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## Voting Boxes May Be Merged

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udge Roy Gilbreath says that the new boxes with less than 50 registered voters will be abandoned. Ex-

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**BURY MEETING WEDNESDAY**  
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**Home Towner Column**  
Jack Scott

fact that early models had no door on the driver's side and jokes about the car were as prevalent as are present-day tales which ridicule the Texas Aggies.

**Chevrolet's emergence as a serious competitor in the low-priced field came with presentation of the famous "490" model in 1916. It got its name from the number of dollars in the car's cost.**

**Ads of 51 years ago heralded that for \$60 extra the "490" could be had equipped with electric lights and a self-starter. Although there were few female drivers a half century ago, the no-crank car won quick acceptance with the powder-puff set and did much to boost Chevrolet's popularity.**

**Yellowed, old copies of this newspaper printed in the long ago tell many other interesting things about the cars granddad used to buy.**

**They make mention of the Maxwell, apparently intended for the more sophisticated purchaser. The touring model commanded a price tag of \$655 in 1915.**

**The first Plymouth came on the market in 1928 and offered such revolutionary features as hydraulic brakes and what was described as "floating power."**

**Other makes of cars mentioned in the papers of yesterday included many which have long since faded from the scene. There was the Franklin, which had no radiator; the Chalmers, Star, Dart, Whippet, Overland, Pierce Arrow, Essex, Hudson, Brush and Moon, as well as others, some of which never made the news or advertising columns of country weeklies.**

**First car owned in Cross Plains belonged to Tip Wolfe, an early-day merchant. Before that, back in 1905, Rush Cromer of Fort Worth came here in the first "horseless carriage" seen on local streets.**

**S. F. Bond recalls meeting him on a country road near old Callahan City — now the Hatchett Ranch.**

**"I was driving a gentle team to a two-wheeled hack," he says, "and when we topped a little rise and saw the strange thing in the road my horses became uncontrollable."**

pense in holding elections was said to be excessive at the small boxes. The law provides that registrations for 1964 shall govern action taken by commissioners courts of the state. In that year Callahan County had seven boxes with less than 50 registrants, however, since that time mergers have given two of the polling places more than the required number. Boxes with less than 50 registrants in 1964 were: Cottonwood 33, Admiral 26, Rowden 28, Dudley 27 and Atwell 18.

Callahan County commissioners court will deliberate on the mergers at next regular meeting date Sept. 11. "It is with regret that we see some of these little boxes lose their identity," Gilbreath said, "however, there is no alternative but to comply with the law as enacted by the legislature and signed by the governor."

## As Hugh Turns 80

Hugh McDermott, widely known Callahan County rancher, celebrated Wednesday of last week a day to remember. It was his 80th birthday and friends quickly arranged an old-fashioned barbecue in his honor at the City Park. The event was attended by an estimated 60 persons, however, the number would have gone far into the hundreds had others known it was being held.

The popular, lifelong resident of this area, missed there not being a barbecue at the recent old settlers reunion in Cross Plains and friends set out to remedy his disappointment. Their efforts were most successful.

Roy Cox started things out by volunteering to barbecue the meat Duke Mitchell, Herman Harris, Franzel Odom, Alvin Hutchins and others quickly rallied to his assistance and aided in preparing what was said to be a typical western supper. Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mrs. C. C. Westerman, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Herman Harris, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. John D. Montgomery and other ladies provided accompanying dishes and handled serving.

Then there were other friends like Mark Adair and C. D. (Doke) Westerman, who just happened to hear about the celebration, and came bringing delicacies for the picnic tables.

Numerous gifts were presented the honoree, one of which was a handsomely bound Bible, bearing autographs of life-long friends and neighbors. Another bunch sent a monogrammed bill fold.

The program was informal, reminiscent of gatherings the trail-blazing pioneers enjoyed in this section long ago. After Howard McGowan gave the invocation, which too, was in genuine Western tradition, plates were heaped high and feasting and fellowship held sway.

It was a quickly-arranged get-together but just exactly the type of birthday remembrance that an old-time cowboy like Hugh would most appreciate.

Baskets of food which were not used were delivered to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. "A lot of my friends are up there," the honoree said, "and this way they can help me enjoy it."

## Bufs Picked For Third In District 9-A Football

If pre-season polls mean anything in final results, the Cross Plains Buffaloes will finish in third place in upcoming District 9-A football campaign. Only on this point do all prognoses, four in all, agree.

The question of a conference favorite is disputed. One forecast gives Santa Anna, defending champion, the nod; two others rate Goldthwaite, 1966 9-A runner-up, a slight favorite; and one leaves the question unsettled with a tie vote. If a clear-cut favorite doesn't emerge before, it will on Nov. 10 when Goldthwaite hosts Santa Anna in the regular season wrap-up.

The quartet of prediction polls are Texas Football magazine, Abilene Reporter-News annual grid predictions, Texas Coaching School ballots and Cross Plains Review forecast.

The four also differ on fourth and fifth place finishers.

## REVIVAL BEGINNING IN COOK COMMUNITY

A revival meeting will begin at the Union Baptist Church in the Cook community Sept. 10, and continue through eight days. The Rev. Jerry Seale will be evangelist, and Larry Lawson will serve as song director. The public is invited to all services.

## Culture Not Confined To Local School Classrooms

Culture will not be confined to the classrooms at Cross Plains schools this year.

## Schools Count 467 Students First Day

A new term for Cross Plains schools got off to a snappy start Monday morning with classes, buses and all campus activities meeting schedules with clock-like precision.

### Athletic Club Sets Meeting On Sept. 7

"Southwest Conference Football Highlights" will be featured at next meeting of the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club slated for Thursday, Sept. 7, according to president James Hickman.

The film will begin promptly at 8 p.m. in the high school study hall. All high school football players and their parents are invited to attend.

Regular meeting date of the club is each Monday preceding home grid games, but the date has been changed because Monday, Sept. 4, is a holiday.

### COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

County Judge Roy Gilbreath reminds that the Callahan County courthouse in Baird will be closed Monday, Labor Day.

### MRS. R. N. WHITEHORN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Abilene, former Callahan County official and former Cross Plains resident, fell Monday of last week and sustained several broken ribs. She is now at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

### W. A. PAYNE RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL STAY

W. A. Payne returned home Sunday from Over-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman, where he was a patient several days. Friends will be pleased to know that his thought to be much improved.

### By V. H. Torrence The Dallas News

When you cross the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass into Piedras Negras (Black Rocks), you stop at the sign that reads "Alto," and an immigration officer saunters up, leans down to your level, and asks courteously, "A donde va, señor?"

You may have no Spanish but you guess correctly that he has asked, "To where do you go, sir?" If, by the international code of hand waving, you tell him you are going into the interior, he will indicate the customs house across the street. If you are merely visiting Piedras Negras, he will wave you on, and he may say, "I hope you divert yourselves."

That guy might not be so cordial if he knew a Texan burned Piedras Negras for no other reason except personal spite.

The arsonist was Ranger Capt. James H. Callahan (Callahan County). He came to Texas looking for a fight. He arrived with the Georgia Battalion just in time to fight and be captured with Fannin on the Coletto Creek. Because he was a mechanic, he was not executed at Goliad. His next notable contention of firearms was in September, 1842, when he helped Gen. Adrian Wall decide to evacuate San Antonio and go back to Mexico.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULED HERE NEXT MONDAY

Monday of next week, Sept. 4, will be a holiday in Cross Plains in observance of Labor Day. Schools will be closed and most business houses will remain shut. Some concerns, however, will operate on Sunday schedules.

### 163 Persons Make Annual Calf Tour

Largest entourage in history made the annual Callahan County club calf tour Saturday. The trip was scheduled to give feeders and supporters of the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show an advance peek of animals to be exhibited by local youngsters.

Seventy-five calves being groomed for the approaching exhibition season were displayed by Callahan County 4-H and F.F.A. youths.

At the noon meal, served in Cross Plains City Park, 163 persons were served.

## Warning Given Of Law On School Attendance

Wayne Ford, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, cautions parents and guardians of the compulsory school attendance law for all Texas children who are seven years of age and no more than 17. Exempt from the restriction are students of less than 17 years of age, who have already graduated from high school.

The Texas statute specifies that a student must enroll for a minimum term of 165 days.

Failure of a parent or guardian to comply with terms of the law by requiring children to attend classes shall be punishable by \$5 fines for the first day, \$10 for the second and \$25 per day each day thereafter. Each day of absence may be considered a separate offense.

## Callahan County Got Name From Man Who Burned Mexican Town

Burning Piedras Negras climaxed what is known as the Callahan Expedition. There is almost certain to be some truth in what you may read about that, it is difficult to determine just where it lies.

The accepted story is that Gov. Elisha M. Pease gave Callahan three Ranger companies, and told him to pipe down the Lipan, Apaches and the Kickapoo. It isn't clear whether those Rangers ever had any intimate association with the Indians. It is told that the Indians took foot in hand, set sail for Mexico, and crossed about 10 miles above Eagle Pass. Callahan said he went down to Piedras Negras and requested permission to follow the Indians into Mexico. He said permission was granted.

We know he did lead his braves into Mexico, and the story is that within a short time he met an unwelcome mixed committee of Mexicans and Indians. Those people were quickly disposed of to the Rangers' complete satisfaction, and they moved on.

Their next adventure came in the form of a strong force of the Mexican regular army, infantry and cavalry. We can't be sure whether any shooting occurred there, but we do know that Callahan and his Rangers headed back to Texas. And at Piedras Negras the angry, frustrated Callahan paused long

enough to set fire to the town. Sparks from the border town flew all the way to Mexico City and to Washington. Mexico angrily charged that they had been illegally invaded. The Washington government said they sanctioned the pursuit of the Indians, but did not condone following them into Mexico. Simple folks such as you and I would be unable to isolate one act from the other, but the State Department, of course, could.

Ignoring minor discrepancies, one large question hangs over the affair to drape a dark cloud over Capt. Callahan's veracity. Who, in the little frontier town of Piedras Negras, had authority to give Texas Rangers permission to invade the Republic of Mexico? That question may have occurred to Gov. Pease, too. He fired Callahan. And older folks in Eagle Pass, who remember their grandparents' talk, say that story about chasing Indians is a lot of sheep dip; they say Callahan was trying to capture runaway slaves.

Regardless of the facts, if any, Piedras Negras holds no grudge, and you will get no warmer welcome anywhere. And these charming people may be a little complacent about the fact that Piedras Negras is more than three times larger than Eagle Pass, and, by chamber of commerce standards, much more progressive.

### Herd, Roscoe Show Equal Power Friday

Cross Plains Buffaloes and Roscoe Plowboys battled to a virtual deadlock in a pre-season football scrimmage Friday at Wylie. Each team pushed across two touchdowns in the 75 minute session.

Head Coach Les Cowan said, "We were pretty well pleased with the boys, but still have a lot of work to do especially in spots." He continued that overall the team played well together, and gave a real good team effort. "They hit real well," he emphasized. Cowan indicated that a depth problem still plagued the Buffs, although the roster carried 33 players Monday morning. At least two of those have been ruled ineligible, however.

#### Buff Lead Twice

Buffaloes pushed across the first score when quarterback Ricky Jones tallied on a keeper. Plowboys retaliated, but Bison end Bo Barr got another on a short pass. Roscoe knotted the informal tally with a late touchdown.

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6-A Roscoe did not move the ball well against the Herd's first-line defenders. Cross Plains' main strength was in running game on medium and short gainers.

During the scrimmage, each team put the ball in play at its own 40 yard line with 20 offensive plays. Only three downs were permitted to get a first down until reaching the opponents' 20, when four were allowed.

#### None Hurt

Cowan reported no injuries to his charges. Mike Bright, senior end, saw action on just one play, however, he had sustained an injury in practice earlier in the week. Cowan opined that Bright would be ready for the opener against Eastland on Sept. 8.

#### Cisco Scrimmage

Buffaloes will take on Cisco Lobos Friday night at Cisco in another practice game. Starting time will be 7 o'clock.

Cisco is a member of District 7-AA from which loop comes three of the Herd's regular season foes, Eastland Hamilton and Clyde. Pre-season polls rate the Lobos in fourth place back of Hamilton and just ahead of Eastland and Clyde.

#### LOCAL COUPLE TAKE BIG SPRING PLACES

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster have accepted teaching positions at Big Spring. Mrs. Foster, the former Sue Edington, will be a teacher's aide in Rannels Junior High School, and her husband has been re-elected to the faculty at Goliad Junior High School there. He will teach Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irvin and daughter, Sherry, of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here two days last week.

## Club Topics Tops At Pioneer

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Everyone seemed to enjoy the ice cream supper and the games at the clubhouse Thursday night. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, all of Sabanno, and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle of Cottonwood. Next game night will be Sept. 7, and there will be items for sale that night.

Regular meeting date of the ladies club will also be Sept. 7, and it will be an afternoon gathering. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown recently were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard of Beaumont, Stanley Huddlestone of Ballinger and Mrs. Fannie Freeman.

Arthur Roady and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady and children of Clyde visited here Tuesday night of last week. The Cleo Burtons and the Arnolds also visited them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally and two sons of Brownwood are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Merrill, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally, at Cross Plains.

The Browns, Jess and son, Joe, and their families are home from harvesting in South

Texas. They will go west for the maize harvest before long.

Carroll Westernman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Inabnet in Stephenville Friday. Mrs. Inabnet is doing fairly well, but Mr. Inabnet isn't doing well.

Janet Harlow and Cathy Anderson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel, and David for a couple of days recently. They were en route from Denton where he had been attending college this summer, to Big Spring where he will teach school this term.

Mrs. E. W. James of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and other friends for a few days.

Mrs. Delma Dean visited Mrs. Edd Stratton Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stratton was 86 years old Monday, but you would never guess her to be that old, she is so alert and spry.

The Rev. Dan Gaines visited in the Tom Flippen home Sunday. Tom wasn't feeling well Sunday, and he did not attend church.

Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Ella Dean visited at Colonial Oaks Saturday morning.

The school children are getting settled down this week to another nine months of schooling. It doesn't seem possible that it is time for school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming of Abilene spent the week end

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, here.

Visitors in the Sam Eakin home recently included Burlie Paul McCowen, Mrs. Eakin's nephew of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chilton, Mrs. Eakin's sister of Decatur; Mrs. Bud Nunn and daughter, Frances, of Cross Plains, Doug and Pete Eakin of Rising Star, Mrs. John Elkins and Mrs. Joyce Flowers of Brownwood, Bruce Clark of Abilene, Rodney McCarty of Coleman and Mrs. Eakin's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Curry, and daughter-in-law of Las Vegas, Nev.

### Couple Known Here To Marry Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege, Jr., of Beaumont announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharyn, to Paul Horn, son of Mrs. Margaret Horn of Sugarland and the late Clifford Horn.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Beaumont.

The bride-elect attended Southwest State College in San Marcos, and will continue her education at Texas A&M, where the future bridegroom is a student.

Mrs. Ege will be remembered as the former Annette Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno.

### LOCAL LADY'S SISTER IN SNYDER HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. M. McMath of Snyder, a sister of Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Cross Plains, underwent major surgery in Cogdell Memorial Hospital last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore were at the bedside over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of this city were in Kenedy a day last week where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood, and became acquainted with their new grandson, Gale Lee.

### Long Oil Test Begin Next Week

A 600-foot rotary oil well has been slated on the Cross Plains. The well will be drilled by the Co. of Abilene, and is reported to begin next week.

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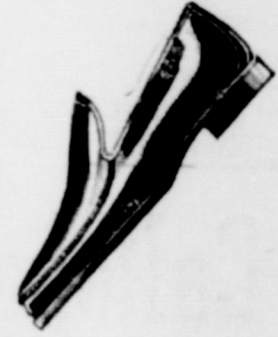
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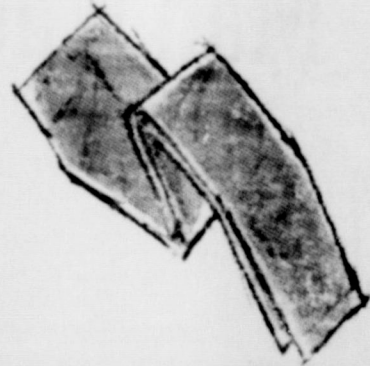
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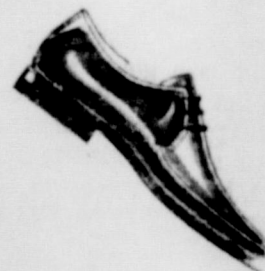


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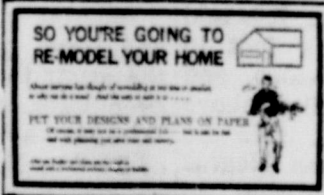
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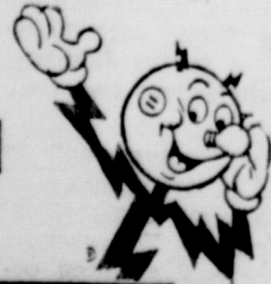
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## Conger Family Has Reunion On Sunday

Annual reunion of the Conger family was held in the City Park at Cross Plains Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCorkle and three sons of Stamford, Airman Bob McCorkle of Sweetwater Air Force Base, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCorkle and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patterson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tessiers and Miss Beverly McCorkle, all of Abilene, and the following from the Cross Plains area: Mr. and Mrs. Wes B. Holcomb, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris, Charles Nessmith and Mrs. Ollie Anderson.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR OKLAHOMA MAN SPEAK

The Rev. H. Grady James of Oklahoma will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First United Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains.

## WIFE JOINS HUSBAND FOR GERMANY DUTY

Mrs. Jimmy Hoyer visited with Collis Eager Thursday before leaving Saturday from Abilene by airplane to join her husband in Muehlen, Germany, where Sgt. E-5 Jimmy D. Hoyer is stationed.

## WATERMELON PARTY TREAT OF TEACHERS

Teachers and their families were treated with a watermelon party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rowlett. Hostesses were Mrs. Wayne Ford and Mrs. Rowlett.

## 2 MORE FROM HERE ENROLL AT C. J. C.

Two more Cross Plains youths have enrolled at Cisco Junior College. They are Jim Freeman and Danny Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Snyder visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. R. Cook returned home Monday from Monahans, where she spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen.

## Trucks For Sale

Howard McGowen has recently purchased a string of "Bottling" Trucks which he is offering for sale this coming Friday and Saturday. These trucks are medium and long wheel base (they have no beds). Some are 1 1/2-tons, and some are 2-tons. Some are good, and some are fair. Come by, look at them, make us an offer; you might buy something cheap for a change.

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## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

(Meaning: Unconquerable.)

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(Answer on Page 8.)

## Brother Of Local Woman Is Buried

John Franklin Brown, 67, of Bangs, died at 3:25 p.m. Sunday in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Burkett Church of Christ with burial in Burkett Cemetery.

A native of Brown County, Mr. Brown was born Feb. 16, 1900, and he married Melrose McGee in Coleman County, May 10, 1929. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He lived in Jal, N. M., until 1965 when he moved to Bangs. He and his family lived north of Cross Plains for several years before moving to New Mexico.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Earnestine Brinkley of Oil Center, N. M.; five sons, Hillary E. of Fort Worth, Earl H. of Snyder, Foy E. of Monahans, Harold K. of Silver Bell, Ariz., and Clois R. of Lovington, N. M.; his mother, Mrs. Lillie A. Brown of Santa Anna; five sisters, Mrs. Blanch Hounshell of Cross Plains, Mrs. Tennessee Purcell of Olney, Miss Clara Brown of Santa Anna, Mrs. Emma Lou Hill of Brownwood and Mrs. Lucille Morgan; three brothers, James and Lee, both of Coleman, and Melvin of Eastland; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris returned Friday from a two-weeks trip through New Mexico, Colorado and West Texas. They visited relatives in Midland and in Amarillo visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Harris and family.

## Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay and Jill visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy, visited in Fort Worth Monday through Wednesday of last week and they all went to "Six Flags" one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions last week. Edgar and family, Sibyl Lee and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and sons visited the Dayton Sessionses during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son visited Glover Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Lois Mitchell Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and children of Cross Plains stayed at Brownwood Lake last week, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, visited with them part-time.

A surprise shower fell in Atwell Sunday afternoon, however it was just a trace.

Monday the school bells rang for a new school year. This writer is glad that she is too old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Tuesday night.

Guy Jones and Essie visited in Alice last week with Charlie Jones, and Guy left for Wyoming Sunday.

## Former Cottonwood Lady Dies Monday

Mrs. William J. (Beulah Beatrice) Floyd, 65, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral will be held from a Baird funeral chapel, but the exact time had not been set as the Review went to press. Burial was to be in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd was born May 13, 1902, and had been a resident of Baird 30 years. She formerly lived at Cottonwood several years, but moved from there in 1934. She married William J. Floyd Dec. 26, 1921, and she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, William D. of Abilene, Odran G., with the U. S. Air Force, and Silas R., with the U. S. Navy; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Dean Bloomer of Louisiana, Mrs. E. T. (Lillie Mae) Nettles of Putnam, Mrs. W. E. (Wanda) Arnold of Winters and Mrs. J. T. (Janice) Stockton of Baird; three brothers, Nolan and Paul Seaton, both of Blanket, and Milton S. of California; and two sisters, Mrs. Veda Mae Wheat of Brownwood and Mrs. Bertha Kanady of Baird.

## MRS. E. E. CRITES TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AT CISCO

Mrs. E. E. Crites was taken to a Cisco hospital last week end after reportedly suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Illingworth and family of Carrollton visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Illingworth, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

## Swine Show Due At Oplin September 1

The Callahan County Swine Show will be held Sept. 1 at 8 p.m., at the C. T. Straley residence in Oplin, according to Jerry L. Lackey, county agricultural agent.

Larry Osborn, swine packer-buyer for Gooch's of Abilene, will be official judge.

Local 4-Hers with 1967 Swine Gilt projects are David Isenhower of Putnam 4-H, and Darlene Armor, Kim Straley and Dicy Scott all of Oplin 4-H.

John Straley of Oplin 4-H has the Swine Boar. This boar and the County Champion Swine Gilt will represent Callahan County in the District Swine Show to be held in September in Abilene.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. G. L. Eager recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiginton, Mrs. J. Ben Hart, Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, Bobby Hooper, Timmy Driver, Biff and Carrie Strange, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Jimmy Hoyer of Rising Star.

## RESERVE STADIUM SEATS PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1

Letters have been mailed reserved seat holders in Cross Plains High School football stadium notifying of their option to retain the same seats for the ensuing season. Renewal deadline is Sept. 1.

## SEW AND SO CLUB TO MEET AGAIN SEPT. 7

Members of the Sew and So Club will meet in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bailey Thursday afternoon of next week, Sept. 7.

L. A. Warren of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains one day last week.

Card of Thanks 75c

## Personal

Paul Lawles of Midland "Blackie" Weaver of Abilene were business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and two daughters, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Bronte.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr the week end were the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haver children, of Fort Worth their daughter, Mrs. Roy Haver, and sons of Abilene.

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## Cross Cut Column Tells Community Happenings

**By Mrs. Les Byrd**  
 D. L. Riley is laid up with an infected ankle. Visitors in the Riley home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman and Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keese of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Keese Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd Sunday afternoon.  
 Roy Stambaugh is now employed with 3-M Company in Brownwood. The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning spent Saturday night with the Stambaughs.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls at Atwell Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun and

children of Eastland were visiting here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. Their daughter, Ann, spent from Friday until Sunday night with them. Mrs. Joe Lane and two daughters of Sonora came Monday to spend the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Paula were in Mexico last week looking for a farm hand, but were not able to locate one while there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins were visiting in San Angelo last Wednesday night. Friday night they went to Mason to attend the wedding of their son, Don.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGee have returned to their home here from San Antonio where he has been a patient in the Baptist Memorial Hospital.



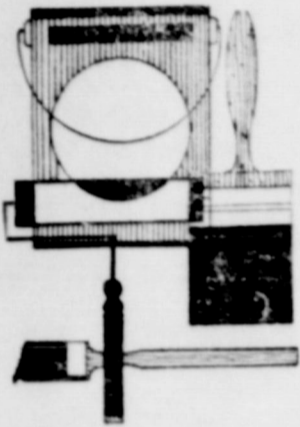
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill

## M. F. Dills To Be Honored At Open House On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill, well-known Cross Plains couple, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house, hosted by their sons and their families, Sunday afternoon. The event will be in the Dill home, two miles north of Cross Plains, and friends are being asked to call between 2 and 5 o'clock.  
 Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Beaumont.  
 The Dills were married in Rising Star Sept. 15, 1917, and lived four years in the Hilburn oil field, northeast of here. The other 46 years of their married life has been spent at the farm home where they now reside.  
 In addition to the two sons, the couple has four grandchildren.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, and other friends and relatives here over the week end.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Perkins and sons, Kit, Pat, Davey and John, of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Murphy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and sons, Howard, Terry and Michael, of Brownwood, Mrs. Vina White of Rising Star and Mrs. Mittie E. Bills of Colonial Oaks.

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## Wedding Anniversary Set For W. T. Thorns

Mrs. W. T. Thorn of will celebrate their wedding anniversary

They were married Sept. 5, 1918, in Brownwood by the Rev. of the First Methodist. They were attended by Mrs. Owen Baum and Mrs. Owen Baum, who were married the same time.

The open house will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorn, 1401 E. T. C. Thorn of Abilene and Mrs. A. Corbell of San

to be honored has children. and the former moved from Cross Concho County in 1924 and have been farming and ranching.

of Abilene visit- week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

## Local Couple's Son Is Football Author

Charles Bright, coach at Big Spring High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright of Cross Plains, authored an article, entitled "Defensive Football," for the August edition of Texas Coach, a magazine which goes to all members of Texas High School Coaches Association.

The article was accompanied with 47 illustrations, depicting how advantages are possible for defensive players in various types of situations.

Bright has been in the coaching profession since finishing North Texas State University at Denton. He formerly coached at Channelview and Orange.

He is presently offensive line coach of the Big Spring AAAA Steers.

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## Oscar A. Anderson Buried On Tuesday

Oscar A. Anderson, 73, veteran of World War I and a Cross Plains resident for 42 years, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in a Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple. He had been in declining health about one year.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Clyde Kelley, minister of the Revival Center, here. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born at Crawford Dec. 14, 1892. During World War I, he enlisted for military duty at Anson on Feb. 14, 1918. He was discharged at Camp Bowie March 24, 1919. He was a member of the American Legion and the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer. He was a retired postal employee.

He married Iva Andrews in Albany in 1919.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mrs. Annie Bossie of Lueders; a brother, Tean, of Lueders.

A son, Arnold Edward, preceded him in death in 1956.

Pallbearers were Howard Andrews, M. C. Landolt, Jr., Robert G. Clark, Paul Anderson, Darwin Anderson and Wilburn Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wiginton all of Abilene were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell.

## Sabanno Writer Wishes For Pleasant School Year

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Schoolbuses were on the job early Monday, even before sunrise. It is hoped this will be a good school year for all.

Friday night, Sept. 1, will be game night at the community Center here. Visitors are always welcome.

A mistake was made about the Busy Bee Club meeting in this column last week. The session will not be held until Sept. 13, and on Wednesday afternoon only. The club enjoys having visitors. Mrs. Truett Dawkins will be hostess for the meeting.

A welcomed announcement has been made that the Rev. T. D. Whitehorn, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, will fill the pulpit next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist Church here. His family will also be with him. Everyone is invited to come and be in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent the week end in Big Spring visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

Merl Don Mitchell and brother from West Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were called to the Graham Hospital Thursday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Altha Erwin whose condition was listed as critical. Last report received here, though, was that she is improved.

Mrs. Bertha Hagaman visited with Mrs. Mary Hollis and Min-

ter B. Saturday and Sunday.

Mocly Smith of New London and Mrs. Mazie Zellars of Sipe Springs visited with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Friday afternoon.

Visitors with Josie and Alma Morris Sunday were Sgt. and Mrs. Dale Brown and children of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended the Conger reunion at the Cross Plains City Park Sunday.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Cisco were Saturday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Several from this community attended the ice cream supper and game night at Pioneer Thursday night.

The following farmers of this community are getting into the irrigation farming business: Lester King, Wes Holcomb, Beryl Lusk and Roy Gage. Cowan Hutton has been in the business for some time. Crops here sure need a good rain now.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 17 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and providing for a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a governmental agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which have been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund, Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be sold for not less than

interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund thereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"When a Division of said Fund each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, at such rates of interest and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, and who, upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, or who has resided in Texas at least five (5) years prior to the date of filing his or her application. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys after issued and sold by said Board, may be used by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board; for the purpose of paying the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering any such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board (a series of bonds being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, to be sold as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds heretofore issued and sold shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the re-

irement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and not to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

"AGAINST the amendment to extend the Veterans' Land Program by authorizing the sale of bonds to increase the Veterans' Land Fund for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the present armed conflict in Viet Nam, which amendment would amend Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, and provide for an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds, such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

# Reporter Highlights News From Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Burkett Church of Christ for Franklin Brown of Bangs who passed away Sunday afternoon at a Brownwood hospital. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiley and girls spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson. They are now making their home in Coleman where he will do the preaching for the Church of Christ. He has preached for the Burkett congregation the past two years. His vacancy here will be filled by Lloyd Ash of Abilene, who began his work here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ash were luncheon guests of Mrs. Monnie Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan was dismissed Monday from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital where she spent last week undergoing tests and treatment. J. J. Harris, also a patient there, is feeling better, but it is not

## Rites At Winters For Local Woman's Dad

Frank Pumphrey, 85, prominent Winters man and father of Mrs. A. J. McCuin of Cross Plains, died at 11:35 p.m. Monday after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church in Winters, with the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Chester Wilkerson, retired Methodist minister at Winters.

The hospital in which Mr. Pumphrey died was constructed during one of his two terms on the Winters City Council. City Lake was also constructed while he was a councilman.

Born Dec. 10, 1891, in Falls County, he went to Runnels County with his parents and five other families in a wagon train in 1900. They settled in the New Hope community, which later became Pumphrey community.

He married Myrtle Alexander, Dec. 20, 1908, in Pumphrey, and they moved to Winters in 1914. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1958. She died about two years ago.

Mr. Pumphrey worked in the grain business and later operated a grocery store after moving to Winters. In 1929 he opened a shoe shop which he operated until his retirement in 1958. He was a deacon in First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Myron, of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. A. J. McCuin of Cross Plains; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## F.H.A. COKE PARTY GREET'S CHAPTER'S NEW MEMBERS

Future Homemakers of America hosted a Coke party Friday at 2 p.m. honoring freshman girls.

Attending were: Mrs. Betty Odom, advisor; Sissy Barr, Debra Brown, Donna Brown, Sue Calhoun, Linda Cowan, Debbie Dillard, Kala Dillard, Jessie Foster, Sylvia Graham, Robbie Harmon, Vickie Hickman, Dianna Jones, Diane Key, Kathy Lackey, Janis McKeegan, Norma Merrill, Joyce Morphew, Peggy Morphew, Jan Neal, Sherri Neal.

Also: Clovie Norris, Peggy Purvis, Barbara Renfro, Katherine Sohns, Diana Thomas, Debbie Tyler, Sue Walker, Rhonda Wilcoxon, Marie Williams and Barbara Woody.

## Personals

Mrs. Myrtle Elliott and Mrs. Alma Browning of Sweetwater are visiting their sister, Mrs. Flora Wright, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and family of Bronte visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baranard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig, here last week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and daughters of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion and sons of Clyde and Mrs. Helen Smart of Comanche.

known when he can come home.

M. A. Walker celebrated his birthday Thursday, Aug. 24, with a dinner at his home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of San Angelo, L. J. Crocker of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. M. A. Walker and the honoree.

Mrs. Tommie Strickland of Big Spring spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle and Mrs. T. H. Strickland and took her three girls home after they had spent about three weeks with their grandparents.

Jack McMillan of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with his mother at Cross Plains, and visited Mrs. Mae Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Kay at Burkett Sunday. Kay went home with him to spend a week in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons and Zona of Amarillo spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Belle Parsons. They had been on a vacation trip and were en route home.

Mrs. Rose Lee Soules, postmaster at Star, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett.

Mrs. Hattie Henderson of Coleman visited Mrs. Willie Henderson last Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath of Coleman were Saturday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston McDaniel of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and Everett Stanley of Throckmorton spent Wednesday to Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bludworth, and other relatives. They attended the musical by the Burkett Play Boys for the Coleman Independent Home Demonstration Club Friday night at Coleman.

Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman is visiting this week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson took their grandsons, John and Parris Watson, home Thursday after a week's visit here. The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson, recently moved to Falmers Branch, Tex., from Georgia.

Those visiting in the Paul Golson home during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Golson of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Richard James of Portales, N. M., Jerry Golson of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ralph Golson and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Ann Capeheart and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucom, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson and Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Fair and boys of Abilene spent Monday to Thursday of last week camping and fishing at the Willie Henderson ranch. They attended worship service with the Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

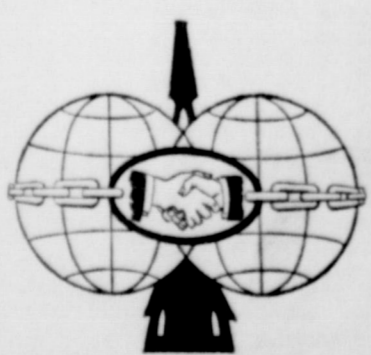
Billy Watson made a trip by jet to New York last week for an interview by the Giege Chemical Co. He went Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Velma and Dan Byers spent last week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagar and boys. Mrs. Hattie Adams hosted the ladies 42 party Thursday of last week. Refreshments of cake, punch and sandwiches were prepared by Mrs. Adams' granddaughter, Debby Adams, and served to 12 guests.

Those visiting in the B. C. Evans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick of Fort Worth and the Howard Chatham family of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown have moved to Levelland.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.



See You in Church Sunday

## Girl Known Here Married Thursday

Miss Lorita Ann McCreary, of Shallowater and a granddaughter of Mrs. M. C. Baum of Cross Plains, became the bride of Jay Ed Dycus Thursday in the Church of Christ at Shallowater.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon McCreary. She is a 1967 graduate of Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in elementary education. At Tech she was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon national music sorority and the Dean's honor roll. She will teach the first grade in Seminole schools.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dycus of Floydada. He is also a 1967 graduate of Tech with a B.S. degree in agricultural economics. He is employed by Production Credit Association in Seminole.

Mrs. Baum attended the wedding ceremony.

Dick Wagner visited with his brother and family in Vernon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and son of Odessa spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

## Pleasant Items Add Zip To Cottonwood Report

By Miss Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended a fish fry at Mrs. Fred Stacy's home Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Nelson of Pecos is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Folkner.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland visited in Dallas last week with her son, Vorus Keley, and granddaughter, Brenda. The Kelleys returned Mrs. Gilleland home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and family moved to Junction last week where they will both teach in the school there.

Miss Florene Thornon will be leaving for school this week. It will be her first year of teaching.

Two members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church have been baptized at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. They are Kathy Nicherson and little Rhonda Bedford.

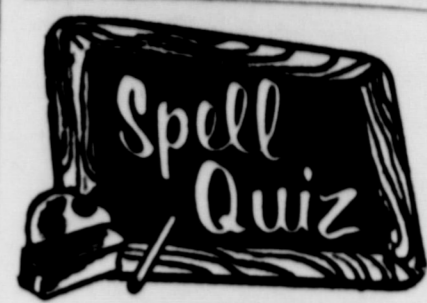
Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith Wednesday and Thursday of last week were: her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beaty and daughter of Corning, Calif., and Mr. and

Mrs. Loyd Beaty of Muleshoe. All enjoyed an 85-pound watermelon which was given to the Smiths and raised by Hazel Respass. Delicious tomatoes also graced the table. The California folks said that the tomatoes and melon were the most delicious that they had eaten during the 2,000 mile trip here. Also visited with them one night was Mrs. Clifton Beaty's son and wife of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey was moved from her home here to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Coffey's health has failed, and was unable to stay alone.

The B. A. Moores had as visitors last week their two children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, all of Corpus Christi. Don, a grandson of the Moores' who had spent the Summer here, returned to his home in Corpus Christi with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starkey and two grandsons of Dallas visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman from Thursday until Saturday.



## MEMBER CERTIFICATES AT CENTER CLUBHOUSE

Patrons of Lakewood Recreation Center who have not already picked up membership certificates may do so at the center's clubhouse, according to D. C. Lee, organization president.

## LOCAL COUPLE RETURNS FROM WEEK'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams returned home Saturday from a week's vacation trip through West Texas and into New Mexico.

They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin. At Andrews they visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson and went from there to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Ruidoso for a day at the race track, then to Roswell and home by way of Andrews.

## Two Shallow Water Start Near P...

George N. Faulk... staked two regular... tions three miles east... Both are on the... hower leases and... feet with rotary.

No. 1-A is... feet from the south... tion 2283, TEAL... Site for No. 2 is... feet from the west... Section 3, G.C.S.F. West

## JAMES EVANES OF BOY LAST PA...

Mr. and Mrs. James... Cross Plains became... a baby son Saturday... at 4:30 p.m.

Tony Doyle was... Coleman hospital, and... five pounds, 12 ounces... and son returned home... The couple has one... two-year-old Tommy.

Maternal grandpa... Mr. and Mrs. J. B. B... this city, and paternal... ents are Mr. and M... Owens of Rising Star... P. Smith of Midland... great-grandmother.



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