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"Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising."

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Reburial Thursday For Pioneer Youth Killed On Okinawa

The tragic horrors of war, which have been so vividly impressed upon the people of the Cross Plains area in recent months, will be felt again here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when reburial services for Pfc. William R. (Bill) Appin, killed in action on Okinawa, are conducted from the local Baptist church. Interment will be made in the family plot of the pioneer cemetery.

Members of both Cross Plains Rising Star posts of American Legion will participate in military honors for the deceased infantryman. Bill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Appin of Pioneer, entered army July 22, 1944, and received basic training at Camp Wheeler. After 17 weeks he was shipped to Fort Ord, California, for overseas replacement in the 3rd Marine Division. He joined the 383rd Infantry Regiment of the 96th Infantry Division, an element of the 10th Army.

Bill was killed by a Japanese mortar while serving as lead scout in his platoon on Okinawa May 24, 1945, being 20 years, six months, seven days of age at the time of his death.

The body arrived in Baird Tuesday afternoon and was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery. The funeral Thursday afternoon the remains were taken to the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Leona Hill, near Plover.

Survivors include a young son, Jr., both parents, three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Larkin, Mrs. Leroy Reddick, all of Cross Plains, as well as a host of relatives and friends.

CALL MADE FOR PICTURES OF MEN WHO SERVED IN WAR SERVICE

Just call is being made by the American Legion Post No. 1021 of Cross Plains for pictures of men who served in military service during either World War I or II. The photographs are being received and framed together in a memorial to be placed inside the Legion hall on East 8th Street.

Friends and nearest of kin of these servicemen are urged to send pictures to Junior Ford, S. E. Moore, M. E. Howell or Jack Appin, and are given the assurance that the photographs will be returned undamaged.

The Legion has pictures of men who lost their lives during the wars, three World War I and 13 of the more recent.

AL SOLDIER LANDS IN ISLAND OF SIAPAN

and Mrs. I. M. Tennison, five miles west of Cross Plains, have received word that their son, C. W., who volunteered for three year enlistment in the 1st Marine Division, landed on Siapan, in the central Pacific.

Mr. Tennison entered the service last October and was sent to Camp Greaser, Arkansas, for training in the armored force.

GIRL NAMED TO TSCW HONOR ROLL

Emogene Lillie Newton, of Cross Plains, is one of the 379 Texas College for Women students to the college honor roll maintaining a "B" average in the fall term.

Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newton.

"It Was Fun" Says 69 Year Old Local Lady of First Plane Ride

Mrs. S. F. Bond, 69, has returned home from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Miss Pauline Bond, and enjoyed the new experience of a cross-country airplane flight.

"It was real fun", she says of the plane trip from Abilene to Dallas. "I didn't get the least bit air sick and enjoyed every minute of the flight". Mrs. Bond returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Dallas with her daughter and other relatives and friends. Mr. Bond drove to Dallas for her Sunday and they returned here later in the day.

Volunteer Workers Put Cemetery Road In Fine Condition

Because of a hard day's work done by some 40 volunteer laborers Friday, West 8th Street which leads from the business section of town to the cemetery, is now a smooth, gravelled street, navigable in any type of weather.

The road which was virtually impassable in wet weather was given a thick caliche topping and bog holes entirely eliminated.

"We would like to thank every person personally who helped in this undertaking", members of the cemetery committee said Monday, "however, should we attempt to mention everyone by name someone would surely be overlooked. Nevertheless, in a behalf of the community as a whole we wish to thank everyone who helped in any way for the fine accomplishment".

Not only was the cemetery street graveled but needed work was also done on roads inside the grounds. Everything including gravel, trucks, loading equipment and labor was donated, however local businessmen did provide funds to buy the noon meal Friday for all workers who would accept.

Seldom, if ever before, has Cross Plains cemetery and its approaches been in as good condition as today. The grounds are neatly kept and can now be reached without difficulty in even extremely wet weather.

SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING AT CROSS CUT WELL ATTENDED

Twenty three members of the Veterans Vocational Agriculture class in Cross Plains, accompanied by instructor Kent Davis, attended a soil conservation meeting sponsored by Friends of the Land, in the Cross Cut school building Monday night.

A film, portraying the advantages of soil conservation, and an address by a Mr. Spencer, were highlights of the program which was attended by some 65 people.

One of the first Ellenburger oil tests ever drilled in this county was by L. A. Warren in the early thirties, near Oplin.

Albert Ussery was in Abilene Wednesday.

Lakewood Country Club Chooses New Officers Thursday

Officers to serve Lakewood Country Club during the ensuing year were chosen Thursday night when stockholders met in the Pioneer school building. O. B. Edmondson, of Cross Plains, was chosen president to succeed Frank Robertson, who has headed the club the past three years. Other officers are as follows:

Aaron J. Robinson, vice president, and W. E. Gober, secretary and treasurer.

Directors are: M. B. Shook, C. R. Tyler, J. F. Robertson, A. A. White, O. B. Edmondson, Jack McCarty and J. W. Gressett.

Committee assignments were made as follows:

Greens: J. A. Robinson, Lester Strawn, Jack Jackson, A. A. White and Edwin Baum.

Fairway: Bob Needham, B. B. Hickman, Curt Smith and Jay Koonce.

Water and fishing: W. E. Tyler, M. B. Shook, E. L. Gaines, Giles Lockhart, L. F. Foster and Doss Alexander.

Tournament: J. W. Gressett, C. D. Ballew, F. W. Roberts, Pete Groce and Jack McCarty.

Rules: Jack Scott, W. J. Sipes and F. R. Anderson.

Entertainment: C. C. Rutherford, George Steel, Jay Koonce, C. M. Anderson and Bill Jacobs.

Ladies membership: Mrs. B. B. Hickman, Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Lester Strawn, Mrs. Pete Groce, Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mrs. Jay Koonce and Mrs. C. C. Rutherford.

CROSS PLAINS ASKED TO SEND SPONSOR TO BAIRD ROдео IN MAY

Cross Plains has been asked to nominate a local girl to enter the sponsors' contest in the Baird rodeo May fifth, sixth and seventh. Any organization desiring to represent all of the city in this capacity may nominate a representative by naming a contestant and contacting any member of the Sheriff's posse, which sponsors the Baird show.

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\$470 Is Raised Here In Annual Red Cross Campaign for Funds

Less than two hours work was required to exceed Cross Plains' quota in the annual campaign for funds to finance Red Cross activities during the ensuing year. Although the goal for this community was only \$450, solicitors counted \$470 in the first check-up.

V. C. Walker, local chairman, Monday morning reported the following contributions:

Citizens State Bank	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	50.00
West Texas Utilities Co.	25.00
Red & White Store	12.00
W. J. Carpenter	10.00
Fred W. Stacy	10.00
W. T. Cox	10.00
Piggly Wiggly	10.00
Roy Arrowood	10.00
Lloyd Bryan	10.00
I. H. Hall	10.00
George Neel	10.00
Cross Plains Review	10.00
Dr. Eli Powell	10.00
Smith's Drug Store	10.00
E. N. Pester's Grocery	10.00
City Drug Store	10.00
Porter J. Davis	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson	5.00
Frank Spencer	5.00
Olan Montgomery	5.00
Olan Wilson	5.00
Kent Davis	5.00
C. E. Foster	5.00
Mrs. Hattie Spencer	5.00
Jim Settle	5.00
Dave C. Lee	5.00
Dr. J. A. Gregoire	5.00
Belle Barr	5.00
Morris Conway	5.00
Lecker Plant	5.00
Darr's Cash Station	5.00
Marionella Beauty Shop	5.00
A. F. Harris	5.00
Mark Adair	5.00
Central Cleaners	5.00
W. R. Wagner	5.00
V. C. Walker	5.00
C. R. Cook	5.00
The Specialty Shop	4.00
E. C. Neeb	1.00
Collis Eager	1.00

LOCAL MAN DIES AT SISTER'S HOME HERE ON MONDAY MORNING

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Does Former Cross Plains Man Have Priceless "Strad" Violin?



POLEY WILLIAMS

Poley Williams, former Cross Plains rail road man who now makes his home in Houston, thinks he has a Stradivarius violin, worth thousands, but doesn't know what to do with it.

"I'm a dancer but can't hit a lick on the fiddle", Mr. Williams declares.

The dusty old violin recently was left to Mrs. Williams by her uncle, the late P. C. Goodman of Hill County. He inherited the instrument 68 years behind oxen. The first bridge turned, had received it from his father.

An inscription inside the violin reads: "Antonius Stradivarius, Anno 1715." A package of strings inside the battered case is in an envelope post-marked 1911.

However, Raphael Fliegel, concert master of the Houston Symphony, said many of the thousands of reproductions of the invaluable Stradivarius do not indicate they are copies.

"Appraisal by an expert will reveal whether the violin is a true Stradivarius," Mr. Fliegel said.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who left Cross Plains in the thirties, now make their home at 1312 Ciebun, Houston.

Fine Entertainment Set Thursday Night In Auditorium Here

One of the finest entertainments of its kind ever brought to Cross Plains will be held here Thursday night, March 24, when Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, nationally known book review artist, is presented in a review of "Hound Dog Man" in the school auditorium under auspices of the senior class.

"Hound Dog Man" is a delightful story of the joyous adventures of youth under circumstances which everyone has lived and dreamed about, and the manner in which Miss Oppenheimer presents the novel is expected to prove highly entertaining to the local audience.

"Hound Dog Man" is one of the nation's fastest selling books and was recently chosen a Book of the Month selection.

Proceeds earned by the senior class from the entertainment will be used in the annual trip made soon after graduation.

Mrs. V. C. Walker has returned to her home here after a two weeks visit with relatives in California.

Callahan County produced more than 250,000 barrels of oil in 1948, averaging over \$2.50 per barrel.

Ellenburger Is Hit Higher In New Test On Ed Baum Acreage

Pipe was set Monday night in the Fitz-Patrick and Fogelson No. 2 Baum-Tennison Ellenburger test, five miles west of Cross Plains. A spudding unit will be moved over the hole Thursday for completion attempt. Verdict is expected Saturday.

The Ellenburger was topped at 3,817 feet, slightly higher than the discovery well in this field, one location north. Only four feet of the lime was cut and pipe is bottomed at 3,851.

Although Ellenburger production in the field is believed virtually assured, operators are known to have passed good showings in the Gaddo, which may someday be produced.

R. J. EDWARDS SUFFERS ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

R. J. Edwards was critically ill yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Pyle, four miles south of Cross Plains. He was reported suffering with pneumonia. Friends were greatly concerned about his condition.

Mrs. Howard Strahan visited in Abilene one day this week.

Nearly Inch Rain Falls Here Sunday As Seasons Change

As the seasons changed here Sunday afternoon a general rain fell over the Cross Plains trade territory, netting nearly an inch of moisture and bringing the year's total to 6.66 inches.

Officially Winter ended at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. So, the rain which started at three o'clock and continued through much of the night, began in Winter and ended in the Spring.

S. F. Bond, local weather observer, gauged the precipitation at .93 of an inch. Previously during 1949 Cross Plains had received 5.73 inches.

Local Man's Mother Succumbs Sunday In Hospital At Haskell

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Clifton, 80, resident of Haskell 59 years and mother of Von Clifton of Cross Plains, were held Monday afternoon from the Haskell Baptist church, of which she had been a member longer than any other living person. Mrs. Clifton died shortly after one o'clock Sunday afternoon, following two years of declining health.

Officiating at the funeral were Rev. Allen O. Webb, Baptist pastor, and the Rev. Vernon Henderson, pastor of the Haskell Methodist church. Burial was made in the Willow cemetery.

Mrs. Clifton was born in Howard County, Maryland, February 9, 1869. She moved to Haskell from Leon County, Texas, her family being among the first to settle in Haskell County.

Her husband, the late M. A. Clifton, was a stock farmer and grain dealer. He died in 1940.

Mrs. Clifton will be long remembered by neighbors and friends for her willingness to minister unto the sick. When tragedy or sorrow struck a home in her community they recall that she was always among the first to comfort the bereaved and aid the suffering.

Surviving are four sons, Mart and John Clifton, of Haskell; Von of Cross Plains; Rod of Fort Worth; two stepsons, Alfonso Clifton of Chicago and Will Clifton of Aquila, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. E. P. Allen, Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. Geo. Wimshur, Fort Worth; Mrs. Harry Johnson, Rye, Colo.; and Mrs. Ida West, Hobbs, New Mexico; two brothers, Evan Duval, Abilene, and Due Duval, San Angelo; 18 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Haskell Baptist church, Monday, March 21, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Willow cemetery. Friends who wish to contribute to the funeral expenses should contact the funeral home of J. B. Duval and Joe Ed Duval.

13 PRESENT TUESDAY AT LIONS CLUB DINNER

Regular meeting of the Cross Plains Lions Club was held Tuesday noon in the Legion Hut on East 8th Street with 13 members present.

Mrs. Barbara Garrett entertained the group with three recitations which were appreciatively received.

The club voted to sponsor the newly-organized Girl Scout Troop in Cross Plains and named W. J. Sipes chairman of a committee to raise funds for financing.

R. Blaine Jordan displayed an old newspaper, printed in George Washington's time, in which appeared the first president's inaugural address.

CLINT BRASHEAR WONT RUN FOR TRUSTEE AGAIN

J. C. (Clint) Brashear told the Review Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for reelection as school trustee.

"I've served three years and wish to be relieved of the responsibility", Mr. Brashear said.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN BURIED AT SWEETWATER

Mrs. Fannie Brown, sister of Mrs. John Gafford of this city, was laid to final rest in Sweetwater Thursday. She formerly made her home in the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford and H. P. Moon attended funeral and interment rites.

Callahan County's largest land owner is Tom Windham.

Constant Fear of Indians The First 10 Years of Her Life 80-Year-Old Cross Plains Lady Now Afraid of Nothing

Few people can look back upon a more eventful life than Mrs. B. F. Peavy, beloved Cross Plains lady who Thursday celebrates her eightieth birthday.

The fifth of 13 children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith on March 24, 1869, Laura, as she is known by friends, spent her girlhood on the Texas frontier in constant fear of marauding Indians.

"Although I live alone I'm afraid of nothing and I guess the reason is that my fear was worn out during those first few years of my life", she says.

Because of her mother's health Mrs. Peavy's father was forced to take his family and move to the fringe of civilization. Doctors advised that the meat from wild game and a primitive life in the west were the best known cures.

"And how right they were", the venerable Cross Plains lady declares, "my mother improved and all the children, including myself, grew strong and hardy".

The Smith family moved near Cottonwood in 1884 and it was there that Laura met and fell in love with Benjamin Franklin Peavy to whom she was married on January 23, 1887.

Although neither visualized the hardships and handicaps which

laid in their wait, it was a happy marriage and to the couple were born six children, four of whom are yet living.

"We were almost starved out the first year of our marriage", Mrs. Peavy says, "and had to leave Cottonwood, going to Hunt County for a short while and later to the Chickasaw nation in Indian territory".

Settlers were just beginning to talk of steeplechase for the territory which was later to become Oklahoma, and the country, covered with hip-high prairie hay, offered wonderful possibilities. But because of lax law enforcement the territory had become a refuge for renegades and outlaws and the Peavys sought gentler climes in which to rear their children.

They returned to Cottonwood just before 1890 and were quite happy, both worked every day and life was rosy until Mr. Peavy suffered a sun stroke, which caused him to go totally blind the following year.

"After that we spent the better part of a year consulting eye specialists in the hope of regaining his sight", Mrs. Peavy relates. "All efforts were fruitless though, and he reconciled himself to a life of blindness".

With four children and her husband permanently blinded, Mrs. Peavy doubled her work-

ing hours and became the breadwinner as well as homemaker.

"Our oldest son helped a lot", she says. "He withdrew from school except that he attended on examination days. He and I would work all day and then at night we'd study his school books, keeping pretty well up with his schoolmates, then when it came time for examinations son would take a holiday from the field and become a pupil. He did surprisingly well too".

In 1922 the Peavy family moved to Cross Plains and Mrs. Peavy became the eyes for her husband in strange surroundings.

"I'd lead him to town, explaining every crook and turn in the pathway and he had the knack of catching on rapidly. Before long he began peddling on the streets and his earnings helped as I began to find employment in a different community".

The absence of sidewalks on many Cross Plains streets always gave her husband his greatest trouble. Just about the time he'd get a route thoroughly memorized there would be a hole washed in the pathway or some other difficulty arise. Too, the dirt did not always reflect the same type of sounds

as does concrete.

Mr. Peavy died June 13, 1938 and since that time his wife has lived alone. Even now, despite her 80 years, she walks to town, carries her groceries and is very active for a lady of four score years.

"I'm sure that a grilhood spent on the frontier and the hardships of this type of life afforded gave me a stronger than average body, and is responsible for the reasonably good health which I now have", she says.

"In search for a healthy climate for my mother we traveled over Texas in ox wagons, and you can believe it or not, but as a child I crossed every large stream in Texas behind oxen. The first bridge I ever saw was one across Deep Creek, near the present town of Baird, sometime in the seventies".

Reminded that 80 years is far longer than the average life span, Mrs. Peavy was asked if she could reach back in her memory and recall the funniest experience of her life.

"I sure can", she said with a quick smile. "It was right after Mr. Peavy and I first married. We decided to catch a couple of horses and ride up to the Cottonwood store. We

couldn't find anything but a young mule, so we put a bridle on him and started out to round up the horses. I jumped on behind, riding sideways. Some colts frightened the mule and he began to run away. It was impossible to hold him back and you can take my word for it we had one fast, frightful ride through the brush, across ditches and up and down the sandy slopes. When the mule finally gave out we were both still on but Mr. Peavy was astride the animal's neck and I right behind. I'll never forget that ride though, and my husband and I laughed about it for over 50 years".

Mrs. Peavy's four children are: Henry, of De Leon; Mrs. Retta Jones, Grand Prairie; Mrs. D. A. Shawn, Bridgeport, and George Peavy, of Phoenix, Arizona. She has 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and five great, great grandchildren.

"My children have tried for years to get me to come and live with them", Mrs. Peavy says, "but I love my home, the Cross Plains people (they've always been awfully nice to me) and don't want to leave until they take me back to Cottonwood to rest in the little cemetery there beside my husband and two of our children".

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Yesterday In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 Years Ago
April 4, 1919

Practically all of the upper story of the Farmer's National Bank building and its contents were destroyed by fire Saturday night. Originating in one of the offices at the east end of the building, the fire had gained tremendous headway before it was discovered by Mr. Henderson, who works nights at the telephone board.

The alarm was sounded about 11:00 p.m. and soon men gathered to use for the first time the fine fire hose the city has owned for two years and after some delay due to the fire plug wrench being lost, the volunteer fire department got to work in earnest.

Fortune was with them as the 60,000 gallon reservoir was about full of water, giving a fine pressure.

Everything was wet on account of so much rain the last few days and a heavy shower was coming down as the fire was reported and continued a good while.

Frank Williams, who runs the water works, was notified at once and he started the engine that supplies water to the reservoir, which gave more pressure.

For a time it seemed the whole block, from the bank to the Powell building on the extreme north was sure to burn, but our boys worked like Trojans and eventually got the fire under control.

The floor of the upper story fell thru into the bank in one place in the rear. The walls are intact but will likely have to be rebuilt from the first story. Damage to the building, according to S. F. Bond, cashier, will be three or four thousand dollars. Fixtures were damaged but can be refurbished and made nearly as good as new. Ample insurance is carried to cover damage.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey's dental office and fixtures were a total loss and no insurance. Hembree and Seaman's oil office; Drs. Graham and Tyson's office, stock of drugs and fixtures were also lost and no insurance.

One regrettable accident happened when uncle Joe Kemper was knocked off the north wall of the building by water from the hose and fell to the roof of the Mercantile building about ten feet below, breaking two or three bones in his left arm and sustaining a severe and more or less serious in-

jury in the back. Personal mention must be made of Earl Agan, Bill Wagner, Drew Hill, P. M. Gwin and Frank Williams who distinguished themselves in combatting the great demon fire from first to last. We need a few more fire plugs and also some hooks and ladders.

Walter Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey, returned home Wednesday from France. He was discharged at Camp Bowie. He does not know what he will do since being free again.

S. M. Buatt, formerly of the Oil Belt News at Eastland, is now employed at the Review.

In the Cross Plains school junior declamation contest six girls were represented, as follows: Rubye Wolfe, Theresa Clark, Pauline Bond, Loren Graves, Katherine McGowan and Mary Sue Rumph. In the senior girls department Thelma Lamar and Rubye Henderson were contestants.

Olan Mitchell and Merlin Garrett took part in the boys senior department and C. S. Boyles, Jr., and George Swan represented junior boys.

Miss Fostine Butler and Miss Mina Montgomery were winners in spelling matches.

29 Years Ago
April 12, 1929

Miss Reba Vestal entertained friends and relatives last Thursday night, April 4, celebrating her 18th birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vestal.

At a meeting of people from Cross Plains, Rising Star and Pioneer last week, the Philpeco Country Club was formed and officers elected.

H. A. Dubey was chosen president, Marion Harvey, vice-president; W. E. Tyler, vice-president; Ted Smith, secretary-treasurer; Robert Sprowl, assistant secretary; and Frank Robertson, M. S. Sellers, J. K. Gibson, Ted Smith, Russell McGowan and Ed Priest, directors.

New school trustees elected Saturday were Frank Green, W. B. Baldwin and P. R. Anderson.

Retiring trustees were Martin Neeb, Jeff Clark and S. R. Jackson.

The board for the coming year will be composed of V. C. Walker, Jean Atwood, Elmer Vestal, and Sam Barr besides the new electees.

Guests in the home of Mrs. T. S.

Burleson Succeeds Bloom On Foreign Affairs Committee

Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th District of Texas was today selected by the Congress to fill the vacancy on the House Foreign Affairs Committee created by the death of the Chairman of that committee, Sol Bloom of New York.

Omar Burleson is young, both in years and in point of service in the House, to be assigned to such a position, but the choice of the Ways and Means Committee, which presents such matters to the Congress for approval, has been a foregone conclusion for several days. Although the Delegation from the State of New York presented their own candidate for the post, Congressman Burleson was the choice of the majority.

Texas has not been represented on the House Foreign Affairs Committee since 1916, when Judge Luther Johnson of Corsicana left Congress to become Judge of the Tax Court of the United States in Washington, D. C. Burleson will now be Texas' counterpart to Senator Tom Connally, who is Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the United States Senate.

Holden for a bridge party Thursday evening were Miss Hazelle Dorr, Mmes. and Messrs. Roy Carmichael, Dee Anderson, Fred Cutbirth, Jack Noel, Marion Harvey, Ben Garner, Bill Lowe, Frank Green, Frank King, George Wilson and Renerick Clark.

10 Years Ago
March 17, 1929

J. D. Conlee will open a new grocery and service station on west Main street here Saturday.

Marriage of Alvie Simpson of Cross Plains and Ida May Day of Burkett has been announced. They are making their home on the Ab Payne place.

Cross Plains students will present a play at Baird Thursday night. Members of the cast are Teddy Walker, James Clyde Lane, Ida Mae Hudson and Frenchy Bennett.

Ed Lowe, who underwent major surgery in a Gorman hospital recently, was returned to his home here Friday.

Cornelius Elliott has been recommended to letter with ACC's basketball team at Abilene.

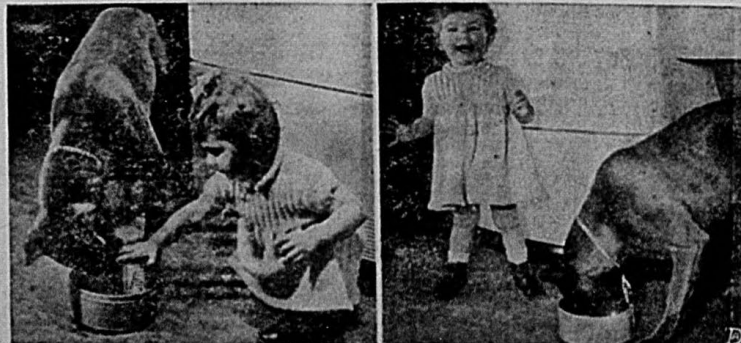
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Cross Plains, Texas

and Mrs. Donald Peninger Worth visited her grand- Mr. and Mrs. V. C. the past week end.

CALLAHAN SINGERS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

A reminder is given by Doyle Burchfield that the Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, March 27, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, beginning at two o'clock.

All singers and lovers of good music are requested to be present, and also pass the word along to others who might like to attend.

Cross Cut Area To Get 3 More Wells

Two offsets to production in the Blake Caddo field, four and a half miles east of Cross Cut, have been filed by A. D. Roberts et al of Shreveport.

They are the No. B-2 Mack Henry, 990 feet from the south and 2,553 from the east line of Seth Ingram survey 154, and the No. B-3 Mack Henry, 2,447 feet from the north and 3,218 from the east line of the same survey. Both permits are for 3,000 feet with rotary.

Four miles southeast of Cross Cut, L&L Drilling Co., of Cross Plains will try for an extension to production in the No. 1 J. W. Newton, a 2,800 foot cable tool project. It is located 1,509 feet from the north and 990 from the east line of J. W. Newton 320 acre tract in section 157 ETRR survey.

Population of Coleman County in 1940 was 20,571.

Postal receipts at the Cross Plains office in 1924 were \$4,543.76. It was announced by Chess Barr, postmaster at that time.

Personals

Bert Brown was a Baird visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Alec Thate of Abilene visited here one day last week.

Foster Bond was a Baird visitor one day last week.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Etta Booth and Ross Henley were visitors in Rising Star one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and Lee left Saturday for a visit of several days in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, of Baird, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. George N. Scott, here Sunday afternoon.

Burlie Paul McCowen and Gerald Moon of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene spent the week end here with relatives.

John L. Brown of Harlingen visited his aunt, Mrs. John Gafford, and brother-in-law, H. P. Moon, here over the week end.

The last surviving widow of a veteran of the battle of San Jacinto, where Texas won independence from Mexico, was the late Mrs. Catherine Barry, of Callahan County, who lived a few miles south of Baird.

Mrs. Foster Bond has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Dallas.

Roy Arrowood was a business visitor in Breckenridge one day last week.

Mrs. C. L. Browning and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Renfro, of Abilene, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfro here Sunday.

TO OUR BELOVED PARENTS ON THEIR SIXTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

(honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin)

Just sixty five years ago today Our beloved parents were wed In the old fashioned way. They may have had plans For this family and land But 'twas more God's plan Than theirs I would say. To those parents were born Five girls and three boys And all were reared on this farm. Those children were not timid nor weak,

They were taught to work hard, And to earn their own keep. They were taught to trust God, And to love Jesus name, And as taught us in childhood 'Tis still just the same.

Not one of us famous, And none of us great, But all here together At the old home estate. Of the eight children, Not one has passed on, And mother and dad are still going strong.

They are bent with the years And their hair has turned gray Their steps are less spritely than

of other days. But they are still with us Thank God we all say, On this their sixty-fifth anniversary. (written by a son)

Oldest cemeteries in Callahan County are at Belle Plain and on the Hatchett ranch, former location of old Callahan City.

One of the best known feminine news commentators known to American radio listeners is Kathryn Cravens, born and reared at Burkett.

The state highway department in February 1925 designated the road from Cross Plains to Putnam as a state highway, however, for some reason it was never built.

Springtime

Here, soon the weather is too warm for winter hats, so let's start thinking about having them cleaned for storage.

Woolen coats cannot live in clothes closets unless they have been dry cleaned, and stored in our moth proof bags, they are completely safe until needed again.

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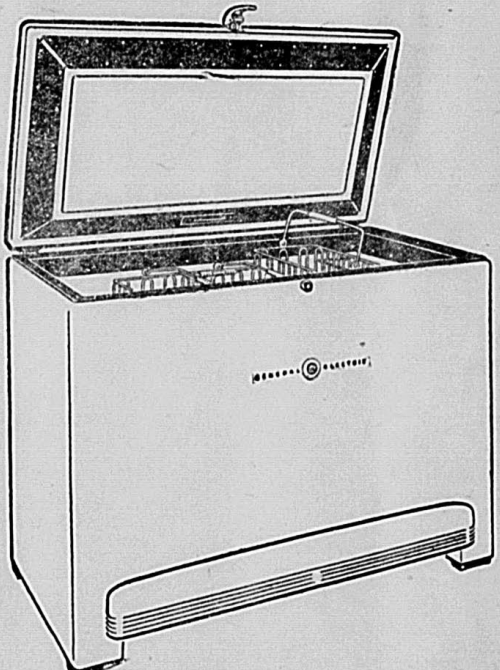
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Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker visited their son, Wayne, and family in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fore visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington, they enjoyed a visit with B. W. and Dickie and families who were at home.

Mrs. Jack Stout suffered ill effects following an extraction of some teeth last Saturday.

W. E. Gober, secretary and caretaker of the Lakewood Country Club, received word last Friday night of the death of his father in Venice, California.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams at the Rising Star hospital Sunday.

Uncle Jimmie Morgan and Pop Walker of Coleman gave the finney tribe some fascinating baits in Old Mexico last week.

Mrs. Lucile Ragland from Baltimore is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Graves, a few days while waiting to depart for Japan with her husband who is assigned to duty there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamer of

Graham visited the plant folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyers of Eastland visited her niece, Mrs. A. O. Harris, Sunday afternoon.

"AWAY"

By J. W. R.

In memory of Bobby (Hank) Harris I cannot say, and I will not say That he is dead. He is just away! With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand, He has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since he lingers there, And you-oh you, who the wildest yearn For the old time step and glad return.

Think of him faring on, as dear In the love of there as the love of here;

And loyal still, as he gave the blows Of his school boy strength to his athletic foes

Mild and gentle, as he was brave, When the sweetest love of his life he gave

To simple things; where the violets grew Pure as the eyes they were likened to.

The touches of his have stayed As reverently as his lips have prayed;

When the little brown thrush that has chirred Was dear to him as the mocking bird;

And he pitted as much as a man in pain A writhing honey bee wet with rain.

Think of still as the same, I say; Think of him still as the same, I say;

He is not dead, he is just away!

SABANNO LADY DIES ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. H. M. Lawson, 71, died Tuesday night at eight o'clock at her home near Sabanno, following an extended illness. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as the Rev. went to press Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors include the husband and five children, and four grandchildren.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Oren L. Peavy, formerly of this place, are parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, March 19, in an Odessa hospital. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth, and has been named Judy Lynn. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

NO CUPS ON HER TABLE!



SALT LAKE CITY—This little rascal, Timber Ferree, has an odd name for a girl—and she occasionally takes an odd way to get her dinner. Almost up to the bottle-weaning stage, Timber is like a lot of other babies her age; she hates to give up her Evenflo bottle for more adult ways of eating. Child specialists are beginning to feel that as long as a baby shows a need to suck he should be permitted to do so. The tendency today is to let babies decide for themselves when they are ready to give up the bottle, just as they are also allowed to decide how much food they will take and at what intervals.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The final results of the Red Cross drive in this community was \$44.43, with Mrs. V. C. Adams as chairman and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Wesley Webb wish to thank each one who contributed to the Red Cross.

The W. R. Roberts family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to all their many friends for their kindnesses and words of comfort shown them during the long illness in their home.

E. L. Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slack, left Thursday for the Veterans Hospital at Temple.

Luther Porter and son, Alvin, made a business trip to Big Spring this past week end.

Miss Reba Nell Evans visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luko, of Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and Larry Don spent the week end in Coleman.

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Chickenpox Cases Reach Record High

Measles and chickenpox have been widespread throughout the state during the past few weeks, and in the week ending March fifth measles reached a total number of cases, 3909, that was the second highest in history. Chickenpox was almost twice the seven year median, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has stated that there is an unusual number of adults suffering from this so called "childhood" disease.

"Both these diseases are extremely contagious", Dr. Cox said, "and the strictest isolation and sanitation precautions are necessary to halt their spread. Dishes, toys, towels, or anything that has been around the patient can carry the germs to other members of the household, and all such articles should be thoroughly disinfected before being handled by others susceptible to these diseases."

The State Health Officer recommended that physician be called immediately when a child shows any symptoms of chickenpox or measles, and that his advice be followed implicitly until complete recovery. Dangerous complications often accompany or follow measles, and a child may have his entire future health endangered unless he receives competent care during his illness.

"It is not advisable to treat these childhood diseases too lightly", Dr. Cox said. "They are sometimes responsible for nothing more than a few days discomfort, but we cannot count on that. They should be taken seriously, and receive a competent doctor's supervision and attention."

BURKETT WSCS MEETS MONDAY, MAR. 21

Members of the Burkett Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, March 21, with the president, Mrs. Roger Watson, in charge. Mrs. Jack DeBusk acted as assistant secretary in the absence of Mrs. Maurice Parson. Fifteen members and Mrs. Kate Perter of Baird, a visitor, were present.

Mrs. DeBusk made the treasurer's report, saying the society had \$9.20 on hand. Mrs. J. J. Slack read the devotional from John 1, Chapter 3. Mrs. J. C. Bodven talked on "The Newness of Life", which was greatly enjoyed by those attending, and finish the remaining portion of the study next Monday, when the group meets again.

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LOCAL MAN SUFFERS STROKE ON TUESDAY

The Rev. L. Jackson, long time Callahan County resident, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home here Tuesday while working in the yard.

Friends are gravely concerned about his condition and hope he will soon recover his health. He is a retired Methodist minister, and last summer was made a member of the Callahan County Old Settlers Association.

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Foster Bond was a Baird visitor one day last week.

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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 3 lots just across highway south of Le-gion Post on East 8th St. See or write J. C. Brashear, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. (2tp52)

FOR SALE: White pigs, \$7.50 ea. J. M. Greenwood. (3tc52)

FOR SALE: Farmall tractor 30, 2 row cultivator and planter. Priced to sell. Sam Plovman. (2tp52)

WANTED: A job on some farm. An experienced tractor and farm hand. See A. W. Carter at George Garner home west of cemetery. (1tp)

SAVE MONEY ON LUMBER: 2x4's or 2x6's, per 100 board ft., \$6.75; 3/4-in. sheetrock, per 100 square ft., \$3.55; No. 2 (cr-piling) (big mill) KD per 100, \$11.50; Inside Doors, 1 1/2-in., 2-ft. x 6-ft. 8-inches, each, \$7.27; 1-2-3 or 5 panel, 2-ft., 8-in. x 6-ft., 8-in., each \$7.77; Plankote Shingles, Vulcanite 210-lb. thick butt, first quality, per sq., \$6.45; No. 1 Oak Flooring, 25-32-in x 2 1/2-in., per 100, \$17.50; 3/4-in. Plywood (48x-ft. sheets) per sq. ft., 27 1/2¢; Pine Flooring, kiln dried, per 100, \$7.95; Shiplap, yellow pine, KD, 8 or 10-in., per 100, \$8.95; No. 2 Oak Flooring, good quality, per 100, \$8.95; 25% discount on all wall-paper, 249 patterns, complete stock. Big savings DuPont paints, Dexter hardware. Complete stock of all building materials. All lumber and material brand new, best quality. Strictly cash. Free delivery truck loads to your door - pool your orders to make a load. Wire, phone, or come in. **LONE STAR LUMBER & BUILDERS SUPPLY**, 1818 Pine St., Phone 4381, Abilene, Texas. (2tc52)

STRAW HAT Season Is Nearly Here. Get ready with hats for women, men, kids and cowboys. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 10 lots, 4 room house and sleeping porch, bath, all modern. Barn, chicken house, brooder house, good wash house; all fenced chicken proof. Fruit trees and pecan trees. Located in southwest part of town. See Mr. or Mrs. Tod Newton. (2tp51)

FOR SALE: Good used Frigidaire, medium size. See V. C. Walker at Higginbotham's. (2tc51)

FOR SERVICE: Registered Palamino quarter horse stallion, \$15 fee, foal guaranteed. See Robert Calhoun. (2tc51)

FOR SALE: 1946 Ford tractor with equipment. Also 83 acre farm, one half in cultivation, with six room house, with gas, water, lights, on school bus route. See Otis Conlee, two miles west of Baird. (2tp51)

FOR SALE: 4 rooms and bath, screened in porch, good well of water, 2 corner lots in good residential section. Plenty of chicken houses and garden spot. Priced to sell at a bargain. Don L. Purdy, Cross Plains. (1tc51)

FOR SALE: Half-ton Ford pick-up in good shape. See Morris Odum, Rt. 1, Cross Plains. (2tp51)

WANTED: Your worries or wants. This is an Information Service to help you. Anything reasonable answered. Explain your worries or wants, whatever they may be, and receive \$1.00. Address Randolph Service, Box 547, La Orange, Texas. (4tc51)

SEE OUR AD in this paper for 25¢ bottle Carters Mouth Wash free. Bring coupon. City Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One-way 5-disc John Deere plow, and one trailer type Molene tractor plow, two disc. J. C. Brashear, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. (2tp52)

WHEAT FOR FEED: 35¢ per lb. Bring your sack. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc52)

FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath with all conveniences, in southwest part of town. George Barnard, at Higginbotham's. (1tc51)

FOR SALE OR RENT: A four room house three blocks off of Main Street. See Richard Thompson. (2tc51)

FOR SALE: Setting eggs from Cornish Game chickens, 30 cents each. See C. E. (Ed) Tennison, East 11th Street. (2tp51)

NEW ALLIS-CHALMERS C AND WD type tractors, with or without equipment. C type all tricycle front wheels. WD types have tricycle and wheat land front wheels. Prices right. Albany Farm & Ranch Store, Albany, Texas. (1tc)

NEW SHIPMENT of metal bread boxes, step-on garbage cans, and waste baskets in various colors and designs. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 2 disc Molene tractor plow, 24-in. disc, in good condition. See it at Teague's Implement Yard or call 193FP. C. M. Garrett. (2tc51)

FOR SALE: Modern house, 5 rooms and bath, with large screened and partly glassed porch. On lots 100x140 ft., fenced for garden and chicken. Either furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. A. J. Bland, 106 South Main. (2tp51)

FOR SALE: 1940 model H John Deere tractor and tools. Priced to sell. See at old Freedland place five miles north of Cross Plains. C. F. Williamson, 758, Grand Ave. Abilene. (3tc51)

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red fryers \$1.00. Phone 193FP. C. M. Garrett. (1tc48)

STRAHAN GARAGE & Wrecking Shop now open for mechanic work. Welding, cutting and so forth. All work guaranteed. Located on So. Main Street on Brownwood Highway. Ode Strahan. (4tp50)

WANTED: Well drilling. W. C. Culvahouse, Cross Plains. (1tc42)

FINER, WHITER, HEALTHIER, faster growing O.C. hogs that pay anytime. Pigs \$20, bred girls \$85, young boars \$50. Shanks Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas, Phone 74. (4tp49)

WANT TO BUY: Shoats, 100 lbs. up, for top prices. See or write Howard Gary, Box 962, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc46)

BABY CHICKS: Good Quality, Prices Reasonable. Buy your chicks from us this season. Modern and sanitary all electric incubators. Have some AAAA chicks. Come in to see us or write in your order. See us for your chick supplies. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc44)

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FISHERMEN—I have plenty of good minnows for sale at all times. Also repair rods, reels and other fishing tackle. See Leonard Harris, 3 blocks west of the traffic light on the Pioneer highway, in Rising Star. (2tc52)

HOUSE FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath. See Mark Adair. (2tc52)

WANT TO BUY: Georgia Stock plow. J. M. Greenwood. (1tc)

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 or 3 rooms furnished, bath. Mrs. B. W. Everett, East 13th St. (1tp)

TO ALL FISHERMEN: Live minnows and California night crawlers, ready at all times. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc52)

EASTER will be here soon. We have a full stock of eggs, baskets, bunnies, chickens and all kinds of decorations and favors. Also lovely cards. Holdridge Variety Store. 1tc

BABY CHICKS: Highest quality, low prices. Buy chicks from us this season and save the difference. Modern, all electric 140,000 capacity incubators. AAA and AAAA grade chicks. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: My four room house with bath on 2 lots in southwest part of town for property in or near Abilene. See George Barnard at Higginbotham's. Mrs. C. D. Caldwell. (4tc50)

TIME TO PLANT Shanks freshly dug trees that live and bear. Paper-shell pecans, peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, everything. Shade and fruit means much. Visit Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas, Phone 74. (4tp49)

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 some time Red has raised
 by the thousands, barely
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 added a new line, "Call-
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said to be the last word in catfish
 bait.
 The business was started as a
 sideline, however, it now gives
 promise of becoming a full time
 job and Red is equipping to handle
 an enlarged volume.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Benny of
 Corpus Christi visited her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, last
 week end.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Higgins of
 Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. R. T. Oneal, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clifton of
 Ballinger visited her mother, Mrs.
 S. E. Archer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of
 Austin stopped in Cottonwood
 Saturday and left a donation for
 our cemetery fund.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene
 attended the workers conference
 here Thursday and spent the week
 end visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton has
 been with their parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. G. H. Clifton, the last week.
 Mr. Clifton was brought home
 from the hospital Wednesday and
 is doing very nicely.

W. J. Cross returned Saturday
 from a business trip to Pflugerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hayes of
 Dallas and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes
 of San Antonio visited in the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawler.

The Cottonwood school will sponsor
 a recreation night April first.
 And are asking all who will to
 bring candy, popcorn balls, pies,
 cakes and sandwiches for sale to
 raise money for play ground equip-
 ment. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and
 daughter, Dixie, Mr. and Mrs.
 Owen Coats of Lubbock visited
 with Mrs. W. B. Gilliland Sunday.

**"CANYON CITY" ONE OF
 BEST PRISON BREAK
 PICTURES EVER MADE**

Not since "The Killers" and
 "Brute Force" has there been a
 movie with thrill packed realism
 of desperate criminals at bay as
 that to be presented on the screen
 of the Plains theatre here Sunday
 and Monday nights in "Canyon
 City".

Based on the prison break of
 twelve life-terminers from the Colo-
 rado State Penitentiary which
 thrilled the nation last December,
 the picture is the finest, semi-fac-
 tual movie to be seen in a long
 time. All the excitement, frenzy
 and hysteria of the escaped con-
 victs, the pursuers and the innocent
 residents, in this mad attempt at
 freedom, has been captured in
 "Canyon City".

The movie story follows the ac-
 tual happenings day by day, hour
 by hour, keeping the moviegoer
 on the edge of his seat. As the
 escapees are captured and brought
 in, relieving the tension of the
 townspeople, a sigh of relief is
 heard through the audience.

The cast of this blood-tingling
 film includes Jeff Corey, Scott
 Brady, Ralph Byrd, Robert Bice,
 Ray Bennett and many other well-
 known screen gangsters. Warden
 Roy Best plays himself in the
 movie.

A new anti-submarine destroyer
 will be named in honor of Vice
 Admiral Willis Augusta Lee, World
 War II hero.

Trust Territories of Pacific Is-
 lands under Navy jurisdiction have
 opened its doors to commercial
 fishing industries.

**PARTY HONORS MRS.
 JOHN COATS ON HER
 SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY**

Misses Mary and Zona Arvin
 were hostesses to a surprise birth-
 day party given March 15, honor-
 ing Mrs. John Coats on her seven-
 tieth birthday.

Refreshments of coffee and cake
 were served to: Mrs. A. A. Holley,
 Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. W. M.
 McWilliams, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs.
 W. E. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Ellis,
 Mrs. Homer Gambill, Mrs. Effie
 Holloway, Mrs. Minnie Nessmith,
 Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Mrs. Geneva
 Higgins, Mrs. Stella Davis, Ann
 Burton, Frances Burton and the
 honoree.

**SHOWER COMPLIMENTS
 MRS. E. ALBRECHT IN
 HOME OF MRS. BURTON**

A pink and blue party honoring
 Mrs. Edgar Albrecht was recently
 held in the home of Mrs. W. A.
 Burton with Mrs. G. O. Parish and
 Mrs. R. L. Murphy as hostesses.

Those present included: Mes-
 dames, A. A. Holley, Damon Jones,
 Ceida Joy, Jessie Bowen, A. B. Mc-
 Leod, W. M. McWilliams, W. L.
 Goble, Ida Shirley, and Cecil
 Goble.

Those sending gifts included:
 Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. Oliver Hud-
 dleston, Mrs. George Carlie, Mrs.
 Chas Coats and Mrs. J. A. Bur-
 ton.

**ABILENE LADY CAN NOT
 CONTINUE AS TEACHER
 FOR BIBLE CLUB HERE**

Members of the Bible Study
 Club here announced with regret
 yesterday that Mrs. E. P. Mead,
 of Abilene, who has been acting
 as teacher for the organization for
 the past two years will be unable
 to continue in that capacity. Upon
 advice from physicians Mrs. Mead
 has been forced to curtail her
 numerous activities of this kind.

"We deeply regret that Mrs.
 Mead, an outstanding Bible scholar
 and teacher, will not be able to
 continue with us", members of the
 local club said yesterday. "We
 haven't words to express our re-
 grets in losing her or to declare our
 appreciation for what she has al-
 ready done, but pray God's richest
 blessings upon her".

**SEW AND SO CLUB TO
 MEET THURSDAY WITH
 MRS. FLAURA JACKSON**

Members of the Sew and So Club
 will meet Thursday afternoon,
 March 24, with Mrs. L. Jackson at
 her home at 902 Avenue D and 9th
 Street, at 2:30. Assisting the hos-
 tesses will be Mesdames Harris and
 Campbell. Refreshments will be
 served by Mrs. Neeb presiding at
 the tea service.

W. E. Clark of San Angelo vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mont-
 gomery one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford and
 daughter were in Fort Worth Fri-
 day, where the little girl was taken
 to go through a medical clinic.

Callahan county's population was
 3,453 in 1880. This was the first
 government census ever taken in
 the county, organized three years
 before.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neigh-
 bors who were so thoughtful and
 considerate during the sadness oc-

casioned by return of the remains
 of our loved one from overseas,
 we wish to offer our profound ap-
 preciation. Words fail miserably to
 express the gratitude in our hearts
 for your every act of friendliness.
 The flowers, words of condolence,
 food brought to our home, and the
 innumerable other expressions of
 sympathy made those sad hours
 possible to bear. To each and every

and children.
 one of you we acknowledge our-
 selves debtors and pray God's
 richest blessings upon you.

Mrs. Ed Henderson, Jr.,
 Mrs. Ed Henderson, Sr.,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends

here and elsewhere, for the many
 kind deeds, the comforting words,
 and the beautiful floral offering.
 It is not possible to express how
 your every kindness helped us to
 bear our great sorrow of the loss
 of our darling son and brother.
 May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris,
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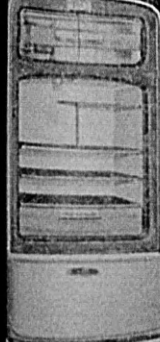
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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

M. E. Wakefield was Mayor of Cross Plains in 1920.

Both the Methodist and Baptist church buildings here, now used by members of those congregations, were built in 1925.

Rev. W. A. Gilleland, who was superannuated in 1908 was one of the first Methodist pastors in Cross Plains, serving both the church here and at Cottonwood in 1891 and '92. There were but eight members of the local Methodist congregation when the Rev. Mr. Gilleland began his pastorate in Cross Plains. Five of them were: Mr. and Mrs. Ep Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell and a Mrs. E. Baum.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Preaching and Worship ... 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Rowden Woman Is Buried On Sunday

Mrs. J. S. Ayres, 84, resident of Callahan County since 1890, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at the Callahan County Hospital. She had been ill for 10 days.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baird Church of Christ. Burial was made in the Ross cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died in 1935.

Mrs. Ayres was born January 18, 1865, in Philadelphia, Miss. She moved to Caddo Peak, Callahan County in 1890 and to the Rowden community in 1910.

Survivors include one son, T. C. Ayres of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sikes of Rowden; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

P-TA MAKES \$80 AT 42 PARTY THURSDAY NITE

A domino and forty two tournament held in the high school gymnasium Thursday night under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association netted a profit of over \$80, which will be used in improvements on the school campus for benefit of students.

SKATING RINK IS OPEN FOUR DAYS EACH WEEK

The Cross Plains skating rink, operated by Bob Jones, is now open four days per week with sessions starting each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 7:30, and a Sunday afternoon period at two o'clock.

The rink is located one mile west of town on highway 36.

NEW CAR TAGS MUST BE ON BY NEXT THURSDAY

Automobile owners have until Thursday of next week, March 31, to purchase 1949 tags without being charged a penalty, it was announced yesterday by C. R. Cook, who handles sale of the plates in Cross Plains.

Bill Thomas of West Texas visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week



"MAID OF COTTON" SPARKS EARLY DUSTING DRIVE
Texas cotton growers are being urged by a state committee on insect control to begin fighting crop pests early. Since dusting should be started when cotton plants are chopped and plowed, insecticide manufacturers have moved up Texas shipment dates. Production of one Texas-recommended insecticide, toxaphene, which had sales of more than 30,000,000 pounds over the nation last year, has been stepped up to meet all the farmers' needs in 1949, the makers report. This early dusting campaign is being watched with interest throughout the Cotton South. Pretty Sue Howell, 1949 Maid of Cotton, points to one reason why Texas cotton growers should think of "killing 'em before they get started."

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

What Is The 4-H Club?

Many people have heard of the 4-H Club all their lives but many of them still do not know just exactly what is 4-H club work. 4-H Club work is a national organization, supported by the United States Government, the State, and the County; therefore a boy does not have to pay to join the club. Its purpose is to develop within the boy the finer things of life. The training that a boy receives along agriculture lines will help him through life whether he expects to follow agriculture or not. The club gets its name 4-H from

the fact that the work trains the HEAD for clearer thinking, the HANDS for greater service, the HEART for truer loyalty and finer sympathy, and the HEALTH for efficient living for his community, his country, and his God.

Every boy in the club who can, is expected to carry on during the year a demonstration with livestock or crops or both. This is where the boy needs the help of his parents and their cooperation. Many boys already have good demonstrations and projects, but for the boy who doesn't March is the time to select a demonstration for the coming year. Some will want to select a pig or a dairy calf, or a beef calf, or some sheep or chickens. Others may want to take an acre of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, clovers, onions, or some other crop or both crops and livestock. Some boys will want to take a garden or an orchard as their projects or demonstrations.

To get the most out of the 4-H club work a boy needs something at home to work with and take care of throughout the year, and it would be a good idea for the parents to help the boy decide what project he can best carry on. It is the job of the county agent to assist at all times and to help each and every club boy with their individual problems. The agent will also visit with the boys from time to time.

In the fall, probably September, there will be a county show. At this show the boy will have a chance to exhibit his crops and livestock in competition with the other club boys and win prizes and ribbons. Each boy is urged to keep records of his demonstration, and at the end of their year awards in the form of medals are given to the boy who has the outstanding demonstrations in field crops, livestock, gardens, poultry, soil conservation, tractor maintenance, dairy production, forestry, health, and leadership. When a boy has been in the club for as much as three years, he is eligible for a try at a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The outstanding club boys in the state win this award.

For further information on club work contact the county agent, Internal Clerk of Sweet Potatoes

Texas sweet potato growers should examine around 25 potatoes from each field lot for internal cork before bedding for slip. A. A. Dunlap, head of the Texas A&M College department of plant physiology and pathology, warns.

When cut cross wise, a sweet potato shows internal cork as black spots in the flesh. The spots vary in size and several may be clustered together. Lengthwise cuts may show the disease as black streaks up to an inch or longer. These corky islands remain hard and bitter after cooking.

In the field, internal cork causes spots on the leaves. Reddish or purplish discolorations from around the spots. As the leaves grow older these symptoms usually disappear.

No infested potatoes should be bedded; the virus of the disease is probably spread in the field by insects. Potatoes infected with internal cork may be used as stock feed. The disease first showed up in South Carolina in 1944 and within two years has spread through the southern states. The Porto Rican is especially susceptible. Texas has been free of the disease until 1948; internal cork has just been verified by laboratory test in some potatoes sent in from a farm in Morris County. The potatoes were grown from slips that came from Georgia.

Local Pastor Calls Attention To Radio Broadcast March 26

Rev. Arthur C. Evans, Cross Plains Presbyterian pastor, calls attention to a nationwide radio program supporting a movement with which his congregation and other religious groups are cooperating.

Hereunder appears a statement concerning the broadcast as submitted to the Review by the Rev. Mr. Evans.

"On Saturday night, March 26, between nine and 10 p.m. Central Standard Time, there will be broadcast one of the greatest single programs in the history of radio. Called One Great Hour, it will be heard over every one of the 1092 stations of the four major networks, CBS, NBC, ABC, Mutual, plus hundreds of non-network stations. One Great Hour will be sponsored by our Church and more than twenty other Protestant, Anglican, and Eastern Orthodox Churches. It will be designed specifically to raise more than ten million dollars for World Relief in our Church and thousands of other Churches throughout America on Sunday, March 27, the Sunday immediately following the program.

"Basic structure of this great program will be dramatized true-life examples of the many vitally important types of work now being done through churches and church organizations in Europe and Asia. The program will feature great names, great living drama, and great music. It will give to an audience of some fifty million listeners a clear idea of just why contributions are so necessary now for the overseas work of our church and those united with us in this great effort. It will prove to America, and to all the world, just how great is the power generated when our church and all the participating Protestant, Anglican, and Eastern Orthodox churches work together for a great common cause."

FORMER MERCHANT HERE BURIED AT WEATHERFORD

O. S. Maggart, former Cross Plains merchant, and father of Mrs. Nat Williams, former local resident, was laid to final rest in the Weatherford cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Maggart, 72, died Friday night in a Weatherford hospital. Other survivors are his wife; two sons, J. W. and W. B. Maggart, both of Borger, and eight grandchildren.

Do you tell time by Baby?



At his feeding times, yes. He sounds off on the dot when a meal's due. But the rest of your day, you're wise to depend on electric clocks.

With a baby in the house, it's surprising how much you depend on electric service—to prepare and refrigerate his food, heat water for his bath and laundry, wash his clothes, and so on.

Of course, you depend on electricity to help take the work out of your housework, too. Always ready, it lends a willing hand with heavy chores, provides comfort, ease and even entertainment. And best of all, you can depend on its economy—for what other item in your budget does so much for so little?

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H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn W. Scott

4-H Girls Attend Rally
 Forty 4-H girls, five leaders, and five visitors attended the 4-H rally on March 12th at 2:00 p.m. The rally was held in the gymnasium of the national 4-H club on March 8th to 13th.

Maxine Tarrant of Eula was awarded the gold star pin for being outstanding 4-H girl in Callahan County in 1948. Maxine has carried on club work for five years and has carried on demonstration 4-H work with bedroom, poultry, dairy, and preparation and preservation.

Maxine McClain of Bayou was awarded the county dress review pin for the outstanding record of the year.

The dress review pins were awarded to the six highest sewing girls in the county dress review year. These girls were: Maxine McClain, Eula; Doris McClain, Bayou; Gale Murphy, Cross Plains; Williams, Putnam; Charlotte Putnam; and Sheila

Nichols, Cross Plains.

Forty two girls are eligible for membership pins and will be awarded these at a later date.

Two movies, songs, and a skit by the Eula Junior 4-H Club constituted the remainder of the program.

Announcement was made of the county dress review to be held on May 7th at Baird.

Leadership Training On Dress Forms

Twenty women, including 16 leaders and four visitors attended a leadership training meeting on making a dress from on March 14 at 10:00 a.m. in Baird.

The dress form was made from a knit jersey shirt and gummed draft paper and molded to a particular figure for use by her in sewing and fitting garments for herself.

The leaders attending this meeting will give the demonstration to their own club in April.

This Tastes Good In Texas

Recipe of the Week
 Molded Cream Ring With Fruit

2 packages plain gelatin
 4 eggs
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup fruit juice
 3/4 cups sugar
 3 1/2 cups milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Soak gelatin in 1/2 cup of milk for 5 minutes. Heat the remaining 3 cups of milk in top of double boiler. Add soaked gelatin and stir until dissolved. Pour over well-beaten egg yolks to which one half the sugar and the salt have been added. Return to double boiler and cook until a custard consistency. Remove from fire. Add fruit juice and cool. Then fold in well beaten egg whites to which remainder of sugar has been added. Pour into mold and chill. Fill center and garnish with fruit.

Complete Menu
 Creamed Chicken-Cornbread Squares
 French Fried Potatoes
 Tossed vegetable salad with celery seed dressing
 Molded cream ring with fruit
 Coffee - Milk

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1. Include plenty of milk in each day's meals. Adults need 1 pint and children 1 quart.
 2. The molded cream ring is an

easy way to include milk in meals.

3. Canned fruits are good served with the molded ring. Drain before serving.

4. Potatoes, carrots, oranges and yellow onions are plentiful foods and 'best buys'.

4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET WITH MRS. COFFEY ON WEDNESDAY LAST WEEK

Cross Plains 4-H Club girls met Wednesday of last week with their leader Mrs. Floyd Coffey. Roll call was answered with suggestions by members as to how they could make someone happy.

The program consisted of discussions as to how to properly store clothing, toilet articles and cosmetics.

The local club includes 53 girls.

Mrs. H. R. Rich of Brownwood visited here several days last week.

Mrs. Tom Colvin of Coleman visited here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, last week.

Mrs. Sam Forehand, of Dallas, visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, last week.

Cottonwood's baseball team in 1920 consisted of: Jeff Clark, catcher; a man named Murphy, pitcher; Vernon Strahan, first base; Oral Strahan, second base; Andrew Young, third base; Bob Joy, short stop, and Wiley Loper, Turner Peavy and Wheeler Woody, fielders.

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Burkett Store's Stock Includes High Top Button Shoes And Horse Collars

By Hamilton Wright

Burkett has a "Lum-and-Abner Jot 'em Down" type store, founded in 1895.

Storekeepers W. E. Audas and

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Gracie Ayres of Rowden passed away in the Baird hospital at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and was buried in the Baird cemetery Sunday. Surviving Mrs. Ayres are a son and daughter, Thomas Ayres of Abilene and Mrs. Anthony Sikes of Rowden.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens visited Vonelle Gibbs, who is in the Baird hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mrs. Annie Miller Sunday.

Those who have been out of school because of measles are: Don Mauldin, O. J. English, Cordelia Bains and Patsy Crow.

BURKETT MAN CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY ON SUNDAY

Will Burkett, a pioneer resident of the Burkett community celebrated his ninetieth birthday last Sunday when friends and relatives gathered at his home for a noon-time feast and get-together. Mr. Burkett has spent most of his life in Burkett.

Those attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Mabry and family, and Miss Aileen Williams, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Joan White and baby and Miss Norma Jean Adams of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Gerald of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Burkett and Charlie Burkett, all of Burkett.

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Outstanding Film Now Playing Here At Plains Theatre

Not many motion pictures are filmed with the exhibitors of 17,000 movie houses behind it, but that's true of Paul Short's Allied Artists production, "Bad Boy," now playing at the Plains theatre.

"Bad Boy," starring Lloyd Nolan, Jane Wyatt, Audie Murphy, Martha Vickers, James Gleason and Stanley Clements, was filmed with the cooperation of Variety Clubs International, and is a semi-documentary picture revealing part of the good work done for young hoodlums by Variety Club members throughout the nation.

More explicitly, "Bad Boy" deals with life on the Variety Club's Boys' Ranch at Copperas Cove, Texas, where they get the worst kids in the country from the courts, and then try to find out what made them bad.

A 4,800-acre farm, Copperas Cove is run by Marshall Brown, his wife and his assistant. These parts in the picture were played, respectively, by Lloyd Nolan, Jane Wyatt and James Gleason. The ranch was re-created in great detail at the Janus Ranch, 40 miles north of Hollywood.

The "bad boy" of the picture, based on a real person (whose name, naturally, is being kept anonymous), is played by Audie Murphy, the young war hero who has been officially credited with decommissioning 246 Germans, and is the most decorated soldier in U. S. history.

The story of "Bad Boy" is one of a youngster who proved almost too much for the Boys' Ranch and those who run it. This young tough had committed 62 felonies before they received court custody of him.

Once at the ranch, he continues to use it as a front to continue his criminal doings. It was not until Marshall Brown, director of the Boys' Ranch, discovered the reason for the boy's rebelliousness, that the subject of this true story could be brought around to reason.

There's no glamorizing of gun-totin' kids in "Bad Boy." It's on the raw side, this picture, but no more raw than the case history from which it was drawn.

7 Reid Children Compliment Father

Honoring their father, J. A. Reid, on his eighty fifth birthday, the Reid children complimented him with a surprise party at his home in Putnam Sunday, March 20.

At noon dinner was served to the following guests: W. P. Reid of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell and Betty May of Stanton, Mrs. Mary Foster and grandson of Wilson, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley, Armo and Joery of Zion Hill, Mrs. Lucy Everett, Jimmie, Donnie and Van, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baker of Odessa, Mr. Lance Reid and Nilan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell and Sandra of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odell, Jr., and Ronnie of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins, Bertha Lea and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley, Joberta, Robby, Jean and Eileen of Euia, Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Miss Joan Smith and Mrs. Bessie Jobe of Putnam.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and reminiscing days gone by.

his son, L. E. Audas, will listen excitedly if you call for horse collars and high-top women's fine-leather shoes of the 1900 vintage. They have 'em.

"Bill" Audas has been operating the general mercantile establishment in the same building continuously since 1895. The original Audas store was founded in 1891 by Mr. Bill's father, the late J. T. Audas. The Audas store on the site of the present Methodist church burned in 1892. In 1895 the present building was built and used to store wheat until it opened as a grocery a little later. The building was christened with an immense community dance.

E. L. Harris, a lad about 15 when he began work sweeping floors, has been continuously clerking for the Audases 47 years. "We've never had a cross word," Bill Audas said in remarking of his services.

Lumber for the present building was hauled by wagon from Coleman. J. T. Audas also built a gin here in 1891. Bill Audas, remarking about the productivity of cotton in those years, recalled Burkett had two gins at one time which turned out annually between 2,500 and 4,000 bales. Incidentally, Burkett has now a hull of a gin that does not operate—boll weevils ran cotton out.

Bill Audas came to Burkett April 12, 1878. He was born six months earlier, eight miles east of Brownwood. He grew up and operated the first horse-operated thresher in the area. He recalls in early days wheat made prodigiously and cats as high as 100 bushels to the acre.

"Every branch then had a spring and there were oodles of deer, antelopes and many buffalo bones still littering the landscape," Bill Audas said. He said his father killed many buffalo. The town of Burkett he said, was named for W. M. Burkett, still living and between 92 and 93 years of age. Burkett ran a store here in early days.

Harris remarked "scarce" articles carried in stock in the "Jot 'em Down Store" included several horse collars.

"No sale," he murmured. "Also we have four or five pairs of women's high-top button shoes."

A 1901 ledger they have indicated how cheap groceries and dry goods were in those days. Glumpae a few of these: One cultivator, for horse team, \$35. Such is now not purchasable for less than \$200.

A customer who bought on credit had the following items charged with the amount, which will give you some idea how cheap things were in those days: "Six dozen eggs, 25 cents; 1 sack (48 pound) flour, \$1; and a conglomerate of 10 pounds of nails, 50 cents.

Another charge—"One pound of coffee, 14 pounds of bacon, one spool of thread, \$1.65.

Harris' father had a charge account. He was Emmett L. Harris, now deceased. His bills back in 1901 read: "two shirts, five pounds onions, seven pounds of sugar, 10 yards of cotton checks, \$3."

An account of J. H. More, same year, reads: 13 pounds sugar, 1 sack of flour, one sack meal, one pound of soda, three pounds of coffee—total \$3.65."

"My best business? In 1927 when a shallow oil field came in. The worst? In 1930 when everything tumbled." Audas estimates debtors over the years owe him \$15,000.

"Never expect to collect it."

Bill Audas says people have almost quit chewing tobacco and "dipping" snuff. "It's all cigarettes and cigars now."

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday morning: 9:45 Sunday School. (Lessons are featuring Christ and his teachings. Personal applications.) 11:00 Worship. Third of a series of sermons on "Stewardship," by the pastor.

7:00 Training Union (time was changed at the last meeting). Church government is the topic. 8:00 Sermon by the pastor. Evangelistic bring your friends.

Monday, March 28th:

3:00 p.m. WMU Mission Study. "Things We Should Know." This lesson will be brought by the president, Mrs. A. W. Wright. Each woman should be present, especially office holders.

Sunbeam Band at the same hour. Bring the children. Mrs. Earl Smith always has a good lesson for them.

7:00 Brotherhood at the church.

Wednesday, March 30:

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Studies in Romans.

8:30 Youth Fellowship.

You will find a welcome at the Baptist church.

VETERANS Question Box

Q. As the widow of a World War I veteran, I desire to file my application for a widow's pension. Must I file it in the city where my late husband died?

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