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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1961

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## 30 Women To Make Cancer Canvass Here Wednesday

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith has named 30 women to assist in a community-wide canvass to be made here next Wednesday in an annual undertaking to raise funds for the fight on cancer.

The group will assemble at Odom's Restaurant for a "Kick-Off Coffee" at 9 a.m. The area-wide solicitation will be made immediately thereafter.

Named to work in the drive were: Mmes. Edwin Baum, J. C. Claborn, Lindsey Tyson, Roy Stambaugh, C. R. Cook, J. L. Bonner, Homer Moon, John Adair, Forrest Walker, Charley Pennell, Jack Scott, Jack McCarty, Herbert Freeman, Jack Tunnell, Mike Cunningham, Elliott Bryant, J. P. McCord, Bob Latson, L. L. Houser, V. L. McDonough, Roy Arrowood, L. F. Foster, Dick Dillard, Carl J. Sohns, O. B. Edmondson, Morris Odom, John Pruet, Russell Calhoun, Don Turner and Howard McGowan.

"We genuinely hope that all workers will be cordially received and generously supported," said Mrs. Smith yesterday, "for everyone knows the importance of money in perfecting a cure for this deadly disease."

## Mike Cunninghams Buy McCowen Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham have purchased the beautiful rural home north of town, recently rebuilt by Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowen. The place is that formerly known as the Davis Montgomery home.

The Cunninghams bought five acres surrounding the house. Remainder of the Montgomery land is still owned by the McCowens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham moved from the Billy Dillard place just east of the school campus to their new home Saturday. As they moved out of the house, Mr. and Mrs. McCowen moved in.

## Garden Club Will Hold Flower Show April 27

April 27 has been designated date for Cross Plains Garden Club's first annual flower show to be held in the American Legion building here.

Out-of-town judges are being secured.

Rules for the exhibition have been announced as follows:

All entries must be in place by 10:30 the morning of the show.

Containers must be plainly marked on the underside with name and address of the owner.

The Garden Club will not be responsible for plants or containers, however, extreme caution will be exercised to see that all are well taken care of.

Flowers entered in arrangements need not be grown by the exhibitor.

No one will be allowed in the showroom while judging is in progress except the Garden Club president, the flower show chairman, clerks and judges.

All exhibitors in horticulture classes: fruits, vegetables, flowers and plants must have been in possession of exhibitors for at least three months.

Ribbons are to be awarded winners in the following classes:

Section III, Corsages; Section IV, Niches; Section V, Educational, wild plants, flower garden scenes, etc.

Horticulture Division II, Section I, Class I, Display of fresh fruits and vegetables; Class II, Flooming pot plants; Class III, Foliage pot plants. Section II, Class I, Named Iris, one stem in Coke bottle; Class II, Unnamed Iris, one stem in Coke bottle; Class III, Named rose; Class IV, Unnamed rose; Class V, Blossom of any kind.

Section VI, Invitational. Persons not members of the Garden Club are invited to enter exhibits in any or all of the above classes. Ribbons will be awarded winners, however, only members of the host organization will be eligible for the sweepstakes award.

Each member of the Garden Club is required to make at least one entry or be fined \$1.

Blue ribbons will be awarded first place winners, red ribbons for second place, yellow for third, white for honorable mention, tri-color for the most outstanding arrangements, an award of distinction for the best drier arrangement, and sweepstakes award to the exhibitor winning most blue ribbons.

Officers of the Garden Club are: Mrs. J. C. Claborn, president; Mrs. V. L. McDonough, flower show chairman; Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, schedule; Mrs. L. F. Foster, staging; Mrs. Mike Cunningham, entries; Mrs. Ross J. Newton, classification; Mrs. Harold G. Wise, hospitality; Mrs. C. L. Smith, dismantling and Mrs. L. W. Westerman, secretary.

Artistic Division I: Section I, Rainbow Hues; Class I, Rainbow of Promise, arrangement of fresh flowers of any kind; Class II, Pot of Gold, arrangement of yellow flowers; Class III, Cloud Pictures, artistic arrangement of exhibitor's choice.

Section II, Class I, dried arrangement; (made by the exhibitor) Class II, Nature's Novelties, arrangements using driftwood, shells, stones, etc;

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Artistic Division IV: Section I, Rainbow Hues; Class I, Rainbow of Promise, arrangement of fresh flowers of any kind; Class II, Pot of Gold, arrangement of yellow flowers; Class III, Cloud Pictures, artistic arrangement of exhibitor's choice.

Section II, Class I, dried arrangement; (made by the exhibitor) Class II, Nature's Novelties, arrangements using driftwood, shells, stones, etc;

## More Than Half Votes In This Area Are Wide Open

Republican John Tower of Wichita Falls and Democrat William A. (Bill) Blakley of Dallas are pitted in a run-off primary, the winner of which will become Texas' junior member of the U. S. Senate, succeeding to the seat vacated by Lyndon B. Johnson who resigned to be named Vice-President of the nation.

June 3 is the date of the run-off election.

If the Cross Plains area is any criterion of the state as a whole anything can happen. In this immediate area Tower had 22.2 percent of the votes, Blakley 19.2, and 58.6 per cent went to candidates who were eliminated in the first go-round.

### HOW CROSS PLAINS AREA VOTED

	T	B	O
Cross Plains	82	65	184
Burkett	15	12	43
Putnam	15	27	63
Cross Cut	6	6	22
Pioneer	5	3	33
Cottonwood	11	3	17
Atwell	3	5	3
Nimrod	7	2	13
Rowden	4	5	12
Totals	148	128	390

## LIONS INTERNATIONAL MAN WILL SPEAK HERE

Tom Kirkham, Texas state secretary of Lions International, will speak at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Thursday night, April 20. The address will be in the basement of the church and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

## ACCLAIM PERRY PURVIS WOODMAN OF THE YEAR

Cross Plains Woodmen of the World Lodge honored Perry Purvis as its top member of the year in ceremonies here Tuesday night. He was acclaimed the local camp's "Woodman of the Year" and presented a plaque commemorating the event. Mrs. Purvis was also honored.

## Local Schools Show Well In Intra-District Literary Meet

Cross Plains contestants scored well at the District Literary Meet held in Albany Saturday. Local winners in various events were announced as follows:

High school ready-writing: Carole Cox second and Latrelle Bright third.

High school spelling and plain writing: Carole Cox and Virginia Odom third.

Elementary school picture memory: the Cross Plains team composed of Barbara Renfro, Valeta Edington, Jessie Foster, Judy Gibbs, Beverly White, Ivan Odom and Sue Walker, took third place.

Junior boys declamation: Charles McCowen second.

Spelling for 5th and 6th graders: Barbara Clark and Bobby Payne, competing as a team, took first place.

Spelling for 7th and 8th graders: Mary Wise and Peggy Lane, competing as a team, third place.

Ward school number sense: Tommy Purvis and Eric Lovell tied for third and fourth places.

Elementary school story telling: Patricia Yarbrough first.

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## 'City Dads' Make New Assignments

L. F. Foster, Freddy Tatom and Otis Purvis were sworn in as members of the City Council here Tuesday night. The oath was administered by Mayor Ted Souder.

The three were elected by voters of the municipality Tuesday of last week. They will serve two-year tenures. Purvis won re-election, whereas Foster and Tatom were not on the previous council.

At an organizational session following the installation, C. D. Westerman was renamed gas commissioner, Garland Gary retained responsibility as sanitation commissioner and Purvis as street commissioner. Tatom was chosen mayor pro-tem and Foster, water commissioner.

The Council will continue to meet on alternate Tuesday nights, twice monthly.

## Local Teachers Making Self-Evaluation Study

Notwithstanding the fact that they have fewer free evenings than people of most other professions, Cross Plains school teachers are devoting one night each week to a self-evaluation study, designed to point out their own human frailties and methods of correction.

A Review writer sat in on the last regular study session of the group Thursday night to pass on to readers a brief account of what is being undertaken. Although the self-evaluation program is suggested by the Texas Education Agency, less than 10 percent of the elementary and secondary schools of Texas are reported cooperating. It may one day become mandatory.

Each night's work is opened by a general assembly of the 26 faculty members, at which time a critique is conducted by Supt. Paul Whitton on accomplishments thus far and the outline explained for the evening's undertaking. Thereafter teachers divide into three segments. Instructors of grades one through five meet in a seminar led by Mrs. O. B. Byrd. Junior high school teachers—grades six through eight—go into sim-



Carole Cox



Latrelle Bright



Virginia Odom

## Trustees Organize Board, Elect Teachers; 1 Is New

Two new trustees for Cross Plains Independent School District were seated Monday night and the new board organized for the ensuing fiscal year.

Installed were Dr. Carl J. Sohns and Jimmy McCowen, chosen by the electorate at the annual election April 1. They will serve three year terms.

Forrest Walker was elected president of the board and Hadden Payne, assistant-president. Dr. Sohns was chosen secretary and Nathan Foster, assistant-secretary.

Announcement was made Tuesday of the election of all present members of the local school faculty for the 1961-62 school year. One teacher, Mrs. Roy Acker, is retiring from the profession, however, and Scot Edington, who will graduate from Texas Tech in June was elected to the junior high school faculty. A reassignment of teachers will be made in elementary school to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Acker's resignation and make an opening for Edington as instructor of math and science in the seventh and eighth grade.

The new Cross Plains teacher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Howard Edington. He has maintained an honor scholastic rating at Tech and was recently cited along with other top students of the Lubbock college. He is married to the former Miss Linda Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler. They have one child.

Five weeks more remain of the current school year. Closing date of the current term is May 22.

## Little League Meet Scheduled Thursday

A meeting to organize the Little League baseball program in Cross Plains for the coming summer months, will be held in the American Legion building here Thursday night, April 13.

Parents of all boys expecting to participate in the program this year, and managers and sponsors of teams are expected to be present.

"We invite everyone interested in this recreational program to meet with us and help in outlining the program," said Edwin Baum, president of the local league.

## Car Tag Sales Net County \$74,742.03

Treasury of Callahan County has been swelled \$74,742.03 as a result of the registration of 4,625 vehicles.

Actually \$99,484.06 has been taken in by Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Loovell and his deputies. Of this amount the first \$50,000 goes to the county. The remainder is divided equally between the state and the county.

A break-down on Callahan County registrations is as follows: 3,007 passenger cars, 657 commercial vehicles, 699 farm trucks, 45 truck-tractors, 1 farm truck-tractor, 180 trailers, 5 house trailers, 12 motorcycles and scooters and 19 dealer registrations.

The registrations were tabulated through April 7.

Callahan County coffers will continue to be benefited throughout the remainder of the year, retaining one-half of all monies received from the sale of license plates.

## Horse Thief Gets Two Years In Pen

Silas Angel was given two years in the state penitentiary in 42nd District Court at Baird Monday, upon conviction of having stolen a horse belonging to Joe Oglesby. The animal was taken from a pasture one mile south of Cross Plains last January and later sold in San Angelo.

Angel had been free on bond since February 23. He was arrested at Houston.

A. D. Petty of Cross Plains was foreman of the jury which tried the case. Mrs. Glen Payne was also a member of the jury.

## \$3,693.75 Paid In Fines Since Jan. 1

Fines collected in justice court in Cross Plains during the first 100 days of 1961 totaled \$3,693.75. It was reported Monday by J. M. McMillan, local Justice of the Peace. Most fines here have been for traffic violations.

Fines during January totaled \$1,268.75, February \$842.75, March \$882.25, and the first 10 days of April \$700.

Mrs. H. N. Wilson was in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughter of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson here last week end. Mr. Jones is with the Midland Police Department.

## NEXT BURKETT SUPPER TO BE NIGHT OF 21ST

Regular monthly supper for people of the Burkett community will be held in the school building there Friday night, April 21.

Hosts for the function will be: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thate, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun.

## MRS. C. E. BARR IS HOME FROM COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. E. Barr was released from the Overall Hospital in Coleman the latter part of last week and moved to her home here.

## Home-Talent Play Set In Auditorium Friday Night

Cross Plains High School Junior Class will present its annual play, "Judy Pulls the Curtain," a farce in three acts, Friday night of this week. The play will begin at 7:30.

Characters in the production will be: Bill Martin, a 17-year-old, played by Billy Watson; Lucy Martin, Bill's 16-year-old sister, portrayed by Sandra Ilingsworth; Ann Travis, another 16-year-old, played by Carol Needham; Judy Travis, a 17-year-old, played by Carol White; Jack Stevens, another 16-year-old, played by Dwayne Clark; Johnny Blair, still another 16-year-old, played by Keith Watkins; Joe Sydney, an uncouth chap of 42, played by Jimmy Gattis; Mrs. Travis, about 40, played by Wanda Cowan; Professor Travis, 42, played by John Baird; Miss Sloan, a 30-year-old newspaper reporter, played by Latrelle Bright; Martha Cook, 15, played by Billie Blankenship; Sue Cook, 15, her twin sister, played by Tommie Parks.

An admission charge of 25 and 50 cents will be made.

## SPORTSMEN MEET IN AUDITORIUM MONDAY

More than 200 people are expected to attend a regular monthly meeting of the Brown County Sportsmen's Club in Cross Plains High School auditorium Monday night of next week.

"We have an interesting program arranged with some real humorous entertainment," said Roy Cox, a director in the organization, yesterday.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

## Cross Plains Area Voted

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# James Cowan And Lubbock Girl To Wed There June 16

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGowen of Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Louise McGowen to James Earl Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Cross Plains.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 16 at Faith Temple in Lubbock.

The bride-elect attended

Monterey High School in Lubbock and is a graduate of the American School. She is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Lubbock.

James is a 1960 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is now attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he is majoring in Business Administration.

## Area's First Dude Ranch Has Opening

Formal opening of Callahan County's first dude ranch was held Sunday afternoon.

The ranch is that of Mrs. Dora Lilly, located on the Baird-Coleman highway, south of the blinker light four miles west of Rowden.

Guests were served a barbecue dinner at the lake shore near the ranch headquarters.

Visitors were present from Dallas, Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Baird, Coleman, Merkel, Cross Plains, Clyde, Rowden, Putnam, Dayton, and Ranger, Texas, Cumberland, Maryland, and Hugo, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lilly, owner and operator of the dude ranch, said.

## MAJOR HOSWER, FAMILY VISIT IN CROSS PLAINS

Major and Mrs. Billy Hoswer and two children, Judy and Craig, of Newburg, N. Y., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoswer in Cross Plains last week end. They left here Saturday and were to visit Mrs. Hoswer's parents in Fort Worth before returning to New York, where the major is stationed with the Air Corps, presently completing 18 years of service.

## ROCKY CREEK MEMORIAL SERVICE SET ON APRIL 23

Annual Memorial Day service of the Rocky Creek Cemetery Association will be held Sunday, April 23.

Rocky Creek is located just off highway 279, between Cross Plains and Brownwood.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Rising Star was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Lane and Mrs. Vellie McDonough visited in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

## Distribute Annuals To Putnam Students

Junior and senior classes of Putnam High School have received 1961 yearbooks. The edition was dedicated to Mrs. W. L. Ivey of Baird, a former teacher in the Putnam school system, and to the board of education which is composed of R. B. Taylor, John D. Isenhower, G. A. White, John Petty, Weldon Isenhower, F. P. Shackelford, Jr., and Travis Chapman.

Vina Leah Ivie was 1961 editor-in-chief of "The Panther". James Isenhower was business manager. Other staff members included Carolyn White, assistant editor, Rodolfo Mendez, organizations editor, Bill Hamrick, art editor and sports editor, and L. C. Donaway and Gerald Donaway, snapshots editors.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and Supt. R. W. Reynolds served as faculty sponsors.

## LOVING MEMORIES

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall  
You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and still  
The heart, that loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved  
One nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last we will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as time goes by  
We miss more.

Your loving smile, your gentle fave,  
No one can fill your vacant place.

Adv. V. L. FULTON

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many, many cards and flowers and so many other deeds of kindness, and especially those who gave of their time for sitting up with our loved one during her illness and passing.

We appreciate the lovely food prepared for us during this time.

May the Lord bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

equivalent      equivalent      equivalent

(Meaning of equal value)

(See back page for answer)

## Do You Remember?...

### 50 Years Ago

School trustees have ordered an election April 29, for the purpose of voting bonds totaling \$15,000 to build a school building in Cross Plains.

## Putnam Boy Gains Worldwide Notice

Roddy Reynolds, 12-year-old Putnam youth, who recently attracted international publicity as a result of a stick horse which he made and was carried across five continents by various travelers, continues to receive world-wide attention.

Last week Roddy, son of Putnam School Superintendent and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, received clippings from a Madrid, Spain, newspaper concerning his now-famous stick horse, Gold Dust. With the clippings came pictures made of Gold Dust made by airline dignitaries abroad.

The past week's mail also brought the Putnam youth a letter of congratulations from Gov. Price Daniel, who said: "I hope Gold Dust makes it around the world next time".

## Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Tollerson and family of Pasadena visited the Pete Fores last Tuesday.

Jim Starkey of Loco Hills, N. M. visited friends in Pioneer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family returned to their home in Shallowater Saturday after a week's visit on their farm north of Pioneer and with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie. The Huttons have completed the basement on their place and plan to start on their home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Media Ramsey in Coleman last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson in Andrews.

Mrs. Gene (Jo Ann) Norris of Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Kate McCarty of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Saturday night.

Mrs. Eula Fore spent Monday and Tuesday in Cisco visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye. The Frys have returned to Cisco to live after making their home in Culver City, Calif. for several years.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Grosvonor, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Carey, Mrs. Maggie Shipp and Mrs. Isola Pinkston of Brownwood.

C. C. Westerman and Pete Fore were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Ratliff of Jal, N. M. is visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler of Rising Star visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgette and Skippy of Lawton, Okla., visited Mrs. J. H. Coon and Mildred over the week end. They were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tate and sons of Denver City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate over the week end.

Last week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard of Baird and Jack Meadows of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eakin of Odessa spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley. Mrs. Eakin is Mr. Shirley's sister.

Mrs. Delma Dean entered Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Wednesday morning for a check-up.

advertised the Touring Car for \$510. FOB Flint, Michigan.

### 25 Years Ago

Miss Iva Elrod and Jay Kirkham were united in marriage Saturday night.

Cross Plains Fire Department will present a play "Sky High" Thursday and Friday night. Members of the cast are: Chas. F. Hemphill, Rosa Van Lane, Rosalie Cutbirth, Lindsey Tyson, V. C. Walker, Boots Harlow, Margarite Wagner, Dr. McGowen and Orba Booth.

Cross Plains seniors will present their play April 24 with the following cast: Durward Varner, Dixie Little, Buster Atwood, I. B. Loving, Ruth Barr Melvin Placke, Helen Johnson, Oral Ray, Oleta Thate, Ida Nell Williams, Boybe Neel and Peggy Marshall.

### 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington of Albany are parents of a daughter.

Cross Plains annual picnic has been postponed due to the drought.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey was elected president of the Cottonwood Parent-Teachers Association for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. Frank Costello, Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Huntington are parents of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Newton announce the birth of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mason are also parents of a girl.

**1 Year Ago**  
H. McDonald has resigned minister of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains reelected school board president reelected other officers, Hadden P. Chester Glover and Forest Ker.

Safety Stickers on 638 in Cross Plains according to Cliff Gilmore with a balance of 25 per cent of cars and trucks to be inspected before April 15.

Albert Lovell elected to Band Boosters Club for ensuing year.

## Personals

L. D. Bayless of Plano was business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children of Vernon visited Mrs. Mary Wagner and family during the week end.

Lynn and Gay Vaughn returned to their home in Odessa Sunday after visiting here a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

Bill Spencer, student in Murry at Abilene, spent week end with his parents, and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughters of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant here Sunday.

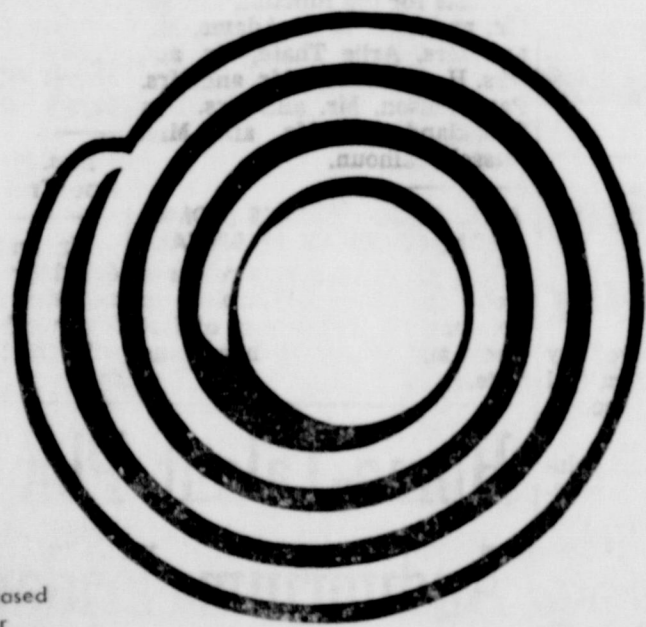
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- 1958 1/2-Ton Chevrolet 6-cylinder
- 1957 Ford Tudor Sedan
- 1954 Oldsmobile Super 88
- 1953 R110 International Pickup
- 1951 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle

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### Scranton Farmer Dies At Dallas On Monday

A retired farmer of the Scranton area died Monday in a Veterans Administration hospital in Dallas. He was William Edward Avery, 72. He had been ill two weeks and in declining health about a year.

Avery lived on Cisco, Route 4, and had been a resident of the Scranton area 46 years. He was a veteran of World War I and was born Feb. 26, 1889.

Burial was in Scranton Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are one son, W. T. of Rt. 4, Cisco; three stepsons J. M. Simmons of Fort Worth, J. T. Simmons of Rt. 4, Cisco, and John McDaniel of Pennsylvania; one brother, J. C. of Hale Center; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Rice of Carbon, Mrs. Wheat Snyder of Monahans and Mrs. W. F. Cromwell of Gorman; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL MAN TO BE WED ON MAY 27

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis of Baird are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Blinda Ann, to Eldridge Albert Bounds, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox of Rule.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Jack Meador of this city.

The couple will pledge marriage vows May 27 in the chapel of the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

Miss Dennis is a graduate of Baird High School, and is a sophomore elementary education major at Hardin-Simmons University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rule High School and is a junior at Hardin-Simmons, where he is majoring in Physical Education.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

### Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. Oran Bains spent some time the past week with the Claudell Joy family at Clyde. Mrs. Joy has recently returned home from the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs attended a dairy meeting at Cottonwood Monday night, April 3.

The ladies of this community enjoyed the day Wednesday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. C. R. Myrick at Cottonwood and quilted a quilt for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris Monday night.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Elbert at Baird Thursday. Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner in the B. Crow home. He visited George and Hansel Sanders Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited their son, Audry and family in Cross Plains one day last week.

Congratulations go to Virginia and Ivan Odum and Judy Gibbs. They were contestants at the Interscholastic Meet held at Albany Saturday and all won third places.

Cassandra Childers of Cross Plains has been a patient in the hospital at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster and Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner were in Cisco Friday night to attend a revival at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham of Big Spring spent the week end in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan.

### Putnam Wins Second In TIL Literary Events

Putnam took second place in the District 18-B literary meet held in Baird Saturday. First went to the host city and Eula claimed third.

Putnam students winning places in district competition were:

Extemporaneous speech: Conrad Buckman first in the boys division and Vina Leah Ivie second for girls.

Ready-Writing: Vina Leah Ivie fourth and Gayle Burnam fifth.

Number sense: Rudolfo Mendez first and James Isenhower fourth.

Senior Girls Declamation: Carol White first.

Senior Boys Declamation: Joe Bently second.

Slide Rule: Rudolfo Mendez first and Conrad Buckman and James Isenhower third.

Poetry reading: Hugh Harris second.

Girls Poetry Reading: Trudy Crawford first.

Typing: Gayle Burnam third and Joan Hambrick fourth.

Spelling: Vina Leah Ivie and Catherine Ivie first.

### Personals

Mrs. W. N. Strength of Cross Plains has been a patient in Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims attended the formal opening of the First State Bank in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Casey, who has completed basic training in San Diego, Cal., is spending a two weeks leave here in the home of his mother, Mrs. U. F. Casey. He will report back to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be assigned to the USS Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum of Greenville brought his mother, Mrs. Jennie Baum to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Saturday night after she had visited in Greenville the past year. The Baums spent Saturday night with Miss Vesta Bond and Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mrs. A. D. Smith has returned to her home in Cross Plains after spending about a year in California, where she visited in the home of a son and a daughter. She was brought back here by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Seabourn. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich of Grand Prairie are now staying with Mrs. Smith at her home on Highway 36 in the west part of town. Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

### BIRTHDAY STRIP

April 10:  
Sue Oliver  
Nancy Hester  
Barbara Thetford  
Mrs. W. M. Smith  
Kenneth Clyatt  
Marie Barber  
Mrs. Lillian Shelton

April 14:  
Michael Pancake  
Mrs. Dick Montgomery  
Mrs. Connie Rudloff  
Kathleen Cowan  
Burlie Simons  
Gerald Foster

April 15:  
Homer Norris  
Dale Gary  
Paul Simpson  
Charlou Richardson  
Mrs. Roxie Butler  
Mrs. Duke Mitchell

April 16:  
Mrs. J. M. Apple  
Robert Louis Newton  
Johnny White  
Parker Baum  
Bob Newton  
Claudie Beeler  
Mrs. C. A. Stone  
Mrs. W. C. Henderson

April 17:  
Sandra Kay Boyle  
Mrs. O. L. LaBeff  
Brad Calhoun  
Ernest McNelly  
Mrs. Ressie Browning

April 18:  
Mrs. Sam Barr  
Mrs. Homer Norris  
Darvel Hutchins  
Jean McFerrin  
Marilyn Robinson  
Mrs. C. W. Coats  
Charlie Teague

April 19:  
Raymond Lynn Tatom  
Dianne Petty  
Ollie Almond  
Beulah Respass  
Mrs. Merrell Burkett

Parents are asked to send in birthdays of all members of their families. The dates will be catalogued and published as they occur.

### Atwell

By MRS. ALTON TATOM

Mrs. Buster Black's mother spent last week with her and the baby while Buster was at Vernon.

Rev. Arlis Williams and son and Rev. Ed Nowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom a little while Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stuart Bently and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday. Joroy attended church services at the Missionary Baptist Church and Mrs. Bently attended the Primitive Baptist services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Shelby Jones of Abilene preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of our pastor. Bro. and Mrs. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and son of Cisco and Harvey Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday evening. Mrs. Allen is the former Theda Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum at Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Nathan Foster and Roy Tatom attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Baird Friday night.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cauthel and Elder Tabor of Brownwood, Mrs. Pearl Whitehorn and Elder and Mrs. J. E. Roberson of Cross Plains, and Ed Crawford of Cisco.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

### Woman Known Here Dies In Car Accident

Mrs. A. A. Beekman received word Friday that her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wells, 56, of Westfield, near Houston, had been killed in an automobile accident two days before. Mr. Wells was critically injured.

Mrs. Wells last visited in Cross Plains in 1940, however, she will be remembered by many local residents.

Survivors in addition to her husband include nine children, as well as the sister here.

### T. Z. SHEPPARD WINS \$15 PRIZE SATURDAY

T. Z. Sheppard won the \$15 first prize at the cash drawing on the streets of Cross Plains Saturday.

Second prize of \$10 went to Mrs. Edwin Weiss.

Winners of \$5 prizes were: Mary Dewbre, Mrs. T. O. Powell, Mrs. C. D. Baker, C. T. Davis, and LaNeal Dillard.

Merchants are now using standardized tickets. Only this type will henceforth be honored at drawings.

### METHODIST MEN ATTEND BRECKENRIDGE BANQUET

A number of Methodist men from Cross Plains were planning Wednesday afternoon to attend a District Layman's Banquet in Breckenridge that night. The affair was to be held in the American Legion Building in Breckenridge.

Paul Whitton is Lay Leader of the Cross Plains First Methodist Church.

Paul Perkins, a student at Fort Worth College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins.

Mrs. Irene Seay Quicksell of Austin is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Beulah Lucas and Mrs. H. A. Young in Cross Plains.

### CHURCH SUB-DISTRICT MEET CARDED HERE

The First Methodist Church in Cross Plains will be the scene of a sub-district conference meeting Sunday afternoon, April 16.

Plans will be formulated that time for a sub-district conference meeting scheduled here April 24.

L. W. Westerman was a business visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

E. E. Thate of Coleman was a business visitor here one day this week.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson, in Coleman last Friday.

L. A. Warren of Abilene is looking after oil interests in the Cross Plains area the first of the week.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and her husband, Mr. Bud Pugh, were in Putnam Sunday.

The L. D. Koenigs are in Putnam visiting in the home of Koenig's sister, Miss Jessie McAdams.

Lt. David Gray visited here in Cross Plains Tuesday, en route to Fort Rucker, Ala., for reassignment. He was formerly stationed at Fort Ord, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker and with Mr. Mrs. Matt Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamby, Kress and Mrs. Archie Hall Plainview, were in Cross Plains Monday, having brought Hall's father, J. J. Hall of Memphis, here for a visit of several days. Mrs. Hamby is Mr. Hamby's sister and Mrs. Hall is his brother's wife.

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### Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mrs. N. J. Coley spent last week in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. Davis, who is ill.

Tommy Creamer and Mrs. Paul Allen and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother who is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton visited her father, W. H. G. Chambers, who is very ill at his home in Mullin, Friday.

Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and boys of Odessa came home with her sister, Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd. Mr. Hubbard came Saturday night bringing Mrs. Proctor and Miss Jones home. The ladies had been visiting Mrs. Proctor's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley spent the week end in Doole, where they met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd a while Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Mrs. Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Newton of Thrifty visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys Sunday. Sunday afternoon Charlie visited his brother in Brownwood who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson and daughter of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Melton of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom Sunday afternoon.

The grass in the pastures is growing very slowly due to the cold weather we are having.

Les is getting very impatient trying to wear the time out so that he can get in the sun for a bit.

John Gorman of Abilene was a business visitor here Monday morning.

Alton Hornsby and Jack McCarty were business visitors in Burleson and Fort Worth Friday.

### THANKS, VOTERS

I wish to thank every citizen of Cross Plains for the consideration given me as a candidate for the City Council. I am grateful to everyone, those who voted for me and those who did not. I will endeavor to serve all to the best of my ability.

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### Albion Cemetery Total \$107

J. D. Cauthen reports... been contributed to... Cemetery's upkeep dur-... past six months... been Mrs. Fannie Cof-... Mrs. Carol Bradford... and Mrs. Edgar Smith... Estelle Malby \$10, Ray... Mrs. Bessie Black \$5... Mrs. Garce... Mrs. Joe Jones \$5... Smith \$5, Charles... Fraizer \$20, Charles... Oddie Smedley \$1, T... Mrs. Robert Green... Vernon Walker \$5... Mrs. Fannie Cof-... Mrs. Carol Bradford... Mrs. Edgar Smith... Estelle Malby \$10, Ray... Mrs. Bessie Black \$5... Mrs. Garce... Mrs. Joe Jones \$5... Smith \$5, Charles... Fraizer \$20, Charles... Oddie Smedley \$1, T... Mrs. Robert Green... Vernon Walker \$5...

### Ches Rain In In 100 Days

Spring showers which... the Cross Plains area... afternoon yielded one-... of moisture, reports... Bond, local weather ob-

ough the soil now has a... bottom season," farmers... chers point out addition-... fall is needed to mature... grain crops. There are... no shortages of stock... throughout this area but... ponds need to be filled... summer, stockmen say... rainfall received in the... Plains area for the first... of 1961 has totaled...

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### C. H. DAWSON IS EMPLE HOSPITAL

C. H. Dawson, who has... at her home on South... street for some time, was... Scott & White Hospital... ple Sunday night. The... is made in a local ambu-

### WEDNESDAY

J. C. Claborn, Mrs. L. F... Mrs. C. L. Smith and... Hollie McDonough were... wood Wednesday of... where they attended... of the Brownwood... of Garden Clubs meet-... enjoyed a lecture by a... own flower arranger... and Mrs. Willie Woods... Greenwood, Dr. M. E... and Doyle Burchfield at... the Eastland County... Convention in Carbon... day afternoon.

## Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Speakers have been named for the Church of Christ lec-... tureship beginning April 23 and... continuing through the 26th... Sunday morning speaker will be... Cecil Cox of Abilene, who has... been doing the preaching her-... for some time. Sunday evening... Bill Nicks of Cross Plains, Mon-... day evening, Tom Byers of Lan-... caster, Tuesday evening, Le-... moine Lewis of ACC and Wed-... nesday evening Deel Lightfott... also of ACC in Abilene. The... public is invited to attend these... lectures, the subject of which... will be "Worship."

The community supper is set for Friday night of next week, April 21, according to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams, chairmen of the committee. Other hosts for the month are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gols-... on, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strick-... land and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett were honored with a house-... warming Sunday afternoon. Ap-... proximately 50 guests called during the evening. The Burk-... etts moved into their newly-... built home last week.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Tommie Ray Webb are the parents of twins born March 31, at North High-... lands, Calif., where he is sta-... tioned. The boy, Kavin Ray, weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and the girl, Kahie Lea, 5 pounds and 13 ounces, are the great-grandchildren of Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett and their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb of Cisco. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alma Peterson of Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thate had as their guests over the week end Bill Benson and J. L. Jen-... sen of Magarth, Alberta, Cana-... da, who have been in Texas looking for Rambouillet sheep. They bought two rams from the Thates.

Mrs. Seth Burkett was re-... cently dismissed from a Waco hospital and according to latest news she was convalescing at the home of her daughter and family in Waco.

Luther Hoover suffered a knee injury last week while helping clear some land of prickly pears.

B. L. Strickland and children of Midland and Mrs. A. J. Strick-... land and children of Tye spent the Easter holidays in the Ben Strickland home. Mrs. Ben Strickland went home with B. L. and stayed last week while his wife was hospitalized.

Sgt. James Hill arrived home last week after receiving a medical discharge from the Air Force. Mrs. Hill and children met him at Dallas and they plan to make their home at Brown-... wood.

Bud Golsen of Albany, former-... ly of Burkett, is in serious condition after undergoing sur-... gery at a Dallas hospital Mon-... day of last week. His brother and two sisters, Alford Godwin of Burkett, Mrs. A. B. Hunter of Bangs, and Mrs. Claude De-... Busk of Coleman, were at his bedside the day of the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and Charlotte of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Neitzke

### ODESSA COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught of Odessa are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Lisa. The baby was born March 21.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city and paternal grand-... parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught of Abilene.

and son, Eddie, arrived here Monday to make their home again after spending the past four months at Pharr.

Easter week end guests in the E. L. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son, Bobby of Bonham.

Jimmy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb of Coleman spent the week end with Sammy Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth and Charlie spent the Easter week end with her brother, Bob Baker and family in Bonham.

Mrs. H. C. Beaver and Mrs. Merrel Burkett spent Monday evening and Tuesday in San An-... gelo.

Visitors in the J. W. Morgan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Fort Worth and John Moore of Cole-... man.

Mrs. Billy Howard Brown and children and Mrs. A. E. Brown spent Friday to Sunday in Brackettville with Billy Howard who is employed there, however he was ill when they arrived and came back with them for medical attention.

Mrs. Betty Jones returned home Thursday of last week af-... ter spending about two weeks in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keefer and children.

## PHILOSOPHER CLAIMS GOVERNMENT NOT MAKING IT EASY TO SHIRK YOUR DUTIES

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou lets the world problems slide this week and discusses responsibility, about which he wouldn't be classified as an expert.

A successful business man stopped by this Johnson grass farm out here the other day and shook his head and propped his foot on an old cultivator wheel grown up in weeds in the corner of a fence and without being asked by me said, "Now I'll tell you, what you need out here is some serious planning. You got to plan your work to get a place like this organized and straightened out!"

I thanked him and said I'd see what I could do about it, with adding that I was way ahead of him and what I already saw was that I wasn't going to do anything about it.

I wouldn't say this place suits me exactly like it is, but on the other hand the amount of work it'd take to change it wouldn't suit me either. I figure if I'm going to be dissatisfied a little, I'd rather be dissatisfied comfortable than worn-out.

As a matter of fact, I have done some serious planning about this farm, in fact, I'm years ahead in my planning, but I found out long ago if I did everything I planned to do, I never would have time to do the things I don't plan, and frequently they're more fun.

In this connection, I was read-... ing a criticism of the govern-

ment the other night and this man was saying the govern-... ment is trying to do too much for people. "The government," he said, "is making the shirk-... ing of responsibility easy."

I'd just like to say this is one more case of unwarranted crit-... icism of our government. I've got more faith in the individual and anybody who has to de-... pend on the government to help him shirk his responsibilities just doesn't know the first thing about shirking. He's not half trying.

Why the ability to shirk your responsibilities hasn't got any-... thing to do with the govern-... ment. People were shirking their responsibilities back in the days when government did practically nothing, when it didn't even build highways and it was every farmer's job to keep the road up in front of his house and people were al-... ways getting stuck in front of mine.

This idea that the govern-... ment can make it easy for you to shirk your responsibilities is just another half-baked dream. Nobody can make it easy for you, it's hard, but if you have the strength of char-... acter, you can do it.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and little daughter, Cheri Lynn, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray here over the week end.

### J. F. HOLLINGSHEAD IS BUYING PERKINS FARM

J. F. Hollingshead is in the process of closing a deal for the D. J. Perkins place, six miles northeast of here in Eastland County. The farm comprises 73 acres. The transaction was arranged by J. M. McMillan, local real estate agent.

Mr. Hollingshead is selling his place on the Coleman high-... way, three miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan visited in Abilene Sunday after-... noon and Sunday evening visit-... ed in Baird and attended serv-... ices at the Baird Church of Christ.

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FOR RENT: 26 acre peanut allotment. Mrs. Elwood Baxter. 2 tlp

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home on 2 lots, located in the south part of town on the Brownwood highway. Priced at \$4,800. See Hubert Below. 2-3tp

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FOR SALE: Modern, 4-room house with bath, garage, water well, cellar and chicken house. Lot 78x150 ft. See Bill Belyeu or telephone RA 5-2732. 2-4tp

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FOR SALE: My house on East 9th Street to be moved. Priced for quick sale. Have bought another house to be moved on lot. George Hutchins. 1-3c

FOR SALE: Good used piano \$85, and a 26-inch English bicycle, good as new, \$25. Mrs. L. G. Jennings. 2tc

REAL ESTATE: 26 acres good rock on pavement; 30 acres, good tank and good fence; 741 acres, plenty of water and fences; small tracts on Highway 36; good houses on small tracts close in; good house with terms, good location; 131 1/2 acres, good house, good fence and water; 241 acres, good fence and water; 5 room house, 2 lots, well located; houses in Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Santa Anna, Midland and Seminole; good building lots in Cross Plains. If I don't have what you want I will try to find it. Your listings appreciated. Exal D. McMillan Insurance and Real Estate. 50-2tp



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## Deal Tight Track Meet District 10-A, Gunn

Plains Buffaloes sprint into one of the toughest 10-A track and field meets in recent history Saturday at Stephenville.

Coach Bill Gunn stated "It looks like a real meet. Albany, Santa Ana and Cross Plains will be top honors with East-Clyde giving good competition," Gunn said.

Gunn predicted that Plains would "finish first" in the district meet.

The district meet will be a division affair: high school and junior high. The Buffaloes will enter in every division and a minimum number of three in every event in each division, according to Gunn.

40 thin-clads will be Purple and Gold banded Saturday's meet. Approximately 30 high school girls will compete and 10 in high events.

Plains pins their hope on distance events. The girls are defending in the mile relay, mile and 880 with all but one turning in each event.

Gunn will handle the events in the freshman school classes, and Assistant Coach Don Wiggins manages sprinters in the same class. Wiggins tutors the high tracksters.

Primary trials will begin at 10 a.m. and the finals will start at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Plains finished second in the regional meet and qualified eight in the first or second place will for the regional meet.

The regional meet the Buffaloes shooting for will be held on Saturday, April 22.

## Putnam Man Wins Stipend For Study

R. W. Reynolds, superintendent and teacher of mathematics in the Putnam High School, has been granted a stipend to the National Foundation Institute for secondary mathematics teachers at Texas Technological College this summer, June 2 through July 14.

Reynolds, a veteran of 23 years teaching experience, is completing his sixth year as superintendent of the Putnam Schools, where he teaches most of the high school mathematics.

The Putnam High School offers its high school students the following courses in mathematics: General Mathematics; Business Arithmetic; Algebra One and Two; Plane Geometry; Trigonometry; and Solid Geometry.

## GRANDSON OF 2 LOCAL COUPLES GAINS HONOR

Billy Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson of San Antonio was inducted last month into the National Junior Honor Society. He was one of 20 out of 500 seventh grade students to receive this award at Robert E. Lee Junior High School in San Antonio.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer.

L. B. Lewis, Baird Attorney, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. George Christie of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Weiler, here Sunday.

## Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.39	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.60
February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	1.53
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.00	.46
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76	
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84	
June	3.60	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.72	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	
September	1.38	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	2.20	
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.03</b>	<b>15.73</b>	<b>14.73</b>	<b>24.18</b>	<b>15.14</b>	<b>19.46</b>	<b>18.01</b>	<b>38.58</b>	<b>24.71</b>	<b>27.30</b>	<b>21.07</b>	

Twelve-year Average Rainfall: 21.45 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

## Air Force Wanted Device Found Here

Military authorities have requested the return of a radio-sonde instrument, found recently on the Demere Ranch, 12 miles north of Cross Plains. The device was mailed from here Tuesday afternoon to the Transportation Officer at McClellan Air Force Base at McClellan, Calif.

The Air Force has set up a rehabilitation program for these instruments. Until recently the military had expressed little interest in recovering the instruments.

The instrument found on the Demere Ranch was released at Dyess Air Force Base recently. It was carried aloft by a balloon. The equipment transmits to a ground station, upper air data during ascent. Data received is said to be essential in weather forecasting.

## Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPES

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock visited here with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and the J. H. Coats family over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended Workers Conference at Comanche last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Arvin of Rising Star visited in the O. O. Sandifer home Sunday.

A. N. Whitzel of Seminole spent Sunday night with Beulah and Hazel I. Respes on his way to Brownwood Lake to fish.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended a funeral at Lamkin Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, pastor at Sabanno Baptist Church attended the revival Saturday night and rendered some special music.

Rev. Hoolley of Irving preached several nights in the revival after the evangelist became ill and had to go to a hospital for surgery.

Another one of our older citizens, Mrs. V. L. Fulton, passed away April 5. She had been in ill health for some time. Her absence at the Methodist Church will be felt as she had been a faithful member many years. Even after she was too sick to get up, she would attend, propped up with pillows. Some of the relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Walter Bailey of McLean, J. W. Fulton and E. C. Fulton of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Edwards and children of Arlington, Mrs. Ed Summers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco, Ralph Fulton of Weslaco, Mrs. Rowena Migliavacca of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and family of Abilene, and a granddaughter, Roxie and son of San Angelo.

John Woodard has been real sick for several days but is reported much better. His son, Vincent Woodard of Hobbs, N. M. was called home because of his father's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelly and daughter, Brenda of Dallas visited Mrs. W. B. Gilleland on Sunday.

J. M. TUBBS TO UNDERGO TREATMENT IN HOUSTON

J. M. Tubbs was carried to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Sunday where he is to receive treatment. He had been a patient in the same hospital sometime ago where he underwent surgery.

Ted Souder and Benny Glover drove Mr. Tubbs to Houston returning home Sunday night.

Billy Freeman of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Saturday.

## W. T. McClure ENTERING REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

W. T. McClure is entering the real estate business.

"Everybody I see wants to buy or sell something", he said yesterday, "and I've spent my life trading, so I thought I'd get busy again".

## MRS. EXAL McMILLAN HAS SURGERY TUESDAY

Mrs. Exal D. McMillan, who is employed in the furniture department at Higginbotham's in Cross Plains, entered the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Monday. She underwent major surgery Tuesday.

She said before leaving Cross Plains that she expected to be in the hospital about one week.

## GEORGE HUTCHINS TO MOVE HOUSE TO TOWN

George Hutchins has bought the house east of Cross Cut, formerly known as the Teague home and recently used as an office by Ambassador Oil Company. He will move the house, which is 42 by 52 feet, to his lots on East 9th Street in Cross Plains. The house now located on the property will be moved away to make way for the larger residence.

## COUNTY SINGERS MEET AT SCRANTON SUNDAY

Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the First Methodist Church in Scranton Sunday. Mrs. Virgil Hill of Baird is president of the organization.

"A number of Cross Plains singers are planning to attend", said Doyle Burchfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were in Fort Worth last week.

Fabian Bearden of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

## 1,250 Vehicles Registered Here

A total of 1,250 vehicles were registered for 1961 in Cross Plains prior to April 1, it was reported Tuesday by A. J. (Ted) McCuin, local registrar.

Breakdown on vehicle registrations here was as follows: 817 passenger cars, 175 commercial vehicles, 178 farm trucks, 50 trailers, 14 tractors, 1 motor scooter and 15 dealer tags.

Vehicles are registered at two places in Callahan County, offices of McCuin Insurance Agency in Cross Plains and at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell in the court house at Baird.

## Merlin Franke Is In Sinclair Station

Merlin Franke has taken over the Sinclair Service Station on Highway 36, one block west of the blinker light on South Main. He succeeds Billy Pancake who has gone to work for an Abilene oil drilling firm.

Franke will continue with his job as an oil field pumper, entrusting actual operation of the station to Delbert Tension, however, he plans to devote time to the business in the evenings and on week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were in Fort Worth last week.

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## Diamond Pin Given Car Salesman Here

E. K. Coppinger, local automobile salesman, was honored last week end as one of the top business-getters in West Texas by the Chevrolet Motor Company at a sales meeting at Dallas. In addition to two days entertainment, he received a diamond pin, embellished with 10 precious stones, each for one year of service as a Chevrolet salesman.

## BANGS WOMAN BUYS HOME ON EAST 11th STREET HERE

Mrs. Etta Forman of Bangs has purchased the dwelling on East 11th Street here formerly owned by Mrs. Jay Gould, who now lives in Coleman. The house is just east of the Edgar Jones place.

The transaction was made by J. M. McMillan, local real estate agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift and children of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman visited with friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

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## Expert To Talk On Livestock Diseases

A frank discussion of livestock diseases prevalent in the Cross Plains area will be made here Thursday night by J. C. Snow, representative of American Cyanamid Co. Local farmers and ranchers are being invited to attend. Discussion will begin at 7:45.

In addition to the talk by Snow, a short film entitled, "Design for Better Beef" will be shown. "Refreshments will be served," said O. B. Edmondson, instructor of vocational agriculture in Cross Plains High School and adviser to the local F.F.A. Chapter, sponsor of the Thursday night meeting.

## Cub Scouts Selling Exposition Tickets

Cub Scout Den 1 met Tuesday afternoon in the clubroom on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank building.

Keeper-of-the-Buckskin Clayton Kinnard called the roll and collected dues. The boys learned to make flowers from paper, to be given at the Scout Exposition to be held in Coleman April 22. Boys were issued tickets to the exposition to be sold locally. They will earn 40 per cent commission on the tickets. The youth selling the largest amount is to be awarded a prize.

Vern Webb served refreshments to: Jack Tunnell, Jr., Dale Hunt, Mike Lusk, Mike Rhodes, James Huntington, Ricky Jones and Clayton Kinnard.

## LOCAL PEOPLE SERVE ON JURY THIS WEEK

Cross Plains people called for jury service in 42nd District Court Monday included: D. C. Hargrove, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., W. F. Kilgore and A. D. Petty.

## MRS. JOE HANKE, JR. NOW IN AN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr., was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Conger of American Falls, Idaho, are here visiting Mrs. Conger's mother, Mrs. Lottie Kinnard and Delbert and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kinnard and children. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinnard and Cathy of Junction visited here Saturday night and Sunday with the Kinnard family.

J. W. Cox, Mrs. Georgia Graham and Sylvia and Miss Jo Ben Cox visited in Clovis, N. M. from Thursday to Sunday of the past week in the home of Mrs. W. H. Moore. They were met there by Mrs. G. W. Adkins and Mrs. Ben Cox of Exter, Calif., sister and sister-in-law of Mr. Cox, for a visit. Enroute home the local people visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols at Earth and reported Mrs. Nichols to be improving nicely from her recent illness.

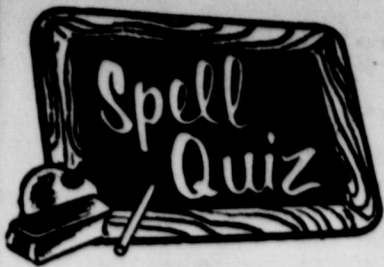
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## Cisco College Will Give Program Here

Students from Cisco Junior College will put on a program in Cross Plains High School gym Wednesday afternoon of next week, beginning at 2:10. The public is invited, said Billy Mac Coppinger, high school principal.

The program, which is to last about 45 minutes, will include an exhibition by the Wrangler Belles, a girls drill team, of which Miss Sandra Kilgore of Cross Plains is a member. Other program features are selections by a collegiate combo and renditions by the college choir.

A number of Cross Plains students are enrolled at the Cisco institution.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Martha Arvin accompanied Mrs. Robert Odell to her home in Andrews where she will visit in the Odell home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rucker of Capps, in Taylor County, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector DeBuck of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig Sunday and in the afternoon they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig.

Mrs. Jack Watson and Guy, Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Pen Atwood and Mrs. Chester Glover were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekanger are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kinnard and Mrs. Lottie Kinnard. They live in American Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Ekanger is the former Rae Kinnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNelly left here Wednesday morning for Carlsbad, N. M., where they were to visit in the home of her son, Calvin Long and family. They plan to return home in about two weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. R. T. Watson Tuesday afternoon of last week were Mrs. Jack Watson and Guy, Mrs. Jay Kirkham and Ricky, Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Webb, Mrs. Bevo Webb, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Luther Knight, Mrs. Callie Gray, Mrs. Jimmie Helms and Betty Jean, Mrs. Dee Bloodworth and Mrs. Tommy Connolly, Chris and Tommy Mac.

## Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

The people of our community met Monday morning and wrecked the old tabernacle. The sheet iron was auctioned off and went to Howard Hicks, the highest bidder. The money from this sale and the lumber was donated to the Sabanno Community Center and will be used to enlarge our club building. The land on which our club house was located sold and we had to find a place to move our building. We all want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of Wheeler, for donating us enough land just east of where the old tabernacle stood for a home for our building. The deed has been made and plans are going forward to clear the land and our building will be moved soon. We think we have one of the best and most cooperative communities you'll find anywhere. A good lunch was spread for all at the club house at noon. Mr. Black lived here when a young man and he and his good wife, Ada, visit in our community and in Cross Plains some time most every summer. When they come again we'll have a good time in their honor.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr.

Mrs. Ben Riffe and Mrs. L. L. Ingram visited Mrs. John Price Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober Cooper and J. W. Morris of Rising Star visited Josie and Alma Morris and Columbus Sunday evening.

Grandma and Mr. Pritchard have returned to Anson and she is in the Anson hospital. They have been here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb for several weeks but her condition grew worse and she was returned to Anson. We hope she'll soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner of Hamlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M. visited the Lawson boys and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Erwin of Rising Star and Karen Covington and Connie Bowman were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Adair Elam of Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited his mother, Ada Butler in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Beene continues to recover from recent surgery. Visitors in the Beene home last week included Mrs. Bob Dean, Mrs. Truett Parson, Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. Lee Cumba and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler.

Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaffer of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited her brother, Jack Bankhead and wife at San Angelo. He was recovering from a heart attack and was a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kight to her home in Gustin last week. Mrs. Kight had been with Mrs. Beene while she was recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans and children and A. C. Evans all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meador Saturday night and all enjoyed home-made ice-cream.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were visitors with her niece, Mrs. Dooley in Coleman Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Stokes returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Gorman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brawley have a new baby born April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul attended church services in Cottonwood Thursday and Saturday nights.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1955 Buick 4-door Special, standard shift, 4 new tires, absolutely perfect mechanically. Personal car. E. K. Coppinger. 2 t/c

## 'Fall Out' Topic For Local Study

"Does 'fall out' present a serious threat in the Cross Plains area?"

That question will be objectively discussed at a first-aid meeting to be held in the home-making cottage on Cross Plains High School campus Monday afternoon. Women of the Cross Plains district are being urged to attend. Sponsor of the event is the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Monday afternoon's first-aid class is one in a series being taught by Martha Graves of Cisco Junior College. The program which is to include showing of a civil defense film, will begin at 3:10, immediately after the close of school for the day.

Jimmy King of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommy visited near Putnam Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Burnam.

## CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who remembered me in so many ways during my stay in the hospital and since returning home, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation. You are the finest persons on earth and I love all of you.

Mrs. E. B. Scott

## JOY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL ON TUESDAY

The Joy Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held a social in the home of Mrs. Ivan Clark Tuesday night with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle serving as co-hostesses.

A devotional was brought by Mrs. Albert Lovell. After a business meeting and social hour, refreshments were served to Mmes. Ike Neal, Mina Conlee, J. H. Balkum, O. B. Edmondson, Albert Lovell, Don Turner, Rufus Renfro, Hadden Payne and Glenn Payne.

Byron Richardson was in Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lassiter of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark and two sons of Dallas spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty visited in Rising Star Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers.

Mrs. Harry Hill of Big Lake spent the week end at her cabin on Brownwood Lake and visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and sons visited in Lamesa over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Cotom.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard attended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Comanche Monday April 8.

Freeman Morgan visited father, G. E. (Edd) Morgan Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dyer and little daughter of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and family Sunday.

Mrs. Oren Barr left by plane Sunday for Chicago to be with her daughter who is ill.

Mrs. Travis Foster, teacher in Lakeview Junior High School at San Angelo, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Kenneth Thate of visited in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

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