

Pioneer School Reunion Draws More Than 200

The Pioneer School Reunion held last Saturday under the tabernacle at Pioneer was a big success with over 200 present. "Several said that it was the best ever," said Wanda Flippin Cloud, secretary of the ex-student association.

James Alexander of Pioneer, president, presided over the business meeting, and it was opened with a prayer by Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains, vice-president.

Ex-students were recognized from Pioneer, Sabanno, Liberty, Cook, Curtis, Crocker, Peak and Gunn schools.

Three ex-teachers were present, Mrs. Ruby Ballew of Rising Star, Mrs. Ethel Brown of Pioneer and L. C. Cash of Baird, all having taught at Pioneer.

Oldest man present was Fred Harrell, 90, of Rising Star, and the oldest woman attending was Alba Stewart Lilley, 87, of Lampasas.

Dan Morris from California and Beatrice Morgan Jeffcoat of South Carolina came the greatest distance to attend the annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster of Cross Plains-Pioneer community was the oldest married couple present. They have been married 61 years.

Several former Pioneer football players from the early 1940's were recognized. They were Paul and Ralph Huntington, Logan Long, Joe Phillips, Dow and Alvin Flippin, C. A.

and Alton Minton, Pinkie Toller, son and James Alexander.

The Curry girls, Ruby McCowen and Gertie Maude Powell, who were accompanied by Bob by Jack McCowen on the guitar added to the enjoyment with several songs.

A memorial service honoring the deceased of the past year was guided by Jean Fore of Pioneer and Mrs. Cloud of Early. The list was compiled by Kate Watson of Cross Plains, and listed 21 former students.

Included were Mrs. Ethel Smith Meador, Liberty; Otis Bowers, Hickman School; Cotton Looney and Charles La Metta, schools not listed, and Howard Tyler, who died in 1962. The remainder were Pioneer exes Mrs. Oma Shipp Marshall, Mrs. Mary Bishop Carey, George Ray Flippin, Herbert T. (Hood) King, Mrs. May Starr Bixler, Mrs. Mary De Lila Teston, age 98, Albert Atwood, Sam Wilson, Jack Stout, Mrs. Jennie Shirley Graves, Earl Dennis, Dub Richardson, Oleta Richardson, Columbus Pittman, Neal Dillard and Alvie (Nig) Clark.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Vondell Key of Cross Plains, president; Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains, vice-president, and Wanda Cloud of Early, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Hiram Foster.

A very good lunch was served at noon which was supervised by Mrs. James (Jean) Alexander.

Please Don't Water Lawns--City Dads

City of Cross Plains officials are continuing to ask that lawns not be watered. It was reported that if lawn watering were allowed to be resumed it was thought that the reserve water supply, kept for major fires or unexpected occurrences, would again be lost.

Although light showers fell here Monday and temperature cooled that day, water usage is still running close to peak pumping capability. The 34 wells pumped by the city have been weakened this summer due to the continuous pumping.

N. Main Church Schedules Gospel Meeting Aug. 10-13

A four-day gospel meeting has been scheduled by the North Main Church of Christ in Cross Plains. The series of sermons is scheduled to begin Sunday, August 10, and continue through Wednesday, August 13.

Regular Sunday schedule will be followed with Bible study at 9:45 a.m., and morning worship an hour later. The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Services will be held both morning and evening Monday through Wednesday. Morning

New School Building Bids To Be Opened Thursday

Opening of sealed bids to construct a new high school building on the Cross Plains School campus will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Cafeteria.

Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will meet at that time in special session to open the bids. The structure proposed will

house all four high school classes in six classrooms, science and homemaker laboratories, and library. In addition, office space is included for the superintendent, principal, tax office and counselor. There also will be a student commons area, as well as teachers' lounge and several work and storage areas.

The new structure, if bids will allow its construction, will be erected on the same site as the high school now occupies.

Unlimited tax bonds in the amount of \$650,000 were sold on July 17 to finance the new building. Purchaser was Fort Worth National Bank at an effective rate of 7.433610. Actual interest paid will vary from a high of 8½ per cent on bonds maturing in 1981 through 1985, to a low of 6.90 per cent for those coming due in 1990. According to the payback schedule last bonds will mature in 1995.

The present building, constructed in 1927, will be razed before construction on the new structure can begin.

Tax Increase Hearing

A public hearing on increasing Cross Plains School taxes has been set for Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Laboratory of the elementary building. The proposed tax increase is about 30 per cent, as is stated in the ad calling for the public hearing.

It was explained by trustees that not all tax bills will go up 30 per cent. Some will increase more, some will go up less, and even a few could decrease.

The state Property Tax Board in Austin explained, "It is important that taxpayers be aware that the percentage of increase shown in the notice relates to the jurisdiction as a whole." There are a number of reasons levies this year could be higher or lower than the stated percentage on any individual tax bill.

Tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 value assessed at 50 per cent was in effect last year. This year assessments are billed at 100 per cent market value, and tax rate of 70 cents is proposed.

Local effort for maintenance, operations and debt service is up this year, more than \$60,

000. However, taxable valuations within the district are also higher.

Purvis New Principal

Richard Purvis was named high school principal by trustees at the end of a meeting late Friday night. The budget workshop and other personnel matters required sessions Wednesday through Friday.

Purvis, of this community, served as elementary principal here one year, coming from Junction where he had been several years. He resigned two years ago, and ran for the school board last April. He resigned that position before other trustees voted to hire him as the high school principal.

The vacancy was created when Frank Pulattie resigned earlier this summer to accept a place at Haskell. He has since been most recently at Welch

resigned there and plans to retire.

Tom Ames of the Pioneer community has been appointed to the board of trustees to fill the unexpired term of Purvis until the next regular election.

Faculty Complete

The faculty at Cross Plains Schools is complete. Trustees hired Cam Morgan of the Cottonwood community as sixth grade teacher. She succeeds Mrs. Harold (Jan) Garrett who taught here for the past several years. She resigned to return to school for possible entrance into another field of work.

Three coaches have recently been hired. They are David Kautz, a Texas City native, who coached last year at Cloyce; Richard Fox of Olden who was head coach at Coolidge last year, and Ed Higgins of Merkel who

20 Gifts Past 2 Months Net Cemetery Only \$375

Just 20 donations which totaled only \$375 have been received by the Cross Plains Cemetery Association during the two months of June and July, according to a report from Susan McNeel, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

It was pointed out by E. F. (Franz) Odom, president of the association, that the \$375 is not enough to cover minimum maintenance expenses. He added, however, that he and the other members of the cemetery board sincerely appreciated the support of those who are listed below.

Contributors and respective amounts for June and July were listed by Miss McNeel as follows: Jack and Leota Howser \$25; Mozelle Richardson \$25; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warner \$10; in memory of Mrs. Ira Hall, her loving family, \$40; in memory of E. G. Roby, the Glenn Lawrence \$25; in memory of J. E. Dennis, his daughter Kay Mosley \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant \$50; Ressa Glover \$10; Naoma McClure, in memory of Baker and Peeples, \$10; Mrs. A. L. Barr \$25.

Also: Mrs. H. P. White \$20; Mrs. M. W. Freeman \$25; Mrs. Bill Wagner \$25; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McDaniel, Mrs. Kaola Handley \$10; Gloria Hulsey \$10; Freda Earnest \$5; Doris Gibbard \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell \$20; Mrs. R. B. Belyeu \$20, and Lottie Teague \$10.

Persons who would like to help with the rising cost of maintaining the Cross Plains Cemetery may make checks payable to the cemetery association and mail in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Acknowledgements are made through columns of the Review.

Local Man Reminds Of Nature's Show

V. L. Hobby of this city is an amateur astronomer, and is well informed on the movement of the heavenly bodies. He states, in the article that follows, that a "falling or shooting" star shower will be visible here early in the morning of Tuesday, August 12.

"Be sure to look up on August 12 from midnight to morning light. You'll think the stars are falling. Set a chair or something comfortable outside and just watch nature's fireworks. You won't need binoculars.

"The earth will intersect the orbit of 'Swift Tuttle'. This comet was first observed in 1862. My grandfather, C. D. Yzell, a Civil War veteran, told me that slaves were afraid the world was ending, they were so afraid of these falling stars.

"This event happens once a year, on August 12."

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOLS NEEDING BUS DRIVERS

Bus drivers are needed by the Cross Plains Independent School District. Persons interested in applying for that position may obtain application blanks from the office of Superintendent Scot H. Edington.

Two drivers have resigned places during the summer. They are Audrey Purvis and Mrs. Joe (Jean) McWilliams.

NORTH MAIN CHURCH SETS SERVICE AT REST HOME

The Church of Christ on North Main will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home August 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Old Settlers Meeting To Aid W. T. Rehab

A meeting to make additional plans for holding the 38th Old Settlers Reunion in Cross Plains on August 30 was held in Cross Plains Monday night.

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will serve a barbecue lunch at noon. Various other booths will include homemade ice cream, tacos, snow cones, dunking booth and a cake walk with all proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. A spokesman for the group aspiring to provide an opportunity for Callahan County pioneers to meet in Cross Plains City Park, said that donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated. Money earned will go to the Rehab Center in Abilene from the old settlers.

A parade is planned along with a playday for county riding clubs and horsemen. Games are planned for children during the day.

More booths and parade entries from all over the county are urgently needed, it was emphasized.

Local Authors Featured In Window Of Library

An interesting display of the work of area authors and published material about local folk assembled by Lois Garrett can be seen in the Cross Plains Library window.

The works shown are those of Robert Howard; Lewis Nordyke of Cottonwood; Leona Bruce, of Santa Ana, who has written about the Burkett area; Harley Smith, now of Midland; Dr. T. R. Havins, of Brownwood, who has written of the Belle Plain community; Kathryn Cravens, of Burkett, and Alice Hutson, wife of former resident Don Hutson. Howard, Havins and Nordyke are deceased.

Also shown are articles about Dr. Carl J. Sohns which appeared a number of years ago in a Sunday magazine supplement and Dr. Mary Shelman. The latter article appeared in the July 1980 issue of DENTAL JOURNAL. "Dr. Mary" practiced dentistry in Cross Plains in 1910 and earlier in Rising Star.

After several days' work this past week by Jim Chesshir of the school maintenance staff, a part of the back portion of the library has been readied to accommodate the high school library while the new building is being built. The library furnished the materials. The carpet was laid by Alton McCowen, assisted by Raymond McCowen. According to Mrs. McCowen, chairman of the library, "We feel this is a mutually beneficial arrangement as we needed the room finished and they needed the space."

The pictures of the men who lost their lives serving this country during World War II has found a permanent home in the library and can now be viewed by the community. After the American Legion organization folded the picture was stored at the Review office.

Duplicates of Cross Plains library titles have been given to the Clyde Public Library which is in its infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams

gave the memorial for Boots Howell.

Library circulation this past week was 222 books.

Pre-School, First Year Pupil Screening Set

Screening for pre-school and kindergarten students will be conducted Thursday, August 14 at the Cross Plains Elementary School. All parents or guardians having children eligible to begin kindergarten are asked to contact Ray Womack, elementary principal. The telephone number is 725-6123.

The screening will involve tests to determine needs in vision, speech, hearing, development, progress and any other area which may interfere with a student's educational growth.

Anyone having a 3-or-4-year-old child who may benefit from an early childhood program or any developmental area please contact the principal at the above address.

The principal stressed that this pre-school screening is an essential part of our kindergarten and special service programs.

34 REGISTER LOCALLY FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

Postmaster Joe E. Hanke Jr. reported this week that 34 young men born in 1960 and 1961 registered for the Selective Service Program during the past two weeks.

Twenty of those born in 1960 registered, and last week 14 of those 19 years old signed up.

Any young man 19 or 20 who hasn't registered is advised to register. Post offices are accepting late signings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friend of Denver, Colo., honored Raymond and Veda DeBusk with a visit Monday evening.

2 Gifts Add \$470 To Dressy Cemetery Fund

Two recent gifts have been received by the Dressy Cemetery Association, according to a report from Frank Ferrell of Cross Plains, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The secretary listed a \$450 donation from Roy E. Smith and a \$20 contribution from Imogene Bragg.

He expressed his appreciation for the generous support of the latest two donors and those through the years, furnishing funds for maintenance and improvement projects.

Persons who would like to help with the cost of maintaining the burial ground may send donations to the Dressy Cemetery, in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The donations will be acknowledged through columns of the Review periodically.



Larry Fluitt

of sermons to be delivered by the evangelist may be found in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Review.

Dave Collier, minister of the local church, extended an invitation to each and every one in this area to attend all of the series of services. "You will be warmly welcomed at the North Main Church of Christ during the gospel meeting or at any time," the local minister stated.

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DO YOU KNOW THESE?

—This picture, taken in the early 1920's of Cross Plains School students is owned by Juanita Hagen, the former Juanita Childs, of Los Angeles, Calif. She sent the photo recently to Naoma McClure of this city, and asked her to help identify the 50 students

shown. She, in turn, has asked the Review to print the photograph to hopefully enlist the help of readers who can identify some of the pupils pictured. Mrs. Hagen said 16 of the group had been identified, and listed them. Although not in order, those known are Carl Haley, Juanita Childs, Callie Cross,

Walker McLain, Edwin Baum, Elliott Bryant, Jack Scott, Beulah May Atwood, Alice Wood, Velma Cross, Cecil Atwood, Elizabeth Tyson, Orba Booth, Afton Adams, Oma Peeples and Velma Cross. Person who can identify more of the students should contact Naoma McClure.

SON IS BORN SATURDAY TO THE JIMMY KELLYS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly of Cross Plains became the parents of a son August 2 at 4:05 a.m. in a Cisco hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. He has been named Coby Wayne. The mother is the former Janice Clark.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy E. Clark of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of the Cottonwood community.

FANNIE BOWDEN COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. (Fannie) Bowden returned to her home here Tuesday night of last week after spending two weeks in hospitals in Brownwood and Lubbock. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler of Alice spent the week here with his mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh.

Reception To Honor Mrs. Shrader Aug. 15

Friends are being invited to a reception honoring Ila Ray (Mrs. John H.) Shrader of Baird on her 90th birthday Saturday, August 16.

The reception will be held from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Announcement of the event was made by Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Iraan.

WILDCAT VENTURE SLATED FOR NORTH BAIRD AREA

Vista Petroleum Co., Abilene, will drill No. 1 Marion Dyer Windham as a Callahan County wildcat six miles north of Baird. The planned 1,600-foot venture is located on a 166-acre lease.

It spots 476 feet from the south and 2,282 feet from the east lines of Section 22, ETRR Survey.

Open Envelopes at Review.



Mrs. Frank Lee Smart

Tatom-Smart Wedding Vows Said In Church On Saturday

Kimberly Gayle Tatom and Frank Lee Smart were united in marriage August 2, 1980, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Rev. Carl Riley of Azle performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom of the Atwell community. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smart of Hobbs, N.M.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom of Atwell and Mr. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut.

The setting for the Saturday afternoon wedding was a large candelabra, flanked on either side by an arrangement of coral, beige, and brown silk flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown she had fashioned herself. Re-embroidered lace overlaid the bodice of her crepe-back satin gown, which featured a scoop neckline, long lace sleeves, and a chapel-length train adorned with an old-fashioned ruffle. The bride's illusion veil was gathered onto a headpiece of lace. She carried a colonial nosegay of white, coral, beige, and brown silk flowers.

For something old, the bride wore an heirloom birthstone necklace that had belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs. Leroy Byrd. The necklace had been worn by her grandmother and mother at their weddings. Something new was her bridal gown, and her veil was borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Charles Ross. The bride also wore the traditional blue garter.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt. His boutonniere was baby's breath surrounding a coral silk carnation.

Beverly Ross of Abilene was her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaid was Miss Susie Schenck of Austin. They wore floor-length gowns of coral crepe-back satin and capes of coral and beige floral voile. Neseagays of matching silk flowers were carried by the bride's attendants.

Best man was Gary Smart of Hobbs, brother of the groom. Groomsman was J. B. Mauldin of Abilene. The groom's attendants and the father of the bride wore spice brown tuxedos with brown trim and white ruffled shirts. They each wore a coral silk carnation boutonniere.

The mother of the bride wore a street-length dress of beige knit. The groom's mother wore a blue knit street-length dress. They each wore corsages of beige silk flowers.

Wedding music was provided by Betty Lewis, organist, and Jerry Lewis, guitarist. Soloists were Beverly Davis of Hobbs. Selections included "Russ' Song", "Longer", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Lighting the candles and serving as ushers were Charles Ross and Darrell Hearne, both of Abilene. Registering guests

was Mrs. Barbara Dillard of Cross Plains.

Parents of the bride hosted a reception following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white ruffled tablecloth. White candles in crystal candleholders were on either side of the centerpiece, an arrangement of coral, beige, and brown silk flowers. The traditional three-tiered white wedding cake was served by Mrs. Sonja Pursley of Abilene and Jill Richardson of Odessa, cousin of the bride. Orange sherbet was served from a crystal punch bowl by Janece Hutchins of Arlington, the bride's cousin. A brown and white tablecloth covered the groom's table which held a silver coffee service. The chocolate groom's cake was in the shape of an old suitcase, covered with decals from Dallas, Las Vegas, and Delta Airlines. Serving at the groom's table were Debbie Prude of Abilene and Laura Neal of Portales, N.M. Nuts and mints accented each table.

Passing out rice from white straw baskets were the bride's cousins, Jill Richardson and Jamie Foster, both of Odessa.

For her traveling outfit the bride wore a white vest over a long-sleeved beige and white dress. She wore a going-away corsage of beige and brown silk flowers and brown accessories.

The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at K-Bob's Steak House in Abilene.

Earlier, the bride was honored with miscellaneous showers in the homes of Mrs. Frank Rundell of Leander, Mrs. Chuck Day of Abilene, and Mrs. Pat McNeel of Cross Plains.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and she received an AA degree from Cisco Junior College. She is a 1978 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a BS degree.

A graduate of Hobbs High School, the bridegroom received a BS degree from Abilene Christian University in 1977. He is employed with Wylie ISD in Abilene.

After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple will be living at 1509 Briarwood in Abilene.

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ALAN HILBURN UNDERGOES EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

Alan Hilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. (Homer) Hilburn of the Cottonwood community, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Eastland Memorial Hospital Sunday morning.

Alan, student at Cross Plains Junior High School, was rushed to the hospital about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, and he underwent the surgery later that morning.

The 13-year-old is reported to be recovering rapidly. He is in room 112.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley were Friday evening visitors in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and girls, of Rising Star.

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Notice Of Tax Increase

The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees proposes to increase your property taxes by 30 (thirty) per cent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on August 13, 1980, at 8:30 P.M. in the Homemaking Laboratory of Cross Plains Elementary School Building, Cross Plains, Texas.

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the Cross Plains School Board as follows:

FOR the proposal to increase tax rate:

Randy Foster, Board President
Joe Hanke, Jr., Board Member
Benny Glover, Board Member
John D. Montgomery, Board Member
Charles Payne, Board Member
Richard Purvis, Board Member
Reggy Stover, Board Member

AGAINST the proposal to increase tax rate:

None

ABSENT and not voting:

None

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BECKY FOSTER CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY RECENTLY

A birthday party honoring Becky Foster of this city was held July 18 at the home of the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Edwards, here.

Helping Becky celebrate her first birthday were Mrs. Tonjia Davis and Jessica; Mrs. Paula

Kelly and Ginger; Timmy Hargrove; Chris Burks; Matt Reed; Mark and Eric Tyler; Tina and Glenda Evans; Jacey and Ashley French; Matt Malaysia and Mandi Sowell; Mrs. Patsy Rios and Chris; Rachelle Bishop; Johnny Edwards; Amber Williams; the honoree's mother, Mrs. Vivian Foster, and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Edwards.

HASKELL MAN KNOWN HERE IN HOSPITAL

Oris Irvin of Haskell, former Cross Plains resident and brother of Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city, entered a Haskell hospital Sunday, July 27, as a medical patient.

Local friends may address him at his home, 710 South 10th, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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Stella L. Goodman Is Buried At Cross Cut

Stella Lee Goodman of Ranger was buried at Cross Cut Cemetery Sunday afternoon following services at 2 p.m. in Killingsworth-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger.

Mrs. Goodman, 79, died at 7:10 a.m. Saturday at her home in Ranger. She is the former Stella Smith, and formerly resided at Cross Cut and Cross Plains.

Jim Hall, minister of the Methodist and Rusk Street Church of Christ officiated.

Born Aug. 26, 1900, in Lindsey, Okla., she lived around Eastland from 1965 until 1977, when she moved to Ranger. She had made her home in the Cross Cut community for about 21 years, arriving in the early 1930's. She later moved to the Cross Plains area before going to Eastland.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Thomas L. Smith of Ranger; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

RUBY McCOWEN VISITORS ATTEND 2 REUNIONS

Visitors of Mrs. Ruby McCowen during the weekend were her daughter and children, Bonita Horton, Cathy, 16, and James, 11, and another grandson, of Reuben McCowen, all of Lubbock.

They all attended the Pioneer School Reunion Saturday morning, and attended the Curry and Richardson reunion at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Saturday afternoon.

All enjoyed the music, singing, visiting and good food. Cathy is spending two weeks here with her grandmother.

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were S. E. Paige; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize; L. A. Richardson; Alton McCowen; Mike and Randy Walker; Mr. Dill's great-niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mar Boren, John and Kenny of Lubbock; Belle Freeland of Baird; Aaron Jaggars; Clarence Wilcox; Ora Breeding; Peggy Winfrey, and Mrs. Dill's niece and son, Marie Duggan and Gayland, of Rising Star.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Kemp

Koenig-Kemp Vows Said In Methodist Church Here

Sherry Lynn Koenig and Joe Paul Kemp were united in marriage July 19, 1980, at 7 o'clock in the United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Koenig of Cross Plains, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemp, of Irving, and the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen of Burkett.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bill Reed, pastor. The church was decorated with an arch featuring greenery, peach color streamers and wedding bells. On each side were large Boston ferns, candelabra with peach color tapers forming a cathedral point on each side of the arch. The family pews were marked with bows of peach color ribbons.

Traditional wedding music

was played by organist Vera Pearl Bunnell. Soloist Mike Kelly, sang "I'll Stand By You" and a beautiful rendition of "I Love You Truly".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her parents. She was attired in a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace, with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline and tiers of Chantilly lace that fashioned the chapel train. The bride's illusion veil was held by a bandeau of Chantilly lace, outlined in pearls. She carried a bouquet of silk flowers in her chosen colors.

Maid of honor was Suzie Koenig, sister of the bride. She wore a floor-length gown of peach polyester terry cloth featuring fullness across the shoulder and skirt. Bridesmaids were Debbie Edington and another sister, Jo Jo Koenig, whose gowns were identical to that of the maid of honor. Each attendant carried a nosegay of silk flowers.

Ronnie Scott served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Kemp and Tim Kemp, brothers of the groom. The groom and his attendants were dressed in tan and brown tuxedos. Sam Koenig, brother of the bride, and Howard Edington were ushers. They also lighted the candles and wore tuxedos identical to the groomsmen. They each wore peach carnation boutonnieres.

For something old the bride wore her grandmother's, the late Mrs. A. J. Koenig, wedding ring. Something borrowed were pearl ear screws of her cousin's, Mary Beth Thompson. Something new was a gold orchid necklace featuring a cultured pearl, and something blue a garter made by Mrs. C. M. Garrett.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Koenig chose a long crepe dress of deep peach color. She wore a matching corsage of silk roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a floor-length light brown and peach print, accented with the same color corsage of silk roses.

Paula Winfrey presided over the bride's book at the register table, which was decorated with an antique China doll dressed in a formal white satin wedding gown with a Venice lace chapel length train.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth trimmed in lace. The three-tiered wedding cake was trimmed with love birds and peach flowers, and topped with a miniature bride and groom that was used on the bride's great grandparents' cake, the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk, on their 60th wedding anniversary, December 1958. The centerpiece was a bronze antique container filled with greenery and candle floating on peach color water in a crystal bowl, topped with a bronze cherub, symbolic of innocence, sweetness and

happiness, holding a container identical to the one on the greenery, with the floating candle. On the front were white love birds, and at the side, forming a quarter circle, was a line of English ivy and silk roses. Sparkling fruit punch was poured from a large crystal punch bowl and maple syrup pecan halves, mixed nuts and peach colored mints were served. Presiding at the bride's table were Dan Bains, Kim Mazuchi, Terry Jane Wyatt and Melissa Strickland.

The round groom's table was laid with floor-length brown cloth decorated with a center piece featuring the pictures of the bride and groom when they were in the first and second grades, as well as a late picture made after their engagement. The chocolate cake was topped with an entwined horseshoe in tones of brown. Serving at the groom's table were Sheri Anderson, Melissa Richards and Terri Hunter. A silver coffee service and nuts completed the setting. The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and

the groom is also a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Cisco Junior College. He is employed at Circle W. Ranch near Brownwood where the couple will make their home.

They were honored with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. James Lawrence at Cross Plains and also at the Burkett Community Center at Burkett.

The groom's parents hosted a delicious rehearsal dinner at Lakewood Club. The tables were laid with brown and white checked gingham cloths, centered with a big peach checked gingham rose with candles on each side. The wedding attendants enjoyed swimming after the dinner.

Mrs. Ruby McCowen visited nine days recently with her children, Reuben McCowen and Bonita Horton and their families, in Lubbock. She also spent a week in Odessa visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen and grandson, Todd, and her grandsons, Mark McCowen and Jimmy Dwight McCowen.

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Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

This morning (Monday) we almost had some rain. However, the weatherman promises some tonight and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited most of last week in Jal. N.M., with their son, Jerry Fleming. Jim Fleming of Pioneer came at the same time. Over the weekend Glen Fleming of Pampa visited with them. He will be in school a Arlington this week. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Dallas and Dow Flippin and daughter of Corpus Christi also visited with the Flemings.

Visitors with the Bill Sessums during the week were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Love of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock. They all went to Lake Hubbard for three days and had a grand time. Mrs. Roy Austin of Fort Worth spent the weekend with them. The Sessums have had grade "A" peaches this year. One of them weighed 1½ pounds.

Visitors with Anna Laurie Alexander through this week were her daughter, May Jones, and her son, Skipper, and his new wife, all of Corpus Christi, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Collers and Suzie of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and boys visited with the James Alexanders last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and baby, Nikki, of Clyde visited the J. T. Beggses over the weekend. They all went together to Underwood's at Brownwood Saturday night, the go-cart races and the theater. We had a great time.

Cassie Meador of Pioneer also visited the Sessums on Friday.

Art Roady Jr. and young Calvin spent five days with the Calvin Roadys last week. Other visitors with the Roadys during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Art Roady and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady and son, Joe, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Cross Plains, Mrs. Frances Taylor of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton of Pioneer.

The Eddie Flippins attended the Pioneer School reunion Saturday, and saw lots of old friends. Tan Flippin went to Colorado with the young people's mission group of the First Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nance and twins of Comfort visited with the Oliver Smiths during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Tollerson of Pasadena and his mother, Mrs. John Tollerson of Odessa visited with the Pete Fores on Friday. Other visitors with the Fores during the week were Estelle Huntington of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and Mary of Brady spent Saturday night with them. The Fores attended the Huntington reunion at Lake Brownwood Saturday night.

Rev. Stan Coleman was married to Terisa Storey of Fort Worth last weekend. He is the pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

Please call your news in early to Mrs. Nell Fleming. Her number is 643-4646. I only received one call this week, which is very discouraging.

Man Known Here Has Promotion By Firm



James McMillan

James McMillan of Dallas, 1971 Cross Plains High School graduate, has recently been promoted to Southwest U. S. Sales Manager of Food Broker Operations with The J. B. Williams Company, Inc. at Dallas.

McMillan, a 1795 graduate of San Angelo State University at San Angelo, has been with the Williams Company for the past three and one-half years. He formerly worked for a cosmetic firm, also headquartered in Dallas.

He is the son of Lorene McMillan of Abilene.

Local Vo-Ag Teachers At Ft. Worth Parley

Roy Richey and Leonard Wood, Cross Plains High School vocational agriculture teachers, are among an estimated 1,600 persons who are attending an Inservice Education Workshop and Meeting being held in Fort Worth Monday through Friday.

The session, sponsored by Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center. Outstanding agriculture personalities and other prominent persons addressed the parley which also featured 12 workshops.

Baird Vocational Agriculture instructor Dick Vestal, native of Cross Plains, is scheduled to appear on the program of the second general session of the conclave discussing statewide publicity and teacher retention.

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AUGUST 9

Thomas Casey
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Evelyn Tyler
Wanda Cave

AUGUST 10

Leatrice Nixon
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Jay Hutchins
Richard Lee
Odell Golson
Mrs. Johnny Adair
Mrs. Arden Strahan
Weldon Steele

AUGUST 11

Ross J. Newton
Mrs. Mary Lou Chambers
Marie Baugh
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Billie Edington of Albany and Mr. Duggan of Breckenridge visited awhile and had supper with her mother, Mrs. Loma Atwood, Sunday, July 27.

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AUGUST 12

Connie Jean Potter
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Vivian Harris
Dan Falkner

AUGUST 13

L. W. Westerman
Timothy Markham
Mrs. C. J. McAfee
Joshua Brooks Crawford

Local Firemen Get Pair Of \$50 Gifts

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has acknowledged receiving two \$50 donations during the past week.

One came from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains, and the other was from Lewis C. Heaton of Andrews.

Fire company officials expressed their appreciation to the donors for their generosity and support, citing donations are the sole revenue source for rural division of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were in Cisco Monday afternoon and visited with his sister, Etta Watts and Ila V. Lane.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

It was really nice to be awakened Monday morning by rumbling thunder. The Gibbs gauge measured a half-inch of much needed moisture.

Saturday visitors in the Sterling Odom home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson met a couple, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pewitt of Mineral Wells in Abilene Saturday for a business meeting and meal.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. Alan Odom attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Roger Parker in the home of Mrs. Maxine Nichols in Baird Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery and Cindy of Cross Plains visited in the Robert Watson home Sunday afternoon.

Christine Bower of Abilene visited Mrs. Ruth Boen during the week.

Robert Burks of Cross Plains visited in the Lizzie Burks home Saturday.

Spending Sunday with the Tony Steele family were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Proctor Lake.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were Mrs. Edna Dye and also Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were in Mason over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy. A niece of Mrs. Dye, Karen Smith, and her friend Marlin Johnson of California stopped one day last week for a visit in the Dye home.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin reports of receiving a letter from her son Don Mauldin. Don and wife Sue and three other couples of Littleton, Colo., are on a motorcycle trip in Canada. They reported seeing beautiful country in the Alberta and Lethbridge area. Their bikes also had accumulated dust from Mount St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Huntsville spent the weekend in the Gene Mauldin and Roland Mauldin homes. They also extended their trip by motoring home to New Mexico area before flying back to Houston later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell visited in the homes of Benton

Pruitt and Eugene Bell during the week. Susie Slade of Pampa spent part of the week in the Harrell home. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Tod Tucker of Baird and the Harrells were in Comanche.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley of Baird and Mrs. Sheila Kay Weeks of Blackwell and Bill Coats of Killeen visited in the Warren Price home last week.

Local Firemen Fight Major Rural Fires

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's rural division has battled two major country fires recently.

Two local trucks helped in fighting a stubborn blaze on the Gibson and Bonner Ranches on July 27. Baird, Coleman, Lake Coleman and Clyde also had units here in rough terrain which burned a large area. Local trucks returned on Monday and Tuesday to the area.

Others aiding included Wagley Dozer of Putnam and James Reynolds' dozer of Rowden as well as many volunteers. Ladies of the area provided sandwiches and ice tea.

About 4:30 a.m. last Saturday local units responded to a call from the La Reata Ranch where a house, barn, two sheds and vehicle were lost. The structures were formerly known as the Raymond Demere place north of Cottonwood. It was reported that the house, unoccupied but furnished, and the barn, with county road between, were both ablaze when firemen arrived.

Garden Club Honors Mrs. Peyton Smith

Mrs. Peyton Smith was honored with a surprise birthday party on Wednesday, July 30, at 9 a.m. at the Garden Center by the Cross Plains Garden Club. Cake and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. Everett Wright. A gift was presented to Susie by the members.

Present were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Leo Franke, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Alton McCowen, Mrs. O. W. Webb, Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. B. C. McCowen, Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Mrs. Wright.

Dean and Natalie Klick and sons, Doug and Don, of Denver Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk briefly last Sunday.

Tamora Golson Is Junior Rodeo Queen



Miss Tamora Golson

The 23rd Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for August 14, 15 and 16. Miss Tamora Golson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson of Burkett, is serving as the 1980 Coleman County Junior Rodeo Queen. She is a sophomore at Coleman High School. This year's rodeo will be produced by Runt Sloan of Newcastle.

Events will include tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, bare back bronc riding, girls' barrel racing, junior and senior bull riding, steer saddling, and flags. These events are jackpotted.

MAN KNOWN LOCALLY IN LITTLEFIELD HOSPITAL

Howard Atwood of Littlefield is a patient in a hospital at Littlefield. The ex-local man who has many friends here, would appreciate hearing from them. He may be addressed at his home, 1021 West 11th St., Littlefield, Texas 79337.

BENNETT FAMILIES SLATE REUNION AT COTTONWOOD

Members of the Frank, Will and McCager Bennett families will meet in annual reunion Sunday, August 10, at the Cottonwood Community Center. All relatives and friends of the families are invited to attend the reunion.

Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

We are happy to report that Marsh Strickland was able to leave Hendricks Memorial Hospital Saturday and is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland. She was hospitalized a week ago after being injured in an auto accident south of Cross Plains when her automobile was hit by a pickup.

Mrs. Raymond Jennings and daughter Glenda Hutchins of Bangs spent Saturday of last week in Goldthwaite visiting Raymond who is a patient at Heritage Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson attended the Ronnie Scott wedding at Cross Plains Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Young had as her guests Saturday her sons, Andy Dale of Santa Anna and B. B. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter visited in the Jack Strickland home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dean Klick and boys of Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Bearden to a luncheon in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson spent Sunday in Brownwood with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemp.

Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass spent last week here completing transactions for purchasing the place owned by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Day. It is the home place formerly owned by Mr. Cross' mother, Mrs. Carrie Cross, and later by her other son, O. D. Cross, of Abilene. While here Mrs. Cross visited in the homes of her sister and husband, D. A. Boyle; her brother Virgil, and Freeda Burkett and her husband's sister, Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett.

Mrs. Lucille Cross and Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett spent Thursday evening in Abilene with O. D. (Boog) Cross who has been ill a long time and making his home at an Abilene nursing home. "Boog" recently underwent surgery to amputate one leg below the knee. His condition remains serious.

Mrs. Ona Evans spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. How-

ard Chatham and the Arnold Burton family at Abilene and another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss of Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett spent Monday in Abilene attending to business and shopping.

The cool weather and light shower Monday morning was greatly appreciated. The destruction by grasshoppers has been vast in the area.

Rites Held Saturday For Lorena Goleman

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Guiceland Cemetery at Salmon for Lorena Sarah Goleman, 87-year-old retired teacher of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Goleman died at 10:15 a.m. Friday in an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

The Rev. Jackie Barnett of Andrews officiated.

Born Nov. 27, 1892, in Houston County, she was a resident of Cross Plains for the past 10 years and was formerly of Houston. She was a retired school teacher. She was a member of the Baptist church, serving as pianist, Sunday School teacher and Women's Missionary Union president. She married O. W. Goleman Jan. 1, 1915, in Palestine.

Survivors include a brother, A. D. Morrison of Cross Plains; a sister, Mrs. I. W. (Odell) Pittman of Cross Plains; and many nieces and nephews.

R. P. Barnett was a visitor in Burkett recently.

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Phil Ray Cowan of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, last week, and visited other relatives and friends while here.

HUBERT BELEW ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

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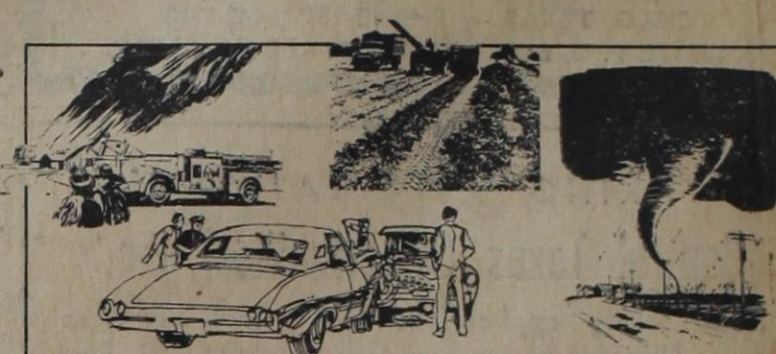
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