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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

## Loss In Enrollment Costs School Staff 4 Teachers

An average daily attendance decrease of over 50 students has cost Cross Plains school system four teachers for the 1965-66 school year.

The drop in enrollment, approximately 54 students, will cut the local faculty from the present 26 to 22 next year. Average daily attendance the first six months last year was 529.43, whereas during this session for the same time it is 475.53.

Contracts for three teachers were not renewed and three other instructors recently resigned. Renewals were not offered I. B. Loving, Herrell Kelly and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Coaches James R. Farmer and Dorman Riddles and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins resigned. Consolidation of their duties leaves only one vacancy to be filled, that of an assistant coach.

Loving, high school commercial arts and history teacher, has been with the local school for 15 of his 16 years teaching career. He served as high school principal at one time here.

Kelley, a veteran of 27 years in the classroom, has taught in the local school system 22 of those years. His present assignment is in junior high as science instructor.

Mrs. Nelson, sixth grade teacher, came here in October filling a resignation-created vacancy. She doubled as Spanish instructor in high school.

Head Coach James R. Farmer and Assistant Coach Dorman Riddles both resigned several weeks ago.

Mrs. Hutchins, who came here at the beginning of the term, also resigned as of the current

term's end. She is a second grade teacher.

A two-year contract has been offered Ralph W. Newton of Trent, which carries with it duties of head coach in football, basketball and track. Newton has not yet accepted the position.

Reelected were: Mrs. Ruby I. Ballew, Miss Betty J. Browning, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. O. B. Byrd, Miss Billie Frances Carroll, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Scot Edington, O. B. Edmondson, Wayne Ford, Kathryn Gann, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Wayne McDonald, Ross Rowlett, Mrs. Evelyn R. Scott, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Jack Watkins, Mrs. Wayne Westerman and Mrs. Paul Whitton.

Scot Edington, local cage mentor, asked to be relieved of coaching duties. He will, however, remain on the faculty as high school science teacher.

Board of trustees in meeting Monday afternoon also reelected the auxiliary employees.

Lunchroom staff is composed of Mrs. Robert Brashear, Mrs. Russell Lovell, Mrs. Herman Harris and Mrs. Doyle Cowan. James B. (Bart) Thomas was elected custodian, and will be assisted by Sam Lane who will double as bus driver.

All school bus drivers presently employed were re-elected. They are: L. F. Foster, Billy C. McMillan, Glen Vaughn, Kermit E. Pierce, Audrey Purvis, Carl Champion, Beryl Lusk, Charnel Hutchins, Lane and O. B. Switzer. Switzer is also school mechanic.

A. J. (Ted) McCuin was re-appointed district tax assessor-collector.

## Misunderstanding Causes Local Student Anxious Time Thursday



Harris

What does a high school student do when smack in the middle of English class he learns he is about to be drafted? It's quite a problem, and one a Cross Plains High senior almost had to deal with.

Terry Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris of Rowden, received a long-distance telephone call at school last Thursday morning informing him of his plight.

"Go home and pack your toothpaste; I'll be there to get you at 5 o'clock," ordered the Army recruiting officer, calling from Abilene.

Harris, understandably overcome by the whole business, scooped up his books and began the ordeal of withdrawing from school.

But reason triumphed and a telephone call by a school official cleared up the misunderstanding as Harris, somewhat the worse for wear, marched rather unsoldierly back to English class.

## Burkett Water System Plans Near Completion

By Jim Gilmore

Plans for a modern, improved water system at Burkett, which were drawn almost a year ago, are expected to take shape in the near future, barring unforeseen complications.

"We expect work to begin here in late April or May," commented L. D. Evans, secretary of Burkett Water Commission's steering committee, Saturday. "Just about all the 'red tape' has been dealt with, engineers have almost finished their work and the FHA loan has been approved."

The \$48,500 loan from Farm Home Administration is being awarded the community to finance construction of a modern water system there. It will utilize elevated storage tanks, a filtration plant conforming to state and federal health regulations, and water mains of adequate size to serve 54 homes.

Several water wells, to be drilled just west of the town, will provide the new source.

### SERVICE AGENT SOUGHT BY CALLAHAN FARMERS

Hadden Payne, president of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, announced yesterday that applications are being accepted for the office of service agent.

Persons applying for the post may take or mail applications to the bureau office in Baird.

Rufus Miller, holder of the position since 1961, recently resigned.

Attorneys Hal Woodward and Don Johnson of Coleman are cooperating with Yeatts and Decker, an Abilene engineering firm, on the project.

## Man Back From War Visits Here

Petty Officer and Mrs. Charles Brewer and their three children are now here, temporarily residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brewer, who reside in the Edgewood Addition.

The serviceman recently returned to the United States from six-months duty aboard the U.S.S. Coral Sea, an aircraft carrier based in Far Eastern waters. It has been from the decks of this vessel that navy bombers have been raiding into North Viet Nam.

After a brief leave here, Brewer will be assigned in Chicago for advanced training in nuclear weapons. Mrs. Brewer and their children plan to remain in Cross Plains while he is undergoing training; that is, if they are able to locate living quarters.

The petty officer is a career serviceman with 10 years longevity.

### SHERIFF PRICE IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Sheriff Homer Price is confined in an Abilene hospital where he has been a patient several days.

## Ex-Cross Plains Girl Pays Call On LBJ And Lady Bird

A former Cross Plains girl who now resides in San Angelo was guest of President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson at their LBJ Ranch Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Cross Cut, was attending a Young Democrats gathering at Austin, when arrangements were made for her visit and that of three other young Tom Green County delegates by M. D. Bryant, prominent San Angelo industrialist and civic leader.

Miss Smith, a 1958 graduate of Cross Plains High School, arrived at the ranch early Sunday morning, accompanied by Miss Linda Funk, Jim Jones and John Inman. They were presented to the President and Mrs. Johnson and White House staff personnel, who were at ranch for the week end.

Later in the morning the four young San Angeloans attended the First Christian Church at Johnson City, as did the President's family.

In the afternoon the four young people returned to the

ranch and were given an escorted tour of the premises by Ranch Foreman Dale and Mrs. Malechek.

Sunday's presentation of Miss Smith to the nation's first lady was their second meeting. During Mrs. Johnson's speaking tour last October she visited San Angelo and the former Cross Plains girl was one of the official hostesses for her stay in that West Texas city.

Miss Smith is moving this week to Dallas where she will be employed by a telephone firm and will make her home at Apartment 1, 5623 Belmont, in that city.

Bryant, who made arrangements for the four young people from his city to meet and visit with the President's family, is a distant kinsman of the late Tom Bryant of Cross Plains.

### MISSISSIPPIAN PAYS BARBITURATES FINE

A Mississippi man was fined \$238.80 in county court at Baird Friday for possession of barbiturates.

## 8 Students Receive 9 Achievement Awards

Eight Cross Plains High School students were honored Thursday of last week by Cross Plains chapter of Parent Teachers Association.

Nine certificates of achievement were awarded in fields of study in the local high school curriculum by area citizens.

Recipients of the notices for outstanding scholarship in the various fields were selected by local teachers of the subjects. Choices were governed by class interest, aptitude, abilities, accomplishments and over-all scholarship of the individual student.

Peggy Erwin, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Word Erwin, garnered two of the awards. Ike Neal presented a mathematics certificate and Ben-

ny Glover gave the English award.

The Rev. Don Turner presented the Agriculture memento to junior Jim Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman.

Peggie Lane received the appreciation token for outstanding work in Commercial Arts from Fred V. Tunnell.

Sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne, Bobby Payne, won the scholarship in Science presented by Charlie Sowell.

Nathan Foster awarded the certificate in social studies to Jack Baum, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum.

Norma Franke, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, accepted the achievement award in Homemaking from Mrs. Bobby Illingworth.

Mrs. John Purvis presented the award in Spanish to senior Eddie Joe McAnally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally.

Larry Smith received the award for music presented by the Rev. Jimmie Mobley. He is a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge.



## License Plate Sales Moving Slowly Here

A. J. (Ted) McCuin, local license agent, said yesterday, "License plate sales are pretty slow; we still have over half to go."

At noon Monday 367 registrations had been made with passenger cars leading the list. "Last year," McCuin stated, "we issued over 800 licenses, and we still have about 450 to 500 to go."

Plates for 1965 must be displayed Thursday, April 1. Purchases may be made at McCuin Insurance Agency in Cross Plains or at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the courthouse at Baird.

### 3 LOCAL CHURCHES WITHOUT MINISTERS

For the first time in recollection of most, three Cross Plains church congregations are today without presiding ministers.

Departure Tuesday of the Rev. Don Turner to accept leadership of a church at Mineral Wells left the First Baptist Church without a pastor.

The Church of Christ has been without a minister since Paul Wilkinson left last September to become minister of the Church of Christ at Farwell.

Last pastor at the United Presbyterian Church here was the Rev. Harold Wise, who now holds a pastorate in Missouri.

## Rabid Coon Killed By Vernon Phillips

A raccoon killed Friday by Vernon Phillips at his home between Cross Plains and Pioneer was suffering with rabies.

The animal acted strangely and Phillips decided the head should be sent to state health authorities at Austin. He received a reply Tuesday declaring that positive identification of rabies had been made.

A Cisco man paid fines totaling \$178.88 in county court at Baird Monday and is currently serving a five-day jail sentence upon conviction of transporting alcoholic beverages.

## \$4,000 Asked To Win Fight On Screwworms

A total of \$4,000 has been assigned Callahan County livestock owners to maintain the screwworm eradication program, which is credited with having prevented a single case of infestation in local herds during 1964.

"We only had 10 cases of screwworms during 1963, whereas prior to beginning of the eradication program Callahan County had thousands each year," declared County Agent Pat C. Garner Tuesday.

A meeting of farmers and ranchers will be held in the courthouse at Baird Thursday night to map plans for the campaign to raise the required \$4,000 in this county. Livestock owners will be asked to contribute 10 cents per animal unit. One cow or horse is considered an animal unit, whereas with sheep or goats five head are considered a unit.

Garner explained that the entire state is being required to raise \$300,000 from livestock owners to finance the program through April, May

and June. Supplementing this will be \$250,000 recently appropriated by the Texas Legislature. In addition Congress is being asked to earmark \$50,000 for the work, and to assume the full responsibility for maintenance of the program beginning July 1, 1965.

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## Recreational Center Deposits Pickle In; Many More Needed

Efforts by several Cross Plains residents, response was still lagging here.

Over 200 residents of the Cross Plains-Rising Star area signed-up to pay five dollars monthly when the project was first suggested late last summer. The monthly charges, which were to be collected for the first year only, would insure solvency for the first year of operation. Pay-as-you-use fees were to be collected thereafter.

Needham reported that the board had learned that the money for the approximately \$100,000 loan by the Farmers Home Administration was available, but final approval rested with the guarantee being held in escrow.

A recent communication from the state office of the FHA in Temple informed the local development board of the following:

recreational center by putting at least one third of their annual membership dues with the board of directors. The balance of the annual fee of \$60 can be paid on a monthly basis beginning with loan closing. The \$20 to be paid by each member at this time should be deposited with the board of directors and placed in an FDIC bank in a special account with the understanding that it will be returned to the members provided the loan does not materialize.

"The statement from the board of directors that they have the \$20 per member on deposit will be sufficient evidence for this office. These funds will remain with Lake-wood Recreation Center and will not be required as a contribution toward building of the facilities, but will be used to defray operating expenses."

The \$20 deposits can be made in person or mailed to either the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains or First State Bank in Rising Star. Name, address, number of family and location of head of household should accompany the guarantee.

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## Deadline Is Friday In '65 Domestic Cotton

Friday, March 26, is the final date for cotton farmers to sign up in the 1965 domestic cotton program.

According to a statement released earlier this week by the county ASCS office in Baird, only those producers with effective allotments larger than domestic allotments are required to sign if they desire to participate. However, where producers sign in the domestic allotment program and later decide to plant and harvest the effective allotments, all cotton produced on such farms will not be eligible for the loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes of Arp were visiting friends and relatives here over the week end.

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN EASTLAND KEG MEET

Darvel Hutchins and Eules Parker captured first place in doubles competition at the Eastland County Bowling Association tournament in Eastland Sunday.

Bill Mayes and his partner, Doyle Rhodes of Eastland, snared third place in the same event. Two Cross Plains teams failed to finish in the money in squad competition Saturday night.

R. Elliott Bryant was a recent visitor in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan of Cross Plains, over the week end.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Remodeling and improvement on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis is finished. It is very pretty and we congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers' new home will be ready for occupancy some time next week. It is really nice and we are all glad they will soon be living there again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd of Odessa are on vacation here, visiting her mother, Mrs. B. M. Proctor, and Miss Willie Jones. Guests in the home of Mrs. Proctor and Miss Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Proctor of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBusk of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence Sunday.

We congratulate Larry Smith and three other members of the band on winning second place with an ensemble in Brownwood Saturday.

Danny Kellar accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Sammy Davis, and her son, Jerry of Colorado City, to Fort Hood Saturday. Jerry had been home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and daughter of Bryan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. Weldon will work in southwest Texas this week and his wife and daughter, Angela will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom attended the rattlesnake roundup in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis Kellar attended funeral services for the Rev. H. A. Nickols at Bangs Sunday.

Miss Mabel Eubank and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Patton, are staying here at their cabin for awhile.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer spent Monday with her granddaughter, Nancy Arledge, who is ill with measles.

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## Chili Supper Slated At Pioneer For Thursday

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Remember the chili supper to be held at the Pioneer Community Club House Thursday night, March 25. The drinks, cookies and games will be free and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Rising Star visited Ethel Brown Saturday.

Lonnie and Ida Gray attended church at Rising Star Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray. Mrs. Lonnie Gray is staying with her granddaughter, Nancy Arledge, who has the measles.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin during the week were Eddie McCarty, E. M. Curry and his mother, Mrs. E. M. Curry, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Rising Star and Lucille Brown and daughter, Cindy.

Mrs. Sam Eakin, accompanied by Ida Gray, Velma Brown and Eula Fore, attended the Highlanders Quartet singing in Rising Star Thursday night.

Mrs. Sam Eakin and Ray Curry, of Abilene, were visiting at their mother's home Saturday night when Ray received a call telling him he had won a new automobile and \$150 in groceries. His name was drawn in a contest he had entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton's daughter, Wanetta Parson of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parson and daughters, over the week end. She returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Ethel Brown, Eula Fore and Ella Dean visited with Mrs. Fannie Morgan, Uncle Graves

## Local Persons' Sister Dies Last Thursday

Mrs. H. W. (Annie O.) Smith of Brownwood, 86-year-old sister of T. B. Elder and Mrs. Carlos McDermott of Cross Plains, died in a nursing home in that city Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held in a Brownwood funeral chapel Friday at 4 p.m. with burial in Ebony Cemetery.

A member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Smith was born in Williamson County and married H. W. Smith in 1895 in Lampasas. Mr. Smith died in 1934.

She is survived by one son, Moses Smith of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Fisher of Dallas and Mrs. Cecil Egger of Goldthwaite; two brothers, J. H. Elder of Midland and T. B. Elder of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Carlos McDermott of this city and Mrs. Ava David of Brownwood; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

## DODDS BOYS TAKE THIRD IN CONTEST

Two local newspaper carriers, Tommy and Joe Dodds, finished third in a subscription-selling contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The local brother team received a \$27.50 cash prize for the more than 50 new subscriptions solicited in Cross Plains in the state-wide contest.

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

CROSS PLAINS - RISING STAR Highway 36 Phone 725-4701 Show Starts At 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Thursday March 24 - 25

"THE LAST MAN ON EARTH" Vincent Price

FRIDAY - SATURDAY March 26 - 27

"KITEN WITH A WHIP" Ann-Margret John Forsythe Cartoon and News

SUN. - MON. - TUES. March 28 - 29 - 30

"THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE" Sophia Loren Stephen Boyd James Mason Alec Guinness Christopher Plummer Special Rate to Students

## ACREAGE MEASUREMENT PERFORMED FOR COST

County ASCS office in Baird announced this week that pre-measurement of cropland will be performed upon request of farm operator or other producer. Payment of the cost of the service is required.

Johnny Adair of Ranger was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and son Scott of Brownwood visited her parents in Cross Plains one night last week.

Superintendent Paul L. Whitton was in Abilene Friday attending an area administrators workshop.

## Inspection Rate On State's Gait

Inspections for state safety stickers in the Plains area are about on pace with the state and region.

Region officials released statement last week that slow rate of tests of stations in Cross Plains, running slightly ahead of years rate and the othering last year's pace.

Two local test places, Johnston Truck & where inspections are this week due to a reorganization of the facilities, and Plains Motor Company.

## FOR SPRING New Beauty Easter Specials

- \$12.50 Body Waves (free tint) ..... \$10.00
- \$ 8.50 Permanents (free lash & brow dye) ... \$ 6.50
- \$ 7.50 Permanents (free sleeping net) ..... \$ 5.00
- \$ 1.50 Manicures (special for Easter) ..... \$ 1.25

Any Mother With 2 Girls For Permanents May Have Both For \$8.50

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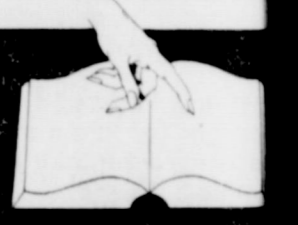
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Finest latex house paint for wood siding, shanks and shingles, stucco, brick, stone and cement blocks, metal siding, gutters and windows. Easy brushing. Dries in 30 minutes. Clean up with water. Sunfast colors. Resists blistering and peeling.

\$4.99 GAL.

PRICES GOOD ONLY THROUGH MARCH 27

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# ANNIVERSARY SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday For Past 26 Years As Your Home Town Grocer

**LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
5, no. 303 cans for ..... \$1

**LIBBY'S EARLY JUNE PEAS**  
5, no. 303 cans for ..... \$1

Clip this coupon for 100 FREE Top Value Stamps with Purchase of \$2.50 or More. Limit one to family. Expires March 27, 1965.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_


**2-WAY GOLDEN GUARANTEE**

**LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE**

Sliced, no. 1½ can, 4 for - \$1

Crushed, no. 1½ can, 4 for \$1

Chunk, no. 1½ can, 4 for - \$1



**FREE 10 Big Bags Of Groceries For Lucky Winners FREE**  
DRAWING WILL BE HELD PROMPTLY AT 4:30 P.M. SATURDAY — REGISTER EVERY TIME YOU ARE IN OUR STORE

- LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 303 can, 9 for ..... \$1
- LIBBY'S, SLICED OR HALVES Peaches, 4, no. 2½ cans \$1
- LIBBY'S LUNCHEON MEAT, 12 ozs., 3 for .... \$1
- LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 oz. can, 5 for .. \$1
- LIBBY'S, CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL Corn, 303 can, 6 for ---- \$1

**GLADIOLA FLOUR**

5 lb. bag ..... 49c

MIX, Biscuit, Cornbread, Pancake, 3 pkgs. .... 25c

MEAL, white or yellow, 5 lbs. .... 35c

CAKE MIX, 3, 8 oz. pkgs. .... 35c



- LIBBY'S BEETS, cut, 303 can, 4 for ..... \$1
- LIBBY'S BARBECUE BEEF AND SAUCE SLOPPY JOE'S, tall cans, 2 for .....
- EL-FOOD --- MIX OR MATCH PORK & BEANS - BLACKEYES - PINTO BEANS - KIDNEY BEANS  
4 Cans For Only ..... 47c
- EL-FOOD EL-FOOD EL-FOOD PRESERVES, 3, 18 oz. tumblers ..
- MUSTARD, 2, 9 oz. jars .....

- DECKER'S QUALITY
- Bacon lb - - 51c**
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5 FOR  
89c



- Mellorine, Foremost, 3 half gals. - 99c
- Folgers Coffee lb - 75c**
- Foremost Buttermilk, Half Gal. - - 39c
- Gandy's Cottage Cheese 2 lbs. - - 43c

PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT

**DRINK**

29 OZ. CAN  
4 FOR  
\$1.00



# FOSTER GROCERY

## 30 Expected Friday All-Sport Banquet

Approximately 180 persons expected to attend the first All-Sports Banquet in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. Friday.

The banquet will honor athletes from Cross Plains High School in football, track and boys basketball. The social was formerly limited to football but was expanded this year to include all local high sports. The banquet is sponsored by Athletic Booster Club and the Quarterback Club.

James R. Farmer, head football coach at Howard Payne College in Waco, will be guest of honor. He holds a Masters degree from the Brownwood State University. Prior to coming to Howard Payne last year, he compiled a record at Vega High School in Waco.

An informal program will be conducted by coaches in the local system. James R. Farmer, head football coach, and Doran Riddles, assistant coach, are to handle introductions and brief statements of football and track team members. Scot Edgington, high school basketball mentor, will provide the same information about his cage teams.

The local PTA has prepared the menu for the annual fete, which according to Mrs. James R. Farmer, chapter president, will be served by junior high school girls. Cafeteria staff will prepare the food.

Any member of the Athletic Booster Club is invited to attend the festivities, and is eligible to bring one guest. Anyone wishing to attend who is not a member of the booster club may gain admittance by purchasing membership in the organization prior to banquet time.

## Rate Fifth At West Relays

Cross Plains High tracksters combined for 23 points and fifth place West Relays at Coleman.

Bo Strickland dashed to the lead in the 100 yard dash, finishing third and breaking the twine in 4.47.

He earned a blue ribbon in the 120 yard high with a time of 16.0, and ran to a place spot in the 160 yard dash.

At Saturday local cinder-tracks will compete in the Red-Relays at Comanche.

Hatchett of Baird was a guest here Friday.

Mrs. Howard Farm-Baird visited briefly in Plains Monday morning.

They enroute home from after having spent the night in the home of his sis-

ter.

## Ernest Windham, 64, Succumbs At Baird

Ernest Windham, 64, widely-known Callahan County rancher, died early Monday morning in Callahan County Hospital at Baird following a short illness.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, who had vast land holdings in the Oplin area, the deceased was a lifelong resident of this county. He was born June 15, 1900, in Oplin and married Marie Brooks April 19, 1919.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Richard of Baird; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Mae Yarbrough of Lubbock, and Mrs. Don McLaughlin of Liberal, Kan.; two brothers, Frank of Baird, and Tom, Jr., of Oplin; two sisters, Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Charley Spraley, both of Oplin, and nine grandchildren.

County Judge Byron Richardson of Baird was in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Dan Johnston and Roy Neil Tatom were business visitors in El Paso Monday. Last week the local men were in Gainsville on business.

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## Ronnie Edington Receives Award

One of the most attractive livestock awards ever to come to a Cross Plains junior exhibitor was received this week by Ronnie Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington. The trophy, a large oak and silver plaque, was the judge's diadem won at the recent Abilene Livestock Show. It was in recognition of having exhibited more winners and garnered more cash prizes than any other exhibitor in the sheep show of the big Abilene Exposition.

Ronnie, a senior in Cross Plains High School, is planning a career in agricultural education and will enroll in Tarleton State College this fall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy and daughter, Connie, of Merkel had dinner with Beulah and Hazel Respass Sunday.

Brenda Kelly of Dallas celebrated her 12th birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Francis Gillette.

Mrs. O. O. Sandifer recently underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene but is home now and improving nicely.

Miss Maggie Wilson of Atwell visited her sister, Mrs.

## Rowden

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mrs. Joe Pierce and other relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte of Snyder spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. B. Crow returned home from Corpus Christi Sunday after spending a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jefferies and Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited B. Crow Thursday and Saturday.

## Eula Resident Dies Monday At Abilene

Mrs. Beulah Elizabeth Edwards, 74, long-time Callahan County resident, died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral was held Tuesday at Eula Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Harold Watson, pastor of Clyde Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Eula Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards had been ill for about a year. She was born in Collin County May 13, 1890, and married her surviving husband, J. T. Edwards, in Clyde in 1909.

Other survivors include a son, Hilton, of Eula; a daughter, Mrs. Noel Melton of Plainview; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott and Don were visitors in San Antonio over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Scott. Grady Scott, who is stationed in that city by the Air Force, was also with them for the week end.

## F.H.A. GIRLS ATTEND STEPHENVILLE MEET

Twenty-seven local high school girls, Mrs. Evelyn Scott, local chapter advisor, and two mothers attended the Area IV Future Homemakers of America annual meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell and Dale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Ranger, Mrs. Earl Forbes of Arp and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carey, Larry and Mark, of Abilene.

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## Cottonwood News Report Is Varied And Interesting

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard returned home Saturday after a week's vacation in Snyder and Hobbs, N. M., where they visited their children. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bollinger of Snyder brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Coppinger and two sons, Mike and Kirk of Big Spring, visited Beulah and Hazel I. Respass Saturday.

Mary B. McLeod, and attended services Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mrs. Harry Varner Sunday in Cox Hospital in Abilene. She fell last Thursday and broke her hip.

Mrs. Dora M. Sims, 90, Buried On Monday

Mrs. Dora Mallie Sims, 90, died Sunday at 7:10 p.m. Sunday in a nursing home in Bangs.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 p.m. from Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains with H. McDonald, minister of the Church of Christ in Rising Star, officiating. Burial was in a Coleman cemetery.

Mrs. Sims had been a resident of Cross Plains about 30 years, however, she had lived in Bangs for the past few years. She had been in declining health for several years, and had been seriously ill for about three weeks preceding her death.

Born in McGregor, Tex., Sept. 25, 1874, she married J. G. Sims in 1893 and the couple lived on a farm near Belton until moving to Coleman in 1908. They moved to Cross Plains in 1930 where he was engaged in the drug business. Mr. Sims died in 1952.

Survivors include two sons, G. M. (Moulton) of Dallas and W. B. of Minneapolis, Minn.; one daughter, Mrs. Walker Richardson of Coleman; two grandchildren and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Sims of Cross Plains.

Tom Ames of Hobbs, N. M., and Richard Ames of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ames, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott and Don were visitors in San Antonio over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Scott. Grady Scott, who is stationed in that city by the Air Force, was also with them for the week end.

15 Ladies Attend Sew And So Meet

Fifteen members and two visitors were present at a meeting of the Sew and So Club, held in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman Thursday afternoon.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. C. L. Smith April 1.

Visitors present at last Thursday's gathering were Mrs. A. D. Petty of Lewisville and Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Coleman. Members in attendance included: Mmes. O. M. Bailey, Jess Dunlap, Ira Hall, Vellie McDonough, W. R. Thompson, Jeff Clark, H. A. Young, Mack Campbell, Henry McCoy, W. S. McCann, W. H. Coppinger, Marvin Smith, Pat McNeel, Sr., W. B. Williams and the hostess.

## Personals

George White of Brownwood was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter of Baird were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy of Clyde visited his uncle, R. S. Peevy, here last Friday. They also attended the musical at Cottonwood that night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and sons of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott, here over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen has returned to her home in Monahans after spending two weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Scott, here.

Mrs. Weldon Newton and little daughter, Angela, of Bryan have been visiting the past several days with kinsmen in Cross Cut and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower of Putnam visited briefly in Cross Plains Monday. They were enroute to attend a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan and children and Mrs. Scotty Elliott and daughters of Eules visited here Saturday night and Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and Mrs. Lelia Foster and Gerald.

## 2 COLLEGIANS VISIT WITH KINSMEN HERE

John Atwood, student at North Texas State University and youngest son of the late T. E. (Goody) Atwood, who was reared in Cross Plains, visited here last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Atwood, and other relatives. He was accompanied here by Bubba Wright, also a NTSU student and nephew of Mrs. Bill Button and Mrs. Billy D. Dillard, who also visited his kinsmen. The young men were guests at a dinner Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood.

## MRS. A. W. FRANKE OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. W. Franke returned to her home two miles southwest of here last week after spending eight days in a Coleman hospital. She will periodically return to the hospital for examinations.

Mrs. Ethel Sims visited in Temple over the week end with her sister, whose husband, Hansel Sherrill of Odessa, underwent major surgery in a hospital there.

File folders. The Review.

## Scouts Slate Sale To Get Equipment

Cross Plains' newly-reorganized Boy Scout troop will sell mudders, foot cleaners, door to door here next week.

Scoutmaster Alvin Hutchins said yesterday that the mudders will sell for \$1.50, but any donations will be appreciated. All profits will be used to replace equipment which was lost when the bank building burned last year.

Scout bringing in most money will be rewarded with a wrist watch.

60 BANKERS FROM 5 COUNTIES MEET HERE

Sixty bankers from Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Brown and Eastland Counties attended a quarterly gathering in Cross Plains school cafeteria Monday night. The event was hosted by the Citizens State Bank of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarland of San Angelo visited here recently.

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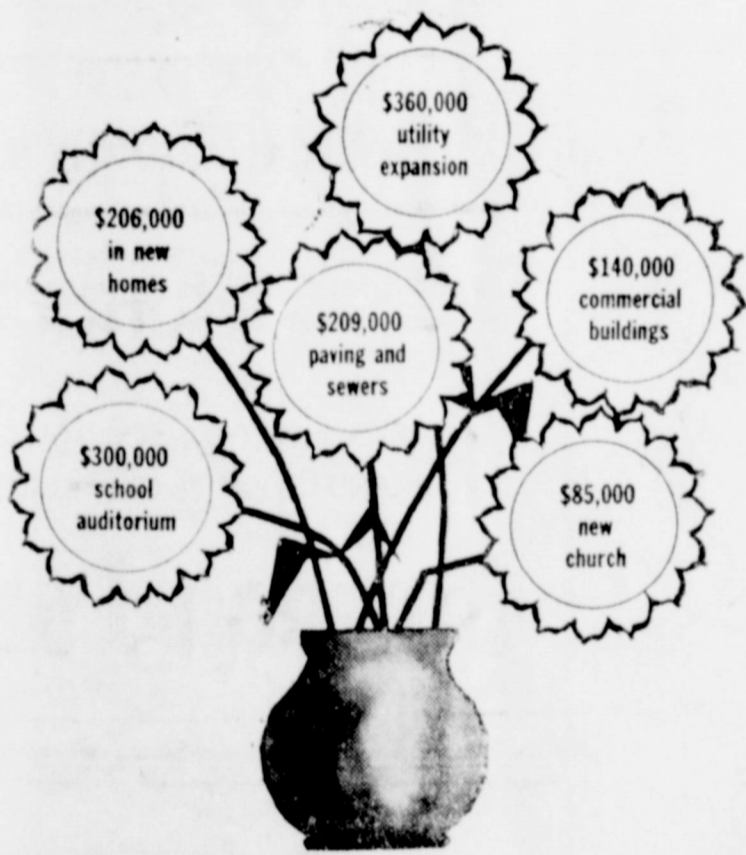
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## Sabanno Residents Praise Reporter, News

Mrs. Edwin Erwin Green spent the week end in Andrews with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons visited in Rising Star with his father, Tom King, Sunday.

Cecil Smoot is visiting with his son, James Cecil, in Arizona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with Eldrige and Golden Lawson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vetra Connelly of Coleman visited with Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Sunday.

Arzie Green and Eldrige Lawson were called to serve on the petit jury in Eastland Monday morning.

J. L. King entered an Eastland hospital Sunday and it is reported that he is resting well. It was not known when he might be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited with the Edwin Erwins Thursday night and with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes in Rising Star.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brawley was burned badly Sunday when he spilled a cup of hot coffee on his arm and stomach. He was treated for second degree burns at Eastland.

Mrs. Clara Scott will be hostess for the Busy Bee Club meeting March 31. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Sunday afternoon in Rising Star.

Mrs. Tom King of Rising Star spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons.

Roy Gage and Lester King have had several new water wells drilled on their farms. Lester plans to irrigate.

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al people enjoyed the ight at the community Friday. Mr. and Mrs. itchell and Mr. and Mrs. re were visitors.

John Morris and Alma returned home Tuesday visit with their niece and Mr. and Mrs. Andy in Hurley, N. M.

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Altha Moss Erwin of Cis-Mrs. Jones of Abilene anied Mrs. M. H. French visit with the Edwin Er- Tuesday afternoon.

and Mrs. Odean Smoot of are the parents of a lit- born March 8.

and Mrs. Gerald Hol- of Clyde visited with his Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hol- Sunday.

and Mrs. Gus Brandon the week end in Big visiting with his daugh- husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norred.

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## Happy Birthday Column

March 25:  
T. Sheppard  
Charlie Smith  
Richard Thompson  
Andy Kinnard  
Louise Markham  
Bonnie Richardson  
G. Thornton  
Art Brown  
Beada Allen  
W. Purvis  
Jack Perry

March 26:  
Patricia Ann McMillan  
James Harris  
L. Melton  
Carrol Falkner  
Wired E. Thate  
Carl Sheppard  
Anna Marie Nichols  
Mrs. Pat Shirley  
Mrs. Margaret Proctor

March 27:  
Fred Wilson  
Mrs. Osa Gattis  
Billy Hagar  
Mrs. E. M. Curry  
Mrs. Donald Flahie  
Ed Strahan  
Ben Hewston  
Lath Applin  
Ray Lee

March 28:  
Mrs. Tete Chatham  
Walter Rose  
Bob Dean  
Ray Jones  
A. H. Ringhoffer  
Larry Kent \*\*

March 29:  
Randy Reddick  
Homer Parson  
Mrs. Earl Pyle  
Randy Jones  
Ben Odom  
Charles M. Fitzgerald  
Mrs. Jerry Erwin

March 30:  
Edgar Albrecht  
James Hickman  
Mrs. Earl Hooks  
Feleta Jane Bell  
Jerry Ann Perkins  
Anice Cade Edwards  
Wesley Kelly

March 31:  
Lynn Nabers  
Sharon Ingram  
Ruth Clyatt  
Ed Petty  
Bill Belyeu  
Boswell Burks  
Tom Burks

## Plains Bowlers End Season with Awards Presentation

Plains bowling club's season ended with the presentation of winners' trophies Thursday night. Nine club trophies and three awards were given.

Plains Truck Stop, having won the title two weeks ago, accepted first place sponsor and individual trophies.

Members of the elite squad are Hargrove, Mary Pancake, Jim Weiss, Jim Dewbre and Wayne Graves.

Place awards went to Don Franke, Jewel Hutchins, Cliff Gilmore, Don Franke, Darvel Hutchins, represent- George Hutchins Mobil.

C. Lee Gulf captured the slot to close out the first on.

Shing four, five and six Mayes Flower Shop, John- Truck & Supply and Sis- Cafe.

Wayne Graves ended the sea- with the highest league of 170. He also bowled three game series, 617, chunked the best single a 238, receiving individ- awards for all three feats.

men's division high aver- trophy went to Mary Pan-

cake, averaging 134 for the season and she also rolled the top series of 493.

Jewel Hutchins' 194 was adequate for women's high game moment. She finished the season with a 129 average, registering an improvement of 14 pins from the average she set. For this accomplishment she received the WIBC most improved woman bowler plaque.

The corresponding ABC award for male bowlers, a belt buckle, went to Bobby Golson, who bettered his initial average 27 pins to finish with a 116.

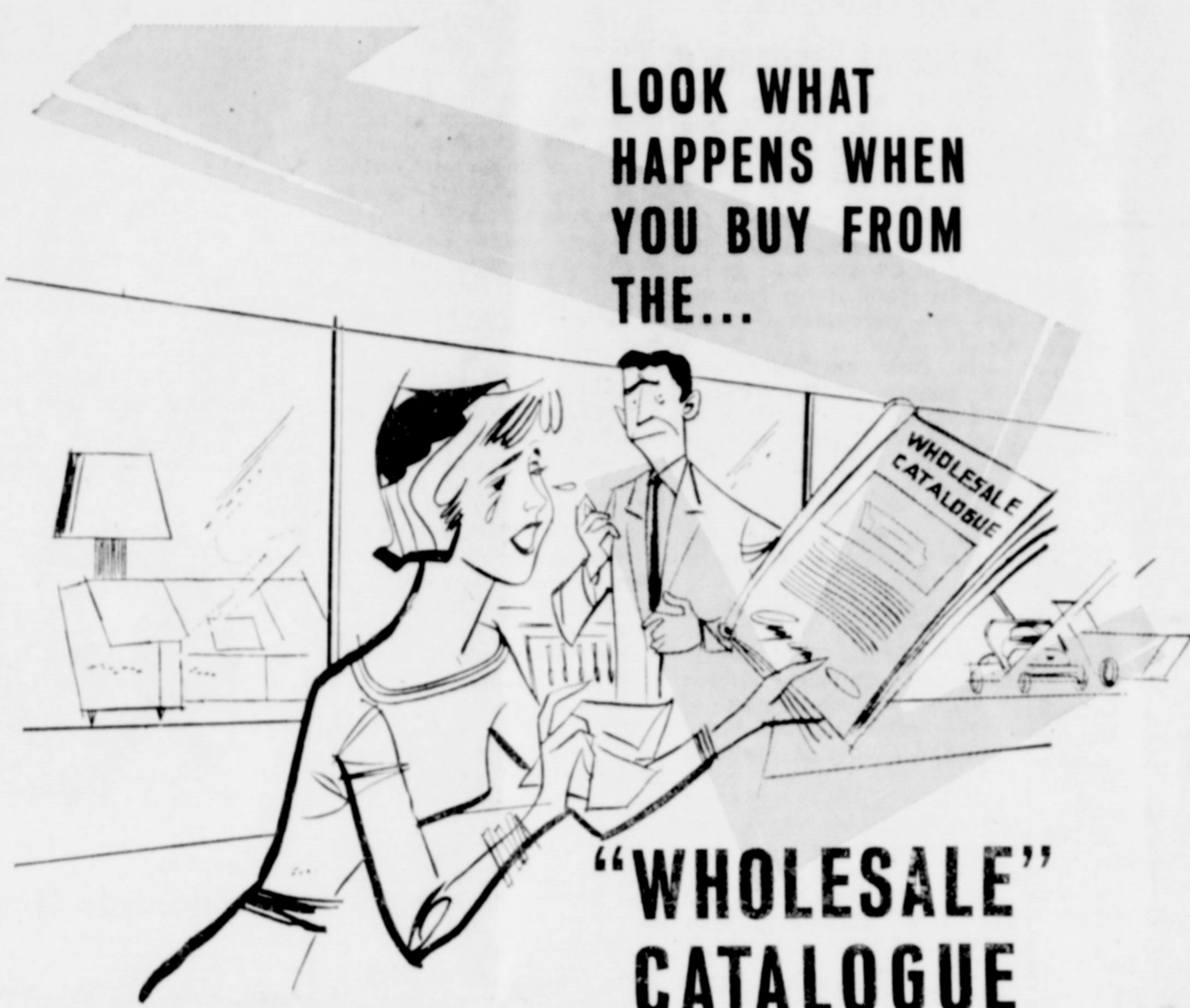
In the season's final match, Pancake's Truck Stop stalled a D. C. Lee Gulf bid for second place, holding for a 2-2 split. Mayes Flowers arranged a four game defeat for George Hutchins Mobil, moving to fourth place when Johnston Truck managed only three wins at the expense of Sisters Cafe.

Final standings are:

	W	L	Pct.
Truck Stop	67½	32½	675
Mobil	56	44	560
Gulf	55	45	550
Mayes	46½	53½	465
Johnston	45½	54½	455
Sisters	29½	70½	295

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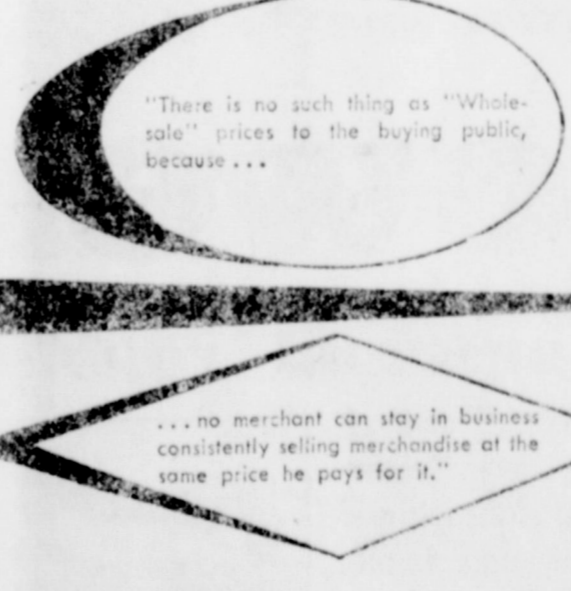
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# Many Burkett Residents Suffering Various Illnesses; Mrs. Porter Feted With Shower

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Many Burkett residents are still on the sick list this week. Mrs. R. E. Neff became ill while attending worship services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. She spent some time in the hospital but is now back at home, however, she is not yet fully recovered from pneumonia. W. M. Byers has been "shut in" the past few months because of a heart ailment. Visits by his friends would be a pleasure to him.

Mrs. Donnie Porter was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the community center Saturday afternoon. Approximately 40 guests registered and many gifts were sent. Some of the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clarence Porter and Mrs. Alvin Porter and children, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Willard Holmans of Coleman and Mrs. Harold Odum of Cottonwood, S. D.

The Community Supper will be Friday night of this week at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to bring two covered dishes and enjoy eating with your friends and neighbors. Entertainment will be provided. Committee members for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Dub Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams.

A rattlesnake was discovered recently in a flower bed at the back door of the Willie Henderson home. Mrs. Henderson shot the vicious reptile and found it to have fourteen rattles.

V. C. Adams remains in serious condition at Overall-Morris Hospital where he was taken Monday of last week. All his children were at his bedside, and with their mother, including Archie Adams of Fort Worth, Hollis and family of Miami, Tex., and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt of Burk Burnett. Hollis and family and Archie went back home Sunday but plan to return the latter part of the week.

Harold Neitzke entered the Coleman hospital Sunday for treatment of a heart condition.

Earl Gray was dismissed Thursday of last week after spending two weeks at Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman.

Ben Strickland was dismissed from a hospital Tuesday and is recuperating at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Blutworth.

Measles are still prevailing in this area. Some of the latest cases are Mrs. Dick Koenig, Sammy and Jerry Strickland and Randy Hunter. Jackie Brown is ill with chicken pox.

John Fox, who has been a patient at Santa Anna Hospital was able to be moved to the new convalescing home there last week. Mrs. Lillie Brown was also moved from the nursing home at the hospital to the new home.

Visitors in the George Johnson home over the week end were their daughter, Mrs. Sonny Golden, of Clifton and their great-granddaughter, Sheri Ladon Bearden of Waco. Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Watson of Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains, was brought home for the day. Friends of the family visiting them on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meadows of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Baker of Albany and R. T. Watson of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains. It was Mr. Thompson's birthday and he was honored with a dinner in the Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thames in Brownwood Friday.

Arthur Boyle and Jerry of Sadler spent Saturday to Sunday in the D. A. Boyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb and girls of Coleman visited friends here Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Kathryn Cravens Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Mrs. Verda Brown and

Mrs. John Taylor of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Slack and Cindy of Odessa and Mrs. A. A. Gerald of Coleman were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie Parsons and Mrs. Eva Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhoades of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Taber of Albany spent Sunday with his three sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers, Velma and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton and Mrs. Belle Parsons. Mrs. D. A. Boyle spent Monday with Mrs. H. C. Burkett.

## Death Claims Early Settler At Sabanno

Mrs. J. W. Parkinson, 97, mother of Mrs. W. S. McCann of Cross Plains, died Monday in Dallas. She had been ill the past five years.

Funeral services were being planned for Wednesday afternoon in Cisco with burial beside the grave of her husband who died more than 25 years ago.

Mrs. Parkinson was a long time resident of the Sabanno community. She moved from there, however, about 15 years ago to the home of a son at Romney. When she became seriously ill in 1959, she was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Slaughter, in Dallas.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Beulah Wood of California and Miss Lois Parkinson of Dallas; four sons, Eugene of Dallas, Ernest and Albert of Cisco and Horace of Austin, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and countless old time friends in the Sabanno and Cross Plains country.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

## Absentee Polling Goes Slowly Here

Absentee voting in two upcoming local elections was reported progressing slowly Tuesday morning.

Only two ballots had been cast in the school trustee election scheduled April 3. Five votes had been polled in the city election set for April 6.

## PTA NETS \$90 FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cross Plains chapter of Parent Teacher Association cleared \$90 at the recent program featuring Pat Sadler and his string band from Baird High School.

The money was deposited to the PTA scholarship fund. Mrs. James R. Farmer, local president, asks that anyone wishing to make a donation earmark the gift for the scholarship fund.

## NOTARY PUBLIC FILING DEADLINE IS APRIL 1

Callahan County Clerk Beatrice Deal reminds all county residents with notary public appointments for 1963-65 that they must file with her before April 1, if they wish to renew appointments for 1965-67.

Anyone not now a notary but wanting an appointment for the next two years, must also qualify with Mrs. Deal before April 1.

## EASTLAND PECAN SCHOOL SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15

Annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School has been set for April 13. The morning session, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be held at Cisco Junior College. Afternoon demonstrations will be at the Kent Word Orchard three miles south of Cisco. The school is free and county and nonresidents are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neff, long-time Cross Plains residents, moved to Tuscola this week to make their home.

Ray Purvis of Albany visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis, in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty in Glen Rose over the week end.

## Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children from Dallas spent Thursday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker at Admiral Sunday afternoon.

Willie Henderson and Mrs. Rosa Lovell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Dwight Black and Loy Don visited in Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Steve and Randy visited with the Hick Edingtons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Lee and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Thursday night.

Ben Pillans, George Morgan and Mrs. Harvey McKinley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday afternoon.

Alton Tatom and Lee Bishop were in Gorman and Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom are on a business trip to West Texas and they stopped in Odessa Saturday night enroute to El Paso, where they visited the Archie Hubbards and Bob Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Putnam and Cisco Sunday afternoon.

## BURST APPENDIX FELS LOCAL SEVENTH GRADER

Jimmy McCowen, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy V. McCowen of Cross Plains, entered Graham Hospital in Cisco Tuesday of last week. The local seventh-grader was rushed to the hospital when he became seriously ill.

According to reports his appendix had burst, and he was expected to be hospitalized for about three weeks.

## AMERADA SAND VENTURE SLATED FOR COPPINGER

A regular field location was staked two miles southwest of Cross Plains to test the Amerada Sand. It is the Lucile H. Horton of Dallas No. 7 B. M. Coppinger. Depth is slated for 600 feet spotting 1,146 feet from the south and 450 feet from the west lines of Comal CSL Survey 181.

## MRS. F. F. CHAMPION FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. F. F. Champion was honored with a dinner Sunday on the occasion of her 89th birthday. Twenty-two relatives from Cross Plains and area towns helped her celebrate the event.

## COUNTY TREASURER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Miss Hazel Reynolds, popular treasurer for Callahan County, is now recuperating in her home in Baird after having undergone surgery in Abilene Thursday.

## Jerry Mathews Moves To Baird

Highway patrolman Jerry Mathews of San Angelo, formerly stationed in Cross Plains, is being transferred to Baird and will begin duty there the new assignment April 1. He replaces Weldon Busbee, who was transferred to San Angelo. Mathews was the first highway patrolman to be assigned in Cross Plains, when the position was established here five years ago.

## HOMER PHILLIPS JR. BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Homer Phillips, Jr., of Cross Plains, returned last week from John Seale Hospital in Galveston. He has been receiving treatment for several weeks, and will return to his home in Cross Plains the middle of April.

## FEED GRAIN SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY

J. C. Earp, Jr., office manager for Callahan County announced yesterday the deadline for feed grain sign-up is Friday, March 26, is the deadline to participate in the 1963 feed grain program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. and family of Tyler friends and relatives had a party at their home last week end.

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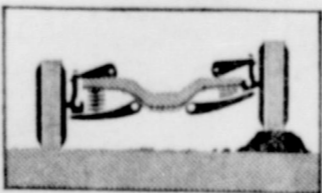
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