

Mock Accident To Involve EMS, Firemen, Police Here

Accidents happen every day, but a "made-to-order" accident will occur in Cross Plains next Tuesday.

Billie Morton, coordinator for the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, is advising that an accident will be made to happen probably late afternoon or early evening on July 20 for a training exercise. The exercise, reportedly primarily for the benefit of the EMS but which will also include the Cross Plains fire and police departments, will take place on the streets of Cross Plains.

"We hope with this advance notice," Mrs. Norton said, "that local residents will not take it for

an actual mishap." She also reports that several persons from over the state will critique the way local organizations handle the situation upon completion of the exercise.

Cross Plains High School will serve as the hospital in the exercise, and Mrs. Norton stated that everyone involved in the exercise will be invited to be there for refreshments.

It was explained that exact site of the accident is not yet known, and time of its happening has not yet been established.

Football Physicals Set At Rising Star Aug. 2

Football physicals for all Cross Plains High School athletes will be given Monday, Aug. 2, at the Rising Star Clinic at 7 p.m. Bus will leave at 6:30 from the Field House. Those with questions are invited to contact Coach Mitchell Atchley at 725-7137 or 725-7713.

FIRST BAPTISTS PLANNING NURSING HOME SERVICES

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home July 18 at 3.30 p.m.

City Assumes Operation Of Defunct Gas System

City of Cross Plains is back in the gas distribution business, at least temporarily.

A 3-2 vote by the city council put the city back in the gas business approving a motion after the council met with townspeople for over an hour at City Hall last Thursday.

The session was called after Flame Gas, Inc., firm which had operated the natural gas distribution system for about four and one-half years, filed a bankruptcy petition in Fort Worth, and plans were reported to cut service off at noon Tuesday, July 13. That was to have been ordered by U. S. Bankruptcy Judge John Flowers of Fort Worth.

The vote of councilmen Tuesday was 2-2 with Mayor O. B. Edmondson casting the deciding vote. One alderman had to leave the meeting prior to the vote.

The following motion was adopted by the council.

"If the bankruptcy trustee abandons the Cross Plains gas distribution system, the City of Cross Plains will accept only the minimum responsibility necessary to prevent the shut-off of gas to the city for the time being and will operate it only for so long as the city council deems such action to be feasible and in the best interest of the city; provided, however, that the city receives assurance from the railroad commission that the city can cease

operation whenever it chooses and will not be incurring obligations or liabilities that the council deems would not be in the city's best interest."

The 22-member group of townspeople on hand were asked if they favored the city take over operation of the gas system temporarily to keep it operating until other alternatives may be explored more fully. A show of hands by the 22 persons indicated that the city takeover was the action believed most feasible at the time.

Prior to the vote Mayor Edmondson and City Attorney Dick Harris of Abilene explained the situation and what actions Judge Flowers could possibly take and those expected. Since the Texas Railroad Commission reportedly told Judge Flowers it considered the system unsafe, Harris expected Judge Flowers to shut the system down Tuesday at noon (July 13) and purge the lines, expelling all gas from the system to insure no gas leakage and eliminating the hazard of an explosion. Of the ways to purge the system, one is to fill it with water which will reportedly render it useless for gas distribution forever.

Townspeople meeting with the full council, Harris and City Secretary Debbie Gognell, were T. O. Powell, C. F. Metcalf, W. G. McCoy, Eddie Petty, Frank Ferrell, Cleve Evans, Gene Rhodes, Dale Bishop, Benny Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Drue McClure, Helen Walker, Alvin Hutchins, George Hutchins, J. P. McCord, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, John J. Sharpe, James Oscar Koenig and Jack Scott.

After the vote on the motion to take over the operation of the gas system, Mayor Edmondson said, the city now will assume operation of the system "for the present time."

"The bankruptcy court didn't want to run the gas system and we couldn't let them shut it off," the mayor said, adding that consumers are on the natural gas line. "So we'll take it until we can figure out an answer."

He said the city will hire an engineer to survey the system and estimate the line repair and distribution costs. Edmondson said the system leaks "40-plus per cent" of the natural gas piped through it and the TRC guidelines limit leakage to 5 per cent.

The city's attorney was to have informed Judge Flowers Tuesday of the council's decision, Edmondson said, but no action has been taken on hiring an engineer.

Rate for gas has not yet been formulated. City is not bound by the \$5.50 for first 1,000 cubic feet and \$5.00 per Mcf as had been established for Flame about three weeks ago by the Texas Railroad

Commission.

Flame had been collecting \$6.392 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, plus having a purchased gas adjustment clause which usually boosted the rate by between \$1.50 and \$2.00 per thousand cubic feet.

The Railroad Commission approved rates let Flame keep all the funds generated by the interim rate of \$6.392 with no pay-back to customers since it was instigated in 1980.

Flame had requested rates of \$7.75 for the first 1,000 cubic feet and \$7.68 per 1,000 feet thereafter from the Railroad Commission. The state board also directed that Flame Gas, Inc. use its revenue to upgrade the system to cut the leakage loss to 5 per cent, state

allowable instead of the 45 per cent or over Flame said the loss in gas from the gate at the city to amount sold.

Flame Gas, Inc. purchased the gas distribution system from City of Cross Plains for \$85,000 in October of 1977, and were forced, by terms of the sale to charge a low price for the gas for a period of time. Prior to the \$6.392 temporary rate granted on a hardship plea concerning lack of gas and citizens getting cold because of extremely low gas pressure, the rate was \$4.00 for the first thousand cubic feet and \$3.25 per thousand thereafter.

Flame had not paid for the system at the time of its filing the bankruptcy petition.

Much Rain Falls, But Rain Would Be Helpful

Cross Plains has received about two-thirds of its normal amount of rainfall in the first six months of 1982, but a nice shower would sure be nice.

To noon Tuesday a gauge which reports totals to the Review had measured 18.10 inches through June, and the normal for Callahan County is 24.92 inches.

At time of this writing Tuesday that "nice little shower" might be a possibility. It is needed to rejuvenate lawns and gardens, as well as crops. Some peanut producers, however, were not through planting because of excessive rain in May and June, delaying ground preparation and actual planting.

Although about two-thirds of a normal year's rainfall had been measured here in first six months, 12.25 inches of that came in May

and June. May is the wettest month of the year with 6.85 inches, and June is close behind with 5.40 inches. Rainfall averaged just under 1.50 inches for the first four months of 1982, records show. Totals for the first third of the year by months were January 1.55, February 1.60, March 1.70 and April 1.00. It should be kept in mind that in many of the rains and thunderstorms which have yielded the moisture totals have varied widely over small areas.

Cross Plains was approaching what almost seemed like a drought this week, as no measurable precipitation had been recorded in the township since Sunday, June 27, although several traces of rain have fallen.

Showers did fall in this area Monday, and clouds were forming again Tuesday.

Drive Continues To Keep County's Hospital Open

There is a campaign being waged to keep the Callahan County Hospital at Baird open after its scheduled closing in mid-September.

Callahan General Hospital, as it is now known, is a 26-bed facility which is losing money. It is to be shut by the Rural Hospital Management, Inc., division of Hendrick Medical Center because of financial troubles, reported to be caused presumably by a heavier load of Medicare patients than expected. The lease is being broken through a provision provided in the agreement concerning a high case load of Medicare patients which in most cases do not pay full expenses.

The auxiliary of the hospital is waging this campaign to keep the doors to the hospital open. County commissioners headed by County Judge Mack Kniffen are also looking for other organizations to take over operation of the medical unit.

Following are two letters received by the hospital auxiliary and approved for publication revealing experiences with the hospital and listing reasons to keep the facility operating.

"I would like to take this opportunity to express my feelings about Callahan General Hospital and why it is so important to keep it open.

"My mother has used this hospital on numerous occasions over the past six years and on each of her visits, I have been more than pleased with the service she has had during her confinement.

"The staff is attentive, efficient, courteous and very capable. The food is good and well prepared. The over-all service is great.

There are inconveniences to having to drive all the way to Abilene or Cisco to a hospital.

"The main one I think of is 'time.'"

"In an emergency situation time is vital and distance can mean the difference between life or death. If necessary treatment is not administered in time results can be heartbreaking.

"Life when lost can never be replaced — money can. So let's measure the difference, a few dollars against additional years—there is no comparison.

"The hospital is a vital part of any town or community. If you don't believe this, wait until you have lost it and need it desperately, then you will know what you have lost.

"Let's fight to keep our hospital open, whatever the cost it will be worth it.

Mildred Hart.

"I recall when I was a patient in the Callahan County Hospital in the past years. Even though it was just for baby arrivals.

"But I felt like I was at home. Everyone done their job looking after me and my baby and up to now I feel at home in Callahan Hospital.

"We need our hospital open for everyone who needs it. I can truly say that our hospital has the right help working. They are the best. To care for their patients. Once again I say it makes you feel at home.

"We need as a community to work together and be able to stay together.

"My prayers are that the Lord will take care of our need of the hospital."

Elvira Rodriguez.

School Board Sets Session Thursday

Cross Plains School District's Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. Thursday at the high school building.

The shorter than usual agenda was released as follows: prayer, minutes, interview personnel, consider personnel (executive session), bus shop, student athletic insurance, State Fire Marshal report, Callahan County Tax Appraisal District, data processing 1982-83, superintendent's report, financial report and pay bills.

Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$10 Donation

A \$10 donation has been received recently by Cross Cut Cemetery Association, according to an announcement by O. B. Byrd, president of the organization.

The gift came from Hazel Marsh, and was made in appreciation of Elsie and Opal Byrd.

Contributions are welcomed by the Cross Cut Cemetery Association to help provide permanent care for the burial ground at Cross Cut. They may be mailed to Mr. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. They will be acknowledged periodically in Review columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey and Clinton spent the week end in Boyd visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman and her brother Randy.

Hamilton And Rain Send Local LL All-Stars Home

Cross Plains Little League All-Stars had a brief stay in the all-star tournament at Eastland Monday night.

Hamilton elite rallied for a 19-9 victory over the Cross Plains team, and rain washed out the local-Dublin contest after three and one-half innings with Dublin leading 5-2. The tilt was declared a complete game.

Local team bowed out of the double loss playoff.

Cross Plains took on Hamilton at 6:02 p.m. Monday and after a scoreless third inning captured an early lead in the home half of the second. Darin Apple got Cross Plains' first run with a leadoff home run, the first of four he hit. Skeet Parker singled, Stacey Montgomery and Gregg Weiss walked, Tye Flippin and Chad Bagley singled. Two outs later Tim McCoy singled and Apple hit his second round tripper of the inning. A scoreless third left Cross Plains owning an 8-0 edge.

In the top of the fourth frame Hamilton rallied for 9 runs on six singles and seven walks.

Trailing 9-8, Apple clouted his third home run, a lead-off first pitch shot. Hamilton tallied 10 runs in the fifth for the final 19-9 verdict.

Cross Plains manned a mild rally in the last frame when Hamilton would not pitch to Apple with two runners aboard. Umpires called the rule infraction, but still the rally died.

Second game involving Cross Plains began at 10 p.m. with Dublin.

Both teams scored a pair of runs in the first frame, Cross Plains' coming with two out. McCoy singled and then Apple hammered a 2-0 pitch over the fence, knocking the score at 2-2. Dublin counted on a walk and two singles.

Cross Plains did not score again but had runners Bagley and Flippin at third and first, respectively, in the second. Matt Pirtle and Apple died at third and first in the third frame, and Cody Odum was left stranded at first in the top of the fourth. After McCoy's single and Apple's homer, only Flippin got a hit, a single in the second. Other base runners got on via walks.

Dublin broke the 2-2 deadlock with one run in the second, two in the home half of the third.

Cross Plains All-Stars will play in the tournament at Dublin the last week in July.

Another Management Firm Looking At Baird Hospital

Editor's Note: The following story appeared in the morning edition of the Abilene Reporter-News Tuesday, July 13. Authored by Marilyn Houk, staff writer for the daily newspaper, it concerns a hospital management concern looking over Callahan County Hospital at Baird and the possibility of it taking over operation of the medical facility. The hospital is scheduled to close September 15 if some arrangement is not made in the meantime.

A Memphis-based company specializing in management of small hospitals began inspecting the Callahan County hospital Monday to consider assuming operation of the financially troubled facility.

Ron Hand, regional consultant for United Hospitals, told commissioners Monday afternoon his company operates about 15 hospitals in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee ranging in size from 24 to 200. Childress General Hospital in Goldthwaite is owned by United Hospitals.

Like Callahan County hospital, Hand said most facilities bought or leased by the corporation are losing money when United Hospitals takes over. "We never seem to get one that's in perfect financial shape."

But Hand said with good management, each hospital has been put "back in the black" under United Hospitals management. "A hospital is just a small business and has to be run like a business."

Callahan County commissioners

began searching for new hospital management earlier this year when Rural Management Inc., a subsidiary of Hendrick Medical Center, terminated its 10-year lease of the county hospital June 15. Michael Waters, Hendrick president, said the subsidiary has been losing money since taking over hospital operation in September 1981.

Under terms of the lease, the subsidiary will continue operating the hospital until Sept. 15, or three months after giving commissioners notification.

Hand got commissioners approval Monday to look over the hospital building and examine financial documents. A report will be sent to company headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., Hand said, and commissioners will know within two weeks if the company is interested in managing the hospital. Meanwhile, County Judge Mack Kniffen said Monday Hendrick officials will make another contract proposal later this week for continued operation of the hospital. Hendrick officials earlier told commissioners subsidies of \$10,000 to \$12,000 a month would be needed to offset operating losses.

In addition, Hendrick officials said about \$24,000 would be needed for renovation to bring the hospital into compliance with federal Medicare standards.

Hand told commissioners he didn't anticipate subsidies from the county and other hospitals operated by United Hospitals were profitable.

United Hospitals bought Childress General Hospital in Goldthwaite about two years ago, Hand said.

During the morning session of Callahan County Commissioners Court, officials had to move to the county courtroom to accommodate about 50 people who expressed support for continued operation of the hospital.

Cottonwood Musical Slated Friday Night

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will hold its monthly musical this Friday, July 16.

Doors will be open around 6 p.m. with music beginning at 7 o'clock.

Light refreshments will be served, sandwiches, pie and your choice of tea, coffee or cold drinks.

We urge all musicians to come and perform and see old friends as well. There is no admission charge. Come and enjoy the local talent and visit with friends.

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Sabanno Cemetery Gets \$50 In Gifts

The Sabanno Cemetery Association has received \$50 in contributions recently, according to Edwin Erwin of Sabanno who serves as secretary-treasurer for the cemetery organization.

Mr. Erwin listed the following donors and respective amounts: Pauline Brummett \$20, Arzie Green \$20 and Irene Kidd \$10.

He said the contributions were genuinely appreciated, and urged those interested in the Sabanno burial ground to keep up the financial help. He said that what money is not used for upkeep of the cemetery is placed in permanent funds.

Persons wishing to help with maintenance costs of the Sabanno Cemetery may mail donations to Mr. Erwin at Route 4, Cisco, Texas 76437. Donors are acknowledged through Review columns periodically.

Area Wheat Harvest Is Termed Average

The 1982 wheat harvest in the Cross Plains area was termed about average, far from the bumper crop being experienced in some sections, but also far from a failure.

Foul weather for harvesting slowed the harvest and it was not completed until latter part of last week. The late completion caused by excessive rainfall also hurt the crop on grade and yield. Weeds in the fields were a problem in many places cutting both yield and grade.

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Methodists Set V.B.S. Nightly July 26-30

First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains has announced plans to hold its Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 26-30, according to a church spokesman.

The five-day school will begin at 6 p.m. daily and dismiss at 8:30 p.m. The school is intended for all area children from age 3 through 13 or those entering eighth grade. Refreshments will be served nightly to students.

Registration will be held Saturday, July 24, from 9 to 11 a.m. Students are invited to come by the church or call 725-7377.

An abbreviated school will be held Friday with a program set at 8 p.m. followed by refreshments and displays for parents to view depicting works of their children.

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Cain-Jennings Vows Said Here July 6

Donna Cain and Charles Jennings were united in marriage Tuesday, July 6.

Pender Mitchell, justice of the peace, performed the civil ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Glen Wooten of Cross Plains. The bridegroom is the son of Lorene Jennings and the late Lee-man Jennings also of Cross Plains.

They were attended at the ceremony by Curtis and Doreen Shields.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for Austin where the bridegroom is employed with Mid State Drilling Co.

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Miss Gaye Ellen O'Banion and fiancé Bryan Neill Newton

Locally Known Girl To Wed Lake Jackson Man Aug. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. O'Banion of Fairfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaye Ellen O'Banion to Bryan Neill Newton of Lake Jackson.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Fairfield High School, and has completed a year of college

at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applin of Cross Plains.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gene Newton of Lake Jackson. He is a 1980 graduate of Brazoswood High School of Clute, and is a junior Christian Ministry major at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall.

An August 14 wedding is planned.

Jesse Casey and daughter, Jerri, of San Diego, Calif., are in Cross Plains visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Kelly, and other relatives and friends, this week.

Cottonwood

By Bev Brown

The Cottonwood Musical is this coming Friday night, July 16 at the local community center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, meet your friends and neighbors and catch up on the latest happenings. Doors will open at 6 p.m., allowing the ladies time for preparations. Country-western music will be presented by musicians around 7 p.m. No admission fee is charged. Add donations of sandwiches and pies from the local ladies, and/or your time will be greatly appreciated. The Quilting Club this Thursday, July 15, prior to musical night. The ladies start at 9 a.m. — luncheon at noon — bring a covered dish.

Our sincere and belated sympathy to Mr. Albert Lovell of Baird, Doyle Lovell of Pecos and Nell Landon of Abilene, in the loss of their beloved mother, Rosa Lovell, "Aunt Rosie" as called by many in this area, was born and reared in Cottonwood and will be greatly missed by all in the community.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Vanda King, Leah, Blandye and Kye of Pioneer, Mrs. Loma Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon spent the 4th of July week end in Cottonwood with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Thursday and Friday visitors in the home of Ethel Anderson were J. D. Conger, his brother, from Cisco; Barbara Albrecht, Emma and Carlile, Emma Forbus, Mona and Mike and Beverly Brown. Miss Melissa Forbus of Newcastle came by Saturday evening to see her. On Sunday Stuart, Barbara, Matt, Mandy and Melissa Sowell and Rev. Knox Waggoner of Waco came by in the morning. During the afternoon Mrs. Emma Forbus, Mike and Mona had a chicken dinner with trimmings fixed and brought it over to have their Sunday meal together.

Mr. Aubrey Childers of Abilene came by to checks on his folks, Blanton and Lillie while down checking on their place.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Jr. and David, Michael of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Sr., of Abilene, visited with the Wayne Browns on Saturday and had dinner with them.

Mrs. Tommy Potter, Porcious, Rickey Jo and April Sayward visited with the folks and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, Sr., and her brother and family, the Bill Nickersons Jr. and children of Houston who are here, working on their place.

SMITHS ENJOY VACATION IN SAN MARCOS SECTOR

Dora, Terrill and Brandon Smith spent this past week enjoying summer sun in the New Braunfels and San Marcos area. They survived the Schlitterbahn with water slides and tube shoots down the rapids into the river water.

They toured Aquarena Springs in San Marcos and delighted in underwater ballet and glass bottom boats. German food and entertainment were also highlights of the trip.

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JULY 17

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David Hutchins
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JULY 18

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Misty Delayne Strickland
Max Lovett
Mark Allen Brown
Mrs. Elmer Simons
Terry Jane Wyatt

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Mrs. Harold Oliver
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JULY 20

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Dana Purvis
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Tina Morphis Bolick
Barbara Vest

Jo Boatright and grandson, Alan Hilburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. French in Brownwood Sunday who was also hosting Estelle Buckley of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. Boatright's husband, Charles.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

Mrs. Johnson Returns To Her Home Here

Esther Johnson left her Cross Plains home June 12 when her daughter, Jo Upton, came for her, and she returned home the evening of July 5 when Mrs. Upton and her husband, Harry, brought her back.

Mrs. Johnson entered Owens Hospital at Richardson on Sunday afternoon, June 13, for a check-up, and received a good report.

The Cross Plains lady reported all her family came to Jo's and Harry's at Richardson the week end of the 4th of July. Her other daughter, Recie Golden, of Gainesville, also all four of her grandchildren and their mates and her great-granddaughter. They were there from Richardson, Cross Plains, Gainesville, College Station, New Braunfels, Lorena, Groesbeck and Baton Rouge, La. "We really had a good time swimming, visiting and eating!" She continued that there were more good eats, noting that Jo and Harry went all out.

CADDO GAS DISCOVERY ON FOSTER N.E. HERE

Callahan County has gained a Caddo gas discovery well three miles northeast of Cross Plains.

The strike is Hydrocarbon Energies Inc. of Midland, No. 1 Foster, located 1,890 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of D. H. Yeiser Survey 753, A-535.

It had an absolute, open flow of 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 3,395-1 of 41 gravity. Production is from perforations at 3,628-36 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,793 feet total depth.

Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had a large crowd Thursday with all our members present. We had several visitors. They were Stanley and Alice Teston, George and Geronimo Pointer, Chris Ashia and Matt Lowery from Spring, who spent the week with their grandparents, Jim and Lessie Baum.

Alma Hefner's granddaughter, Belinda Hefner from Odessa and her daughter-in-law, Mildred Hefner, spent last week visiting Alma and other relatives.

Bob and Fefe Hefner from Lake Coleman visited his mother, Alma Hefner Monday.

Zelda Long, Syble Worthy and Maurine McCuin visited in Cisco and Eastland Wednesday.

Linda and Terri Pringle and Eunice Pointer went shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Linda Pringle visited Blanche Hounshell Sunday and Lillie Mae Wilks Wednesday.

Kathryn Wyatt spent the Fourth of July holiday at Lake Brownwood with her son, Lester and Billy Wyatt and family.

Jackie Davidson visited Ava Lee Swain one day this week.

Ava Lee Swain spent Friday and Saturday at Lake Brownwood with J. C. and Ella Mae Baker.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Monday morning with Juanita Thornton who moved north of town from Azle.

Juanita Thornton visited two days this week with Myrtle Kirkham.

Nell Fleming of Pioneer visited Myrtle Kirkham Wednesday afternoon.

Myrtle Kirkham visited one day this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Kenneth Lowery from Spring spent the week end with Lessie and Jim Baum and his children, Chris, Ashia and Matt returned home with him Monday. They attended the Teston reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Stanley and Alice Teston of Salem, Ore., returned home Sunday after spending the last four months with his three sisters, Jessie Carter, Lessie Baum, Odde Kivlehen, of Abilene, and other relatives. They will take several weeks going home as they are going to visit other relatives in New Mexico and California. Jerry Teston of Danbury, Neb. and Dorothy Kratzer of Austin, spent Thursday and Friday with Lessie Baum and Jessie Carter. Other visitors were Bill and Barbara Teston, Pepper, Robert and Kris Parks from Lubbock. They all attended the Teston reunion at Groesvenor Saturday and Sunday.

Bob, Jo Ann and Rick Braly of Houston, spent Thursday night with Jessie and Eric Carter. Roy, Connie and Shawn Carter of San Angelo, S. E. and Wanda, also Jamie Braly from Haskell and Terri and Flora Braly from Seminole spent Friday night with Jessie and Eric Carter. They all attended the Teston reunion.

MRS. GEORGE PARRISH HAS EYE SURGERY LAST WEEK

Mrs. George (Esther) Parrish of Cross Plains underwent eye surgery at Brownwood Regional Hospital last Wednesday for removal of cataracts and lens implant.

She was released from the hospital to return to her home on Thursday, and is reported recuperating nicely.

Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Pete and Jean Fore visited from Friday until Sunday night with Estelle Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and family in Brady.

Paul and Jeanette Harlow's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harlow, Trey and Ryan, have been visiting with them. They spent a couple of weeks with his grandparents.

Pearl and Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Flippin, Sunday afternoon. Winnie attended the Melton reunion a little while at the Community clubhouse in Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

The Hicks reunion was held Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf's home. Then Sunday they got together at the Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer. About 50 attended the reunion.

Winnie Flippin left Friday and returned home Tuesday from visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flippin and Eric, in Anson.

Eddie, Gail, Tye and Tamara Flippin left last Thursday and returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. It was mostly a sight-seeing trip, but they did visit a short time with old friends in Fort Gibson, Okla. and Washburn, Mo. They visited the Roaring River State Park and trout hatchery in Missouri, Eureka Springs, Old Fort Gibson in Oklahoma and the Fort Gibson lake and huge dam. Also they saw many beautiful mountains and valleys and ice cold spring-fed streams.

The Flippins attended the Little League baseball tournament in Rising Star Thursday and Friday night. Tye played in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge of Brownwood visited Gail, Tye and Tamara Friday.

Recent visitors with Joe and Nell Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews of Hereford, Mrs. Lucy Stephens and Mrs. Dora Reed of Stephenville, Mrs. Leona Flippin of Granbury, Mrs. Hub Killcrease of Dublin, Mr. Veda Flippin of Corpus Christi and her two grandchildren, Mrs. Lillian Roschetzky of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming and family of McLean, Myrtle Kirk-

ham, Marguerite Sipes and grandson, William Sipes of Cross Plains, Gladys Sessums, Winnie Flippin, Wanda Faye Flippin and Pete Fore of the community.

Supper guests with the David McGowens Saturday night were Thomas and Norma McGowen of California, Howard and Charlene McGowen and Danny McGowen of Brownwood and Garnet and Ronny, Chad and Shana Bagley of Cross Cut.

The hostess for a wedding shower honoring Janet Reynolds, bride-elect of Tan Flippin, have cordially invited everyone in the Pioneer community to attend a shower at the Jay Rankins' home Thursday, July 15 at 7. If you have already given a gift, you're still invited to come.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell will write the news next week. Please call her at 725-6458.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Light rain showers have been scattered over the area Sunday and Monday, but not enough to wet the ground.

Charlie Sowell of Cottonwood has cut hay in several fields which is on the ground. Rain showers may continue for a day or so to keep the hay wet.

Grain harvesting has been completed in the area. Rains earlier in the season kept the machines out of the fields, and slowed the progress of the harvest.

Some celebrated the end of combining by having an outing at Bogman Lake. The Bob Dye and Tommy Dye families enjoyed supper and swimming at the Warren Nec place at the lake.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mrs. Jimmy West Saturday morning.

Emma Johnson accompanied her daughter, Pansy Johnson of San Antonio to Colombia, Tenn. where they attended the Oscar and Sally Johnson family reunion the week end of the 4th. She reports a most enjoyable visit with members of this family. The two then returned to San Antonio where Emma visited two days before returning home.

Those attending the funeral of Vera Tollett in Baird Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Vera Tollett was the former Vera Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor. The family resided in the community many years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGowen of Keller, Texas, visited in the Gene Mauldin home last Tuesday. She is the former Jewel Mauldin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mauldin.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Ruby Russell of the Baird rest home, Martha Summers and Belinda of Azle, who spent the week, her husband Larry Summers and son Shane spent the week end in the home. Also Rex Yamzy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sams, all of Azle, Buren and Elsie Burks of Abilene and Jimmy West of the community.

Lizzie Burks spent a week with her niece and family, Mrs. Lee Burleson and son Chris in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Roland Mauldin were in Snyder Saturday visiting the Willie Masters family and also attended a bridal shower honoring Charlotte Masters.

Tonya and Connie Steele spent two days last week in Clyde with their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele.

Lee Jernigan returned to his home at Lake Proctor Saturday after helping Tony Steele in the grain harvest.

Carroll and Nancy Burks and their two daughters, Mrs. Sandy Bullock and Sherri Burks of Abilene visited in the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lirnoth and daughter Jeanie of Arlington visited in the Don Harrell home Sunday. The group then drove to Abilene where they had supper in the Frank Harrell home.

N. V. Gibbs made a business trip to Comanche Saturday.

The only visitors of Mrs. Leila Gibbs during the week were her family.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mrs. Ronnie Holmans in Pioneer last Monday morning.

Roping Club Calls Meeting Thursday

Cross Plains Roping Club has been called into meeting for Thursday, July 15, at the roping club arena on the western edge of Cross Plains. Starting time is 7 p.m.

"We really do need to have everyone present for the meeting," said Charlotte Brown. She added that several important topics are due to be discussed such as rodeo plans, work days, play days and future activities in general.

"It is imperative that as many members as can attend the meeting," she said.

Breeding Family In Reunion On Sunday

The annual Breeding Reunion was held at Lytle Lake Auditorium at Abilene Sunday.

The reunion was short in people this year as the Dub Joneses were vacationing in Colorado. Darwin and Joyce Breeding were in the Bermuda Islands vacationing. The Bill Plummer family could not be there due to Bill's being accidentally burned Friday morning. The burn is not serious. Several others who are usually present could not attend due to different reasons.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and Mrs. Ione Breeding of Lamesa; Mrs. Aline Hale of Bledsoe; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scrivner, Tim and Amanda, of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoffner and Tracey of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Karin and David, of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Chance, Melody and Randy, of Falls, and Mrs. Gussie Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding of Cross Plains.

Present from Goldthwaite and Mullin were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivner, Eddie Smith, Mrs. Sarah Adams, Lori Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Ranie, Mrs. Vicki Kissire, Sharon, Mitzi and Kristi. Attending from Abilene were Mrs. Olivia Jones, Gary and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones and Tiffany; Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Josh; Wilda Jones, and Dan and Dorcas Breeding.

LONESOME SHIRLEY IS SAID RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

James A. (Lonesome) Shirley of Cross Plains is reported to be recovering normally at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring where he underwent removal of a lung Tuesday of last week.

Local kinsmen reported him recovering normally last week end. He entered the hospital about a month ago.

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Present from the family of Clois and Freida Teston were Milton and Sandy Teston, Carl and Trish, of Truth Or Consequences, N. M.

Enjoying the reunion with Eric and Jessie Mae Carter of Cross Plains were family members S. E. and Wanda Braly and Jamie of Haskell; Terry and Debroah Atkinson and Aaron of Haskell; Terry and Flora Braly of Seminole; Jeff Braly of Rule; Bob and John Braly and Ricky of Galena Park, and Roy and Connie Carter and Shawn of San Angelo.

Also present were Stan and Alice Teston of Salem, Ore.

Jim and Lessie Baum of Cross Plains attended, and members of their family there were Kenneth Lowry, Chris, Ashia and Matt of Spring, and Carroll and Linda Pringle and Terri of Cross Plains.

Oddie Kivelehen of Abilene was present along with the following members of her family, Judy Harris, Michael and Casey of Abilene; Mark and Julie Harris of Abilene; Joe and Linda Ates, Bryan, Brent and Jason of Abilene, and David and Marsha Kivelehen and Leigh of Arlington.

Other guests were Catherine Bloomer of North Carolina, Herb Zwennemann of Austin, Mozelle Whitley of Odessa and Kelly Starr of Truth Or Consequences, N. M.

A raffle was held for a family quilt made by Lessie Baum, Jessie Mae Carter, Oddie Kivelehen and Judy Harris. It was won by Trish Teston, daughter of Milton and Sandy Teston.

Woody Family Holds Week End Reunion

The Woody family reunion was held this past week end at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

Members of the family attending from Abilene were Claud and Jo Champion, Hayley and Rockey; Lewis and Sallie Pearl Woody; Fulina Denny; Ethelda Jennings; Allen and Jean Woody; Roland Woody and family; Wynona Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan; Judy and Gary Lawless; Ginger Lawless; Todd Lawless; John and Kathy Gonzales, and Paul and Febra Velasquez and children.

Also attending were Thaila and David Fritz and Rhonda Fritz, all of Austin; Harold Burleson of Winters; Dorothy Woody of Plano; Glenn and Ethel Champion, Calvin and Monty, and J. P. and Nettie Clark all of Cottonwood; Bob and Murt Champion and Vi Summers of Denver City; Bruce and Minnie Woody of Fort Worth; Sam and Alice Woody and Andy Jay Woody all of Cisco; Artie and Willie Woody of Clyde; Buddy Casey of Spring Valley, Calif.; Loye Willis, Jim and Myrle Willis, Alesa Willis, Sonia and Shelley Willis all of Graham; Anna Jewel Howard of May; Burt and Mae Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wharton of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woody of Coleman, and Thomas A. Younglove of Arlington.

Those attending from Cross Plains were Gene and Nelda Wilcoxen, Emma Woody, Chuck Woody, Brent Wilson, John W. Adams, Margaret Proctor, Dick and Mickie Dillard, Jessie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy and Bessie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren of Broken Arrow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and family and Vernon Walker all of Rising Star, had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill attended the reunion of the Salt Tank-Crocker Schools held last Sunday at the Salt Tank-Crocker tabernacle.

CODY WINFREY IMPROVING AFTER FOURTH OPERATION

Cody Winfrey, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey of Cross Plains, is reported "doing better" at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston since undergoing a fourth operation there last Thursday.

Glen Winfrey, of this city, the youngster's grandfather, said Tuesday, "He is doing better, and we all hope this will be last of it."

2 SHALLOW GAS WELLS FINALED NEAR BURKETT

Beal Operating Co. from Coleman completed No. 2 Strawn as a Camp Colorado gas discovery well six miles southwest of Burkett in Coleman County.

Well site is 1,083 feet from the south and 1,209 feet from the east lines of Section 12, HT&B Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 640,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1/2 to 605 feet. The pay was treated with 300 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 625 feet, total depth.

Completed as a confirmation was the firm's No. 3 Strawn, located 660 feet from the south and 836 feet from the east lines of Section 12.

The well had an absolute, open flow of 900,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 598 to 600 feet.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 610 feet, total depth.

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Cody spent two days in ICU after the last surgery during the 13 weeks in the hospital before moving into room 484. It was not known how long he will be required to stay at the hospital.

ALONZO BOYD IS RUSHED TO BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Alonzo Boyd was taken by local Emergency Service ambulance Tuesday about noon to Brownwood Regional Hospital for treatment of a broken wrist he suffered in a fall at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home earlier that day.

He is the father of Mrs. Vernon Phillips of the Pioneer community. He fell when he was outside near the home's garden spot. He was reportedly entered in the hospital at Brownwood.

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Mrs. Esther Parrish

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each of our friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful of me and Edgar while I was in the hospital truly grateful for the food brought and the help given Edgar and myself. You are wonderful people to give us so much of your time and energy. We thank you.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

3 R-Star LL Teams Top In Tournament

Three Rising Star Little League teams captured first three places in the tournament played between the four Cross Plains Little League teams and a like number of host Rising Star clubs Thursday through Saturday.

Top local finisher was the Cats, Cross Plains league champion, who took fourth place.

On Thursday's card Buffs defeated RStar's Astr-os; R-Star's A's defeated the Kilowatts; R-Star's Rangers beat the Blue Jays and Cats defeated R-Star's Chiefs 4-3.

On Friday the Kilowatts eliminated the Astros in the double elimination event and the Chiefs said goodbye to the Blue Jays. The A's thumped the Buffs and the Rangers pinned a loss on the Cats.

Saturday morning the Cats eliminated the Kilowatts, and the Chiefs sent the Buffs back home.

In the afternoon session the Chiefs eliminated the lone remaining Cross Plains team, the Cats, 10-9.

That left Rising Star's Rangers, A's and Chiefs in contention for the championship.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the past week included L. A. Richardson, Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mr. Raymond McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell, Loraine Harris, Clarence Wilcoxen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Emil Ringhoffer and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCoy.

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Lance Plummer returned to his home near Austin Friday after spending two weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding. The Breedings took him home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding of Lamesa are spending this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Mrs. Gussie Oglesby.

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Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, Kelly and Alan of Baton Rouge, La. spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and aunt, Vera Pearl Bunnell. The Billy Watsons and three other couples went on to Ruidosa, N. M. for a three day visit while the boys stayed with their grandparents. All left for Houston and Baton Rouge on Monday.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

A 1,900 per cent tax hike may seem a little extreme but that's what one group of Texans may face if the current dire economic conditions don't improve.

Gov. Bill Clements has acknowledged an earlier projection by the Texas Employment Commission that payroll taxes for 280,000 employees may jump from \$6 to \$114 per employee if unemployment in the state continues to rise.

The taxes, currently the lowest in the nation, support the unemployment insurance program. The payroll taxes go up whenever the unemployment insurance fund drops below a \$225 million floor.

The fund presently stands at \$197 million but is expected to drop as low as \$130 million by October, when the tax increase would go into effect.

Clements earlier expressed doubts about the TEC's projections and he called a recent rise in unemployment in Texas to 7.2 per cent not "all that significant."

However, a spokesman for the governor's office later said an audit proved the TEC figures to be "basically correct."

Despite that, Clements says he will do everything within his power to prevent the increase, which he called "unconscionable."

The governor also had criticized TEC for not informing him of the problem until after the special legislative session held in May.

TEC officials, however, pointed out that they had warned Clements of the situation is early as

November 1981. A drop in unemployment would lessen the demand on the unemployment insurance fund and ease the situation. But as long as unemployment remains high, employers can expect significantly higher payroll taxes.

Ballot Woes

And while employers were getting their bad news, Secretary of State David Dean announced some equally bad news for some legislative candidates.

Dean says he will not certify candidates for the November election ballot who fall under a recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling concerning overlapping terms.

The high court recently upheld a Texas law that prohibits certain paid elected officeholders from serving in the Legislature if the term for which they were elected overlaps the legislative term they are seeking.

The provision, which also applies to some judges and other officials, provides that an officeholder with more than a year remaining on his term automatically resigns that post if he files for another public office.

Dean has not determined how many candidates will be affected by the Supreme Court ruling, but at least three Republicans probably will be knocked off the GOP legislative ticket.

Arlington Rep. Bob McFarland, who asked Dean to rule on the matter, has said as many as 43 officeholders may have forfeited their positions or may be ineligible to run in the November election.

Dean has asked Attorney General Mark White to rule on whether other officeholders have forfeited their jobs by declaring candidacies for other posts.

Pesticide Poisoning

A group of persons who say they have suffered extreme physical and emotional disabilities because of overexposure to pesticides and other chemicals has asked a House subcommittee to recommend stronger control of pesticide use by farmers and others.

The group, supported by the Texas Consumer Association, the Sierra Club and others, say that their lives have been disrupted by the effects of "chemical sensitivity." One woman claimed not only to have become physically sick but mentally confused and suicidally depressed as well.

TCA and Sierra Club spokesmen claim that the Texas Department of Agriculture isn't doing enough to regulate the use of pesticides, and suggested that other state agencies, including the Air Control Board and Department of Health, be given some authority to protect the public against improper use of these chemicals.

Brownsville Rep. Rene Oliveira, chairman of the subcommittee, says his panel is not interested in banning pesticides, which he says would harm both farmers and consumers.

But he added that the subcommittee also can't ignore the health hazards that exist.

Butter Giveaway

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has decided to release some surplus butter it has been stockpiling, and Texas is expected to get some 748,800 pounds of the stuff.

The decision to distribute the butter follows a similar giveaway of more than 4.4 million pounds of processed cheese in Texas this spring.

The butter will be distributed by the Texas Department of Human Resources, which is now considering leasing refrigerated trucks to store the butter.

The butter would be distributed to the needy at churches, Salvation Army centers and other locations across the state.

Solar Proposal

Texas prison inmates may soon get an opportunity to get out of the license plate shops and move to another trade.

The Solar Advisory Committee of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council has been looking at an Arkansas program that is training prisoners to assemble solar collectors for use in state buildings.

The program has been in operation in Arkansas for about a year.

The TENRAC staff says it will continue to examine the possibility of starting a similar program in

6 LOCAL PERSONS ATTEND PARRISH FAMILY REUNION

Six local members of the Parrish family met with other representatives of the family at Brady Sunday for the annual Parrish reunion. Attending the gathering from

Texas, but the committee has taken no action on the matter.

here, were Mrs. Esther Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Garmond Parrish and daughter, Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie George Parrish. Also accompanying the local group were Lisa Griffin and son, Chad, of Early, another daughter of the Garmond Parrishes.

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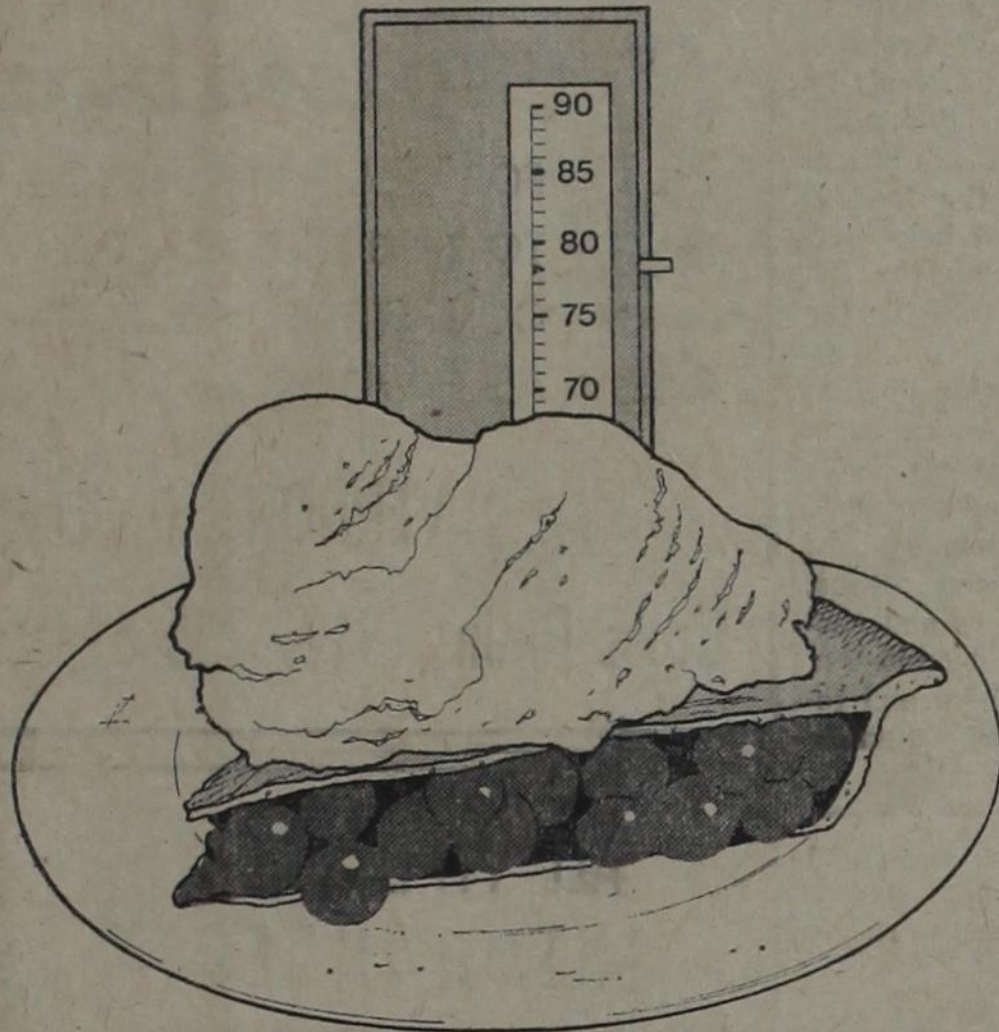
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Claude Millers Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Sr. of Lake Brownwood were honored Sunday, July 4, with a reception and family party in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The event was held at their home at Lake Brownwood, and was hosted by the couple's two

daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne (Peggy) Sears of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Maylayne) Brown of Odessa. The honored couple's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Jr. of Alamogordo, N. M., were not able to attend.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Upton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoval of San Angelo, Mr. Terry Brown and Miss Tina Watson of Odessa, Pauline Mustain and Allie Montgomery of Cross Plains.

Claude and Hazel Miller were married July 2, 1932, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Miller is the former Hazel Upton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton of Cross Plains and Santa Anna.

Spending the week end with the Glenn Champions and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and Viola Summers of Denver City, and Claude and Hayley Champion of Abilene. Visiting also on Saturday was Harold Burselson of Winters. Sunday visitors were Buddy Casey of Spring Valley, Calif., Jo Champion and Wynona Harris of Abilene and Randi Morton of Scranton.

Angels Claim Crown In Pee Wee Baseball

The Angels team, sponsored by Cross Plains Discount, annexed the championship of the Pee Wee Baseball League recently with a season record of 8-4.

The league victors were coached by Leslie Cowan and Ted McKeehan.

Runner-up team, only one game off the pace with a 7-4 mark on the 12-game season, was the Braves, coached by Bill Reed and John Swift, the unit was outfitted by Triple S Roustabout Service.

Cubs team was third on the season, and Tommy Brown was the manager. Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker was the sponsor.

In fourth place was the Giants sponsored by Southern Savings and whose mentor was Raymond Newman.

Burkett News Items

The annual reunion of the Brown and Harris descendants was held at the local community center Sunday. The event began with basket lunches spread together making an abundance of food that was served at the noon hour to about fifty guests. After lunch there was an afternoon of happy reminiscing and visitation. Among those present were Mrs. Yvonne (Morgan) Turnbow and Barbara Johnson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jheppard and Mrs. Tennessee Purcell of Archer City; the Lowell Brown family of San Angelo, Mrs. Millie Brown of Eastland, Emma Lou and (Spud) Hill and daughter of Brownwood, Homer Purcell of Kermit Mrs. Lloyd Hill of Abilene, Clara Brown of Santa Anna, Mrs. Melrose Brown, her son, Foy Brown and wife and Homer Purcell, Jr., all of Bangs; A. B. Harris, Jr., and daughter of McCamey, George Brown, Finis Brown, Mrs. Lois Gaw and her son, Jackie King all of Fort Worth, Cody Hounshell of Grosvenor, Mrs. J. O. (Dovie) Harris, Johnny Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Gladys Young and Lucille Morgan, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton of Artesia, N. M.; Janis Hunter of Hurst; Blanche Hounshell of Cross Plains; Cody Hounshell of Grosvenor and the following from Burkett: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hunter and family, Mrs. Eula Hunter, Mrs. Birdie Helms, Gill Helms, Virgil and Freeda Burkett and Mrs. Virgie Adams.

Esther Byers and brother Dan are also on the sick list this week. Perhaps there are others that were not reported among our sick.

Lovera Strickland is spending Tuesday evening and Wednesday in Brownwood attending a postal service meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mathis of Coleman visited Virgil and Freeda Burkett Saturday afternoon.

Yuna V. Burkett recently returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. She accompanied friends from Cleburne for the church retreat. While there Yuna visited with Leroy and Doris Walker. The Walkers have a lovely new Oldsmobile and they used the new car to take Yuna on a sight-seeing tour of interest with several very unusual collections. David Burkett went as far as Lubbock with his grandmother and spent the week with his brother, Mark, who is attending Texas Tech University and Mark's wife, Bobra. Joe Burkett was stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. during World War II and Leroy took Yuna to view the house where they had lived while Jap was in training.

Visitors in Lula Havner's home were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Havner and children, Lorie and Shawn and also her great-granddaughter, Christal.

James Bludworth of Henderson spent Sunday through Saturday visiting W. B. Bludworth and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long of Githersburg, Md., spent last week's visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long. They went to the mountains of New Mexico and visited some other places in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohnstedt and grandson Jim of Burkburnett, spent the week visiting her mother Mrs. V. C. Adams, and joining them for a Sunday visit were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Fort Worth.

Dainton and Pat Bearden of New Jersey, who are in the process of moving to California, visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ona Evans moved to Lueders Saturday to make her home near one of her daughters and husband, Bill and Jeannie Goss and family.

She was honored Friday evening with a going-away party at the community center where a host of her friends and relatives registered and were served refreshments of punch and cookies by the hostesses. This was a time of mixed emotions for Ona and all present. Sad because she was leaving after spending most of her eighty some years here among us. She has always been and still is, active in all affairs of the community. Then, too, it was a happy evening in her life when she could be with so many of her friends before she left. She was reminded by all that she would never be forgotten here. Her kindness and many good deeds leave footprints that can never be erased. Ona received several beautiful gifts and was presented a money tree that yielded a nice crop of over \$200.00.

Not only was this an affair of this community but guests came from Santa Anna, Coleman and Cross Plains. It also became a family reunion for Ona when all of her children, some grandchildren and great-grandchildren showed up for their mother's farewell party from the place they also grew up as children. They were Billie Ruth McCormick and husband, L. S., Jr. of Fort Worth, and their two daughters, June and husband, John Tiner and girls, Jennifer, Jamie and Janelle of Fort Worth and Sandra and Jerry Biehl and son Chris of Early, Betty Jane Chatham of Abilene, Joan Burton and daughter, Ruth Ann and husband Jack Walker and Joan's two granddaughters, Mary Ann and Sissie Rice all of Abilene; W. H. (Dutch) Evans and wife Barbara of Sinton; Jeannie and husband Bill Goss and their two daughters, Cindy and husband Rex Ford and Charlotte Goss, all of Lueders; and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Buck (Dorothy) Evans of Dublin and her daughter, Kay Ribble and little daughter, Stacy, of Eastland.

For those who would like to send cards or letters to Ona her address is Box 368, Lueders, Texas 79533.

Freeda Burkett, secretary-treasurer for the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports the following contributions: Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Holmans, Sr. \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cross \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Burton \$10; Lanette Burns \$50; Beulah Burkett Adams \$20; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. (Junior) McCormick \$10; Bill and Jeannie Goss \$10, and Leroy Goss \$20.

Delbert Boyles has been on the sick list the past week. He went to see his physician Monday in Brownwood. We hope he is feeling better.

Wylie Newton remains in serious condition at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Addie Lee reports that he is resting some better now.

LORETA LUTZENBERGER AT BRECKENRIDGE HOSPITAL

Loreta Lutzenberger of Cross Plains remains in the hospital at Breckenridge where she has been a medical patient for more than a week. Tests were still being taken, and she is expected to be hospitalized for the rest of this week.

She was taken to Breckenridge July 6 by her sister, Juanita Mayes, after becoming suddenly ill at her home here.

More Fresh Produce Given Meal Program

Donations of primarily garden fresh produce has continued to aid the Meals on Wheels program in Cross Plains, according to Dess Higgins, Green Thumb Worker who along with Laverle Threatt supervise and conduct the Meals on Wheels Program from the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Mrs. Higgins said the food is really appreciated and helps tremendously in preparing the hot meals three days weekly for the local elderly.

She listed the following donors: Wes and Daisy Holcomb, cabbage, pepper and tomatoes; Eddie Heard, eggs, okra and squash, Turner and Ellen Simpson, squash; Mrs. Bob Joy, green beans, squash, okra, cucumbers and pepper; J. P. Clark, cucumbers; Clyde McKay, cucumbers and tomatoes; and Sherri Hunter, squash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee and Staci in Ozona over the week end.

Mrs. Buddy Thate spent several days this past week in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Allen who underwent eye surgery at Brownwood the week before. She is doing fine.

The annual Collins reunion will be held July 31 and August 1st at Burkett Community Center. This year we plan to be cooler as we have an air conditioner now. All family and friends are invited to come have fun with us. This is the family of Mrs. Buddy Thate.

Albert Lovell of Baird, Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector, and his sister, Mrs. Frank Landon of Abilene were attending to business matters in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. George Watkins and son Greg of Lubbock spent the past week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Eula Foster.

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