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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

## Home Towner

BY JACK SCOTT

When the weather is too warm for much else, it's nice to sit in the shade and reflect on things of interest concerning the old home town of the country hereabout.

Through more than 30 years of newspapering this columnist has jotted down memorandums on local history as told by early-day citizens in this area. This seems an opportune time to pass on some of the highlights of these three episodes of note-taking.

Cottonwood, first settled around 1885, once had a wagon factory. Although the wagons were not nearly as well known as was the famous Peter Shuttler brand, they enjoyed a good local reputation and farmers and ranchers came from miles around to buy the vehicles manufactured on the banks of Cottonwood Creek.

There has been a lot of demonstrating of late, for the rights and one thing or another. The idea is not new, however, for in 1883, about 10 men banded together and publicly threatened to burn down the town of Brownwood in protest to the selling of the wire.

The group, known as fence cutters, wanted continuance of an open range and called the wire "devil's rope."

Probably the greatest slaughter ever seen in the country surrounding Cross Plains occurred in 1877, the year Callahan County was organized.

Thousands of buffaloes were slain just for their hides. The shaggy beasts were killed and skinned, their carcasses left for the buzzards.

Cross Plains High School, choosing to call its athletic teams "Buffaloes," was a long-overdue tribute to the great animal.

Sam Bass and his gang are said to have passed through Callahan County in 1882. The famous outlaw had no business in these parts but news of his visit provoked a choice conversation as frontiersmen got together for occasional chats.

One of the most humorous shooting scrapes ever to occur in Callahan County had a happy ending. It happened at old Belle Plain, a town which folded in the early 1880's after being bypassed by the railroad.

A woman fired both ends of a double-barreled shotgun at a man who was about to whip her husband. The one was hit but the assailant beat a hasty retreat, saying: "I can lick that guy, but I'd sure hate to take on his woman."

Last Indian raids into this area were led by chiefs Santa and Big Tree. The Red Indians were more interested in killing horses and cattle than gathering scalps. Little damage was done.

Oddly enough, the first case ever tried in Callahan County district court was one in which a man won a divorce from his wife on charges of infidelity.

There's much more among the memos — "Notes and notes from Old Timers" — this space is used and all there will sometime another hot day with nothing more interesting to do than sit in the shade and read the colorful tales of life on the frontier.

## Stolen Car Found On Highway Here

A car stolen in Waco was recovered on State Highway 206, between Cross Plains and Burkett, Wednesday.

The vehicle was found abandoned and reported to Deputy Sheriff N. L. Long, Jr., who notified the Department of Public Safety. He was advised that it had been stolen the night before from a used car lot in Waco.

The owner came here for the car, a 1961 Plymouth sedan, Saturday night. The vehicle had at one time belonged to the state and used by the Highway Patrol.

## Local Riders Cop \$50 Prize Money

Cross Plains Riding Club collected another laurel — \$50 cash — at Comanche Thursday afternoon, copping first place in a street parade opening the Junior Rodeo there.

Local horsemen also won the top award at Comanche four weeks earlier in a processional launching the annual senior rodeo celebration.

While gaining favorable publicity for this city by participating in functions at nearby towns, Cross Plains riders have won six laurels this summer. First places were taken at Brownwood, Rising Star and two at Comanche, a second at May and the trail riding trophy at Coleman.

## Higginbotham Stores Note 80th Milestone With Sales

J. C. (Doc) Claborn, manager of the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains, announced yesterday that his firm will begin an 80th anniversary celebration Thursday with special merchandising events at all retail outlets.

The first Higginbotham store was begun at Dublin Aug. 22, 1883, by the late R. W. (Uncle Rufus) Higginbotham, who later opened stores in a number of Central and West Texas cities. The Cross Plains store was established in 1916.

The Cross Plains store has had only four local managers. Taylor Higginbotham was first. Others have been Tom Anderson, the late George R. Neel and Claborn.

The Cross Plains store has been in the general merchandising field — in fullest sense of the term — since its beginning. The local firm was for many years engaged in buying and selling such diverse items as groceries and animal skins. During a partial renovation early this year, old invoices were uncovered which painted a long and colorful history of general merchandising.

## MRS. B. C. MCGOWEN IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. C. McGowen is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, where she recently underwent major surgery. Her many friends wish for her complete and rapid recovery.

## ALEX SHOCKLEE BUYS HOME ON HIGHWAY 36

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shocklee are closing a deal for the home on East Highway 36, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and family. The McGowens will become owners of the Shocklee place on East 8th Street.

## FOUNDATION STARTED FOR LIVESTOCK BARN

Workmen have started running foundation for the livestock exhibition building to be built one mile north of town on State Highway 206. The structure is due to be finished by the end of September.



HOME FROM CRIME SEMINAR: These three Callahan County youths returned home Sunday afternoon from Austin, where they joined other outstanding Texas teenagers in a two-day study aimed at controlling juvenile delinquency. The conference at the state capitol was sponsored by Attorney General Waggoner Carr. Representing Callahan County were: at left, Tommy Ramey of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey; center, Ben Preston Stephenson of Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Stephenson; and right, Weldon Edwards of Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards. All three of the youths will be seniors in high school this year. Accompanying them to Austin were Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Clyde. (Don Turner photo)

## Youth Crime Cure May Be Jobs, No School Dropouts

Three Callahan County boys, all high school seniors, were agreed as they returned here Sunday from Austin where they attended a two-day conference on crime prevention, that a youth employment commission

— to help teenagers find jobs — would be the finest deterrent local people could adopt to control juvenile delinquency.

After two days of listening to state and national leaders in crime curtailment and discussing local problems with outstanding youths from other sections of Texas, the Callahan boys opined conditions here are far better than the state average.

The need for gainful employment of young people during vacation months and prevention of school dropouts, were described by the Callahan trio as the two things needing most immediate attention.

"We learned a great deal at the conference and had the opportunity of meeting Attorney General Waggoner Carr and other prominent personalities," said Tommy Ramey of Cross Plains. Other delegates were Weldon L. Edwards of Clyde and Ben P. Stephenson of Baird. The three are expected to be invited to appear before civic and luncheon groups in their home cities, to pass on ideas gathered at the Austin seminar.

## HOUSING SURVEY COMPLETED HERE

A preliminary survey was made in Cross Plains last Thursday by a governmental agency, preparatory to the possible construction of a low-income housing project here. Such facilities have been built at Baird, Rising Star, Cisco and Comanche.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

## Slides From Africa To Be Shown Friday

Evangelist William Mayo will show slides and explain missionary work in Burundi, Africa, at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains Friday night, where he is presently doing the preaching in a revival campaign.

The Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of the church, said yesterday that he extends a personal invitation to everyone to attend the special mission service Friday night. "In fact," he continued, "we would be delighted to have visitors in every service."

The 12-day revival closes Sunday night.

## OKLAHOMA FAMILY MOVES TO PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett and daughter of Lawton, Oklahoma moved to Pioneer and have taken the former Mrs. J. H. Coon place.

## 25 Gridders Out For Team

Twenty-five gridders have been meeting twice daily work-out here this week in preparation for Cross Plains High School's first football game, Friday, Sept. 6.

Twelve lettermen are pacing

the pre-season practice sessions.

Actual work outs last about two hours each, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the morning and 5:30 to 7:30 in the afternoon. Coach Jim Farmer said that presently only one session was planned for Saturday, tentatively slated for the

## 70-Mile Speeds To Be OK Here Friday

### William M. Tatom Buried At Atwell

William Marcellus Tatom, 87, retired Atwell farmer and prominent Callahan County churchman died Sunday at 3 a.m. in Callahan County Hospital at Baird. He had been in declining health the past two months. All of his children were at the bedside when the end came.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Baptist Church in Baird with the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Don Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died last year.

Born in Planterville, Miss., June 1, 1876, he had been a resident of Callahan County since 1892, residing most of the time at Atwell. Upon retirement, however, he and the late Mrs. Tatom moved to Cross Plains and made their home at the corner of 12th Street and Avenue E. They came here from Putnam where they lived about 20 years. They moved to Baird about five years ago.

Mr. Tatom was Callahan County's oldest Baptist deacon from the standpoint of continuous service.

Survivors include four sons, Alton of Cross Plains, Otis of Okene, Okla., Mabry of Putnam and Roy of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Odom of Baird; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were: Mabry, Jr., Carroll, Freddie, Roy, Neil, Lynn and Bobby Tatom, Mike Odom, Jim Tatum and Robert Fleshman, all grandsons.

### NEW DONATION MADE FOR LIVESTOCK BARN

Another \$10 donation to the fund for constructing a junior livestock exhibition building in Cross Plains was made this week. It came from L. M. Purvis. The fund now stands at \$15,950.

### "STOP THAT AD," SAYS MAN, "WINDMILL SOLD"

N. E. Proffitt of Rising Star telephoned and says: "Stop my classified ad, I've sold the windmill; your paper did the job."

He ran a four line ad, three weeks for \$1.



Dr. John C. Stevens

## Teachers To Hear Abilene Educator

Dr. John C. Stevens, assistant-president of Abilene Christian College, will speak to the faculty and trustees of Cross Plains schools Tuesday night, Aug. 27, at 7:30, in the school cafeteria.

Prior to the beginning of each school year an introductory gathering is held, attended by trustees and teachers. At the close of the session instructors meet with principals and study schedules for the approaching term.

Dr. Stevens joined the faculty at ACC in 1948. He was an army chaplain in World War II and served in combat zones of Europe.

## Man, 36, Selling Out To Begin Study At Lubbock For Ministry

Eugene Wilcoxon Tuesday resigned as a director in Turkey Creek Water Control District.

He is selling his farming equipment and will move his family — wife and three children — to Lubbock, where he will enroll in a two-year Bible course, preparatory to becoming a minister.

"For a man with a family and 36 years of age, I realize I'm facing an ordeal", Wilcoxon said

Increased speed limits — to 70 miles per hour — become effective on most Texas highways Friday.

Many Farm-to-Market roads will have a lower rate. Signs are already painted and posted, however, the new speed limits will remain covered until Friday, when by Texas law they become legal.

All state highways through Cross Plains will be posted for 70 miles.

Farm Road 880 north of Cross Plains will have a 60-mile speed limit to the junction two miles north of Cottonwood. From that point on to intersection of Interstate 29 — both by Admiral and Putnam — the new 70-mile rate will be allowed.

Only two FM Roads in the county will be rated for 70 miles per hour their full length. Both these strips of pavement are in the west side of the county. One is east through Eula and the other is the FM road through Wadley.

The old state highway is now a FM Road — from Cross Plains toward Barlett — and have a 60-mile maximum.

New type signs have been installed by the highway department to make it easier for motorists to be familiar with the new speed limits.

It is possible, however, that there will be zones on all roads in which speeds must be held to a lower rate. Motorists are cautioned to observe highway markers. Reminders have also been issued that driving conditions effect legal limits and that rules of safety must be observed.

## Local Man Takes Flame Thrower To Stop Invasion Of Flying Ants

A million of anything is quite a bunch, admits Cowan Hutton who lives four miles north of Pioneer, but he estimates swarms of flying ants, which invaded his place Thursday numbered many times that amount.

"I'd say there were billions of them," he declared.

The swarms centered on a caliche hill and virtually covered a spot estimated at about half an acre.

"There seemed to be a war going on between various swarms," Hutton says, "they paid little attention to anything but other ants, which they were fighting in a death struggle."

Hutton and his son, Cowan, Jr., sprayed the ants with insecticides to no avail. He then telephoned several neighbors asking a quick way to kill the invaders. No one had an idea.

As a final resort, Hutton grabbed up a butane pear-burner and took after the ants, much like a Marine with a flame thrower. The ants were all on the ground and once touched by the flame became land-locked. Thousands were killed with every sweep of the blaze.

"We changed the color of

the caliche hill before it was over," he says.

The invasion was stopped just short of the yard surrounding the Hutton home.

## Agent Warns Field Grazing Dangerous

"When grazing fields planted to sorghums, there is a possibility of poisoning from prussic acid," County Agent Pat C. Garner warned livestock owners Monday.

He suggests turning animals into fields early in the morning, pointing out that dangers are then at a minimum. It is after the hot sun causes a wilt in the plant that the peril exists.

"In any event livestock should be watched closely," Garner concluded.

## MRS. MARY WAGNER IS IMPROVING NICELY

Her many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Mary Wagner, who was taken to Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday, is doing splendidly and is expected to return home shortly. Fears that she had suffered a slight heart attack proved groundless, her ailment being a pinched nerve.

Mrs. Reba Cade of White Deer visited in the Crester Glover home and other friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

John J. Tyson of Lubbock, formerly of Cross Plains, visited here recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Roberta Cox of Brownwood spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys.

Mrs. J. D. Smelley of Richland, son, Wayne, and granddaughter, Rachael Ann Byrd, of Houston were here part of last week cleaning their premises.

Blenda Kay Allen of Hamilton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Uncle Lawrence.

Mrs. Laura Plummer of Cross Plains spent last Tuesday night with the George Wright family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers, Bobby Sue and Donna Kay, of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBuck of Coleman spent Sunday in the Earnest Byrd home.

Mr. Wooley has moved into his home here that he purchased from Luke Clark some time back. He is busy cleaning the premises and getting ready to do some remodeling.

Mrs. Bille Baum, who will be remembered here as Bille Ruth Clark, has been visiting her foster mother, Mrs. John Clark. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCosh and children, Brenda and Mike, are with her. They all live in Santa Ana, Calif. This is Bille's first trip home in 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr were vacationing in Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brum in Brownwood last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Davis of Colorado City were week end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Kellar.

Mrs. Edna Smith carried her granddaughter, who had been visiting her for two weeks, home to Austin last Friday.

Rev. Don Underhill from Howard Payne College has been filling the pulpit here at the Baptist Church for the past few Sundays. Accompanying him Sunday was Judy Howard of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh left Monday to visit his parents at Plainview and his sister and family, the Harold Bertrands, in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and Keith visited in San Angelo Friday with Jack's mother and with their son and brother, Don. Sunday they visited with Jack's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd returned home from Odessa where they spent a few days with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell visited with his Uncle Ollie Sowell in a Brownwood hospital Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sowell suffered a heart attack last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cox and three daughters of Lefors spent Saturday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys Sunday they all visited their mother, Mrs. John Crawford, and Mr. Crawford in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

## Edmondson Named To State Directorate

O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains was chosen a state director in the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association in a meeting at Dallas last week.

The board of directors is composed of 10 members, one from each area of the state.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 22:

Sheri Kunkel  
Mrs. Arlie Thate  
Rev. Gordon Dennis  
Zena Graham  
Earl Graham  
Mrs. Jimmy Nichols

Aug. 23:

Kenneth Givens  
W. M. Stansbury  
Hugh McDermett  
Glenda Jennings

Aug. 24:

Mrs. James Wilson  
Mrs. Herbert Freeman  
Bobby Payne  
Mrs. W. T. McClure  
Barbara Ann Black  
Mrs. Lester Mannering  
Johnnie Bruding  
M. A. Walker  
E. B. Webb  
Eddie Neitzke  
Harry Dodds  
Sherry Sheryl Erwin

Aug. 25:

Mrs. Morris Odom  
Mary Williams  
Benny Free  
Dorothy Johnson  
Mrs. Tom Cox  
Mrs. James W. Lindsey

Aug. 26:

J. R. Wagner  
Mrs. James Hall  
Charles Lee  
Dee Perry  
Billy Wagner  
Mrs. Edwin Weiss

Aug. 27:

R. L. Carey  
Mrs. Doyle Lovell

Aug. 28:

Billy Dalgener  
Clarence Wilcoxon  
Mrs. Eula Fore  
Mrs. Freddy Tatom  
Marcia Hoover

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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SUN. - MON. - TUES. August 25 - 26 - 27

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1963. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

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

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read, respectively, as follows: "Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces; and provided further, that before offering to vote at an election a voter shall have registered if required by law to do so. The Legislature may authorize alternative voting. This Amendment shall take effect on December 1, 1963.

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by secret ballot. The Legislature shall provide for the numbering of ballots and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of elections, and may provide by law for the registration of all voters. Should the Legislature enact a registration law in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character.

Section 5. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in November, 1963, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

"AGAINST the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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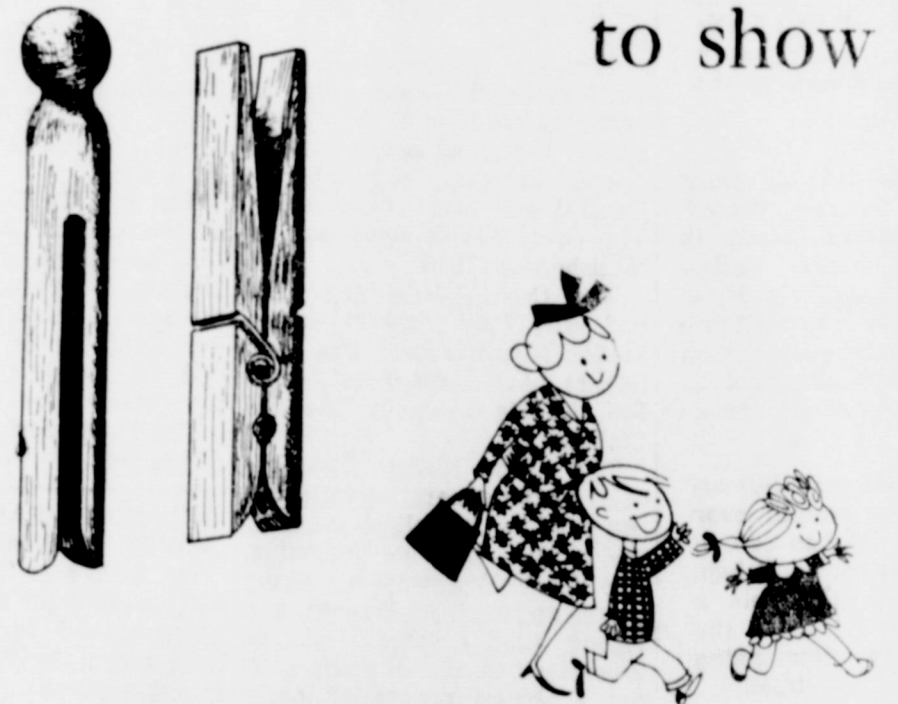
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**\$5.95**

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- PERCULATOR, Mirro, 22 cup, Regular 15.95, Now **8.88**
- BULLET, 10" Everready, Regular 1.98, Now priced at only **1.29**
- WASH LIGHT BATTERIES, American made, Regular .20, On sale **.15**
- KNIFE OPENER, Electric, Regular 11.95, Sale priced **8.49**
- LIGHT GLOBES, Inside frost in 60, 75 and 100 watts, Regular .25, Now **.17**
- HERMOS KIT, for child's lunch, Regular 3.25, Now **2.29**
- ELECTRIC CLOCKS, Drowse, by Westclock, Regular 5.98, Now **4.29**
- KITCHEN CLOCKS, 25093 Westclock, Assorted colors, Reg. 7.98, Now **3.98**
- STEAM AND DRY IRON, Regular 15.95, Reduced to only **9.95**
- CLOTHES PINS, Wooden, Seven coil spring, Reg. per Doz. .15, Now **.09**
- IRONING BOARD, Metal adjustable, Model 100-L-54, Reg. 6.95, Now **4.39**
- AIR DRYER, 9940 Universal, Regular 17.95, Now **12.88**
- PRESSURE PANS, Mirro, 4-quart, 12.95 value, Now on sale **8.88**
- IRONING BOARD PAD & COVER SETS, Reg. 1.29 value, Now **.79**
- PERCULATOR, 6 cups, Reg. 3.95 value, Now **2.88**
- BARBECUERS, "Hobo Chef," Regular 19.95 value, reduced to **12.88**

### Ready-To-Wear Specials

- HALF SLIPS, Ladies and Girls, by Lorraine, A big assortment of regular 2.98 and 3.95 sellers, Now reduced to **1.98**
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- CREW STAND-UP SOX, Girls White, Reg. .59, Now **.49**
- DOMESTIC, Spartan, unbleached, 5 yds. for **1.00**
- BEDSPREADS, Regularly priced 3.95, Now **2.98**
- PRINTED OUTING, Regularly .49, Now, Yd. **.39**
- WASH CLOTHS, .10 Value, Now 12 for **1.00**
- DISH CLOTH, .10 Value, Now going 12 for **1.00**
- WASH CLOTHS & DISH CLOTHS, 6 of each for **1.00**
- SUEDE FLANNEL, Regularly .69, Now Yd. **.49**

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- DRESS PANTS, Boys, 3.95 & 4.95 values, Now **2.95**
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- DRESS SHIRTS, Mens, colors, Reg. 3.95, Now **2.95**
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- REDLINE AIRFOAM MATTRESS and sprgs, (1), Reg. price 159.50, Now **109.50**
- REVITALIZER MATTRESS & SPRINGS, (1), Reg. 139.50, On sale at **69.50**
- FOLDING PICNIC TABLE, Metal, Regular price 9.95, Sale price **7.95**
- HAMMOCK AND STAND, Regular 18.95, On sale at **13.95**
- ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND VASE, Regularly priced 3.95, Sale priced **1.95**
- MAPLE HARVEST TABLE, Drop Leaf, with 6 Chairs, Reg. 210.00, Now **139.50**
- BUTTERFLY DROP TABLE, Maple Finish, Regular 109.50, Sale price **50.00**
- 5-PC. DINING ROOM SUITE, Lined Oak, Regular 128.50, Sale price **65.00**
- DROP LEAF TABLE, Lined Oak, Regular 100.00, On sale for **65.00**
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## Do You Remember?...

**Aug. 23, 1940:** Three Cross Plains drug stores made changes this week. Clyde Sims sold his interest in Sims Drug to his brother G. M. Sims, and the City Drug and Smith Drug swapped locations.

**Aug. 30, 1940:** Mike Cunningham of Odessa and Miss Minnie Coppinger formerly of Cottonwood were married Aug. 15 in Jal, N. M.

**Aug. 22, 1941:** Finishing touches are being added to a new natural stone home on North Main Street, being built for Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell.

**Aug. 29, 1941:** More than 30 inches of rain has fallen in Cross Plains thus far this year.

**Aug. 21, 1942:** To conserve metal, automobile registration tags next year will be only one-twelfth of the former size. They will be small plates to be affixed over a portion of the old plates.

**Aug. 28, 1942:** Brothers married double cousins here Saturday. Pat and Mike Moore, brothers, became the husbands of Annie Mitchell and Elaine Eakin, double cousins.

**Aug. 20, 1943:** M. E. (Happy) Howell is running a special on Bright & Early coffee at 27 cents per pound.

**Aug. 27, 1943:** Sgt. and Mrs. Junior Ford are parents of a baby daughter, born Aug. 15 in a Coleman hospital. The child has been named Patricia Lorene.

**Aug. 25, 1944:** Cross Plains was deeply saddened Saturday to learn of the death of Lt. Bobby Pyle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle, who was killed in the crash of a bomber plane in Nevada.

**Sept. 1, 1944:** The frozen food locker plant will open for business in Cross Plains Sept. 10 with Tommy Allen as manager.

**Aug. 17, 1945:** Pfc. Ray Plumlee is in a military hospital on Saipan. He recently received leg wounds in combat against the Japanese.

**Aug. 16, 1946:** Jim Settle is featuring cleaning and pressing specials to help parents in preparing school wardrobes for their children.

**Aug. 23, 1946:** Supt. A. J. McCuin estimates that enrollment at Cross Plains schools will be 645 when the new term begins Sept. 2.

**Aug. 30, 1946:** Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins of Atwell are parents of a baby boy born Aug. 10 in an Eastland hospital. The lad has been named Charnel Grimes, Jr.

**Aug. 22, 1947:** James Alexander has returned home to Pioneer after attending coaching school at El Paso.

**Aug. 29, 1947:** Twenty-three teachers will compose the school faculty here this year.

**Aug. 20, 1948:** Improvement of the building is now underway at Bishop's Chevrolet Co. on North Main Street. Appearance of the structure will be enhanced.

**Aug. 27, 1948:** First new crop peanuts were sold here this week by Tom Lee.

**Aug. 19, 1949:** Oil in commercial quantities has been discovered at 160 feet on the E. E. Knight place at Burkett.

**Aug. 26, 1949:** Otis Purvis has bought a home in Cross Plains. He purchased a house from Odell Golson on East 7th Street and moved it to lots in the northeast part of town.

**Sept. 2, 1949:** Callahan schools will have a nurse. Mrs. J. L. Ault of Baird was elected to that capacity by county trustees during a recent meeting in the courthouse.

**Aug. 18, 1950:** Jack Lacy, Jr., of Cross Plains has been named vocational agriculture instructor at Kerrville.

**Aug. 1950:** A. J. McCuin, former local school superintendent, will open a general insurance agency in Cross Plains Sept. 1. He has rented quarters on South Main Street.

### FORMER LOCAL LADY UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda, and Jebbie Hughes, visited Mrs. Jay Hughes in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Hughes the former June Atwood, is recovering nicely from major surgery which she underwent Thursday.

Correspondence should be addressed to Mrs. Glenda June Hughes, Room 445, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

### LOCAL PASTOR DOES REVIVAL PREACHING

The Rev. Don Turner did the preaching in a revival meeting which closed Sunday at the Baptist Church in Sipe Springs.

The Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood is pastor of the congregation.

### JESS WATKINSE ARE PARENTS OF NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins are parents of a baby boy, born Aug. 10 in an Eastland hospital. The child weighed six pounds and seven and one-half ounces. He has been named George Evans.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Evans Watkins of Cross Plains, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson of Rising Star.

### WINTER FEED TO BE TALKED AT MEETING

Bill Lawrence announces that a meeting of farmers and ranchers will be held at the high school building in Cross Plains the night of Sept. 3 to discuss booking of winter feeds. Refreshments will be served.

Chas. F. Hemphill of Albany was here Friday.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith had as her guest last week her niece, Mrs. Grace Wenne, of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott had as their guests over the week end their son, Grady, and his friend, Bobby Boldier, of Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Mrs. Martin McMillan, Mrs. Cecil Hinds, Mrs. C. F. McMillan, Mrs. Grady Alford, Larson and Earnest McMillan were in Comanche Sunday where they attended the funeral of Ross McMillan.

Mrs. Lucy Boase of Rising Star, Mrs. Robert Ramlow of Terrell and Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Eureka, Calif., were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel one night last week.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

gullable      gubile      gullible

(Meaning: Easily deceived.)

ANSWER ON PAGE EIGHT

### Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Our hearts were made sad by the passing of Mr. W. M. Tatom Sunday morning. But we can have comfort in knowing that he wanted to go when he couldn't be well.

Randy Foster and Mrs. Nathan Foster spent two days in the Eastland Hospital last week. Randy had his tonsils taken out. He is getting ready for school, and we hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and Bertha Lee were in Denton Thursday making preparations for Bertha to enter Texas Woman's University.

During the time the Sessions children were here they all visited Shirley and family in Dallas, and went to see Six Flags Over Texas.

Dave Foster is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim were fishing on Lake Brownwood Friday and made a good catch.

Buster Black got a finger injured last week. He was working at Mineral Wells. He has missed several days of work.

Dayton Sessions' uncle, Perry Sessions of Seymour, and Aunt Essie Sessions Jackson from Red Springs spent Thursday night with Dayton.

Emory Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions visited Dave Foster in an Abilene hospital Monday.

Mrs. Kidd of Saint Paul, Ark., is visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde D. Lane in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pierce and Mrs. Francis Galloway and three daughters, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman and other relatives and friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige, who have been spending the summer here at their place north of town, left Wednesday morning for Kingman, Ariz., where she will teach again in the public school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited in Lubbock Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garrette R. Fomby. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson were in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke last week were: Mrs. Placke's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin of Brownwood, her brother, Minor Elliott of Fort Worth, and their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Hill of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean L. Peevy, Gaye, Greg and Gary, of Campo, Colo., Miss Louise Emerson of Walsh, Colo., and Misses Chyrel and Judy Peevy of Odessa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy, here recently. Mrs. Thelma Peevy returned home with them for a week's visit.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of thanking our friends all over Callahan County for the many kindnesses during the illness and following the death of our beloved father. Especially do we wish to express our gratitude to the Holiday Nursing Home and Callahan County Hospital personnel for their loving care and concern. So many of you were so thoughtful during those sad and trying hours and your friendship was so comforting that we shall forever feel a lasting debt of gratitude. Your prayers, flowers, food, words of sympathy and every kindness were deeply appreciated and will be long remembered.  
The Family of  
W. M. Tatom

### Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

The Rowden people attended funeral services for Mr. W. M. Tatom at the Baptist Church of Baird, burial was at Admiral Cemetery, our sympathy goes to the Tatom family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Taylor of Mercedes, Calif., Mrs. Lou Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains spent Thursday with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Nancy and Virginia Odum attended the Youth Revival at Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Taylor of Mercedes, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and Ivan, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. B. Crow and Gary Gibbs enjoyed ice cream and Coke at the Voncille Gibbs home Friday night, also enjoyed the films that were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of the different places around the world.

Mrs. Alzie Price and her daughters, Reba and Virginia and girls had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Price and girls Thursday night at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the Singing Convention at Admiral Sunday afternoon, they also visited the Alzie Price home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Tyre Watson and family at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley at Baird Thursday. Mrs. Watson was the former Francis Smedley.

There were 13 ladies and four children that attended our regular quilting day Wednesday. Mrs. Paul Shanks of Clyde was a visitor for the day. Visitors are always welcome to attend the quilting with us, two quilts were finished for Mrs. Voncille Gibbs.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. Lon Duncan and family Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors in the B. Crow home during the week end Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene. Gary Gibbs spent last week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte at Snyder. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens while there.

Janice Diane Pittman has been visiting her sisters in Brownwood this week.

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## Personals

Mrs. Chester Glover and Mrs. Ben Pierce were in Cisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes Tuesday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the Chester Glover and Mrs. Ben Pierce homes were: Mrs. Lola Everett and Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco, Joe E. Pierce and Mrs. Francis Galloway of Abilene and Mrs. Odell Blakely of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin had as her guests over the week end, her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Moreland Baldwin, of Plainview and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Juanita Mayes and son, Rex, were in Arlington Sunday where they attended Six Flags Over Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell last week were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCullough of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Saralynn of Rising Star and Mrs. Ray Butler and children of Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Elliott and baby returned to their home in Euluss Monday after spending a week visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Lela Foster and Gerald, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott, in Rising Star.

## Over 100 Friends Call During 60 Wedding Event At Burkett Home

More than 100 kinsmen and friends visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knight, who live southwest of Burkett, on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Open house was held from 2 until 6 p.m. with children of the couple hosting the observance.

Married in Baird, Aug. 17, 1903, the beloved couple settled near Burkett and has resided in that area through the intervening years. They have made their home at their present place the past 47 years.

Mrs. Knight was before her marriage Miss Lela Henderson, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson, prominent early settlers and land owners in this section of Texas.

Saturday afternoon was a gay time at the Knight home as the

two honorees reminisce happy years and basked in warmth of affection lavished upon them by children and neighbors who came to the occasion.

The Knights have six children, 16 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Children are: Otis J. Knight, Cross Plains, R. L. Knight of Burkett, Mrs. Rawleigh and Mrs. Paul Galloway, Burkett, and Mrs. Bill Hill of Petrolia.

### BOWLING CLUB TO ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Cross Plains Bowling Club will hold a re-organization meeting Thursday, tonight, at 8 p.m. at Sisters Cafe.

All members of the club, sponsors, or representatives, and persons wishing to bowl are urged to attend.

Officers are to be elected, and team organization begun. Winter league for the local bowlers is slated to begin the first Thursday of next month, Sept. 5, although the site has not definitely been decided.



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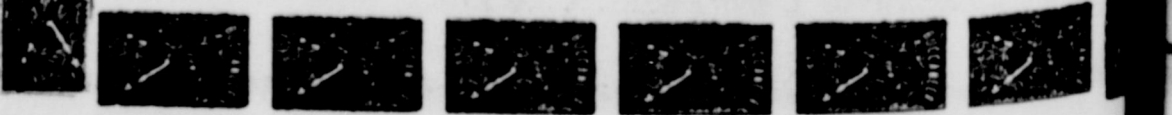
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## Friends Come And Go Pioneer This Week

By Jean Fore

Mrs. Eula Fore Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin of Andrews are visiting here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberts of Newcastle and Andy Gray of Olney visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Paul McCowan and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and Kayla of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Freeman, over the week end.

Mrs. Gilbert Tonne and family of San Angelo arrived in Pioneer Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, Mrs. Jack Arledge and Nancy of Cross Cut visited in the Gray home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill returned home Monday afternoon from a 10-day vacation and scenic trip through Colorado and New Mexico. They reported a good trip and lots of rain.

Mrs. G. D. Justice visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill Friday night and returned Mrs. Merrill and daughters home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De-wees and family of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Maybelle Kelly of Houston visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, Monday morning enroute home from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean at Cottonwood.

Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Patricia, left Monday morning for their home in Louisiana after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Baum are invited to attend

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## Harlow Family Has Gathering On Lake

Descendants of the late Sam and Ida Harlow met at Lake Brownwood over the week end in annual reunion.

Member of the family attending were: Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and Buddy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hunter, Frank, Earl and Wesley of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman, Cheri, Ricky and Guy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Grasson Harlow, Amy Sue and Clyde of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kregel and Mark of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield and John, Mrs. Wayne Bedingfield, Cindy and Curtis Wayne of Artesia, N. M., Vi Harlow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Jeff of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer.

## Local Family Has Gathering At Lake

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kemp met in annual reunion at Brownwood State Park Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Relatives began arriving late Friday and spent the remainder of the day in games, visiting and swimming.

At a business session Sunday morning officers elected were: W. O. Kemp, president; R. R. Merrill, vice-president and Mrs. J. R. Merrill, secretary-treasurer. Lunch was served to 64 Sunday.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Merrill and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Daniel and children, W. O. Kemp, Ann and Billie Gavle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Young and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hardin and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Long, Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miles and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miles and daughters.

## Clark Family Holds Reunion Last Week

Members of the Jeff Clark family met in Big Spring last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Helms for their first reunion in 18 years. Twenty-six were present.

Mrs. Billie Ruth Baum and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCosh, came from Santa Ana, Calif. It was Mrs. Baum's first trip to Texas since leaving here 13 years ago.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Ren) Clark of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and son of Houston, Mrs. Jeff Clark of Cross Plains, Mrs. M. D. Sewell of Big Spring, and Mrs. J. L. Grace and Mrs. O. D. Newsome, both of Odessa.

## SON BORN TO THE PERRY JENNINGSSES

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings are parents of a baby boy, born by Caesarean section in a Baird hospital last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The child weighed nine pounds and has been named Charles Brett.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig, and Mrs. Myrtle Jennings is paternal grandmother. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan of Cross Plains and Mrs. Augusta Koenig of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have other child, Dana, 2.

## LOCAL MAN DRILLS ON FREELAND LAND

Richard Ames of Cross Plains is drilling a 500-foot cable tool test on the B. H. Freeland place, five miles north of here. The land is that, where the City of Cross Plains built and abandoned a municipal lake about 30 years ago.



## Ford Elliott Dies In Perry, Georgia

Ford Elliott, 59, former local resident, died Tuesday of last week at Perry, Ga. He was a brother of Mrs. L. W. Placke of Cross Plains.

Funeral and burial were in Georgia.

Mr. Elliott was born June 9, 1904, in Brown County and had spent much of his life in this locality. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the National Association of Real Estate Men, the Kiwanis Club and active in civic affairs of his home city.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter and one son; a brother, Minor Elliott of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Placke of Cross Plains, Mrs. M. A. Martin of Brownwood and Mrs. Hugh Gregory of Pecos.

Mrs. Jack Lacy of Dallas visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neal and children returned home Saturday after a two-weeks visit in Tennessee with her parents and in Indiana with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks had as their guests over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton and daughter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks and daughter of Abilene Mrs. Hutton's two sons, who have been visiting here in the home of their grandparents for a month, returned home with them.

## LOCAL COUPLE ATTENDS STEPHENVILLE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended the wedding Saturday night in Stephenville of Dr. Jerry Wilson and Miss Sandra Bradley. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Ben Bradley of Dublin, formerly of Rising Star.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes and son, Rex, were in Brownwood Wednesday.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howet Wilson and children returned to their home here Friday after a two-weeks visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Mary Wagner and other relatives and friends here last week end.

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Born Sept. 27, 1870, in Louisiana, he was a retired water pumper, a Baptist and a Mason.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Putnam Baptist Church and burial was in Putnam Cemetery.

## Coleman Hospital Seeks Cash Gifts

Persons of the Cross Plains area are being asked to have part in a fund drive to be launched Monday to build a new wing at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Plans are to construct the additional wing on property just north of the hospital.

"In as much as the Coleman hospital serves many people from the Cross Plains and Burkett areas, we feel that many friends there will wish to have part in this much-needed improvement," said Eldon M. Knox, speaking for the board of trustees of Overall-Morris Hospital.

Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk attended a phonics and reading workshop in Merkel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and daughter, Judy, have returned to their home here after a 10-day visit with relatives in Missouri.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the many friends and relatives who showed their sympathy by giving flowers, food and all the services rendered in the passing of our loved one.

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DETERGENT, Energy, giant size .....	49c	MIRACLE WHIP, Kraft's, quart .....	49c
COFFEE, Shurfine, 2 lbs. ....	1 <sup>15</sup>	FLOUR, Gladiola, 5 pound bag .....	39c

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PRESERVES, Garden Club, 18 oz. tumbler, 3 for .....	1 <sup>00</sup>	FRESH DANISH WEDDING COOKIES, Supreme, lb. pkg. ....	49c
<small>PEACH — APRICOT — PLUM — STRAWBERRY</small>		BAR-B-Q, Irelands Beef, sliced, 15 oz. can .....	69c
CATSUP, Shurfine, 14 oz. bottle, 2 for .....	39c	WAX PAPER, Kitchen Charm, 100 ft. ....	23c
PRUNE JUICE, Shurfine, 24 oz. bottle .....	39c		

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IVORY SOAP, large bar, 2 for .....	33c	ZEST BEAUTY BAR, bath size, 2 for .....	41c
IVORY SOAP, medium bar, 3 for .....	33c	ZEST BEAUTY BAR, regular size, 2 for .....	31c
IVORY SOAP, personal size, 5 for .....	31c	IVORY FLAKES, regular size box .....	35c

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WHITE POTATOES, lb. ....	5c

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## SUPER MARKET

Main Street

Cross Plains

# Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins recently were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray of Lubbock, a niece of the Robbinses, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainbolt of Spur, Mrs. Robbins' brother.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland went to Dallas Friday to join her son, Vorus Kelley, and daughter, Brenda, on a trip to Mississippi to see her early childhood home and to meet relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn moved back here from Abilene Saturday. He is changing work because of his health. They will build a new home near Mrs. Mary B. McLeod soon. They are presently living in a small house just south of C. E. Woody.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy and two sons had dinner at the Respass home Sunday.

Visitors in the Respass home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, (the former Melrose Jones), Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. Mary Ayers Smith of Cross Plains and V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Ruelle Smart of Admiral attended services at the Methodist Church with Mrs. J. W. Woodard Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell visited over the week end in Enid, Okla., with a sister of Mrs. Mitchell's, who had recently lost her husband.

Miss Jeanie Albrecht visited at home Sunday. Her brother, Eddie, also was home. They are working at Kerens in Navarro County.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Young, and two sons of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Beulah and Hazel Respass and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Cross Plains last week.

Rev. Jimmy Murray and family are back home after a two weeks vacation in New Mexico and West Texas.

Members of the Lewis family have been in recent reunion. A son, Carl R. Kilgore, and family of California have been here spending a vacation at the G. O. Lewis home. Others visiting in the home have been: Charles Kilgore, Pampa; Mrs. Darlene Brown and children, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burns and girls, Breckenridge, and Van Chambers and family, Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Harris and children of Brady visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Moore, here Sunday.

Jimmy Gilmore was in Brownwood Monday making arrangements to enter Howard Payne College this fall.

Mrs. Don Turner and son visited her parents at Morgan Mill, near Stephenville, Thursday and Friday.

# Local Girls Third In SMU Contest

Four Cross Plains High School cheerleaders have returned from Dallas where they attended a week's training school at S.M.U.

In competitive exhibitions last week end the Cross Plains lassies won third place vying with cheerleaders from other Texas schools in attendance at S.M.U.

The local girls are: Sandra Barr, Martha Foster, Dean Hollingshead and Cynthia Hickman.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker of Rankin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Juanita Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray visited in San Antonio last week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon F. Osburn of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons and family were in Corpus Christi over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCosh and Mrs. Billy Ruth Baum of Santa Anna, Calif., spent the week end here in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Bobby of Knox City visited over the week end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall and at Burkett with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McDonough had as their guests last Friday her grandson, Al C. R. D. Ray, his wife and two sons, Joe and Ben, of Fort Worth, and her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Ray, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel and daughters, Debra, Sherri and Cynthia of Arlington spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mrs. Kunkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel had spent the past ten days visiting in Colorado with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr., have just returned from a 10-day vacation spent in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit C. Diehl, and family near Butler, Mo. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Diehl and family of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fullerton and son of Paola, Kan. Enroute they visited in Mineral Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson, Charles and Susie.

# Homes At Burkett Have Many Guests From Afar

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight honored them with open house Aug. 17, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. One hundred and eighty guests registered.

Miss Kathryn Cravens had as her guests Wednesday and Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and children, Jane, Andrew and Betsy, of Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burroughs left Tuesday on a two weeks trip touring Texas. They plan to visit relatives at San Antonio, Amarillo and Munday.

The Bob Stalder family left Tuesday to make their home at North Platte, Neb.

Wanda Jean Jennings returned home Wednesday of last week after spending two weeks with relatives at Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watson of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Tuesday of last week.

Visitors in the Luther Knight and R. E. Neff homes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and family and Johnnie Temen, all of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knight and Bimbo of Morgan Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. Timms of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Raspberry of Stephenville.

The Bob Stalder family was honored with a going-away supper at the Willie Henderson ranch Friday evening. About 35 friends were present.

Gene Garrett of Poteet spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Monnie Garrett.

The Ray Hagar family of Abilene spent Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers, Velma and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Allen and Jill of Corpus Christi visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Everett Burkett and children, Mark and Lydia, of Aransas Pass visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris returned home Wednesday of last week from a four-day visit with the Wayne Harris family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swann of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton and Mrs. Belle Parsons left Sunday for a week's visit with their children at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker Sunday.

W. E. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo with the W. O. Walker family.

# Community Fun Set At Sabanno Friday Night

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Friday night, Aug. 23, is game night at the community center. Everyone is welcome to be with us.

Rev. Kern Neeley resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Holcomb visited his mother in Anson Saturday. Mrs. Henry Pritchett.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King spent the week end in Abilene visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and others.

Mrs. Joe Brandon of Gorman visited with the Gus Brandons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ege, Jr., and children of Houston spent from Thursday night until Sunday morning with her parents, the Edwin Erwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams visited the Wes Holcombs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and children of Corpus have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk.

Rev. and Kern Neeley and children were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, have moved to Brownwood, we'll sure miss them in our community, they were always active in all the affairs in our community and were loved by all.

Charles David Brandon returned home to Abilene Saturday after a few days visit with his grandfather, Gus and Mrs. Bradon.

Donna Erwin of Seminole is visiting her grandparents, the Edwin Erwins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson spent Wednesday to Sunday on vacation. They took Bobby George Golden home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Golden of Clifton. Mrs. Golden is a daughter of the Johnsons. They visited another daughter, Mrs. Jo Greenbauer, and family of Richardson, and from there they visited friends at Denton and went back to their ranch home where they lived before moving here. Mrs. D. R. Gould stayed with Mrs. J. C. Watson during their absence.

Visitors in the S. T. Burkett home during the week end included Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. A. H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mrs. Mae Beaver, Mrs. Jim Helms, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Key, Mrs. W. M. Newton, Mrs. Mae Aaron of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pursley, Carolyn, Becky and Billy, of Abilene.

Mrs. Betty Jones is visiting her daughter and family, the Austin Keepers, of Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Sammy L. Adams and Vicky of Sherman were Monday and Monday night guests of Mrs. Molly Parsons, Vicky, a very young horsewoman, has won numerous awards for her skill at rodeos and shows.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans had a number of their children and grandchildren visit them last week end. Among them were: the L. S. McCormick family of Fort Worth, the Arnoold Burton family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl, and the Bill Gocc family, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, all of Dublin. Linda and Kay Evans are staying this week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Charlie Sueltenfuss and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Lucas recovering nicely

Mrs. Beulah Lucas, who has been a patient in Brownwood Memorial Hospital the past 10 days was removed Wednesday morning to the Golden Oaks Rest Home in that city, where she will probably remain two weeks. Friends will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Elvis Scott and son, Don, were in Cisco Monday morning.

# BOB NEEDHAM KILLS KING SIZE RATTLER

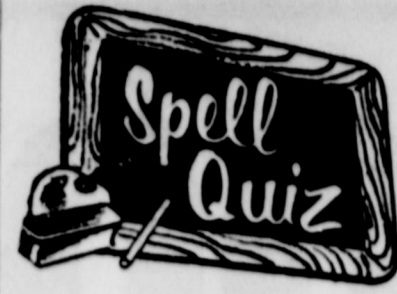
A rattlesnake, measuring more than five feet in length and 18 inches in diameter, was killed just west of Cross Cut Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Needham who were returning to their home in Cross Plains from an afternoon of fishing.

The giant reptile had 14 rattlers and it appeared that others had been broken off.

The snake was first seen in the road near the Homer Norris place. When Needham saw the snake in the road, he applied his pick-up brakes and skidded over the body several times. The carcass was thrown in the back of the pick-up and brought to Cross Plains to be seen by interested persons. Most observers agreed that it was one of the largest of its specie ever seen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of May were visitors here Monday.

The Ralph Miller family of Odessa visited relatives here recently.



Correct answer is: gullible

# J. L. MOORE SAID TO BE CRITICALLY SICK

J. L. Moore, owner of Moore's Bakery here, remains in a critical condition at Cox Memorial Hospital at Abilene, where he has been a patient the past 10 days.

Mrs. C. D. Westerman and Miss Vesta Bond were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

George Bennett and son, Charles of El Centro, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Bennett, in Cross Plains last week. They all left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they visited two days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Whitey) Jurgensen.

# Farm Bureau Name Two Queens

Contests to name junior and senior queens for County Farm Bureau held in Cross Plains section Thursday night. Young ladies are entering senior division and eight junior bracket.

Winner of the senior will represent the County unit in district contest to be held later in wood.

County Agent Pat C. J. Newton will serve as master of ceremonies at Thursday function.

# THURMAN ARMSTRONG GETS NEW PRODUCE

Completion is going on what appears to be a commercial produce market in the Cross Cut area by Armstrong.

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Mrs. Earl Montgomery with her daughter, Edna, Midland one day last week.

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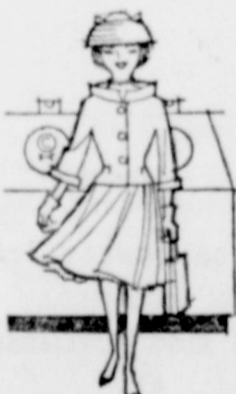
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