

4 Committees Forming To Better Cross Plains

Committees are being formed and organized in Cross Plains in an effort to improve Cross Plains.

At a Town Meeting held here Monday, March 29, it was noted that for Cross Plains to grow and be a better place in which to live, it needs more community involvement, such as community leadership, community pride and cooperation from its citizens. Thirty-two persons attended the town gathering, which was conducted by volunteers holding such meetings throughout the State of Texas.

O. B. Edmondson, Mayor of Cross Plains who hosted the Town Meeting, stated that four committees were set up to accomplish some of the objectives listed above. He asks that persons who are interested in serving on one or more of these committees please contact the chairman.

The committees, chairman and known committee members are listed as follows:

Ambulance Operation Committee: Jim Greener, chairman.

Welcoming Committee for Newcomers: Kathryn Tunnell, chairman.

Clean-Up Committee: Shirley

Cemetery Gets More Gifts In Memorial

Another \$45 has been added to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association fund, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, organization official. The money was donated in memory of Mrs. L. E. (Ina) Newton, longtime prominent Cross Cut resident who died March 3.

Latest contributions came from Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Lynch, Jr. of Sonora, Dr. and Mrs. Jay R. M. Danel of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates of Lubbock.

The Cross Cut Cemetery Association was formed to supervise funds, which are being solicited currently, providing permanent care for the cemetery at Cross Cut.

Persons wishing to help in the funding are advised to make checks payable to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association and mail to Mr. Byrd at Star Route 2, Box 79, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

NORTH MAIN CHURCH SETS COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Church of Christ at North Main and 12th Street in Cross Plains will hold services starting at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Man Known Here To Talk On Antarctic Trip At ACU

Ralph D. Churchill, Dallas attorney and amateur wildlife photographer who formerly held land holdings in the Sabanno area, will speak on the "Natural History of the Antarctic Continent" Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m. in the Walling Auditorium of Abilene Christian University.

Sponsored by the ACU Biology Department, Churchill will show color slides of six species of penguins that he and his wife, Kathryn, saw on a recent photographic expedition to Antarctica.

Ralph Churchill formerly owned land in partnership with his brother F. M. Churchill of ACU in the Sabanno community. The latter Mr. Churchill pointed out that the public is invited to attend the talk.

In addition to the penguins, they saw and photographed Albatross, three species of Seal, Rock Shag, and the Skua, a bird that is a predator of the Pen-

Emmons, chairman; Pat McNeel, Jr. and Joe Hanke.

Library Committee: Charlene Burkett, chairman; Betty Browning, Mrs. W. H. Shults, Mrs. Tom Ames and Raymond DeBusk.

2 Gifts, Interest Aid Cemetery At Pioneer

Two donations and interest earned aided the Pioneer Cemetery Maintenance Fund by \$67.50 during the month of March, according to a report from Mrs. Ethel Brown.

There were no contributions to the Pioneer Historical Association, an organization formed to provide perpetual care for the Pioneer Cemetery, Mrs. Brown, secretary-treasurer, explained.

She listed the two gifts to the regular maintenance fund as Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade \$10. She also listed interest of \$32.50 earned on Certificate of Deposit number 1635. Donations totaled \$67.50.

Persons who wish to help with upkeep costs of the cemetery may designate gifts to the appropriate fund and mail them to Mrs. Ethel Brown, Route 1, Box 193, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Acknowledgements of donations will be made monthly through columns of this newspaper.

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Local Church Beginning Gospel Meeting Tonight

Church of Christ at 12th and North Main Streets will begin a five-day gospel meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

William B. (Bill) Decker of Abilene Christian University will be the evangelist for the meeting which will run through Sunday. He is Director of Estate Planning, West Texas Region, at ACU, a position he has held since January 1973.

Audy Moore, minister of the Cross Plains church, stated that all persons, those of other church affiliation and especially those who are not members of any church, are invited to attend any and all of the services.

Worship services are scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and the Sunday schedule calls for evangelistic services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mr. Moore emphasized that if there are persons in Cross Plains who would like to ride the church bus to services, arrange-

ments may be made by calling 725-6117 or 725-7329.

Mr. Decker is a native of Wichita Falls, and a veteran of World War II. He is a veteran instructor, having taught 11 years at ACU. He has also preached in many of the cities surrounding Abilene since becoming associated with ACU in 1954.

TOPS Club Installs Officers At Session

The Cross Plains TOPS Club installed its officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting Thursday, March 30.

The program began with Chapter Leader Billie Freeman making some comments on the past year after which she lighted a large candle representing TOPS clubs throughout the world.

The installation service was performed by Sharolyn Walker. She installed the following officers: Sally Roody, weight recorder; Carolyn Glover, treasurer; Kay Le May, secretary; Barbara Jackson, co-leader and Billie Freeman, leader.

After each officer pledged to uphold the responsibility of the office they lighted a small candle from the larger one, and Mrs. Walker presented each with a yellow rose and read the oath which was repeated by each officer in unison.

The club meets each Thursday night at 6:30 at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th in Cross Plains and invites anyone interested to come join them, a spokesman for the club noted.

For more information call Billie Freeman at 725-6684 or any of those mentioned above.

Musical Is Carded Here Next Saturday

A musical has been scheduled at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Saturday, April 8.

A spokesman for the sponsoring senior citizens group at the center stated that the doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the music slated to start about 6:30 p.m.

It was pointed out that 60 chairs have been purchased since the last musical was held and it is believed that there will now be adequate seating for all who attend. There was a shortage of seating facilities at last month's event.

It was pointed out that all area musicians are invited and urged to attend.

Sandwiches, drinks and sweets will be available at the jam-boree. Admission is free.

Teenage Baseball Meeting Is Called

A teenage baseball meeting has been called for Monday, April 10, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Annex starting at 8 p.m.

The session has been called by Know Waggoner, local league supervisor.

It was pointed out that all officers, managers, parents of players and other interested persons are urged to attend.

It was emphasized that the meeting is for both junior and senior teenage baseball in Cross Plains. That age group is 13 through 18.

School's Electors Choose Glover, Stover And Payne

A heavy voter turnout Saturday selected three newcomers to positions of trustee of Cross Plains Independent School District.

Alton E. Hornsby, school election judge, reported 425 total votes, with 420 casting ballots Saturday and five absentees.

Benny R. Glover and Reggy Stover won regular three-year terms in a five-man field, including incumbents Don Harris and Dwayne Wilson and newcomer Robert Dale Watson.

Charles Payne won a one-year unexpired term over two opponents, Thomas S. Ames and Merlin Franke.

Hornsby listed the following results for three-year tenures:

Benny R. Glover ... 231
Reggy Stover ... 206
Don Harris ... 154
Robert Dale Watson ... 113
Dwayne Wilson ... 108

In the three-man contest for the one-year unexpired term,

Cross Cut Cemetery Fund Gets 2 Gifts

Two recent donations to the maintenance fund of the Cross Cut Cemetery have been announced by Mrs. Les Byrd, supervisor for that fund.

Later gifts came from Miss Gloria L. Hulseley \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arledge \$25.

Persons who wish to help with the costs of maintaining the Cross Cut Cemetery are asked to send contributions to Mrs. Les Byrd, Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. All gifts will be acknowledged periodically through columns of the Review.

Dan Johnston Now Area Ford Dealer

Cross Plains again has a Ford automotive dealership.

Dan Johnston, owner and operator of Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc., located on East Highway 36 here, is now outlet for the Ford Motor Company in this area.

A 22-year veteran new vehicle dealer, Johnston assumed the Ford dealership several months ago, but paper work has just been completed whereby he can begin to sell the vehicles.

The local business is now offering a full line of newest Ford automobiles, pickups, vans and trucks.

Johnston indicated that a formal opening heralding the Ford line will be held in coming weeks.

Review Begins 70th Year Of Publication

Today's issue of the Review marks the beginning of the seventieth year of publication of the home town newspaper.

First issue was reported to have rolled off the presses the first week in April 1909. Files are maintained of most of the papers printed, although first two years of publication were not kept for permanent record, and one year of the permanent files has disappeared during the years.

Present publishers and owners, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover, and the staff, take this opportunity to express thanks for the support given the Review through the years. "We look forward to a long and friendly relationship with local and area businesses and residents as we begin our seventieth year" the Glovers stated.

MRS. HODNETT RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edna Hodnett returned to her home here last Wednesday after spending 10 days in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene as a medical patient.

She is reported to be feeling much better.

seat vacated by Dr. Carl J. Sohns after 17 years on the board, votes were tabulated as follows:

Charles H. Payne ... 198
Thomas S. Ames ... 191
Merlin Franke ... 23

In the City of Cross Plains election there was no contest for three seats on the commission.

Incumbent Mayor O. B. Edmond-

son, seeking a first full two-year term after being elected last year succeeding Jack Scott, and incumbent Alderman W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy, who was appointed a few months ago to finish term of Alvin Hutchins who resigned when he moved outside the city limits, were both unopposed. James R. Le May,

District 10-A UIL 1-Act Play Contests Set Here Friday

Cross Plains High School will once again be hosting the District 10-A University Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest Friday, April 7.

The event will be held in the school auditorium and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Four district schools will be represented. Dublin will present "The Hanger Scarecrow," followed by Ranger performing "The Ugly Duckling." The third play will be presented by Goldthwaite with scenes from "Harvey". Cross Plains will be the last school to perform with scenes from "The Mad Woman of Chaillot".

Admission prices will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. The public is encouraged to attend. It was pointed out

Gospel Music Show Scheduled At Baird

An International Gospel Music Festival sponsored by the Sheriff's Office, will be held in the Baird High School Gym Tuesday, April 11.

A talent show in which anyone can enter will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded.

The Gospel Music Show will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m. It will feature in person, Mr. Gospel Music, Wally Fowler, Tennessee Top Ten Golden Gospel Band, Nashville Quartet Boys and Fowlers Family Band and clan.

Tickets sold in advance are \$4 and bought at the door will be \$5.

Cody Golson Is Named In Who's Who Listings

Cody W. Golson, senior at Cross Plains High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Golson of Burkett, has recently been included in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

To be eligible for inclusion in such an honor publication as Who's Who a student must be nominated by a school faculty member who believes the individual to have character and qualities which make him a leader.

Golson, nominated as a junior, is one of fewer than four per-

cent of the nation's upperclassmen in the 24,000 public, private and proclial high schools to be included in the Who's Who publication. A brief biography is published of each person listed in the Who's Who book.

An active leader in agricultural undertakings in Cross Plains High School, Golson also participates in junior and amateur rodeos. He has gained recognition in the rodeos he has participated in as a top junior cowboy.

With his acceptance by Who's Who publication, he became eligible for competition in a scholarship foundation's annual program which distributes over \$35,000 annually to students listed in Who's Who. Participation in that program is voluntary on student's part.

Annually only the top juniors and seniors across the nation are recognized by inclusion in the distinguished Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Juanita Mayes spent the week end in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mayes and Payton, of Stephenville.

that admission to the auditorium will be between plays only, and plays will begin at 40-minute intervals.

Dr. Rex Kiker, chairman of the Communications Department at Abilene Christian University, will be the critic judge for the contest, it is reported. Awards will be presented immediately following the final performance.

Cynthia Montgomery In Piano Audition

Miss Cynthia Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery of Cross Plains, participated in piano auditions on Friday. The auditions were held at the Bell Club Room, Howard Payne University at Brownwood, and were sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Cynthia, a sophomore at Cross Plains High School, received a Superior rating and a grade of 97.75.

Her teacher is Mrs. Elgene Bartholomew.

LOCAL LADY PICTURED IN COMPANY MAGAZINE

Mrs. Tim (Charlotte) Bishop of Cross Plains is pictured in March issue of the West Texas Utilities magazine "The Electric Times."

Mrs. Bishop is employed with WTU at Rising Star as cashier-bookkeeper.

Her photo is a part of the publication's Friendly Faces section, a regular feature of the magazine showing WTU personnel.

also unopposed in his first bid for local office, was the other candidate.

Mrs. W. F. (Katy) Kilgore, city election judge, released the following vote results of the 107 total vote.

For Mayor:
O. B. Edmondson ... 105
For Alderman:
W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy 103
James R. Le May ... 105

Hornsby also noted that Sterling Odom, unopposed, received 355 votes for trustee to the Callahan County School Board from Commissioner's Precinct 4 (Cross Plains). That post will cease to exist after this year as County Superintendent's office will be abolished.

There were several write-in ballots in school elections Mrs. Kilgore reported one write-in mayor. That was for Evelyn Denison.

Write-in votes in the Cross Plains School Trustee election were reported as Rolan Jones 5 and Hazel Coursey 1.

Sixteen write-in ballots were recorded in the County School Trustee voting. Two votes each were counted for Hadden Payne, Cowan Hutton and Duke Mitchell. Receiving one write-in each were Charles Waggoner, Howard Cox, Jeanette Creamer, Danny Hutton, Mike Cunningham, Kenneth Jordan, Tommy Merrick, Tommy Harris, A. E. Hornsby and Benny Glover.

Cross Plains City Council were to have met Tuesday night to canvass returns and re-organize the council.

Cross Plains Board of Education will meet Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in called session in the Home Economics Lab of the Elementary School Building.

Superintendent Scot H. Edington revealed the agenda as follows: prayer, canvass votes, re-organize Board of Education, School Board orientation with Tom Doyal, General Counsel and associate executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards, scheduled to be present, and TASB workshops.

Holdover members of the city commission are Aldermen Raymond Franke, Frank Robertson and Bob Lane.

Trustees with time left on tenures are Roberta Conlee, John D. Montgomery, Joe E. Hanke, Jr. and Randy Foster.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES DISTRIBUTED ON MONDAY

New telephone directories for Cross Plains and surrounding cities were distributed here Monday morning. The attractive cover carries an April 1978 date.

Continental Telephone Company of Texas serves this area with phone service, and listed within the new directory are several exchanges. In the front are Cross Plains, May and Rising Star. In the back, after yellow pages, are listings for Baird, Clyde, Loraine, Maryneal, Merkel, Moran, McCaulley, Putnam, Sylvester and Trent. Separate pages show numbers in Nubia and Noodle.

STEVE FOSTER REMAINS IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

S. N. (Steve) Foster, longtime Atwell and Cross Plains businessman, is still a medical patient in Brownwood Community Hospital.

He is reported to be improving. He entered the hospital about 10 days ago. His room number is 320.

Mrs. Mozelle Richardson spent the past week end in the Dallas area attending market and visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and children, at Irving.

Phone 725-6666 to contact the Chief of Police in Cross Plains.

Claude Joys Will Observe 50th Anniversary April 9

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 9.

They will be honored by their children and grandchildren with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home west of Cottonwood, and invite all their friends and neighbors to come by.

The Joys have two children, Claudell Joy of Clyde and Mrs. Richard (Jeanell) Purvis of the Cross Plains-Sabano community. They have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy were married in April 11, 1928. Officiating minister was the late Bro. Mead, who owned and founded Mead's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy met at a party at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Handy in Abilene, and



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy

were married about a year later. They have lived in the Cottonwood community all their married lives, and have resided on the same place since 1940.

Dr. A. D. Stone, 68, Burial Here Friday

Dr. A. D. Stone, 68-year-old retired chiropractor of Cross Plains, was found dead at his home about 7 a.m. Tuesday of last week.

L. P. Mitchell, Cross Plains Justice of the Peace, ruled death due to natural causes. The body was discovered by Andrew (Lonesome) Shirley.

The former Haskell resident had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Toby Irwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiating.

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

Born June 23, 1909, in Santo, he married Myrtha Sue Singleton Nov. 16, 1939, in Haskell. Dr. Stone was a retired chiropractor and was an Army veteran of World War II. He had been a resident of Cross Plains for 11 years and previously had lived in Haskell. He was a Baptist.

Mrs. Stone died Dec. 22, 1968. Survivors include two sons, Dwight Dee of San Bernardino, Calif., and Don Lee of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

Eldon Black Interred At Atwell On Sunday

Graveside services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Atwell Cemetery for Eldon Black, 67, of Commerce and formerly of Atwell.

Mr. Black, brother of four Atwell residents, died at his home in Commerce Thursday morning. He had been ill for some time.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Commerce.

Born Feb. 22, 1911, in Atwell, he was a retired brick mason and had lived in Commerce 10 years, moving from Atwell. He married Mae Cameron Aug. 31, 1931, in Oklahoma. He was a Baptist. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of the Bricklayers International Union.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters Mrs. I. G. Anders of New Mexico, Mrs. K. G. White and Mrs. Terry Skaggs, both of Commerce; two sons, Eldon M. of Oxnard, Calif., and Curtis S. of Round Rock; five sisters, Fabel Hewes and Vee Maher, both of Atwell; Fred Cunsman of California, Funa Griffith of Fort Worth and Roma Lee McKinley of Brownwood; two brothers A. B. and Dwight, both of Atwell; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Phone 725-6234 to report funerals in Cross Plains.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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John Swift, Pastor

LOCAL MAN AMONG P.C.A. OFFICIALS AT CONCLAVE

Financing and the agricultural world get attention when Coleman Production Credit Association directors go to San Antonio April 6-8. They will be among 500 farmer-rancher stockholders and guests attending the 22nd annual meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

Coleman PCA directors attending include Wade Carter, chairman of Ballinger; R. E. Edington, vice-chairman of Cross Plains; Joseph Montgomery of Abilene; Willard Perkins of Brownwood and Harold Price of Eden. PCA officers accompanying them include Charles R. Hickman, president and Lerley D. Holstead, vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and son Dustin, of Pasadena visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Lewis, and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week.

3 Local Band Students Earn Top UIL Rating

Several Cross Plains Buffalo Band students entered University Interscholastic League contest recently.

Those three receiving Division I ratings were Danny Lewis, son of Betty Lewis, on a Class II tuba solo; Sheri Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, on a Class II flute solo, and James Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, on a Class I piano solo.

Band Director Don Pesnell also reported that four students earned Division I ratings at the recent Cisco Senior Music Festival.

They were Lewis, Garrett, Miss Brown and Vivian Franke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke.

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LOCAL STUDENT AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE HONORED

Mrs. Louise Richardson of this city attended the 10th Annual Awards Ceremony at Cisco Junior College Tuesday evening of last week.

Her daughter, Sharene, was honored for her presence on the Dean's List, and she also received an award in accounting.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Louise Richardson and Lurene spent the week end in Odessa with the Gene Fergusons.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, here last week end.

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Housewives are being beaten to death by prices when they shop for food and clothing for their families. Nobody can believe what it costs for a bill of groceries today.

Are the merchants getting rich? Not on your life. Their profit margin, the thing that keeps them in business, is shrinking every day. All their costs are up, plus they have to wade through a deepening ocean of government red tape.

Does it sound to you like Callahan may need some help? Does it sound like things may not be going our way? But, you say, maybe this is temporary. Maybe it will go away.

Stop dreaming. It not only is here to stay, it is going to get worse. Here's why.

The government controls our lives and our businesses. Congress runs the government. That means that congressmen in Washington control Callahan.

Now here is the sad part. Not many of those congressmen care about Callahan. In fact, not many care about Texas — and

most of those who do care and have some influence on other congressmen are about to retire.

That's right. Omar Burieson, Bob Poage, George Mahon, Olin Teague, men who have given Texas several decades of dedicated service as Congressmen, have chosen to retire.

So, at the very time when the men and women of Callahan County are fighting for their economic lives, at the time their future is really on trial in Washington a new man has to be put on their case.

That new man had better be a good man. He had better be one who can go into the courtroom of Congress and plead our case well. He had better be an experienced defender who can keep Callahan County citizens from being sentenced to more inflation, more red tape, higher costs, more government control.

For the future of your family, your friends, your neighbors, don't you agree?

We can have that kind of man in Washington fighting for us. Dusty Rhodes is a candidate for Congressman from the 17th District, of which Callahan is a part. Dusty is a lawyer. He is a trial lawyer — a good one.

That is why we need him in Washington. That is not the only reason. He is also a small

businessman and he knows the kind of struggle they are having to make enough profit to stay in business.

He farms a little place and runs a few cows. You don't have to explain to him about the farm situation — he knows firsthand.

Dusty has a wife and four children. He can tell you about inflation and how the costs of providing for a family have skyrocketed.

He knows all that, but he also knows more. He knows how to defend someone. He knows what to do when the cards are stacked against him. He knows how to change people's minds. He knows how to handle a trial . . . and the people of Callahan are on trial. A trial for their livelihoods.

It is up to you. You can sit back and do nothing. Or you can do something about it. You can send Dusty Rhodes to Washington to defend you.

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Rowden Sector News

CALLAHAN, EASTLAND GET SLOW BOND SALES START

Callahan and Eastland counties got a slow start in trying to sell assigned quota of Series E and H Savings Bonds. Each managed to achieve only four per cent of its goal in January.

Callahan sold \$5,283 of its \$135,000 goal, and Eastland reported \$10,596 sales on \$300,000 goal. Brown County led the area with eight per cent, selling \$38,452 in January toward a goal of \$460,000. Coleman County was a close second with seven per cent. January sales there totaled \$11,038 on a goal of \$160,000.

County Bond Chairman are Brown, Richard T. Sharpe; Callahan, Howard E. Farmer; Cole-

SOUTHWEST BAIRD SECTOR DUE RE-ENTRY VENTURE

James R. (Dick) Simmons of Clyde will re-enter the No. 1-J. R. Black, in the McCurdy Blair East (Mississippi) field in Callahan County. On an 80 acre lease, it was plugged and abandoned by Ascot Oil (Atlanta Drilling) in February 1976. At that time total depth was 4,516 feet.

Site is 660 feet from east and 808.8 feet from south lines of Subdivisions 26, three and one-half miles southwest of Baird. Proposed depth is 4,542 feet.

Office Supplies at Review

man, J. T. Myers, and Eastland, Jim R. Wright.

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Other than a few drops of rain Monday morning this area couldn't be much drier.

Traffic on the country roads is followed by a trail of dust as well as the farmer who has ventured out in his field with a plow.

Clouds Monday morning looked good but they were not here to stay. A south east wind rushed them on to some other area of the state.

Gardening was the main project at the Don Harrell place over the week end when both parents were there to help. Don reported that it was dry planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell attended a rodeo in the Abilene area Friday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Lovvorn of Baird, Mrs. Jimmy Massa and Mrs. Bob Canford of Pampa, Mrs. Ruby Anderson and Mrs. Vida Hill of Baird. Also Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin brought word of the death of Mrs. Boen's sister-in-law, Mrs. Annye Miller to the Warren Price home and N. V. home Friday night. Mrs. Miller was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nell Bloomburg in Fort Worth about 20 years ago following a stroke. She had been in bad health all these years and only last year was moved to a nursing home there. Her funeral was in the Baird Presbyterian Church with burial in the Admiral Cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boen, former residents of the community. She married Grover Miller. They had three daughters, Willie Martha Kapper, Ray Nell Blumburg and Jo Bess Starnes. The family moved to Baird where they operated a service station until his death in the early 40's. Her brother was Ray Boen. She is also the last of another early day family of this area. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Martha, Nell and Jo and their children in the loss of this loved one. Those from here attending her funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Ray Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mrs. Cozette Patterson of Gainesville is spending part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Mae Phillips in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited Mrs. Ivan Odom in Cross Plains last Friday.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith of Lubbock and her mother, Mrs. Willis Sadler of the Baird rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were in San Antonio over the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. L. N. Simmons in Abilene last Monday.

Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs reports her father Jerry McDonald having visitors in the Rising Star Nursing Home. They were Howard Higgins of Odessa, Hope Manning of Odessa, Arlander and Billy Jack Byrd of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. C. Childers and Dana Phillips and Ned McDonald and Howard Gary all of

Cross Plains.

Dinner guests in the Russell Dye home Sunday were her brother Ed Sayre of Breckenridge who also attended church with them in Baird and the Edwin Dye family of Abilene on Monday night. Mrs. Dye served a birthday dinner to her daughter in law, Mrs. Bob Dye. Bob and Julie were there to enjoy the meal also.

Mrs. Ralph Trevey and Jennifer of Snyder and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde spent last Tuesday in the Sterling Odom home.

Funeral Tuesday For Claude Crutchfield

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holly-Rhyme Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco for Claude Crutchfield, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield of near Romney.

A kinsman of several Cross Plains residents, Mr. Crutchfield died Friday of apparently self-inflicted gunshot wounds. He was found dead Sunday afternoon in a field west of Lake Cisco Dam. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Carlton Holder.

Eastland County Sheriff Ronnie White said Crutchfield had told his wife Friday night he was going to kill himself.

White said Crutchfield had been dead since Friday night.

Persons who noticed the pickup parked on the Canyon Road all day Saturday and notified the sheriff's office Sunday. White said a .22-caliber gun was found near Crutchfield.

The Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Romney Cemetery.

Born April 13, 1957, in Gorman, he was a roustabout and had lived in the Cisco area all his life. He was a member of Union Center Baptist Church. He married Cindy Ann Way June 4, 1977, in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield of Romney; his paternal grandmother of Rising Star; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Victor Palmbeck, Parker Palmbeck, Joe Criswell, Jackie Thomas, Carl Thomas and Roger Ritter.

Honorary pallbearers were David and Charlie Grider.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to say "Thank You" for the many nice things done for us while I was sick. For the flowers, food, visits, and most of all your prayers, we are genuinely grateful.

James, Wilma and Keith Lawrence

THANKS, VOTERS

I would like to offer my congratulations to the three winners in the recent school trustee election, and express my sincere thanks to all of you who supported me.

Tom Ames

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the people who helped so much during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather, John McAdams.

Special thanks to Brother Toby Irwin, Brother Audie Moore, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Juanita Mayes and to Dr. Billy Carpenter and staff.

Extra special thanks to Junior Baugh and family, who stayed with us from beginning to end and are still with us.

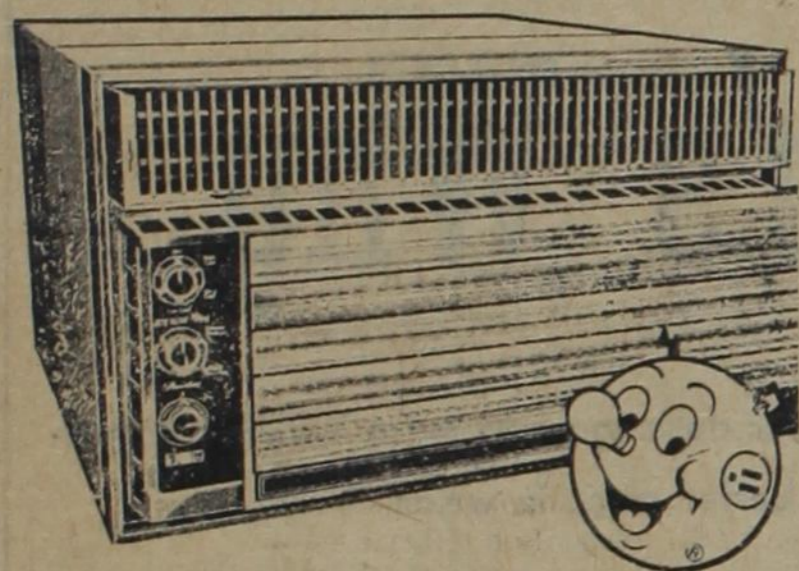
We cannot name everyone who helped. We can just say thanks to all who brought food, sent flowers, cards and letters, or called, came by or thought of us.

There is no way we can thank Bob Lane for the help he gave and for the many extra things he did to make this time easier for us.

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Mrs. Juanita Mayes was in Breckenridge on business Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls and every kindness while Walter was in the hospital and since returning home. May God bless you. Walter and Edna Crutchmer

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and relatives for the food, flowers and memorials and to those who served as pallbearers upon the death of our loved one. Special thanks go to the Home Health Service nurses. Mrs. H. F. Summers and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful friends in Cross Plains for all the beautiful flowers, food and expressions of sympathy shown at the time of the loss of our loved one. May God bless and keep you always. Gayna Dodds, Tom and Joe Dodds, Star Dodds Burleson, The Family of Doris Dodds

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to express my thanks to the voters and all residents of Cross Plains School District for their support during my term in office, and for the support given me in the election last Saturday. Don Harris

FOR RENT: Mobile home space. Hillcrest Motel, East Highway 36. 48 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held Thursday, April 13, and Thursday, April 20, at the Cross Plains City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Community-wide participation is urged in the project which will benefit all persons in Cross Plains. The meetings will formulate citizens participation plan to be used in the Community Development Block Grant to secure needed adequate water supply and storage facilities for Cross Plains.

The meetings will also describe the housing and urban development requirements as to available funds, eligible projects, citizen participation rights and known needs of the City of Cross Plains. S/O B. Edmondson Mayor, City of Cross Plains

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you friends for the cards, visits, flowers and especially the prayers while I was in the hospital. It is so nice to know that friends are remembering you. Thank you for every kind and thoughtful deed. Mrs. Edna Hodnett

Mrs. Lou Hodges, resident at Colonial Oaks here, visited her niece, Opal Lancaster, in De Leon last Sunday.

BIG GARAGE SALE: 229 South Main and 2nd, household items dog house and good clothes. April 5 and 6, Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 52 2tp

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Bob Kennedy Retires After 45 Years Of W.T.U. Service

Robert E. (Bob) Kennedy, chairman of the board of West Texas Utilities Co., retired, effective March 31, after 45 years of service.

The announcement was made last week after a Board of Directors meeting which followed the company's annual stockholders meeting. Durwood Chalker will assume Kennedy's duties in addition to his present responsibilities as the company's president and chief executive officer.

Also announced was the election of two new board members and three new officers including a vice-president, the assignment of a new title to the company's chief accounting and financial officer, and the re-election of seven officers.

Jerry Johnson, a vice-president since 1975, was elected to the Board of Directors.

Randal Meador, director of engineering and a veteran of 29 years with WTU, was elected a vice-president and also was elected to the board.

Glenn Rosilier, who as controller and director of accounting and finance heads the company's financial operations, assumed the additional title of treasurer. Former treasurer was David Webb, who has resigned after seven years with the company to enter private business as a realtor and certified public accountant.

Don Shahan, administrator assistant in federal taxes and financial analysis, was elected an assistant secretary. George Woodfin, assistant to the treasurer, was elected assistant treasurer.

Re-elected were: Chalker, president and chief executive officer; G. Holman King vice president and director of corporate affairs; W. P. (Bill) Sayles, vice president and director of customer services; Jerry Johnson, vice president and director of administrative affairs; LaVerne Grace, secretary and assistant treasurer; and Ann Hawk, assistant secretary.

Kennedy, who is well known throughout the electric utility industry and in Texas business and publishing circles, was WTU's senior employee in length of service.

He joined the company in 1933 as a part-time mail clerk while attending Hardin-Simmons University. When he graduated in 1934 with a BA degree, he went to work fulltime in the Treasury Department and the Advertising Department before joining the Army in 1943 during World War II.

After duty as a public relations officer, Kennedy rejoined WTU in 1946 and served successively as veteran affairs coordinator,

advertising manager and manager of the Public Sales Dept. He was elected a vice-president in 1961 and a director in 1965.

On Jan. 1, 1975, Kennedy became chairman and chief executive officer. He relinquished the chief executive post in 1976 after suffering a heart attack, and was elected chairman of the board.

Kennedy has been prominent in civic affairs, both in Abilene and in the state. He has been a member of the board and executive committee of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He served on the Board of Directors and is a former vice president of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, has been a director and vice president of the Texas Manufacturers Assn. and a director and president of the Texas Public Relations Assn. He also has been chairman of the Information Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Meador is a native of Fort Chadbourne in Coke County, a graduate of Bronte High School and a World War II Marine Corps veteran.

He joined WTU in 1949 after earning an electrical engineering degree from Texas A&M University. He was named director of engineering in 1977.

C.T.O. GETS GRANT FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the approval of a \$14,500 emergency energy assistance grant to the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. in Coleman by the Community Services Administration. The counties are Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, and Runnels.

The grant will run for four months, and will be used to help low income and elderly individuals and families who have encountered severe hardships during an emergency situation such as blizzards, fire or flood or where the price of heating fuel or emergency has risen more than 20 per cent over the past 12 months. These funds may be used to cover costs of items such as blankets or warm clothing, emergency furnace repairs, fuel oil firewood and many other areas which would impact the health and well being of the low income individuals and households.

WALTER CRUTCHMER BACK FROM 6-DAYS IN HOSPITAL

Walter A. (Slim) Crutchmer returned to his home here Friday after spending six days in a Cisco hospital after having apparently suffered a light stroke.

He is reported to be improving and doing very well.

Lynn Nabers Put On House Panel

House Speaker Billy Clayton has announced the appointment of Representative Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, to the House General Investigating Committee which was created by the 65th Legislature and empowered to investigate all matters of state government deemed important to the Legislature and the people of Texas.

The committee consists of five members appointed by the Speaker of the House and has full authority to initiate and continue inquiries and hearings into any matter pertaining to state government, state agencies and political subdivisions of government within the State of Texas as well as examine the expenditure of public funds at all levels of state government.

Representative Nabers, currently Chairman of the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and past Chairman of the Committee on Health and Welfare is seeking his sixth term in the House of Representatives and is running unopposed in District 55. He is married to the former Mary Scott and the couple have two sons, Scott and Tim.

MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM IS AIDED BY DONATIONS

It has been announced that the Meals on Wheels Program in Cross Plains has been aided by recent contributions.

The project, which provides hot meals for local elderly, is headquartered at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Contributions included frozen vegetables from Mrs. Elsie Harmon, fruit from Mrs. Chester E. Woody, fried pies made by Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Woody, glasses from Mrs. Jessie Kelly and some cash donations.

Center director Maxine Dimitri expressed appreciation for the gifts.

EX-LOCAL LADY UNDERGOES HIP SURGERY RECENTLY

Leona Flippin Hitt, former longtime Cross Plains-Pioneer area resident now of Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood, is reported doing nicely after undergoing hip surgery March 16 at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Although critical for 24 hours after surgery, she is now recovering satisfactorily. She will be in the hospital two or three weeks, Room 217, and would like to hear from friends in this area.

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Comanche School Head Honored

Comanche School Superintendent H. R. Jefferies was honored last Thursday by being named recipient of the Community Service Award by the Chamber of Commerce.

Jefferies, former head coach and teacher at Baird, is married to the former Rosemary Spencer, Cross Plains schools graduate and well known here. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Jefferies, who went to Comanche as superintendent in 1972 from Paducah, and his wife have three sons, David, Spencer and Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, here over the week end.

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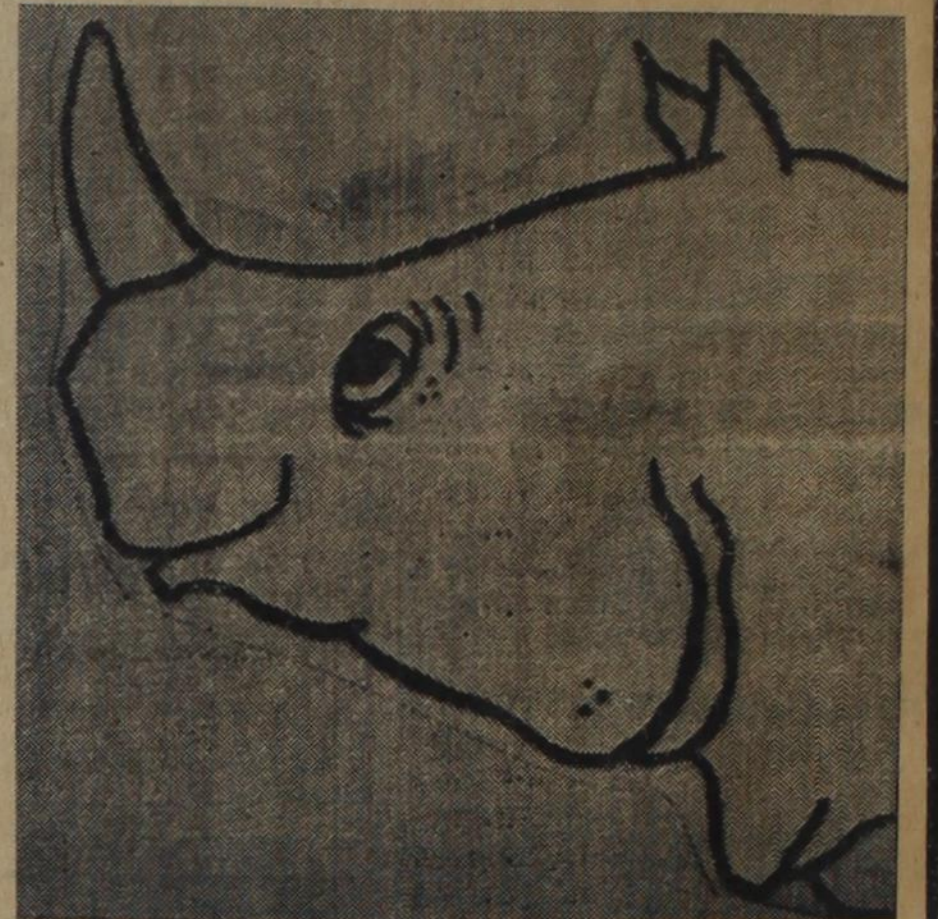
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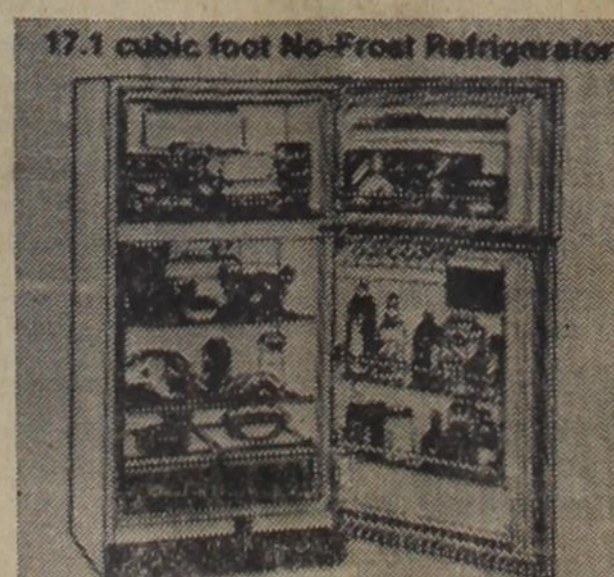


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Pioneer Area News

By: Mrs. Lottie Sooter



Miss Brenda June Walker

Walker-Fillmon Vows To Be Said June 3

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker of the Burkett Community wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda June Walker, to Mr. Matthew Wesley Fillmon of Abilene. Matthew is the son of Mrs. Wesley Fillmon and the late Mr. Fillmon of Abilene. The couple will be wed Saturday, June 3, at the East Highway 36 Church of Christ in Cross Plains. The bride's father, Sterling Walker, will officiate at the ceremony.

SOUTHWEST BURKETT AREA DUE 2 FIELD VENTURES

The area four miles southwest of Burkett, Coleman County Regular Field, has drawn locations for a pair of 3,300-foot oil tests. W. E. Burgess of Graham is the operator on both ventures. No. 1 Edington "A" is on a 64.12 acre lease, and site is 1,750 feet from the south and 3,720 feet from the west lines of Wm. T. Dunlavy Survey, Section 259. The other test is No. 1 Mary Tabor. It spots 1,900 feet from the south and 5,250 feet from west lines of the same survey.

Everyone in the Pioneer Community seems to be visiting or working outside as this writer has made ten calls with no answer. Perhaps next week's news reporter, Mrs. Jean Fore, will find you home. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs had a pleasant surprise last Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. Billie Zirkle of Rising Star visited with them. Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs of Austin were Friday night visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs enjoyed the revival in Cross Plains last week and attended most of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent the Easter holidays in Marble Falls visiting with Vi Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Day Foster. Others visiting were Jeff Harlow, son of Paul, and Trey of Lubbeck and Buddie McDaniel of San Antonio.

In route home they visited with Estelle Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and Mary. Villa Blackburn visited with the Fores Wednesday. Pete and Jean met Estelle Huntington in Brownwood Wednesday for more visiting and shopping.

Janet Creamer of Cottonwood visited with Wanetta Parsons one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker attended the singing in Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell visited with friends in Woodson on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday. Rev. John Swift, wife Connie and daughter Rhonda had lunch with the Halsells Friday. Rev. Swift is pastor of Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains and Rev. Kunkle is General Superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Mrs. Truett Parsons is in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. John Allen of Friona. Mrs. Allen has been ill and has been moved to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Visitors during the week with the Calvin Roadys were Lou

Grider, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mac McCarty, Charlie Harrell, Pete and Jean Fore, Art Jr. and Calvin Roady of Abilene, grandsons of the Roadys, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton attended the American Agricultural Movement meeting in Abilene Saturday night.

Gail Flippin, Tamara and Tye visited with Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Ft. Worth visited with Ethel Sunday. Mrs. A. C. Halsell was also a visitor during the week. Mrs. Brown visited with Cora Howland, the Otto Martins in Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood.

Just a reminder that Thursday night, April 6, is game night at the Pioneer Clubhouse. "Specialty" of the occasion will be fried chicken. Everyone is invited to attend.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Love of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock, Kim Tolbert of Killen and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brawley of the Sabanno Community.

Next meeting please call your news to Mrs. Jean Fore—725-7461.

Brownwood Painter Known Here Expires

Raymond Markham, 79, of Brownwood, brother-in-law of A. (Toad) Baucom of Cross Cut, expired Tuesday afternoon of last week after a brief illness.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. at the Morelock Funeral Home with burial in the Valera Cemetery.

He was born July 24, 1898, in Belton and was a retired painter. He was a Baptist and had lived 58 years in Brownwood. He married Emma Baucom at Brownwood June 1, 1940.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Nelson Markham of Ballinger; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. RAYMON POWERS BACK FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Raymon Powers returned to her home in Cross Plains Monday after spending several days in an Abilene hospital where she was taken after suffering a heart attack recently. She is reported to be improving.

Sammie Fleming of Snyder visited relatives in the Cross Plains area a few days last week.

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- Dan Johnston
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- Greg Hutchins
- Jerry Lewis
- Jack Freeland
- Debra Ann Bell
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- Ruby Gardner
- Kathy Tate
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- Sherry Williams
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- Henry McCoy

APRIL 8

- Melissa Ann Montgomery
- Bill Button
- Sheri Dewbre

Tracy Michelle Dillard

- Mary Monsey
- Colleen Jones
- Gail Patricia Jackson
- Mrs. Lynn Nabers
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- R. D. Childers
- Frank Cross
- Mrs. Columbus Pittman
- LeRoy Brooker
- Ora Breeding
- Mrs. Henry McCoy

APRIL 9

- Beverly Tatom
- James Daryl Huntington
- Billy Holt
- Alan Davis
- Alan Key
- Darryl Hargrove
- Jodie Fleming
- Wesley Brown
- Larry Scott
- Audrey Breeding
- Mrs. W. E. Walker

APRIL 10

- Lonnie Switzer
- Mrs. Edgar McNutt
- Wm. H. Kelly

APRIL 11

- Mrs. Eddie Heard
- Gwendolyn Holbrook
- Wayne Fortune
- Wm. Charles Earp
- Terri Ann McWilliams

APRIL 12

- Kala Rene Key
- Patricia Hill
- Osa Gattis
- Roger W. Smith
- Charlie Sowell


JOHN WATSON STILL IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

John Watson of this city remained a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Monday. He is a medical patient and continues to undergo tests and treatment. He has been there almost two weeks.

Audy Moore was an Abilene visitor Monday afternoon.

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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

The Burkett and Echo quilting clubs met Saturday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Rita Young of Santa Anna. They quilted one quilt for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and finished quilting one for Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by the following who attended: Mmes. Ona Evans, Cleo Porter, Emma Boyle, Eunice Mountain and Ima Bludworth all of Burkett-Echo area; Eunice Morris, Vetra Connelly, Addie C. Rhoads and Amelia Elkins of Coleman, and Willie Mae Wilson, Solon Wilson and Rita Young all of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Ebb Jennings hosted the Burkett 42 Club Friday. Members present were Mmes. Lillian Brown, Zora DeBusk, Jo Davee, Dorothy Burkett, Evelyn Cowan, Bill Mayfield and the hostess. Visitors present were Ann Rasmussen, Sandra Porter, Lou Brown, Terri Bushnell and Mrs. Roy Clark.

Easter Day guests in the home of Lloyd and Terri Bushnell were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nixon of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Burkett, and the Mac Riffin family of Cross Plains.

After dinner the youngsters joined Daniel Bushnell in the traditional Easter Egg hunt and all had a good time.

The Bushnell family recently moved here from California, and have taken in the Mary Rodgers home. They are busy getting settled in their new home and say they like living here very much and plan to make Burkett their permanent home. Burkett says, "Welcome to our town, Lloyd, Terri and Daniel."

Terri is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark who purchased the Mae Beaver property here several months ago and also moved from California. We are happy to have our new families and welcome each one who moves to our community.

Ike Hoover left last week to make his home in Coleman at Leisure Lodge. Ike has lived here many years and is being missed very much. His friends here just hope he will be contented and happy in his new home and send their best wishes.

Mrs. L. D. Melton returned home Friday a week ago after spending three days in Brownwood Community Hospital when she suffered a seriously infected arm where she was bitten by a dog. The accident happened when she was putting a harness on their dog and the dog became excited and bit her. She is feeling alright now.

Mrs. Christine Kirkham has a great-granddaughter born March 21 to her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Donnel of Silver City, N.M.

Mrs. Lillian Harris had as her guests recently Mrs. Edna Helms

NEAL DILLARD RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

N. M. (Neal) Dillard of Lake Brownwood returned to his home Saturday from a Houston hospital where he had been a patient about a month.

The former Cross Plains oil operator and current Lake Brownwood business, is reported to be recuperating nicely at his home.

Mrs. Jim (Lessie) Baum of Cross Plains, Oddie Kivlehen and Judy, Mark Michael and Casey Harris of Abilene visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teston, formerly of this community, in an Austin rest home last Saturday and Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Baum and family in Austin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill Saturday included R. G. Coppinger of Abilene, Darlene Walker and Doris Hounshell both of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde visited in the home Sunday afternoon, and Charlie Cones of Cross Cut had Sunday dinner in the Dill home.

of Coleman and Bill and Laura Lee Hudnell of Rotan.

Retired Baptist minister Milton Baty and Mrs. Baty of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden and other friends Monday of last week after attending the funeral of Oscar Burkett. Rev. and Mrs. Baty were residents here several years ago and remain dear friends of just about everyone, if not all in this area.

Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Veda DeBusk and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk attended the open house of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hugh DeBusk at Anson Sunday afternoon.

According to Mrs. Dorothy Webb, president of the Cross Plains Garden Club, and Mrs. Jo Davee, the Spring Festival last Friday at the Garden Center in Cross Plains was a success.

Freeda Burkett and Christine Kirkham were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long of Cross Plains, cousins of Freeda. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Long's brother, Calvin Freeman, at an Eastland hospital where he has been confined several days and expects to undergo surgery.

Howard E. Huff, 58, Expires Last Friday

Howard Edward Huff of Cross Plains died unexpectedly at an Abilene hospital at 6 p.m. last Friday. The local man was stricken Friday afternoon, and after treatment by a local physician, was rushed to an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Hillyard's Funeral Home in Van. Burial was in Corinth Cemetery, near Van.

Mr. Huff, a retired farmer who had made his home in Cross Plains for the past three years was born at Temple Feb. 10, 1920. He had lived in the Van area most of his life.

Survivors include his wife Mary E. Huff of Cross Plains; three sons, Jeffy Huff of Morgan City, La., Ronnie Huff and Timothy Huff, both of Austin; three daughters, Roxie Ann Taylor, Charlotte McClish and Patty Huff, all of Austin, and eight grandchildren.

Rabies Malady Still Persists In Texas

Rabies, a malady that has persisted for years, continues to rear its ugly head in Texas. Although most cases are found in wild animals, some domestic animals also continue to suffer from the affliction, points out Greg Gerngross of Baird, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to data compiled by the Texas Department of Health, there were 382 confirmed cases of rabies in 103 of the state's 254 counties in 1977. Most cases were reported in skunks, 254, followed by bats, 46, and dogs, 45. The remainder of cases were categorized as cats, 13; bovines (cattle), 11; and equines (horses), 5.

The highest number of positive rabies cases were recorded in Webb County with 38, all in dogs. DeWitt County had 30 rabies cases, 28 of these in skunks. Other leading counties were Fort Bend, 18 cases; Denton, 17; Callahan and Wichita, 12; and Bexar and Wharton, 11.

Although there is little that can be done to reduce rabies cases in wild animals pets such as cats and dogs should be vaccinated annually, advises Gerngross.

A veterinarian should be contacted for advice on vaccinating other farm animals if rabies are diagnosed in such wild animals as skunks or coyotes. Vaccines are available for protecting cattle, horses and other animals from rabies if the need exists.

Sheriff Bill Skinner Back From Schooling

Callahan County Sheriff Bill W. Skinner recently completed an intensive, two-week management program conducted by the National Sheriffs' Institute at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles. Sponsored by the National Sheriffs' Association, the Institute program covered the management role of the law enforcement administrator.

Along with 39 other sheriffs from 19 states, Sheriff Skinner participated in classes on supervision, leadership, and motivation of personnel; effective communication; agency goal-setting and guidance; budgeting and fiscal control; administrative law; and numerous other subjects. Faculty was drawn from the University of Southern California, other universities, and from practitioners in the fields of management and law enforcement.

In emphasizing management responsibilities and functions, the training program drew upon the resources of a variety of educational specialties, including public administration, business management, political science, psychology, and philosophy. More than 80 hours were spent in the classroom.

Nelda Pancake was in Dallas Sunday where she attended early fall market for her business here.

Easter week end guests with Mrs. Norrel (Zelda) Long here and with other local relatives were Mrs. Sammy Long and son, Tracy of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. of Brownwood and Alta Harris of Baird.

Cottonwood News Items

By B. I. B.

Fifty years of marital Bliss, Blessings and Love for the anniversary couple, Ruth and Claud Joy, will be celebrated this Sunday, April 9, 1978. The couple will be honored by their children with an open house reception from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday at the Joy home west of Cottonwood. Congratulations to you two. Fifty years with the same wife or husband is something these days, and truly a proud feeling of accomplishment on both partner's part.

Well, light showers fell in the area yesterday. Nothing of significant measurement, but it most certainly helped. Heavy fog shrouded the land scape this morning adding moisture to the needed dry conditions. Gardens and field plantings are progressing along. Rains will be needed to help get these fields going. Irrigation is one of the long range predicitions unknown at this time. Last year wells and tanks ran dry, and in some instances caused connecting neighbors to have no water supplies, that lead to closing irrigation to be shut down.

This past week Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Price's home was bustling with friends and relatives. Folks spending a day and some over night with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Price and family and Melvin Price, all of Strawn; Mrs. E. L. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Mazy of Baird and Roger Nobles of Eastland. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dayton McClinnis and Lorene visited for a short stint in the garden, where Lorene was busily planting and sowing her crops.

On Easter week end guest in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brothers were "Slugger" and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin of Sundown (their daughter); Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Baum and Kenneth and Brenda Little of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Folkner of Cisco. Jessie had returned to her home just before Easter, from her stay in the hospital, where she underwent a check up for three days. This past week end Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Celmets and family of Houston visited the folks.

Master Dallas Sullivent of Clyde spent most of his Easter vacation week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blanton in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones home was the place of many of the family, gathering this past week end. Mrs. Effie Jones, Jack's mother was here; also Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jones, Karen, Rene and Amy of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones and family, and her mother, Mrs. Inez Hutton of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Mathan Jones and son, Wesley also of Rising Star and Bubba Mongum of Wink.

Mrs. R. L. (Billie) Barnett spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Grace Rohus in the home of sister, Mrs. Cora Robertson at Abilene, commuting back and forth daily.

Say, Curtis, (Brothers) we are sure sorry to hear the string on your clothes pin apron broke and caused you to have difficulty hanging out the wash. Now that is a note to take down for Santa to bring him next year on the want list. Better bring him two tho, they just don't make them like they use to.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

C.T.O. Grant Includes Local Center, Project

Approval by the Governor's Office of a \$119,736 Community Services Administration grant to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., in Coleman to fund ongoing community action programs is announced by Ben F. McDonald, Jr., executive director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA).

TDCA's Economic Opportunity Division has review responsibility of the grant.

The grant includes \$58,938 for administration, and \$60,798 for local initiative programs. Funded for a 12-month period that begins May 1, 1978, the grant is made under Title II of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

Administration funding will be used to manage the agency's programs no matter the source of funding, to mobilize resources, and to provide board and staff training.

Local Initiative Program fund-

ing will be used to maintain six multi-purpose neighborhood centers; to provide job placement, recreation and referral services to 300 senior citizens; to provide vocational nurses training to 30 individuals; to conduct a summer youth program for 500 youngsters; to provide a meals-on-wheels program for 28 elderly poor in Cross Plains; and to conduct a transportation program for eligible low-income persons.

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<p>GANDY'S Dairygold Milk, gallon \$1⁹²</p>		<p>CALIFORNIA Avocados, 4 for \$1</p>	
<p>HEAD Lettuce EACH 49c</p>	<p>GOOCH Franks 12 OUNCE PACKAGE 79c</p>	<p>GOOCH GERMAN Sausage 12 OUNCE PACKAGE \$1¹⁹</p>	<p>COLORADO RUSSET Potatoes 10 POUND BAG 69c</p>
<p>PRODUCE CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, 4 pounds --- \$1 TEXAS CABBAGE, per pound ----- 10c TEXAS GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches ----- 29c FRESH CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES, pint --- 79c</p>		<p>FROZEN FOOD KEITH French Fries, 2 pounds ----- 59c CARTON Strawberries, 10 oz. size --- 39c</p>	

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Church Of Christ

"Where Christ Is Honored"
— WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES —

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Children's Class	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Service	7:00 P.M.

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For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building, I Cor. 3:9.