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SIXTIETH YEAR

Local Girl Selected Farm Bureau Queen

Ingram, Cross Plains School beauty and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, was chosen

Callahan County Farm Bureau Queen at annual meeting of the FB held in Eula school auditorium Saturday night.

Chosen runner-up was Miss Frances Rock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock of Eula. Petite Miss Cindy West of Rowden was selected the junior miss winner. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Some 200 people flocked into the Eula High School auditorium for the ceremony and the salad supper which preceded it. Wives of Farm Bureau members in the county provided the salads.

The senior queen was selected from a slate of eight candidates with five girls entered in the junior contest.

Diane McCowen of Cross Plains, 1967 senior queen, crowned her successor and Anita Rock of Eula crowned the junior queen. James Paul Shanks, Callahan County Attorney, was master of ceremonies. Judges were Mrs. Benton Watson, Mrs. Sam Reeves and Bob Pettigree.

Junior Rodeo Opens In Baird On Thursday

Three age groups will compete in the Baird Junior Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-3, according to Dick Vestal, Baird vocational agriculture teacher.

Groups will be 12-and-under, 13-15 and 16-19.

The rodeo, sponsored by the Baird FFA chapter, is open to "any junior contestants (boys and girls) from anywhere in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico or anywhere else," he said. "And all riding clubs are also invited."

A downtown parade will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Persons interested in entering any event may write to Sara Barry, Rt. 1, Baird, Vestal said.

Sharlla Payne At Maine Girls Camp

Miss Sharlla Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne, is currently working at a private girls camp near Lovell, Maine. She writes of having toured New York, Vermont and New Hampshire.

"These New Englanders wonder if my Texas drawl is for real," she writes. Sharlla, a former feature twirler of the Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band, is rated as one of the most accomplished ever to perform here.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

County Has More Than Its Share Automobiles

Callahan County ranks high in automobile ownership. The number of cars in use, locally, has reached a record high.

The growth reflects the economic gains of the last few years and the resultant increase in car buying.

According to a national survey, there are now more cars in the local area, per 100 families, than generally throughout the country.

The report lists a total of 4,080 passenger cars registered in Callahan County as of the beginning of this year, or approximately 183 for every 100 families.

This compares favorably with the ratio elsewhere in the United States, where car ownership is at the rate of 136 per 100 families. In the State of Texas it is 146 per 100.

The figures on automobile dis-

Senate Confirms R. C. Brown, Jr. As Cross Plains New Postmaster

The United States senate has confirmed appointment of R. C. (Dick) Brown, Jr., as postmaster for Cross Plains. Official action was taken Thursday of last week.

Brown had been nominated by Congressman Omar Burleson and President Johnson sent his name to the Senate for confirmation.

Postal Inspector Files Complaint

A Brownwood man has been charged in federal court at Abilene with illegal possession of a U. S. Treasury check. The alleged possession was said to have been detected in Cross Plains.

The man, Adriel Van Aldridge, was charged Friday. He was reported to have played golf at Lakewood, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star one day recently.

The complaint by Postal Inspector R. L. Oldham of Abilene accused Aldridge of possessing Feb. 12 a check mailed by the U. S. army to Lavado J. Allgood, also of Brownwood.

The alleged possession occurred at Cross Plains. Oldham's complaint was based on a theft and forgery report made to the Treasury Department, the complaint stated.

Aldridge was released on \$500 personal recognizance bond set by U. S. Commissioner Gladys Walls.

Driver's Ed Class To Begin Monday

A driver education class will begin at Cross Plains High School Monday, Aug. 5, according to Wayne Ford, superintendent.

Class room phase of the course will run through Aug. 23 with Monday through Friday classes from 8 to 10 a.m. Actual driving portion of the course will begin Aug. 31, and will continue until each student has completed six hours of driving and six of observing. Driving will be on Saturdays only, and projected closing date is Dec. 28.

Class will be limited to 35 students, each of whom must be at least 16 years old on or before Aug. 5. Fee for the course is \$10 per student. Ford said, "Cost of the course is normally \$20 for each student, but through funds available from the Texas Education Agency, tuition has been cut in half."

Seventeen students have pre-registered for the course which will be taught by John Geer.

Lloyd Bryan, Cross Plains postmaster, died the last of February in 1967, and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey has been serving as clerk-in-charge since that time.

Brown is a native of the Cross Plains area. His father was postmaster at Pioneer from 1937 until 1943. The incoming postmaster was reared on a farm between here and Pioneer, however, for the past six years he has made his home on State Highway 36 in the eastern outskirts of Cross Plains.

He is a veteran of World War II, and has been a rotary



R. C. (Dick) Brown, Jr.
Postmaster - Designee

driller in the oilfields in this part of the state for the past several years.

Brown does not yet know when he will take over at the local post office. Senator Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Omar Burleson have advised him that he will be contacted by the Post Office Department soon.

Crawford Preacher Made Local Pastor

The Rev. W. C. (Bill) Crawford, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Crawford, is being transferred to Cross Plains.

The incoming minister will preach his first sermon as pastor of the local congregation Sunday morning, Aug. 11, however, his family will move into the church home earlier that week. His family consists of his wife and their two daughters. One is married and resides in Oregon. The other will attend junior high school here.

The Rev. Mr. Crawford is no stranger to this section of Texas, having formerly lived at Rising Star and having also filled the pulpit in the Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Mrs. C. M. Garrett announces that District Superintendent Floyd Johnson will preach at the local church Sunday morning, Aug. 4, at the regular hour.

Anybody Seen Baby Sister?

The following 20 paragraphs taken from George Dolan's column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, will be of interest to local people.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis had three sons. So when they got a dog they called it Baby Sister. It was the family's little girl.

Baby Sister attended schools in Venus, Cross Plains, Fort Worth and Cleburne. She went with David, the Dennises' youngest son, and crouched under his desk.

"After teachers ran her away numerous times, they became reconciled to her and just accepted her," Mrs. Dennis explains.

At home, when the Dennises talked about Baby Sister, the dog's ears would lift attentively.

So they started spelling out words when they didn't want the dog to know what they were saying.

"When she got to the point of perking up her ears while we were spelling, we quit," Mrs. Dennis says. "With her education, she must have learned how to spell."

The name, Baby Sister, has caused confusion.

Once, in Cross Plains, someone telephoned a merchant in the middle of the night and asked him to let Baby Sister out of his locked store.

He got out of bed, dressed, drove to the store in the rain — and found a dog there.

The Dennises took Baby Sister along one time when they went to Brownwood with a church group for a swimming party. They were afraid she'd get lost, so they left her in the car.

Later, the Rev. Mr. Dennis called out to David: "Go to the car and see about Baby Sister — she might be getting hot."

People who heard him gave him hard looks, then whispered to one another.

His reputation was saved when David returned with a dog in his arms.

Baby Sister is a 13½-year-old mixed brown terrier, but the Dennises think of her as a person.

A next-door neighbor once said: "That's the only dog I've known with a personality."

The Dennises moved back to Fort Worth, after an absence of several years, from Cleburne in June. The Rev. Mr. Dennis is pastor of the Edge Park United Methodist Church.

They didn't think Baby Sister would wander off if they let her out that first night. But Baby Sister did. The Dennises haven't seen her since.

Baby Sister has been stolen twice, lost and returned a number of times and run over four times. So the Dennises have the feeling the dog is indestructible. She just isn't a very good navigator, that's all.

Mrs. Dennis has this message for the dog:

"Baby Sister, if you read this, go to your new home at 3805 Walton and you'll find your supper waiting."

\$880 Needed For Cemetery Paving

Seventeen new gifts totaling \$283 were made this week to a fund being raised to pave roads to and within Cross Plains Cemetery.

T. T. Nichols, president of the Cemetery Association, reports that cost of the project has been set at \$2,662 and that only \$880 more is needed to enter into a contract for the improvements.

Gifts this week included: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Awood \$25, Florence G. Sowell in memory of Macon Freeman \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard \$50, Mrs. J. Peyton Smith \$25, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore \$15, Mrs. Vera

Pearl Bunnell \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkle \$10, Mrs. Mary Renfro \$2, Mrs. Maurine McCu-in \$50, Mrs. G. A. Robinson \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkham \$5, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakin \$10, Mrs. Alice Neeb \$5 and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins \$25.

Gifts may be made at the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains, at the Review office or the Citizens State Bank. Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery association, reports that acknowledgement will be made each week.

H. A. Young, 86, Dies In Coleman Tuesday Morn



H. A. Young
Retired Businessman

H. A. Young, 86, prominent retired businessman and land owner, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman after more than a year of declining health. He was a 43-year resident of Cross Plains.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as the Review went to press, pending word from kinsmen in Pennsylvania. Burial, though, will be in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Young was born Sept. 4, 1881 in Zelionople, Penn. He came to Cross Plains and opened an oil field machine shop, in partnership with Jim Cree, in 1925. Before that, however, he had similar businesses in both Gorman and Pioneer. He acquired his partner's interest in the local concern in the early 1940's and operated the firm as Cross Plains Machine Company. About 10 years ago he retired, leaving management and operation of the business in the hands of James Hickman, who had worked with him.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his wife, a sister in Pennsylvania, a stepson and stepdaughter and other kinsmen.

A more complete account will be published in next week's issue of this newspaper.

EX-LOCAL LADY DOES FINE AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. James Yarbrough of Shriever, La., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox of Cross Plains, underwent major surgery at Boulevard Hospital in Fort Worth last Friday morning. Friends will be pleased to know that she is doing satisfactorily, and is expected to leave the hospital in a few days. She will come to the home of her parents here for about a month before returning home to Louisiana.

Mrs. Pat Boggs of Crane spent the past week in the home of her cousins, Mrs. C. V. Dickson and Dick, Jr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strahan and friends of Lubbock visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Strahan Sunday.

14 Changes Proposed For State Constitution

The Cross Plains Review this week begins official publication of six of 14 proposed changes to Texas constitution to be voted on at the general election in November.

Brief summary of the proposed amendments appears hereunder, listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

1. Revising provisions for management and administration of the state employee's retirement system and permitting investment in securities other than government bonds.

2. Raising the state's welfare spending ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.

3. Permitting investment of the Permanent University Fund by UT regents in certain types of securities, within the "prudent man rule."

4. Allowing Dallas County to issue road bonds on vote of property taxpayers.

5. Authorizing a raise in state legislators' salary from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year and extending the per diem expense allowance of legislators (\$12 a day) to 140 days of a regular lawmaking session. (Present limit is 120 days.)

6. Allowing the legislature to exempt from property taxes equipment installed by indus-

trialists to control air or water pollution.

7. Phasing out the state property tax after Dec. 31, 1976, beginning next year, except that portion for higher education institutions.

8. Eliminating the requirement that the governor, secretary of state and comptroller approve contracts for printing and paper.

9. Providing for contributions to the teacher retirement system on the basis of full salaries. (Contributions now are limited to \$504 a year.)

10. Allowing the legislature to provide for refund of state tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail in Texarkana.

11. Authorizing the legislature to permit consolidation of offices and governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant Counties.

12. Giving the legislature power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes and permit private concerns to operate plants thus financed.

13. Exempting from property tax certain property temporarily stored in public warehouses.

14. Spelling out that legislators will not be ineligible for other offices because their terms extend a few days into January.

Do You Remember?...

57 Years Ago

Cross Plains will be six months old the 12th day of July, and we extend an invitation to everyone to visit our city and witness the wonderful growth. Jan. 12th the first lots were sold and today we have nineteen brick buildings, voted bonds for \$15,000 school building, put in a \$19,000 water works system with six inch mains in business section and fire plugs on every corner.

An ice war is on in Cross Plains. Prices were cut to 25c per hundred recently.

J. L. Lindsey took a wagon load of peaches to Putnam Monday.

A lot of wheat has been sold in Cross Plains, with the price ranging from 85 to 92½c a bushel.

The young people were entertained at the residence of Will Pybus Tuesday night in honor of Miss Eva Swan. Cross Plains String Band furnished the music.

47 Years Ago

Rev. R. O. Bailey, local Methodist pastor, exhibited a seven pound cabbage last week that he raised in his garden.

Two new laws are in effect in Texas. One law requires every individual or firm conducting business to register with the county clerk of the county where the business is, and the other law requires all advertisements of any kind to contain the truth in regards to what they advertise.

Prices on Ford cars and trucks f.o.b. Detroit have been announced by the company as follows: touring car, \$415; roundabout, \$379; sedan, \$760; coupe, \$695; chassis, \$345; truck chassis, \$495; starter price remains \$70 and demountables, \$25.

Cross Plains annual picnic will be held July 16, 17 and 18.

25 Years Ago

Double funeral rites were held at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday morning for Mrs. I. M. Howard and her son, Robert E. Howard. Mrs. Howard expired Friday night. Robert died Thursday afternoon of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

The market price of grain has advanced three cents a bushel the past week. Buyers were quoting 80 cents per bushel Thursday.

Miss Clara Westerman of this

city and Jerry Watkins of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were married at Coleman Thursday, June 11.

More than an inch of rain fell here Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Gensley and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children left Wednesday morning for Dallas.

17 Years Ago

Announcement was made Tuesday of this week that Clyde Bunnell has purchased the interest of his partner, Doyle Burchfield, in the Piggly Wiggly Store here and is now in charge of the business.

Miss Barbara Garrett has been elected by the Synod of Texas in the Presbyterian Church to attend the National Council of Westminister Fellowship to be held in Chicago, Ill., July 1-10.

Billy Watson is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene suffering from a compound fracture of the right thigh bone. He received the injury when bicycles ridden by him and J. Pat DeBusk collided.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne are parents of a baby girl born June 3.

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker was given Monday night at the Turkey Creek School house.

8 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson are parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of San Angelo are also parents of a son born June 8.

George Garner suffered a broken leg Thursday when he was struck by a wagon wheel when his team became frightened and ran away.

Ted Sessions was graduated from Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colo., taking a bachelor of science degree.

S. M. Green was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his home Sunday.

Jim Whitton received painful hand injuries and a head laceration Friday when he was pinned beneath a falling filing cabinet.

Mrs. Donald Baird will conduct three youth camps at Leaders Baptist Encampment this Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and Joe Bryson mowed and cleaned the lawn around the Baptist Church at Pioneer last week and Wanda Cloud painted the doors.

Hancel Sanders, 62, Found Dead At Home

Hancel Sanders, 62, lifelong resident of Callahan County, was found dead at his home, two miles northwest of Rowden store, Friday night at 8:30 by Jess Bower, a neighbor, who stopped by to look in on him. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Funeral service was held from Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird Sunday at 2 p.m. with Revs. Ed Nowell and Joe Gilmore, both of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born in this county, March 15, 1906 and had lived here all of his life. He was a graduate of Baird High School, a member of the Baptist Church and had been a stock farmer for 40 years.

Survivors include his brother, Sidney Reuben of Abilene; one nephew, Jack V. Sanders, who is with the U. S. Navy stationed in London, and one niece, Mrs. Mary Jay Hancock, of Midland.

Pallbearers were: Albert McCarty, Warren Price, Gaston Wylie, Raymond Gibbs, J. O. Warren and S. N. Dunlap.

PRIZE SPICES BRIGDE NIGHT AT LAKEWOOD

A mixer, donated by Higgins botham's of Rising Star, will be awarded to a bridge player Friday night at Lakewood Recreation Center. Mrs. Ruth Noah will be hostess of the night.

Birthdays

August 1:

- Rhonda Bedford
- Mrs. Marion McMillan
- Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr.
- Timothy Strickland
- René Gary
- Mike Montgomery
- Mrs. H. G. Thornton
- Mrs. Everett Wright
- Bertha Hutchins
- Freddy Lane
- Hubert Belew
- Byron Richardson
- Mrs. Jess Bigbee
- Teresa Merrill

August 2:

- Mitzie Hill
- Bobby Hutchins
- Paul Whitton
- Homer Robinson
- Jerry Bennett
- Mrs. H. P. White
- Mrs. Henry Ring
- Sabrenia Hutchins
- Truett Jones
- Shirley Ann Lee

August 3:

- Mrs. Sam Eakin
- Sue Foster
- Eddie Weiss
- Donald Ingram

August 4:

- Phil Harris
- Michael Tennison
- Sharron Reddick
- Howet Wilson
- August Garlitz
- Maggie Wilson
- Gail Webb
- David Bennett
- Mrs. Hilda Ellis

August 5:

- Mrs. Scotty Elliott
- Donna Brown
- Loula Smith
- Loyd McMillan
- Mrs. Claudell Joy
- Gaynelle Baum
- E. L. Gardner
- Daniel Grissom

August 6:

- Jack White
- C. R. Cook
- Jess Watkins
- Alica Doreen Petty
- Tammy Brown

August 7:

- Rev. John Harper
- Larry Boyles
- Mrs. Frank Spencer
- Martha Davis
- Wanda Duncan
- Mrs. E. L. Teston
- Walter Graham
- Rev. Don Turner

LAKEWOOD INVITATIONAL GOLF STIRRING INTEREST

The upcoming Lakewood Recreation Center's invitational golf tournament, slated Aug. 23, 24 and 25, is reportedly creating interest over this area. Evidence is that 75 out-of-area golfers played the course last week.

Local club members are urged to enter the tourney. Lakewood members not participating, but wishing to attend the barbecue supper, are asked to make reservations at earliest possible time.

CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION 1968 THIRTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

- Date August 9, 1968
 - Place Treadaway Park, Cross Plains, Texas
 - Publicity Cross Plains Review, Baird Star, Clyde News, Abilene Reporter-News
 - Concessions Steve Foster, W. T. Cox
 - Grounds County Commissioners: Duke Mitchell, chairman; Glen Swor, Jiggs Shackelford, Mrs. Roscoe Shelnett
 - Parking Homer Price
 - Registration Mrs. B. L. Boydston, chairman
 - Program Committee Rupert Jackson, James Paul Shanks, B. H. Freeland
 - Master Ceremonies B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson, James Paul Shanks
 - Coffee Claude Foster
 - Loud Speaker A. W. Stewart
 - Fiddlers Contest Frank Spencer, Mrs. V. E. Hill, George Saddler
 - Square Dancing E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, chairman
 - Nominating Committee Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Vada Bennett
 - Name Tags Byron Richardson
 - Basket Lunch
 - President I. G. Mobley
 - Secretary Mrs. B. L. Boydston
- A meeting of all committees will be held Friday, July 26, at 4 p.m. at the courthouse for completion of plans.

BAIRD LEGION POST TO SPONSOR DANCE

Dances Friday and Saturday night during the junior rodeo at Baird, Aug. 2 and 3, will be sponsored by the American Legion Post in that city, and will be held in the organization's building there.

C. H. Lunsford, commander, said the dances will begin about 9 o'clock each night.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAM WINS LADIES' DAY GOLF

Mrs. Roaslie Bonner and her daughter, Mrs. Jane Parker, took first place in a ladies' day golf event, "Best Poker Hand", at Lakewood Recreation Center course Thursday afternoon.

Don Needham was a visitor in Odessa and Lubbock first of this week.

Charley Seago of Merkel visited here last week in the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright.

Inter-Club Golf Match At Lakewood Sunday

Ten to 15 golfers from Coleman will be at Lakewood Recreation Center Sunday for a match with local club linksters. Play will begin at 1 p.m.

It will be the first of planned matches with several other area city clubs of which will be on an exchange basis.

COLSON FAMILY REUNES AT WACO ON JULY 21

Members of the Golson family met in reunion at the American Legion Hall in Waco Sunday, July 21.

Homer Golson, 2824 Speight St., Waco, writes to inform that about 100 persons attended.

Mrs. Ben Atwood returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Edington, and family in Albany.

Positions Open In Social Work

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., has been notified that Project Find, a program designed to seek out the elderly citizens of a 16-county Central Texas area and to determine means of helping with their problems has been approved for funding by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The counties where this program will be conducted have populations of over 21 per cent who are 65 years of age or older.

A Program Director, four county Coordinators, nine aides, and a secretary will be hired to work on the program. Central Texas Opportunities is taking applications for these positions and anyone interested should apply at the office at 117 West St. (directly west of the Courthouse), or write to Box 882, Coleman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnel visited the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker in Palo Pinto Sunday afternoon.

REUBEN McCOWEN MOVE TO LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McCowen and three children recently moved from Cross Plains to Lubbock, where he is employed with the City Water Department. The McCowen family resides at 3100 on 42nd Street, Lubbock.

Reuben began his public water supply with the City of Cross Plains the son of Mr. and Mrs. McCowen.

news and advertisements Tuesday - noon

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I sincerely thank all my customers for their loyal patronage through the years while I operated Cross Plains Motor Co. I also wish to extend an invitation to each of my former customers to bring any automotive trouble to me in my new capacity at Bishop Chevrolet Co.

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- U.S.D.A. CHOICE CHUCK ROAST, boneless, per lb. .. 79c
- GROUND BEEF, fresh hourly, lb. ... 45c
- STEW MEAT, lean boneless cubes, lb. 69c
- SHORT RIBS, U.S.D.A choice lb. ... 35c
- U.S.D.A. CHOICE CLUB STEAK, boneless, per pound . 1⁰⁹
- DECKER'S TALL KORN, THICK SLICED BACON, 2 pound pkg. 1¹⁹
- BEEF LIVER, thin sliced, per lb. ... 49c

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IDEAL TO BARBECUE

PER POUND

59c

- Sliced Calf Liver, per pound ----- 69c
- CANNED HAMS, Gooch Blue Ribbon, 3 lb. can ... 3¹⁹
- BOLOGNA, Gooch Blue Ribbon, all meat, 12 ozs. . 55c
- GOOCH BLUE RIBBON GERMAN SAUSAGE, 12 ounce package 79c
- Hamburger Patties, pkg. of 10 - 99c
- FRANKS, Hormel, the hot hot dog, 12 oz. pkg. .. 49c
- RED SNAPPER, boneless fillets, per pound 69c
- SEASONED JUST RIGHT PORK SAUSAGE, shop made, per pound 49c

Ground Chuck, flavor fresh, per pound 69c

- HOT LINKS, Decker's, per pound 69c
- BOLOGNA, Decker's, cracker size, per pound ... 59c
- DECKER'S CERVELOT, per pound 69c
- SLICED PICNIC, thin breakfast slices, per lb. 49c

DEL MONTE
Green Beans, cut, 303 can, 4 for -- \$1

Tissue VALUE PAC, 16 ROLLS **69c**

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Green Beans, 303 can, 4 for ----- \$1

DEL MONTE MANDARIN, regular can, 4 for \$1

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE, 8 cans for \$1

Tuna SHAMROCK, REG. CAN **4 for \$1**

Del Monte Kraut, 303 can, 6 for -- \$1

ORANGE, GRAPE, PUNCH
DEL MONTE DRINKS, 46 oz. can, 4 for \$1

MAZOLA OLEO, quarters, 3 pounds for \$1

Flour DUTCH OVEN, 10 POUND BAG **79c**

WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE
Del Monte Corn, 4 cans for ----- \$1

Potatoes CALIF. WHITE, 5 LB. BAG **39c**

Nectarines CALIF. FANCY, LB. **49c**

Lettuce EACH HEAD **15c**

Lemons CHOICE, 4 FOR **19c**

SEASONED
Del Monte Peas, 303 can, 5 for ---- \$1

Shortening SNOWDRIFT, 3 LBS. **59c**

DEL MONTE
Spinach, 303 can, 5 for ----- \$1

MARSHMALLOWS, Kraft Jet Puff, 16 oz. pkg. 29c

TISSUE, Como, assorted colors, 3, 4-roll pkgs. \$1

Peaches DEL MONTE, 2 1/2 CAN ... **3 for \$1**

Del Monte Peas, 303 can, 4 for ---- \$1

APPLE, APPLE-GRAPE, APPLE-STRAWBERRY, APPLE-PLUM
BAMA JELLY, 18 ounce tumbler, 3 for \$1

COUNTRY KITCHEN SYRUPS, 24 ounce bottle 49c

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MEAT PIES, Morton, 5 for ... \$1

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JUICE, 5, 6-oz. cans \$1

SPARE TIME CHICKEN POT

PIES -- 8 for \$1

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Foremost, carton

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made to press Tues-
day, August 1, 1968.
Mrs. Weaver, who
was born in Vietnam,
is being buried
at the funeral home
at 4:10 p.m.
at the Coleman rest
home.
Mrs. Weaver was
born in 1897, in Cole-
man, and she had lived
in Cross Plains for
most of her life. She
was married to T. Weaver, Oct.
1915, and died in 1955.
Mrs. Weaver was a
member of Concho
County in Coleman.
She leaves two daugh-
ters, Myrtle Strickland of
Cross Plains and Mrs. R. O. of
Cross Plains. She also
leaves four sons, R. O. of
Cross Plains, N. M., Hoyt A.
of Cross Plains, Capt. Noel in
the U.S. Army, and her father R. Burch-
field, a brother Doyle
of Cross Plains; two
daughters, Thelma Bowlin of
Cross Plains and Mrs. Exie Welby of
Cross Plains and grandchildren.

Gifts Given To
Atwell
Mrs. Foster, secretary-
treasurer of Atwell Cemetery
reports 17 contribu-
tions totaling 101.44. The
money is used for main-
tenance of the grounds.
The donors follows:
Mrs. Murine Purvis
\$5, Goleanor \$5, Tay-
lor \$5, Mrs. J. L.
\$5, George Hut-
chinson \$5, Mark
Foster \$5, Mrs.
Foster \$10, Mrs.
Hannah \$5, Mrs. Hel-
en \$10, Mrs. Jessie
Lela Foster \$2,
Mrs. C. G. Hutchins
\$10, Mae
Walter Jones \$10.
Mrs. Foster wishes to help
maintain the Atwell
Cemetery as a neat and dignified
resting place for their gifts
to the association's
Citizens State
Plains.

My Father
Died Monday
Funeral services were held Monday at
the Lucas (Luther)
Funeral Home for the 87-year-old father of
Mrs. Bryson of Cross
Plains. Burial was in
the cemetery.
Mrs. Bryson died at 4:25 a.m.
at the Abilene rest home.
She was a retired farmer, and
died at Abilene the past 26
years.
Funeral services were conducted by
the Rev. and O. B. Proc-
ter at the Abilene Church of
Christ. Burial was in
the cemetery.
Mrs. Bryson was born in
1887, in Palestine,
Texas. She was the
wife of the late Evelyn LeMay in
Cross Plains.
She leaves her wife,
Mrs. Raymond and Carl of
Cross Plains, Theodore of Gar-
land, Texas; a daughter,
Mrs. Lorine Bryson
of Cross Plains; 26 grandchil-
dren and 26 great-grand-
children.

Mrs. Bobby Kirk-
patrick, N. M., visited
Mrs. and Mrs. J. A.
over the week
end.

Flowers for
Funerals, Call
725-4421
Funeral Home
Post Office

Callahan Business Activity Geared High In Past Year

Business activity in Callahan County was in relatively high gear during the past year, according to a national economic report, just released.

It shows that it was due chiefly to heavy spending in the part of local consumers, who had more money at their command than in other years.

The extent of this spending and its effect on retail business in the area are revealed in the report, called the "Survey of Buying Power," which was compiled and copyrighted by Sales Management. It presents data on income and spending for communities throughout the country.

Net earnings in Callahan County were high during the year, it shows. After allowances for personal taxes, local residents had a net spendable income of \$17,674,000, compared with their 1966 total of \$15,088,000.

Just how much this amounted to, in terms of the individual family, was determined by dividing the overall income by the number of local households. The average was \$5,356, a gain over the prior year's \$4,715 per household.

The increase, 12.5 percent, was larger than in the United States as a whole, 5.6 percent. The West South Central States rise was 7.7 percent.

How did local residents use their bigger incomes? They spent more for clothing, food and other soft goods. They were more liberal, also, in their expenditures for personal care, services and entertainment. There was more restraint, on the other hand, with respect to

purchases of hard goods. However, retail merchants as a whole ended the year on a high note. They chalked up a sales volume of more than \$6,341,000.

The survey gives each community a performance rating based upon the amount of retail business done in its area as compared with its estimated full capacity.

This is done through a "buying power index," a weighted figure involving income, population and other factors. Callahan County's index rating is .0032, which means that the master of ceremonies for the ing that percentage of the nation's retail business.

Since less than that was accounted for last year, .0020 percent, it is concluded that a sizeable amount of the local potential has not yet been reached.

NINE G. A. GIRLS AT LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. W. B. Harmon accompanied nine members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church to Lueders this week. The group will return home Thursday.

Girls making the trip were: Vickie Steele, Debbie Tennison, May Tennison, Vicki Goble, Kathy Walker, Charlotte Burks, Rhonda Franke, Tonja Edwards and Vivian Lea Edwards.

Mrs. Pearl Moore returned to her home here Wednesday after a 10-day visit in the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Needham, and her brother, Earl Cammack, in Freer.

New Industry Here Off To Good Start

Cross Plains' newest industry, Clark Products Corporation, is now in full production catching up on back orders, supplied by 26 dealers who report enthusiastic acceptance of the locally made livestock feeders.

Dwayne Clark, president of the company, reported yesterday that dealers have been lined up in the following cities: Abilene, Winters, San Angelo, Ballinger, Baird, Stamford, Rotan, Evant, De Leon, Comanche, Coleman, Stephenville, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Hico, Rising Star, Bangs, Gorman, Eden, Santa Anna, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Lampasas and Cross Plains.

"We are very pleased with our first few weeks of operation and are looking forward to supplying both automatic and manual feeders to farmers and ranchers over a wide area," Clark said.

The business is located on South Main Street in Cross Plains, first door south of the post office.

E. B. ELLISES MOVE TO ABILENE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis, who had made their home in Cross Plains for some time, moved to Abilene Tuesday where he has been transferred by his oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. and family were to move into the house on North Main, owned by W. J. Sipes, the Ellises vacated.

MRS. NEIL BROWN IS HONORED AT SHOWER

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Neil Brown was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Joe Burks served as co-hostess.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to 18 persons. A beautiful array of gifts was presented the honoree.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman of this city and Mrs. J. B. Upton of Baytown will leave Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Artesia, N. M.

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning: Abandoned, forsaken.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Chiefs Seek Brownwood Baseball Tourney Pennant

Cross Plains Chiefs will take on a Brownwood team in the second game of District 6 Texas Senior Teenage Baseball tournament at Camp Bowie Field in Brownwood Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Cross Plains gained the tourney berth by claiming a second consecutive Inter-City Senior Teenage League championship. The Chiefs will not only be seeking to take a step toward the state title, but will be looking for a first tournament win. Last year the locals were beaten in two games on late rallies.

Actual tournament action begins at 4:30 p.m. Thursday when Ranger and Snyder battle. Following the Chief game, Sweetwater will take on the Ranger-Snyder winner.

Cross Plains will play again Friday. A victory will see a 6:45 game time, but a loss could mean either a 4:30 p.m. or 9 o'clock start.

Consolation game will be played at 1:00 a.m. Saturday, and championship contest is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. If necessary, a second game will follow in the double elimination affair.

Fifteen players will be on the Cross Plains roster, 12 Chiefs and three bonus players from the league.

Chiefs who will participate are: Sammy Balkum, Bo Barr, Larry Bishop, Leslie Cowan, Dick Dickson, Jr., Joe Dodds, Tony Geye, Ricky Jones, Robert Merrill, David Merryman, Richard Pope and Don Wilson. Picked-up players are Clyde Weaver and Johnny Hicks, pitchers, and Randy Geye, all of runner-up Comanche.

D. C. Jones, manager, and Walter Pope, assistant, urge local baseball fans to support the Chiefs in the meet.

Roy Arrowood, local oil operator, is the team sponsor.

Personals

Glenn Elliott of Baird was here one day this week.

J. C. Claborn was in Odessa Monday.

Duke Mitchell was in Baird on business Monday.

Ben Porter was a business visitor in Coleman Friday.

County Attorney James Paul Shanks was a business visitor in Cross Plains one day recently.

Minister Jim Hance of San Antonio visited friends in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. R. C. Gilmore is on vacation from duties at the local Higginbotham store this week.

W. L. (Billy) Cutbirth, Jr. of Fort Worth visited in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. Bess Driskill of Baird were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom were Mrs. Judson Hanke and son, Earl, and Mrs. Grace Grier of Big Spring, Rosa McDowell of Abilene and Hazel Hendrick of Odessa.



See You in Church Sunday

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Burkett Funeral For Mrs. Dolly Neff, 56

Mrs. Dolly Neff, 56, lifelong resident of the Burkett area, died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Stephens Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. E. G. Key, Baptist pastor at Zephyr, and the Rev. Milton Baty, Burkett pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in Burkett Cemetery.

She was born July 8, 1912, at Burkett, and married R. E. Neff there April 28, 1928. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband of the home on route 1 Burkett, her mother, Mrs. Luther Knight of Burkett; one son, Tommy Knight of Burkett; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Gilliam of Coleman and Mrs. Bill Holland of Petrolia; three brothers, Otis Knight of Cross Plains, Ruben Knight of Morgan Mill and Henderson Knight of Mineral Wells, and three grandchildren.

Cross Plains is 1,717 feet above sea level.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Advertising Gets Results!

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LIBBY'S GARDEN SWEET PEAS, 303 can, 5 for

LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can, 4 for

Catsup LIBBY'S TOMATO, 20 OZ. BOTTLE, 3 FOR

STEAK PATTIES, Gooch's, per pound

GROUND CHUCK, per pound

Franks GOOCH, ALL MEAT, LB.

BISCUITS, 3 cans for

CHUCK ROAST, per pound

Bacon ARMOUR STAR, LB.

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Well Area Needs Reporter Says

Alton Tatom
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Tom Lee then with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.
 Truman Foster was here over the week end to take some of his cattle to Abilene to sell Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster and Mrs. Robert Brashear Sunday afternoon.
 Roy and Roy Neil Tatom were in Baird Wednesday on business. Ellowayne and girls visited Mrs. Blan Odom.
 Mrs. John Purvis of Muleshoe visited Sessions Tuesday and her grand-children, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ses-ther and attended re-ception at Cross Plains Wednesday night.
 Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Kim visited with Freddy Tatom at Lake Leon Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Queen and son from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sunday Mr. Mc-Clure the Pierce Barren

NEW TYPE GREETING BEING TRIED LOCALLY

Street lights in part of the downtown district have been cut out two nights this week. Merchants asked Mayor Doyle Burchfield to take the action in the hope of lessening the nuisance of crickets, which have swarmed to Main Street by the millions.

Instead of greeting each other with the customary good morning, hello and how are you, some local residents now hail friends by saying: "Be sure to stomp your share of crickets."

LOCAL FIRE COMPANY IS SHORT 2 MEMBERS

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is two members short of full strength of 25. Anyone wishing to become a member should contact any local fireman.

Mrs. Scott Odom and Della Carbine were Abilene visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Mozelle Bryan has returned home after a two week vacation trip through Colorado with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and with Mrs. T. E. Baum.

LOST: Border Collie male dog, answers to name "Chico". Anyone knowing whereabouts please see or call Morris Odom, Cross Plains. 18 2tc

FOR SALE: Year old registered Polled Hereford buu. Paul McCowen, phone 725-4144. 1tc

FOR SALE: Newly overhauled chain saw; fully guaranteed. See or call Dr. Melvin Henexson, phone 725-4111. 18 2tc

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WANTED: Lawn mowing and trash hauling; have trash barrels for sale. See or call E. M. Curry. Telephone 725-4901. 18 2tp

DRESSED FRYER RABBITS: \$1 each. Call 643-2836, Rising Star. 18 4tp

FOR SALE: Used band shoes, sizes 9-M and 10-AA. Priced at \$2.50. See Mrs. Jack Tunnell. Phone 725-5221. 1tc

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GRAPES FOR SALE: \$1 per bushel. You pick them. See Perry Purvis at 566 East 12th. 1tp

NOTICE FARMERS: Sulfur, Sulfur-dust, and DDT-sulfur-dust for your peanuts, 10% sevin dust for your cotton. Wettlebe sevin, DDT, Dithane M-45, Manzate D and spiroxol spray for your peanuts. Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. Cross Plains, Texas 76443. 18tc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cards, letters, flowers and prayers received during my recent stay in the hospital. Your kind acts and thoughtful expressions will long be remembered.
 Mrs. Robert Brashear

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and nice cards received during my stay in the hospital.
 Emma Pope.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Your concern and thoughtfulness made my stay there easier and seem shorter.
 Mrs. Pearl Aishman

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

ONLY ONE LEFT of our country's flags; sewed stars and stripes; weather resistant. 3 by 5 feet in size, \$7.40. The Review office. 52 ttc

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction

July 24, 1968

MARKET: Steady to 25 lower on slaughter cattle with stocker and feeder cattle mostly steady.

Estimated Receipts: 1,100

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Stocker Steer Calves | Wts. 250-425 lbs. 30-34 |
| Stocker Heifer Calves | Wts. 250-425 lbs. 26.50-29 |
| Steer Yearlings | Wts. 500-700 lbs. 27-29 |
| Bull Yearlings | 22-25 |
| Heifer Yearlings | 24-25.50 |
| Plain Feeder Steers | 22-26 |
| Plain Feeder Heifers | 23-25 |
| Cows and Calves, pair | |
| Good | \$220-\$259 |
| Plain | \$175-\$210 |
| Stocker Cows | 18-21 |
| Slaughter Cattle | |
| Fat calves | 25.50-26.50 |
| Fat cows | 17.50-19 |
| Utility & cutter cows | 16-17.50 |
| Canners | 13-16 |
| Shells | 12 down |
| Stocker bulls | 22-26 |
| Slaughter bulls | 20-22.50 |
| Hogs (top) | 20.50 |

FOR RENT: 5 room farm house practically free - close in - water well and could have milk cow. Contact Bill Hollis, Box 1826, Abilene. Phone 673-1709. 1tc

GOOD 15-ft. boat, 40 horse Scott motor and factory trailer. \$450 or might trade for clean auto of equal value. R. W. Reynolds, Putnam, phone 662-3491. 16 3tc

FOR SALE: 1-ton Frigidaire air conditioner, used one year. Also Ironite ironer, mangle type. Phone 725-3501. 18 zip

WANTED: Hay baling, have wind-rower and new John Deere baler. Joe Ingram, call 725-4339. 15tfc

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COOKING APPLES: Ready to go, 2 miles north of Pioneer. C. C. Westerman. 17 3tc

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FOR SALE: One Case 135 wire-tie baler with motor. One Massey Ferguson No. 6 Mower. One Massey Harris rake ground driven. See at James Walker's place, Star Route 1, Baird, or ask at B. A. Luttrell's Gulf Station in Baird. 18 2tp

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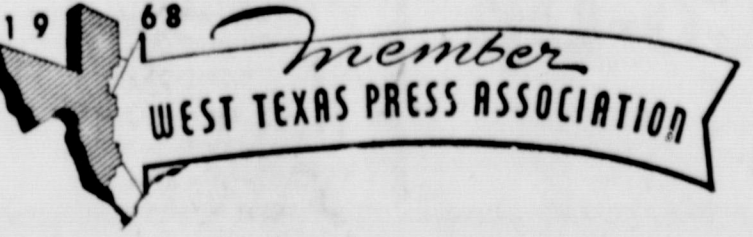
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| | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------------------------|
| 1950 | 1.07 | .27 | .12 | 2.13 | 6.82 | 3.60 | 3.02 | 1.26 | 1.38 | .36 | .00 | .00 | 20.03 |
| 1951 | .00 | .91 | .94 | 1.55 | 4.20 | 3.88 | .81 | .76 | .71 | 1.97 | .00 | .00 | 15.73 |
| 1952 | .34 | .30 | 1.30 | 2.60 | 3.37 | .30 | .10 | .25 | 1.65 | .00 | 3.12 | 1.40 | 14.73 |
| 1953 | .00 | .40 | 3.75 | 1.20 | 4.25 | 3.00 | 2.52 | 2.28 | .15 | 5.87 | .48 | .28 | 24.18 |
| 1954 | .71 | .30 | .75 | 4.51 | 3.11 | .00 | .25 | .50 | .00 | 2.01 | 2.50 | .50 | 15.14 |
| 1955 | 1.39 | 1.71 | .21 | 1.17 | 3.06 | 2.65 | 3.47 | 2.75 | .25 | 2.30 | .53 | .00 | 19.46 |
| 1956 | 1.65 | 1.28 | .30 | 5.55 | 2.26 | .22 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 2.45 | 1.95 | 2.35 | 18.01 |
| 1957 | .36 | 1.85 | 1.26 | 7.40 | 9.50 | 3.46 | .13 | .00 | 4.07 | 5.66 | 1.00 | 4.90 | 38.58 |
| 1958 | 1.35 | 2.01 | 1.55 | 3.60 | 3.10 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.73 | 2.36 | .25 | 2.21 | 24.71 |
| 1959 | .00 | .56 | .30 | 1.65 | 3.27 | 5.37 | 4.09 | .93 | 1.35 | 5.17 | 4.01 | .63 | 27.30 |
| 1960 | 2.85 | 2.20 | .00 | 1.76 | 1.84 | .00 | 2.20 | 2.01 | 2.20 | 3.50 | 2.51 | .97 | 21.07 |
| 1961 | 5.60 | 1.58 | .46 | .67 | 4.21 | 7.30 | 2.58 | .45 | .67 | 3.25 | .55 | 3.66 | 31.20 |
| 1962 | .00 | .61 | .76 | 3.09 | .37 | 6.22 | 4.08 | .30 | 7.36 | 3.07 | .92 | 1.18 | 27.96 |
| 1963 | .00 | .50 | .25 | 1.86 | 8.24 | 2.12 | .25 | .73 | .78 | .26 | 5.18 | .83 | 20.87 |
| 1964 | 2.40 | 1.67 | 1.47 | 2.69 | .30 | .35 | .10 | 3.02 | 8.95 | 1.45 | 1.68 | .35 | 24.43 |
| 1965 | 2.50 | 1.85 | .41 | .76 | 7.87 | 2.41 | .00 | 2.30 | 2.85 | 2.40 | 1.60 | 1.55 | 26.40 |
| 1966 | .51 | .86 | .43 | 5.40 | .00 | 4.26 | .00 | 5.57 | 3.15 | 1.26 | .02 | .00 | 21.46 |
| 1967 | .00 | .57 | .91 | 3.39 | 5.40 | 2.44 | 1.22 | .82 | 5.21 | 1.83 | 1.90 | 1.20 | 24.89 |
| 1968 | 9.26 | 1.82 | 1.97 | 3.06 | 4.23 | 2.46 | 2.83 | | | | | | (Total to 8 p.m. Monday) 25.63 |

Eighteen-year Average Rainfall: 23.12 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54
 Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau

Warning Made On Poisonous Plants

"The summertime beauty of Callahan County's lush vegetation in yards, fields and pastures also holds dangers that the public should heed," A. H. Ringhoffer, range conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird, warned last week.

"Chewing, swallowing or otherwise contacting the toxic parts of certain plants, trees and shrubs takes a heavy toll," Ringhoffer said. "Each year health services report that about 12,000 children are poisoned or injured by these sources."

Parents should be concerned, the SCS technician stated, because many of the plants are quite common in flower and vegetable gardens.

The oleander bush, for example, grown all over the country, contains a deadly heart stimulant similar to the drug digitalis. The toxin is so strong that a single leaf can kill a child. People have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander branches and roasted over a fire.

The popular Christmas flower poinsettia is full of an acid, burning juice, so lethal that a child who consumed one leaf might die. Mistletoe berries can also be deadly.

Peach tree leaves contain hydrocyanic acid, one of the most dangerous poisons known. Potato and tomato plants, close kin to the deadly nightshade, have foliage that contains alkaloid poisons which can cause severe digestive upset and nervous disorder if eaten.

Jimson weed, sometimes called thornapple and stinkweed, grows almost everywhere and causes more poisoning than any other plant. It grows from two to five feet tall, has large leaves and white funnel-shaped flowers resembling morning glories. All parts are poisonous, especially seeds and leaves.

Castor bean seeds are especially dangerous because they are so deadly and so readily available. They are sold in garden stores for about 25 cents a packet and are so popular because they produce large, lush plants in one season. Yet each seed contains enough ricin, a powerful blood poison, to kill a child.

Other common plants found in this part of Texas that have poisonous parts include elephant ear, larkspur, azaleas, lantana canana, oaks, water hemlock, poison oak and poison sumac.

Tent Revival Slated In Arena At Baird

"Challenge for Living Crusade," a tent revival, will be in Baird August 4 through 11 at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena. Services are scheduled each evening at 8 o'clock.

Ed Robb is the evangelist, and featured singers are Bobbie and Gene Moore.

The tent will seat 1,000, and persons of all denominations or of no religious affiliation are invited to attend all services.

The religious revival is being sponsored by the First Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church in Baird, First Methodist Church and Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde and First Methodist Church and First Baptist Church in Eula.

Nursery will be provided at the First Baptist Church in Baird for children 36 months old and under.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson and family visited relatives and points of interest in Corpus Christi and other places of interest in South and East Texas last week.

Burkett Man Visits Pro Training Camp

Bill Davee of Burkett returned home over the week end from Kerrville, where he spent a week at the training camp of the Houston Oilers, professional football team.

Dave, who was athletic trainer at Houston many years before retiring, says the Oilers look great and have a wealth of young players.

Lawrence Elkins, who lived in Cross Plains for a while, is again running from a flanker back spot for the Oilers and promises to become the great pass-catching threat that he was before being injured last season.

"He said to say hello to all his friends around Cross Plains," Davee declared.

Elkins is a half-brother of Mike Ratliff of Cross Plains.

WILLIE WOOD REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

W. E. (Willie) Wood of Cross Plains remains a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he has been since suffering a heart attack almost a month ago.

He is reported improved, but it was not known how long he would be required to remain in the hospital. His room number is 345.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris at College Station last week end.

Church Of Christ Sets Bible School

Church of Christ in Cross Plains will hold its annual Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, Aug. 5-9.

Dan Flournoy, minister and director of the school, announced this week that classes for all ages will be organized, and noted that H. McDonald, Rising Star minister and formerly of Cross Plains, will teach the young people.

Daily sessions are scheduled from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning, and all children of the area are especially invited to attend.

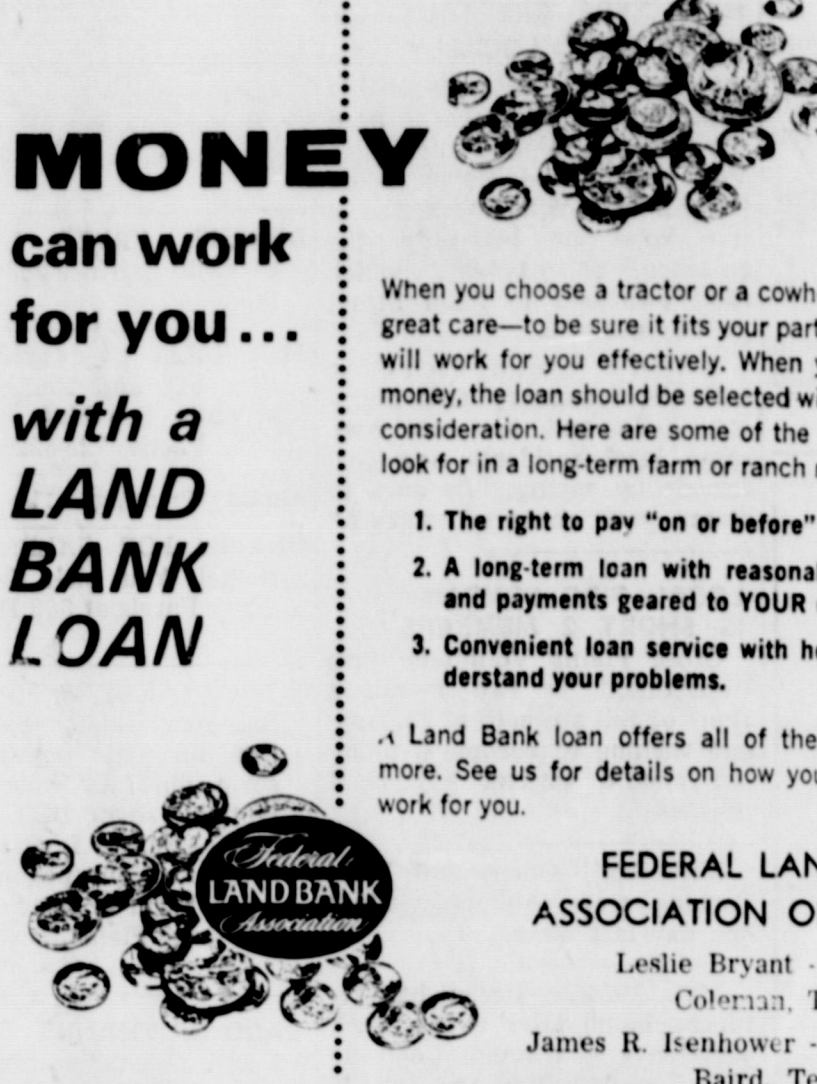
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MISS MISSOURI STRAHAN AT LOCAL NURSING HOME

Miss Missouri Strahan of this city was released from Santa Anna Hospital, where she had been a medical patient several days, Saturday, and took residence at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

She is reported much improved.

Mrs. Della Carbine returned to her home in Houston Sunday after a week's visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don.

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45th Anniversary Party In Hospital

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear honored on the occasion of their wedding anniversary Thursday, July 25.

Cake and refreshments served to all their children and grandchildren in the hospital dining room at the home of Mrs. Brashear, a patient several weeks, who was able to attend the party in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Odessa visited her mother, Minnie Little, here one week. They were en route from a visit with their daughter, Dale White, and family in Missouri.

Wend Franke's Reunion

Persons were present at the 21st annual reunion of the late Mr. W. M. Franke, held at the City Park in Cole- Friends and kinsmen from: Cross Plains, Kaufman, Austin, Kyle, Knox City, Millers, Big Spring, Abilene, Brownwood and

EARL AISHMAN FROM HOSPITAL

Earl Aishman is back home in Cross Plains after days of treatment in a hospital. She was Wednesday of last

was a visitor in the first of the week.

MRS. ROBERT BRASHEAR IS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Brashear was returned to her home here Friday after an extended stay in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

MRS. RAYMOND DEBUSK BACK AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, local school teacher, returned to her home here Friday after a five-day stay in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird visited briefly in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and sons were in San Antonio over the week end where they attended the HemisFair.

Mrs. Jewell Cobb of Midland, Mrs. Lola Hughes of Kempner, Mrs. Zula O'Neal of Evans and Mrs. Florence Cox of Copperas Cove, visited in Cross Plains one day last week. The four ladies are nieces of W. D. Smith.

FOOTBALLERS MAY GET SHOES, SOCKS AUG. 14

Les Cowan, head coach of Cross Plains High School, has announced that shoes and socks will be issued to all 1968 Buffalo gridders Wednesday, Aug. 14.

The mentor said all players must have pre-season physicals before shoes can be issued. He invited all high school boys who wish to play football to pick up shoes and socks on that date.

Twice daily workouts will begin Monday, Aug. 19, according to Cowan, and will be held only one week because fall semester begins Aug. 26.

CLYDE ALL-STARS FALL TO COLEMAN UNIT 2-1

Clyde Little League All-Stars, the squad which defeated Cross Plains All-Stars 14-4 in Area III play, fell to Coleman elite 2-1 Thursday in Breckenridge in District 28 tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. John Wright, in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Rowden People Still Hoping For Moisture

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Weather has not changed in this community since writing last week. A good rain would be welcomed by all. It has been a good time for men to go fishing and camping with their sons. Tommie Harris and son, Nickey, and James Reynolds and son, Jim along with his nephew, Mike Talbot, spent two days and nights on the new Coleman lake. They said they didn't catch many fish but had a good time. The Reynolds girls didn't want to be left out so their mother took them down one night.

About the only farming right now is putting down fertilizer on maize and peanut crops which Sterling and Ivon Odom have been doing the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin English spent several days in this area last week at their home place. They stopped by Tuesday morning to visit in the N. V. Gibbs home before returning home to Freeport.

Miss Jane Miller of Stephenville is spending the week with her cousin, Judy Gibbs.

Granvel Gibbs and family of Odessa are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Carl Mauldin of Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and girls were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday.

We are proud of Cindy West being a winner of first place in the junior contest for Farm Bureau Queen Saturday night at Eula. May you win many more honors, Cindy, we appreciate you.

Telephones have been out since Saturday morning early, therefore many neighbors can't be contacted for news this week.

Many of the Miller family were home for the Hancel Sanders funeral Sunday. Allen, Jackson, Mrs. Connie Tucker and Mrs. Margarite McKinley all of Odessa, children of John Miller, The Calvin Miller family of Stephenville, Jess Miller, Mrs. Lillian Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes, aunts and uncles of Hancel from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, and Mrs. Leila Gibbs from here.

Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom while Ralph is on National Guard duty in El Paso. She and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the Charles Palmer home in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh, Sunday in Baird.

Judy Gibbs spent Friday

night in the Tut Tabor home in Clyde visiting Rose Ann and Evon Boscarino of Houston.

The community was saddened by the death of Hancel Sanders last Friday. He was sitting in his chair under a shade tree when his heart failed him. A neighbor, Jess Bower, found him there a few hours later. Hancel had lived by himself at the home place since the death of his father a few years ago. He had been in failing health for several months. Our sympathy goes out to his brother, Reuben and family.

Mrs. Faye White visited in the Sterling Odom home last Thursday.

Mrs. Opal Crow was in the community Friday visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had as guests this week their granddaughter, Karen Mauldin, of Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Friday.

Abandoned Well To Be Drilled Deeper

K. E. Jennings and Stanley King, Abilene, filed application to deepen to 1,995 feet with rotary to test the Hope Sand at a depleted producer. Location is in the regular field near Denton Valley.

It is No. 4 W. E. Bailey, located 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 54, LAL Survey.

The well formerly produced from 1460-80 feet.

Wildcat Oil Test Set Near Clyde

A 1,900-foot wildcat will be drilled a half mile southeast of Clyde.

The venture is John H. Greer of Abilene and Texas Crude Oil Inc. No. 1 C. Jewel Johnson, located on a 75 1/2 acre lease.

Drill site is 330 feet from the south and 380 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 76, BBB&C Survey.

MRS. EMMA POPE IS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma Pope, returned to her home in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week, after spending almost three weeks in an Eastland hospital recovering from injuries sustained when bleachers collapsed at the rodeo at May.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient, for assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services for: (1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; (2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; (3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years; (4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children. The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs. "The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000). "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of, or for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment raising the limit on the amount that may be expended in any one year out of state funds for Public Assistance payments only to Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000)."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR39)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 39 proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the state shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; and declaring legislative intent that the adoption of this Joint Resolution shall constitute repeal of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, previously adopted by this the 60th Legislature, so that the proposition as set forth in this Resolution may be submitted to the voters of this state in lieu of the proposition contained in Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows: "Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the state, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this state as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the state who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the state, and may make such other reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classification of officers and employees of judicial districts of this state as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection; and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 45-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection except as permitted by Section 63 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 62, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the state to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the state. "There is hereby created as

an agency of the State of Texas, the Employees Retirement System of Texas, the rights of membership in which, the retirement privileges and benefits thereunder, and the management and operations of which shall be governed by the provisions herein contained and by present or hereafter enacted Acts of the Legislature not inconsistent herewith. The general administration and responsibility for the proper operation of said system are hereby vested in a State Board of Trustees, to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, which Board shall be constituted and shall serve as may now or hereafter be provided by the Legislature. Said Board shall exercise such powers as are herein provided together with such other powers and duties not inconsistent herewith as may be prescribed by the Legislature. All moneys from whatever source coming into the Fund and all other securities, moneys, and assets of the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be administered by said Board and said Board shall be the trustee thereof. The Treasurer of the State of Texas shall be custodian of said moneys and securities. Said board is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, manage, purchase, sell, assign, trade, transfer, and dispose of any securities, evidences of debt, and other investments in which said securities, moneys, and assets have been or may hereafter be invested by said Board. Said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to invest and reinvest any of said moneys, securities, and assets, as well as the proceeds of any of such investments, in bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed or guaranteed in whole or in part, by the United States or any agency of the United States, or by the State of Texas, or by any county, city, school district, municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of

the State of Texas, both general and special obligations; or in home office facilities to be used in administering the Employees Retirement System including land, equipment, and office building; or in such corporation bonds, notes, other evidences of indebtedness, and corporation stocks, including common and preferred stocks, of any corporation created or existing under the laws of the United States or of any of the states of the United States, as said Board may deem to be proper investments; provided that in making each and all of such investments said Board shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as probable safety of their capital; and further provided, that a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may now or hereafter be provided by law. Unless investments authorized herein are hereafter further restricted by an Act of the Legislature, no more than one per cent (1%) of the book value of the total assets of the Employees Retirement System shall be invested in the stock of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid cash dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, in the case of bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its

successors; and provided further, that not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) at any one time of the book value of investments of said Fund shall be invested in Government and Municipal Securities as enumerated above. This Amendment shall be self-enacting and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption without any enabling legislation." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 5, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the Employees Retirement Fund and the Employees Retirement System of Texas, revising provisions for investments of moneys and other assets of the Fund, and changing other existing provisions and making other new provisions with respect to the administration of the Employees Retirement System." Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary Proclamation for the election and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR19)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows: "Section 21. All stationary and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR24)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows: "Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by General Law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the state and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas." (b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this Section is not void because of its anticipatory nature." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to eliminate or abate the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows: "Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require." (b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties." "AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

Friday Is Game Night For Sabanno Sector

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

This coming Friday night, Aug. 2, will be game night at the community center. We are always glad to have visitors and you home folks come be with us. The games are enjoyed by everyone, as is the visiting and refreshments.

Monday, at time of writing, was cool and cloudy. Sabanno residents are hoping for some badly needed rain.

Mrs. Annie Straud and Mrs. Ethel Perkins of Dublin and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook visited their cousins and sisters, Josie and Alma Morris, recently.

Moody Laminack attended the singing in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce and little son of Cross Plains were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pete Larkin of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin attended the get-together and singing at Sipe Springs Saturday night. The Kendrick Quartet of Eastland was there and good singing was reported.

Mrs. Nathan Foster was dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King over the week end and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and sons, all of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Cisco, Mrs. Sam Gowin and son, Billy and Mrs. Delora Barron and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Tuesday.

Dusty Dawkins of New Mexico, who has been spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson were Sunday dinner guests with their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Pioneer Sunday and all visited their daughter, Mrs. Albert Kanady in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nichos and Oddie King of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb late Friday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Taylor and daughter, Mira Pezzi and husband of Abilene visited at the Edwin Erwin home Thursday evening. Mrs. Taylor is the former Myra Harter and lived here with her parents when a young girl. Mrs. Harter, her mother, has been

living with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, since her husband's death several years ago. Mrs. Harter, has recently closed a deal selling their old home place here in the community. The house is the oldest in the community, built in 1883. The owner is now of Abilene. Mrs. Taylor reports they are a fine friendly family. The Taylors have lived in Abilene for a good many years. Mrs. Harter has a son, W. R., who also lives in Abilene.

Mrs. John (Vernie) Holder and her sons of Cisco and Irving, sent checks amounting to \$40 to the cemetery fence fund Wednesday and Mrs. Eddie Little, the former Eula Erwin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin of San Angelo sent \$5. The community wants to thank all for their donations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were business visitors in Eastland Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis of Fort Worth and Mrs. P. C. Larkin, her mother, attended the home coming at Sipe Springs Sunday. Mrs. Erwin (Zella) reported a wonderful get-together with the governor of Mississippi as a guest and speaker.

A report from our old neighbor, Mary Hollis, who is now living in Abilene has had a few days in the hospital again, but was back home and feeling better.

Scotch Foursome Event Draws 42

Team of Mrs. Lou Brown and Oliver Smith carded a 40 and won first place in a Scotch Foursome golf affair at Lakewood Recreation Center last Friday which drew 42 entries.

The duo of Mrs. Pete Buchanan and Ed Henry captured second with a 43, and team of Mrs. Kathryn Tunnell and J. C. Bowden was third with a 44.

Jack DeBusk won the men's long driving contest, and Mrs. Letha Stafford won the same title in the women's division.

A picnic supper followed the event, and feature of the event was showing of a film on golf produced by the National Golf Foundation. It was shown by Bill Dennard of Rising Star.

Sam Glover and daughter, Sandra, of Dumas visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, here Thursday.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Garden Club Busy On Project Work

Members of Cross Plains Garden Club recently met at the High School and worked on the organization's landscaping project. Weeds were cut, shrubs trimmed and peat moss put down.

The project committee has been updating the club library and indexing volumes and subjects.

Mrs. Lorena Settle, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were visitors in Abilene Monday.

File Folders — The Review

HAY, TRAILER, PICK-UP VICTIM OF ODD BLAZE

Fire destroyed a trailer and about 100 bales of hay and damaged a pickup Wednesday afternoon of last week. All belonged to Lewis Fortune, although the incident happened at the Hadden Payne home. Friction of a trailer wheel rubbing the hay was blamed for the blaze.

Cross Plains firemen answered the emergency.

Mrs. Larry Smith and two children of Ballinger visited in the home of her aunt, M. and Mrs. Harry Millward, over the week end.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising

Local Ladies May Make Ditty Bags

County Superintendent L. C. Cash announces that the National Red Cross has a program for sending what is known as "ditty bags" to overseas servicemen for Christmas. The bag is of standardized cloth filled with specified articles. They are prepared locally by volunteers from material provided by the Red Cross.

Any group of ladies in Callahan County wishing to render this type of service is urged to contact the county superintendent at the courthouse

Advertising Gets Results!

News From Pioneer Community

By Mrs. Delma Dean

There is not much news from Pioneer this time. The telephone has been out of order, and I just returned from Ballinger a short while before the news deadline. Your reporter met her sister, Mrs. Maggie McMillan of San Angelo, at the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley, in Ballinger and spent a couple of nights.

Visitors in the Sam Eakin home during the week were: Kate McCarty, Earlene Falkner, Mrs. E. M. Curry and son, E. M., Jr., Paul McCowen and W. M. Stansbury, all of Cross Plains;

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff, Dru of Pioneer, Hiram Jewel Foster of Blanket, Mona Jenkins of Wichita, and Ray Curry of Abilene. Maj. Ben Eakin is out of air force, and will be home going to work for a while. Visitors with Mr. and Joe Fleming Sunday were and Mrs. Clint Kniffin of Nora, Mrs. Kate Watson of Cross Plains and Mr. and J. R. Rector and family of Brownwood.

Mrs. Nancy Mathews is more with her brother who suffered a heart attack.

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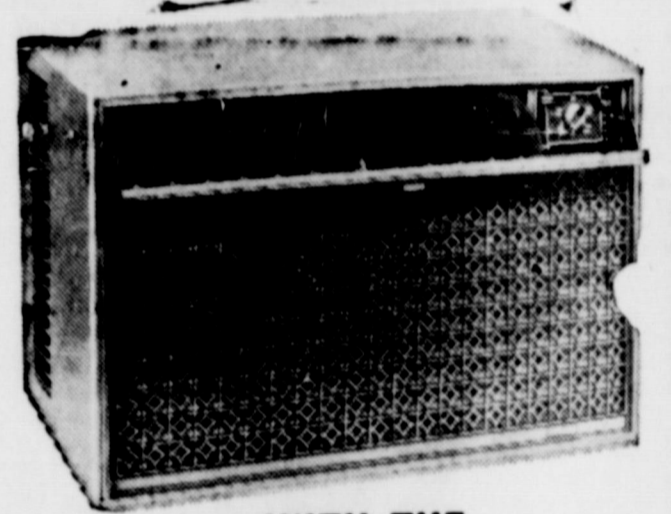
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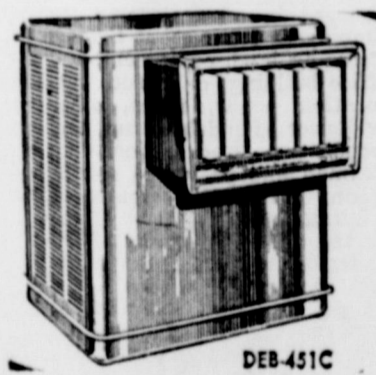


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Former Resident News

Jordan, who was reared in Cross Plains, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, owns and operates a sound engineering business located at 1913 Yale in Fort Worth. Henry is a specialist with the Black Division during World War II in both Europe and the Pacific. His son, Gary Wayne, is currently taking the type of army training in

the entire field looking for the money. "Now what do I do?" she asked.

Unperturbed, the lazy husband retorted, "Nothing, silly. Just plant the potatoes."

Mrs. Zelma Austin Is Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Zelma Lofland Austin, 62, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Nursing Home.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dan Gaines of Abilene officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of Cross Plains Baptist Church. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 9, 1905. Mrs. Austin had been a teacher in Cross Plains schools for six years before moving to Kermit to teach for 10 years. She had been back in Cross Plains six years.

She was a member of Grace Temple Baptist Church at Kermit.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. N. L. Dillard of Cross Plains, Miss Sarah Austin of Abilene; a son, Joseph Garland Jr. of Chloride, Ariz.; a brother, W. W. Lofland of Denton; three sisters, Mrs. Oleene Humphreys of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Zana Young of Merkel, Mrs. Faye Trantham of Midland; four grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Austin were the first conducted in the new Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains.

CLIFF GILMORE NOW AT BISHOP CHEVROLET

R. C. (Cliff) Gilmore has assumed duties of service manager at Bishop Chevrolet Company on North Main Street in Cross Plains.

He joins Dale Bishop, firm's manager, in inviting the public to bring automotive troubles to them in a display advertisement elsewhere in today's Review.

Gilmore, who assumed his new duties Monday, formerly operated Cross Plains Motor Company on South Main here.



TO WED IN AUGUST — Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion of Rising Star announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Mr. Jim Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer. The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Cross Cut's News Gives Community Happenings

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Ross Newton is still in a Brownwood hospital with some complications from his surgery. We hope he will soon be able to come home, hopefully this week some time.

Dr. Austin of Bangs visited in the Lewis Newton home Friday of last week.

Weldon Chambers of La Grange spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. He, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Lewis Newton

visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers, at May Friday afternoon.

Courtney Byrd, who has resided in Oklahoma but is now moving to Evant, visited his brothers here Thursday afternoon.

Jake Byrd of Odessa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, and his brother, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning, pastor here, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Sunday. Other afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hight and children of Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Ross Newton had her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spear, of Memphis, Tex., and two daughters of Amarillo as guests one night last week. They also visited with Ross in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton visited Ross Newton at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

BAIRD LEGION POST GOES OVER THE TOP

C. H. Lunsford, recently elected commander of Eugene Bell American Legion Post at Baird for the eighth consecutive year, reports a membership roll of 141, five over the quota assigned by national headquarters.

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Cottonwood People Have Bustling Week

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Roy Blevins and Becky of Tahota visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith here recently, and Becky spent several days with her grandparents.

Mrs. Jackie Sherman and daughter, Tammy, of Cap Rock visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith, and Tammy remained this week for a longer visit.

The Rv. and Mrs. Harrison of Abilene were at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Harrison was supply preacher for the church. The congregation has not called a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey took his mother, Mrs. Lou Coffey of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains, to Abilene Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wrinkle and family of Muleshoe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Nickerson was in Houston for a visit last week.

Mrs. Homer J. Ford of San Bernardino, Calif., visited recently with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malsom and Bert stopped by en route from California to their new residence in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Allen of Midland spent several days here at their place recently.

Mrs. Jay Sneed, Diana and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sneed came by recently at Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown's home to take Mrs. Ford to Azle to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr of Salem, Ore., came by in their mobile home recently to visit with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri.

Able Dominguez of Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dominguez, and family over the week end.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent Friday night with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass. She is recovering from a recent car wreck in which she was slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chambers had their daughter, her husband and family of Florida visit them over the week end, and her mother, who is about 90 years old.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick's visitors Monday were their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Bigbee and two daughters, of Houston. They will be spending a few days with the Myricks.

Those visiting in the Respass home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer of Kermit and Loy A. (Slim) Carter of Houston.



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Dry Weather Adds To Danger Of Fire

Hot, dry weather presents an added fire hazard, and Travis Foster, local fire chief, asks all Cross Plains and area residents to be especially careful when burning trash.

He cautioned that high grass and weeds around incinerators should be cut, lessening the chance for rapid spreading if vegetation is caught ablaze. Grass around buildings should also be well-kept to lessen fire danger.

"Accidents will happen, of course, Foster says, "and the local fire company will respond to any emergency call." He added, however, that good grooming of yards and lots will lessen the likelihood of large, damaging fires.

Telephone 725-2341 in Cross Plains to report a fire.

Veterans Of World War I To Meet At Reunion Here

Beginning in 1959 Callahan County barracks of Veterans of World War I sponsored annual reunion for "buddies of '18", however, the custom was dropped two years ago because of a lack of veterans to handle necessary details.

James C. Asbury of Baird said yesterday: "Since time has further thinned our ranks and added considerable weight to the shoulders of the remaining few, it has been decided that an attempt will be made for as many as possible to get to-

gether at the old settlers reunion in Cross Plains Aug. 9."

Arrangements are being made for a small area where tables will be set up for a picnic lunch of World War I veterans and their families. Card tables will be placed together, enabling the "old warriors" to reminisce and visit as they dine again from a common table.

Asbury asked that World War I veterans help by passing the word along to others and urged that all plan to be at the gathering.

HEREFORD EDITOR VACATIONING HERE

Tommy Porter, editor of the Hereford Brand, one of the nation's finest semi-weekly newspapers, is vacationing in Cross Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel are expecting their daughter, Mrs. George Friend, and children and an aunt, Mrs. Merman Jaockel, the daughter of Mrs. Zulina Painter, all of Denver, to arrive here for a visit of several days.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

Personals

Mrs. John Watson had as visitors Sunday her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kniffen, Rita, David, Keith and Wendy, all of Sonora. They also visited with the Joe Fleming family at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson of Valentine visited briefly in Cross Plains Tuesday. The Andersons formerly lived in Cross Plains. They operated the Western Auto Store here until selling it to V. L. Hobby in 1949.

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Rites In Odessa For Andrew J. Nichols

Funeral services for Andrew J. Nichols, 77, who died early Monday morning at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains, were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Odessa. He was the brother of Mrs. R. O. (Rufus) Kellar of Odessa and formerly of Cross Cut.

Mr. Nichols died suddenly Monday, apparently from a heart attack. Burial was in Odessa, where he had lived before coming to Cross Plains. He took residence at the local nursing home May 17. He was born March 14, 1897.

The body was transferred from Higginbotham Funeral Home here to an Odessa mortuary.

Survivors other than Mrs. Kellar include two more sisters, Mrs. Clara Bolin of Arkansas and Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins of Bisbee, Ariz.

DAVID GRIDER DRAWS DUTY AS MORTARMAN

A news release from the U. S. Army reports that Pvt. David C. Grider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Red) Grider of Cross Plains has been assigned as a mortarman with a unit of the Ameri-Cal Division in South Vietnam.

The local soldier is stationed near Chu Lai, and arrived in the war-torn country several weeks ago.

Mrs. Linnie Green visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, in Fort Worth and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olsen, in Meridian and at Lake Whitney over the week end.

Cards Of Thanks — 75c

LES COWAN ATTENDING TEXAS COACH SCHOOL

Les Cowan, head coach at Cross Plains High School, is in Fort Worth this week attending the Texas High School Coaches Association Coaching School. The five-day annual meeting will end Friday.

Cross Plains' two other mentors, Jim Ethridge and John Geer, are both in school and were unable to attend. Ethridge is working on a masters degree at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. Geer is undergoing training in Abilene preparatory to teaching driver's education class here next week.

Baird, Clyde Open Recreation Center

Jimmy Godfrey, president of Shady Oaks, a recreation center being completed midway between Baird and Clyde, announces formal opening of the facility will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5.

Plans for the \$150,000 playground began in 1965 and there are now 224 members.

The project offers a nine-hole grass-greens golf course, swimming pool, playground equipment for children and scenic picnic areas with commodious facilities.

Financing for Shady Oaks was secured through the Farm Home Administration and state and district officers of this federal agency will be among dignitaries attending Sunday afternoon's ceremonies. County Attorney James Paul Shanks will serve as master of ceremonies for the event, to which the public is invited.

Edwin Baum is on vacation from duties at the Citizens State Bank this week.

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