

9 Contributions Add \$422 To Local Cemetery Purse

Cross Plains Cemetery Association received nine contributions totaling \$422.28 during March, according to a report from Benny Glover, acting secretary.

All but \$10 of the funds were designated for the regular maintenance fund. Mrs. Annie M. Franke made the \$10 contribution to the endowment fund.

Glover listed the other gifts as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Key Furr

\$50, M. C. Rich \$50, The Lee Bishop Family \$100, Jim L. Cade

EMS Notes First Year Operation; Tells Gifts

Emergency Medical Service of Cross Plains met in regular session Monday, April 16, at the Multi-Purpose Center.

The EMS group noted that the organization has completed one year of operation this month. A small celebration followed the business meeting. A delicious, elegantly decorated cake, baked by Debra Childers, and coffee was served to the group and guests, Dick Wagner, Alton Hornsby and Dan Johnston.

Shirley Emmons, EMS coordinator, spoke for the group in thanking the public for the support shown the ambulance service, and expressed confidence of continued public support.

Mrs. Emmons listed four recent donations totaling \$75. They are Beta Sigma Phi \$50, Kenneth Jordan, in memory of Mrs. Edith McGowen, \$5, Mrs. O. D. (Irene) Strahan \$10 and T. T. James and Lovey Nichols, in memory of Ben Atwood, \$10.

School's Tax Office To Be Closed 3 Days

The tax office of Cross Plains Independent School District, located on Main Street, will be closed three days next week.

Doors will be shut Monday through Wednesday, April 30-May 2, while Peggy Dickson, tax assessor-collector, attends another assessor's certification school in Austin.

Although the tax office will be closed while Mrs. Dickson is in Austin, there will be a place on the door for tax rendition forms to be deposited. She asks that all renditions forms be returned as soon as possible.

Baird's Outstanding Citizen Is Native Of Cross Plains

Baird's Outstanding Citizen is a native of Cross Plains. He is E. I. (Dick) Vestal, vocational agriculture teacher at Baird High School for the past 17 years. His parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal of Cross Plains.

Dick Vestal was named winner of the Howard Farmer Award, presented annually to the outstanding citizen of the community, at the Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday.

Vestal's two sisters, Juanita Mayes and Loretta Lutzenberger, both live in Cross Plains.

Born in Cross Plains and a 1946 high school graduate here, he attended Tarleton State University two years and Texas Tech two years before graduating in 1950 with a bachelor of Science degree in agriculture education. He received his master's degree from Tarleton in 1974.

Vestal began his long affiliation with school agriculture departments in 1950 at Priddy in Mills County. Vestal married Joann Eckelberger in 1951 at Fort Worth. He taught agriculture at Jacksboro from 1953 to 1954 and from 1954 to 1955 he farmed at Cross Plains.

Vestal returned to Mills County in 1955 and taught agriculture there for the next five years. He assumed his duties at Baird in October 1961. Vestal has been active in many state and local organizations including being on the board of directors of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. He is a member of the Lions Club and is president of the parish council for the new St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Vestal and his wife, Joann, have six children, Ricky, Danny, Andy, Cindy McCulloch, Chris and Davy.

Athletes Are Honored At Sports Banquet Friday

Athletes at Cross Plains High School were honored Friday night at the All-Sports Banquet held in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club.

Varsity and junior varsity teams were recognized. Cheerleaders past and future were also introduced. Coaches and sponsors of teams and organizations handled recognitions.

Joy Culwell of Colorado City entertained the large crowd of athletes, parents and supporters with a talk.

Also recognized were outgoing and incoming booster club officers. Officials for 1978-79 are Lucille Clark, president, Tom Clark, vice-president, Eddie Faye Dillard, secretary, and Wilma Lawrence, treasurer. James Oscar Koenig will be the new president, and Vondean Hutchins will be the new secretary. Tom Clark and Mrs. Lawrence were re-elected.

Athletic Director Chuck Eoff introduced players receiving special awards. Recipients were selected by fellow teammates.

Miss Deidra McCorkle was named Outstanding female athlete. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dominy.

Outstanding male athlete is Billy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Davis.

Most improved female athlete is Kim Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones.

Most improved male athlete is David Illingworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Llingworth.

Sharing the Charles Barnard Award, denoting most desire, is Randy Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard, and Allen Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips.

Darron Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Koenig, was named winner of the Sam McBrierty Award which goes to the athlete with highest grades participating in at least two sports.

Fighting Heart Award went to Glynn Nickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, Sr.

SPRING FORWARD BEFORE TURNING IN SATURDAY

Cross Plains area residents are reminded that Daylight Savings time begins in most of the United States early Sunday morning.

That means that an hour's sleep will be lost. It will be recouped six months later upon the return to standard time late in October.

To be in step with most Americans, area residents should run clocks forward one hour upon retiring Saturday night. Failure to do so will result in that person being an hour late.

County Horse Show Set Monday Night

The annual Callahan County Horse Show will be held Monday night, April 30, at 7 p.m. at the Callahan County Riding Club arena at Eula. This show is sponsored by the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association, and is open to all youth who attend school in Callahan County.

Halter classes for mares and geldings will be offered plus showmanship, western pleasure, reining, barrel racing and pole bending.

The showmanship trophy is being donated by the Callahan County Riding Club.

1-Act Play Slated For Public On Thursday

Cross Plains Drama Club will present "The Hobbit" Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"The Hobbit" is the University Interscholastic League one-act play contest entry for this year. It won district and area competition.

All tickets to the performance will be \$1.

At the recent regional UIL contest Cross Plains won the alternate position to the state one-act play competition.

Named to the regional All-Star Cast were Duane Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, and Tan Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Flippin. Given honorable mention awards were Rickey Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ingram, and Michael Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark.

The Plays from Pottsboro and Hubbard advanced to the state meet from this region.

"The Hobbit" is a fantasy adventure with wizards, dwarfs, trolls and a dragon. It is an entertaining play for the entire family.

Registration For Kindergarten Set

Cross Plains Elementary School will hold registration for next year kindergarten students Monday and Tuesday, April 30 and May 1. Parents are asked to bring official birth certificates and immunization records any time during these two school days.

To be eligible for kindergarten, the child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1979.

Mrs. Lynn Ault, school nurse, will be here these days to discuss immunization requirements and evaluate each child's record.

Driving Course Set Here On May 17, 18

A Defensive Driving Course will be held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center May 17 and 18, sponsored by the local chapter of American Association of Retired Persons.

A spokesman for the group stated, "If you are a member of AARP or the National Retired Teachers Association, you may take the course for \$3." She added that a non-member, 55 or older may enroll for \$5.

For information concerning registration contact Mrs. Dottie B. Woody at 714 Avenue D or calling 725-7289. More information will be published about the course later.

Funeral For S. N. Foster Held Sunday Afternoon

A host of friends and relatives paid last respects to S. N. (Steve) Foster of Cross Plains in funeral services held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church here.

Mr. Foster, 85-year-old retired longtime local groceryman, ex-mayor and member of the city council, died at 10:20 a.m. Friday in a Brownwood hospital. He had been in declining health for the past few years, and had been seriously ill the past few weeks.

Officiating the 2 p.m. service at the First Baptist Church were the Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene and former local pastor, the Rev. Toby Irwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, and Frank Maddux of Marble Falls.

Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Born May 24, 1893, in Limestone County, he moved to Atwell as a young boy and lived there about 45 years. He was in the general merchantile business and a farmer at Atwell. He married the former Ada Maddux at Atwell Jan. 23, 1913, at Atwell. The couple celebrated their 69 anniversary in January in the nursing home at Rising Star where they had lived for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved to Cross Plains in 1940, and went into the grocery business. He served several years on the Cross Plains City Council and one term as mayor. While at Atwell he was a member of the school board. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World Lodge, and he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; three sons, J. T. and Nathan of Cross Plains and Ray of Wilson; two daughters, Vera Pillans of Abilene and Mary Barclay of Brownwood; two brothers, C. E. (Claude) and A. B. (Bernice), both of Cross Plains; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Tatom of Atwell, Mrs. B. P. Pillans, Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Elvis Scott, all of Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and nine

Special Ed Facility Building Underway

Ground breaking ceremonies were held on Cross Plains Schools campus Monday morning heralding construction of a Special Education Building.

Participating in the ceremonies, filmed by two Abilene television stations, included several school officials, three trustees, Randy Foster, John D. Montgomery and Joe Hanke, Jr., and Vernal King, director of the Special Education Cooperative of which Cross Plains is a part. Also participating were special ed teachers here, Betty Meiron, Dora Smith, Jeanel Purvis and Betty Barclay.

The structure, a metal building with brick veneer, will cost \$64,982, which will be located next to the elementary building. Contract was officially signed last Wednesday night with Hicks Construction Co. of Abilene, successful bidder. Construction is to be completed for use at start of school next fall.

The structure will be paid for with federal funds through the cooperative. Citizens State Bank has agreed to finance the structure by issuing \$60,000 in time warrants.

The 2,600-square-foot building

is being designed for use by persons with all types handicaps, according to King. He stated that he knows of no other such facility in the state. "It will give them (the handicapped) and the community a sense of pride," King stated.

School trustees will meet in special session Thursday at 7 p.m. in the home economic lab. Agenda calls for meeting with Athletic Booster representative, Alton Harris, Red Dog Track Material and in executive session interview head coach and athletic director applicants.

Last Friday trustees voted to

extend high school principal contract pending reference and credentials check. They also voted to purchase a new riding mower.

In same session Lillian Jackson was hired as a cafeteria worker for next year. Henry Colyer of Brownwood was hired as auditor for \$1,800.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Lynn Ault of Baird resigned as school nurse effective end of school. Kay Bell resigned as custodian effective April 30. Joyce Wilson was hired to begin May 1 and finish school term.

Jackson, Flippin Qualify For Region Track Meet

Cross Plains Buffaloes finished seventh in the eight-team District 10-A track meet last Thursday, but had several personal best performances.

Eddie Jackson and Tan Flippin qualified for regional competition Friday at Stephenville. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, and Flippin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin.

Bisons tallied 27 points, most of that in field events. After field competition Buffs were in second place, but slipped to seventh after running action.

Flippin, a junior, took second in the high jump with a 6-foot, 2-inch leap, a persons best.

Jackson was second in the shot put with a throw of 50-feet, 1/2-inch, also a personal best for the sophomore.

Billy Davis had two best performances of the season, both good for fourth place. He hurled the discus 124-feet, 6-inches and threw the shot 47-feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Marty Callaway also turned in a personal best taking fifth place in the pole vault, clearing 11 feet.

Robby Biale also had his best time of the year taking sixth place in the 100-yard dash in 10.47 seconds.

The mile relay team had its fastest time of the year, but finished seventh. The quartet which turned in a time of 4:02.02 was composed of Richard Allen, David Illingworth, Bud McCorkle and Robby Bailey.

Spring relay had its second fastest time of the year and had two new members. Running with veterans Illingworth and Bailey were Jackson and McCorkle.

Track Coach Paul Rivard stat-

ed that competition in regional shot put is scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday at Stephenville. Flippin is due to begin to compete at 5:30 p.m.

ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEE EXPLAINS OFFICE CLOSING

The County Committee of the Callahan County TSCS Office in Baird has explained the reason that the office in the Callahan Courthouse was closed Friday, April 13.

The statement, issued by Oran Bains of Cross Plains, committee chairman, read as follows. "Due to the fact that our staff has been asked for their keys by the head District Director, and the fact both directors were out of town that day, the staff was unable to open the office. We regret any inconvenience to anyone."

Health Clinic Slated At Center On May 1

Texas Department of Health, Region 4, will hold a screening clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Tuesday, May 1. It was originally set for May 15.

Clinic hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Screening services offered will be diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, immunization (records required), urinalysis and height and weight.

There is no charge for the services, and if follow-up examination is needed the individual will be referred to his physician or appropriate resource.

First Security Savings Sets Opening In Clyde Sunday

Bill Gilliland, President of First Security Savings Association, proudly announced plans for the official opening of its Callahan Plaza Branch in Clyde. The ribbon cutting festivities are scheduled for Sunday, April 29, from 2 to 4 p.m.

On hand for the ceremony will be members of the Board of Directors of First Security, members of the Green Coal Committee of the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, and representatives from Tittle, Luther Loving Architects and Steve Knight Construction. All interested persons are invited to attend the ribbon cutting and reception afterwards.

A week-long open house has been planned. During the week, the public is invited to come by and see the new facility and register for a \$500 savings ac-

count to be given away, Friday, May 4 at 3 p.m.

Branch Manager of the new Callahan Plaza Branch is Leonard Mosley. Ruth Lanham has been appointed assistant manager. Both are active in Clyde community activities.

The Clyde facility is a full service branch which will handle savings accounts, certificates of deposit, and consumer and mortgage loans.

Mosley has 25 years banking experience, and was formerly vice-president of the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, He and his family made their home at Cottonwood while he was here.

Mrs. Lanham has 20 years banking experience, most recently being with the Peoples State Bank at Clyde. She makes her home at Clyde.

TRAVIS PARSONS WINS IN 4-H DISTRICT CONTEST

Travis Parson, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson of Pioneer, won a blue ribbon in the District 8 4-H Round-Up Contest held last Saturday at Stephenville.

He captured first place in his demonstration of how to make and electro-magnet and increase its power.

The contest was originally set for Tarleton State University, but an overflow forced part of the events to be held at Stephenville Middle School.

EAST 36

Church Of Christ

"Where Christ Is Honored"

— WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES —

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Worship Service	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Children's Class	10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Service	8:00 P.M.

Sterling Walker, Minister — Office: 725-6145; Res. 624-5453

"For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. I Cor. 3:9."

SHUGART COUPON

Monday, April 30

WESTERN AUTO
791 MAIN STREET



9
WALLET SIZE
COLOR PORTRAITS
99¢

ASK About Our
FREE
8 x 10
OFFER

Extra charge
for
GROUPS

PLAY IT SAFE DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE!

Don't take chances with fire ... Insure against financial disaster, loss of home, business, barns. Soaring inflation has made many insurance policies obsolete ... lacking adequate coverage you thought you had and wanted. Come in and talk with us about your insurance protection. We include service, at no additional cost, with our protection.

McNeel Insurance Agency

PHONE 725-6100 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
We Don't Want All The Business — Just YOURS!

Open House

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1979 - 2 TO 4 P.M.

RIBBON CUTTING AND RECEPTION

First Security Savings Association

YOUR FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION

Clyde Branch CALLAHAN PLAZA

Come See Our New Facility. Register Through 3:00 p.m.
May 4, 1979, for \$500.00 Savings Account.

COME BY AND LET US TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR MONEY NEEDS.

We Pay The Highest Rates Allowed By Law


- F.H.A. - V.A. CONVENTIONAL LOANS
- ALL TYPES INSTALLMENT LOANS

We do business in accordance with the Federal Housing Law and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

CALLAHAN PLAZA
Drawer X
CLYDE, TEXAS 79510

PHONE (915) 893-5884
Hours:
9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

L. H. MOSLEY — Branch Manager
RUTH LANHAM — Assistant Branch Manager



EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

HOME OFFICE — Hickory & Fifth — Abilene, Texas

By Mrs. Grace Norris

Aren't we all enjoying this lovely weather! And did you ever see things so pretty and green; Every thing looks so alive!

Visiting Winnie Flippin last week was her daughter and husband James and Wanda Cloud from Early and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer from Lake Brownwood.

Winnie and son Tom were in Brownwood having dental work done last Friday. Also visiting Winnie was another son Freddie and wife Anita and Erick from Anson.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson and Travis went to Stephenville for the District 4-H Roundup. Travis won a blue ribbon. Can't go on "State roundup" until older.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter was a visitor in the Homer Parson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton have a new baby girl. She was born last Friday night in an Eastland hospital. The little one was named Shanna Deann. Both mother and baby are doing fine. They will be home by Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton and their little Robbie had lunch with Mrs. Hutton's mother in Rising Star.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton is very busy keeping grand babies, ha!

Visiting Tom and Wanda Flippin last week were Tye and Tamra, Eddy and Gail Flippin, Ron Tamary from Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milton of Cross Plains.

Visiting in the A. C. Halsell home Friday was John Swift, and Saturday, Mrs. Coburn from Cross Plains.

Ethel Brown had many callers last week. Their names are: Mrs. Tom Minton of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. A. S. Halsell, Mrs. Larry Hefly and baby, Benjamin of Fort Worth, Opal Dean of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure and daughter from Cross Plains and from Pioneer, Pete and Jean Fore, Lou Grider, Mrs. Parker Brown and Debbie and Brian, Mrs. Bill Sessum and her daughter Pat and baby, Rachel.

Visitors in Calvin Roady home

were: Cora Harrel of Pioneer, N. A. Roady of Anson, Allen Hargrove and Bob and Sallie Roady of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tommie King and children and her grandmother, Ethel Anderson, were in Abilene Thursday of last week. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Larry Hefley and son Benjamin. Mrs. Larry Hefley is the former Patty Pennell. Also visiting was Mrs. Christine King of Fort Worth.

Pete and Jean Fore had several visitors, Pete's sister Vera Starts and her son Jessie Dale of Ardmore, Okla. They all visited Estelle Huntington in Brady Wednesday night and visiting with them were Paul and Francis and Mary Huntington. Also, Juanita Harlow and Mrs. Day Foster came by.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann are feeling better. We hope both of them will gain strength and soon be well. They had talked to their son Tom in Wichita Falls, and he stated his home was damaged some from the storm and one of his rent houses was completely destroyed, and another was damaged some.

News from the Vernon Phillip house. Glen Dale Phillips from Sul Ross, Bill Sutton from South Dakota, David McMillan from Iraan, Tex., were down for the Hardin-Simmons Rodeo and Janice Carey from Midland. She and Allen, Vernon and Glenda attended the athletic banquet in Cross Plains in the school cafeteria.

Allen and Janice visited her grandmother in Winters, Texas.

Mrs. Nora Phillips had her son James Cloud and wife Wanda one day last week as visitors, from Early. Nora had Sunday lunch with Glenda and Vernon Phillips.

Novella Barton and Betty Beggs were in Abilene last Friday, shopping.

News from David McGowen our new neighbors in the Pioneer community and their news last week were: Sarah's mother, Mrs. Edra Butler of Rising Star, was a visitor, also Isla Carlock from Brownwood. David, Sarah and two girls visited David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen in Brownwood Saturday.

Visitors in Len and Grace Norris home Saturday week were Mack McCarty, and Len's daughter Mrs. Ruth Garner of Dallas, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose Crawford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Westerman of Pioneer and Lila Webb of Cross Plains, and Gracie's great granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Witt of Odessa and little 16-month-old Brian who can throw a ball 10 to 15 feet. He is sure to be a "natural" ball player. Also Ruby and Bob McCowen of Cross Plains visited the Norrises.

And Mrs. Ruby or Lynn Daniels reports that Jim Athan from Odessa played in the Golf Scramble at Lakewood and reports that it was great! Everyone had a grand time. Ruby says they had a real "turn out" for their chili and hamburger supper and they really enjoyed their guests. Also one guest during the week was Cleveland McDonald of Pioneer.

Hiram and Jewel Foster with Eugene and Norma Foster attended the 75th anniversary at Elmsdale Church. They report a wonderful day, lunch, and meeting old friends that they hadn't seen for years.

Visiting the Fosters were: Grace Norris, Eugene and Norma Foster and Margie Seymore from Brownwood.

The news from the Bill Sessums follow: Patricia and Rachel Witherspoon of Lancaster, Elizabeth Hamilton of Fort Worth, Myrtle Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz of Cross Plains and W. A. Robinson of Sabanno.

Joe and Nell Fleming had visiting them, Mrs. Betty Meiron. Betty also visited Jim and Charlene Fleming.

Charlene and Nell visited Ethel Parker in Rising Star, Mrs. Bill Sessums and daughter, Pat, and Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains.

News from the J. T. Beggs house is that Sam Beggs and grandson Dash Lee Sproville from Eastland, Larry Champayne and his son Brian from Fort Worth and David Beggs and Lonnie Beggs from Eastland visited with them.

Visitors in the home of Jim Fleming are: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Childress of Stephenville. Joe and Nell Fleming had Sunday lunch with Jim and Char-

Staff Sgt. Billy D. Smith, son of Mrs. Billie L. Smith of Baird, is participating in "Brave Shield 19," a joint readiness exercise held in Central Texas.

"Brave Shield 19," involving nearly 16,000 troops, will provide the opportunity to test and evaluate selected Army, Air Force, Army Reserve and National Guard units performing specific missions in a combat environment.

Approximately 600 tracked vehicles, 1,650 wheeled vehicles and about 140 Army and Air Force air-raft will be used in the exercise.

Smith is a platoon sergeant with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

The sergeant entered the Army in September 1967.

He is a 1962 graduate of Baird High School.

GRADY CLARK REMAINS IN BIG SPRING VT HOSPITAL

Grady Clark of Cross Plains is reported to be somewhat improved at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring where he has been a month.

He suffered a stroke at his home here almost two months ago. He spent over three weeks at a Cisco hospital before transferring to Big Spring.

MAYOR O. B. EDMONDSON DUE HOME THIS WEEK

O. B. Edmondson, mayor of Cross Plains, is reported to be recovering nicely after undergoing surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

He is expected to be released from the hospital, where he has been a patient 10 days, middle of this week.

lene Fleming.

Gale Flippin went to Stephenville for the U. I. L. play. Gale went with Mr. and Mrs. Bonner from Cross Plains.

Gale said they had been gardening this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Flippin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr in Early, and then on to Mercury and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schumate.

Mrs. Mack (Kate) McCarty has been visiting in Andrews with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Warren. Visiting the McCarty's were Mark, Norris and Terry Brooks.

SEMINAR

TOPIC: "THE LAWS OF THE SPIRIT"

First Assembly of God Church

Cross Plains, Texas

SPEAKER: REV. THOMAS BENNINGFIELD

First Block E. Eighth Street
Second Story Cross Plains Review

7 p.m. Daily - April 23 - 27

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.
Pastor - Stephen R. Lipstraw

FOR TOP QUALITY . . .

REPLACEMENT PARTS

For Car, Truck Or Tractor
Check With


Cross Plains Auto Supply

833 MAIN STREET PHONE 725-6212

FEATURING A COMPLETE LINE OF TOP BRAND NAME ACCESSORIES, TOOLS AND AUTO CARE PRODUCTS.

ALL MAJOR BRANDS OF MOTOR OIL AT MONEY - SAVING PRICES!

after you see your doctor . . .



bring your prescription to

NEAL DRUG

PH. 725-6424



Livestock & Grain Bodies

Bigger Than Ever, Better Than Ever

Precision engineered roll formed 52" high steel sides provide greater capacity at less cost.

We've built rugged truck bodies for over 50 years and today we're continuing that tradition. That's the reason you can't make a better investment than an Omaha Standard steel or hardwood farm body.




Omaha Standard Hoists

Seven hoist models from 4 to 34 ton for bodies from 8' to 24'. All models are power-up, power-down (double acting) and come with inside cab controls.

Omaha Standard bodies and hoists . . . time-tested on thousands of farms throughout the United States and Canada.




- One-piece roll formed steel sides with built in tarp rail. Available in 28", 40" and 52" extra-capacity heights . . . all with maximum corrugation for maximum strength.
- 40" and 48" hardwood sides also available . . . the truck body Omaha Standard built its reputation on.
- The toughest platform in the business — laminated wood, smooth steel or tread plate.
- Easy-conversion hardwood upper racks . . . greater flex and life than steel fold down racks.
- A full line of rugged gates . . . all engineered to make your job easier.

Look to Omaha Standard for the best. Our equipment takes all the punishment you can dish out . . . and comes back for more, year after year. We stake our reputation on it.

We've been a part of successful farming and ranching for over 50 years.



ABILENE TRUCK & TRAILER INC.

ABILENE, TEXAS 79601
PHONE 915-677-4373

Omaha Standard

J R B

SUPERMARKETS

BROWNWOOD, COLEMAN, CROSS PLAINS, ABILENE, RANGER, EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS, LLANO, STAMFORD, HAMLIN, ALBANY, SPRINGTOWN, BRIDGEPORT, NEWARK, GOLDTHWAITE, HASKELL, DUBLIN, GATESVILLE, OLNEY, ELECTRA, IOWA PARK, BURKBURNETT AND BOWIE

"We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities — No Sales To Dealers"

We Proudly Honor USDA Food Stamps

FAMILY SIZE
DASH DETERGENT \$6.29

GREAT BUYS IN...
Health & Beauty Aids

4 WAY®, REGULAR — BOTTLE — REG. \$1.33

Nasal Spray, ½ oz. 89¢

4 WAY®, LONG LASTING — REG. \$1.79

Nasal Spray, ½ oz. \$1.39

FLINTSTONE — PLAIN OR W/IRON — REG. \$3.19

Vitamins, 60 ct. - \$2.79

SINE OFF EXT. STRENGTH, REG. \$2.59

SINUS MEDICINE, 24 ct. .. \$2.09

Oxy-10, Reg. \$3.39

Acne Medication, 1 oz. size .. \$2.99

Contact Jr., Reg. \$2.39

Cold Medicine, 4 oz. bottle .. \$1.99

BIG BUYS in MEAT

JRB MEATS ARE U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

PICNICS
Farmland, Sliced
PER POUND \$1.09

HAMS, Farmland Mini Maple River Halves, per pound \$1.99

Farmland, Family Pack PORK CHOPS, per pound \$1.49

Farmland, Wafer Thin PORK CHOPS, per pound \$1.89

Lean GROUND BEEF, per pound \$1.89

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef CHUCK ROAST, 7-Bone Cut, per lb. \$1.59

ARM ROAST, per pound \$1.69

Oscar Mayer, Round Or Square VARIETY PAK, 12 ounce size package, each \$1.99

Farmland, Center Cut PORK CHOPS, per pound \$1.79

Family Pack GROUND BEEF, per pound \$1.49

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef CHUCK ROAST, Blade Cut, per lb. \$1.49

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef ARM ROAST, per pound \$1.69

Farmland, Sliced Slab BACON, per pound \$1.29

Farmland BACON, 12 ounce pkg., each \$1.19

Roegelein, All Meat DINNER FRANKS, 1 lb. pkg., each \$1.39

Gooch HOT LINKS, per pound \$1.29

Cudahy Agar HAM PATTIES, 1 lb. can, each \$1.99

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Arm SWISS STEAK, Rd. Bone Cut, per lb. \$1.79

Lean, Boneless STEW MEAT, per pound \$1.89

Oscar Mayer, Mello Crisp BACON, 1 lb. pkg., each \$1.59

Armour Star, Beef Or Regular HOT DOGS, 12 ounce pkg., each \$1.19

Gooch, 12 Ounce Size Package GERMAN SAUSAGE, each \$1.49

Claussen PICKLE SLICES, 24 oz. size, each \$1.19

CHUCK ROAST, USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, boneless, lb. .. \$1.79

Pinto Bean JACKRABBIT, LIMIT 1 PLEASE, 2 POUND BAG 49c
Shortening JRB, LIMIT 1 PLEASE, 42 OUNCE CAN \$1.09
Flour GLADIOLA, LIMIT 1 PLEASE, 5 POUND BAG 69c
Apples RED DELICIOUS WASHINGTON, PER POUND 39c

3 RING SWEET Peas, 3, 303 cans - \$1

OLD EL PASO, 15 OUNCE CAN Refried Beans, 3 for \$1

WOLF, 3, 10 OUNCE CANS Hot Dog Sauce ---- \$1

RANCH STYLE, 300 SIZE CAN Pinto Beans, 4 for \$1

RANCH STYLE WITH BACON, 300 SIZE CAN Blackeye Peas, 4 for \$1

HORMEL, 3 OUNCE CAN Potted Meat, 5 for \$1

BUSH, GOLD OR WHITE, 300 SIZE CAN Hominy, 5 for ---- \$1

SHOWBOAT, 14 OUNCE PACKAGE Spaghetti, 5 for ---- \$1

GLADIOLA, ALL VARIETIES, 6 OUNCE PKG. Pouch Mixes, 5 for \$1

Double S&H Green Stamps Wednesday & Saturday

NESTEA INSTANT Tea, 3 ounce jar ---- \$1.99

HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE, 5 oz. can .. 39c

BETTY CROCKER SUPER MOIST CAKE MIX, all flavors, box 79c

NABISCO NILLA VANILLA WAFERS, package 79c

Crisco Oil, 24 oz. bottle \$1.15

Vanish — 34 Ounce Size TOILET BOWL CLEANER 95c

Wiejske Wyroby, Whole Polish Dills Pickles, 32 ounce jar .. \$1.15

Peter Pan, Smooth Or Crunchy Peanut Butter, 18 oz. jar \$1.25

Weight Watchers, Apple Or Fruit Snacks, 5 ounce pkg. .. 31c

Kraft, Plain, Hot Or Smoke, Bottle Bar-B-Q Sauce, 18 ozs. . 83c

Kraft, Plain Or Smoke, Bottle Bar-B-Q Sauce, 28 ozs. \$1.23

Kraft Tangy Italian Dinners, 8 ounce box ... 55c

Kraft Miniature Marshmallows, 16 oz. bag 67c

Kraft Miniature, Bag Marshmallows, 10½ ozs. 43c

Miracle White, Bottle Super Cleaner, 32 ozs. \$1.39

Faultless Spray Starch, 15 oz. can 71c

Windex, 10c Off Label, Spray Bottle Window Cleaner, 22 oz. \$1.07

Friskies Dinner Dog Food, 5 lb. bag .. \$1.49

Purina Dog Chow Dog Food, 25 lb. bag .. \$5.94

Tabby, All Flavors Cat Food, flat can 29c

Skinnners Large Shell MACARONI, 12 ounce pkg. 49c

Old El Paso, Mild Or Hot ENCHILADA SAUCE, 10 oz. can 43c

GREAT BUYS IN... Dairy & Frozen Foods

PILLSBURY, Country Style Or Buttermilk, 8 Oz. Size Biscuits, 4 cans -- 79c

GANDY'S, REGULAR OR SLIM & TRIM YOGURT, 3, 8 oz. ctns. \$1

Imperial Whipped Margarine, 1 pound tub 69c

Parkay Corn Oil Margarine, 1 lb. quarters 89c

Miracle Whip MARGARINE, 6 stick 69c

Parkay Squeeze MARGARINE, 1 pound bottle 79c

J R B, ALL FLAVORS, CARTON Mellorine, ½ gal. - 59c

KITCHEN TREAT, CHICKEN, TURKEY OR BEEF POT PIES, 5 for \$1

Ore Ida Crispers Potatoes, 20 ounce bag 79c

Mrs. Goodcookie, All Varieties Cookies, 16 ounce box 98c

Green Giant Corn On Cob, 4 ear pkg. 98c

Mrs. Paul's Fish Fillets, 7½ oz. pkg. 99c

Mrs. Paul's Lt. Batter Fish Sticks, 14 oz. pkg. \$1.69

BIG BUYS in PRODUCE

ORANGES CALIFORNIA NAVEL

Per Lb. . . . 39c

MEDIUM SIZE Yellow Onions, per lb. .. 19c

BAGGED Potatoes, 8 lbs., each .. 89c

TEXAS NEW CROP Cabbage, per lb. 29c

MEDIUM SIZE Avocados, 3 for \$1

Spring Concert Set By Bands On May 8

Four bands at Cross Plains Schools will be presented in annual Spring Concert Tuesday, May 8. The event will be held in the school auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m.

Funds derived from the admission charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students will be needed by the high school band next school year.

Featured on the program will be the fourth grade band, fifth grade band, junior high school aggregation and the high school band.

In addition to music, several awards will be made to band members.

Teen Baseball Meet Slated On Thursday

A teenage baseball meeting has been scheduled Thursday, April 26, at the baseball field starting at 6:30 p.m.

Boys age 13 through 18 and their parents, plus anyone interested in being a league officer or coach is urgently requested to be present.

Tom Clark, who announced the session, said, "We need all the help we can get."

Any softball teams who wish to use the field are asked to send representatives to the meeting.

Job Mishap Is Fatal To Youth Known Here

James W. Agnew of Brownfield, 16-year-old nephew of Mrs. Bill Hedrick and Mrs. Bill Newman of Cross Plains, was electrocuted last Friday when he came in contact with a high wire while working on a farm.

The Brownfield High School sophomore's funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Altan West officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

It was reported that Agnew was electrocuted when an irrigation pipe came in contact with a high voltage line.

Agnew, a Modesto, Calif., native, moved with his parents to Terry County in 1973.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Agnew; four brothers, Donald, David, Lee, Johnny Wayne and Arthur Lynn, all of the home; a sister, Mrs. James (Donna) Foster of Brownfield; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bolen of Coleman. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agnew of Ceres, Calif.

CECIL GOBLES WILL NOTE 40TH WEDDING DATE

On Thursday, April 26, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The couple were married April 26, 1939, in the home of the Rev. F. A. Hollis in Putnam. Rev. Hollis performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble have made their home in Cross Plains for the past 24 years.

HPU Group Due At Cottonwood Church

The religious drama department of Howard Payne University at Brownwood will present a special program during the evening service at Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday, April 29.

Starting time is 7 p.m., and the public is invited to attend. This is not intended as a night of entertainment, but a worship experience, according to Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor. He added, "Please keep this in mind and prayerfully attend this special service."

The pastor explained that drama is a fairly new dimension for presenting the Gospel, translating the teaching of the Bible into real life experience.

Putnam's Cemetery Meeting Set May 7

The annual membership meeting of the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc. will be held Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Putnam Community Center. Any person who has relatives, friends or loved ones buried in the cemetery and attends the annual meeting of the corporation is a member of the association and is entitled to full voting privileges.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect one director whose term has expired and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Persons who wish to help with the upkeep of the Putnam Cemetery may send gifts to the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc. in care of LaVerne Rutherford, Putnam, Texas.

MEN'S DAY SET SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, is Men's Day at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. There will be a breakfast at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for all men and boys. Bro. Knox Waggoner, pastor at Cottonwood Baptist Church will speak.

Men will fill the choir during the 11 a.m. service and will share testimonies. A student from Hardin-Simmons University will preach. All men and boys are cordially invited to attend.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The community received another inch of rain during the week. More gardens were planted and coming up. One neighbor said tiny careless weeds were infesting her garden.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Boen. The two attended the annual R.E.A. meeting in Abilene last Thursday.

Others from the community at the R.E.A. meeting were Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Blain Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene made visits last week with Raymond Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

M. L. Hughes of Baird visited Gene Mauldin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were in Johnson City Saturday. Mrs. Harris reported the country side was beautiful with wild flowers.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glasscock of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Bill Russell and her son Bailey Russell of Hatch, N. Mex.

The above group had dinner Sunday in the Barney Gibbs home in Baird. Other members of the Noah Smedley family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Dean Gibbs of Abilene, R. L. Smedley family of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde.

Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet along with others from Cross Plains were in Weatherford Sunday for the ordination of Larry Searcy in his home church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Snyder Sunday visiting the Ralph Trevey family.

Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele spent Saturday night and Sunday in Clyde with their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele.

Julie Dye had the misfortune of breaking her arm again Saturday afternoon while playing at home. Her parents, Bob and Cathy took her to Hendricks emergency room. We hope you won't have to wear the cast very long this time Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene spent Sunday in the Don Harrell home.

R. G. Watson of Oxan Hill Maryland, is visiting in the Robert Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell had dinner Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes in Abilene and later attended the Junior League party at the club house on Butternut Street.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibbs and daughter of Abilene were recent

visitors in the Warren Price home.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs saw her doctor last Wednesday and did some shopping while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited in the Eugene Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Terry Collins of Cisco Junior College spent the week end in the Tommy Dye home. Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie also visited in the home late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose, Christi and Barry of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie all had dinner in the N. V. Gibbs home Saturday. The men folks went turkey hunting but came home empty handed.

The Rose family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose also visited with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday.

Janet Reynolds along with other Cross Plains students were in Stephenville Thursday for the drama competition.

MRS. RANDY FOSTER IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Randy (Judy) Foster was released from an Abilene hospital Monday evening where she spent six days as a medical patient undergoing tests and treatment. She is reported to be improved.

ANONYMOUS DONOR AIDS LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received an anonymous \$50 donation recently. J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the company, announced the contribution Monday.

COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nowell of Abilene became the parents of a baby boy Tuesday, April 10. He was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. He has been named Christopher Brian. His mother is the former Melinda Wilson.

The infant is the fifth generation of Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon and the late Mr. Wilcoxon family of Cottonwood.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Cross Plains, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Nowell of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham all of Cross Plains. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon.

Visiting with the Bill Nickersons at Cottonwood before and during the Easter holidays were Mrs. Ila Nickerson and son, Rueben of New Caney, Mrs. Randal Franke of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd and Cheryl of Fort Worth and Mrs. Tommy Potter and children of Cross Plains.

THE MILETUS CHURCH SUNDAY MEETING: 7:00 P.M.
PHONE 725-6635

REBORN BLIND?

(The First of Three Parts)

The prevalent lifestyle of nominal Christians to conform to dead cultural philosophies of authority, education, work and religion raises several sober questions for personal examination. Without specifically developing such significant, ballooning common phenomenon as:

- * The judges of the Federal Supreme Court legalizing the murder of babies;
- * Civil officials demanding the concoining of homosexuality;
- * The plague of inflation;
- * The increasing destructiveness of busy bodies in civil governments;
- * The demand for old-age security (pensions & health care) at other men's expense rather than a day's pay & family duty;
- * The misdirections and costs of state education programs;
- * The use of 'tax' monies to support and advocate lifestyles in opposition to the 'taxed';
- * The blasphemy of 'praising God' while violating God's Word and Covenant; and
- * The hypocrisy demonstrated by Cross Plains FEDERAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS REQUEST for other men's monies taken by 'taxes' and desired to be used to Cross Plainsians; the obvious failure of the nominal Christian to 'see' and address these evils demands that we briefly focus upon their suggested premise that believers are reborn without ability to see and discern.

Rev. David Holmes

Funeral Friday For Local Lady's Father

Funeral was held Friday at 2 p.m. at Melwood Baptist Church in Brownwood for the Rev. William Carroll of that city, father of Mrs. Alwyn (Billie Frances) Clausen, former local teacher who with her husband operated the Clausen Oil Co. here.

Rev. Carroll, 60, died in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday evening after a brief illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. R. J. Elkins, pastor of the Avende D Baptist Church in Brownwood, and the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Morelock Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Born May 14, 1918, in Comanche County, he had lived in Brownwood 24 years and was pastor and member of Mercury Baptist Church. He was the owner and operator of Carroll's Gulf Station in Brownwood. He married Frances Boynton Aug. 30, 1939, in Comanche.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Alwyn (Billie Frances) Clausen of Rising Star; three sisters, Mildred Smith, Izora Bingham and Dorothy Chalk; all of De Leon; three brothers, Inzor of Comanche, Weldon of Cisco and Bonnie of De Leon; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mattie Holdridge spent the Easter week end and attended church with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac Holdridge and Tim of Coleman. On Friday, 13th, they celebrated Tim's 17th birthday.

McMinn Glass & Mirror Co.

110 E. Liveoak Phone (915) 625-4086

COLEMAN, TEXAS

For Glass of All Types

New Or Replacements
Commercial And Residential

WANTED

PAYING IMMEDIATE CASH \$

Top Prices Paid — Any Amount Large Or Small

SILVER COINS

Dimes, Quarters, Halves DATED 1964 or Before

GOLD COINS

Buying All United States, Mexico, Krugerrands, Etc.

SILVER DOLLARS

Dated Between 1794 to 1935

STAMPS WANTED

WE APPRAISE AND BUY STAMP COLLECTIONS AND ESTATES

TOP PRICES PAID FOR OLD STAMPED ENVELOPES AND POST CARDS BEFORE 1930. CLEAN OUT THOSE OLD TRUNKS AND SELL US YOUR JUNK.

All Transactions Confidential — No Amounts Too Large Or Small — Paying Top Cash Prices

C. S. TURNER

5516 Tennyson Tel. (817) 772-3409

WACO, TEXAS 76710

WILL CALL AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

First Security Savings Association

YOUR FRIENDLY ASSOCIATION

High Yield MONEY MARKET Certificate

6 MONTH CERTIFICATE . . . \$10,000 MINIMUM

RATE **9.29%****

This Rate is Effective for Accounts Opened

APRIL 26 THRU MAY 2

**Federal regulations prohibit compounding of interest during the term of this account

ANNUAL RATES	* ANNUAL YIELDS
8.00%	8 Year Certificate \$1,000 Minimum 8.33%
7.75%	6 Year Certificate \$1,000 Minimum 8.06%
7.50%	4 Year Certificate \$1,000 Minimum 7.79%
6.75%	2½ Year Certificate \$1,000 Minimum 6.98%
6.50%	1 Year Certificate \$1,000 Minimum 6.72%
5.75%	90 Day Certificate \$1,000 Minimum 5.92%
5.25%	Regular Savings Passbook Open for \$10 or More 5.39%

*If interest is left to compound continuously for 12 months) A substantial penalty is required for early withdrawal from certificates.

CALLAHAN PLAZA
Drawer X
CLYDE, TEXAS 79510

PHONE (915) 893-5884
Hours:
9:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

L. H. MOSLEY — Branch Manager
RUTH LANHAM — Assistant Branch Manager

HOME OFFICE — Hickory & Fifth — Abilene, Texas



AUCTION

FRIDAY APRIL 27 10:30 A.M.

JAKE HINES & FRIENDS
NOVICE, TEXAS
(COLEMAN COUNTY)

Located 3 Miles West of Novice on F.M. Road 1770 (Winters Hwy.) Then 1 Mile South. Watch for Auction Signs.

Massey-Ferguson "Super 90" Diesel Tractor
Moline "UTU" Tractor
D 4 Catapillar Diesel Dozer W 6½' Blade (Good)
Case "870" Diesel Tractor (?)
1972 I.H.C. "315" Self-Propelled Combine W/16' Header (Gasoline)
John Deere "105" Combine W/20' Header (Gasoline)
Case "1154" Self-Propelled Swather
John Deere "224 W" Hay Baler
1965 Fleetwood Cadillac
1968 Chevrolet Grain Truck W/Twin Hoist, New Tires & Motor
Donahue Swather Trailer
4 Bt. Moldboard
9 Shank 3 Pt. Chisel Plow
Moline One-Way
"Big Ox" 3 Shank Chisel Plow
800' of 4" Irrigation Pipe (Thick Wall)
Round Stock Tank
Air Hammer
Portable Lincoln Welder
Plus Other Related Items. We Will Take Other Consignments For This Sale.

Col. Tex Herring

(LIC. NO. TXGS-019-0258)

(FULL TIME AUCTIONEER)

PH. 915 — 583-2244 P. O. BOX 55
LAWN, TEXAS 79530

Catering By 3 K's of Coleman, Texas

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, calls, visits, cards and food while I was in the hospital and after coming home. Betty Franke

SISTER OF LOCAL LADY IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice Champion spent the past week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Belle Pitts of that city, who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital there.

Industrial Equipment Co. Phone (817) 725-7311 3 1/2 Miles East of Cross Plains on Highway 36

NOW HIRING Carpenters and carpenters' helpers for a well established, growing portable building manufacturing company.

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to Rule 052.01.00-043 (b) (3) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (USPS 138660) Benny Glover, Publisher CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (USPS 138660) is published weekly on Wednesday

CARD OF THANKS It is difficult to find words to express our deep appreciation to all our friends and relatives for all the kindness they have shown during the long illness and the death of our loved one.

BIGGEST SALE in history of Country Time Rags will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. (2 hours only) Thursday, April 26

CLEAN USED CHEVROLET & FORD CARS & PICKUPS '74 Grand Torino Sports Coupe for Ford; 1 owner; fully loaded; power; air; cruise control; gas saver 351 V-8; excellent inside & out. Save \$1,000 — \$1,395.

TRIPLE S ROUSTABOUT SERVICE FULLY INSURED P. O. BOX 575 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443

Traweek Realty P. O. BOX 313 — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS Farms And Acreages

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (USPS 138660) Benny Glover, Publisher CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (USPS 138660) is published weekly on Wednesday for \$5.00 per year within 30 miles of Cross Plains

WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

FOR SALE: Queen size mattress and springs and base, triple dresser \$260.00; two almost new chartruse pottery lamps with white parchment shades \$20.00 each; one brown pottery lamp with white shade \$20.00; wild call record player for hunting \$35.00; inside door 36"x82"; green plaid sofas \$20.00 and \$10.00; one mans new leisure suit, tan, 46 long \$42.50; large refrigerator freezer \$50.00; 16 ft. Lone Star aluminum fishing boat, trailer, large motor \$750.00; 1973 International Traveall, 23,000 miles \$2,650.00; Wicker clothes hamper, \$5.00. La-Reata Ranch. Call Jessie Smith 725-7298. 1tp

FOR SALE: 1970 Chrysler Newport in good mechanical condition, good rubber. Bargain priced. See John Watson at the Review. 1tp

FOR SALE: '70 Chevy Cus. Dlx. Pickup; LWB, 1/2-ton; auto; power; tool box; 350 V-8; extra nice for — \$1,095.

WANTED: Someone to plow my garden with a tractor. Mrs. W. M. Smith, phone 752-6162. 1tp

FOR SALE: MINI BRUTE, Wood Cutters, tree pruners dream; World's first 12-volt battery-powered chain saw. See them at Lawrence's Farm and Ranch Supply. 52 4tc

FOR SALE: Beautiful lake lots home at Shamrock Shores. Lot 50x280. 2-bedroom furnished house, large den-kitchen, fireplace, carport. Also 12x14 covered fishing dock. Contact Jimmy Wilson (817) 725-6120. 52 5tc

NOTICE Insulate your home with Mastic Solid vinyl siding and Reynolds storm windows. For free estimates, call S&M Supply Co., Cisco, Texas Phone (817) 442-2077. 41 tfc

Notice SPECIAL SIDING SALE with each solid vinyl siding job sold... Free insulation on outer walls and gables of home. D&E Home Improvement Co. 817 - 643-3606

WANTED PICKUP! Will Pay Instant Cash. For older model with decent running motor and solid body, 1/2 or 3/4 ton Chevrolet or Ford, 1955 through 1972. Don't expect it to be like new, but no junkers, please. Phone early mornings or late evenings Rising Star (817) 643-1372.

FOR LICENSED WATER WELL DRILLING SEE Jimmy D. Wilson PHONE (817) 725-6120

W. H. Varner Realty Certified Appraiser — Senior Member American Association of Certified Appraisers OFF. 672-5658 - RES. 677-8643 Box 1999, Abilene, Tex. 79604

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 baths on 5.82 acres, 3/4 mile east of Cross Plains on Highway 36. Phone 725-6460. Being transferred. 4 tfc

HELP WANTED: Live-in nurse- aide to cook and care for bed patient in home. Saturday and Sunday off. Phone 725-6511, W. O. Rachels, Rt. 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471. 4 2tp

WATERLESS COOKWARE. Stainless steel, multi-ply. Home demonstration kind. Never opened. Normally, \$400 to \$500. Selling for \$175. 1-214-827-8769. 4 4tp

WILL BUY Used, old air-conditioners with motors and without motors. Rusted bottoms doesn't matter. Call 643-3091. 4 3tp

FOR SALE: Drive a little, save a lot on your mobile home. Double wide and singles, several to choose from. Eastland Direct Factory Outlet, Interstate 20, Olden, Texas. Phone 817-653-2432. FHA finances, conventional. 28 tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet Caprice, one owner, low mileage, call 725-7412. 4 tfc

HELP WANTED: Sewing Machine Operators, full time, no lay-offs, we train, top pay, paid and unpaid vacations, 6 paid holidays, 40-hour week plus some overtime and much more. Apply in person, 8 to 8:30 Monday through Friday. Russell-Newman Manufacturing, Interstate 20, Cisco, Texas. 4 2tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Dodge pickup, V-8, 318 CID motor, 4 speed transmission, no spin differential, long wheel base, good condition, good tires, \$850. Dan Childress, 725-6279. 3 2tc

SEE JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY at Cross Plains for gas & diesel, single & tandem trucks & truck tractors, new & used semi flats, lobeds, dropde.ks, grain, van & other trailers. Over 90 trucks & pickups, over 65 trailers, 20 cars, 5 acres of used truck parts. International & Ford Parts & Service. (817) 725-6181. We buy, sell, trade & finance. 3 2tc

FOR SALE: 1970 Dodge pickup, V-8, 318 CID motor, 4 speed transmission, no spin differential, long wheel base, good condition, good tires, \$850. Dan Childress, 725-6279. 3 2tc

WANTED: Someone to plow my garden with a tractor. Mrs. W. M. Smith, phone 752-6162. 1tp

MAXWELL BACKHOE SERVICE: Phone 725-7510 or 725-6345. 51 tfc

FOR SALE: Large 3-bedroom house on 4 lots with 2 dug water wells. Alvin Hutchins, phone 725-7571 or 725-7438. 1 tfc

FOR SALE: Hide-A-Bed couch and matching chair, good condition, green fabric covered. Phone 725-7307. 1 tfc

FOR HOUSE WIRING, refrigeration or air-conditioning problems, home repair, plumbing and full sewer roofer service, see Jack, Marcus or Gary Driggers. Phone (817) 725-7227. 27 tfc

PAINTING inside and out. Work guaranteed, 40 years experience. Phone 643-3426, Rising Star. 52 tfc

RENT We Rent Most Anything Trenching Machines, Air Compressors, Contractors' Equipment, Jack Hammers, Fork Lifts, Garden & Lawn Equipment, Painting Equipment Call Us — We Have More ROBERSON RENT-ALL On the Circle - Brownwood Phone (915) 646-1571

REAL ESTATE 336 A on Hwy. N. of C.P., good grass, good fences, wells, tanks and oil income, \$400 A. 165 A. 9 mi S. of C.P., pasture, tank and Deer, \$260 A. 179 A. farm at C.P., peanut allotment, \$385.A. 40 A. N. of C.P. on FM Rd. 2228, \$395 A. Baird, modern laundry. Owner says grossing over \$20,000 per year, \$22,000.00. 2 A. with 3 BR, 2 B home on Hwy. at Clyde, \$37,500. 1660 A. Ranch S.W. of Abilene, wells, tanks, 2 creeks, good grass, \$275 A.

UREA FORMALDEHYDE FOAM Hutton Insulation ALSO DO SHEETROCKING AND PANELING PHONE 817 — 725-7342 CELLULOSE FIBER

Business-Professional Directory RUSSELL - SURLS ABSTRACT CO. Prompt and Dependable Abstract Service Office: 337 Market Street Baird, Texas CHARLES WALKER, Owner

Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr. OPTOMETRIST 117 Commercial Ph. 625-2228 Coleman, Texas

CROSS PLAINS MASONIC LODGE NO. 627 MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.

W.O.W. CAMP NO. 4242 Cross Plains, Texas Meets Second Thursday Night Of Each Month Exal McMillan, secretary Roy Cox, president

Dr. Merle M. Ellis OPTOMETRIST 308 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg. Brownwood, Texas Glasses - Contact Lenses Call 646-8778 or Write P. O. Box 149 for Appointment

McMillan Real Estate Across from the Post Office Residential, Commercial and Acreage Office Phone 725-6516 New Brick Home, 3/2/1 in good neighborhood, CH/CA paneled, Den, fireplace w/ Heatalator. Beautifully decorated. Owner transferred. \$41,500.00. Nice Brick Home in good neighborhood, 3 1/2/1, CH/CA, near schools. \$27,500. Ginge bread trim on this home at Cottonwood, 3 1/2/2 on a full acre, \$26,600. Small 3 Bedroom Frame, \$5,000.00. Needs some work. 20 Lots w/2 Rent Houses, near downtown. 3 Good Lots, Priced right. Nice Lot at Shamrock Shores. Four Lake lots, one ready to build on, good area. 160 Ac. w/ large home under-construction, near Pioneer. 140 Ac. N. of Cisco, All pasture, \$325. per Ac. 39.5 Ac. near Hawley, w/2 old houses, Priced to Sell. Commercial lots, station & garage on Main St.

Library Notes

Donations and books came from far and near the last two weeks for the Cross Plains Public Library.

Mrs. Tommy P. King gave \$25 and Randal Case of San Angelo, \$10.

Books were received from Joe Houser of Tye for Mrs. Fred Purvis, Ervin Clark, Colleen Lamb and John Coleman Pillans of Lubbock.

Betty Kinnard of Trent gave a new book in memory of Betty Mayhew Graves.

Eighty-five books were circulated preceding Easter, and 122 volumes were checked out last week.

The Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi of this city donated \$50 to the library last week.

KRISTY POINTER IS NAMED GIRL SCOUT OF THE WEEK

Kristy Pointer was Brownie Girl Scout of week of April 15-21. She is in the first grade, and in her first year of scouting. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pointer.

At the April 17 meeting Mrs. J. E. Clark represented the garden club in explaining to the girls that they could enter Division III Junior Designs in the upcoming club flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, here. Other guests in the home during the week end were Oscar Gage of the nursing home in Cisco, Russell Gage of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage of Coleman.

WELCOME TO SERVICES AT

Evangelical Methodist Church

1568 Ave. E, Cross Plains, Tx.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible and Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

Youth Meeting, Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

John Swift, Pastor



Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson

Bailey Wilsons Will Note Golden Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson of Cross Plains will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Hosting the event will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Strickland, Nikki Wilson and Ticia Wilson, all of Cross Plains. All friends and relatives of the prominent local couple are invited to attend the event.

MICHELLE RICHARDSON IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Michelle Richardson was honored on her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon, April 21, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Those attending were: Leslie, Charlou, Shauna and Michael Cowan; Minnie Cunningham; Louise Richardson; Norma, Jennifer and Clayton Goble; Denise Newman; Carissa Rhea; Pam Glover; Eric Tyler and Lurene Richardson.

PIONEER BAPTISTS SLATE SERVICE AT REST HOME

The Pioneer Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon service at Colonial Oaks Nursing home April 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Visitors in the home of Pauline Regan Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Lee and two children and Lawrence Lee and five youngest children all of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and four youngest children and 2 grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Goldman and Dirk Goldman and friend all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee and son and Mrs. Lee's brother and his girl friend all of Hico; also Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Lee and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Regan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nelson and daughter all of Stephenville and Mrs. Adilene Goldman of Brady.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.
Clasp Envelopes at Review

NORRIS HOME IN PIONEER TO HOST SINGING FRIDAY

A singing will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris at Pioneer Friday, April 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Norris stated that all persons who like to sing are cordially invited to attend.

The singing is held on the fourth Friday night of each month on a regular basis.

Bob McCowen and his mother, Mrs. Ruby McCowen visited Elm Grove Assembly of God Church near Tolar, Tex., Easter Sunday. From there they went to Granbury and visited Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Amans and that afternoon they were in Weatherford to visit more friends. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

Germania Farm Mutual Policyholders Annual Business Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 - 7:00 P.M.

AT

NIMROD CLUBHOUSE

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, SECRETARY

LOCAL 124 - CISCO, TEXAS

MRS. MERLIN FRANKE IS HOME FOLLOWING SURGERY

Mrs. Merlin (Betty) Franke returned to her home Tuesday of last week after recently undergoing surgery in an Abilene hospital. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

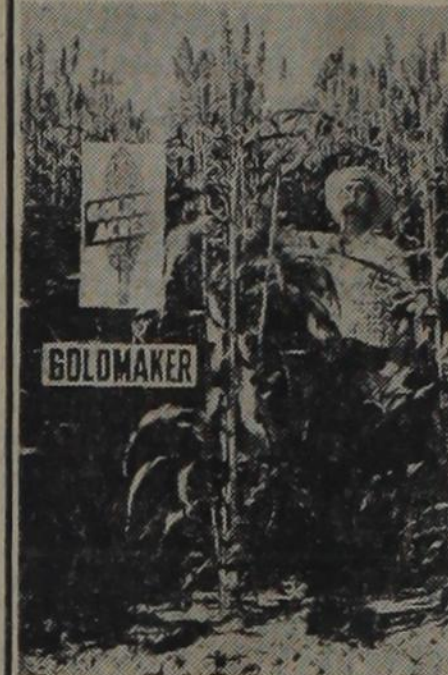
GARTH FORTUNE HOME FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Garth Fortune returned to his home at Cottonwood last Thursday after spending three days in an Abilene hospital where he underwent tests and treatment. He is reported improved.

Golden Acres BRAND

"Golden Acres" is a brand name registered by Taylor Evans Seed Company, Tulsa, Texas 74068. "T.E." names or numbers are variety designations.

HYBRID FORAGE SORGHUM "FOR QUALITY HAY AND BUNDLES"



TE GOLDMAKER

- Has no equal
- Drouth resistant
- Excellent standability
- Used for delayed grazing

- Early maturing with fast regrowth
- Sweet and leafy for utmost in palatability
- Sterile head, nutrients stay in stalk and leaves

WE RECOMMEND TE GOLDMAKER

Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.

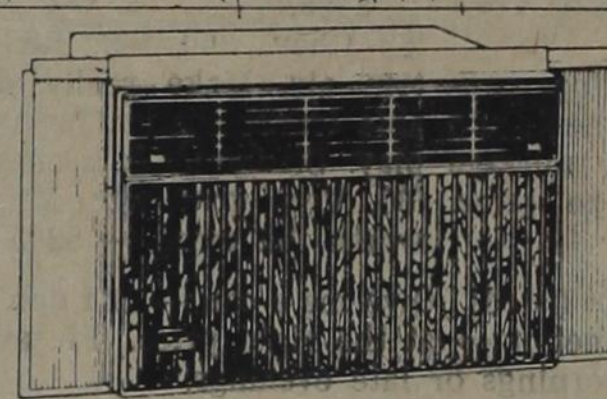
Phone 725-7345

8th Street & Ave. E

COME IN NOW FOR YOUR SEED NEEDS



brings special savings to
HIGGINBOTHAM'S
Cross Plains, Texas



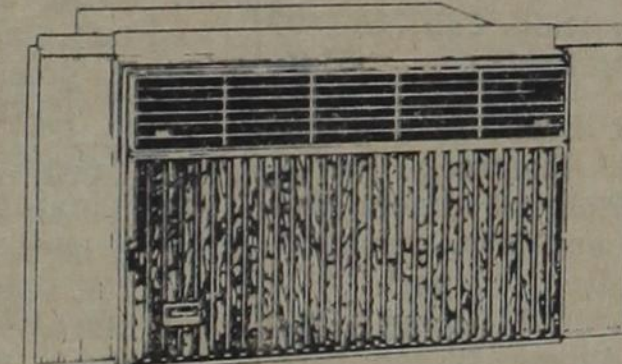
12,500/12,200 BTU/Hr.

- Deluxe Front • 3-speed fan • Energy Saving Options (intermittent fan and adjustable thermostat) • 2-way air direction • Air Changer control (exhaust) • Insta-Mount for fast installation • COMFORT GUARD™ control helps maintain comfort level you select

Model AEF-125-4

379.95

Will be 459.95



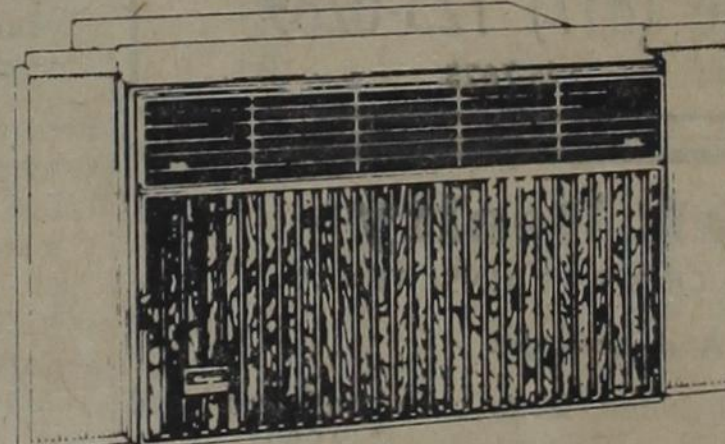
6,000 BTU/Hr.

- HIGH EFFICIENCY • 115 volt • Deluxe Front • 3-speed fan • Energy Saving Options (intermittent fan and adjustable thermostat) • 2-way air direction • Air Changer control (exhaust) • Insta-Mount for fast installation • COMFORT GUARD™ control helps maintain comfort level you select

Model #ADFP602

259.95

Will be 289.95



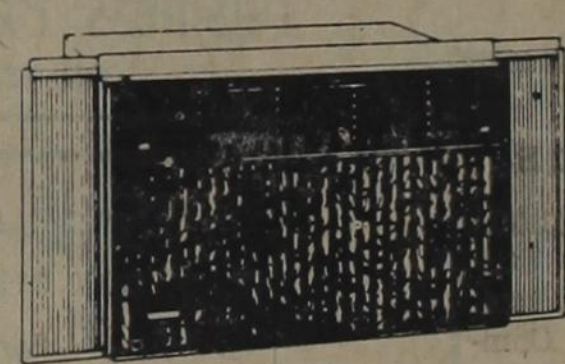
7,500 BTU/Hr.

- 115 volt • Deluxe Front • 3-speed fan • Energy Saving Options (intermittent fan and adjustable thermostat) • 2-way air direction • Air Changer control (exhaust) • Insta-Mount for fast installation • COMFORT GUARD™ control helps maintain comfort level you select

Model ADF-075-2

277.95

Will be 309.95



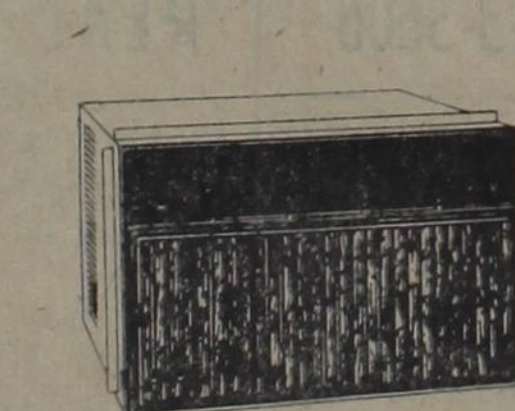
10,000 BTU/Hr.

- 115 volt • Deluxe Front • 3-speed fan • Energy Saving Options (intermittent fan and adjustable thermostat) • 2-way air direction • Air Changer control (exhaust) • Insta-Mount for fast installation • COMFORT GUARD™ control helps maintain comfort level you select

Model AEF-100-2

339.95

Will be 379.95



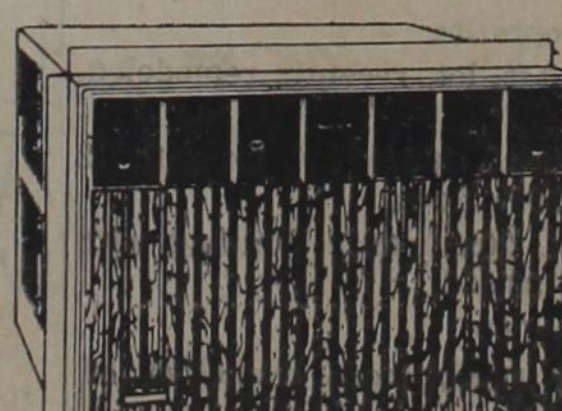
14,000/13,700 BTU/Hr.

- HIGH EFFICIENCY • Energy Saving Options (intermittent fan and adjustable thermostat) • 3-speed fan • 2-way air direction • 2-way air changer control • COMFORT GUARD™ control helps maintain comfort level you select • Slide-out Chassis for faster installation

Model #AEF140-4

419.95

Will be 429.95

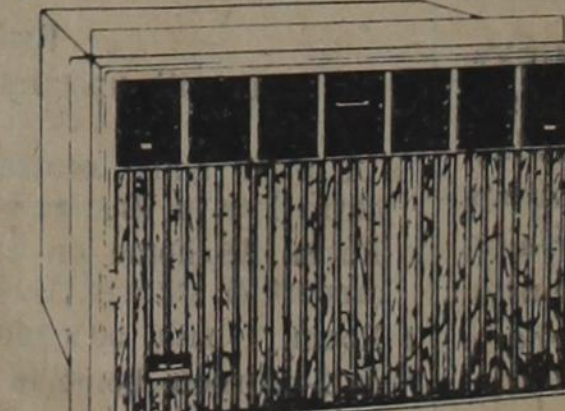


ADF 180-4

- Optional Energy Saving Settings (Automatic fan and thermostat) 18,000 Btu/Hr. • 6.6 E.E.R. • 3-speed fan • Adjustable thermostat • Comfort Guard control • 4-way air direction control • 2-way air changer control (Exhaust/Fresh Air)

459.95

Will be 519.95



ADF 213-4

21,300/20,800 BTU/Hr.

- Deluxe Front • 3-speed fan • Energy Saving Options (intermittent fan and adjustable thermostat) • 4-way air direction • 2-way air changer control (Exhaust Fresh Air) • Slide-out Chassis for faster installation • COMFORT GUARD™ control helps maintain comfort level you select

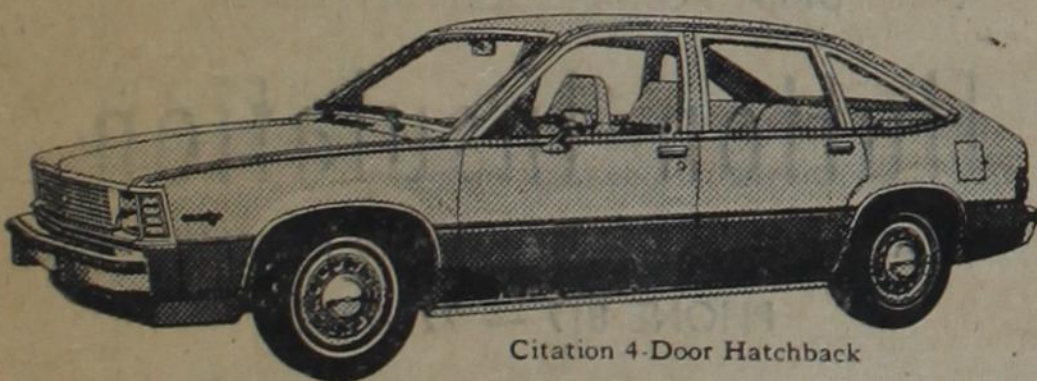
499.95

Will be 549.95

Models not available in all locations—limited supply.

See it now.

The first Chevy of the '80s.



Citation 4-Door Hatchback

CHEVY CITATION.

Citation's a whole new kind of Chevy.

Outside, the trim aerodynamic design measures less than 15 feet from bumper to bumper. Yet inside, five adults can sit in comfort. Want cargo room? The rear seat folds easily in hatchback models to provide 41.1 cubic feet of storage area for wagon-like versatility. On the road, you'll appreciate the traction of front wheel drive. Plus rack-and-pinion steering, a transverse-mounted engine, front disc brakes . . . and much more.

Chevrolet cars are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions.

See Citation for yourself.

COME IN FOR A TEST DRIVE

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

NORTH MAIN STREET

PHONE 725-6565

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

This is a nice spring morning — our farmers are getting their land ready for spring planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Jr. are in San Antonio where Jack will report to his doctor there for a checkup. Hope he'll get a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb returned home from the Baird hospital recently. He had been a patient there for some time. He's doing pretty good now.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and her sister Mrs. Mary Bates of Cross Plains, were business visitors in Abilene recently.

Everette Erwin of Sundown, and sister Mrs. Lorena Mashburn of Abilene, were Thursday dinner guests with their brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and sons of Rising Star, Bob Parker of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star and Mendy Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettiet and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited the Edwin Erwins Friday.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba Jean Cathey and Sammie of Fort Worth visited Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Sunday afternoon.

Lester King and son Jerry made a trip to Temple Monday where Lester had an appointment with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson, Mrs. Arzie Green, Mrs. Judy Livingston of Gustine, Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cross Plains, Rev. and Mrs. Audie Moore of Cross Plains, Beryle Lusk of Cisco, Tommie King, Mrs. Lillie Williams (home folks), Jimmie

Clark of Clyde and Bobbie Clark of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb the past week.

Mrs. Randy Foster is a patient in the West Texas Hospital in Abilene. She seems to be improving the last report.

Vance (Green) Allan of Andrews, visited with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Green recently.

Blandye and Leah King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer, along with her grandchildren, Belinda and Bryan, attended the Band banquet in Rising Star Saturday night. The grandchildren won high honors in the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson were in Carrollton, Texas Sunday where they visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and also her son — Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris and daughters in Houston.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Bryan made a business trip to Abilene recently.

Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. has returned home from the Brownwood hospital. She reports she is feeling much better.

Several from our community attended the funeral for Steve Foster in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery. He had a host of friends.

Jamie and Timmie Foster of Odessa visited with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Saturday evening.

This is our Quilting Party week. Hope all will come and enjoy our party and work.

Mrs. Patsy Cox and daughters Brenda and Johnnie from De Leon visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Saturday afternoon.

Golden Lawson and Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO J. D. HUTTONS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton of the Pioneer community became parents of a daughter, born Friday, April 20, at 10:55 p.m. at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The infant has been named Shanna Deann. She was 26 inches long, and weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linn of Rising Star.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Delma (Ella) Dean of Cross Plains and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallowater.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and Darren and Mrs. I. A. White of Rising Star, Shirley and Jr. Smith and Cody of Abilene, Roger, Wanda and Brent White of Gatesville, Jim, Colleen and Jody Hook of Poolville, Pat, Ronnie and Chad Barr, Tina, Larry and Britt Hart of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dillard of Winters, Kathy, Jaci, Keri and Josh Cook of Laredo, Elaine White, Kenny, Ann, Kelli and Kevin White, Opal and Pam Hargrove of Houston, Kathy, Dewayne and Tony; Shotwell of Bryan, Mark and Ebra Lurkett of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Eobby Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Robby and Sandy, Jerry, Sharon, Jamie and Jerry Jay Lewis all of Cross Plains. A large dinner was enjoyed by all as well as an afternoon of volleyball.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

COMANCHE ARTIST GIVES LECTURE, CRITIQUE HERE

Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains met recently at the Multi-Purpose Center in monthly session.

Carolee Sudderth, Comanche artist, gave a lecture and critique on works of members. A member stated that it was very informative and enjoyable. Fourteen members were present.

Next session of the club will be Monday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. Program will be announced later.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

Mrs. H. T. (Lizzie) Brooks of Weatherford visited with Mrs. Ressa Glover Friday and Saturday nights and visited other friends while here.

Visitors during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill included Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy; Mr. and Mrs. A. (Toad) Baucum of Cross Cut; Marvin Cade; Mike Cunningham, Michael Cowan, Shauna Cowan and Michelle Richardson; Alton McCowen; Randy, Mike and Skeet Walker; Collis Eager; Benny, Pam and Sheryl Glover; Aaron Jeggars; Opal Maxwell; Mrs. S. E. Paige, and Mrs. Carl Lane.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH

Cottonwood Baptist Church

"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

SERVICES: Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:15 p.m.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor Gene Parker, Youth Dir.
Norma Strahan, Sandy Wheeler, Charlene Burkett, Music

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

State Bank No. 1637

Federal Reserve District No. 11

Close of Business Date: 03-31-79

ASSETS	Mil. Thou.
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,194
U. S. Treasury securities	2,500
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,711
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,285
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,695
Loans, Net	3,695
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	75
Real estate owned other than bank premises	13
All other assets	3
TOTAL ASSETS	13,076
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,954
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,057
Deposits of United States Government	8
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	663
Certified and officers' checks	31
Total Deposits	11,713
Total demand deposits	4,212
Total time and savings deposits	7,501
All other liabilities	76
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	11,789
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	
a. No. shares authorized	4000
b. No. shares outstanding	4000 (par value)
Surplus	200
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	887
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,287
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	13,076
MEMORANDA	
Amounts outstanding as of report date	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	200
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	222
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	
Total deposits	11,686

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICE (S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/ TELEPHONE NO.	DATE
S/ JAMES R. WAGNER	817 — 725-6141	APRIL 17, 1979

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
James R. Wagner, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Signature of Director	Signature of Director	Signature of Director
S/ Jack Scott	S/ Jack W. Tunnell	S/ W. G. McCoy

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1979, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 3-11-80
Bettie Cavanaugh, Notary Public.

Review Ads Get Results . . . Try One Now!

Auction

SATURDAY APRIL 28 10:30 A.M.

HENRY McDONALD ESTATE
BAIRD, TEXAS
CALLAHAN CO.)

Located 4 Miles East of Baird. From Baird Go 2 Miles East on Interstate 20. Then Take Finley Road Exit No. 310. Then Cross Under Interstate 20. Then 2 Miles East On North Interstate 20 Access Road. Watch for Auction Signs.

VEHICLES, ANTIQUES & MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT
Moline "UTU" Gasline Tractor; (2) Case "Wheatland" Tractors (Junk); 1977-LUV Chevrolet Pickup (16,000 Miles); 1973-Lincoln Continental Mark IV; 1972-Buick La Sabre (Loaded); 1969-Buick Electra (Loaded); 1960-Chevrolet Pickup (Loaded); 1965-Chrysler "300" (Loaded); 1955-Chevrolet Bel-Air; 1950-Ford Truck (Junk); W W 16' Tandem Stock Trailer W/Brakes; Tandem Stock Trailer; 2 Wheel Trailer; Old Implement Trailer; Roll-Over Fresno; New Electric Water Pump; Plastic Pipe (1" & 2" Size); Hog Waterers; (3) Chain Saws; Calf Puller; 8 H.P. Briggs & Stratton Engine; (2) Small Butane Tanks; 14' Alum. Boat.
Miscellaneous Antique Items: Player Piano, Round Oak Dining Table, Wicker Divan, Several Small Antique Items. 22 Automatic Rifle; 410 Gauge Shotgun Over & Under. Power Saw, Lawnmowers, Hand Tools, Junk Iron And Other Related Items Too Numerous To List.

Col. Tex Herring

(LIC. NO. TXGS - 019 - 0258)
(FULL TIME AUCTIONEER)

PH. 915 — 583-2244 P. O. BOX 55

LAWN, TEXAS 79530

Catering By 3 K's of Coleman, Texas

NEW & REBUILT

Lawnmowers

Briggs & Stratton Engines

* PARTS * SALES * SERVICE

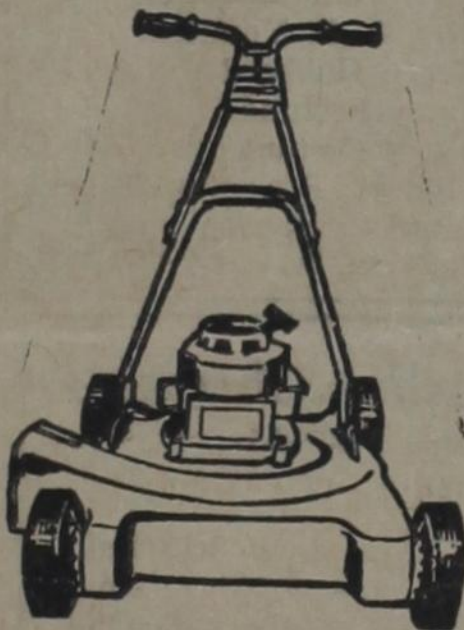
Lawnmower & Tiller Repair

Robertson's

Highway 36 West

Cross Plains, Texas

Phone (817) 725-7365



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY CALLAHAN COUNTY OF ITS RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Landlords and persons who live in rental property are urged to contact the Housing Authority of Callahan County concerning participation in a program designed to assist our citizens to secure decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The program benefits landlords and owners by providing financial assistance during vacancy and certain depository and damage guarantees. The program aids eligible renters by providing financial assistance on the basis of need.

Persons that wish to apply for rent assistance must make application for eligibility and subsequently provide proof of income. Applicants must be a family or head of household. If an individual applies he or she must be 62 years of age or handicapped or disabled.

Cost of housing occupied by the applicant must be within the limits set forth in a fair market rent schedule. Fair Market rents are based on standard market housing, however any standard unit falling within the Fair Market schedule is eligible.

Participation in the rent assistance program is voluntary on the part of owners/landlords and renters. A representative of the Housing Authority will be in the following cities at the hours indicated beginning Monday, April 16, 1979:

BAIRD HOUSING OFFICE 1:00-4:00 P.M. MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

CLYDE CITY HALL 9:00-12:00 A.M. TUESDAY

CROSS PLAINS CITY HALL 9:00-12:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

This is an equal opportunity program which complies with all fair housing standards as set forth by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Burkett News Items

My Lovera Strickland

Mrs. E. A. Jennings, treasurer for the Smith Cemetery, reports The Smith Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the cemetery Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 A.M. There will be a picnic lunch on the grounds. We urge all interested persons to attend. We also urge any one with historical facts pertaining to these pioneer settlers to give us a report. Our heritage must not be lost. The Smith Cemetery received a donation of \$20.00 from Bill Windham. Mrs. Jennings wants to thank every one for their donations.

All young people are urged to attend a fun and entertainment time with musical rhythms and Bill Reed's puppet show next Saturday, April 28, from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. at the home of Yuna V. Burkett. All ages are welcome.

Catherine Steinhart of Fort Worth spent Easter vacation with Mildred and Eb Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gould and Eli of Abilene spent the week end with the Dalton Goulds. Eli is going to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Ed Neitzke of Water Valley visited Virgil and freeda Burkett Thursday. He also attended the funeral of Mr. Harris in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hightower of Cisco visited Eddie and Jack Strickland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pete Walker visited her sister in Eastland last week. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans of Abilene visited Mrs. Ona Evans last Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Havner this week end were her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Havner of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Russel and family of Santa Anna.

Hap and Ethel Bearden, Lyda Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballier and daughter of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham of Ovalo,

Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman visited Raymond and Montie Jennings last week end.

Wayne Harris of Midland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris Saturday. Mr. Harris is in the rest home at Cross Plains and he is not doing very good.

Reece Porter is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had surgery last week. We hope he is home real soon.

Agent Office Offers Energy Payback Data

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Governor's Office of Energy Resources is offering a free home energy payback analysis. "Texas Conserve" is a computer program that calculates potential savings, or payback, from specific home energy savings actions, explains Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent of Baird. It estimates how quickly different home energy conservation measures like insulation, caulking and storm windows, will pay for themselves in lower home utility costs. Local climate, utility rates and materials and labor costs are considered in the calculations.

The State of Texas offers this program. To receive the form for having an analysis of your home made, call Gerngross' office at (915) 854-1518 of the "Texas Conserve" toll free number 1-800-252-9361. The questionnaire takes about 15 minutes to complete.

"Within 10 days after you mail the form, you will receive a computer printout," Gerngross said. He added, if you have any questions about the form or the printout, please call the County Extension Office or the toll free number. We and other groups in the county working with the Governor's Office of Energy Resources will be pleased to assist you."

Rabid Skunk Is Killed In Cottonwood Area

State health authorities have reported that a skunk killed at Cottonwood Thursday was rabid.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune, who live a few hundred yards south of the Cottonwood Store, were aided in shipping the head of the skunk to Austin by Cross Plains Health Officer Carl J. Sohns and his staff.

Report received here Monday was that the skunk was rabid.

Mrs. Fortune stated that the wild animal was killed by her two dogs. A neighbor has disposed of the two pets at her request.

She and Dr. Sohns advise area residents to be extremely wary of wild animals acting strangely, especially skunks. Pets should also be watched closely, it is advised.

A rabid skunk was killed in the Pioneer area recently and reported rabid last week.

Funeral Held Tuesday For J. O. Martin

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for James Otto Martin, 84, of Austin and former longtime Cross Plains resident.

Mr. Martin died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in an Austin hospital. He had been ill a month and in declining health for some time.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, and Rev. Glenn Purvis, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born March 8, 1895, in Missouri, he came to Cross Plains from Viola, Ark., when he was 11. He moved to Austin four months ago. He was a retired cafe worker. He was a member of First Methodist Church. He married Lula May McDaniel Sept. 5, 1915, in Dressy. She died March 2, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Walter E. Martin Sr. of Austin; three brothers, Archie of Amarillo, Acie of Abilene and Arvie of Bangs; three sisters, Sara Neff of Tuscola and Edith Holman and Isabelle Koenig, both of Cross Plains; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Donald E. Martin, James C. Martin, Walter E. Martin, Jr., Byron Reno, Billy Renfro and Junior Key.

Happy Birthday Column

APRIL 26

Beverly Ann Graves
Mrs. Charles Kunkel
Mrs. Claudette Ross
Betty Kinnard

Wesley Shane Clark
Mrs. Glenn Payne
Deborah Ann Ccott
Mark Tyler

APRIL 27

Virginia O. Trevey
Mrs. Oran S. Bains
Ruben Pittman
Dr. Albert Kincheloe
Mrs. W. O. Peevy
Susie Lee Peevy
Dana Jennings

APRIL 28

Julie Rodriguez
Juanita Rodriguez
Charlotte Montgomery
Jimmy Bagley
Jackie Webb Mackie
Edgar Jones
Mrs. Grace Farr
Debra L. Merryman
Jack Rector

APRIL 29

Jim Fleming
Monty Neeb
Kenneth Thate
Sharene Richardson
Mrs. R. N. Tatom
Trampus Allen
Donna Marie Watford

APRIL 30

Wayne Vaughn
Exal D. McMillan
Mrs. W. C. Potter
M. E. Flowers
Virginia Wolfe Whitehead

MAY 1

Judy Gail Woodruff
Martha Jo Sparks
Amy Jo Dean
Tom Dewbre
Veronica Holmans
Richard Illingworth
Vickie Ringhoffer

MAY 2

Stevie Foster
Doyle Cowan
Belle Phillips
Charles McCowen
Richard Wilson
Joe Pope
Linda Kay Kelley
Mrs. Paul McCowen
Mrs. L. E. Mountain
Bruce Hubbard
Jerry Fortune
Terry Fortune
Mildred Browning Tunnel
Kenneth Hopson
Kate Watson

Mite Track Team Is 5th In 10-A Action

Cross Plains Junior High School Mighty Mite track team took fifth place in the District 10-A meet held at Cen-Tex Stadium at Brownwood last Thursday.

Coach Mack McConal said, "I really appreciate the seventh graders who competed, those who won and those who didn't, and I'm proud of them all." He added that parents of the athletes can be real proud of them, explaining that their behavior was real good.

Cross Plains had its best showing in the 100-yard dash, were Tony Apple and Johnny Neeb finished first and second respectively.

In the 220-yard dash Apple and Neeb ran second and third respectively, and Dennis Koenig was fifth.

Mighty Mite 440-yard relay team captured second. It is composed of Apple, Neeb, Koenig and Ricky Brown.

The mile relay quartet, Chris Porter, Jeff McCoy, Koenig and Brown, ran sixth.

In the long jump Koenig was sixth. Apple captured two other third places in field events, the shot put and discus.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND MILLER FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Georgie Graham and Sylvia attended the Garvin Miller family reunion at Brownwood Lake last week end. Mrs. Graham reports an enjoyable time visiting with relatives, some that she hadn't seen in twenty-five years. Mrs. Miller is spending the week here with Mrs. Graham.

First United Methodist Church

8th and Ave. D Phone 725-7225
Bill Reed, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Evening Vespers	6:00 p.m.
Monday Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Nursery Provided

We Are Called To Serve. Matthew 25:40

It's Time To Rejoice,
It's Time To Cheer.
It's Tommie Buryl Conlee's 29th Birthday
For The 21st Straight Year!

RUGGED WORKERS

MEN'S 8-INCH

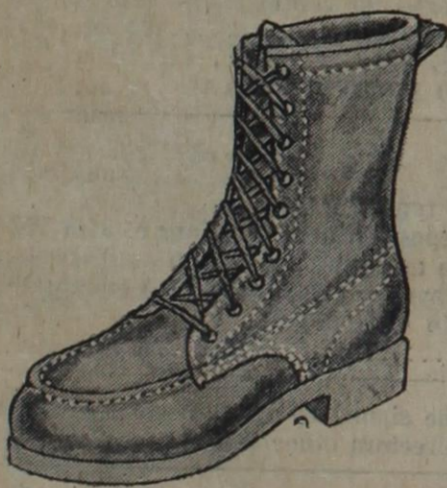
LACE

Work Boots

LEATHER UPPERS

NEOPRENE SOLES

\$26.98



MEN'S SLIP-ON

Canvas

BLUE WITH WHITE

TRIM

ELASTIC GORES

\$4.98



LADIES'

Deck Shoes

NAVY WITH WHITE

TRIM

SIZE 6 TO 10

\$3.98



JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Raymond Grissom Is Buried At Abilene

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Holly-Rhyme Chapel in Cisco for Raymond Carroll Grissom of Cisco, former Burkett and Cross Plains resident.

Mr. Grissom died early Sunday morning in a Cisco hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Cisco, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery.

Born Sept. 6, 1912, in Callahan County, he was a retired farmer and member of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. He had been a resident of Cisco for three years, moving from Burkett. He married Lois Hopson on Dec. 23, 1950, in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Carroll, Danny and Billy, all of Cisco, Steve of Cross Plains and David and Bobby, both of Rising Star; three daughters, Elaine Miller of Brownwood, Betsy Grissom of Taft, Calif., and Raye Ann Grissom of Cisco; three sisters, Maggie Lou Nelson of Coos Bay, Ore., Johnnie Belle Scuddey of Aurora, Ark., and Mary Edith Ivy of Memphis; and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and Shirley were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Cottonwood Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10 A.M.
Morning Worship ... 11 A.M.
Evening Worship .. 5 P.M.

Kelley's Super Market

YOUR HOME-OWNED FOOD STORE

STORE HOURS — 8:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Monday Through Saturday

TELEPHONE 725-6426

GOLD BOND STAMPS

Double Stamps On Wednesday

GREEN GIANT WHOLE KERNEL

Corn, 2 cans 79c

303 SIZE

RANCH STYLE

Beans, per can 49c

23 OUNCE SIZE

CALIFORNIA U. S. NO. 1

Lettuce, 3 for \$1

NICE GREEN HEADS

PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA NAVEL

Sunkist Oranges, per pound 39c

EXTRA FANCY

Delicious Apples, per pound 39c

California Avocados, 4 for \$1

California Green Cabbage, per lb. . 19c

Clasp Envelopes at Review

The Gospel Mission Pentecostal Church

East 8th Street
Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday Morning . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Michael Ingram

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

MONDAY, APRIL 30

9 99c

KING SIZE WALLET CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY

Kodak paper. For a Good Look at the Times of Your Life. TM

GET 1 FREE WALLET WHEN YOU BUY 9 FOR 99c

NO LIMIT

Extra Charge for GROUPS

WE USE KODAK PAPER

GET PICTURES MADE OF GRANDPA, GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!

SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS

ASK About Our FREE 8 x 10 OFFER

Western Auto

791 MAIN STREET

12 OUNCE SIZE
Pepsi Cola, 6 pack -- \$1.39

PLUS TAX

BRACH'S CHOCOLATE COVERED
Cherries, each box --- \$1.29

12 OUNCE SIZE

RICH & READY
Orange Drink 89c

1 GALLON

GEBHARDT'S
Hot Dog Sauce, 2 for 69c

10 OUNCE CAN

TERI
Paper Towels, each -- 69c

JUMBO ROLL

FROZEN FOODS

COASTAL, PINK
Lemonade, 5 cans \$1

6 OUNCE SIZE

KEITH'S
French Fries, bag ---- 49c

2 POUND SIZE