

Home Towner

BY JACK SCOTT

Two Cottonwood ladies have a problem. They have money to give and no taker. Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Mrs. Blanton Childers started to send \$125 raised in the community to the March of Dimes Foundation, proceeds from a benefit chili supper. They looked at each other and asked, "Where do we mail it?"

Neither knew, nor did anyone else they asked.

Finally they hit upon a perfect solution. "Let's write Omar Burleson; he knows everything," they reasoned. They did just that, and as soon as the congressman replies the March of Dimes Foundation will receive a remittance from Cottonwood, which per chance may be the largest per capita community contribution in the country.

A big, swanky service station on Interstate Highway 20 in the outskirts of Baird has a large sign across its top, bearing name of the company's products it dispenses. The letters look two feet square and spell out SHELL.

One day last week the first letter was missing from the sign and motorists from miles away read it HELL.

"I just hope strangers don't think that is the name of the town they're passing through," remarked one county seat resident.

A strange bird, of enormous proportions, was sighted on the La Reata Ranch, 10 miles north of town, Sunday.

D. C. Sanford, foreman of the spread, was feeding cattle in his north pasture when the bird was first noticed. He watched it for a while and decided to drive back to the house for his wife and their daughter, Beckie, and a pair of binoculars. The trio returned to the locality and watched the bird from a distance of between 300 and 400 yards. It was reddish in color and had what Sanford described as "the largest wing-spread I've ever seen hereabouts".

Sanford telephoned his employer E. L. Borum of Corsicana and described the unusual fowl. Together they surmised that it was a red eagle, a predator, which is said to have killed small calves in Navarro County recently. Sanford opined, though, that the eagle was migrating northward and had stopped for a short rest.

If you like your weather inclement, take heart.

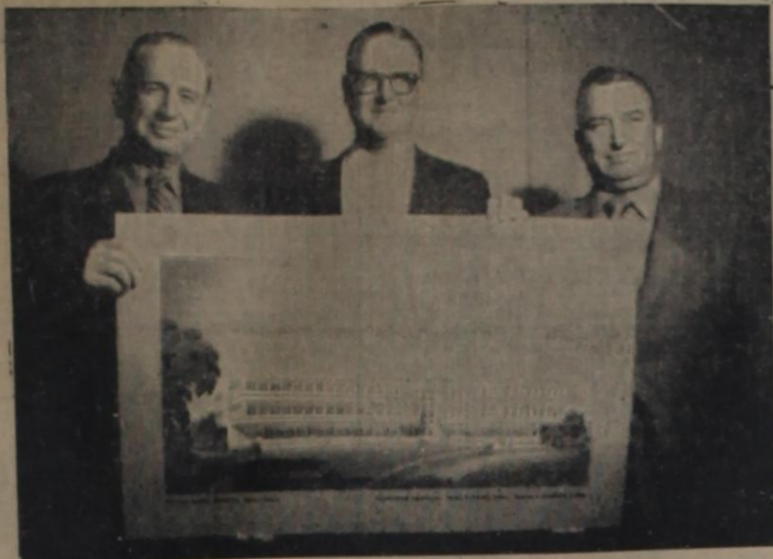
March came in pleasantly Monday, indicating to those who believe in the adage "In like a lamb means out like a lion" that stormy days are ahead.

Then for the "Thunder in February brings frost in April" folks there were sky rumblings Sunday, the third time during February.

Jack DeBusk has been bidding his time to even a score with his sister, Lois Garrett, who let it be widely known that she defeated him in a recent golf match. His opportunity came Sunday.

Lois joined her sister and brother-in-law, Bill Davee, in a trip to Brady, where she participated in a tournament for mixed teams of ladies and men. Since she's at Lakewood nearly every day of the year, everyone was inquiring Sunday "Where is Lois". Jack took delight in telling one and all that she had become so proficient that she'd departed these parts and gone to join lady professionals on tour.

"Lois simply couldn't find enough competition here to hold her interest," Jack said.



FARM BUREAU EXECUTIVES — County F. B. presidents from District 7 discussed the proposed Texas Farm Bureau office headquarters building in a recent meeting in Brownwood. Shown viewing the artist's sketch are (left to right): J. T. Woodson, Texas Farm Bureau President; W. D. Wilson, Callahan County Farm Bureau President, and B. J. Gist, Texas Farm Bureau Director from District 7.

Pat McNeel Merges Insurance Agencies

Cross Plains' two general insurance agencies have been consolidated. The merger became effective Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. purchased the McCuin Insurance from Mrs. A. J. McCuin and the two businesses are now housed in McNeel Insurance Agency quarters, two doors north of the post office on South Main Street.

Mrs. Sterling Odom Brownwood Speaker

Mrs. Sterling Odom of Cross Plains will be guest speaker at a meeting of District 8 Garden Clubs to be held at the Brownwood Country Club March 9.

Mrs. Odom, who has art artifacts made from tin cans and discarded materials, will speak on "From Litter to Beauty" and demonstrate techniques of her hobby.

The Brownwood meeting will open with a luncheon and Mrs. Odom will speak in the afternoon. Members of Cross Plains Garden Club have been invited to attend.

Jimmielee Payne Again Heads U.F.

Jimmielee Payne was re-elected president of Cross Plains United Fund at a meeting of directors in the conference room of the Citizens State Bank Thursday afternoon.

Also returned to their previous posts were Jack Tunnell, treasurer, and Mrs. Clyde Sims, secretary.

Elected members of the board of directors were: Mrs. Bill Hunter, J. C. Bowden, Audie Moore and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith.

Outgoing members of the board are Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Jack Scott and Rev. W. C. Crawford, who moved to Taylor.

MRS. MAMIE SWAFFORD TRANSFERS TO ABILENE

Mrs. Mamie Swafford, prominent Cross Plains lady who observed her 91st birthday Monday, has been moved from Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She recently sustained a broken hip.

Mrs. Swafford's room number at Hendricks is 673.

Area Students Top At Junior College In Cisco

A student from Cross Plains and one from Putman are among 19 at Cisco Junior College chosen for listing in the annual publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges".

They are Patsy Ingram Goode of Cross Plains and Miss Elinor Ruth Fowler of Putman. Both are sophomores at CJC.

Each student was chosen following a careful screening by a faculty committee. They were initially nominated by department heads and directors of various departments and ac-

CITY UTILITIES HIT GROSS OF \$8,436.52

Billings of three municipally-owned utility systems grossed \$8,436.52 during February. Totals were as follows:

Water .. \$2,188.65
Gas .. 5,234.35
Sewer .. 856.50
Sales Tax 156.82

Water consumption is reported running in the neighborhood of 125,000 gallons daily in Cross Plains, slightly over the average for this season of the year.

Pre-School Pupils Being Enumerated

Jack Watkins, Cross Plains elementary school principal, is presently enumerating children who will be five years old by Sept. 1, 1971. Parents or guardians of children in this age bracket are urged to contact Watkins before March 12.

"We are currently planning for next year's kindergarten class", he said, "and need this information to include all youngsters in our planning."

ivity groups of the college. To be eligible for listing in Who's Who a student must have a good academic standing with the college and must be a student who has contributed significantly to the college in extra-class activities.

Dean Madison, Dean of Student Personnel Service for Cisco Junior College, has announced that the Who's Who certificates will be presented to each of the nineteen recipients at the college's annual Presentation Ball, to be held later during the spring semester.

106 Students Make School's Honor List

One hundred and six students at Cross Plains earned honor status during the fourth six weeks period, according to listings released yesterday by school officials.

The third grade led all other classes with 15 classroom stars. First grade and freshmen shared runner-up position, each placing a dozen on the elite roll. Second place in high school went to sophomores with nine scholars.

A student must compile a general average of 90 or more to qualify for the honor roll.

It was noted by Scot Edgington, high school principal, that vocational grades from Brownwood had not been received when this list was compiled.

Complete roster, by grades, follows:

First grade: Bill Burleson, Cheryl Franke, Janna Higginbottom, Carla Lunceford, Janet Reynolds, Casey Rowlett Melanie Rowlett, Sharon Taylor, Rhonda Waggoner, Bobby Winfrey, Pepper Black and Kathy Jones.

Second grade: Sheri Dewbere, Cindy Garrett, Leesa Higginbottom, Dennis Hinkle, Joe Holland, Kim Jones, Kay Reed, Carla Strength and Terri Tomlinson.

Third grade: Dana Bains, Ruth Burleson, Tancrede Flippin, Randy Golson, Duane Hutchins, Sherry Koenig, Keith Lawrence, Johnny Moon, Cindy Montgomery, Mary Schaefer, Susan Taylor, Brenda Waggoner, Brenda Weiss Traci Woody and Margaret Truax.

Fourth grade: Jimmy Kelly, Bill McCowen, Malinda Moore, Melissa Payne, Allen Phillips, Jackie Strickland, Ricky Thomas, Charles Tomlinson and Mark Rotramel.

Fifth grade: Vivian Franke, Wayne Woody, James Garrett and Linda Carrouth.

Sixth grade: Jimmy Crawford, Rusty Dimitri, Ken Hunter, Dennis Kelly, Sam Koenig, Norma Lee, Bubba McConal, Harvey Rotramel and Tammie Stroud.

Seventh grade: Teri Brown, Debbie Crawford, Sharon Dill-

ard, Tony Dimitri, Randy Hunter, Erica Robertson, Barbara Smoot, Kora Turner and Terry Woody.

Eighth grade: Terry Dillard, Edith Ingram, Betty King, Luann McConal, Vickie Moore, Sharene Richardson, Sandra Weiss and Leslie Wyatt.

Freshmen: Barbara Ingram, Suzie Koenig, Roy Merrill, C. B. Hutchins, Mary Rankin, Teresa Balkum, Rickey Kirkham, Paula Wright, Johnny Moore, Anna

Smith, Kim Tatom and Brenda Carey.

Sophomores: Rickey Worley, Terry Edgington, Joe Wilcoxon, Rickey Carey, Larry Tatom, Sam Wilson, Jackie Thomas, Mike Moore and Tony Winfrey.

Juniors: Vicki Foster, Beverly Tatom, Sarah Weiser, Alvie Hutchins, Evelyn Kitchens and Sherry Ingram.

Seniors: Debbie Tyler, Norma Merrill, Judy Bowman and Gregg Goode.

Church Of Christ Sets Gospel Meeting Week

Cross Plains Church of Christ announces a revival meeting beginning Monday, March 8, and continuing through March 14.

Mack Craft, 31, minister of the Church of Christ in Colum-

bia, Miss., will be the speaker. He and his wife are both natives of Wichita, Kan., and have two small children. He is a graduate of Harding College in Searcy, Ark., and has spent most of his preaching years in mission areas.

Weekday services will be at 7 o'clock each evening. On Sunday Bible study will begin at 9:45 and morning worship an hour later. Sunday evening services start at 6 o'clock.

Audy Moore, minister of the local congregation, invites the public to all services.

3 Autos Involved In Crash Saturday

Extensive damage was done to three automobiles but only minor personal injuries were sustained in an accident at intersection of Main Street and Highway 36 Saturday about 9:35 p.m.

Driving while intoxicated charges were filed against one person involved in the mishap. He is Craig Pearl of Abilene. According to investigating officers, City Marshal Chuck Thomas and Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch, Craig's car was traveling north on 206 and failed to stop at the intersection. His auto struck a 1965 Pontiac, being driven by James Michael (Mike) Rhodes of Rising Star, at the right front door. Rhodes was attempting to make a left turn northward on Main.

Impact of the collision knocked the Rhodes auto into a 1967 Chevrolet southward bound which had stopped at the signal light. The vehicle was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. McCowen of this city. All three autos came to rest just north of the intersection, blocking the street for a brief time.

Mrs. McCowen was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman for observation, but she was released Sunday afternoon. No others were reported to have required medical attention.

No estimate of property damage was made immediately.

John Cowan Given Raise To Sergeant

Announcement has been made of the promotion of John Cowan of Cross Plains to the rank of sergeant. He is serving with the 34th Signal Battalion at Ludwigsburg, Germany.

The soldier, a 1968 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Cross Plains.

SIGN-UP UNDERWAY ON ACS PROGRAMS

Signing-up began Monday and will continue through Tuesday of next week, March 9, on wheat, cotton and feed grain programs.

SACCHARIN TABLETS POISON LITTLE GIRL

Little Kathleen Manning, five-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Evelyn Dennison of Cross Plains, has been acutely ill in Dyess Air Force Base Hospital at Abilene after recently eating most of a bottle of saccharin, artificial sweetening tablets.

The child is the daughter of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Manning. He is presently in Japan.

24 Athletes Strive For Places On Track Team

Twenty-four Cross Plains High School athletes have been conditioning for the past several days for the upcoming track season.

Jim Birkhimer, who is heading the track program, said this week that his charges look real good for this early in the season and considering the limited work-out time.

Only three meets have been definitely scheduled, and two come on successive days. On Friday, March 19, Buffaloes will travel to Bangs to compete in the Dragon Relays. The next day local cinder squad will be in Ranger for the Red Dog Relays. Both are day-night affairs, that is, preliminaries in the day and finals that night.

Highlight of the season will be the District 10-A meet. It has been scheduled for April 3 at De Leon. All divisions, high school, freshman and junior high school, will be run-

Coach Birkhimer indicated that a dual meet is in the offing with Rising Star. He said that to date had been set, and added, "We need to work hard for a week before taking on competition."

The seniors, four juniors, five sophomores and 10 freshmen had been reporting to practices last week, according to Birkhimer.

Seniors are Bob Davis, Brad Harris, Danny Hutton, Robert Lewis and Don Scott.

Junior cindermen are Charles Chesshir, Ronald Pope, Oliver Robertson and Bill Wilson.

Sophomore trackmen include Donnie Dillard, Tony Golson, Bruce Johnson, Ricky Potter and Rodney Renfro.

Freshmen are Brad Bowden, Johnny Joy, Rickey Kirkham, Jerry Lewis, Roy Merrill, Chuck Pennell, Glen Dale Phillips, Andy Walker, Leeland Watson and Sam Wilson.

Youth Center Adopts Revised Set Of Rules

Rev. Rollo Herrington, local Methodist pastor, who announces that he is acting as sole adult consultant for the Youth Center here, lists a newly-adopted set of rules for the facility.

He cautions that the Youth Center is for members only and that it will work closely in cooperation with school and county events, being closed for special events. The center will close at 9 p.m. during six-weeks and final examination periods.

The new rules, as supplied by the Rev. Mr. Herrington, follow:

1. Anytime a member enters or leaves the Youth Center, he or she, must sign in or out. (First and last names.) Failure to do so will result in suspension of the member. Register will be checked each day. Do not write anything other than first and last names in the register.

Suspension: first offense, 30 days; second offense, 60 days; third offense, one year.

2. Persons will not be admitted to the Youth Center after they have graduated from high school without a special card from the sponsor. Those who graduate in the spring can continue a member until the end of that calendar year.

3. No out-of-town guests will be admitted to any function of the Youth Center without special permission from a sponsor. Not more than three guests may be admitted by invitation of any one member to a particular function.

4. Anyone caught possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages will be expelled from the Youth Center.

First offense, three months; second offense, permanently.

5. Any known drug user or pusher will be banned on a permanent basis from any function or from holding a membership card to the Cross Plains Youth Center.

6. After a dance has started, no one will leave the Youth Center dance. Those who leave will not be permitted back at the dance.

7. We will not honor any Youth Center card that does not have a signature. Cards must have signature of holder.

8. If a non-member is caught with someone's card, the member will receive a 60-day suspension.

9. All dances will require a Youth Center card. It will be presented at the door, without it, it will cost a non-member fee.

10. A lost card can be replaced for a fee of 50c from a sponsor.

11. Ages: 12 years old through the calendar year of graduation from high school.

12. Prices for Youth Center card holder as follows: for a membership card, \$1.50 and 50c per month fee thereafter.

13. There will not be any public dances held. There will be dances, periodically, for Cross Plains Youth Center members and their guests. These dances will be under the supervision of sponsors.

Annual Meeting At Lakewood Carded

Annual membership meeting of Lakewood Recreation Center will be held at the clubhouse Friday night, March 19, beginning at 7:30.

The meeting had been originally scheduled a week earlier and cards mailed to members advising of that time. New notices were being put in the mails yesterday.

Purpose of the annual gathering is to elect three directors and review progress of the club.

"Our obligation to the Farmers Home Administration is behind schedule and we ask each member to help in a membership drive — tell your friends of the facilities available and then bring them with you to the meeting", said J. L. Bonner, Lakewood president.

2 Month Rainfall Less Than 1 Inch

Light showers fell over the Cross Plains area last Wednesday morning, F. C. Newton, official Weather Bureau observer, gauged .14 of an inch, however, some local residents reported higher measurements, one as much as a half inch.

Total moisture for February amounted to .90 of an inch. With .08 recorded in January, Cross Plains passed the first two months of 1971 with less than an inch of rainfall.

Open House Slated For Popular Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans will be honored from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 6, with open house at Lakewood Recreation Center. The occasion will mark the couple's 25th wedding anniversary. Their children will serve as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are well known and have many friends in Cross Plains, Rising Star and adjacent communities. He assumed management of Lakewood Recreation Center on July 15 last year and Mrs. Evans has been closely associated with him in the successful operation of the big facility.

ONE MONTH LEFT ON ACREAGE TRANSFERS

Less than one month remains for cotton and peanut producers to sell or lease allotted acreage. All transfers must be completed by April 1, says ASCS officials.

PATRONS WELCOMED TO SCHOOL CAMPUS

This is Public School week in Texas and Superintendent Wayne Ford invites local parents and patrons to visit the campus here at their convenience. Actually, the local school system had its open house Aug. 21, before the new term began the following Tuesday, however Ford stressed that visitors are always welcomed at the educational system.

Lampasas Honors Former Local Girl

Mrs. Trendle Mullins, the former Wilda Queen of Cross Plains and a 1954 graduate of CPHS, has been named "Outstand Young Woman of the Year" at Lampasas. Presentation was made at a tea sponsored by the Town and Country Study Club in that city. The honoree was presented an engraved silver tray.

Mrs. Mullins, a charter member of the study club who has held numerous offices in the organization, is president of the Lampasas P.T.A., a member of the County Historical Society and has served as co-chairman of Lampasas County Health and Welfare Unit. She is a Sunday School teacher.

She and her husband have two children, Jody 10, and Tammy five.

Rowden

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Fruit trees will soon be in full bloom in spite of the long dry spell. It is also time to start gardens and plant seeds for early tomato and pepper plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Cindy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price Sunday and visited Mrs. Ruby Berry and Mrs. Hattie West in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children attended funeral service for Mrs. Mary Nickols in Baird Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks at Medical Center Hospital in Abilene one day last week. Mr. Shanks recently underwent leg surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Sunday.

Guests calling on Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday afternoon in celebration of her birthday were: Reuben Sanders, Mrs. Elveda Sikes, Ernest Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, Mrs. Mattie Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Christine Bower, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Elliott and three children, all of Abilene; Mrs. Donna Baldwin and son, Daryl, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. Opal Crow, Jimmy Smedley and Anthony Sikes, all of Baird; Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Ethel Eastham of Admiral; Mrs. Corretta Myrick of Cottonwood; Mrs. Athula Abbott, Mrs. Cora Howland, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children, Mrs. Ruth Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy of the community, and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs, Carl and Stephen of Odessa.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, C. W. Price, Rickv Vestal and Rea Corn of Baird.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen Sunday were Christine Bower of Abilene, Arvin Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in Admiral Sunday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and sons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and Lonnie of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prater of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swafford and Gina of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford Friday.

Visitors of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Opal Crow of Baird.

Mrs. Jimmy West visited Mrs. Leo Dixon in Baird Wednesday.

Roy Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge one day last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr of Cross Plains, Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Boen.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Bill Jones and in the rest home in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Ellen Reynolds visited Cindy Montgomery Thursday night.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.

No Opposition in Coming Elections

With a Wednesday, March 3, deadline for filing for places on Cross Plains City Council and the School Board, indications late Tuesday were that all incumbents would run unopposed.

Seeking re-election as school trustees are Vernon Phillips, Noah Johnson and Roy Neil Tatom.

Asking re-election as city councilmen are Jimmielee Payne, Gerald Bowden and Oscar Koenig.

Voting will take place in the City Hall April 3.

PUTNAM HOMECOMING SCHEDULED APRIL 10

Annual homecoming of Putnam schools has been set for April 10. Former students are asked to send reservations to Ray Green, Putnam, Tex., 76469 by April 1. Luncheon tickets are \$1.95 each.

Sammy Long and family of McCamey and N. L. Long and family of Brownwood were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, Sammy was returning home from Austin where he attended a school for highway patrolmen.

L. D. Adams of Eastland was a visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and little son of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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Personals

C. D. Baker of Ballenger and his daughter Mrs. Frank King of Houston visited Paula and S. F. Bond here Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Jr. of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shaw and Mrs. Lillian Shelton of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson left Wednesday for Houston where they will attend the rodeo and visit in the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Don Edmondson.

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Visitors Stop At Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis and baby of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

Mrs. R. D. (Winnie) Hitt of Irving visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Sunday and attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynn Patterson and family of Dallas visited Mrs. W. J. Woodard Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Rotramel and Mrs. Charles Waggoner entertained the intermediate girls Friday night with a slumber party at the church annex.

Miss Thalia Wilcoxon attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday. She lives near Austin.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was dinner guest Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Clark at Cross Plains.

Several from here attended the lecturship at A.C.C. at Abilene last week. Included were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard and others whose names were not learned.

Minister Earl Miller, minister of the Church of Christ here several years ago, spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion recently. He stopped briefly at the Respass home. He now lives at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCowen and family, Beth, Ronald and Tina, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Sunday.

Several from here attended funeral of our former neighbor and friend, Jim Wilson, at Cross

Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCorkle of Abilene and Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited last Thursday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCorkle. He is a student at Tarleton State College.

Glen Dale Champion and boys of Roscoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Sunday and attended the funeral of Jim Wilson.

Claude Champion of Abilene visited his parents, the Calvin Champions, Sunday night. He also attended the funeral of Jim Wilson.

Ray Alderman of Winters was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AT Cottonwood Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY SUNDAYS 10 A.M.
WORSHIP SUNDAYS 11 A.M.
WORSHIP SUNDAYS 7 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7 P.M.



TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill of Cross Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Maxey L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Lakewood Recreation Center. The wedding is planned for Saturday, May 29, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The bride-elect is a member of the 1971 Senior Class at Cross Plains High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of C.P.H.S., and he has just returned from Fort Knox, Ky., where he spent four months with the Army Reserve. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

Burkett Community News Holds Interest

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll

Funeral for Mrs. Nora Griffith of Electra was held there at 2 p.m. Saturday. She was a sister of L. D. Melton, and she died Wednesday. Burial was in that city. Other survivors are five daughters, three sons and a brother, A. L. Melton, of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig visited in Abilene Wednesday with their daughter, Elizabeth. They took her to dinner, celebrating her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons and Jan of Coleman took his mother, Mrs. Belle Parsons, and Mrs. Winnie Melton to Temple Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons and daughter. Mrs. Belle Parsons remained at her son's home, and she will enter Scott & White Hospital there this week.

Vickie McDonald of Coleman spent the week end with Sylvia Allen.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Wyndel Mayfield and family of Fort Worth and a grandson, Kenneth Mayfield, of Bedford.

A bridal shower Tuesday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. in basement of Burkett Baptist Church will honor Miss Carolyn Barnett, bride-elect of Benny

Glover. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams, Timorah, and Mrs. Hattie Adams visited Mrs. Ethel Tabor in Baird Sunday.

Miss Debbie Adams returned Saturday night from the F.T.A. convention in Houston. Twenty-one from Coleman attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Golden of Clifton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was dismissed from the hospital in Coleman Tuesday.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Mrs. Mae Beaver were Henry Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson of San Angelo, Mrs. Rose Lee Soules of Star and the Jerry Berry family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Stephenson of Coleman spent the week end at their home in Burkett.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Walker were Walter Walker of San Angelo, Merle Ames and Vickie Rice of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and family of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of San Angelo spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally.

School Executives Parley In De Leon

Wayne Ford, Scot H. Edington, Arthur Boyle and Mac McConal will represent Cross Plains schools at a district U.I.L. meeting in De Leon Wednesday night.

Purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the district literary meet and to select all-district basketball teams in both boys and girls divisions.

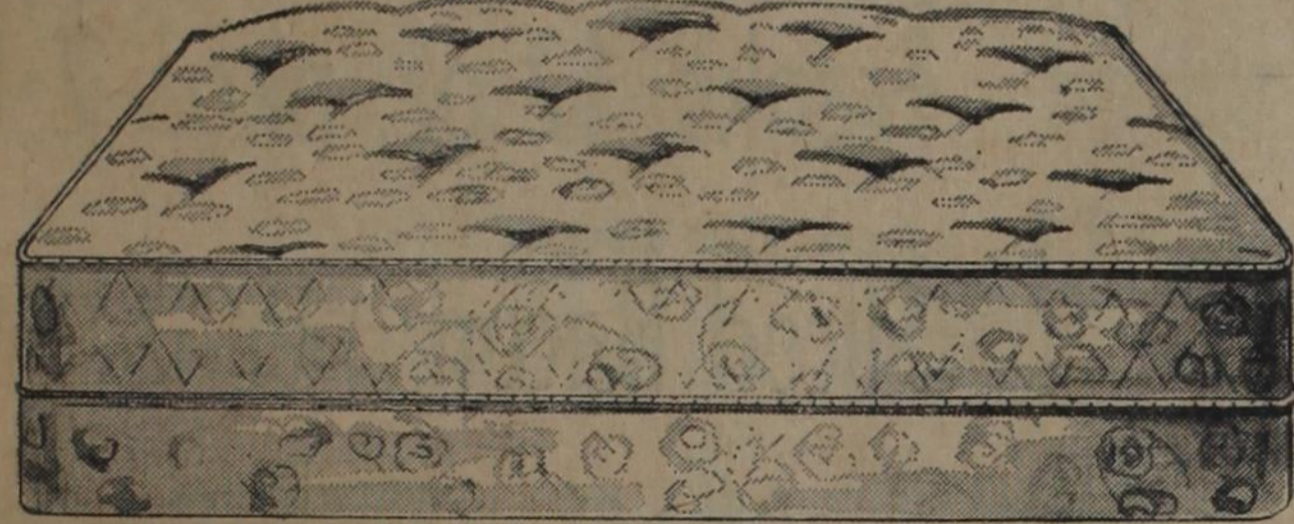
Cottonwood Gets 5 Cemetery Gifts

Five more contributions are reported to Cottonwood Historical Association, an organization which is striving to raise funds to provide for perpetual maintenance of Cottonwood Cemeteries. Mrs. Hazel I. Respass reports the new gifts totaled \$170.

Donors were: Mrs. W. H. Boykin \$25, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy \$75, O. O. Sandifer \$10, Jimmy G. Coffey \$50, and Mrs. Eva Vestal \$10.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15)
Special Election May 18, 1971

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session.

"(2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years.

"(3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

"(4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

at an amount higher than that of other members notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of Article IV, Section 17, of the Texas Constitution.

"(5) The commission shall promulgate rules of ethics to govern the conduct of all legislators, legislative officers and all officeholders, appointive or elective, of any office, department, district agency, commission, board or any governmental unit or branch established by or under the authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and all persons who shall use any privilege of the floor in either House of the Legislature. The Texas State Ethics Commission shall further promulgate rules providing that each member of the Legislature and each of the hereinabove named officeholders upon election and any appointees to any of these offices shall file with the State Ethics Commission a statement under oath setting out a complete financial statement in detail within 10 days after being elected or receiving an appointment. This information shall be privileged information to the State Ethics Commission to be used only by them to determine if there exists a conflict of interests or if there is or has been a violation of any of the rules of ethics promulgated by the Texas State Ethics Commission or any laws of the State of Texas.

The Legislature shall enact statutes dealing with unauthorized disclosure or misuse of said privileged information.

"(6) The commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet in Austin at least once each year to review existing rules of ethics, Legislative compensation rates, mileage allowances and per diem rates, and to make any changes deemed necessary.

"(7) All rules of ethics, compensation rates, mileage allowances or per diem rates currently in force, as well as all changes and recommendations by the State Ethics Commission shall be promulgated before the convening of any session of the Legislature by filing a certified copy of the proclamation with the Secretary of State.

"(8) Each rule of ethics or change thereof made by the commission shall take effect on the 15th day of the legislative session following the proclamation unless otherwise provided.

"(9) The commission shall be authorized to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature.

"(b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature.

"All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses.

"(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney.

"(9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established. No member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session.

"(10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process."

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 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
Special Election May 18, 1971

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

"(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

"(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

"(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

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 Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

Rain Clouds Just Tease Pioneer Area Farmers

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

We still have nice Spring-like weather with plenty of sunshine. There has been many good-looking clouds go over the past few days. Surely this week will bring rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Petros at Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs on Sunday.

Thursday is regular meeting day for the Community Club. Two quilts will be put in, one for the cemetery fund and a pay quilt. The roll call will be answered with a poem. It will be an all-day meeting, so bring a sack lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton attended a singing at Coleman Church of Christ Sunday.

Bob Dean of Clyde had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs and sons, Kim, Rex and Troy, visited with his brother, Sam Beggs, and family in Eastland Friday night. Saturday they attended the Harlem Majestics basketball show in the gym on Cross Plains school campus. They had coffee later with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland of Burkett. Rusty Beggs was home last week end from Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eakin of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster of Blanket, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and family of Pioneer, another nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCarty of Coleman, Mrs. Lewis Coppinger of Cottonwood, Mrs. Charlie McCowen and daughter, Naomi, Mrs. T. O. Powell, E. M. Curry and Mrs. Harry Millward all of Cross Plains were guests of Mrs. Grace Ekin. Mrs. Eakin was in Eastland and Coleman Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. West of

Del Rio, and Mr. Fred Harrell of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woolley of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell this week end. Mrs. Harrell reports that one of their sheep gave birth to triplets Sunday. Mr. Harrell is feeding one on the bottle to help the busy mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady and sons and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady both of Clyde.

Mrs. Reggie Stover was in Abilene Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis.

Mrs. Christy Ann Dallas came home to the James Chesshirs Friday for a short visit. She returned to Tarleton State College Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were in Abilene Friday.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND NEW MEXICO WEDDING

Recent visitors in New Mexico were Bobby Connelly, Tommy Mack and Paulette Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson. They attended the wedding of Miss Mary Voncial Barnhill and Ronnie Wilson.

LOCAL SOLDIER NOW IN BASIC TRAINING

Lawrence A. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer, is presently taking basic training at Fort Polk, La., where he is assigned to Co. C, 3rd Bn, 2nd Basic Training Brigade.

REGION TOURNEY DE LEON BOWS IN

De Leon Bears, District 10-A basketball champions, bowed out of state playoffs Saturday. The team lost to Pottsboro 60-52 in first round of the regional tournament at Denton. De Leon defeated Mason 65-42 for bi-district title Tuesday of last week.



HINTS

If I walked into your home would I see you there? Of course I would, even if you were nowhere to be found.

I would see obvious things like clues to the things you enjoy doing — perhaps a hand knitted afghan on a favorite chair or a fishing pole in a corner of the bedroom. I would also see what type of art you enjoy and what members of your family are musically inclined. If I looked deeper I could see personality traits, too, things like how organized a person you are.

At least I hope I would see YOU in your home. I should. That's what good decorating is; it is an expression of you. It's a family heirloom used as a focal point. It's an uncluttered, inviting display of travel mementos. Good decorating is a color scheme evolved from a favorite painting or cozy chair. It's an expression of the rustic,

the refined, the extravagant, like you are.

How do you accomplish these things? You create a focal point of a favorite item by placing it strategically in the room, by spotlighting it with a special light fixture, by letting it dominate the color scheme, or by creating a special display area just for it.

You keep your display of travel mementos uncluttered and inviting by storing some items and displaying others. Don't hide their individual beauty by piling them on top of each other. Change your display from time to time.

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4 16-oz. Pie Bins	\$1.49	\$1.19
8 1-qt. Oval Pans	\$1.19	\$1.49
8 8-oz. Sq. Cass. Pans	\$1.19	\$1.49
1 17-oz. Mixing Bowl	\$1.19	\$1.49
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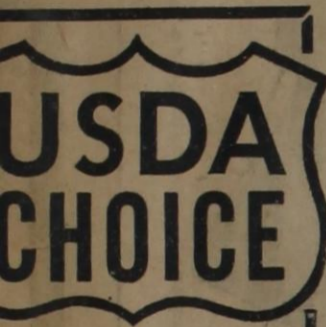
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Cabbage, med., firm heads, lb. --- 8c

Bananas GOLDEN RIPE, LB. 10c

Rome Apples, cook or eat, lb. ---- 19c

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SHURFINE 303 SIZE CAN

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- SHURFINE ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can - 44c
- SHURFINE LUNCHEON MEATS, 12 ounce can ---- 49c
- DEL MONTE, WHOLE PICKLES, dills, 26 ozs. ---- 55c
- SHURFINE INSTANT COFFEE, 10 ozs. --- 139
- BLACKBURN RIVER BRAND SYRUP, 5 pounds ---- 68c
- ROXEY WITH GRAVY DOG FOOD, 5 pounds ---- 65c
- DETERGENT ALL LOW SUDS, 49 ozs. --- 79c
- FLUFFY ALL, 3 lbs. ----- 83c
- DETERGENT RINSO, 10c off, giant ---- 77c
- LIQUID DETERGENT SWAN, 10c off, 22 ozs. --- 52c
- ARROW BLACK PEPPER, 4 oz. can - 35c
- SHURFINE FROZEN PEAS, 10 oz. ctn., 4 for --- 100
- BOOTH'S PERCH FILLETS, pound ---- 79c
- SHURFRESH, CORN OIL MARGARINE, pound ---- 47c
- GERBER'S, STRAINED BABY FOOD, 6 jars ---- 69c
- SHURFINE CANE SUGAR, 5 lb. bag -- 59c
- SHURFINE SALT, 26 oz. box ---- 10c
- PIONEER BISCUIT MIX, 2 lb. box ---- 59c
- KOTEX NAPKINS, 12 ct. pkg. ---- 43c
- PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER, 12 ozs. -- 47c
- GERBER'S BABY CEREAL, 8 oz. box -- 20c
- DUNCAN HINES BROWNIE MIX, 15 ozs. ---- 46c
- SUNRIPE, DRIED PRUNES, 12 oz. pkg. ---- 37c

Cross Cut Community Night Set For March 9

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The second Tuesday night, March 9th will be our Community Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brum of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton last Wednesday afternoon. They have sold their home in Brownwood and are going back to Ohio, where they grew up, to spend the rest of their lives. Their folks are there. We wish for them much happiness and many more years of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mrs. Lewis Newton visited at Goldthwaite last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler. While en route there it rained so hard, one could not see the road. It measured two inches at Goldthwaite. We only had .20 of an inch.

The oat fields are showing some green now. If we can get more rain soon, some fields will come out, we hope.

D. L. Riley was sick with the flu last week. D. V. Goode is also suffering with it.

Mrs. Rosa Edgington is ill in the Community Hospital at Brownwood at present. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers spent the week end in Lueders and Albany visiting their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Sunday evening. They attended church here Sunday evening with the Stambaughs.

Mrs. Sally Cashion of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd of Odessa are visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. R. M. Proctor, and

aunt, Willie Jones. They arrived Friday of last week. They are also visiting their sister, Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope are spending some time in Brewster County on their ranch.

Mrs. Buster Foster and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stephenson of Cisco spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited Mr. Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy, they all ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and celebrated Randy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions celebrated her birthday. Dayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy Tuesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions came out here Thursday night with a birthday cake.

Roy Neil Tatom went to Hutchinson, Kan., for Dan Johnston on Tuesday and returned home Thursday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Jim Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a resident of Atwell at one time. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions went to the funeral of Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly, and Kim, went to Mrs. Proctor's at Cross Cut to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd of Odessa.

LOCAL OILMAN STARTS WELL ON HARRIS LAND

Neal Dillard of Cross Plains has staked a drilling well on the Bruce Harris land four miles southwest of Rising Star. Having a proposed depth of 1,250 feet, it spots 2,480 feet from the south and 1,013 feet from the west lines of S. Saunders Survey 787, A-829.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS \$15 DONATION RECENTLY

Alton E. Hornsby, chief of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, has acknowledged receipt of a \$15 donation from Andrew Griffin of Rising Star.

New Oiler Found By Neal Dillard

Neal M. Dillard of Cross Plains completed a Brown County Regular Field well four miles southwest of Rising Star.

It is No. 2 Bruce Harris, located 2,480 feet from the south and 1,838 feet from the west lines of S. Saunders Survey 787, A-829.

Daily potential was 22 barrels of unreported gravity oil, plus three barrels of water. It is pumping from an open hole with the pay topped at 1,141 feet. Operator set the 5 1/2-inch casing at 1,140 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,146 feet.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler in Corpus Christi and with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler in Alice.

Mrs. Lorena Hyman Buried On Tuesday

Mrs. Lorena McGee Hyman, 59, died in Hobbs, N. M., Friday following a short illness.

Funeral was in Hobbs at 10 a.m. Monday with local services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Cross Plains Church of Christ with Audie Moore, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery. Hignbotham Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Hyman was born in Cross Plains and had been a resident of Hobbs the last 25 years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, Randolph of Hobbs; one son, Otho Aishman of San Antonio; her mother, Mrs. M. D. McGee of Clyde; three grandchildren; five sister, Mrs. Marie Dillard and Mrs. G. W. Vaughn, both of Cross Plains, Mrs. R. D. Higgins of Rio Grande City, Mrs. M. D. Alexander of La Mesa, Calif., and Mrs. W. E. Turner of Clyde.

DALE CRAWFORD GIVES FIRE DEPARTMENT \$20

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a \$20 donation last week from Dale Crawford. The company answered a call at his shop at his home on East Highway 36 early Friday morning. The blaze was discovered by a passing motorist. Damage was considered heavy.

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Joe Hanna Wants Voters Opinions On Time Change

By Joe C. Hanna

When anyone from my home district is in Austin, I am always pleased when they come by this office. This is your office too, you know, and I hope you will always come in, use the telephone, the typewriter, or just sit and visit a few minutes.

The Legislature continues to maintain the pace it began the first day. Everyone wants to avoid a special session if possible, and the following table shows the work put out so far this year in comparison with this time last session:

Feb. 18, '69	Feb. 18, '71
House Bills 1	19
Senate Bills 3	5
House Concurrent Resolutions 18	30
House Simple Resolutions 72	86

House Joint Resolutions 0	4
Total Pieces Legislation 94	144

In recognition of National Peanut Week, I presented the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and members of the House and Senate with two-pound sacks of fresh roasted peanuts this week.

Two bills pertaining to Daylight Saving Time have been introduced.

The first calls for a uniform time, providing for a referendum to the voters.

The second provides that Texas remain on Standard Time.

I would welcome everyone's thoughts on this matter. Some have already expressed their thoughts to me, but not enough to form a cross section of the voters.

The re-districting committee is having meetings in various parts of the state, and will meet in Abilene on March 5. Beginning at 9 a.m. the committee will meet at the city hall and listen to suggestions and ideas of the citizens of our district as well as the other districts in North Central Texas.

District 53 is short by 7,649 persons. Each district is supposed to have 74,645 persons, and the courts have not ruled on how much tolerance will be allowed, although it is generally agreed that five per cent would be the maximum.

Almost all of the districts in West Texas are far below the allowable, some by as much as 23,000. Re-districting must come every 10 years to keep up with the new census count. I believe, and most House members agree, that the same economic areas should be kept together as a district, thus separating the urban and the rural when possible. Those who wish to have their views known on this problem should write, wire or appear at this meeting in Abilene.

If you plan to bring your children to Austin sometime this Spring, this week would be a good time. The Apollo 11 Command Ship, the Columbia, and a sample of rocks taken from the moon will be on display in the Capitol rotunda March 5 - 8. Capable guides are ready to show you around



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Cub Scouts Hold First Pack Meet

First Pack meeting of Cross Plains Cub Scouts was held in basement of the First United Methodist Church Friday night.

Den 2 presented pledge to the flag and Den 1 gave a skit on "The Farmer in the Dell". Mrs. Harold Hinkle read Red Skelton's Pledge of Allegiance.

The Bobcat pin ceremony was presented by James Apple with the parents assisting. Those receiving their first pin were: Tommy Phillips, Dennis Hinkle, Alan Craig, Mark Davis, Jerry Lunceford, Mike Walker, Robby Bailey, Johnny Moon, Glen Golson, Ricky Apple, Keith Lawrence, Tommy Brown, Tan Flippin, Ricky Ingram and Richard King.

Refreshments were served by Den Mothers.

Cub Scouts will appreciate scraps of plywood, paneling, bleach bottles, cord or twine and anything usable. Call or bring it by the homes of Skeet Walker, Harold Hinkle, James Apple, Bobby Golson or W. N. King.

ARTHUR BOYLE ATTENDS WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY

Arthur Boyle, Cross Plains High School faculty member, attended a workshop for driver education instructors in Abilene Tuesday.

LOCALLY CHARGED DWI PAYS \$200 FINE, COSTS

A Kerrville man, charged with driving while intoxicated in Cross Plains Saturday evening, paid a \$200 fine and \$44 costs in County Court at Baird Monday. Arrest was made by City Marshal Chuck Thomas and Patrolman H. D. Welch.

Mrs. Houston Strong of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Clyde visited friends and relatives here last week.

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BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Farmers are busy in fields, trying to stop peanut land from blowing. Some grain is alive, but not what farmers expected due to the drought. With the calf crop coming on, mother cows sure need the grazing.

Several in our community are on the sick list or not feeling well. J. L. King has been suffering with pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris have had the flu as has Theressa. Mrs. Lillie Williams has been under a physician's care, and is reported better. Irvin and Bowen Clark are feeling effects of taking the flu. Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Edwin Erwin have been to a physician in Abilene as has Mrs. O. B. Switzer. We hope all are soon better.

Report from game night was that a big crowd had an enjoyable time.

Little David Switzer of Rising Star spent the week end visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watkins of Arlington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Yates in the Williams Community Sunday afternoon.

Col. Albert Lee Holcomb, Col. and Mrs. David Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston in Gustine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris and Theressa were in Abilene Friday where Mrs. Morris had a check up with her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and two little sons of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nannie Brooks and daughters of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon accompanied Mrs. O. B. Switzer to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks visited with Josie and Alma Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and little girls of De Leon visited her mother Saturday. Little Johnnie Kay remained for a longer stay with her grandmother.

Bobby Clark and Judy Bowman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. Edwin Erwin honored Randy Foster and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger with a birthday dinner recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger and Judy of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster III of Abilene, the Nathan Fosters and the Edwin Erwins. Randy is a student at Hardin-Simmons University now.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson were in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

Rising Star Plans School Bond Vote

With condemnation of the Rising Star school gymnasium last week, members of the board of trustees there are reported considering calling a bond election to provide funds for a new gym.

Victor Childers, Rising Star superintendent of schools, has estimated that a replacement structure would cost between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

COTTONWOOD MAN IS REPORTED IMPROVING

E. E. Weaver of Cottonwood is reported recovering at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene after recently suffering a stroke. His room number is 403. Five of his daughters visited him Sunday. They were: Mrs. Merlin Hammel of Scherts, Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and Mrs. Bill Kelley of Cottonwood, Mrs. Montey Byrd of Fort Worth and Miss Mary Weaver of Corpus Christi.

BILLY M. LEE HOME FROM VIETNAM DUTY

Billy M. Lee, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer, has returned home from Vietnam, where he served more than 11 months with the 18th Engineer Battalion.

Pfc. Lee was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star.

IRRIGATION COMES TO ATWELL AREA

Having recently drilled and cased a water well estimated to make 90 gallons per minute, Alton and Freddy Tatom are planning to irrigate 25 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass in the Atwell area.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of Brownwood were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell had as their guests over the week end their grandson, Don Penn, and two of his friends, Pete Carter and Jeannie Pool, of Midland. They participated in the stage band festival in Brownwood Friday and Saturday as members of the Lee High School Stage Band.

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction

February 24, 1971
MARKET: Buyer attendance normal. 50% of the run consisted of stocker and feeder calves and yearlings. Packer cows and bulls steady. Choice stocker and feeder cattle steady. Plainer kinds \$1 lower. Stocker cows and cow and calf pairs fully steady.

Estimated Receipts: 1,019
Stocker Steer Calves
Wts. 250-425 lbs. 36-53.50
Stocker Heifer Calves
Wts. 250-425 lbs. 33-40
Steer Yearlings
Wts. 500-700 lbs. 33.25-34.75
Heifer Yearlings 30-32.50
Bull Yearlings 30.50-33
Plain Feeder Steers 28-31.50
Plain Feeder Heifers 26-30

Cows and Calves, pair
Good \$225-\$289
Plain \$200-\$257
Stocker Cows \$180-\$223

Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves 29-31.50
Fat cows 19-23.30
Utility & cutter
cows 18.50-21.75
Canners 17.50-19.50
Shells 14-16.50
Stocker bulls 26.75-31.50
Slaughter bulls 24.24-26.75
Hogs (top) none

Representative Sales
A. M. Butler, Rising Star, 1620 lb wf bull, 26; John Strickland, Blanket, 810 lb blk cow, 23; L. D. Wells, B'wd, 1350 lb wf cow and clf, \$283, and 755 lb wf str, 30.75; B. W. Edmondson, Richland Springs, 300 lb blk wf str, 50.50, 413 lb Char hef, 35, and 2 Bra cows, 880 lb avg. wt., 23.50; Faye Miller, Llano, 8 blk wf cow and clf pairs, \$285 per pair; Dr. H. H. Greenlee, Santa Anna, 18 wf str, 542 lb avg. wt., 34.70, 13 wf hefrs, 495 lb avg. wt., 32, 22 wf str, 346 lb avg. wt., 42; Alma Day, B'wd, 1110 lb wf str, 28.75; Buford Sheffield, B'wd, 375 lb wf str, 40.75; Bob Ross, B'wd, 390 lb Char str, 38.90; Ray Agnew, Rising Star, 1070 lb spt str, 28, and 800 lb blk str, 29.75; C. O. Miller, Mercury, 340 lb wf str, 41.

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CUSTOM PLOWING: See or call Brent Key, phone 725-3003. 49 ttc

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FOR SALE: Chrome dinette, 4 chairs; dining table, 6 chairs; gas range; steel double sink; lavatory; single sink with apron; mixer faucets, etc. Call 725-3663. 49 2tp

FOR SALE: Two 1953 pick-ups Ford and Chevrolet. E. K. Coppinger. 1tp

FOR SALE: Good used bedroom suite and 5-piece dinette. Call 725-4377. 49 2tp

CHAROLAIS Bulls for sale: All-so purebred Hampshire gilts and boars. Call Word Estes at Estes Real Estate 893-4771 or 893-4450, Clyde, Texas. 49 4tp

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of my friends who were so nice to me while I have had my beauty shop closed. The food and telephone calls were appreciated. I will be open for business March 9th for all my customers who wish to come back.
Opal Gattis

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to everyone for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, for the beautiful service, and floral offerings during our recent bereavement. Your thoughtfulness in our time of need will always be remembered.
The Family of Mrs. Pearl Moore

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much I appreciate all the cards, letters, visits, flowers and telephone calls I received from friends, our children and relatives while I was in the hospital and since returning home. All the prayers said in my behalf were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you is my prayer.
Mrs. George Johnson

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never fully express the feeling we have in our hearts toward all the wonderful people who have been such a great help to us. We extend our deepest thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Brooks for their love, prayers and devotion to our family in our time of need. For all the people who gave so much to mother while she was ill, we thank you. The visits by Bro. V. D. Walters, Bro. Audie Moore and a host of friends meant so much to her and to us. May the Lord bless the people also who brought food to our home and the ladies who helped in our home so faithfully. The contributions which were made toward helping meet the hospital expenses were appreciated so much also. Your expressions of love and concern will always be remembered.
The Kirkham Family

CARD OF THANKS

The words "thank you" will never be enough to express the comfort brought to our family by the wonderful people that live in and around Cross Plains and Cottonwood. The food, flowers, expressions of sympathy and many other kindnesses will always be remembered. We want to say a special "thanks" to the wonderful nurses and efficient staff at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Daddy loved them all so much. And to Dr. Sohns, who could ease daddy's pain by just talking to him and loving him as a friend, our hearts will ever be grateful for this wonderful man. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.
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WE NEED: Texas Veteran places - small farm and ranches. Write or call 725-5064 after 6 p.m. J. C. Traweck rt. 1 Bangs Texas. 48 4tp

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FENCE BUILDING, mesquite and prickley pear eradication. Can meet government specifications. Bud Clark, Cross Plains, Texas, Rt. 2, phone 725-4824. 46 4tp

FOR SALE: Breeding bulls and 50 springer cows, several calves already on the ground. Bill Lawrence, phone 725-4911. 46 ttc

LAND WANTED: Have cash buyers standing by to purchase land in this area, some are veterans and others are not. J. C. Traweck, telephone 725-5064, Bangs. 44 4tp

IN ADDITION TO a small dozer I now have a 15-yard, self-loading scraper for land leveling, terraces, tanks and all related dirt work done to government or individual specifications. Call Kenneth Foller, AC 817 725-3727. 43 ttc

WANTED: Listeners to Herald of Truth program, KRBC radio, Abilene, 7:30 a.m. and KTXS - TV, channel 12, 8 a.m. every Sunday. 36 ttc

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Local Students On C.J.C. Honor List

Four young ladies from this area are reported to have made the President's List — select group of honor students at Cisco Junior College. Requirements for the elite roster include a grade point average of three points or more.

Ralph Green, CJC dean, announces the top collegians as: Regina Mayrene Gary of Cross Plains, Peggy Jean Golson of Burkett, and Linda Nell and Sharon S. Hubbard, both of Rising Star.

The Dean's List at CJC, for which the requirement is a 2.5 grade average, names 10 area students. They are: Patsy Lynn Ingram of Cross Plains; James Collins, Linda Sue Harris and Tom Windham, all of Baird; Lee Wendell Batley, Deborah Kay McClaren, Morris Pierce and Lloyd Sullivent, all of Clyde; William Richard Bailey and Lynda Lee Cassidy of Rising Star.

NO DATE SET FOR PICKING OF ALL-10-A CAGE UNITS

No definite date had been set for selection of all-conference basketball teams last week end, according to Mack McConal, head coach here. It is expected that boys and girls elite units will be chosen by coaches of the league at the same time.

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J. D. Moore
Michele Aiken

March 5

Mrs. Dwayne Wilson
Loy Don Black
John Prentice
Edith Pauline Nelson
Francis Staggs
Betty Fisher
Gary Wayne Callaway
Kelly Austin

March 6

Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon
David Dallas
John Chesshir
Jerry Tate
Reuban McCowen
Mrs. Ben Strickland
Mrs. H. C. Beaver
Butch Webb
Janis Dean
Kenneth Jordan

March 7

Mrs. D. C. Hargrove
Mrs. Henry Meador
Dwight Black
Billy Black
Mrs. T. C. Culvahouse
Mrs. Glen Wooten
Carl Corley
Ann Hollingshead

March 8

Dee Ann Coppinger
Mrs. L. W. Westerman
Jane Gilmore
Mrs. Jack McCarty
Mrs. J. C. Claborn
Jerrold Whiteside
J. O. Martin
Cowan Hutton, Jr.
Mrs. Lewis Fortune
Mrs. R. W. Purvis

March 9

Jack Tunnell, Jr.
Mrs. George Neel
Mrs. Bill Smoot
Debbie Hargrove
Edgar Sessions
Mrs. C. R. Myrick
Mrs. C. A. Walker
Rene Aiken
Mrs. David Burchfield
Merrie Hopson
Gerald Stephens

March 10

Charles Balew
Gloria Peninger
Mrs. Lee Bishop
Jerry Wayne Calhoun
Carl David Scott
Turner Simpson
Glenda Gould

Brown County Tops In Bond Purchases

Brown, Comanche, Callahan, Eastland and Coleman Counties stood in that order in the sales of U. S. Defense Bonds after results of January purchases were reported.

H. L. Evans, Jr., Brown County chairman, announced sales totaling \$36,561 for 11 per cent of the annual quota of \$330,000.

Jack W. Moore, Comanche chairman, revealed sales aggregating \$16,706 for 10 per cent of the annual assignment of \$160,000.

Howard Farmer said Callahan Countians purchased \$10,481 worth of the securities and that this amount is eight per cent of his yearly goal of \$130,000.

Sales in Eastland County, which has no bond chairman, amounted to \$21,080, seven per cent of the annual quota.

Robert I. Bowen of Coleman County reported sales of \$5,981, was five per cent of his annual assignment.

SGT. GARMOND PARRISH SENT TO NEW STATION

T-Sgt. Garmond Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish of Cross Plains, has been recently transferred from a station in Mississippi to Malstrom Air Force Base in Montana.

The serviceman, his wife and their three children — one son and two daughters — recently visited in Cross Plains en route to the new post of duty.

SOLDIER VISITS HERE EN ROUTE TO VIETNAM

Sp-5 Jimmy D. Hoyler visited his stepfather, Collis Eager, Wednesday. The serviceman is leaving for Vietnam. It will be his second tour of duty overseas.

Jim A. Wilson, 75, Laid To Last Rest

Jim A. Wilson, 75, died Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held Sunday at 4 p.m. in Higginbotham Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Lindsey, pastor of Austin Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born at La Casa, Tex., March 10, 1895, and had lived many years in the Cottonwood vicinity before moving to Cross Plains. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife of Cross Plains; three sons, James A. Jr. of Roswell, N. M., John G. of Toyah and Cecil E. of Abilene; five daughters, Mrs. Joyce B. Anderson of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Oleta Templin of Dallas, Mrs. Frances Thornton and Mrs. Ruby Ross, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eileen Gardner of San Jacinto, Calif.; 37 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Miss Maggie Wilson and Mrs. A. B. McCloud, both of Cross Plains, Mrs. Roy Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Nancy Washburn of Breckenridge.

Pallbearers were O. O. Sandifer, James Hickman, Dan Mitchell, Aubra Childress, Jack Thomas and Ted Souder.

February Gifts To Cemetery Hit \$66

Six contributions totaling \$88 were made to Cross Plains Cemetery during February. Minimum maintenance expense is reported to be \$125.

Last month's donors were: Silas Havens estate \$20, Mrs. Lillie Mae McMillan \$5, Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon \$5, Lou Hodges \$5, Mrs. Charlie Dillard \$5 and the children of Tom and Jessie Mitchell \$21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Grider, and other relatives here last week end.

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