

A. Gill Laid To Rest In Cottonwood

Mr. A. (Ace) Gill of Cottonwood died at noon Thursday at the Texas Medical Center in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. from the Cottonwood Church of Christ with L. Q. and Farrel Stevens, pastors, officiating.

Mr. Gill was born in Goliad, Texas, Feb. 22, 1898. He had been in Cottonwood 21 years.

He was a retired farmer and had been a member of the Cottonwood Church of Christ for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mrs. Edna M. Gill, and four children: Mrs. Martin of Clyde, Mrs. Edna of Midland, Mrs. D. Tate of Midland, and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Midland.

He has 10 grandchildren: four granddaughters and two grandsons. He was preceded in death by his son, John W. Gill, and his daughter, Mrs. Preston Sharp of Midland.

Survivors include: C. E. Woody, O. O. Sandifer, Duncan, Claude and children.

GRAND WILL
 Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains, Texas, died at her home in Cross Plains, Texas, at the age of 82.

She was born in Cross Plains, Texas, and was a member of the Cross Plains Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, J. C. Bowden, and several children.

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AT
Cottonwood Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY SUNDAYS 10 A.M.
 WORSHIP SUNDAYS 11 A.M.
 EVENING WORSHIP SUNDAYS 7 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 P.M.

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MRS. MACK CAMPBELL IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mack Campbell was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital by local ambulance Thursday. She is thought to be doing satisfactorily.

APRIL 9 DEADLINE ON ASCS SIGN-UPS

April 9 is final date for wheat, cotton and feed-grain sign-ups under the Department of Agriculture's ASCS program.

Failure to plant or participate in the program will cause producers to suffer a 20 percent reduction in next year's base allotments.

O. B. EDMONDSON ATTENDS VOCATIONAL COUNCIL MEET

O. B. Edmondson, chapter advisor for Future Farmers of America at Cross Plains High School, attended a meeting of Texas Vocational Education Council in Austin Thursday through Saturday.

Rowlett and Smith Foursome Winners

Winners were determined by flip of a coin in Scotch foursome play at Lakewood Recreation Center Friday afternoon.

A team composed of Ross Rowlett and Juanita Smith ended in a tie with the due of Mrs. J. C. Bowden and David Daniel. Each had a scorecard showing 40. In a coin flip to determine the victor the Rowlett-Smith team was lucky.

Finishing in third place was a due composed of Mrs. Mike Cunningham and J. C. Bowden, whose card read 42.

Thirty-four people participated.

Happy Birthday Column

April 1
 Mrs. H. H. Hutson
 Margie Edington
 Virginia Sheppard
 Edna M. McCormick
 Bonnie Rogers
 Bob Kirkham
 Mrs. E. L. Gardner
 Florence Stewart
 Bill Strength
 Glen Maxwell

April 2
 Edwin Baum
 Mrs. Fred Cutbirth
 Mrs. Sterling Odom
 Mrs. Charles F. Taylor
 Lyanne Hill
 Mrs. Clyde Slaughter
 April Shay Foster
 Charlesea Jean Baugh
 Anthony Ring

April 3
 Mrs. Roy Stambaugh
 John Baird
 Mrs. J. F. Merrill

April 4
 Beth McCowen
 Glenn Phillips
 Olean Peavy
 Truett Myrick
 Gregory Wilson
 Mrs. Harold Freeman
 Mrs. Reba Cade

Of the 609 rent houses in Eastland County, 254 rent for less than \$40 per month.

Pioneer Citizens Hope, Pray For April Showers

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

This area must have some rain soon for crops to be good this year. The pear trees and some peach trees are in full bloom and are so pretty. Things are taking on a green look. Let's hope and pray that many April showers will keep them that way.

Mrs. Spencer Pickens and daughter, Christa, of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Bob Hodnett, both of Rising Star, were guests of Mrs. Ethel Brown this week.

The regular meeting of the Community Club will be Thursday afternoon. Roll call will be answered with a Proverb. Quilts will be put in for Mrs. Joe Fleming and Winnie Flippen. Thursday will also be family night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton and two children, Randy and Jody, spent Friday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton.

Mrs. J. D. Hutton and Mrs. Homer Parsons and Mrs. Bryan Sooter did some painting and curtain hanging at the clubhouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons visited with the Bob Deans at the cabin at Lake Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Beggs, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth, were in Oklahoma City Wednesday and Thursday to visit with Mrs. Beggs' mother, Mrs. Lola Young, who is recuperating from surgery. Billy Zirkle of Rising Star had dinner with the Beggses Saturday. Plowing and brush work has taken up most of the men's and boys' time at the Beggs farm.

Several of the young people of Pioneer Baptist Church attended a Youth Retreat at Lueders Encampment Friday and Saturday. Those going were: Mrs. Reggie Stover, Terry Nel-

son, Jackie Rector, Wesley Kennedy and Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson. There were three new additions to the church during the recent revival. Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and daughter, Terry, and Richard Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, in Abilene Sunday. The Jake Huntingtons of Brownwood were guests in the Fore home Thursday.

We wish to extend sympathy as a community to the Joe Flemings on the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Fleming of May. She was buried in Pioneer Cemetery Monday following services in Rising Star.

Rev. Tom Flippen has been ill at his home lately. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippen of Corpus Christi visited with them over the week end.

MRS. JIM WILSON MAKES MANY VISITS
 Mrs. Jim Wilson has returned home after visiting in Fort Worth with her daughters, Frances and Ruby, and their families, in Dallas with Aletha Templin and family, in Roswell, N. M., with James A. Wilson, Jr. and his family and daughter Joyce Anderson and family, in San Jacinto, Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gardner and family and in Eunice, N. M., with her granddaughter and family.

MAN KNOWN LOCALLY HAS BRAIN SURGERY TUESDAY
 Truly Carter of Cisco, an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Claborn and brother-in-law of Mrs. C. V. Dickson, both of Cross Plains, was scheduled to undergo brain surgery Tuesday at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.
 Mr. Carter has undergone extensive examination since entering the hospital March 21. Mrs. Carter is at his bedside.

High School Girls Plan FHA Week

Cross Plains High School Future Homemakers of America announce their schedule for the week of March 29 through 4, in observance of FHA week. It follows:

Monday, secret pal day; Tuesday, mother and daughter banquet at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, red and white day and candy sale; Thursday, coffee for teachers; Friday, Western day; Saturday, Mother's day, and Sunday, attend church.

Cross Plains Man Hurt In Collision

Roland Doyle Brown, 40 of Cross Plains was seriously injured in a truck accident about 2 p.m. Wednesday five miles south of Breckenridge on U.S. 183.

Brown was transferred from Stephens Memorial Hospital to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene and later to Dyess AFB Hospital.

Allen Shockley, 17, was admitted to Stephens Memorial Hospital with less serious injuries. Brown, a truck driver for Morgan Drive-Away Co., recently retired from the Air Force.

The truck Brown was driving collided with an empty cattle truck which was being towed by a wrecker. Both trucks were traveling north. Shockley was a passenger in the wrecker.

MISS VESTA BOND AT HOME AFTER SURGERY
 Miss Vesta Bond has returned from Dallas. Where she recently underwent eye surgery, and is presently recovering at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alva R. Cavanaugh, who live four miles southwest of town.

HICK EDINGTONS AT DALLAS CONVENTION
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Hick) Edington are in Dallas this week attending annual meeting of Production Credit Associations. He is a director in the Coleman PCA.

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 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 8:30 P.M.
 — THE FRIENDLY CHURCH —
 WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT

COMING TO CROSS PLAINS
 WATCH FOR THE
Grand Opening
 OF THE
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 LOCATED ON SOUTH MAIN STREET — IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF COX SUPERMARKET
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EVERYONE INVITED TO
Revival Meeting
April 4-11
 AT
Cottonwood Baptist Church
 REV. GENE ROTRAMEL, PASTOR — EVANGELIST
 CAREY SMITH — SONG DIRECTOR
 SERVICES BEGIN EACH NIGHT AT 7:30

Mamie A. Swafford Buried Last Friday

Mrs. Mamie A. Swafford, 91, long time Cross Plains resident, died Thursday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Andy Foster.

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

Mrs. Swafford was born in Eastland County March 1, 1880. She had lived in Cross Plains since 1927 and had formerly lived in the Dressy community. She married G. A. Swafford Dec. 31, 1899. He died in 1918. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Norman G. of Maljamar, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Lillian) Smith of Abilene and Mrs. Don (Mosell) Helberg of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Emma Bankhead of Roscoe; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Hadden Payne, Oscar Tyler, M. F. Dill, Rufus Renfro, Duke Mitchell and Freddy Tatom.

Mrs. Russell McGowan of Monahans and Mrs. Fred Heyser of Baird visited here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn Nabers and sons, Scott and Tim, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott in Cross Plains Friday.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flournoy of Corona, Calif., former Cross Plains residents, are parents of a baby girl, born March 16. The child has been named Sarah Lee.

Mr. Flournoy formerly served as minister of the local Church of Christ.

DICK AND CHARLIE GRIDER ADDED TO FIRE COMPANY

Dick and Charlie Grider, local merchants, have been elected to membership of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. The two additions bring the company to its full 25 member strength.

S. W. LILLEYS ATTEND CONCLAVE IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley attended the Texas Head Camp convention at Woodmen of the World delegates from Camp 4242 in Cross Plains. The convention was held in the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston from Sunday through Wednesday of last week.

Oil Test Begins South Of Baird

Laco Oil Co. of Abilene staked No. 4 Harry Harris nine miles southwest of Baird.

Having a proposed depth of 1,400 feet, it spots 1,940 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of Section 19, BBB&C Survey.

Location is 1,269 feet northwest of No. 2 Harris, a producer.



HINTS

By Barbara Williams

It was a castle in the air, an impossible dream for every homemaker in the land to have an oven that did not require scrubbing, scouring and scraping.

Then the dream came true with self-cleaning ovens. But the oven still got dirty between cleanings, it was out of use while being cleaned, an extraordinary heat was reached during cleaning, and, let's face it, it did raise the electric or gas bill proportionately with the frequency of cleaning. But it was good, and still is.

Meanwhile, though, the homemaker's air castle has received an addition — a new floor plan that can be chosen in place of the former. The new oven is constantly acceptably clean because it is constantly cleaning, during use, at normal cooking temperatures, without using extra gas or electricity. The new process is called continuous clean. It is not perfect; the homemaker still has to do some manual cleaning. She does with the high heat pyrolytic cleaning system, too.

In the new model, side and back panels, oven bottom and oven door are coated with a material which promotes clean-

ing primarily by oxidation. During the regular cooking, at normal cooking temperatures, soil is decomposed into carbon dioxide and moisture and is carried away through the vent.

Oven soil is created by fat splatters, vapors condensing and spillovers. As the bits of soil hit the hot oven surface, they are dispersed and begin to oxidize and evaporate. Some soils, like fat splatters from a roast, disappear faster than others. Carbohydrate soils (sugars and starches) are the most difficult — but can be avoided by eliminating spillovers. Use aluminum foil or a second pan to catch foods that might "bubble". Heavy spillovers will not come up without some manual help.

When shopping for continuous clean, check for these features: Can spillovers be scraped up without special nylon or soft utensils? Are both sides of the oven panels coated? Can they be removed for sink wiping? Can the door be removed for easier wiping of the interiors? Are the oven corners rounded for easy wiping? Are the door seals removable for easy wiping?

All of these features are built in to Magic Chef continuous cleaning ovens, available at your local Higginbotham store.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A gate has been installed in the lane leading to the City Dump Ground, South of town, and will be locked each afternoon at 5 o'clock and re-opened each morning at 8, with the exception of on week ends. The gate will be locked Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and not opened until 8 a.m. Monday.

These precautions are being taken to control fire and cooperation of the public is earnestly requested.

CROSS PLAINS CITY COUNCIL

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON

Chicken Fried Patties, pkg. of 8 -- \$1

A. F. ASSORTED

Smoked Sliced Meats, 3 pkgs. \$1

Crackers SHURFRESH, SALTINE, 1 POUND BOX, 5 FOR \$1

DIET FOOD

Sego Liquid, 12 oz. can, 5 for ----- \$1

DEL MONTE, CRUSHED OR TIDBITS

Pineapple, 211 size can, 5 for ----- \$1

FLOUR

GLADIOLA

5 lb. bag --- 49c

DANKA, STRAWBERRY, CHERRY, APPLE

Toasters, 6 oz. pkg., 3 for ----- \$1

ROXEY

Dog Food, 16 oz. can, 14 for ----- \$1

FOOD KING

OLEO

SOLIDS

6 POUNDS FOR

\$1

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save 20c WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 1 LB. CAN OF MAXWELL HOUSE® OR ELECTRA PERK™ COFFEE AT J. R. B. 1 LB. CAN ONLY 69c WITH COUPON ONE COUPON PER FAMILY - OFFER EXPIRES 4-10-71

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Shampoo, regular \$1.49 size ----- 89c

CREST

Tooth Paste, regular 85c size ----- 49c

SHORTENING

BAKE RITE

3 lb. can --- 59c

J. R. B. BRAND

Mellorine, 1/2 gallon ctn., 3 for ---- \$1

GERBER'S

Baby Food, strained, 9 jars ----- \$1

Fruit Pies MORTON'S, APPLE, PEACH, CHERRY, 20 OZ., 3 FOR ... \$1

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A.F. ALL MEAT Corn Dogs, pkg. of 8

A.F. ALL MEAT, 6 OZ. SIZE Sliced Bologna, 3 pkgs

U.S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED, GRADE A Fryers, whole, per lb.

DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS Each Wednesday With Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More

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ADD TO YOUR SET NOW PENNSYLVANIA "BAKE & SER

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This week's feature coupon offer! 8" SQUARE CAKE PAN \$1.49 WITH THIS COUPON WITH PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES COUPON VOID AFTER APRIL 3

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Fryer Leg Qtrs., lb. 35c
- ALL WHITE MEAT**
Fryer Breast Qtrs., lb. -- 39c
- SEASONED, READY TO BARBECUE**
Split Fryers, per lb. 39c



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HERE'S ALL YOU DO: For every \$7.50 purchase (excluding cigarettes) you will receive a Bonus Shield to fit one of the shields on this card. You get 2 shields if your purchase totals \$15, 3 if it totals \$22.50, 4 if it totals \$30, etc.

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Each complete horizontal or vertical line is worth 50 stamps if your card is not completely filled when you turn it in. Fill As Many Cards As You Can! Bonus Shields may end upon our announcement. All cards must be redeemed within 2 weeks after this announcement.

- Picnics** SUGAR CURED, HICKORY SMOKED, 6-8 LB. AVG, WHOLE PER LB. **33c**
- Picnics** HALF, 3/4 LB. AVERAGE Picnics, lb. 39c
- Patties** GOOCH'S, BEEF, 20 OZS. Patties, pkg. \$1
- Hot Links** GOOCH BLUE RIBBON, 8 COUNT Hot Links, pkg. - \$1
- Onions** YELLOW, TEXAS NEW CROP, PER LB. ... **9c**
- BANANAS** GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, lb. ... 10c
- CABBAGE** GREEN HEADS CABBAGE, lb. 9c
- ORANGES** TEXAS, SWEET AND JUICY ORANGES, lb. ... 15c
- Potatoes** RUSSETT, 20 LB. BAG **99c**

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Spare Ribs, lb. 69c
- LEAN AND TENDER**
Pork Steak, lb. 59c
- GOOCH'S**
Franks, 12 oz. pkg. - 53c

Every Day Low Prices

- BLEACH**, Energy, gallon 38c
- A.F. BISCUITS**, 3, 8 oz. cans 29c
- DREFT**, pink detergent, large 40c
- BOLD**, detergent, giant 89c
- SALVO**, detergent tablets, gt. 78c
- GAIN**, detergent, king 1²²
- DEL MONTE, CREAM STYLE**
CORN, golden, 303 can 23c
- CATSUP**, Hunt's, 20 oz. btl. - 33c
- BAMA**
PEANUT BUTTER, 28 ozs. ... 95c
- SYRUP**, Griffin's Waffle, qt. - 65c
- READ'S GERMAN**
POTATO SALAD, 300 can ... 39c
- CUT YAMS**, Trappey's, 22 ozs. 39c
- APPLE JUICE**, Mott's, qt. ... 39c
- BEEF STEW**, Austex, 24 ozs. - 67c
- GEBHARDT'S**
TAMALES, jumbo, 2 1/2 can - 39c
- AUSTEX SPAGHETTI AND**
MEAT BALLS, 15 oz. can ... 35c
- BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE**
COCONUT, 14 oz. pkg. 69c
- INSTANT COFFEE CREAM**
PREAM, 20 oz. jar 95c
- SANDWICH BAGS**
BAGGIES, 80 count 39c
- RENUGIT'S**
AIR FRESHNER, 7 oz. can .. 49c
- GLO COAT**, Johnson's, 27 oz. 1¹³
- LIGHTER FLUID**, Energine, pt. 29c
- PATIO**
MEXICAN DINNERS, 12 oz. - 59c
- CHEESE OR SAUSAGE**
PIZZA, John's, 15 oz. 89c

ANNUAL P.T.O. REPORTS AT THURSDAY MEETING

Annual reports of the Cross Plains Parent Teacher Organization are to be given at a meeting scheduled Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A spokesman for the PTO urged each member and interested person to attend.

Program will be furnished by Mattie Dixon's first grade and pre-school students taught by Miss Betty Browning and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

LOCAL LADY UNDERGOES SURGERY IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. J. E. Crossnoe underwent surgery at Brownwood Community Hospital Wednesday of last week.

10 Students Earn New Band Jackets

Ten Cross Plains High School students were awarded band jackets at ceremonies in last Wednesday morning's assembly program.

Seniors winning the awards were Judy Bowman and Tina Merphie Juniors were Wayne Bishop, Donna Ford, Vicki Foster, Susan Holland, Dianne Johnson, Mark McCowen, Ricky Neal and Beverly Tatum.

Ralph Glover of Lake Victor visited his brother, Chester Glover, and family here briefly Friday.

Effort Made To Rejuvenate Baptist Church In Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Due to so much sickness in and around our community, game night was rather slim. This month has been a month of wind and sandstorms. Maybe April will bring us a good rain.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Pondexter of Abilene visited in and around our community Saturday. He hopes to start services at the Sabanno Baptist Church again after a long absence. He will preach Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 2:30. Miss Alma Morris urges everyone to come and help get the church started again. It will be wonderful to have services here again.

Odessa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Watkins and little daughter, Dana, of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins had a telephone call from her sister, Mrs. Charles (Oma Fae) Cox in Cisco Friday night telling them of the sudden illness of their daughter and that she would have major surgery Saturday morning in an Eastland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins visited the family Saturday night, and the daughter is doing okay.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk were in Dallas over the week end where they attended commencement exercises at DeVry Institute of Technology at Royal Coach Inn. Their son, Mike, was graduated. He came home with them for a short stay, and returned to Dallas to join the Air Force. He will be stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Terrell (She is the former Peggy Erwin) of Killeen spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin.

Recent visitors with Josie and Alma Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen of Fort Worth.

News of the death of Mrs. Mable (Kress) Fleming of May reached here early Sunday morning. She died at her home in May Saturday night of a heart attack. Mabel, as she was known to many of us, taught school here in her early days of teaching. She boarded in the home of the late W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Lusk Thompson while teaching here. We share the sorrow with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with his brother, Bill, in West Texas recently. They reported it was even drier there than it is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and sons of Waxahachie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mrs. Earnest Clark visited with Mrs. Marie Duggins at Cook Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. Lorena Brandon and Mrs. J. H. Robinson were visitors in Brownwood one day recently.

Calvin Morris was a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene for a few days last week, but returned home Saturday feeling better. His wife, Lavera, has been a patient there for over a week. She is reported not doing so good. We are glad that Calvin is home, and we hope Lavera will soon be feeling much better.

Several from this community attended the Billy Graham movie at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Thursday night. It was an inspiration to all.

Tommy King attended a mechanical school in Abilene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were visitors in Cisco Saturday and had dinner with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell. The daughter, Marita, and baby were there visiting also. On returning home they went by the nursing home there and visited with Mrs. L. M. Barron. She is reported doing real well now.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently were Mr. and Mrs. David Holcomb of Lanika, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Cross Plains, Jim Clark of Clyde and Miss Judy Bowman of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

W. K. Williams of Tatum, N. M., and Mrs. Maude Brown of Clyde, relatives of Mrs. Earnest Clark, visited in the Clark home recently.

Mrs. E. A. Watkins and son, Mike, and his wife, Reta, of

Erwins, and they were here seeing to that interest.

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Party Sunday For 95-Year-Old Man

Children of L. M. Purvis, well-known Cross Plains man, will honor him with a 95th birthday observance Sunday. The event will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, three and one-half miles northeast of Cottonwood.

Mr. Purvis was born near Pine Bluff, Ark., April 6, 1876. He came to Atwell in his youth and has spent his life in this area. He has seven children. They are: Jay of Los Angeles, John of Cross Plains, L. E. (Gene) of Midland, Hugh of Scotts Bluff, Neb., Mrs. Faye Young of San Marcos, Golden of Phoenix, and Richard of Junction. All will be present at Sunday's gathering. Friends of the family are invited to drop by at their convenience.

W. A. BALKUMS NOW AT BEDSIDE OF THEIR SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum are in San Angelo where they were called over the week end following an accident in which their son, C. W., was injured. The San Angelo man stepped outside his house to shut off a lawn sprinkler one night last week and inadvertently fell into an open cellar, the door of which had been left open. He is presently in Clinic Hospital at San Angelo.

CORA HOWLAND GIVES FIRE DEPARTMENT \$10

Officials of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department have acknowledged receiving a \$10 donation from Cora Howland of this city.

Edwin Baum visited his mother, Mrs. T. E. Baum, in Brownwood Saturday.

Cross Cut Community Sees Much Activity As Spring Days Arrive

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mrs. Annie Davis of Brownwood spent last Monday with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. She also visited with Mrs. Charlie Cones Monday morning.

Mrs. Roe Martin of Longview visited the first of last week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Chambers, her brothers, Les and Leroy Byrd and with Mrs. Earnest Byrd. Her husband was doing some work at Brownwood. They were with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Furry, and Janice there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers of Lueders visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers Monday of last week.

Wayne Newson and his daughter Mary of Arlington spent last Wednesday night with his uncle, Earl Pyle. Thursday morning they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and on to the nursing home in Cross Plains where they visited with Mrs. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newson of Palacios were her Friday looking up old friends and places. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd they ran into Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. They also visited his uncle, Earl Pyle.

O. B. Byrd left Sunday for Dallas where he attended a Farm Bureau convention until Tuesday. He returned home in time for a Shriners supper at the Country Club in Brownwood.

Mrs. O. B. Byrd and Mrs. Elsie Byrd visited Mrs. Euel Bullard in her new home in Coleman Saturday morning.

Rex Chambers, of Fort Stockton and Junior Chambers were by here to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers. The boys had been attending to business in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark, who are employed at the Knights of Python Home in Weatherford, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. D. L. Riley Monday of last week.

Visiting with the Rileys Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Odessa and Mrs. Blanche Hounshell of Cross Plains. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery of Cross Plains.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Rosa Edington isn't doing so well at this time. We hope she is soon much better.

Mrs. Edna Smith was able to be at church Sunday after two months or more. We are glad she is much better. She suffers

from arthritis.

Jimmy Newton and Miss Barbie Killion of Lubbock spent the week end with Jimmy's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. The young folks are students at Texas Tech. Other visitors over the week end were the Ferrell Newton family of Clyde and the Haun family of Eastland.

Sonny Byrd was home from Texas Tech for Spring vacation. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd were Linda Woodson of Dallas and Bill Jacks of Los Angeles. Sonny and Bill left from Brownwood airport at 6:45 Friday morning to have a short visit with Tom Tunnell who is a student at S.M.U. Friday they flew from Dallas to Houston where they were guests of Travis Winfree and attended ceremonies at the Hempstead Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday to dedicate an organ and chimes, given to the church by Mr. Winfree in memory of his son who was killed in a car accident while driving home from Texas Tech last Christmas.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins were Mrs. Jake Dupree of Denver City, her son, Burton Dupree of Redwood, Calif., Terry Watkins of Lubbock and Keith Watkins of Eastland. They were all here to attend funeral services for their uncle, R. O. Jacobs, at Rising Star Saturday morning.

CUBS AND WEBELOS HOLD PACK PARLEY THURSDAY

Cub Scouts and Webelos held a pack meeting in basement of First United Methodist Church last Thursday night.

Webelos presented the flag, and Den 2 gave a skit about cowboys and Indians. Mrs. Mattie Faye Dixon presented a program of cowboy songs. The boys gathered in a circle on the floor and were led by Mrs. Dixon in a sing-along. Cubs closed with a benediction.

Refreshments were served by den mothers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. F. Woody over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcox and Rhonda of Leander, Dorothy Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and two daughters, all of Dallas.

REAP Program Now Underway In County

April 1 through April 15 is second sign-up period for subsidies under the Department of Agriculture's Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP).

"This does not prohibit applicants from filing requests and having them considered any time during the program year," said J. C. Earp, manager of the REAP office in the courthouse at Baird. "Requests cannot be approved on a 'first come, first served' basis," he explained, "priorities are assigned each practice and if sufficient funds are not available some applications for some practices will necessarily be denied."

Approved practices for Callahan County are: establishing permanent grasses, brush control, constructing livestock water wells, constructing live stock reservoirs, constructing terraces and constructing diversion terraces.

Amounts Told Area Towns Get In Tax

One per cent city sales tax receipts for the final quarter of 1970 for several towns in this area have been announced from Austin. Included were these: Gorman \$2,409, Clyde \$2,138, DeLeon \$6,647, Bangs \$1,299.

For some reason the tax payment sent by the state comptroller to the cities of Baird and Santa Anna were not revealed.

Rising Star recently voted the one per cent city sales tax but the levy was not in effect during the final quarter of 1970, period covered in the report from Austin.

Junior Lee Named In College Who's Who

Junior Lee of Cross Plains, a senior at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is one of 25 students from that school who have been named for inclusion in this year's edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges".

Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains. He is a 1967 graduate of Cross Plains High school.

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Dry Spring Dawns In Rowden Community

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Monday dawned with dry weather as usual. Things are looking more like Spring with grass, trees and shrubs putting on new leaves. We are still hoping for rain soon.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and Barney Gibbs of Baird. Mrs. Willis Sadler of Clyde had spent the week helping take care of Mrs. Gibbs. Mrs. Carrie Lou Darby and Teresa Summers of El Paso are spending this week in the home.

Visitors in the Jimmy West home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall, Mrs. Mattie West, Red West and Ricky Vestal of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Raymond Gibbs.

Mrs. James Reynolds entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon, and she underwent thyroid surgery Monday morning. She is reported doing fine. Her room number is 601.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene spent Saturday in the Sterling Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended funeral services for Ace Gill in Cottonwood Saturday afternoon.

Sunday guests in the Pete Swafford home were her sister, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mickey and Kenneth, of Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen Saturday were Christine Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddock of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited his mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom, in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them two weeks ago. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dibbit of Monahans, were visiting in the home over the week end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gillit of Jal, N. M., Mattie West and Ricky Vestal of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Cindy visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday afternoon. Other visitors in the Price home Saturday and Sunday night were Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Geneva Beights of Lorraine arrived Saturday to spend

a few days with Mrs. Leila Gibbs. Dinner guests in her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hines in Cottonwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Mrs. Mollie Taylor were in Lawton, Okla., last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bainbridge and son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clapp.

Mrs. Sterling Odom attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Carolyn Barnett and Benny Glover in the home of Mrs. Jack Scott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird, Mrs. Anna Mae Crawford of Clyde accompanied Mrs. Don Harris and sons to Abilene Sunday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Parker Coppinger where Mrs. S. E. Smith of Abilene was honored on her birthday.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

This area is having nice Spring weather and a windy March has been experienced. We are still needing some rain, and are expecting it to rain soon.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins visited her mother, Mrs. Emory Foster, in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Tuesday. Lee is home on vacation from school in Norman, Okla. He teaches and is studying for his doctorate.

Alton and Freddy Tatom are getting the irrigation project started. They sprigged five acres of Coastal Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom had the flu the past week. Little Shala Dewbre spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

1 Bison Scores At Goldthwaite

Brad Harris captured third place in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles last Saturday in a track meet at Goldthwaite for the only six points Cross Plains scored.

Although Harris, a senior, was the only one of 16 Buffs making the trip to tally, a dropped baton and two coin flips lost deprived Cross Plains of additional points.

The sprint relay team, composed of Harris, Robert Lewis, Rodney Renfro and Donnie Dillard, got into the finals, but a dropped baton kept the quartet from placing.

Renfro tied for sixth place in both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash, but in each instance the coin flip favored his opponent.

MAN KNOWN LOCALLY HEADS OIL COMPANY

Harry N. Walker of Abilene, husband of the former Barbara Ramsey of Cross Plains, has been elected president of Saxon Oil Co.

The firm maintains offices in the First National Bank in Abilene, in Orlando, Fla., and Denver, Colo.

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Vicki Illingworth Takes 3-County Essay Contest

Vicki Illingworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Illingworth of Iowa Park and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and Mrs. Alma Illingworth of Cross Plains, was recently chosen one of six winners in a high school essay contest for students of three counties.

The six winners were selected from 750 entries from Clay, Archer and Wichita counties.

The essays were on the subject of conservation. The contest was sponsored by Wichita Soil & Water Conservation District.

Miss Illingworth, 16, is a junior at Iowa Park High School. She is now eligible for all-Texas competition and has been entered for statewide judging in April. She has made the Double A honor roll at her school every period.

Winners of the three-county contest were recently honored by District Agricultural Workers at Wichita Falls and read their essays at a banquet in the North Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden visited friends in an Abilene hospital Wednesday.



Miss Vicki Illingworth

BOB NEEDHAMS MOVE TO THEIR HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Bob) Nedham have moved from Rising Star to their home on West 12th Street.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson and Mrs. Winnie Breeding of Coleman visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

Presbyterians Reveal Holy Week Program

Special services will be held in the local Presbyterian Church during Holy Week, according to the pastor, the Rev. H. Grady James.

"The Authority of Jesus" is the sermon title for Tuesday, April 6, and "The Spell of the Cross" will be the subject Wednesday. This service will be concluded with the Lord's Supper.

Time for services is 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

2-DAY DISTRICT TRACK MEET SET ON WEEK END

District 10-A track and field competition for varsity, B team and junior high is slated for Friday and Saturday at De Leon. James Birkhimer, local track mentor, said that preliminaries would begin at 2 p.m. Friday with finals starting Saturday morning at 10.

League coaches were to meet Wednesday night to finalize plan for the annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and daughter of Carrollton were visitors here over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott.

SOME BELIEVE MAY HAVE

Observers view that recent Farm-to-Market Cottonwood has been set. Three half mile apart most simultaneous day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. of Wichita Falls home of his Giffard, here end.

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Mr. and Mrs. and children in the home of Rolan Jones and mother, Mrs. Al last week end.

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Damages Awarded After Court Case

Damages totaling \$67,000 have been awarded to Treanor Equipment Co. of Abilene, Hubbard Contractors, Inc., and Charlie Fred Hubbard of Cross Plains as result of a June 15, 1966, fire-explosion which destroyed a 40-ton Caterpillar bulldozer and injured Hubbard.

A 42nd District Court jury awarded Treanor and the contractors, \$62,000 all the damages they had sought in their suit against Lone Star Gas Co. while Hubbard was awarded \$5,000 of the \$25,000 personal injury damages he was seeking.

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