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On The Corner

At Least You Don't Live In Oklahoma City

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I'll give you some advice.

If you're out of work and looking for a job, don't go to Oklahoma City to find one.

My wife and I visited friends there last weekend. It was our first trip to Oklahoma's biggest city.

My friend, Bill Schulte, recently took over as manager of a hotel there.

He's one of the best hotel managers in the business, but he's got his work cut out for him on this one.

What with the oil depression and bad management, his hotel, the Hilton, has fallen far from its perch as probably THE hotel in the city.

Two floors of the seven-floor hotel are not in shape to be used, huge lighted signs on the outside of the building don't have electricity, etc.

Actually, the condition of the hotel mirrors pretty well the condition of the whole city.

The 21-story Founders Tower nearby is virtually vacant with a broken air-conditioning system, and is in receivership.

There are literally blocks of vacant buildings downtown and miles of closed oil-related businesses on the outer parts of town.

On Thursday night, we went to a good barbecue restaurant. There were only two customers in the place besides us. On Friday night, usually a busy one for restaurants, we went to one of the best restaurants in town. We didn't have to wait at all for a table.

Unlike most big towns, there is no highway bypass around Oklahoma City. There's part of one but it comes to an abrupt halt in the northwest part of town and I didn't see any signs that it is likely to be finished soon.

In fact, there is little construction of any kind visible. The only major construction I saw was on a horse race track which they are working feverishly night and day to get completed before Texas legalizes paramutual betting (which it may, or may not, do).

The big event going on while we were there was Red Earth '87, a big gathering of Indian tribes.

There were thousands of Indians in town but my hotel-manager friend said they must have come in campers because he didn't rent a single room to them.

School Board

Meeting Tonight

The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session tonight, June 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the faculty room of the high school.

The agenda for the meeting will include:

1. Prayer and minutes
2. Set date for July meeting
3. Approve student insurance for 87-88
4. TEAMS testing program results
5. TASB board of trustee nominations
6. Consider 87-88 school calendar
7. Superintendent's report
8. Financial report
9. Pay bills
10. Executive session
11. Personnel
12. Career ladder
13. Tennis court repairs.

Steer Validation Monday

All 4-H and FFA members are reminded of the STEER VALIDATION date for Callahan County.

All steers being fed for the County or major shows this fall and winter need to be eartagged and noseprinted in order to be eligible to show.

The tagging will be held Monday,



DAYLILY GARDEN — Lois Garrett is pictured in her treasured Daylily garden

First Yard of Week Picked

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Review will feature a yard each week and Lois Garrett's was chosen this week due to her beautiful Daylily garden.

Upon calling Lois to receive permission for the article, she remarked, "I've tried to get people to pay attention to my Daylilies for years and no one would bother. You have really made my day." Now this is the kind of response you like.

She told me that she started planting Daylilies about 17 years ago in the garden behind her house on the west. This is where her special plants are displayed.

She had many, many different varieties of Daylilies which represent a wide range of colors including yellows, salmon, red, rose, and more. Song of David and Fabulous Prize are two of the names of the species which are as lovely as the plant.

Lois said that each year she plants more Daylilies and now has a large garden in front of her house and around

being featured as the Yard of the Week by the Cross Plains Review.

the huge oak tree. She even has plants from five different states.

The plants are fairly expensive ranging from \$2 on up but she stated that the hybrid varieties do not multiply as well.

She has devised a systematic drip irrigation to keep the roots supplied with moisture. However, she hasn't needed this the last two weeks and said the rain had been great for them.

The Daylily blooms from mid May until July and is at its peak about now. The flower assumes its name from the fact that its blooms only last for one day, even in an arrangement. A different bloom will bloom to replace the one before. They face the direction the sun is received from.

I inquired why she chose this particular flower and she said, "I was in Austin at a flower show and I thought the arrangements were so outstanding, and I became interested in them."

The visit with Lois was refreshing, as always, and she invites everyone to drive by 1365 Avenue D and look at her prized possessions.

Trash Dumping to Net Fine

Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace for Callahan County, would like to announce that anyone dumping trash on other people's private property will be fined up to \$400 for the offense. In addition to the fine, they will have to pick up the trash, and apologize to the land owner.

Anyone failing to comply will be visited by the Deputy Sheriff.

It is against the law to dump in other people's pastures, under bridges, in creeks, and along the side of the road.

If you pay a City water bill you are

entitled to free dumping at the City Dump upon presenting a water bill receipt.

A \$3 minimum charge is collected for anyone not paying for City water. A higher fee will be imposed according to the size of the load.

The City Dump is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. They are closed from noon until 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

You are encouraged to use the City Dump and help keep the community free of unsightly litter.

Health Care Rental Space Out

Residents of Callahan County may soon have to travel to Abilene for health care services provided by the state unless Callahan County can furnish a building.

Bill Mitag, representing the Texas Department of Health, met with Callahan County commissioners Friday, May 22, to discuss clinic space in Callahan County for the health services provided by the Texas Department of Health. The health department is currently renting a building located in Clyde Business Plaza in Clyde for \$522 per month.

With state cutbacks expected, the state will no longer pay rent for a building, but Mitag said that the state would still furnish utilities.

County officials took no action on the matter, but officials are looking into providing a place for the health services locally.

Other items brought to the attention of commissioners were:

—New lighting in the Callahan County Jail were inspected. The new lighting is to put the jail into compliance

with state regulations.

—A motion was approved to have Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner sign vouchers for all the bills from the sheriff's department before presenting them to the commissioners court for approval.

—Met with Jon Herod, C.P.A. to discuss the county's current budget after six months. No action was taken. Herod has been auditing the county's books for the past couple of years.

Local Winners

At State Gym Meet

State Competition was held on June 6 at Andrews for the Tri-State Gymnastic Organization. Qualifiers from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas were eligible, and the number of participants in each division were large.

Sherry Lynn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams of Cross Plains, won 3rd place on the trampoline in the 12 year and older class.

Lee Ann Shugart, daughter of Bud and Judy (Albrecht) Shugart of Strawn, won 3rd place in the trampoline division in the 10 and 11-year-old class.

Reunion Booth Reservations Asked

The Old Settler's Reunion has been set for August 8 at the Treadway Park in Cross Plains. Reservations for food, game, and arts and craft booths must be made prior to August 5. There will be NO CHARGE for the booths and locations will be assigned on a first

Howard Tribute Due

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS — Conan the Barbarian and his originator — Robert E. Howard — will live again as this Central Texas area becomes once more the mythical land of Cimmeria.

Observing the 51st anniversary of Howard's death in June 1936, the Brown County Historical Society will dedicate its annual membership meeting to "A Tribute to Robert E. Howard," said Ronnie Lappe, Society President.

Robert E. Howard is probably one of the few internationally known persons to have lived in and be buried in Brown County, Lappe said. "We feel that his life is an important part of local history, and we want to have a Texas State Historical Marker placed at his grave in Greenleaf Cemetery."

By the time of his death at the age of 30, Robert E. Howard had written extensively, including short stories, poems, novelettes and a novel. But the novel was unpublished in book form, and most of his published works had appeared in "Weird Tales," a pulp magazine literary critics did not favor, although it carried the work of leading fantasy writers.

It was Conan and Cimmeria who caught the imagination of the public—through books, comic books and two movies—to bring posthumous fame to Howard. It was the "sweep of his narratives, the vividness of his imagery and his ability to convey mood, magic and mystery" that won him personal acclaim as a significant American writer of fantasy, said L. Sprague de Camp, author of Howard biography, "Dark Valley Destiny."

Howard was on the threshold of a brilliant literary career on June 11, 1936, when he ascertained that his mother would never again regain consciousness, got into his car at the family home and put a bullet through his brain.

Guest of honor for the tribute will be Novalyne Price Ellis, the author of a Howard memoir, "One Who Walked Alone," published by Donald M. Grant Publishers in 1986. A graduate of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, Mrs. Ellis was the only girl Howard ever

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County Sales Tax Election Delayed

Callahan County commissioners will hold off until their next regular meeting, a decision to call a half-cent sales tax election for Callahan County.

Commissioners, in their regular meeting Monday, June 8, tabled until July 13 a decision on calling the sales tax election.

Under law enacted after last year's second special legislative session, municipalities can add a half-cent to the sales tax for property tax relief.

The money raised from the sales tax would have to go toward reducing property taxes imposed by Callahan County. A half-cent sales tax would raise an additional \$88,274 for county coffers.

If a sales tax election is granted by county commissioners, it would probably take place with the state constitutional amendment election in November.

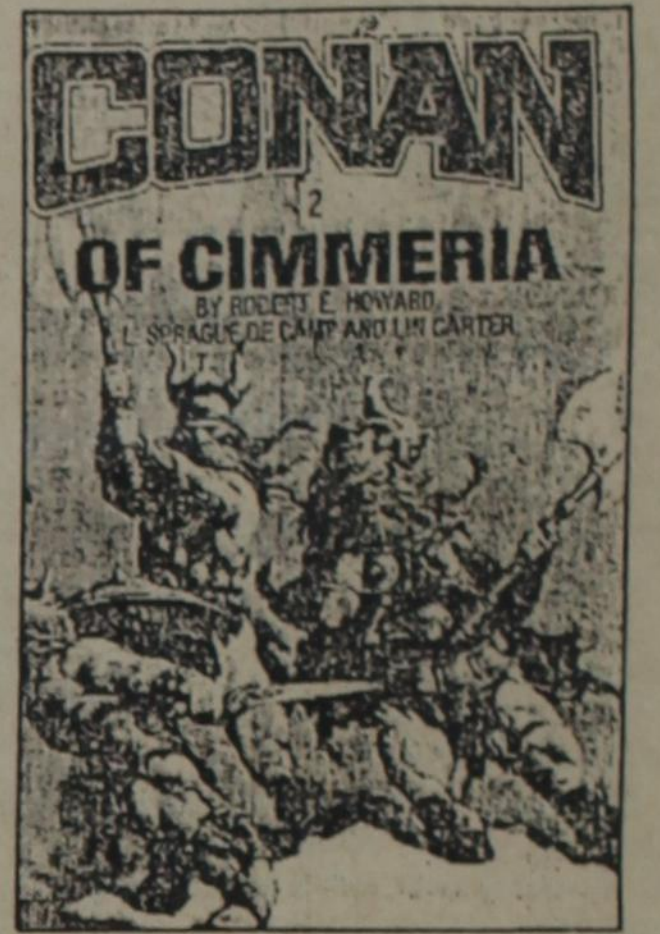
If voters passed the sales tax measure in November, the county would start collecting the tax in January 1, 1989.

Other items brought to the attention of county commissioners Monday were: —Discussed the distribution to Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains, of 7,774 pounds of food commodities from the federal government. The give-away of butter, cheese, and rice was to have taken place Wednesday, June 10.

—Took no action on closing County Road 203 in Cross Plains precinct.

—Conducted a workshop on the 1987-88 county financial budget. No action was taken.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Joe Ingram, F.P. Shackelford, Lowell Johnson, Eugene Kitchens and county judge Mack Kniffen.



Robert E. Howard, author of the Conan the Barbarian tales

Howard Book Author Due Here Friday

Novalyne Price Ellis will be in Cross Plains at the Public Library on Friday, June 19, for an autograph party and dinner.

Mrs. Ellis was a former speech and English teacher at Cross Plains High School and published "One Who Walked Alone," an account of her relationship with Robert E. Howard

during the last two years of his life. Everyone is invited to meet Ellis at the library at 4:30 p.m.

A "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" covered dish party is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. at the Garden Club. If you plan to attend, please contact Billie Loving at 725-7432 (mornings) or 725-7722 (afternoons).



GOOD TIMES HAS NEW ATTRACTION — Don Long, owner-operator of Good Times located on Main Street, has

recently added a selection of rental video movie tapes for your viewing pleasure.

Good Times Now Has Video Rentals

Good Times Game Room has expanded to include video movie rentals. Their opening special features 2 (24-hour) movie rentals for \$3 plus tax.

Don invites everyone to stop by and pick out some movies to watch during these long summer days. VCR rentals will be available at a later date. They also have video disc players and disc to rent.

The game room also has video games, pool and foosball provided in a family

atmosphere. Youngsters and adults are invited to come by and have a good time.

A pool tournament will be scheduled soon and anyone who would like to participate should notify Don to enter.

Good Times has been open for almost a year now and they have grown a great deal in the short period. A recreational place has been provided for the youth to meet and have some fun without going out of town.



SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM ATTENDANTS — Cross Plains High School teacher, Kim Childers, (from left) Regie

Brown, student, and Steve Thomas, WTU representative are shown registering for the Symposium.

2 From Here at WTU Science Meet

Thirty outstanding students and teachers from the area served by West Texas Utilities Company attended the 27th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin. The Conference got underway Monday, June 8, and ended Thursday, June 11.

Sponsored by WTU from Cross Plains were science teacher Kim Childers and outstanding science student Regie Brown.

The 400 selected Texas high school science students and teachers who

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Happy Birthday

- JUNE 18**
 James Chesshir
 Annette (Erwin) Ege
 Mary Bennett
 Benjia Pillans
 Bettye Wagner
 Rex Maxwell
 Ruth Rutledge
- JUNE 19**
 Mrs. Dale Gary
 Jack W. Tunnell
 Mrs. Lindsey Tyson
 Katie Ford
 Shirley Hester
 James Melton
 Mrs. James Hickman
 Rhonda Swift
 Jim Irwin
 Joan Burks Pope
- JUNE 20**
 Mrs. James Yarbrough
 Wanema Alken
 Cassie (Childers) Walker
 M.C. Landolt, Jr.
 Guy Stroud
- JUNE 21**
 Larry Franke
 Mrs. W.P. Thomas
 Mrs. Homer Robison
 Jean Fore
 Denise Peavy
 Terry Bell
 Ida Nell Williams
- Kris Lapata**
 Jose E. Ramirez
 Sheryl Larae Glover
- JUNE 22**
 J.F. Merrill
 Wayne Ford
 Jerry Fleming
 L.V. Falkner
 Rachael Suzanne McClure
 Leifton Hunter
- JUNE 23**
 Reba Kay Smoot
 Mike Proet
 Sue Harper
 Gary Peninger
 Dorothy Jean Pittman
 Ruby Allen
 Jimmy Webb
- JUNE 24**
 J.C. Burkett
 Sandra Theiford
 Cutter Anthony Belew
 Joel Ingram
 Mrs. Dwight Black
 Bobby Roady
 Mrs. Lonnie Switzer
 Linda Scott
 Cowan Hutton
 Chuckle Wade Wells
 Eldon McIntosh
 Donald Watson
 Linda Renfro

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
 Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Christopher D. Bryce, theft of property by check.
 William Troy Davenport, DWI.
 Roger Dell Claxton, DWI.
 Roger Dell Claxton, possession of marijuana.
 W.B. Gibbs, DWI.
 Homer Hollis Gamble, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Motion for continuance granted in

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The temperatures have turned off hot and humid since the rains have left the area. The fields are still wet and boggy to get into, but everything is green and beautiful. Lawn mowing takes up priority for many when one can get to it.

The Cottonwood Musical will be this Friday, June 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The country western music entertainment will start at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria. Take a break from all those chores and meet your neighbors and friends at the Center Friday evening. An air conditioner has been added to the auditorium on the north side for the patrons' convenience.

The Cottonwood quilting ladies will meet on Thursday, May 18, for their monthly quilting session. All newcomers and ladies are cordially invited to attend. Bring a salad for the noon luncheon meal. Cleanup of the building for musical night will be done at 3:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate sandwiches or pie for Friday night may bring them to the Center Friday afternoon around 6:00 p.m. It will be greatly appreciated.

The Cottonwood Store has ice for your convenience on these hot days to make that homemade ice cream and for those picnics or family reunions. Also they carry a variety of lunch meat, salami, bologna, pressed ham, chopped ham and deli ham to be freshly sliced to your specifications—thin or thick. Check the store for their many good prices. Store hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and a reminder they are closed on Sundays.

Mrs. Lee Creamer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jacksboro visiting with her sister, Charlotte Albrecht.

Keith Kelly was home over the weekend at the home of his parents, Billie and Bill Kelly. Keith reported the fields were sitting in water and spilling over the highways in his travels outside of Hearne on up from Houston.

following speeding cases: Jason Jeske, Enid Johnson, Billy Wayne Young.
 Philip Walker, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

Harold Wayne Parrish, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Larry Dean Spears, Abilene, and Angela Kay Murdoch, Clyde.
 J.P. Stevens, Hale Center, and Gloria Yvonne Austin, Lubbock.
 Jimmy Lynn Curtis, Baird, and Sherry Kay Weeks, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Jim Reid, Rt. 1, Sweetwater, Chev. PU.
 Vanguard R&R Lease Co., Baird, Ford Bronco.
 Bobby L. Voigts Jr., Bergstrom AFB, Pont. 2 dr.
 Billy D. Seelke, Leuders, Pont. 4 dr.
 Thomas J. Hicks, Rt. 1, Hawley, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Andrew Wade Sawyer and Deborah Ann Sawyer, suit for divorce.
 Linda Carol Norris and Owen David Norris, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

Ardis Lynn Hawk and Don Glen Hawk and in interest of minor children, agreed temporary orders.

Anna Rose Barclay and Harry White Barclay and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce, order making income withholding for child support binding on employer.

First National Bank of Baird vs. J.A. Atchison, agreed judgment of \$11,271.82 plus interest & attorney fees.

Vivian Traeger, et al, vs. James Paul Shanks, case removed from dismissal docket.

Michael G. McRae and Tammy Kay McRae and in interest of minor child, motion for contempt dismissed, order returning child support to managing conservator.

Linda Joyce Whitaker and Marvin Lester Whiteaker and in interest of minor children, child support order paid to state of Texas for distribution.

Robert E. Howard

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dated. They were introduced by Tevis Clyde Smith, longtime Brownwood resident, author and historian. He had collaborated on several stories with Howard. He introduced Miss Price to Howard because she, too, had hopes of becoming a published author.

In the fall of 1934, Novalyne Price went to Cross Plains as a high school teacher. Shortly after her arrival in Cross Plains, Miss Price sought out Howard. That was the beginning of a unique, if often tempestuous, relationship that lasted until Howard's suicide at the age of 30 in 1936.

She will speak of her friendship with Howard and sign copies of her book at the June 18th meeting. The book is based on her diaries and journals in which she recorded her conversations with Howard about writing, politics, teaching school, religion, Texas history, and the difficult times in which they lived, as they spent hours together driving about the countryside.

Copies of her book will be sold at the meeting. Copies of the Howard biography, "Dark Valley Destiny," will also be sold. Profits from the sales will be used to pay for a Texas State Historical Marker dedicated to Howard to be placed at his grave in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

A display of Howard Payne University's collection of 45 books from Robert E. Howard's personal library will also be a part of the meeting. Comments on the writer's library and reading will be given by Dr. Charlotte Laughlin, past president of the Brown County Historical Society and former English professor at Howard Payne University, where she assisted L. Sprague de Camp in researching his biography of Howard.

The public is invited to attend this exciting visit to "Cimmeria in Texas." Admission is free. The meeting will be in the Bell Club Room of Walker Memorial Library on the Howard Payne Campus at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18. Those wishing to become members of the Brown County Historical may pay dues of \$3 per individual or \$5 per household. Donations to help pay for the Howard historical marker will also be accepted. The Society will provide refreshments for all members and guests.

OBITUARIES

Lola L. Pancake

CROSS PLAINS — Lola L. Pancake, 76, died Tuesday at her residence. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Born in Ottawa County, Okla., she was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the widow of L.W. Pancake.

Survivors include four sons, Edward Pancake of Brownsville, Bill Pancake of Pioneer, Jacky Pancake of Cross Plains, and Johnny Pancake of Brownwood; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Era Witt

RISING STAR — Era Witt, 88, was found dead Sunday in her home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Brownwood.

Born in May, she was a longtime resident of Rising Star. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Hutson of Austin, Florence Richey of Brownwood, and Mildred Lester of Bertram.

Juanita Johnson McIntyre

Juanita Johnson McIntyre, 82, died Wednesday at a Baird nursing home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Oplin Baptist Church in Oplin with the Rev. David Cason officiating. Burial was in Oplin Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Born in Cottonwood, she had lived in Oplin where she and her husband owned and operated a grocery store. She then later moved to Abilene in 1972. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy M. Hudson of Abilene; two sons, Lowell E. McIntyre of Abilene and Paul R. McIntyre of Clyde; four granddaughters; two grandsons; and four great-grandsons.

Newell Hubert Odell

CARTHAGE — Newell Hubert Odell, 69, formerly of Shackelford County, died Wednesday at a local hospital. Services were held 10 a.m. Saturday at the Northside Christian Center with the Rev. Billy Shoffner officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park near Carthage with Masonic rights, directed by Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Born in Shackelford County, he received his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood and his master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He was a coach and schoolteacher in Houston, and superintendent for the Carthage Independent School District until retirement. He moved to Carthage in 1975. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Retired Administrators Association and was a lifetime member of the National Educators Association. He was also a member of the Northside Christian Center.

Odell served as superintendent of Cross Plains High School from 1950 until 1952. The school enrollment for 1951-52 school year was over 600 students, the highest ever recorded.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Odell of Carthage; a son, Ronald Odell of Houston; a daughter, Newlene Hunt of Hurst; a sister, Bernice Booth of Cisco; and five grandchildren.

Dora Etta Champion

Dora Etta Champion, 78, died Saturday at a local nursing home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Brian Keele officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Cross Cut, she was a longtime Cross Plains resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Carl Champion on July 22, 1928 at Atwell. He preceded her in death on May 2, 1984. She was also preceded by one son, Edward Champion.

Survivors include four daughters, Joyce Parkinson of Kopperl, Vonita Champion of Cross Plains, Zona Mosley of Graham and Dorothy Mosley of Sundown; four sisters, Iris Dennis of Lubbock and Nora Shirley, Opal Gattis and Wilda Dennis, all of Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jamey Mosley, Johnny Mosley, Eddie Mosley, Ryan Parkinson, Eddie Carl Champion, and Travis Leach.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This Monday morning is beautiful and bright. Of course, it will probably become quite warm by midday — just enough to warn us to prepare for July, August, even September. It's just the nature of things in West Texas.

The rains were great and now my grass needs mowing again — it is so wet with dew at present — isn't nature wonderful!!

I have seen some unusually large blackbirds this spring — I'd call them "grackles." Even more crows than usual — I'd say it is a season for "black birds."

I was surprised (and pleased) to see Mr. Henry McCoy of Cisco in church on Sunday. He used to live here — he remembered me, even where I live. I didn't know until yesterday that he is "Wimpy" McCoy's uncle.

Mrs. Ethel Brown enjoyed a lot of visitors last week. Mr. "Hut" Wheeler of May came by one day. Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Big Spring spent last Thursday night with her. Others were Lois Garrett, Mrs. A.B. Rowan, Dick and Lou Grider, Mrs. Velma Lee, Jean Fore and the Cole Tillotsons.

Irma Miller states that she and John are waiting for a "dry spell" so they can get some work done. Visiting Mrs.

Jewel Foster last week were her children — they are so sweet to visit her nearly every day — Charles and Lucille and Norma and Eugene.

Mr. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley spent last Friday night with J.T. and Betty. Rex and J.T. went to Eastland on business on Thursday. L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell visited them after church Sunday evening. On Monday, an aunt, Mrs. M.M. Campbell of Sulphur, Oklahoma, came in — will spend several days with J.T. and Betty.

My little neighbor, Cheryl Goble, came down the other day to use the phone — it was pouring down rain — she just loves to "walk in the rain."

WTU Symposium

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attended the sessions were offered the rare opportunity of hearing lectures by some of the nation's outstanding scientists.

The Symposium was sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies. WTU paid all expenses for the 30 students and teachers attending from schools in the area served by the company.

The Foundation was formed for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. Currently, the Foundation and the University are sponsoring a program in nuclear fusion research aimed at controlling thermonuclear reactions for the production of electric power.

The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but to also assist in the advancement of the knowledge of energy science of Texas schools. Of special interest to the sponsors is bringing to students and teachers a realization of the privileges, responsibilities and opportunities which scientific discoveries in the field of energy presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas. Cross Plains can be justly proud of their high school for having been chosen as one of the 150 schools in the state invited to send students and teachers to the Symposium.

Archer Family Plan Reunion At Cottonwood

The descendants of Ted and Sarah Elizabeth Archer will be holding their seventh annual Archer Family Reunion on June 20 and 21 at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Bennett Family Reunion Sunday

The Bennett Reunion will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Sunday, June 21. The families of McCagar, Frank, Will, and Fannie Tye Bennett will assemble.

Bring a basket lunch. Relatives and friends are invited.

Weekly Health Tip

SAVE SKIN

"The worst enemy to youthful skin is excess sun exposure. A suntan gives the illusion of health and vitality; in 15-20 years the cumulative effect brings wrinkling, aging, irregular skin color, and higher incidence of cancers. Apply a sunblock lotion each day for 10 days before going on a sunshine holiday. It builds up your skin's tolerance level. Avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in summertime.

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| Sunday School..... | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship..... | 11:00 a.m. |
| Church Training..... | 6:00 p.m. |
| Evening Worship..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed. Prayer Service..... | 7:15 p.m. |

Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

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| Sunday School..... | 9:45 a.m. |
| Morning Worship..... | 10:45 a.m. |
| Evening Worship..... | 7:00 p.m. |
| Choir Practice Wednesdays..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| Youth Meet Wednesdays..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays..... | 2:00 p.m. |

Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

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| Sunday Morning Bible Class..... | 9:45 A.M. | Wed. Morning |
| Sunday Morning Worship..... | 10:45 A.M. | Ladies Bible Class |
| Sunday Evening Worship..... | 6:00 P.M. | (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M. |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study..... | 7:00 P.M. | |

"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
 WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

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| SERVICES: Sunday School..... | 9:45 A.M. |
| Morning Worship..... | 11:00 A.M. |
| Training Union & Youth Choir..... | 8:00 P.M. |
| Evening Worship..... | 7:00 P.M. |
| Wed. Evening Prayer Service..... | 7:30 P.M. |
| Sunday Choir Practice..... | 6:00 p.m. |

Knox Waggoner, Pastor Chas Payne, Music and Youth Director

Friends and Relatives of Raymond "Shorty" Elrod will meet at Hords Creek Lake at Coleman, Texas June 20-21. EVERYONE WELCOME!

Happy Father's Day

You always understand Dad, things that words can't say, And so you'll know how lovingly, we think of you today.

Scarlett and Josh

79 Ford Ranchero — 69,000 miles, 302, Auto, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows and Seat \$2,495

82 Jeep CJ5 — 4 cyl., 4 spd., Top, 56,00 miles & Super Nice \$4,395

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Shrine Band Performed At DQ Rock-A-Thon

The Heart of Texas Shrine Band from Brownwood was inadvertently omitted from the list of entertainers at the recent Dairy Queen Rock-A-Thon.

The group is made up of very dedicated and hard working men who perform many good deeds for children, as they always desire to be helpful.

There are Cross Plains residents who are members of the band and they were very happy to help with any community project.

Following the Rock-A-Thon the group journeyed to the Byrd Ranch where Blanche and O.B. hosted a delicious Mexican dinner for all the band members and their wives.

John Hibbs of Fort Worth visited Liz and Low Golson and Michelle Wilkovich Friday night.

Liz Golson left Saturday for two weeks at Texas Tech. She has received a scholarship from the Gifted and Talented Institute.

Michelle Wilkovich attended a Homecoming at Bronte over the weekend.

Tony and Susan Golson and children of Midland visited Anna Golson Saturday afternoon. Low Golson, Beth Kleiber and Michelle Wilkovich and children also visited with Tony and family.

The Burkett-Adams Historical

BURKETT NEWS

Association reports a donation of \$25 from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Birdie and Gill Helms were hostess to several of their cousins and other relatives Thursday, May 28. They all had a wonderful time reminiscing of other days past, taking pictures, and showing slides.

Lunch was served at noon and those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hawley of Brownwood; Bob and Sallie Joe Truhlar of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. William (Ruth) McLennan of Clifton; Mrs. Earl (Tincie) Hiddens and Emmett Hughs of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson and Dovie and Johnny Harris of Coleman; Maurine Clark of Cross Plains; Mrs. Mary Gashell and Virginia Sewell of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; and Jean McAnally and Wilda Tomlinson of Burkett.

Jo and Bill Davee's company last week was Hugh and Dorothy Benbow of Yoakum, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, and Kent Reynolds of Canyon.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited Pauline and Lanette Burns Sunday.

Atwell Cemetery Homecoming, Memorial Day Well Attended

The Atwell Cemetery Homecoming and Memorial Day was attended by 150 or more, with a good program about "days gone by" and the importance singing had in the community.

Two former residents, Claud Foster and Ada Foster, had been buried since the reunion last year.

Alvin Hutchins served as master of ceremony, and he told about the soldiers buried in the Atwell Cemetery who represented four major wars. Civil War — Wiley Foster; World War I — Gentry Brashear, Claud Foster, and Lee Wilson; World War II — Travis Foster, Harold Morgan, Truman Foster, and Harvey McKinley; Korean War — Doyle Purvis.

The Program Committee for 87-88 will be Fay Purvis, Tuff Hutchins, and Viola Hutchins.

After a brief business meeting the group was lead in prayer, thanking God for the day and the food which were enjoyed by all.

Contributions made to the Atwell Cemetery include: In memory of Ada Foster — Loretta Lutzenburger \$15 and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bounds \$20; Newman Jackson \$20; Loda Foster \$10; Gerald and Lela Foster \$20; Alvin and Vondean Hutchins \$20; B.F. and Elsie Hutchins \$20; Emily Gray Foster \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis \$25; Wenona Treadwell \$10; E.M. and Virginia Sessions \$10; and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Abernathy \$10.

Volunteer Firemen Answer Local Fires

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was called to three local fires. On June 7 they were called to Village Market concerning a trash fire. June 10 they reported to the intersection of Highway 279 and Highway 206 for a wreck. On June 11 they were called to a compressor fire 2 miles north on Highway 206.

HONOR ROLL SUMMARY

Scholars attaining honor roll status for the final six weeks of the 1986-87 school year are as follows:

First Grade
Julie Bishop
Benji Blackstock
Crystal Carouth
Melissa Clark
Jessica Davis
Alana Davis
Jody Fortune
Jeremie Gipson
Nicholas Graves
Dusty Hargrove
Donna Horn
Leifton Hunter
Bay Kirkham
Michael McClure
Jeremy Pancake
Jill Potter
Jarad Richards
Nathaniel Swift
Carlton Thomas
Chancy West

Sixth Grade
Carlile Albrecht
Stephen Fortune
Bettina Gomillion
Janet Hartman
Dustin Hinyard
Brad Morgan
Sonya Renfro
Patricia Ridens
Jason Rutledge
Randy Stephenson
Rhonda Swift
Jennifer Wheeler

Second Grade
James Beaty
Jeremy Barnett
Jason Carey
John Chesshir
Crystal Davis
Candice Eppard
Becky Foster
Ashley French
Jake Hartman
Brooke Harris
Jaonna Harris
Ginger Kelley
Staci Lee
Brandi Monsey
Marcella Oliver
Justin Richey
Malysa Sowell
Brandon Stover
Shawn Thayer
Lee Wheeler

Seventh Grade
Jody Brown
Calvin Champion
Darcie Graves
Laurie Lavender
Richard Pope
Angela Purvis
Matthew Sowell
Holli Shults
Colby Walker
Justin Whitsitt

Eighth Grade
Lea Ann Baker
Daniel Crockett
Kyle Foster
Brenda Franke
Michelle McNutt
Sherry Williams

Freshman
Deron Duffey
Dana Dukes
Tina Evans
Pamela Helms
Becky McKeenan
Kristy Pointer
Stephanie Walker

Sophomore
Jeannie Barclay
Regie Brown
Shauna Cowan
Scott Crockett
Cindy Engle
Kimberly Foller
Michael Franke
Alicia Kirkham
K-Trina Meador
Shae Pancake
Glenn Webb

Junior
Lee Ann Dominguez
Tina Dukes
Tammie Lane
Timothy McCoy
Kerry Pointer
Lisa Rutledge

Senior
Deana Conlee
Donald Crouch
Amy Foller
Alan Fleming
Troy Harris
Melody McGough
Lee Meador
William Morton
Shawn Odom
Clay Richardson
Ticia Wilson

Fifth Grade
Shana Bagley
Coby Childers
Lori Dillard
Glenda Evans
Jason Fleming
Tamara Flippin



KEITH ALLEN REICH AND STACY RENEE POPE

Reich And Pope Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Pope of 1400 Simms Street, Cisco, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Stacy Renee Pope, to Keith Allen Reich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reich of Cisco.

The couple is planning to be married Saturday, August 15, in a 7 p.m. ceremony at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1701 Conrad Hilton Avenue, Cisco.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College for two years.

Write An Essay . . .

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By C.A.

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Each entry must be sent with an official entry blank which may be obtained in Cross Plains from Carol Atchley or directly from B.C.A.H.C.T., at Rt. CE3, Sweetwater, TX. 79556 — (915) 235-5664.

Any other questions contact the B.C.A.H.C.T., or L.A. Richardson (Cross Plains 725-6357) or Carol Atchley (Cross Plains 725-7137).

Get those pens and pencils out and take advantage of this great opportunity to own your own horse, and (if you're not already) to become familiar with the popular Arabian breed.

Lakewood Ladies Luncheon Friday

The regular monthly ladies luncheon at Lakewood Recreation Center will be this Friday, June 19.

Mrs. Zora Bryant and Mrs. Lois Garrett will be the hostesses.

Methodist Youth Attend Conference

We learned a lot about trust, friendship, caring and our relationship with God," said the local group attending conference.

This comment reflects the feelings of the five members of the United Methodist Youth Group who recently attended the Annual Youth Convocation in Waco. Over 250 young people from the Central Texas Conference were in attendance.

The local group was very impressed with Rev. J. David Stone, the featured speaker, who urged them to solve any personal hang-ups right now — be it a problem with other people, themselves, or with God. As he said, "This is it — do it now."

In addition to daytime sessions, the group enjoyed worship get-togethers, a lock-in at the Waco Athletic Club, and home hospitality with other Methodist families.

Local youth attending were Sheila and Brian Sibley, Stephanie and Colby Walker, James Reed, and Youth Director, Terry Nixon. Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Dillard also accompanied the group.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Minnie Swann, Cora Howland, Ella Dean, L.A. Richardson, Bud Ingram, Fred Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, James O. Koenig, Dennis Koenig, Esther Kerr, Phyllis Tucker, and Blanch Moore all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton and family of Abilene visited the Collis Eager family and his niece, Mrs. Carl Marsh Thursday afternoon.

Jaws Of Life Donations

Donations to the Jaws of Life include James and Jean Alexander in memory of Lola Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knowles, in memory of Lola Pancake.

The rescue unit still remains short of goal. Everyone's donations are greatly appreciated by the sponsoring groups.

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For more than one reason, many religious people worship God in vain. To be a religious, moral living, strong believer in God, is highly commendable of anyone, but God clearly reveals in His word that more than that is required by Him, to be acceptable unto Him.

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He will not accept self-willed worship (Rom. 10:1-3). He will not accept the worship of those who aren't in covenant relationship with Him (Matt. 7:21-23; Acts 10; Jno. 3:18; Rom. 8:7,8).

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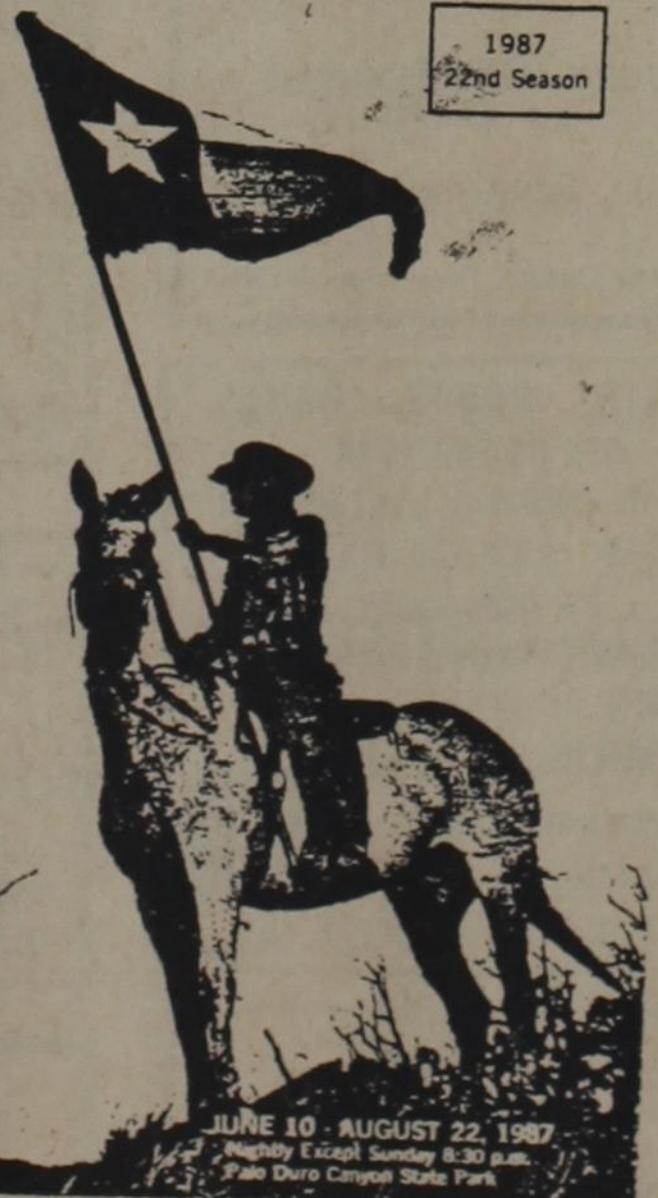
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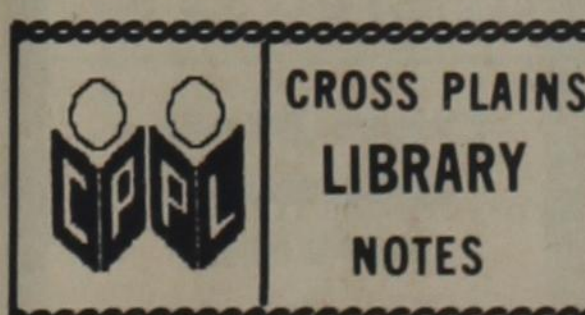
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Volunteer of the Week: Juanita Thornton, 12 hours.
Planned activities for June 15 — 19: Wednesday, June 17: Summer Program begins.

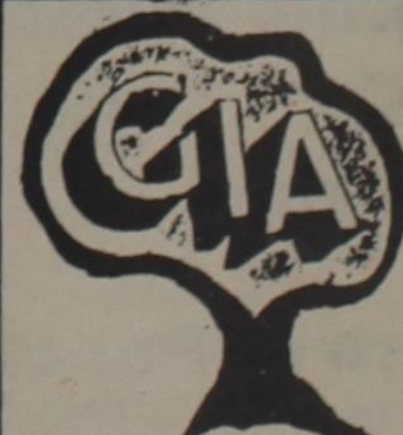
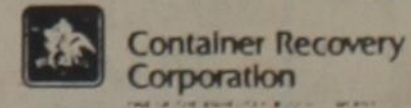
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Pioneer Ex-Students Association Reunion A Success

By ELAINE PANCAKE

Due to the rainy weather, the Pioneer Ex-Students Reunion was held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center this year in Cross Plains.

A total of 110 attended and a beautiful time was enjoyed by all. Bill and Lucille Hester catered a lovely lunch.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Pancake. Opening prayer was given by John Howard Balkum. Minutes were read by Secretary and Treasurer, Elaine Pancake, and all were approved.

Oldest man attending was Vister C. Carey, 85. Oldest woman was Ruby McCowen, 86. Coming the farthest distance was Mr. and Mrs. Heyward (Beatrice Moran) Jeffcoat, from Summerton, South Carolina.

Irma Miller gave the Pioneer Cemetery report and Harlon Lacy gave the Liberty Cemetery report.

Memorial services were held then. Ruby McCowen lead the prayer and read a poem provided by Ethel Brown for the 18 members who passed away. Vida Balkum assisted.

Bill and Elaine Pancake were re-elected as President and Secretary. Billie Freeman resigned as Vice-President and Jim McCowen was elected as the new Vice-President.

The majority of members voted to hold future meetings at the Cross Plains

Community Center in Cross Plains. Reunions will be held the first Saturday in June of each year.

Ralph Pancake passed the hat and \$183.20 was donated by members.

All members and friends were looking forward to our next reunion. Kate Watson gave the closing prayer.



CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the expressions of comfort which were bestowed upon us in the form of cards, visits, food, flowers, and memorials during the passing of our precious loved one, Lola Pancake.

A special thank you to LaNeal Worley, Jean Wilson, and Mardale Harmes who helped prepare the house, and also to the baby sitters who watched the children.

Thank you for sharing your love and concern during this time.

With loving appreciation,
The Family of Lola Pancake

Card Of Thanks

Our special thanks to the many who expressed care and sympathy in the recent death of our loved one, Mrs. Correta Myrick. Your prayers were supportive, and flowers and food were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Cottonwood Quilting Club for providing lunch, and to Rev. Knox Waggoner for a comforting message.

Rev. and Mrs. Jess Bigbee, and family
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, and family
Mr. and Mrs. George Truett Myrick, and family
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Karen Elizabeth Davidson

James Neil Ross of Davidson, N.C. is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Karen Elizabeth, on Sunday, May 31, at 9:25 p.m. E.D.T. at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The little lady weighed 7 lbs, 13 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Her parents are Charlie and Beverly Ross.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Tatom of the Atwell community. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. James Robert Ross of San Antonio. Maternal great-grandfather is Mr. Roy Tatom of the Atwell community.

Jonathan Douglas Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb of Midland are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jonathan Douglas, born in a Midland hospital Sunday, June 14.

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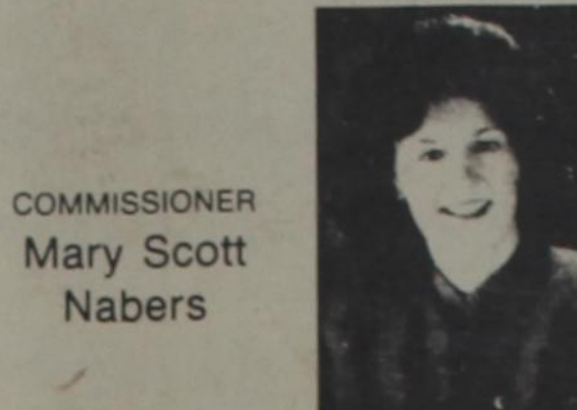
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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been another week of wet, rainy weather. A cloud Friday afternoon dropped two inches of water over most of this area. Quite a lot of hail fell at the Blain Odom place, along with the rain. Edna Dye and Judy Steele were driving home from Abilene and Baird when the storm crossed their path.

Tommie Harris has reported seeing some heads of sprouted wheat on his place. This week's rains will further damage all the crops. It will also help to determine the price of this year's grain crops.

Visitors in the Sterling Odom home during the week were Ralph and Jenny Trevey and children, David, Scott, and Jennifer of Snyder, who were there Sunday afternoon. Also Ivon Odom of Pioneer who had lunch with them Sunday. Others were Franzel Odom of Cross Plains and Hadden Payne. Nancy Palmer of Clyde was out on Monday.

Vernie Belle Mauldin gave a report of the trip she and Gene made two weeks ago with their children, Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder and Majorie Brown of San Antonio. The trip was to Rogers, Arkansas where they visited Carl and Mable Mauldin for a week. Some fishing was done by the men and a side trip into Oklahoma and Springfield, Mo., where they saw a Passion Play in Eureka Springs and Pine Mountain Jamboree. On Wednesday night following a church service, the group visited in the home of Mable's sister and husband, Shirley and Bob Dickey, for old time singing around the piano. Irene was the piano player. They enjoyed refreshments here. Before the return trip to Texas, Carl and Mable treated them to a fish fry. They reported seeing the most beautiful pine trees and other plants native to Arkansas. Gene was sick a day or two and missed part of the entertainment. On the return trip home, they stopped in Weatherford to visit Melinda and Bob Maninger, daughter and son-in-law of Irene and Willie Masters.

Dorothy Reynolds accompanied the youth of Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde to Abilene where they played miniature golf and had pizza supper.

Lora Fay Harris drove her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains, to see her doctor in Abilene on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zander Rasbury and twin sons of Eula visited in the Robert Watson home one day this week. On Friday Robert and Dorothy visited their friends, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce in Abilene.

Lori Ann Dye of Abilene and Julie Dye accompanied their grandmother, Edna Dye, on a week's Caribbean Cruise of the Virgin, St. Thomas, St. Maarten, San Juan, and Porta Rican Islands. Others on the trip were Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre of Breckenridge. Also two of Mary's granddaughters.

Edna reported being on a trip like this was something different for the four teenagers. They really had a great time.

Kathy Dye reported that the "Trades Day" at Baird Saturday was a huge success in every way, even the weather was perfect. Bob Dye was one of the all night barbecue cooks for the noonday meal. Kathy helped some mothers out by keeping their children over Friday night.

This household had a surprise Thursday afternoon when an acquaintance of the 30's knocked on the door. He told who he was, Mayo Fowler, who with a daughter and granddaughter had tried to find the location of the Rowden school. Mayo is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Fowler, who were teachers here in Rowden and later Bayou schools. Mayo is from Valleys, California and is a life member of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and retired from the U.S.A.F.

Some will also remember his sister, Fairie Beth Fowler, who is married and living in Colorado. There was such a short time to visit that her married name was not learned. His mother and this writer corresponded until her illness and death several years ago. Since then there had been no news of Mayo or Fairie. His parents are buried in Levelland, thus the trip to Texas. His wife passed away two years ago. He also was in the Admiral Community, where as a child, his parents taught school. Inquiring of the Rowden school location caused Leona Gary to inform him that older residents were still here.

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Social Security Travel Schedule

The travel schedules for July, August, and September for the three closest locations to Cross Plains are as follows.

Baird at the Courthouse on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. July 14, August 11, and September 8.

Cisco at the Senior Citizen Center on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. July 15, August 5, 19, and September 2, 16.

Eastland at the Courthouse basement on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. July 14, 28, August 11, 25, and September 8, 22.

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