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SIXTIETH YEAR

Rural Schools Homecoming

It will be a big day in the lives of the teachers and students of the Pioneer, Sabanno and Liberty schools as they gather at the tabernacle in annual homecoming.

Over 100 persons are expected to attend the day-long event. Homecoming will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a luncheon. Huntington of the Association, says the program has been "just what an old-timer needs for a good time."

Hoyt Byrd Accepts Lamar College Post

Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd of Cross Cut and Cross Plains High schools, has accepted a position in September as Assistant Director of the School of Business Administration at Lamar State College.



Hoyt Byrd

For the past several years he has been Assistant State Director of the Texas Education Agency. His post high school training has been done at Texas State University where he received both his B.S. and M.A. degrees and more advanced work at A&M and the University of Texas.

His daughter, Judy, will be employed as a National Field Advisor for Alpha Chi Omega Sorority with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind.

Their son, Alan, a May honor graduate of Tyler Junior College where he was quarterback for the football team, recipient of the Watson Wise Incentive Award and Scholarship, and President of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, will be a pre-veterinary student at Texas A&M University in September.

Third Woman Shot In Mishap Here Monday

Virginia Payne, 45, who lives at 715 West 8th Street, was accidentally shot in the chest while visiting in the community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Payne, who had her two small children with her, was driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins for help. Mrs. Dawkins accompanied her to the office of Dr. Carl J. Sohns in Cross Plains, who called an ambulance and sent her on to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Rehearsals Begin For Buffalo Band

Rehearsals for the Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band will begin Monday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 9 o'clock. Practice sessions will be held five days weekly.

Funeral Opening Set At General Home Sunday

The opening of the newly-constructed Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains will be from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday. The 1,000-square-foot, brick building is situated on a quarter-acre at the corner of Avenue 11th Street, is air-conditioned with refrigerated facilities comparable to those available in large funeral homes. It is modern in every

Three pictures of the new installation (two outside shots and one in the chapel) appear in an advertisement on page 2 of today's Review.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lane in hosting Sunday afternoon's open house will be other members of the Higginbotham staff in Cross Plains, as well as officials from the district office at Comanche.

1 MORE REASON WHY BILL LIKES BURKETT

Bill Davee is possibly Burkett's biggest booster, and he found another reason Monday why he likes the locale so much.

The retired Houston printer was passing some leisurely hours Monday morning fishing in a stock tank near Burkett. From its depths he took a large bass, estimated to weigh about seven pounds, which he displayed briefly in Cross Plains.

Holding the fine catch, Bill gleefully stated, "This is just another reason I like Burkett!"

Early Registering Is Due High Schoolers

Student registration will begin Aug. 21 at Cross Plains High School and continue through three days.

Scot Edington, high school principal, announces that seniors will be expected to sign-up for classes Aug. 21 between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Juniors will register the following day, Aug. 22, at the same hours and sophomores and freshmen will be accommodated Aug. 23 at the same hours.

Rodney Joy Elected Bank Institute Head

Rodney Joy of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy of Cross Plains, has been elected President of the Texas South Plains Chapter of Bank Administrators Institute for the 1968-69 year.

Joy is a graduate of Abilene High School, Tarleton State College at Stephenville and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is married to the former Latrell Bright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright of Cross Plains.

He is head cashier of the Lubbock National Bank.

Land Bank Adopts Permanent Slogan

Leslie Bryant, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman, announced this week that the Federal Land Bank System has adopted as a permanent slogan, "Serving America's Farmers: Providers of Plenty." The local association is a part of a national network of 12 regional banks and 695 local associations. The Land Bank System, which last year celebrated its 50th anniversary, is moving into the second half-century of operations.

"Our System has coped with a variety of great demands made upon it during the past 50 years, all the while maintaining a dependable loan service to farmers and ranchers. As agriculture continues to increase its productive capacity through technology, it will be our purpose to continue to serve the changing credit needs of farmers and ranchers," Bryant stated.

The Land Banks and associations comprise a system which is operated entirely on private funds, and is owned by its 394,000 member-borrowers whose elected directors formulate its policies. The Board of Directors of the local association includes: Johnnie I. Hendeson, president; R. O. Nichols, vice-president; Ralph M. Edens, W. R. Hickman, Jr., and Hadden Payne.

REUNION CONCESSIONS GO TO RIDING CLUB

Cross Plains Riding Club personnel will man the concession stands at the Old Settlers Reunion at the city park Friday.

Officials of the organization have invited those attending to eat with them. "We will be there all day," said Doyle Burchfield. The stand will feature sandwiches, hot dogs and cold drinks.

1,000 Pioneers Due At Friday's Reunion

THIRTIETH ANNUAL

Callahan County Pioneer Reunion

Treadaway Park Cross Plains, Texas
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1968

President I. G. Mobley
Master of Ceremonies B. H. Freeland,
Randall C. Jackson, James Paul Shanks

9:30 A.M.
REGISTRATION

10:00 A.M.

Group Singing Mrs. Dorothy Boydston Harper
Invocation Rev. Roger Butler
Welcome I. G. Mobley
Response Doyle Burchfield
Group Singing
Silent Tribute to Deceased Pioneers B. H. Freeland
Introduction of Speaker J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.
Speaker Honorable Dale King
Administrative Assistant to
Congressman Omar Burleson

Introduction of Special Guests
Announcements

12:00 NOON
BASKET LUNCH

2:00 P.M.

Group Singing
Introduction of Guests
Introduction by Randall Jackson, B. H. Freeland
and James Paul Shanks of:

- Earliest Cowboy in County
- Earliest Pioneer Man
- Earliest Pioneer Woman
- Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County
- Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County
- Oldest Native Born Man
- Oldest Native Born Woman
- Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County
- Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County
- Man coming Greatest Distance to attend reunion
- Woman coming Greatest Distance to attend reunion
- Couple Married Longest
- Couple Married Longest with continuous residence in County
- Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
- Old Fiddler's Contest Frank Spencer,
Mrs. V. E. Hill, George Sadler
- Square Dancing for Pioneers E. P. (Pop) Whitaker
- Group Singing of "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again"

Good Deed Backfires As Four Toes Lost In Mishap

Mrs. L. W. Pancake is well known for the good deeds that she is continually doing for someone else. One backfired on her, though, last week.

Lawn at the home of her husband's brother, Ralph Pancake, needed mowing and since he and his wife were away, she thought it would

be nice to mow it for them. A power mower was loaded in the car, hauled to the site and put into operation. The job was progressing well until Mrs. Pancake inadvertently pulled it across her right foot, severing the ends of four toes.

Friends will be pleased to know that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Couple From England Like Cross Plains Area People

Enjoying their first visit to the United States, are Mr. and Mrs. James Rock of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, who are guests in the Homer Johnson and Sam Balkum homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock are the parents of Mrs. E. W. Hefner (nee Susan Rock) who is also visiting in Cross Plains with her husband, Eual, of Virginia.

Other visitors in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Witt and three daughters, and Jackie Hefner of Abilene.

"Cross Plains people," say Mr. and Mrs. Rock, "are the friendliest it has been their pleasure to meet," and have decided that this would be the ideal town in which to spend retirement years.

A crowd of about 1,000 is expected in Cross Plains Friday for the 30th annual reunion of old settlers of Callahan County. The gathering will again be under the oaks at the City Park.

Registration is to begin at 9:30 a. m. and the formal program 30 minutes later.

Mrs. Dorothy Boydston Harper of Abilene will lead the group in singing of popular old-time ballads and hymns. Invocation will be offered by the Rev. Roger Butler, Cross Plains Baptist pastor. Welcome address will be made by I. G. Mobley, old settlers president, and Mayor Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains will respond.

Feature of the morning program will be an address by Dale King of Anson, administrative assistant to Congressman Omar Burleson, who will be introduced

by J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Baird attorney.

Masters of ceremonies throughout the day will be B. H. Freeland and James Paul Shanks of Baird and Randall C. Jackson of Abilene.

Basket luncheon will be spread at noon.

The afternoon program will begin at two o'clock and is expected to be completed about 5:30.

Special recognition will be given old timers in 13 separate categories.

Frank Spencer of Cross Plains and Mrs. Virgil Hill and George Sadler of Baird will have charge of an old fiddlers contest and E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird has arranged square dancing as the final program feature, prior to the traditional closing with singing of "God Be With Us 'Til We Meet Again."

Local Couple's Son Heading Tarleton Education Section

Dr. Leo Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis of Cross Plains, has been named professor and head of the department of education at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He will assume duties of the position Sept. 1.

Dr. Purvis will replace Dr. G. E. Waggener, who has been head of the department since 1947. Dr. Waggener will remain on the staff as professor and teacher certification officer.

Dr. Purvis joined the Tarleton faculty in January, 1967 as

associate professor of education. He holds the B. A. degree from Howard Payne, M. A. from North Texas State University, and received the Ed. D. from Texas Tech in 1961.

He has had extensive experience in the public school field, serving as superintendent of schools for 17 years in Eagle Mountain-Saginaw, Petersburg, and Roaring Springs. He has four years experience as high school principal in Crowell and Northside Vernon and spent two years as a classroom teacher at Bronte.

\$649 More Required To Begin Cemetery Paving

Paving of roads to and within Cross Plains Cemetery moved a step nearer reality the past

week as 29 gifts, totaling \$231, were made to a fund being raised for that purpose. Estimated cost of the project is \$2,662.



Johnny Adair

Johnny Adair Gets Degree In Banking

Johnny Adair of Ranger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Adair of Cross Plains, has been awarded a certificate from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at S.M.U. in Dallas.

The certificate was presented upon completion of two years of correspondence work and three "on-campus" sessions for a total of six weeks.

Adair, who is currently serving as vice-president of the First State Bank in Ranger, began his banking career with the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, secretary-treasurer of Cross Plains Cemetery Association, reports that a total of \$2,013 has been received to date, leaving only \$649 more needed before the project can be contracted and work started.

Donors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Long \$10, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell \$10, L. F. Foster \$5, Mrs. E. W. Riggs \$5, Anna Mae Whitmire \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pannell \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Havens \$25, Anonymous in memory of Cora Baldwin \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer \$10, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis \$5, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey \$5, In memory of Viola Strength \$7, Lurlene Fortune \$10, Mina Conlee in memory of loved ones \$10, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones \$5, Eldon B. Gregg \$10, Mrs. Minnie Little \$5, Mildred and Fred J. Tunnell \$5, Mrs. Mack Campbell \$5, Harold Womack \$2, Mrs. Allie Prater \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Walker McLain \$10, Pearl Aishman \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart \$10, Madge Stacy \$5, Nettie Wilson \$2, Mrs. Ben Odum and Mrs. Earl McDowell \$5, Mr. and Mrs. John Doye Webb in memory of Sandra Kay Webb \$5.

Persons wishing to have part in the undertaking are invited to send contributions to Mrs. Lutzenburger at the Citizens State Bank, or to the Higginbotham store or newspaper in Cross Plains.

BERNIE HARPOLE IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

Bernie L. Harpole is a patient at a veterans hospital in Big Spring. He may be addressed at Ward 5 W, Bed 10.

T. T. Nichols, president of Cross Plains Cemetery Association, reports that contract for the paving cannot be let until sufficient money is in hand to pay the full cost.

Big Day Expected For Pioneer Event Thursday

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Pioneer is expecting a big day Thursday at the Pioneer, Sabanno and Liberty School Reunion, which will be held under the tabernacle in Pioneer. It's a great day for old timers to meet and visit. There will be several quilts to be auctioned for the cemetery funds.

Thursday night will be family night, so make plans to attend both functions.

Joe Gray of Stanton visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, here Wednesday. Oscar Ringhoffer, who has been visiting the Grays for a few days, left for his home near Delta, Colo., Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Schaffer gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her husband and her grandfather, Lonnie Gray.

Wilson Coon of Houston is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett, and Mildred Coon. Bob and Evelyn Sims of Cross Plains were also dinner guests in the Burgett home Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie O'Donnell and children of Waxahachie spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, here.

Wilson Coon will hold a 10-day revival in Weatherford.

Pat Shirley's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Higgin and Mrs. Esther Shirley, of Fort Worth were guests of the Shirleys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady and baby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Baird spent the week end on a fishing trip at Thrifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean had a reunion with their children at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Betty Haslam, Tina and Tony, of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, Janie and Amy, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys, Jesse Dean, Danny and Lynn. All their children and grandchildren were there except Betty's husband, Jim, and Cowan Hutton, Jr. and his wife Marcy. It was nice to have them together, and the ones who were not here were missed.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lorine Bryson were an uncle and aunt, the Allie Wilsons, their daughter and family, all of Grayford, and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Cross Plains.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff during the week were: Jose Gonzales of Mexico City, Dick Massey and Troyce Phillips of Wichita Falls, Jerry Walker of Jal, N. M., Steve Malory and Steve Gardener of San Jose, Calif., and Bill Cornelies

of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr. of Houston visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Clyde visited his mother, Mrs. Doss Alexander, Thursday. Mrs. James Alexander had just returned from Alpine where she had attended a summer workshop on reading.

Mrs. Florence Parsons of Van also visited here sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexander, and family the past week end.

Mike Fritchlee and Mike Lusk spent the week end in Houston visiting friends. They made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Pearl Lee of Dallas spent a few days with Mrs. Ethel Brown last week. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Romney, Mrs. Lavon White and Beverly of Rising Star, Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno, Jake Huntington of Brownwood and Bill Sheehan of California.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home with Mrs. Blanche Fortune on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dickie Brown, Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Cora Howland visited in the John Purvis home at Cottonwood Thursday night.

2 Golf Events, Film Slated At Lakewood

Women will begin two days of golf events Thursday at Lakewood Recreation Center. Feminine golfers will participate in a ladies day event called "Bingle, Bangle, Bungle" that day.

Another Scotch Foursome is scheduled at the club Friday beginning at 5:30 p.m. An added attraction is showing of golf films by Bill Dennard following a sack lunch picnic. General public is invited.

A new twist has been added for the Scotch foursome. Men will tee off on odd numbered holes, and lady partners will hit first on even numbered holes. Participants are urged to register early.

Mrs. J. C. Bowden won the ladies' "Low Putts" event at Lakewood last Thursday. She needed only 15. Mrs. R. C. (Dick) Brown, Jr. was second with 17.

Mrs. Reggie Barr and daughter, Cindy, of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Brown and other relatives and friends here over the week end.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

HARLOW REUNION SET FOR BROWNWOOD LAKE

Descendants of Jim and Ida Harlow will hold their annual family reunion Aug. 9, 10 and 11 at Lewis Boat Docks on Brownwood Lake. Relatives and friends are invited.

MRS. JIM WETSEL OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Wetzel returned to her home in Cross Plains Saturday after an extended stay in Santa Anna Hospital as a medical patient.

Dick Vestal and three sons of Baird were in Cross Plains Monday.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Browning and three children, who recently retired from the army visited here Wednesday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Visitors in the Elizabeth Robinson Thompson home here Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, his mother, Mrs. Mamie Anderson and "Uncle Teen" Anderson, all of Lueders, and Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family Harlin, Danny Paul and Sharry, of Haskeil.

Wyatt Robinson arrived Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, and his brother, Bill Robinson, and family.

The Wayne Fords attended Mrs. R. O. Kelly's 85th birthday celebration at Lipan Sunday. Mrs. Kelly is Mrs. Ford's grandmother.

Leslie Bryant of Coleman and James Isenhower of Baird were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

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C. H. DAWSON GIVES \$10 TO FIRE COMPANY HERE

C. H. Dawson donated \$10 to Cross Plains Fire Department Monday for the company's services in extinguishing a grass fire on his property last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Andy Foster were in Anton last week where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teague. From there they went to Alamagorda Dam and Buffalo Lake. They returned to their home here over the week end.

Classified Ads — 50c per week

Putnam Sailor Sea Near Vietnam

Chief Ship's Sgt. James H. Culwell, USN, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Putnam, is serving aboard amphibious assault carrier Princeton (LPH-5) off of South Vietnam.

As a crew member of he is helping to provide medical aid to wounded Marines.

TUESDAY NOON is for news and advertising.

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HAMBURGER
Patties, package of 10 99c

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PER POUND
59c



Frozen Foods
VIP ORANGE
JUICE, 3, 12 oz. cans .. \$1
TIP TOP, 6 OZ. CAN
LEMONADE, 10 cans ... \$1
ORE-IDA
TATER TOTS, 2 lb. bag 49c
VIP PARKERHOUSE
ROLLS, 24 count 39c

IMPERIAL SUGAR
10 POUND BAG
98c
(With \$2.50 Purchase)

Dairy Foods
ELGIN, QUARTERS
OLEO, 2 pounds 25c
GANDY'S
BUTTERMILK, 1/2 gallon . 45c
GANDY'S
FROZAN, 1/2 gallon ... 39c

REGULAR SIZE
COKES
6 Bottle Carton - Plus Deposit
39c

Salad Dressing Miracle Whip Qt. Jar .. 49c

FOLGER'S
COFFEE
1 POUND CAN
69c
DEL MONTE
CATSUP
14 OUNCE BOTTLE
19c

CARNATION
TUNA, reg. 1/2 can, 3 for \$1
LIBBY'S VIENNA
SAUSAGE, 4 regular cans ... \$1
Carnation Milk, tall cans, 6 for . \$1
ARROW
PINTOS, 4 lb. cello bag ... 55c
LILY PAPER
PLATES, 80 count pkg. 69c
Bonus Dog Food, tall cans, 14 for \$1
CORN MEAL, Gladiola, 5 lbs. 39c
BLEACH, Modernage, 1/2 gal. 29c
CARNATION SLENDER, assorted 89c
DISTILLED WATER, 1/2 gallon . 35c
Hi-C Drink, ass't. flavors, 4 46 OZ. CANS, FOR \$1
ROYAL, ASSORTED
GELATIN, 3, 3 oz. pkgs. ... 29c
BAMA GRAPE
JELLY, 18 ounce jar 39c
Scott Tissue, ass't colors, 2 ROLL PACK 25c
MOUNTAIN PASS TOMATO
SAUCE, 8 oz. can, 2 for ... 25c
FRISKIE
DOG FOOD, 7 tall cans \$1
Cake Mix SWAN DOWN, 19 OZ. BOX, WHITE, YELLOW, CHOC. 4 for \$1
PAL PEANUT
BUTTER, 2 1/2 lb. jar 89c
DUNCAN HINES
BROWNIE MIX, 15 ozs. 39c

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Mrs. Les Byrd
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returned to his ...
Hospital where he ...
patient since July 21.
of Eastland spent ...
with her grandpar ...
Mrs. Lewis New ...
DeBusk of Coleman ...
with his sister, ...
Byrd and her fam ...
Mrs. J. T. Prater of ...
a few days with ...
Mrs. Betty Prater.
Mrs. Hoyt Byrd ...
Wednesday night and ...
Sunday on their ...
to Beaumont. Hoyt ...
in Fort Worth this ...
Byrd went on to ...
Mrs. Jack Watkins ...
returned from a ...
to Colorado in ...
with her sister and ...
Mr. and Mrs. Jake ...
Denver City.
visits his mo ...
Angelo one day last ...
Mrs. Ross Newton ...
their guests over the ...
her cousin and hus ...
and Mrs. George ...
of Salinas, Calif.
Hutchins of Odessa is ...
a month with his grand ...
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy ...
and Charlie Sowell ...
combines at Taylor ...
in the maize harvest.
Mrs. Clifton Cham ...
her daughter, Jeanna, ...
to the Tom Chambers ...
Saturday night from ...
where they had visit ...
together. They will visit ...
a few days.
Mrs. L. L. Morgan ...
Martha Chambers of ...
visited with the ...
Morgans family Sunday ...
The Morgans went ...
at Lawn where ...
man's cousin's husband ...
rest.
Mrs. J. T. Byrd, Guy ...
Wanda, of Crane ...
with his parents, Mr. ...
Earnest Byrd, and ...
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present. The ground is ...
dry. We wish we had ...
the rain we got the ...
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and Lydia Eubank left ...
for a sight seeing trip ...
Sailor Ends ...
War School ...
Third Class ...
Hubbard of Rising ...
graduated from the ...
Construction Regi ...
Military Training School ...
Construction Battalion ...
Hueneme, Calif.
attending the school, ...
training in the Code ...
combat leadership, ...
movements, handling ...
camouflaging, defen ...
patrol organization, ...
night patrol, weapons ...
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Local Couple's Son Expires In Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann received word Monday morning of the death of their son, Clyde M. McCann, in Portland, Oregon. He had been in declining health the past two years.

Mrs. McCann and a daughter took a plane Monday for flight to Portland, where funeral services were scheduled for Thursday morning, Aug. 8, at 10 o'clock.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF KINSMAN

Howard McGowen and Mrs. Linnie Green flew to Bakersfield, Calif., last Friday morning to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Eddy Foster, in Strathmore, Calif. Miss Garnette McGowen joined them in California Saturday.

Mr. Foster is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Larry Cranston and two grandchildren. The local kinsmen were to have returned this week.

Mrs. Bill Kirkham and children of Midland are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Ben Pillans, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham.

H. A. YOUNG BURIED HERE LAST WEDNESDAY

H. A. Young, 86, retired Cross Plains businessman, was laid to final rest in Cross Plains Cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week. He died in a Coleman hospital Monday at 9 a.m.

Funeral services were held from Higginbotham Funeral Home here at 3 p.m. with the Rev. H. Grady James, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains, officiating.

Pallbearers were J. T. Foster, Roy Cox, Dick Dillard and Oscar Koenig of Cross Plains and Walker McLain and James Carpenter of Abilene.

Williams Reunion Is Carded Sunday

Homecoming for former citizens of the Williams community is scheduled Sunday in the gymnasium building there. Basket luncheon will be spread at noon and a business session is slated for the afternoon.

All former students of the Williams school or residents of the community are urged to attend, said a member of the committee on arrangements.

Telephone 725-241 to report time in Cross Plains.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The Black children received bad news again this week. Their mother's brother, Mr. T. Stephens passed away Thursday in the hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., from pneumonia. He has been in failing health several years. He will be buried in El Paso Monday. It was not known whether anyone from here could go to El Paso or Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mercer and Winona Johnson and husband of Carlton were through the community last week and went to the cemetery at Scranton. They also visited with Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Mrs. Clint Brahear visited on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and visited in Cross Plains on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara and Loy spent a few days fishing on the Coleman Lake last week.

Lynn Tatom spent Wednesday night through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of De Soto visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Lee and Ruby and Edgar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the week end. James and family are spending this week with them.

COLLINS FAMILY REUNES AT COTTONWOOD CENTER

Descendants of Mrs. S. C. Collins, who died in 1964, met in family reunion at Cottonwood Community Center last week end. Eighty relatives and a few friends attended the meeting which has been moved to Cottonwood from Coleman.

Seven children attending were: Vernon Collins of Gatesville, Eunice of Voss, Roy of Bangs, Bill of Coleman, Mrs. Buddy Thate of Cottonwood, Mrs. Ruby Allen of Abilene and Mrs. Syble Coleman of Fort Worth.

Quality Printing, The Review

Chiefs Lose Two Times In Brownwood Tourney

It was the school of hard knocks at the Texas Senior Teenage baseball tournament at Brownwood last week end for Cross Plains Chiefs.

Cross Plains squad ran into a stingy pitcher, Perry Young, who was backed by booming bats of Brownwood teammates on Thursday. Young blanked the Chiefs on one hit while his cohorts banged out 15 hits and a like number of runs.

Clyde Weaver, who the Chiefs picked up from Comanche, got the only hit for the locals. It was of the infield variety. Only other Chief base runner was Robert Merrill, who walked to lead off the fourth inning, but he was stranded at second.

Bo Barr started on the mound for Cross Plains, but was relieved by Ricky Jones in the first after facing six batters and allowing a half dozen runs. Jones went three frames and was touched for a like number of markers. Johnny Hieck, another added Comanche player, hurled the last two innings, and worked the only scoreless inning, the fourth. He, too, was roughed for a trio of scores in the fifth. Game was called after five frames on the 10-run lead rule.

Ranger bested the Chiefs in second game, Friday, 15-6. Again Chief pitching was faulty and was hindered with a leaky defense. Locals however, col-

lected eight hits, and held a brief lead. Cross Plains pushed two runs across in the third inning, but Ranger bounced back with three in the last half-inning. The winners put the game out of reach with eight runs in the fourth, although both squads tallied four in the sixth frame.

Hitting doubles for the Chiefs were Merrill and Randy Geye, third Comanche player added. Collecting singles were: Richard Pope, Tony Geye, Jones, Leslie Cowan, Hicks and Don Wilson.

Weaver started for the Chiefs and in three and one-third innings allowed nine runs on four hits and five walks. He fanned seven. Hicks hurled the last two and two-thirds frames, giving up six runs on seven hits and two walks.

Cross Plains gained the tournament berth by winning its second consecutive district title with a 10-2 record.

Manager D. C. Jones and his assistant Walter Pope extended their sincere appreciation to everyone who helped with the team and league in any way. They especially thanked the sponsor, Roy Arrowood, the parents who supported and followed the team, and the boys who gave time and talent to win the district championship.

W. A. HUCKABY GOES TO DALLAS HOSPITAL

W. A. (Red) Huckaby left Tuesday for Dallas, where he was to enter a veterans hospital. During his absence, his business on Highway 36 is being operated by Lee Morris.

D. J. PERKINS HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins, corner of Ave. B and East 9th Street, was slightly damaged by fire Sunday just after noon. The Perkinses were at home and discovered the blaze quickly.

Damage was considered light and Mr. Perkins said it was covered by insurance.

MAN KNOWN HERE TO VIETNAM ASSIGNMENT

Pat Batten, husband of the former Barbara Purvis of Cross Plains, is en route for Vietnam reassignment. He was formerly stationed in Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Batten and their new daughter will reside with her parents here while the serviceman is overseas.

LOCAL CHURCH GROUP HAS SOCIAL THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby hosted a training union class of the First Baptist Church here in social Thursday at their cabin at Lake Brownwood. A picnic lunch and ice cream were served after boat riding and skiing.

Attending were: the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and children, Mrs. J. T. Beggs and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Odessa, Jane Miller of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Stuart Sowell, Vern Webb and the hosts.

Personals

Danny McGowen spent this week in Lubbock visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben McCowen and family, and his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and family.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn here are their grandsons, Ricky and Tim Dollinger, of San Angelo. Their mother, the former Patty Sue Coburn, is at Texas A&M University taking a short course to qualify to teach driver's education in San Angelo school system next semester.

Jobs Open For 3 With Youth Corps

Wayne Ford reports that Cross Plains schools have been allocated three enrollees for the In-School Neighborhood Youth Corps, a federal government program which pays \$1.25 per hour for students employed on a part time basis while pursuing a secondary education.

Cross Plains has five enrollees during the summer months, for which salaries are paid by the federal government. Two of the youths work for the city and three at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Only youths from low-income families are eligible for NYC.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and Gaylon of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan here Sunday.

LOCAL COWGIRLS BAIRD RODEO

Cross Plains cowgirls did well at a junior rodeo last week end. They won first place in the 13-15 year-old class. Koenig took first in barrel racing and Paula Wright was second in barrel racing and p...

ELVIS SCOTT EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE

Elvis Scott left Cross Plains Tuesday for Temple to enter a veterans hospital to undergo tests and treatment. Mrs. Scott took band to Temple, but return middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack and family of Deer Park here last week in his mother, Mrs. Meland.

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Widen Scribe Records Community Happenings

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs
 Lawrence was in Abilene where she visited with the James Reynolds family along with the Tommie Harris family and Terrel Harris, Judy Gibbs and her guests, Jane Miller of Stephenville and Evon and Rose Ann Boscarino of Easton, were among those attending.

Those from here visiting in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains Monday were Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and boys of Odessa, Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Balmorea.

Visitors in the Jimmy West home were Red West and Mark Baum of Baird.

Mrs. James Reynolds reports that a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKennon of Baird last Thursday. Mrs. McKennon is a sister of Mrs. Reynolds.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home Sunday were Vivian Franke of Cross Plains and Nicky Harris.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Miss Christine Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Roy Thornton of this community.

Ex-Local Woman Dies At Lampasas July 26

Mrs. Frank Gardner of Lampasas, who lived with her family in Cross Plains several years, died in a Lampasas hospital July 26.

Services were held Saturday, July 27 from a funeral home in that city with burial at Center, near Lometa. She had been in ill health for several months.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Donnie Ray Gardner, of Lampasas, one daughter, Mrs. Opal Daniels, and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Fox of Rising Star.

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 The Family of H. A. Young

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express deepest thanks to friends who were so thoughtful during my recent bereavement caused by the passing of my father. Your manifestations of love and concern were appreciated far more than words can express and will always remain as a cherished memory during those sad days.
 Mrs. Lorine Bryson

M. and Mrs. Dan Johnston and Bobby Earl were business visitors in Denver, Colo., Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Motley of Ranger spent several days here last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore. 17 3tc

FOR RENT: 4-room house furnished. Call OR 2-9733 in Abilene or see T. Y. Woody in Cross Plains. 19 1tc

FOR SALE: 4-room, modern house, large lot, priced cheap; down payment and rest in notes; located on East 7th St. Telephone 725-5272. 1tp

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PUBLIC NOTICE — a hearing will be held on the 19th day of August 1968, in the school cafeteria on Cross Plains school campus, beginning at 9:30 p.m., for the purpose of adopting a budget for the ensuing fiscal year for Cross Plains Independent School District. All interested persons are invited to be present. 1tc

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Heifer Yearlings 23.50-25.75
Plain Feeder Steers 22-26.50
Plain Feeder Heifers 20-24.50
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Shells 10-14
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Slaughter Bulls 18-21.75
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Items Of Interest Fill Sabanno News Column

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There will be a good ol' time in Pioneer, Thursday, August 8 and in Cross Plains Friday, August 9. Everyone looks forward to gather in meeting and visiting with old friends at the reunions.

Game night was enjoyed Friday night by visitors from Cisco, Pioneer, Scranton and a nice crowd of homefolks.

The community has a new family which moved in on the acreage owned one time by Mr. and Mrs. Nisbitt, across from the Berle Lusk home. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Andrews. The community welcomes them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins attended the R.E.A. annual meeting Friday night held each year in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker at Dublin, but when they arrived in Dublin they learned that the Walkers were at Stephenville where Mrs. Walker is a patient in the Stephenville hospital. She is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rhodes of College Station visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell and son.

Stevie Holcomb of Clyde is visiting his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mrs. Ola (Lusk) Thompson of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Edwin Erwin Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stennett and Mrs. Grace Farnsworth of Cisco visited with Mrs. R. A. Stennett and her father Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Casey and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited Mrs. Howard Hicks recently. Mrs. Hicks has been on the sick list for some time but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and sons in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark of Cisco visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Thursday evening.

Visiting in the home of Josie and Alma Morris Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman.

Peggy Erwin of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins over the week end and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and sons of Fort Worth. Little Robby Joe remained for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker in Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were hostesses for 23 of their neighbors and friends at their home Thursday evening for a fish fry supper. All enjoyed the fish and other good eats that go with such. The Holcombs and Erwins furnished the fish and other eats and guests brought pies, cakes and salads. All had a good neighborly time.

Birthdays

August 8:

Mrs. Elvis Scott
Carol Region
Marlinda Wilson
V. C. Adams
Mrs. Freddy Thate
Virgie Baugh
Dewitt Simons
David Switzer
Mike Kelley

August 9:

Donnie Ray Pittman
Thomas Casey
Ernest Ledbetter
Edwin Paul Shaefer
Michael Edington

August 10:

John Hart
Mrs. Mack Campbell
Sammy Balkum
Lewis Coppinger
Mrs. James Apple
Jay Hutchins
Richard Lee
O'Dell Golson
John Adair
Weldon Steele
Mrs. Arden Strahan
Mrs. Johnnie Adair

August 11:

Ross J. Newton
Mrs. Mary Lou Evans
Ricky Gumore
Marie Baugh
Richard Carl Waldroff
Mrs. E. M. Long
John Teston

August 12:

Connie Jean Nickerson
Jeannie Marie Glenn
Bill Sauther
Judy Gibbs
Rowena Herring
Alma Gossett
Charles Mack Kelly
Bonnie Jean Grissom
Miss Charnel Hutchins
Vivian Harris
Dan Falkner

August 13:

L. W. Westerman
Ocie Connelly
Tommy Lee Newton
Mrs. C. J. McAfee

August 14:

Clarence Tennison
Carl Morgan
Mrs. B. K. Eubank
Sandra Apple
Jim Freeman
Debbie Tyler
Billy Don Bell
Robert McCorkle
Jimmy Hill
Paul Wright
Ronny Haackonsen

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell, here Sunday.



Mrs. John Cowan

Stansbury-Cowan Marriage Vows Said Here July 27

Marlene Kay Stansbury and John Paul Cowan were united in marriage, Saturday, July 27, at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of this city, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan, also of Cross Plains. The Rev. Roger Butler officiated.

Madenia Stansbury, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a sleeveless empire dress of pale pink crepe with an overlay of nylon sheer. Matron of honor was Mrs. Sherman Daniels, sister of the bride. She wore a sleeveless floor length dress of pale pink silk crepe, trimmed with white satin bows. Anifa Wootter, bridesmaid, wore a hot pink street length crepe dress with a cowl neckline. They carried long stemmed white carnations. They all wore white lace gloves.

David McGowen was best man. Groomsman were Bobby Johnston and J. D. Hutton. Ushers were Gary Childers and George Cowan, brother of the groom. Earleen Falkner was organist. David Wells sang "I Love You Truly."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of taffeta and alencon lace over a hoop skirt accented in the front by tiers. The traditional gown had a detachable train. A pearl trimmed crown held her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her wedding trip dress was a pink lace A-line dress.

Reception was hosted at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple will reside at 11071 1/2 South Linam, Hobbs, N. M.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Cross Plains High School. The groom is currently employed in Hobbs, N. M.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at their home.

Advertising Gets Results!

A. O. HARRIS PATIENT AT TEMPLE HOSPITAL

A. O. (Slim) Harris has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Temple for nearly a month. He is reported to be showing little improvement.

His address is Veterans Hospital, Ward 540 E. Temple, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCord and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord here during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ellis of Slaton and Mrs. Fannie Criswell of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny here Thursday.

10 Piano Pupils Present Recital

Mrs. Clyde Smith presented 10 piano pupils in recital Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Taking part on the program were: Greg Pancake, Reynolds, Melissa Pancake, Ingram, Leslie Wyatt, Dillard, Lynn Tatom, Butler, Teresa Balkum, Barbara Ingram.

Garland Smith of Dallas visited his father, W. D. Smith over the week end.

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Split Result Of Club Golf Meet

An even split was the result of the first inter-club golf meet at Lakewood Recreation Center yesterday afternoon. Eight Country Club linksters and eight Lakewood golfers.

Don Needham, Lakewood golfer, won the match Sunday with a 69. The match was the planned exchange of several area clubs.

PERSONALS

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Havens and family of Garland visited briefly here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland of Deer Park visited his mother Mrs. Melody Strickland, in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox were in New Mexico a few days last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penn, Sandy and Don, of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion of Raymondville, a daughter and granddaughter, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Dillard. They also visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Aishman, and Lou.

Cemetery Is Given \$197 For Upkeep

Contributions for regular maintenance of Cross Plains Cemetery during July totaled \$197.97, reports Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, secre-treasurer.

Donors were: L. C. and Fay Freeman \$5, Mrs. H. B. Gregory \$3, Mrs. Andy Foster \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lee \$50, Mrs. J. W. Lacy \$5, W. D. Brown \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Illingworth \$10, Mary Renfro \$1, S. O. Montgomery estate \$22.47, Mrs. Alice Neeb \$5, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell \$10, E. C. Neeb estate \$9, Anna Mae Whitmire \$10, Mrs. Lou D. Hodges \$5 and Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Webb \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McCowen, Ronald and Tina, of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen, here over the week end and returned their daughter, Beth, home who had visited her grandparents the past week.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Valeta, to Jimmy Carrol Brown, son of Mrs. Homer Brown, and the late Mr. Brown. The couple will be married Aug. 30, 1968, in the home of the bride's parents, north of Burkett.

Coaches Project Buffaloes To Be Runners-Up In 9-A

Cross Plains Buffaloes should have the most successful football season of the three Callahan County schools which field grid contingents. At least that's the way coaches of the three districts involving Callahan teams voted at the Texas Coaching School at Fort Worth last week.

Buffaloes Second

Cross Plains was rated as runner-up to defending champion Goldthwaite in District 9-A, and placed just ahead of third-ranked Bangs, new loop member. Each of the three received votes for the favorite role. Early was figured to finish fourth, and Santa Anna, 1968 runner-up, was rated last in the five-school league.

Goldthwaite lost heavily through graduation, but four outstanding veterans, Paul Kirkpatrick and Gaylon Jernigan in the line and backs Ted Roberts and Mike Wright, were named as nucleus of a possible championship team. Buffs will return its line, tackle to tackle, intact, but Ricky Jones, quarterback, is the only returning starter in the

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows: "Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows: "Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this state, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law." (b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require." (b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and for other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; (2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years; (4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children." "The Legislature may define

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persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the objective of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to the establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the state who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection; and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection except as permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the state to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state. "There is hereby created as

an agency of the State of Texas, the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent therewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and shall be held in trust for the State of Texas. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be custodian of said moneys and securities. Said board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, manage, purchase, sell, assign, trade, transfer, and dispose of any securities, evidences of debt, and other investments in which assets have been or may hereafter be invested by said Board. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and reinvest any of said moneys, securities, and assets, as well as the proceeds of any such investments, in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed or guaranteed in whole or in part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school district, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of

the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital; and further provided that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to purchase of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors; and provided further, that not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) at any one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and Municipal Securities as enumerated above. This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 5, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System."

Burkett Area Happenings

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The Burkett community has been saddened because of the death of Mrs. R. E. Neff, Mrs. R. T. Weaver and Mrs. Joe Blevins during the past week, and sympathy is extended to the families of each.

Mrs. R. E. Neff passed away Tuesday, July 30, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, where she had been six months. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Stevens Funeral Chapel with Rev. E. G. Key, pastor of the Zephyr Baptist Church, and Rev. Milton Baty, pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian Weaver passed away Sunday, July 28, at Rolling Hills Nursing Home in Coleman after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday at Stevens Funeral Chapel and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Joe (Lilly) Blevins passed away Saturday, Aug. 3, at Kerrville State Home. She fell recently, sustaining a broken knee and later took pneumonia which resulted in her death. She was taken to Hosch Funeral Home in Santa Anna where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, and burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery. Joe Blevins is a patient at Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna. His condition is not well, however, he was able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Luda Miller, 94, of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Cora Stephenson, 99, and her nephew, Bart Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring went to Abilene Friday to get their grandson, Michael, to spend the week end with them. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring, of San Antonio spent the week end with them also. They took Michael home Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Baker has received word that her brother, Jesse George, of Wichita Falls has suffered a heart attack. Late news on his condition has not been learned. Another brother, R. E. George, of Ballinger is a patient at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Skipper Nichols of Fort Worth spent the week end recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

L. D. Herring, Jr. and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and son of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and son of Cisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring. David Herring is spending this week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns returned home Tuesday of last week following a vacation trip to Arkansas.

Mrs. Bill Davee and sister, Mrs. Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, and their cousins, Lydia Eubank of Dallas and Mabel Eubank of Cross Cut, left Thursday of last week on a two or three weeks vacation trip into Canada. Some of the places they plan to visit are Lake Louise, Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of

Dallas spent a week's vacation here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Watson, and her parents at Cross Plains.

Recent visitors in the Milton Baty home were Mrs. M. T. Baty and children of Milwaukee. They were going from here to Redding, Conn., to make their home. Other visitors were Mrs. Vernon Arrell and daughter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell of Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans Wednesday of last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring and girls of Brazoria spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll. On Friday they all went to Six Flags Over Texas and spent the night and Saturday with their granddaughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormick. Their daughter, Dorothy Gaworski, and Judy visited them there. They returned home Saturday night.

Barry Newton of Dallas returned home Wednesday after spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton.

Pic Jimmie Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradley of Africa, is spending a month furlough here after returning from Vietnam where he was wounded several times, the last time seriously. August 30 he will report for duty at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams. Mrs. J. O. Bradley and two children of McCamey spent the week end with them. The Virgil Adams family of Houston were also week end guests. They were vacationing and en route to Colorado.

C. G. Burkett was in Santa Anna Monday morning where he visited Joe Blevins and John Fox at Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. Margaret Young underwent surgery at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital last week. According to latest news she is recovering satisfactorily.

C. C. Ledford underwent surgery at Dallas V. A. Hospital recently. He is doing as well as expected by his physicians, however, it is not known when he will be able to leave the hospital.

The condition of Ben Strickland, who underwent eye surgery at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood recently, is quite improved, and he should be able to leave the hospital next week.

Mrs. Jack DeBusk was home over the week end after spending three weeks in Houston with her son, J. Pat, and family while she was undergoing treatment at Anderson Hospital. Pat and son, Andrew, brought her home, and she returned with them for two more weeks of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, she is the former Doris Davanay, of Houston and daughter, Kathy, visited in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, last week.

Billy Henderson of Junction

was a guest in the Willie Henderson home for a few days recently. Mrs. Henderson left Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Auby Buck of Sundown and Mrs. Gus Everett of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Elmer Biehl spent a few days the first of this week in Galveston where she underwent a regular check-up with her physician at John Sealy Hospital.

The Bill Goss family of Lueders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Burkett and children of Mineral Wells spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson were in Abilene Monday to meet Mrs. Rodney Harlow of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson of Plainview for a visit in the P. D. Watson home.

The Herman Beardens of Longview spent the day Sunday and Tuesday night in the Roger Watson home. They all visited Gay Graham, patient at Golden Oaks Nursing Home in Brownwood. Mr. Graham is being transferred to a veterans hospital at Temple.

A. H. Carroll entered Santa Anna Hospital last week for tests and medication.

\$27.50 Given For Pioneer Cemetery

Four donations totaling \$27.50 were made during July for upkeep of Pioneer Cemetery, it is reported by Mrs. Lorine Bryson.

Contributors were Mrs. Ike H. Kendrick \$5, Mrs. Andy Foster \$2.50, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoyt \$10 and Mrs. Daisy Woodruff \$10.

Persons who wish to help with regular maintenance of the Pioneer burial plot may mail gifts to Mrs. Bryson in Cross Plains or deposit to account of Pioneer Cemetery Association at the Citizens State Bank here. Acknowledgments are made of all contributions once each month.

Bill Howser With Congress Library

Lt. Col. Bill Howser, who was reared in Cross Plains, has retired from the Air Force after 25 years service and has accepted a position with the Library of Congress as personal security specialist. His family lives in Bowie, Maryland, a 15 minute drive from Washington, D. C.

Col. Howser is the son of Mrs. Lon Howser of Abilene and the late Mr. Howser.

BIG PEACHES GROW AT RACHELS PLACE

This is a year of big peaches and W. O. (Doc) Rachels of Pioneer can prove it.

He brought to the Review Monday a single peach that weighed one pound. It measured exactly one foot in circumference. The large specimen is on display at the newspaper office.

There are two trees at the Rachels place loaded with big peaches.

Play Night Set By Local Riding Club

Cross Plains Riding Club will have Play Night at Rodeo Arena Friday night, Aug. 9, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Events will be barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending, goat scramble, goat sacking and foot scramble.

Those wishing to enter may contact Mrs. R. E. (Hick) Edington or Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger before 8 p.m. Friday. There will be no entry fees. First, second and third place awards will be given.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Cottonwood Community Column Reveals Many Newsworthy Items

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the Jackson reunion at Coleman last Sunday, and is spending this week in Abilene with her youngest sister, Mrs. Jean Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and boys of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Swafford, over the week end.

The descendants of the Collins family had their annual reunion here Sunday. Mrs. Alfred (Buddy) Thate was a Collins before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mrs. Inez Van Pelt of Cross Plains and Hazel I. Respass attended the Revival Crusade for Christ at Baird Sunday night. There were 900 persons there. It is worth going to her the Rev. E. Robb preach.

Mrs. Sam Swafford had a card from Mrs. Jack Schaefer of Tyler telling of the illness of Mrs. Herman Heine. She is seriously ill with heart trouble. She may be addressed at the following: 1602 N. Central Ave., Tyler, Tex. 75701.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion and boys spent eight days with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Champion, father, Earl Barnett, and

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Abilene were at the Church Sunday, where he ed pulpit at both morning night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and two baby girls attended services at the Baptist here Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. rick spent Thursday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Myrick and children.

Those visiting Mrs. Woodard over the week were Mr. and Mrs. Pat son of Hobbs and Mr. and Clarence Wilcoxon of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell I. bers have had their family of Connecticut and daughter and her family lene visiting with them.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of bad, N. M., is visiting in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wil children of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren visited his brother, Mr. O. S. Smith, over the week

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