

# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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It Can't Hurt

## L. L. Season Near; Tryouts Thursday

Little League season will open in Cross Plains on Friday, May 11, with the customary parade and two games.

Harold Garrett, president of the league, has announced that all details of the upcoming season have not been worked out, and all adult officials have not been contacted. He added, however, that preliminary arrangements are virtually complete.

Four teams are again scheduled to compete for the pennant, under the same sponsorship of last year. They are Beadels, sponsored by J.R.B. Supermarket, Buffs, sponsored by Western Auto Store, Cats,

outfitted by Citizens State Bank and Higginbothams, and the Kilowatts, sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co.

### Tryouts Thursday

Garrett pointed out that tryouts for the four Little League teams will be held at the baseball park in Edgewood Addition on Thursday, May 3, beginning at 6 p.m.

He emphasized that all boys who did not play on a team last year who wish to play this year must be present at the tryouts. Team managers will select needed players from those who tryout on Thursday. The only tryouts this year will be held at that time.

The president also stated that all boys who did play on a team last season need not be present. Boys eligible for the Pee Wee teams need not be present either.

### Opener On May 11

Preliminary plans call for the parade which annually heralds Little League season here will be held on Friday, May 11, at 4:45 p.m. That will be followed by a Pee Wee game at 5:30 p.m.

First Little League game of the season will start at 6:30, and will be followed by the second game at 8:30 p.m.

It was also pointed out that a schedule of Friday and Saturday games will be played for the first three weeks, that being May 11 and 12, May 18 and 19, and May 25 and 26. Starting on May 29 play dates will revert to Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same beginning times. It was pointed out that final examinations will be given at local schools on Wednesday, May 23, and to avoid hardship on any student, Tuesday and Thursday play will be delayed to the week following the final exams.

A new fee has been initiated for Little Leaguers this year. Garrett explained that all team members must bring \$2.50 to cover cost of insurance and post-game treats. "In the past," Garrett said, "team managers have been picking up the tab for treats after games, that has proved to be expensive to those men who are also donating time and services."

Roster of league officials and team managers and coaches has not been completed, but a few persons have accepted responsibilities for the ensuing season. They are Mrs. Tommie B. Conlee, head concessionaire; Mike McClure, chief umpire; and Betty Lewis and Sharon Watson scorekeepers.

Team rosters, managers and other officials will be announced in next week's Review.

## City Initiates New System Of Billing

City of Cross Plains has begun a different system of preparing monthly municipal utility bills, and in a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Review, patrons are asked to help make the change-over a smooth one.

Statements will now be prepared on a posting machine which was put into operation last week. The new equipment, installed at cost of \$6,062.98, will make the huge chore of preparing monthly invoices easier for employees in the accounting department of the city.

Patrons are advised that when paying the bills, the stub from the statement should accompany the payment, whether being paid in person or by mail.

Mrs. Mack Childers, city secretary, also advises that accounts paid after the 25th of each month will not be reflected on that month's bill, although credit will be given.

First mailing of the new type bills will be this week.

## Evangelical Church Sets 3-Day Revival

A three-day revival has been scheduled at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains for May 4, 5 and 6.

The meeting will begin on Friday and continue through Sunday. Evening worship only will be held on Friday and Saturday, starting at 7 o'clock. Regular Sunday schedule will be followed.

Bro. D. C. Jones, former pastor of the church, will be the speaker for the revival. He now makes his home at Ira.

A church spokesman invited persons of all faiths and those of no church affiliation to attend any or all of the services.

## Terry Edington, Rex Mayes Named Top Local Athletes

Approximately 175 persons attended the All-Sports Banquet at the gymnasium at Cross Plains school campus last Saturday night.

The event is sponsored each year by the Athletic Booster Club, and honors all high school athletes.

A highlight of the fete was naming of the outstanding boy and girl athlete at Cross Plains during the school year.

Miss Terry Edington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Hick) Edington, was selected

## Annual Baird Rodeo Scheduled This Week

Silver anniversary celebration of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo is unfolding at Baird this week.

A week-long observance is now underway at the county seat.

Highlight of the annual event is the RCA approved rodeo with performances nightly at 8 o'clock Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The wild west shows will be staged in the posse's arena a mile east of the city

on business route of Interstate 20.

Heralding the opening of the rodeo will be a parade through downtown Baird beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The rodeo sweetheart will be announced at the Thursday night performance of the rodeo. Vying for the title are Sheila Day and Carla Lambert of Baird and Gretta Yawn of Clyde.

The Western Week observance began Monday night with an old-fashioned square dance on Market Street in Baird. It drew a large crowd of spectators and dancers. Ralph McMullen of Baird was the caller.

The rodeo is being produced again this year by Walt Alsbach of Alamosa, Colo., who promises a string of top-notch bucking stock to take on the nation's best cowboys. Professional girls barrel racing is also on tap in addition to all the customary rodeo events.

Admission to performances on Thursday and Saturday is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for youngsters. It was pointed out that this year the sponsoring organization is trying a Family Night offer on Friday. At that performance man, wife and up to five school-age children will be admitted for \$5.

Specialty acts are also on the bill-of-fare for each rodeo. Included are Brenda Clark, a student at an Oklahoma college, with her poodles which will do various tricks. Clowns for the rodeo will be Gene and Bobby Clark of Bakersville, Calif. They are nine-year veterans of the rodeo circuit, and they reportedly have perfected Brahman bull fighting to a fine art. Both of the Clarks also vie in the rodeo as contestants.

On Thursday a dance will be held at the American Legion Building at Baird after the rodeo. Featured will be Bill Skinner and his Western Heirs with guest star Pat Sadler and his fiddle. Dances are also on tap Friday and Saturday night starting at 8 p.m.

Adding color to each rodeo performance will be Bud Townsend of Lubbock. He is a veteran rodeo announcer, and has appeared at Baird many times.

The Callahan Sheriff's Posse has compiled a souvenir program which will be on sale each night at the rodeo. It includes a history of the 25 years of the rodeo at Baird, including pictures of past presidents and queens of the events.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy visited Monday with Mrs. W. T. (Mary) Priddy who is confined to Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a two-car accident last Friday in which she was injured.

## Pioneer Cemetery Gifts Total \$180 In April

Two funds for Pioneer Cemetery were aided by donations totaling \$180 during the month of April, according to Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery association.

Mrs. Brown listed five of the contributions, amounting to \$165 as going to the endowment fund which is being raised to provide care for the burial grounds. She also reported two gifts, totaling \$15, to the regular maintenance fund which provides for upkeep of the cemetery until the endowment fund goal is reached.

Donors and respective amounts to the endowment fund as received by the Review, follow: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett \$100, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood \$25, Mrs. J. A. Hood, the former Laverne Fleming, \$20, Mrs. W. T. McClure \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. I. H.

Kendrick in memory of Roy C. King \$10.

Contributions to the regular maintenance fund Dan Gooch \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White, in memory of Roy C. King \$5.

Mrs. Brown reports that the endowment fund lacks a little reaching the half-way point of its goal of \$10,000. Persons who have loved ones buried at Pioneer are urged to send a generous donation at the earliest convenience. The secretary said, "When our goal is reached, we'll stop asking for donations."

Contributions to either of the funds may be made at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, in person or by mail, or gifts may be handed or mailed to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star. Acknowledgements will be made of all donations through columns of this newspaper on a monthly basis.

## 280,000 Persons See Buff Band In Parade

An estimated 280,000 persons watched the Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band march in the annual Battle of Flowers last Friday in San Antonio.

More than 50 bands participated in the six-mile procession. Cross Plains aggregation was the 30th musical group appearing in the parade. Also included was 115 floats and many riding clubs and various other ROTC bands and drill teams.

Many area riding clubs were in the procession, and the Brownwood Riding Club took first place in that competition.

There was no band competition, according to Carroll Rhodes, Buff Band director.

The local aggregation left here Thursday accompanied by about 15 adults, marched in the parade Friday and returned here Saturday.

Rhodes said that his charges did a "real fine job", both marching and playing. The group had trained for several weeks for the six-mile trek, and the local group looked just as good at the end as it did at the beginning.

## Funnel Cloud Said Sighted In Storm

A few Cross Plains area residents said that a funnel cloud was sighted during the hail storm which struck Cross Plains and the area to the north Monday of last week.

It was reported that the funnel shaped cloud did not touch the ground.

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

## Putnam Flea Market Is Career Magazine Feature

The Putnam Flea Market, the FLEAMK, is one of the subjects of the May issue of "Career World", a national monthly magazine published September through May of each year. The magazine is designed to give information on different kind of jobs to help high school students in choosing a career.

The story about the FLEAMK is included in a section reserved for the unusual and is called "Offbeat Job." The FLEAMK story takes up all the back page of the magazine.

R. W. Reynolds, Putnam School Superintendent and a week end operator of the FLEAMK, says that he has gotten an unusual amount of exposure through the different media for his operation. Many people have asked if any of the national television networks has shown an interest in doing a story about it. As yet they have not, but who knows when they might?

The magazine article is reproduced as follows:

"Want to buy a cow skull? A branding iron? An iron wash tub? You can find them all and at least 100,000 other items in a giant oil storage tank labeled FLEAMK.

"FLEAMAK, short for 'flea market,' is the one-of-a-kind creation of R. W. Reynolds, Superintendent of Schools in Putnam, Texas. Reynolds recycled the abandoned oil-storage tank into a flea market as a hobby for his retirement in 1974.

"Soon after he bought the tank, Reynolds and some friends gathered surplus items from their garages and homes, took them to the site, and advertised the goods for sale.

"The sale was so successful that Reynolds decided to promote a sale every week end. He advertised that anyone with goods to sell could rent space inside or outside the tank for \$1 a day.

Now Reynolds and several other dealers and traders are on hand with their wares each week end, attracting hundreds of lookers and buyers.

"The merchandise includes glassware, jewelry, pottery, knives, spurs, dolls, stirrups, chains, scales, trunks, and hundreds of other antique items.

"Cow skulls, ranging from \$3 to \$50, are among the best sellers, Reynolds says.

"The dealers and Reynolds got their merchandise from auctions, from trading among themselves, and from people who call them or bring items to them.

"Why is the biggest and fastest growing flea market in west central Texas called 'FLEAMK'? Credit goes to an amateur sign painter hired to paint 'FLEAMKT' in large letters across the side of the tank. Nobody watched as he worked. The result 'FLEAMK' bright red and 8 feet high."

### MRS. RAY PURVIS WINS 4-FOOT HIGH BUNNY

Mrs. Ray (Kathy) Purvis of Cross Plains recently won a four-foot high stuffed "bunny" in a drawing at Perry's in Coleman.

She accepted the rabbit Tuesday of last week.

Although Kathy won the bunny, it is now a personal possession of the couple's son, Kevin, age two and one-half.

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By J.B.E.

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**LOYD McMILLAN ENTERS ABILENE HOSPITAL**  
Lloyd McMillan, widely known Cross Plains businessman, entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Monday. He was to undergo tests and treatment. Extent of his illness was not immediately learned by the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty and Colleen Michael of Lewisville visited the Ed Pettys here Tuesday of last week en route home from Lubbock where they had visited with Mrs. Michael's daughter.

Office Supplies at the Review.

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By Barbara Williams

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into a style that is rich, variable, warm, and distinctively American. Perhaps this explains the 200 year popularity record of Early American furnishings.

Early American is adaptable as well to family needs and interests. Above all, don't be afraid to do your own thing — express your own individual personality. Educate your eye with pictures of Early American groupings and attention to professional uses of Early American in stores and homes. Shop stores that feature quality furnishings. Then trust your own creative instincts. Remember there is such a wide choice of authentic Early American furniture and accessories that it is easy to be different without being wrong.

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Mrs. Williams, Higginbothams Staff Home Economist, may be contacted through your local Higginbothams store or by calling (915) 356-2545. She will be happy to assist individuals or groups with problems in home economics. (Pd. Adv.)



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Beginning with APRIL 15 BILLINGS (for City Utilities used during period of March 15 through April 15) the CITY OF CROSS PLAINS is implementing a different system of preparing monthly statements. It is, therefore, necessary that customers bring or mail the . . .

**STATEMENT CARD STUB**

. . . when paying monthly bills. Your cooperation will expedite the change-over to the new billing system and will be greatly appreciated. It is also pointed out that monthly charges shown on bills will not reflect payments made after the 25th of each month.

City Of Cross Plains

**Birthday Strip**

**MAY 3**

- Bob Latson
- Dorland Cross
- Billy Parker Baum
- Karen Covington
- Edith Hinsley
- Debby Adams
- Mrs. E. H. Oliver
- Guy Archer
- John Allen Matthews

**MAY 4**

- Billy Ruth Loving
- Alpha Wilson
- Mrs. Eva Huntington
- Gary Kelly
- Mrs. Anita Hedrick

**MAY 5**

- Lloyd Havens
- Larry Pierce
- Harold Jones
- Mrs. Lena Scott
- Karla Kay Hester
- Mrs. Cliff Clark
- Mrs. Merlin Franke
- Mrs. Oscar Koenig
- Bobby Cearley
- Mrs. Rhoda Lawson
- Judy Jackson
- Ira Calhoun
- C. E. McIntosh

**MAY 6**

- Ike Kendrick
- Linda Watkins
- Glenda Ruth Thomas
- Mary Weaver
- Mrs. L. D. Evans
- Joy Rebecca Fortune
- Mrs. Mike Burroughs
- Dick Dickson, Jr.
- Herbie Strength
- Greg McCowen

**MAY 7**

- Mrs. Roger Butler
- Dana Sue Watson
- Arthur Baker
- Debra Anderson

**MAY 8**

- Danny McCarty
- Pat Moore
- Donna Kay Ford
- Nettie Wilson
- Bertha Millward
- Wayne Webb
- Rhonda Franke
- Mrs. Ruby Moore

**MAY 9**

- Mrs. Norman Coffey
- Nancy Jones
- Judy McNut
- Faye Simmons
- D. R. Gould
- Rolan Gene Bryan
- Janet McAfee
- Linda Carouth
- Nancy Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, Bob and Les, spent Easter holidays here with Mrs. Jeff Clark and other relatives.

Review advertising pays.

**Former Resident News**

Odeon Smoot and family, formerly of Cross Plains and lately of Rising Star, have moved to Carlsbad, N.M. The native of the Sabanno-Pioneer area, is employed as a welder by the Lone Star Gas Co.

W. H. Fort, Sr., of Route 1, Box 33, Lovington, N.M., has renewed his subscription to the Review, and he enclosed a brief note with his check for \$5. It follows, in part: "I have

read the Review since 1909. In fact, since the first copy came off the press. Belmont Shields started it (the Review)."

Mrs. Bonnie Brooks of Coleman was a business visitor here last Monday. She also visited friends and relatives here. Mrs. Brooks is anticipating finding a place to live here soon.

Clasp Envelopes at the Review.

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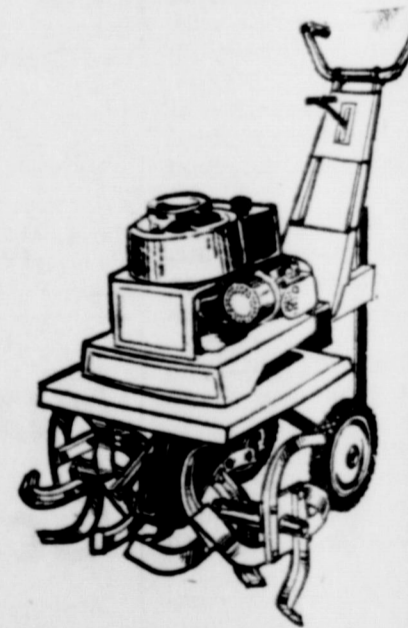
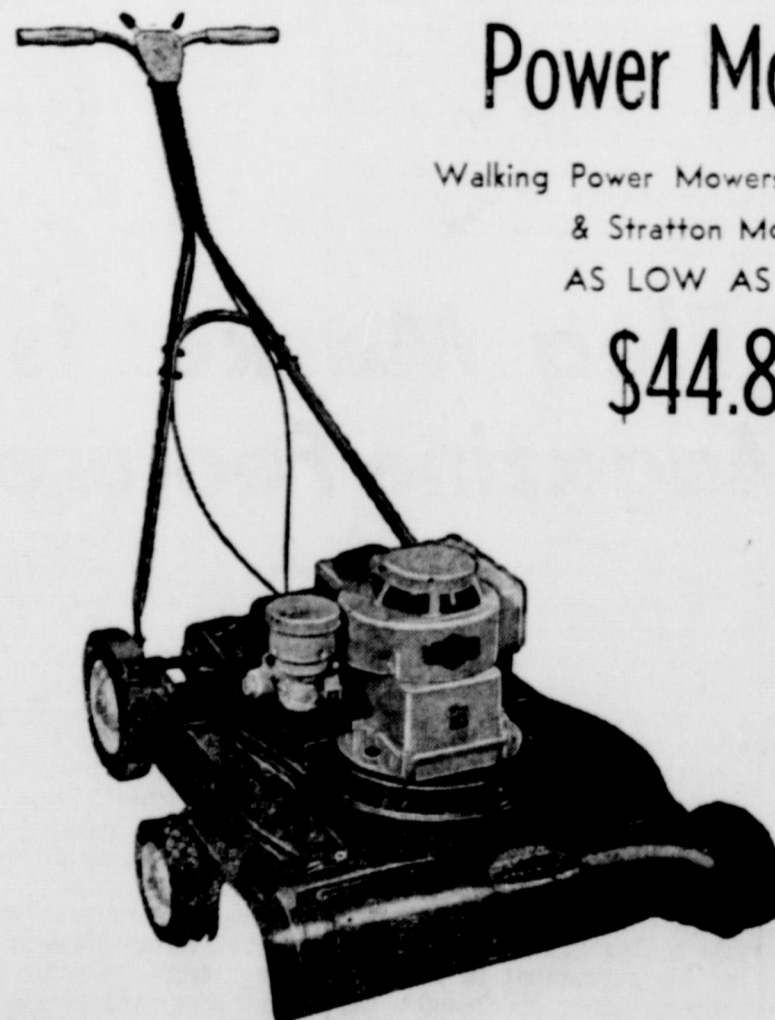
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### Marshall, 41, Last Week

Marshall, 41-year-old of this city, passed away last Wednesday, May 2, at 9 p.m. after a long illness in Houston after a long stay in College Park. Marshall was a deacon of the Church of Christ and a teacher at Marshall School. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and three children: John and Steve; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Dallas; his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall of Dallas; his sisters, Mrs. Marvyn Cade of Dallas and Mrs. Howell of Abilene, all of whom attended the funeral.

### LOCAL JUNIORS, SENIORS INVITED TO McMURRY

High school juniors and seniors from Cross Plains are being extended an open invitation to attend the special Get Acquainted Day Saturday, May 5, at McMurry College.

The object of this event, according to McMurry College President, Thomas K. Kim, is to inform students about concentrations of interest, career opportunities and college in general.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Storts of Lake Charles, La. Last Saturday the two couples attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration at Brownwood for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington.

Mrs. Kenneth White, prominent owner of White Electronics, Sweet Home, Oregon spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith of this city. White Electronics have factories in Canada, Ireland, as well as Oregon and other states.

### Step-Father Of Local Man Expires Friday

Funeral for John E. Elkins, 76-year-old stepfather of Mike Ratliff of the Pioneer community, was held at 3 p.m. Friday in a Brownwood funeral home.

Mr. Elkins of Brownwood died at 8:45 p.m. Friday after a sudden illness.

Final rites were officiated by the Rev. Robert Elkins. Burial was in a Brownwood Cemetery.

A veteran of World War I, he married Mattie Belle Moore at Eastland in December, 1942. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was born at Granger on Oct. 12, 1895.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, J. C. Elkins of Austin and Lawrence Elkins of England; a sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson of Brownwood; a brother Bennie Elkins of Brownwood; five stepsons, Pat Ratliff of Jal, N.M., Mike Ratliff of Cross Plains, Cecil Moore of Irving and Robert Moore of Grand Falls; three step-daughters, Mrs. Ellie Fowler of Brownwood, Mrs. Ivan Hemphill of Ennis and Mrs. James Dennison of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

### Delayed Cottonwood News Items

By Mrs. Wayne Brown  
(Intended For Last Week)

This past Sunday, Easter and Monday, we have averaged close to 3 to 4 inches of rain. The creek in many sections have overflowed their banks, leaving grazing pastures as miniature lakes. Extent of road damage, or washing out has not been reported, as of Monday night. There is an old saying "if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for the next seven Sundays." The fog symphony orchestra has increased their membership since the storm, this Monday, afternoon. Beth, we don't mean to alarm you, but there must be a thousand frogs around here.

Recent visitors in the home of R. E. Bates and daughter, Helen, for several days were Mr. and Mrs. R. Clemens of Lincoln, Ark.

Scott Miller of Brownwood visited with his sister, Mrs. Dona Neeb, and her son, Paul Neeb and boys recently.

Masters Clifford, Billy and Shane Duncan, of Cleburne visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan last week. On Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marsh and Carrie of Dallas were at home seeing their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb and three boys from Scranton visited with their families. Mrs. Webb is the niece of Mr. Duncan.

Randy Cave of San Angelo State University spent the Easter week vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cave.

Mrs. Rozelle Holiday and daughters, Rebecca and Amy, of Irving visited with her aunts, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass over the week end. Joe Hanks, Sr., visited with Miss Beulah Respass recently and presented her with a bouquet of roses, hand made, for her birthday. A little late, but Happy birthday, Miss Beulah.

Miss Angie Weaver of View spent the week end with her grandfather, Warren Spencer. On Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, and sister, Pamela, came for the day and Angie went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Allphin and two daughters from Seminole spent the week end with their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapo, Michelle, Jimmy and Shelly of Abilene visited with their sisters and families, the Bill Nickersons and Bill Kelly, over the Easter holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammel, Sandy and Gary from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Byrd, Cheryl and Dean of Fort Worth.

Cecil Nickerson of Houston and Drew Dahl of Christoval spent Friday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson. Drew is a nephew of the Nickersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kinnard and son Steve from Jal, N.M., spent Friday through Sunday at their ranch west of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith met with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis of Littlefield, on the Lemons Ranch Camp at the Colorado River over the week end for some fishing and camping out. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perkins of San Angelo joined the group on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tate of Denver City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and boys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, managers of Texas Children's Home of Round Rock, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Lorine Bryson, and other relatives here.

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Ladies' Scotch Foursome will start the same day at 5:00 p.m.

Lakewood Bridge Night is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m.

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1948	.21	1.07	.60	1.39	1.21	2.72	2.09	.50	.40	1.71	.60	1.28	13.78
1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.02	1.26	1.38	.36	.09	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.39	.10	.25	1.65	.60	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.78	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	9.26	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99
1969	.63	1.38	4.58	4.05	4.70	4.97	.60	1.80	3.82	4.33	1.58	3.33	35.77
1970	.06	2.68	3.35	1.65	3.08	2.43	.14	3.44	4.76	1.02	.00	.25	22.86
1971	.08	.97	.00	.82	3.75	1.41	2.26	6.78	4.32	4.50	.67	1.58	27.14
1972	.74	.26	.09	1.12	3.46	2.85	3.15	3.13	2.26	4.12	.82	.14	22.14
1973	2.84	2.38	1.69	3.67									10.58

Twenty-Five Year Average Rainfall: 24.27

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Cottonwood Baptists Slate Spring Revival

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

A Spring revival at Cottonwood Baptist Church will start next Sunday and run through May 13th. Rev. Glenn Ward,

pastor of College Heights Baptist, Clyde, will be the evangelist, Marc Gilmore will lead the singing.

Prayer meeting will be each evening at 7:30 and the worship service will begin at 8:00. Rev. Knox Waggoner is pastor and invites everyone to be present for these evangelistic messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and family of Prairie Grove, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Rippetoe of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle last Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCorkle and Weldon in Abilene last week. Last Sunday Rodney Renfro, Mrs. Stuart Sowell and Mrs. Charley Sowell visited Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Kenneth White of Sweet Home, Oregon, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith.

Local Special Ed Class Wins Meet

Special education classes of Cross Plains Public Schools participated in a track meet in Comanche last Saturday. The meet was sponsored by the Comanche Special Services Cooperative and the Comanche Jaycees.

Special classes from De Leon, Rising Star, Comanche, Gustine, Sidney and Cross Plains participated with about 100 students being involved.

Cross Plains won first place in the 440-yard relay and won the meet trophy. The diadem will be placed in the school trophy case. Pat Clendenan, president of the Comanche Jaycees, made the trophy presentation to the Cross Plains team and its sponsor and teacher, Pat Lee.

Local winners in various divisions were as follows:

Sack race: junior boys, Howard Lee, first; senior girls, Shirley Lee first and Hazle Lucille Lee second.

Rolling tire race: junior boys, Howard Lee, second.

Football tire run: senior boys, David Bennett, first.

High jump: senior boys, Bennett first.

Broad jump: junior boys, Howard Lee first; senior girls, Hazle Lee, first.

50-yard dash: junior boys, Howard Lee third.

100-yard dash: senior boys, Bennett first; Shirley Lee third and Lucille Lee fourth, in senior girls competition.

Hurdles: senior boys, Bennett first.

Softball throw: senior boys, Bennett, first; senior girls, Louise Lee first, Shirley Lee second and Lucille Lee fourth.

The relay team consisted of a combination of boys and girls from each of the schools. The Cross Plains unit was started by Lucille Lee. Second leg was run by Shirley Lee, and third leg was run by Hazle Lee. David Bennett was anchorman. He passed the De Leon and Rising Star anchor men to win the relay for Cross Plains.

Brother Of 2 Local Residents Expires

Funeral for Albert Leroy O'Dell of Lawn, 61-year-old brother of Mrs. Amy McMillan and Clark O'Dell of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Lawn.

A retired farmer and native of Callahan County, Mr. O'Dell died about 6 p.m. Sunday at his home at Lawn after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Born Jan. 2, 1912, in Callahan County, he married Ruby Lavelle Sargent March 20, 1928, at Baird. They moved to Lawn in 1968 from Littlefield.

Mr. O'Dell was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Margret Burkes of Abilene and Mrs. Bertha Lowrey of Abilene; a son, Leroy of Angleton; a sister, Mrs. Amy McMillan of Cross Plains; three brothers, Clark of Cross Plains, George of Abilene and Bill of Weatherford; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

PIONEER LADIES CLUB EXCHANGE GIFTS, QUILT

The Pioneer Ladies Club met this Tuesday and worked on two quilts, for Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Barton. They exchanged "secret pal" gifts. They enjoyed a nice luncheon at noon and spent the day at the club.

A spokesman for the club reported there were thirty-five present last Thursday evening for the program at the center. Their many visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett of Shallowater, Texas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Woody were Dorothy Woody of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon and Marvin of Cisco.

Clyde Event To Pick 4 Seminar Representatives

The 4th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar will be held on the campus of Baylor University at Waco, July 17 to 21, 1973. This is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau in cooperation with county Farm Bureaus.

The Callahan - Shackelford County Farm Bureau will have a contest in the Clyde School Cafeteria, Saturday night, May 5, to select four students to attend the seminar. Out-of-town judges will select these students.

Eligible students are those entering the 11th and 12th grades September 1, 1973, and in the upper 30 per cent of their class, scholastically, with good character and leadership ability.

Purpose of the seminar is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American

Heritage and the Capitalistic private enterprise system that has made ours the greatest of all nations. They will also be informed about some of the forces, both internal and external, that are eroding our way of life.

A covered dish supper at 8:00 p.m. will precede the contest. The public is invited to attend.

CALLAHAN BAPTIST YOUTH SET RALLY AT PUTNAM

Callahan County Baptist Youth Rally will be held next Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church at Putnam.

At the April rally there were 125 present and a goal of 150 is set for the May 5th rally.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sanford visited in Clarksville area last week end.

Local Lady Hurt In Abilene Auto Mishap

Mrs. W. T. Priddy of Cross Plains was taken to Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday suffering injuries received in a two-car accident in Abilene that afternoon about 3 p.m.

Her husband and Mrs. Annie Bishop, all of Cross Plains, were not hurt in the mishap.

It was reported to the Review that Mrs. Priddy suffered some broken ribs and other bruises. Rev. Priddy is staying with his wife in the hospital.

Mrs. Bishop is at her home here.

Details of the accident were not immediately learned by the Review.

Mrs. Onedia Gwin of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy last Sunday evening.

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BABY BOY IS BORN TO BOBBY DALE CLARKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Clark of the Sabanno community are parents of a baby boy. He was born Thursday, April 26, at 7:32 p.m. in the Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco.

The lad weighed nine pounds and four ounces, and he has been named Wesley Shane.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr. of Pioneer. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark of Clyde.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Rising Star, Kathryn Brown of Waco and Mrs. R. J. Burge and Mrs. Raymond Ochs baby, all of Hayden, Ark. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkston of Abilene.

Pvt. James H. Nelson of Fort Hood, son of Pauline Regian of Pioneer and Joe Nelson of Rising Star, returned to Fort Hood after having spent almost a week in this area visiting family and friends.

JESS BROWN RETURNS HOME AFTER SURGERY

Jess Brown has returned to his home here following surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He was there three weeks.

Former area people who knew him while he was in Houston were Pink Cross and Mrs. Tommie (Hester) and Mrs. Claude Minton, and Lottie Pittman who were there for treatment.

Friends who visited Brown here last Sunday include Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Rising Star, Kathryn Brown of Waco and Mrs. R. J. Burge and Mrs. Raymond Ochs baby, all of Hayden, Ark. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkston of Abilene.

Also local friends, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Ida Brown, Mrs. Annie Socrogum, Mrs. Parker Brown, Mrs. Donna Brown, Mrs. Donna Brown, Mrs. Mack Gray, and Mrs. Hiram Foster.



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# Athletic Booster Club Reveals Donor Roster

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has been soliciting contributions for the past several months to help pay for the Uni-Gym Set recently purchased for the athletic and physical education departments at Cross Plains schools.

A total of \$775.50 has been received in 23 donations and fund-raising efforts thus far to benefit both athletic and physical education classes, is \$2,250.

Contributors or business firms who made donations to the equipment may cash or check to any club officer, or deposit to the Athletic Booster Club Special Fund at the Citizens Bank here.

The following individuals and businesses have contributed to a list released by the booster club. It follows:

Carl J. Sohns, D.O. \$25, R. N. Tatom \$25, Jackie Pancake \$25, Arthur Boyle \$25, R. E. Watson (Watson Construction Co.) \$20, Edwin Schaefer \$25, Freddy Tatom \$25, C. W. Moore (Abilene Athletic salesman) \$10, Noah Johnson \$25, J. T. Beggs \$100, Glen Winfrey \$10, W. D. Clark (Clark Drilling Co.) \$10, Damon Jones \$5, Dale Crawford \$20, Joe Brown \$10, Skating at Williams Roller Ring \$75, Clara Nell Barr \$5, Toothbrush sales \$155.50, Pioneer Farmers Cooperative \$15, Cross Plains Review \$15, O. B. Edmondson \$25, Bishop Chevrolet Co. \$50, McNeel Ins. Co. \$25, James Lawrence \$25.

The equipment, which has been installed for some time, was bought in cooperation with the local school. The booster club is, however, responsible for at least half the total cost, and amount of gifts still needed is about \$500.

# F.H.A. Girls Honor Mothers With Tea

The annual F.H.A. "Mother-Daughter Tea" was held Tuesday night, April 24, in the new Homemaking Lab. Coffee, punch, cookies, mints, and sandwiches were prepared by the homemaking girls and were served to their mothers.

The F.H.A. installment service for the new officers for the 1973-74 year was also held for the mothers. Several skits were presented by members of the chapter after the installation.

Present were: Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Kim, Mrs. Louise Richardson and Sharene, Mrs. B. R. Hargrove and Anna, Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Balinda Renfro, Mrs. D. C. Strickland and Becky, Mrs. Dale Crawford and Debby, Mrs. N. L. Dillard and Terry, Mrs. Joe Ingram, Barbara and Edith, Mrs. H. G. Wellmaker, Adie and Bonnie, Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri, Mrs. Edwin Weiss and Sandy, Mrs. Edgar McNutt and Judy, Mrs. M. E. Green and Debbie, Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr., and Pat, Mrs. Donald Porter, Mrs. C. W. Woodruff and Janna, Mrs. Doris Walker and Kathy, Mrs. C. W. Carey and Brenda, Mrs. Rex Maxwell and Debbie, Mrs. Leo Franke and Phonda, Mrs. Lester Wyatt and Connie, Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Kathy and Connie, Mrs. C. F. McNeel, Jr., and Susan, Mrs. Gerald Bowden and Betsy, Betty Stuard and Karen, Mrs. Dick Koenig and Suzie, Mrs. Wilda Edington, Mrs. Mack McConal and LuAnn, Mrs. George Wright and Paula, Mrs. Betty Odom, Debbie Potter, and Gail Derrick.

**LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER SAID CRITICALLY ILL**

Gene Purvis of Midland, native of the Cottonwood area and brother of John Purvis of this community, is said to be critically ill in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. He has been in that hospital for several months.

# You Remember?...

**49 YEARS AGO**

Chamber of Commerce Miss Vernie Crabb and Miss Anna Myrl Maid of Honor to represent this city at the West Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood.

Wood has resigned his position as manager of the department at Higginbotham to accept a sales job with the Cross Plains Co.

Worthy, Sybil Barr, Thomas and Mina Montevist in Cisco, East-Ranger Sunday.

Dennis has purchased interest in the City Barber on Bill Cross.

George Erwin presided singing convention at Six hundred visitors neighboring towns were

**29 YEARS AGO**

Dixie Davis and Norbiffey were united in at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening with Dr. Voyles officiating in the

There will be no more 3.2 dispensaries under permit distinct five in Callahan — the western part of county including Clyde — the courts reverse their stand.

day in Cross Plains was unusually good more than average trade-venture of the day was a in the afternoon.

Cutbirth was slightly in Wednesday afternoon team ran away with a on which he was riding. That returned home from the Colorado with a string of fish that scores of local citizens them enviously. The lar-the string weighed 14 and was a yellow cat.

Martha Archer and Melgrove, both of Cotton- were united in marriage by night with the Rev. Messop, officiating.

**19 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter, Vanda, moved into their new home located in the east part of town last week.

A group of boys met at the school building here Wednesday and organized a model plane club, with W. W. (Bill) King as the sponsor.

A baby daughter, Debra Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of the Burkett community Monday morning, May 2.

Thirty-eight seniors of the local high school left on their annual senior trip. They spent a week visiting in Bandera and San Antonio.

**14 YEARS AGO**

Miss Sharon Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram of this city, was the first Cross Plains High School Home-making student to be awarded a state Future Homemaker of America degree, in the history of the school.

Pat DeBusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk of Burkett, represented Coleman High School in the state track meet in Austin the week end of May 8.

Announcement was made this week that Alton Tatom had purchased from Ab Harris his half interest in the Harris Barber Shop and is now sole owner of the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Perry Lee Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Jennings of this city.

**39 YEARS AGO**

Billy Sol Estes of Clyde, winner of the National Blue Ribbon Award for Achievement in 1943, will represent members of the Boys 4H Clubs at the launching of the Liberty Ship in Houston on April 27.

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**BAPTIST YOUTH BANQUET HERE IS CANCELED**

The Spring banquet which had been scheduled for May 4th by First Baptist Youth has been canceled because of conflict in dates. Any future plans will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Effie Slaughter is visiting in Odessa this week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Connel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunter and Eddie Neal of Baird visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each of you who expressed sympathy upon the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. The flowers, cards and all other acts of love made our days of sorrow easier to bear. It is with humble hearts that we try to express our feelings to each of you. You will be long and gratefully remembered by each of us.

The Family of Susie Luttrell

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our friends and relatives for their prayers, letters, cards and flowers, especially you who wrote us almost every day. We are so grateful to our relatives who spent so much time there with us and the regular phone calls. You just can't know how much this helps. The Lord took our Eldon but we have such wonderful memories. God bless each and everyone of you.

Willard and Isla Mae Marshall, Carolyn Marshall and sons, John, Steve and David Bro. and Mrs. Buford.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express sincere gratitude to my many friends for their concern during my long illness and for every kindness shown. I love and appreciate each and every one of you.

Jess Brown

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April 25, 1973

**MARKET:** Buyer attendance excellent. Market very active. Fully steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter and stocker bulls fully steady. Slaughter cows steady to \$25 lower. Light-weight stocker & feeder calves fully steady to \$2 higher. Medium & heavyweight calves & yearlings steady to \$1 higher. Heifer calves & yearlings fully steady to \$1 higher. Choice pairs steady to \$50 per pair higher. Steker cows fully steady.

**Estimated Receipts:** 875 hd.

**Stocker Steer Calves**  
wts. 250-425 lbs. .... 64-90

**Stocker Heifer Calves**  
wts. 250-425 lbs. .... 48-70

**Steer Yearlings**  
wts. 500-700 lbs. .... 49-56.50

**Bull Yearlings** ..... 50-58  
**Heifer Yearlings** ..... 50-56  
**Plain Feeder Steers** ..... 48-54  
**Plain Feeder Heifers** ..... 47-50

**Cows and Calves, pair**  
Good ..... \$400-\$600  
Plain ..... \$287.50-\$435  
Stocker Cows ..... 35-47.50

**Slaughter Cattle**  
Fat calves ..... 43-45.50  
Fat cows ..... 34.75-36.25  
Utility & cutter cows 30.25-34  
Canners ..... 27.75-31.50  
Shells ..... 24 downward  
Stocker bulls ..... 38.25-50.50  
Slaughter bulls ..... 37.75-41  
Hogs (top) ..... none

**Representative Sales**  
Jim Smith, Mullin, 1500 lb. Yellow Bull @ 41.10; Ben Yarbrough, Santa Anna, 1335 lb. @ 40.00; Joe Eyridge, Comanche, 320 lb. Bik. Wf. Hfr. @ 60.00; Guy Eads, Bwd., 315 lb. Bik. Wf. Hfr. @ 65.00 & 320 lb. Bik. Bull @ 77.00; Odell Cole, Bwd., 890 lb. Bik. Bull @ 50.50; Maurice White, Mullin, 1310 lb. Bik. Cow @ 35.80; Blaine Qurill, Zephyr, 945 lb. Wf. Pair @ \$465.00; Bates & Woods, Richland Spr., 1015 lb. Red Cow @ 36.00 & 220 lb. Wf. Str. @ 95.00; Jess Harwell, Lamkin, 3 Char. Pairs @ \$600.00 each; Butch Cheek, Sidney, 195 lb. Wf. Hfr. @ 84.50; B & C Dairy, Comanche, 1350 lb. Hol. Cow @ 35.00; Watson Betts, Bwd., 695 yb. Bik. Hfr. @ 48.50 & 485 lb. Bik. Str. @ 62.50.

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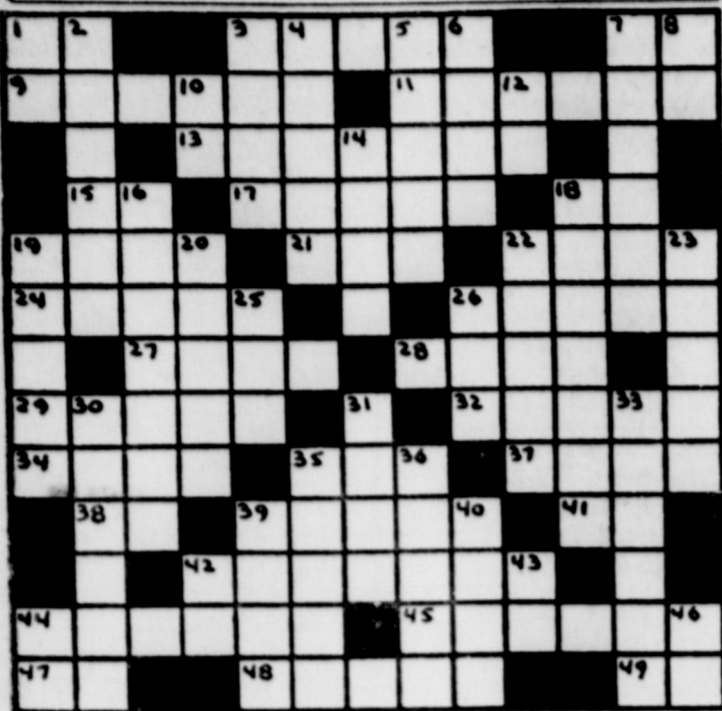
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**CROSSWORD** • • • By A. C. Gordon



**ACROSS**

- 1 - Like
- 3 - Editorial mark
- 7 - Has being
- 9 - Several
- 11 - Wastewere
- 13 - An adept in Brahminism
- 15 - An office-holder
- 17 - Head-to-head fight
- 18 - Incent
- 19 - Escaped
- 21 - Neither
- 22 - ...mell
- 24 - Authorized
- 26 - Become aware of
- 27 - An Asiatic
- 28 - Flat area
- 29 - To bury
- 32 - Type of firearm (plural)
- 34 - Prevaricated
- 35 - Young son
- 37 - Let it stand
- 38 - Abbreviated manuscript
- 39 - U. S. arm of the Pacific
- 41 - The (archaic)

**DOWN**

- 1 - Public announcement
- 2 - Word of like meaning
- 3 - To staff
- 4 - Gray
- 5 - Penetrate



- 42 - Delinquent with those payments
- 44 - Seamanship
- 45 - Elevated
- 47 - Like
- 48 - Religious song
- 49 - Regarding
- 6 - Waterous volume
- 7 - Smatride of perfection
- 8 - Aquatic vessel (abb.)
- 10 - Prisoner's unit
- 12 - Parent
- 14 - Purgative drug
- 16 - Denies
- 18 - Fortinure
- 19 - Threshing instrument
- 20 - Venured
- 22 - Mexican coins
- 23 - Most insignificant
- 25 - Household god
- 26 - Dry, of wine
- 30 - Halo
- 31 - Very large
- 33 - Move unsteadily
- 35 - Knitting maneuvers
- 36 - Gem
- 39 - Type of school (colloq.)
- 40 - British type of conveyance
- 42 - Indefinite article
- 43 - Sear's "yes"
- 44 - Musical note
- 46 - Prefix denoting "down"

**CAPITOL REPORT**

By Rep. Lynn Nabers

The Marijuana and Drug Bill was passed favorably out of the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence last week and will be presented on the House Floor for further consideration. The penalty provisions in the amended bill make the first offense for possession of any amount of marijuana misdemeanor punishable with up to 6 months in jail and/or a fine of up to \$1000. A subsequent conviction for any amount of marijuana would be punished as a felony with a jail term of 2 to 10 years and/or a fine of up to \$5,000. The court may, at its discretion, reduce the penalty to a misdemeanor punishable by up to a 1 year jail sentence and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

The selling of any amount of marijuana will be considered a felony with a jail term of 2 to 10 years. If the amount changing hands is less than 1/4 ounce and it is proven that there was no remuneration, the conviction will be considered a misdemeanor and will be treated as simple possession.

The penalty for possession and selling of heroin will remain the same as the present law.

There is other language in the sale or delivery of marijuana penalty that is too broad and possibly could allow a misdemeanor conviction for sale or delivery.

This bill also allows those who have been convicted of possession to be resentenced under the new law.

I voted against this bill as I feel it is too permissive.

During the long debate on the biennium appropriations bill, members succeeded in forcing the adoption of an amendment which would remove able bodied recipients from the welfare rolls. The amendment, proposed by Rep. Ralph Scoggins of El Paso, will restrict welfare recipients to those who are blind, disabled, or unemployed but actively seeking employment.

The adopted amendment requires every able bodied welfare recipient to prove that he: (1) is actively seeking employ-

**COTTONWOOD LADIES TO MEET ON THURSDAY**

The Ladies Quilting Club of Cottonwood community will meet next Thursday, May 3, at regular time. That will be the day to bring "secret pal" gifts and their names will be revealed, according to a spokesman for the club. All members and friends are urged to be present.

ment through the Texas Employment Commission; (2) has not refused a job located for him by the TEC and (3) is not engaged in a work stoppage or strike.

It is felt that this amendment will put some sort of legitimacy into the welfare programs of the state and will insure that our tax money goes where it is most needed without senseless waste.

**Oil Activity Up In May Area Field**

Three projects have been staked in Brown County by GS&B Oil & Gas Co. of Austin.

The firm will drill two of the ventures as 2,800-foot wildcats seven miles west of May. Both are on the J. W. Tabor 1,036 acre lease.

No. 4 Tabor is located 2,000 feet northeast of oil production. It spots 741 feet from the west lines of Jeremiah Brown Survey 137.

Site for the No. 5 Tabor is 1,798 feet from the north and 6,229 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

The firm's No. 2-A Jones & Burroughs was staked in the J. S. Lewis (Marble Falls) Field seven miles southwest of May.

The planned 2,700-foot venture spots 467 feet from the south and 2,367 feet from the west lines of F. Wardliski Survey 477.

A gas well was completed in the same field. It is GS&B Oil & Gas Co. (formerly C. E. Graham Jr.) No. 1 Jones & Burroughs.

Site is 467 feet from the north and 500 feet from the west lines of Section 27, F. Byrd Survey.

Absolute open flow was 550,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,412-22 feet, treated with 3,500 gallons of 15 per cent acid.

The 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 2,470 feet, total depth.

**HUBERT BELEW REMAINS IN TEMPLE VA HOSPITAL**

H. M. Belew of Cross Plains entered the Veterans Hospital in Temple Tuesday of last week where he has been undergoing tests since that time. The extent of his illness had not been determined when Mrs. Belew returned to her home on Sunday, and to her job on Monday. Belew is in Ward A-1 Temple, Texas 76060.

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## Cross Plains County Leads In Savings Bond Purchases

Increasing Treasury figures, Cross Plains County Bond Chairman Howard Baird, announced that sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Cross Plains County during March 1973 were \$3,872. Sales for the first three months of 1973 were \$17,140, or 17 percent of \$100,000 goal achieved. Cross Plains County has reached its goal among that and other counties. Coleman and Eastland counties in percentage of goal reached, according to figures received from the Treasury Department. Cross Plains County has reached its goal of \$360,000 with sales of \$94,437 for the first three months of 1973. Sales in the month of March totaled \$27,452. The second is Coleman with 19 percent of its goal attained. Robb county chairman, Ed Bowen, said that sales in March were \$3,970, and aggregate for the first quarter of 1973 is \$12,706. Cross Plains County share the lead with Callahan with 17 percent of the 1973 goal achieved.

That county, however, has a goal of \$320,000, compared to the \$140,000 quota for Callahan. Eastland County residents purchased \$21,814 worth of bonds last month for a total during the current year of \$55,753.

Texans purchased \$19,117,945 in Savings Bonds during the month. First quarter sales amounted to \$64,265,996, 11.3 percent above 1972 sales of \$56,927,138.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller of Anson accompanied Mrs. Georgia Graham and Sylvia to Arlington last week end where Sylvia made her last appearance out of town with the Cisco Junior College band.

The CJC Band and Wrangler Belles Drill Team were featured in a show prior to the Texas Rangers and Milwaukee Brewers American League baseball game on Saturday evening.

On Sunday the Millers, Mrs. Graham and Sylvia visited the Six Flags showplace.

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## Burkett Correspondent Reflects On Rural America, Past And Present

By Lovey Nichols  
"RURAL AMERICA"

As a person takes a stroll across an old bridge, in the cool of the evening, shaded by pecan trees, he can hear the faint sound of trickling waters as he passes over the creek, the faint sound of a bass as he leaps to catch a fly, the distant croaking of a bull frog, the soft and pleasant tweeting of many different birds as they build their nests high atop the trees. A friendly good evening from a passerby. This and lots more is what makes a person proud to be a part of rural America. Early day America depended greatly on rural communities and their surrounding farm land. Rural America played one of the greatest parts in the economy and growth of this country.

From horse and buggy days, life on the farm has changed. Farmers no longer follow the old horse drawn mold board or hurry along behind from break of first sun to dusk. They now have modern equipment that enables them to cover twice the land that they once did. But in the future, is this going to be enough?

Modern America, with its technological precision and fast growing population, is depending upon rural America more

than ever. In behalf of your nation's economy, get behind and support your local farmer and the Rural America.

By James W. Nichols  
Visitors in the B. W. Adams home last Monday and Tuesday were his mother, Mrs. A. R. Rowan of Fort Worth and her nephew, Robby Glen Webb of Quitman. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl McDowell visited with Mrs. Herman Thate and Boots McDowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Story of Glen Cove visited Mrs. Margaret Young Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucom of Coleman, Grace Green, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baucom and daughter, and Mary Hagler all of San Angelo, Lavada Poindexter and daughter, and Mary Hagler all of Clyde visited with the Wade Golsons home over the week end.

The Church of Christ met at the church in Echo Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Leonard Waggoner preaching. A good crowd attended. They will meet there the next two Sundays at 3:00. Everyone is very welcome. Please come and worship with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate were in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce visited Mrs. Golsen recently. The two of them visited some historical places of interest during the day.

Mrs. Willie Henderson attended a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. C. M. Huckaby (Coleman Rural) honoring Mitzie King of Coleman.

Visiting the Willie Hendersons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Echo community, and Mr. Gary Adams and boys from Cisco Junior College.

**L. W. PANCAKE STILL IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL**  
L. W. Pancak of this city is still in the Brownwood Community Hospital and is reported to be doing some better. It was not known how much longer he might be in the hospital.

**Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.**

Tuesday noon is dead line for advertising and news.

**MRS. LILLIE McELROY IS SAID TO BE IMPROVED**

Mrs. Lillie McElroy of this city, mother of Mrs. L. A. Richardson, entered the West Texas Medical Center at Abilene Monday of last week for tests and treatment. She is reported to be doing quite well this week.

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**BABY BOYS IS BORN TO LAWRENCE LEES APRIL 23**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, April 23, at De Leon. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and has been named Robert Eugene. Grandparents are E. P. McLeod of Cross Plains, Mrs. H. F. Jackson of Giddings, and Floyd Lee of Pioneer. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Zora Tipton of Trinity, Texas.

**CAL LONGS GOING TO HOUSTON AREA AGAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Long are going to be residing in the Houston area for a while, but plan to return to Cross Plains in the future. Mr. Long has ended his electric refrigeration business here, but Dick Shotwell will remain in the building and continue in the television business.

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**Rowden Writer Reflects On Unusual Weather In 1973**

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Today, Monday is the last day of April which also ends the 4th month of the year.

Weatherwise these four months have given us lots of cold days, snow so deep that you grew tired walking in it, plenty of icy mornings, some windy days, frost so cold that fruit has dried up and dropped off the trees, hail from dark stormy looking clouds, more than usual rainfall, many days of cloudy weather, and now it should be spring, but here we are in our houses with the doors shut to keep warm.

We are ready to start a new month May is a month for planting. We also mean to conquer the weed problem in the yards. Plan to attend the graduation of your own child or that of a friend and then visit your neighbor you haven't seen for a while.

Some in the community are on the sick list with colds.

Raymond Gibbs reports that his mother is doing fine in the Baird rest home.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Abilene Friday visiting Mrs. McElroy of Cross Plains, a patient in West Texas Medical Center.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday were Ernest Sikes of Abilene, Mrs. James Reynolds and Ellen and Mrs. Larmer Henry.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs received a telephone call Sunday from her niece, Mrs. Lucille Duke who lives in Cotton, Calif. The two had a short visit about members of the two families. Mrs. Duke was the daughter of the late Bill Miller, who was raised in the area.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Abilene last Thursday visiting her sisters, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Leila Gibbs

also visited Mrs. Mattie Holley in the South 7th Nursing home. Mrs. Mattie Holley grew up in the Cottonwood area.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom in Cross Cut Sunday afternoon.

Keith Lawrence of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen during the week and Sunday were Mrs. Woody Sodbury of De Leon, Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Baird, Mrs. Lucille Massa of Pampa, Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Mrs. Jimmy West honored her father, C. W. Price of Baird with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Others attending were Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Stella Gilliland, Mrs. Rubye Berry and Mrs. Hattie West of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Vestal of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the Tommie Harris home Wednesday.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs recently were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burks of London, Tom McCoy of Baird, his daughter, Mrs. Garland Wells of Mount Vernon, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Abilene.

Mrs. Mae Belle Cauthen of Admiral visited Mrs. Warren Price Saturday.

Those from the community attending the funeral of Benny Havins in Baird last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Mrs. Ruth Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hanley of Bangs were visitors in the Bill Lawrence home Monday.

Nicky Harris spent Friday night with Jim Reynolds.

Mrs. Sterling Odom met her daughters Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde, in Abilene Friday. The three had lunch together and later enjoyed shopping.

Little Tamara Lawrence spent two days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence while her brother Tye Rae was a pneumonia patient in an Abilene hospital. He has recovered and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited in the Glen Lawrence home Friday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Menard Saturday attending the funeral of their friend, Floyd Elliott.

Mrs. Russell Dye attended the "Porcelain Art Festival" at the Green Oak Inn in Fort Worth two weeks ago. Mrs. Dye does beautiful china painting in her home.

Sterling Odom made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

**Callahan Is Added To Abilene Area**

Callahan County has had the dubious honor of officially being added to the Abilene Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Congressman Omar Burleson was informed of the Office of Management and Budget action, and he revealed the addition Friday.

Callahan now joins Taylor and Jones counties in the Abilene metropolitan area. This county's 8,205 residents raises the Abilene area population to 122,164, according to 1970 census figures.

The addition is a boon to the Abilene township as officials there will be able to site the increased population in the metropolitan area to perspective industry and business. It will mean little to this county, however.

**LIGHT MIST MONDAY GAUGED AS TRACE**

The mist which fell in Cross Plains Monday was measured as only a trace by F. C. Newton, local official weather observer.

April is the wettest month of 1973, according to Newton's figures, which revealed that 3.67 inches of moisture was received. Total for the year is 10.58 inches. A month-by-month chart on rainfall since 1948 appears on page four in today's Review.

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**WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Pioneer Church of Christ**

BIBLE STUDY ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 WORSHIP ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 EVENING WORSHIP ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 8:30 P.M.

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**JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS**

**Local F.H.A. Chapter Has Recent 'Week'**

FHA Week was held April 2-8 at Cross Plains High School. Each day was assigned a different theme and the FHA girls and the student body carried out the theme of each day.

Monday was designated "Red and White Day" and everyone wore red and white clothing. Tuesday was "Be Nice to Teachers Day" and each teacher received a red apple. Wednesday was "Secret Pal Day". Each girl drew the name of another member and gave her a gift. Thursday was "Mr. Irresistible Day". The girls were not to talk to any boys and if they did, they had to pin a red ribbon on him. The boy with the most ribbons at the end of the day was "Mr. Irresistible". Friday was "Hobo Day" and everyone went Hobo. Saturday was "Mother's Surprise" and Sunday was "Go to Church Day."

**Cross Plains Review — 8 Wednesday, May 2 Athletic Booster Set VB Tournament**

**CROSS PLAINS GAINS COUPLE IN HOUSE DEAL**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan, formerly of Quanah, have purchased the home formerly owned by Mrs. T. T. Nichols. They have moved into the dwelling which is located on Ave. D.

**DICK GOLDMAN DISMISSED FROM VETERANS HOSPITAL**

Dick Goldman of Brady, has been dismissed from the VA hospital in Big Spring. He has been visiting friends and relatives in this area, also with his father and Donald Lee Goldman in Brady.

James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and Lynda, all of Houston spent last Friday and Saturday here in the home of Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mrs. Pauline McAnally has returned to her home here after having visited family and friends in Angelton, Colorado City and Rotan the past several weeks.

**Athletic Booster Set VB Tournament**

A volley ball tournament be held in the school gym Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12, being sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, and proceeds go into the fund being set up to help pay for the purchase of a new volley ball court. The gym set recently purchased by the booster club.

Teams planning to should contact Scott B. Lee or Don Lee, at 725-2741, p.m. Monday. Lee, coach of the first eight female team to call will be included in the tournament. It was noted that the team entering should be prior to entering.

Entry fee is \$1 per person. Admission of 50 cents for students and 25 cents for students be charged at the door of the nightly sessions. Lee explained that the tournament time has been set but he noted that brackets be mailed Tuesday or Wednesday to both men and women teams captains with all times included.

Concessions will be at the gym. Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

**Gift Ideas For Mom**

**FAMILY RECORD HOLY BIBLE ... \$9.95**  
 This Bible is beautifully tooled in gold on brown leather and illustrated with Bible scenes. King James and Catholic Version. This is truly a gift to be treasured.

Illuminated Makeup Mirror (compare with \$10) ... \$7.95

Kindness Compact Instant Hairsetter ..... \$12.95  
 By Clairol with 22 Rollers

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**Perfumed Pen Sets ..... \$3.95**  
 One Scented With Arpege, the Other Chanel No. 5

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**Corning Ware Casseroles \$2.95 to \$5.95**

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 NAIL ENAMEL AND STRENGTHENER .....  
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 VITA FLUFF SHAMPOO ..... 3 oz.  
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 Deckers Hot Links pkg. **85c**  
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COCA COLA, 16 oz. .... **59c**  
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 GREEN ONIONS ..... **2 for 29c**  
 CARROTS ..... Cello **2 for 29c**  
 ORANGES ..... **5 lb. bag 59c**  
 STRAWBERRIES ..... **Pt. 49c**

GLOBE MASTER  
 PAINTS, TOOLS, ALL HALF PRICE  
 HATS — CAPS — TENNIS SHOES

CORN ..... **2 for 29c**  
 SALAD DRESSING, Best Maid ..... **qt. 49c**  
 GANDY'S COTTAGE CHEESE ..... **24 oz. 69c**  
 DEL MONTE CUT GREEN BEANS ... **3 for \$1.00**  
 OUR DARLING SWEET PEAS ..... **4 for \$1.00**