department of Public Safety has announced that crime in Texas increased by 1.3 per cent during the first six months of 1982 over the same period last year.

According to DPS Director Col. James Adams, 3,083.1 major crimes were reported for each 100,000 population for the period ending in June.

That compares to 3,044.6 crimes per 100,000 population in the first half of 1981.

A total of 454,507 major crimes were reported. That includes 1,153 murders, 3,290 rapes, 15,723 robberies, 22,441 aggravated assaults, 136,861 burglaries, 232,192 larceny-thefts and 43,147 auto thefts.

Two police officers were killed in the line of duty, while four others died as the result of duty-related accidents and more than 1,800 were assaulted while in the line of duty.

Willing Workers News Notes
By Lessie Baum

We had a real good meeting on Thursday with eight members present and one visitor, Jackie Hefner, of Abilene, spent the day with us. She is here spending two weeks with her mother, Alma Hefner.

Charlie and Dora Hounshell and daughter from Baird, visited his mother, Blanche Hounshell, Tuesday.

Ava Lee Swain spent Friday and Saturday at Brownwood Lake with J. C. and Ella Mae Baker.

Linda and Terri Pringle spent Tuesday in Abilene.

George Pointer had surgery in Abilene Thursday. Eunice and Ernestine Rankin were with him. Others visiting the Pointers were Geneva and Fred Bell from Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Long and Jay Kirkham. We are glad to report he is home and doing fine.

Jessie Carter returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her grandson, Jerry Johnson, who was in a car wreck several weeks ago in Las Cruces. He is still in critical condition.

We wish to express our sympathy to two of our club members, Myrtle Kirkham and Jo Boatright, who lost their brother, Odis Sublett at Pharr, Texas, this past week. They both attended the funeral.

Jessie and Eric Carter spent Sunday with Jim and Lessie Baum, Fonia and Syble Worthy and other relatives this week.

School Meal Menus

Personnel at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria will, subject to delivery of supplies, serve the following menus at breakfast and lunch on the designated days during week of Sept 23-29.

Daily offerings for lunch follow.

Thursday: Meatloaf, peas with carrots, steamed potatoes, peaches, rolls and milk.

Friday: Turkey salad sandwiches, potato chips, vegetable soup, crackers, cookies and milk.

Monday: Fish, tartar sauce, potato salad, beets, banana pudding, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, jello and fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Corny dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Menus for breakfast follow.

Thursday: Waffles, syrup and butter, juice and milk.

Friday: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Monday: Eggs, sausage, biscuits and jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Donuts, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, butter and syrup, bacon, juice and milk.

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Happy Birthday Column

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Fred and Debbie McNeel of Wichita Falls are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Patrick, born September 15 at Wichita General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 12 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Pat and Margaret McNeel of Cross Plains and Troy and Earlene Andrus of Wichita Falls.

Great-grandparents are Edna Sprowls of Wichita Falls and Ollie Mae Andrus of Iowa Park.

Visitors in the M. F. Dill home here during the past week included J. T. Bates of Silver Valley, Gayland Duggan of Rising Star, Joe Howser of Tye, and the following from this community, L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowen, Aaron Jaggars, Mrs. Robert Pinnell and Ella Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Noll of Plano spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Carl Marsh.

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Mrs. Fonia Worthy
Kenny Berry
James Nichols
Lee Roberts
Jimmie Glenn Meador
Mrs. Charles Dillard
Nell Bowden
Freddie Childers

SEPTEMBER 24

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

SEPTEMBER 25

Britain Hollingshead
Shelly Strength
Alfred Lee
Steve Strickland
Mrs. Karon Huckabee
Mrs. Bonita Hornton
Richard Allen
Burl McGowen

SEPTEMBER 26

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

SEPTEMBER 27

Alice Aiken
R. C. (Bud) Reed
Arden Strahan
Betty Montgomery
Judy Porter
Mrs. L. F. Hounshell
Mary Jane Apple
Ray Purvis
Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr.
Bill Brown

SEPTEMBER 28

Mary Morris

R. L. Barnett
Roy Dewayne Merrill
Seba Kennedy
Merlin Franke
Mrs. C. L. Smith
Watson Dillard
Mrs. Hoyt Holcomb
Linda Hollis
Ida Mae McCowen
L. D. Proctor
Darla Holcomb
Gary Gardner
J. O. Taylor

SEPTEMBER 29

Mark McCowen
Johnny Bland
Luther Knight
Betty Jean Renfro
Myrl Glynn Nickerson
Keetor Eoff
Brenda Weiss Stout
Russell McNutt
Gladys Blackwell
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Lake Brownwood Bass Classic Slated

Lake Brownwood is the sight for one of the state's most prestigious bass tournaments, September 25-26.

Fishermen from all over the state and any other interested parties, are invited to compete for a 1982 CJ-7 Jeep, which will be offered for first place and over \$10,000 will be awarded to 2nd through 30th places.

A 450-man field is expected for what has been dubbed Lake Brownwood's Star Bass Classic.

Anyone interested in competing in the tournament should mail a \$50 entry fee, postmarked by midnight September 20, to: Bass Classic, P. O. Box 100, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Late entry fee will be \$60. The tournament will be limited to 450 fishermen.

RIISING STAR MARINE OFFICER IS NOW ON DUTY

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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The Callahan Baptist Association Workers Conference will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church this month on Monday, Sept. 27.

On Tuesday, Sept. 28, a baby shower honoring "Beatrice Kay," infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell, will be held at the home of Mrs. Dena Nickerson. Time is from 7 to 8:30 p.m., location one-half mile west of Cottonwood. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and to see the new little addition to the Bell family.

A belated welcome to the community of Cottonwood to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavender, daughter Laurie and son, J. F. and her mother, Mrs. Loring Casaldan.

Those visiting Mrs. Ethel Anderson this past week were Vanda King and Kye of Pioneer; Barbara Sowell and Melissa, and Jerri and Rufus Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Bob (Cookie) Robinson in Clyde.

On Sunday Virginia and "Smoke" Callaway stopped by to visit with her granddaughter, Melanie Long and her son and his wife, Bill and Glenda Long in Haltom City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Kingsville stopped by to visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway the first part of this week. Donald and Wilma were en route home from a trip and vacation through Canada.

We will have a report in the column next week of the success of the Rehab Night at the Cottonwood musical. Mrs. Emmett Price won the drawing of the quilt. Congratulations Lorene, we are happy for you.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the prayers, visits, flowers, calls and cards while Roger was ill.

A special thanks to the members of the E.M.S. for their excellent care.

Roger and Joyce Klingberg and children.



See You in Church Sunday

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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
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If you advertise your phone and address, be sure you are not absent when the ad appears so as to accommodate the reader.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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el" will receive a disproportionate share of the funds allocated through the appropriations process.

2. Although a 10-cent state property tax levied against 100 per cent of market value might generate more money than actually needed, repeal of the tax is not a proper answer to that problem. The tax rate was established when property assessment practices were not uniform and when property was usually assessed at less than market value. Proposals such as reducing the tax to three cents could generate the amount needed without imposing a burden on property owners or threatening local government revenues. A three-cent tax on a \$50,000 home would result in a tax liability of only \$15 a year, disregarding any applicable exemptions. The state itself faces potential revenue problems, and repealing the tax will increase the drain on general revenue. The constitutional prohibition on other state property taxes forces the state to look to other sources of revenue. A three-cent tax on a \$50,000 home would result in an increase in the sales tax or other taxes, the enactment of new taxes such as a personal income tax, or an increase in the number of universities eligible to benefit from permanent university fund bonds.

3. Article VII, Section 17, is part of a tradition in this state. Beginning in 1845, each Texas constitution has provided some form of dedicated funding for elementary or secondary education. If education is to retain its status as a top priority, all forms of dedicated funding for that purpose should be preserved. The repeal of Article VII, Section 17, would result in an inequitable situation in which only a few preferred universities in The University of Texas System or The Texas A&M University System have dedicated construction funding.

ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Huntsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin part of last week. The Roland Mauldin family of Denton Valley were there to have dinner with them on Saturday. On Friday night the two brothers and their wives attended the West Texas Fair.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson of Marble Falls and N. L. Long of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Emma Johnston attended the Baird homecoming. She reports seeing only one of her 1926 classmates which was Roland Nichols of Baird. Emma also reports of talking to her sister, Alice Willis of Shady Oaks rest home in Abilene. Alice has completed six weeks of therapy at the Rehab Center, but is not able to come home.

The Robert Watson family was in Merkel Friday night to see the Baird-Merkel game. They almost came home a winner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Stephenville Thursday to visit Tan and Janet Flippin. On Monday they attended the funeral of Hoc McGowan in Baird.

The Bob Dye and Tony Steele families attended the West Texas Fair Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie honored Mrs. Russell Dye with a birthday dinner Saturday night.

Jim and Cecia Reynolds of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose and children, Christi and Barry of Fort Worth, visited in the N. V. Gibbs and Leila Gibbs homes Saturday afternoon. They were spending the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Russell Dye spent the day Sunday in Breckenridge with Ed

Goldthwaite Clips Mites 22-6 In Home Opener

Mighty Mites of Cross Plains Junior High School opened home football season last Thursday hosting the Goldthwaite Eagles.

Mighty Mites dropped a 22-6 decision in a hard-fought district contest.

Goldthwaite claimed an 8-0 advantage in the first half, but the Mites rallied to score on first possession in the third quarter. The ouchnow came on a 55-yard pass and run play from Quarterback Ed Etty Sayre and Mary Sayre.

On Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson of Marble Falls, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the special awards presentation to the Best of Shows winners at the West Texas Fair, of which Mrs. Odom received a twenty-five dollar gift from the Loom and Needle Shop. She also was presented a 100 per cent cotton quilting batt, courtesy of Taylor County Fair Bureau. If you were watching KRBC on the Friday 10 o'clock news, you saw her seated in the audience.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers and Shae and Belinda, also their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Doctor, all of Azle. Other visitors were Ruby Russell of the Baird rest home and Mary Martin of Baird and her daughter, Martha Upchurch of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. aGrland Wells of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson of Marble Falls, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mrs. Jewel Swanzey and Anna Bell Tabor in Clyde Friday afternoon.

Robert and Bobbie Burks of Cross Plains visited Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks Saturday.

A half inch of rain fell in the area Wednesday and cooler weather has been welcomed. Farmers took advantage of the moisture for plowing. Some have begun sowing of grain.

One neighbor, Doroty Watson, reports her garden had a sudden end of production when livestock tore the fence down.

Deer is the problem in the Gibbs garden. They slip in at night over the fence for a meal of sweet potato leaves.



Strake Talk

CRIME: IT'S THE VICTIMS WHO ARE LOCKED UP

I want to talk to you this week about an issue that troubles me greatly and which I know is of great concern to Texans. It seems that whenever I have spoken about crime in the past 12 months I have gotten a strong and troubled response. No matter where I am—Jewett, Roma or Dalhart—people tell me they are angry and afraid about crime in our state.

This anger and fear concerns me for two reasons. First, because this kind of anger and fear serves as a sort of "jail" for innocent people. They are the ones locked in their homes at night while criminals go free. The second reason I am concerned is because unless something is done to stop the crime epidemic, people will be ripe for the kind of politician who will play on citizens' fears. The result could be that Texans lose their liberty in return for their "safety". In that sense, the crime problem is like a cancer gnawing at democracy.

The incumbent Lt. Governor's response to the crime issue has been shameful. While

he has been in office the crime rate has risen 131%. He has done nothing to attack crime in a substantial way. In fact, he has fought stronger anti-crime measures. He openly opposed the new wiretapping law designed to catch drug dealers. He openly opposed the Governor's anti-crime package by putting it in a legislative committee run by a hostile Senator, who promptly bottled it up. Much of the package passed anyway and now Mr. Hobby has the gall to go around the state taking credit for it!

His sympathies in the fight against crime are evident. Not long ago he allowed the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to hold a fundraiser in his Houston mansion and he proudly defends it. The ACLU has consistently opposed laws that would make it easier to deal with the crime problem.

I think such two faced maneuvering is disgraceful. It is obvious that if we are going to attack the crime problem, if we are ever going to give law officers, judges and prison guards the tools they need to make us safe, Bill Hobby will have to go.

If you have thoughts about this, I'd like to hear from you. Please write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, 78705.

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Wheat Policy Affected By Current Legislation

The 1983 wheat program sign up is rescheduled to begin on Oct. 1, according to producers instead of Sept. 7 for producers in Callahan County, and farmers may receive advance diversion and deficiency payments at sign up time, according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director.

Sign up will end March 11, 1983, for the program which has provisions in the Omnibus Act. The legislation allows a combination 15 per cent acreage reduction and five per cent paid land diversion. A new provision replaces the 20 per cent acreage reduction program announced on July 14. Odom said that at the time producers sign up for the program, they may receive an advance of 50 per cent of the diversion payment and of any projected deficiency payment. The advance deficiency payment rate will be 32.5 cents per bushel. Neither cross compliance nor off-setting compliance will apply to the 1983 wheat program, Odom noted.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes Boone of Choctaw, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming at Pioneer and Kate Watson of Cross Plains Monday. He is a cousin of Mrs. Watson and Mr. Fleming.

Visiting with Mrs. Ruby McCowan, Naoma and Bob during the week end were Howard and Charlene McGowan of Brownwood and Jimmy and Ida McCowan of Lovington, N. M. Halliburton moved Jimmy and Ida McCowan to Hobbs, N. M. from Odessa but they live in Lovington which about 14 miles from Hobbs.

Football team buses will leave the school grounds 3:30 to 3:45 p.m., according to McConal, and hope to be back by 10:10:30 that night. It was noted that the school buses will follow the Brady Highway (U.S. 377) from Brownwood to FM Road 1121 about 10 miles this side of Brady and follow that roadway into Rochelle.

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Pioneer News Items

By Mabel Halsell

As I start to write my introduction, I am reminded of the preacher who was accused (falsely) of reading a book each week and preaching about it the next Sunday.

No one can read "City Kid" by Mary MacCracken without wishing to share its theme with others. I read about Luke, the city kid, who set fires for the joy of seeing them burn; who was a thief, a truant, and was only 7 years old. His seemingly incurable criminal conduct had put him in the category of being "socially maladjusted with an overlay of emotional disturbances," one who needed special help from special teachers.

Mary MacCracken, who became Luke's tutor, brings out the inadequacy of the college courses required for training those teachers. She asks, "Where would teachers-to-be learn about commitment and communication from such courses as History of Education in the U. S., Background of Mathematics II, Practicum to Teaching Reading, and others? "How could they learn to be teachers without children; without a love for children?" Mary's tenure of six years teaching such children was being interrupted by having to enroll for such courses required in "state approved schools."

Mary's sessions with Luke were divided between academic skills and "something nameless." She not only did the seemingly impossible for Luke, she aroused the innate aesthetic qualities that would forever have been dormant in the potential criminal he was beginning to be.

Once he said to Mary while they sat in his hide-away tower, "Remember that deer, the one in the meadow?"

"Yes." "He was just standing there, quiet, like now, but you know what? I wished I'd seen him running . . . running beautiful and free." Mary was quiet for a moment, then she said "Beautiful and free, you will some day."

Mary's answer to a question as to how she did so much for Luke climaxes the theme of the book: "... by listening to him. Luke needs someone to listen." And finally, "I cared for him."

Visitors with Mrs. Winnie Flippin last Wednesday night were Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Naomi Pearl and Jim Kramer visited on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin visited their son Tan and wife in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs enjoyed an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs were in Abilene on Thursday where they attended to business and did some shopping.

Mrs. Ethel Brown had a number of visitors this week. They were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Mabel Burchfield, and Mrs. Pointer of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. Jewel Foster, Lou Grider and Mabel Halsell of the community.

Billy Wayne Foster and wife of Oklahoma, Charles Foster and wife of Abilene and Eugene Foster and wife of the community visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, and attended the funeral of Mr. Foster's brother on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming's visitors were their granddaughter, Julie, and Darwin Floyd of Brady and their son, Jim, and Charlene and children.

Pat and David Witherspoon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums, during the week end. They returned little Rachel home after a week's visit with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Sessums and Rachel went to Comanche one day on a shopping trip.

Vanda King and children went to Abilene Sunday where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton attended Centerpoint School Reunion in Brownwood on Sunday. She reports a large crowd and an enjoyable day.

Library News Notes

Books were donated to the Cross Plains Public Library during the past week by Dorothy Burnett, Jack Crist and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casle.

Today, Wednesday, is the last day of the "Week of Grace" for overdue books. Return overdue books today without paying the charge for later return.

There were 116 books checked out during the past week, according to Miss Naomi McCowen, librarian.

the Pioneer, North (Caddo) Field. Drillsite is on a 100-acre lease, spotting 1,200 feet from the south and 320 feet from the east lines of George Click Survey 6, A-62.

Adding Machine Tape, Review

3-WELL PROJECT IS SLATED IN PIONEER COMMUNITY

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No. 1 J. T. Beggs is in the regular field three miles north of Pioneer.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 950 feet from the north and 450 feet from the west lines of Section 21, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Another regular field project will be drilled in Pioneer township on a 100-acre lease.

It is No. 1 Pioneer township. Drillsite is 1,544 feet from the south and 550 feet from the east lines of F. W. A. Doyle Survey, A-1122.

No. 1 E. C. Clark will be drilled two miles northeast of Pioneer in

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Petropool Inc., of San Antonio, spotted No. 1-A Seale-Click in the Nickelodeon (Ellenberger) Field in Callahan County.

Location is on a 3,732-acre lease nine miles south of Baird.

It spots 467 feet from the south and 560 feet from the west lines of T. F. Royster Survey.

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Your reporter next week will be Betty Beggs. Please call her at 725-7235 as early in the week as possible to report your news.

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- Horseshoe Pitch
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- Mechanical Bull Ride

Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

The Burkett Community Supper was well attended Saturday night. The food was delicious, a great evening of fellowship with friends and relatives, and the music was enjoyed by all.

Among those present from out of this area included Clarence and Minnie Burkett, J. C. Boyle, Helen Rambow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laws, Bryan Thomas, Linnie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair and Mrs. Linda Dodgen, Jackie and Melinda, all of Coleman, Mrs. Callie Swafford, R. P. Barnett, Roger and Ernestine Watson, Esther Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington, all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cadie Hounshell of Grovesnor, Mr. and Mrs. Vonnice Havner and son Shawn of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell of Okra.

Those in charge of arrangements for the supper were September committee members Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington, Mrs. Virgie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Dub) Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould.

Musicians for this and all of our monthly suppers are appreciated very much.

Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association have received the following donations since last reported in this column: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff \$25, C. A. Walker of Big Spring \$20, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$10, Tom F. Golson \$10, Mrs. Sammie Powers, in memory of Joe Hanke, Sr. \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Clara Nell Spencer in memory of Joe Hanke, Sr. \$10.

Sympathy goes to the family of Wylie Newton who passed away Tuesday of last week after a long

illness. He had spent about two months in Brownwood Regional Hospital and was moved to Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital shortly before his death, Sept. 14. Funeral services were held at Walker Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucille Cross spent Sunday to Thursday of last week in Brownwood Regional Hospital undergoing a check-up and medication after becoming painfully ill on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Phillip, Sallie, Lauren and Collin and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and Paul were in Clyde Friday to see the Coleman and Clyde football game. Phillip plays on the Coleman team.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell of Okra spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Addie Walker and family.

Vonnice and Jan Havner and son Shawn, of Midland, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lula Havner.

Grace Golson Green of San Angelo has had her home here remodeled completely, and moved into it Saturday. Welcome back home Grace. We are so very happy to have you back in our midst.

Tommy Estes and sons, Bob and Jay of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Jack and Zora DeBusk where they did some hunting and they all enjoyed a cook-out in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Grovesnor spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill.

Visitors in the home of Kathryn Cravens Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Mildred Klarfield and Sarah Mae Collins of Houston, John Klarfield and Mr. and Mrs. David

Emery of San Antonio, Mrs. Terry (Bonnie Newton) Anderson of Stillwell, Kansas, Mrs. John Cox of Doole, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton of Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Newton of Rankin.

Virgil and I returned home a week ago from a trip through several north central states, beginning with a week's visit with our four children and families in Missouri. We drove to Holland, Michigan where we joined an R. V. Caravan for ten days sightseeing through Michigan. It took us along the Upper lakes to the sand dunes on the shore of Lake Michigan, to Michimackinac Fort, across beautiful Mackinac Island where we toured the island and had dinner at the famous Grand Hotel. It took us on a boat trip through the Soo Locks entering on Lake Huron and through the locks to Lake Superior and back; a 114 mile train tour into Agava Canyon through Algona Central Country of Ontario, Canada which ended the R. V. Caravan excursion.

We reentered Canada and drove on to Niagara Falls where we visited interesting places along the way, including the Georgian Bay shore, Toronto, Lake Ontario, and Lake Erie and after a few days at Niagara Falls we returned to Missouri to spend another week with our children and finalized the week there watching the St. Louis Cardinals win the ball game over the Montreal Expos at Busch Stadium.

Clyde A.F. Sergeant Earns Recent Medal

Sgt. Mary E. Haar, daughter of John D. and Karen H. Edwards of Clyde, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at RAF Alconbury, England.

The medal is awarded to airmen for achievement or meritorious service and acts of courage.

Haar is an allowance and authorization clerk with the 10th Supply Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum and Wesley Baum, all of Abilene, visited their cousin, Vesta Bond, here Monday morning.

En route home we stopped for a visit with Arthur and Wanda Boyle at Lake Fork for one day of fishing for the men and a cook-out fish supper that evening.

CROSS CUT FIELD DRAWS TRIO 2,900-FOOT TESTS

Comanche Resources Inc. of Odessa will drill three projects two miles southeast of Cross Cut in the Dale (Caddo) Field.

Each venture is slated for 2,900 feet.

No. 7 D. B. Gunn is on a 161-acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of G. W. Pickett Survey 158.

Cite for No. 8 Gunn is 1,167 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east survey lines.

No. 7-A Gunn will be drilled 1,000 feet from the south and 2,948 feet from the west survey lines.

Lt. Col. Harley J. Gary of Fort Greely, Alaska, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary, and in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke.

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Callahan	Hardeman	Runnels
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It is becoming increasingly difficult to get some advertising and news copy in by set deadlines, and the publisher has made allowances in the past. The new schedule published below will be firmly Enforced.

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or payment. They may receive a pat on the back or a gracious word, but as for being paid they are not! These people are rewarded by knowing that they are helping someone in need, saving someone's life or at least doing everything in their power to save lives. This town does not have a doctor, and if you think about it for a minute, it would really be a scary situation if we didn't have our E.M.S. Just what would you do if one of your loved ones were having a heart attack? I know what I would do. I would panic. I wouldn't be worth two cents! Thank God I could call the E.M.S. There have been several times that I know of that if it hadn't been for them there would be a few people in Cross Plains that wouldn't be here! They are really a very special group of people. I feel that God has placed every one of them here. There is just not enough you can say in their behalf! They have put in a great number of hours in schooling so that they can be the utmost in any situation! Cross Plains is so lucky to have this group, not only because they can cope with these situations, but also because they take such a sincere concern about every situation! They really care about you and me and they are going to do everything possible to provide whatever medical attention we might need.

I am not the type of person that could be on the E.M.S. Like I said before, I would probably panic, as some of you may feel. There is something that we can do. We can stand behind them and give them support, and just let them know how much they are appreciated! There have been a number of donations in years past and this is what has kept them going. The service has to charge for transportation services and operation expense, but other than that, donations are their only means of operating. They have been able to save a little of the money from time to time in hopes of some day acquiring enough to purchase a new ambulance! It won't be too long before the purchase will be necessary. This is where we, as a supportive community can step in. This is how we can show these people just how much we appreciate them! The ambulance they use now was purchased from Brownwood in July of '79. It's a '74 and you know, coming from Brownwood, it was probably pretty worn out when we got it. With as many runs as they have been making lately, we will need a new one some day!

I have talked to Mayor Edmondson and he has given me the okay to call November 6, 1982, E.M.S. Day! If the town will work together as a whole, we can raise a lot of money to go toward a new ambulance! We will need everyone's help to make this a big success.

We are planning a menu of barbecue brisket or fried chicken, red beans, potato salad, homemade hot rolls, tea and the trimmings. We are not for sure of the location as of yet, but we will be serving supper starting at 4:30 until 6:30, then following up with a talent show. We will have plates to go or we will deliver for shut-ins only within the city limits. We will be selling tickets for the plates or you can get them at the door if the food lasts. The tickets will be: child's plate, \$3.50 and adult plate, \$5.50. We need everyone who will to help prepare and donate food so that we will have a clear profit. We also need some baked goods so that we can

have them on sale for anyone that might want to buy a cake, pie, etc.

Between the acts of the talent show the E.M.S. will demonstrate CPR and the technique used when someone is choking. It wouldn't hurt any of us to learn this. At intermission of the talent show we will also be auctioning off baked goods. As you can see, this will really be a lot of work, but if we all work together it won't be too much on just a few and we can really have a lot of fun doing it! Please, let's have a good response and show this group that we really care. Anyone wanting to donate food, time or be in the talent show, contact me at 725-7243. Everyone's help will be deeply appreciated, and I know that God will bless each of you richly! We need the E.M.S. so let's do everything we can to keep them going! Some of you may not be aware of who the E.M.S. consists of, so I will list them; two paramedics, Paula Kelley and Carolyn Wilson; eight E.M.T.'s, Bill Reed, Mike McClure, Lovey Nichols, (LVN), Sharon Reed (LVN), Wilma Lawrence, Billie Norton, Polly Beeler, and Robbie Thumsuden; five E.C.A.'s, Wimpy McCoy, Sandy Callaway, Vaughn Pirtle, Freddy Johnston and Les Cowan, and James Lawrence as a driver. There is a great bunch who haven't let us down, so let's not let them down!

As you will read in another article, the Kiwanis Club will be selling raffle tickets for the two halves of beef. Be sure and get a good supply of tickets, everyone. I sure could use some beef in the freezer! Come on Cross Plains, let's get it together!

DPS Report Shows 25 County Mishaps

During the month of August, 11 persons were killed as the result of 10 fatal rural motor vehicle traffic accidents in the 25 counties of the Abilene district of the Texas Department of Public Safety, according to the figures released by Captain G. J. Matthews, Texas Highway Patrol in Abilene.

Troopers in Callahan County investigated a total of 25 accidents for the month of August, according to Sgt. Jerry Mathews of the Eastland office of the Texas Highway Patrol. Sgt. Mathews said that nine of the accidents resulted in injury to 13 individuals and there were 14 property damage accidents. He said two fatal accidents occurred in Callahan County during the month of August killing two persons.

Sgt. Mathews said the total accidents are up over the same period last year and injury accidents are also up. Last year during August 14 accidents were recorded in Callahan County, and he said six persons were injured from five injury accidents. One fatal accident occurred in Callahan County in August of 1981, according to Sgt. Mathews.

FOOD STAMP OFFICIAL DUE HERE ON TUESDAY

A representative of the food stamp program is scheduled to be in Cross Plains Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The representative is to headquarter at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Mrs. Robert Odell of Andrews spent last Wednesday with the Elmer Peevys.

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11:30 a.m.	Luncheon - Cafeteria
1:30 p.m.	Business Meeting - Auditorium Followed by Class Meetings
6:00 p.m.	Pre-Game - King, Queen Crowning
7:30 p.m.	Football Game Buffaloes vs Santa Anna
After Game Coffee - High School Dance	

Life Sentence Is Given Williams For Guilty Plea

Editor's Note: Following is a story concerning sentencing of Bobby Williams of Dudley in his guilty plea to the murder of a 9-year-old girl at Dudley on August 17. The plea bargain and sentencing were part of 442nd District Court at Baird activities last Thursday. A story which appeared on Friday, Sept. 17, Abilene Reporter-News, written by Marilyn Hawk, staff writer, follows.

A 42-year-old Dudley man diagnosed as having terminal cancer pleaded guilty Thursday to the murder of a 9-year-old girl here Thursday in exchange for the state dropping a charge alleging he also murdered the girl's mother.

Bobby Williams of Dudley expressed no emotion as 42nd state District Judge Don Lane handed down a life sentence for the murder of Nicky King, who was shot to death with a .22-caliber rifle at her Dudley home Aug. 17.

In exchange for Williams' guilty plea to the murder of the girl, defense attorney James Paul Shanks of Baird said the state agreed not to prosecute Williams on a murder charge stemming from the shooting death of 32-year-old Linda King, the girl's mother and Williams' common-law wife. Ms. King was killed during the shooting incident in which her daughter was shot to death.

The state also waived an indictment for attempted murder accusing Williams of shooting Ms. King's 17-year-old nephew, Michael Haynie, also of Dudley.

In a statement Haynie gave after his release from Hendrick Medical Center where he was hospitalized for several weeks following the shooting, he said Williams first

Local Presbyterians Hear Gideon Speaker

West Texas Gideons who have camp in Abilene spoke at area United Presbyterian churches Sunday. Larry Pullen of Brownwood spoke at Cross Plains Presbyterian Church Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and at Baird Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. public worship.

Gideons and auxiliary wives distribute scripture in over 50 languages in more than 125 countries. Gideons are supported by pastors and congregations in presenting "the Gospel."

Peanut Meeting Set At Gorman Monday

Peanut growers and their families are invited to attend a barbecue dinner and meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria on Monday, Sept. 27. Area banks are hosting the dinner.

The meeting is being held to provide first hand information on the Peanut Membership Organization and Political Action Committee. Similar meetings are being held throughout Texas and Oklahoma to enlist growers in this program. Reports confirm that growers throughout the Southwest are enthusiastically supporting this effort in an attempt to bolster chances of keeping the peanut price support program after 1985.

D. B. Warren and Cecil Self, local arrangements co-chairmen, said that Ross Wilson will be present to assist in explaining the functions of the new organizations.

Attend Church Sunday

Lonesome Shirley, 70, Is Buried At Tulia

Funeral services for James Andrew (Lonesome) Shirley, 70, of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Tulia.

Mr. Shirley, a retired farmer and oil field worker died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring. He had been a patient here three months, and had undergone major surgery two months ago.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Kress. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Shirley was born March 23, 1912, in McCulloch County. He moved to Cross Plains in 1940 from Swisher County. Mr. Shirley served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He was a farmer and oil field worker. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are four sisters, Elizabeth Turner of Baird, Sadie Ellis of Kress, Ida Mae Baker of Sacramento, Calif., and Ruby Plunk of Lubbock; three brothers, Craig Wilson Shirley of Cross Plains, Barney Lee Shirley of Amarillo and James Shirley of Lake Dallas.

V. L. Hobdys Back From Exciting Trip

Mildred and V. L. Hobdy have returned from an exciting trip, in which Mr. Hobdy said, "We saw almost everything on our way to Canada! They traversed Oklahoma, Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota and the following provinces in Canada: Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

According to the Hobdys, farming is far different there. They spent two days at Lake Louise saying that truly that is the prettiest place on earth.

They rode a snow bus on the Columbia ice fields in Canada. They reported that the ice was 150 feet deep in places. It is a remnant of the great ice age of thousands of years ago. It is gradually receding now and may some day be gone. Mr. Hobdy noted that the ice bus just cost \$250,000 and has tire treads almost four feet wide.

The Hobdys came back through Yellowstone Park, Estes Park and Teton National Park.

Wylie Newton Buried At Burkett Thursday

Funeral service for Wylie Newton, 93-year-old longtime resident of Burkett, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Walker Funeral Home at Coleman.

Mr. Newton, retired oil field worker and natural gas producer and operator for Burkett community, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman.

Officiating the final rites was Cecil Stockstill, minister of the Coleman Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery under direction of Walker Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 18, 1888, in Coleman County, he and his first wife, Listie, were married in 1907. She

died in 1950. He married Addie Savage in 1951 in Coleman. A lifelong Coleman County resident, he was a member of the Burkett Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Klarefield of Houston; two sons, Wayne of Burkett and Don of Kaufman; three stepsons, L. D. Walker of Clyde, James Walker of Little Rock, Ark., and Sonny Campbell of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Benell of Hamilton and Mrs. Gena Tucker of Clyde; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Martha Howell of Austin spent 10 days here with her niece, Lillie McMillan.

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