

## Grain Harvest Beginning As Area's Fields Start To Dry

Clearing weather last Sunday has improved the agricultural outlook for Cross Plains area.

Instead of the usual lack of moisture, area farmers were worrying about an over abundance of rainfall.

Thunderstorms Friday and Saturday did some damage to small grain crops in this area, but with good weather the harvest will be in full swing in a few days.

Friday evening a tornado was reported sighted about seven miles northeast of Coleman, and it was reportedly tracked to a point southwest of Cross Plains. No report of it touching down or damage has been received here. Damage was done in north Coleman.

High winds in the area west

and south of Cross Plains has damaged the grain crops somewhat by "blowing them over." Glenn Payne reported extremely high haygrazer stalks were also flattened last week end.

Combining of oats had begun Monday in the Rowden area, although an abundance of rain has rained in that area. One producer said the wheat is ready, too, but we can't get to it yet.

A bumper crop of wheat and oats is expected this year. Grades and yields are expected to be high. Although only a few thousand bushels had been marketed in Cross Plains as of Tuesday, the buyer said the grades are good and yields are above average with some wheat running 40 to 50 bushels. Num-

ber one wheat was bringing \$3.50 per bushel late Tuesday, having jumped about 50 cents in past few days.

Dry weather is needed by peanut producers and cotton farmers too. Both these crops need to be planted soon. One producer said last week that if seeds are not planted soon, peanut farmers will be in trouble.

Most areas reported more than an inch of rain during the past week end. Mrs. Calvin Champion reported 2.20 inches near Cottonwood, and Alton Tatom had 2.30 during the week with 1.70 of that falling Saturday night. R. T. Watson of near Burkett had .90 of an inch both days, Homer Don Parson at Pioneer had 1.70 during the week end. Ron Bagley at Cross Cut gauged 1.20 Saturday, and Pete Fore at Pioneer had 1.20 most of which fell Friday. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno had 1.50 Saturday, and Tommie Harris at Rowden gauged 1.25 Saturday. Total of 1.40 fell in Cross Plains.

Glenn Payne, who lives several miles west of here reported he has received 20 inches of rain this year. Another observer reported receiving over 14 inches of rain since March.

## Bill Reed Returned As Methodist Pastor

Rev. Bill Reed has been returned as pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cross Plains and the Methodist Church at Burkett.

Appointments of church pastors in the Brownwood District were made last week at the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church in Waco which was held June 3-6.

Rev. Reed came here as pastor originally in November 1977, succeeding the Rev. Aubrey Edwards, who died. Rev. Reed has been re-appointed here for the second time.

Other former local pastors who are in the Central Texas Conference are Rev. Luther Helm who has been appointed at Carbon and Rev. Lloyd Hagemir who is at the First United Methodist Church at Glen Rose.

## LAKWOOD LUNCHEON SET FRIDAY AT CLUBHOUSE

Lakewood Ladies Association will hold its regular monthly luncheon Friday at noon at the Lakewood Recreation Center Clubhouse.

It was noted that Friday's bill of fare will be a salad dinner, and all members are invited to attend.

## Public Meeting Set For Tuesday Night

The second of two scheduled public meetings is to be held Tuesday, June 19, by the City of Cross Plains in compliance with regulations concerning application for a grant from the HUD

Small Cities Assistance Program. The session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the application for the

grant and to solicit public participation in its preparation.

It was pointed out that the City of Cross Plains was recently approved to submit a full application for a \$1.5 million grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Small Cities Assistance Program.

Mayor O. B. Edmondson stated before the first public meeting that all interested persons are invited to attend.

Only one local citizen attended the meeting Tuesday, June 5. That was Frank Gravin, and he has begun a campaign to enlist attendance by others within the city for the second session.

City has employed a Dallas engineering firm which has been working on the project about two years.

Among improvements planned once the money becomes available are additional water sources, more sewer line, extended water distribution system, senior citizen center, waste disposal additions, drainage improvements and other undertakings.

It was noted that the grant is to be funded over a three-year period with \$524,000 being made available immediately upon approval of the full application by HUD.

## Kilos Grab L.L. Top Spot But Protest Filed On Win

Kilowatts have apparently narrowly assumed the leadership of Cross Plains Little League by posting two victories last

week. Cats, leaders from the start this season, divided two games and slipped one-half game behind the Kilos, 28 percentage points away from the top spot.

Although the Kilowatts hold the top spot with an 8-2 record, the team's first victory of the week was played under protest because of a personnel question. Cats own a 7-2 mark, having a contest with the Buffs rained out recently.

Angels continued as the top team in the Pee Wee League by posting a single victory in the squad's only appearance last week, a 3-0 win over the Giants on Thursday. On Tuesday of last week the Giants defeated the Cubs 7-2, gaining second place in the effort.

This week's Little League action began with the Cats edging the Beadels 7-4. Beadels tallied two in the first and second innings. Cats scored four in the first and one in the second, third and fourth innings.

Kilowatts counted three runs in the first frame in the night-cap Tuesday en route to the 6-1 win over the Buffs, who scored the lone run in the top of the sixth. This game was played under protest.

Buffs upset the Cats 10-8 in the curtain-raiser Thursday. A three-inning contest, Buffs scored five runs in the first and third frames. Cats tallied three in the first and five in the second before failing to score in the third.

In the second contest Thursday the Kilos blasted the Beadels 26-1 in a four-inning game. Visiting Kilos pushed seven runs across home plate in the first inning. The team added three in the second and fourth innings and 13 in the third. The lone Beadel scored in the first.

Regular season is scheduled to end Tuesday, June 26. Rained out games are to be played at the regular season's end if final standings will be affected.

Little League standings follow.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kilowatts	8	2	.800
Cats	7	2	.778
Buffs	3	6	.333
Beadels	1	9	.100

## Letters Asking For ASCS Probe Expected

Abilene Reporter-News State Editor Loretta Fulton has reported that Callahan County farmers and ranchers are expected to write letters soon asking a "fair investigation based on facts" be made into the suspension of executive committeemen and executive director of the county ASCS office.

The letters are to be sent to the state ASCS committee which suspended J. C. Earp, Jr., county executive director, and Oran S. Bains, Howard Johnson and Frank Chrane, county committeemen. Reportedly letters will also go to Congressman Charles Stenholm, U. S. Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

The state committee has investigated and on May 23 following a report alleging improper handling of requests of \$124,303 in ASCS funds. No reason for suspension of veteran director Earp has been announced.

Rumors conflict over reasons for the suspensions and causes of the investigations.

## Cheerleaders Asking Jobs For Work Week

Cheerleaders at Cross Plains High School have scheduled Monday through Friday, June 18-22, as work week to earn money to defray expenses for supplies which will be incurred during the coming football season and school year.

Robbie Wilson, cheerleader, asks that persons with almost any type job call her at 725-7222 to make arrangement for help. "We'll do nearly anything from baby sitting and house cleaning to mowing and hauling trash," said Miss Wilson. She added that extra expenses will be incurred this year as it is time for homecoming, slated for September 29.

An added feature of this year's work week will be a baked foods sale sponsored by the cheerleaders. It will be held Friday, June 22, in front of Bryan's Variety on Main Street.

## SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT BURKETT CHURCH

A singing will be held at the Methodist Church in Burkett Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

It was noted by a spokesman for the group that all singers in this area are invited and urged to attend. "We hope to make this a regular event and need the help of all area singers," the spokesman stated.

Phone 725-6666 for ambulance service and city police.

## Old Settlers To Meet At Baird On June 22

Callahan County Pioneer Association will hold a meeting Friday, June 22, at the County Courtroom in the courthouse at Baird. Starting time has been set for 2 p.m.

It was pointed out that the session is for the purpose of making plans for the gathering of Callahan County old settlers. It was also pointed out that it will be determined by interest shown at this session whether a reunion will be held this year or not. Everyone who is interested in a reunion being held, is advised to attend or have a

representative at the session. An official of the pioneer organization said, "If you want a reunion this year be there to help."

Lowell Johnson, County Commissioner of Precinct 2, is scheduled to preside over the meeting. He was named a vice-president of the old settlers last year at the gathering held in Cross Plains.

M. M. (Tut) Tabor of Clyde, who was named president of the group, has expired.

Mrs. Mike (Maggie) Cook of Baird, who has served the organization as secretary for many years, asks that any group or club interested in aiding pioneers in staging the reunion this summer, have representatives present at the June 22 session. "Numbers of old settlers are thinning and strength of many is failing," she stated, "and younger persons are a must if the event is to continue."

For many years the reunion has been held under the large liveoak trees in Treadaway Park (City Park) on the banks of Turkey Creek in Cross Plains.

## E.M.S. MONTHLY MEETING SLATED MONDAY NIGHT

The Cross Plains E.M.S. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th street.

All interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

## Sabanno's Cemetery Gets \$20 In Gifts

The Sabanno Cemetery Association has recently received two donations to help maintain the burial ground in Sabanno.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery organization, listed the gifts as George Scott \$10 and Walter Laminack \$10.

Mrs. Erwin noted her appreciation of the contributions, and explained that anyone who wishes to help with upkeep costs of the cemetery may mail donations to her at Route 4, Cisco, Texas 76437.

The cemetery grounds were recently cleaned, and improvement projects discussed at the annual meeting, held the last Saturday in May.

## Library Orders New Books; Special Shelf Is Planned

New books for the library are being ordered this week. Money for these purchases has come from donations and memorials specified for book purchase.

When they are received, they will be placed on a special shelf so all library patrons will know what was ordered. Those wishing to make donations and memorial remembrances should make checks payable to Friends of Cross Plains Library. Acknowledgment of memorial donations will be sent to the honorees' family as well as to the donors. A memorial to Earl L. King of Fort Worth, nephew of Mrs. George Moore, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shults.

A total of 235 books were checked out last week. Library personnel are most pleased with the interest in the summer reading program for children. Story time for younger children will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday mornings.

Books were donated to the li-

brary last week by Ruth Barnett, Devin Koenig, Toby Irwin and Erwin Clark. Library personnel are grateful for both the quantity and quality of books donated.

For those having an interest in gardening, some of the books available to you are Garden Design, Plant Disease, American Home Garden Book and Plant Encyclopedia, Gardens in Glass Containers, The Complete Book of Bulbs. There are many more on plant and garden subjects.

There are several books overdue from April and May. To those having these books, please return them. Since overdue charges were not being made at the time these books were checked out, no charges will be made when they are returned.

Everyone has an interest in something and the library probably has a book on the subject. Come and see, if we don't have one, you may like to donate one, a library spokesman stated.

## Trustees To Face Lengthy Agenda Thursday Night

Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session Thursday, June 14, at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics Laboratory in the elementary building.

The agenda released last week calls for 13 items to come before the board. Some of the items are expected to be time consuming, according to Dr. Scot H. Edington, superintendent.

The agenda was listed by items as follows: I. prayer; II. minutes; III. bills; IV. approve Vocational Educational Advi-

ory Committee; V. approve evaluation of five year plan; VI. school taxes, (1) Peggy Dickson report, (2) preliminary report, oil, gas, utilities, from Latham & Stults (3) reappraisal, (4) consideration of ordinance provided by Mays, Hart & Company, (5) consideration of tax assessment ratio; VII. school yard retainer wall; VIII. report on school finance legislation and tax relief information; IX. Regional Educational Service Center 14 media services; X. head coach/athletic director; XI. approve 1979-80 school calendar; XII. student handbook and policies; XIII. destroy old election ballots.

It was pointed out that the public is invited to attend this and any meeting of the board of education.

## Cottonwood Musical Set Friday Night

The regular third Friday musical is scheduled for June 15 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

It was explained that doors at the center will open at 6 p.m., and the music will begin about 7 to 7:30.

A spokesman also pointed out that sandwiches, pastries and other goodies will be available in the kitchen area, offered by the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club.

There is no admission charged for the musical, and all area musicians are invited to attend and perform. Those who simply wish to listen and visit are also encouraged to be present.

## Roy D. Merrill Takes Engineering Degree

Roy D. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill of Cross Plains, was awarded a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercise on May 4.

Merrill, an honor graduate of Cross Plains High School with the class of 1974, is now employed with the Pennzoil Oil Co. based in Denver, Colo. For the next six months he is assigned as a drilling engineer at Sidney, Mont.

Phone 725-6666 for ambulance service and city police.

## Tommy Lane Family To Sing Here Wednesday

Tommy Lane and his family of Cisco will be at the Gospel Mission on East 8th Street in Cross Plains Wednesday, tonight, to present a musical program. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

Lane, a former Cross Plains resident and local high school graduate, has many friends and kinsmen in this locality.

Michael Ingram, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend the service. "Everyone is welcome to this and all services at the Gospel Mission," he emphasized.

## C.E.T.A. PROGRAM GIVES SCHOOLS EXTRA "HANDS"

Cross Plains Schools have three extra workers to help with summer chores. They are employed through the Comprehensive Employment Training Act which is a part of the West Central Texas Council of Governments program. No local money is involved.

Those employed are Sherry Koenig, Dorian Cain and Kirby Stephens.

Superintendent Dr. Scot Edington noted that two other workers may be available to the schools under a similar program.

## Ex-Local Lady Earns M.D. Degree Recently

Mickey Freeman Bush was graduated as a medical doctor in ceremonies at Moody Center at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 26.

Mrs. Bush is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Hub) Freeman of Cross Plains. She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush also of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Jim Freeman, Dr. Bush's brother, of Childress attended the commencement exercises. Dr. Bush was presented as a nominee for the Outstanding Three-Year Graduate award at 2 p.m. May 26.

They helped move the Bush family to Stafford, near Houston, and helped Susan Bush celebrate her fifth birthday.

Dr. Bush will intern three years at Memorial Southwest Hospital at Houston. She started Monday examinations to be licensed to practice medicine in this state.

Mr. Bush is employed with the Fluor Corporation at Houston.

## Leslie Ann Barr Is Named \$6,000 Scholarship Winner

Leslie Ann Barr of Coleman has been named recipient of a \$6,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Miss Barr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr of Coleman, and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr, all of Cross Plains.

A 4-H'er for nine years, Leslie has served as a member of the Texas 4-H Council, as president of her local club and as a junior leader.

Her activities have included sheep, horses, clothes, leadership and public speaking, along with method demonstration projects. She was named "Outstanding 4-H Horseman" at the

State 4-H Horse Show in 1978, and has been high-point individual at both the county and district dress revues.

She is also a former Gold Star Girl in Coleman County 4-H.

A blue-ribbon winner in numerous food shows, Leslie has also shown champion lambs at many top livestock shows in the state. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a member of the National Honor Society. She served as class president, cheerleader and FFA Sweetheart, and was both Miss Coleman County and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen.

Leslie Ann plans to major in agricultural journalism at Texas A&M University.

# Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Jack Strickland.

Burkett was a lively place Sunday. Burkett had its homecoming. It was well attended and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. There will be another in three years so you can start planning on it now.

## Local Man's Father Buried At Lubbock

Funeral services for D. J. Irwin of Lubbock was held at 11 a.m. Monday of last week in the Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church in Lubbock. He was the father of James S. (Jim) Irwin, Cross Plains businessman.

Mr. Irwin, 80, was found dead about 9 a.m. Thursday, May 31, in an Odessa motel room. An Odessa peace justice ruled the death from natural causes. He occasionally traveled for his company.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Jim Sutherland, pastor of the First Christian Church in Lubbock, and assisted by Dr. Dudley Strain, senior pastor of Westmont Christian Church.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

A veteran of World War I, Irwin moved to Lubbock in 1957, and had lived in Texas since 1936. He was an executive with the American Life and Accident Insurance Co.

Irwin and his wife, Clara, were married in 1919 in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James S. (Jim) of Cross Plains and David J. of Richardson; a daughter, Joy Kyle of Findlay, Ohio; a brother, James of Chatham, N. J.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Burkett Community Supper will be Saturday, June 16. Members of the supper committee this month are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnett, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasbury, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golson, Mrs. Anna Golson, and Mrs. Bain of Cross Plains. Bring a salad and sweet or a vegetable and meat. Music will be provided by the Burkett group. Starting time at 7:30 p.m.

The Tabor reunion will be Sunday, June 17, at the Burkett Community Center. Bring a picnic lunch. The bread, tea, coffee and ice will be furnished.

There will be a singing at the Methodist Church Sunday, June 17 at 2:30 p.m. Due to the Homecoming it has been set for the third Sunday this month only. The regular time for the monthly singing is the second Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this good singing.

Gacia Burkett of Lampasas is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally went to Robert Lee Sunday to attend a golf tournament. Jim McAnally and Keith McCutchen won the tournament. They shot a 132, 12 under par!

Visiting the L. E. Mountains Thursday evening were Johnnie Tinney and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCormick of Graham. Johnnie spent the week with the Mountains and the Jack Stricklands. Johnnie caught the plane in Abilene Sunday to return to his home in Douglas, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wooten of New Castle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain. Then they attended the Homecoming Sunday.

Sonny Strickland and boys spent the week end with Eddie and

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

JUNE 14

Ethel Meador  
Eddie Burkett  
Clay Kinnard  
J. C. Claborn  
Carla Strength

J. H. Balkum  
Lydia Albrecht Williams  
Linda Michelle Little  
Nikki Wilson  
Mrs. W. A. Balkum

JUNE 15

Nancy Jane Roach  
James Robinson  
Scot Edington  
Janice Baldwin  
Carol Ann Simpson  
Duke Mitchell  
Ray Haackonsen  
Gail Ann Covington  
Gayla Joyce Woody  
Ronnie Walton  
Randy Strickland

JUNE 16

Mary Duncan  
R. T. Watson  
Mrs. Buster Richardson  
Howard Edington

Thelbert Foster  
David Strahan  
Linda Cade Bartlett  
Kellie Anne Rogers

JUNE 17

Terry Baum Cowan  
Sissy Barr Weise  
Mrs. Ed Petty, Sr.  
Jack Little  
Holli G. Boyle

JUNE 18

James Chesshir  
Annette Erwin Ege  
Mary Bennett  
Benja Pillans  
Bettye Wagner  
Rex Maxwell

JUNE 19

Mrs. Dale Gary  
Jack W. Tunnell  
Mrs. Lindsey Tyson  
Katie Ford  
Shirley Hester  
James Melton  
Mrs. James Hickman  
Almeta Teague  
Joan Burks Pope

JUNE 20

Mrs. James Yarbrough  
B. A. Moore  
Wanema Aiken  
Mrs. Bill Jones  
Cassie Childers Walker  
M. C. Landolt, Jr.  
Guy Stroud

## TIME CHANGE NOTED FOR SS REPRESENTATIVE VISIT

Persons in Cross Plains and surrounding area are being advised that the Social Security Administration representative who will visit Cross Plains Thursday, June 14, will be here at 9 a.m.

Headquartering at the Multi Purpose Center on East 8th Street, the representative formerly began his monthly visit at 10 a.m.

Local persons who wish to see the social security representative from the Abilene district office are advised to take note of the earlier beginning time.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

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## KERENS YOUTH CHOIR SETS APPEARANCE HERE JUNE 20

The 30-voice choir of the First Baptist Church of Kerens will present a concert Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The concert will feature group and individual selections.

After the concert will be a fellowship for the choir and area youth. Dr. Toby Irwin, pastor, invites everyone, especially youth, to attend this special concert.

## FHA PLAY SCHOOL SET AT SCHOOL JUNE 18-22

The summer homemaking girls are to sponsor a playschool for children ages 3 to 9 years June 18-22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the local school.

A variety of activities are being planned including hikes, crafts, etc.

Come and join the fun, a spokesman encouraged.

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## 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

## In Search of Truth

I have read with increased concern the paid ads which have been in the last four issues of the Cross Plains Review. In these ads Mr. T. O. Powell has been publicly condemned for making statements which were judged as "exemplifies the spirit depravity of 'conservative' America" today. Mr. Powell has been the object of the wrath of these articles simply because his convictions were different from the convictions of the author of the articles, Mr. David Holmes. Mr. Holmes seems to have a political ax to grind, and tends to use scripture out of context, religious platitudes, and ambiguous reference to "the law of God, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ" to justify his position. If one believes the Bible one must believe it all not just the portions which seem to prove one's point. One can take scripture out of context to prove anything they want, but it does not mean that it is a valid statement!

No one will argue that our system of government is perfect. Nor will anyone argue that there are not problems in our social system, but our system is one that can be changed by people who have the vision and the courage to be involved in making change. Socialism is not inherently evil, read Acts 2:44-47. It is the human factor which makes the principles of Biblical socialism unworkable. It would not work in a society which was completely Christian. Where does the Bible condemn governments? Jesus did not, Paul didn't, Peter did not, read I Peter 2:13-17, there was not condemnation of the government even though Christians were being fed to the lions of Rome.

Mr. Holmes' understanding of the "law of God and the Gospel" is not in harmony with New Testament Christianity. The "law of God and the Gospel" is not ambiguous, nor is it critical except toward those who covered their sin of self-righteousness in religious legalism, and jargon. What is the "law of God"? "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandments greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31) The Gospel is specific in its intent and meaning. It is the good news of Jesus Christ nothing more or nothing less, "and it shall be that whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). It is positive and affirming, Jesus said, "Woman where are those thine accusers . . .? Neither do I condemn thee: go and sin no more." (John 8:10-11)

Paul, a man who lived in a world of moral decay, religious decline, and political corruption, wrote these words: "If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gained nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant and rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. (I Cor. 13:1-8) I would encourage Mr. Holmes to read the New Testament, and read it again until Jesus Christ healed the spirit of self-righteousness which radiates from each of his articles, and to let the Holy Spirit fill his soul with a love of people. If he will do that then perhaps he may be able to guide them to the Savior Jesus Christ, rather than be a stumbling block to someone who needs God's redemptive love.

Bill Reed, Pastor

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Tomato Juice, 4 for \$1

DEL MONTE SWEET

Peas, 2, 303 cans 79c

DEL MONTE FRENCH STYLE OR SLICED SEASONED

Green Beans, 3, 303 cans ---- \$1

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Cornbread Mix, 5 pkgs. .... \$1

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### Clyde Sailor Ends Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Charles A. McSwain, son of Charles A. and Rose M. McSwain of Clyde, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in March 1979.

### BURKETT SUPPER SLATED AT 7:30 ON SATURDAY

The monthly Burkett Community Supper is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 16.

Everyone who wishes to attend is invited to do so, representatives of the committee stated. Families present should bring a meat and a vegetable or sweet and a salad, it was explained.

The Burkett group will provide music.

### WILDCAT OIL TEST SPOTS NORTHEAST OF CROSS CUT

Ten J's of Richardson will drill No. 2 Hoyt E. Byrd as proposed 2,800-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is one mile northeast of Cross Cut on a 98-acre lease.

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### Jewel Shirley Buried At Putnam Tuesday

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday for Jewel R. Shirley of Putnam at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird.

Mr. Shirley, 67, prominent longtime Callahan County resident, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday in a hospital at Baird after a sudden illness.

Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian University officiated the final rites. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex at Baird.

Born May 9, 1912, in Cottonwood, he was a farmer and rancher. He lived in Putnam for 55 years. He was a Methodist. He married Juanita Stewart in 1935. She died Dec. 9, 1949. He then married Dorothy Ogle June 9, 1951 at Rising Star.

He was a former officer of the Callahan County Pioneers Association.

Survivors include his wife-four sons, J. H. of Odessa, Glen Gaylon of Sweetwater, Joe of Denton, and Farrell Glen Tharp of San Antonio; two brothers, Earl of Abilene and O. D. of Cisco; two sisters, Beulah Watts of Cisco and Mrs. Odessa White of Eastland; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobbie Mack, and a brother, Walter.

Pallbearers were Jiggs Shackelford, John Doyle Isenhower, John Petty, Hershel Wagley, Douglas Fry, Benton Pruet, Billy Ray Goldsmith and Roland Jones.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolas

### Odessa Home Is Scene For Morris-Kolas Vows May 19

Carolyn Morris and Dan Kolas were united in marriage on Saturday, May 19, in ceremonies held at the home of her sister, Melinda Fraley, in Odessa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Mary Lee) Morris of Odessa and Ruth

Morris also of Odessa. She is a great-niece of Josie and Alma Morris of the Cross Plains-Sabanno community.

The bride's grandmother, Eunice Morris, and Vetra Connelly of Coleman attended the wedding.

### Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. What a pretty morning today (Monday), if you're on the inside looking out. But wow! Do you have a jacket on or a fire lit? After those 90 to 99 degree readings last week this 53 degrees with north wind sure makes a difference, to me at least. We are still having rain showers, 2.20 inches Friday and Saturday nights. Everything is growing so fast. It's hard to get beans picked and grass mowed between showers.

J. P. Clark says we have had 14.80 inches of rain in the last 80 days. Isn't that wonderful, even if it will make planting late? If you get the seeds in the ground they will grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly of Victoria visited the Blanton Childerses Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of Clifton spent Saturday night with the Childerses. Visiting in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene.

On Friday Lorene Price and Lillie picked and canned beans. Won't they taste good next Winter?

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the Conlee reunion at Baird and visited Bobby Clark at the hospital in Baird. He had surgery but was slowly improving. She also visited the Wendell Smiths. She reports the Smiths have a wonderful garden and gave her a supply of vegetables. When she got home there was a gift of beets on her doorstep from Mrs. Hiram Foster. Neighbors are wonderful. Who could live without them? Ethel babysat for Vanda King recently while she gathered beans and apricots.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Leslie Hargrove of Abilene who passed away Saturday after having surgery on a leg.

Sympathy also is extended to the family of Mr. Jewel Shirley of Putnam who suffered a fatal heart attack Saturday night while attending the musical at Putnam.

Visiting the Curtis Brotheres over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son of Sundown, their daughter and family, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brothers and children of Floydada, who is being transferred to Japan where he will be stationed for three years. This will be the Clifton Brothers family's second tour of duty in Japan. He will be here with his parents a while before leaving for Japan. Also visiting the Curtis Brotheres Sunday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Falkner of Cisco.

Visiting Mrs. Bessie McMillan the past week were her daughter, Mary Sue, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Tidwell and children, Paul, Debbie and James of Odessa.

Visiting a while with Mrs. Lois Joy and Junior recently were Mrs. Loda Foster of Clovis, N. M. I just know Lois was so glad for her sister to come. Loda went home Sunday. Come again Loda, I enjoyed visiting with you, too. We make good quilting partners, huh?

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon visited the Melton Sheldons at Admiral Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Price and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price and the Edgar Albrechts over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Baker of Bedford and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Baker and children, of Denver, Colo., visited Mrs. Emma Woody last week. They were en route to Brownwood to attend the funeral of the father of Boyce, Walker Baker.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly and Mrs. Emma Woody visited Alice Champion Sunday evening. Hayley Champion of Abilene has been visiting her grandma, Alice Champion a week end enjoying playing with Monty and Calvin Champion and Narcisco Alameda.

Shirley Peavy has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie McMillan last week. Sunday Marvin Wilcoxon visited Shirolynn and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Nettie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peavy of Early visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie McMillan, Saturday evening.

The regular monthly musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday night, June 15. The doors will open at 6 p.m., and the music is supposed to start around 7 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone, musicians and spectators alike, are invited to attend and enjoy the country-western music and fellowship. Sandwiches, drinks and pie will be on sale by the quilting club.

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### James Henry Riggs Buried Here Thursday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday from Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for James Henry Riggs, 93, of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains.

Mr. Riggs, who had kinsmen in this community, died Tuesday, June 5, in Odessa where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emma Settleff.

The Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 23, 1886, and he married Martha Ada Druey. She died in 1965.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Emma Settleff of Odessa and Mrs. Vida Cavanaugh of Abilene; four grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Morris Cavanaugh, Sterling Odum, Jimmie Payne, Oscar Tyler, Dick Wagner and Hadden Payne.

### EAST 36 CHURCH SETS NURSING HOME SERVICE

The East 36 Church of Christ will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home June 17 at 3:30 p.m.

### MRS. A. R. McNUTT STILL IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. R. McNutt of Cross Plains remains in Hendrick Medical Center where she has been a medical patient for almost five weeks. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Her room number is N-375.

### CARD OF THANKS

To friends who remembered me in so many pleasant ways during my recent hospitalization and since returning home, I wish to convey my profound gratitude. Each of you and your visits, cards, letters, calls, flowers and gifts shall long be held in grateful remembrance. Sincerely, Jack Scott.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the loving kindness shown to each of us in our recent sorrow and loss of our husband, son and brother.

The food, flowers, calls, cards and visits meant a great deal to each of us.

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### Property and Christian Economics (PART ONE)

Today most professing Christians who claim to adhere to the faith of our Christian fathers are blind to the universality of both the Lord Jesus Christ's authority and rule. And for whatever reason, they are unresponsive to the theological & biblical nature of the sphere technically called Economics but better known to us common folks as the matters of property, property rights, property transfers, wages and money. And the results of this blindness have been devastating.

First, the spiritual blindness and even rejection of specific Biblical teaching on the matter is shown in the continued failure to consider, and study and to practically address significant and specific Biblical passages. So great is this self-imposed blindness to God's revelation that not one Seminary in America of any denomination or group teaches a course or specifically relates the many 'doctrines' to Godly matters of property. Not one!

Secondly, not only do earnest believers not know that such matters are basically theological & that theft and other such forms of property 'transfers' are first rejections of God's order, but now it is popular for believers to be taught the damnable theology of Socialism with false guilt & pity encouraged for the lazy, the indolent, the drunkard and the spendthrift.

Lastly, men are deprived of that light which blessedly enlightens men of God's holy & historical wrath (Revelation 1:7) against those who violate His nature, kingdom and rule but has sent His Savior to bear the sins, particularly of those who repent of their evil and cast themselves unreservedly upon Him, His mercy and grace.

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Tabitha Hutton, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton of the Pioneer community, won a red ribbon in Eastland County 4-H Dress Review competition last Friday.

Miss Hutton competed in the sub-junior division, and made a pair of slacks and a blouse for the competition. The style show

review was held at the Lutheran Parish Hall in Cisco.

Miss Hutton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney of Rising Star. Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains is her great-grandmother.

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

It is my time to write Pioneer News and as usual, I wish to write some introductory remark. I hope what I write will not be too boring and that in reading it will provoke readers to...

"THINK"

"Think" (to think, that is,) is suffering from non-use among people today. In saying this I restrict the meaning of the word to right thinking, and it does not include the wrong exercise of the mind. Right thinking is based on honesty and an intention of living with, and trying to do something about the conclusions we arrive at.

Truly there is much confusion, fear, unrest and discouragement among all peoples today. Fundamentally, there is only one reason for this and that is the age-old battle between good and evil, that originated when man fell (out of) the Garden of Eden and his efforts to get back to that Eutopian state where life is beautiful and at its best. Before we can reach this state (if one is deluded to think we can) greed, lust for power, dishonesty, selfishness, must be ruled out of our lives and out of the lives of those who make our laws. Briefly, my theme for today is to set our own houses in order and be willing to take the rap.

Most of the following paragraphs are quotes from a church paper and one I am glad to read; not that it reveals any solution to our problems but that it is a revelation of some of the evils that are labeled "good" by many people. It does provoke thought. "Totalitarian Left" embraces the gamut of advocacy of unlimited government power, Nazism to Communism.

"The 4-volume 2,500 page Biographical Dictionary of the Left 1973, by Francis X. Gannon Ph.D., Georgetown Univ. lists Leftists and Pro-Communist activities of some 200 organizations and 550 individuals including churchmen Reinhold Niebuhr, Fathers Daniel and Phillip Berrigan, The Reverend Jesse Jackson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Harry W. Ward, a co-founder in 1909 of what became the National Council of Churches.

"The real father of Communism was Adam Weishaupt, professor of Canon Law at Bavaria, Germany, who founded his secret Order of the Illuminati May 1, 1776—the date Reds celebrate: Goal, Illuminist Elite World tyranny. Methods, wipe out all competing loyalties, religion, family, patriotism, moral principles, and cultural heritage, capture the minds of the rich, powerful and intellectual, control public thought by controlling all public media.

In 1978, publication of two works—exposed the Illuminati, in France in the Abbe Barrouel's 4-volume tome, in England in 'Proof of a Conspiracy,' by professor John Robison (304 pages) with many of Weishaupt's letters. Illuminati leadership and goals were kept secret from all but top-level comrades. In one letter, Weishaupt wrote:

"These good folk swell our numbers and fill our money-box. These gentlemen (referring to churchmen, mostly) must be made to nibble at the bait. The most wonderful thing of all is that the distinguished Lutheran and Calvinist theologians who belong to our order really believe that they see in it the true and genuine sense of Christian religion! O, mortal man, is there anything that you cannot be made to believe?! Top-level and radical Marxist leaders have demonstrably conceived and directed the push for Social Security (1933-35), the UN (1944-45), UNESCO and UNICEF; the graduated income tax and Federal Reserve (1913) both Marxist planks; for ERA, IWY, IYC, (1979), AIM, American Agricultural Movement (1976); sex education, 'mental health' environmentalism, gun control; fedgov control of education, land use, and medicine; forced busing, and so much more.

These Red causes have been greatly aided by dupes who can't see the Red connection, and our churches have cooperated to a tragic extent. Of the 95 scholars who brought forth the Revised Standard Bible, 30 had a total of at least 95 pro-Communist affiliations (Congressional Record, March 3, 1960, page 3981) and/or records of pro-

communist support. Again, the Bible warns of false prophets. End of quote. Letter written by J. A. James, Jr., Bastrop, La.

Let us THINK, PRAY, mature as Christians by reading the Bible; then vote. Even then the hour may be late!

Visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown during the week were Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains, her niece, Marie Starr from Portland, Oregon; Bee Jones, Cross Plains, Velma Grier, Velma Brown, Winnie Flippin, Jewel Foster and Helen Tollitson all of Pioneer, Mrs. Cora Harrell and Opal Dean. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Opal Dean made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Beggs reports that son Rex and wife of Granbury came on Friday and visited until Sunday; just right to assist in peanut planting. Mrs. Beggs visited Mrs. Essie Slaughter in Cross Plains Thursday morning. She and Mrs. C. P. Barton were shopping in Brownwood on Monday.

Report from the Hiram Foster home: Mrs. Foster appreciated the bucket of apricots brought to her by Lila Webb, Cross Plains. Mrs. Foster reports regular game night at the Clubhouse Thursday, June 14. Regular menu will be served.

Donna and John Burleson and boys had Sunday lunch at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tollitson.

Congratulations to Tabitha Hutton for winning a red ribbon for her first complete outfit, a blouse and pants, at the 4-H Revue, held in Cisco last Friday. Another honor for Tabitha; also for Warren Parsons Travis Parsons and Jamie Hutton for making the A-Honor Roll in school.

Peanut planting and other farm work has been hindered for a few days, because of recent rains, so Homer Don Parsons, Truett Parsons and Eddie Champion went fishing at Thrifty on Monday.

The Homer Don Parson family, the Eddie Champion family had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parsons on Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter recently returned home from visits in Louisiana and Arkansas. Her sister, Mrs. Clay returned home with her, where she visited for a week. Mrs. Clay has returned to her home in California.

Mrs. Sooter had lunch with the Cowan Huttons on Sunday. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Baugh of Granbury, and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin enjoyed a fishing trip at Lake Buchanan Dam several days last week. They returned home earlier than intended, due to more threatening weather.

Mrs. Flippin's visitors last week here her two granddaughters of Odessa.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr of Early. Perry Cloud is visiting them this week.

Pamela Martin of Brownwood is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Brown, for a few days this week. Parker Brown has returned home from the VA hospital in Temple where he had eye surgery.

Blandye King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson in Abilene.

Leah King spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester King.

Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. King were Vondel Key, Nora Shirley, Wilda Dennis and Christine King. Visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Ethel Anderson, Carrie and Sonya Renfro of Brownwood. Mrs. Lester King visited on Sunday.

Among the few who called me was Mrs. Roady. Their visitors during the week were Cindy Roady, Wanda Fay Flippin and daughter, Denise, Willard Melton, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeely and Joseph, Mrs. Myrtle Self, Mrs. Patsy Lester and son

Cottonwood Church Of Christ

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilmore of Iowa Park became the parents of a son, born Sunday, May 27, at 6:41 p.m. at the Wichita General Hospital at Wichita Falls.

The infant weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces at birth. He has been named Jason Bradley. He went home from the hospital on Wednesday, June 6.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Illingworth of Iowa Park. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore of Iowa Park.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ben Porter and Mrs. Shorty Illingworth of Cross Plains. Great-grandfather is A. B. Harris of Coleman.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF LOCAL COUPLE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson of this city received word Sunday that their daughter-in-law, Edith Havard Watson, wife of Max Watson of Houston has been elected Vice-President of Texas Association of Licensed Investigators.

Mrs. Watson is the owner of Havard Associates in special investigations in Houston. The T.A.L.I. organization had convened in Dallas last week.

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Kim, of Spice Wood, Texas, Mrs. H. A. Freeman and Kate McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Roady, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady and George, attended the wedding of their grandson Joe McNeil, in Kermit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell attended the Romney School reunion on Sunday. Their visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. Ethel Brown and Rev. John Swift.

Visiting here during the past week and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock, Lewis Zedlitz and John Mark of Irving, and Dorthea and Fred Zedlitz and Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tommy King will be your correspondent next week. Please call her at 725-7420 as early as possible.

Mrs. Dick Vestal's Mother Succumbs

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth for Eva Eckelberger, 83, of Baird, mother of Mrs. Dick (Jean) Vestal of Baird.

Mrs. Eckelberger died at 8 a.m. Saturday in a Baird nursing home after a long illness.

Mass was said at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Parker Funeral Home Chapel at Baird. Monsignor Langenhorst of Fort Worth officiated the final rites.

Born June 26, 1895, in Gainesville, she was a homemaker and lived in Baird since 1965. She was a Roman Catholic. She married Harry C. Eckelberger Dec. 25, 1918, in Fort Worth. He died in June 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Vestal of Baird; six grandchildren, Ricky Vestal of Tardana, Danny Vestal of Grapevine, Andy Vestal of Big Spring, Cindy McCulloch of Moran and Chris and Davey Vestal of Baird; and a great-granddaughter, Kelly McCulloch of Moran.

HENDERSON LAND NEAR BURKETT GETS GASSER

L&M Oil Co. of Dallas completed No. 2 Willie Henderson in Coleman County Regular Field.

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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.

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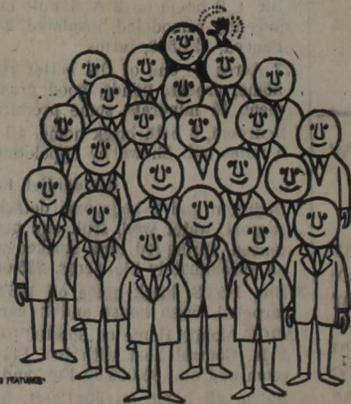
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**Youth Known Locally Albany FFA Honoree**

Eddie Edington recently won several honors presented by the Future Farmers of America chapter in Albany. Edington, first-year FFA student, is the son of Mrs. Billie (Atwood) Edington and the late Bill Edington of Albany. His grandmother is Mrs. Ben (Loma) Atwood of Cross Plains.

Top honor he received was being named Star Greenhand. He also received an award for being a member of the Greenhand Conducting Team which won first in district and third in area contests. He was also on the Dairy Team and received an award for that group's first place finish in district and seventh place in area competition.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell included Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum of Odessa and Mrs. Jake Reynolds of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell accompanied Martha and Wade Killough to Hockley to attend the Clark family reunion during the week end.



Mrs. Wesley Kanady

**Waggoner-Kanady Nuptials Said At Cottonwood Church**

Brenda Waggoner and Wesley Kanady exchanged wedding vows in ceremonies at the Cottonwood Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19.

Solemnizing the double ring nuptials was the Rev. Knox Waggoner, uncle of the bride and pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Waggoner of Cottonwood. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Dona King of Early. Bridesmaid was Miss Rhonda Waggoner, sister of the bride.

Best man was Brad Waggoner, and groomsman was Fred Waggoner, both brothers of the bride.

Candlelighters were David and Darrell Watson, cousins of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried a bouquet of yellow baby carnations with long yellow streamers. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid each carried a long-stemmed yellow carnation.

Following the wedding ceremony, reception was held in the basement of the church.

The couple is presently making their home in San Angelo.

**Local Native Buried Thursday In Melrose**

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Melrose Church of Christ for Newtie L. Pinkston, 85, of Melrose, N. M. He was a native of Cross Plains.

Mr. Pinkston died Monday of last week at his home in Melrose following a lengthy illness.

Officiating the final rites was Otto Rogers, Leonard Ginnings and John Snyder.

Burial was in the Melrose Cemetery under direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Born at Cross Plains Dec. 20, 1893, he married Lula Correll in November 1913. They moved to Melrose in 1918 where they farmed until moving into Melrose in December 1946. He was caretaker for the Melrose Cemetery until his retirement, and he was also formerly employed with an elevator company. He served as a member of the Board of Education in Melrose for many years and was also an elder in the Melrose Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Lula, of the home in Melrose; one daughter, Mrs. Audrey Widner of Melrose; two sons, James B. Pinkston of Melrose and Melvin Pinkston of Whitesboro, Texas; one brother, John Pinkston of Stanton, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Clayburn, and three grandsons. Pallbearers were grandsons.

**DAUGHTER IS BORN TO THE ROBERT MERRILLS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill of Denver, Colo., became the parents of a daughter March 24. She has been named Kelli Jean.

The Merrills have another daughter, Melanie Ann, age 2½.

Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill of this city.

Robert Merrill, who attended and graduated from high school in Cross Plains, will go to work Monday for Texas Oil & Gas in Denver, Colo. He will be district drilling engineer for the Dallas based firm. He formerly worked for another petroleum company in Denver.

**STAMBAUGH LAND DRAWS 3,500-FOOT OIL TEST**

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Stambaugh in the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field one mile north of Cross Cut in Brown County.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 105-acre lease.

Drilling is 1,725 feet from the south and 6,025 feet from the east lines of Stephen Jones Survey 283.

Drillsite for No. 1-A Stambaugh, a 3,500-foot test, is 660 feet from the south and 5,020 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett and son John of Crowell spent the week end with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and girls.

April Plummer is spending a week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding. The Breedings met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plummer of Austin last Sunday at Goldthwaite, exchanging their grandson, Lance who had been here a week, for their granddaughter.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Lavvorn of Baird, Nora Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize, Mike and Randy Walker, Vida Paige, Raymond, Dona and Alton McCowen, L. A. Richardson, C. L. Cones and Mrs. Dill's niece, Marie Duggan and son, Gayland of Rising Star.

**Sabanno News Items**

By Robbie Rector

Mrs. Mae Smith received word Wednesday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ida Collins, age 84, of San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. Betty Rogers and grandson, Brandon Dudley, of Carlton were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson. The Lawsons visited the Arzie Greens one night recently and played "Murder." The boys "murdered" the girls again. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucretia Dawkins one day and gathered berries and apricots.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster, Kyle and Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday night. Mrs. Lillie Williams visited on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector returned to the Audy Murphy Hospital in San Antonio Monday where he will undergo tests and examinations. He recently underwent open heart surgery there, but suffered a heart attack a few weeks later. Physicians at the San Antonio hospital are hoping to find the cause of the heart attack through the examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and children of Cross Plains visited Josie and Alma Morris Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Earl Montgomery and Mrs. Callaway of Cross Plains visited in the home on Friday. Mrs. Emma Kent of the Cook community visited her sisters on Saturday. Another Saturday visitor was Mrs. Jay Rankin of the Pioneer community.

Mrs. Rector stated that she hoped to be back home by the week end, and if she is she will try to write the news column next week.

**LAKWOOD POOL PLANS SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY**

The swimming pool at Lakewood Recreation Center is open through Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. This Friday it will resume operation at 7 p.m. for two hours with a special "two for the price of one" family night. Swimming lessons will continue as scheduled and there is reported room for other pupils. Barbara Athans is teaching. Sylvia Graham supervises the pool on Friday and Saturday, and will assume full time responsibilities on July 18.

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**5 Times For Action With Social Security**

There are five times when a person should get in touch with a social security office, Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

Knowing the five times for action is too important to take for granted. It can mean greater security for a worker and his or her family.

The five times are:

Before a person gets his or her first job—to apply for a social security number. A person should allow four to six weeks to get a card.

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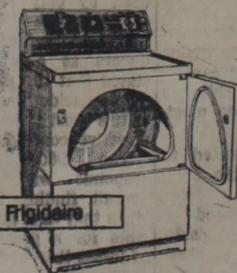
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### 3 Local Ladies Join Hawaiian Tour Group

Three Cross Plains ladies left today (Wednesday) for an eight-day tour of Hawaii.

Maurine McQuin, Subil Worthing and Fannie Bowden joined about 60 others for the Hawaiian Islands tour sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News. Art Lawler, prominent sports staffer for the daily paper, and his wife are host tour guides.

The group was to have left Abilene early Wednesday morning by bus, and were scheduled to emplane at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport at 1 p.m. for the non-stop flight to Hawaii. They are slated to return Thursday, June 21.

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### MRS. ANDY FOSTER BACK FROM HOSPITAL STINT

Mrs. Andy (Eula) Foster returned to her home here Saturday after spending about 10 days in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient.

She is reported to be doing nicely and improving.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES HIRE 2 LADY CUSTODIANS

Trustees of Cross Plains Public Schools hired two custodians for the coming school year in special session last Thursday. They are Juanita Thompson and Joyce Wilson.

Mrs. Thompson is currently employed at the school for the summer, and Mrs. Wilson was hired a few weeks before last term ended to finish the school year.

### Leslie Hargrove, 53, Buried In Abilene

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Leslie H. Hargrove of Abilene, former Cross Plains resident and brother of B. R. Hargrove and Mildred Free of Cross Plains.

Mr. Hargrove, 53, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring after a long illness.

Officiating the final rites was Johnnie Ashworth of the 10th and Chestnut Church of Christ in Abilene. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 13, 1926, in Cross Plains, he was a retired mechanic. He attended school in Cross Plains. He married Elsie Blankenship Jan. 5, 1954, in Anson. They moved to Cross Plains and returned to Abilene in 1971. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; a stepson, Vernon Allen of Potosi; a stepdaughter, Valda DeShazo of Abilene; a brother, B. R. of Cross Plains; a sister, Mildred Free of Cross Plains, nine step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### ANGELA PURVIS HAS TONSILLECTOMY TUESDAY

Angela Sue Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis of Cross Plains, underwent a tonsillectomy at Brownwood Community Hospital Tuesday. She was due to return home today, Wednesday.

### Sheep, Goat Industry Losing To Predators

Predators were responsible for a much higher percentage of sheep and goat losses in 1978 than in 1967. So says a recent survey conducted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The survey, initially requested by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, showed that predators caused 58 per cent of all sheep and lamb losses in 1978 compared to 25 per cent in 1967. Seventy-two per cent of all goats and kid deaths in 1978 were attributed to predators, compared to 45 per cent in 1967.

Coyotes were the worst offenders, taking 24 per cent of all sheep and goats lost. Eagles, contrary to popular opinion, were next, accounting for 20 per cent of all goats and kids and 14 per cent of all sheep and lambs lost. Bobcats took 19 per cent of goats lost and 15 per cent of sheep lost. Red fox and dogs picked off a few percentage points in both categories.

Overall, predators cost Texas producers an estimated \$13 million in losses in 1978, roughly 62 per cent of all such losses. This is only a partial estimate, however, because it fails to take into account the losses on wool and mohair, a substantial portion of total sheep production income and by far the most important source of income to Angora goat producers. Because of the buyer-dominated market system encountered in livestock production, stockmen are unable to pass these losses on to consumers.

More than two-thirds of the producers polled reported employing some form of predator control. Trapping was the most common method and the one considered most effective. The M-44 cyanide ejector was used by only 14 per cent of respondents and was reportedly considered least effective. Producers as a whole generally stated that the government ban on predicide 1080 in the early 1970's cost them their most effective control tool.

The 1980 ban also corresponds with the survey's overall finding that predation since that time has been responsible for a greater percentage of losses than prior to that time.

The survey was mailed to 1476 producers and received 81 per cent response. Of the less than 300 producers who failed to respond, only 29 actually refused to answer the survey questions when contacted by telephone. The remainder could not be reached by phone, suggesting primarily incorrect address and telephone information.

Phone 725-6666 for ambulance service and city police.

### Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Monday dawned with clear skies, heavy dew on all vegetation and cooler weather. Clear skies were welcomed after all the showers during the past week.

Harvesting of grain will be in full swing this week. One particular beautiful field in the community is on the old George Miller place. It has been years since a good grain crop has been grown on it. Mr. John Obersmith of Abilene has the place leased.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell were in Rotan recently and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Branch. They also made a business trip to Brenham last week where they visited the Bob McClouds.

Mr. Willie Masters of Snyder spent two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Those visiting during the week in the Warren Price home were the W. B. Gibbs family of Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats and Brian of Killeen, Leon Chelf of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Those from here attending the Golden Wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley in Baird Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Franklin Weathers of Irving visited in the Tommy Dye home Saturday. Douglas Dye returned home with her after spending the week in Irving.

Sterling Odom attended the funeral service of Henry Riggs in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gibbs of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Ruby Russell of El Paso arrived at the Raymond Gibbs home last Wednesday for a few days visit. Their company had been Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs of Ft. Stockton and the W. B. Gibbs family of Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children and Mrs. Mary Martin, all of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell were guests in the Eddie Krieger home in Abilene last Tuesday night.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home during the week were Billy Henry and grandson Pat Dean McKinnon of Baird and on Saturday afternoon Robert Lee Smedley of Baird, his son R. L. Smedley of Blackwell and Hugh Poage of the Lubbock area.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell had visits with the Eugene Bell and Benton Pruitt families Sunday afternoon.

Tony Steele and Lewis Whitmire moved their combining equipment to the Eula area a week ago and have been waiting for clear weather to harvest grain. They cut only part of two days last week.

### BABY BOY IS BORN TO REGGY STOVERS MAY 30

Mr. and Mrs. Reggy Stover of this community became the parents of a son, born Wednesday, May 30, at 2:01 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 10 pounds and 1 ounce at birth and was 22 inches long. The little lad has been named Brandon Shane. He has an older brother and sister, Regin, age 6, and Tonya, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover of this community and R. W. Purvis and Nell Purvis both of Abilene.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. I. W. Pittman of Cross Plains.

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### ED HARRISON ENTERS VA HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Ed Harrison of this city entered the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring as a medical patient Tuesday. He reported that he did not know how long he would be there, but would enjoy hearing from friends here.

Recent visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn were Pfc. and Mrs. James Cox and sons, Michael and Jamey, of Leesville, La.; Norman Vaughn of Dallas and sons, Don, Jon, Robert and Jim of Rising Star, and Terry Walker and Joy Harris also of Rising Star.

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12 OUNCE SIZE

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Frozen Rolls, bag -- 59c  
2 DOZEN

## Citizens! To Arms!

LET US CONFRONT A SEA OF TROUBLES AND SO END THEM!

It has been said that the great difference between American and English literature is the extensive use of allusion in the English and the lack of it in the American. Everyone will recognize the implied reference to the French national anthem and to Shakespeare.

The Cross Plains Review, dated June 6, 1979 carried a Public Meeting Notice that in the penultimate reference to Edmondson read S/O. B. Edmondson. Despite my professional differences with the Mayor, based upon my opinion that Texas laws regarding garbage, litter, uncovered and uncovered garbage cans and lots covered with five years of weeds should be cleaned up and his opinion that the city cannot afford such amenities; I ask that in the future the S/ be spelled out to avoid misunderstanding.

The Public Meeting in the Notice is referred to as the Second Meeting. I was present at the First. It was a farce. I was the only member of the Public present and I am certain the Citizens of Cross Plains do not want to be represented by a D --- Yankee nor should they be. I understood this application has been in preparation for from two to three years. I could prepare the application as it stands in ten days. Yet every question I asked regarding it was received as if I were questioning the legitimacy of the City Fathers. The Criteria referred to in the application were not available. My recollection is that the number of homes requiring repair was given as three. When I said I could recall four on Avenue F South of the Shamrock Station I was told the "three" was only an estimate.

As a result of my approaching senility I remember when an estimated cost of a project had to be within five per cent of the actual cost. If it ran higher than five per cent or less than five per cent a satisfactory explanation had to be made. The estimate had to be prepared one to two years in advance. But of course wages and material costs were constant.

Much the largest amount of the grant is to be used to provide sewerage to an area in which at least one of the City Fathers lives. I was told that this area now has only septic tanks. Only septic tanks! Suippes Gunner Range, the only Bombing Range available to all of the NATO where the Atomic Bomb could be dropped after Wheelus in Libya was closed to us, had only a septic tank. So did Lawrence Inn, one of the most prestigious country Inns in America. Both, of course, were correctly designed and constructed. I am certain of this as both were designed by me and constructed under my direct supervision. I am sure none of the Commanding Generals, Field Marshalls, Members of the Nobility nor either of the two members of the British Royalty who used the Suippes Septic Tank and Field gave a Contingent that it was not a Sewerage unit.

My understanding is that housing repair will be limited to those having an income of not more than seventy-two hundred dollars a year. I guess there are several hundred who fall into that group. Every one of them should come to the June 19th Meeting. This may be your last chance to be heard.

There was an item in the ap-

plication of some thousands of dollars for Code enforcement. I pointed out that Cross Plains has no laws, no plumbing code, no electrical code, no building code, no zoning regulations; nothing that would call for "Code Enforcement . . . The customary contract specification phrase: Materials incorporated in the work and provided by the Contractor and the work done by the Contractor shall be in full and complete conformance with all applicable Codes and Regulations; will be worthless as there are no applicable Codes nor Regulations.

There are two very worthwhile projects that would correct very dangerous conditions and protect our qualified residents against fire and death.

One is the correction of the thousands of electrical deficiencies in Cross Plains. Prior to 1968 I thought France had the worst electrical work in the World. France has no Electrical Code and no Licensing of Electricians. The result is that anyone can do any electrical work in any way he wishes using any materials in any manner he wishes. In the Spring of 1968 I found the same conditions exist in Cross Plains. More people are killed in France as they use 220 volts rather than our 120 v. The immediate work to be done would be the installation of Service Switches "at the nearest point to the Service Entrance, inside or outside the building." Also the provision of a proper service and equipment ground. The Service Switch provides means of quickly and completely disconnecting the building wiring from the Service Drop. The service and equipment ground protects persons from electrocution and the building against fire.

Some people may remember the case several years ago when during a very cold spell an elderly woman huddled over an unvented, open flame gas heater burned to death. It is most strongly recommended that a project be prepared to provide gas supply and venting of all gas heaters in the homes qualified under the provisions of the FY 1979 Small Cities Grant Assistance Program. To assist in the determination of such qualification a knowledgeable and professional person should prepare a guidance for the Residents of Cross Plains.

It should be understood that the beneficiaries of the reference Program need not be Citizens nor registered as Voters.

A qualified reporter should be present at the June 19 meeting and at all other public meetings in the City of Cross Plains to keep a complete and correct report of the meeting. This was not the case at the first meeting.

HUD is being requested to send an observer to the June 19th meeting.

Discussion is suggested at that meeting of providing sidewalks, specifically in areas where streets are not paved. I am not nor shall I in the future be a candidate for any public office. After all, I saw what happened to Mr. Rhoades. If nominated I shall not run, if elected I shall not serve.

I am a Registered Professional Engineer, Registration Number Vt 1578 with Registration Current and through 1980.

Signed: Frank W. GRAVLIN, PE