

103 Pupils Win Places On 4th Honor Listing

One hundred and three students at Cross Plains Schools earned places on the fourth six-weeks period honor roll, according to lists released by school officials Tuesday.

Seventy-nine earned scholar ranking in the first eight grades, and 24 more classroom stars were named in the top four grades. The fourth grade with 18 honor pupils by far had the most elite. Runner-up was the first grade with 14. Senior Class boasted the largest number of honor students in high school with nine.

A student must compile a general average of 90 or higher to be eligible to be named as an honor student.

The list of outstanding students as received by the Review follows.

First grade: Calvin Champion, Colby Walker, Jennifer Johnston, Justin Whitsitt, Ange Purvis, Doug Adams, Courtney Kirkham, Leslie McGowen, Jody Brown, Erlinda Cortez, Jamie Jones, David Pancake, Matt Sowell and Shawn McKeehan.

Second grade: Brenda Franke, Pamela Glover, Eric Tyler, Chuck Norgan, Davy Collier, Randall Foster, Misti Pirtle, Donald Stover and Tresha Albrecht.

Third grade: Deron Duffy, Ronald Bagley, Stephanie Walker, Kristy Pointer, Edgar Albrecht, Tina Evans, Dana Dukes, Trudy Newman, Sharon Walker, Seba Kennedy, David Morales,

Shana Strickland and Bucky Burns.

Fourth grade: Alicia Kirkham, Beverly Weiss, Ginny Pope, Staci Schlittler, April Foller, Carol Morgan, Pam Strength, Glenn Webb, Melissa Montgomery, Shae Pancake, Shauna Cowan, Cindy Engle, Michael Franke, Amy Barber, Wesley Brown, Blandye King, Kristina Horan and Regie Brown.

Fifth grade: Kerry Pointer, LeeAnn Dominguez, Tim McCoy, David DeShazo, Page Clawson, Lisa Rutledge, Matt Pirtle, James Isbell and Robin Johnston.

Sixth grade: Clay Richardson, Amy Foller, Ticia Wilson, Alan Fleming and Trey Morton.

Seventh grade: Charlotte Albrecht, Melissa Morgan, Stephanie Strength, Pamela Hutchins, Thomas Ames, Lance Clawson, Staci Weiss and Joe Koenig.

Eighth grade: John Hanke, Beverly Robinson and Cathy Engle.

Freshmen: Jennifer Ames, Matthew Burleson, Richard Creamer, Lydia Olvera, Jimmy Wilson and Jeff McCoy.

Sophomores: Carol Engle, Vernette Rhodes, Scott Taylor, Teresa Potter, Toni Edington and Terry Johnston.

Juniors: Bill Burleson, Mary Sneed and Randi Morton.

Seniors: Bobby Phillips, Joe Holland, Cynthia Garrett, Bud McCorkle, Liz Scott, Kim Jones, Lisa Sanders, Gary Robinson and Carla Strength.



New Bank Directors James Lawrence and Tommie Harris

2 Directors Are Elected By Citizens State Bank

W. C. McCoy, president of the Citizens State Bank, has announced the election of two new directors by the board at the regular meeting, held March 12, 1981. Elected to serve as active directors were Tommie Harris and James Lawrence.

Harris, a life long resident of Callahan County, is a farmer and rancher. He is an active civic leader in local and county organizations, being past chairman of the County A.S.C.S. Committee and serving three terms on the Cross Plains School Board. He presently serves as director of the Callahan Farmers Co-Op. Harris is a member of the Methodist Church.

Lawrence, a native of McCullough County, who has spent much of his life in this area, is a local businessman, operating Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply which he entered with his parents in 1967. He has held offices in both Little League and Athletic Booster Club organizations. He is treasurer of the N. Main Church of Christ and is a member of the Advisory Council for Lake Cisco Christian Youth Camp. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Marshal Newcomb, Jr. and Mike Odom, major stockholders of the bank since July 1980, state that they are very happy to have the leadership and business abilities that these two men

can contribute to the bank. We want to be an aggressive bank, serving the needs of the community, and we feel strongly these two men can help us obtain this goal, they stated.

Library News Notes

Cross Plains Public Library is now open Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

During the past week Charles Puckett donated books to the library, and a memorial gift for Raymond Watson was made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne.

Number of books circulated during the past week were 183. It is pointed out that the library personnel are still collecting aluminum cans. Boxes, sacks or otherwise contained gifts of cans may be left at the library.

SCHOOLS' SPRING BREAK SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

Cross Plains Schools will observe spring break next week. There will be no classes at local schools during the week of March 23-27.

School will dismiss at 2:40 p.m. Friday, March 30, and will not hold classes again until the regular time Monday, March 30.

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School Tax Officer Tells Of Tax Cutting Pamphlet

Peggy Dickson, tax assessor-collector for the Cross Plains Independent School District has announced the availability of a 12-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

According to Mrs. Dickson, the pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates and highlights possible tax savings available to citizens. The publication was developed by the State Property Tax Board in accordance with the provisions of the Property Tax Code, which was passed by the 66th Legislature in 1979.

Mrs. Dickson added that resident homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption and that certain disabled persons and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their property.

"Taxpayers who were 65 or older on January 1 of this year are also entitled to a school tax freeze in 1981 or retain one acrehouse and yard. The elderly must make application to get the freeze in 1981 or retain one acrehouse in 1979 or 1980," the school assessor added.

Also, farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed on its productivity rather than market value.

Youth Center Plans April 3-4 Opening

Cross Plains Christian Youth Center will open the first week in April.

Long awaited by local youth the facility will be housed in the building used many years by the United Methodist Church as a sanctuary. It is located at corner of East 8th Street and Avenue D. The church offered the building after moving to its new sanctuary at North Main and George Scott Streets. Work began several months ago toward purchasing the structure and equipping it for use as a youth center.

Plans call for the opening to be held the first week end in April, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

The upstairs main auditorium portion will be used primarily for family entertainment. Tentative plans call for movies to be shown there each Friday and Saturday night for young and older adults alike. Movies are also to be held Saturday morning or afternoon for children.

In the basement of the building will be pool, ping pong and various games as well as an ar-

cade of electronic machines. It was explained that it is expected the basement offerings will be about 25 per cent operational upon the opening. The game room will, however, be open for use while all movies are showing.

It was explained that all activities at the center are to be supervised, and officers and directors of the facility are actively seeking persons who will help with that work.

It was noted that the movies which will be featured will be the best available wholesome, moral movies.

Title of the opening movie along with center's operating hours and costs will be published in the April 1 Review.

Tommy Tucker, local busi-

nessman, has agreed to be the booking agent for the center. He purchased the projector and is presently working on the seating and the screen.

Mr. Tucker is experienced in the audio visual industry, having spent 10 years in the business. He was head of the film library for military while in the Third Air Force. He was owner-operator of West Texas Film Craft for 10 years and built the Metro Theater for Children in Abilene. He also worked for Paramount Pictures and was a consultant for Alamo Audio Visual in San Antonio, calling on schools, churches and colleges.

It was explained that a concession in the basement will be accessible to the game room and the movies.

Bufs Lose Double Header To Abilene Cooper J. V.

Cross Plains Buffaloes played good baseball, but dropped both ends of a double header, 9-7 and 7-4, at Teenage Park last Saturday to Abilene Cooper Junior Varsity.

In first game Buffaloes were leading 5-1 in the fifth inning, but the defense collapsed with four errors, two walks and three hits, allowing the Cougars to score seven runs to win. Randy Huffman was coasting along with a one hitter until the fifth.

The Herd scored five runs the first inning on seven walks and a hit by Tommy Conlee. Locals last two runs came on a home run in the seventh by Huffman with Eugene Ford on base via a hit.

The second game found the Bisons behind 7-0 before breaking through for a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth when Ford singled, Huffman walked and Wes Hilburn singled the two runners home. In the last half of the seventh the Bufs

again scored two runs. Ford and John Schlittler singled with one out, then Hilburn and Conlee hit back-to-back singles. The rally died with bases loaded.

Coach Huffman was well pleased with the Herd's play, and expects the Bufs to be in good shape when District 7-A play starts in April. A March 26 contest with Abilene High School JV has been cancelled. Next regular scheduled tilt is April 6 when Bisons travel to Cooper for a 4 p.m. game.

Rocky Callaway pitched the full seven innings in the second game, allowing only five hits. Huffman also hurled a five hitter in the first contest.

Coach Huffman said the players are starting to hit and will get stronger as the season unfolds. Ford had three hits in the double header with Hilburn, Huffman and Conlee collecting two safeties each. He continued that with the exception of the bad inning in the first game, the Herd played good ball.

E. F. Odom Again Named Cemetery Board President

Directors of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association and a few friends of the organization met in annual session last Thursday at the City Hall at 2 p.m.

E. F. (Franz) Odom was re-elected president of the association.

J. H. Balkum was selected as vice-president. He replaces Jimmie Payne as the second ranking officer of the panel. Payne remained a director.

Maurine McCuin was named as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. She fills a vacancy created when three persons resigned the post during the year. Susan McNeel served as secretary the majority of the past year.

Peggy Koenig was re-named as a director of the panel for a second year.

It was reported that several projects were discussed and some will be presented to the

supporters of the cemetery in coming weeks.

Free Immunizations For School Friday

Cross Plains School officials are asking that parents or guardians please check students' immunization records. If there is need for more shots, Texas State Health Department will be at the local schools Friday to administer those immunizations without cost.

In a letter to adults responsible for students who appear to be lacking in immunizations, Dr. Scot H. Edington, superintendent, stated, "The Regional Health Office in Abilene has arranged to hold an immunization clinic in our school Friday, March 20. There will be no additional cost to the school or individual."

Immunizations to be offered include DPT/DT, polio, measles, rubella and mumps.

The superintendent continued that if there are questions regarding immunization requirements, please contact the principal's office, elementary 725-6123 for high school, 725-6121.

It was noted that a permission slip should be signed and returned to the principal's office before a child can benefit from the offer.

Cottonwood Musical Slated Friday Night

The regular monthly Cottonwood Musical will be held Friday night, March 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend the nice event, according to a spokesman for the sponsoring organization, the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club.

Lorene Price, who serves as secretary-treasurer of the quilting club, said that the jamboree will start about the usual time.

She continued that food for supper and snacks, will be available in the center's kitchen while it lasts.

Mrs. Price invited, "Come see your old friends and make new ones while we all enjoy the western music."

She emphasized the fact that the club and those attending the event do appreciate all musicians who come and perform.

Trustees Face Lengthy Agenda Thursday Night

Members of Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District are scheduled to meet in regular session Thursday, March 19, in the Home Economics Laboratory of the Elementary School Building. Starting time is 6:30 p.m.

A lengthy agenda is on tap, according to that released by Dr. Scot H. Edington, superintendent, concerning hiring of personnel for the next school year as a major portion of the session. Other business ranges from paying bills to consideration for extracurricular and associated activities at the school.

The complete agenda as released follows: prayer; minutes;

bills; textbook committee elections; furniture for the new high school building; consideration of extracurricular activities and schedules; board of equalization; driver education; volleyball tournament request; fall billing; bus auction; hire personnel (executive session), regular program teachers and aide, Title I teachers and aides, Special Services teachers and aides, superintendent's secretary, bus drivers, custodians, handyman, bus mechanic, lunchroom workers, librarian and aide and counselor; resignations.

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

Classified Ads Get Results.

Garden Club Plans For Plant Sale, Flower Show

Cross Plains Garden Club met for the regular monthly meeting Friday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center with 18 members and one guest, Mrs. Mildred Michael of Independence, Iowa, in attendance. Topic was "Nature's Challenge."

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, president, presided for the session. An interesting roll call was answered by naming choice of design.

Business followed. Mrs. Peyton Smith, project chairman named the various booths and chairmen, respectively for the upcoming Plant and Market Sale to be held on Saturday, April 4, starting at 9 a.m. at the Garden Center. Booths planned are plant, bake, sandwich shop, clothes and miscellaneous. Workday to set up is March 27 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Leo Franke, flower show chairman, dismissed the upcoming show titled "Floral Fiction," to be staged at the Garden Center on April 24. Mrs. Alton McCowen presented the slides of different European gardens that

had been donated by Mrs. B. C. McCowen.

Mrs. E. L. Garrett announced the placing of "Yard of Month" sign in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golsen. Mrs. Hadden Payne was also on the judging panel.

Mrs. Smith, program chairman, introduced the program, "Exotic Ideas of Nature" (Designs made and discussed) by Mrs. J. P. McCord, State Corresponding Secretary and Life Judge. Mrs. McCord had eight designs suitable for awards of distinction, creativity and tricolor.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Franke and was four dried, dyed artichokes and was won by Mrs. McCord.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses using a St. Patrick's theme. Hostesses were Mrs. Franke, chairman, Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. H. Cole Tillotson.

Plans were made by 10 members who plan to attend the District VIII Spring Convention at Stamford on March 19.

Gifts To Cemetery Here Total \$338 In February

Cross Plains Cemetery Association received only 10 contributions during the month of February, according to a report submitted by Miss Susan McNeel, but the donations amounted to \$338.20.

The gifts received during the month of February were reported as follows: Mrs. Jess Womack \$10; Cassie Montgomery estate \$33.20; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs \$20; in memory of J. E. Dennis and Christina Dill, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dill, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucker \$50; in memory of Bill Wagner Family, Mrs. Wm. R. Wagner, \$30; Johnnie Henderson \$50; E. L. Cowan \$30; Mrs. Don Helberg \$40; in memory of Jessie and Walter Westerman, Claude Mayes, Billy Mayes and Paul Lutzenberger, Tommie Kate Campbell, \$25.

Persons who wish to help with the expense of maintaining the Cross Plains Cemetery may send donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Newly named Secretary-Treasurer Maurine McCuin will make a report to the public through columns of the Cross Plains Review on a monthly basis.

Visitors with Nela Calhoun Sunday night and Monday were Mrs. Robert Calhoun and Michelle of San Angelo. Monday afternoon they all drove to Abilene to attend the wedding Monday evening at 6:30 of Mrs. Robert Calhoun's niece, Lois Jean Forkner, and Kenneth Irvin, both of Abilene.

Funeral service for Mrs. Isabel Koenig of Cross Plains was held at 4 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Koenig, 76-year-old longtime local resident, died at 11:33 p.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after an extended illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. John Swift, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains, and the Rev. Mike Kelley, pastor of the Revival Center, here.

Burial was in the Adams Cemetery at Burkett under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 16, 1904, in Viola, Ark., she had lived in Cross Plains the past 23 years, living in Burkett prior to that time.

She was preceded in death by a son, William Clyde Key.

Survivors include a son, J. E. Key of Cross Plains; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Lois Waitas of Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Sarah Neff of Tuscola; three brothers, Arvie Martin of Abilene, and Archie Martin of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alan Key, Darwin Pharr, Brent Key, Bob Woodruff, Danny Woodruff and Dick Koenig.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam and Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Putnam accompanied by Mrs. Faye Wood of Cisco visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Bishop, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, and their cousin, Mrs. Eula Foster, here last Sunday afternoon.

Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. It's a wonderful spring morning (Monday). Remember how we would have loved to have seen a cloudy, misty day last March? So let's be thankful for all the moisture we can get, and the forecast does say that we will probably have a little by middle of the week. So just get busy. It's time for potatoes, sweet peas, onions, if you didn't get them out already. Oh yes, maybe you better plant a few extra. I somehow don't expect to do that this year, so I just may visit you, huh? Now, if that isn't the limit, tell me one. It's been so good to chat with you. So God bless.

If you don't think I can keep someone busy, just ask this daughter-in-law of mine. Wow, poor Ethel.

Visiting Alice Champion and the Glenn Champions Sunday were Claud Champion and Rocky and Hayley of Abilene and Randi Morton of Scranton. Visiting Alice Monday morning were Mrs. Dona Neeb, Mrs. Clara McInnis and Jessie Kelly. It's so nice when folks drop by. Love you for it.

Talked to Mrs. Homer Griffin and they were to have a workers' conference Monday night at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Talked to Lorene Price. She is doing better since she broke her arm. The doctor said her arm mending as well as expected. Lorene, just be very careful and take care of that arm.

Mrs. Dayton McInnis went to Eastland and Cisco Friday on business. Mike, Kacy and Amy Durt from Mason spent part of their spring break with their grandparents. Their mother, Virginia, came and got them Thursday and spent the afternoon. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. McInnis visited Dan and Nancy and children.

Visiting Lillie and Blanton Childers Wednesday was their son, Aubrey from Abilene and visiting Sunday were their son, Arnold, Nancy and Kane from Brownwood. They also returned Deena Gay to Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding went to Rising Star Tuesday and

picked up Uncle Jim and took him to Brownwood and brought him back to Rising Star.

Visiting Emma Woody over the week end were her daughter and husband, Nelda and Eugene Wilcoxon of Amherst, also her grandson, Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham received word Wednesday that her brother-in-law from Farmington, N. M., had passed away. We all extend our sympathy to Myrtle and her family.

Visiting Stella Davidson over the week end was her son, Lynn from Fort Worth.

Last Tuesday Turner Simpson's children gathered at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson in Abilene, to celebrate Turner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and Stephen of Miami, Okla., spent three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson. Paul is pastor at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Miami.

Mrs. Barbara Sowell, Matt, Mandy and Maylissa, and Melissa and "Pug" Forbess visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Sunday. Mrs. Emma Forbess and Janet Purvis stopped by to see her during the week. Ethel returned to her home this past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with his sister, Mrs. Wes Hambrick in the West Texas Medical Center Friday and Saturday. Other members of the family they met while in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Kenny, Judy and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Schreiber, Kimberly and Bobby, Jr. and Mr. Wes Hambrick.

Memories of the olden days come to life in pictures of gone by days in the celebrating of one's centennial year. The Cottonwood Baptist Church is 100 years old this year. The birthday celebration will be held on Sunday, May 24. The earliest records in possession of the church are dated 1907. Needed are names of former pastors over the years, plus their addresses, pictures of the church, members or of churches reunions or gatherings, i.e., baptism at tanks, etc.; any items of interest such as an old hymnal, a tucked away gift presented by a child from early Vacation Bible days to be put on display, an old Sunday School lesson book or baptism record. Please contact Mrs. Norman Coffey, Star Route 1, Baird, Texas 79504 and Rev. Knox Waigoner of any information of the above.

Mrs. Don Frances Thornton entered West Texas Medical Center for tests and was scheduled to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody have been living in Abilene and are moving back to their

Birthday Strip

MARCH 19

Jody Peevy Archer
Mike Browning
Gadagous Edwards
Mrs. S. M. Smith
Ticia Dee Wilson

MARCH 20

Darwin Anderson
Sandra Kelly
Mrs. Lizzie Furry
Howard Lee
Bill Hoover
Dana Kay Richardson
Howard Phillips

MARCH 21

Linda Whitton Hill
Wesley Markham
Jim Huntchins
Mrs. Grace Fortune
Lisa Vaught
Laura Ann Baum
Wesley Banks
Selena Turner
Mrs. John Schaefer

MARCH 22

Brenda Newton
Marie Starr
Robert Ringhoffer
Elmer Simons
Debby Scott

MARCH 23

Kelly Gardner
Anna Jo McLain
Diana Purvis Stover
Leonard Ingram
Van Steven Young
Wesley Hutchins
M. H. Stout

MARCH 24

Kathy June Franke
Mrs. Weldon Newton
Mrs. Norman Lee
Calvert Sheppard
Clovis Ray Simons
Mrs. Roy Markham
Don Scott
Mrs. Becky Baggett
Tommy King
Cleburn Potter
Mrs. W. E. Nowell
Donnie Duncan
Duane Hutchins
Ralph Erwin
Tommy Potter

MARCH 25

J. T. Sheppard
Richard Thompson
Cindy Kinnard
Mrs. Louise M. Hokett
Ronnie Richardson
H. G. Thornton
R. W. Purvis
Theada Allen
Mrs. Dick Koenig
Cliffadean Hargrove
Jonathan Gardner
Beverly Boles Archer

MRS. G. O. PARRISH SAID IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. George O. Parrish of Cross Plains is reported by kinsmen to be improving after being rushed to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene about 10 days ago. She expects to be able to leave the hospital this week.

Cross Plains. They were expecting the first truck load Tuesday. Welcome back home.

L. R. REED REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

L. R. Reed of Cross Plains remains a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he has been for more than a week. Admitted to intensive care for some time, he is now in Room 3102. It is expected that he will be required to stay in the hospital for some time more.

To contact Overeaters Anonymous call 725-6673.

DEEP WILCAT VENTURE SET ON HARRIS LAND

J&R Oil Co. Inc. of Eastland will drill No. 1 Harris as a Callahan County wildcat 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS

The Cross Plains Independent School District tax office is currently applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under the Social Security Administration Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 725-6312.

Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at Cross Plains Independent School District Campus located directly behind the elementary building.

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MRS. F. C. NEWTON BACK FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. C. Newton (Lenora) Newton returned to her home in Cross Plains March 2 after spending nine days recently in Brownwood Regional Hospital and a week recuperating at the home of a sister at Zephyr. She is reported very slowly improving.

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Pickett-Franke Vows Set For April 11

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young of Santa Anna and Gaylen Pickett of Coleman wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammie Gail, to Dennis Ray Franke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains.

The couple will be married in Cross Plains on Saturday, April 11.

The female praying mantis is so voracious that even her partner is fair game after mating. According to National Wildlife Magazine, such cannibalistic "ingratitude" is fairly common among insects that hunt.

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Maggie Wilson Buried Wednesday

Funeral service for Maggie Wilson of Cross Plains, longtime Atwell resident, was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Miss Wilson, 83, died Monday night, March 9, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home where she had resided for several years.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Frank Robertson of Cross Plains, Primitive Baptist preacher, and the Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 4, 1897, in Cisco, she lived in the Cross Plains area most of her life. She was a farmer. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ione Jones of Abilene; and several nephews and nieces.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Pioneer News Items

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

Something to think about after listening to the news or reading the newspaper.

In perusing again the pages of "Twice-Born Men," written at the turn of the century, by Harold Bogbie and prefaced by William James, I could hardly lay the book down, though I had read it before.

The setting is the slums of London.

The characters are eight or ten depraved human beings, who to the average person's eye, were hopeless.

The actors are mostly members of the Salvation Army.

The work—the instantaneous rebirth of those wretched souls to the Christ.

Results — beautiful law-abiding, loving persons with a zeal to help their fellow to the same experiences.

Some quotes: "Profound changes in characters are not conventional."

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"Greater faith is necessary to the salvation of this country. Without God, vain is the work of the laborers."

Mark and David Foster and families visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, this week end. They live in Abilene. Other visitors were their son, Charles, and wife of Abilene. They did some work on fences while there.

Thursday night, March 19, is game night at the clubhouse. Doors open at 5:30. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming had some of their children visit during the week end. They were Jerry Fleming and children, of McClain, and children Lynn, Jimmie and Joe, of Abilene. Jim and Charlene and children of the community, and Glenn Fleming of Pampa who were en route to Waco where he will be in school.

Mrs. Fleming visited Mrs. B. B. Conner who returned recently from Lubbock where she had eye surgery.

Gladya Sessums visited Monday.

Mrs. Mary Gibson of Fort Worth visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright Gibson during the week end. Another visitor, her daughter, Mrs. Winnie O'Donnell of Waxahachie, visited on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. During that time, they visited Eugene Gibson in Brownwood, also Mrs. M. B. King in Cross Plains.

Last Saturday, Eddie, Gayle, Tamara Flippin and Janet Reynolds, went to a track meet at Farrington Field in Fort Worth where they watched Tan Flippin perform in the track events.

The Homer Parson family had lunch with the J. D. Huttons on Sunday.

The J. T. Beggs home was the scene for a family celebration for Mr. Beggs birthday. The celebration and dinner were enjoyed by Rusty Beggs and girls of Lometa, Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and girls of Cross Plains, and Kim Beggs of Stephenville. All enjoyed fellowship and good food.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were Mabel Burchfield of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tilton and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Michael from Iowa, Mrs. Doss Alexander and Jean Alexander.

Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Cora Howland in Cross Plains on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady of Cross Plains had lunch with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Roady, Sunday, Mrs. Roady and all her children except one, celebrated with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil; their twenty-third wedding anniversary, Sunday. Sue and Bob live in Baird.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, on Sunday, were Onis Taylor and David. David remained for a week's visit during spring break from school.

Mrs. Ron Holmans returned from Eastland hospital where she has been undergoing tests. She and Mr. Holmans went to Abilene Saturday night on business. Mr. and Mrs. David Burchfield of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Holmans during the week and attended the funeral for Mrs. Koening on Friday.

A new name on the Pioneer roster is Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen. Mrs. McGowen called and reported that she and husband attended a barbecue in Brownwood recently.

Helpful hint: Add two level tablespoons of cornstarch to one cup ordinary flour. Use instead of cake flour.

Next week's Pioneer News writer will be Betty Beggs. Please give her a call with your news as early in the week as possible. She will appreciate the call. Her number is 725-7235.

FIRST BAPTISTS SLATE NURSING HOME SERVICE

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, March 22, at 3:30 p.m.

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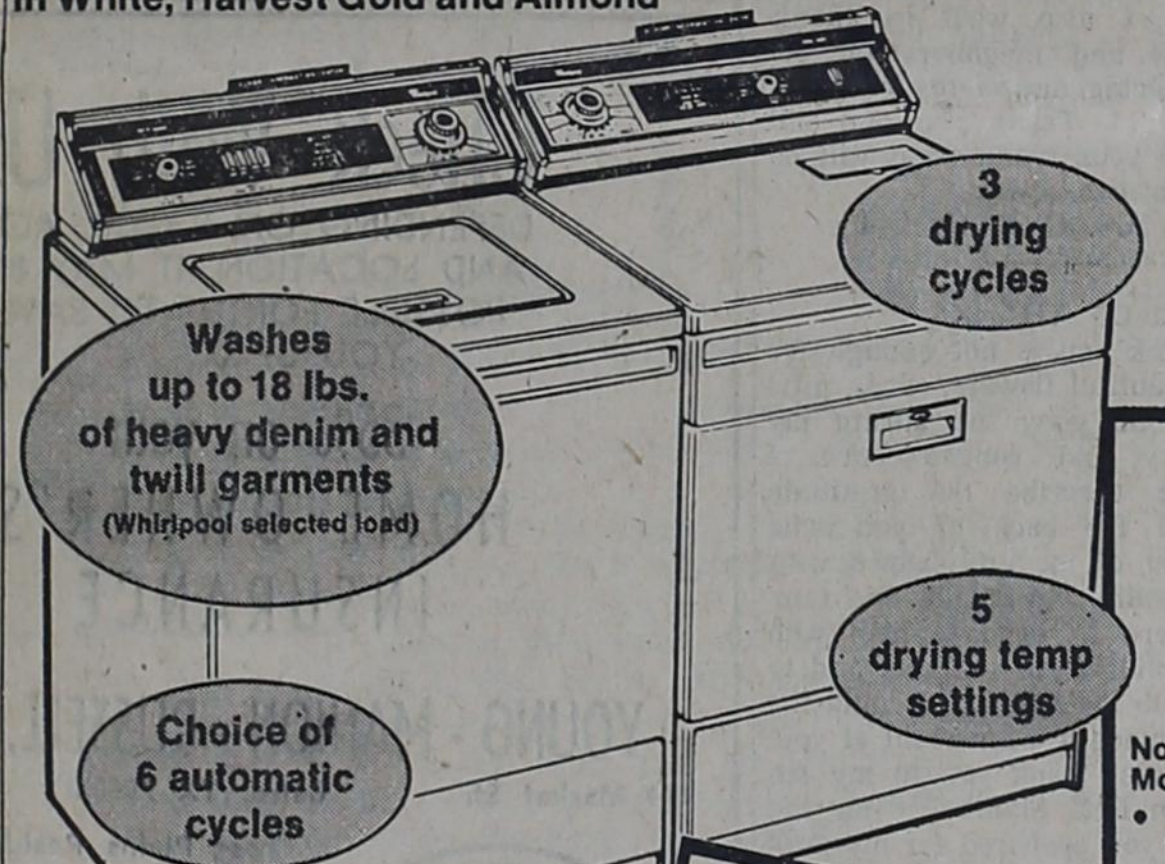
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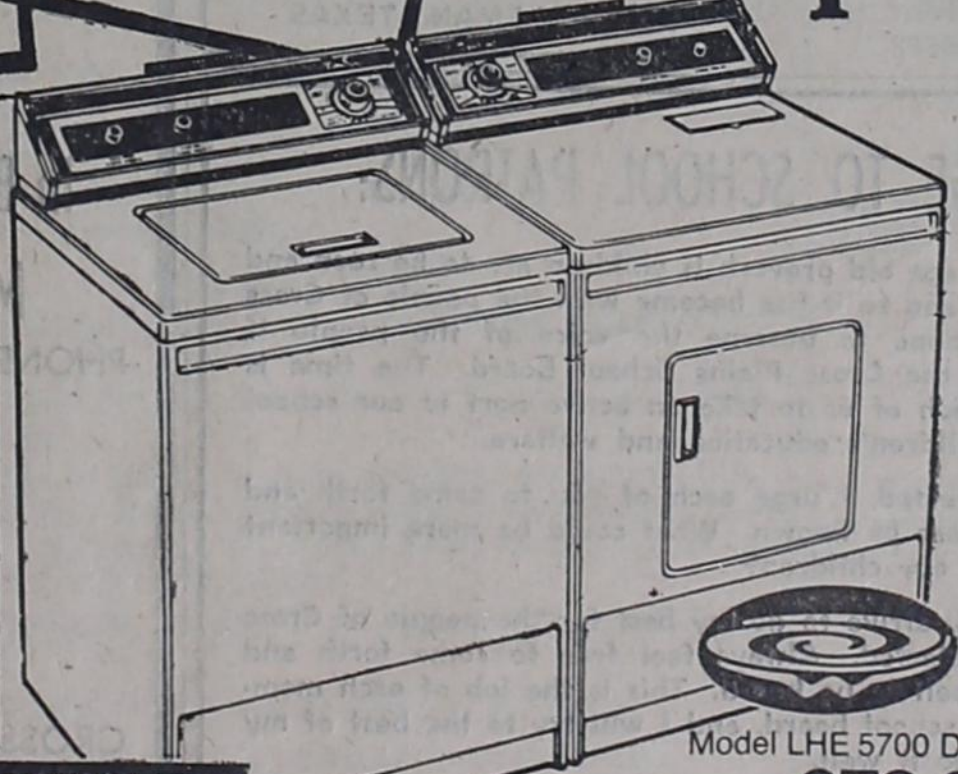
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A slow, soaking rain which fell over this area Wednesday of last week boosted moisture total for the year by one-half inch. That brings the total for 1981 to 7.75 inches, above normal.

The rainfall primarily soaked into the already wet ground, providing virtually no runoff.

Agricultural prospects are bright in this sector thus far this year as spring nears. The first day of the spring season is Friday, March 20, and most fruit trees in the sector are in full bloom.

Warm days of sunshine will bring rapid growth to small

grain, pasture vegetation and gardens. It is reported, however, that greenbugs are threatening grain fields in this sector, and some producers are finding it necessary to combat the insect through chemical spraying.

Athletic Booster VB Tourney Is Success

Officers of the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club have expressed appreciation to each one who helped in any way with making the volleyball tournament held last week end such a huge success.

James E. Clark, club president, said, "We truly thank each one, players, workers, helpers in any way."

B&H Service team captained by Evelyn Tyler captured the feminine championship by beating Connie Kirkham's outfit. The Strickland team claimed the women's consolation title with a win over the Hutchins squad.

Jerry Lewis team annexed another championship in the men's competition by defeating Terry French's team. The Phillips contingent grabbed the consolation prize in men's bracket by shading the Golson outfit.

Richard G. Thompson Graveside Rites Set

Richard G. (Tex) Thompson, 62, of Wimberley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cross Plains, expired Sunday, March 15, at Wilford Hall Medical Center at San Antonio after a brief illness.

Funeral service was held at the Wimberley Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17.

Military graveside rites are scheduled at Cottonwood Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18.

A retired colonel in the U. S. Air Force, Mr. Thompson was born Jan. 5, 1919 at Baird, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to building funds at Wimberley Baptist Church or of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy N. of Wimberley; three sons, Richard G. Thompson, Jr., of Del Rio, Douglas of Houston and Don of Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cross Plains; two grandsons, Tudor and Tye of Del Rio; two granddaughters, Teri of Del Rio and Alyssa of Houston; one brother, Leo Thompson of Cross Plains; four sisters, Mrs. John (Vivian) Trager of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Pender (Gladys) Mitchell of Cross Plains, Mrs. Grady (Dorothy) Ramey of Abilene and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Baker of Fort Worth.

The body is scheduled to be at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains until noon Wednesday (today).

JUNIOR HIGH TRACKSTERS DUE AT BANGS FRIDAY

Local junior high school boys and girls track teams are due to compete in a meet at Bangs Friday. Preliminaries start at 2:30 p.m. "We also should be back by 9 to 9:30 p.m.," coaches stated.

Local girls competed at Santa Anna March 6. The 440-yard relay team ran fifth. They are Susan McClure, Staci Weiss, Tammy Klingberg and Beverly Robinson.

Miss Robinson was third in high jump and sixth in broad jump and 220-yard dash. Miss McClure was seventh in the triple jump.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Spring will be official this week when the 21st comes up Saturday. Grass and weeds are taking over yards and the mowing season has begun.

Planes were dipping over the area where grain fields are being sprayed for green bugs.

Last Monday while Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were at the Re-hab Center for Gene's therapy they had the pleasure of renewing old friendships with their friends, Ruth McCain and husband of Jones county. They enjoyed the reunion.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims of Breckenridge. Other visitors over the week end were Jim and Creola Reynolds of Midland and Ellen Reynolds of Abilene.

Guests of Mrs. Russell Dye at church services in Baird and at lunch in her home were her two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre of Breckenridge, Mrs. Mary Sayre of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre of Eastland. Also her granddaughter, Lori Ann Dye of Abilene is spending the week in the home.

Those visiting Warren Price were Bill Coats of Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene visited both Warren Price and Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Gravel Gibbs of Sonora spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were in Baird Saturday night visiting Mrs. Royce Barton. Donald Watson of Newport News, Va. is visiting in the Watson home this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland of Abilene and Gene Dye of Abilene were dinner guests in the Tommy Dye home Sunday. Brian Ford of Cross Plains spent the week end with Douglas Dye.

Brad Watson, along with the Baird team competed in track events in Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird one day last week where they visited an old friend, Mrs. George Parker, who was spending the week with Mrs. Gibbs.

Buffette Tracksters Compete At Ranger

Buffette track team at Cross Plains High School competed against Class AAA competition down in the Featherlite Relays at Ranger last Friday.

Top place scored by a local was third in the high jump, claimed by Valerie Whitsitt. She also finished fifth in the long jump and the triple jump events.

Two relay teams ran fourth. The 400-yard relay quarter is composed of Kim Jones, Jo Jo Koenig, Kathy Jones and Kandy McClure. The 800-yard relay is made up of Kim Jones, Sheri Anderson, Miss Whitsitt and Mary Lee.

The 1,600 (mile) relay quartet ran fifth. That group is composed of Kim Jones, Janet Reynolds, Jennifer Ames and Miss Lee.

Buffettes are scheduled to compete in a meet at De Leon Saturday, and will vie in a practice session at Rising Star Wednesday afternoon, today.

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MESSAGE TO SCHOOL PATRONS:

The age old proverb is children are to be seen and not heard; and so it has become with the people of Cross Plains. I hope to become the voice of the people if elected to the Cross Plains School Board. The time is here for each of us to take an active part in our school and our children's education and welfare.

If elected, I urge each of you to come forth and let your ideas be known. What could be more important to us than our children?

I will strive to do my best for the people of Cross Plains, if elected. Always feel free to come forth and allow yourself to be heard. This is the job of each member of the school board, and I will try to the best of my ability to do it well.

DONALD STRENGTH

Pol. Adv. by Donald Strength, Cross Plains, Texas

Mrs. Parker is a former resident of the community.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Tommy Merriam of the community.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neff and their daughter-in-law of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are former residents of the community. Also Roland Mauldin of Abilene and Jimmy West visited in the home.

Emma Johnson, Lizzie Burks and Alice Willis attended the wedding of their niece, Cathy Lynn Burks and Sandy Lane Bullock last Friday night at the First Church of the Nazarene in Abilene. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burks of Abilene and her grandparents are the late Joe Burks and his wife Nellie.

Little Connie Steele spent two days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Melissa Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatchett of Abilene were in Austin on Sunday and Monday visiting relatives. On Thursday night they visited in the Ron Harrell home in Abilene.

The Roland Mauldin family visited in the Gene Mauldin home during the week.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for remembering me in any way while I was in the hospital. The cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and inquiries were very much appreciated.

Whatever would we do without friends?

Thanks again,
Eddie Petty.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to everyone in the Cross Plains United Methodist Church and others for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. I also wish to thank friends and neighbors for remembering me on my birthday, March 11. Thank you one and all for your kindness, it will be appreciated always.

Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you is not enough for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and food given us during my surgery and convalescence. I cannot describe the gratitude I feel for each of you who thought of me and helped with my family. My friends and family were so good to help with the children to call me, and to come to the hospital. I could not have made it without all of you. A special thank you to my sisters in Beta Sigma Phi for the meals you prepared for my family, and to the personnel of Cross Plains School for being wonderful people to work with.

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Elmer and Mattie Peevy.

CARD OF THANKS

Lorene Price wishes to thank each and every one that has been so nice and thoughtful since she fell and broke her arm. The cast was removed March 13 and her doctor said she is recovering normally. We will forever be grateful for the dear neighbors who rushed Lorene to doctor's aid. We are thankful for the staff that has cared for her and appreciate each prayer for us. Thank you all for the help offered that we have not accepted yet. Thanks for the wonderful food, beautiful cards, visits, phone calls from everyone concerned.

Our love,
Lorene and Emmett Price.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our love and appreciation to all you wonderful people for all you did for us during the sorrow caused by the loss of both our loved ones, Mary B. and Maggie. Thanks to the thoughtful women of Cottonwood Community Center, and special thanks to Dr. Sohns for trying so hard to get word to our families.

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The Isabelle Koenig Family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation for every kindness while I was in the hospital. The cards, visits and flowers were so thoughtful as were the food, the expressions of concern and prayers after my return home. It was all so appreciated. Thanks to everyone.
Lenora Newton.

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Local TOPS Club Adds Members, Activity

LOCAL TOPS CLUB ADDS . . . Cross Plains TOPS Club met last Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center for its regular meeting. The club has welcomed two new members in the last two weeks.

It was decided at last week's meeting to have activity day every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. A spokesman for the club pointed out that the activity day is an extra for fun and activity and is not the regular time for the TOPS meeting. Regular meeting time is each Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. At the special day on Wednesday activities such as volleyball, exercises, aerobic exercises and other fun activities will be on the agenda followed by a salad lunch.

Anyone interested in joining the TOPS Club is invited to attend the meetings on Thursday nights and become a part of the activity day. For more information on becoming a member contact Sally Roady at 725-6394, Charlotte Montgomery at 725-6136 or any member of the local club.

Installation of officers for the 1980-81 year will be held Thursday night, March 26, with the new officers assuming duties the first meeting in April.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this past week were Willie Koenig, L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell and Randy Walker.

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Tamara L. Adams and Danny A. Adams

Couple Known Locally Plan July 9th California Nuptials

The couple pictured above, Tamara L. Adams and Danny A. Adams, are to be married July 9 in Martinez, Calif., according to an announcement received here recently by the parents of the prospective bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Cross Plains.

Danny Adams, now a resident of Carlsbad, N. M., is a native of Stockton, Calif., and is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. The bride-elect, Tamara L. Adams, was born in Martinez, Calif., and was graduated from Roosevelt High School of Fresno, Calif.

GEORGE BARNARDS ARE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Cross Plains have both been dismissed from Westgate Hospital at Denton.

Mrs. Barnard had been a medical patient there more than two weeks, and Mr. Barnard underwent surgery recently there. Both are now at the home of their daughter and husband at Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Pernecy) Arrington.

Mrs. Kathryn Morris and daughter, Mary, spent last week end in Abilene in the home of another daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Thayer and sons, Shawn and Josh, at Dyess Air Force Base.

MRS. W. B. DILLARD DUE RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. B. (Edith) Dillard of Cross Plains remained a patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene first of the week where she has been undergoing tests, treatment and therapy since March 7. She expects to be released from the hospital about the middle of this week.

Reatha Ford Buried Here Last Wednesday

Funeral service for Mrs. John (Reatha B.) Ford, 81, of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Ford died early Tuesday, March 10, in a Brownwood hospital after a lengthy illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. E. V. Brooks of Abilene, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

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

Born March 15, 1899, in Tennessee, she had lived in Cross Plains about 80 years. She married John A. Ford March 14, 1915, in Cross Plains. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Junior Ford of San Angelo; a brother, Claude Beeler of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole and Mrs. Wilda Mannering of Colorado City; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Lorene Ford, died in 1937.

Pallbearers were Roger Watson, W. B. Marshall, Alvin Hutchins, Earl Montgomery, Howard McGowen and Mike McClure.

Saturday Rites For Local Persons Kin

Funeral service was held Saturday for B. W. Small of Farmington, N. M., brother-in-law of Mrs. Jay (Myrtle) Kirkham and Mrs. Charles (Jo) Boatright of Cross Plains.

Mr. Small, 77, died about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, at his home in Farmington.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Farmington. Burial was in a Farmington cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Small, of Farmington, three sons and a daughter.

Peggy Hilburn and Charles and Joe Boatright left here on Thursday to attend the funeral, and they returned Sunday night.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER SETS AREA VISIT SLATE

A representative from the Social Security District Office in Abilene visits the Cross Plains and other cities in this area on a regular schedule. The visitations for the second calendar quarter of 1981 have been released as follows:

April 2, May 7 and June 4, at 10 a.m.

Rising Star — At City Hall, Mondays, April 2, May 7 and June 2, at 10 a.m.

Baird — At Courthouse, Thursdays, April 2, May 7 and June 4, at 1:30 p.m.

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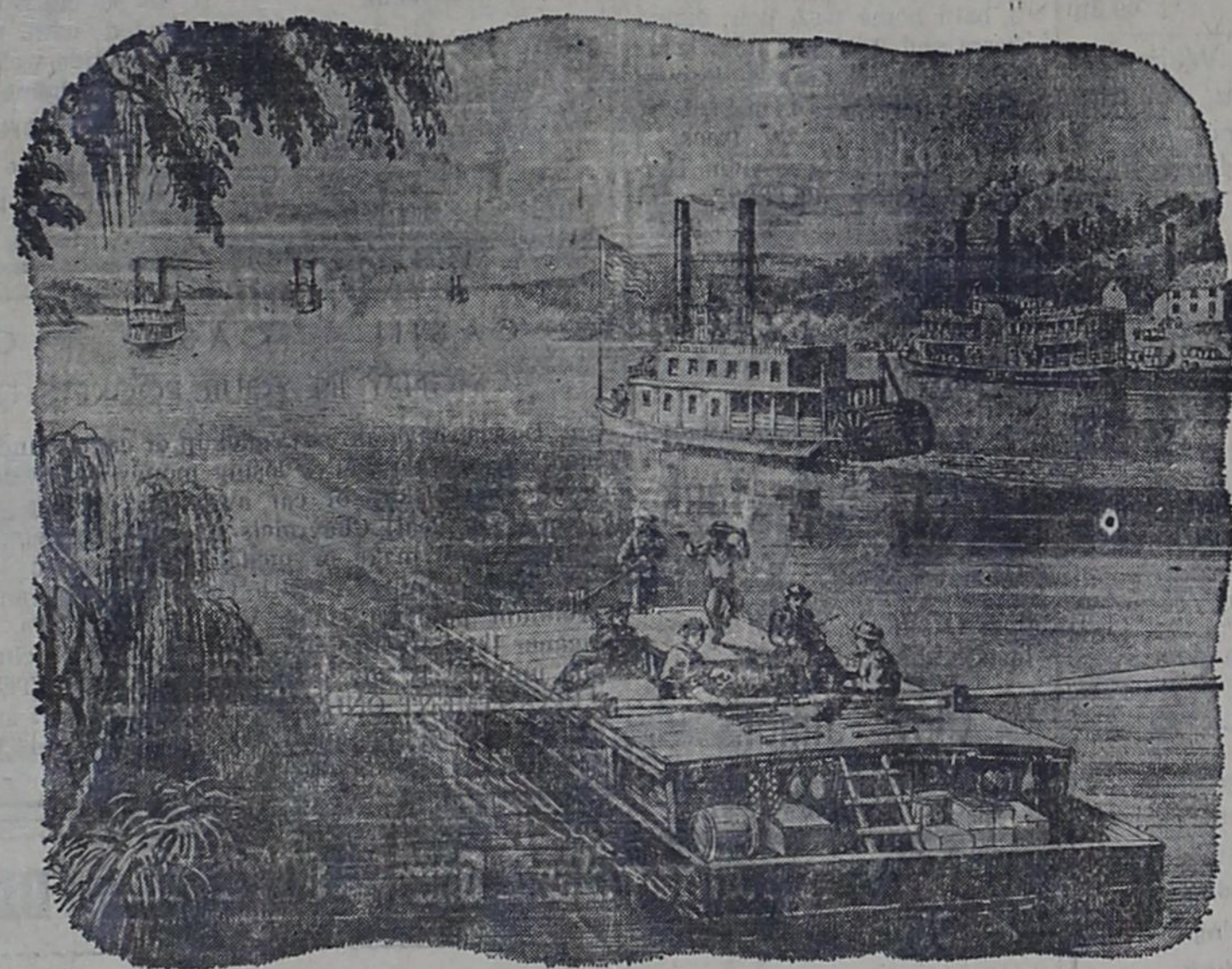
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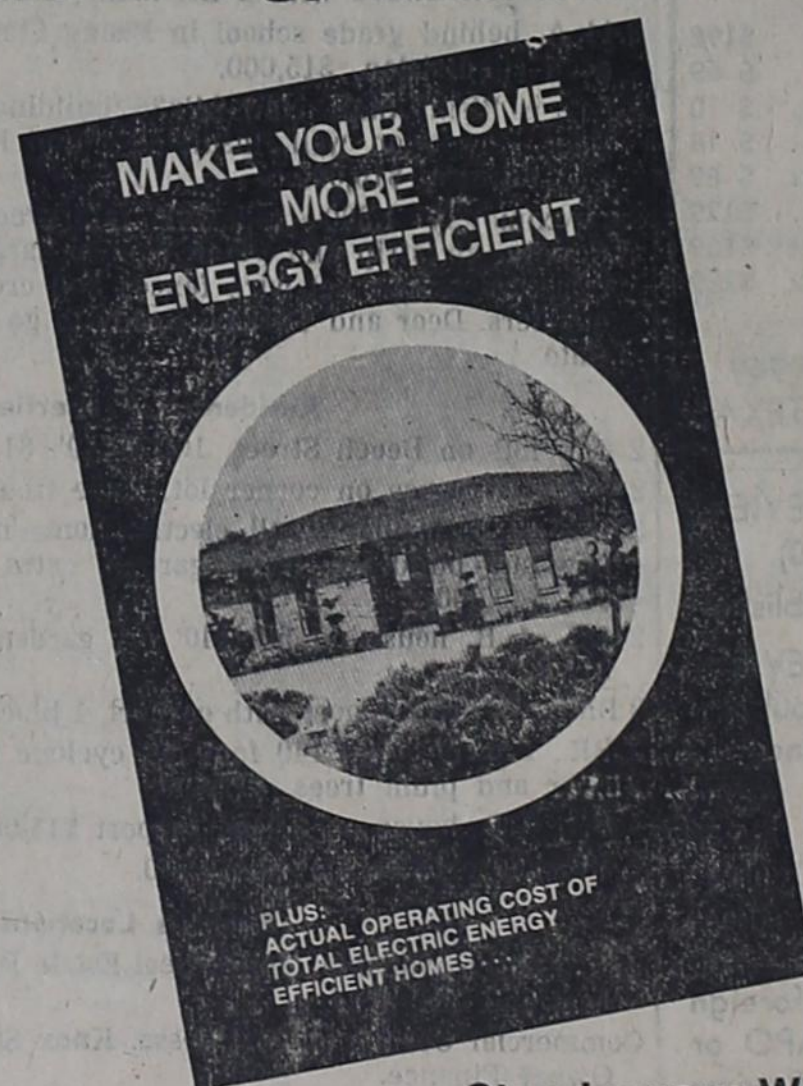


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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

The first Community Supper of this year will be this Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat and enjoy the fellowship and supper together.

Entertainment will be furnished. Those on the supper committee are Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle, Mrs. W. V. Adams, Mrs. Lillian Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo., have purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Rogers. The house is in the process of a general repair by LeRoy's brothers, Andrew and Bill Walker. LeRoy and Doris plan to make their home here, it may be several months before they will move here, but he hopes to be able to come and help with the repair work. Mrs. Vernon Henderson and Mrs. Lillian Brown left Sunday afternoon for New Mexico where Vernon is visiting her sister at Roswell and Lillian with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Oliver at Artesia and plan to return home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass returned home Thursday. She had been here a week having carpets put down in the house they have bought here and he came Sunday because of the death of his brother, O. D. Cross. They spent their time while here with his sister, Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett and her brother, Virgil Burkett and wife Freeda and sister and husband, Delbert and Emma Boyle.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baty of Stephenville are sorry he is ill. He has returned home from the hospital but he is due to undergo surgery as soon as he is able. We hope he will have a complete recovery soon. He was minister for the Burkett Baptist Church for several years in the past and has so many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett attended the District meeting of NARFE (National Association of Retail Federal Employees) last Friday at Conger's Club Room

in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker spent several days last week in Abilene with their daughter and husband.

Mrs. Birtie Gill Helms and Mrs. Ona Evans visited Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mr. Arch Harris and others at Leisure Lodge in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Montie Jennings celebrated her birthday Sunday. Those present to help enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Mrs. Betty Frances Jennings of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigham of Potosi and Mrs. Lula Havener.

Mrs. Eula Hunter had as her guests Sunday her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman and Minister Furman Kearley of Abilene.

Guests of Mrs. Hunter a week ago Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wooten and girls of Newcastle and her granddaughter, Janice Hunter of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willie Fariss of Novice spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden and attended Sunday morning worship services with them. They took her home Sunday afternoon and attended church services with her that evening.

Free Golf Clinic Set Lakewood Saturday

There will be a free golf clinic at Lakewood Recreation Center starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21. Lakewood is located midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star on Highway 36.

Lou Grider of Cross Plains will teach the fundamentals of golf to all persons interested. She stated that if there is enough interest in the free charge instruction, she will also give free instructions each Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Any person wishing to take advantage of the free instruction is advised to please bring a number 3 iron with them to the session.

Funeral Friday For Local Girl's Father

Funeral was held Friday at North's Funeral Home Memorial Chapel at Abilene for Lanny F. Baber, 39, of Abilene, father of Angela Baber of the Cross Cut community.

Mr. Baber died Wednesday evening at his home in Abilene after a long illness. Burial arrangements were incomplete and not immediately learned here.

Miss Baber is a member of the 8th grade at Cross Plains Schools, and makes her home with James and Ronnie Medford at Cross Cut.

Born Aug. 23, 1941, in Albuquerque, N. M. he moved to Abilene in 1945 and was graduated from Abilene High School in 1960. He served in the Army for four years and married Chris Osborn Feb. 15, 1969, in Abilene. He had been office manager for the Fort Worth Office and Pipeline Company since 1974. He was a Baptist.

His mother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Christopher of the home; a daughter, Angela of Cross Plains; a brother, Donald of Abilene; his father, R. H. Baber of Abilene; and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baber of Abilene.

Forage Parley Slated Thursday At Baird

Producers are invited to attend a forage production meeting on Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom in Baird.

Dr. Willis Gass, area agronomist from San Angelo, will present a program on forage production in Callahan County. He will cover establishing permanent grasses, forage fertilization, harvesting and other items related to production of quality forage for grazing or hay production.

Soil test kits will be available at the meeting for producers.

The meeting is open and all are invited to attend, according to Greg Gerngross, county extension agent.

Callahan Due \$79,790 From Road Fund Bill

State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls and Representative Bill Healy of Paducah sponsored Senate Bill 151 which Governor Bill Clements signed recently. The bill allows funds for county roads to be distributed to Texas counties once again.

The funds, derived from the state motor fuels sales tax, were cut off in 1979 because the distribution agency was abolished under the Texas Sunset Act S. B. 151, signed Wednesday, March 11, establishes the State Treasurer as the distribution agency for the funds. The fund receives \$73 million annually, and Callahan County will receive \$79,790.58 in October for fiscal year 1981 and the two preceding years.

MRS. C. C. HOLDRIDGE HAS RECENT STAY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. C. Holdridge returned to her home in Cross Plains March 6 after spending four days as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital where she underwent tests. She is reported improved and truly happy to be back home.

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HOUSTON GIRL, 2, ENJOYS LOCAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Lisa Dawn Dickson was hilariously excited last Saturday afternoon as she tore open package after package received on her second birthday.

The occasion was observed in the home of her great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway on East 8th Street.

Lisa Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson of Houston.

Other relatives and friends sharing punch, ice cream and cake were her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callaway, two grandmothers, Esthloy Dickson and Doris Ann McBride, Jim McBride, Valerie and Monty Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. Ruby Cassle and Jessie and Renee Stencil.

The Dicksons returned to Houston early Sunday morning.

Ranch Horse School Set Monday At Clyde

A ranch horse school will be held on Monday, March 23, starting at 1:30 p.m. at Clyde in the old Freeman Horse Barn, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

B. F. Yeates, Extension Horse Specialist from Texas A&M University, will conduct the afternoon program at the school. Yeates will discuss various aspects of the ranch horse including:

- (1) What is a good ranch horse worth?
- (2) What should he be able to do?
- (3) Basic training of a ranch horse and others.

The afternoon program will conclude about 6 o'clock with the evening session slated to start at 7:30.

Dr. Rob Harle of the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic will present information relative to horse health including general health programs for horses. Also on the evening program will be Yeates discussing horse nutrition.

All participants are asked to bring their lawn chair with them as there are no seats available at the barn.

Bisons Begin Track Season At Ranger

Good individual efforts from two team members scored 24 points for the Cross Plains Buffaloes in initial track competition of the season at Featherlite Relays last Friday.

Eddie Jackson claimed first place in the shot put in competition with schools from Class AAA down. He was runner-up in the discus event.

His shot distance was one of the best in the state this year, 52 feet, 2½ inches, and he taped 146 feet, 11 inches in the discus.

Russell Wheeler was the other point scorer, taking fourth place in the high hurdles.

Mile relay team ran fifth. It is composed of Randy Huffman, Tommy Johnston, Jeff McCoy and Gary Robinson. The 440-yard relay unit dropped a baton in finals after a good preliminary showing. That quartet is Johnny Neeb, Huffman, McCoy and Tony Apple.

The Herd tracksters are scheduled to compete in the Bluebonnet Relays at Brownwood Saturday, and will be in a practice meet at Rising Star this afternoon (Wednesday).

Senior Class Slates Volleyball Tourney

The Senior Class at Cross Plains High School is sponsoring a volleyball tournament to be held Thursday through Saturday, March 26, 27 and 28.

Play is tentatively set to begin at 6 p.m. each day in the school gymnasium.

Entrance fee for teams will be \$20 each, and admission to each session will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Representatives of the sponsors explained any teams wishing to participate should please call Jean McWilliams at the High School, 725-6121. Deadline for entering is Monday, March 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Visitors with Mrs. Grace Norris were Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, M. and Mrs. T. O. Powell, Ruby, Naoma and Bobby McCowan, E. M. Curry, all of Cross Plains; Tina McCowan of Abilene; Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Steven Lipstraw and son, Mrs. Inez Hall of Mangum, Okla., and daughter Joy of Moore, Okla.; a great-granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tucker and baby, Monahans, and Brenda Smelser and two children of Odessa. On Tuesday, Grace and Inez visited Inez's brother and Grace's double cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Obrien Richardson in San Saba.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

EDDIE PETTY COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL THURSDAY

Eddie Petty, Cross Plains businessman, returned to his home here Thursday after spending a few days in an Abilene hospital where he underwent tests, examination and minor surgery. He has returned to his business interest duties.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

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Schedule of Services

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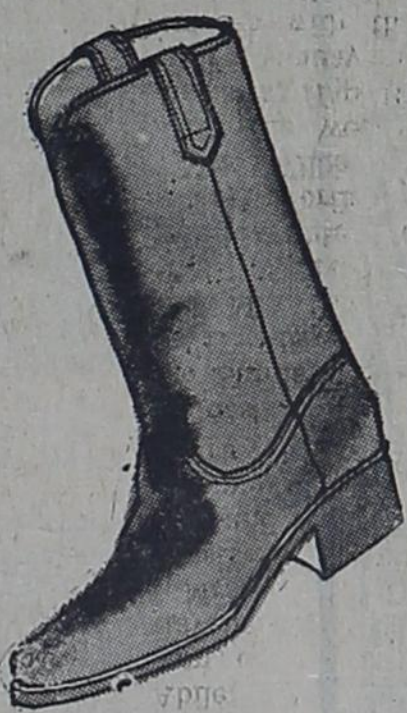
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