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SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

## Officers Still Seek Clues For 3 Unsolved Murders

Oldest of Callahan County's three unsolved murders is one which occurred at an isolated service station on State Highway 36, four miles west of

Rowden, six years ago this week. The date was March 25, 1964, when Johnny Charles Maner, 23, was found barely alive in

a puddle of blood inside the station. He died without having named his assassin. The crime was believed to have been committed shortly after midnight, while the young man was alone at the station.

Other unsolved murders, upon which officers are said to still be working, include that of a 62-year-old Saint Louis man, whose bullet-riddled body was found in the Spring Gap Mountains, midway between Cross Plains and Baird, Nov. 22, 1967. Identification made later named the victim as George Howard Bartlett, About \$1,500 in cur-

rency was said to have been found stashed in his shoes.

The third local murder mystery concerns that of Victor Edwin McClure, 51, who was found slain at his lonely trailer-home, seven miles north of Cross Plains, on the first afternoon of this year. He had been shot once and was believed to have been instantly killed.

Although there have been no recent developments made known in any of the unsolved murders, both local and state officers are said to be continuing periodic investigations.

## Dry Road Accidents Outnumber Slick Highway Crashes 2-1 Here

Fair weather proved to foster more traffic accidents in this area than snowy, slick highways at last week's end.

Only one mishap was reported in this sector Friday when it was covered in a cold blanket of white, while two accidents occurred Saturday after highways had dried, improving driving conditions.

H. D. Welch, Texas Department of Public Safety patrolman who is stationed in Cross Plains, investigated the two mishaps Saturday. First, at 5:35 p.m., was on State Highway 36 three-tenths of a mile west of Rising Star, involving two autos. A 1964 car driven by David Scott Harris, 16, of Rising Star was in collision with a 1969 auto driven by Isabell Shelton, 55, of Comanche as the former was entering the thoroughfare from a county road. Heavy damage was reported to both vehicles, and Mrs. Shelton and a passenger, Susett Merchant, reportedly sustained bruises.

At 7:20 p.m., three-tenths of a mile east of Cross Plains, also on State 36, a 1958 sedan driven by Cyril F. Waddle, 54, of Comanche and a 1963 auto driven by Larry B. Bowman, 21, of route 1 Rising Star, collided. The latter, traveling west, was reportedly attempting to turn into Cross Plains Truck Stop when the accident occurred. Neither was injured, but extensive damage was done to both vehicles.

Two Howard Payne College students were treated by a local physician Friday afternoon after their late model Dart hit a culvert about four miles south of Cross Plains on State Highway 279. Both sustained cuts in the mishap which occurred about

3:30 p.m. after apparently hitting a slick spot on the roadway and losing control of the auto.

Welch reported another major accident which happened Monday of last week at intersection of State Highway 36 and U. S. 283, west of Rowden. No injuries resulted, but the two vehicles, a 1967 van driven by Jay Louis Atchison, 19, of Abilene and a 1970 pickup driven by Billy Ray Farley, 40, of Clyde, were heavily damaged in the crash. It was raining at the time of the 6:30 p.m. accident.

## Schools Dismiss 4 Days At Easter

A long Easter recess is scheduled at Cross Plains schools. Classes will be dismissed at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and will not resume until Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Dismissing two days of school and the regular week end recess will allow four consecutive days for the holiday.

## Cattle Theft Trial Carded April 13

Hal Dean Windham of Oplin, one of three persons recently indicted for cattle theft by a 42nd District Court grand jury in Baird, will be tried April 13. District Judge Raleigh Brown set that date at an arraignment hearing last week end.

Two others, indicted along with Windham, will probably be tried in May. They are Johnny Robert Windham and R. L. Goble. All three are currently free on bond.

A new jury panel will be summoned for the Windham trial. He will be defended by Bill Thomas, Abilene attorney. Prosecution will be handled by District Attorney Ed Paynter and County Attorney James Paul Shanks.

## GORDON BELL COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Gordon Bell has returned to his home in Cross Plains after spending three weeks in a Veterans Administration hospital at Big Spring, where he underwent major surgery. He is said to be improving satisfactorily.

## Open House Slated At Odoms Thursday

Open House will be observed at Odom's Restaurant on State Highway 36 here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, owners and operators of the business, re-opened it Monday after being closed six days for repairs. The dining area was paneled throughout, ceiling lowered, new indirect lighting installed and completely repainted. In addition, the private dining room was enlarged, carpeted and re-decorated.

On another page of today's issue of the Review appears an advertisement inviting the public in for free coffee and donuts at special hours on Open House date.

## MRS. MARGARET LOPER HEADS COUNTY CENSUS

Mrs. Margaret Loper of Baird is in charge of the decennial census in Callahan County and part of Eastland County.

## Easter Blessings



Just as Spring heralds the rebirth of nature, so does Easter herald the rebirth of mankind in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Lord.

## Attend Church Sunday

## Lawmen Quickly Grab Schoolboy In Burglary

A Cross Plains youth was charged with burglary in justice court here Sunday barely 18 hours after which the crime for which he is accused was committed.

The suspect was arrested Sunday at 8 p.m. by City Marshal Chuck Thomas and Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch for

the burglary of Koenig's Enco Station in which approximately \$20 cash was taken. It is believed that the felony was committed between 11 and 11:30 Saturday night.

The youth was taken before local Justice of the Peace Billy C. McMillan, who set bond at \$1,500. The youth is presently free on the bond pending action by grand jury of the 42nd District Court at Baird.

Entry was believed gained through a west side window of the station building at corner of South Main Street and Highway 36. The estimated \$20 was taken from a cash register which reportedly contained more than \$100.

A warrant for the arrest of the local high school student had been issued by McMillan shortly before noon Sunday.

## Presbyterians Hold 2 Special Services

Special services were scheduled in the local Presbyterian Church Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, starting at 7:30, reported the Rev. Grady James, pastor.

The Thursday night worship service will be centered around the Lord's supper.

## Spring Carnival Clears \$900

Four hundred and ninety-three persons braved muddy weather to support Cross Plains High School's Buffalo Band at a barbecue supper in the County Junior Livestock Building Saturday night.

"We could have served more but we simply ran out of food," said a spokesman for the Band Booster Club.

The spring carnival and bazaar, which were included with the evening's entertainment, drew unprecedented support. It was estimated that a total of 2,000 people were present at one time or another during the night.

Receipts and expenses were still being tabulated Tuesday, however, indications were that the Band Booster Club will clear \$900 on the function. The money will be used to send the 70-piece school band to Corpus

Christi May 1 for the Buccaneer Band Festival. Expense of the journey is expected to approach \$2,000. The band parents' organization, though, already had on hand \$1,000, raised in prior undertakings.

Plans are now being made to establish the barbecue and spring carnival as a regular event, with all proceeds going to supporting the school band.

"We deeply thank all the people of Cross Plains and surrounding communities for the unprecedented support in making our Spring carnival such a success," said a joint statement by Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., president of the Band Booster Club, and Mrs. Juanita Mayes, who served as general chairman of the carnival and barbecue.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Local Couple's 13-Year-Old Grandson Given Rural Heroism Award At Dallas

"I thought I couldn't make it ... and then I knew I must!"

Thus Rodney Smith describes his successful efforts to swim to shore with a small girl whom he saved from drowning last July 4 in Lake Brownwood.

For this act of heroism, Rodney — a quiet, modest boy not yet 14 years old — received the coveted Rural Heroism Award March 23 at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association in Dallas.

Rodney, an eighth grader in school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Rising Star. He is a grandson of Mr.

and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Cross Plains. The young girl who was rescued by Rodney is five-year-old Paula Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers of Odessa.

The girl was with her parents at an outing on the lake when she wandered away and waded into deep water. Rodney was floating on a small raft in the swimming area when he glanced down to see the "pigtails of a small girl". It was Paula.

He immediately slipped off the raft, clasped the unconscious girl with one arm and began swimming toward the shore. It was during this grueling swim that young Rodney doubted his ability to make

it to shore — but, then he decided that he "must" — and he did!

On reaching the shore, Rodney gave the young girl's limp body over to a soldier — Spec. 5 Norman Webb a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb — who had been attracted to the rescue scene. The soldier started mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. As soon as breathing was detected, he switched to artificial respiration. The girl was rushed to Brownwood where doctors pronounced her out of danger.

Rodney and his brother, Ricky, help their father in the management of a large pecan and peach orchard.

## 30 Summoned For County Court Duty

Thirty persons have been summoned for jury duty in Judge A. E. Dyer's county court Tuesday of next week, March 31. Twelve are from Baird, 10 from Clyde, four from Putnam, two from Cross Plains, and one each from Cisco and Abilene routes.

Clyde: Harold Wilde, W. H. Patton, Jack Ball, Fred Farmer, B. C. Miller, G. M. Smith, A. E. Huddleston, G. Crook, Mrs. J. A. McKee and Leroy Crawford.

Baird: Wendell Smith, Gene Finley, Roland Nichols, J. M. Shelton, Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. John Hardwick, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., J. E. Lane, Jo Ann Ringhoffer, Bruce Thompson, Blain Odom and Tad Goble.

Putnam: Robbie June Price, John McIntyre, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and C. D. Wirt.

Cross Plains: John Pruet and Tommie Harris.

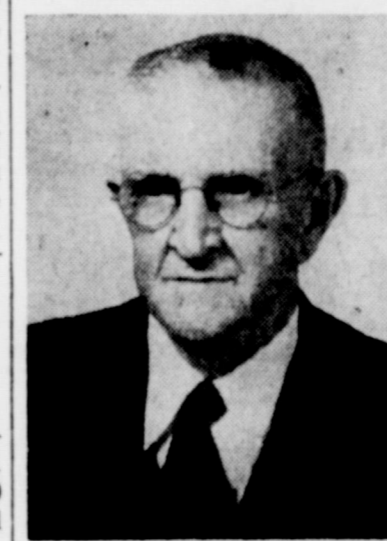
Others: Winfred Fry of Cisco route and Frank Crane of Abilene route 2.

## Baptist Men Meet At Clyde April 6

Callahan County Association Brotherhood will meet at Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde April 6 at 7 p.m.

Jerry Tibbs, youth and music director for the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, will direct music.

Sherman Diggers of Trent will be featured speaker. Others having special parts on the program are John Howard Balkum of Cross Plains and Albert Lovell of Baird.



GOING STRONG — S. F. Bond, Cross Plains' oldest citizen, passed his 97th birthday last week going strong. "I feel fine," he said, "but am unable to read very much, a thing I always enjoyed enormously." Mr. Bond was born at Holly Springs, Miss., March 16, 1873, and has been a resident of Cross Plains 86 years.

## MRS. GEORGE CHRISTIE SELLS HOUSE ON MAIN

Mrs. George Christie of Abilene has sold the dwelling which she owned on North Main Street in Cross Plains to Zelda Milam, who operates the Beauty Bar on State Highway 36 here. The place purchased is that which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and family for the past several years.

## MRS. T. Z. SHEPPARD RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard of Cross Plains was taken to an Eastland hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance Sunday. Reports on her condition were not immediately learned at the newspaper office.

## City-Oriented Engineer Shows Agricultural Skill

A more scientific approach to agricultural profit is being instituted by Jack Little, Fort Worth geologist and petroleum engineer, who owns 275 acres west of Cross Plains.

He has the A. D. Smith and Mason places, about one mile north of Dressy, both of which are undergoing spectacular improvements.

Little, husband of the former Belya Barnett of Cross Plains, became interested in local agricultural possibilities when he engineered a large waterflood operation at an oil lease in the Cross Cut sector several years ago. He bought the farms in separate transactions and is presently launching and orchard project that is attracting wide attention.

Already he has planted 1,000 pecan trees, using a 66-foot spacing. He plans to establish at least that many more and then to eventually set part of his land to fruit trees. No irrigation will be undertaken.

During the past winter he worked 60 acres of pasture land. It was first chained of objectionable brush, then raked and burned. The piles of ashes were then scattered and all roots and stumps were hand cleaned. Bulldozers were then utilized to pull a one-way over the land, covering everything to a depth of 18 inches.

While most near by pastures were shedding water during the recent heavy rains and subsequent snows, Little's land seemed to absorb every drop that fell upon it. Nowhere could runoff be detected.

On part of the land Little will eventually grow row crops and some small grain.

Of particular interest to neighbors and observers is the scientific job Little is doing, particularly when it is remembered that he is city-born and reared and a man whose college training was in a vastly different field.

Thursday, March 26, 1970

BRIDGE PLAYS LAKEWOOD

Announcement by Mr. and Mrs. L. Al... Center, that regular bridge and all lovers invited.

Plains must be a young man's town

age of barbers shops, for instance, 32 years. Figures available on op... at five local beauty salons. Be assured, though, they are youthful.

And Helen Freeman re-startling shock one week. Up to that time had ever thought considered senior

were in Las Cruces, and pulled into a motel accommodations. The was filled, but the telephone down to a place she rec-

to the registrar at the motel, Helen and her say: "I'm sending-looking elderly down to you, which I'll be your taking care

Plains pair de more feeble than once time a few minutes.

live in a little far removed from a people and women that the work-brought about.

Wetmore, who used to work in the oil fields at least two members local mail house, ex-d it well Saturday, he said: "They may anywhere else in the Cross Plains post operates right on

Margaret Snyder Baird's most up-omans, are justifi-They own a place County, which is to be very close to of the "Southwest Festival", expected net from 25,000 to 40, ck-and-rollers to the community of 400 this and.

spillover is virtually to "dash" on to their and other near by tracts. can they do about a crowd is beyond of a county's law ment personnel. Are both property and per-falling victims to mob

Jordan and other folk, who pre- Spring for the area couldn't be here accurate.

Chinese call 1970 of the Dog". For the of us it may be called "Year of the Snake". The weather milder and colder any year in the last and just to prove correct, the first of Spring brought a

long been ad-grading in Cross town and low it possible to advertised here than in recent months, home town has new and sizeable It's that of no

every town near Cross Comanche, Brown-Coleman, Clyde, Baird to mention a few — one per cent sales — The absence of here makes a new cost from \$30 to materials for a new as much as \$100 or prices in compet-

of what you buy, own merchant is to save you in addition to "ad-ons" which needs necessitate.

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**Personal Items Of Local Interest**

Mrs. Pete Golson returned home Saturday from a visit to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox were in Brownwood one day this week.

Mrs. Bernice (Dutch) Coats of Cottonwood is reportedly critically ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman were recent visitors in Las Cruces, N. M., where they spent two days with his daughter, Peggy, who lives in Winslow, Ariz., who is recovering after having undergone surgery earlier this month.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes was a visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Dunn of Austin, Mrs. Pat Hill of San Angelo and Mrs. Earlene Hughes of Baird were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Miss Lois Parkinson of Dallas came last Tuesday and spent the night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann. The following day the two ladies went to Brady and were guests in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parkinson. Then Thursday they visited with another brother and family in Cisco.

**Rev. Dan L. Gaines Interred At Abilene**

Funeral was held in Abilene Thursday afternoon for the Rev. Dan L. Gaines, 65, former pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church. The Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, was one of three officiating clergymen.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines, whose home was in Abilene, died Tuesday afternoon at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1904, in Brown County, he attended Howard Payne and Hardin-Simmons Universities.

Ordained a Baptist minister at the Coggin Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood, he pastored churches at Gunn, Mercer Gap, Fairview, Gail, Wingate, Oplin, Fort Griffin, Prairie View and Pioneer.

In February of 1969, he retired due to ill health.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Wade Sanders, of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Crossnoe of Cross Plains; a brother, J. H. of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Curtis Dempsey of Odessa, Mrs. Lila Webb of Cross Plains and Miss Lillie Gaines of San Antonio; three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited friends in Abilene hospitals Sunday.

**April 2 Important Time In Pioneer Community**

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

We had a beautiful day Monday after being closed in with a snowy first day of Spring. There have been a number of visitors to our community this week.

April 2 is regular monthly meeting date of the Pioneer Ladies Club. Hostesses will be Annie Laurie Alexander and Wanetta Parsons. There will be an all-day quilting with a covered dish luncheon. This is also family night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberts of Newcastle were entertained at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, recently. Other recent visitors in the Gray home were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Squires and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright of Eastland and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Arledge, of Cross Cut and another daughter, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughters, Suzie, Holly and Mary, of Brady were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs and sons, Rex and Troy, attended the barbecue and carnival given Saturday night by the

**Former Resident Ne...**

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark of Fort Worth, former residents of the Cross Cut community, are now in San Diego, where he has been sent on special assignment for General Dynamics. They expect to be on the west coast about five weeks.

A letter received from the couple this week is excerpted as follows: "We drove out here and started to work March 16 ... we both enjoy it here; the weather has been just great ... Alton is going out to play golf this afternoon, that is, if he can find a course not crowded."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore visited in Snyder last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meador were in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion were visiting with relatives and friends in Abilene Sunday.

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**Higginbotham Funeral Home**

**Cross Cut Changes Its Community Night Date**

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Our Community Night was well attended last Wednesday night. Folks were in attendance from: Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett, Mrs. Vivian Scott and Mrs. Ardelle (Keeler) Hightower; from Shamrock Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branch and Mrs. Hollis Kellar; from Cross Plains, T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Elsie Nordyke and Mrs. Virgie Browning. Some 30 people in all attended. We appreciate visitors very much.

Date for our Community Night has been changed from the second Wednesday night to the second Tuesday night of each month. Let us not forget the changed date since we have met for years on Wednesday night. It might be easy to forget.

Mrs. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones received word Sunday night of the death of their nephew, Aaron Hamilton, at Junction. He was buried in the family plot in Baird Tuesday. We express our sympathy to his family and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd attended a teachers' meeting in San Angelo over the week end. Mrs. Byrd was installed as president of that district of teachers. Visiting them over the week end were Mrs. Sandy Williams, Judy and Pat, of Abilene. They all attended the rattlesnake show in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom also attended the snake show Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley attended funeral services for the Rev. Dan Gaines in Abilene last Thursday afternoon. Dan grew up in our community, and we are sorry about his passing.

D. L. Riley was in Coleman Saturday afternoon for the funeral services of his cousin, Lynn Riley. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Goode also attended. Lynn was an uncle of Mr. Goode's. Earl Byrd, who was a brother-in-law of Lynn, attended. Our sympathy goes to the family of Lynn.

In talking with Mrs. George Wright we learned that her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark of Fort Worth, are in California, where Mr. Clark will work a few weeks. He has worked for an airplane concern for many years, and does lots of traveling to other states for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins went to Lubbock over the week end where they visited with their son, Terry, and his family. Everybody has pumps running most of the time on wells, cellars, cesspools and the like. There is just nowhere for the water to go any more. We hope for pretty weather for a while.

Band Booster Club of Cross Plains. Sunday they visited with his father, David Beggs, and his brother, Sam Beggs, and family at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover had her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pittman, of Odessa and their four children as visitors Monday. The Pete Stovers ate Sunday lunch with them.

Rev. David Hall of the Pioneer Baptist Church had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot.

Mrs. Delma Dean is improving steadily at her home after a recent bout with the flu after coming home from the hospital.

Saturday night Jeff Brown attended the Band Booster Club carnival with Mrs. Mack Taff, Mack and Richard. Jeff spent Sunday with Robert Bennett at Cottonwood.

Tancrede Flippen spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge, at Brownwood. Sunday they brought him home and visited a while. The boy has since come down with a suspected case of the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton visited with the Calvin Roadys Sunday afternoon.

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Lunch Meats, pkg. 43c

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Patties, each ----- 1<sup>09</sup>

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Steak, pkg. of 3 -- 1<sup>00</sup>

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MIX OR MATCH			
Butter Beans Seaside	6	303 cans	\$1
Blackeyes Ranch Style w/Bacon	6	15 oz. cans	\$1
Vegetables Am. Beauty mixed	6	300 cans	\$1
Green Beans Argo cut	6	303 cans	\$1
Butter Beans Food King	6	300 cans	\$1
Ranch Style Pinto Beans	6	300 cans	\$1
Corn Mayfield, cream style	6	303 cans	\$1
MIX OR MATCH			
Limas Food King Green & White	7	300 cans	\$1
Sausage Red Bird Vienna	7	1/2 cans	\$1
Green Beans Gold Tip cut	7	303 cans	\$1
Mexican Beans Food King	7	300 cans	\$1
Spinach Allen	7	300 cans	\$1
MIX OR MATCH			
Pork & Beans Food King	8	300 cans	\$1
Navy Beans Food King	8	300 cans	\$1
Hominy Uncle William	8	300 cans	\$1
Peas L.E. Grande June	8	300 cans	\$1
Cat Food Kozy Kitten	8	15 oz. cans	\$1

COMSTOCK APPLE  
Pie Filling, 22 oz. can 29c

OCEAN SPRAY, 300 CAN  
Cranberry Sauce ----- 25c

Jello ALL FLAVORS, 3 OUNCE SIZE

PILLSBURY'S, 8 OUNCES  
Space Sticks, pkg. --- 49c

J.R.B. EGGS GRADE A LARGE

MORTON'S, BEEF, TURKEY, CHICKEN, 11 OUNCES  
Meat Dinners, each - 39c

Coffee FOLGER'S, CAN

DUNCAN HINES, 13 OUNCES  
Blueberry Muffin Mix 49c

GLADIOLA  
Flour, 5 lb. bag ----- 49c

PURE CANE  
Sugar, 5 lb. bag ----- 49c

pkg. 10c

PARKAY WHIPPED  
Oleo, per pound ----- 39c

dozen 55c

JIF, JAR  
Peanut Butter, 18 ozs. 59c

lb. 79c

FOREMOST, 2 POUND CARTON  
Cottage Cheese ----- 49c

Marshmallows Kraft's Miniature, 16 Ounce Package ..... 29c

PRICES GOOD THROUGH SAT., MARCH 26, 1970

Celery, large stalks, each ----- 19c

Sweet Potatoes, Texas no. 1, lb. ----- 19c

Apples RED DELICIOUS, WASH. FANCY, LB. .... 19c

Carrots, 1 pound pkg., 2 for ----- 25c

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### Lady Banker Wins Electric Typewriter

Mrs. John Howard Balkum received a beautiful, new electric portable typewriter Tuesday morning, all for having attended a new car showing at Bishop Chevrolet Company in Cross Plains and participated in a nationwide contest.

Mrs. Balkum, assistant cashier at the Citizens State Bank here, received notice in January that she was a fourth place winner and that prize would be sent in several weeks. It arrived Tuesday.

Value of the typewriter was not immediately learned here, however, estimates ran from \$175 to \$300.

"I'll have to find out for sure," Mrs. Balkum commented, "for income tax must be paid on that amount."

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart were Cisco visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Georgia Pierce of Lubbock, former longtime resident of this area, is reported somewhat improved after being seriously ill several days.

### H. L. SWANN IMPROVES AFTER RECENT ATTACK

Friends will be pleased to know that H. L. Swann, who returned home two weeks ago from Brownwood Community Hospital after suffering a coronary attack, is reported recovering nicely.

### Poll Favors McCloud For High Court Post

District Judge Austin McCloud is favored 4-to-1 in his race for Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District, according to the Judicial Poll of State Bar Association.

Lawyers in the 23 counties of the 11th District voted 225 for District Judge McCloud of Colorado City to 48 for his opponent, Roger Q. Garrett, Jr. of Abilene.

Counties included in the 11th District are Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Dawson, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

hemorrhage hemorrhage hemorrhage

(Meaning: Copious flow of blood from vessels.)

(Answer on Back Page.)

## Burkett Feast Reset For Saturday Night

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll

The Community Supper was postponed last Saturday night because of the weather, but it will be held this Saturday night, weather permitting. Starting time is 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat and enjoy the supper and association together. Music will be furnished by the Burkett Playboys which is always enjoyable entertainment. Committee members for this occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Nolan Burkett.

Mrs. Elmer Biehl surprised her husband with a birthday party Tuesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans, all of Burkett.

Mrs. Reese Porter and Mrs. Wylie Newton were in Brownwood Monday to visit Mrs. Opal Porter in the Community Hospital. She has been ill with the flu since last Thursday. She was reported some better, and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and family of Fort Worth visited the Mel Walkers over the week end.

Mrs. Margaret Young attended the band concert in Coleman Saturday night at the Terrell Graves Gymnasium. Mrs. Young has two granddaughters who play in the band. They are Sandra and Shirley Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of Coleman. Mrs. Margaret Young spent Saturday night with her son and family.

Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Zephyr, mother of Mrs. Merrel Burkett, has returned to her home after a three-week visit

with her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Little of Tuscola spent Saturday visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings. They attended services Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Lee Swan was transferred to an Abilene hospital from a Brownwood hospital last week. He was undergoing tests at last report, and will likely have brain surgery.

Mrs. Betty Arrell and Luann of Austin visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty, from Sunday to Wednesday.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and Todd of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Ricky and Paul, of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and two sons of Stephenville. Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings visited a while Sunday morning with the Herrings.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson were in Abilene Tuesday.

Dick Goldman returned to his home in Brady Monday night after spending two weeks at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and two children, Danny Paul and Sharry Lynell, of Haskell visited Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall visited Mrs. Marshall's brother, B. Y. Webb, in the Comanche Hospital Sunday.



TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT 4

I wish to sincerely thank all of you for the fine response given my candidacy to the present time. I am sincerely grateful for the encouragement received from so many of you, and pledge that I shall forever strive to be worthy of your continued confidence and cooperation.

I genuinely regret that I have not as yet seen every one of you and had the opportunity to discuss my candidacy, however, between now and election day — May 2 — I will be looking forward to the privilege of doing so.

Thank each of you most sincerely.

Bill Lawrence

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

### Local Girl Scores Texas Tech's Top

Miss Katherine Sohns, daughter of Dr. Carl J. Sohns of this city, was one of a group of outstanding students receiving special recognition at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Sunday afternoon for superior scholarship.

Miss Sohns, a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School, scored a perfect four point average — on a four point system — in her first semester of college work. She plans to major in elementary education.

Dr. Sohns left here Saturday afternoon and attended the program Sunday, returning home that night.

### Dressy Cemetery Receives 3 Gifts

Mrs. Flem Johnson, secretary-treasurer for Dressy Cemetery Association, reports three recent contributions totaling \$30, to be used for maintenance of the burial plot.

Donors and their amounts were: Mrs. Fred Stacy \$10, Miss Vesta Bond \$10 and Mrs. E. F. Conner \$10.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL, Stokley's, 303 size can, 3 for ...

Bacon ARMOUR STAR, 1 LB. PKG. 79¢

CUT BEETS, Libby's, 303 size can, 2 for ...

JIF PEANUT BUTTER, 18 ounce jar ...

Hams ARMOUR'S, HALF OR WHOLE, PER LB. 69¢

LETTUCE, nice heads, each ...

CARROTS, cello bag, each ...

FRANKS, Armour's, 12 ounce package ...

BEEF RIBS, per pound ...

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## The Pens Highlights Cottonwood Area

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Abilene visited in the Respass home Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church at Cross Plains, and Mrs. Brooks and Jerry Tibbs, song leader there, and Mrs. Tibbs were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. C. R. Myrick. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday afternoon.

**BURKETT MAN DUE TO HAVE BRAIN SURGERY**  
Lee Swan of Burkett, who was transferred from Brownwood Community Hospital to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Saturday, was expected to undergo brain surgery Wednesday.

**BABY GIRL IS BORN TO THE HAROLD MERRILLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill are parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday morning of last week, March 18, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The child weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Kimberly Lorain. The Merrills have three other children: Teresa, a fifth grader, and Cheryl and Robin, twins who are third graders. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill of Cross Plains.

**CHURCH AT COTTONWOOD BEGINS REVIVAL SUNDAY**  
A revival will begin Sunday at the Cottonwood Baptist Church and continue through eight days. Preaching will be done by the pastor, the Rev. Woodrow McHugh. Music will be directed by Wendell Smith. Prayer sessions and booster band gatherings will begin at 7:30 each evening, followed by the song service and preaching at 8. Everyone is invited, said a spokesman for the congregation.

**MRS. L. W. WESTERMAN REMAINS IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. L. W. Westerman remains only slightly improved in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. She suffered a broken hip and subsequent stroke four weeks ago.

**EULA STUDENTS TO GET LONG HOLIDAY**  
Easter holidays have been announced for Eula schools by Superintendent B. M. Coppinger. School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, and classes will resume Tuesday morning, March 31, at regular time.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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See You in Church Sunday

## Chuck Thomas Earns Advanced Certificate

Cross Plains City Marshal Chuck Thomas has been awarded the highest certification attainable by a Texas peace officer. Thomas was awarded an Advanced Certification by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education last week.

The advanced rank is held by only about 1,100 to 1,200 paid peace officers in the state, and is obtainable only by veteran lawmen. It requires that an officer have at least 800 hours of classroom work from qualified police instructors and have 12 or more years actual experience as a Texas peace officer.

Thomas, who has almost 14 years experience in the profession, is attending a 40-hour course in Abilene this week which is sponsored by the West Texas Council of Governments.

All paid lawmen in Texas, who do not hold elective offices, must be certified by Sept. 1, under state statutes. Certifications are made in three steps, basic for beginning officers, intermediate and advanced.

## GARDEN CLUB JOINS PTO IN STORY HOUR SESSIONS

Cross Plains Garden Club is conducting a therapy program in conjunction with the Parent Teacher Organization's preschool Story Hour class. Mrs. J. C. Claborn and Mrs. Leo Franke met with the preschoolers March 18, and assisted the children, ages 3 through 5, in planting of beans and flowers. The committee is to meet with the pre-school group again on April 15.

The Garden Club's next meeting is scheduled April 9 when Mrs. Glenn Payne will be in charge of the program.

## LOCAL FHA SENDS 2 GIRLS TO AREA MEET

Misses Debbie Tension and Kathy Morris recently represented Cross Plains chapter of Future Homemakers of America at an area meeting on the Tarleton State College campus in Stephenville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Betty Odom, faculty adviser.

## ONE-YEAR-OLD BOY UNDERGOES SURGERY

Jim Wetsel Tackett, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rex Tackett of Amarillo, is reported doing splendidly after having undergone eye surgery Monday. The child's father was reared in Cross Plains, having had his home with his grandparents, Jim Wetsel and the late Mrs. Wetsel.

Pauline Region and Edith Crouch and baby are visiting in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goldman.

## Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We started out this week with a very nice day Monday. Maybe this is it, Spring. We had 90 of an inch of moisture, snow and all, last week. Herbert Ellis was here on the farm one day last week, and he visited with Roy Tatom. Herbert's health is not so good. They have moved to Cisco to be near his doctor. A step-daughter will enter Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Buster Black visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and sons of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy visited in the Sessions home on Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisom of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Tuesday.

We want to congratulate the Pope boys on their success in the stock shows. I'm sure the sheep were pretty.

Cross Plains may be a small place, but you should have been at the band's carnival. They had band music and side attractions. I hope they made enough money for the band to make the trip. They had a lot of cakes and pies for sale and even a Kountry Store. The turkey was delicious.

**FOR SALE:** 80-acre farm, 7 miles north of Cross Plains on SH 206, irrigation water and well improved. H. L. Hicks. 52 4tp

**FOR SALE:** Good upright piano. Mrs. Frank Brown, on South Avenue D. Phone 725-5742. 1tc

**FOR RENT:** Newly decorated, carpeted and paneled 2 bedroom, furnished home on 9th St. Call 672-9733 in Abilene. Mrs. Marie Pruett. 52 1tc

**FOR SALE:** A good Roper kitchen range, \$20. See or call Mrs. C. M. Garrett, 725-3614. 1tp

**WANT TO LEASE** grass for 100 to 300 cows. Eugene H. Gibson, Brownwood, telephone 646-6308. 52 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Electric (G.E.) clothes dryer, 2 black and white TV's, one console style, and automatic washing machine. See Gayna Dodds after 5:30 p.m. or week ends. 52 2tp

**LOOK:** Hinkle TV will be opening soon in a new location. No parking problem. Across the street from high school on North Main. Hinkle TV, Cross Plains. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Good stocker cattle; also nice milk cow. See or call Bill Lawrence, 725-4911. 52 2tc

**SPECIAL:** Valspar cover coat wall paint \$2.79 per gallon for white; 2 gallons \$5. Colors slightly higher. Bowden Lumber, Cross Plains. 52 1tc

**CASH for producing oil or gas royalties.** Write P. O. Box 518, Cross Plains, Texas. 1tc

**METAL CARD INDEX FILE** Boxes with hinged cover. Grey color. \$2.25 each at the Review Office. 1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank friends for the many remembrances during my recent stay in the hospital. The cards, letters, calls and good wishes were genuinely appreciated.  
E. B. Burgett

## BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction

March 18, 1970

**MARKET:** Stocker and feeder classes were active to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cattle were fairly steady. Stocker cows and cow and calf pairs were \$15 a pair higher.

Estimated Receipts: 685

**Stocker Steer Calves**

Wts. 250-425 lbs. .... 40-55

**Stocker Heifer Calves**

Wts. 250-425 lbs. .... 36-42

**Steer Yearlings**

Wts. 500-700 lbs. .... 33-38

**Bull Yearlings** .... 30-35

**Heifer Yearlings** .... 29-34

**Plain Feeder Steers** .... 30-33

**Plain Feeder Heifers** .... 28-31

**Cows and Calves, pair**

Good ..... \$275-\$345

Plain ..... \$200-\$265

**Stocker Cows** .... 25-30

**Slaughter Cattle**

Fat calves ..... 30-33.50

Fat cows ..... 23-25

Utility & cutter cows ..... 21-23

Canners ..... 19-22.50

Shells ..... 15-18

Stocker bulls ..... 28-35

Slaughter bulls ..... 27-30.50

Hogs (top) ..... None

**Representative Sales**

Jerry Calloway, B'wd, 5 wf str, 1015 lbs. 54.50; L&D Ranch, Bangs, 5 blk cows and clfs, \$341 a pr.; Peacock Dairy, Comanche, 1025 lb. Hol. cow, 23.10; Laddie Smith, Goldthwaite, 685 lb. blk hef, 29.25; Ralph Duren, Mullin, 3 pr. wf cow and clfs, \$289 pr.; Bill Sherwood, Goldthwaite, 1225 lb. Char. cow, 25; O. B. Byrd, B'wd, 230 lb. wf hef, 45; A. R. Deaver, B'wd, 335 lb. wf hef, 38.50, and 295 lb. wf str, 50; John G. Jones, Mercury, 1440 lb. wf bull, 30.25; Billy Oxford, Priddy, 305 lb. Bra. hef, 37.75; Dr. D. R. Kerby, 600 lb. blk str, 35.10; N. E. Murphee, Blanket, 400 lb. blk wf str, 41.50; McInnis Cattle Co., May, 1675 lb. wf bull, 29.25; Otis Shaw, B'wd, 415 lb. wf str, 42.

Cards of Thanks are 75c when held to minimum length.

**FOR SALE:** Nine good Charolais bulls from 3/8 to pure-bred, some ready for service. See or call F. L. Tucker, 8 miles north of Brownwood on Cross Plains highway. Phone 646-5372. 52 2tp

**FOR SALE or trade:** 14-foot aluminum boat with trailer, 18 hp Johnson motor, \$275 cash. Daie Crawford, phone 725-2571. 52 2tp

**FOUND:** Pair of children's glasses. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Mrs. Martin Landolt, phone 725-4903. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Modern 2 bedroom home on 1 acre of land, 12 miles out. Fruit and pecan trees. Inquire at Settle's Cleaners. 52 2tc

**FOR SALE:** H Farmall tractor and planter, 8-ft. tandem disc, 5-disc one-way, 16-ft. tandem stock trailer, 20-in. chain saw, 24-ft. aluminum ladder, PTO spray rig, 3 Charolais-Angus cross heifers. O. C. Reynolds, phone 842-5537, Sidney, Texas. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Small grocery and service station, 2 bedroom home. Fonia Worthy, Cross Plains, phone 725-3351 area code 817. 51 1tc

**FOR SALE:** Large house on an acre of land in Burkett. Contact Alvin Hutchins, 4709 Winchester Ave., Odessa, Texas. Phone 366-6241. 51 4tc

**FOR SALE or Trade:** Good upright piano. Good for antiquing. See J. Rankin, Route 2, Rising Star, Texas. Phone 643-4159. 51 2tc

**FOR SALE:** Barbecue pit at the corner of Main Street and Highway 36. Also have good used lumber. Look it over and make me an offer. C. H. Dawson. 51 2tc

**PERMANENTS \$3.50** at Phae's Beauty Shop, 306 S. Second in Santa Anna. Telephone 915-348-3715. 51 2tp

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends and relatives who helped me and my family during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital and since returning home. Thanks for the flowers, cards, letters, prayers, phone calls and visits. All were appreciated. God's richest blessings on all of you is our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their countless manifestations of loyal friendship while Mr. Swann was a patient in the hospital. Your prayers and concern shown in so many ways were most appreciated and shall be long remembered.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swann

## ATTENTION

If I haven't seen you in your own home, please see me at 1279 C Street. Surprise for you. Unallocated too, don't want to miss anyone, from 0 to 100 years. For all your insurance needs. Hospital, board, room, surgical, first aid, home nurse, ambulance, maternity, chiropractor, doctor calls any where. Funeral and life insurance. Individuals, policemen, firemen, government employees and Medicare people. You are paid regardless of and in addition to any other insurance.  
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**FOR SALE:** Ford tiller \$150; Ford 7-ft. mower \$75; Ford bedder and planter \$95; section harrow \$15; harrow, 3 sections, \$25; 15 h.p. Johnson outboard motor with gas tank \$75. G. T. Dawkins, phone 725-4592. 51 2tp

**FOR SALE:** Modern 5-room house. See Mary Bates, corner East 11th and Ave. A. Telephone 725-5753. 35 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 5.81 acres, Cross Plains, Texas, joins city limits, on state hwy. Ideal building site, or could be used for commercial property. Utilities available. B. A. Cooper, Real Estate, Box 1266, Brownwood, Texas, phone 646-8523 or 646-3511. 50 3tp

**FOR SALE:** Good electric cook stove in perfect shape, Sears chain saw 7 1/2 hp with 4 chains and 2 blades, sharpener and grease gun. Mrs. Sam Eakin, phone 725-4473. 51 2tc

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**NOTICE:** Persons wishing to reserve burial plots in Atwell Cemetery are reminded that to do so, the lots must be staked — or permanently marked — and at least one of the two trustees immediately notified thereafter. No other reservations will be held binding, any and all prior commitments to the contrary notwithstanding. Signed Roy Tatom and George Hutchins, trustees. 49 4tc

**WANTED:** Higginbothams wants Nu-Way Stamp books. Redeem them in the dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes, men's, hardware and lumber departments or apply on your account in the office for \$3 a book. 49 4tc

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**MONUMENTS, markers, grave covers and lettering** in cemeteries anywhere. When in need of any of the above see, write or call Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains, Texas, Box 65, Phone 725-3791. 47 1tc

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**FOR SALE:** Fuel barrels and trash barrels. Call 725-3643. Weldon Gary at Rowden Store. 25 1tc

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### 5th Well Started In May Area Pool

J. S. Lewis of Jacksonville, will drill No. 1-A Walter R. Tabor, et al, five miles south-west of May in Brown County.

Stated for 2,800 feet with rotary, it spots 350 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 137, Block 3, J. Brown Survey.

Location is 20 feet north of No. 1 Tabor which was abandoned after the surface casing gave way.

The area presently has four producers.

Mrs. Herman Jaekel returned to her home in Denver, Colo., Sunday after visiting here six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Zulina Painter, and the Craig McNeels.

### NEAL DILLARD DRILLS RISING STAR VENTURE

N. M. Dillard of Cross Plains staked No. 1 Bruce Harris in the regular field four miles west of Rising Star.

Having a proposed depth of 1,250 feet, it spots 2,480 feet from the south and 1,838 feet from the west lines of S. Saunders Survey 787, A-829.

### CHOICE TURKEYS COME FROM CENTRAL TEXAS

American turkey growers intend to produce 112 million turkeys in 1970, up five per cent from a year ago. Some of the most select birds come from this section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson visited from Thursday until Sunday with their son and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Eddy Don Edmondson, in Houston.



**MARRIED** — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner announce the marriage of their daughter, the former Miss Jean Falkner, to Danny Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kellar. The marriage took place Dec. 30, 1969, in Brownwood. They are making their home in Brownwood.

## Weather Talk Claims Spotlight In Sabanno

**By Mrs. Edwin Erwin**  
The weather is or has been the big news topic in our community. The first day of Spring was a day full of rain, cold wind and then snow. We had a big snow, from five to six inches. We all wonder what all the cold will do to the fruit crop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children visited with O. B.'s brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Switzer and Lewis Dale in Big Spring. They attended the wedding of Linda Switzer at the Baptist Church there Friday night. They reported a safe trip even though the weather was rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Josie and Alma Morris Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Erwin, near Rising Star Sunday. Mrs. P. C. Larkin, their mother, has returned from a Gorman hospital after a three week stay. We hope Mrs. Larkin will soon be doing fine.

This coming Friday night will be Game Night at the Community Center. Visitors are welcome.

The Busy Bee quilters will be busy Monday and Tuesday quilting for Mrs. J. H. Robinson and working on a "pay quilt".

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited Josie and Alma Morris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied Finis Erwin to Rotan Wednesday morning where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Bob Goodrum, the husband of Fannie Beth Erwin Goodrum. Bob passed away after a brief illness. He was 73.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Oma Fae) Cox, and daughters in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the opening of the new addition at the nursing home in Baird and visited his mother, who is a patient there. They then went on to Merkel where

they visited with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, and they then went on to Big Spring for a visit with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the funeral of J. L. Thornton in Cisco Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer and children, John and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberts of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Rising Star were dinner guests of Mrs. Schaefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer, Saturday.

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

### Weather Keeps Buffs Off Cinders Saturday

Cold, wet weather deprived Cross Plains Buffalo track team of its first real test of the season. The herd was to have participated in the Dragon Relays at Bangs last Saturday in the unit's first "in earnest competition" of the year, but wet track forced postponement of the event.

Coach Les Cowan said last week end that the annual event had been tentatively re-scheduled for Thursday, and plans then were to participate there instead of the meet slated at De Leon next Saturday. Cowan said he expects 15 to 20 Bisons to make the trip to Bangs.

Only the Dragon Relays and a meet carded on April 4 at Albany remain before the District 9-A affair at Goldthwaite on April 10 and 11.

Buffaloes have experienced actual competition only once this year, and that was in an informal meet at Eastland March 14. Bison squad's performance there was termed "encouraging" by Cowan despite a manpower shortage caused by illness and injuries plus limited time for conditioning.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AT Cottonwood Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY ..... SUNDAYS 10 A.M.  
WORSHIP ..... SUNDAYS 11 A.M.  
WORSHIP ..... SUNDAYS 8 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 8 P.M.

### 3rd Well Finaled In New Eula Pool

Third well has been completed in the new Pecan Bayou (Cook Sand) Field seven miles southwest of Eula.

It is Davis Brothers of Abilene and Big D Drilling Co. of Cross Plains No. 3 F. L. Coughran. Site is 640 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 16, Block 7, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 43 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 300 pounds casing and 150 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from perforations at 1,845-48 feet with the 4 1/2-inch casing set at 1,906 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1. Location is 933 feet south-east of No. 1 Coughran, et al, the field opener.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright were in Merkel Thursday evening.

Sgt. Jerry Mathews of Eastland and County Attorney James Paul Shanks of Baird were business visitors in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

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### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Review to announce their candidacies for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election May 2, 1970.

- State Representative, 53rd District: JOE C. HANNA, BURKE MUSGROVE
- Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District, at Eastland: AUSTIN McCLOUD
- County Judge: A. E. DYER, JR.
- School Superintendent: L. C. CASH
- County Clerk: BEATRICE DEAL
- County Treasurer: HAZEL REYNOLDS
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4: DUKE MITCHELL, BILL LAWRENCE, NATHAN FOSTER
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: BILLY C. McMILLAN
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: MARION E. JOLLY



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**Joe C. Hanna**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
53rd District  
SUBJECT TO ACTION OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Patrick W. Thomas

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE  
**Pioneer Church of Christ**  
BIBLE STUDY ..... 10:00 AM  
WORSHIP ..... 11:00 AM  
EVENING WORSHIP ..... 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 8:30 PM  
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### Personals

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Cross Plains' "Most Valuable  
Citizen".

A Rising Star woman was sen-  
tenced to 20 years in the peni-  
tentiary this week for her part  
in the recent murder of a Cisco  
man.

A Blueback spelling bee will  
be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall here  
Monday night.

A new flower shop will be  
opened here shortly by Mrs.  
George B. Scott.

B. P. Pillans of Atwell has a  
high-minded chicken in his  
barnyard. One day this week  
he found the hen was laying  
in an old squirrel's nest, in a  
tree limb 20 feet from the  
ground. The nest contained 29  
eggs.

#### March 22, 1940

Cross Plains' need for in-  
creased water supply is known  
by member of the City Council.  
In an effort to solve the prob-  
lem before demand hits the  
peak this Summer, several new  
wells will be drilled this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey  
have closed a deal for the Mc-  
Adams home in the North part  
of town. Bailey recently replac-  
ed M. C. Baum as mail carrier  
on Cross Plains Route 2.

Qualifying rounds for Philpe-  
co Country Club's annual mem-  
bership golf tournament get un-  
derway this week.

Mayor C. S. Martin and Coun-  
cilmen B. A. Pierce, H. C. Free-  
man and J. A. Caton have been  
drafted to seek re-election to  
the city council.

#### March 23, 1945

J. H. Childs, formerly of Cross  
Plains, has been seriously  
wounded while fighting with  
the 32nd Division in the Philip-  
pines. He was an infantry pla-  
toon leader.

Other casualties reported this  
week concerning local men were  
as follows: S-Sgt. Horace Stans-  
bury of Atwell, who was hit  
while fighting on Luzon; J. O.  
Smedley of Rowden, wounded  
in Germany, and Cpl. Stanley  
Pierce of Cross Plains, who was  
wounded in action while fight-  
ing in Burma.

Pvt. Forrest Walker returned  
to the United States this week  
after being stationed in the  
Southwest Pacific the past 35  
months.

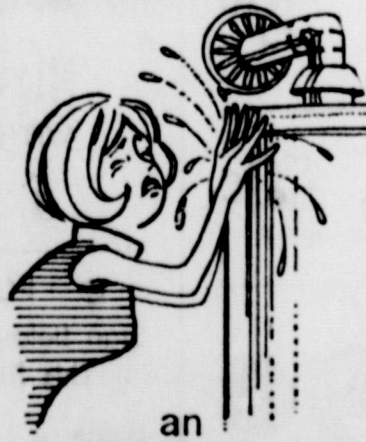
#### March 17, 1950

N. L. Long of Dressy enjoys  
a very unusual distinction. He  
still resides in the house where  
he was born 42 years ago.

A sock-supper held at Pio-  
neer Friday night netted \$137.74  
A. O. (Slim) Harris served as  
master of ceremonies. The funds  
will be used to finance con-  
struction of a war memorial in  
the Pioneer Cemetery.

Doyle Burchfield and Clyde  
Bunnell will celebrate their  
third anniversary in business  
here this week.

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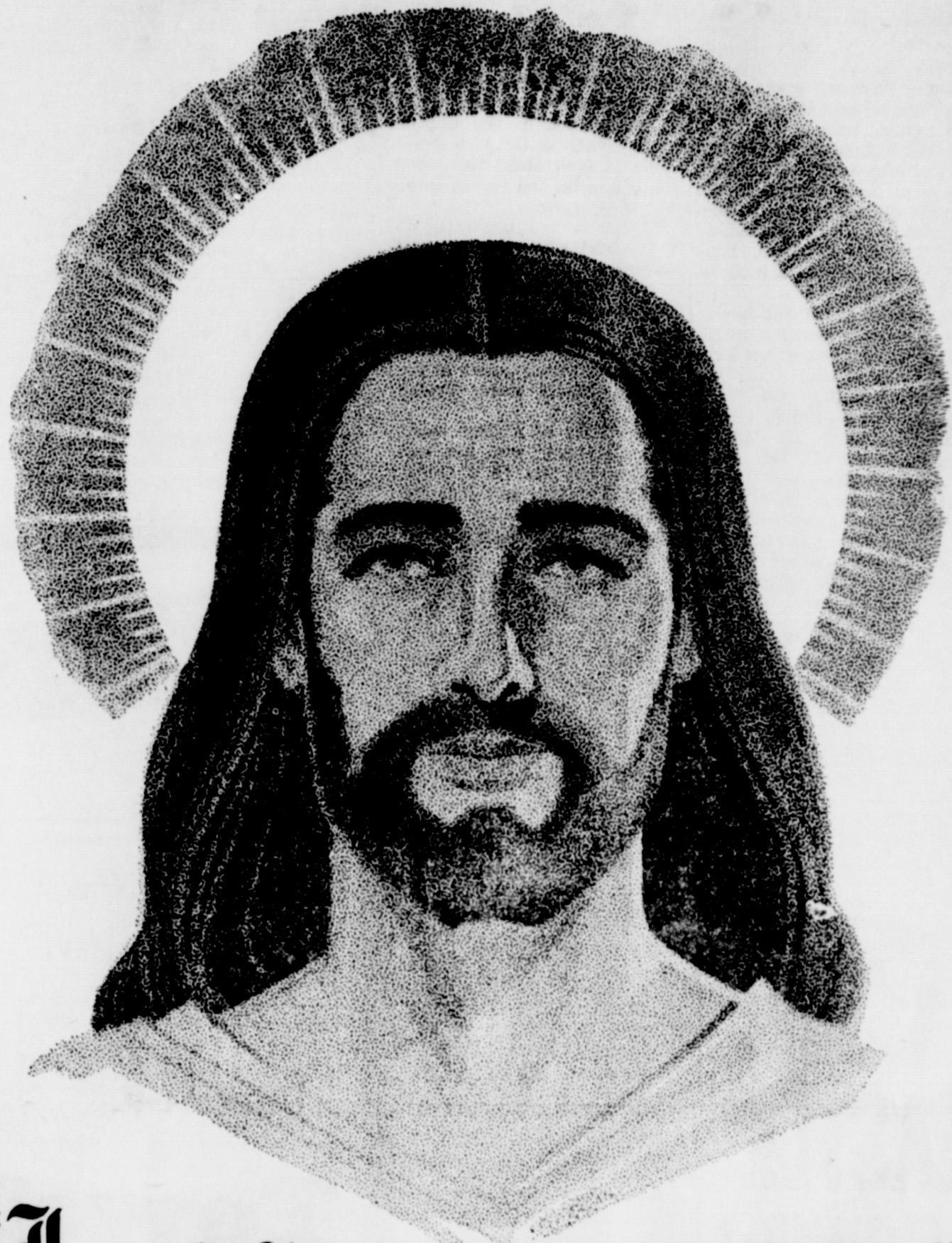
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