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## Bisons Begin Grid Season Friday By Hosting Jim Ned

Cross Plains Buffaloes will begin the 1978 football season by hosting the Jim Ned Indians Friday in a non-conference encounter. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Buffaloes will be seeking to break a 12-game losing streak, dating back to the 1976 season. The Herd went 0-10 in last year's campaign. Last victory posted by the Bisons was a 34-0 triumph over Dublin in the eighth game of the season in 1976.

Bisons have picked a formidable foe to begin the season against. Jim Ned's Indians thumped Class AA Wylie 34-20, coming from behind in the second half. The District 8-A foe showed ability to score, and score quickly. Jim Ned reportedly used the "big play" to upend Wylie.

Friday's opponents are picked to finish in fourth place, middle of the heap, in the tough District 8-A, behind Baird, Roscoe and Albany, in that order.

Scouting reports indicate that Buffaloes must stop the long pass play. Athletic Director Chuck Eoff stated that the Indians have two great receivers, and personnel who can get them the ball. "They block well, too," he added. Another trump for the Indians are that they appear to be well conditioned.

Buffaloes are hoping to be at top physical strength, and barring injury in practice this week, should be near peak physical condition. A few Buffs were nursing bruises first of the week. Slowed by hurts were Jimmy Kelly, Michael Clark Richard Allen and Tommy Clark.

Buffaloes have looked good in two scrimmage sessions this year, at Albany and at Brownwood with the Lion junior team.

Some of the super talent of the Indians include Terry Taylor, fullback; Kevin Dean, end; Roy Lee Sander, split end; Gary Earnest, tight end, and Jerr: Don Atwell, back.

The Indians and Buffaloes are of comparable size, but the 8-A tribe has the edge in speed. The unit also utilizes spread formations on offense.

## Rain Showers Continue In Locality Past Week

Rain showers continued to fall over the area during the past week leaving agricultural prospects bright.

Thunder showers moved through the Cross Plains area Thursday afternoon with the rains continuing well into the night and more scattered or spotted showers falling in various sections of the area during the week end and on Monday.

One veteran observer stated that the peanuts, grass and maize look as good presently as he has ever seen it.

More of the moisture which fell during the past few days soaked into the ground, delaying some farming operations. Another observer stated that this rain has "stayed with us" much longer than the big rains the first part of August, and subsequent showers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Les) Byrd in the Cross Cut community reported four inches fell at their place since the rains started last Thursday. Mrs. Byrd noted that since August 2 they had gauged 13.70 inches of rain.

Oscar Shaefer who lives east of the Sabanno community reported four inches in the past several days.

Cleveland McDonald at Pioneer measured 2.90 inches since Thursday, and reported an half inch in a shower Monday.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs reported that in the Rowden sector four inches fell in the northern part of the community while most gauges in the southern part of the locality measured three inches.

Mrs. Alice Champion at Cottonwood recorded 1.40 inches, and Alton Tatom at Atwell gauged 1.20 inches.

Roger Watson, who has a lease just north of Burkett, reported 2.90 inches of rain fell there on Thursday.

In Cross Plains a gauge in mid-Cross Plains measured just over 1.50 inches. The M. F. Dill place north of Cross Plains got a 1.25 total.

## Homecoming Slated At Rising Star

Schedule of activities for the annual homecoming at Rising Star High School has been completed by the homecoming committee. Yvonne McCutchen o Rising Star has penned the following schedule of events and business meeting agenda.

Homecoming will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, at the high school.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. is coffee, registration and visiting at the gymnasium followed at 10 o'clock with assembly and business meeting. Lunch break will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the homecoming parade will assemble in front of the high school. A pep rally in the gym will be held at 1 p.m.

Football game between Rising Star Wildcats and Cross Plains Buffaloes will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium. Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen and Wildcat Sweetheart will be made at half-time.

Theme of the business meeting will be "Preserving the Past to Enrich the Future". Included will be: invocation, Bro. McDougal; Pledge of Alegiance, Mark Wilson, Vice-President Sudent Council; National Anthem, Beth Wallace, vocalist, and James Steel, accompanist; welcome, Shelly Gray, President Sudent Council.

Also: elect homecoming officers, James New; activities announcements; special class reunion of 1943; presentation of faculty; recognition of classes; business meeting; introduction by New of speakers, Roy and Ray Butler; announcements, school song and benediction by Rev. Mike Wiggins.

### S.S. REPRESENTATIVES DUE HERE THURSDAY MORN

A Social Security representative will be at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains, Thursday, Sept. 14 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Anyone having questions concerning social security is asked to call on him during the appointed hours.

## Callahan, Eastland Eligible For Loans

Congressman Omar Burlesor advises that the Farmers Home Administration has designated three additional Texas counties for emergency loans effective September 11, 1978.

Callahan County for drought January 1, 1978 to September 11, 1978, Eastland County for drought January 1, 1978 to September 11, 1978, and Erath County for drought January 1, 1978, to September 11, 1978.

Emergency loan applications will not be received after June 11, 1979, for physical losses and Sept. 12, 1979, for production losses.

## Morris Odoms Named WTRC Area Chairmen

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom have been named area chairmen for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

The 19th annual round-up cattle sale is scheduled Monday, Sept. 25, at Abilene. Persons in the Cross Plains area who wish to donate livestock, money or other items to the round-up or the center, are asked to contact Mr. or Mrs. Morris Odom in Cross Plains, phone 725-7636.

The cattle sale is set for 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at the Abilene Livestock Auction, and will be followed by a special sale at 1 p.m. Wedensday, Oct. 4, at the Coleman Livestock Auction, and the horse sale at Abilene Livestock Auction at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7. Anyone wanting further information should contact the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Central Office at (915) 692-1631.

## Garden Club Begins Year With Brunch Last Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club held its first meeting of 1978-79 club year with a brunch at the Garden Center on Friday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m.

Eighteen members and four guests, Mrs. Jim Irwin, Mrs. Eddie Petty, Mrs. Austin Jackson, and Mrs. Dick Montgomery, were present. Mrs. Harry Legendrey, Mrs. Alton McCowen and Mrs. Raymond McCowen were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. O. W. Webb, club president, welcomed members and guests. Mrs. W. G. McCoy gave the invocation.

Mrs. Jackson played piano selections during the intermission. Members of the club are grateful to Mrs. J. Peyton Smith for the gift of the piano.

Topic of the meeting "Innovations for Old and New Faces", was introduced by Mrs. Morris Gray, program chairman. The program was a skit, "Old and New Faces", designed to stimulate old faces and motivate new faces in garden clubbing was presented by Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mrs. Smith, project chairman, had a patchwork quilt pieced in beehive pattern, on exhibit. The top was donated to the Garden Club by Mrs. Dale Gary, and was quilted by members. All members have tickets to be sold for $1.00 each, and a drawing will be held December 2 at the Christmas Bazzar. The quilt is on display at Higginbothams store in Cross Plains.

This is one of several activities for fund raising to defray expenses for clubhouse upkeep.

Tables at the brunch were decorated with small plant stands that held potted plants.

Hostesses for the year's initial meeting were Mrs. Morris Gray, chairman, Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. O. W. Webb.

## School Board Calls Session Wednesday

Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in emergency session on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Laboratory of the elementary school.

Wednesday's meeting has been called in lieu of the regular second Thursday session due to conflicting schedules. It is slated to begin at 8:30 p.m. to allow those who wish to attend church services prior to the meeting.

An 11-point agenda has been released by Superintendent of Schools Scot H. Edington. Listed were prayer; minutes; school calendar, delinquent taxes court cases; Policy 5801; data processing, attendance and grade reporting; Tax Assessor-Collector Peggy Dickson; Texas Association of School Boards convention; personnel (executive session); sign official budget, and report on agriculture building.

### 9 PROPOSED AMENDMENT CHANGES ARE PUBLISHED

Summaries of nine proposed amendments to the Texas Constituations appear on page 7 of today's issue of the Review.

The amendments will be voted on at the general election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1978.

Hopefully space will permit a brief explanation of each of the eight numbered constitutional changes and the long proposed change known as "The Tax Relief Amendment".

Schedule calls for publishing the same summary in next week's edition also.

Trade at home.

# Local Library Fund Drive Continues

Work is continuing toward establishing a public library in Cross Plains.

Donations received last week toward that end amounted to $80. They came from local persons and former local students or community residents.

Library gifts were received last week from Betty Browning $25; Mrs. Hattie Lacy, Miss Browning's aunt of Capitan, N. M., $25, in memory of her middle son, Jake Lacy, who attended elementary school here; Vera Pearl Bunnell $25; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Dupuy of Snyder, $5.

Local people who are interested in having library facilities are urged to give their contributions to a committee member.

Members of the Library Committee are Mrs. Henry Burkett, chairman; Mrs. D. C. Lee, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Hollis Shults, Jr., Mrs. Tom Ames, Mrs. Dick Wagner and Miss Betty Browning.

Checks may be made payable to Friends of the Library, and mailed to any member. Address of Mrs. Lee is Route 1, Box 27P, and Mrs. DeBusk's address is P. O. Box 95, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

A library committee spokesman related that many people have indicated they will donate paperbacks and hard back books whenever housing is secured. When the library becomes operational, as many as 300 books can be borrowed from the Abilene Public Library on a rotational basis. Many services such as summer storytime activities for youngsters and film showings for ages will be available whenever the community takes the necessary preliminary steps.

The effort to obtain a building large enough to house a library is still being made by the library committee members. It is also hoped that the site might be used as a meeting place and serve as a cohesive instrument in uniting the community.

Callahan County and City of Cross Plains have pledged limited financial support to the undertaking.

## Emergency Medical Service Explains Policy On Calls

Personnel of the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service have expressed appreciation to those who have supported the organization, and are explaining policy on "calls".

Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Emmons, a co-ordinator of the local service which provides emergency ambulance service to the Cross Plains area, expressed her appreciation to those persons who bought baked goods at the sale last Saturday, and also thanked those who brought the foods to be sold.

At the same time she expressed concern about a possible misunderstanding of the purpose of the Emergency Medical Service by some local residents.

She stated that policy of the E.M.S. dictates that the crew on call daily answer. Only these calls of an emergency nature. She explained that the local ambulance is strictly a nemergency medical vehicle, and is not intended for transporting patients home or to a nursing care center from a hospital.

She continued. "Although we would like to offer that service, we can't." Mrs. Emmons continued that there is only one vehicle locally, and that is designated for emergency use only. It was also pointed out that the personnel who man the ambulance, which Cross Plains would not have without their volunteering services and time, are trained only in emergency medical techniques.

Mrs. Emmons reiterated the appreciation of the EMS for local support, and urged persons to call 725-6666 for emergenc medical service when needed.

## Garden Club Plans Senior Citizens Tea

The Cross Plains Garden Club will host a tea Sunday, Sept. 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. honoring senior citizens of the area. The event is to be held at the Garden Center located at 664 Beech Street.

Guests are requested to bring his or her favorite antique for displaying during the hours of the tea.

A musical program is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Anyone needing a ride should contact Mrs. J. Peyton Smith, chairman, by calling 725-6335.

It was emphasized that an open invitation is extended to all senior citizens to attend.

It was explianed that this program is carrying out a new project of social service to the community.

## Area United Fund Meet Set Monday

Cross Plains Area United Fund officers, directors and any other interested persons will meet Monday, Sept. 18, at 3 p.m. in the Director's Room at Citizens State Bank.

Dale Bishop, who has served the local charitable organization as president for the past year, called the meeting, and urged all officers, directors and others interested to attend.

Primary business matters to be acted upon will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and setting up a budget for the fund drive which is usually held in October each year.

Bishop stated that any person who wishes to propose changes, additions or deletions to the agencies and organizations budgeted by the Cross Plains Area United Fund to please be present at the session. "They will be heard and the proposals considered," the president stated.

## Mrs. Arnold Is Head Of Local Art Club

The Paint & Palette Club held it's monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the home of Bonnie Arnold.

New officers now presiding are Mrs. Arnold, president; Doddi Pearson, vice-president; Betty King, secretary-treasurer, and Shirley Emmons, reporter.

The Artist of the Month for September is Linda Strickland. Her painting will hang in Citizens State Bank throughout the month.

The Paint & Pallette Club's annual Amateur Art Show will be held November 4 and 5 at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains. A professional judge has already been acquired. More details will be published later.

John Crump of Anson will be giving lessons in oil painting beginning September 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information call Bonnie Arnold, 725-7218, Lou Buckner, 725-7638 or Betty Beggs, 725-7235.

### LAKEWOOD LADIES PLAN LUNCHEON FOR FRIDAY

Lakewood Ladies Association will hold a luncheon at 12 noon Friday, Sept. 15.

The regular monthly event will be held in the clubhouse, and all area ladies are invited to attend.

### NO DANCE LESSONS ARE SLATED LOCALLY

Ann Taylor, the dance instructor from Coleman, will not be coming to teach dance. There were not enough interested in taking dance lessons. Ann sends her regrets and thanks those who did register their girls.

## Adult Ed Classes Are Being Offered

Anyone interested in attending Adult Education classes is asked to contact Scot Edington at 725-6121 or Mrs. Clara Nell Spencer at 725-6165.

It was pointed out that in order to have the classes at least 10 persons must be enrolled. This is necessary to have an average attendance of seven to keep it open, it was explained.

## Athletic Boosters Slate Burger Sale At Grid Tilt

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will sell hamburgers at the first football game of the season Friday, Sept. 15, when the Buffaloes host the Jim Ned Indians.

Serving will start at 7:30 p.m. and continue through the game.

A booster club spokesman stated, "If you haven't tried an ABC hamburger, you don't know what you've missed. They are delicious."

Price will be $1 for a charcoal grilled hamburger, and the booster club president, Luicille Clark, said, "We'll make it your way". She pointed out, "If you are coming to the game, forget about cooking. If you're not, we invite take home orders."

Booster club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Homemaking Lab for regular session. Friday night's game film will be shown.

The spokesman stated that the enthusiasm and support has been great, but we still need more members. We especially want to encourage the parents of the athletes to join the booster club and support its projects through the year. "After all, we are doing it for your children," it was emphasized.

## Cottonwood Musical Carded For Friday

The Cottonwood Community Center will be scene for the monthly musical Friday, Sept. 15. "Everyone is invited to attend the community get-together," a spokesman for the event emphasized.

The doors will be opened at the usual time, about 6:30 p.m., and attenders are advised to come when they can. The spokesman said that the music was great and beautiful last month.

There is no admission.

Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies will serve, as usual, sandwiches, tea, soft drinks, punch, pie and popcorn.

Invitation was also extended to all area musicians to attend and perform.

## County Hay Show Slated October 3

The 1978 Callahan County Hay Show will be held Tuesday, October 3. Producers may enter as many different entries as they wish, according to Greg Gerngross, County Agent. Producers who have bought hay are also eligible to enter samples of hay.

A $3.00 entry fee will be required of each entry to obtain a protein sample. Whole bales must be submitted for judging. Producers and others who want to enter the 1978 show should bring their entries to the county agent's office in the courthouse at Baird prior to September 20 in order that samples for protein testing can be pulled.

Dr. Neal Pratt, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will judge the show and also present a program on hay quality.

Ribbons will be awarded on all classes.

# Pioneer Area News

By Gail Flippin

Only call in news I received this week was from Oklahoma. It would make it so much easier for the writer if everyone would call in news each week instead of waiting for the news writer to call them. So everytone help and call in your news each week to the writer.

David, Jason, Dawn and Angela Flippin want to wish their granddad Thomas Alvin Flippin a "Happy Birthday'. and hope to be here Friday to help him celebrate it. Mr. and Mrs. Jodee Flippin are the parents of these children, and they live in Tulsa. Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Baird and Abilene visitors Wednesday. They also attended the football game in Brownwood Friday night between the Brownwood Lions and the Cooper Cougars of Abilene.

Also attending the Brownwood football game were Tan Flippin, Duane Hutchins and Keith Lawrence.

Mrs. Pearl Kramer, Wanda, Cloud and Winnie Flippin went to Brady Saturday to visit Winnie's sister, Nettie Stacy.

Rhonda Jackson, who is working in Abilene, and her boy friend, Sheldon Frances, visitited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson, over the week end. Also recent visitors with the Jacksons were Austin's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson of Singapore, China, They have recently moved to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider and Ethel Brown went to Fort Worth Saturday morning and returned Sunday noon. While in Fort Worth they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hefley and Benjamine and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry. Ethel's visitors Thursday night were her nephew, Frank White from Las Cruces, N. M., and his sister, Katherine Harvesty of Rising Star.

Over the Labor Day week end Lottie Sooter went to Lubbock and Shallowater and visited friends and relatives there.

Mrs. Vanda King visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood.

The King family had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, Jerry and Mrs. Nora Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Smith, Mindy, Kaymie and Tamara, from Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Meador over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster recently spent four days in Henrietta, Okla., visiting their son. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Foster. They reported a lot of dry land between here and there and were thankful for the moisture we have receieved.

Mrs. Ronnie Holmans, her daughter, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Holmans, visited Mrs. Betty Beggs Sunday afternoon. Billy Zirkle of Rising Star and Mack Taff were also visitors in the Beggs home. Tuesday and Wednesday the Beggses visited with her mother Mrs. Lola Young of Sulphur Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. Nancy Mathews, Lucy Stevens and Mrs. Reed of Stephenville. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Nancy Mathews' 85th birthday.

Joe Fleming received a good report on his check up Friday in Abilene.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe and their grandson, Chick Weems of Lubbock. Bill and Gladys attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Betty Beggs will write the Pioneer news next week Please call your news in to her at 725-7235.

## Local Man's Brother Buried At Snyder

Funeral service for Bentley Baize, 66-year-old longtime Snyder civic leader and brother of Gayle Baize of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week at the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder.

Mr. Baize died at 11:25 p.m. September 4, at Cordell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

G. T. Black, Church of Christ minister from Lawn, officiated the final rites. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens at Snyder directed by Bell-Seale Funearl Home.

Born Oct. 6, 1911, in Coryell County, he was a 32-year-resident of Snyder. He married Vera Apping Jan. 19, 1936, in Anson. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a civic leader, having held many official positions in Snyder organizations, and was a leader in agriculture. He was co-owner and operator of Von Roeder Cotton Seed Farm. He was a member of the board of trustees of Western Texas College.

Survivors include his wife: four sons, Lyndon and Stanley, both of Snyder, Bryan of Odessa and Keith of Carrollton: two sisters, Mrs. Loring Box of Pecos and Mrs. Billy Gannaway of Abilene; four brothers, Audie of Tuxedo, Novel of Baird, Sam of Stamford and Gayle of Cross Plains; and five grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

### NORTHEAST CROSS CUT DUE 3,500-FOOT WILDCAT TEST

MDH Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains will drill No. 2 Cayce as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is three miles northeast of Cross Cut on an 86-acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 1,220 feet from the west lines of J. .E Stack Survey, A-1577.

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Evangelical Methodist Church

1568 Ave. E, Cross Plains, Tx.

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible and Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Youth Meeting, Friday ..... 7:00 p.m.

John Swift, Pastor


# Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

After being gone 11 days your correspondent is happy to be home and back to regular duties. I spent a week attending the annual convention of the National League of Postmasters as one of the the 21 Texas delegates along with several hundred other postmasters at Washington, D. C. I found it a very beautiful place with so many sights to see. By staying over three days to sight-see, I didn't miss many of the most interesting places.

I made tokens of too many places to mention here, but among them were the U. S. Capitol, the White House, Smithsonian Institute, John F. Kennedy Center, Arlington Cemetery, Watergate Hotel headquarters and the Pentagon in Virginia. These being just a few. To see all the sights transportation used was by city bus, cabs, tourmobiles, subway, boat riding on the Potomac River and lots of walking. During this time I was in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and D. C.

Thanks to Jo Davee for writing this clounmn last week.

The community supper is coming up this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat or whatever you wish and enjoy the fellowship together. Entertainment will be furnished.

The committee in charge includes Dub and Lou Brown, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Wagnon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

This group will go all out to make this an enjoyable evening and do want everyone to be there.

Christine Kirkham is recovering from recent ear surgery. All her friends join her in thanksgiving for the success of this surgery. She can now hear without the help of a hearing aid. She is to have surgery on her other ear in six months and is looking forward to it.

Visitors in the Bill Davee home Friday evening were her sister, Lois and E. L. Garrett of Cross Plains and Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gil of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank have moved in their new home located south of the former huge landmark home that burned dowin several months ago.

Mrs. Polly Matlock of Louisiana and son Ronnie Matlock of Houston visited her sister Christine Kirkham Thursday night of last week on their way home from a two week vacation trip through several states.

Mrs. W. M. Newton, accompanied by her son, Sonny Campbell of Abilene are in Little Rock, Ark. visiting another son and family, the James Walkers.

Mrs. Ona Evans spent the week end before last on a fishing trip with some of her children at Possom Kingdom Lake.

Mrs. Ann Rasbury is in Florida caring for her father, Mr. Johnson, while her brother and family are enjoying a European trip.

Andrew DeBusk of Houston, 12 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and his 12 year old partner were in Abilene over the Labor Day Holidays, golfing. They tied with two teams in the third flight at a tournament with adult competition. Andrew is a great little golfer and the grown ups aren't exactly anxious to compete with him but is admired by them, and we Burkett folk are very proud of him.

The Gray family reunion was held in the Burkett Community Center Sunday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmans of Aransas Pass visited durir the week end with relatives and friends. They also visited her mother in Abilene and other members of her family there.

Visitors in the D. [illegible] Bludworth home over the [illegible]eek end were Mr. and Mrs. Cla[illegible] Ca[illegible]tre of Fort Worth, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Jesse Holmans of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould, Velma and Dan Byers, Ruby Biehl and Carl and Ima Bludworth all of Burkett and Minister Furman Kearley of Abilene.

Mrs. Norene Donaldson of Coleman spent the week end with Jack and Lovera Strickland.

## Cade Family Donates $186 To Cemetery

Members of the late Clay and Mollie Cade, early day settlers of the Cross Plains area, collected $186.00 at the family reunion held in August and donated it to the T. T. Nichols Endowment Fund benefitting Cross Plains Cemetery Association.

The generous donation was made by the Cade family in memory of Clay and Mollie Cade and other loved ones. The money was deposited to the perpetual care fund first of this week.

### HENRY McCOYS SELL HOME, NOW LIVING IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy have recently sold their home in Cross Plains and moved to Cisco. Their new address is 1208 West 14th Street, Cisco, Texas 76437. Their phone number is 442-2117.

The E. D. (Tom) Jackson family purchased the McCoy house.

fire in Cross Plains.


First United Methodist Church

8th and Ave. D -:- Phone 725-7225

Bill Reed, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Vespers ..... 7:00 p.m.
Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Nursery Provided

We Are Called To Serve. Matthew 25:40


### MRS. W. B. HARMON ENTERS TEMPLE HOSPITAL MONDAY

Mrs. W. B. Harmon of Cross Plains entered Scott & Whtie Hospital at Temple Monday where she is scheduled to undergo tests and possible surgery.

She was accompanied to the hospital by her daughter, Mrs. Larry (Robbie) Eppard of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene attended to business matters in Cross Plains one day last week.

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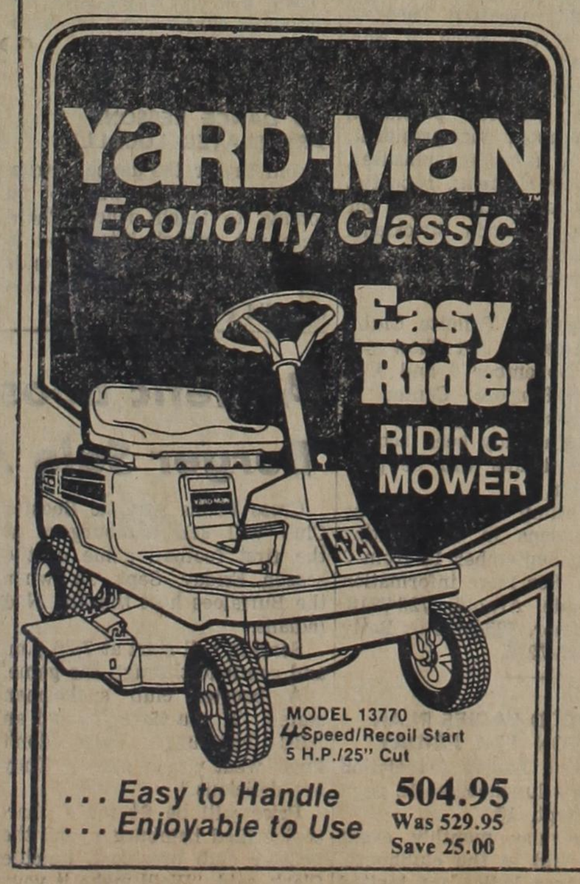


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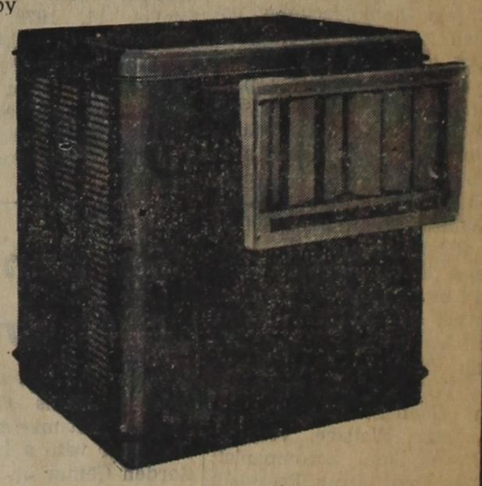

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## Cross Cut Cemetery Fund Gets $10 Gift

Another $10 gift has been received by the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, according to O. B. Byrd, official of the organization supervising the fund.

The $10 gift was made in behalf of the J. C. Pierce Memorial fund by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilmore of Big Spring.

The Cross Cut Cemetery Association was formed to solicit and supervise funds to provide permanent care for the burial ground at Cross Cut. Persons who wish to donate to the fund may address gifts to O. B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Gifts are acknowledged periodically in columns of the Review.

## Eula Lions To Host Annual VB Tourney

Eula Lions Club will host the third annual volleyball tournament October 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14. The five-day affair is for charity

It was pointed out that trophies will be awarded and all tournament teams will be named. Both male and female teams are invited to participate

Persons who wish to get more information may write Jerry White, Route 1, Box 28, Clyde, Texas 79510.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and children of Abilene, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham and girls of this city and Alice Roby of Spur visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Todd and family in Granbury. during the week end.


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## In Memory of Doyle (R. D.) Hitt

I so often think of R. D. with a sad heart.

And we'll always remember his sweet smile.

We're so glad the Lord gave him to us, even for a short time.

My home now has a broken link, but will hold on, until we have our home coming in Heaven.

He has gone and left us, for a happy wonderous place.

As he lay up treasures above, where neither theives, nor moth, nor rust, annoy.

He is clad in brighter array, his work on earth was done, and the victory he has won.

His trials here are o're, cares and troubles come no more.

For his soul soared above, to that land of peance and love.

We now have another treasure in that wonderful place, awaiting us.

R. D. has gone to live with Jesus, who made for him a mansion fair.

And some sweet day we'll meet him, as he is waiting over there.

He has left all so lonely, but he has gone Heaven's joy to share.

But some glad day we'll meet him yonder, in that bright home over there.

He basks in Heaven's glory, where death and sorrow are unknown.

Yes R. D. has gone to live with Jesus where all is joy, no pain, nor care.

Sine he has gone, oh, how we miss him, but some glad day we'll meet him.

His Wife —

Winnie Hit

# Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

More good splashy rain fell over the community during the week. The most rain fall recorded was by Mrs. Ray Boen whose gauge measured four inches with a little over. On the south side of the community gauges measured three inches of soaking moisture. We have discovered that grass has really taken root in the gardens and yards and grassburs are extra fine for this area. Even the goat-heads are flourishing with all their clinging stickers. No one, not even the kids can get out barefooted in some spots of this grassbur and goathead infestation. The rains have been wonderful and are beneficial to all the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird visited Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Clyde Sunday night, visiting the Charles Palmer family.

The Don Harris family attended the tractor pull and rodeo at the West Texas Fair in Abilene Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Bernice Elliott and two sons of Ballinger, Christine Bower of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Jerry McKenzie of Cross Plains visited Douglas Dye over the week end.

Those visiting in the Terry Harris home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Sterling Odom for winning a number of ribbons at the West Texas Fair. She had entries in a number of classes such as tin craft, quilts, decapague crochet and items made of dried plant materials.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jane Davis. Mr. and Mrs Gene Mauldin and their daughter, Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder drove to Austin Monday to meet the Davis children and to attend the funeral there Tuesday morning. The Davis family had resided many years at Lake Travis until his death. Mrs. Davis continued her home there until her illness about a year ago. She was living with a daughter in Florida at the time of her death. We extend sincere sympathy to all of her family.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Leon Chelf of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde, Mrs. Edwin Dye and Lori Ann of Abilene Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mrs. Tony Steele, Bill and Connie.

Gene Dye of Cisco was home Sunday afternoon for a visit wih his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long of Brownwood visited in the Sterling Odom home Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Glaze of Tarzan telephones his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gibbs at times to keep up on news of the relatives in the community. He and his first wife, Vera Miller and their two sons lived here before her death. He later married Pauline Elliott of this community. We extend greetings your way through the paper.

## Mrs. Robert Brashear Buried On Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Robert N. (Obera) Brashear of Cross Plains was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here.

Mrs. Brashear, 71, died at 11 a.m. Thursday in an Abilne hospital after a brief illness.

Elder L. M. Handley, pastor of the Lebanon Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiated, assisted by the Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene and former Cross Plains First Baptist Church pastor.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born March 11, 1907, in Atwell, she married Robert N. Brashear July 25, 1923, in Atwell. She was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church. She had lived in Cross Plains 30 years, moving from Atwell.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Arvin of Abilene; three daughters, Bobbie Purvis of Abilene, Billie J. Matthews of San Angelo and Blenda Bains of Cross Plains; three brothers, Steve Foster, C. E. Foster and A. B. Foster, all of Cross Plains; four sisters, Nona Pillans, Viola Hutchins and Laverne Scott, all of Cross Plains and Leta Tatom of Atwell; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

A son, Lynn, and two brothers, J. C. and Mark Foster, preceded her in death.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Cade Family Reunes Recently At Lake

Family and friends of the late Clay and Mollie Cade enjoyed their annual reunion at Monton Reunion Hall at Lake Brownwood the week end of Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

Children attending were Marvin Cade, Vetra Connelly, Eunice Morris, Jim Cade, Carl Cade, Anece Edwards and Nita Walker. Velma Cox was not able to attend as she was recovering from major surgery.

Those attending were from Laguna Hills, Calif., Odessa, Rockport, Denison, Brusard, La., Kilgore, Skellytown, Borger, Burnet, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Del Rio, Pumpville, Kerrville, Andrews, Tahoka, Amarillo, Boerne, Cisco, Cross Plains and Coleman.

Food was plentiful. There was a lot of good, old visiting. Sunrise breakfast was enjoyed after grace was said each mornning. Sixty or more attended, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend and enjoy the annual get-together.

### COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS SET RITES FOR HOME

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home September 17 at 3:30 p.m.

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Leo Baum of Greenville visited Vesta Bond, Altha Cavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer here Monday. He was en route home from Abilene where he had spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum.

## Funeral Tuesday For E. D. (Bud) Strahan

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for E. D. (Bud) Strahan of Cottonwood at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

Mr. Strahan, who had been in ill health for some time, died unexpetedly at his home in the Cottonwood community at 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

Officiating the final rites was Gene Wilcoxen, Church of Christ Minister, of Cottonwood

Burial was in the New Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born March 22, 1899, in Cottonwood, he was a retired farmer. He was a member of Cottonwood Church of Christ. He married Maurine Nordyke Sept. 6, 1936, in Moran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gloria Ann of Cottonwood; a granddaughter, Lee Ann; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Donald Strahan, Bruce Strahan, Harold Strahan, Arden Strahan, Blanton Childers and C. E. Woody.

## Champ Angler Title Taken By Dawkinses

Undoubtedly Mr. and Mrs. G. T. (Truitt) Dawkins are the fishing champions of this area, at least of those wetting hooks in near by waters.

Since the recent rains fishing on the average has been good, and the Sabanno Community couple attest to that.

Last week at Lake Brownwood they caught 182 fish. Truitt broke the take down as 165 crappie, 16 channel catfish and his pride, a 32-inch long yellow cat, which weighed 20 pounds.

The catfish were taken on a trotline, but all the crappie were hooked with rod and reel, two at a time on at least seven instances. The crappie were taken in a pair of half-way outings.

The prominent Sabanno farmer said that he and his wife have been fishing three times since the lake (Lake Brownwood) caught full and have brought home 390 crappie.

"It's odd," he said, "before the rains came ,the crappie we caught were small and thin, but they are now extra large and real fat."

### REPORT RECEIVED FROM OLD SABANNO FRIEND

Eunice Cade Morris of Coleman has just returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited three of her four children.

Mrs. Morris also visited Mrs. Mae Bixler who is in the rest home in Victorville, Calif. She is reported improved, but confined to her wheel chair, after suffering a heart attack and several strokes.

She remembers her Texas home and all her friends in and around Cross Plains. Mrs. Morris reported that Mrs. Bixler sends her best wishes to everyone and said that she would like to come back and go fishing. She has two daughters who go often to see about her.

### LOCAL PERSONS ATTEND RECENT WOODY REUNION

Burl and Haysie Hughes of Cottonwood, the J. D. Hughes family of Santa Anna and Brenda Kay Cook and Jason Allen Cook of Abilene were among 233 persons who attended the annual Woody Family reunion at Farris Labor Day week end.

The gathering, which has been held for 20 years, was at the Emmett Woody place, and featured plenty of food, music and gospel singing. A barbecue was held Saturday, Sept. 2, and a covered dish luncheon was held Sunday.

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## Baird Sailor Part Of Giant NATO Exercise

Navy Boatswain's Mate Seaman Lonnie P. McIntosh, son of Preston and Dorothy McIntosh of Route 2, Baird, is participating in the major NATO exercises "Bold Guard '78" and Northern Wedding '78" in northern Europe.

He is assigned to the tank landing ship USS Harlan County, home ported at Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.

"Bold Guard" '78" and "Northern Wedding '78" are designed to refine coordination, command and control capabilities in the external reinforcement of NATO's northern flank and in conducting combined land operations. Taking place over wide areas of the Eastern Atlantic, North Sea and English Channel, maneuvers will include amphibious landings in the Shetland Islands and Southern Norway. A large scale landing on the west coast of Denmark's Jutland Peninsula will be followed by an overland movement of the combined allied forces for large scale maneuvers in Germany.

Participants number approximately 40,000 men, 170 ships and submarines and 800 aircraft from Belgium, Canda, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States. This represents the largest combined NATO exercises ever held in Northern Europe.

Planners for "Bold Guard" and "Northern Wedding '78" include General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., USA, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., USN, Supreme Alllied Commander, Atlantic; and Royal Navy Admiral Sir Henry Leach, Allied Commander-in-Chief, Channel.

McIntosh joined the Navy in October 1976.

## De Leon Man Known Here Is Interred

Funeral service for Haskell L. Locke, 84, a retired farmer in De Leon, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mattie Holdridge of Cross Plains, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Assembly of God Church in that city.

Mr. Locke died at 8:40 p.m. Friday at an Abilene hospital.

The Rev. P. W. Chapman officiated. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 1, 1893 in Alexander City, Ala., he came to Texas in 1904. He married Lillian McClellan Dec. 6, 1914 in De Leon. She died July 22, 1978. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Faye Overstreet of Gorman, Annie May Ivy of Stamford, Marcelle Butler of Abilene and Ruth Hall of Altus, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ross Miller and Mrs. Claude Pair, both of De Leon, and Mrs. Grace Gray of Gorman; five brothers, W. B., A. A. and Jack, all of De Leon, and Joyce and Rush, both of Odessa; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holdridge and her son, Charles Mack of Coleman attended the funeral service.


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Sincerely,
Roger and Lillian Wilson

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our hearts are so full of gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us at the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Bud Strahan. The dear friends, visitations, the food, the flowers and near and dear relatives who lingered near, how can we ever repay you? We can't ever.

We just hope and pray for you to receive the same gracious treatment in your hour of need

Maurine, Gloria and Lee Ann

**GAME NIGHT SCHEDULED TUESDAY AT LAKEWOOD**

Game night has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Lakewood Recreation Center The session will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the center's clubhouse.

All members and non-members in this area are invited to attend.

Robert Foller of Baird had as visitors last week his sister and family, Bessie and Cloy Weems, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Glen Leggett and Pam of Joplin, Mo., Dave Weems of Springfield, Mo., also Lila and J. D. Sprawls of Christoval.

# WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

PEARS, god for canning or eating, $3.00 per bushel, or you pick $2.00 per bushel. Call 725-7265. 24 2tc

GARAGE SALE: I have sold my building, must sell everything in it. Have lots of used tires, some furniture and miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 331 Market Street in Baird. 1tc

FOR SALE: Brand new sewing machine, 23 channel CB with antenna, FM, AM sterio 8-track tape player and speakers. Call 725-6464 after 6 p.m. 1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to each of you who did so much while our loved one, Obera Brashear, was ill and upon her passing. Each act of kindness and expression of sympathy and concern will be long remembered. Our thanks, too, to each one for the lovely floral offerings, for the food brought and those who helped serve the family at the church and especially for the prayers. Thank you.

The Brashear Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each of our relatives and friends for the flowers and gifts that we received at our 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Waldrop

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our gratitude to each of you with the passing of our father, S. L. Rankin. May we express our thanks to everyone for the food, flowers and the prayers.

The Rankin Family.

PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASS begins Sunday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m., First Baptist Church aduitorium. Taught by Toby Irwin. Everyone age 18 and up invited to attend regardless of church prefernce Teaching will begin with the Book of Genesis. 24 3tp

FOR SALE: 120 h.p. inboard-outboard boat, also water skis and life jackets. Call 643-3944 for information. 23 2tc

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FOR SALE: Coastal grass hay, has been fertilized. Priced at $2.00 per bale in the field, one bale or 300. Call 725-7608. 1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City Council and Eugene Wilcoxen, our new trash collector, are asking the people to cooperate by using regular garbage containers or heavy duty garbage bags for future garbage collection.

The 55 gallon drums now being used by most of Mr. Wilcoxen's customers are too heavy to handle. If the public continues to use the 55 gallon drums it will be necessary to employ an additional man which would require a higher price for trash pickup.

It is hoped that this can be done by the 30th of September 1978.

Signed:
Cross Plains City Council
21 6tc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS for sale. A discount will be given for orders picked up at our Shaklee room. Bill and Ethel Lawrence. 725-6315. 44tfc

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED: Lady or older teenager to do light housekeeping after school and stay with 9-year-old girl. Call 624-5538. 22 tfc

SEE JACK OR MARCUS DRIGGERS for mobile home underpenning, house wiring, refrigeration problems. air-conditioning, plumbing and home repair. Phone 725-7227. 13tfc

GARAGE SALE: 5 families, Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m., 389 George Scott Street, Donnie Dillard Home. Clothes, 2 air conditioners, electric guitar and play pen. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1974 Ford three-fourths pickup, 4 speed, crew cab, $1750.00, 1976 Chev three fourth, 4 speed, A.C. P.S. PB. $2650.00 and 1975 Ford Super Cab, loaded $2750.00.Keith Coburn 915-558-2787. Crane, Texas. 1tp

JIM'S GARAGE can repair all types motor vehicles that run on any kind of fuel. See Jim McBride at west end of 5th Street. Also offer welding service of all types including oilfield work. See Jim or Mike. Phone 725-7319. 12 tfc

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FOR SALE: 21-inch G.E. black and white T.V. Contact George Barnard, phone 725-7550. 22 2tp

FOR SALE: 79 acres grassland, lots of liveoak trees, good stock tank. Two miles west of Burkett. Some minerals. Call Gibson Real Estate. 915-646-9350. 21 tfc

DAY WORK: By the head or by the day. Aslo gooseneck hauling to any sale. Also have a few light calves for sale. Charlie Fortenberry. Call 725-6607 or 725-6307. 16 tfc

FOR LEASE: 100 acres of Coastal Bermuda, Natural Bermuda and Love Grass. C. C. Westerman 2 miles north of Pioneer. Phone 725-7480. Call between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. 20 tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Dodge ½-ton pickup, power and air. See or call Ivan Clark, phone 624-5256, Burkett. 21 3tp

FOR ANY TYPE of backhoe service or small plumbing jobs contact Ray Worley, 725-6362. 49 tfc

BRYANT ADDITION Sites available for new houses both east and west of Tom Bryant home. Attractive locations elsewhere. Call E. K. Coppinger, 725-7381. 30 tfc

Classified Ads get results

CADDO SEED WHEAT for sale: See Hadden Payne or phone 725-6384. 24 3tp

FOR SALE: 5-room, well insulated house on approximately 4 acres in Cottonwood. 3 water wells, pecan, walnut, fruit and oak trees. 3 storage buildings, chicken house, barn, fenced pasture, garden and yard. On school bus route. Fronts paved road. Shown by appointment only, phone (817) 725-6397. 24 4tp

FOR SALE: Red Delicious apples, fresh picked in the San Patricio Valley, N. M. These apples are crisp and juicy and good for eating or cooking. Price is 3 lbs. for $1.00. May be purchased at Cross Plains Discount or Kelley's Super Market. 1tc

WANTED: Hamburger customers at the Athletic Booster Club Hamburger Cook-Out Friday night, Sept. 15th, at the football field. Price is $1.00 for a charcoal grilled burger with mustard or mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, pickle and onions, in any combination. We will make it your way. Don't forget to order yours. 1tc

STONE ETERNAL MEMORIALS: Seal and certificate. See T. T. Nichols, representing Coleman Monument Works, Coleman, Texas. Will also do curbing. Phone 725-6109. 43 tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom 1971 14x66 Ft. Mobile Home. Corner of 5th and Ave. G. Call 725-6265. 23 2tc

HOUSES FOR RENT: Two bedroom and 3 bedroom. 725-6205. 23 tfc

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FOR SALE: New live traps. Higginbottom. Box 291, Cross Plains. Phone 725-7350. 20 4tp

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SALE: Tractor and plow tools, cellaneous items, too numerous to mention. Thrusday, Friday and Saturday. Call 725-7373. 1tc

HENS FOR SALE: 25 large, laying White Rocks. All for $2.50 each. Mrs. J. E. Burk, north edge of town, phone 725-6336. 24 2tc

AIDES NEEDED, all shifts, part time and full time. Cisco Nursing Center, 1404 Front Street, 442-1471. 24 4tc

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FOR SALE: 166-acre blackland farm, 2 miles south of Rowden Store on Highway 36, 12 miles west of Cross Plains, 30 miles southeast of Abilene. Good water well, surface tanks, land cleared of mesquite, all mineral rights except 40 acres and ½ on 40 acres. Approximately 100 acres in cultivation. House and barns. Contact Ruby Faye Higgins, 709 East 14th, Big Spring, Texas 79720. 21 tfc

FOR SALE: 105½ A., good land, 3 stock tanks, barn, fair fences. 8 mi. N.W. of Rising Star. $475.00 per A., 29% down, carry the balance. Very little mineral rights. Call 725-7329. 23 4tc

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2 Bedroom, 1 bath home, paneled, carport, trees, corner lot, $14,000.
2 Bedroom, 1 bath home on 70 x 140 foot lot, $15,500.
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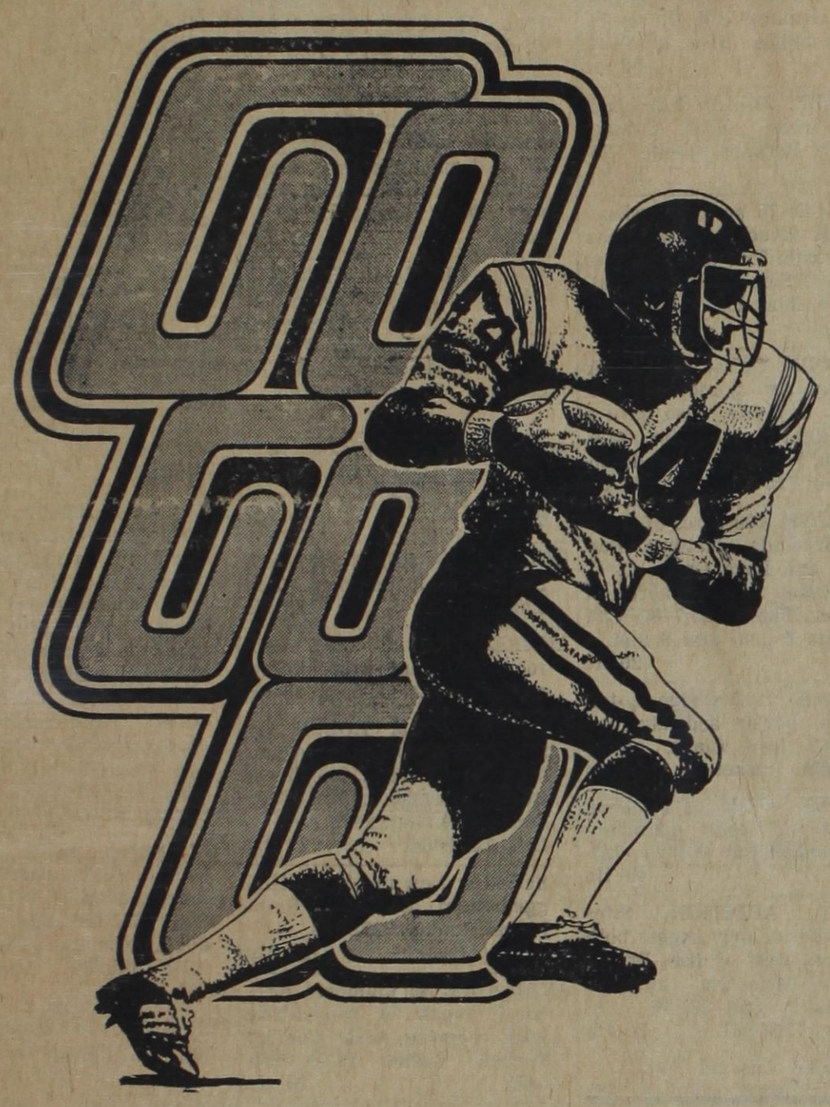
# Friday, September 15



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## Cross Plains Buffaloes

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## Jim Ned Indians

In Non-Conference Game

Starting At 8 p.m.

In Buffalo Stadium

**CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES**
**1978 Varsity Football Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 15 | Jim Ned | Cross Plains | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 23 | Baird | Baird | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 30 | Rising Star | Rising Star | 8:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Dublin* | Cross Plains | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | San Saba* | Cross Plains | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | De Leon* | De Leon | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Early* | Cross Plains | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Ranger* | Ranger | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | Bangs* | Cross Plains | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 17 | Goldthwaite* | Goldthwaite | 7:30 p.m. |

(Asterisk (*) Denotes District 10-A Games)

**7th Grade, 8th Grade And Junior Varsity Schedule**

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 14 | Jim Ned | Lawn | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Baird | Cross Plains | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Rising Star (7th And 8th Grades Only) | Cross Plains | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Dublin | Dublin | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | San Saba (Junior Varsity Only) | San Saba | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | De Leon | Cross Plains | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | Early | Early | 5:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | Ranger (8th Grade and Junior Varsity Only) | Cross Plains | 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 9 | Bangs | Bangs | 5:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 16 | Goldthwaite | Cross Plains | 5:30 p.m. |

(Game order each date will feature the 7th, 8th and Junior Varsity, in that order, except where indicated.)

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God's word, the Bible, might, in a very real sense, be compared to a barricade . . . pointing to the right road and warning against the wrong. Mt. 7:13-14 for example, points to the road that leads to heaven and warns against the wrong road that leads to eternal destruction. Please read, Vs. 13-23. Many, like the two women mentioned above, are driving past the barricade, the warning, and speeding down the broad way, "living it up", racing toward their eternal doom. One living in sinful pleasures is dead while he liveth. See, 1 Tim. 5:6.

Others are driving by the barricade, God's word, traveling the broad way — NOT through lustful pleasures, but by going beyond God's word in their teaching and practice. "Whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God, he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son." 2 Jno. 9. Yet many are closing their eyes to this warning (barricade) speeding onward — beyond what the Bible teaches — without God, to their eternal doom. All who do not respect the silence of God do not rightly respect God.

Others are just as realistically ignoring God's barricade and traveling the broad way through **indifference** as others of whom we have spoken. Read Rom. 12.11.

Like the traffic laws are made NOT to limit our driving pleasure but rather to assure it. Even so God's laws have been given NOT to limit our joys but rather to assure them. Don't drive past His barricade! His laws will guide one to a full life without the entanglements of sin which can destroy a loving home, a promising business or end a warm friendship. Truly Jesus came that we might have a more abundant life Jno. 10:10.

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Audy Moore, Minister

### W. M. STANSBURYS BACK FROM VACATION TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury returned to their home here Monday of last week after accompanying their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cowan and two girls of Abilene on a 10-day vacation tour.

The two families covered over 3,000 miles and visited points of interest in Nevada, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico.

They visited Mr. and Mrs Lonney Young at Pleasant Grove, Utah, brother of Mrs Stansbury, and the Cowans visited his sister and family, Capt and Mrs. Donald W. Staffon, at Hill Air Force Base at Ogden Utah.

## Clyde Captain Begins England Duty Tour

Captain (Doctor) Carl D. Foster, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foster of Clyde, has arrived at Lakenheath RAF Station at Suffolk, England, for his first U.S. Air Force active duty assignment.

Capt. Foster came to Lakenheath from the Baylor College of Denistry at Dallas, where he recently received his D.D.S. degree. He will serve as a dentist with a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

The captain, a 1968 graduate of Cooper High School at Abilene, received his B. S. degree and commission in 1972 upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado.

### HATLEY FAMILY HOLDS RECENT REUNION HERE

Descendants of the late N. H. Hatley met in reunion at Lakewood Recreation Center, Sunday, Sept. 3. The session was held at the center's clubhouse.

Among the 67 persons attending were one from Utah, two from Oregon and the remainder from various points across Texas.

Deadline for news 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

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## Pioneer Man's Father Interred On Thursday

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star for Samuel L. Rankin, 87, of Rising Star.

Mr. Rankin, father of Jay Rankin of Pioneer, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday of last week at his home following a long illness.

The Rev. Leon Woods, Baptist minister from Brownwood, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Amity Cemtery.

He was born Feb. 15, 1891 in Comanche County where he married Betty L. Lee Oct. 6, 1918. She preceeded him in death Feb. 6, 1978. He was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in the Rsing Star area. He was a member of the Amity Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Coy Rankin and Ray Rankin of Rising Star, Jay Rankins of Pioneer, and Bill Rankins of Odessa; five daughters, Gay Nell Nelm of Garland, June Rankin of Abilene, Wanda Sumner of Richardson, Ruth Mouring of Blackfoot, Idaho and Betty Barnhill of Stanton; a brother, Regan Rankin of Comanche; a sister, Beth Rasco of Sweetwater 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## *Personal Items Of Local Interest*

D. J. (Jack) McCarty of Glen Rose visited friends in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday.

Kay LeMay of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains visited friends here Friday morning.

### CHURCH HAS FELLOWSHIP

Members of the East Church of Christ enjoyed fellowship and a watermelon slicing after services Sunday night.

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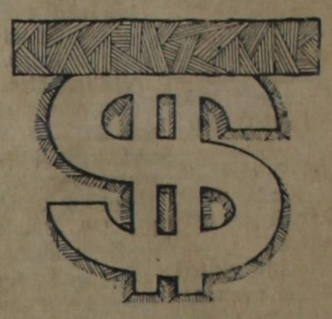

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7, 1978

### "The Tax Relief Amendment"

(H.J.R. 1)

H.J.R. 1 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing the legislature to exempt intangible personal property, requiring the legislature to exempt certain household goods and personal effects, and allowing the legislature to exempt all or part of the personal property homestead from state and local property taxation.

The amendment requires the legislature to provide for the taxation of farm and ranch land on the basis of its productive capacity instead of its market value and allows the legislature to provide for the taxation of timber land on its productive capacity.

The amendment permits local governments to extend the present exemption of not less than $3,000 of the residence homestead of persons 65 and older to include certain disabled persons.

The amendment grants an exemption from public school property taxes of $5,000 of the market value of the residence homestead. It authorizes the legislature to grant an additional exemption from public school property taxes of an amount not to exceed $10,000 of the market value of the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older and certain disabled persons. If a person 65 years of age or older qualifies for this exemption, the total amount of public school taxes imposed on that person's homestead may not be increased.

The amendment prevents local governments from increasing property taxes unless the governing body provides public notice and conducts a public hearing. The amendment requires the legislature to provide by law for each property owner to receive notice of the revaluation of his property and the amount taxes will be increased.

The amendment limits appropriations from state tax revenue to an amount not to exceed Texas' estimated economic growth rate, with the legislature authorized to make exceptions for emergencies.

The amendment prohibits the statewide appraisal of real property for property tax purposes. Enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for property tax purposes is required to originate in the taxing authority where the property tax is imposed.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The , constitutional amendment providing for tax relief for residential homesteads, elderly persons, disabled persons, and agricultural land; for personal property exemptions; for truth in taxation procedures, including citizen involvement; for a redefinition of the tax base; for limitations on state spending; and for property tax administration."

### NUMBER ONE

(S.J.R. 50)

S.J.R. 50 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to delete an archaic reference to the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The amendment would allow the State of Texas to purchase products and services done by handicapped individuals in nonprofit rehabilitation facilities without complying with bid requirements applicable to other state contracts. The amendment also would eliminate the formality of the approval of certain state contracts by the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment deleting the archaic reference to the 'Deaf and Dumb Asylum,' allowing certain products and services of handicapped individuals to be used by agencies and departments of state government, requiring the procurement of other products and services required in the operation of state government to be made under bids awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, making all such procurement processes subject to laws enacted by the legislature, and eliminating the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas be personally involved with such transactions."

### NUMBER TWO

(S.J.R. 55)

S.J.R. 55 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to permit local governments to issue bonds for the reconstruction or acquisition of facilities (land, equipment and improvements) designed to develop employment opportunities. These bonds would be payable solely from the revenue from the sale or lease of these facilities. The building or acquisition of such facilities must be determined by the local government to be necessary to develop employment opportunities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that the legislature may permit political subdivisions to issue revenue bonds to develop employment opportunities for its citizens."

### NUMBER THREE

(S.J.R. 44)

S.J.R. 44 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize cities and towns to issue tax increment bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas. The bonds are to be paid solely from revenue from municipal tax increments. Payment cannot be made from the revenue of municipal taxes, utilities, or other services.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to give the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of blighted areas and prohibiting any city or town from granting its money or lending its credit for such purposes."

### NUMBER FOUR

(S.J.R. 53)

S.J.R. 53 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or wind-powered energy devices.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar and wind-powered energy devices."

### NUMBER FIVE

(H.J.R. 37)

H.J.R. 37 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to grant exclusive jurisdiction to justices of the peace in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed $200, except where the legislature gives exclusive jurisdiction to another court.

The amendment grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with county courts where the amount in controversy is between $200 and $500, except where the legislature gives the county court exclusive jurisdiction.

The amendment also grants justices of the peace concurrent jurisdiction with both county and district courts where the amount in controversy is between $500 and $1,000, except where the legislature gives the county or district court exclusive jurisdiction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases."

### NUMBER SIX

(S.J.R. 45)

S.J.R. 45 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the number of judges on any court of civil appeals. Presently courts of civil appeals are limited to a chief justice and two associate justices. The amendment also would allow the courts to sit in sections, with the concurrence of a majority of the judges sitting in the section necessary to decide a case.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to increase the number of justices on a court of civil appeals, permitting a court of civil appeals to sit in sections, and requiring a concurrence of a majority of justices to decide a case."

### NUMBER SEVEN

(S.J.R. 48)

S.J.R. 48 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution eliminating the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund. The authority of the State Building Commission has been transferred by law to the State Board of Control.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional authority for the State Building Commission and the State Building Fund."

### NUMBER EIGHT

(H.J.R. 42)

H.J.R. 42 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution allowing certain political subdivisions or districts in the state that can presently issue bonds or other indebtedness or otherwise lend its credit to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit to support such activities.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendments authorizing certain districts to engage in fire-fighting activities and to issue bonds or other indebtedness or to issue bonds or otherwise lend their credit for fire-fighting purposes."

# Cottonwood News Items

By Mrs. Alice Champion

Hi folks. Wasn't the nice rain wonderful? Just what we needed to give the extra push it needed. I received 1.40 inches which I am thankful for.

Word was received Saturday that Eugene and Nelda Wilcoxen had become grandparents of an 8 pound, 14 ounce baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz of Austin. The baby has been named David Lawrence Fritz II. Eugene and Marvin Wilcoxen, Emma Woody and Sharel Peevy went to see the new mother and babe Sunday evening. Nelda was already there.

Mrs. Kathy Franke of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Friday. Nadine said Kathy made sure she wasn't there when the work of denecking the chickens started. Who would blame here? Five thousand chicks_ wow! I would have to run, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. returned home Sunday after spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. Shirley Winslitt visited Nettie Clark Friday morning, and Cornelia Sandifer visited Nettie Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody, Mrs. H. F. Callaway, Alice Champion, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maxwell and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars attended the AARP workshop at Abilene last Wednesday.

It's musical night again at the Community Center on Friday. So if you love string music, come, relax, have a snack supper with us and a visit with friends before the music starts. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the usual snacks in the kitchen.

Our quilting started off a new year with a wonderful lunch Thursday. The ladies all seemed glad to be together again. Those regsitering were Dutch Holley, Dona Neeb, Bertha Fortune, Claudene Blanton, Jessie Kelly, Nelda Wilcoxen, Lorane Price, Emma Woody, Lillie Childers, Ellen Simpson, Jessie Wilcoxen, Ethel Eastman, Pauline Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Iva Nell Webster, Bessie Elam of Cisco and Nell Dawson of Eastland were our new members. J. T. Blanton, Garth Fortune and Turner Simpson visited at lunch. Our honor member, Miss Beulah Respess, was with us. Mrs. Sandifer came after she got home from an extended visit with her folks at Wheeler and Borger plus a trip to Colorado. I beleive nearly all her children, grandchildren were on the trip.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Edd (Bud) Strahan family in the passing of their husband, father and grandfather. He died Saturday night, Sept. 9.

Visitors in the A. L. Breeding home last week end were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephen, of Fort Worth, her mother, Mrs. Ethel Clark, of Cross Plains, Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and also the Breeding's son, Darwin, and his son of Abilene.

Mrs. Emma Rosenbusch is visiting a while with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis.

Alice Champion and grandsons, Glenn, Jr. and Monty, visited in the Cowan Hutton home Sunday evening.

We had a light shower this morning (Monday) early. Every little bit helps.

Visiting Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen Sunday were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ballard, and a neighbor Mrs. Marie Fletcher.

Aubrey Childers was helping his dad, Blanton Childers sow grain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett spent some time with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Barnett, in Farmington, N. M., recently. While there they spent three nights camping at San Juan near Silverton and Durango, Colo They report that it was cold, and it came a shower of rain one night and that there was ice on their windshield the next morning. The Barnetts say its good to be back where it is warm.

### AUSTIN COUPLE KNOWN HERE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Fritz of Austin are the proud parents of a son born to them Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces, and he has been named David Lawrence Fritz II. Mrs. Fritz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxen of the Cottonwood community.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxen and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Faye Fritz of Austin.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Gilbert Wilcoxen of Cottonwood and Mrs. Frank Woody of Cross Plains.

### SWINE SALE SATURDAY AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

The annual Blue Ribbon Swine Breeders Association Sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, last day of the West Texas Fair at the Dorothea Griffin Show Arena. The sift will begin at at 10:30 a.m. and the sale will start at 7 p.m.

Auctioneer will be Kenneth Gregg of Plainview.

The sale includes 200 club pig prospects, both boars and gilts and all breeds and crosses represented.

For more information contact Billy Kniffen at Cyde at 893-4275 or 893-4542.

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## Cottonwood Church Of Christ

Bible Study ..... 10 A.M.
Morning Worship .. 11 A.M.
Evening Worship .. 5 P.M.

# John Adair Expires, Rites Wednesday

Funeral service for John L. Adair, longtime Cross Plains resident, are scheduled to be held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here at 2 p.m. Wednesday (today).

Mr. Adair, who had resided in a nursing home in Mansfield for the past four months, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday. Mr. Adair was felled by a stroke about five months ago at his home here.

The Rev. Lloyd Coker of De Leon, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, will officiate. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Aug. 10, 1900, in Musogeke, Okla., he was a retired rancher and had lived in Cross Plains most of his life, moving to Mansfield about four months ago. He married Leoda Juanita Merryman in 1932.

Mrs. Adair died May 28, 1975.

Survivors include a son, John Owen of Midlothian; a grandson, Bobby Nick of Midlothian; a granddaughter, Gena Franklin of Dallas; and a great-granddaughter, Amy Isham of Dallas two brothers; and three sisters

### BAPTIST MISSION PROJECT DEADLINE IS MONDAY

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains has been sponsoring several mission projects including eye glasses and used Bibles to needy persons overseas. The Baptist Young Women have been collecting school supplies for the Baptist Children's Home.

Monday, Sept. 18, is the deadline for bringing these items to the church so they can be shipped promptly.

# Golson Family Gathers For Reunion Recently

By Michelle Golson

Remember how special holidays used to be when families all met together? Remember how good you felt inside sitting and talking with each other? Those were the days when you had time to relax and enjoy each other. Take a moment to recall these special memories.

Remember the pleasant chatter going on in the kitchen while the women prepared the midday feast? Remember the men going off with the kids to hunt or fish? Then everyone would gather around to eat.

After the meal the fun began. The older members of the family began to tell the tales. No matter how often they were told, the stories were always listened to and enjoyed.

Remember all the laughing at these oft-told tales?

Yeah, those were the days. But, are those days really in the past? Not for the Golson family in Burkett. This past Labor Day week end was filled with good times. A barbecue at the home place, hunting and fishing along the Bayou, several gatherings for family meals and the beloved family stories. All in all, a week end for enjoying one another.

Visiting together were Cleo and Barton Gill of San Marcos; Ann Capehart, Roy Golson and Cory, Chad and boy of Austin Grace Green, Michelle Golson and Heidi, and Robert Sexton of San Angelo; Pete Golson of Rankin; Murray and Angela Golson and Missy of Winters; Beth Kleiber and Matt, Dawn and Gene of Robert Lee; Ross and Sue Brown and Allison of Coleman; Wade and Anna Golson, Lon and Liz Golson, Hope and Joe Golson and Tamarah, Tim and Becky Golson and Toby of Burkett.

The week end was very special for Wade and Anna Golson as all five of their children were in Burkett for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey of Tulsa, Oklahoma are here visiting with her father, Andy Foster and Mrs. Foster.

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Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 8:15 p.m.

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# Roping, Barrel Races Carded Here Sunday

Cross Plains Roping Club will host jackpot roping and jackpot barrel racing at the club's arena adjacent to the City Park on the western edge of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Starting time is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

It was pointed out that a similar activity carded for last Sunday afternoon was cancelled due to wet grounds. "There was too much water in the arena," said club reporter Donald Strength.

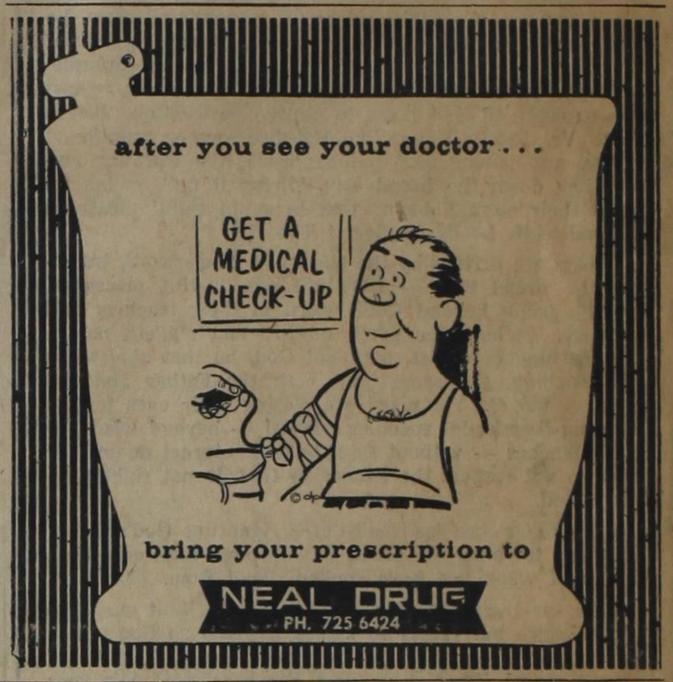
The public is invited to attend the roping and barrel racing events, it was pointed out.

The Cross Plains Roping Club has now grown to 30 members, it was reported first of this week, by Mrs. Jimmy (Cliffadean) Hargrove, a club official.

She also reported recent donations, totaling $135, to help repair the arena. They came from Buddy Dillard $10, Sid Davis $5, Carlos Swafford $20 and the Beta Sigma Phi $100.

Russell Calhoun of Midland visited his mother, Nela Calhoun over the week end. They spent a very enjoyable day fishing at the Brady Lake on Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill of Cross Plains during the past week included Mrs. Opal Maxwell, Randy Walker, L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowen, Mrs. Raymond McCowen and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde.

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