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SIXTY-THIRD YEAR

Cemetery Board Elects Officers For Next Year

Officers and trustees of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association were re-elected by the membership at the annual meeting of the organization held here Friday afternoon.

T. T. (Nick) Nichols was re-named president of the organization, and he was presented a letter of commendation for his outstanding work for the cemetery during the past year. He was hailed as the most willing and able president to serve the organization since its inception.

C. F. (Pat) McNeel, Jr. was named vice-president and Mrs. Paul McCowen will again serve as secretary-treasurer. J. C. Claborn and J. R. Wagner were re-named as members of the board of trustees.

Plans for the new year were discussed, and President Nichols asked friends of the local "City of the Dead" to continue their financial support in order that it can be maintained and improved as a credit to this community.

Deel Edington Dies At Home Thursday



Deel Edington

Funeral for Alton Deel Edington, 48-year-old prominent and favorably known Cross Plains rancher, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Edington, Deel as he was widely known, was found dead at his ranch southwest of Cross Plains shortly after noon Thursday by neighbors. He had a history of heart trouble, and had undergone heart surgery several years ago.

Death apparently resulted from heart attack.

Officiating at the final rites were Jim Hance, minister of the Church of Christ at Weatherford and former local minister, and Audy Moore, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Burial was in Burkett Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams of Cross Plains.

Mr. Edington was born in Coleman County on June 16, 1923. He was a veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Ronnie, of Angleton; one sister, Mrs. L. B. Wooley, of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Glenn Payne, Morris Odom, Tommie Harris, Travis Allen, James Barr, D. C. Cox, Claude McInnis and Charley Tom Straley.

School Bonds, Tax Win Okay Handily

First hurdle in rebuilding Cross Plains Elementary School was cleared Wednesday when voters of the school district overwhelmingly approved issuance of bonds up to \$180,000 and an assessment of a 30 cent maintenance tax to retire the bonds.

Both propositions passed by a margin of almost 10 to 1. Alton E. Hornsby, election judge, reported the following results.

Issue on the levying of a maintenance tax, thought to be about 30 cents per \$100 valuation, to pay off the bonds, was okayed by taxpayers, those with property duly rendered in

the district, 397 for to 46 against. Non-taxpayers qualified electors approved the proposition 9 for to 1 against.

Proposition calling for issuance of bonds up to \$180,000 was passed by the taxpaying electorate on a count of 404 for and 37 against. Other qualified voters okayed the bond proposition by 11 for to 1 against.

Total vote was 458. Cross Plains Board of Trustees has set up remaining work to be done in an orderly, step-by-step manner.

Two of those steps are already underway. George Buescher of Abilene, bondsman for the dis-

trict will be in New York this week to have bonds rated. That, according to Wayne Ford, superintendent, will make the bonds more saleable and should have money on interest.

The other step currently being done is the drawing up of complete blueprints by the district's architect, Don Hampton of Sweetwater, partner in the firms of Welch and Hampton. The architect is now refining plans to meet specifications of the local school board.

A tentative date of March 21 has been carded as probable bond selling date.

Ford noted that as soon as bonds have been sold, and money is on deposit, the architect, which has been working on faith payment, will release blueprint and specifications.

April 18 is target date for opening bids for issuing contract for building the structure. Ford said Tuesday it is hoped that everything can be done a week or two earlier.

An engineering company of the National Guard stationed in Abilene has agreed to demolish the burned-out structure on the local campus. Ford said that work is tentatively carded for Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12. It was pointed out that the National Guard's offer to wreck the old building as a training exercise, will be a big saving to the school. One contractor asked \$2,500 to do the job in addition to keeping all salvageable material.

State Lauds Callahan Hospital Conditions

Callahan County Hospital has been commended by the Texas State Department of Health on the condition of the facility at Baird.

In a recent survey and inspection of the Callahan County unit by the state health department, conditions and the facility were found so satisfactory that a letter of commendation was received by Mrs. Doris Harris, administrator of the county

medical facility, from Royce L. Ashcraft, director of the Hospital Licensing Division of Medical Care Administration Services Division of the Texas State Department of Health.

A portion of that letter is reproduced hereunder.

"Mr. Curtis Adrian, the representative from this Division who recently made a hospital survey of your facilities, was so pleased with the condition he found your facility in, that he requested this office to be sure and commend you. We do appreciate the courtesy shown this division by you.

"We would like to take this opportunity to advise you that we feel that we are here to serve you, and if there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask us. It is not the policy of this office to deliberately find things wrong with hospitals. We would much rather find hospitals such as yours, as this makes our job much easier and more pleasant."

It was pointed out that a room in the hospital is currently being utilized exclusively for heart patients. It was noted that all types of equipment required for heart patients is now available at the Callahan Hospital.

Members of the board of directors of the hospital are: George Yantis of Clyde, Albert Betscher of Oplin, B. D. (Bye) Montgomery of Cross Plains, I. E. Warren of Baird and Slim Taylor and I. G. Mobley of Putnam.

New Store Cards Opening Today

Cross Plains Discount Center opened its doors to the public today.

The new business is located on West Highway 36, across from the Dairy Bar, and it is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, former local residents, who recently returned here. They are making their home on South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty have invited friends and the general public to come in and inspect the discount prices of their merchandise, which is arriving weekly. Free coffee and donuts will be served today during business hours, and this week's specials may be found in a large opening advertisement found elsewhere in this issue of the Review.

TOM COX IS SAID TO BE IMPROVING AT HOME

Friends and customers were greeting Mrs. Tom (Imogene) Cox back at the store on Monday, the first day she had been on the job in several weeks.

Mrs. Cox reports that her husband is gradually gaining strength and improving slowly.

Filing Deadline Nears In City, School Elections

Voters in City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Independent School District will elect representatives to help guide the respective sub-divisions in balloting Saturday, April 1.

To be named to the Cross Plains City Council are a mayor and two aldermen. Terms of Mayor Doyle Burchfield and Councilmen T. T. Nichols and Raymond DeBusk are expiring.

Citizens of the school district will elect two trustees to the board. Tenures of Lewis Fortune and R. D. (Dick) Koenig are expiring.

Filing deadline for spots on either of the two boards is March 2, 30 days prior to the election. Aspirants are told that in order to have names printed on the ballot, filing must be done by the March 2 deadline.

Candidates for places on the city council may file with Mrs. Mack Childers, city secretary, and persons seeking a place on the school's trustee board may file with Dr. Carl J. Sohns in Cross Plains or with A. E. Dyer, Jr., Callahan County Judge, in Baird.

Fortune and Koenig had filed for re-election to the board of trustees earlier, but late Monday there had been no filings for the councilmen posts.

Strip Row Planting Of Peanuts Explained

A great deal of confusion and misunderstanding has resulted from the new regulations issued by USDA to exclude peanuts from skip-row planting, according to Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of the Peanut Producers Board at Gorman.

This pertains to skip-row planting only and not strip-row planting, Eaves explained. The skip-row planting pattern is peanuts alternated with idle land. The strip-row planting pattern is peanuts stripped with a competitive crop. The current rules on strip-row planting remain unchanged, Eaves stated.

This has been thoroughly checked with the compliance department in Washington, and any reports to the contrary are erroneous, Eaves added. For additional information or clarification, peanut producers are urged to check with local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Former Sabanno Boy Is Actor In Big Bend Movie

Joe Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hicks of this city, has recently had a part in a movie filmed at Terlingua, tentatively entitled, "Disciples of Death."

He is a member of the Texas Highway Patrol, stationed at Alpine, and was joined by his partner in the film made in the Alpine area. The part in which Joe took part was filmed in an old abandoned mine. The picture is scheduled for release in June.

Mayor Burchfield has filed for re-election.

Aldermen are elected for tenures of two years, and trustees are named for three year periods.

Holdover members of the city government are Gerald Bowden, Oscar Koenig and Jimmielee Payne.

Other members of the school's directorate are Dr. Sohns, Tommie Harris, Roy Neil Tatom, Vernon Phillips and Noah Johnson.

Lack Of Interest Threatens LL Here

A lack of interest in Little League Baseball in Cross Plains has threatened loss of the program in this city for next year.

In a recent meeting of some of the officers, managers and interested persons, inadequate number of persons attended to take any effective steps toward organizing the program here for next season.

Each father of boys who are eligible to participate in the program and who played in the program last year is being contacted and urged to see if he can help. At present time the organization is short on coaches and officers, according to Mack McConal, retiring LL president.

Another meeting has been called for Monday, Feb. 28, at the Ranch House Cafe. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

It was pointed out that if sufficient interest is not shown at that session there may not be a Little League program in Cross Plains.

2 Historical Society Members Set Talks

Two members of the Callahan County Historical Society, B. C. Chrisman and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird, will present a program Thursday, Feb. 24, in the school auditorium at 11:40 A.M.

Mrs. Snyder will talk on Cattle Brands of the Early Days and Mr. Chrisman, noted historical author, will discuss Schools of Callahan County, beginning with early day schools. He was County School Superintendent for 16 years, and he is ex-officio chairman of the Callahan County Historical Society.

The general public is invited to attend the program.

New Traffic Laws

This is one of a series of articles furnished by the Texas Department of Public Safety on the traffic laws passed by Texas' 62nd Legislature.

TRAFFIC LAWS PERTAINING TO BICYCLES

The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this act.

A. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle.

B. A person riding a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

C. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

D. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any streetcar or vehicle upon a roadway.

E. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the RIGHT side of the road as practicable.

F. Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

G. No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

H. Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred (500) feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

I. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

COTTONWOOD CEMETERY STRUCK BY VANDALS

Vandals have desecrated markers and graves at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

A resident of that area reported that 12 to 15 tombstones there have been pushed over.

It was pointed out that persons responsible are known. It was added that no charges would be filed if the responsible party would replace the markers and leave the grounds in the condition before the damage occurred.

Mrs. Frank Spencer Succumbs Saturday

Mrs. Frank (Helen) Spencer, long time resident of Cross Plains, died Saturday morning in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Spencer and her husband were injured in a two-car accident on November 17, 1971, and she had been in a coma for most of the time since the mishap. Mrs. Spencer, widely known and loved, was taken to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth after the wreck, and apparently was recovering, but slipped into a coma several days after the crash. She was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last month.

Mr. Spencer was hospitalized in Fort Worth many weeks, and spent some time in the Abilene hospital before being released. He has been at the ranch home west of here for several days.

Funeral for Mrs. Spencer was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains with the Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star and former local Methodist pastor, officiating, with the Rev. Aston Pollard, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, assisting.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird under direction of Higginbothams of Cross Plains. Born Aug. 7, 1908, in Coleman County, Mrs. Spencer had been a resident of Cross Plains for the past 40 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains. She married Frank Spencer Aug. 12, 1932, at Baird.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Bill of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Jeffries of Paducah, a sister, Mrs. Jimmielee Payne of Cross Plains; a brother, H. W. Neeb, of Cross Plains; five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Franzel Odom, Charles Neeb, Howard Neeb, Jerry Payne, Hadden Payne, James Payne, Lewis Fortune and Tommie Harris.

Telephone 725-2241 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Cross Cut Area Greet Week End Visitors

By Mrs. D. L. Riley

There were several from Cross Cut that attended the funerals of Deed Edington and Mrs. Frank Spencer. Our sympathy goes out for these families.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers of Odessa, their son Donnie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and children of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Martha Chambers of Brownwood.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. August Garbitz were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richie Hubbard of Odessa and Archie's mother of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd recently.

Hoyt Byrd of Austin and Alan Byrd of Galveston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. Les has improved some, but was to return for a check up on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark of Shamrock Shores visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Goode visited from Tuesday until Sunday in Welch, Lamesa and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright visited with Joe Dadds in a Cisco hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Mrs. A. Baucum were in Abilene Satur-

day. They took Mrs. Stambaugh's mother to meet her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris were in Bangs for the wedding of her niece, Daphna Seamoor, recently. Mrs. Edna Henderson of Santa Anna is visiting the Norrises.

Visiting with Mrs. Jack Watkins last week end were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watkins and children and Don Watkins of San Angelo and Keith Watkins of Eastland.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton last week end were Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and children of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley visited with Joe Dadds in a Cisco hospital Saturday evening and with Cecil Shultz. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riley of Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Riley visited with Eula Hunter Saturday. She visited with Opal Gattis, Bee Jones and Lottie Sipes of Cross Plains Thursday.

Visitors in the D. L. Riley home during the week included Rev. E. V. Brooks, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Mrs. Alice Irvin.

EULA OIL VENTURE SAID DRY IN REGULAR FIELD

John H. Chambers' No. 1 E. G. Miller, spotting 200 feet from the south and 2,500 feet from the west lines of Section 33, BBB&C Survey, located one and one-half miles northwest of Eula, has been termed as a dry hole.

Total depth in the regular field test was 1,805 feet.

2 TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED AT EULA

Two vacancies on the board of trustees of Eula Rural School District will be filled by voters on Saturday, April 1. Terms of Ralph McAdams and Jack Farmer are expiring.

Balloting will be held at the Eula school.

SAM KOENIG TO VIE IN HOUSTON SCRAMBLE

Sam Koenig, Cross Plains Future Farmers of America member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig, will be a participant in the world's largest calf scramble during the 1972 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

He will try to catch a calf to show in exhibitions next year. If successful he will receive a cash certificate to purchase the best beef or dairy animal he can find.

Koenig will vie in the Sunday night, March 5, rodeo performance held at the Astrodome.

Telephone 724-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

Mac Coppinger Gets Contract Extension

Billy Mac Coppinger, superintendent of Eula schools for the past nine years, has been awarded a contract extension by the trustees of the Eula school district. The renewal runs until June 1975.

Coppinger, son of Mrs. W. L. Priddy of Cross Plains, served as a teacher and was high school principal in Cross Plains before going to Eula in 1963.

He is married to the former Emma Dee Worthy and the couple have two children.

To check for tire tread depth, place a Lincoln penny between the grooves. If you can see the top of Lincoln's head, the tire is worn too thin.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS; SETS NEXT SESSION MARCH 10

Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, Feb. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. E. L. Garrett with Mrs. J. C. Bowden assisting as co-hostess. The club was honored to have three visitors, Mrs. Bill Davee, Mrs. E. C. Warren and Miss Pauline Wood.

Theme for the day was "Proud Heritage — Something Old, Something New".

Mrs. J. P. McCord presented a forum discussion on plant propagation: "New Plants from Old" and Mrs. Garrette presented something old: "My Antique Trunks" with a brief story and history of each trunk.

Next regular meeting will be held in the City Hall at 2 p.m. on March 10 with a program on indoor gardening.

Cadet Known Here Earns Promotion

Paul J. Harlow II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of 16111 Ave. C in Channelview, Texas, recently was appointed to the rank of Lieutenant with the Corps of Cadets at the U. S. Army Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Cadet Harlow is a 1968 graduate of Lovington, N. M., and will receive a BS Degree from the Military Academy in June.

Cadet L. Harlow is the grandson of Mrs. Vivian Foster of Cross Plains and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Pete) Fore of the Pioneer community.

Review Advertising Pays!

Set Aside Acres; Sign-Up Now

Average productivity will again be a governing provision on set-aside acreage for the 1972 voluntary wheat, feed grain, and cotton set-aside program. Farmers who sign up Feb. 3-March 10 in these programs will agree to set aside part of the productive cropland on their farms as a qualifying condition for program participation.

Land put into set-aside acreage is to have a productive capacity at least equal to the land on which program crops are being grown or would have been grown in the current year. The average productivity rule will be in effect for all set-aside acreage, both the qualifying percentage needed for program participation and voluntary set-aside which may be made under the wheat and feed grain pro-

grams.

To be sure that sufficient acreage is set-aside and that it will meet the average productivity standards, a producer may request measurement and inspection service. The charge for such service will be \$5 for the first plot plus \$4 for each additional plot but not less than \$12 per farm. When a farmer has ASCS set-aside inspection and measurement service, he also has a guarantee his designated acreage meets all requirements for acceptable set-aside, provided:

NanRee Elliott of Abilene spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Lela Foster, and Gerald.

Mrs. Ed Cornelius of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Marie Dillard.

ed he maintains his set-aside acreage as agreed.

Early sign-up, set-aside inspection, measurement - these are good slogans for wheat, feed grain and cotton farmers. Remember the sign-up started Feb. 3 and will end March 10, 1972 reminds J. C. Earp, Jr. County Executive Director for the ASCS office.

LAKEWOOD TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Lakewood Recreation Centers annual membership meeting will be held March 17, at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. All former members and anyone interested in becoming a member are invited.

Clasp Envelopes -- Review

SS Beneficiaries File If Earnings \$1

The usual annual report of earnings is now due from social security beneficiaries who have earned over \$1,680 in 1971 and were under age 72 for at least part of the year. The report must be filed on or before April 15, 1972, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the social security offices in Abilene.

The report form, on a special card, will be mailed to all beneficiaries who notified social security that they expected to earn over \$1,680 in 1971. Those who unexpectedly earned over \$1,680 should request the form from a social security office.

Report only the amount that you earned from employment and self employment in 1971. If you were employed, report the amount earned before any deductions. If you were self-employed, report your net

Edward Pancake of Deer Park visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton of Abilene visited Mrs. Fred Tunnell Sunday.

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- CREAM OF WHEAT, 14 ounce box 35c
- KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE, 200 count, 3 for \$1
- PICKLES, Rainbo, Dills, 32 ounces 63c
- SYRUP, Shurfine Waffle, quart 59c
- SHURFINE FLOUR, 5 pound bag 49c
- ENERGY BLEACH, 1 gallon 41c
- AXION LAUNDRY PRE-SOAK, giant 81c
- COLD POWER DETERGENT, giant 89c
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- APPLE BAY PINK
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- SALAD DRESSING, Shurfine, quart 59c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Shurfine, 303 can 29c
- PINTO BEANS, Arrow, cello bag, pound 17c
- HAMBURGER HELPER, Betty Crocker, 7 ozs. 59c
- RICE, Shurfine, cello bag, 2 pounds 37c
- CHILI, Wolf's Plain, no. 2 can 71c
- TAMALES, Wolf's, 15 ounce can 39c
- HI-C DRINKS, all flavors, 3, 46 oz. cans \$1
- PEAR HALVES, Shurfine, 303 can 35c
- BLACK-EYE PEAS, Homefolk, no. 2 can, 4 for \$1
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- PUPPY CHOW, Purina, 2 pounds 53c

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- BANANAS, Golden Ripe, per pound 10c
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- Cabbage TEXAS CROP, PER POUND 9c
- RUSSETT POTATOES, 10 pound bag for 69c

Large Crowd Attends Burkett Supper

By Mrs. Eddie Strickland
 There was a nice crowd at the community supper Saturday. Out-of-town visitors were the Hank Hunters of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Nora Jennings and Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shawn of Lake Brownwood, W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. McAdams of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Raymond Hallon of Coleman visited Mrs. Birdie Helms Wednesday.

Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gil visited Mrs. Myrtle Crocker in Coleman Sunday as well as the J. B. Harris family.

Mrs. Colie Thate was taken to the hospital Saturday morning. It was not known what her illness was at that time.

B. L. Strickland of Midland visited his father, Ben Strickland, Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Thate were Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Farris of Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullard of Goldsboro. Mrs. Farris attended church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams attended church at Coleman with relatives.

Visitors in the Bill Hunter home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dodson and Bobby and Mrs. Henry Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Burkett of Coleman visited in Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnston and baby of Abilene visited the Tommy Larners one day last week.

Elmer Biehl has come home

from the hospital at Abilene, but he will return every day for a week for treatment.

Jerry Boyle is still in a Brownwood hospital. He is reported to be improving some. His lung is draining slightly.

Donald Porter and Mrs. Eddie Strickland and children were in Ballinger Tuesday visiting a friend, Jeanette Reid.

We were all sorry to learn of the sudden death of Deel Edgington last Thursday. Mr. Edgington's funeral was held Saturday at 2 p.m. under supervision of Higginbotham Funeral Home at Cross Plains. Interment was at Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knight and his brothers Alvin, Billie and Luther of Comanche, visited their sister and family, the Eddie Stricklands Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrill's week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring and Julia of Brazoria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker visited their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Amos and their great-grandson at the Andrew Walker home at Cross Plains.

Visitors in the M. A. Walker home over the week end was L. L. Morgan of Brownwood and J. C. Boyle of Coleman.

Visiting in the home of the Lincoln Herrings over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring and Billy, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childress, Todd and Shane of Scranton, Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Ricky and Paul of Santa Anna, Mrs. W. C. Cochran of Joplin Mo., and Mrs. Junior Herring and David of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth

visited Frank Spencer Friday night. Mr. Spencer's wife passed away Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland of Abilene visited in the Carl Blutworth home on Sunday.

Visitors in the G. W. Adams home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Hady Burns of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring, and Mrs. A. B. Rowan of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rowan of Fort Worth took her brother, E. B. Webb, to Temple Monday for a check up and treatments.

MEMORIES

By Noel Black

"This Old House" may not mean a human body. It could mean the oldest house in your town or community. Perhaps the oldest house in the Atwell area is the original Pillans farm home built by Barney Gardner over 90 years ago. Eventually Mr. Gardner settled on the farm now owned by the Willie Wood family northeast of Cross Plains.

Most of the early day homes in Callahan County have disappeared. Many of them were built of logs of which there was about one dozen in the Atwell area.

I could wish that more of those old buildings would have been kept for posterity. The late Betah Freeland was born in one of those early day log houses in the Atwell area.

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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Answer On Back Page

School Board Okays Contract Extensions

Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District recently awarded contract extensions to school administrators and officials.

Each of the contract extension is for one year, effective through June 1973.

Administrators getting the extensions were superintendent Wayne Ford, High School Principal Scot Edington and Federal Programs Coordinator Miss Betty Browning.

Mrs. Maurine McCuin was also again named as the district tax collector.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster spent the week end in Dallas with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Bevelyn Foster and Tonya, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Jr. and family. Mrs. Rodger Thate of Eules joined them there for a visit.

In the 9-70 — 9-71 period, number of monthly social security checks rose 1 million.

CROSS PLAINS BANKERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mosley, top officials of the Citizens State Bank here, attended the Texas' 7th District Banking Convention in Fort Worth Sunday evening through Monday.

Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. Mosley attended a style show while there, and Mrs. Tunnell won the door prize, a cookbook.

Number of persons paid a monthly social security check reached 27 million in 1971.

Cottonwood Musicale Nets WT Center \$420

The monthly musicale held at the Cottonwood Community Center last Friday, sponsored by the Ladies Quilting Club of that community, was termed "very successful". The club collected \$441.00, and \$420.00 will be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Frank D. Wilson of Abilene contributed \$200 of the total in memory of her late husband and her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, and Mr. Wilson's late mother, Mrs. Margie Whatley.

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HOME HINTS
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By Barbara Williams
 Spring is a breath of fresh air at sunset. A soft breeze whispering against your cheek. A gentle rain sinking deep into plowed fields. A bird nest taking shape high in the branches of a gnarled oak.
 Spring is birth — a new lamb, a precious flower, a promise of the best of living.
 Spring is bluebonnets flooding the meadows and roadways. Tiny leaves peeping from awakening buds. A landscape of greens. A perfect blossom in your own flower garden.
 Spring is Easter sunrise services. And new-season fashion. In sherbet shades. Deliciously fresh and cool fruit mixings. Accents on citrus — orange, lemon and lime.
 Spring is free-for-all-brights. A clean sweep of color. Exuberant full brights for the active life.
 Spring is freewheeling light brights. Lively and luminous. A fiesta of psychedelics and color patternings.
 Spring is rustic. Granulations of good earth tones for textured cottage cloths. For luster or sheen.
 Spring is quilting colors. Muted. Subtle. Hand painted, polished over. Perhaps sharpened on a background of raw white.



Spring is vegetable dyes. Rich and vibrant deeps. Splashes of colorings from nature.
 Spring is all of these, in fabrics that suit your mood, your figure, the occasion. From rugged denims to favored knits to subtle feminine drapery.
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COTTONWOOD T.O.P.S. CLUB GAINS 6 NEW MEMBERS

The Cottonwood T.O.P.S. Club met Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. X. L. Stroud. There were six new members present and 13 regular members. A total of 27 pounds had been lost during the past week.

Mrs. Mattie Faye Dixon of Cross Plains played her guitar and sang. Miss Margie Young was the club's "Queen of the Week".
 The club was scheduled to have met again Tuesday of this week in the Community Center at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Mrs. Peyton Smith were guests of Mrs. Harry Walker at the Philharmonic Guild's Preview Tea last Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center.

Don Wilson of Traverse City, Mich., visited over the week end in Cross Plains with relatives and friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. [Name] both students at [College], spent [time] with mother, Mrs. [Name].



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Friday Scheduled For Sabanno Game Night

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. R. E. (Sharon) Watson will be hostess for the Busy Bee Club Tuesday. The club always enjoys having visitors. A good luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. Mary Bates and Mrs. Gus Brandon were business visitors in Brownwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon and son of Breckenridge visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., Sunday.

We received word here the first of last week telling of the death of a long time Sabanno friend, Mrs. Emma Gage Reid, of Okmulgee, Okla., last Tuesday. Mrs. Reid was a sister of Mrs. Marvin (Nettie) Smith of Cross Plains. The Gage family lived in the Sabanno community and will be remembered as their children were growing up. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Smith and family and the brothers who live in Cisco and Coleman.

We feel sure that almost everyone was close to their TV sets Sunday night watching President Nixon as he arrived in China.

Miss Alma Morris visited with Mrs. Lizzie Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and family in Cross Plains recently. Mrs. Earl Morris is recovering from major surgery undergone some time ago.

Mrs. Cox and daughter, Johnny Kay, of De Leon visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Thursday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Clark and Jackie and Junior Rector, all of Clyde.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cox, and family in Cisco Friday.

This coming Friday night, Feb. 25, will be game night. All lovers of 42 and dominoes or just good ole visiting are invited to come and enjoy the get-together at the Sabanno Community Clubhouse.

Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King are expecting their son, Tommy, to return from the Army this week. His father can really use him with his peanut crop, as Lester is one of our largest peanut raisers. It will be good to have Tommy back home.

Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Lillie Williams visited with Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. King visited with her sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, in the Eastland rest home last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Poindexter of Abilene visited with Mrs.

Lillie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday afternoon.

We received the sad news of the death of Lee Black, an old timer of Sabanno. He and his wife, Ada, lived in the West Texas town of Wheeler where they had lived for several years. Lee had been a big help in our community in the past. He gave the land to the Baptist Church here where the church now stands, and he also gave the land to the community for their clubhouse. This has meant a lot to our community, and Lee's kindness and help with this will long be remembered. He always gave a nice donation to our cemetery fund. So, in all, Lee Black's past has a place in our lives. We'll not forget. We always enjoyed their visits when they came to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Switzer and Mrs. Lewis Dale Switzer of North Carolina visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, recently.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. Stevie Foster and baby, David, visited with the Edwin Erwins Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Stennett, mother of Mrs. Douglas Campbell, had her two sisters from Graham visited her Sunday. They are Mrs. Garland Trout and Mrs. O. D. Leach. A sisterly get-together was a happy time.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell had their children visit with them over the week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and girls of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rhodes and little Kimberly of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell, Kerry and Joseph. All enjoyed being together.

Irvin Clark is visiting and helping Ivan Clark as Ivan is on the sick list. Ivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Fort Worth. Ivan and family live in Burkett.

I am kinda like Mrs. Parson, Pioneer correspondent, even though I didn't keep account of the number of calls. I have tried to call every one in our neighborhood but had no answer.

Monday was George Washington's birthday, and our mail was not forthcoming. We do miss the mail when a holiday comes around. Our carrier, Mr. Moore, is in the Graham Hospital at Cisco, but he has a good substitute. We hope Mr. Moore will soon be feeling much better.

Miss Sherri Ann Neal, of Baylor University, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neal and Ricky.

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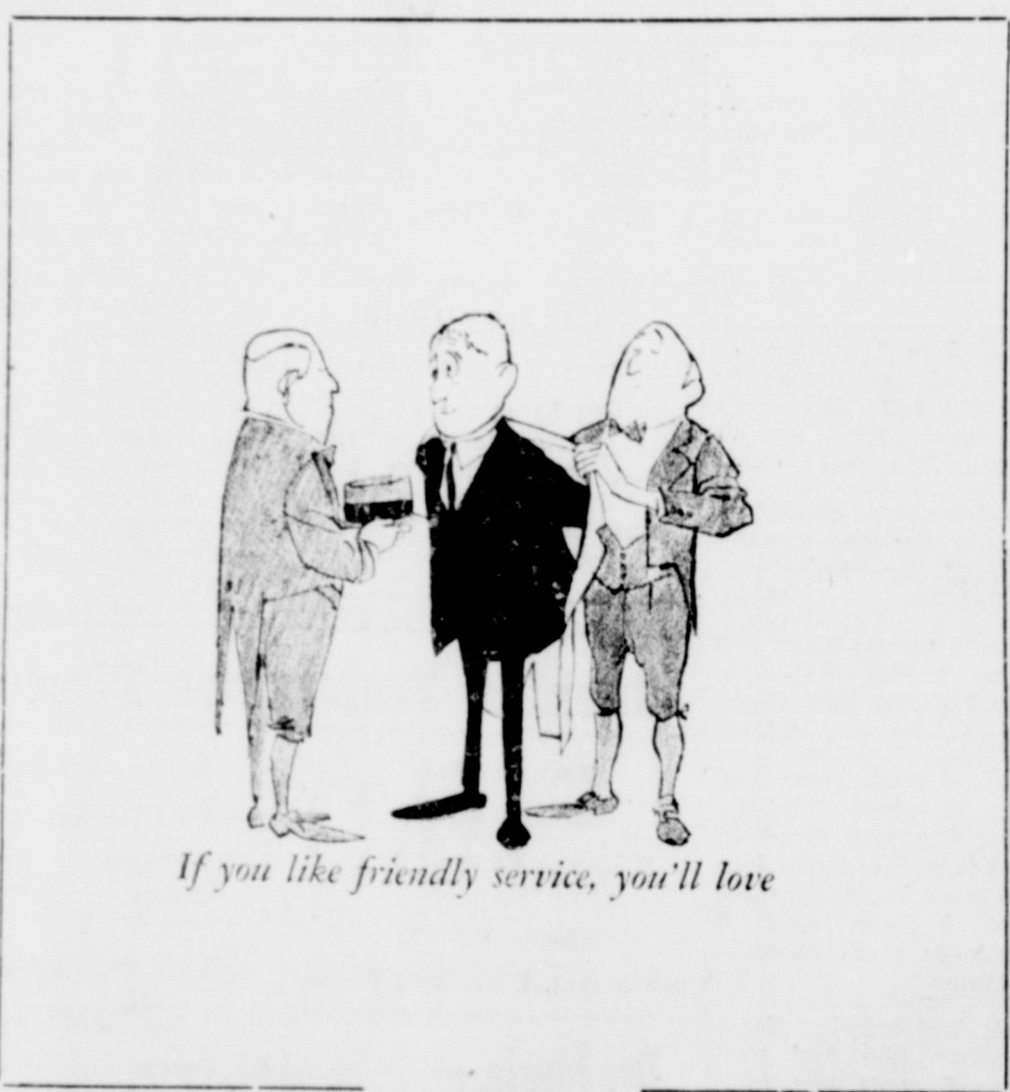
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Mrs. M. L. Foster of Clovis, N. M., dropped the Review a note with her check for renewal of her subscription to the Review.

Mrs. Foster's brief note is printed below. "Enclosed is a check for the 1972 subscription to the Review. I wouldn't want to miss an issue, as it's like a letter from home. That's just what it is, as I was born at Cottonwood and lived all my childhood days there."

MAY AREA GAINS OILER IN REGULAR FIELD TEST

W.D.A. Corporation of Austin has completed a Marble Falls lime producer in the regular field six and one-half miles southwest of May.

It is No. 2 T. C. Boyd, spotting 990 feet from the north and 658 feet from the east lines of F. Wardliski Survey 477.

Daily potential was 11 barrels of 40 gravity oil, flowing through a 2x-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 100 pounds of tubing pressure. It is producing from perforations at 2,538-42 feet, fractured with 7,500 gallons of acid and 6,000 pounds of sand.

The four and one-half inch casing is set at 2,581 feet, total depth. The plugged back depth is 2,565 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 400-1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet visited their son and family in Austin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and Susan spent the week end in Bryan visiting their son, Fred, who is a student at Texas A&M University.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Five generations of the family of Mrs. L. V. Edington of Cross Plains were present when this photo was taken. Shown in the group are, left to right, seated: Mrs. Edington, age 90, and Mrs. Tom Cowan of Coleman; standing are Mrs. Roy Marsh of Electra and Mrs. Ronnie Beebe of California, and being held is Kelley Beth Beebe, nine months old, of California.

Spring Strikes Early In Pioneer Community

By Wanetta Parson

Spring must have lost her calendar because she sure is a head of time. Some wild plums are blooming, most of the trees are budding, the grass is turning green, even the gladiolas have long sprouts and fresh green leaves are beginning to adorn forgotten rose bushes. Mr. Robin Redbreast is everywhere but chances are in a few days he will be hunting matching long Johns when our temperamental weather has another fit.

Many are taking advantage of the warm weather to work on their dreams for a beautiful summer by putting out trees, shrubs, bulbs and of course coastal. A few are getting their garden plots ready and farmers are busy plowing while waiting for signs of welcome rain.

Thursday night was the cherry pie supper at the club house, followed by table games.

Those visiting Mrs. Elton Burgett this past week were Mrs. John Gordon of Grand Falls, her grandson, Bobby Bliss of Portland Oregon, her daughter Evelyn Dennison, Mrs. Gertrude Wester and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sooter and daughter of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Sooter.

Sunday Mrs. Ida Grey was hostess for a large birthday dinner for four relatives. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer, Edwin Schaeffer and children of Sabanno and Amel Ringhoffer.

Mrs. Velma Brown attended the musical in Cottonwood Friday night and reported a large crowd having a good time. She took the flu this week end and isn't feeling very well.

The J. D. Hutton family and Lynn Hutton had supper with the Homer Parsons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Sooter spent this past week in Shallowater with relatives. They were disappointed to learn that the home of a former neighbor had been vandalized while the residents were vacationing. What the criminals didn't steal they slashed and smashed. They even threw a bowling ball through the TV, smashed home canned foods everywhere, then shot guns off all over the house. The neighbors there are the type we feel this community is made of. Thirty or so came in and cleaned up what they could before the shocked owners returned.

The Joe Flemings had a house full Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion of Rising Star, Mrs. Kate Watson of Cross Plains, the Dow Flippins of Corpus Christi and Winnie Flippin.

The club ladies finished the last of the pay quilts Tuesday that they will do this month. They will meet again March 2 for regular club day affairs.

Mrs. Buck Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carey and family and the R. A. Gobels, all of Abilene, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton of Shallowater spent Sunday afternoon with his brother's family, the Cowan Huttons.

The Truett Parson and Homer Parson families did some extra visiting over the week end.

The Tommy Phillips family is home again after being in Dal-

las longer than expected. Miss Katherine Brown of Waco was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, this past week end. Also visiting the Browns were Mrs. Rudolph Brown and children of Fort Worth. They are excited over plans to join Mr. Brown in Germany next month.

The Cowan Huttons had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean. The Deans' other children were not there because at least one in each family had the flu. Tom Lilley and Ruth Dunnaway dropped by on their way to Fort Worth. Other visitors during the week included grand and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady had lunch with the H. A. Freemans Sunday.

Mike Lusk of Laredo visited Mike Fritchlee over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibson and son of Brownwood visited Mrs. W. R. Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin spent two weeks in Texas City with the James Clouds, then three days in Corpus Christi with the Dow Flippins who brought her home Sunday. They will be spending a few days with Mrs. Flippin before going home.

Visitors in the J. T. Beggs home last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton, Mr. Baskin of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peeps of Eastland and Mack Taff.

Miss Suzie Koenig of Burkett joined the J. T. Beggs family on a visit to Mrs. Beggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Young, of Sulphur Springs, Okla. They enjoyed a near by state park while on their week end trip.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains last Saturday and stopped by the rest home to see friends there.

You who never have any news in the paper but would like to can call 5-4590 and your news will be turned in.

Ask any man — a woman of 40 who dresses like 20 will never pass for 30 no matter how hard she tries.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and daughter of Junction visited relatives and friends in the area last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas flew to Houston the past week end to visit the Jim Thomas family.

Baird Will Host Grass Shortcourse

Dr. Dale Lovelace, area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present a program on permanent grasses on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Vocational Agricultural building at Baird.

Dr. Lovelace will discuss seed bed preparation, planting, fertilization, management and varieties.

The different kinds of grasses to be discussed will include Coastal, Klein, Love grasses, TAM Harding, Wintergreen and NK-37.

It is hoped that all producers who are interested in establishing permanent grasses will attend this program which is sponsored by the Callahan County Program Building Committee and the Baird Vocational Agriculture Department.

MRS. GUS SIMONS MOVED TO HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. Gus Simons of Cross Plains, who has been hospitalized in Hamlin the past two weeks, was moved to an Abilene hospital on Monday. She is expected to undergo kidney surgery in the near future.

Taylor Co-Op Contest Slated On March 6

Taylor Electric Cooperative will hold the Government-in-Action Youth Tour in Washington oratorical contest Monday, March 6, 1972, in the cooperative annex at Merkel.

The contest is open to any boy or girl who is at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1972.

Resource material and entry forms may be obtained from Taylor Electric Cooperative in Merkel.

The contestants will give a 5-8 minute talk on any subject of their choice dealing with Rural Electric Cooperatives and their contribution toward improving living and/or working conditions in rural America.

Entries should be returned to the cooperative office no later than March 1, 1972.

Mrs. Jim Settle and Mrs. C. V. Dickson visited Joe Dodds in the Graham Hospital at Cisco Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mrs. Truly H. Carter.

Richard Wilson of Sam Houston State University visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howet N. Wilson, and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week end.

Tommy Dodds of Austin was a week end visitor in Cross Plains and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burleson of Austin spent the week end with the John Burleson family.

Mrs. Ray Jones visited her daughter, Janice, and family in Round Rock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Atkins and Jeff spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Brooks.

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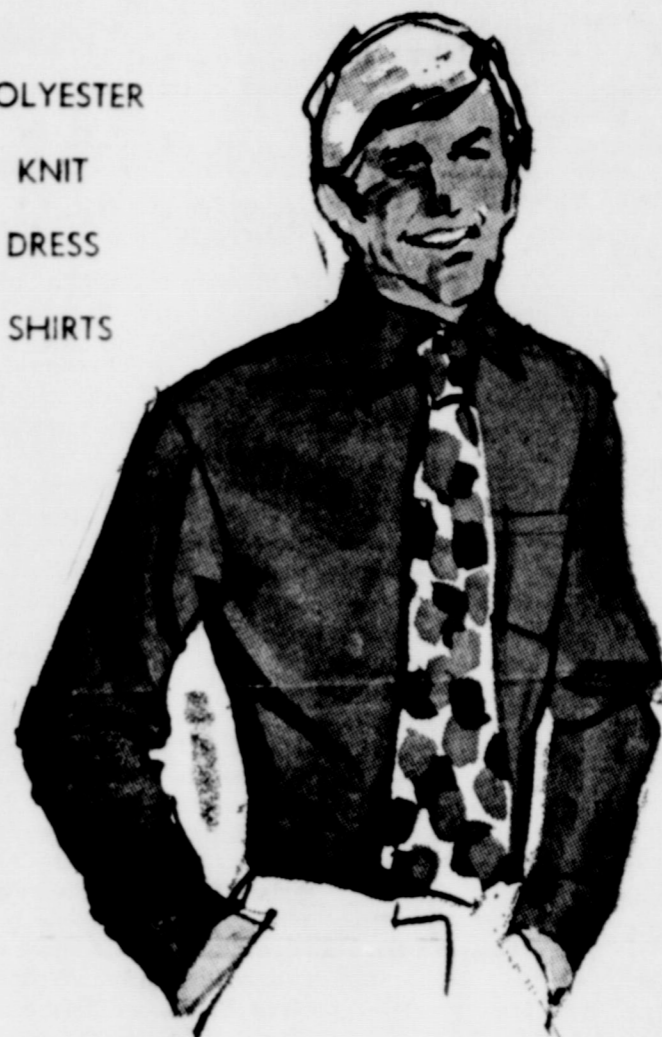
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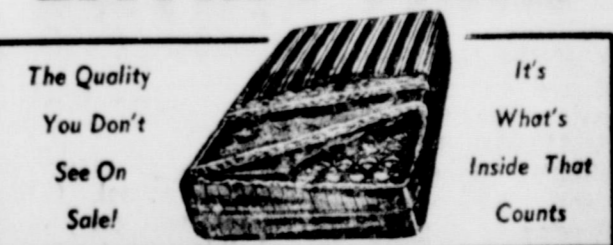
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Farmers Ready For Spring In Rowden Area

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

We are all enjoying the spring time weather of the last few days.

Farmers have been plowing, getting land ready for Spring planting.

Work in the new road is progressing fast and we will soon have a paved road through the south part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West attended a convention in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl West in Fort Worth on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird stayed in the West home with Cindy during their trip.

Those visiting in the Mattie Gibbs home during the week were Dale Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks, George Brady and Mrs. McFadden of Abilene and Mrs. Joy West, Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton this week were Luke Kassey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norton and son of Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended funeral service for Deel Edington in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the Frank Spencer home Sunday night.

Many from the community attended funeral service for Mrs. Frank Spencer in Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were well known here and our sympathy is extended to Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David and Scott Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde and Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains spent Saturday in the Sterling Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Snyder and Frank and Don Harrell of Abilene visited in the R. L. McClain home Sunday.

Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird visited in the Don Harris home Thursday.

Guests in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollinshead, Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene and Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Tom Peterson and at the rest home in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Robert Lee Smedley in a Cisco hospital Saturday. He

Belle Plain Cemetery Holds Annual Meet

Belle Plain Cemetery Association met in annual session Friday, Feb. 11, at the court house in Baird.

Due to the inclement weather, only a few members were present, however, there was a quorum and the following business was transacted.

Warren Price was elected to the board of directors to fill the place of Howard Farmer, whose term expired.

Howard Farmer, Frank Austin and R. B. Taylor were named as ex-officio members of the directorate.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave the following report: \$10.00 had been invested, \$403.41 interest had been received; \$339 spent on expenses, leaving a balance of \$429.

The meeting adjourned, and the meeting will again be held in February in 1973.

Mrs. Fred Heysler, treasurer, expressed thanks to all who donated to the fund, and invited other gifts.

MARINE RONNIE PANCAKE REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Marine Pvt. Ronnie Pancake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pancake of this city, is reported still seriously ill in a Naval hospital with a kidney disorder. It is reported that he will be hospitalized for about three more weeks.

His address is Pvt. R. L. Pancake, 462-02-9509, San Diego Naval Hospital, Ward 5-1, San Diego, Calif. 92134.

had undergone surgery last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Anthony Sikes of Baird and Norban Sikes of Portales, N. M., were in the community Monday visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Norban Sikes owned and operated a store here in the 1920's.

Red West of Baird visited in the Jimmy West home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited the James Lawrence family in Cross Plains Thursday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen during the week were Christine Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddock of Abilene, Mrs. Joy West and Mrs. James Reynolds and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Arvin were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Faircloth and family of Baird. Arvin and Scott Faircloth furnished fish which they caught from Lake Hubbard.

Gaston Wylie visited Bill Lawrence Sunday.

Local People Buy 948 G.S. Cookies

The Girl Scouts of Cross Plains thank friends for the fine support of the 19th annual cookies sale completed on February 19. Mrs. Charles Dillard, cookie sale chairman, has announced.

The sale, a success, gives the girls an opportunity to earn money for troop activities, to assume responsibility and to handle simple business transactions and put into practice the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

The people of Cross Plains bought a total of 948 packages of cookies during the 10-day sale.

Partial camperships and patches were earned by the following girls: Cheryl Franke, Kim Hedrick, Melanie Rowlett, Linda Carouth, Cassie Childers, Tracy Dillard, Cindy Montgomery, Dana Bains, and Mary Schaefer. These girls will be eligible for \$10 camperships to be applied on their registration fee at Camp Woodlake this summer. In addition 6 girls earned 1972 Cookie "patches" for selling 24 packages or more. They are: Janice Newman, Shelly Hines, Jan Reynolds, Melissa Pancake, Ellen Reynolds and Ruth Burleson.

Girls selling 72 boxes or more were Cecilia Smoot, Vivian Franke and Dana Richardson. They will receive \$20 camperships.

Troops 5 and 191 will receive Troop awards for selling an average of 24 packages per girl. These awards are made available through the Council's Central Cookie Committee.

Mrs. Dillard, in expressing her appreciation for the community's support, emphasized that much credit goes to the outstanding work of the Girl Scout leaders in training, supervision, and encouraging girls to work together toward a common goal and to the troop cookie chairmen who issued cookies to girls and maintained records.

Missed School Costs An Easter Holiday

Because of excessive missed days of school, Cross Plains students will get just one Easter holiday. That will be Friday, March 31. Originally Monday, April 3, was also included in the recess, but that has been canceled.

Accordingly the following schedule is now a part of the school calendar. Last day of school for seniors will be May 19. Senior Vesper Services will be on May 21 with commencement on May 22. Last day of school for all other students will be May 24, day of final examinations.

Superintendent Wayne Ford stated that since three days have been missed, the cutting of one of the Easter holidays was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeak Scott have returned from a vacation in Las Vegas, Nev.

Athletic Booster Club Slates Meet Tuesday

Audrey Purvis, president of the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club, has called a meeting of the organization for Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 7:30 p.m. The session will be held in the study hall on the high school campus.

Purvis pointed out that plans for the annual athletic banquet will be discussed and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. He emphasized the need of every member and interested person to be present at the parley.

It was pointed out that additional members are urgently needed in the booster club, and the organization could be facing financial difficulties if more members are not forthcoming soon.

Memberships may be purchased for \$5.50. The stipend includes admittance for two persons to the All-Sports Banquet to be held later this year.

Visitors in the Bob Jones home last week end were Mrs. A. J. Bland of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Allen Bland, Toney, Mark and Scott, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hutton and Jerry Ellis of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and W. A. Young of Odessa.

REFERENCE BOOKS MADE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL

Mrs. Ned Clark, World Book Encyclopedia representative for this area recently wrote to her headquarters in Chicago and told of the fire that destroyed the Cross Plains Elementary School and its contents. The company in turn sent the local school a set of World Books at no cost.

A new set of Britannica Junior Encyclopedia has also been made available to the local grammar school through the courtesy of Charlie Booz, district manager of the concern, of Clyde.

Now Is Time For Nematode Analysis

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reminds peanut farmers who annually produce about \$50,000,000 worth of peanuts in Texas that now is the time to send soil samples for nematodes analysis.

Samples should be sent to Texas Department of Agriculture's De Leon Research Lab, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444.

Unless controlled, nematodes can cut production sharply, and every precaution, such as the nematode analysis, should be

County Library Growing With Volume Additions

Callahan County Library at Baird has received many books recently for the Memorial Shelf, according to Mrs. Lee Ivey, secretary-treasurer of the library.

Given in memory of Mrs. N. M. (Mabel) George of Baird are these titles: Fascinating Womanhood by Helen B. Andelin; Off the Beaten Trail by William E. Sayers, and three titles by Dale Evans Roger, The Woman at the Well, Angel Unaware, and Christmas Is Always.

In memory of Mrs. D. F. (Bessie) Short of Baird are the following titles: Bartlett's Familiar Quotations Revised by John Bartlett; The Collected Poems of Edna St. Vincent Millay, edited by Norma Millay;

taken, Commissioner White cautioned.

Peanut production ranks sixth in importance of all crops in Texas. Peanuts are grown in 117 of Texas' 254 counties.

Soil samples for nematode analysis should be packed in airtight plastic bags, should be moist and should have the grower's name, address, field name and location of the sample plainly stated.

Dream of Empire, A History of the Republic of Texas by John E. Weems; Webster's Guide to American History by Merriam and Webster.

Honoring the late Mrs. S. M. (Lillie) Eubanks of Putnam is the book The Collected Poems of Sarah Teasdale, edited by Zaturenska.

In memory of Homer Pruet of Putnam is the title Thomas J. Rusk, Soldier, Statesman, and Jurist by Mary Whitley Clarke.

Honoring the late W. Clyde White of Baird are 28 American Heritage Book of History.

Other new books purchased recently are Texas Almanac 1972, World Almanac 1972, Information Please Almanac 1972.

The new book by Dr. Billy Graham, called The Jesus Generation, should appeal to both old and young readers.

Also there are three mysteries by the popular writers, Nemesis by Agatha Christie, Listen to the Whisper by Phyllis Whitney, and Penmarrie by Susan Howatch. Several new biographies, romances, westerns and horse and dog stories are available.

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