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Interest Revives In Writer Who Lived, Worked And Died In Cross Plains

Leonard Sanborn, author of the late Robert Ervin Howard's "Conan" series, recently devoted to the late Robert Ervin Howard's "Conan" series.

A literary bibliography of Southwest lists prolific authors produced, despite the figures on his millions, one of the best of all time. His work to grow in popularity 30 years after when his publication a half-page in the New York Review recently, the text did his name. He is among many of Robert Ervin

Howard of Cross Plains — a story as tragic as any found in his millions of words of fiction.

A few loyal fans have spent years reconstructing that story, and today at least two periodicals and a nation-wide organization are devoted to a study of his life and work. Many of his unfinished manuscripts have been found, and so great is the demand for his stories that other authors have completed them from his notes. An entire saga concerning his most popular hero, "Conan," is being published in a series of paperbacks by Lancer Books.

"Conan" lived in the Hyborian Age, about 12,000 years ago, some time between the sinking of Atlantis and the beginnings of recorded history, in a land of Howard's imagination. He was a barbarian adventurer en-

countering the first elementary evidences of civilization, and battling foes of both natural and supernatural origin. Conan's fans consider his career among the greatest fantasy-adventure epics in print, and insist that Howard should be ranked with J.R.R. Tolkien and Edgar Rice Burroughs. There is considerable indignation among them that he is not.

Howard was born in Peaster, Parker County, in 1906. His father, Isaac M. Howard, was a medical doctor. The family moved to Cross Plains during Howard's early years, and he spent most of his life there. He completed high school at Brownwood High School and Howard Payne Academy. After taking a few courses at Brownwood College, he became immersed in his frenetic career of free-

lance writing.

Science fiction writer L. Sprague de Camp, who has studied Howard's life and completed a number of his unfinished stories, has written:

"As a boy, Howard's precocious intellect made him something of a misfit. For a time he suffered the bullying that is the usual lot of brilliant but puny boys. Partly as a result, he became a sport and exercise fanatic and an accomplished boxer and horseman. That soon ended the bullying, especially since in maturity he was six feet tall and weighed over 200 pounds, most of it muscle. His personality was introverted, unconventional, moody, and hot-tempered, given to emotional extremes and violent likes and dislikes. Like most young writers, he read voraciously."

Howard began his prolific writing at 15. His first professional sale did not come until he was 23, and another four years were to pass before he was selling steadily. Yet, in the decade before his death at 30 in 1936, he wrote a tremendous amount of pulp magazine fiction in all fields: sports, detective, western (both serious and humorous), historical, Oriental-adventure, weird and ghost story, poetry and fantasy.

"Although moderately successful in his work and a big, powerful man like his heroes, Howard was maladjusted to the point of psychosis," Sprague de Camp has written.

In a letter to a fellow author, Clark Ashton Smith, Howard hinted at some of the mysticism haunting his personal life:

"While I don't go so far as to

believe that stories are inspired by actually existing spirits of powers (though I am rather opposed to flatly denying anything) I have sometimes wondered if it was possible that unrecognized forces of the past or present — or even the future — work through the thoughts and actions of living men. This occurred to me when I was writing the first stories of the Conan series especially. I know that for months I had been absolutely barren of ideas, completely unable to work up anything sellable. Then the man Conan seemed suddenly to grow up in my mind without much labor on my part and immediately a stream of stories flowed off my pen — or rather off my typewriter — almost without effort on my part. I did not seem (Continued on Page 4)

Minister Accepts Local Baptists

Brooks, who is Baptist past three years, call to the church in Cross

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Rev. E. V. Brooks

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NIXON CONGRATULATES S. F. BOND WHO IS 96

President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon have taken note of a Cross Plains man's birthday.

S. F. Bond, who was 96 Sunday, received an air mailed congratulatory note from the chief executive and first lady.

Mr. Bond is now Cross Plains' oldest man and second oldest citizen.

Classified Ads — 50c per week

10 LARGEST TAX-PAYERS

Ten largest tax-payers to Cross Plains schools render a total of \$776,919 worth of property. The top 10 and their valuations follow:

Tax-Payer	Type of Property	Assessed Valuation
Amerada Petroleum Co.	Oil Properties	\$164,000
Mrs. Ludie Owen Estate	Ranches	90,945
Premier Oil Co.	Petroleum	81,520
Magnolia Pipeline Co.	Pipelines	79,200
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	Merchants	77,069
West Texas Utilities	Electric Utility	70,490
Lone Star State Telephone Co.	Telephone	68,000
J. D. Sandefer	Oil Properties	57,110
C. M. Caldwell Estate	Ranch Lands	46,305
Paragon Oil Corporation	Oil Properties	41,490

120 Expected At Band's Banquet Saturday Night

Annual banquet of Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band will be held at Lakewood Recreation Center Saturday night. It will be catered by an Abilene restaurateur.

Starting time is 7:30.

Van Baize, president of the band, will act as master of ceremonies and present a program which includes his farewell address in behalf of the graduating seniors and the reading of the will by Jack Tunnell, Jr.

The function is expected to be attended by about 120 persons, including band members, their dates and sponsors.

Following the banquet will be a dance in Lakewood's parlors.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT EULA NEXT SUNDAY

An eight-day revival meeting begins Sunday at the Baptist Church in Eula. Services will be held each night, starting at 7:30 and continuing through March 30.

Marine Hero Killed In Vietnam Believed He Belonged There

American servicemen committed to battle in Vietnam understand full well the cause for which they fight. A letter from Major Donald Neal Kennon, written just before he was killed in combat there Feb. 13, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Finis N. Kennon of Sweetwater, substantiates this fact.

The serviceman's mother is the former Opal Young, eldest daughter of R. L. (Bob) Young of Cross Plains.

Excerpts from the letter written by the Marine major to his parents follows:

"I know that neither of you really understand why I feel that I had to come to Vietnam. I asked to be sent voluntarily. I have a responsibility to do my share, regardless of whether people think we are right or wrong for being here. I can only hope my contribution will assist in helping keep America, not what minorities indicate today, but the way our forefathers intended it to be. I can honestly say that you taught me to respect the rights of others and to do what is right. I feel our being in Southeast Asia is right, because we have no choice but to make a stand against Communism. If we don't we'll be gobbled up."

Remainder of the Marine of-

ficer's letter was of a personal nature, however, it plainly revealed the bond of affection between a son and his parents. His closing line was: "Don't worry about me, I'm going to be just fine."

A letter from Major Kennon's commanding officer reported that he was killed about 11:30 a.m. Feb. 13, while setting up a command post in the Quang Tri Province.

"He was one of the finest Marines I have ever known," wrote Lt. Col. G. W. Smith, "his exemplary conduct, leadership and singular determination to do every job well were qualities that all of us respected. We will miss him and hope you will find comfort in knowing this."

Major Kennon's body was returned to the United States and laid to final rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

Week End Rains Dump Up To 3 Inches In Area

Week end rains, which measured from 1.90 in Cross Plains to three inches at Rowden, revived small grain prospects and replenished stock water supplies on farms and ranches.

Farmers will be in their fields as soon as the soil dries, to begin preparing land for Spring planting.

The rain which fell intermittently through three days and nights was accompanied by sleet and at least one flurry of snow. The snowfall started shortly after midnight Saturday and continued for about an hour. The ground was wet, though, and it melted almost

as quickly as it fell. S. F. Bond, official weather observer here, reported Tuesday that rainfall thus far in March measured 2.25 inches in Cross Plains. This, coupled with 63 in January and 1.38 inches in February, brought the total received for the first 77 days of 1969 to 4.26 inches.

Lakewood Meeting Set For March 29

Annual membership meeting of Lakewood Recreation Center will be held at the clubhouse March 29 at 7 p.m. Three directors are to be elected at that time.

Other than the meeting plans call for a box supper, starting at 6 p.m., miniature golf if weather permits and bingo games.

BLAN ODOM NOMINATED FOR R. E. A. DIRECTOR

Blan Odom, prominent Callahan County rancher, has been nominated as a director for Taylor Electric Co-operative at the election to be held in conjunction with the annual meeting April 17.

Odom was nominated as a candidate from zone two, which includes Callahan, Jones, Eastland and Shackelford Counties. J. R. Miller, incumbent, has also been nominated from the same four counties.

MRS. MARVIN CADE UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Marvin Cade is reported doing well after having undergone surgery at the Comanche hospital Thursday morning.

CPHS GRADUATE NEAR PERFECT AT COLLEGE

Albert Kincheloe, Cross Plains High School graduate, scored near perfect in his first semester at college.

His general average at University of Texas at Arlington was 2.76 out of a possible three points.



PIONEER SCHOOL OF 1908 and 1909 — Identifications beginning at the left bottom row: Clifford or Oddis Hitower, Lige Tate, Harry Madison, Tom Flip-pin (almost hidden), Crossnoe boy, Claud King, a Hitower boy, Pogue boy, Ossie Brooks, Arcola Evans, Alta Foster, Opal Nix, Inez Cooper, unknown, Grace Brown, Kate Curry (sitting in front), Ruby Curry, Lula Mae McDaniel, Blanch Stewart, Bertha Berry, Ellen Henry, Johnnie Lamb, Russel Dill, Andy Gooch, Mack Henry; second row, Russie Penny, Bart Brown, Arthur Crossland, O'Brien Richardson, Houston Cur-ry, Frank Underwood, Archie Johnson, Lee Howell,

Everett Browning, Crownover boy, Bonnie Brooks, Eva Curry, Lizzy Dowdy, Beulah Howell, Hattie Lee, Hettie Underwood, Grace Curry, Avie Tate, Clara Scott, Rattie Pogue, Ben Berry, Jess Brown, Callie Fleming, E. W. (Dub) Richardson; third row, Tom Cooper, Bryant McClure, Jewell Browning, Edward King, John Browning, Alice O'Neal, Eunice Nix, Eth-el King, Vivian Lee, Pete Stewart, Cora Gooch, Nona Dowdy, Destie Teston, Viola Gooch, Joe Rutledge, Charlie Lamb, Oliver Dill, Monroe McDaniel, Linley Carey, Myrtle Foster; fourth row, Ed Curry (trustee), Sam Berry, Claud Minton, Fred Canterbury, Ray

Madison, Oliver Bell, John Browning, Charlie O'Neal, unknown, John McClure, Joe Henry, Brooks boy, Oscar Tate, Will Howell, Josie Carey, Marie (Molly) Bryson, Alvie Stewart, Mrs. Owens; fifth row, Cagle boy, Rutledge boy, Thomas Carey, Willie Fleming, Wallace Minton, Arthur Tate, Ella Scott, O'Neal girl, Fannie Flippin, Fay McClure, Nettie Henry, Mary Curry, Virgie Howell, Professor Irwin (teacher), Irene Spencer (teacher), Pogue girl, Leona Bell, Jessie Westerman, Addie Berry, Isola Carey, Jessie Johnson. Identifications of students were made by Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Pioneer Scribe Reminds Of Ground Hog Warning

By Mrs. Delma Dean
News this week is a bit short. This writer is on the sick list. It has been six weeks since the ground hog saw his shadow.

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CPBC Pennant Race Is Cut To 3 Quintets

Although almost no movement in standings resulted from last week's Cross Plains Bowling Club action, only three teams still have a chance to capture the championship.

Cliff Gilmore's squad was mathematically eliminated from the winner's circle after falling to Benny Glover's unit 3-1. Although Ted Souder's quintet split a decision, 2-2, with league leading Mrs. Lou Brown's aggregation, the Gilmore team is 17½ games off the pace with only 16 remaining.

The Gilmore unit saved face by posting the high team game Saturday of 972 pins, but the leaders claimed the best series laurel by felling 2,782 maples.

Individually Glover set the pace with high game of 193 and top series of 506. Betty Lewis, Brown teamer, was runner-up with a 188 in single game competition, and Souder with third with a 182 effort. Mrs. Brown was second in the series competition with a 471-pin aggregate, and Souder with third with a 456.

Standings follow:

	W	L	Pct.
Brown's	49½	30½	.619
Glover's	44	36	.550
Souder's	34½	45½	.431
Gilmore's	32	48	.400

INFANT KNOWN HERE HAS 11 GRANDPARENTS

Richard Allen Kerns, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerns of San Angelo who was born March 1, has 11 living grandparents and great-grandparents. The mother will be remembered here as the former Norma Jean Franke.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kerns of Napa, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke and Mrs. Effie Slaughter of this city, Ralph Connel of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Kerns of Sacramento, Calif., and Vere Loraine Ogg of Chicago, Ill.

RAMBLING REMARKS

By Noel Black

About the time of the first World War a stranger appeared in Putnam. He proposed to open a second drug store in the town. Yancy Orr, who owned Putnam's only drug store, urged his brother Henry to hurry and open a drug store in the community to head off the stranger. Henry did and when the threat of competition was gone, he moved his store to the new railroad town of Pioneer.

Yancy Orr and his cousin Dudley Johnson lived at Cottonwood before they moved to Putnam, where Mr. Orr became a prosperous merchant and for a time postmaster.

HEARING SERVICE CENTER SET FOR CROSS PLAINS

Mr. Tom Copeland will hold his regular monthly Hearing Clinic in Cross Plains, Texas, from 10 a.m. until Noon Thursday, March 20, at the Motel 36.

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Sabanno Waits Warm Weather For Planting

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Busy Bee Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at the community center. Mrs. Minnie Clark will be hostess for this meeting. We are always glad to have old friends and visitors. Mrs. Ola Thompson of Cross Plains visited with the club Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. N. Norred of Big Spring and Bill Brandon of Putnam were Sunday dinner guests with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

The farmers are anxiously awaiting warm weather and sunshine. They are getting itchy fingers to get the soil ready for planting. Our good neighbor, Lester King who is always busy at a job, has just bought his second new tractor. With the help of his sons, he'll really get the job done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott had two of their three children visit with them over the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and two sons of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King and two daughters of San Antonio.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Nathan has been on a fishing trip.

The following have contributed to the Sabanno Cemetery funds the past few months: Cordie Walker of Cisco route \$7, Fae Benefield of this community \$5 and the three children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal, Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger and Mrs. Juanita Mayes of Cross Plains and Dick Vestal of Baird, \$2 each. The date for the cemetery get-together and clean-up is drawing near.

Buffalo Track Team Needs Work - Coach

Cold and damp weather has hampered the track conditioning program in Cross Plains schools, but high school athletes did get in an informal and limited practice session at Rising Star Thursday.

No points were kept in the event, and only running events were held. Coach Les Cowan said, "The team did pretty well considering that it was the first time out, but it also showed that there is much work to be done." There is no track here, and primary reason for the session was to acquaint runners with correct distances, Cowan explained.

Cross Plains captured first places in the sprint relay, composed of Mike Knott, James McMillan, Leslie Cowan and Bobby Cowan, and the latter won the 100 and 220. Rising Star won the mile relay, quarter mile and both hurdle events. Cowan added that although only two Buffs ran in the mile, Ronnie Pancake and Robert Lewis, that was probably the best performance of the day. Other good jobs were turned in by Joe Dadds in both hurdle events, and Tommy Merryman in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Twenty-five Bisons made the trip. The unit is young, and the inexperience will probably hurt point totals in early meets. Only two seniors are among the cindermen.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yates of Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday afternoon. Marvey Wilcoxon of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

The Edwin Erwins were business visitors in Cisco Monday. Mr. Day and Jack and Johnny of Abilene were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday with Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon as hostess. A quilt was finished for her and a pay quilt was also finished. The ladies reported a good luncheon and a good time.

Game night last week was enjoyed by a few. Weather was so nasty and rough that not many got out. Next game night will be Friday, March 28. Visitors are always welcome.

Ross Jones, 66, Is Buried Last Friday

Ross Jones, 66, of Abilene, a brother of Edgar Jones and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu of Cross Plains, died Wednesday night of last week at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene.

Born Sept. 17, 1902, north of Cross Plains, he married Florence Nall in Coleman in 1929. He moved to Abilene from Hamlin in 1939. He was a contractor and member of the Fair Park Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Monty, of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Whetstone of the home; one brother, Edgar, of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. R. B. Belyeu, also of Cross Plains, and six grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Cross Plains were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Belyeu. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones of Fort Worth.

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J. C. Claborn was a business visitor in Comanche Saturday morning.

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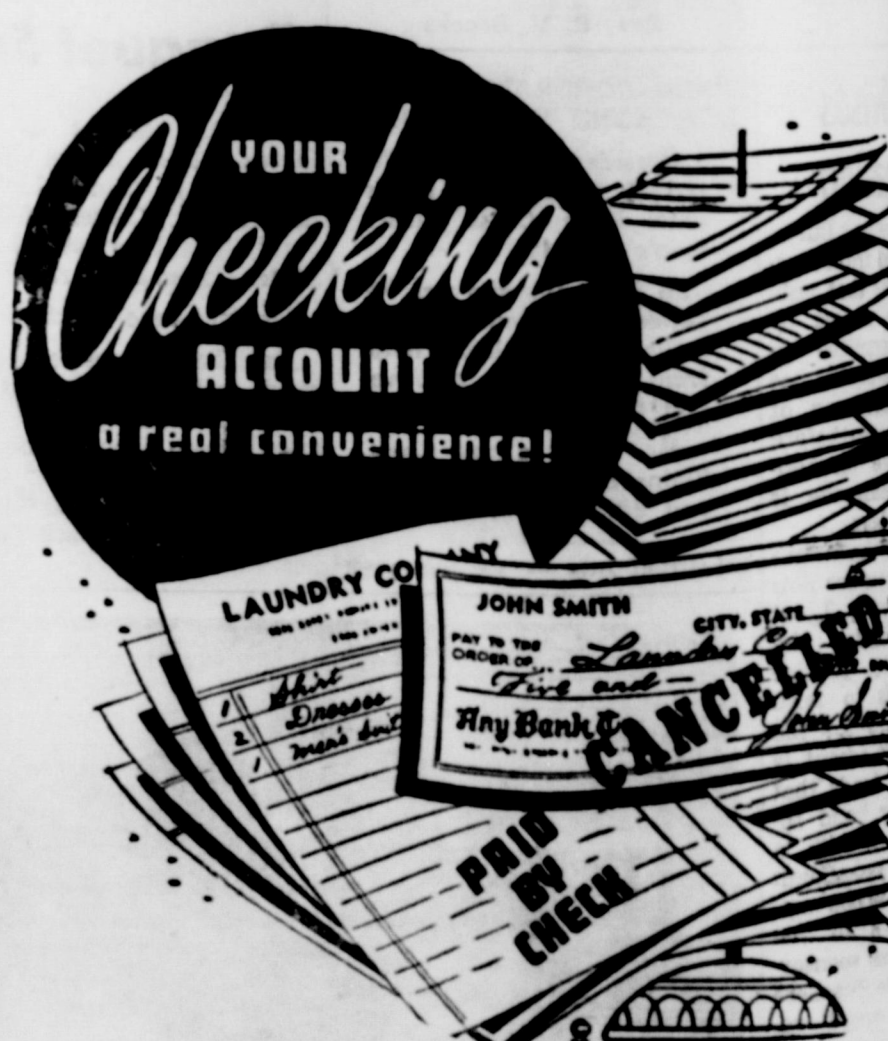
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Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here For Past 21 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1948	.21	1.07	.60	1.39	1.21	2.72	2.09	.50	.40	1.71	.60	1.28	13.78
1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.02	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.90	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.99	2.00	2.73	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.87	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	9.28	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99
1969	.63	1.38	2.25										4.26

Twenty-One-Year Average Rainfall: 23:76 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54
Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau

Cottonwood Has Many Visitors Through Week

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and children of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick and family of Brenham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion had birthday dinner Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Woody and husband.

Friday night, March 21, will be the night for another musicale. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the music.

Vincent Woodard is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. John W. Woodard.

Our sick folks are all out of the hospital. R. T. Chambers is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bobby Lawson, in Abilene, and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh is at her home in Abilene. Both are improving slowly.

The good rain during the week end has delayed gardening, but is good for farms. There may still be some fruit on the trees which have not yet bloomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilcoxon, their daughter, Sheron, and boy friend of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nickey, Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Rod had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris, who are presently living in the Darwin Anderson home in Cross Plains. Terry is doing practice teaching at Santa Anna.

THURSDAY MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING

Thursday, March 20, is the first day of Spring.

Cross Plains residents are already welcoming the new season with garden planting, annual household renovating and numerous building and improvement projects are expected to get underway here within the near future.

CHUCK WOODYS BUY ATWOOD HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Chuck) Woody have purchased the home at the corner of Seventh Street and Avenue D, formerly owned by the late Mrs. Sallie Atwood.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- osscllate
- oscillate
- ossilate

Meaning: To swing to and fro.

(Answer on Page 8.)

Personals

J. C. Bowden, Burkett area rancher, served on the grand jury at Brownwood last week.

Lanham Higginbotham of Dallas and David Beene of Comanche were business visitors in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. Furry has returned to her home in the western part of town after being a patient at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Friends will be pleased to know that she is thought to be much improved.

MINA CONLEE COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Mina Conlee was expecting to return home in Cross Plains this afternoon from Overbrook Memorial Hospital where she has been for some time.

CLUBHOUSE AT LAKEWOOD WILL BE CLOSED

Clubhouse facilities at Lakewood Recreation Center closed each Monday afternoon coming Spring and Summer.

Ralph Huntington, former longtime President, visited J. W. Foster.

Weather Postpones Burkett Area Feast

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Because of the bad weather the community supper was called off last Saturday. The committee postponed the supper, and it will be Saturday night of this week. Again, everyone is invited to prepare a vegetable and meat or salad and sweet. Be at the community center and enjoy the supper together at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker are the proud great-grandparents of an eight-pound girl, Mary Ann, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Houston are grandparents of the new baby.

Mrs. Eula Hunter spent Monday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and Jan. Mrs. Lillian Brown and Mrs. Billy H. Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson to Junction Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of little Jeri Lynn Jones.

Freddy Gilliam of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam. They all were guests in the Willie Henderson home Saturday evening.

Chris Connelly, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Tommie Connelly, underwent nasal surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday of last week. He was dismissed Monday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and family and Mrs. T. H. Strickland visited the Carey Hightower family of Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Strickland stayed overnight and the Hightowers brought her home Sunday.

Alvin Hutchins left Sunday for Odessa where he is employed. His family will join him there in a few weeks to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baty spent Tuesday to Friday in Austin visiting their daughter and family, the Vernon Arrells, and Mr. Baty had a physical check-up. His condition was satisfactory, and he was dismissed by his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McNally, and brother, Jim, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns.

Mrs. Lela Knight spent last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knight, of Morgan Mills. They brought her home Sunday.

Heart Surgery Fatal To 6-Year-Old Girl

Cecilia Kay Harrell, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrell of Lake Brownwood, died Monday midnight in Methodist Hospital at Houston. She had undergone open heart surgery earlier that day.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed as the Review went to press.

The child's father, an outstanding professional baseball pitcher, is well known in Cross Plains. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell, who operate a store at Lake Brownwood, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minton, who formerly lived in Cross Plains.

The child's mother is the former Daneilia Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell, prominent Rising Star residents.

Other survivors include two sisters of the deceased child. They are Cynthia Ann, 5 and Christy Lynn, 2.

Interest Revived In Writer Who Lived And Died Here

(Continued from Page 1)

to be creating, but rather relating events that had occurred." For several years before his death, he talked of suicide, Sprague de Camp has written. Sprague de Camp added that Howard was "excessively devoted" to his aged mother.

As she lay dying, Howard shot himself fatally. She died 30 hours later. They were buried on the same day.

Most of Howard's fiction conveys something of a Poe-like preoccupation in his later years (From "The Hall of the Dead"): "The gorge was dark, although the setting sun had left a band of orange and yellow and green along the western horizon. Against this band of color, a sharp eye could still discern, in black silhouette, the domes and spires of Shadizar the Wicked, the city of dark-haired women and towers of spider-haunted mystery — the capital of Zamora".

Although his stories show signs of rapid writing (as did most pulp stories), the power and flexibility of Howard's imagination remained dominant.

Glenn Lord of Pasadena, Harris County, who has spent 12 years studying the author's life and today is the agent for Howard's literary estate, was instrumental in locating a trunk full of unfinished manuscripts.

"Howard's father lived another eight years after his death," Lord explained. "He had sent the material to another author in California, and it had gotten lost."

Lord has worked with authors Sprague de Camp, Bjorn Nyberg and Lin Carter in completing many of the Howard stories. He also publishes The Howard Collector, a periodical

devoted to a study of Howard and his work. Another periodical, Amra, an organ of the Hyborian Legion (a group devoted to heroic fantasy), is published by George H. Seithers in Chicago.

Howard was the only child, never married, and has no known living relatives, Lord said. His estate went to the father, who left his estate to a medical colleague, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger. Dr. Kuykendall died in 1959, and the estate has passed to his family.

According to the magazine Bestsellers, there are only eight science fiction-fantasy writers whose works have sold more than a million copies in the 30 years of paperback publishing (Isaac Asimov, Ray Bradbury, Burroughs, Robert A. Heinlein, Andre Norton, E. E. "Doc" Smith, Tolkien, and Howard). Howard ranks well in the list with a sale of more than 3,500,000 for nine titles now in print.

Perhaps Sprague de Camp has defined both the appeal of Howard's fiction, and his reason for writing it:

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Leslie Cowan

Leslie Cowan Named To Area Cage Team

Leslie Cowan, junior at Cross Plains High School, was named to the second unit of the Class A All-Area basketball team selected by the Abilene Reporter-News.

The six foot, four inch junior of the district champion Buffaloes was the team's lone representative in the selections, and was the only player from District 9-A named in the poll. Six players were named to both the first and second units and eight honorable mentions. Albany, which beat the Herd in bi-district play, had three first-squad members.

The Buffalo center or low post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowan, led Bison scoring during the year. He tallied 369 points in 24 games for an average of just under 15.4 points per outing. In winning his first varsity letter, Cowan was also a strong rebounder. He grabbed an average of 16 each contest.

LIQUOR ELECTION SET AT COMANCHE APRIL 5

A local option election for sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption has been called for April 5 in Justice Precinct 4 of Comanche County. The area is that in the vicinity of Proctor Lake.

This is the precinct where a beer election was defeated by 11 votes last December.

Cottonwood was first called Cottonwood Springs.

Bob Tesch of Fort Worth was a business visitor here Tuesday.

E. B. Barron Dies In Baird Tuesday

E. B. Barron, 46, of Baird died unexpectedly Tuesday morning. He had hauled a load of trash to the city dumpground when seized with a fatal heart attack. He was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral service will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Godfrey Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife and several children.

RIISING STAR LADY TAKES POST HERE

Mrs. Grace M. Hight of Rising Star is now general supervisor of nurses at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. She replaced Mrs. Dolores Griffith, who moved to Coleman.

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Howard Payne Group Appears In Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The program in song rendered by the young people from Howard Payne College Sunday morning was exceedingly good. It was enjoyed and appreciated very much by those present at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and three daughters, and Mrs. Stambaugh of Floydada, visited Mrs. Bertrand's brother and wife and Mrs. Stambaugh's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Friday through Sunday. The Bertrand's oldest daughter, Donna Jean, is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. On their way home Sunday they were going to attend church in Abilene with Donna Jean as she had a part in the services Sunday morning. These folks also visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom while here.

The community supper and games were well attended Wednesday night of last week. We were very glad to have these visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Branon of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Brownwood and guests from Cross Plains.

Guests in the O. B. Byrd home Thursday night were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howe of Petersburg, Mrs. Byrd's sister, Mrs. Sandy Williams, and her two daughters of Abilene.

Mrs. Rosa Edington was carried to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday evening of last week suffering an upset stomach and virus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelly attended an Eastern Star meeting at Comanche Friday and one at Cisco Saturday.

Bill Baucom visited in Brownwood the latter part of the week with his sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham, and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr.

Allen Chambers of May visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd one afternoon last week. Allen and Les played checkers. A person may sit by the table and sew when a checker game is in session, but there is no talking.

Visiting Bill Baucom Sunday were his son, Bobby, his wife and their four sons of San Angelo. Coming with them was Dickie Chambers, Mr. Baucom's grandson who is attending college in San Angelo. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Brownwood, his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss and baby, of Cross Plains, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and Bill. His daughter, Mrs. Junior Chambers, and her family of Lueders came in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers and Kay and Sue of Lueders and Dickie of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Sunday afternoon. Also visiting was Mrs. R. P. Huan and children of Eastland.

ANOTHER \$10 GIVEN TO EQUIP FIRE UNIT

Another gift to help equip the new fire truck being acquired by Cross Plains has been acknowledged. The latest gift was a \$10 check from J. C. Bowden. The new unit, classified as a booster, will also answer rural calls.

Dub Arledge of Odessa returned to his home in Odessa Sunday after being here a week. He helped D. J. Smelley build fence while here as well as doing work at his place and helping neighbors.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Jolloff, David and Robert, of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank.

Cross Cut received two inches of rain over the week end.

Gray Patterson Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Avuille Gray Patterson, 57-year-old resident of Aransas Pass and a native of the Cross Plains area, were held from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. W. C. Crawford, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson died Thursday afternoon in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston after an illness of about two weeks. He was born Aug. 17, 1911, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, on a farm just south of Cross Plains in Brown County. A member of the Baptist church, he was a construction worker. He left the Cross Plains area about 35 years ago.

Survivors include two brothers, Fred of Santa Anna and Shonnie L. of Wink; two nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Ted Souder, L. D. Koenig, Dale Bishop, Benny Glover, T. Y. Woody, and Loyd McMillan.

O. C. Alexander, 74, Dies In Kiowa, Kan.

Funeral was held in Kiowa, Kan., Tuesday morning of last week for O. C. Alexander, 74, who died March 8 in Kiowa District Hospital. He suffered a heart attack in February and was thought to be improving.

Mr. Alexander had many friends in Cross Plains, having married the former Irene Jones, of this city Oct. 14, 1929, in Fort Worth. He was born Sept. 18, 1894, in Waxahachie.

Mr. Alexander was in the theater business in Kiowa 26 years. He retired in 1966 when his theater burned. Prior to moving to Kiowa he traveled 15 years for Alexander Film Co.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Kiowa, Wichita Consistory, Midian Shrine, Barber County Shrine Club and the Enid Shrine Club. He was a veteran of World War I.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Cosmos Lodge of Kiowa in Enid, Okla.

Survivors are: his wife, Irene of the home; three sons, John and James both of Enid and Jack of the U. S. Navy; three brothers, J. B. of Dallas and Claude and E. B. Alexander, both of San Antonio, and one sister, Mrs. C. C. Woodyard also of San Antonio.

Alexander was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains, who with her husband, attended services both in Kiowa and Enid.

The City of Baird was incorporated Jan. 22, 1889.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Another rainy spell was experienced by Atwell residents over the week end. Roads became wet and muddy. Alton Tatom gauged 2.10 inches of rain.

Mrs. Essie Jones Alexander of Lampasas was here for the funeral of Harvey Black, and she visited a few days with Ernest and Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Midland and Mrs. Edgar Sessions visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom worked at the cattle auction in Eastland Saturday night during the club calf sale. Beverly and Kim went along to see the calves.

Herbert Ellis was home Friday and reported no change in Pearl's condition.

Nathan Foster and others were fishing at Eagle Pass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black over the week end included her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Thomas, and son and her brother-in-law, Clyde Thomas, of Altus, Okla., Eldon Black of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Odessa and Marlin Black of California.

Illness is still plaguing this community. Roy Tatom has a bad cold, Kim Tatom has tonsillitis and Beverly Tatom has something like the flu.

MRS. JAMES E. HARRIS IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. James E. Harris was honored with a pink and blue shower here Thursday night in the home of Mrs. D. C. Foster.

The honoree is residing with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, in Cross Plains while James is serving with the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

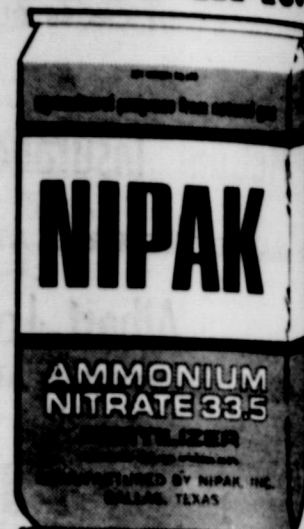
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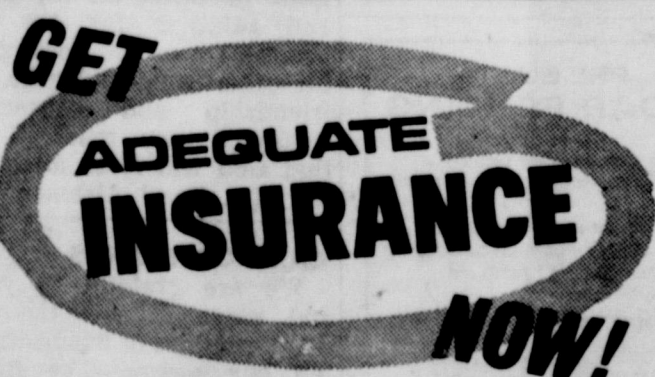
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Rowden Community Gets Abundant Week End Rain

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This community has gauged about three inches of rain since last Friday morning. All the cold rain and gloomy weather is hard on all livestock.

The Jimmy Wests and Sterling Odoms have lost some baby pigs due to the bad weather. Even the Warren Prices report that their two-week-old baby chickens need sunshine.

Who planted Irish potatoes on the 17th of March? We know that gardens will be a week later now, too. Farmers will be ready to go to work when the ground dries out.

Game night in the community was well attended Saturday. The sandwich supper was delicious and games of 42 were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, in Abilene Thursday.

Judy Koenig of the Hall Ranch visited in the James Reynolds home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence made a business trip to Abilene Thursday and also visited her son, Glenn Lawrence, and family while there.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Friday night. Mrs. Sterling Odum also was a visitor in the home Wednesday.

Those visiting Mrs. Warren Price Thursday were Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Marlene Brown and Collena Davis of Cisco Junior College spent Friday night and Saturday with Judy Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Abilene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhour and children of Baird were

guests of the Jimmy West family one night last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Tuesday.

Chris West made a tour of Tarleton State College in Stephenville Saturday.

Elic Bainbridge attended a fertilizer meeting and supper at Potosi Tuesday night of last week.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Donny West and Steve and Bon Paul and Jonny West, all of Pasadena.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark in Cottonwood Friday night.

Mrs. Elic Bainbridge attended a bridal shower honoring Linda Cowan in the home of Mrs. Cowan Hutton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Jan spent Friday in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Larmar Henry.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were: Mrs. Bob Darby of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy, all of Baird, Mrs. John Wells of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Ray Boen, Jess Bower and Elic Bainbridge.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs reports that her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Russell, of Menard fell last Monday and broke her kneecap. She is in a San Angelo hospital.

Baird C Of C Feast Slated Friday Night

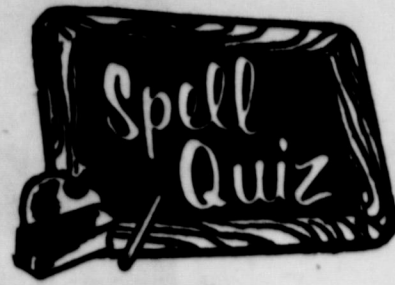
Bert Huffman, member of the coaching staff at Texas Tech, will be principal speaker at the annual banquet of Baird Chamber of Commerce, to be held Friday night in the school cafeteria in the county seat city. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

Charles Walker retiring president, will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce incoming and retiring officers and directors. Guests will be introduced by Jon Hardwick, incoming president.

High School Girls Face FHA Week

"Focus on positive action" is theme of National FHA Week to be observed in Cross Plains March 23-29 by high school girls.

Schedule for CPHS Future Homemakers of America for the seven days is as follows: Sunday, attend church; Monday, plant red roses and shrubs; Tuesday, mother and daughter banquet; Wednesday, "Red and White Day"; Thursday, coffee for teachers; Friday, good citizen and dress-up day; Saturday, surprises for mothers.



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Girl Scouts' Camp Has Staff Openings

Mrs. Norman Lee, publicist for Girl Scout activities in Cross Plains, reports that applications are now being taken for workers to staff the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Brownwood next summer.

Particularly sought are young teachers and college women.

The camp opens June 15 and continues through Aug. 2. Workers, though, will attend a training session from June 8 to 13.

Tom Cox was a business visitor in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Motley of Ranger visited Mrs. Pearl Moore last Friday.

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Schedule For Buffette Track Team Released

Schedule for the Buffette track team was released Monday by Coach Jm Ethridge.

The feminine tracksters will get first taste of actual competition at a meet in Baird Friday, scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. The local contingent was slated to be in Rising Star Tuesday for a practice event.

On April 3 Buffettes will participate in a meet at Comanche, starting at 3 p.m. The District 5 meet will be held April 11 at Comanche, and the region event is carded at Mason.

BABY GIRL BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Archer of Abilene announce the birth of a baby girl, born Feb. 19. The child weighed six pounds and has been named Denise Michele.

Grandparents are Mrs. Earl Archer of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlock of Rising Star.

The Archers have one other child, a little girl, Mickie, who is 26 months of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitehead and son, Bryan, of Austin visited Mrs. Ruby Copeland here Saturday.

Former Resident News

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton of Loco Hills, N. M., write the Review to renew their subscription for another year. In a brief note they penned, "We enjoy the Review very much, especially the Do You Remember column and the old school pictures. How about printing some old Cross Cut pictures?"

Brent Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of Cross Plains, is now in Anchorage, Alaska, where he is employed by the Union Oil Company. The Cross Plains High School graduate, who formerly lived in West Texas, accepted employment with the company, which is a leader in the rapidly expanding oil industry in the 49th state, about a month ago.

Mrs. H. E. Yates, the former Cozette Hembree, who was reared in Cross Plains, writes from her present home near Monahans. She says that old pictures recently published in the Review caused her to recall pleasant school days here in the long ago.

"Among the teachers that quickly come to mind," she says, "are Misses Vera Scar-

borough, Alice Bryson, Cox, Susy Ogilvy, Edna Daly, Vienna Gaines, Floyd, Myrtle Conner, Hatchett, Mina Grigg, Foy, Johnnie Beard, Thomson, Ruth Ballou, McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Chalk, Henry Gantz, Wakefield, Frank Bennett, Settle, Charles Scott, Devaney, Cecil Freeman, Nelson, and these numbers, Wilda Shackelford, Robertson, Willie Gay, Alice Ezell and Mrs. Wagner."

Seale Land To Goutray Sand Te

Laoco Oil Co. of Abilene drill No. 12 F. L. Seale a proposed 1,100-foot Moutray Sand venture southwest of Baird.

Drill site is 500 feet north and 1,720 feet east lines of Lewis Survey 252.

Mrs. O. B. Edmond and Mrs. Edwin Baum were visitors Friday.

Do You Remember?...

March 18, 1954: Dale Bishop, popular parts and accessory salesman for the Bishop Chevrolet Co. here was in Fort Worth Friday to attend a banquet and was awarded a prize for leading his district in the sales of parts and accessories.

March 17, 1955: Daniel Gray, well-known oil operator here, sustained a broken leg when he fell from one of his tank batteries in the McKinney field in the Dressy Community Saturday.

March 15, 1956: Robbers broke into the Piggly Wiggly Grocery here during the early morning hours Monday and stole the firm's safe containing \$894.50 in cash.

March 14, 1957: Coach W. R. Chambers Burkety Blue-hawks went down fighting in the class B semi-finals of the state schoolboy basketball tournament in Austin last week, losing to the Kyle Panthers by a score of 48-44.

March 13, 1958: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hollingshead of this city are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann, born March 7, at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene.

March 19, 1959: Joe Holland and Joe Atwood, star performers on Coach Ferrel Newton's girls high school cage squad, won births on the district 10-A all-district team.

March 17, 1960: Fire, which may have originated from electrical wiring, completely destroyed projection equipment and rest rooms at the Pioneer Drive-In Theater early Tuesday morning.

March 16, 1961: Total indebtedness of the City of Cross Plains is now \$44,000. The obligation is currently being retired at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

March 15, 1962: Douglas Dallas, Cross Plains High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, was selected to the Class A Area All-Star basketball squad. He had previously won the quarterback post on the All-Area football team.

March 14, 1963: Half of a \$2,000 load of truck tires, reportedly stolen in Abilene was recovered in Cross Plains last week end by Deputy Sheriff N. L. Long, Jr.

March 14, 1968: Mrs. Merrill Burkety has been chosen chairman of Coleman County Postal Association.

Marine Comes Home From Vietnam Duty

Marine Staff Sergeant Joe M. Floyd has returned to Cross Plains after a year's duty in Vietnam.

Sgt. Floyd arrived Wednesday of last week, and will spend a 30-day leave with his wife, the former Darlene Mitchell, and two children, Tammy and Rickey, who have made their home here since he left for southeast Asia.

While in Vietnam, Sgt. Floyd was awarded the Purple Heart, when wounded at his base at Da Nang.

The nine-year veteran will report to Quantico, Va., in April where he will attend a Warrant Officer school for the next several months. His family will remain here while he is in Virginia.

B. M. LUSK LEARNING AGAIN HOW TO SPEAK

Beryl M. Lusk will start school at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene next Monday to learn to talk. He recently underwent surgery for the removal of his voice box, neck muscles and lymph gland.

Friends will be delighted to know that he is now getting along splendidly.

Personals

Paula Bond of Dallas spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday here in the home of her father, S. F. Bond.

Mrs. Lela Foster of this city and Mrs. Scotty Elliott and Nan Ree of Abilene were in Euless last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan. Mrs. Strahan underwent major surgery last Friday.

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WEEK-END SHOPPING LIST

Open At 7:30 a.m. Close At 6:00 p.m. SPECIAL PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY Double Gold Bond Stamps Wednesday

Flour Gladiola, 10 pound bag ... 1⁰⁰

PARKAY Oleo, 2 pounds 49^c ZEE PAPER Towels, 3 giant rolls \$1

Shortening, Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. Can 59^c

SALTINE Crackers, 1 lb. box 23^c BAMA RED PLUM Jam, 18 oz. jar, 3 for ... \$1

Tuna, 3 Regular Size Cans - - 89^c

KRAFT MACARONI Dinners, 2, 7½ oz. packs - 45^c DELSEY BATHROOM Tissue, 2 roll pack 2

Potatoes Russet 10 Pound Bag For 49^c

CELLO BAG Carrots, 3, 1 lb. packs --- 29^c ICE BERG Lettuce, per head 1

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