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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1961

NUMBER THREE

## Three Streets Being Opened This Week

Three streets in the southeast part of town are being opened this week by city officials. The project covers seven blocks.

Three blocks are being opened on East Sixth Street, from the Mrs. Jim Bennett place eastward. Two blocks are being opened on East Fifth Street, just south of the Fred Purvis home. Then two blocks more will be opened to traffic on Avenue B, from Sixth Street to Highway 36.

Otis Purvis, street commissioner, told the Review Tuesday morning that the City Council had been requested to open the streets to provide more desirable building sites within the corporate limits.

## Early-Day Teacher Is Buried Tuesday

W. H. G. Chambers, 90, early-day Texas educator and pioneer resident of the Cross Cut area, who died at his home in Mullin Monday, was laid to rest in Wolf Valley Cemetery, near May, Tuesday afternoon.

Service was held from a Brownwood funeral chapel.

Born in Georgia Feb. 27, 1871, and reared in Marshall County, Alabama, Mr. Chambers was a retired school teacher and farmer. He was married to Nancy Susan Shirley in Alabama in 1892, and the couple came to Texas in '94, settling in Brown County.

In August 1938, Mr. Chambers was married to Miss Birdie Burkett of Mullin, and he moved from the Cross Cut area at that time to Mullin which has been their home since.

As a young man the deceased taught school in both Alabama and Texas. Later he was engaged in farming and had served at intervals on both independent and the county school boards in Brown County.

Survivors are his wife, three sons, O. B. Chambers of Early, Weldon Chambers of La Grange, and Walter Chambers of Georgetown; six daughters, Mrs. Lola Woodruff of Brownwood, Mrs. Lillie Mills and Mrs. Annie Keeler, both of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Ina Newton and Mrs. Opal Byrd, both of Cross Cut, Mrs. Allie Triplett of Mullin; two brothers, W. R. (Bill) Chambers and Wade Chambers, both of May; 21 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Election May 2 To Name 4 Directors

An election will be held May 2 to elect four directors for Turkey Creek Conservation District. Directors will serve two year terms. Of the four to be elected, three will be from Callahan County and one from Brown. All must reside within the district, which embraces portions of the two counties.

Directors whose terms are expiring are: Charley Coats, Mark Adair, A. L. Breeding and Earl Pyle. Hold-over members of the directorate are Eugene Wilcoxon, B. A. Moore and Tommy Conlee.

The May 2 election will be held at the City Hall in Cross Plains.

## TWIN BROTHERS HAVE OPERATIONS AT TYLER

The six-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, Lynn Dwayne and Eddie Lane, will be returned home this week end from Tyler, where they recently underwent operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

The boys are reported to have come through the surgery fine.

## OLD PROVERB PROVES TRUE AS FROST FALLS

The old proverb: "Thunder in February brings frost in April" proved true in Cross Plains over the week end.

Thunder was repeatedly heard over the Cross Plains area about midnight last February 15. Then Saturday night—or early Sunday morning—exactly two months later, a slight frost blanketed this locality. Tender vegetation was nipped but no damage done.

## Honor Students Named For Local School's Senior Class

Names of nine top students of this year's senior class, to be graduated May 22, were announced from Cross Plains High School yesterday.

Valedictorian will be Miss Virginia Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom. Her average for the year is 96.90.

Salutatorian of the Class of '61 will be Paul Whitton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, who has an average of 93.24.

The next seven students and their averages, all within the honor classification, will be Claudette Baugh 92.95, Kenneth Carroll 92.64, Monty Neeb 92.50, Carole Cox 92.48, Druecilla Jones 92.45, Tommy Adams 91.08, and Mike Kelley 90.80.

Valedictorian of the local school is tendered a one-year scholarship to any college or university in the state. The salutatorian receives a one-year scholarship to any church-related school of higher learning in Texas.



Virginia Odom



Paul Whitton, Jr.



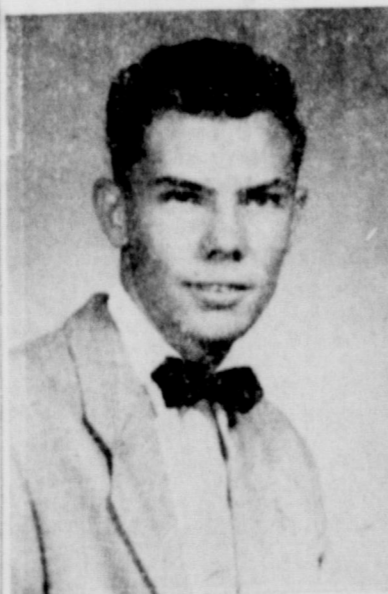
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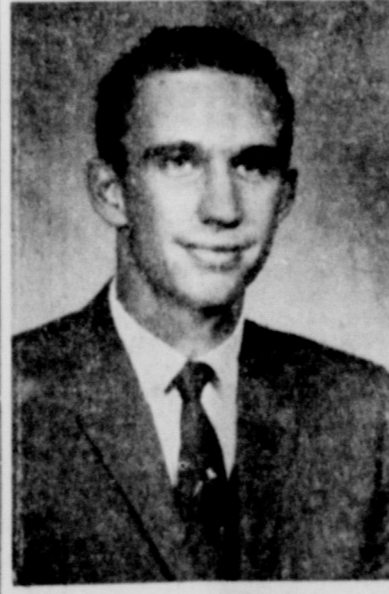
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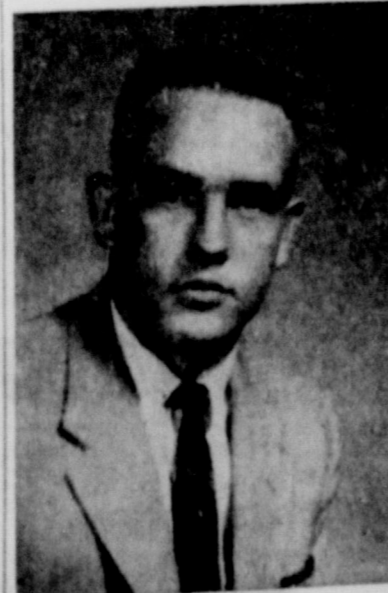
Druecilla Jones



Kenneth Carroll



Tommy Adams



Monty Neeb



Mike Kelley

## 3 New Homes Go Up For Sale Here

Three commodious, new homes are now complete in the northeast part of town and are now being shown to prospective purchasers. They are built by Horace L. King, Abilene developer.

Among modern features incorporated in the new homes are: built-in ovens, central heating, automatic washer outlets, venetian blinds, insulated ceilings and colored bath fixtures. All the houses are three bedroom size, have attached garages, concrete curbs and driveways and lots are enclosed with chain-link fences.

F.H.A. and G.I. financing on 25 to 30 years loans are said to be available.

Approximate cost of the houses is \$8,250. Monthly payments, which include taxes, insurance and interest, run about \$58.

The houses are now open to inspection by the public.

King plans to build three more dwellings nearby, when the present houses have been sold.

## Local Fire Truck Gets 2-Way Radio

Two-way radio equipment was installed Friday in the rural fire truck maintained by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

Cost of the equipment was \$300, all of which was taken out of the organization's treasury with the exception of \$20, which had been contributed by Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson and Fire Chief Travis Foster, toward purchase of the communication facilities.

Callahan County contributes \$25 monthly to the maintenance of rural fire-fighting equipment here, and firemen have been husbanding these funds toward the ultimate purchase of the radio equipment.

"We will now be able to speak directly with other area fire departments, the Highway Patrol and county officers," said Fire Chief Foster yesterday. "This will be of great help in fighting rural fires and expedite movement of men and equipment."

## Mrs. Creamer Dies After Long Illness

Funeral service for Mrs. Leta V. Creamer, 46, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, was held from the Cross Cut Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. Wayne Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Mrs. Creamer died Sunday. She had been ill one year.

Born Dec. 18, 1914, at Cross Cut, she was married Jan. 31, 1934, to Robert Creamer. They made their home at Fort Worth.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, Douglas W. of Euless and Timmie Glenn of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Derrell Wood of Fort Stockton; the parents, prominent residents of the Cross area; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Hardin of Monahans and Mrs. Paul Allen of Euless; three brothers, Lawrence Byrd of Cross Cut and J. L. and J. T. Byrd, both of Abilene, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers Monday afternoon were: Eldon Gregg, Jack Arledge, Charley Kelley, Hollis Kellar, O. B. Byrd, Clifton Chambers and Tye Clark.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Mayor and sons of Kerville visited here Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Belew.

## SOMEONE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN CEMETERY

Someone has forgotten. Contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery during the first 17 days of April totaled only \$17.50, reported Dick Wagner, secretary, yesterday.

Regular maintenance expense at the cemetery is \$125 monthly.

"We need help and need it fast", Wagner said.

## Little League Baseball Season Will Open May 2

Organizational plans were laid Thursday night for opening of Little League baseball play in Cross Plains May 2.

Four Little League teams, two squads of Pee-wees, two Pony League nines and a group of girl baseballers are scheduled for play during the approaching Spring and Summer months.

The Little League teams this year will be: the Cats, sponsored by Higginbothams and the Citizens State Bank, and managed by Gene Rhodes and Dale Bishop; the Truckers, sponsored by Johnston's Truck and Supply and managed by Clay Kinnard; the Chips, sponsored by Cross Plains Woodmen of the World lodge, and managed by D. C. Jones and Howard McGowan, and the Kilowatts, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Co., and managed by J. T. Myers and Perry Lee Jennings. Dropped from last year are the Buffs and the Pillrollers.

The two minor league squads will be managed by Howet Wilson and Billy Pancake. Roy Arrwood, local oil operator, will sponsor one team. The other is

currently without a sponsor. Edwin Baum, president of the local Little League set-up, states that all is required of a sponsor is that he provide players with caps and T-shirts.

Details regarding the Pony League and girls recreational program are not yet complete. Bill Pope and Neal Dillard are expected to again sponsor the two teams.

No financial support will be required of local people for this year's Little League program. It is sustained by public contributions at games and by profits from the concession stand.

As has been the custom here for a number of years, there will be a downtown street parade on opening day of the new season, with players, managers, sponsors and officials marching in the procession. Play will begin opening night at 6:30.

Officers of the program this year are: Baum, president, O. B. Edmondson, vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Freeman, treasurer, and Bob Latson, player representative.



Mrs. W. C. (Billy) Henderson



Mrs. Orah Kellar Wagner

## Kellar Family Gathers For First Reunion At Burkett

Descendants of the Kellar family, one of the earliest in the Burkett area, gathered at the Community Center there Saturday for the first reunion of the group in recent years.

More than 100 people were present for the gathering. They represented six families, all of which were descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellar, pioneer residents in the Burkett vicinity.

Matriarchs of the family are Mrs. W. C. (Billy) Henderson, who observed her ninety-fourth birthday Sunday, and her double sister-in-law, Mrs. Orah Kellar Wagner, 88. Each of the ladies married the other's brother.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Missouri, April 16, 1867. She came to Texas with her parents when nine years of age, settling at Waco. The family migrated further west in 1879 and established a log-cabin home just south of Burkett on what is now the Golson place.

Mrs. Henderson—nee Effie Jane Kellar—was married Sept. 25, 1882, to W. C. (Billy) Henderson.

"Living conditions were primitive", she recounts, "but we were a happy couple".

Principal recreation in the long ago, Mrs. Henderson reminisces, were old time square dances. She recalls young ladies often carried their shoes in their hands to the homes where the dances were held.

"Pretty shoes were precious, and we tried to take care of them."

Dances then were not just for the younger set. Everybody went. Families attended in a group.

"I imagine I danced more sets with my father than anyone else", the venerable Burkett lady remembers.

A widow since January 1947, Mrs. Henderson now makes her home on a portion of the land which her husband ranched in

the long ago. A daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gray, lives with her. Together they attend church twice most every Sunday and prayer meetings on Wednesday nights.

Mrs. Henderson has one son and seven daughters. They are: Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Luther Knight, Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. Bert Evans, and Willie Henderson, all of whom live in the Burkett area, and Mrs. Hugh Devaney of Baytown, Mrs. Clyde Collins of Snyder and Mrs. Lowell Allen of Corpus Christi. There are 30 grandchildren, many of whom were present for Saturday's reunion.

Like her double sister-in-law, Mrs. Wagner is enjoying her twilight years in the quietude of the Burkett community with memories spanning backward more than eight decades. Her first husband, Granville Kellar, died in 1913, and some 15 years later she married John Wagner. The second husband died in 1938.

Because of an ankle injury received several years ago, Mrs. Wagner isn't able to attend church, however, the minister of the Burkett Church of Christ visits her home each Sabbath afternoon for a brief service and administering sacrament.

She wears no glasses, and was kind enough to say to a Review writer last Thursday afternoon that she particularly appreciates the legibility of type used by the newspaper.

"It's easier to read than most", she said.

Although she's nearly six years younger than Mrs. Henderson, whom she says is one of the grandest women she ever knew, Mrs. Wagner has been a resident of the Burkett area three years longer, having come to that vicinity with her parents in 1876.

Asked what she enjoyed most Mrs. Wagner said: "I believe it's visits with children and friends; they're awfully nice to come

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## Rising Star Hospital Given State License

Announcement is made by W. E. (Bill) Tyler that Rising Star Cooperative Hospital has received state license to operate as a fully-approved hospital.

"All requirements were met by installation of new equipment and a program of renovation completed several months ago," he said.

The hospital is currently being operated by Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt.

L. A. Warren of Abilene was here Monday.

## MRS. STRICKLAND WILL ATTEND WTU INSTITUTE

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland of Cross Plains will be one of 150 women employees of West Texas Utilities Company attending the Seventh Annual Women's Institute conducted by the firm Friday in Abilene.

The institute is held each year for secretaries, stenographers, cashiers, bookkeepers and clerks of the utility firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite visited relatives in Cross Plains Saturday evening.

Mr. Alton Hornsby was a business visitor in Rising Star Saturday afternoon.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

fisure          fissure          fisseur

(Meaning a narrow opening; crack)

(See back page for answer)

## Baird Family Is Moving To Dallas

Donald Baird of Cross Plains has been named service manager for one of the nation's largest wholesalers of cotton gin equipment and will move his family to Dallas at the close of the current school term.

Baird, a native of the Cross Plains area and former operator of a farm machinery business here, has been territorial representative for the company since closing his local establishment in 1959. In his new position he will have charge of service for the Lummus Gin Company in Texas and four adjacent states, as well as in Mexico.

Mrs. Baird has been serving as secretary of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains the past two years. The couple's only son, John, is a high school junior here and honor student. He participated in four sports locally and his loss will be keenly felt by Buffalo athletic teams. The other child, Becky, is a high school freshman. She, too, is an honor student and active participant in school activities.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

## Infant Known Here Has Major Surgery

Bruce Brinkley, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Brinkley of Eunice, N. M., recently underwent surgery to correct an ailment which he had had since birth. The operation was performed at a Kermit hospital.

Friends of the family—the mother will be remembered here as the former Ernestine Brown—will be pleased to learn that the child is now doing splendidly.

Bruce has a sister, Billy Ann, 8, and a brother, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were in Fort Worth Saturday.

C. W. Proctor returned to his home here Wednesday of last week from Liberal, Kansas, where he visited a week in the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oglesby, Mrs. Kenneth Garrett and Mrs. Don Estes of Desdemona, and Sam Pierce of Arizona, visited last Thursday in the home of his brother Felix Oglesby northwest of town.

## Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. Dora Lilley and grandson, Freddy Lilley, Mrs. N. E. Bains and Mrs. Delma Scott and son, Bobby, made a trip to Kerrville and Bandera Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Walter Rose visited Mrs. Truett Hollingshead who underwent surgery the past week at an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Oran Bains is visiting her brother, W. T. Irby and family at Odessa and with friends in Big Spring and Lamesa.

Visitors in the Oran Bains home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainwater of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bain and daughter and husband of Monahans, Mrs. Delma Scott and Bobby of Shallowater, Mrs. Dora Lilley, Bro. W. E. Nowell, Lon Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mrs. Ludie Owens is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary and son of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Bains and children Delma, Scott and Bobby made a trip to El Paso recently to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elba Kerrick and family.

Mrs. Ludie Owens and Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children in Cross Plains Thursday evening.

## \$15 Prize Won By Mrs. Hart Saturday

Mrs. J. E. Hart was winner of the \$15 cash prize at the Saturday afternoon drawing in Cross Plains.

The \$10 went to Calvin Champion. Winners of \$5 prizes were: Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard, Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon, Mrs. J. E. Crossnoe and A. L. Breeding.

One \$5 prize was unclaimed. This amount of money will be added to the last prize drawn next Saturday, making it \$10 instead of the usual \$5. Total money to be given away next Saturday will be \$55.

Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. Jaunita Mayes and Rex were in Cisco Saturday.

## LIONS REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS HERE THURSDAY

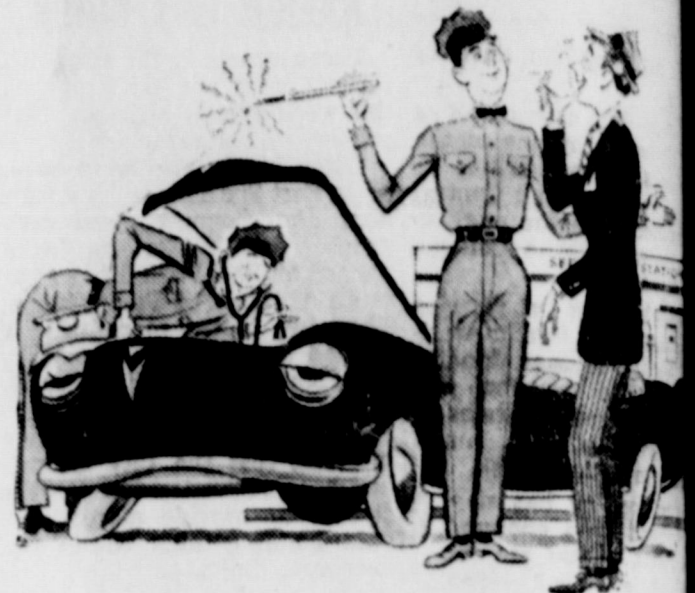
An address will be delivered in the basement of the First Methodist Church here Thursday night by Tom Kirkham, Texas Secretary of Lions International.

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## LOCAL SAILOR FINISHES "BOOT CAMP" TRAINING

Elmer R. Casey, son of Jessie M. Casey of Cross Plains, recently was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox in Brownwood Friday night.



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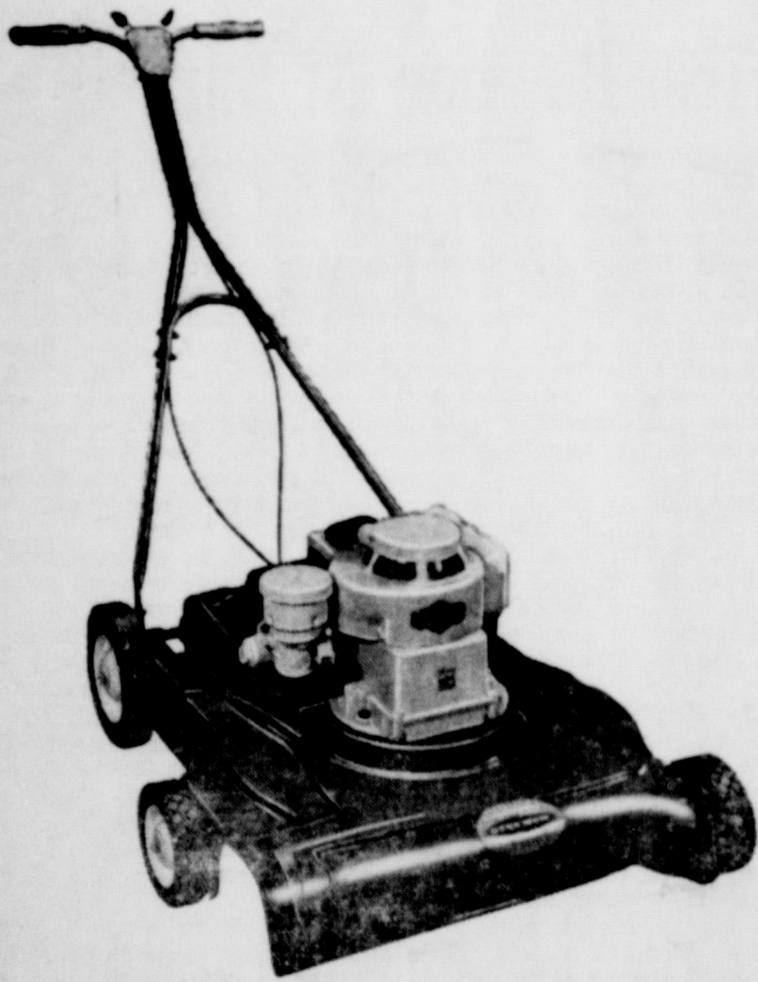
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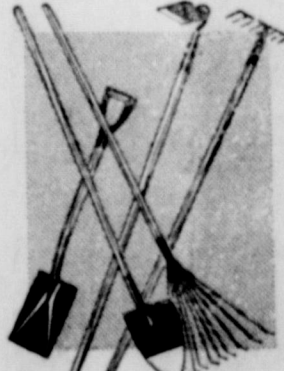
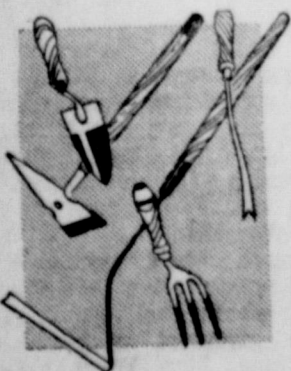
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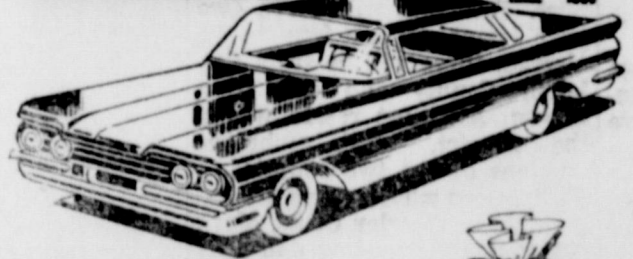
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## School Library Grows As Gifts Continue To Arrive

Cross Plains High School's library which has been substantially enlarged during the past year by gifts from patrons and purchases, received an appreciable gift this week. It consists of 33 fictional volumes, presented by Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.



Mrs. W. B. Baldwin

More serious reading material for school children than can be imagined," said Mrs. Lee, librarian, yesterday. Gifts such as that made by Baldwin always occasions delight.

Books added to the school library are screened by the librarian before being added to the shelves. However, Mrs. Lee pointed out that more than 600 books have been received in the past year.

Persons having books they wish to contribute are reminded that this is National Library Week and an appropriate time to bring attention to the idea. Books may be left at the school or they will be accepted at the office of the Cross Plains Review and picked-up by school truck later.

Superintendent Paul Whitton

R. G. Gilmore and daughter Clyde were visiting in Cross Plains Friday.

Baby Atwood of Lubbock part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Dale Strickland of Aransas visited during the past week with his mother, Mrs. Strickland and other relatives.

## Call Grand Jurors To Duty Thursday

Grand jurors for the current term of 42nd District Court have been called back into session at Baird Thursday, April 20. Several cases which were shelved by the grand jury will be reconsidered.

Members of the grand jury are: L. B. Jones, Moran; R. C. Ames, Cross Plains; Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Clyde Route 2; John D. Isehower, Putnam; Fred Farmer, Eula; Arno Roggenstein, Cisco Route 1; Roy Tatom, Atwell; Bruce Williams, Putnam; Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Putnam; Charles Houshelli, Baird; John McIntyre, Moran Route 2, and Howard Cox, Cross Plains.

## Brother Of Local Man Laid To Rest

Funeral was held at Sweetwater Thursday afternoon for Clarence G. McCord, 86, a brother of A. H. McCord of Cross Plains. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. McCord, a patient in the Big Spring hospital the past 10 years, was born in Alabama, lived in the Dublin and Valley Mills areas before moving to Sweetwater in 1923.

Surviving are a son, Clarence, address unknown; two brothers, T. T. McCord of Abilene and Alvin McCord of Cross Plains; three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Jamison and Mrs. Reese Barnhill both of San Angelo, and Mrs. R. I. Lee of Gill's Peak, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger were recently in Wylie to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coppinger's aunt, Mrs. A. P. Farr.

### BIRTHDAY STRIP

**April 20:**  
Rufus Renfro  
Lurene Richardson  
Alan Givins

**April 21:**  
Carole Cox  
Caroline Wilson  
Richard Sowell  
Judy Albrecht  
Johnny Wooten  
Bobby Perry  
Royce Young  
W. E. Nowell

**April 22:**  
Tim Kerbow  
Marbra Ingram  
Mrs. Harold Garrett  
Mrs. Carl Blutworth

**April 23:**  
John Pruet  
Bill Driskill  
Mrs. Gene Rhodes

**April 24:**  
Clayton Kinnard  
Donny Duncan  
Homer Pittman  
Mrs. Tom Bryant  
D. A. Boyle  
O. T. (Tod) Newton

**April 25:**  
Donald E. White  
Bill Stone  
Jerry Wayne Tyler  
Thelma Walker  
Nettie McNelly  
Mrs. E. L. Woody  
Thelma Merle Walker  
C. R. Woody

**April 26:**  
Beverly Ann Graves  
Mrs. Charles Kunkel  
Claudette Baugh  
Betty Kinnard  
Reese Turner  
Mrs. Howard Gary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Rex Mayes were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Beverly Foster, who is employed in Dallas, spent the week end in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster.

## Tahoka Funeral For Local People's Kin

R. L. Richardson, 62, retired Tahoka merchant and kinsman of several Cross Plains residents, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon. He died Friday.

Funeral service was held from the First Baptist Church in Tahoka and burial was made in the cemetery there.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mrs. D. Parker of Brownfield and two grandchildren. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Osa Gattis, Mrs. George Barnard and Mrs. Opal Gattis, all of Cross Plains.

Attending the funeral from here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis, Mrs. Opal Gattis and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and baby.

## Local Girl Weds Rising Star Man

Miss Nancy Phillips of Cross Plains became the bride of Thomas Ray Wolfe of Rising Star in a ceremony solemnized April 1, at the Pioneer Church of Christ. Minister Luther J. Dabney officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips and a 1958 graduate of Cross Plains High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wolfe of Rising Star.

Wedding songs were sung by Becky, Susie and Jeanie Nicks of Cross Plains.

Matron of honor was Mrs. E. M. Roberts, sister of the bride, and junior bridesmaids were Judy Cloud of Cross Plains, Sandra Phillips of Lubbock and Barbara Jean Wolfe of Midland, all nieces of the couple.

Candlelighters were Ruth Roberts of Santa Anna and Carol Ann Cloud of Odessa. Both are nieces of the bride.

Mike Wolfe, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring-bearer. Travis Bailey of Cross Plains was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of satin overlaid in chantilly lace, with the sleeves coming to a point at the fingers. The bride's bouquet was a white orchid with pink and white carnations carried on a white Bible.

Miss Sandra Kilgore was home from Cisco Junior College for the week end.

Mrs. Grady Anderson of Abilene visited with Mrs. Pearl Moore here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Edwards of Fort Worth.

I. G. Mobley of Putnam, appraiser for the Veterans Land Board, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.



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# 6 Buffs Regional Bound In 7 Events; Bison 4th

The Cross Plains Buffalo track team grabbed fourth place Saturday at the District 10-A track meet at Stephenville. Six Buffs qualified in seven events for the Region 2 meet to be held in Denton Saturday.

Albany won the meet, outdistancing second place Early 125 1/2 points to 105 1/2. Third place went to Santa Anna with 92 points, Cross Plains scored 82 1/3 in fourth place, Clyde tallied 65 3/4 for fifth spot and Eastland dwelled in the cellar with 19 1/3.

Dwayne Clark paced the local entries for the regional meet. He sprinted to first place in the 440-yard dash, ran a leg on the second place mile relay team and tied for second in the high jump.

Alvin Hutchins and John Baird will go to the regional meet to participate in two events. Hutchins sped to first place in the 180-yard low hurdles and anchored the mile relay team. Baird ran second in the 880-yard dash and ran a leg on the mile relay event.

Other Buffs earning a trip to Denton Saturday are Glen Lawrence who took second place in the mile run, L. V. Falkner who tied for second place in the pole vault, and James Harris the other member of the mile relay quartet.

Buffaloes earning points for the locals were: Jerry Payne, third in the 880; Doug Dallas, fifth place in both the shot put and 120-yard high hurdles; Jay Wilcoxon, fourth in the 100 yard dash; Jimmy Van Story, six place in the 440; Falkner, fifth in the mile run, and Billy Watson, sixth in the high jump.

**Freshmen Are Third.** Cross Plains Freshmen garnered 19 points in their division and took third place behind Albany and Santa Anna. Early and Eastland tied for fourth.

The 1,320-yard relay team of Charles Barr, James Milton, Eddy Edmondson and Milton Bynum took second, and Milton was second in the broad jump.

Other point-makers were: Ed-

mondson, Barr, Bynum and Mike Montgomery, third in the 440-yard relay; Barr, third in high jump and shot put; Kenneth Sowell took fourth in the shot put and discus.

The Elementary School squad of Reggie Stover, Jerry Watson, Donny Gardner and Bobby Morgan took third place in the 440-yard relay.

**10 Districts Represented.** Ten districts will be represented at the region meet Saturday. District 9 through 18-A will participate at Denton.

Albany qualified seven for the regional, Early and Cross Plains managed six, Santa Anna five and Clyde one.

## Waco Man Buying Place Near Here

A real estate transaction is in the process of being closed, whereby Read Minor of Waco is purchasing 217 acres from Hilmer A. Eckert. The land is a mile and one-half east of Cross Plains and joins the Mrs. Mary Coppinger place on the east.

The transaction was handled by J. M. McMillan, local real estate agent.

**NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR CUB SCOUT DEN 1** New officers for Cub Scout Den 1 were chosen at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank building.

Selected were: Vern Webb, denner; Dale Hunt, assistant-denner; James Huntington, keeper-of-the-bucks; Clayton Kinnard, assistant keeper-of-the-bucks.

Youths painted cardboard houses which they had made since last meeting. Present were: Kinnard, Huntington, Webb, Hunt, Ricky Jones, Mike Rhodes and Mike Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Luckett of Greenville spent Monday night here visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

## Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPESS

Rev. Ray Rochelle of Abilene, V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Hoggbin had Sunday dinner with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

W. J. Coats and V. L. Fulton attended the county singing at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Hodge (the former Miss Clara Elkin) and her sister, Mrs. Vera Holder of Austin visited here a short time Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox visited in Andrews last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh.

Rev. C. R. Myrick held a three-day revival at Sipe Springs last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram accompanied them Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champion of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Champion is visiting her new grandson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Champion of Fabens, have a baby son born April 17. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard Friday of last week. Mr. Woodard has been quite ill but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heintz attended the singing at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

**MRS. EXAL McMILLAN HOME FROM HOSPITAL** Mrs. Exal McMillan, who underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital Monday of last week was returned to her home here Wednesday morning and is reported to be recovering very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruyle. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne and son all of Dallas, and Mrs. Artie Bollick and son, Wayne, of Abilene.

## LONNIE SWITZERS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer are parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, April 16 in the Rising Star Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth and has been named Belinda Kay. Both mother and child are doing fine and will be brought to their home here in a few days.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer of Sabanno. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of this city.

## HOME MAKING MEMBERS END F.H.A. OBSERVANCE

Members of Cross Plains Future Homemakers of America brought their National F.H.A. activities to a close Saturday by giving a surprise "Come as you are" breakfast. The town was divided into areas and leaders began picking up members at 6 o'clock. Breakfast was served to 22 girls at the homemaking cottage.

Thursday night of last week officers of the organization hosted a tea for teachers of the local school.

The organization extends thanks to each one who had a part in the week's activities, and special thanks to ministers who gave special recognition Sunday, April 9.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and children are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Force of Topeka, Kansas. They are going to be here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lee (Whitey) Morris and his mother, Mrs. Dena Morris, of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for the innumerable kindnesses during the long illness and following the passing of our loved one. Your many demonstrations of friendship and genuine concern are appreciated far more than we can possibly express.

Family of Mrs. Raymond Creamer

## Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Mrs. Houston Day and her father, J. W. Foster of Abilene were visitors in Pioneer last Wednesday. They reported Mrs. Foster, who is in a rest home in Abilene, to be about the same.

Mrs. Susie Fore spent a few days last week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall in the May community.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner over the week end.

Mrs. Eula and Jean Fore visited Mrs. Ella Dean and Mrs. Exal McMillan in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and with Mrs. Bill Phillips in the May Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family visited relatives in Abilene and Merkel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray attended the funeral of Mrs. Creamer in Cross Cut Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Fore and Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains visited the first of the week in Putnam with Mrs. Mary Ramsey and attended workers conference in Baird Monday night.

Alvin Cearley of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Delma Dean was in Brownwood Tuesday and returned Mrs. Dean home after a week in Memorial Hospital. She is much improved and we are glad she is home.

Bruce Adams of Cross Plains spent the week end with Perry Cloud.

Mrs. Mike Ratliff who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin several days, returned to her home in Jal, New Mexico Saturday. Her daughter, Dru, who has been visiting her grandparents two weeks returned home with her.

Mrs. Mack McCarty of Cross Plains and daughter, Joan Norris of Andrews visited Friday night with the Sam Eakins. Joan returned to her home Saturday with Mrs. Ratliff.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin during the week were Mrs. Charlie McCowen and Naomi, Mrs. Reuben McCowen and Pam of Cross Plains, Rodney McCarty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin of Rising Star, Mrs. James Cloud and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Rev. E. J. Heirholzer of Kilgore was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin last week. Rev. Heirholzer held a revival at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church during the week. They reported a good meeting.

Major Don Weaver who with his family have lived in Maine for some time where he is stationed, visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson. Major Weaver was enroute to Denver, Colo., where he will attend a special school for the next three months. Friends here will be glad to learn that Mrs. Weaver, the former Bobbye Nell Neel, and the Weaver's three children are doing fine and enjoying living in the northern state.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all of you who remembered me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home, I wish to express sincere appreciation. The visits, gifts, flowers, cards and letters were blessings to receive. Your friendship, as evidenced in so many ways, will be forever cherished.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield

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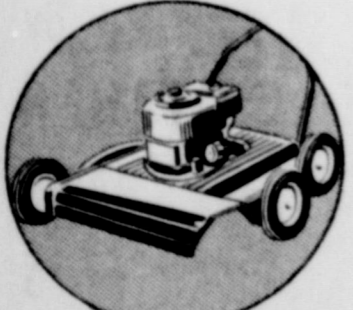
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**50 YEARS AGO**  
Bennett and Miss Julia were married Wednesday at the home of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at Cottonwood.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
A deal was closed between the T. S. Holden and Co. and J. T. Anderson whereby the former became owner of the gas supply which furnishes the City Municipal System.

Loran Barr was last week promoted from the state highway patrol to the intelligence division of Texas Public Safety Department.

Miss Florence Moore of Hamlin and Shirley Cox formerly of this place were married April 12.

Miss Gertrude McDonald and Clarence Wilcoxon were married April 11.

Mrs. E. A. Brum sustained a broken collar bone and Mrs. John Peevhouse received back injuries when the car in which they and their husbands were riding, overturned at Ranger Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth McAdams who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent Easter at home.

Donald Baird, Tommy Harris and Wilton McKinney of Dressy spent a few days fishing on the Colorado River last week.

Taking part in the John Tarleton judging contest recently were: Colvin Lackey, Burnett Porter, Bobbie Henkel, Buster Atwood, Paul Harlow and Nuel Ike Childs.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Winners of Coleman Area FFA dairy judging team were members of the Cross Plains team. They are James Lawrence, Lewis Fortune and Billy Freeman.

Cross Plains schools took first place in the all-around point gathering in literary events from the district meet held here last Friday.

Twenty six teachers in the local school were reelected at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. Only teacher not reelected was W. E. Lusk who is retiring after 39 years in the class room.

Despite the most destructive drought in history of this section, the Citizens State Bank today reports that deposits are nearly a quarter of a million dollars more than a year ago.

**1 YEAR AGO**  
Mrs. Exal McMillan and Dick Dillard were named outstanding members of the WOW Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure will leave Dallas May 4 to attend the Kentucky Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston are enjoying a vacation trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

100 boys will participate here in a model Little League set up.

Mrs. D. C. Jones will serve as president of the Cross Plains Parent Teachers Association.

Harold Jones has returned from Germany where he has been stationed the past nine months.

The B. F. Richardson family have purchased the Sam Jones place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff Saturday evening.

Visitors in the Merrel Burkett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Willis and girls, Marsha and Jan, and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, all of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver visited Mrs. Zenda Sanderson of Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson entertained the young people with a party at their home Friday evening.

Sharon Lee Herring spent Friday night in Coleman with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, Jr. They went to Evant Saturday and stayed until Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Tomlinson and baby of Pecos came Tuesday of last week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and Mrs. Wilda Tomlinson. J. W. met them here over the week end and they returned Sunday.

## Cemetery Work Day Carded At Admiral

Tuesday, April 25, will be Work Day at Admiral Cemetery. Persons with loved ones buried in the cemetery are being asked to come and bring lunch and tools. One of the principal undertakings of the day will be hauling away rocks to expedite mowing.

The Admiral Cemetery is one of the county's oldest.

## PIONEER COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Pioneer Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house for a regular stated meeting.

In the absence of the president, Ella Dean and the secretary, Winnie Flippin, the meeting was presided over by Wanda Cloud, vice-president who also read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Following the business session the afternoon was spent quilting and visiting.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Lucille Westerman and Jean Fore to Ethel Brown, Eula Fore, Wanda Cloud, Anna Laura Alexander, Susie Fore, Emma Lee Hill and two visitors, Mildred Smith and Anna Bishop of Cross Plains.

## SEWING CLUB MEMBERS HAVE OUTING ON LAKE

Members of the Sew and So Club enjoyed an outing at Brownwood Lake, Friday and Saturday.

Those attending were: Mmes. A. Painter, Craig McNeel, Pat McNeel Sr., Mack Campbell, VOLLIE McDONOUGH, C. L. SMITH, Henry McCoy, L. W. Westerman, Jeff Clark and A. D. Petty.

Next regular meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. W. B. Williams, April 20.

Mrs. Ray Curry of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland Sunday.

Mrs. Seth Burkett returned home from a Waco hospital Sunday, after undergoing major surgery recently.

Visitors in the Seth Burkett home last week end were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gilliam of Anton, her mother, Mrs. W. M. Gilliam and Mrs. Lucille Rich of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seltzer and children, Matthew and Kathy of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and daughter and Mrs. Ida Gilliam of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis and Billie McKenzie of Burkett Route and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Burkett.

## Burkett

The Burkett Community Center was the scene of the Keller family reunion Saturday. About 100 Keller descendants and friends of the family from over the state enjoyed a barbecue dinner along with covered dishes furnished by the families that attended. The oldest of the Keller family is Mrs. Effie Keller Henderson, who was 94 Sunday and Mrs. Orah Wagner, 89, of Burkett. Both attended the reunion.

The birthday of Mrs. Fannie Evans, 88, was celebrated Sunday with a dinner at the Community Center. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson and Mrs. C. C. Ledford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans of Big Spring, Mrs. Charlie Mae DeBusk of Idalou, Mrs. Lessie Dibrell and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Isom and boy all of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans and Pam of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dibrell and boys of Jayton, Mrs. Estelle Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burton and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Dwayne, Mrs. Nellie Holman and Mrs. Ruby Biehl and Jerry, all of Burkett.

The public is reminded again to plan to attend the community supper which will be held at 7:30 Friday evening. Each family is to bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat.

The local Church of Christ also announced again their lectureship that begins Sunday evening, the 23rd and extends through Wednesday evening of that week. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

S. C. Sipes visited in Ranger Monday with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes.

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## Cross Cut

Mrs. John Clark is spending a week in Brownwood with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shults of Monahans spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Arledge and her brother Jack Arledge and family. They also visited friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and family.

J. W. Newton and boys of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Saturday.

Hoyt Byrd of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday enroute home from San Angelo, after attending a convention of Vocational Industrial Students and Teachers of Texas. Some 800 students were in attendance. Also Mr. and Mrs. Good Wooldridge of Brownwood visited in the Byrd home a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley have spent several days in Snyder with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Shelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys visited in the home of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leta Creamer passed away Sunday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, after a lingering illness. Funeral service was held at the Baptist Church here Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. G. Chambers passed away at his home in Mullin Monday. He was the father of Mrs. W. L. Byrd and Mrs. Lewis Newton, and was a former long-time prominent resident of this community.

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## CUB SCOUT DENS WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING

Three Cross Plains Cub Scout dens will hold a joint meeting Friday afternoon to complete preparations for the Scout Exposition to be held in Coleman Saturday.

Local youths will be at the show from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday and are believed to have an excellent opportunity to win first place with the booth which they will enter. The exhibit is superior, say adult leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and family were in Lubbock Saturday.

Newell H. O'Dell of the Rio Grande Valley was in Cross Plains Monday. He is superintendent of Pharr-San Juan-Alamos school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited in Brownwood Saturday evening with Mrs. Exal McMillan who was a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Hanke Jr. returned home the latter part of the week from an Abilene hospital where she underwent minor surgery. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and son were here from Amarillo the past week end visiting Mrs. W. L. Bryan and other relatives.

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Sunday, April 23 7:30 P.M.	"WORSHIP IN TRUTH" BILL NICKS — Cross Plains
Monday, April 24 7:30 P.M.	"WORSHIP IN DECENCY AND ORDER" TOM BYERS — Lancaster
Tuesday, April 25 7:30 P.M.	"WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND UNDERSTANDING" LEMOINE LEWIS — ACC
Wed' day, April 26 7:30 P.M.	"WORSHIP IN OUR DAILY LIVING" NEAL LIGHTFOOT — ACC

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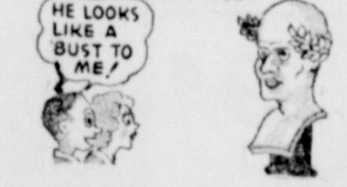
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# A. Paynes Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Here

Informal observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne, long-time Plains residents, at their home on Avenue D, Sunday afternoon, April 16, 1911, by the Rev. T. H. Davis, early-day pastor here, the couple resided all of their life in this community. Wedding vows were exchanged at the Methodist parsonage in the old town. The still stands. It is that in southwest part of town as the Goodman place. Mrs. Bert Wingo, 66, of Washita, a sister of A. A. Beekman of Pioneer, died Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of her son in Vernon. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Holliday Thursday and burial was made in the cemetery there.

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## COOK COMMUNITY HAS REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

A revival meeting is underway at the Union Baptist Church in the Cook community, northeast of Pioneer. Preaching is being done by Rev. Lyndell Kincaid. Prayer meeting begins each night at 7:30.

## News Of Former Residents

Harold Clark, who has been gone from Cross Plains some 20-odd years, is now at Houston, where he owns and operates a swanky, little grocery catering to fishermen and the recreational trade. He has a private fishing boat which plies Gulf waters.

The Claude Miller family, which moved from here several years ago, is now at Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Miller operate the Andrews Steam Laundry.

Melvin Placke, who spent many years in Cross Plains post office before entering the ministry, is now minister of the Church of Christ at Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, who moved from here about six years ago after he retired as manager of the dry goods department at the local Higginbotham store, now make their home at 585 E. Wood Ave. in Raymondville.

Bill Wagner, who left here in the early 1950's, is reported improving at his home at 3818 Gable Street in Amarillo, after undergoing kidney surgery in January. However, he is yet unable to return to work with Furr Food Stores, the firm with which he has been associated since leaving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner have returned after a vacation trip to Nassau, capitol of the Bahama Islands. They won the trip as top prize in a merchandising event. Mrs. Wagner is the former Georgia Mae Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city. Both Billy and Georgia Mae are graduates of Cross Plains High School and are well remembered here.

O. K. (Tiny) Angeley who moved his family from here to Amherst about 20 years ago, is reported planning to come back to Cross Plains to make his home when his working days are done. This will probably be several more years, though, for "Tiny" is an active man.

Tom Breed, a Cross Plains veteran of World War I, is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville.

George Bennett, son of Mrs. Jim Bennett of this city, who has been gone from Cross Plains since the early 1930's, lives at 765 Aurora Drive, El Centro, Calif. Several of the Robertson boys, sons of Mrs. R. Robertson of this city, also live in El Centro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkle and daughters are now making their home in Maryland, 18 miles outside Washington, D. C. He is assigned to the secret service detail which maintains constant guard over President John F. Kennedy. Mrs. Kunkle is the former Joan Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis now reside in Oklahoma City, where they moved a few years ago after he resigned from the staff of Howard Payne College.

Franz Freeman is now living in Corpus Christi. His address is 1009 Sorrell. He is the son of Mrs. Johnny Freeman, a former long-time resident of the Dressy community who now makes her home in Coleman.

Claude Minton, who left here more than 20 years ago and is now living in Houston, will be back for a visit with friends in Cross Plains and Pioneer this summer. He plans to come on reunion date for former students of Pioneer schools. Claude is a brother of Tom Minton, who operates the grocery on Brownwood Lake, at the entrance to the State Park.

A. O. (Al) Pethtel, who worked in the Cross Cut oil field for many years, is now at Jal. N. M.

Bill Tunnell, who was with Phillips Petroleum Company at Pioneer until the company sold the plant and moved local personnel, recently died at his home in Borger after a lengthy illness. Local residents remember Bill as one of the best golfers out at the club between here and Rising Star.

Mrs. Phillip S. Penberthy of Daly City, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker, Randy and Sue here three days last week.

## Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited Friday through Sunday with his brother and sisters here at Atwell and in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillars in Abilene Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins a short time Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Leola visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday. Leola is caring for an elderly lady at Denton Valley while Pat is in Waco for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and baby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bently and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins Sunday. Mrs. Bently and Joroy attended church at the Missionary Baptist Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear attended the singing at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black, Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Frank Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son, Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Clint Brashear were in Coleman Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ralph McWilliams who passed away Wednesday of last week after being ill only 20 minutes. Mrs. McWilliams was the former Anita Nalley. The Nalley family are former residents of this community.

Morris Odom made a business trip to Junction one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were business visitors in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon.

Margaret McCarty of Baird visited in the home of her brother, Jack McCarty one night last week.

## BANK AND COURTHOUSE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

Friday, April 21, will be a holiday for many concerns. The date is San Jacinto Day. Among establishments to be closed all day will be the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains and the Callahan County courthouse at Baird.

## Mrs. H. E. White and daughter were business visitors in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

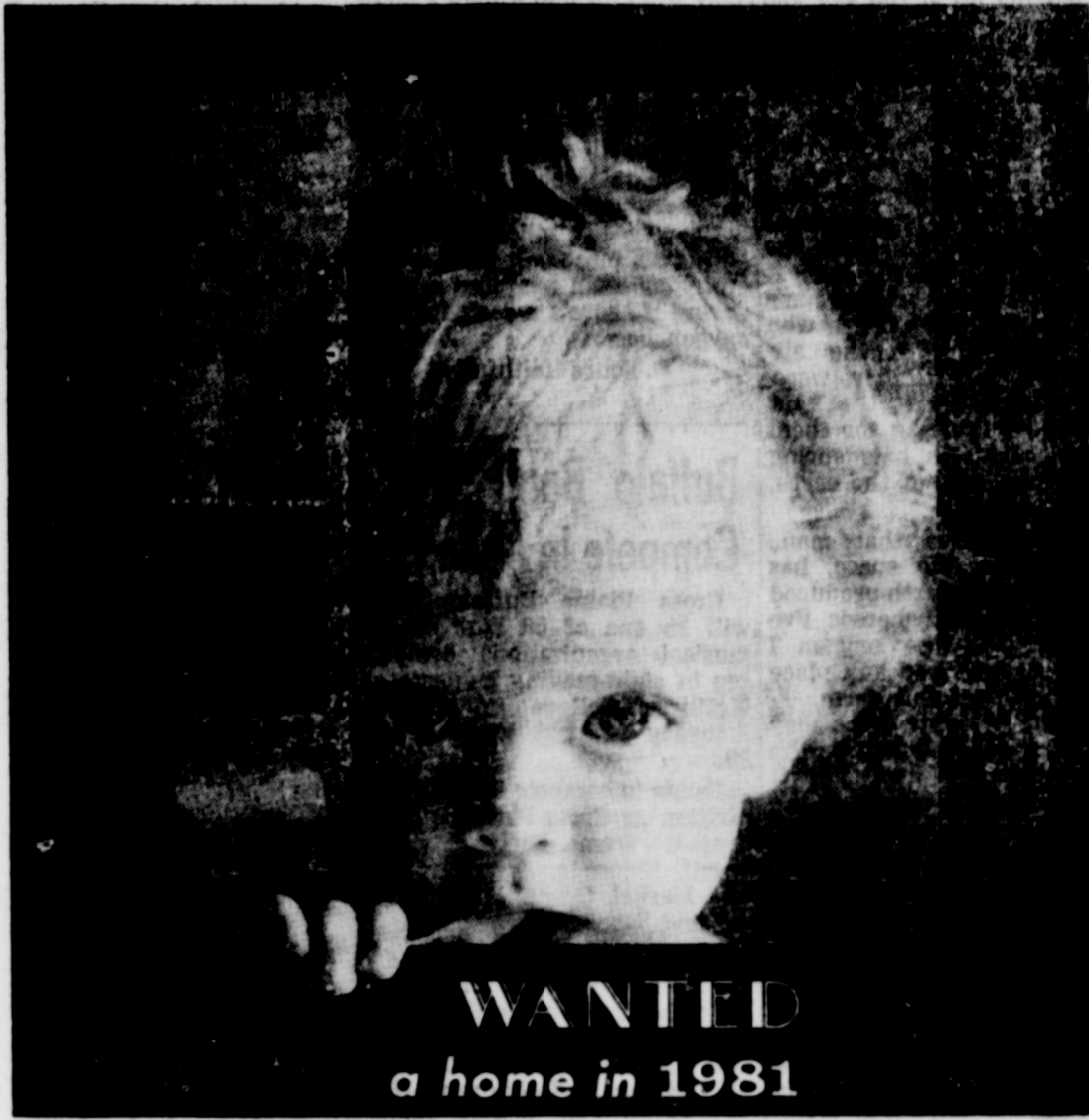
Mrs. Morris Odom was a visitor in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Morris Thomas has been in Weatherford the past week with members of her family and helping care for her brother-in-law who is seriously ill.

## ANOTHER RADIOSONDE INSTRUMENT IS FOUND

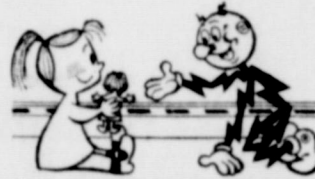
Another radiosonde instrument, released by the military at Dyess Air Force Base has been found near Cross Plains. The device was picked up last week by John D. Montgomery in one of his pastures west of town.

Paul Smith of Abilene was a business visitor here Monday.



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# PHILOSOPHER SAYS SPACE TRAVEL, LIKE BICYCLE RIDING, MAY LOSE ITS NOVELTY

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson-grass farm on the Bayou calms his concern about the Russians' space flight, in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

I was out here on this Johnson grass farm the other afternoon looking up at the sky and a neighbor stopped and asked: "What're you doing, looking for a Russian traveling through space?"

I told him noope, just looking for clouds.

Everybody I know has been excited, and a little concerned about the Russians' getting the first man into space, and it is an achievement, but I have a notion that the Russians, who threw their hats in the air when they heard they were first in space, spent the next few minutes looking for them on the ground, as hats spring from the products of the earth, not from space.

You will notice that man, when he goes into space, has to carry his own earth-produced oxygen with him, whereas I've already got all the oxygen I need completely free any place I want to go on this farm.

My point is, outer space may be interesting to look at the first trip or two out, but it could get mighty boring in the long run.

And as for our being behind the Russians in space, it's true, but I'll tell you, I believe we can catch up and I believe we will. In the final analysis, a new scientific feat is impossible to get a monopoly on. You can't keep a secret very long. Everybody's got laboratories these days. It's sort of like the secret of the bicycle. One country at one time no doubt had the bicycle first, but once the

idea was discovered, bicycles turned up all over.

The United States sooner or later will be sending men through space too, and this generation won't be over before we start having traffic collisions up there too, but I have a notion the novelty will wear off and traveling through space may wind up like a man I know who saved up his money and traveled around the world. He said the trip was interesting, but the best sight he saw was the look of home when he got back. And you've got to remember this man was on the earth's surface, not going around it 150 miles up where you don't meet any new people and your main pastime is wondering if there's a leak in your oxygen hose.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Buffalo Band Will Compete In Abilene

Cross Plains Buffalo Band will be one of 58 high school musical organizations competing in sight-reading contests at McMurry College in Abilene Saturday of next week, April 29.

Bands to compete in the same division as Cross Plains will be present from Early (Brownwood), Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Merkel, Ozona, Roscoe, Rotan and Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and Barbara spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woody and children. Also visiting in the Woody home were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion and sons.

## BOYD LUTTRELL SELLING HIS 50 ACRE FARM HERE

Boyd Luttrell is in the process of selling his place of 50 acres just off Highway 36, one mile west of town.

The place is being bought by a Farmington, N. M. man.

## Mrs. Kent Dies In Arizona On Sunday

Mrs. C. A. Kent, 72, long-time resident of the Cross Plains area, died unexpectedly at the home of a daughter in Bagdad, Ariz., early Sunday morning.

The body arrived in Brownwood early Wednesday morning, having been brought to Texas by train. The train was met by a Higginbotham funeral coach and the body taken to Rising Star. Funeral services were to be conducted there Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; four sons, Jerry of Arizona, E. T. of Denton Valley, Jasper of Cross Plains and L. D. whose address is unknown; five daughters, Mrs. Calvin Ingram of Cross Plains, Mrs. Grady Clark of Cisco, Mrs. Ray King of Arizona, in whose home she died, Mrs. Dewey Dellinger, also of Arizona and Mrs. O. A. McCoy of Denison. There are 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Further details were not immediately available.

## KELLER REUNION—

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to see me".

Mrs. Wagner has one son and four daughters. They are: Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Cross Plains; Mrs. H. Lee Swan, Monahans; Ernest Keller, Coleman; and Mrs. Ernest Harris and Mrs. Hugh Burns, both of Burkett.

Burkett is a typical little western village, however, the bonds of friendship seen stronger there. An outsider understands the reason why after talking to two of its senior citizens. Such ladies as the double sisters-in-law have made lasting contributions to the community's character.

Attending the Keller reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Keller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Keller, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCormick and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Cross Plains; Mrs. Dessie Helms, Murphree and Mrs. Betty Kiker, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Keller, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb, Mission Ridge, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conrad, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and Sherry, Clyde; Mrs. O. C. Smith, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davanay, Baytown; Mrs. Lillie Keller and Mrs. Elsie Baxter, May; Mrs. Gary Sibly, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Hal Woodward and David Harrington, Pearsall; J. G. Holman and Grady Harris, Aransas Pass; Calvin Helms, Rotan; Miss Sandra Odum, Abilene Christian College; Mrs. Nora Moore Drinkard and Mrs. Lyda Moore Johnson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and family, Dublin.

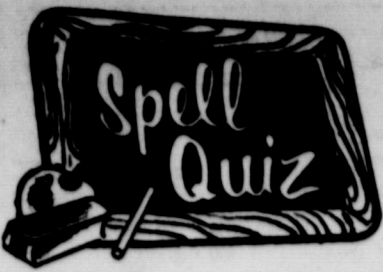
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Knight and family, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rupe, San Angelo; Mrs. Luther Rhoads and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam, Mrs. Jewell Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burton and family, all of Coleman; Mrs. W. C. (Ma) Henderson, Mrs. Orah Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff and Mrs. Hugh Burns, all of Burkett.

## Dr. Tom Brabham Buried On Friday

Dr. Tom W. Brabham, 67, one of Methodism's outstanding ministers and a former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, was buried Friday. He died Wednesday in San Antonio following a heart attack.

Dr. Brabham pastored the Methodist Church here in 1924 and 1925. It was during his tenure that the present church building was erected. He later served as president of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and of McMurry College at Abilene.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, three daughters, a sister, three brothers and eight grandchildren.



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## First Gathering Of Family In 20 Years

Mrs. Lottie Kinnard had all nine of her children together for the first time in 20 years, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kinnard. A covered dish luncheon was spread and 42 children, grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren enjoyed the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. "Whitey" Kinnard of Iraan, Mrs. Wauneda Steddum and Clayton of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Boyd, Kathy, Buster and Barbara of Cisco, Mrs. W. C. Williamson and children of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Kinnard, Ann and Mickey and Mrs. Linda Smith and Davey, all of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "Poncho" Kinnard and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, all of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ekanger of American Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. "Boots" Kinnard and Newton, Delbert, Gloria and Shirley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turnbow of Whitney, Mrs. Lottie Kinnard, Delbert Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kinnard, Clayton and Cindy of Cross Plains, and one visitor, Miss Betty Smith of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird were visitors in Dallas the past week.

## Lecture Series Set At Burkett Church

A series of Bible lectures will begin at the Burkett Church of Christ Sunday morning and continue through Wednesday night of next week.

Cecil Cox will be the Sunday morning speaker and Bill Nicks of Cross Plains will speak that night. Monday night's lecturer will be Tom Byers of Lancaster; Lemoine Lewis of A. C. C. is scheduled Tuesday night and Neal Lightfoot, also of A. C. C. will be the closing lecturer Wednesday night.

All evening services are to begin at 7:30 p.m. Morning worship begins Sunday at 11.

## Interest Grows In Local Flower Show

Members of Cross Plains Garden Club are completing plans this week for the first annual Flower Show to be held here April 27.

Representatives of the club will attend a similar exhibition in Brownwood Thursday afternoon in quest of ideas to be incorporated in the Cross Plains show.

Early indications are that much interest will be manifested in the show to be held in the American Legion Building here. Many persons not members of the Garden Club have notified they plan to compete.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure had as their guest over the week end their daughter, Sidney, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen and son Charles of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Purvis, in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

## Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

Rev. Connie Frazer of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Haskell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Nimrod visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer are the grandparents of their first grand baby, little Belinda Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer. Congratulations to the family.

Sabanno Community Center building was moved to the new location Friday morning. The men of our community met and helped with the moving job. Our club meets every other Wednesday for regular meetings and we plan to landscape our club grounds during the coming summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and his mother, Mrs. Ada Butler in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mark were visiting the Berle Lusk family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cumba visited her niece, Mrs. Carl Pulliam and her sister, Mrs. Callie Jeater at Seymour recently.

Mrs. Jim Casey has undergone surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston again and reports state that her condition is serious. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riffe and Jimmy, all of Plains visited their parents and Mrs. Ben Riffe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin DeBaird were visitors in the Bert Meador home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King granddaughter attended singing at Scranton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan grass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price and Mrs. L. E. hop, who is visiting in the home in Cross Plains.

Edwin Erwin visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Taylor Breckenridge visited Jose Alma Morris Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and Cumba, all of Port Lavaca visited in the Lee Cumba home the week end.

W. E. Lusk and Edwin were business visitors in land last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and sons Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were fishing at Lake Brownwood Thursday and reported good catch.

We had a "42" party at club house last Friday night reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and children of Houston the week end in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Plains in Cross Plains.

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