

## No Fire Ants Here Or South Of Baird

The fire ant scare which gripped Cross Plains residents after seeing a rowcast of an Abilene television station one evening last week had no basis.

Apparently not only were the ants discovered not of the dangerous and fierce fire ant strain the location was not even south of Cross Plains, rather a few miles south of Baird. That was the belief of a Baird official who pre-

ferred not to be identified. Seemingly an oil field crew found an extremely old and large den of common Central Texas red ants doing whatever it is they so many times do after a good rain when many of the ants visible have wings and are sometimes of a larger size.

The site was reported a few miles south of Cross Plains while in reality, location of the den was actually south of Baird.

It seems, the Baird observer supposed that the oil field crew got excited seeing all those ants with wings and thought "Fire Ants", and the TV crew got excited and forgot what city they were south of.

Although there are fire ants,

and are reportedly moving this direction, they have not arrived yet.

### PIONEER GAME NIGHT IS CALLED OFF THIS WEEK

Pioneer Game Night regularly scheduled for Thursday, July 5, has been called off, according to Mrs. Hiram Foster.

"It will not be held because it is too close to the July 4 holiday," she continues, "but it will be held on next regular date in two weeks, Thursday, July 19."

Phone 725-6666 for City Police and Emergency Medical Service.

## Homecoming Set For Cross Cut July 15

The Cross Cut Homecoming Association advises that plans are underway for the annual Homecoming to be held July 15, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains.

All former students and residents of the Cross Cut Community are invited to attend this function. Lunch will be served, and those planning to attend are asked to bring food for the noon luncheon. Bread, drinks, paper goods and silverware will be furnished.

A business meeting will follow the luncheon, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance for the luncheon and meeting.

This is now an annual event held the third Sunday of each July, according to Maxine Lee, of Brownwood, secretary of the Cross Cut Homecoming Association.

## Mid-Week Showers Help Farm Outlook

Thunder showers which fell over the Cross Plains area Tuesday and Wednesday evening and night added a varying amount of moisture to the year's aggregate, but generally boosted the agricultural outlook hereabout considerably.

The gauge generally used by the Review to report totals registered .30 of an inch Wednesday morning and another 3.80 inches on Thursday morning after showers fell the evening and night before.

At least two gauges in Cross

Plains registered more than the 3.80 on Thursday morning. One held an even 4.00 inches, and another showed 4.10 inches. In the Cottonwood area it seems about 3.50 inches might be an average, but several residents had measurements of four inches, reports Beverly Brown, Review's Cottonwood correspondent.

The Co-Op at Pioneer reported 2.90 inches on Wednesday and .20 of an inch the day before for a total of 3.10. It was believed that the moisture was more of a help than hindrance to the upcoming peanut crop.

In the Atwell sector Nathan Fester's gauge held 2.50 inches early Thursday morning after .80 of an inch there on Tuesday of last week for a 3.30 aggregate.

Cross Cut and Sabanno had nearly the same totals of 1.80 and 1.90 inches respectively. Mrs. Byrd at Cross Cut reported 1.50 inches on Wednesday and .30 on Tuesday, while Frank Snodgrass's gauge at Sabanno revealed 1.50 inches on Wednesday evening and .40 of an inch the day before.

Rowden also had a similar total of 1.70 inches total. Wednesday 1.60 inches fell and another .10 of an inch was received there on Tuesday evening.

Freeda Burkett, Review's correspondent at Burkett, reported that the community got just .50 of an inch. Bill Hunter, who lives a few miles north of Burkett stated that he got just .30 of an inch.

The 7.60 inches of rain which fell here during the month of June neared the total of the previous five months, 8.05 inches, and jumped the aggregate to 15.65 inches.

Last week's rain, which fell heavy at times, was not, however, accompanied by high winds, or storm as was the first 3.50 inch rain which fell here the night and early morning of June 5 and 6.

The moisture was extremely beneficial to hay and sorghum crops as well as pastures, lawns and gardens. Much stock water was also provided by the runoff.

### SS REPRESENTATIVE DUE AT M-P CENTER THURSDAY

A representative from the Social Security office will be at the Multi-Purpose Center, Thursday, July 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## 14 L.L. All-Stars Begins Tournament Play Friday

Fourteen Cross Plains Little League All-Stars will take on DeLeon counterparts in a double elimination tournament at Gorman Friday, July 6, with game time set for 6 p.m.

According to all-star coaches, Randy Foster, Les Cowan and Bob Hill, Cross Plains will play again Saturday morning either at 8 a.m. or 9:30, depending on results of Friday's game. A loss would put the Cross Plains Stars in the 8 o'clock slot while a win would delay start until 9:30.

Cross Plains All-Stars were listed as follows. Named from the Kilowatts were Jason Melson and Roger Rudloff. Elected from the Cats were Derron Duffey and Chuck Letney. Selected from the Buffs were Maxey Thetford, Billy Lee, Jody Brown and Aaron Pope. Earning places from the Blue Jays were Cody Odom, Kevin Clark, Donald Sibley, Terry Aber-

nath, Colby Walker and Kyle Foster. Blue Jay Terry Abernathy is the lone feminine all-star.

Cross Plains and Rising Star each fielded four teams in a tournament hosted by Cross Plains June 22, 23 and 25. The Astros of Rising Star were the champions. The Buffs of Cross Plains claimed the runner-up trophy and the Rangers of Rising Star captured third place.

The season was shortened to nine games this year, and the Blue Jays were league champions with an 8-1 mark, two games ahead of the runner-up Buffs, who handed the Jays their only defeat.

Final standings were reported as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Blue Jays	8	1	.889
Buffs	6	3	.667
Cats	2	7	.222
Kilowatts	1	8	.111

The Little League and Pee Wee League ended the season with a raffle of a bicycle and swimming parties for each league.

Outgoing president Mrs. Larry Melson congratulated Kenneth Sowell on winning the racing bike, and thanked Cross Plains for the support showed in buying the tickets.

At the Pee Wee League's swimming party Tuesday of last week, Donnie Dillard was elected president of that division, and trophies were distributed. First place diamond went to Shirley Lee and Clarence Tension of the Giants sponsored by Southern Savings. Second place was accepted by Ricky Potter coach of the Angels and sponsored by the Lakeway Store. Third place bronze medal went to Tommy Brown, Gary Childers and Bobby Davis, Cub mentors sponsored by Maxwell

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## Colonial Oaks' July Picnic Slated Friday

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home owners, Administrators and staff invites all friends and relatives to the annual July picnic, Friday, July 6th, at 7 p.m.

Come by and bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship and music with our residents.

Vesta Bond visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Baum in Abilene. The Baum's brought Vesta home late Sunday evening and visited awhile with the Frank Ferrell's.

## Misses Dillard, Swift Top Readers In Library Event

There were many good guesses as to what's in the mystery boxes at the Cross Plains Library during the Magical Mysteries summer reading program last Wednesday morning.

Miss Lori Dillard repeated as top reader of the week, reading 11 books, from Group made of those in grades 1 and 2. Miss Rhonda Swift was the prize earner in the group comprised of grades 3 through 6, with 27 books read. Winners received prizes from the mystery bag.

Films "Miss Esta Maude's Secret" and "If Books Could Talk" were shown, and participants in Magical Mysteries studied crafts. Refreshments were provided by Janet Purvis, and she and Polly Lawson, Mary Alice Ames and Juanita Shaw helped with the activities.

There was no session on Wednesday, July 4, due to the holiday. Magical Mysteries will resume at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 11. A spokesman said that will be riddle day and urged those in the program to come prepared to share some riddles with the group. The film will be entitled "Something Queer at the Library".

All children of the grades listed above are invited to attend even

if they have not participated before.

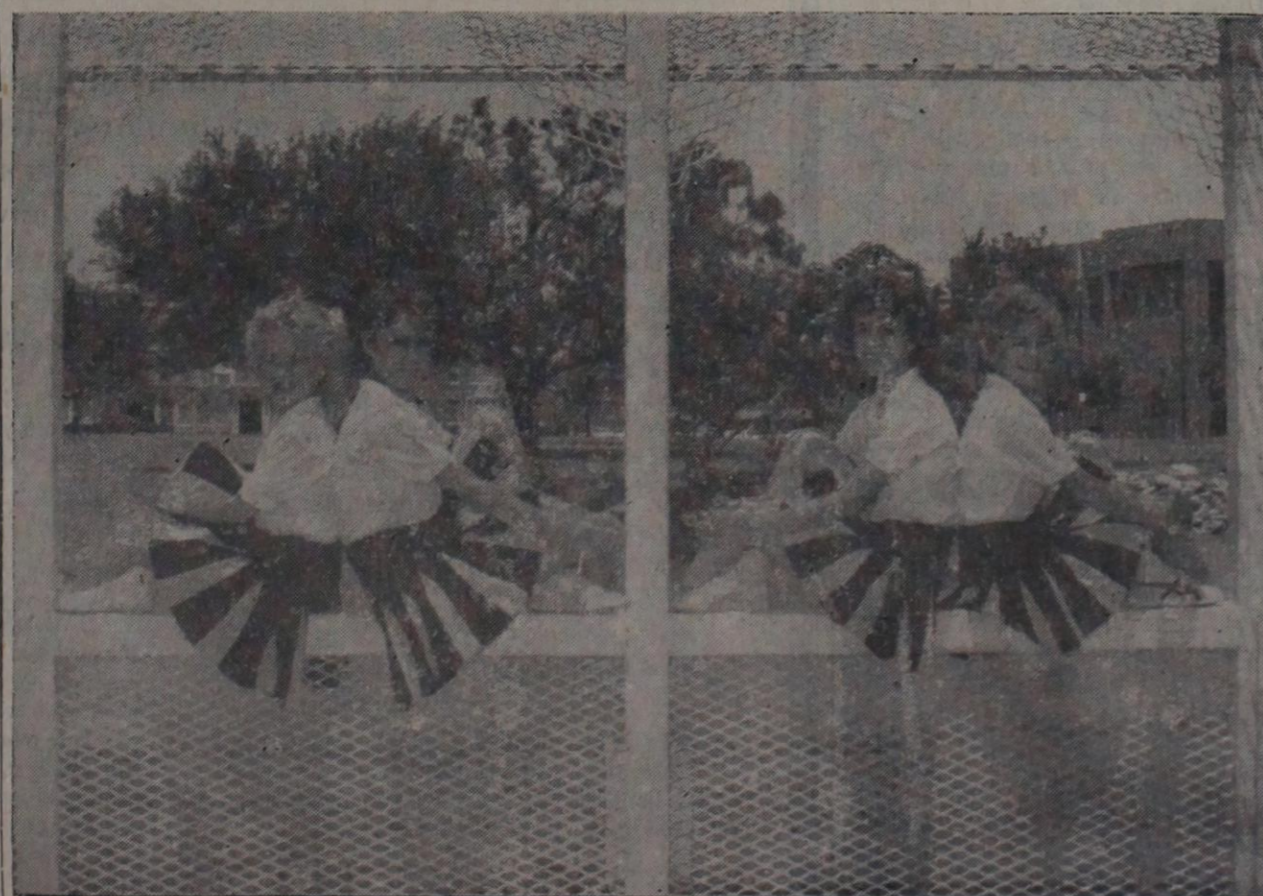
## Boy Scouts Present At Camp, Funeral

The Boy Scouts of America troop 281 was represented at Camp Tonkawa recently by two of its members, Roger Rudloff and Aaron Pope. Both Scouts earned Skill Awards in swimming and environmental science and Merit Badges in archery and environmental science.

The troop was also represented at the funeral of our beloved Assistant Scoutmaster Richard White last Friday. Two Scouts who were present in uniform were David McKenzie and Mike Eppard. We are extremely proud to have known, worked with and laughed with our friend and example, Richard, the local Scouts related.

### COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS PLAN REST HOME SERVICE

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on July 8 at 3:30 p.m.



**MIGHTY MITE CHEERLEADERS** — The cheerleaders from Cross Plains Junior High School were among approximately 250 participants in the 1984 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 11-15. The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program

were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association. The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants, stunts and spirit ideas from an eight-member NCA staff headed by Patricia Fuerer, a professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas. Pictured in the photograph are, from left to right, Sharon Walker, Emily Horan, Carol Morgan and Kathy Par-

rish. Also a cheerleader, but not pictured is Melissa Montgomery. The girls went through evaluation every night. They were given two excellent ribbons and three blue superior ones. Along with receiving a spirit stick their first day, out of 50 squads, they were one of eight squads given the award of excellence nominee ribbon. Only three squads of junior high school classification were nominated for this honor.

## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following poem was found by Virginia Payne in the ladies room of the local Dairy Queen. It is a beautiful poem supposedly written by a member of a group who attended a camp at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood. The poem was signed by Carla Pitts, who is possibly from Springtown.

A Camp Reflection

The hot sun was shining brightly on the church parking lot. Some people had begun arriving, but the bus driver had not. An eagerness to leave, yet a longing to stay. Filled many of the camper's hearts,

on Monday, the first day. The luggage was loaded, David Fuhrman did appear. The time for departure, had suddenly grown near. With the endless constant chatter,

the good-byes were said. Everyone uncertain, of what exactly lay ahead. The old bus promised nothing, except heartache or despair. But happiness and God's good fortune seem to fill the air.

The trip, including Ranger Hill was a true success. Once again the traveling campers had been surely blessed. Brownwood's "Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment" warmly welcomed all of us. While at this camp, the Lord Jesus,

some children came to trust. Although there was swimming, paddle boats and other fun. The main emphasis was on Jesus Christ, God's only begotten son. The food was hot and tasty, while the rooms were nice and cool.

The campers learned the Bible was a very precious tool. The Bible tells them what to do when Christ knocks at their door, With the Bible they can grow, and learn to serve God more. God gave His son, so we through Christ might live.

Is just the acknowledgement of His being, All that we can give? Every person has many talents, each in a very individual way. God wants you to use your talents. Will you listen and obey? A spiritual high may come and go. Salvation always remains. Although a human is apt to change, Jesus is always the same. God wants to express to man His unconditional, never ending love. The kind of love not found on Earth, only in Heaven above. Sometimes people won't accept His love. Is it because they are too proud?

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L. A. Richardson, Alvin Hargrove, Robert Hargrove, Inez Ingram, Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen and R. G. Coppinger of Abilene visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill.

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the Melvin Hargrove family and relations in the

loss of their loved one, Melvin, on July 1st. He was born in Dressy and reared in the Cottonwood community. Melvin is survived by his wife, Martha, and two daughters, Sherry and Kathleen and three grandchildren all of Abilene. Funeral services were held at Elliott Hamil Funeral Home, Highway 277, in Abilene, Tuesday July 3, at 1:30 p.m. Graveside services and interment was at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Bryan Moore of San Antonio is here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Blanche and Bernie went to Arlington last Friday to the home of their granddaughter, Angie and Billy Nunes and great-grandson, Josh, to pick up Bryan.

Miss Tresha Albrecht is spending a couple weeks at the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Brownwood State Park.

The threatening clouds accompanying the storm which hit the community last Wednesday night netted the area with 3.50 inches of rain in Cottonwood, 3.66 inches at the John Purvis place 1.70 miles south of the community and 2.50 inches in the western area.

Miss Kacy Durst of Meson is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis.

Mrs. Blanton Childers entered the DeLeon Hospital last Tuesday where she underwent a series of tests. Lillie was released on Friday.

Rod Renfro and girls, Carrie and Sonya, took his grandmother, Ethel Anderson to Abilene last Monday and Thursday to the doctor.

Bobby McCorkle of Burnet came by to see his aunt, Ethel Anderson on Friday, and took her out to dinner at Odom's.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger, of Cisco and Mrs. Ethel Anderson visiting with them, and had supper with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa, visited with Ethel Anderson this week end. Mrs. Vanda King and children spent a couple days with their grandmother and great-grandmother.

Last week Lillie and Blanton Childers had supper with R. D. and Sharon at Scranton. Aubrey Childers of Abilene came by to see the folks, to check on them and bring them some fresh vegetables.

On Friday evening the Blanton Childerses stopped by to see her mother, Jessie Wilcoxon, en route home from DeLeon. On Saturday afternoon Claudine Blanton and Doug came by to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis were in Austin at Lake Travis with their daughters, Kathy and Peggy Purvis. Their daughter, Betty Prall of Houston joined the family for the week end. Betty had just returned from a trip to Europe and had many pictures and details to relate to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newman and Richard, Jr. arrived in Dallas from West Germany where Richard was discharged from the army. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman met the couple and their grandson, Richard Jr. at the airport on Thursday night. The Newmans are residing with his parents presently.

Visiting with the Glenn Champions this week are Charlie and Rosie Woody of Phoenix, Ariz.

**LOCAL FIRM STAKES WILDCAT TSET AT BYRDS**  
KIH Oil & Gas Inc. of Cross Plains will drill No. 109-A Taber Ranch as a wildcat three miles north of Byrds.  
The planned 2,300-foot test spots

## Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

We were all blessed with some more rain. Some were blessed with more than others. We got 1.90 inches, the Greens 4.00, Fitzgeralds 3.75, Kings 4.00, W. R. Erwin 3.70, and Shawver 4.00. Dawkins, Idella Hollis and Robbie Rector visited us this week.

Last Tuesday we made a trip to Comanche and DeLeon. Saturday I went to a birthday party at Lakewood pool for Sharon Walker. Sunday I went to the Zoo and ate out with the Glovers and Walkers

and enjoyed the evening.

Visiting the Jack Rectors were Wayne, Patricia, Beka, April and Melissa Tucker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowie of Sen Angelo, Lura Covington of Brownwood, son, David and family of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector Jr. of Brownwood, Bill and Idella Hollis, Frank and Shirley Snodgrass of Sabanno.

Truitt Dawkins went to Granite Shoals to visit his brother Tuesday. Calvin Morris of Cross Plains ate lunch with them Saturday. They took Tom Dawkins to Abilene Sunday to catch a plane home to New Jersey.

Visitors of the Arze Greens this week were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Clower and Inez Shawver of Sabanno, Nora Lee Blackwell and Laby, Jim, of Clyde. They went over to Bobby and Wanda Blackwell's Sunday for barbecue.

The D. F. Fitzgerald's visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Sabanno. They went to Abilene on business one day this week. They have been carrying water out of their basement since it rained.

Opal Gattis and Nora Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King.

Visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and Randy of Dallas, Sherry Erwin and Bruce McKee of Austin. They all attended a family reunion at Eastland Saturday.

Robbie Rector will write the news for the next week. Call her at 725-7255.

**Squash Balls**  
3 cups grated squash  
½ cup grated cheese  
1 egg  
1 cup self rising flour  
salt and pepper and a little garlic.

Mix and roll into balls, deep fry until brown.

## Willing Workers

By Lessie Baum

All of our members were present this Thursday. Each brought a covered dish which was enjoyed by all.

Mildred and W. M. Stansbury visited Jack and Sharon Fry and children in Abilene Sunday.

Eunice Pointer visited Lucille Pruett in Brownwood Monday.

Ava Lee Swain spent Wednesday in Cisco visiting and shopping.

Mildred Stansbury, Myrtle Kirkham, Eunice Pointer and Lessie Baum spent Friday afternoon with Jessie Carter and work on a special quilt.

Visiting in the home of Jay and Myrtle Kirkham this week were Frances and Juanita Thornton her granddaughter, Tracy Thornton and baby, Jerry Don, from Ramby, Velma Jones, Marvin Dickson, Mildred Stansbury, Ava Lee Swain, Eunice and George Pointer.

Margaret Pointer visited George and Eunice Pointer Wednesday.

Eunice and George Pointer visited Jake and Reba Green.

Visiting Jim and Lessie Baum this week were Ashia and Matt Lewry from Spring, Kenneth and Mary Ann Braim from Abilene, Geneva Higgs, her gaugnter-in-law, Rosa and two children from Abilene, Nedra and James Shults, Bill and Katie Kilgore, George and Eunice Pointer, Charley Bringer and Clyde Linker.

Jim and Lessie Baum visited Mildred and Dub Arledge, Bill and Katie Kilgore, Reba and Jake Green, Eunice and George Pointer and Clyde and Ruth Linker this week.

Wayburn and Betty Lane from Fort Worth visited Carroll, Linda and Steven Pringle one day this week. Jim Baum also visited the Pringles.

**SOUTHEAST OF OPLIN FIELD GAINS 2,700-FOOT PROSPECT**  
Spotted in the regular field six miles southeast of Oplin is Robert Transone Inc. of Dallas, No. 6 Sealy-Smith Foundation.

Slated for 2,700 feet, it is located on a 320-acre lease. Site is 990 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west lines of Section 117, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

**CLYDE SAILOR REPORTS TO MISSISSIPPI BASE**

June 27 (EHTNC) — Navy Constructionman Gregory S. Carpenter, son of J. Frank and Oleta Carpenter of Route 2, Clyde, has reported for duty with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One, Gulfport, Miss.

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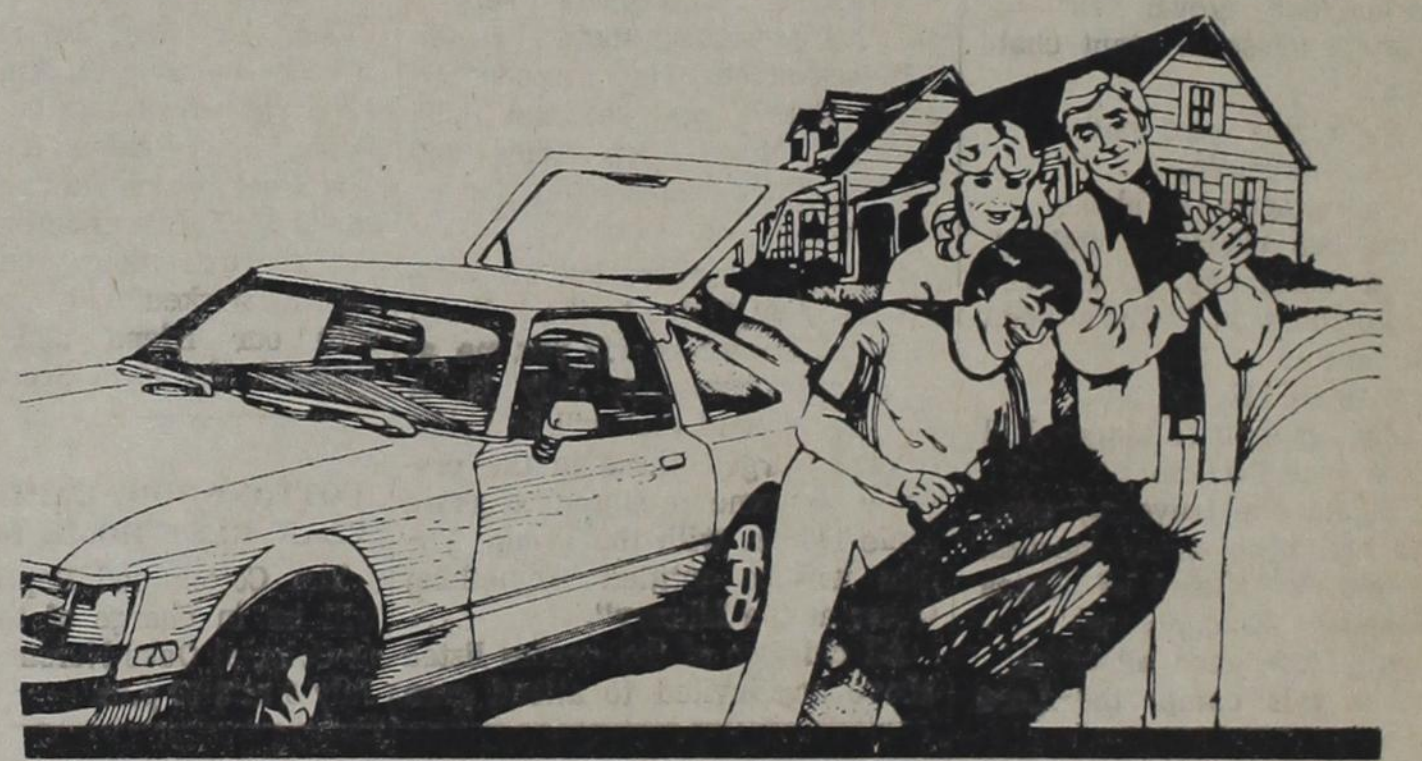
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### Names Omitted In Eldridge Gathering

Several persons were unintentionally omitted from a report on the Eldridge Family Reunion held at the City's Senior Citizens Center June 16-17.

Lillian Helm's name was misspelled for which we also apologize. She lives at Cannon City, Colorado.

Those left off the list were Raye King of Coleman; Mike and Marilyn Flowers. Ross and Cindy of

Mesquite; Mark and Thelma Denton of Dallas; Pearl, Edward and Arlie Duncan, Delmar and Marie Duncan of Plainview; Susan Barnes and son, Aern Barnes, and Marie Thompson of Garland; Patrice Mathew of Beaumont, LaVern Wachob of Colorado City, Colo., and Charles and Joyce Thompson of Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson

## 60th Anniversary Reception Notes R. T. Watsons Sunday

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett will be hosted by their children Sunday, July 8, from 2 to 4 in the

afternoon at the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank of Coleman. The event will be in honor of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married July 17, 1924.

### 2 DAUGHTERS OF MISSOURI VISIT PARENTS NEAR HERE

Terry Meyers and son, Jeff of Macon Mo., and Becky Petteway and son, Drew, of Springfield, Mo., left last Friday after spending five days visiting their parents at their farm north of here.

The folks enjoyed several hours of ceramic work, and the ladies, their sons, and their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, spent one day at the Abilene Zoo. The boys enjoyed tractor rides over the farm, too.

### COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS PLAN REST HOME SERVICE

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## Social Security Direct Deposit Is Popular

A growing number of Social Security beneficiaries are discovering the advantages of direct deposit. Over 38 percent of them were having their checks sent directly to a bank or other financial institution at the start of 1984, compared with 23 percent only five years earlier.

Why is direct deposit so popular? Here are some reasons beneficiaries give, says Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene District Social Security office.

It's safe — There's no worry about muggers and mailbox thieves.

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It saves money — You save gas money (and parking fees) by not having to go out to cash the check. And the government spends less

money, too. In the Abilene area, three brothers, W. C. Hammons, Alvin Hergrove of Hamlin, Alvin Hergrove of Cross Plains and D. C. Hammons of Brownwood; a sister, Blanche Moore of Cross Plains; and three grandchildren.

### LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND

Even though benefits no longer come where you live, you still must notify Social Security promptly if you change your address. This is because important information is mailed directly to you from time to time.

Should you decide to close your account where you have direct deposit, notify Social Security right away where you want your benefits sent. This will reduce the chance of delay in payment during the changeover.

### REPORT CHILD ABUSE. Call 1-800-252-5400.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

### ABILENE FIRM SPOTS TRY AT 4,500 FEET AT OPLIN

Aries Operating Inc. of Abilene has spotted No. 3 E. Johnson as a 4,500-foot venture six miles southwest of Oplin on a 40-acre lease.

It will be carried in the Stone (Cross Plains) and Parrot (Ellenburger) pools. Site is 990 feet from the south, 880 feet from the east lines of Section 137, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

### MIDLAND FIRM SETS TEST IN WEST CROSS CUT FIELD

Ensorce Inc. of Midland will drill No. 4 Creath Davis in the Clawson (Fry Sand) Field two miles west of Cross Cut on a 469-acre lease.

The planned 1,850-foot venture line spots 5,360 feet from the south, 1,545 feet from the west lines of S. Jones Survey 282, A-546.

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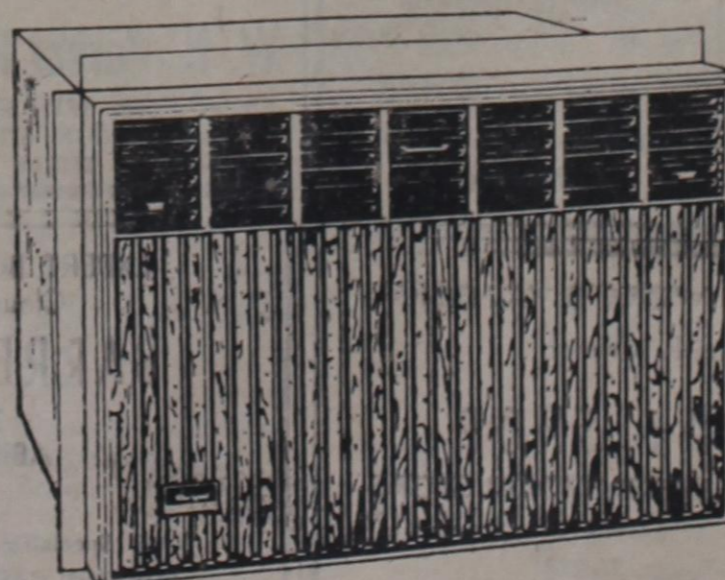


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 Billy Charles White

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 Marie Dillard  
 Melvin Placke

Mark Hill  
 Deby Banks  
 Brenda Hutchins

**JULY 7**  
 Danny Adams  
 Carrie Elaine Childers  
 Robbie H. Eppard  
 Mrs. Bill Pope  
 Billy Hester  
 Flora Wright  
 Charlotte Hennesay  
 Linda Monsey  
 Donnie Neal Dillard  
 John Perry  
 J. C. Boyle  
 C. D. Westerman

**JULY 8**  
 Mrs. August Garlitz  
 Jerry Huddleston  
 Willie Henderson  
 Mrs. Melvin Rouse  
 Spencer James Jefferies  
 Mrs. Warren T. Killough  
 Chris Key  
 Alana Davis

**JULY 9**  
 Karla Belew  
 Karen Belew  
 Mrs. Buddy Belew  
 Beverly Wilson  
 Mrs. S. P. Smith  
 Betty Browning  
 Mickey Dillard  
 James Earl Cowan  
 Terri Scott  
 Kim Tatom  
 Floyd Mitchell  
 Timorah Lenn Adams  
 Bryan Lindsey  
 Arvin Thornton

**JULY 10**  
 Connie Breeding Plummer  
 J. P. McCord  
 Mrs. C. A. Baugh  
 Mrs. Doyle Cowan  
 Angela Rector  
 Ricky Kirkham

**JULY 11**  
 Edna Burkett  
 Leslie McGowen  
 Roper Lee Belew  
 Freddy Tatom  
 Charles Wayne Kirkham  
 Leonard Jones  
 Delbert Stength  
 Rosa Marie Woody  
 Dixie Ingram  
 Julia Hodrick  
 Don Roberts

## Funeral Held Friday For Richard White

Richard L. White, 58, long-time resident of the Cross Plains area, died Wednesday morning of last week in Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene. He had been a patient there five days. Death which was unexpected resulted from heart attack.

Memorial services were conducted from Mainbotham Funeral Chapel Friday morning at 10:30 with the Rev. Bill Reed of Stephenville, former Methodist minister here, and the Rev. Roy Lochner, present pastor of the local First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the White family plot at the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Jan. 24, 1926, in Duncan, Okla., Richard came to the Cross Plains area when only a child, at the time his father, the late H. P. White, accepted superintendency of Amerada Oil Company's production in this part of Texas. The family established their home at the Amerada Camp between Cross Plains and Burkett. Richard attended school in Cross Plains and after graduation worked a number of years for Amerada. When his father retired about 20 years ago he moved with his parents to the White home in the North part of town.

Richard was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, a valued supporter of the Boy Scouts of America and generally regarded as the most loyal fan of Cross Plains High School athletic teams. He enjoyed an exceptionally large circle of friends.

Besides his father, Richard was preceded in death by three brothers, Billy, Kenneth and Cecil. He is survived by his mother, with whom he made his home; a brother, Donald of Lafayette, La.; a sister, Mrs. Dick (LaHoma) Bowen of Abilene, and several nieces, nephews and other kinsmen.

Pallbearers were J. L. Bonner, John Paul Kilgore, Jimmielee Payne, Clyde Kelley, Ron Lankford and Bill Reed, Jr. Honorary pallbearers consisted of an honor guard of Boy Scouts of America, led by Bayless Pope.

In addition to the outpouring of friends from the Cross Plains and Burkett areas, the funeral was attended by a large group from Abilene, as well as people from Coleman, Baird, Glen Rose, the Texas Gulf Coast and other parts of the state.

### HOMER NORRIS IS HOME FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL

Homer Norris returned to his home in the Cross Plains Community last Saturday afternoon after spending five days as a medical patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Norris reports that her husband is "holding steady". Ludie continued that they will enjoy having visitors.

### 1,700-FOOT WILDCAT STAKED 6 MILES NORTH OF OPLIN

Clear Fork Inc. of Abilene, staked No. 1-D Loven Ranch as a 1,700-foot wildcat six miles north of Oplin in a 263-acre lease.

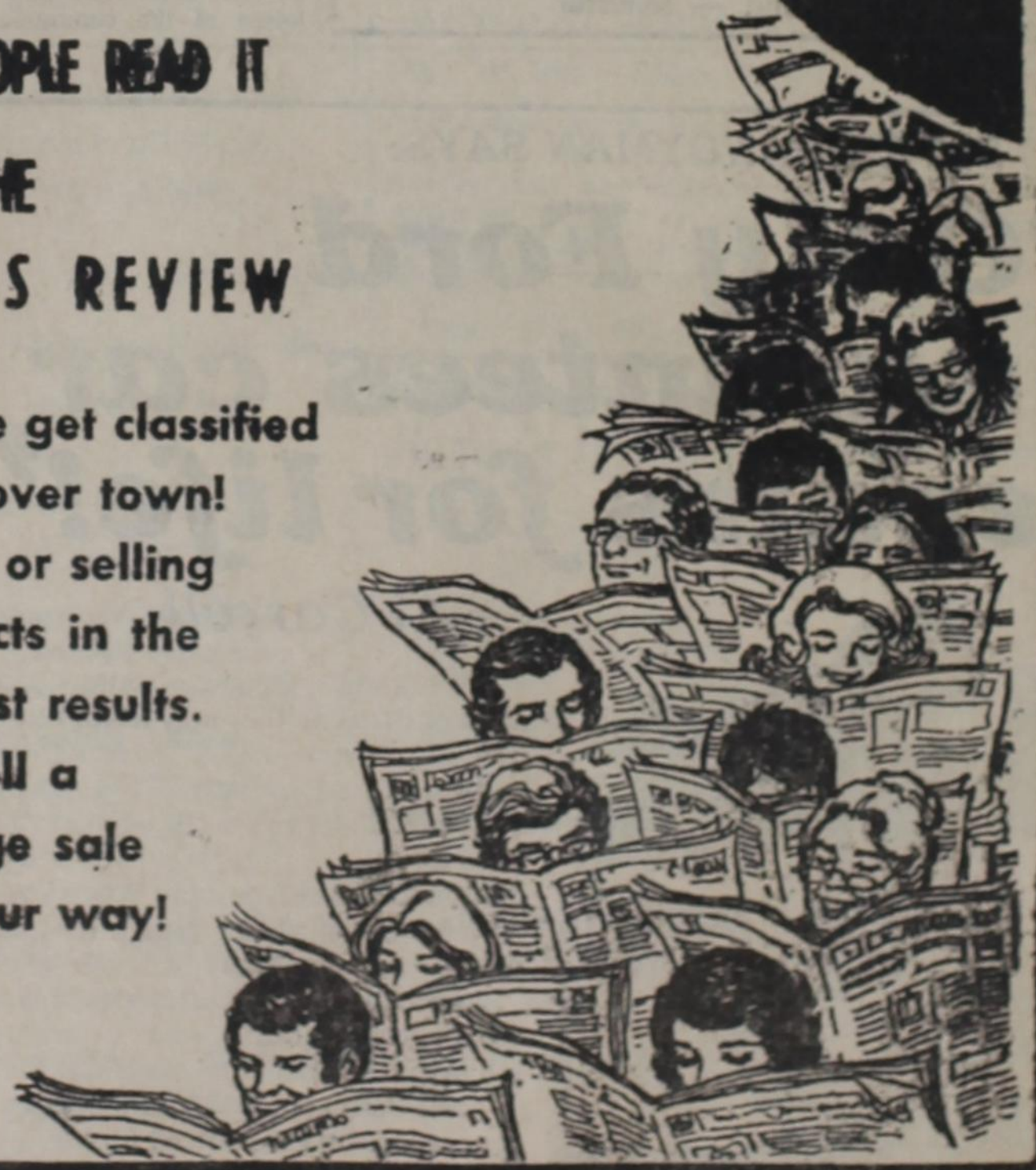
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## Social Security Rep. Slates Visits In Area

A representative of the Abilene District Office of the Social Security Administration will visit Cross Plains and surrounding cities during the coming calendar quarter-year as announced.

The representative will be in Cross Plains on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on July 5, August 2, and September 6. Headquarters will be the Multi-Purpose Center.

Visits at the Rising Star City Hall will be at 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays July 23, August 27 and September 24.

The representative will be at Baird on Thursdays, at the court

## DAUGHTER IS BORN TO JIM WHITTONS ON MAY 20

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitton of Fort Worth announce the birth of Sarah Jane on May 20. Laura Katherine is the delighted 2½-year-old sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton are the proud grandparents. Now of Fort Worth, Mr. Whitton served as superintendent of Cross Plains Schools several years in the 1950's. Jim Whitton is an attorney in Fort Worth.

house, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on July 5, August 2 and September 6.

The visits to Cisco are scheduled on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and September 12 and 26. He will office at the Chamber of Commerce building.

## Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

Burkett received about .50 of an inch of rain last week. It isn't much, but with the cloudy weather it helped keep the ground moist to some extent and was appreciated. The rainfall was around 5 inches at Cross Plains and Cottonwood and up the Pecan Bayou so it brought enough water down to run the Bayou again for us and that was a special blessing to all of us.

Thanks to Lucille Gould for writing the news last week, and she did a good job. She had an interesting column. Thanks to you, Lucille.

Just another reminder to all the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson who are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. this Sunday July 8 in the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank at Coleman. This notice was in last week's news but again we remind you all to be present. The couple requests no gifts other than the company of their friends and relatives sharing memories for the afternoon.

Children of R. T. and Naina Watson who are honoring their parents are Betty Wilson of San Antonio, Jake and Pat Watson of Mineral Wells, Bobby Collett of Abilene, Patsy and Clifford Hill of Grand Saline and Jack and Jo Watson of Abilene.

We are sorry to report the death Thursday of last week of Travis Collett, husband of Bobby (Watson) Collett of Abilene. Sympathy goes to Bobby and family and the entire R. T. Watson family.

Contributions to the Burkett Adams Cemetery Fund during the last two weeks amount to \$145.00. Donors include Marvin Burton \$25; George and Venita Watson \$20; Harold and Sammie Adams \$25; Claudia C. (Koenig) George \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke Jr. \$16; Mrs. Joe (Ruth) Hanke Sr. \$10 anonymous \$50. Thanks for all these nice donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Pat and Darya Bynum of Roswell, N.M. were Friday and Saturday visitors of Bill and Shirley Hunter. The Bynums were accompanied by Miss Terry Pascoe, an exchange student from Springs Republic, South Africa. She is living with Pat and Darya four months of the year she is to be here. Randy and Sandy Hunter and son, Chase, of Abilene visited them one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whiteley of Sen Saba spent Saturday with her parents, Lat and Eunice Mountain. Jack and Lovera Strickland were dinner guests with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers and her mother, Mrs. Gacia Burkett, of Lampasas visited Pete and Oma Walker and Sterling and June Walker and other relatives Saturday. Gacia is staying over this week to visit longer with her brothers, Pete and Sterling and other relatives, Anna Golson and others, and plans to return home this Saturday.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett re-

turned home Monday of last week from Van Buren, Mo. where they enjoyed a three day family reunion with their children, Bob and Janet Burkett and Rebeca of Flat River, Rayma (Burkett) and husband Bill Golden and son, Michael of Desloge, Bill and Phyllis Burkett and Kathy and Amy of Florissant, suburb of St. Louis, and Mrs. Betty Giger and two daughters, Angie and Heather Beth and a grandson, James of Festus, Mo. Amy Burkett came home with her grandparents for a few weeks vacation in Texas.

Visitors in the D. R. Gould home during the week included Mrs. Mary Gould and son, Eli of Abilene and Carl Bludworth of Coleman Thursday. Linda Dodgen and Melinda spent Friday and Saturday with them.

Lula Haver of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Jennings.

Doc and Cody Robertson of Robert Lee visited her two sisters and brother, Velma, Esther and Dan Byers Friday.

Mrs. Sterling Walker and Esther Byers were in Abilene Saturday.

Bob and Beth Kleiber attended their sons wedding Saturday 23rd at Novice Methodist Church. Matt McKinney married Emma Wilson, daughter of Jerald and Nena Wilson of Novice. Those attending from Burkett were their children, Dawn and Steven, Anna Golson, Low and Liz Golson.

Anna Golson attended the funeral services of her nephew, Sealy Gilman at Coleman. Her family was with her from Burkett was Low and Liz Golson, Joe and Hope Golson and Beth Kleiber and Pete Golson from Rankin.

A fish fry at Anna Golson's was enjoyed by Grace Green, Low and Liz Golson, Joe and Hope Golson, Tracey Golson and John, Toby Golson, Bob and Beth Kleiber and children, Dawn and Steven of Burkett and Pete Golson of Rankin.

## Carolyn's Corner

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That His many wondrous blessings to their hearts are never allowed. The children sweetly praised God throughout the entire week, for they humbled themselves to Jesus and sought Him lowly and meek. Even though the campers have left the camp, Jesus is still their guide. They have the knowledge that He is always by their side. Life may not be easy. Temptations and tests will appear, But once again they have the knowledge that Jesus Christ is near. Encouragement these campers need throughout their daily walk. Even though Jesus is listening, whenever they want to talk. A witness and a disciple, a follower is what they are, Whether they stay in Springtown, or travel off afar. Friends, just like the campers, Jesus Christ cares for you. Do you know your destination, when your life on Earth is through?

Carla Pitts.

The following father's prayer was submitted to this column by J. B. Shirley of Wickett. It appeared in an ad in the Andrews County (Texas) News and is entitled "Build me a son, O Lord"

"Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat and humble and gentle in victory.

"Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee — and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

"Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fall.

"Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men, one who will

## Dressy's Cemetery Nets \$50 In 2 Gifts

Dressy Cemetery Association has received two donations recently which amounted to \$50.

Frank Ferrell of Cross Plains, who serves as secretary of the organization, listed the contributions as follow: from the Norrell Long Family, Zelda, N. L., Ann and Donald, \$25, and Goldie Edington \$25.

Those two donations have been received since the last report was made, and Ferrell expressed his sincere appreciation for the funds which will be used to maintain the burial grounds. He asks that those who will help support the Dressy Cemetery please send checks made payable to the Dressy Cemetery Association and mail in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgements of gifts received will be published in columns of the Review on a periodic basis.

reach into the future, yet never forget the past. "And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength. "Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, I have not lived in vain."

Have a good week and remember that if you are too busy for family and friends and most of all God, then you are too busy.

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## All-Stars -

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Construction. Braves, coached by Rev. John Swift and Bill Reed, Jr., were fourth and received the bronze medal for sponsors Cross Plains Auto Supply.

On Thursday another swimming party was held for Little League players. Randy Foster and Leslie Cowan accepted first place trophy for sponsor Sav-On Food. Second place coaches Max Thetford, Jim Brown and Bill Lee of the Buffs took second place trophy and sponsor was Western Auto Store. The Cats took third place bronze medals by mentors Bob Hill and Ted McKeenan for the sponsor Citizens State Bank. Bronze medals also went to the fourth place Kilowatts coached by Larry Melson, Charlie Chapman and David Bates and sponsored by West Texas Utilities.

Officers for the ensuing year were announced as follow: Ken Horan, president; Donnie Dillard, vice-president; Sandra McKeenan, secretary-treasurer, and Linda Reed and Carolyn Adams, concession stand.

20 MEMBERS ATTEND AARP MEETING MONDAY Chapter 3092 of the American Association of Retired Persons met Monday, July 2, at 11 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Vice-President John Miller presided, and played a tape recording message by Joseph C. Morecraft, entitled "Freedom of Religion" which showed how Communists restrict church activities anywhere.

Patriotic songs were sung prior to the meeting. Only 20 members were present.

## DAVID STRICKLANDS ARE PARENTS OF SON JUNE 25

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland of Burkett wish to announce the arrival of their new son, Daniel Shane, who was born at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman at 11:55 p.m. June 25. Weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces, he measured 22 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken of Cross Plains, and paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Irene Aiken of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simons of Lancaster.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strickland of Burkett, and paternal great-grandfather is Henderson (Blackie) Knight of Brownwood. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Dora Garlitz of Coleman.

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## LOCAL DANCE CLASS DOES ROUTINE AT BAIRD EVENT

The senior dance class of the Bonnie Lassies did a pom pom routine to the music "Holding Out for a Hero" during Trade Days in Baird on Saturday, June 30.

Tonja Potter, Deana Conlee and Lynn Reeves are senior members of the Bonnie Lassies that entertained the crowd on the courthouse lawn in Baird. Mrs. Bonnie Potter is their instructor.

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