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## Two Elections Within 5 Days Face Local Voters

Two elections confront local voters within the next five days.

Annual election of school trustees is slated Saturday with balloting to take place in the City Hall. Four candidates seek two spots on the board. Listed in the order in which their names appear on the ballot, the aspirants are: C. F. (Pat) McNeel, Jr., Zed H. Bright, Sterling Odom and Nathan Foster. The first two are seeking initial terms and the latter duo ask reelection.

Then Tuesday the city election is scheduled, when a mayor and three aldermen are to be selected. Mayor Doyle Burchfield, who is filling out one year of an unexpired term, is unopposed for a first full-elective tenure.

Five candidates are pitted in a contest for two full two-year terms on the Council. Listed in the order in which their names will appear on the ballot, they are: Charlie Smith, Raymond DeBusk, T. T. Nichols, Roy Cox and I. H. Hall. Hall and Cox are present members of the Council. Nichols formerly served as an alderman, whereas Smith and DeBusk seek initial terms.

One other council place is to be filled in voting Tuesday. It is that of alderman for a one-year tenure to fill a vacancy created by the recent death of Tom Lee. Candidates for this place are C. D. (Doke) Westerman and Oscar G. Koenig.

A check of absentee voting Monday at noon revealed only two such ballots had been polled in the trustee election

and none in the city referendum.

The two upcoming elections present the first local ballot-objectivesetain hrldu cmfwyp ings under recently-enacted statutes outlawing poll tax. Officials predict, however, that registrations under the new law will create only a slight increase in the total number of votes cast.

Mrs. Melody Strickland will serve as presiding judge for the city election. Her clerks will be Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Elvis B. Scott and Mrs. W. F. (Bill) Kilgore.

Alton E. Hornsby will be presiding official for the school trustee vote. The same clerks who work in the city election will assist Hornsby in the school trustee balloting.

A county school trustee for Precinct 4, for which J. H. (Howard) Cox is the only candidate, will be named at the election.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. in both elections.

Order Of  
**SCHOOL TRUSTEE  
ELECTION BALLOT**

(Two To Be Elected)

C. F. (Pat) McNEEL, JR.  
ZED H. BRIGHT  
STERLING ODOM  
NATHAN FOSTER



**FLIES AT 93** — S. F. Bond, Cross Plains second oldest man, is pictured here with Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., just before they boarded a passenger plane at Abilene Saturday afternoon for a flight to Dallas. The round-trip plane fare was a present from friends here to the long time local resident on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. Mrs. Montgomery went along to "sorta make sure the flight went A-OK." Mr. Bond spent the week end with his daughter, Paula, in Dallas and Mrs. Montgomery visited friends there. They made the trip back to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

## Big Lake Sought In Cross Cut Locality

More flood control is being sought for the Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed in the vicinity of Cross Cut.

A petition to revise the newly developed work plan was presented to the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors on March 11. Presenting the petition at the Brown-Mills District Board meeting were Ross and Lewis Newton and Lawrence Byrd, Cross Cut ranchers. John Lee, head of the Soil Conservation Service's Rising Star Office, accompanied the group.

The petition, signed by a number of Cross Cut land owners, requests the Brown-Mills District and the Brown County Commissioners Court to include an additional floodwater dam in the Upper Pecan Bayou Work Plan. The Commissioners Court and the Brown-Mills District are co-sponsors of the work.

According to the petition, the dam would be located on

Sandy Creek at a point two miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Ross Newton, who spoke for the group, stated that the dam would justify construction.

"We feel that this dam is needed in the plan to protect us from damaging flooding and siltation," Newton said.

He pointed out the need to protect the Cross Cut to Williams Farm to Market Road, now under construction, from siltation damage at the Sandy Creek crossing.

Brown-Mills District voted to include the dam in the work plan pending a feasibility determination to be made by the Soil Conservation Service.

The group will present the petition to the Commissioners Court at the next regular meeting and if concurred in by the Court, a request for work plan revision will be made, according to Scott Lanford, Chairman of the Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

## Callahan Countians Invest \$10,783 For Savings Bonds

Citizens of Callahan County purchased \$10,783.00 in Savings Bonds during the month of February according to Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee.

During the first two months of 1966, Texans purchased \$25,555,227 in Series E and H Bonds. This represents 17 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million.

"Although the news media have done a wonderful job in announcing the new interest rate on Savings Bonds, we want to remind all citizens of the county that Savings Bonds are

"better than ever." Effective December 1, 1965, the interest rate on Series E and H Bonds was increased from 3.75 per cent to 4.15 per cent, compounded semiannually when held to maturity. E bonds now mature in 7 years. Starting June 1, 1966, H Bond interest checks will be larger than before. All older E and H Bonds will earn four tenths of one per cent more than before for the remaining period to next maturity. We anticipate a significant sales increase in 1966 since Savings Bonds are now even more attractive," Chairman Farmer reported.

HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY  
**Cattle Brands**  
IS TOLD IN AN INTERESTINGLY  
WRITTEN FEATURE  
**By Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.**  
OF BAIRD  
WHICH APPEARS ON PAGE 2  
OF TODAY'S CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

NO. 000

**Sample Ballot**

Vote for the candidate of your choice by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

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City of Cross Plains  
Municipal Election

APRIL 5, 1966

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

FOR MAYOR:

DOYLE BURCHFIELD

FOR ALDERMAN:

(Vote for Two)

CHARLIE SMITH  
RAYMOND DeBUSK  
T. T. NICHOLS  
ROY COX  
I. H. HALL

SPECIAL ELECTION:

For Alderman (Unexpired Term):  
(Vote for One)

C. D. (Doke) WESTERMAN  
OSCAR G. KOENIG

## Junior Class To Present 3-Act Play Friday Night

A three-act comedy drama, "The Girl That I Marry," will be presented by members of the Junior Class in Cross Plains High School auditorium Friday night, April 1, beginning at 7:30.

Proceeds from an admission charge of 25 and 50 cents will be used to defray expenses of a banquet to be given members of the graduating class.

The production is being directed by Mrs. O. B. Byrd, high school English instructor.

**Synopsis**  
Synopsis of the play: Mr. Milburn, long-suffering father of five marriageable daughters and one teenage son, is ready to go into hysteria each month when bills start coming in. He has no cooperation from the girls and his problem appears unsolvable until he learns that he can receive part of a million dollar inheritance, provided he can convince a spoiled nephew to settle down in America and become a worthwhile citizen. At this point the ball starts rolling with five beautiful daughters making hilarious contributions to his effort.

**Cast of Characters**  
Roles are taken by Larry Smith, who plays the part of the long-suffering father; Carolyn Tunnell, his wife; Darylene Hargrove, seen as Elizabeth, eldest of the daughters; Linda Purvis, Connie Roby, Betty Purvis and Terry Baum, the other four daughters; John Chesshir, the teenage son; Randy Walker, the object of five affections; Bruce Adams, secretary and companion; Sammy Balkum, an attorney; Tommy Hornsby, a butler; Joe Pierce,

an athletic friend of one of the daughters; Susan Tucker, maid, and Bobby Payne, Vanda Anderson, Sharlotte McCowen, Gannette McGowen, Fannie Watkins and Joe Pope, members of a real gone gang and friends of the teenage son.

Stage and property managers are Larry Franke and David Williams.

Ushers will be Barbara Clark, Claudia Arnold, LaNeal Dillard and Patricia McMillan.

Announcer will be Peggy Erwin.

Sponsors are Mrs. Byrd and Miss Ann Griffith.

### 11 PRECINCTS GAIN VOTING STRENGTH

Eleven Callahan County precincts gained numerical strength as a result of recent voter registration, according to a report released yesterday by Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell.

A breakdown shows the gains as follows:

Clyde	253
Cross Plains	106
Baird	106
Cottonwood	16
Eula	16
Dudley	8
Rowden	4
Admiral	4
Putnam	4
Denton Valley	2

Of the 520 registration certificates issued, 254 were handled at the tax office in Baird, 211 by Mrs. Rufus Miller in Clyde and 55 by Mrs. Lloyd Bryan in Cross Plains.

## N. L. Dillard Heads Little League Here

N. L. (Razz) Dillard has been elected to head Cross Plains Little League organization for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Noah Johnson, vice-president; Jack Gray, player coordinator; Merlin Franke, ground chairman; Mrs. Gerald Bowden, head concessionaire; Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr., secretary-treasurer; O. B. Edmondson, umpire-in-chief; and Noah Johnson, official scorekeeper. Only Mrs. Merriman and Mrs. Bowden are back from last year's office holders. An announcer has yet to be named.

## Work Order Due On Recreational Center

Directors of Lakewood Recreational Center will meet with attorneys and executives of the Farm Home Administration in Cisco Friday morning at nine o'clock, at which time a work order is expected to be issued to Bowden Lumber Company of Cross Plains to begin construction of the facility, located midway between here and Rising Star.

Completion of work is scheduled 180 days from beginning. Contractor will have 10 days to start after receiving the work order.

### H. N. WILSONS ATTEND FUNERAL LAST FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howet N. Wilson were in Lubbock Friday, where they attended the funeral of his brother-in-law.

### JAMES O. KOENIGS LIVING IN BRONTE

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and son moved during the week end to Bronte where they will make their home. He has accepted employment with West Texas Utilities Co.

### IT'S STEAKS FOR 24 AND BEANS FOR 1

Cross Plains fire company began its five week class on fire fighting methods Monday night. The department plans to have a dinner following final night of classes with the proposition that those who attended all classes would eat steaks while those who did not would get beans.

Twenty-four of the 25 members registered at initial session. Classes start at 6:15 p.m. each Monday, and are taught by James A. Bland, Texas A&M Extension Engineer.

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# Birthdays

- March 31:**  
Lynn Nabers  
Sharon Ingram  
Ruth Clyatt  
Ed Petty, Sr.  
Bill Belyeu  
Tom Burks  
Boswell Burks  
Charles Coppinger
- April 1:**  
Mrs. H. H. Hutson  
Margie Edington  
Virginia Sheppard  
Edna M. McCormick  
Bonnie Rogers  
Bob Kirkham  
Mrs. E. L. Gardner  
Florence Stewart
- April 2:**  
Edwin Baum  
Mrs. Fred Cutbirth  
Mrs. Sterling Odum  
Mrs. Charles F. Taylor  
Lynanne Hill  
Mrs. Clyde Slaughter  
April Shay Foster  
Charlesea Jean Baird
- April 3:**  
Mrs. Roy Stambaugh  
John Baird  
Mrs. J. F. Merrill
- April 4:**  
Beth McCowen  
Glenn Phillips  
Orean Peavy  
Clyde Slaughter  
Truett Myrick  
Gregory Wilson  
Mrs. Harold Freeman  
Mrs. Reba Cade
- April 5:**  
Tony Golson  
Mrs. Chester Glover  
Alfred Franke  
Mrs. Eddie Luttrell  
Mrs. S. O. Skinner  
Lorene Lankford  
J. D. Hutton
- April 6:**  
Tom Flippin  
Mary Placke  
Jerry Blew  
Mike Bright  
Kenneth Hester  
Mrs. Alvie Cavaza  
Dan Johnston  
Mrs. Fred Long  
Charles Dillard

## Cross Cut Section Gets Big Gas Well

A wildcat re-entry completed as a Marble Falls recovery four miles south of Cross Cut and produced Brown County Regular. It is T. A. Kirk and Neeb of Abilene No. 1 Williams. Site is 330 feet north and 1,650 feet east of the east line of Job Survey 792. Calculated absolute flow was 2,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from a well at 2,775-83 feet and seven-eighths inch set at 2,820 feet and is bottomed at 2,822 feet.

**Cecil Pelton Takes Check Up At Temple**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pelton, who live two miles east of Cross Plains on FM Road 11, last week end for Temple he was to undergo a check up.

CRW G. O. Creswell	SEP I. W. Fields	ODM R. P. Odum	JT J. Trent	XO J. M. Emory	APE Fields & Emory
4X I. N. Jackson	ES C. C. Seale	JS J. S. Hart	MB W. H. Mann	JEL J. W. Jones	77 J. J. McWhorter
9T Sam Outbirth, Jr.	J Dr. J. D. Windham	W R. D. Williams	NUN Joe Nunn	JP J. N. Alvord	+
B- Willie Outbirth	T J. B. Smartt	L H. A. Lones	XA- C. B. Snyder	7 W. L. Henry	MW W. T. Babb
JA Claude Flores	UF Fred Outbirth	mm Jasper McCoy	A Jim McFarlane	2P T. P. Hadley	CAP J. Y. Gilliland
7 J. P. Dyer	OH O. P. Hutchison	FOY A. F. Barnett	JJO C. Windham	JA Claude Flores	CUT J. B. Outbirth
7 J. P. Dyer	BIRD B. F. Bird	FOY A. F. Barnett	T Samuel Day	JA Claude Flores	7 W. L. Henry
7 J. P. Dyer	A Jim McFarlane	FOY A. F. Barnett	LIZ Lizzie McCoy	JA Claude Flores	7 W. L. Henry
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# History Given Of Early Day Cattle Brands And First Ranch Families In This County

By Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.

Since man first began to acquire possessions on this earth he has used the brand in some form to proclaim "this object is mine."

Even humans wore the brand when they were slaves and today in some parts of the world women wear a figure on their foreheads to denote their married status, or the fact that they belong to a particular man. Just as Medieval knights used their coats-of-arms or crests to signify ownership, so the brand became the symbol of ownership for ranchers who used it just as proudly as a knight employed his crest.

### Elaborate Brands

In Texas early day cattle brands were often elaborate, owing to the influence of Spaniards who first possessed the land. The love of beauty, inherent in Spanish people, found an outlet when they designed brands to use on their livestock. The brands were ornate, intricate and beautiful, and also difficult to use, often requiring a great many irons and causing damage to the hides and flesh of animals. As this fact became obvious, ranchers began to simplify their brands and today the designs are generally simple and functional.

Following close of the Civil war the open range of West Texas filled rapidly with men seeking adventure and homestead land. Areas not owned by the Spaniards and probably some that were

possessions of the first to claim them. Because there were no fences, cattle were free to roam many miles from their owner's home place. This called for big round-ups, usually twice a year, to separate the cattle by brands. Woe unto any man who branded a calf following a cow of a different marking.

When early ranchers sold a herd of cattle the brand was a part of the conveyance and belonged to the buyer. For this reason many different brands are listed on the old brand books of Callahan County for the same individuals.

Brands were first registered in this county on Aug. 15, 1877, the year the county was organized. Six men registered brands that day and are recorded in Vol 1 of the Brand Records of Callahan County.

The first six branded as follows: Joe Nunn, NUN; W. H. Nunn, MB; I. W. Fields, SEF; Fields and Emory, APE; J. M. Emory, XO; and J. Trent, JT.

### Others File

Other ranchers who soon filed were: Marchant & McCoy, who branded 74, J. S. Hart (\*1), Samuel Day (\*2), C. Windham (\*3) and J. B. Cutbirth # This is the first recorded brand of J. B. Cutbirth, dated Jan. 10, 1878. Cattle bearing that brand were sold and his next recorded marking was CUT.

Many brands betrayed a trace of sentiment in the rugged men who utilized them. Such was the designation of Manry Ann Gilliland Brightwell's brand, recorded July 2,

1878. It was ANN. Mrs. Brightwell built a sizeable herd of calves by taking little doggies, or motherless calves, and hand-feeding them until they were able to sustain themselves on the range unassisted.

When "Big Bill" Gilliland, father of Mrs. Vida Hill of Baird, died his wife eventually sold the cattle bearing the original Gilliland brand — G — to Mrs. Brightwell, whose daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, still ranches in this county and uses the same brand.

### Initials Used

J. Y. Gilliland branded CAP in 1878. Lizzie McCoy used LIZ in 1881 and her husband Jasper McCoy covered the whole side of his animals.

Other brands carried the name, initials or abbreviations of the owner, such as B. F. Bird, who used BIRD. Others were O. P. Hutchison, O. H. J. M. Foy, an uncle of this writer, F. O. —, Dr. J. D. Windham J. D. P. G. Hatchett used the picture of a hatchet, and J. N. Alvord branded a complicated design of a coffee pot. The latter rancher land now in possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. N. M. George.

Another early ranch family still operating in this county is the R. D. Williams family. R. D. Williams first registered his brand in 1881. His sons R. D. and Lewis still ranch in Callahan County.

C. B. Snyder came to the county in 1882 to take charge of his father's holdings and purchase additional land of his

own. He branded with XA—, which brand has been in continuous use since then. Mr. Snyder's five sons all ranch in Callahan and adjoining Shackelford. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr.'s grandfather rancher near Belle Plain. He donated land on which Belle Plain college stood. He is also said to have built the first barbed wire fence in Callahan County.

### Ranch History

I. N. Jackson registered his brand in Callahan County in 1892. It was an X. The large Jackson ranch north of Baird is now in possession of his descendants and is leased to Jim McFarlane of another longtime ranching family.

Miss Ella Moore Seale, or "Curley," ranches southwest of Baird on land used by her father in 1888. His brand at that time was ES.

Larmer Henry ranches southeast of Baird on the old J. W. Jones place. Larmer's father registered his brand in 1877. The elder Henry was said to have once hidden a large sum of money — profit from cattle trades — on property which now belongs to the First Baptist Church of Baird. Efforts to uncover it by members of the family and treasure hunters failed.

Other early-day ranchers and their brands included these: J. J. McWhorter, 77; T. P. Hadley, 8; R. S. Nichols, N; Claude Flores, \*9; Samuel Day, T—; Richard Cordwint, T; J. D. Maltby, 11.

# Sabanno People Plan Improvements At Community Clubhouse

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin  
Plans are being made for improvements in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins

have sold their house where they now live and plans are going forward to build a new brick, two bedroom house. We

are always happy to learn of new improvements in our community.

Friday night, April 1, will be game night here. We had a telephone call from a good friend last week wanting to know if last week was game night. This friend was from a neighboring community and is considered one of us. We hope that he'll see this and be reminded of the date. We are always glad to have visitors.

Light showers fell in our community Sunday night and early Monday morning. Farmers report it fine for grass and small grain crops.

The Busy Bee Club members met Tuesday morning of last week for an all-day meeting. We had a covered dish luncheon with nine members present. This meeting was a called session. We quilted two "pay quilts." We are trying to raise money to buy new chairs for our club house. Our name of the club, Busy Bee Club, is correct. We are always busy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Little seven-year-old Bobby Brawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brawley, and his mother returned home from the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman Saturday morning. This is Billy's

first year in school, but he will not go to school any more this year as to doctor's order. He is suffering from rheumatic fever and a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended a bridal shower for his grandson and his fiancee in Big Spring Tuesday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred of that city.

Visitors in the home of Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Sunday for dinner were the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Mrs. Emma Morris and son, W. A., granddaughters, Sue and Cindy Chapman, all of Stephenville and Mrs. Sylvia Brown and children of Cross Plains.

Jimmie Clark of Clyde visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey accompanied Mrs. Jim Casey to Ranger Thursday where they had a check up from their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell of Cisco were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris spent Thursday night with Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris and then went on to their

home in Kilgore Friday.

Mrs. Bob Blackwell honored Mrs. Dennis Shavers with a pink and blue shower at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon near Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Cross Plains in the Baird Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were in Eastland Friday where they had a physical examination at the Treadwell Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mrs. Mae Bailey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children in Clyde Wednesday evening.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH IN HOSPITAL

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott are patients in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood.

He entered March 20 and underwent surgery Thursday of last week. Mrs. McDermott was taken to the hospital Sunday morning.

Both are believed doing satisfactorily.

We are glad to report the Rev. Tom Flippin is able to preach at both services at the Baptist Church here again.

## GRASS SEEDS!

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**Members Attend  
 & So Meeting**

Members of the Sev... Club were presen... afternoon at a reg... meeting in the home o... Larry Coppinger. Mr... McCoy was co-hostess... recently sold another... members of the club... contribute \$10 to the... Plains Cemetery Associa... also send \$15 to West... Rehabilitation Center in... A quantity of clean... bags was delivered to... Oaks, local nursing

meeting of the club will... home of Mrs. Charlie... on Thursday, April 7.

**Judging Teams  
 Regional Events**

Cross Plains High... F.F.A. judging teams... contests at Sweetwater... Going were:  
 Stock team: Van Baize, Beggs, Darrel Hargrove, Phillip Strength.  
 Troy Watson, Jerry and Larry Duncan.  
 Tommy Cowan, John and Larry Franke.  
 Livestock team then went... Monday, where it... in contests at Abi... Christian College.  
 Day all three teams will... Area IV events at Ste...

**'5' Leads CPML  
 In Final Round**

Lee Gulf bowling team... its lead in Cross... Mixed League standings... last games last week al... falling to Sisters Cafe... The single tilt was gained... Odom's Cafe dumped... Plains Truck Stop, sec... 4-0. Souder Grocery... George Hutchins Mobil... five weeks remaining... the team, Souder's, has... mathematically eliminated... contention... games remain on the...

ough Souder's resurg... me too late to claim the... quintet posted the... high game last week with... effort. Odom's took sec... third place in the... with 976 and 966 totals... competition, Odom's... first place diadem with... pins, and was followed... with a 2,834 and Sou... with 2,793.

dually Mobil Raymond... posted the high game... He was followed by two... teammates, Rodney Thur... 4, and Jack Morris, 193... eglers led the trio with... aggregate, Morris was... up with a 535 total and... Maynard was third with... score.

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64	36	.640
56	44	.560
53	47	.530
51½	48½	.515
46	54	.460
29½	70½	.295

**AL PERSONS AT  
 FOR BURLESON**

Cross Plains persons at... an appreciation dinner... Cong. and Mrs. Omar... in Eastland Saturday... An estimated 500 per... tribute to Burleson... representative to Congress... the 17th District.

from here present were... Mrs. Alton E. Hornsby, ... Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr., ... Mrs. Harry Dodds, Mrs. ... Tigore, Ted Souder and ... Glover.

**OF THANKS**

are grateful to everyone... kindnesses and sustain... ers following the pass... our loved one. Cross... was the community she... ed most. We shall never... your innumerable mani... ns of true and loyal... hip.

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 Mrs. Ida Stewart



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**Hunt's PINTO BEANS** 2-lb. Cello Bag ..... **27c**

**TOMATOES** S.P. Hunt's ..... 5 300 Cans **\$1**

**TOMATO SAUCE** Hunt's ..... 10 8-oz. Cans **\$1**

**TOMATO JUICE** ..... 10 300 Cans **\$1**

**TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. can** ..... **29c**

**Bacon, A.F., lb.** ..... **79c**

**Franks, all meat, 12 ozs.** ..... **49c**

**Ground Meat, fresh, 3 lbs.** ..... **\$1.17**

**Pork Liver, per lb.** ..... **25c**



**HUNT'S  
 CATSUP**  
 14-oz. Bottle  
**5 for \$1**

**CELERY, stalk, each** ..... **15c**

**LETTUCE, 2 nice heads for** ..... **29c**

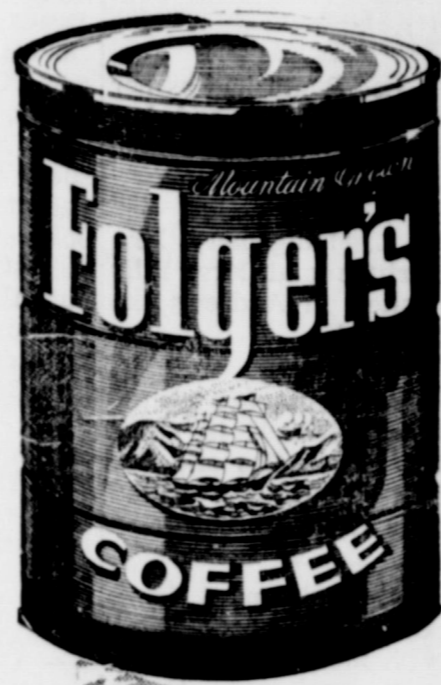
**GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Ruby Red, lb.** ..... **10c**

**BANANAS, per pound** ..... **12c**

**POTATOES, Russets, 10 lbs.** ..... **49c**



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 TEA** ¼-LB. .... **39c**

**LIPTON'S  
 TEA BAGS** Flo Thru 48's **63c**

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## Oklahoma Rites For Local Man's Mother

Mrs. Josie Cunningham, 88, of Watonga, Okla., mother of Mike Cunningham of Cross Plains, died Monday afternoon after an extended illness. Funeral services are scheduled Thursday afternoon with burial in the Watonga Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left Cross Plains Saturday and were at the bedside when the end came.

The deceased was born and reared in Oklahoma and had spent most of her life there, however, she made her home for several years with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham when they resided at Anson.

Survivors include four sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap were in Throckmorton Sunday where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Quen Coghburn.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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Sunday - Monday - Tuesday  
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## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

lusid loosid lucid

(Meaning: Clear; intelligible.)

(Answer on Back Page)

## Rain Brings Smiles To Atwell Area Residents

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We were very happy to receive the rain which covered this area Monday morning.

Ted Hewes, son of Ralph Hewes of El Paso, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ethel Hewes. Ted is in the service and has been training in Virginia. He was on his way to El Paso and he is to go to Viet Nam April 11.

Steve Foster was home from Brownwood over the week end. Last reports here said that Mrs. Metta Session's condition was still critical (Saturday morning).

Louis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinly and Virgil and Harvey Black visited Mrs. Ethel Hewes Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis went to Stanton Saturday to attend the funeral of Leroy Odell, a cousin of Pearl's.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope Sunday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Baird, is in the hospital at Coleman.

Mrs. Evelyn Mangrum and children from Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Ethel Clark visited Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday evening. Mr. Lovelady is able to be up and around some. They came out to the farm Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Buster Black visited with them.

## Personals

Van Rogers of Sudan was looking after business interests here last week end.

Mrs. R. L. Goldman and son, Donnie, spent last week visiting relatives in Thorndale, Poth and San Antonio.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith had as her guest over the week end her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ogden, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. L. Montgomery, Mrs. O. B. Fortune and Mrs. Billy Porter visited in Andrews the past week end.

Mrs. Eva Huntington visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week. She and her sister, Mrs. Eula Fore, visited their sister in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family of Ponca City, Okla., returned home Monday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, here.

## First Payments Due Users Of Burkett Water System

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Residents of Burkett will receive their first bills Friday, April 1, from the Burkett Water Supply Corporation with payment due by April 10 at the post office building. A bountiful supply of water has been available to all participants in the corporation the past month. The new water system is the first major progress achievement for this town.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Luther Burch at Clyde last Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Roger Thate is recovering from a bone graft which he received three weeks ago, made necessary when he was injured in a motorcycle accident last December. He received a broken collar bone in the mishap.

Mrs. Tommy Connelly was hostess for the Golden Circle class party at the Baptist Church Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and sons, Randy and Ken, and Mmes. Billy Adams, Fay Key, Corene Adams, Miss Bobby Dodson and Chris Connelly.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Molly Parsons and Mrs. Eva Slack were Mr. and Mrs. Billy James Slack and Cindy of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Greenbauer and sons, Cleff and Scott of Richardson, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. Scott, who is six years old, stayed with his grandparents this week.

Saturday evening visitors in the Tony Burns home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Golson of Burkett, Jim Hargrove, Scott and Sammy Odom of Cross Plains and Fay Lynn Needham and Celes Dunn of Coleman. Sunday evening visitors who enjoyed a barbecue supper there were Jim Hargrove, Fay Lynn Needham, Celes Dunn and Sam Odom.

Andrew Walker and children, Thelma Merle and Paul of Noodle, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker. Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Walker went home with them and stayed until Sunday evening to attend a baptismal service where Darrell Walker was baptised.

Mrs. Mattie Webb is spending this week in Cross Plains with her sister, Mrs. Sally Atwood, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, and Edwin's mother, Mrs. Ed Baum.

Visitors in the Tommy Connelly home over the week end were their son, Tommy Mac, a student at Tarleton State College, and Mrs. Cecil Connelly of Coleman.

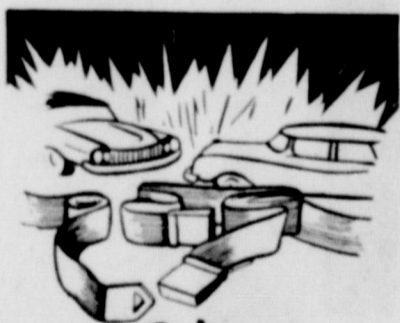
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Adams, Rita, Doris and Hollis of Miami, Tex., spent the week end with Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker of Lampasas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson attended a lecture service at Mertzon Sunday morning.

Earl Baker of Ballinger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and nephew, Skipper Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains visited



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### LOCAL MAN CRITICAL IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Robert Andrews of Cross Plains was termed "still in critical condition" in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he has been a patient for the past three weeks. Relatives reported he has been in a coma for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion of Novice visited with Mrs. Bernice Breeding Sunday.

### CALLAHAN SINGERS MEET AT SCRANTON

Callahan County Singers' convention will meet Saturday noon at the Baptist Church in Scranton. Starting time is 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Vida Hill of Baird, reports an exceptionally large attendance is expected.

J. C. Claborn was a visitor in Abilene morning.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR  
**Five Sermons**  
ON THE SUBJECT  
**"The Christian Life"**

- Monday, April 4 ..... "THE CHRISTIAN IN WORK" Stuart Love, Baird
- Tuesday, April 5 ..... "THE CHRISTIAN AT HOME" David Fultz, Cross Plains
- Wednesday, April 6 ..... "THE CHRISTIAN AT SCHOOL" Gary Adams, Cross Plains
- Thursday, April 7 ..... "THE CHRISTIAN RECREATING" Jack Lanham, Cross Plains
- Friday, April 8 ..... "THE CHRISTIAN IN COMMUNITY" Herschel McDonald, Rising Star

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LETTUCE, nice head for .....

PICNIC, Decker's, per lb. ....

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TISSUE COMO, 4 ROLLS ..... 29

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charges for mon-  
s, postal insurance,  
s, and certified mail,  
fees became effect-  
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operating these five  
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# Church Of Christ Sets Five Special Services

Church of Christ in Cross  
Plains has scheduled five special  
services, each night of next  
week, on the subject of "The  
Christian Life." Five area min-  
isters will deliver the sermons,  
and services are slated to begin  
each night at 7:30 p.m.  
Stuart Love of Eastland be-  
gins the week's program fol-  
lowed by David Fultz of Cole-  
man, Gary, Adams of Cisco,  
Jack Lanham of Baird and Her-  
schel McDonald of Rising Star.  
The public is invited according  
to Minister Jim Hance.

# MRS. J. L. BONNER HOME FROM EL PASO

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, who has  
been in El Paso the past  
month with her daughter, Mrs.  
Joe McWilliams, who was ill, re-  
turned home Tuesday.  
Friends here will be pleased  
to know that Mrs. McWilliams,  
the former Jean Bonner, is said  
to be much improved.

# JAMES NICHOLS HOME FOR 14-DAY FURLOUGH

James Nichols, stationed with  
the U. S. Army at Fort Leonard-  
wood, Mo., arrived here first  
of the week to spend a 14-day  
leave with his wife and other  
relatives here and at Rising  
Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Under-  
wood spent from Saturday un-  
til Monday with their son and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Un-  
derwood, at Kenedy.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hud-  
dleston, former residents of the Cross Plains area who now  
live at Ballinger, announce the engagement and approaching  
marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Tommy Jobe, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jobe of Ballinger. The wedding date has  
been set as April 16 in the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman.  
The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Cross Plains High School,  
and is currently employed as a secretary in the school sys-  
tem at Ballinger. Prospective bride-groom is a graduate of  
Ballinger High School and is employed with a telephone con-  
cern in that city.

# HOSPITAL RELEASES FLOYD LEE SUNDAY

Floyd Lee, who was hospital-  
ized at Rising Star after suffer-  
ing the second of two recent  
heart attacks, was returned to  
his home Sunday.

# MRS. BERNICE BREEDING RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bernice Breeding is back  
at her home after spending five  
days in the hospital at Rising  
Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy  
accompanied Mrs. Clyde Sims  
to Andrews last week end  
where they visited with kins-  
men.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell  
of San Angelo visited here Sun-  
day in the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, and  
in the home of his mother, Mrs.  
Mack Campbell.

Mrs. Sue Morris Durham,  
daughter of Homer Norris, has  
been made manager of the cat-  
alogue department of a mail  
order house in Brownwood.  
She underwent training in Wa-  
co the first three days of this  
week.

# Former Local Man Dies In California

Tom Hart, 75, of Bakersfield,  
Calif., a former Cross Plains  
resident, died March 21 of ap-  
parent heart attack. Funeral  
was held there with interment  
in a Bakersfield cemetery.

Mr. Hart was born in Tennes-  
see but came to Texas with  
mother and stepfather, the late  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis, settling  
in the Deer Plains community  
in 1902. He left here in 1910,  
and had made his home on the  
West Coast the past 55 years.  
He had served as superintend-  
ent of a public utility concern  
for a number of years before  
retiring.

Survivors include his wife,  
the former Sara Land of Cot-  
tonwood; two sons, Harold and  
Donald; sisters, Mrs. Eula Fore  
of Cross Plains, Mrs. Clara Frye  
of Cisco, Mrs. Eva Huntington  
of Abilene; three brothers, Gus  
Hart of Big Spring, John Hart  
of Cross Plains and Ben Hart  
of Abilene; six grandchildren  
and one great-grandchild.

Cards Of Thanks — 75c

# Pioneer Peanut Men Sign 33 On Monday

Thirty-three members have  
signed and paid \$25 initiation  
and voting fee to the Pioneer  
Co-Op in a meeting at the com-  
munity center at Pioneer Mon-  
day night according to James  
Cheshsir, secretary of the steer-  
ing committee.

He also reported that over  
3,000 acres of 1966 peanut al-  
lotments were also signed to  
participate in the proposed  
Farmers Home Administration  
financed project.

"Although we have already  
virtually enough members to  
insure the drying, cleaning and  
storage facility," Cheshsir said,  
"we want everyone interested  
to have a part." He added that  
it seemed at present the facil-  
ity would be located in the im-  
mediate Pioneer area, center  
location. No definite site has  
yet been picked, however.

"We first planned on about  
a \$50,000 installation," the sec-  
retary explained, "but have al-  
ready mailed a letter to the fed-  
eral agency in Washington, D.  
C., to ask approval on a \$100,  
000 or more plant." He contin-  
ued, "We are in no special hur-  
ry, and plan to do the job  
right." A charter and final  
planning will be completed soon  
after loan approval is received,  
according to Cheshsir.

Two more committees were  
named at Monday's session. A  
name committee, to pick a per-  
manent name for the endeavor,  
is composed of J. T. Beggs,  
Truett Parsons and M. P. Wil-  
coxen, Jr. A by-laws committee  
includes Calvin Roady, Vernon  
Phillips and Jack Watson.

# FRED CUTBIRTH IMPROVED, LATEST REPORTS INDICATE

Fred Cutbirth who has been  
a patient in Memorial Hospital  
at Brownwood the past week,  
was reported somewhat im-  
proved late Monday.

He has been suffering recur-  
ring attacks of nausea and head-  
aches, thought to be caused by  
a virus.

Mrs. R. S. Peevy was in Cole-  
man Monday.

# School's Staff Remains At 22 For 66-67 Year

Cross Plains school system  
will open the 1966-67 school  
year next September with the  
same number in the faculty.

Last year a decrease of ap-  
proximately 54 students over  
the year before cost the local  
staff four teachers. The enroll-  
ment drop, from 529 to 475,  
forced the cutback.

"We will have the same num-  
ber of teachers back again next  
year," said Supt. Paul L. Whit-  
ton this week. The local facul-  
ty now consists of 22 instruct-  
ors and administrators. Whit-  
ton said that 19 of these were  
classified as classroom teachers  
which includes two part time  
principles. Two special teach-  
ers, both vocational instructors,  
and a superintendent rounds  
out the faculty here. He ad-  
ded that the local district hires  
one extra instructor above what  
is allowed with federal and  
state aid.

Cross Plains schools report-  
ed a 460 average daily attend-

ance during the first six months  
of this school term, a decrease  
of about 15 over last year. Ac-  
cording to Whitton, however, a  
school with daily attendances  
of 445 to 487 will employ 21  
instructors.

Presently there are 28 in-  
structors in Cross Plains. Six  
of them however are special  
teachers, three regular in-  
structors and three teacher  
aids, made possible under a  
federal program, Elementary  
and Secondary School Educa-  
tion Act.

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PORK & BEANS, Kimbell's, 303 size can, 2 for	25c
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### Tournament Re-Slated

Entries in the domino tournament by Cross Plains Teen League has been postponed for April 12. The game will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, at 7:30 in the Legion Hall here. Entrance fee will be \$1.50 per person. The winner will be held. Anyone can enter as such. Single will be partner just prior to play. Refreshments will be served and cake will be on hand.

Anyone wishing to enter can contact Foster, Glenn Raymond Franke, Billy Dick Wagner.

### 8 GARDEN CLUBBERS VISIT DISTRICT SHOW

Eight members of Cross Plains Garden Club attended a flower show in connection with the District 5 Spring meeting in Lampasas Tuesday. Going with them were Mrs. V. M. McDonough, Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith.

### MRS. W. P. THOMAS BACK AT HOME HERE

Mrs. W. P. Thomas returned to her home in Cross Plains one day last week after spending several weeks in Brownwood as a medical patient and while recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCowen of Odessa visited friends and relatives here last week.

## East Sector Receives Inch Rainfall Sunday

Mrs. Les Byrd received eight-tenths of an inch of rain Sunday night, one and a half east of town, and one-half inch west of town. The rain was recorded by Mrs. Roy Starnes at the week-end rain gauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunbar had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. and visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Byrd, Judy and Alan Woodson of Austin Sunday night and Sunday. Mrs. Les Byrd, Mrs. Edna Smith, Sunday.

Bill Baucom and his daughter, Mrs. Alton Barr of Brownwood, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williams Sunday afternoon.

Roy Wooley caught a string of fish Sunday which gave some of our local people the fishing fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughter of Comanche visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird to hospital in Coleman. Mrs. C. D. Baird, longtime resident of the Cross Plains area, was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in a local ambulance last Thursday after being injured in a fall at her home. Friends will be pleased to know that no bones were broken and she is thought to be recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited friends in a hospital there.

# Early Day Pioneer Lady Feted On 85th Birthday

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Mrs. E. M. Curry was entertained by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who visited her on her 85th birthday. The celebration was held in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mike Ratliff, of Pioneer. One daughter, Mrs. Howard Brooks of Odessa, was not able to be there.

A table was covered with candy, mixed nuts, cookies, dips and soft drinks, and was centered with a bouquet of red roses, arranged and delivered by Mrs. Juanita Mayes of Cross Plains. It made a beautiful centerpiece.

About 25 persons were present. Rodney, McCarty, grandson of Mrs. E. M. Curry, made several pictures of the group and the many gifts.

Music was provided by Ray Curry of Abilene, piano and voice; Paul McCowen, violin; Mrs. Howard McGowen, voice; Eddie McCarty, guitar; and Mrs. Mike Ratliff, voice and piano. Mrs. Curry, their first music teacher when they were all very small, sang Alto to several songs.

Everyone enjoyed being with Mrs. Curry, who in tears of joy expressed her love for her children. Mrs. Curry has lived in this area since she was 18 years of age, when she came here as the bride of the late E. M. (Ed) Curry.

Those attending a birthday supper for Homer Parson in the Cowan Hutton home recently were Homer and Wanetta Parson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion and two children of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton and daughter, Debra, of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryant and son of Norton were guests of the Cowan Hutton family Sunday.

The shower of rain last night was nice. Pat Shirley reported one-half inch at his place. Maybe we will get more before the week is gone.

I will mention the hobo supper again, at the club house Thursday night, April 7. Come dressed hobo-style and enjoy the supper and games with us. Thursday afternoon, April 7, is our regular quilting day again. We plan to quilt a quilt for Ida Gray. All members are urged to be there and visitors are always welcome.

Aunt Fannie Marshall of the Rising Star Rest Home was moved to Rising Star Hospital last week. Uncle Ben is still in the rest home. They had several visitors Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood, Jack Cade of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Marshall of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean and Jean Fore.

Sterling White is also in the Rising Star hospital and was some better Sunday.

Dan and Gertie Gaines of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley Sunday. Pat and Delma Dean made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Jan Bowman of Cisco spent the week end at home with her parents, the J. R. Rectors.

Pat and Angey Rector spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.

Billie White spent Friday night with her aunt, Ethel Brown. Week end visitors with Ethel were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Altus, Okla., her uncle, L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Fay Young of San Marcos.

Two of Lonnie Gray's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray and wife of Iraan and Mack Gray and wife of Rising Star visited Lonnie and Ida Friday. The Lonnie Gray's daughter, Dorothy Merris of Brownwood, came to see them Sunday.

Those who attended a "42" party at Pete and Jean Fore's Friday night were Mr. and Mrs.

Emory Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gidden and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood of Bangs.

Mrs. Elton Burgett and Mildred Coon returned home from California Friday of last week, where Mrs. Burgett had been with her daughter, Cecelia, who was in the hospital there for three months. She (Cecelia) was much improved when they left.

Elton Burgett is in Dyess Air Force Base Hospital. They are still running tests and haven't decided yet exactly what his trouble is. We hope they will soon discover the problem and correct it so he can return home.

Arthur and Roberta Roady of Clyde spent the week end with Billie and H. A. Freeman. They and the Calvin Roadays had a fish fry at the Freeman home Saturday night.

### I. B. LOVING UNDERGOES OPERATION LAST FRIDAY

I. B. Loving of this city underwent surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Friday and was reported recovering nicely first of the week. He entered Tuesday of last week, and was expected to be back home here this week end.

### CARD OF THANKS

We will forever be grateful to our many friends for the kindnesses shown us in our time of sorrow. Thanks for the prayers, food, flowers and cards and those who sat at the funeral home. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Family Of Mrs. Ida Stewart Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. P. Baum during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Warner Killough and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baum, Rhonda and John Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Lisa, Mark and Todd.

### GIRL, 9 HURT WORSE THAN FIRST BELIEVED

Laurie Jaye Wright, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Perkins of Roswell, N. M., who was run over by a pick-up Sunday of last week, was reported injured more extensively than first thought.

According to Mrs. Perkins, x-rays showed a fractured pelvis. She also suffered cuts on arms, legs and abdomen. The accident occurred in the Williams community.

### JAMES CROSS DONATES \$10 TO FIRE COMPANY

Dick Wagner, secretary of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, announced Friday that a \$10 donation had been received by the company from James A. Cross.

### Cards Of Thanks — 75c

### Home Damaged By Fire Here Monday

Fire of undetermined origin did extensive damage shortly after noon Monday to a house in the northeast part of town occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins and owned by Mrs. J. P. Smith.

The blaze was believed to have originated in a northeast bedroom. It was extinguished by volunteer firemen.

Fire Chief Travis Foster was unable to place an accurate estimate on the damage yesterday, however, he opined: "It was considerable."

Mrs. Oscar Gray spent last week in San Antonio visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and family.

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## Buffalo Cindermen Top 5 Eagle Relay Records

Cross Plains High School Buffalo track team may be a bit shorthanded, but the members that do show up for workouts just about make up the difference.

This became especially apparent at Goldthwaite during Saturday's Eagle Relays when the Cross Plains contingent scored 60 points for third place in the meet and established five new track records.

The host Goldthwaite Eagles captured first place with 146 points, and Hamilton was second with 85.

Bo Strickland scored victories in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash and broke the old meet records during the preliminaries in each event. His preliminary time which set a

new standard for the century race was a scorching 9.9 seconds, and he clocked a 23 flat on the 220.

Jim Brown abolished the old 120-yard high hurdle mark with his final heat time of 15.8. Brown also rated a blue ribbon in the 180-yard low hurdle event with a 21.1 clocking (not a record).

Junior Lee's mile run was by far his best effort this season. He outdistanced all challengers while averaging 69.3 seconds per quarter, for a total time of 4:37.3.

A Buff mile relay team finished fifth in that event for the only Cross Plains points earned with less than a first place.

Ten other area schools competed in the meet.

### MAYES FLOWER SHOP TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Juanita Mayes, owner and operator of Mayes Flower Shop here, has planned an open house celebration at the shop on Main Street here Sunday, April 3.

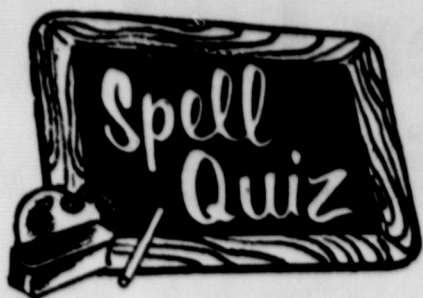
She said, "We invite everyone to drop by and visit with us from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Door prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. We wish to thank everyone for his loyal patronage and many favors during our four years of business here."

Dr. James Henderson of Coleman was a visitor here Tuesday.

### 2 LOCAL MEN GO TO KENTUCKY OIL FIELD

David Wells and C. H. Dawson of Cross Plains left Saturday for Glasgow, Ky., to see after their interests in the newly discovered shallow oil field near there. The new field is already being billed as "the best shallow fields in the world." The Cross Plains men are expected to remain in Kentucky for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and children of Austin visited here over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, and in Cross Cut in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.



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## Seniors Pen Synopsis On Heritage Meeting

Eight members of the Senior Class at Cross Plains High School attended the West Texas Schools American Heritage Project Program at Abilene Christian College Tuesday of last week.

The session consisted of banquet and a speech by Herbert Philbrick who served as a counterparty for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in communist front organizations for nine years.

Attending were Tommy Cowan, Jim Freeman, Charles McCowan, Don Needham, Christy Chesshir, Norma Franke, Mary Coggan and Peggy Lane. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ford and Ross Rowlett.

A synopsis written by the seniors follows:

"Herbert Philbrick stated that he was an average American citizen who, through his interest in meeting and associating with new people, became a member of the Cambridge Youth Council in Cambridge, Mass. Within six months he had become chairman and had discovered that it was a Communist front organization. Disturbed and disillusioned, he reported his findings to the FBI and thus began nine years in which he led three completely different lives: businessman, spy, counterparty.

"He emphasized the cleverness and deceitfulness of Communist propaganda distributed to the citizens of the United States without their recognition of its true nature. Thus, Communism has become more pronounced. He discussed the fact brought out in Mr. Hoover's book 'Masters of Deceit' that the cause of Communism is the greatest and most arduous cause in the history of mankind.

"Party followers are led to believe that one must feel that the party owes him nothing, but that he owes the party everything.

"Philbrick said that the largest concentration of the Communist party in the United States is in California, and that many of the riots and protest demonstrations are products of Communist influence. This concentration of the Communist party is greater in number than it was when it took over in Russia.

"His suggested weapons for fighting Communism included dedication for preservation of the freedom of America and the American system, and the knowledge to understand the true nature of Communism and its ultimate goal. Total domination of the world."

### RIDING CLUB CARDS SESSION ON MONDAY

It has been announced that an important meeting of membership of the Cross Plains Riding Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the City Hall here. Officers urged all members to put forth extra effort to attend the session.

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### MRS. O. E. RAUGHTON LEAVES BAIRD HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Cross Plains was released from Baird Hospital Monday and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick, in Abilene for further recuperation. She had entered the hospital Wednesday of last week.

File Folders — The Review

### WHERE IT RAINED

Cross Plains	43
Burkett	75
Cofey's Store	40
Sterling Odom	50
O. B. Byrd	1.40
Cross Cut	80
Rowden Store	35
Mrs. Jim Hewes	30
Pat Shirley	50
Pioneer Store	80
Rising Star	50
Edwin Erwin	10
J. C. Bowden	120

### DONALD BAIRDS WILL LIVE AT BATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Baird and little son, who have been living at the Moon house on East 7th Street, left last week end for Batesville to make their home.

### Cross Plains Review — 8

Thursday, March

## Short, Personal Items

Bob Latson of Abilene was a visitor here Monday.

Richard Vaughn transacted business here Monday.

J. D. Sandefer of Breckenridge was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Little Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Atwood in Kermit.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen of Monahans visited here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. as their guests over end. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tyson were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited in the home of her parents and also visited local friends in the hospital.



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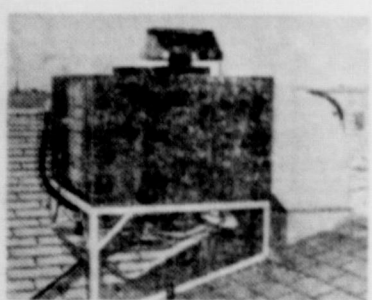
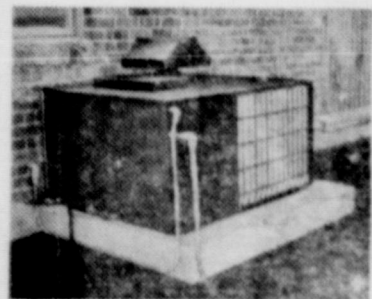
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