

Higginbothams Notes 100th Anniversary In Business

During this year, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., a corporation operating eighteen locations in Central Texas, is celebrating its 100th year in business.

Lucy and John James Higginbotham moved from Water Valley, Mississippi, with four of their 12 children and settled in Dublin, Texas in December, 1880. Five of their children were already living in or near Dublin, two of which were married daughters. Several members of this family immediately started opening general mercantile stores, the first two being in De Leon and Dublin and both of these are still in the same location today.

The De Leon store was established in January 1881 by the oldest and youngest sons, B. T. and J. M. Higginbotham. In the early days this store operated under the name of Higginbotham & Co. The Dublin store, Higginbotham & Son, was also opened in 1881. Mr. Higginbotham died in 1883, soon after moving to Dublin, but his wife managed to hold the family together and they continued the business and opened other partnership stores.

Three of the sons, R. W., J. M. and Ben started the store in Stephenville in 1891. It was Higginbotham Company. The Townsend Oldham Co. was established in Gorman in 1900 by R. W. Higginbotham and C. Oldham and F. W. Townsend, son and son-in-law of Jenny Higginbotham Oldham, and Robert Fry, son of Sue Higginbotham Fry.

Other stores that have been in operation since the early 1900's are Comanche, Rising Star, Ballinger, Custine, and Cross Plains. The present manager of the Ballinger store is C. R. Ayers, who is a grandson of Sarah Higginbotham

Williams, and he has been an employee of Higginbothams for 50 years.

The Brownwood location was added to the chain in 1926 and Brady in 1928. A lumberyard in Winters was purchased in 1942 and one in Weatherford in 1955. During the 1970's, lumberyards have been opened in Granbury, Cleburne, Copperas Cove, and Glen Rose.

From 1881 to 1917, the stores operated independently. In 1917, the business was reorganized and all of the stores became Higginbotham Bros. & Co., the corporation's present name, and a general office was established in Comanche. The 18 locations now number its management and supervision retail general merchandise which includes piece goods, ladies' and men's wear, shoes, furniture, hardware, plumbing, and lumber. Four of the locations operate funeral homes. They employ approximately 265 people.

It has not always been smooth sailing for this pioneer company, but it has managed to survive droughts and oil booms and busts and continued to grow. Some of their stores that have been discontinued due to the changing times were located in Texarkana, San Angelo, Blanket, Lee Ray, Desdemona, Breckenridge, Snyder, Hico, Coleman, Rotan, Carbon and Pioneer.

This corporation is still family owned with several still active in the business as officers and directors. Ownership is now in the fifth generation. Their 100th Anniversary Stockholders' meeting was held in January and approximately 200 stockholders and their families attended this celebration. It was more like a big family reunion.

VALUABLE COUPON INCLUDED IN HIGGINBOTHAM INSERT

Review subscribers are reminded to retain the insert for Higginbotham's in today's issue. It contains a coupon to be filled out and dropped in a box at the store.

Marking their 100th anniversary, the 18-location firm will give 213 different prizes with a retail value in excess of 7,500 in a drawing at Comanche on August 21.

There is a limited number of forms, and is restricted to one per family. No purchase is necessary to enter the drawing.

Huffman Accepts Post At Boyd High School

Mickey Huffman, head coach and athletic director the last two years at Cross Plains Schools, has accepted a coaching position with Boyd ISD. He will be varsity football assistant and head baseball coach.

Boyd, competing in District 13-AA, advanced to the regional playoffs in 1980. The baseball team has been district champ the last two years, and the girls basketball team have a fine athletic program, and I will be joining an old coaching buddy, so I'm real excited about the coming year," Huffman stated.

"Maureen and I will be coming back often to visit, since our daughter and son-in-law will make their home here for a while. We also plan to retire here some day. We like the folks in Cross Plains," he said.

Pick Up Bison At School On Tuesday

The Cross Plains Schools yearbook for 1981, the Bison, may be picked up Tuesday, Aug. 4, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the typing room housed in the brown building located behind the school near the bus barn.

It was pointed out that if it is impossible to pick yearbooks up on that date to please call Mrs. Jo Rhodes at 725-6524.

LOCAL SCHOOLS SEEKING CUSTODIANS, SERVICE BIDS

Cross Plains Schools are currently seeking persons interested in working as custodians for the 1981-82 school year, or bids from custodial service firms for the same period.

Those interested should contact Superintendent Lee Thompson at Cross Plains Schools.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SETS NURSING HOME SERVICES

Cross Plains Church of Christ, located on North Main, will be in charge of the Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home August 2 at 3:30 p.m.

School Reunion Slated At Pioneer Saturday

The annual school reunion held at the tabernacle at Pioneer is scheduled for Saturday.

An expected crowd of from 230 to 250 is expected to attend the gathering of ex-students, former teachers and residents of the communities of Pioneer, Sabanno, Liberty, Cook, Curtis and Crocker.

No formal program has been announced, but among diversions of the day will be a memorial service for those deceased since last year and the election of officers. Officers this year are Mrs. J. E. (Vondell) Key of Cross Plains, president; Bobby Jack

McCowan of Cross Plains, vice-president, and Mrs. James (Wanda) Cloud, secretary. Usual special recognitions are expected to be made.

It was also explained that this year the noon meal will be catered by the Colony Restaurant of Cisco, owned and operated by former Pioneer residents. Choice of chicken fried steak or baked ham will be available at a cost of \$2.00 per plate.

Mrs. Key stated Tuesday that all is believed in readiness for the reunion, and she urged all former teachers, students and residents of the six communities to attend and renew friendships.

It was explained that, in the event of inclement weather, the gathering will be held in the community center building.

Gifts For Cemetery At Cottonwood Told

Three contributions totaling \$170 were received by the Cottonwood Historical Association during the month of July, according to a report from Mrs. Norman Coffey, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The donors and respective amounts were listed as Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders \$125, Mrs. Freda Griffin Hawkins \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion \$20.

Cottonwood Historical Association is a chartered organization which supervises funds deposited in interest-bearing notes designed to provide permanent care for the old and new cemeteries at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Coffey also reported that interest on savings account for the month of June amounted to \$104.37.

Persons wishing to help with the maintenance of the burial plots at Cottonwood may send donations to Mrs. Coffey at Star Route 1, Baird, Texas 79504. Periodic acknowledgments of gifts are made through columns of the Review.

Greg Williamses Prominent In Sports Scene At Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams, former Cross Plains residents, are playing a very active part in summer baseball program in their home city of Freeport.

Greg, a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the son of Mrs. Glenn Williams and the late Mr. Williams, has recently been elected as president of the Freeport Pee Wee League for the second consecutive year. That organization involves 7, 8 and 9-year-olds and includes about 200 youngsters, 14 teams.

His wife, the former Lydia Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht of Cottonwood, and a 1971 CPHS graduate, has been elected as treasurer of the same league this year.

Mr. Williams also belongs to the Southern Baseball Umpire's Association, an organization which calls any baseball game below full professional status. He has been

invited to call in the State Babe Ruth tournament, for 14 and 15-year-olds, being held this week at West Columbia. Greg has been a member of the umpire's group only one year, and invitations to call in state tournaments are usually reserved for those of three or more years of experience. He has also called this year in a district meet for 14 and 15-year-olds and regional competition for 13-year-olds and Little League.

The couple's two children are also involved in sports.

Their son, Casey, 10, was named as a Pee Wee All-Star last year, and this year played on the first place team in the minor Little League at Freeport.

Their daughter, Sherry Lynn, age 8, turns her interests to soccer, and she was picked as an all-star this year.

The Williams family visited local relatives here last week end.

City To Let Water, Sewer Work Contract Thursday

City Council of Cross Plains is expected to let a contract for extensive sewer and water system extensions and improvements at a called meeting of the governing body at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the City Hall.

Local city officials and Billy Jacobs, engineer for Yeatts & Decker, Inc. of Abilene, opened nine sealed bids for the project last Thursday afternoon. Those ranged from a high of \$340,508 to a low bid of \$213,993.80. Also present were several representatives of the concerns interested in the bid awarding.

Bidding firms have been checked this week before the contract is awarded.

Low bidder was Stegemoller & Co. of Breckenridge whose offer to do the projects was \$213,993.80. That was \$27,050 less than the next nearest competitor. That was Rhodes Pipe Co. of Silverton who tendered a bid of \$241,043.80.

The extensive improvements and service extension water and sewer projects were made possible by a Community Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Yeatts & Decker is the engineering firm retained by the city to oversee the projects.

Other bids were reported as follows: P&H Utility Co. of Tyler \$251,514.20, H&S Utility Construction Co. of Everman \$251,866.59,

Circle C. Construction of Fort Worth \$256,597.50, Improvement & Company of Hamilton \$263,600.30, A. E. Shull Construction Co. of Odessa \$340,508.00.

County FB Queen, Talent Contests Slated Thursday

The delayed Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau queen and talent find contests are scheduled to be held Thursday, July 30, at the Baird High School Auditorium. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Originally the contests to pick a junior queen, a senior queen and a talent winner were to have been held two weeks earlier, but were postponed.

Winners of the senior queen contest and other talent find will compete in the district contest in August 1981. District winners will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention in Corpus Christi, Nov. 29-Dec. 2.

Deadline for entering any of the contests has passed. In order to compete in either of the queen contests, an entrant must be single and daughter or sister of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau member. Candidates will be judged on appearance, poise, and personality, although other qualities such as grace and charm will be taken into account. Contestants in both divisions will be required to speak approximately one minute on "Why Are You Glad Your Family Belongs to the Farm Bureau?"

Senior queen candidates are between ages of 16 and 22, by Sept. 1, 1981, and junior 12-15. A Princess classification listed ages between 8-11.

Participants in the talent find must be between the ages of 16-22 as of Sept. 1, 1981. They must be amateurs and Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau members or members of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau family. Each entry is limited to five minutes.

Local Church Of Christ Sets 5-Day Gospel Meeting

Cross Plains Church of Christ has scheduled a gospel meeting at its sanctuary on North Main Street to run from Sunday, August 2, through Friday, August 7.

Preaching for the five-day meeting will be Wesley Mickey of Graford, who is well known in Cross Plains and the surrounding area. He has preached here and at Burkett several times through the years.

Schedule of services will be at regular times Sunday with Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. The evening worship hour starts at 7 o'clock. Week day services, Monday through Friday, will also begin at 7 p.m.

Music services will be led by members of the local congregation.

A spokesman for the church said that everyone is invited to all services. "You will be warmly



Wesley Mickey

welcomed at services during the gospel meeting or any of the regular services at the church," the spokesman continued.

2 RECENT DONATIONS ADD \$175 TO FIREMEN'S FUND

Two recent donations to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department have been announced.

The gifts, made in appreciation of efforts of the company, came from Wayne Newton \$25 and Dallas Production \$150.

Alvin Hutchins, secretary of the local fire fighters, expressed the company's appreciation for the generous contributions.

LOCAL ORIGIN COOKBOOKS OFFERED BY SORORITY

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is advising everyone that they have more copies of their cookbook available at \$4.50 each. The cookbooks contain delicious recipes from local kitchens.

They are available at Lovli Locks Shoppe or the Cross Plains Review. They may also be obtained by going by or calling Connie Kirkham, 725-6500, Naoma Wilson, 725-7222, or Dora Smith, 725-6489.

AARP Meets Monday For New Luncheon

Cross Plains chapter of AARP will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street Monday, Aug. 3. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

It was announced that a business session of the gathering will begin after lunch. Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Julia Bemmey of Bangs who will show slides of travel in Russia.

The chapter is asking that all senior citizens 55 or over be present and are encouraged to become a member of the local organization.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Plant Disease Clinic At Baird Friday

Homeowners, producers and plant disease clinic to be held Friday, July 31, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom at Baird.

Anyone having plant disease or insect problems is encouraged to attend the clinic.

Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist from Stephenville, will be at the clinic to furnish information related to plant diseases and other problems.

No formal program will be given so participants can drop in any time between 2-3:30 p.m.

For more information on the clinic, call Greg Gerengross, Callahan County Extension Agent, at (915) 854-1518.

Dave Colliers Move To El Paso Church

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collier and son, Davy, were scheduled to leave here Tuesday for their new home in El Paso.

Mr. Collier recently resigned as Minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, a position he has held for the past two years. He has accepted the position of Minister of the Northside Church of Christ in northeast El Paso.

The family may be addressed at 5001 Garland, El Paso, Texas 79924.

"We expect to begin our work for the Lord here first of August," he explained.

Church members had a going away party and ice cream supper for the Colliers Saturday night at the East 36 Church of Christ building here.

First Methodist VBS Continues This Week

Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will continue through Friday at the church building on North Main Street.

Classes are held daily from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for children ages 2 through junior high school. All children are invited according to Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the church. "If any children need a ride to the Bible School please call 725-7225.

On Friday the classes will dismiss at 8 p.m. and a program for parents will be presented by those in Bible School.

LAKWOOD DIRECTORS SET SESSION FOR AUGUST 4

Board of Directors of Lakewood Recreation Center will meet in regular session Tuesday, August 4, at the center's clubhouse. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

It was noted that regular meetings of the directorate are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Specialist Lists Steps For Staying Young

Wish you could "stay young" in "health?"

Practice six health steps, and you'll go a long way toward that goal, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist.

Six habits or practices can significantly influence your health and life expectancy — to the extent that a person who practices all six has the health of a person 30 years younger who ignores all of them, she says.

Shirer is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

DPS Says Don't Coat Windows Of Vehicles

A few motorists may be confused over the use of glass coatings and one way glass on motor vehicles. The Texas Highway Department of Public Safety reports that drivers should be aware of the law and exercise caution prior to altering the window glass of a motor vehicle.

Wendell Rehm of the Department of Public Safety in Abilene advised motorists not to put anything on the front windshield or front side windows. "No coatings, plastics, liquid, or other materials may be put on the front windshield or front side windows of a motor vehicle that has not been approved by the Department of Public Safety," Rehm said. However, Rehm said glass coating materials may be applied to the rear window and the rear side windows if the vehicle is equipped with outside rear view mirrors.

Rehm says no motor vehicle glass coatings are currently approved by the DPS for application on windshields or front side windows. "Under state law, the DPS has the authority to approve such coatings, but due to the variations of the materials and the numerous methods in which they are applied, we simply cannot approve any of the coatings," he said. "Frequently, we find these coatings to be dangerous since they often obstruct the driver's vision," he added.

Rehm continued that glass coating materials are sometimes spray-on tint, metalized mylar, plastic, or other kinds of applicable materials. "The use of curtains, blinds, or stick-on novelty designs are not prohibited on rear windows, but common sense should be considered when applying these devices to a vehicle," Rehm said. "The driver must be able to maintain good external vision during the operation of a motor vehicle," said Rehm.

He said the one-way glass coating on vehicles is not a good idea, even where permitted, since it greatly reduces and distorts one's vision, especially at night.

Here are the six steps she recommends:

- (1) Three regular meals a day with few snacks — make sure breakfast is one of the meals.
 - (2) Moderate exercise two or three times a week.
 - (3) Not more than seven or eight hours of sleep every night.
 - (4) No smoking.
 - (5) Maintaining moderate weight.
 - (6) Little or no alcohol consumption.
- These are the findings of a study conducted by the California State Department of Health.

A donor's name was omitted from last week's story on recent donations to the Dressy Cemetery Association.

The paragraph listed contributors to the fund should have read as follows. The donations were reported as Zelda, N. L., Ann and Donald Long, in memory of

Norrell Long, \$25 and Paula Mus-tain \$20. Ann Long was omitted from last week's story on the cemetery report.

The publisher apologizes for the error.

Adding Machine Tape, Review.

Sabanno News Items

By Evelyn Coker

We in this area awoke this Monday morning to the sound of soft rain falling; we are so thankful and hope that everyone will receive beneficial rainfall in the next day or so as the forecast is even better for rain on Tuesday.

Alma and Josie Morris had as their visitors this past week Rev. Stan Coleman, Sylvia Brown and Tamara, Mrs. Betty Beggs, Mrs. Gail Flippin, Tye and Tamara, Mrs. Emma Kent of the Cook Community, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins of Sabanno.

Visitors in the Troy Watson home were Mrs. Barney Tucker of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphrey of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady, Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson, all of Rising Star, grandson Joe Watson and wife of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Watson and daughter Mindy of Sabanno and Shari, also of Sabanno.

Jack and Robbie spent three days in Amarillo this past week. They returned their grandson to his home. Cloyd Cody of Amarillo spent a couple of days with them. Mrs. J. R. Rector was admitted to the hospital in Brownwood on Wednesday. She is undergoing tests and treatment and word from her is that she is feeling some better. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club is now selling chances on a quilt that is to be given away on December 15, with proceeds to go to the quilting club and the West Texas Rehab Center — so let's all buy a few chances and help two worthy causes.

Jeff, Evelyn and Linda Coker were in Brownwood on Saturday. We all enjoyed lunch out and it was a little celebration on our 33 years of marital bliss!

I have had one call this week and everyone I called was not at home, so this week we are short on news. To help fill the space I had read a little poem that I thought appropriate for this week.

He was going to be all that a mortal could be tomorrow. No one would be kinder, or braver, than he tomorrow. A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew,

Who would be glad of a lift and who need it, too On whom he would call and see what he could do Tomorrow

Each morning he stacked up the letters he would write Tomorrow

And he thought of the folks he would fill with delight Tomorrow.

It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today,

And had not a minute to stop on his way.

More time I will have to give others, he'd say, Tomorrow.

The greatest of workers this man would have been, To-morrow.

The world would have known him had he ever seen To-morrow.

But the fact is, he died, and he faded from view,

And all that he left here when living was through

Was a mountain of things he intended to do Tomorrow.

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Funeral Is Thursday For Ex-Pioneer Lady

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday at North's Memorial Chapel in Abilene for Edna Head, 91, of Abilene.

Mrs. Homer Head, 91-year-old former resident of Pioneer, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday of last week at an Abilene nursing home. James Flammig of the First Baptist Church in Abilene officiated at Thursday morning's service at Abilene.

Graveside rites were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls. The Rev. Melvin Bradley of First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls officiated.

Born in Comanche County Feb. 10, 1890, she was a nursery attendant at the First Baptist Church for many years. She married Homer Head and they lived in Pioneer for many years. Mr. Head was an engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co. and was killed in an industrial accident in 1941. Mrs. Head moved to Abilene shortly afterward. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Gaylan of Lubbock and Bob of Bangs; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Curtis, in 1972.

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Ella McMillan Feted On Birthday July 25

Mrs. Ella McMillan of Cross Plains celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday in the home of her son and wife, Exal and Ardelia McMillan, here.

Dinner guests included another son, B. C. McMillan, and grandson, Gregory McMillan, and wife and Gregory and Diane of Fort Worth; a granddaughter, Mrs. Gaynell Adams, Clifford and Brock, of Hobbs, N. M.; another granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Griffin and Marcy of Coleman County; a niece, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Dana of Colby, Kansas. Her two birthday cakes were baked and decorated by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Reba Lane.

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In Memory Of Our Mother, Becky Barr

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
 or sat quietly in a chair,
 Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
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 as any friend could say,
 Perhaps you were not there at all,
 just thought of us that day,
 Whatever you did to console our hearts,
 we thank you so much whatever the part.

From the Children of
BECKY BARR
 Pd. Adv.

Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had an extra good meeting this last Thursday with 12 members present. We had a good lunch and the day was reportedly enjoyed by all.

Elmer Hounshell of Window visited his mother, Blanche Hounshell, here Monday.

Christine McEachezre of Mt. Pleasant and Florence Branum of Saltello visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linker, last week end.

Visitors in the Jim and Lessie Baum home this week were Jessie and Eric Carter; Kenneth and Mary Ann Brim of Abilene; Katy and Bill Kilgore of Cross Plains; Linda, Carroll and Terri Pringle; Clyde Linker; Tom Lilly of Fort Worth; Christine McEachezre of

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It's Hard To Say-- Good-Bye!

I told Benny Glover not long ago that I would get a farewell article to him, for the paper, within a few days. I took longer than those few days trying to find the words to write.

As I write this final article I now realize there are many good-byes along life's pathways. There have already been a few farewells for my family and I before now, and there will be more yet to come.

Anytime you leave those you have grown to know, appreciate, and even love, you find the good-byes come hard and even very sad. This has been a very difficult decision for Betty and I to make. I took several weeks of prayer, discussion, laughter, and yes even some tears, before we could make a final commitment.

Most everyone in this little town has made us feel as if we were raised here. Many of you have treated us as if we were just one of your family. We thank you so very much for this, and we appreciate it more than you will ever know and even more than we could ever express.

One of the expected "HURTS" that comes with being a preacher is leaving a town where you have labored for a good while, only to realize all of this must start over again somewhere else. Many of you have had us in your homes, and many of you have been in ours. Many of us have both laughed and cried together. Betty and I will never lose these fine memories.

Many of you have asked us WHY? This is very hard to explain in an article such as this. There are some folks who are happy, some sad, and even others who have not committed themselves one way or another. But, this is normal for a preacher in this situation and it will always be so. As the old cliché says: "MAKE THE BEST OF THE SITUATION".

For those who must have an answer for our decision to move I believe God's word puts it much better than I ever could. "AND A VISION APPEARED TO PAUL IN THE NIGHT: A CERTAIN MAN OF MACEDONIA WAS STANDING AND APPEALING TO HIM, AND SAYING, COME OVER TO MACEDONIA AND HELP US. AND WHEN HE HAD SEEN THE VISION, IMMEDIATELY WE SOUGHT TO GO INTO MACEDONIA, CONCLUDING THAT GOD HAD CALLED US TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THEM" (Acts 16:9-10). Of course we did not have a vision as Paul did, but under the circumstances we thought we knew how he must have felt at that time.

I have lain awake at night wondering about several things concerning the youth of Cross Plains. You have the ground work of a good youth center here, yet VERY FEW seem to care about it being a success. Parents, both young and old, seem to care little if there are activities to keep our young people occupied and off the streets. Then when tragedy hits our homes like drugs, alcohol, etc., you fine people will wake up and realize what is being offered to you! Its success or failure depends on YOU!

We are glad to have known so many fine people as we have many of you. Many of your lives and actions reflect the good in your lives. I am afraid it will be a long time before we will meet people such as you again, if ever again. You should be praised for your attitudes in many respects.

Concerning our departure from among you, we leave with sad hearts as we reflect on the pleasant memories. The Bible says, "THE END OF A MATTER IS BETTER THAN ITS BEGINNING . . ." (Ecclesiastes 7:3). Therefore, may we all look at our relationships of the past two years, and our farewells, in the light of the passage above.

If it be the Lord's will, we will begin our labors for the Master in El Paso, Texas, beginning the first of August.

We hope to see you again soon!
 So Long,
Dave, Betty and Davy

George O. Parrish Buried Here Sunday

Funeral service was held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday for George O. Parrish, 89, of Cross Plains.

Mr. Parrish died early Sunday morning at an Abilene hospital where he had been a patient about 10 days.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

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

Born Jan. 28, 1891, at Wilsovn County, he married Esther Wilkinson Aug. 22, 1920, at Broadmore. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. The family moved here 38 years ago from McCaulley.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Willie George of Cross Plains, Raymond of Arlington, Alvin of Big Spring and Garmon of Midland; three daughters, Velma Jones of Cross Plains, Lou Grider of Cross Plains and Patsy Robinson of Grand Prairie; 22 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Travis Parsons Earns Second At District

Travis Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson of the Pioneer-Sabanno sector, won second place in district 3-H Club Record Book competition.

The 12-year-old Eastland County 4-H Club member competed in the junior division. Judging was done at Stephenville and there were reportedly 205 total entries in the record book competition. Travis' entry was on gardening.

His book won first place in the county competition. It contains what he has learned in 4-H work, and gives in detail his project for this year.

Library News Notes

A memorial for Mrs. Pauline Morris was received from Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson by Cross Plains Public Library during the past week.

Books were donated by Randy Cave and magazines given by W. J. Sipes.

A total of 131 books were circulated this past week.

PIONEER COUPLE ARE VISITING IN SCOTLAND

Jim and Barbara Athans and sons, Jimmy and Mark, of Aberdeen, Scotland, have spent much of the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel at Pioneer and at their lodge at Lake Brownwood.

The Daniels returned to Scotland with the Athans last Monday morning.

Mark Athans remained here and will enter Howard Payne University at Brownwood next semester.

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Vet Service Officer Says Report Income Changes

Some veterans and dependents must report changes in income to the Veterans Administration in order to continue receiving the

monthly benefit payment. According to Irvin G. Mobley, Service Officer for Callahan County, the failure to report the income changes to the VA could result in overpayments which must be repaid to the government.

Veterans in receipt of non-service-connected pension benefits from the VA are paid such benefits when their total annual income from all sources remains within certain limits. Widows and minor children of wartime veterans are also eligible for pension benefits only when their annual income remains within the limitations provided under the laws enacted by the Congress.

The reporting of income changes is especially important to veterans, widows and children who are in receipt of VA benefits under what is termed the New Improved Pension law, which came into effect January 1, 1979. Under this law, VA benefits are reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for each \$1,000 increase in the income from other sources. Thus, if a veteran's income from some private sources increases by \$10 per month, his new law pension is reduced by the same amount.

Security increases under present laws are not involved in this issue, as new law pension and Social Security are both covered by the June 1, cost-of-living increases, and the VA is furnished automatically with information showing such increases. In all other instances, however, the veteran or other new pension law claimant should immediately report any changes in income to the VA. Any decrease in VA benefits based upon income changes will take effect on the first day of the month following the change of income.

Failure to report the changes could result in overpayment of pension, which the VA as required to collect from the claimant. Additional information on this VA benefit may be obtained from your local Veterans Service Officer.

MRS. GARRETT R. FOMBY IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Garrett R. Fomby was rushed to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Saturday afternoon after becoming suddenly ill at her home in Cross Plains.

It is believed by local kinsmen that Mrs. Fomby, the former Elizabeth Tyson, is improving.

LOCAL FIRE COMPANY NEEDS USED TYPEWRITER

Paper work and reports are increasing everywhere it seems, and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is no exception.

Alton Hornsby, chief of the local company, said that the company needs a good used typewriter to aid in completing those forms. In a classified ad elsewhere in today's Review, in which the firemen are asking to buy a typewriter, it is stated that, according to Alvin Hutchins, secretary of the firefighters who will use the machine, that make or model is of no great importance.

CCC Is Offering Corn For Sale Says ASCS

Farmers and other interested persons become eligible to purchase corn from the Commodity Credit Corporation on Monday, July 27.

Jack Ball, chairperson of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said the CCC will offer corn for unrestricted use sale at market prices, but not less than the formula price which is 115 per cent of the county loan rate, for corn where stored plus 54 cents per bushel carrying charges.

"The minimum quantity that will be considered for acceptance is 1,000 bushels," Ball said.

According to Ball, offers will be received and sales will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Interested persons should contact the county ASCS office as soon as possible for further details. The office is located at the Callahan County courthouse, second floor, Baird, Texas 79504, phone (915) 854-1049.

JAMES R. AGNEWS BECOME PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

James Roy and Kora Agnew are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Jamie Rene, born at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco, Sunday, July 18, at 10:27 a.m. Jamie Rene weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mildred Turner of Pioneer and Z. V. Turner of Ballinger.

Paternal grandparents are Pearl Agnew and the late James Ed Agnew of Cisco.

Paternal great-grandmother is Fannie Agnew of Cisco.

MRS. BEN ODOM STILL AT HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. Ben Odom of Cross Plains is reported to be undergoing therapy on her back at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. She has been a patient there for more than a week.

Gordon and Gaylia Underwood and boys of Ozona spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Leeman Underwood Visiting on Sunday afternoon with them were Brent and Kathy Underwood and boys of Abilene.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Hot, dry weather does not keep the weeks from going by fast. Last week's heat has dried up gardens and canning has let up. Now the cucumbers are in jars as lime sweet pickles, dill pickles, cucumber relish and red hot pickles. These recipes are all good and will perk up appetites this winter.

A few sprinkles of rain fell in the community Monday morning which gives hope for real showers in the next day or so. Mrs. Leila Gibbs doesn't mind the hot weather as long as she has a south breeze. She uses drinking water from an underground cistern that furnishes cool water.

Jim and Crecia Reynolds of Midland were on vacation last week and spent part of the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. Other guests in the home Thursday night for supper and music were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickland, Paul Strickland and Jim Sadler and Billy Henry of Baird. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Clyde, Dianne Crabtree of Eastland, Jon Spaulding of Abilene and Jay Hubert of Cisco.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson homes last week were

County 4-H Shooters Due At 2 Contests

District 7 4-H record book judging was held at Brady on July 15.

The following Callahan County 4-H members submitted record books for judging on the county and district levels.

Tonya Johnson — Beginner, 1st place, blue ribbon, Foods and Nutrition.

Chris Johnson — Intermediate, 1st place, blue ribbon, Sheep & Goats.

Lacretia Grant — Intermediate, 3rd place, blue ribbon, Clothing.

Jennifer Greenhaw — Senior, red ribbon, Sheep & Goats.

Nancy Greenhaw — Beginner, red ribbon, Sheep & Goats.

Kathaleen Ford — Intermediate, red ribbon, Food and Nutrition.

These 4-H'ers and others will be honored at the County Awards Program this fall, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

CPHS Class Of '61 Will Reune August 8

A 20-year reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, for the Class of 1961 at Cross Plains High School.

The event will begin at 10 a.m., and will be held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Lunch will be served at noon, and it is hoped that all members of the class and their families can attend.

The class is inviting those of classes which were graduated before and after 1961 to join them in the afternoon for a time of reminiscing.

If there are class members who plan to attend and have not returned the invitation mailed, they should do so immediately. Mail to Mrs. Mike McClure, Route 1, Box 1F, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

BROWN RECLUSE SPIDER STILL DRAWING LOOKERS

The Brown Recluse Spider, which can inflict a painful and possibly dangerous bite, is still on display at the Review office.

Many persons have viewed the original spider provided by Mrs. A. L. Breeding. A week ago Richard Purvis added two more of the spiders, one living and one dead, to the collection. He got them at his place in the Sabanno community, one in the garage and one in the house.

BRIDAL SHOWER TO HONOR RUTH BURLESON SATURDAY

A bridal shower will honor Ruth Burleson, bride-elect of Ronnie Hutchins, Saturday, Aug. 1, at the home of Mrs. Harold Garrett. Time is 7 to 8:30 p.m.

All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the event celebrating the upcoming marriage of the couple.

Mrs. Maxine Cross of Brownwood and Charlene Burkett of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains. Visitors during the week end were her son and little granddaughter, Weldon Stephens and Shevone, of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick of Abilene.

Adding Machine Tape, Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Brown and his sister, Nell Ramon of Clyde.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended services at the First Presbyterian Church in Baird with Jim and Crecia Reynolds. She sang a special song during the worship hour. She also sang in the Sunday night service at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Cody and Wyatt, were in Sadler Saturday visiting his uncle, Wayne Dossey.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie drove to Mason Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy.

Tommy Dye, Douglas Dye and Tony Steele drove to Vernon Saturday looking at tractors and field equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and David of Huntsville, attended the late Joe Mauldin family reunion in Potosi Sunday; 75 members of this family were present for the day of visiting and good meal.

The Carl Mauldin family came up on Saturday; also the Roland Mauldin family of Denton Valley visited in the Gene Mauldin home on Saturday.

Bill Coots and Vergil Smedley of Clyde visited Warren Price during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Needham and children and Mrs. Allene Needham of Coleman visited the Robert Watson family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tony Steele and children were in Clyde Thursday visiting Mrs. Opal Steele and Mrs. John Steele. Tonya Steele spent two nights with her grandmother.

Mrs. Don Dennis (Tony Thornton) and daughter, Shelly of Abilene and Gaylon Williams of Baird were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin during the week. Mrs. Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird one day.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Foen during the week were Mrs. Berry Kanady and Mrs. Gilbert Kanady and children of Belle Plaine, Janice Merryman and Jimmy and Joy West of the community.

Mrs. Ray Boen and her sister, Christine Bower of Abilene have purchased the Vida Hill house in Baird. They have a carpenter re-doing the house now and plan to have it ready for occupancy by October. We will not say our goodbyes until she moves and are also glad it's no farther away than Baird.

A telephone call from Mrs. Walter Rose last week brought word of the death of Walter's sister-in-law, Olney Rose, wife of Leon Rose of Kermit, Texas. Some in the community knew Leon when he lived with his brother in his younger days. They visited in the Walter Rose home many times.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to thank all those who helped me look for my lost kitten, and especially Mr. Protonice Harris and his niece, who found him, took him to me, and cared for him. Many thanks!

Clara Hanke.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your prayers, flowers, cards, food and every act of kindness shown to us at this time in the home-going of Jonathan. A special thank you to all of Jonathan's close friends for their support.

Sincerely,
M. W. (Lovie) and Frances Smith.

County 4-H'ers Win Record Book Judging

Eight Callahan County 4-H members participated in the District Invitational Trap and Skeet shoot held at Big Spring on July 8.

Wade Parker of Orlin won the high overall individual in the junior division.

Other individual winners were: Glenn Chrane, Senior, 5th in Skeet; Wade Parker, Junior, 1st in Skeet; Steve Ellis, Junior, 1st in Skeet; Wade Parker, Junior, 2nd in Trap; Wade Parker & Steve Ellis, Junior-2 man team, 1st in Skeet; Wade Parker & Steve Ellis, Junior-2 man team, 5th in Trap, and Randy Chrane, Glenn Chrane, Mark Ellis, Richard Nichols, Steven Mitchell, 5-man team, Senior Skeet, 2nd place.

These 4-H'ers will be competing in the District Trap and Skeet Shoot to be held in Abilene on July 29 and also the State 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot on August 5-8 at San Antonio. Team coaches are Terry Ellis, John Armor and Gary Chrane.

Visiting with Rody Woody recently were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Lubbock, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson of Longview.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown the family of Clara Lee Jones upon her death. The prayers, flowers and memorial services and food were genuinely appreciated. We will never forget the sincere expressions of love from all of you.

Lena McLeod
Allene Jones
The Dennis Jones Family
The Gail Clark Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends: Thank you so very much for all the flowers, cards, calls, visits, food and other kindnesses shown to me and my family during my hospital stay. Also a special thank you to the wonderful friends who kept our children for us. Without these acts of love, we would never have made it. God sees you through many trials, without Him all would be lost. Thank you so very much.

Randy and Judy Foster and Boys.

Gaynelle Adams and two sons of Hobbs, N. M., visited Tuesday night through Sunday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ella McMillan, and other relatives here.

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The family of George Parrish expresses deep appreciation and love to all who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for your prayers, food, offerings, visits, flowers and help.

We want to especially thank the ladies of the Baptist Church who served the lunch. Thank you, Dr. Sohns and all the staff at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, in the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. "Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose of the Rules and Regulations."

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NOTICE: The following nutdrivers, size and value as shown, were stolen from the W. M. (Bill) Clark home on Friday, July 24, 1981: 3/16"—\$1.39, 1/4"—\$2.89, 5/16"—\$1.99, 1/32"—\$2.19, 3/8"—\$2.19, 7/16"—\$2.19, 1/2"—\$2.35. Also partly or entirely presently unknown, ruined new table model electric clock. I have done my best to secure help from several sources of local law enforcement personnel but cannot get assistance to my satisfaction. 1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I, Peggy J. Dickson, tax assessor-collector for the Cross Plains Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c, Sec. 1, VTCS, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Cross Plains Independent School District without holding a public hearing as required by Art. 7244c, Sec. 2, VTCS. That rate is as follows: \$.69 (69 cents) per \$100 of value. Peggy Dickson Tax Assessor-Collector July 14, 1981

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FOR SALE: One bedroom house and a 3 bedroom house for sale. Big lots. Can be seen at corner of Willis and Reed at Rising Star. Sold by owner. 17 ttc

BREEDING BULLS FOR SALE: Purebred Simmental; Bulls, Maine Anjou, black 7/8 Limousine and Hereford. Call 725-7230 after 5 p.m. Bill Dillard. 17 ttp

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Gas, Oil Discoveries Up From Last Year

Texas operators reported 110 gas and 184 oil discoveries in June 1981, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division has announced.

In the year-earlier month, 110 gas and 51 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy agency.

Gas discoveries in the sixth month of the year included 24 in deep south Texas, 23 in Southeast Texas, 20 in the Refugio area, 17 in West Central Texas, three each in the San Angelo and Midland areas, two each in the Panhandle and Lubbock areas, and one in East Central Texas.

Oil discoveries included 140 in Southeast Texas, 11 in the San Angelo area, eight in North Texas, six each in the Midland and Lubbock areas, five each in the Refugio areas and West Central Texas, and three in the Panhandle area.

In June, operators reported 321 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 3,704 in June, compared with 7,572 in the same period of 1980.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells

in June amounted to 4,014 against 2,839 a year earlier.

Operators filed 833 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 636 amended requests.

WILDCAT TEST PLANNED IN SOUTH CLYDE AREA

SRG Oil Corp. of Abilene has filed application to drill No. 1 Harris-Barton as a Callahan County wildcat seven miles south of Clyde.

The planned 1,150-foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 1,965 feet from the north and 2,040 feet from the west lines of Section 5, BBB&C Survey.

McGEE FAMILY WILL REUNE AT CENTER HERE AUGUST 9

Announcement has been made that the McGee Family reunion will be held the second Sunday in August, that date being August 9.

The reunion will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street in Cross Plains. Relatives and friends of the family are invited and urged to attend.

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NORTH ADMIRAL AREA DUE WILDCAT OIL VENTURE

Rapada Energy Inc. of Houston will drill No. 1 Lowe as a Callahan County wildcat three miles north of Admiral.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 170-acre lease.

It spots 500 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 33, D&DAL Survey.

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



Ronnie Lance Hutchins and bride-elect Ruth Ellen Burleson

Burleson-Hutchins Vows Set In Baptist Church August 15

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson of Cross Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Ellen, to Ronnie Lance Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. (Tuff) Hutchins also of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is presently attending Angelo State University at San Angelo where she is majoring in nursing.

The prospective bridegroom, currently employed with the Haliburton Company in Sonora, is also a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

SOUTH BAIRD FIELD DUE PAIR 5,000-FOOT PROBES

Sioux Natural Gas Corp. of Houston has staked two Callahan County Regular Field locations three miles south of Baird.

Each venture is located on the R. L. Griggs 772-acre lease and slated for 5,000 feet.

No. 3 Griggs spots 1,250 feet from the north and 5,125 feet from the east lines of Thomas Asher Survey 528.

Site for No. 9 Griggs is 1,825 feet from the north and 1,050 feet from the east survey lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings, Brett and Susan, of Pasadena, spent Monday through Thursday last week here with her mother, Peggy Koenig, and his mother, Myrtle Burkett.

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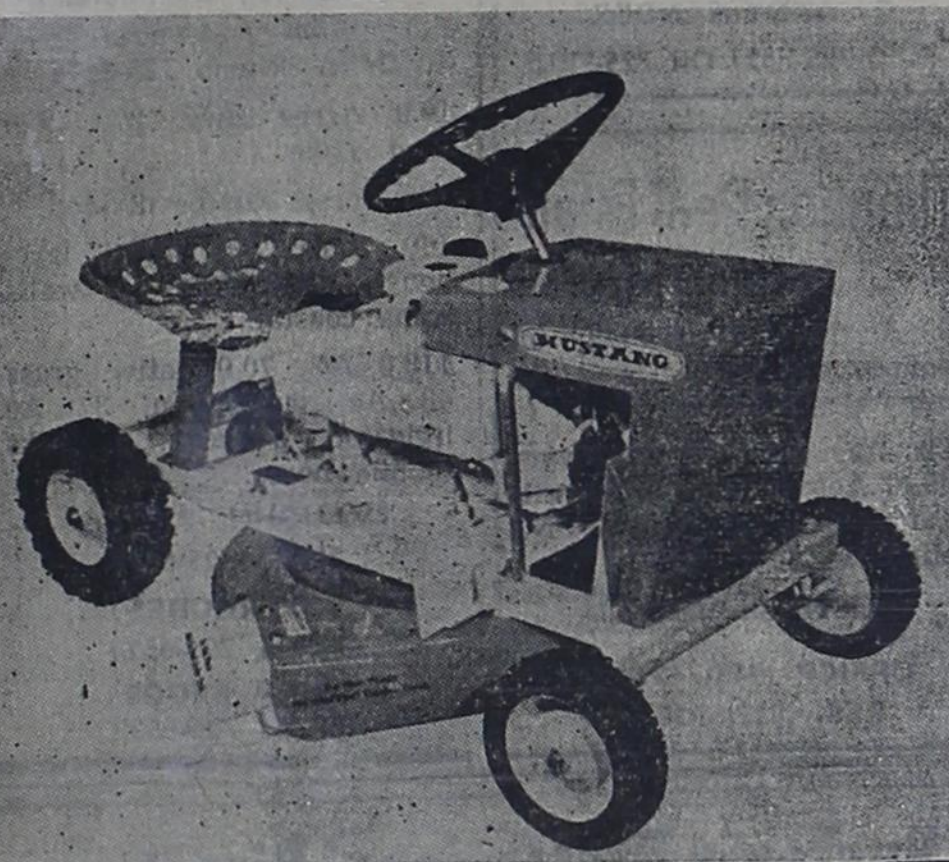
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Local Postmaster Explains New ZIP Plus 4 Code

By Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr.
The Kansas City Star editorialized on the nine-digit ZIP Code recently and to my mind hit the nail on the head. The paper said:

"It can give use a Postal Service which runs better with lower losses and any individual who chooses not to use it (the expanded ZIP Code) doesn't have to. So what's the big problem?"

"It's by belief that an increasing number of Americans are coming to the same conclusion. Because when you separate the fiction from the fact, ZIP plus 4, as we call the new expanded ZIP Code, makes a lot of sense. Let me just show you how little there is to the fears expressed about the country becoming 'dig it dizzy' over ZIP plus 4."

Fiction: People will be required to memorize nine digits — and that's impossible!

Fact: No one — repeat, no one — has to use ZIP plus 4. It's just like your present ZIP Code — entirely voluntary. And even if you choose to use the ZIP Code add-on, no one would expect you to remember all the ZIP Codes you might use, any more than you can remember all the telephone numbers you now use. Most people keep such often wanted numbers in an address book.

Fiction: The new-fangled machines the Postal Service is buying might foul up the mail.

Fact: The automated equipment that will be used to process ZIP plus 4 is currently used in foreign postal systems. It's also used in this country to process bank checks and credit card accounts. It's a proven, reliable technology that is being applied by the Postal Service to process mail more quickly, efficiently and at less cost.

Fiction: A recent study said the average person can't easily remember more than six or seven numbers in a series. This bodes ill for a system that depends upon a high rate of voluntary compliance for success.

Fact: Since you don't have to use ZIP plus 4, you don't have to worry about memorizing the numbers, as I said earlier. However, if you did want to memorize them, you would only have to remember the four additional digits, as most people already know their own five-digits ZIP Code.

The four new digits, separated from your present ZIP Code by a hyphen, will indicate which street and block-face or building you live or work in. You'll be informed of your individual ZIP Code add-on at a future date, and hopefully, you will choose to use your own code in the return address of your correspondence. I repeat, however, this will be your choice to make. The Postal Service will

also provide a toll-free national telephone line from which those who wish to obtain ZIP Codes for others may receive them quickly and easily.

Fiction: Isn't the cost of this program just going to push up the price of postage?

Fact: On the contrary. Automating the processing of the letter mail (what we do with your letter between the time you mail it and we deliver it) is the key to further productivity and cost savings for the Postal Service. With about 85 cents of every dollar we spend going to labor-related costs, it is imperative that the Postal Service automate to help keep postal costs affordable. This will enable us to hold down postage rates.

Fiction: Wouldn't it be wise to back off and study the system further? It has been said you're rushing into this without sufficient thought of the consequences.

Fact: The Postal Service has been studying ways to get to automation since 1976 and has carefully planned for implementation of ZIP plus 4. We heard these same complaints and fears about the ZIP Code in 1963, but no real problems materialized. Today 97 per cent of all First Class Mail bears the code. That's the best testimony from the public and business of the value of the code, not only to achieve more accuracy in mail sorting but to allow the Postal Service to become more efficient. ZIP plus 4 simply builds on the proven system. It will help us handle more mail by handling it less.

LOMA ATWOOD IS HOST TO RELATIVES ON WEEK END
Patty Sheppard and daughters, Ginger Pat Sheppard and Jennison Jenner and daughter, all of Fort Worth visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ben (Loma) Atwood here Saturday.

Sunday visitors included her daughters Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mrs. Jack Watson, both of Abilene and Billie Edington of Albany, also Melvin Duggan of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and children of Pioneer.

Wade Todd Watson of Abilene recently returned his grandmother to her home here and spent a night and part of a day with her.

MRS. W. R. THOMPSON BACK FROM HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. W. R. Thompson, longtime Cross Plains resident, was returned to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here Monday evening after spending four days as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

Her physical condition is improved, it was reported.

COL. RAY LEE, PATIENT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Col. Raymond Lee, owner and operator of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains, is a patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He entered the hospital one day last week. His room number is 215.

Pioneer

By Betty Beggs

We extend our deepest sympathy to the George Parrish family in the loss of their father and husband, May God be near them at this time.

The people in the George Parrish home during this time of bereavement were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and son, James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graham and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Tucker, all of Abilene; Alvin Parrish of Big Spring; Gorman Parrish of Midland; John Cowan and Michael Ingram of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Earl of Paint Rock; Mrs. O. M. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gregg all of Minekah, Okla.; Roby Cannon of Vermillion, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rice of Clyde; Mrs. Patsy Robison of Grand Prairie, and Lou Grider of Cross Plains.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Dallas, grandsons Jimmy and Jon Vance of Abilene who are staying with them a few days, Mrs. Betty Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flippin and Denise of Pioneer.

Mrs. Ronnie (Lynn) Holmans was in Brownwood Wednesday on business. Saturday night the Holmans had a barbecue with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Driscoll in May. Ronnie played golf with the Driscolls last week end, and Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burkhalter and Pat Nall in Rising Star this week.

The George Tafts visited with the D. C. Summers in Midland this week. They were in Brownwood Saturday on business. Lynn Holmans visited with them last Monday. They attended Marion's class reunion at Mason last Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs this week were Mrs. J. D. Clark and Mrs. Homer Cain of Rising Star, Danyel and Charissa Beggs of Lometa and David Beggs of Eastland. Betty Beggs and the girls visited Alma and Josie Morris on Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Ethel Brown during the week were James H. Brown of Fort Worth for her birthday last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson also took birthday lunch with her. Mrs. Tillotson baked the cake. Other visitors were Mrs. Travis Hoyt of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Lou Grider of Cross Plains, Howard Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips, all of Pioneer, Mrs. Kathryn Hardesty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, and girls of San Diego, Calif., Opal Dean and LaVonne White, both of Rising Star and Mable Burchfield of Cross Plains.

We would have had a longer column this week if I had received more than two calls. Next week's writer will be Mrs. E. J. (Gail) Flippin. Please call your news to her at 643-3272.

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

Trade At Home — Save Money.

Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

Rain is in our forecast, and it is needed in the community. Pasturelands, gardens and lawns are dry and dying due to the lack of moisture, and temperatures of 100 degrees plus, which take a toll on ground water also. To all residents of Cottonwood who have wells. Your water level records need to be checked, recorded and records brought up to date and kept every two to three weeks. Wells that have been covered or capped off need to be checked and recorded also. The peanut farmers have had to start irrigating their crops now.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner recently spent a week in Tucson, Ariz., with their nephew, Ron Meridith, who is a pitcher for the Tucson Toros, a minor league team with the Houston Astros.

Tucson is the AAA minor league team for Houston. Only one more step and Ron will be in the major league, and at the rate he is going it could be this season (if Houston plays any more.) Ron is currently the leading pitcher on the team.

They also had the privilege of spending a day in Ron's home with David Clyde, former pitching star with the Texas Rangers. David and Ron make up one-half of the Toros' starting pitching staff.

Ron sends his greetings to all his friends in Cottonwood. He loves it out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bog Anguish of Topeka, Kan., were here last Wednesday through Saturday, a week ago. They were here to be with the family when Ritchy Smith, their nephew, had his accident. They visited with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and family (Vicky's sister) and stayed with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith in Opal. Ritchy was released from the hospital in Abilene the middle of the week and is at home recuperating. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Vacation Bible School at the Cottonwood Baptist Church held its commencement exercises on Sunday evening. The beginners, primary and junior classes presented their programs. Mrs. Charlene Burkett was principal of this year's Vacation Bible School. Teachers were Mrs. Jackie Childress, Mrs. Emma Forbus, Mrs. Lillie Dillard, Mrs. Dixie Coffey, Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mrs. Janet Purvis and Mrs. Polly Lawson. Pianist was Mrs. Norma Strahan. Activities directors for the children were Danny Lewis, Ricky Wheeler and Richard Creamer. Mrs. Maggie Griffin and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler were in charge of the refreshments for the group of 23 to 24 children. Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the church, was present and presided in the school services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis have returned home from a trip to California with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McInnis. Davy and Dana, of Carlsbad, N. M. They stayed with Dayton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McInnis in Riverside, Calif. They also visited the Marineland of the Pacific at Palos Verdes and saw the exhibition shows performed by the seals and the whales. Part of the family visited Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and the Wax Museum. They came home by way of the Grand Canyon, through Flagstaff, Ariz., and from Phoenix they made a trip to the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest. They reported the trip was great.

Two birthdays were celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Eddie) Albrecht this month. Miss Tresha Albrecht had a party honoring her 8th birthday. Those attending the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Mrs. Susan Hartman, Stephanie, Janet and Jacob; Carlton, Anthony and Trivina Newman and Tresha's brother and sisters. That was on Tuesday, July 14. Carlile was 16 years old on Saturday, July 25, with a party celebrating the occasion. Those attending his party were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Mrs. Susan Hartman, Stephanie, Janet and Jacob; Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Melissa, Carol and Brad Morgan and Carlile's brother and sisters.

Mrs. J. P. Clark and Mrs. Mable Robinson were in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting with their children, Cookie and Bob Robinson. They had a lovely time with them and a lot of girl chatter on their trip.

Arnold, Nancy and Kane Children of Brownwood and Miss Dena Kay of Buffalo Gap were by his

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and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson of Cottonwood.

Mary Ella Weaver and David of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Mel Hammel of Schertz came in Wednesday before the reunion and visited with their sister and family, the Bill Nickersons and the Bill Kellys. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Houston, arrived Friday morning. Weaver and a friend, Barbara of Houston arrived Friday morning, stayed at their place here and visited with the group.

Lady Softball Team Halves Last Outings

The Cross Plains Ladies' Softball team played Rising Star there July 21. The score was 18-8 in Rising Star's favor. On July 23 the team played Cisco here and the score was 13-10 in favor of Cross Plains.

Schedule for the local team follows: July 28, Cross Plains vs. Baird at 8 p.m., here; July 30, Enre vs. Cross Plains at 7 p.m. at Cisco; August 4, Munches vs. Cross Plains at 8:30 p.m. at Cisco.

Everyone is invited to come out and support the local team, a spokesman for the team stated. Jones Real Estate is sponsor for the local ladies team.

Mrs. Thelma Johnson and son, Dana of Colby, Kansas, visited Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and other relatives and attended the 88th birthday of her aunt.

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