

Cross Plains Trucker Will Be Made 'Knight Of Road'

Jess F. Hollingshead, Cross Plains truck driver will be "knighted" for helping prevent a fire west of here. Hollingshead will receive the Hobbs Knight of the Road Award at a special meeting, time to be announced. He is one of three drivers to receive the award this month.

Early Day 'Smitty' Interred At Baird

An early-day Callahan County blacksmith and a former resident of Cottonwood was laid to rest Thursday in the Ross Cemetery at Baird. He was J. R. (Bob) Reed, 89, who died in a rest home at Merkel.

Born Nov. 14, 1871, in Henderson County, Tenn., he moved to Cottonwood when 13 and later to Baird, where he worked as a blacksmith many years. He married Sammie Howell Dec. 28, 1897. She died in 1925.

Mr. Reed was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin and Mrs. Elizabeth Wassas of Odessa; four sons, Clayton and Leslie of Abilene, Raymond of San Antonio and Felton of Dallas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Fabian Bearden of Baird was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson had as their guests this week their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. R. C. Baker and Annette, of Fort Worth.

Callahan - Taylor Will Draft Four

The Callahan-Taylor County Selective Service board will induct four men into the Army July 19.

The state quota for July is 258 men, according to word received at the local office here Wednesday from Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state director.

The men will be taken in July will be the first drafted from this area since April, Mrs. Belle Shipman, local board clerk, said.

J. C. Claborn was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet were visitors in Dallas over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS
 We regret that it has been impossible for us to continue to serve as Callahan County Farm Bureau Service Agent and Office Secretary. We would like to thank all of you for your wonderful support and friendship during our four-year tenure with the FB. We shall always value your friendship. Come to see us at our home.
 Bill and Ethel Lawrence

Scranton Man, 85, Buried On Friday

Issac Walker Morgan, 85, retired Scranton stock farmer and merchant, died about 6 a.m. Thursday at Eastland Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. Morgan, born April 20, 1876, in Clay County, Ala., had lived in Scranton since 1902. He married Nora Mackey Jan. 12, 1896, in Ashland, Ala. She died in March of 1957.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Scranton Methodist Church, with the Rev. Orville Reece, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. P. Reed, Burl Clinton, P. M. Ray, Clinton Waddell, John H. Shrader, Jr. and Wallace McCarver.

Surviving the seven sons, Maurice and Louis of Scranton, George of Abilene, I. W. Jr. and Albert of Cisco, James of Midland and Sam of Alice; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Fleming of Cisco, Mrs. C. J. Bush of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bob Schaffer of Freer; two brothers, John of Big Spring and O. K. of Santa Anna, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Shivers and Mrs. Clara Pierce of Linsville, Ala., and Mrs. Mattie Carpenter of Winter Garden, Fla. 30 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Geo. Hutchins, Mobil	3	1
Ray Day Builder	3	1
D. C. Lee, Gulf	1	3
Johnston Truck	1	3

Last Week's Results
 Mobil def. Gulf 3 - 1
 Day def. Johnston 3 - 1
High Average
 Ray, Mobil ... 158
High Game
 Don Watkins, Day ... 184

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were: Mrs. S. E. Parkinson and Shirley Craddock of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ganol and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenney and boys of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parkinson of Romney and S. E. Parkinson and daughter, Joan, of Cisco. All visited the local couple Sunday.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

embarassment embarrasment embarrassment

(Meaning mortification)

(See back page for answer)

PHILOSOPHER TRIES HAND AT WRITING SPEECH FOR '61 GRADUATES, GIVES UP

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou meets a difficult problem this week, and then sidesteps.

Dear editor:
 A friend of mine who didn't have much to do and less on his mind stopped by out here the other day and after complaining about the weather and high taxes said: "Say, if you were making a speech to a class of graduating students, what would you say?"

This is like asking somebody who has just gone bankrupt how he would pay off the national debt, and I ignored the question, but after he left I got to thinking about it.

Later on in the day I read a newspaper account of a speech a man made to a bunch of university graduates, and he painted the picture of the world as so serious, so grave, so fraught with dangers and momentous uncertainties, so filled with the possibilities of the destruction of man if the wrong decisions are made, that for a moment my advice to anybody graduating from school this spring was: "Don't do it. Get back in school. It's too dangerous out here in the world."

You'd think somewhere, sometime, a speaker would tell a graduating class: "This is a fine, wonderful world we've arranged for you. Be sure to take care of it," but so far none of them

has had the nerve. They just warn em what's out there, then duct.

But then I got to thinking. If the present world, under the type of management us adults have been giving it, hasn't blown up, it ought to be safe for graduates to come on out and see what they can do with it.

Of course it won't be much, but then the standards already set aren't to high anyway.

Personally I have felt uneasy about turing over the world to a new set of graduates. In the first place, they don't have nearly the effect on the world as they figured they would. Doesn't make any difference how much education a graduate has, the world just doesn't seem impressed at the start, and frequently not at the finish.

When it comes to giving advice to graduates, I shut the gate and retire to the back side of this Johnson grass farm.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Robert Cunningham visited in Sap Angelo last week with his brother, Charles L. Cunningham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims were in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon, where they attended formal opening of the Mills County State Bank in new and enlarged quarters.

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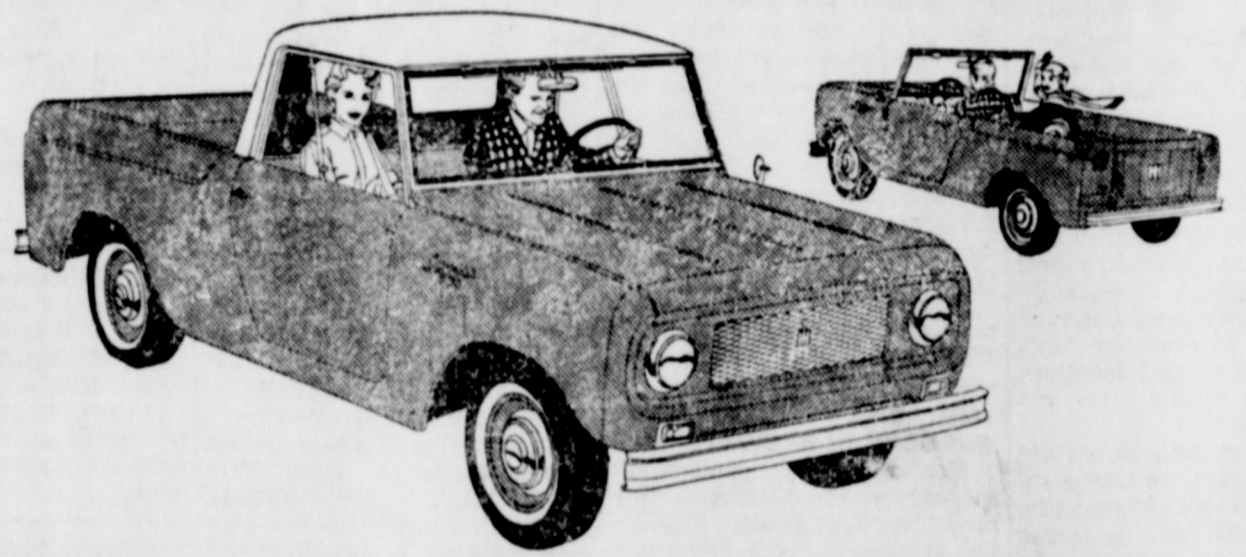
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Couple At Pioneer Parents Of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Pioneer are parents of twin baby girls, born at 12:15 Tuesday afternoon in a Brownwood hospital. They weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces, and five pounds and 14 ounces at birth. Names had not been given the babies Tuesday night.

The Merrills have one other child, a daughter, Teresa, who is two years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rosenberg of Brownwood visited here a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Purvis and daughter of Clyde visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Purvis Friday night.

Cliffy Kirkham has returned to his home here after visiting with friends and relatives in Levelland the past two weeks



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Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

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Total 20.03 15.73 14.73 24.18 15.14 19.46 18.01 38.58 24.71 27.30 21.07 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.

Cross Cut By MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huddall and children of Beaumont have been visiting here mother, Mrs. Oscar and her son, Jimmie Van Story, the past week.

Mrs. Hugh Foust and daughter had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh one night last week. Mrs. Foust is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood this summer. She will be remembered here as Jerry Lindsey, when she used to teach school for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday. In the afternoon they went to Burkett to visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard Edington and Valeta.

Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and baby have been returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Euless had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd Sunday enroute home from Monahan where they had been on business.

Carl Chambers of Albany and Junior Chambers of Bryson had lunch with the Earnest Byrd family Saturday.

Wayne Moore attended a reunion of the Fortner family at the State Park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sowell of Brownwood is spending a week with her son Charlie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton spent some time on Lake Brownwood at the J. W. Newton family reunion last week end.

Mrs. Laura Keese and Ann Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. J. Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz and Mrs. J. T. Myers and baby had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

W. A. Huckaby was a business visitor in Brownwood Thursday.

Personals

O. B. Edmondson returned home Thursday night after several days in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mrs. W. T. Cox were guests of Mrs. E. L. Jackson at a salad luncheon at the Cisco Country Club Wednesday of last week.

Reese and Ray Reynolds of Santa Fe, N. M., are spending two weeks her with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham had as their guests the past week his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkham of Levelland.

Misses Sandra Jones, Geraldine Yoakum and Sharron and Charlotte Tutt, all of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Dennis of Houston are visiting here this week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Albert Conlee and Mrs. Clyde Kelley. The Rev. Mr. Dennis, who formerly pastored the Burkett Baptist Church, is now retired.

Recent visitors from out of town in the home of Mrs. Leon Sykes were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boland and Janice of Big Spring, Roy Sykes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hesel Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Stansbury and girls, all of Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin will spend the week end in College Station visiting in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton. Their son, Jay, will return home with them after a three weeks' visit with the Newtons.

Pioneer By JEAN FORE

Several from our community attended the funeral Saturday at Cottonwood for Eddie Ray Luttrell. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Jan Barrow of Abilene visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, and attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Jack Haley of Cisco and Mr. Merlin Moore of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. Sam Eakin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee returned to their home in Liberal, Kan., Friday after visiting his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin a few days. Their daughter, Jeanette remained in the Flippin home for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Storkey of Loco Hills, N. M., visited friends in Pioneer Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Eula Fore. They attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. The Storkeys formerly lived at Pioneer.

Last week visitors with Mrs. Sam Eakin were Mrs. E. M. Curry and Nelda, Mrs. Charlie McCowen and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty and Eddie all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover and family attended a family reunion at the Brownwood Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and family spent Sunday on Lake Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family of Odessa who are spending their vacation on the lake.

Rodney McCarty of Coleman is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Lonnie Gray last Tuesday and Wednesday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberts of New Castle.

Mrs. Eula Fore spent Monday and Monday night in Cross Plains with Mrs. Annie Bishop.

Velma Brown and Ida Gray were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins and family visited Mrs. Eula Fore Saturday enroute to their home in Abilene after a visit in South Texas with Mrs. Watkins' brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Huntington and family.

Mrs. Ella (Curry) Shults of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin during the week end.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited in Cross Plains one day last week with Mrs. Bertha Millward, Mrs. Aubrey Littleton and her mother, and sisters, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. T. O. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Webb and family of Merkel visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin and family of Andrews are visiting this week with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Freddie and other relatives.

Euel Hughes visited in the Sam Eakin home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and other friends at Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman visited in Cross Plains Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and family, and attended church

Mrs. Oscar Gray has been visiting in the home of her daughter in Abilene who has been ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. N. Wilson and Mrs. Johnny Adair were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Matt Browning was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday morning for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop had as their guests over the week end her brother and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Baum.

R. Elliott Bryant was a ness visitor in Abilene one this week.

Jake Roberts of Abilene, trict highway engineer, was business visitor here Monday with Tom Bryant and Fred nell.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving Abilene has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ira B. Loving the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Ba and Frank Neal of Lueders the week end here in the afternoon with Mr. and Chester Glover and Benny

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Na and son, James, of Earth the week end here in the of their daughter and her band, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fo and children of Snyder visitors here over the week in the home of her parents and Mrs. A. Webb and home of his mother, Mrs. Fortune.



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BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

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Eldon B. (Cotton) Connel has closed a deal for the 50 acre place, formerly owned by Billy George Parrish, seven miles north of Cross Plains on the old Cottonwood road. Dwelling on the property will be moved to make way for a lake to be built by the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. R. L. Cross returned to her home in Houston Thursday of last week after visiting her mother, Mrs. Herman Rudloff Lane.

There was a large crowd at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. It was communion day. I'm sorry I didn't get the names of the visitors. But visitors are always welcome to attend any service at either of the churches.

Roy Tatom, Bill Pope and Maggie Wilson were in Scranton Friday afternoon for the funeral of Mr. Morgan.

Maggie Wilson attended the funeral services for Eddie Ray Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Little Items Of Interest About Activities Of Local Residents

Mrs. Jay Kirkham and son visited with friends and relatives in Levelland this week.

Mrs. Donald Baird and daughter Becky of Dallas visited with friends in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniels and daughter, Janice, left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip to Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harris of Midland were visitors here in the home of his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and son, Donnie, have returned to their home in Monument, N. M., after spending 10 days here while Mrs. White was with her mother, Mrs. Lester Barr, who was a patient in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen will return to her home in Monahan the latter part of the week after a two week's visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. George B. Scott and in the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cok.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and two children left Tuesday for Dallas after spending a week here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan. The Barnetts will spend a week visiting in Dallas before going on to Tennessee where he will be employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and children of Ballinger visited here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are moving to Brownwood this week where he will be enrolled in Howard Payne College this summer doing work on his master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones returned home last week from a vacation trip through Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. At Shawnee, Okla., they attended graduation exercises of their son's class from Oklahoma Baptist University. At Phoenix, Ariz. they visited in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and Jack and Terry visited in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son, Dick, were in Amarillo Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith returned home Friday from Waco where she spent several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Dunn who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Skinner returned to their home in Cross Plains Sunday night from Moran, Kansas, where they were called to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bayley and three daughters of Atlanta, Georgia, visited here in the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty this week. The Bayleys and McCarty's, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White and son, Johnny, and Mrs. McCarty's parents of Goldthwaite spent the first part of the week on the Brownwood Lake.

Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

A Stewardship and Missions Interpretation Conference under leadership of a team from the Presbyteria will be held at the Presbyterian and Methodist group Wednesday night June 21 at 8 o'clock. All are urged to be present. Rev. Wise will be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of Wheeler visited with the Edwin Erwins and W. E. Lusks Saturday and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lonnie Hutton and Lee Roy of Tucumcari, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and the Edwin Erwins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with relatives in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and children have returned to their home in San Angelo after a visit with his father, Jim Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris and Wayne Benfield of Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. W. Purvis and girls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and also attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry attended the Cumba and Bankhead reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmie Meador and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Friday night.

The Busy Bee Club met at the Community Center last Wednesday afternoon. One quilt was finished for Mrs. Beene and also one pay quilt was finished. Delicious refreshments were served. A business meeting followed.

Mrs. J. L. King was elected president. Mrs. Edwin Erwin vice-president and Mrs. Truett Dawkins secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and their children met at Lake Brownwood Sunday for their annual reunion. There were 80 present.

Mrs. Laurence Kelley and Mrs. Clanton Pratter of Abilene visited in the J. L. King home Monday.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Erwin and their daughter and family, Mrs. Mack Elliott of Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Sharyn and Barbara Ann remained for a three weeks' visit and Donna Erwin from Hobbs, N.M., is visiting here with her grandparents.

Mrs. J. W. Beene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Knight of Gustine.

Mrs. Mary Hollis, Minter B., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances attended Jones family reunion in Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Adair Elam and daughter of Hart, Tex. returned home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampson for a few days visit.

Stephenville Man Will Preach Here

Rev. Frank Leach of Stephenville, Wesley Foundation director, will preach at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Rev. John Harper, local pastor, will fill his pulpit at the regular morning service and leave Sunday afternoon for Glenrose, where he and Mrs. Harper are to be counselors at a junior encampment from June 19 to 24. Three local children will attend the encampment. They are: Kay Harper, Kathy Payne and Dianne Petty.

Arthur Young of Baird was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Jack Strickland of Texas City and Mrs. Bud Vaughn of Stephenville are visiting here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Another daughter, Mrs. Ray Curry returned to her home in Abilene Sunday after a week's visit here with them.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express to our friends and former neighbors of Cross Plains and adjacent communities our sincere thanks for the many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

We shall ever be grateful for your kindness and sympathy which made our sorrow easier to bear.

May God's richest blessing rest upon you is our prayer.
The Family of Lane Steele

LL Schedule

June 15: Cats vs. Truckers; Chips vs. Kilowatts.
June 20: Chips vs. Truckers; Cats vs. Kilowatts.
June 22: Cats vs. Chips; Kilowatts vs. Truckers.
June 27: Chips vs. Kilowatts; Cats vs. Truckers.
June 29: Cats vs. Kilowatts; Chips vs. Truckers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Freeland of Baird were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and children spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spradling in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dye of Coleman visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilmore Monday night and attended the Lions banquet.

Sammy Long and Miss Martha Lou Brown visited here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumfrey of Winters were guests here in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Kate Womack, Mrs. Oddie Knight, Miss Kathy Sohns and Miss Janet Neel attended a family reunion at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap last Thursday.

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPESS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett visited in Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett and boys and John Bennett.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford last week were: Miss Jewett Sawyer and Mrs. Turner of Eastland, Mrs. Oleta Beeler and son Dennis of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale of near Cisco, also her son, Mr. Buddy Thate and family of Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Sunday. Mrs. Arvin attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain and son of Irving visited Rev. and Mrs. Dale Cain Sunday and Grandmother Cain.

Lewis Murdock and granddaughter of Big Spring stopped for a short visit Monday morning on his way home from a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood.

The Coffey reunion was held at the Community Center Sunday. Quite a few kinsmen attended, also friends.

The funeral for Eddie Luttrell Saturday was attended by a host of relatives and friends. He joined the Methodist Church here in 1951 while a young man of 13 years.

L. G. Morris of Brownwood was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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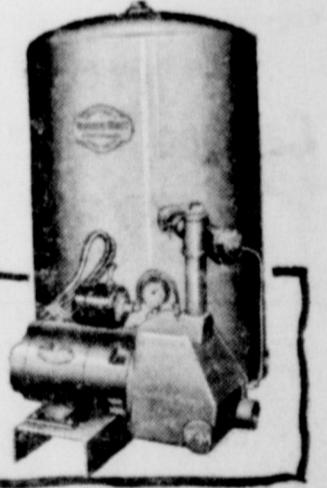
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Coburn, who teaches... High School and is a... of the athletic coaching... enjoyed a most success... His baseball team won... honors.

Mrs. O. B. Edmond... visitors in Abilene Sat... afternoon.

Mrs. James McElrath... of Valera were visitors... Friday.

8 SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT COTTONWOOD IN 1890's

A report card issued by Cottonwood schools during the 1890's is owned by Earl Archer, student there during that time. The old card indicates that the school operated only five months each year.

"That was longer than most schools ran then", Archer, who now lives here, says.

Subjects taught by the school, according to the card were reading, arithmetic, grammar, geography, spelling, writing, drawing and physiology. Archer's grades were exceptional in all studies, his general average being better than 92.

E. S. Griffith was principal of the Cottonwood school at that time.

Mrs. H. L. Swan of Monahans arrived here this week for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and with other relatives.

Tri-County Bookmobile Is Given National Publicity

The Tri-County Bookmobile Service of Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties has gained national recognition. The American Library Association Bulletin, national organ of professional librarians, for June 1961 carried the following comment:

"Texas had its first locally supported multi-county library service when Taylor, Callahan, and Shackelford counties joined forces. The state reports of the faithfulness of the bookmobile patrons in the wide open spaces: 'Even in the cold, snow and ice, they drove as much as 60 miles just to meet the bookmobile. The record was set by one woman who came 90 miles regularly.'"

A summary of progress during four years of the Library Services Act was the subject of the article by John C. Lorenz and Herbert A. Carl of the Library

Services Branch, U. S. Office of Education. The tri-county Bookmobile Service was cited as an example of Texas rural library progress along with that of other states.

The Tri-County service was taken over by the three counties March 1, 1961, after a one-year demonstration by the Texas State Library. During this year, the State is giving partial support while the counties provide the major financing through county library appropriations.

Robert Gorsline, librarian, schedules the mobile library service on a three week circuit to the communities of the three counties. "It is hoped that adjacent Jones County may join the project at a later date, making it Texas' first four-county rural library service," said Gorsline in a recent interview.

IN DAYS OF YORE

50 Years Ago

Cross Plains will be six months old the 12th day of July, and we extend an invitation to everyone to visit our city and witness the wonderful growth. Jan. 12th the first lots were sold and today we have nineteen brick buildings, voted bonds for \$15,000 school building, put in a \$19,000 water works system with six inch mains in business section and fire plugs on every corner.

An ice war is on in Cross Plains. Prices were cut to 25c per hundred recently.

J. L. Lindsey took a wagon load of peaches to Putnam Monday. Atwell news.

A lot of wheat has been sold in Cross Plains, with the price ranging from 85c to 92 1/2 a bushel.

The young people were entertained at the residence of Will Pybus Tuesday night in honor of Miss Eva Swan. Cross Plains String Band furnished the music.

40 Years Ago

Rev. R. O. Bailey, local Methodist pastor, exhibited a seven pound cabbage last week that he raised in his garden.

Two new laws are in effect in Texas. One law requires every individual or firm conducting business to register with the county clerk of the county where their business is, and the other law requires all advertisements of any kind to contain the truth in regards to what they advertise.

Prices on Ford cars and trucks fob Detroit have been announced by the company, as follows: touring car, \$415; roundabout, \$379; sedan, \$760; coupe, \$695; chassis, \$345; truck chassis, \$495; starter price remains \$70 and demountables, \$25.

Cross Plains annual picnic will be held July 16, 17 and 18th.

25 Years Ago

Double funeral rites were held at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday morning for Mrs. I. M. Howard and her son, Robert E. Howard. Mrs. Howard expired Friday night. Robert died Thursday afternoon of a self-inflicted bullet wound.

The market price of grain has advanced three cents a bushel the past week. Buyers were quoting 80 cents per bushel Thursday.

Miss Clara Westerman of this city and Jerry Watkins of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were married at Coleman Thursday, June 11.

More than an inch of rain fell here Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Gensley and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children left Wednesday morning for Dallas.

10 Years Ago

Announcement was made Tuesday of this week that Clyde Bunnell has purchased the interest of his partner, Doyle Burchfield, in the Piggly Wiggly Store here and is now in charge of the business.

Miss Barbara Garrett has been elected by the Synod of Texas in the Presbyterian Church to attend the National Council of Westminister Fellowship to be held in Chicago, Ill., July 1-10.

Billy Watson is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene suffering from a compound fracture of the right thigh bone. He received the injury when bicycles ridden by Bill and J. Pat DeBusk collided.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne are parents of a baby girl born June 6.

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker was given Monday night at the Turkey

Creek School house.

1 Year Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson are parents of a baby boy born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of San Angelo are also parents of a son born June 8.

George Garner suffered a broken leg Thursday when he was struck by a wagon wheel when his team became frightened and ran away.

Ted Sessions was graduated from Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colo., taking a bachelor of science degree.

S. M. Green was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at his home Sunday.

Jim Whitton received painful hand injuries and a head laceration Friday when he was pinned beneath a falling filing cabinet.

Mrs. Donald Baird will conduct three youth camps at Lueders Baptist Encampment this Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and Joe Bryson mowed and cleaned the lawn around the Baptist Church at Pioneer last week and Wanda Cloud painted the doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and children of Alice visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell here Friday night.



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