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On The Corner

Better Late Than Get Fined \$30

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I am living proof that the Texas Highway Patrol does not subscribe to the same belief as the California Highway Patrol.

Two weeks ago, I clipped an article out of the Abilene Reporter-News in which the California HP was recommending that the nationwide 55 mph speed limit be raised to 65 mph on main highways outside metropolitan areas.

The story went on to say that most people are breaking the speed limit anyway and that the California HP doesn't really care if they do.

Let me digress a little. As some of you know, a couple of weeks ago I purchased the Cross Plains Review and immediately started putting out the paper. As disorganized as I commonly am, that was no small chore.

Monday of last week, as usual, I was late getting over here from my home in Clyde and that was the day everything had to be put together.

Needless to say, I was tooling down State Highway 36 at an inordinate rate of speed.

I met a guy in a pick-up about two miles west of Cross Plains who waved at me frantically. Slow-witted as I am, by the time I realized what he was trying to tell me, a Texas HP trooper had me.

He asked me if I had an emergency because he'd clocked me at 69 mph. I told I was late getting over to put out my first issue of the Review, but that apparently didn't qualify and he began writing.

Along with the ticket, he handed me an envelope containing a courtesy letter from the Callahan County JP's in which they allow me to plead guilty and pay my fine (30 bucks in this case) by mail.

The trooper, Don Gosnell of Cross Plains, and I then had a nice chat about my taking over the paper here and he said he was sorry we had to meet under these circumstances. I agreed with him.

For some reason I never got around to asking him his feeling about the California HP position on the speed limit.

Eight Local Teachers at Austin Rally

On Saturday, Feb. 22, 4-5,000 teachers held a rally on the capitol grounds in Austin, and eight local teachers were there.

The purpose of the rally was to air grievances and protest against many of the mandated reforms in education. Those attending from Cross Plains were Dora Smith, Nora Odom, Mack McConal, Tom Barclay, Carol Atchley Mitchell Atchley, Penny Segars, and Ron Lankford.

The Texas Educators Organization sponsored the event, and more than 190 schools across the state were represented. The peaceful rally was well-organized with speakers, signs, chants, and true enthusiasm from the participants. With extensive press coverage, the rally drew statewide attention.

The group is calling for new government leadership in Texas.



TAKES OFFICE—Waneta Estes, center, of Clyde receives the oath of office for county tax assessor-collector from county judge Mack Kniffen, second from right, during a short ceremony at the courthouse in Baird Monday. County officials present at the swearing in were from left: Darlene Walker, county clerk; E.F.

Odom, Cross Plains county commissioner; and Eugene Kitchens, Clyde county commissioner. Estes was appointed by the county commissioners to fill the term of retiring tax assessor-collector Albert Lovell. Estes, a certified tax assessor, is a 23 year resident of Clyde.

'Treasure Hunt' List 7 From Cross Plains

An historic Sesquicentennial treasure hunt awaits 150,000 Texans March 9, the date the State Treasury distributes the largest list of "lost" property ever published in the United States.

The list will contain the names of 150,000 persons with abandoned or "lost" accounts worth at least \$50, said State Treasurer Ann Richards. The entire list represents a total of \$117 million in lost property.

Those from Cross Plains on the list are: E-Ray Freeman, H.C. or Helen Freeman, Alma or Mildred Gelfner, Emma B. Johnson and Katie Gilmore. "The list will be inserted in 17 major Texas newspapers with a circulation of almost three million. It will also be sent to all libraries and district clerks' offices as part of our continuing effort to reunite Texans with their lost property," Ms. Richards said.

"For Texas history buffs, this list contains the names of three to four times as many Texans as were in the entire state 150 years ago," she said, "and the \$117 million in accounts is about 230 times larger than the cost of running the Republic in 1836."

In the past three years, the Texas Treasury has returned more than \$5.6 million to rightful owners. That represents 64 per cent of all money returned to Texans in the 25 years the state's Unclaimed Property Law has been on the books.

Collections under the law have also increased tremendously. The Richards Administration has collected 52 per cent of all unclaimed property ever collected by the State of Texas.

About 87,000 of the names on the list come from abandoned savings and checking accounts, Ms. Richards said. Another 43,000 represent abandoned stocks, dividends, royalties, and unpaid wages. About 13,000 are abandoned life insurance policies and about 7,000 are abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Under state law, such accounts become abandoned if they are allowed to remain idle a certain length of time, usually three or five years, depending on the type of account.

If the company holding the account is unable to contact the owner, the account is reported to the State Treasury and later turned over to the state.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file a claim at any time in the future for the money held by the state. The total amount of money turned over to the state since the law was passed in 1961 is now approaching \$90 million.

The list this year is about five times larger than the previous list, published in 1984. The reason for this growth

is that the Legislature revised the Unclaimed Property Law last year, shortening the dormancy period from seven years and closing loopholes that allowed some businesses not to report unclaimed property.

"I hope all Texans will take the time to search through the Unclaimed Money Fund List," Ms. Richards said. "While unclaimed funds do represent a significant non-tax revenue for the state, our first priority is to find the rightful owners." She urged people to not only look for their own name, but also the names of friends and relatives.

Persons who believe they have money in the Unclaimed Money Fund should either write the Texas Treasury at P.O. Box 12608 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call the Texas Treasury's toll-free number, 1-800-321-2274.

If Charley McAnally's plan works the scenic windmill dotting Far West Texas ranches may be a thing of the past, replaced by a solar panel rig built by Solamotor of Texas, Inc., an Alpine-based company which has installed its first unit about five miles north of Alpine towards Fort Davis.

McAnally, who has been in the water well and well service business for about 20 years, is designing, building and installing the solar panel rigs such as the one the Leocita Ranch has operating in Brewster County.

"That's the first one in the area, but we have orders for others already. They'll be manufactured right here with only the solar panels brought in

Elections School At Baird

On Thursday, March 6, Reuben Young from the Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, will be in Baird to conduct an election school for persons who will be involved in the upcoming local elections.

This will be a school of general instruction covering the election process. Handbooks will be provided for election judges. This session will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the County Court room in the Callahan County Courthouse.

5 Seek 3 Seats On School Board

Thus far, five people are seeking three three-year term seats on the Cross Plains School Board with the candidate filing deadline being Wednesday, March 5.

Incumbents seeking reelection are Randy Foster and Charles Payne, while newcomer candidates are Donald Strength, Stephen Lipstraw and

Gregg Williams.

Scott Odom, who had previously announced his intention to run, has withdrawn from the race. Incumbent John D. Montgomery is not seeking reelection.

Randy Montgomery is the only aspirant so far asking to be elected to the two-year unexpired term caused

by the resignation of Joe E. Hanke Jr. Ken Horan had previously filed as a candidate for the term but has since withdrawn.

Drawing for places on the ballot will be held at 10 a.m., March 6, in the superintendent's office at Cross Plains High School.

Bufs Fall to Tall Eula

The scrappy Cross Plains Buffaloes could not overcome a taller Eula Pirate squad and fell, 75-55, in the first round of the Region II-A boys' basketball tournament Friday night in Wisdom Gym at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

On Saturday, Eula fell, 64-63, to Archer City which eventually won the tournament in Austin.

The Buffaloes had only one player over six feet tall, while Eula started four 6-2 or taller, including 6-5 freshman Bryan Barnes, who scored 17 points against the Bufs. Consequently, the Pirates out-rebounded Cross Plains, 52-32.

The Pirates got off to a fast start, hitting 14 of 17 shots in the first quarter. They hit 20 of 30 in the first half and 15 of 29 in the second half.

The Bufs' hustle in the game was evident by the fact that they caused 20 Pirate turnovers, while committing only 5 themselves.

Tony Evans led the Buff scoring with 19 points, followed by Elgin Katt with 12, Clay Richardson with 10, Jerry Katt with 8 and Devin Koenig with 6.

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GOOD FORM—Tony Evans, (13) goes high for jumper in the second quarter for Cross Plains in a regional contest in Stephenville over the weekend. Devin Koenig, (31) and

Dennis Atchinson (35) break for the goal while two Eula defenders look on. Cross Plains ended their season after the 75-55 loss to the cross county Eula Pirates.

the game, led the Pirate scoring with 19 points.

The Buffs advanced to the tournament by defeating Jonesboro, 70-67, Feb. 24 at Stephenville. In that

game, Evans again led the scoring with 26 points, followed by Elgin Katt with 19 and Richardson with 12.

The Buffs finished a fine season with a 25-9 record.

Solar Power May Replace Windmill

EDITOR'S NOTE: Charley McAnally is the son of Charlene Metcalf of Cross Plains and the grandson of the late Carlos McDermett and Will McAnally of this area. During the first 10 days of February, Mrs. Metcalf visited him and his family in Alpine as well as her other children in the area: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. Don Debetisch in Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McAnally, Willie, Jacqua and Jake, all in Alpine. This article appeared in the Alpine Avalanche newspaper while she was there.

from outside Alpine," McAnally said.

McAnally said the Leocita prototype is pumping a gallon a minute for eight hours a day in January and February from a 260 foot deep well.

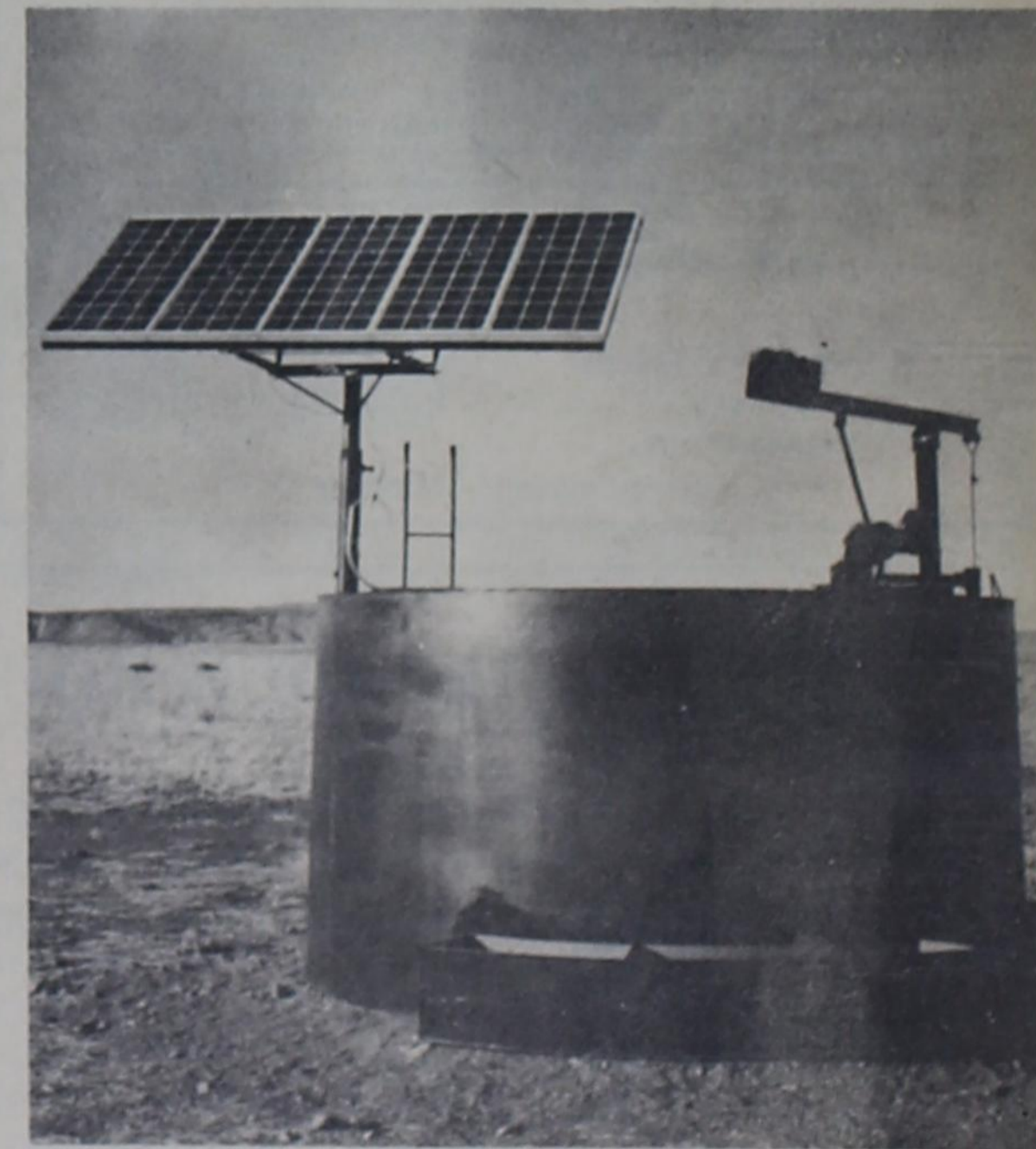
He said when days are longest in June the unit will pump 12 to 13 hours a day, "paralleling the need for water it's hottest and driest and of course we have more sun."

"The unit will serve the needs and remove problems like electrical costs and getting water from low volume wells," he said.

McAnally said the unit can be manufactured in three days and installed in a day or less.

"We've received widespread interest already. The solar panels are guaranteed for five years and we're building the thing where it's designed simply so that anyone can repair or replace parts. We believe you're looking at 10 years before you even have to think about working on it," McAnally said.

The unit can be transported easily



Charley McAnally's solar rig

to another well, and has adjustable speeds for water quantity.

In a cost comparison, McAnally said a conventional windmill purchased in El Paso with a 12 foot mill and tower will cost about \$6500. Adding a 2,000 gallon storage tank and a watering trough runs the cost up another \$2000 to \$5000.

A submersible pump will cost about \$2000 plus the extra \$2000 to \$5000 for tanks and troughs. The additional cost of a monthly electrical bill is not

included—nor is the very high costs of running electricity to some areas where lines do not now exist—in some areas as much as \$100 a foot.

"All these figures are in the broadest terms, of course, but our unit with sealed tank, trough, pumping unit and solar panels will cost \$6500 installed," he said.

McAnally said he plans to show off his solar unit as an exhibit at the National Cattleman Association meeting in San Antonio in March.

Jill Potter Gets Second Gold Medal

Jill Potter, daughter of Ricky and Bonnie Potter, brought home her second gold medal Saturday.

Jill competed in gymnastics competition Saturday, Jan. 25, where she took first place, bringing home a gold medal. The meet was held in Monday, and girls from Albany, Throckmorton, Breckenridge, Eastland,

Gorman, DeLeon, Vernon, Strawn, and several other towns competed for awards.

Jill competed in Ranger Saturday, Feb. 22, where she won first place bringing home her second gold medal.

Jill attends classes at Eastland where she is a member of the Eastland Popovers Gymnastic Team.

New Arrival For Taff Family

Amber Taff is proud to announce the arrival of her brother, Andrew Vincent, born at Hendrick Medical Center, March 3, at 7:35 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Pioneer Community, are the proud parents of the new arrival.

Maternal grandparents are Bernice Andrews of Albuquerque, N.M., and Henry Ellis Andrews of Grant, N.M.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Taff of Pioneer.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Wanda Walker, Dorothy Zedlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowan, Louise Buckner, Jay Kirkham, Marvin Dickson, and Juanita Thorton, all of Cross Plains and Rick Watts and son of Cisco and Howard Shanks of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill this past week.

CORRECTION

We would like to correct an error in a news item printed a few weeks ago regarding a local Nursing Home Resident.

The item should have stated that Mrs. Jo Nell Lilly entered the Abilene hospital not Mrs. Joe Lilley and her father was not H.D. Childs as previously printed.

We sincerely apologize for these errors.

SCHOOL MENU

March 6-12
BREAKFAST

THURSDAY- Cinnamon Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

FRIDAY-Bacon & eggs, biscuits, butter, jelly, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY-Holiday.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Choice of ready to eat cereal, milk, grape juice.

LUNCH

THURSDAY-Chili beans, potato salad, beets, cookie, cornbread, milk.

FRIDAY- Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, rice krispie treats.

MONDAY- Holiday.

TUESDAY- Corny dog, french fries, baked beans, sliced pineapple, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Bar-b-que, chicken, au-gratin potatoes, green beans, milk, peaches, rolls.

AARP Fish Fry Slated March 21

A fish fry at the Multi-Purpose Center, sponsored by the local AARP Chapter will be held the night of March 21. Tickets are \$4 each.

Plates will be delivered to the elderly and shut-ins. Persons interested in this service should telephone 725-6575, 725-6440, or 725-7578.

Orders will be taken through March 20th.

Nursing Home Service

The Sunday afternoon service on March 9 at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the Evangelical Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL NOTES


Gene Wilcoxon, who has been a patient in Hendrick Medical Center for 2 weeks, underwent back surgery the first of last week.

It was reported that he was much improved and was to have returned home over the weekend.

Teenage Baseball Meeting March 9

There will be a meeting of all teenagers, 13-15 years of age, who are interested in playing baseball at the baseball field Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Any 16-18 year olds interested in forming a league should also be present at the same time and place.



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BURKETT NEWS

By Freeda Burkett

The annual meeting of the Burkett Water Supply Corporation membership was held in the basement of the Baptist Church last Friday at 7:00 p.m. Several items of importance was discussed. A printout of the financial statement was handed to each person present and read and explained by Board President, Jack Strickland. A raise in price of water used was discussed, not to be done immediately but quite possibly later. It was voted on and passed. A chain link fence is to be built around the water plant with D.A. Boyle assisted by Roy Clark and others that wish to help.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was held. One present member, Jim Porter, resigned from the board and W.O. Walker was elected to replace him. All other members were re-elected. They were Jack Strickland, Lat Mountain, W.B. Bludworth, Virgil Burkett, operator of the plant, Buddy Thate, and Roy Clark.

Matt and Brenda Fillmon and Children of Abilene visited her parents, Sterling and June Walker, Saturday.

Michael Hagar of Abilene visited Sunday with Velman, Esther and Dan Byers.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett visited Ed and Emma Webb of Coleman, Tuesday of last week. The Webbs lived in this area several years ago when he was our rural mail carrier here.

Wilda Tomlinson was hostess for the quilting club Friday of last week. Ladies present were Iola Terry and Addie C. Rhoads of Coleman, Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna, Lucille Cross, Doris Walker, and the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Joe Golson is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery for a blood clot last week in a San Angelo hospital. We send get well wishes to Joe.

Lois Garrett of Cross Plains visited Bill and Jo Davee, Sunday. Lois and visited Virgie Adams in the afternoon. Jo visited Virgie Adams in the afternoon.

Mrs. H.O. Trent of Coleman, honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending from Burkett were Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Edgington, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Paul Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Children.

Russell Gould and children, Eli and Alisa, spent the weekend with his parents, Dalton and Lucille Gould. Sunday visitors included Linda Brinson, Jackie and Melinda and Joan Hood, all of Coleman and Marty and Glenda Callaway and Brooke of Burkett.

Visitors of Mrs. Montie Jennings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys, Wesley and Brent, of Bangs, and Montie's sisters, Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor who stayed over till Monday with her.

Freeda Burkett met her sister, Celesta Young of Zephyr Monday afternoon for a visit together in Brownwood.

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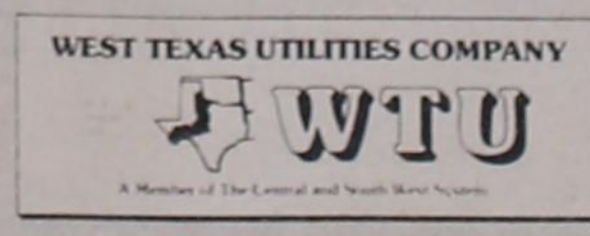


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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Beverly Brown

The unseasonably warm weather has brought forth the early blooming and budding of fruit and native trees. One lady reported her lilacs were putting on leaves. Folks are busy with breaking ground and putting in their gardens and preparing the pasture lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, and Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon were at Hendricks

Hospital in Abilene visiting with family members in the hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was at her grandson's, Rodney and Beth Renfro in May on Saturday for a fish fry dinner. On Saturday evening Mrs. Imogene Brooker and Mrs. Charlene Soto and children of Abilene and Ethel had dinner at the home of her nephew, Jerry Bryan and family in Gorman.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Sybil Horn

ROWDEN NEWS

By Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

This area looks more like spring each day with grain fields a bright green and fruit trees showing their annual flowering period. It is hoped that future Northers won't destroy what Mother Nature has let happen.

Last Sunday when this writer and her granddaughter, Connie Steele, went out to the car, there on the ground was a crooked snake track either coming from the garage or leaving it thinking spring had come. No one has met up with this reptile. We also wondered if it was the snake that ate one of the golf ball nest eggs, that disappeared last summer.

Many have commented about the new ownership of the Review and that the paper was full of news and happenings. Joyce Odom and this writer are proud of our cousin, Don Tabor. We know he and his family will do well with the paper even though Clyde and Cross Plains have distance between them. He reported in the Clyde paper that he had already gotten a speeding ticket while making those daily trips to and from the two towns. He's bound to have had too much on his mind while driving.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended a wedding shower honoring Renee Walker and Roland Casey in the home of Mrs. James Paul Shanks in Baird, Saturday morning.

Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde stopped by for short visits in the N.V. Gibbs and Granvel Gibbs homes, Wednesday afternoon. They did not read their paper in time to learn of the funeral of Mrs. Leila Gibbs on the Sunday before. Part of Charles' growing up years were spent here in the Rowden Community and he attends the funerals. They had been to Cross Plains to check on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, who are not in good health. We appreciated their visit.

N.V. Gibbs spent Saturday morning visiting his cousin, Ernest Sikes at his farm west of Eula, then drove to Abilene to do some shopping.

Shirley Walker of Cross Plains spent Thursday night and Friday night with Connie Steele. The two girls visited in the N.V. Gibbs home while Connie's mother, Judy Steele, Tonya and Bill Steele spent the day in Abilene, Friday. It was a perfect day for flying their new kites.

Edna Dye spent three days in Abilene with her granddaughter, Lori Ann Dye, while her parents, Edwin and Ann Dye, made a trip that Ann had won in the company she works for. They enjoyed being in Las Vegas.

James and Dorothy Reynolds and Tom and Lora Faye Harris attended the basketball games in Stephenville, Friday night even though Cross Plains lost to the Eula team. James and Dorothy visited their daughter, Janet, and her husband, Tan Flippin while there.

N.V. Gibbs and Claribel Gibbs were in Abilene, Thursday for a check up with his doctor, and also visited his Aunt and Uncle, Lillian and Truitt Hollingshead. Truitt is also recovering from surgery.

Tony Steele and Pete Swafford attended an implement sale in Anson one day this week.

Some in the community are sick with colds. In talking to Maryanna Harrell, she reported that they had had colds that were hard to get well from. She said it all started after they made a trip to Florida where their daughter, Leigh, enjoyed seeing Disney Land with them.

When Emma Johnson of the Lizzi and Robert Burks home was contacted for news, they were all sick with colds. They had had some company. Nellie Arrington of Cross Plains and O.C. Burks, her nephew, were out to visit in the home. Also other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNutt and Bobby Allen.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Dallas, Monday and

Crawley in the loss of their loved one. Mrs. Crawley passed away in her home in Cottonwood early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Interment was at Vera Cemetery.

Last Saturday R.D. Childers of Cisco came by to check on his parents, Lillie and Blanton Childers. Aubrey Childers of Abilene had lunch with his Mom and Dad on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard (Betty) Prall and infant son, Ethan, of Houston has been here since Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis. Their daughter, Barbara Batten of Orlando, Florida arrived at the Abilene airport Wednesday night and was met there by her mother. Over the weekend, Peggy and Kathy Purvis, Tammy and Alma Purvis and Dredia and Gregory of Mt. Pleasant and Richard Prall of Houston joined the family.

Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy Franke of

Clyde were at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, over the weekend. Porcious, Rickie Joe, and April spent Friday night with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Blake had their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Anders on Wednesday to visit and for supper with them.

Vennie Brundage of Lancaster and Pearl and Warren Smith of Idalou are here visiting with their sister and husband, Macy and Burl Hughs. Ethel Anderson visited with the group on Tuesday.

Miss Stacy Pope of Cisco spent from Friday afternoon thru Saturday with Miss Charolett Albrecht.

Miss Carrie Renfro spent Thursday with Miss Christine Haun at the Fred St. Peter home.

Mrs. P.M. (Raynell) Duncan has been visiting with daughter, Marjorie and grandson, Mathew, in Cleburne from Monday thru Friday.

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP
APPLE—A—DAY

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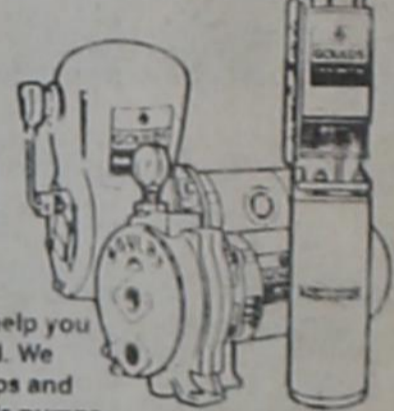



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Bake Sale Slated

C.W.L.C. is going to have a bake sale Saturday, March 8, in front of Higginbotham's Store. All proceeds will go to the Benny Glover Love Fund. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods, may bring them to the bake sale Saturday morning.

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I wish it were possible to visit with each one of you and to thank you personally for having been able to serve as your County Tax Assessor-Collector; but we know that would be almost impossible.

I have mixed emotions about leaving this office. Its almost like leaving home and knowing you will never return; but I feel it is best that I not serve the balance of this term.

I hope and trust that you will give my successor the same courtesies that you have given to me.

Again let me say thank you for your friendship, courtesies and each word of encouragement you have given me through the years. I know the best people in the world live in Callahan County.

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