

Cross Plains is an unusual town in many respects. An overlooked oddity here might be the large percentage of bachelors past 30, who live within the township or in the immediate surrounding locality. A quick count reveals names of 37 — undoubtedly there are others — which is near three per cent of the population of the area.

With women enjoying longer life than men, most all cities have heavy concentration of widows, but the three per cent bachelor count may be some kind of a record.

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S. F. Bond recalls that when a private bank first opened in Cross Plains, a lady deposited her gold and requested that it be kept apart, for if she ever withdrew her money she wished to get back the very same coins.

Although such an arrangement was not to the bank's liking the request was met. Years passed and the private bank was nationalized and still the gold was held apart, in a little, cloth tobacco sack.

Eventually the customer died and her heirs withdrew her account, choosing currency rather than gold. Some 30 more years went by and the federal government called in gold. Accordingly the Cross Plains bank sent the little tobacco sack and its contents to the Federal Reserve in Dallas. In only a few days back came one of the coins — a \$5 gold piece — and letter saying that it was counterfeit and would not be redeemed.

"I couldn't help but chuckle," the 98-year-old former local banker recalls, "in thinking how two generations of bank clerks had protected that widow's mite, only to find that part of it had been worthless all the while."

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Jimmie McCowan sat down beside E. K. Coppinger. The conversation drifted to a citizen who has the reputation for being slow at paying his debts.

"Some folks call him a deadbeat," Jimmie commented.

Mention of the word deadbeat sent E. K. hurrying to his pocketbook. He opened it and pulled out a dollar bill.

"Take this, Jimmie," he said, "I just happened to remember I owe you a dollar."

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Dogs are nearly always interesting, and the Cross Plains country has now and in times past had some particularly exceptional canines.

Jack Smith has one which rides alongside him in the seat of a pick-up truck until the driver begins to near 70 miles an hour. At that point the dog invariably crawls down and gets a braced position on the floorboard.

Mike Cunningham has a smart Border Collie. The dog likes to ride on top of the pick-up cab. He appears to take particular delight in being buffeted by a strong wind but his posture seems always secure. They say the dog knows the Cunningham pastures well and the minute Mike enters the gate of a brushy place he hops down to the safety of the truck's bed.

Tommy Hornsby once had a dog which romped and played along the eaves of the two-story building at the southwest corner of Main and 8th Streets. He once fell about 15 feet to an awning below but the next day resumed his antics at the higher level.

Good dogs are so exceptional and so highly prized by their owners that Paul Lutzenburger, who has sold several for \$300 or more, can't understand why they're not readily accepted for collateral, the same as livestock, vehicles or musical instruments.

"A man might let his refrigerator, furniture, or even his land be repossessed," Paul says, "but never his dog."

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## Manual Communication Abilities Win Ex-Local Lady Praise, Honor

A former Cross Plains lady took time to go back to school for five months, and it has earned her statewide recognition in West Virginia.

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, the former Dorothy Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers of this city and a 1956 graduate of Cross Plains High School, of Poca, W. Va., but employed by Memorial Hospital in Charleston, W. Va., was convinced by a friend to take a five-month course in manual communication last year.

Since then she, who is an operating room technician at the hospital, has learned that she is the only employee of a hospital in a wide sector around Charleston who is qualified as a manual communicator. It has also earned her a listing on the foreign language committee in the official state register of West Virginia.

Dorothy, who was a leader in school activities here, was

praised in the April edition of "Life Line", a publication of the Charleston hospital, for her acquired talent. It related, in part, "Dorothy Taylor... can communicate manually with mute patients. Through this silent language, she offers a message of comfort, learns the patient's needs or desires, and interprets for both the patient and the doctor. 'Mute patients always seem grateful to know that someone who is able to speak has taken time to learn to communicate with them,' says Dorothy. 'They appear pleasantly surprised that someone is trying to be like them. After one friendly message with your hands, a mute person is your friend for life,' she added. 'They remember you as a friend.'"

The former Cross Plains lady was elected secretary of the first chapter of Association of Operating Room Technicians to be formed in West Virginia in March.

## Telephone Company Closes Four Offices

Texas Telephone and Telegraph Company has closed its business offices in Cross Plains, Rising Star, Clyde and Merkel. The four cities will henceforth be handled out of Baird.

J. D. Moore will continue to live in Cross Plains and oversee service and installation, as will Donald Watson at Rising Star. No personnel is being transferred.

"Requests for service, or problems that customers may have will be handled by the proper representative if subscribers will dial the same numbers as in the past," said Harvey Womack, manager of the Baird facility, Tuesday morning.

## MRS. MINERVA EUBANK IS IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. O. (Minerva) Eubank, 91-year-old Cross Plains lady, was taken to Brownwood Community Hospital by Higginbotham ambulance Monday afternoon.

## SS Checks To Callahan People \$18 Lower Than In Other Area Counties

The quadrangle of Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties has 16,206 persons receiving monthly Social Security checks. Total payments amount to \$1,496,660 every 30 days, by far the largest source of money in the area.

Social Security recipients of Eastland County fare just a mite better than do their counterparts in the other three counties. Average check in Eastland County amounts to \$98.60. Next is Brown with a mean of \$95.75. Cole-

man County's average is \$92.83. The average check coming to Callahan County amounts to \$72.26, which is about \$18 lower than any other county in the 14-county area serviced by the Abilene office. The Review was told in a telephone call to the Abilene headquarters that the low average in this county is due to the larger percentage of widows and children receiving SS benefits here.

Monthly checks received last week end were 10 per

cent greater than before, reflecting an increase voted by Congress in March. The raise was made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1971, and an additional check to all recipients will be mailed about June 22. The payment at that time will be for 10 per cent of the January, February, March and April checks.

As a result of the recent raise the national average monthly payment to a retired worker is now \$126. It was \$114. Payments to retired couples now average \$219.

## Church People Will Hear Chuck Thomas

City Marshal Chuck Thomas will speak to the Adult Union of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, June 13, at seven o'clock.

He will discuss: local community conditions regarding law and order, unusual community problems in maintaining law and order, strong points of this community, ways individuals may help in the preservation of law and order, cooperation which might be extended by organized groups and ways in which churches might be of greater help.

## Eastern Star To Install Officers

New officers will be installed by Cross Plains Chapter No. 455. Order of Eastern Star, Monday night June 14.

Barbara Hinkle will be installed as Worthy Matron and Norman Coffey will become Worthy Patron.

Others to assume posts of responsibility are as follows: Blanche Byrd, O. B. Byrd, Exa McCord, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Virgie Baucom, Elsie Nordyke, Lee Bennett, Maurine Barr, Pearl Greenwood, Stella Davidson, Dolores Richardson, Maurine McCuin, Elsie Byrd, Kathryn Gann, Jean Fore and E. K. Coppinger.

## A. W. FRANKE HAS TESTS IN ABILENE

A. W. Franke of this city returned to his home Friday after undergoing tests at an Abilene hospital three days last week.

## MONDAY NIGHT RAINFALL REPORTS

Cross Plains	.06
Rising Star	.10
Cottonwood	.10
Mrs. A. B. McLeod	.50
Pioneer	Trace
Burkett	None
C. R. Cook	.15
La Reata Ranch	Trace
Cross Cut	None
Cowan Hutton	.02
Bill Lawrence	.30
Lakewood Club	Trace

## MRS. GUSSIE BAUM INJURED IN MISHAP

Mrs. Bo (Gussie) Baum fell at her apartment in the downtown area Tuesday morning and was believed to have sustained a broken hip. She was taken to an Abilene hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance.

Mrs. Baum is a sister of Mrs. Fred Long of Cross Plains.

## EX-LOCAL MAN IMPROVES FOLLOWING LIGHT STROKE

Ike H. Kendrick of San Diego, Calif., former Cross Plains postmaster and local business man, is reported improving after having suffered a light stroke last September.

"We had hoped to visit in Texas this year, but will have to temporarily forego that pleasure," he said in a recent letter to friends here.

## LEE BISHOPS HAVING CHECK-UP AT SWEENEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and son, Tim, took Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop to Sweeney last week end where the latter are undergoing medical examination. They are expected to return here in a few days.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## 33 Enrolled Here In College English

Thirty-three students are enrolled in two college English classes being taught this summer in Cross Plains as extension work from Cisco Junior College. Wayne Ford, local school superintendent, is instructor.

Taking sophomore English are: J. S. Archer, Rusty Beggs, Larry Bishop, Vic Curry, Elaine Denny, Debbie Dillard, Steve Foster, Jimmy Harris, Barbara Hinkle, Wesley Ingram, Dianna Jones, Tammie Lane, Laura Jones, Ted Souder and Richard Wilson.

In the freshman English class are: J. S. Archer, Tommy Bibb, Debra Brown, Gregg Goode, Freddy Greenway, Robbie Harrison, Jim Hatchett, Barbara Hinkle, Wesley Ingram, Dianna Jones, Laura Jones, Freddy Lane, Gaylon Merritt, Tina Morphis, Jacky Rutledge, Vickie Stover, Debbie Tyler and Ricky Vestal.

## CITY SECRETARY BREAKS ARM IN HOME ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ava Childers, city secretary, sustained a broken arm in an accident at her home on East 9th Street last Wednesday. The arm was said to have been broken in two places. It was reset and she reported for work as usual Thursday.

## ABILENE COUPLE WILL BUILD NEW HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burks of Abilene have bought 47½ acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, a half mile north of town on State Highway 206. The new owners will build a home on the site, as well as a wood working shop, which he will operate.

## Markers Dedicated Sunday At Site Of Old Scranton Academy

A historical marker denoting site of Scranton Academy, was dedicated Sunday afternoon as a highlight of the program for reunion of former students of the school. Dr. Leo Purvis, Tarleton State College professor, who was reared at near by Atwell, was the principal speaker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis of Cross Plains.

The school was a prominent site of formal education in this section of the state from 1903 to the outbreak of World War I. The late Rev. S. P. Collins

## 6 Twirlers Attend Classes At Cisco

Drum major and five majorettes of Cross Plains High School's marching band are attending a twirling school at Cisco Junior College this week. They began classes Monday and run through Friday.

Attending are: Dianne Johnson, drum major; Donna Ford, head majorette, and Terry Edington, Deana Wilson, Paula Wright and Suzie Koenig.

of Cross Plains served as president two years. Mrs. Collins was also a member of the faculty, serving as instructor of Latin.

In addition to the academy marker, another was unveiled Sunday. It honored memory of Coach Clinton E. (Shorty) Adams and members of the Scranton Academy basketball team for the years 1915-16. Team members named on the plaque are Lory Boyd, George Boyd, Earl Brown, Raymond Curry, Graydon Esmond, Ira McNeil, Otis Neill, Earl Ray, Tom (Potsy) Rippey, Clyde (Babe) Shaw, Oren Speagle, Aubrey Sprawls, John Wallace and Bill Ledbetter, mascot. The team had a 28-0 record for the season.

The historical marker honoring the Academy reads: "A private coeducational school organized to augment Scranton Public School (opened 1887). Scranton, a small farming-ranching community, was only 13 years old when citizens founded the Academy by public subscription.

"The school expanded rapidly, reaching an enrollment of

325 by 1910. At its peak all grade levels (then numbering 11) were taught.

"First president, O. C. Britton, presided 1903-1908. He was followed by W. W. Griffin (1909), S. P. Collins (1910-1911), and J. E. Temple Peters (1911-1915). Under Peters, courses were standardized, a science program begun, and a modern laboratory and library added. Later presidents were J. W. Hawkins (1916) and L. E. Ratten (1917).

"Among early trustees were G. W. Bailey, F. G. Byrd, A. P. Brown, W. D. Clinton, W. T. Gattis, E. B. Lane, J. J. Ray, W. T. Rutherford, A. M. Sprawls, J. R. Sprawls and John L. Woods.

"In addition to basic subjects, school offered a teacher-training program. Physical plant consisted of a large classroom building, a 500-seat auditorium, two dormitories, scientific laboratory and a library.

"During its lifetime, the academy contributed much to the area's culture and its graduates entered many different walks of life. It closed with the advent of World War I

# First White Men To See This Area Passed Through 184 Years Ago

By T. R. Havins

With the arrival of the last Tuesday in September, 1971 a hundred and eighty-four years have passed since Jose Mares and six companions, the first white men of record, entered Callahan County.

The purpose of the visit was to establish a route of travel between Santa Fe, N. M., and San Antonio. With close travel ties between the two outposts on the far northern frontier, Spain's governmental leaders, who feared both the United States and Britain, hoped to be in position militarily to repel intruders from the north and east.

As a leader for the task of selecting a possible communications route between the two towns, the governor of New Mexico chose Jose Mares, retired militia corporal and resident of Santa Fe. Whether under orders of the governor or as a voluntary gesture on his part, Mares kept a diary of the trip, and it is from this diary that one may trace his route. He described the terrain over which he passed, noted the campsites and named each one, and cited the distance traveled from day to day.

Preparations for the long trek to San Antonio having been

finished, Mares and his companions waved to the townspeople on July 31, 1787. The day was the occasion for the celebration by the Catholic Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and, as the corporal and his little band left the settlement, numerous residents of Santa Fe accompanied them to their first campsite. A representative of the church, with miniature crosses displayed on silken banners, accompanied the militiamen to their first stop at Pecos, N. M.

**Travel Was Slow**  
The Mares dairy indicates the slow but persistent progress of the men from New Mexico. No single entry in the document reveals more than 30 miles of travel in one day. More often the mileage was from 15 to 20.

The leader of the scouting party and governmental agents in the provincial capitol knew next to nothing of the area between the Spanish frontier towns. They were acquainted, however, with the presence of Comanche and Wichita Indians in the wide expanse of the territory through which the militiamen would pass. This information appears to have influenced Mares in the direction which he traveled and the con-

tacts which he made with Indians he met along the way. Evidently he desired to reassure the tribesmen of Spanish friendship.

**100 Homes Together**  
Between July 31 and Sept. 5, Corporal Mares hardly veered from an almost straight course eastward. Early morning of Sept. 5 found him in western Montague County. Nightfall of the same day witnessed his entry into a Wichita town that contained a hundred houses. The Wichita town to be known as Spanish Fort and was a famous French trading station on Red River.

After visiting with the Wichita Indians for three days, Mares resumed his journey and headed in a generally southwest direction. During the interval between Sept. 9 and Sept. 24, the travelers traversed Archer, Young, Stephens, and Shackelford Counties.

## County's First White Man

The campsite for Sept. 23 was on a dry tributary of Hubbard Creek near the northeast corner of Callahan County. Although the Mares narrative notes that the site was comfortable, the leader appears to have considered it unworthy of any special honor, for he named it Marcial Creek.

A portion of the route for Sept. 24 was through very thick timber, some of which required tedious detours. During the day the men came to a pass between high hills from which, when they emerged, they observed a mesa to the right. At this point they were along the route of Highway 80, some three miles or more west of modern Putnam.

**Camp On Deep Creek**  
A short ride brought the party to a suitable campsite on Deep Creek at a point almost due north of the Admiral community. As was his practice, Mares honored a notable churchman by naming the camp San Esteban or Saint Stephen.

Surmising that he now was north of San Antonio, the leader of the expedition turned south up a dry, rocky creek on the morning of Sept. 25. At this point the diary hints that Comanche Indians may have been traveling with the New Mexicans. Entering Spring Gap, a notable point in the Callahan Divide, Mares recorded that the heathen Indians knew the passes in the section as well as he knew the corners of his house in Santa Fe.

Emerging from Spring Gap on the south side, Mares observed

some mesas on his right. He turned southeast and skirted the easternmost mesa—East Caddo Peak—leaving it a half-mile to his right.

Travel on horseback was slow, which allowed opportunity for observing the details of the area. The narrator recorded that he traveled down the west side of a deep ravine that from a distance resembled a river covered with thick timber and having numerous tributaries. The trailblazers were viewing the upper valley of Turkey Creek for the first time.

**Local Campsites**  
A leisurely ride of 21 miles from the camp on Deep Creek brought the men to an open grove of liveoaks on the banks of Turkey Creek. It is impossible to locate the exact site. Mares and his men may have lighted fires near the Cottonwood Road Crossing on the creek a half-mile north of the original site of Cross Plains. On the other hand, they may have camped at modern Treadway Park on Highway 36.

Regardless of the location, the leader chose a name for the spot that honored a lady. One wonders who she was. Perhaps she was a prominent woman, a resident of Socorro, down river

from Albuquerque, or she may have been someone who had befriended Jose Mares when he needed help. Regardless of her identity, he named the site El Arroyo de Mi Senora del Socorro—The Creek of My Lady of Socorro.

From the site near Cross Plains, the men traveled southward down Turkey Creek 18 miles before choosing a camp for the night of Sept. 26. The site was at the mouth of Turkey Creek on Pecan Bayou.

**Pecans Abundant**  
The Autumn season was well advanced, and the horsemen observed cane-like reeds growing in the water of both streams. Especially were they impressed with the nut-bearing trees that grew in abundance and with other types of timber that filled the narrow valley. Noting the caney reeds in the streams and the abundant crop of pecans that hung in clusters on every limb and desiring to honor the Spanish patron saint of agriculture, the leader named the camp the Canebreak and Creek of Saint Isidro.

Continuing southward from the stop on Pecan Bayou, Mares and his men traveled steadily and reached San Antonio Oct. 8 1787.



## Spring Gap Sector Gets New Oil Test

C. B. Edgar of Abilene staked No. 3-A C. M. Caldwell in the Spring Gap Mountain area between Cross Plains and Baird. The planned 4,100-foot venture spots 3,495 feet from the south and 1,492 feet from the east lines of Section 13, Block 5, SP Survey. Site is 370 feet east of No. 2-A Caldwell which is being plugged.

## MRS. JESSIE WESTERMAN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jessie Westerman returned to her home in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon of last week after having been hospitalized at Brownwood about 15 days. She is now doing very satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham were visitors in Odessa last Thursday.

## Sabanno Farmers Farm From Early Until Late

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Farmers in this community are working from early until late sowing sudan and feed crops and getting land in readiness for planting peanuts. The good rains recently have meant so much to the farmers and cattlemen.

This coming Saturday night, June 12th, will be regular meeting time for the Star Fox Hunters Association at the Nimrod Clubhouse. A basket supper is always the main thing at this session. Everyone is invited to bring supper and enjoy the evening together.

Rev. E. W. Poindexter, pastor of the Sabanno Baptist Church, asks to make mention of the special services scheduled at the church Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend the

services, and visitors are also invited.

Sherry and Randy Erwin of Richardson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin, are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin.

Mrs. Minnie Clark visited with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Brown, in Clyde recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey of Abilene visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and son, Mike, attended the Newman family reunion at Lake Cisco Saturday and Sunday. Mike came from San Antonio for the occasion. A good time of visiting and lots of good eats were enjoyed at this get-together, Mrs. Lusk reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited Josie and Alma Morris recently.

The Busy Bee Club ladies have said quit to the club meetings until September. All want a good rest from quilting for a while.

Belinda, David and Bryan Switzer of Rising Star visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reddell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Monday. Mrs. Ellis is a sister of Mrs. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanks and children, Janet and Gary, of Big Spring visited with Josie and Alma Morris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks are owners of the old Harve Vestal place.

Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mrs. L. M. Barron at the rest home in Cisco Saturday. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. Elva Cantrell in Clyde last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Scott returned home Sunday from the Graham Hospital where she was a patient a few days.

### BRIDGE PLAY SCHEDULED AT LAKEWOOD THURSDAY

Regular bridge night is slated at Lakewood Recreation Center Thursday, June 10. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

### VESTA BOND RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Miss Vesta Bond of this city was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Friday where she underwent major surgery recently. She is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cavanaugh here, and is reported recovering nicely.

Dana and Brett Jennings returned to their home in Pasadena last week after visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mrs. Myrtle Jennings. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore, who were going to Pasadena to visit their son and his family.

Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin visited her mother and brother, Mrs. W. B. Williams and Roger, here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas visited relatives in Lubbock over the week end.

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## Sidney Monsey, 91, Buried Last Friday

Sidney L. Monsey, 91, of May, an early day resident of Cross Plains and possibly the first auto mechanic here, died in Brownwood Community Hospital Wednesday morning. He was the father of Mrs. Bailey Wilson of Cross Plains.

Funeral was conducted from Higginbotham Chapel in Rising Star Friday afternoon with the Rev. Joe Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church at May, officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Born Nov. 23, 1879, at Star, Mr. Monsey was an early day resident of Cross Plains, having lived here when the business district was located near the banks of Turkey Creek. He was a blacksmith, auto salesman and mechanic here. He later moved to Brownwood and sold cars there many years, even after moving his residence to May.

Survivors include his wife, Oda May of May; one daughter, Mrs. Bailey (Vera) Wilson of Cross Plains; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Claude Michaels, Ira Nelson, Marshall Campbell, Lloyd Alexander, Rex Lewis and L. H. Anderson.

### J. H. WILSON NOTES HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY

J. H. Wilson of Rising Star, who has many friends in the Cross Plains area, recently celebrated his 88th birthday. He has subscribed for the Review as a means of keeping up with old companions and acquaintances near here.

Mrs. Clara Nell Westerman and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Brownwood visitors Friday.

## RAYMOND DeBUSKS ON WEST COAST JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk left Saturday on a vacation trip to California. They planned stops at El Paso to visit with his uncle, in Phoenix with a nephew and family, in Imperial Valley with a friend from Burkett, and then to Los Angeles for a stay in the home of Mrs. DeBusk's grandson, Phil Cowan. Raymond will return home by plane in a week or 10 days, however, his wife will remain on the West Coast for a longer visit.

## Local Man's Nephew Is Great Quarterback

Clyde Crutchmer, outstanding high school quarterback at Okmulgee, Okla., and a nephew of W. A. Crutchmer of Cross Plains, recently signed a Big Eight Conference football letter of intent to play with Colorado University Buffaloes.

Crutchmer, named all-state quarterback, is a six-footer weighing 170 pounds. He was selected one of the 100 best high school football players in America and designated quarterback on the mythical nationwide team. He has been recipient of numerous athletic awards one of which was the Jim Thorpe Trophy, styled after a Grecian urn, and a \$1,500 scholarship to any Oklahoma college or university of his choice. He is expected to forfeit the scholarship, though, to attend Colorado U.

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WILL VISIT IN ALABAMA

Mrs. D. C. Sanford and daughter, Becky, of La Reata Ranch, will leave Wednesday to spend three weeks in Alabama.

## Happy Birthday Column

### June 10

Charles McCord  
Beth Hutchins  
Troy Seals  
Cynthia Smart  
Mrs. Mary Priddy  
Bill Watson  
Scotty Elliott  
Mrs. Jud Barnett  
Robert McMillan

### June 11

Mrs. Vernon Phillips  
B. F. Hutchins  
Mike Hardin  
Velma Aiken  
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss  
Jimmy Joy  
Mrs. Harold Anderson  
E. L. Cowan

### June 21

Bill Mayes  
Mrs. Homer Johnson  
Ellan Simpson  
Vernon Falkner  
Damon Jones

### June 13

Glenda Carlisle  
Billy Anderson  
Jackie Cantrell  
Johnny Covington  
Robin Merrill  
Cheryl Merrill  
James Weiser  
Lisa Wheeler

### June 14

Ethel Meador  
Eddie Burkett  
Clay Kinnard  
J. C. Claborn  
J. H. Balkum  
Lyndia Albrecht  
Linda Michelle Little  
Nickey Wilson  
Mrs. W. A. Balkum

### June 15

Nancy Jane Arledge  
James Robinson  
Scot Edington  
Janice Baldwin  
Carol Ann Simpson  
Duke Mitchell  
Ray Haackonsen  
Gail Ann Covington  
Gala Joyce Woody

### June 16

Deel Edington  
Mary Duncan  
R. T. Watson  
Mrs. Buster Richardson  
Howard Edington  
Thebert Foster  
Linda Cade Bartlett

Mr. and Mrs. Riney Jordan and children of Grapevine visited here over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun.

### 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.  
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## HINTS

FROM HIGGINBOTHAMS

By Barbara Williams

Who does the chef's hat for outdoor cooking? Dad, of course. Who enjoys the charcoal grilled meat more than anyone? Dad does. Who wishes he could have his charcoaled steak year around? Father again. Who's day is June 20th? Father's Day!

Envy the lucky Pop who gets a Jenn-Air grill for Father's Day! Applaud the smart Dad who installs a built-in Jenn-Air in Mom's new or remodeled kitchen under the guise that SHE will enjoy it! (She will.)

Jenn-Air is a wall mounted electric grill in the family room, recreation room, covered patio, or vacation home. Jenn-Air is a portable electric grill concealed in a beautiful Danish oak veneer cabinet to be taken wherever the fun is!

Jenn-Air is a single or double built-in grill in any cabinet in the house! Jenn-Air is a grill and electric burner combination that replaces Mom's old built-in range!

However you like Jenn-Air, it is self ventilated so no overhanging hood is needed. The efficient vent pulls the cooking

fumes down to exhaust them straight down, to either side, or straight back, whichever is better for you. Because it requires no hood overhead, the Jenn-Air is ideal for kitchen islands and can be installed in nearly any existing home. The grill top converts to a rotisserie, non-stick griddle, french fryer, shish kebab bracket, or hardwood cutting board.

How does an indoor grill give outdoor flavor? Droplets of meat juices vaporize as they strike the hot grill rocks below. The smoke and vapors created bathe foods with true charbroiled flavor. You see, it is the smoke from the meat juices that give the flavor, not the charcoal itself. Extra meat drippings are caught in a removable jar in the Jenn-Air.

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### Mrs. B. W. Webb Buried At Burkett

Mrs. B. W. (Mattie) Webb, 88, prominent Burkett area ranchwoman, died Sunday morning at 2:25 in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman after more than a year of declining health.

Funeral was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from a Coleman chapel with the Rev. Milton Baty, pastor of the Baptist Church at Burkett, officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Webb was born March 13, 1883, in Bosque County. She married B. W. Webb, and they lived in the Pioneer community until 1925, when he bought a ranch in the area northwest of Burkett. He established a general store there which supplied farmers and ranchers and the place became generally known as Webb's Store and the community took the name Webbville.

B. W. Webb died Feb. 3, 1953. Burial Monday afternoon was beside his grave.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Rowan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edwin Baum of Cross Plains; four sons, Wesley of Cisco, E. B. of Burkett, Tommie of Quitman and O. W. (Bevo) of Mission Ridge, S. D., eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were: Jack Webb Baum, Rickey Adams, Bruce Adams, Robbie Webb, Earl Wayne Webb and Tommy Ray Webb.

### Local Senior Teen Baseball Is Dead

There will be no senior teenage baseball program in Cross Plains this year. Lack of adult supervisors was primary reason for the folding of the project.

Schedule called for beginning of the season last Saturday, but no team had been organized here, and Monday no plans were forthcoming for fielding a team.

Chiefs, senior teenage team here for the past eight years or longer, had won the league championship for the past four seasons, but interest in the squad had been waning for the past few summers. The team was for boys ages 16 through 18.

### BAYLOR COUNTY PAYS EX-LOCAL MAN HONOR

Dr. Calvin Gambill, Seymour chiropractor and former Cross Plains man, was recently presented a plaque for outstanding achievement while serving as veterans service officer for Baylor County. Dr. Gambill is the father of David Gambill, a member of the 1971 graduating class at CPHS.

### REX MAYES PLACES IN ALBANY'S RODEO

Mrs. Juanita Mayes and Rex were in Albany Saturday night, where he participated in Albany Junior Rodeo. The Cross Plains cowboy scored 59 in bull riding, taking seventh place.

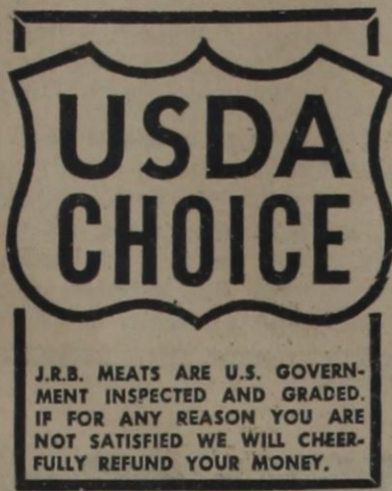
### EDDIE PETTY FAMILY NOW ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, Steve and Dorene, of Fort Worth, visited over the week end with parents and grandparents in Cross Plains. Steve remained here for a longer stay but the others left first of the week for a vacation trip into New Mexico. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Rodgers at Silver City, N. M.

### Rambling Remarks

By Noel Black  
Just to set the records straight, let me say I am pretty sure the Rouse family was living in the Atwell area in 1885, when the Black and Purvis families arrived there. The Rouses had known the Abbotts and Dardens in Freestone County and all were early comers to Callahan County. The Tatom and Pillans families arrived here in about 1891. The Hutchinses, Hightowers and Haleys moved to Callahan County before 1890.

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Orange Juice, 5 cans --- \$1  
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Ice Cream, 1/2 gallon -- 59c

- DUNCAN HINES, LAYER, 18 OUNCE SIZE  
Cake Mixes, 3 boxes --- \$1  
ALLEN'S CUT, 303 SIZE  
Green Beans, 6 cans ---- \$1

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Oxydol, giant size . . . . . 89c  
Laundry Detergent  
Bonus, king size . . . . . 1<sup>53</sup>  
Keebler's Saltines  
Crackers, 1 lb. box . . . . . 45c  
Shurfresh  
Margarine, 1/4's, 4 lbs. . . . \$1  
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With Goblet  
Griffin's Tea, 1/4 lb. . . . . 49c  
Shurfine Flour, 5 lb. bag . . 49c  
SF Corn Meal, 5 lb. bag . . 49c  
Shurfine Salt, 26 ozs. . . . . 10c  
Blackburn's  
Cane Syrup, 5 lbs. . . . . 79c  
With Gravy  
Roxy Dog Food, 5 lbs. . . . . 65c  
Shurfresh  
Crackers, 3, 1-lb. boxes . . . \$1  
Shurfresh Candy  
Lemon Drops, 12 ozs. . . . . 29c

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SPECIALS GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1971



## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

sauerkraut    sourkraut    saurkraut

(Meaning: Fermented chopped cabbage.)

(Answer on Back Page.)

## Atwell People Concerned With Regular Occurrences

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. C. Y. Thomas and son and brother-in-law of Altus, Okla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy. Billy went home with them for a week's visit.

Little Jill Richardson is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, while her mother is in Houston to see a physician.

Mrs. Loda Foster of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Nona Pillans spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ethel Hewes is in the hospital at Eastland. We hope she gets well quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and children of San Angelo were through the community recently and stopped briefly to visit with Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster were in Eastland recently where they visited Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Mrs. Ethel Hewes in the hospital there.

There were descendants of all four Rouse families present at a reunion last Sunday at Lakewood Recreation Center. About 60 persons attended. An enjoyable time was reported. The weather was cool and there was plenty to eat. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and some youngsters.

Mrs. Emory Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins last week.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions reports that her brother, Roy Jones of Dallas, is in intensive care with a heart condition. We hope he is soon much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black



See You in Church Sunday

## Summer Activity At Burkett Sparked By Visitors In Area

By Mrs. Milton Baty

Visiting Mrs. Hattie Adams Sunday afternoon, May 30, were Mrs. Ruby and Bobbie Strickland of Santa Anna, Mrs. Annette McCoy and daughter of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elmer Biehl was honored Monday night with a surprise birthday party in her home. The event was hosted by her husband. Attending other than the honoree and host were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack DeBusk, Roger Watson, Will McAnally, Byron McAnally, Jim McAnally, Ed McAnally, Bill Davee, Arthur Rodgers and Delbert Boyle.

Mrs. Horace Carroll entered Brownwood Community Hospital Tuesday for tests. She was released Thursday.

Mrs. Raliegth Neff and Sylvia were in Lampasas Tuesday. Mrs. Neff's mother, Mrs. McKneely, was released from the Rollin-Brooks Hospital, and she is staying a few days with her daughter and family while she is recovering from surgery.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty were in Stephenville Tuesday on business and to visit some friends. On Monday afternoon Stephenville had a twister and considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams, Debbie and Timorah, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover were in Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Hoover had an appointment to see his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams were in Brownwood Wednesday morning to take his mother, Mrs. Hattie Adams, to see her physician.

Visiting Mrs. Hattie Adams Wednesday afternoon were her sister, Mrs. Ethel Tabor of Baird, Mrs. Jim Tate, Lana, Jamie, Danny and Tommy, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Essie Mae Burkett wife of L. E. Burkett. Mrs. Burkett passed away in Bisbee, Ariz., Wednesday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle left Thursday to go to their daughter's, Mrs. Tommy Strickland, in Brady. Mrs. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass left Brady Friday for Arizona to attend funeral of Mrs. Burkett on Saturday.

Jack Boyle returned home Friday from the Veterans Hospital at Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter accompanied him home. While in Temple Mr. and Mrs. Porter visited with Merrel (Bud) Burkett who entered the hospital Tuesday. The Porters reported that he was feeling better.

Mrs. V. C. Adams was released from the hospital in Cole-

man Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webb of Quitman and Mrs. A. B. Rowan of Fort Worth were here last week to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. B. W. Webb and their brother, O. W. (Bevo) Webb. Mrs. B. W. Webb passed away in the hospital at Coleman Sunday morning. O. W. Webb is improving, but will be in the hospital for another week.

The Burkett friends express their condolence to the families who have lost loved ones recently, the J. F. Davis, the Lee Cox and the Webb families.

Miss Susan Huntington of Erady spent Thursday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee. Miss Huntington won first flight in a ladies golf tournament at Lakewood Recreation Center one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl were in Brownwood Friday visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Randy left Friday afternoon to go to Zephyr. They went with Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key to Dallas to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings, through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie of Coleman were dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and daughter, Toni, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and children moved into the Burkett community over the week end from Stephenville. They will be living in the Alvin Hutchins house for the summer. Elvin will be helping Alvin in the locker plant in Cross Plains. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Jerry Boyle was honored Saturday afternoon with a pink and blue shower in the basement of the Burkett Baptist Church. There were 27 guests present. Those present from out-of-town were Mrs. Sandra Cupit and Scotty, Mrs. Elaine Denney and Kathy, Mrs. Mike Bright of Cross Plains, Mrs. Gaylon Mankins of Coleman and Misses Tanda Tolbert of Howe and Staci Watson of Abilene. Mrs. Boyle received many lovely and useful gifts. Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

The Tabor reunion will be held Sunday, June 13, at the Burkett Community Center. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams a few days is their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Braford. Mr. and Mrs. Braford came Thursday night from Ahwaz, Iran, where he has been connected with the Reading and Bates Oil Company for the past year. They will be making their home in Odessa for the next two months.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Neff, Sylvia, and Mrs. McKneely over the week end were Mrs. Neff's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bronson of Ballinger, and Mrs. Neff's son of Breckenridge.

Elmer Biehl will leave Monday to go to Dallas to see his physician for a check-up on his ear he had surgery on recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker were in San Angelo over the week end visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and Charlotte.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley and Buddy of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland, Marsha and Jackie, Mr. Mountain's sister, Mrs. Artie Bagley of Fort Worth, his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wooten of Jacksboro. Mrs. Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Wooten visited a friend, Mrs. Eula Hunter, while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheppard of Archer City visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Sunday, and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Weeb on Monday.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Herring of Jinks, Okla.,

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring and Billy of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, Jr., David, Jessie and Chris, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Rickey and Paul, of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers, Todd and Shane, of Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, Jr. will spend a few days this week with his parents. Mr. Herring is working in Coleman on some houses. Mrs. Mildred Bagley visited Saturday night with the L. D. Harrings and their children.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers this week are her brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett left Monday for Temple. Mr. Burkett entered the Veterans Administrative Center Tuesday. Mrs. Burkett stayed with him the rest of the week, returning to Burkett Sunday evening. In her absence Mrs. Jack Strickland was in charge of the post office.

## Drillers Open Season With 20-1 Win Here

Cross Plains junior teenage baseball team opened the season here Monday night by bopping visiting Goldthwaite 20-1.

The Drillers tallied four runs in the first inning and were never headed in opening defense of the league championship. Only in the second frame did Goldthwaite blank the hosts. A pair of Drillers crossed home plate in the third and fourth innings with eight runs tallying in the fifth and half that many in the sixth. Goldthwaite got its lone run in the fifth.

Winning pitcher was starter Calvin Corley. He went four frames and struck out nine Goldthwaite batters. Roger Crawford, Brad Bowden and Jerry Lewis followed in relief.

Driller third baseman Rickey Kirkham cracked a three-run home in the fifth. He collected four hits in six trips to the plate. Lewis was leading hitter with five safeties, four singles and a double, in half a

dozen plate appearances. Twelve Drillers comprised the team Monday night. They are: Lewis, Kirkham, Bowden, Corley, Crawford, Rickey Purvis, Jimmy Bates Eddie Wyatt, Joe Roady, David Bennett, Jesse Kitchens and Darrel Sanders. Manager Audrey Purvis said at least two more players are expected to don uniforms for next game.

Drillers will journey to Hamilton Thursday, and will host Comanche on Monday night, June 14.

### BABY BOY IS BORN TO CROSS PLAINS COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter of Cross Plains are parents of a baby boy, born Friday, June 4, at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of Cross Plains are paternal grandparents and Mrs. O. B. Fortune of Cross Plains is maternal grandmother.

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## Unusual Story Surrounds Lonely Grave At Burkett

The rhymster who said, "A promise made is a debt unpaid," seemed to understand the character of people who settled the Southwest. One of the earlier graves in Burkett Cemetery and the story surrounding it proves that point.

A transient family stopped to camp along the banks of Pecan Bayou on the night of May 9, 1902. Little is known regarding them other than the fact that there were the mother, father, and at least three children. Two were teenagers and the other was not yet six.

Some time during the night the youngest child, who had been ailing, became critically ill and died. The family, the Spanglers, were in a strange place, far from kinsmen and friends but they, nevertheless, buried their little one in the small Burkett Cemetery, and people of the community mourned with them in the sad oc-

casian.

In a day or so the Spanglers broke camp and moved on westward. Before they departed, though, the mother said they'd be back some day to erect a marker at the grave of their loved one.

Jimmy Davis was tending the cemetery grounds one day in 1969, when two elderly people, both well into their 80's pulled up at the grounds and unloaded a marker bearing this inscription: Roy Thomas Spangler, Born Aug. 8, 1896; died May 10, 1902. They had been in Arizona nearly 70 years and that had been their first opportunity to return and place a marker, as the mother had promised. The grave they marked was that of their little brother.

A mother's pledge was kept and a child's last resting place marked for all eternity with letters etched deep into a granite slab.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hitt of Irving recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Bentley and family of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Looney Johnson, and children and attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday with the Johnsons.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Rotramel and boys, Harvey and Mark, visited in San Angelo with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rotramel and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert.

L. W. Coppinger attended the Coppinger reunion at Greenville Sunday before last, and last Monday Mrs. L. W. Coppinger visited her daughter and attended graduation services in Odessa. Her granddaughter was a member of the graduating class.

L. W. Coppinger and two daughters, Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. Louise Richardson, attended graduation exercises for one of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger's sons in Odessa last week.

W. D. Clark is drilling three more water wells for Damon Jones on his farm for irrigation.

We can see the effect of watering crops. Mr. Clark has grass waist high on his farm a miles north of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were at their cabin at Lake Leon Sunday afternoon viewing the effect of recent rain there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell of Cross Plains, Mrs. Maud Year-ton and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Handy of Coleman attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion visited over the week end in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion and in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy and Mrs. Sub Peavy attended funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Abilene Monday at Oplin.

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Fat calves ... 28.50-30.25

Fat cows ... 19-22.10

Utility & cutter cows ... 18.50-20.10

Canners ... 16.75-18.10

Shells ... 14.70-16.25

Stocker bulls ... 26-28.70

Slaughter bulls ... 22.90-28.75

Hogs (top) ... none

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Roy Johnson, Mullin, 1065 lb Char cow & calf, \$264; Hollis

Rodgers, B'wd, 310 lb blk wf str, 45.25; Van Gossett, Mer-

cury, 515 lb wf str, 35.50; Ver-

non Pittman, May, 1525 lb wf bull, 28.70; J. B. Stephens,

Bangs, 1005 lb wf cow, 22.10; Reggie Stover, Rising Star, 415

lb red wf hef, 31.75; H. B. Johnson, Mercury, 360 lb wf

str, 41, and 310 lb wf hef, 35; Dr. J. L. Morris, B'wd, 3 wf

strs, 363 lb avg. wt., 42.25, and 420 lb wf hef, 33.10; Earl Floyd,

Blanket, 325 lb blk wf str, 44.75; Walton Daniels, Goldthwaite, 9

blk hefrs, avg. wt. 347 lbs, 32.25, and 13 blk strs, avg. wt. 370

lbs, 39.50.

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FOR SALE: 4 room house, bath, large utility room. 995 Ave D at 10th. By owner. 10 2tp

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LOST: Night of April 29, 1971 a tan saddle manufactured by Ozark Leather Co., purchased through Montgomery Ward, carrying the brand name of "Saddle King". Saddle was tooled with single roper horn, new girl, and red leather flank strap. Lost on highway between Abilene and Comanche. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of such saddle contact Bob Hanna, P. O. Box 889, Abilene, Texas 79604. 2tc

FOR SALE: 16 ft boat, 35 horsepower Evinrude motor, electric start, windshield and top. See Paul McCowen. Phone 725-5544. 10 2tc

CUSTOM PLOWING: See or call Brent Key, phone 725-3003. 49 tfc

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WANTED to buy acreage with or without improvements in Cross Plains area on G.I. loan. E. H. Bowden, 1421 Inwood, Odessa 79760. 9 2tp

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### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for concern shown while I was in the hospital. I genuinely appreciated all cards, flowers and visits and special thanks to the Cross Plains Review. May God bless all of you. Alfred Franke

### CARD OF THANKS

To all my good friends, again I want to thank you for the telephone calls, letters, cards, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. I love all of you. Thanks. Vesta Bond

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my wonderful friends for thinking of me following my recent accident and stay in the hospital and Colonial Oaks Your prayers, visits, cards and flowers were appreciated beyond expression. Mrs. W. A. Payne

FOR SALE: Magohany dining room set, table and 6 chairs, china closet and buffet. Mrs. Richard Smith, phone 725-5361. 1tp

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FOR SALE: Two 12-inch power hacksaws. Doug Eakin, telephone 643-4801, Rising Star, Texas. 10 2tp

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ACREAGE near city, beautiful home site. For a bargain see or call E. K. Coppinger, 725-3244. 10 2tp

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FOR SALE: 1967 Chevelle Malibu, hardtop and automatic, air. Phone 725-3646 after 8 p.m. 8 tfe

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WANTED: Water wells to drill. See Vernon Phillips or telephone 725-4551. 16 tfe

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IF YOU are bothered with termites, roaches or carpet beetles in your home and business, call your home town pest control man, Robert Meador. Phone 725-3974. 3 tfe

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LEG CRAMPS: Try Supplacal with calcium, only \$1.98 for a bottle of 60 tablets at Neal Drug. 1 13tp

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EARN INTEREST from the first of the month when deposit is made by the 10th in savings accounts at the Citizens State Bank. 49 tfe

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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 tfe

# When's the last time you got goose bumps when they played the Star Spangled Banner?

It's been a while, right? Well, then you're like a lot of us.

It seems that many of us are too grown-up to get excited about things like the Star-Spangled Banner any more.

You could almost say that patriotism makes us feel embarrassed.

Besides, it's hard to really feel patriotic when you hear so much about how this country is falling apart.

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## Cross Cut Countryside Has Visitors From Afar

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The family of Mrs. R. M. Proctor held its annual reunion at Lake Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Around 75 members of the family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. August Richardson of Fort Worth spent the week end with their son, Louis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson left Monday for Houston where she will see a specialist to try to get some relief from her asthma from which she has been quite ill for the past month. Their daughters, Dana and Jill, are staying with their aunt and family, the Roy Neil Tatams, while they are away. Louis' barber shop will be closed until Thursday.

## Baird Lady Wins Golf Tournament

Pat Dyer of Baird emerged champion of a ladies handicap golf tournament at Lakewood Recreation Center Thursday.

Pauline Rice of Brownwood was runner-up in the championship flight, having shot a 79, same as the winner as the winner but match play check-off gave her the second slot.

In the first flight Susan Huntington of Brady was the victor, who with a handicap of 20 booked a card of 75.

Liz Hadley of Brownwood claimed the runner-up slot. She too, had a 20 handicap and finished with 78.

Vickie Odom of Cross Plains won the second flight. Her handicap was 23 and her score was 96.

Runner-up laurels in the second flight went to Irene Cotton of Cisco, who playing with a handicap of 25, finished with 102.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and Marci of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. David Browning and David of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks and girls of Abilene, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, in Cross Plains last week end.

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R. V. Seymore of Hobbs, N. M., spent four days last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd were in Fort Worth over the week end where they attended a Masonic meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley visited his mother in the Coleman hospital Sunday afternoon. They stopped in Burkett en route home and had supper with Mrs. Eula Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baucom of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Jack Watkins is attending the annual conference of United Methodist Churches in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins spent the week end in Junction visiting his mother. Jack attended his family's reunion Saturday and visited an ill brother-in-law in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dupree of Denver City are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Watkins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Ann and Brian, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. Ferrell Newton and boys of Clyde visited in the home in the afternoon.

Our thanks goes to Albert Stone of San Antonio for his \$10 donation to the Cross Cut Cemetery Fund.

### LOCAL LADY GOLFERS VIE IN TOURNAMENT AT BAIRD

Seven lady golfers of Lakewood Recreation Center and one from Brady are vying in a one-day low-ball invitational partnership golf tournament at Shady Oaks, between Baird and Clyde, today, Wednesday.

Entered are Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. R. C. Brown, Jr., Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, all of Cross Plains, Miss Mary Lee of Rising Star and Miss Susan Huntington of Brady.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wright, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wright and five grandchildren of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wright, Jr., Aelia and Charlie, of Conroe, Britt Allen of Abilene, Mrs. David Green and Mrs. Lillian Steed of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howell of Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Osa Gattis is visiting her brother who is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

## Ex-Local Veteran Honored By Postmaster General

The ability to adjust to new situations, good rehabilitative training, and understanding family and friends are the keys, to overcoming a handicap, says Joe H. Childs, postmaster of Brownwood who was born and reared in Cross Plains.

Childs, who does all his work from a wheelchair, was recently named "Outstanding Handicapped Postal Employee" from the Dallas District. Childs, along with 14 other handicapped employees of the U. S. Postal Service, was honored by Postmaster General Winton M. Blout at the fifth annual Handicapped Awards Ceremony held in Washington, D. C., last month.

"I look for the things I can do and do them. I never worry about the things I can't do," Childs said.

He said that being handicapped hadn't really been too hard for him and that he has adjusted to it very easily. He said a handicapped person must have the right attitude about his situation, realizing that there are just some things he can't do.

Some of the reasons he was able to overcome his handicap so easily, he said, were the good medical care he received, good training and most of all, the help he got from his wife.

"My wife has been just wonderful," he said, "I might have had a much harder time if it hadn't been for her."

He said the hardest thing about being in a wheelchair is that everyone wants to help and most people don't know how to help a person in a wheelchair.

"Everyone wants to help me," he said. "But most people don't realize that all wheelchairs are not alike. Some are steered from the front and some from the back. If a person pushing a wheelchair does not know the difference, they can do more harm than good."

He also said most people didn't know how to get a wheelchair up stairs or put one in a car.

Childs said he had a difficult time getting around in town sometimes. Most buildings, he said, were not built with wheelchairs in mind. They almost always have steps in front and some do not have passenger elevators.

"I have been through more back doors and up more freight elevators in my life than most anyone, I think," he said.

Childs drives a car and says it presents no real problem to him. The only special device he has in his car is an extra-wide brake pedal.

"I can't react as fast as a person who has full use of his legs," he said. "So when I drive a car, I just have to be more careful than an ordinary person and watch the traffic more closely."

Childs said that at times he did not even think of himself as being handicapped and at other times it was a real problem for him.

"Everyone is handicapped in one way or another," he said. "My handicap is noticeable while some people's are not. But mine has probably been easier to overcome than some people who have handicaps that never show."

Childs, who has been postmaster at Brownwood for the past eight years, said the award he won from the Postal Service didn't belong to him alone.

"I could never have won the award without the help of all the employees here in the post

office," he said. "They are all outstanding employees and the award is theirs as much as mine."

All winners of the "Outstanding Handicapped Postal Employee" awards were selected on the basis of their job performance, attitude toward work assignments and fellow workers in addition to civic or other contributions to their communities.

They were chosen from more than 20,000 handicapped postal employees throughout the United States.

Childs, 51, has been confined to a wheelchair for many years. He was an officer with the Army's 6th Infantry Division on Luzon Island in the Philippines when, on Feb. 24, 1945, he was caught in a Japanese artillery barrage.

Shrapnel tore into his right arm and leg and into his spine, causing paralysis of his lower extremities. After several operations and some three years spent in Army hospitals around the United States, Capt. Childs was discharged from Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio with "total disability".

He returned to Brownwood, where, with the aid of crutches and a wheelchair, he was able to get about and be active once more. He enrolled at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and earned a degree in business administration in 1951.

Childs entered the local political arena and, at about the time he was collecting his degree from DEC, he was elected county clerk of Brown County. He was re-elected to that office without opposition at the end of each term, serving until 1962 when he decided to run for the post of county judge.

He won the race for county judge but resigned that position in 1963 to accept the appointment as postmaster.

Childs is very active in church and civic organizations. To mention a few of his many activities, he is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Brown County Charities, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Pro-

gram, co-chairman of the Brown County Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, a member of the board of directors of the Texas United Fund, and state commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

Childs, a native of Cross Plains, married the former Carolyn Byrd of Brownwood. They have two children — a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Helbert of Springfield, Mo., and a son, Joe Tom, 16, a student at Brownwood High School.

### MRS. DOYLE BURCHFIELD ENTERS GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of this city entered the hospital at Gorman Saturday afternoon. She was reportedly suffering severe headaches. Tests are now being run, according to her husband, mayor of Cross Plains. Her room number is 306.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham of Premont are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

John Petty, prominent Polled Hereford breeder of the Putnam area, visited in Cross Plains Thursday.

J. D. Sandefer and Bill Annot of Breckenridge were business visitor here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore visited their son, Jim Gilmore, and family in Houston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starkey of Dallas visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman Thursday and Friday.

Tammy and Terri Webb and Cindi Cox of Dallas are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster.

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### ORAN S. BAINS KILLS MAMOTH RATTLESNAKE

Oran S. Bains showed a rattlesnake in Cross Plains Saturday which may have been the largest reptile of that species slain in this area. It measured 58 inches in length and had a body size similar in circumference to that of a baseball bat.

Bains killed the huge snake at his father's place west of Rowden. It was said to have been the 10th rattler slain there within a 10-day period. All have been of exceptional size.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody over the week end were Pete Barbar, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and grandson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett, all of Abilene.

## Brad Calhoun Gets Promotion By Navy

Brad Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun of Cross Plains, who is serving with the U. S. Navy stationed in Hawaii, has been recently promoted to second class petty officer. His specialty is radio and electronics. The sailor plans to be home on furlough in August and then return for re-assignment and another year of service.

Mrs. Vera Baum of Mansfield has been spending a week's vacation in Cross Plains. While here she attended her granddaughter's graduation in Abilene.

## COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

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WEDNESDAY SPEAKER . . . . . JOE WILSON (Baird, Texas)  
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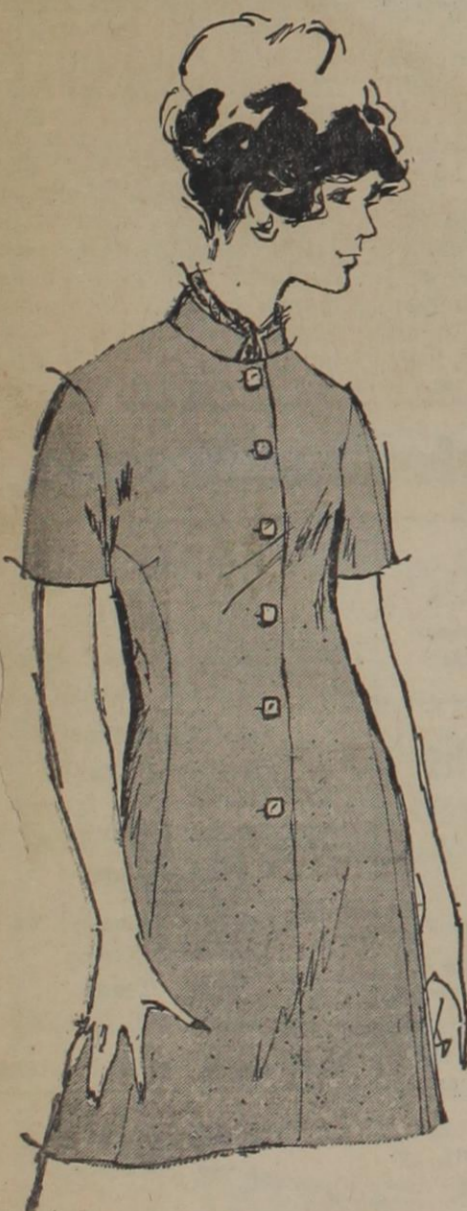
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# Pioneer Community Is Busy In Peanut Fields

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Everyone is very busy in this locality this week. There is much gardening to be done. Hoeing of peanuts has already started at the J. T. Beggs place, and other farming chores are major activities.

Mrs. Sam Eakin called to give a resumé of her visitors the past week: Mrs. Sam Warren and son of Andrews, Mrs. Kate McCarty and Eddie and Mrs. Maggie Burgett of Pioneer, Mrs. Evadene Gardner of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCarty of Downey, Calif., Ollie Eakin of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen and Naomi and E. M. Curry of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laycox of San Antonio. The latter Cross Plains people comprise a trio which sang at the Monsey funeral in Rising Star on Friday. Mrs. Eakin visited in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home with J. W. Brooks and Mr. Kent and the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee recently and with Mrs. Crawford in Rising Star.

Rev. Rufus Wilson and family visited with her folks in Mississippi during vacation. Rev. Tom Flippen filled the pulpit at Pioneer Baptist Church last Sunday during Rev. Wilson's absence.

Tuesday Mrs. Cy Vernon of Corcoran, Calif., and Mrs. Kate Dunn of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady had supper with his parents, the Calvin Roadys. That afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann and the Calvin Roadys went to Coleman where they visited with former Pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Arnold. Mr. Arnold is reported getting along nicely after a recent illness. They also visited with Mrs. Gann's sister, Mrs. Nell Savage. Monday night they enjoyed an ice cream supper

with their son, N. A. Roady, and family in Clyde.

Mrs. J. R. Rector was visited by Mrs. Pat Coke of Miles recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rector of San Angelo and the J. R. Rectors had a picnic at Lakewood Recreation Center over the week end. Ice cream and Hobo stew were enjoyed by all.

The recent meeting of the Community Club was well attended with each lady answering roll call with a recipe. Mrs. Calvin Roady and Mrs. A. C. Halse!! were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton took a group. Bruce and Royce Lawrence, Mike Moore, Danny and Lynn Hutton, to a youth singing at Haskell Sunday. Last week Mrs. Hutton and Lynn attended Bible School at the Church of Christ.

Troy Beggs is attending Bible School, beginning Monday morning, with Mrs. Ray Watson and Terry at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. He rode the barrels at Rising Star Rodeo Friday night for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pittman of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Busby of Big Lake, Bonnie Lou Garland and Gail Arnold of Cross Cut were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover the past week.

Miss Mary Ruth Coggin of San Angelo State College spent the week end with Mrs. R. C. Brown and visited friends in Cross Plains. Other visitors with Mrs. Brown during the week were: Mrs. Joe Fleming and three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Glen Fleming and daughter of Pampa, Mrs. Jim Fleming and son of this locality and Mrs. Jerry Fleming of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean of Pioneer and Roy King of Cross Plains.

TUESDAY NOON is the deadline for news and advertising

# Center Schedules Sale, Recreation

A garage sale will be held at the Youth Center in Cross Plains Thursday and Friday. Proceeds will go to operation of the facility.

A recreational rally is scheduled at the Center Friday night, starting at 7:30. Games of volleyball and contests of varied nature are planned. Young people are encouraged to attend.

Regarding the garage sale, it was pointed out that many valuable items have been contributed by parents and supporters of the Youth Center and that bargains will be available.

# Atwell Cemetery Fund Given \$227

A total of \$277 was added to Atwell Cemetery's endowment fund at a recent memorial service in that community.

It was planned to make the memorial gathering an annual affair and Lewis Purvis appointed Mrs. Buster Foster of Cisco, C. G. Hutchins of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Loda Foster of Clovis, N. M. to arrange next year's event.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, secretary-treasurer of Atwell Cemetery Association, reports that a \$3,000 interest-bearing certificate was recently purchased by directors and its receipts will be available from year to year for maintenance of the burial plot. The \$227 raised at the recent gathering will likewise be invested in guaranteed, interest-earning securities.

Recent donors were: Leona Goleanor \$10, Chrystine Nance \$10, Mrs. J. L. McGregor \$10, Loda Foster \$5, Powell Foster \$25, Lulia Foster \$10, Vee Maher \$12, Doyle Purvis \$10, Mrs. Bill Kirkham \$3, C. E. Foster \$10, Dwight Black \$10, Charles G. Hutchins \$25, George Hutchins \$5, The family of Sandra Foster Elliott \$50, Mrs. Ethel Hewes \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Purvis \$10, Averil Shaw \$12.

# Bufs Deal Cats First Loss In 2 L.L. Seasons

Cross Plains Little League leading Cats fell from undefeated ranks last week in a wild, unorthodox week of action.

Bufs, running in second place, avenged two earlier losses to the first place Cats by posting a come from behind 10-5 verdict in Tuesday's nightcap.

Only one game went into record books Thursday. That was the first contest in which the Bufs inched closer to the Cats by claiming a 23-7 decision clash, scheduled between Cats and Beadels, was called two full innings and two thirds of the top of the third because of the time limitation, 10:30 p.m. Kilowatts began the week's play with a second win of the season, a 25-11 beating of the Beadels, vaulting out of the league cellar into third place.

**Make-Up Games**  
Thursday's incomplete game makes two tilts which are to be made up.

Final clash on May 25, involving Bufs and Beadels, was washed out by rain before beginning. No time nor date had been announced for playing of the pair of battles.

It was understood that a provision was inserted in rules prior to season's start that games missed would be made up at earliest possible date.

**Action Highlights**  
The week's opener featured 36 runs as the Kilowatts defeated Beadels 25-11 in a three-inning affair. Eventual winners took a 5-3 lead in first inning, but trailed 11-10 after a pair of frames. Kilos surged into an insurmountable lead in the third with 15 runs.

Walter Kitchens shouldered mound chores in relief of Bill Reed in the third for Kilowatts and surrendered one hit, but was aided by his infield in retiring first three Beadels. Glen Golsom started on the hill for Beadels and gave way to D. Grissom for final out.

Bufs registered first win in two seasons over the Cats in Tuesday's second game, 10-5. Buff hurler Lloyd Corley, who twice had turned in good performances against the Cats only to lose, registered the victory in going five innings. Jimmy Crawford started for Cats, but was relieved after facing two

batters in the third frame. Russell Steele worked the third and fourth innings before retiring in favor of Howard Edgington.

Cats forged to a 5-0 advantage in the first inning, but Bufs cut the deficit to 5-3 in the second and knotted the count in the third. Three more Bufs scored in the fourth, and a pair fanned the tally 10-5 in the fifth.

**Thursday's Encounter**  
Bufs wasted no time in gaining the upper hand in Thursday's 23-7 route of the Kilowatts. Seven Bufs crossed home plate in the first. Both units scored a pair in the second, and each got one in the third. Kilowatts sliced the margin to 10-7 in the fourth, but 13 Bufs tallied in the fifth.

Greg Pancake was credited with the win in going the distance. Loser was Kitchens, who also went the route.

Thursday's nightcap was called in the top of the third with Beadels leading Cats 13-12.

**Home Runs**  
Kitchens crowned a perfect night at the plate Tuesday of last week with a home run in his fourth plate appearance. In three previous bats he doubled, tripled and singled. Nikki Wilson, Cat first baseman, hit his first homer of the season on Tuesday, May 25. It was a two-run blast. Crawford leads the league in circuit clouts with a pair.

	League Standings		
	W	L	Pct.
Cats	8	1	.889
Bufs	7	2	.778
Kilowatts	2	8	.200
Beadels	1	7	.125

# GAME NIGHT IS CARDED AT LAKEWOOD CENTER

Game night at Lakewood Recreation Center has been set for Tuesday, June 15, beginning at 8 p.m. Forty-two and various other games are on tap.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

# Cemetery Gets 13 Gifts In May

Thirteen contributions, totaling \$126, were made to Cross Plains Cemetery Association during May.

Mrs. Paul McCowen reported donors as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gary \$10, Mrs. S. C. Barr \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Freeman \$10, Mrs. Ivon Odum \$3, S. W. Lilley \$10, Mrs. Rhoda Lawson \$5, B. L. Crotwell \$25, Mrs. Alma Illingworth \$3, Mrs. Marge Stacy \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan \$10, Robertson & Gensley \$5, Jessie Ruth McAdams \$25.

Albert Kincheloe of Fort Worth visited relatives in Cross Plains last week.

# OLD PATENT MEDICINE BOTTLE LAYS NO CLAIM


In this day when patent medicines are coming under fire for claims made in advertising, an old bottle of Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters made no promises. At least none were molded into the bottle found by Merlin Franke of this city last week in a pasture about three miles southwest of Moran.

The brown glass container of square design and rated to hold 18 fluid ounces, was apparently sealed with a cork or similar device.

Check of Sears, Roebuck and Coy catalog of 1897 listed stomach bitters prominently with a host of other patent medicines popular in that day.

Franke also discovered several other unique glassware items at the site.

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# Sheep Raisers Will Vote In Referendum

Ballots have been mailed to all known sheep producers permitting them to vote in the promotion deduction referendum that ends June 18.

The program is similar to ones used in the past. By approving the new agreement, producers will authorize payment deductions up to 1½ cents a pound of shorn wool and 7½ cents a hundredweight on unshorn lambs. These rates are the same as those used for the preceding five years. Two-thirds of the producers voting or two thirds of the total volume of production must be obtained for approval.

Wool promotion is on a national basis in cooperation with other segments of the industry which provide additional or matching funds. Lamb promotion presently is being concentrated in high lamb consuming areas, matching peak periods of supply with intensive advertising and promotion, and also is conducted on a national scale through cooperative advertising with food manufacturers. Emphasis is being placed on promoting the sale of new lamb products, including frozen lamb and convenience foods.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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# Grain Harvest In Swing On Rowden Area Farms

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Farmers are busy planting crops since the good rains last week. Grain harvest is in full swing for the few that had grain, so it is a busy time in the community.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Elliott, Lisa and Kirk, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eck Brown of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Rubye Berry of Baird.

Elic Bainbridge entered West Texas Medical Center Sunday afternoon for tests and possible surgery.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Boen, while on vacation.

Ivon Odom returned to Fort Hood Sunday after spending the week end at home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain last Tuesday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley of Hereford.

The James Reynolds family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cozette Patterson of Gainesville spent last week in the Warren Price home. Dale Gibbs of Abilene visited in the Price home Tuesday.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs during the past week were Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Brooks of Cross Plains, Reuben Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. James Reynolds and children of the community.

Those visiting in the Bill Lawrence home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and Tye Rae of Abilene and Bruce Lawrence of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Anne Gribble and W. C. Norton of Waco were married about a week ago and are now living in Waco.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks of Abilene and their daughter and two grandchildren of Arlington and Cindy West of the community.

Jackie Stark of Abilene spent last week in the Pete Swafford home. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hunter of Abilene visited in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for Jewel Ellis in Moran last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and Stephen of Odessa arrived Saturday to spend their vaca-

tion with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and the N. V. Gibbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the area singing in Cisco Sunday afternoon and later visited patients in the rest home and Miss Grace Brown in Cross Plains.

Tommy Dunlap of Yuma, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge Thursday. He and his mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Dunlap, of Asusa, Calif., returned to their homes Friday. Other visitors in the home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dunlap of Abilene.

Mrs. Jake Childers visited her father, Jerry McDonald, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Sunday and also visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Johnson at Oplin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky visited the James Reynolds family Thursday night.

Cindy West spent Friday and Saturday at the Brownwood Lake attending the Dickey family reunion.

Mrs. James Reynolds was in Baird last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larmar Henry.

Anthony Sikes of Baird stopped by the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday afternoon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Terrel and Troy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye and daughter Tuesday night.

Mrs. Don Harris visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Thursday.

## A. M. Cade Buried Recently At Tahoka

Aubra M. Cade, 75, early day resident of the Cross Plains area and a former Lynn County official, who recently died at Brownwood after a five-day illness, was laid to rest in Tahoka Cemetery.

Cade, a native of Eastland, went to Lynn County in 1914. He was married to Pherne Taylor Dec. 26, 1917.

A graduate of Tyler Commercial College, Cade was a Lynn County tax assessor-collector before going into real estate and oil properties.

A veteran of World War I, Cade was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. John Thomas Tippitt of Tahoka, Mrs. Doris Rutherford of Gold Beach, Ore., and Mrs. Iris Turner of Marion, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Davidson of Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Russell of Midland and Mrs. Corrine Haynes of Roswell, N.M.; two brothers, H. M. Cade of Slaton and V. L. Cade of Lubbock; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell of Andrews visited the Elmer Peevys the first of the week.

Mrs. Lavern Hazel and daughter, Judy, of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover briefly Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harwell and two children of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr in Cross Plains.

## Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here For Past 23 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
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	3.62	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.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	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.00	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	2.90	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	.87	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	.76	.00	.89	2.06	.06							3.85

Twenty-Three Year Average Rainfall: 24.24

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Renfro and son, Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Renfro, all of San Angelo, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lissie Brown, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitehead of Austin visited Ruby Copeland here Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Howland was a visitor in Austin over the week end.

Recent visitors in the George Scott home in the Sabanno community were: J. R. Barron of Breckenridge, Roy Barron of Abilene and the Rev. Rufus Wilson, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church.

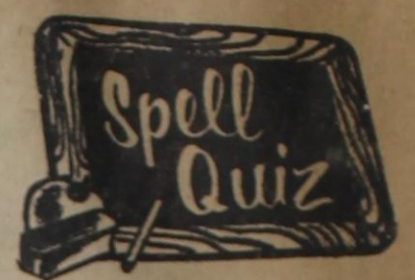
## Callahan Boys At State 4-H Session

Three Callahan County 4-H members attended State 4-H Roundup held June 2, 3 and 4 at College Station. Buddy Waddell, Buford Green and David Isenhower, all of Putnam, participated in the range and pasture grass indetification contest. They were one of the two top teams in District 8. They placed 11th from a field of 16 entries from over the state. John Doyle Isenhower and Ray Green of Putnam coached the team. This was the boys first year to participate in the state contest, and they are looking forward to competing again next year.

## SHORT COURSE WILL BEGIN HERE JUNE 21

Enrollments are now being accepted for a short course in beef production to begin on Cross Plains High School campus Monday night, June 21. Instructor will be Frank C. Litterest, beef production specialist with Texas A & M.

Farmers and ranchers desiring to enroll for the five-night course may do so by contacting O. B. Edmondson, local agriculture teacher.



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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith and two daughters of Houston have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox are spending two weeks vacationing in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough, in Shriever, La.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark over the week end were T. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy G. Woody and family of Dyess Air Force Base, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Zephyr, Ernest Clark and Bill Mahoney of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woody of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and family of this city.

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