

Happy Birthday Column

JULY 3

C. O. Long
Bertha Dillard
Edgar McNutt
Sandra Barr
Danny Walters
Teddy Walker
Sandra Morris
Lape Barrero
James Cloud
P. B. Dillard
Mrs. Nolan Bryan

JULY 4

Patricia Rector
Debra K. Fortune
Harold Gary
L. D. Koenig
Harold Womack
H. L. Halbrook
Donnie Dillard
Jackie Carroll Conger
Shirley Woodruff
Zelma McAfee
Lorene McMillan

JULY 5

Stanley Goble
Danny Earl Mobley
Marvin Wilcoxon
Alta Fave Patterson
Betty Dian Reynolds
Billy Charles White

JULY 6

Anna Myrl McGowan
Mrs. Marie Dillard
Melvin Placke
Mrs. Dora Roberts
Mark Hill

JULY 7

Carrie Elaine Childers
Robbie H. Eppard
Mrs. Bill Pope
Billy Hester

Mrs. Lewis Newton
Edith Young
Donnie Neal Dillard
John Perry
J. C. Boyle
C. D. Westerman

JULY 8

Mrs. August Garlitz
Mrs. Craig McNeel
Jerry Huddleston
Willie Henderson
Mrs. Melvin Rouse
Spencer James Jefferies
Mrs. Warren T. Killough

JULY 9

Karla Belew
Karen Belew
Mrs. Buddv Belew
Beverly Wilson
Mrs. S. P. Smith
Betty Browning
Mickey Dillard
James Earl Cowan
Terri Scott
Kim Tatom
Floyd Mitchell
Timorah Lenn Adams
Bryan Lindsey
Arvin Thornton

4,200-FOOT OIL TEST SET IN ADMIRAL COMMUNITY

Ascot Oils Inc. of Shreveport will drill No. 1 Sharpe in the regular field 1 1/2 miles north-east of Admiral.

The planned 4,200-foot venture is on a 160 acre lease. It spots 2,018 feet from the south and 1,954 feet from the east lines of Section 38, D&DAL Survey.

Classified ads get results



Mrs. Sandy Lawrence

San Angelo Girl Known Here Married On June 28

Miss Terri Lynn Matthews and Sandy Lawrence, both of San Angelo, were wed in a Saturday, June 28, ceremony in the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Jerold McBride officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lawrence, all of San Angelo. Mrs. C. M. Matthews is the for-

mer Miss Billie Joyce Brashear of Atwell.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Robert Brashear of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lusby of San Angelo, Mrs. Basil Puckett of Post and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lawrence of Indianapolis, Ind.

Lisa Robinson of Austin served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Terri Claterbuck and Miss Nanette Shields of San Angelo. Flower girls were Miss Kelly Lusby of San Angelo and Miss Michelle Williams of Boling, Texas.

Larry Phillips served as best man. Groomsmen included Robert Sexton and David Brooks. Ringbearers were Kyle Lusby and Marty Pennell, all of San Angelo.

Candle lighters were Don Purvis of Abilene and Terry Jones of San Angelo.

The house party included Mrs. Crisp Williams, sister of the bride, Mrs. Johnny Pennell, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Tamme Jones, Mrs. David Sisson, Miss Kathy Brashear, Miss Debbie Matthews, Mrs. Lou King, Mrs. James Benes and Miss Debbie Garnett.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and is employed at the Lens Lab, Inc. of San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, and is a student at Angelo State University at San Angelo. The bridegroom is a member of the Ram basketball team at ASU.

After a trip to Dallas, the couple plan to reside at 409 W. Washington Drive in San Angelo.

Recent visitors here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Mrs. H. L. Ford were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, George, Jr., and Michelle Tomms of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Neal Umphress of Marshall, Mrs. Jerry Flatt of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gardner, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Crockett and son, all of Austin. Mrs. Ford observed her 90th birthday on June 10th with several members of her family present.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

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Potter Family Holds Week End Reunion

The Potter family reunion was held here last week end at the home of Mrs. J. M. Potter. Approximately 40 relatives and friends were present.

Those attending were Mrs. Mattie Potter and Mrs. Temmie Sawyer and three children, all of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keel and three children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coats and four children of San Antonio.

Also: from Midland came Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coats and one child, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Potter and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter and two sons. Others were Mrs. Dexter Jewel and two children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fortune and the hostess of this city.

SATTERWHITE REUNION SET AT BRECKENRIDGE

The annual Satterwhite reunion will be held at the Women's Forum Building in Breckenridge next Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Relatives and friends from far and near are expected to be there.

Mrs. Bess (Haley) Ray and her daughter, Mrs. Etherly, of Baird visited here last week with Mrs. Sam Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephenson of Fort Worth visited here last week end with her sisters Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom.

Sabanno Sector New

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

This is a lovely Monday morning in our part of Eastland County. Farmers are busy with their hay and peanut crops. We had an inch of rain one day last week. Everything looks good.

Mr. J. R. Rector, Sr., visited Edwin Erwin recently. He left \$20.00 for our cemetery fund. He reports his son, J. R. Jr., is slowly improving.

Mr. Bill Brandon and friends of Putnam visited with his father, Gus and Mrs. Brandon Sunday.

Kim Watson of Rockwall is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer were in Azle over the week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and Belinda, returned home to Hobbs, N. M. Thursday after a trip to Houston and a visit with his parents, the Edwin Erwins. He and Randy Foster installed a water pump in a well dug by Mr. Clark of Cottonwood, so we have plenty of water at the Edwin home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended the ballgame at Clyde Thursday night. Their grandson, Stevie, plays on the team. They had a good visit with their children, Gerald and family and (Ruby) Mrs. Jim Clark and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Beaumont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Green at-

tended the wedding grandson, Sammie Blackwell of the First Calvary, Cisco Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell of our com-

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy were supper guests son, Mr. and Mrs. son and children Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe of Odessa are visiting. Mrs. Lillie Williams.

Mrs. Nathan Fasparian visited her parents, Erwins, to Abilene morning Mr. Erwin with his doctor.

JULY 4 DANCE SET AT BAIRD LEGION

Persons of the area are being invited to attend a dance at the American Legion Hall.

A spokesman noted that the dance will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, July 4, and be furnished by Sam and R. D. Weeks. Welcome and admission was pointed out.

LAKWOOD SLATER SCRAMBLE ON JULY 4

There will be a golf scramble at Lakewood Recreation on Friday, July 4, at 2 p.m. All members are invited to enter and participate in this scramble.

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Time: Aug. 4th through Aug. 10th - 8:00 p.m. Mon. through Sat. Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sermons 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sun., Aug. 10th.
Topics To Be Discussed
Monday, Aug. 4 — "The Word of the Lord Is Right"
Tuesday, Aug. 5 — "Jesus of Nazareth"
Wednesday, Aug. 6 — "God's Definition of Faith"
Thursday, Aug. 7 — "Saved by Grace"
Friday, Aug. 8 — "A World Without Christ, Then What?"
Saturday, Aug. 9 — "The Holy Spirit, Fact or Fiction"
Sunday, Aug. 10, 11:00 a.m. — "Why I Am a Member of the Church of Christ"
Sunday, Aug. 10, 6:00 p.m. — "God's Mirror for the Soul"

Mike Whittington
— of —
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... will be the preacher for this series of sermons, except for Friday, Aug. 8, when E. R. Harper of Abilene, Texas, our regular minister, will be the speaker.

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County Divorce Rate Lower Report States

is the divorce rate in Cross Plains County compared with other communities? The local residents are not sure. How many have recently been divorced? The divorce rate in the local area is a once-in-a-lifetime event for others, who with equally high divorce rates, marriages end up in divorce. The divorce rate in the local area is still mounting, as indicated in the reports by the Department of Health Statistics and the Census Bureau.

ations, in proportion to population, than in most parts of the United States. According to the latest tabulations, some 27 out of every 1,000 local residents over the age of 14 are either divorced or separated from the spouses. The comparable national average is 53 per 1,000. In the West South Central States the rate is 55 and, in the State of Texas, 56.

During 1974, the figures show, there were approximately 970,000 divorces in the United States. That was 57,000 more than in 1973. On the other hand, the number of marriages that took place in the year, 2,235,000, was unexpectedly small. It was the first time since 1958, in fact, that a drop was recorded. The decline, at a time when the population of marriageable age was larger than normal, is attributed to prevailing economic conditions. Many young people have postponed their marital plans.

Because of the decrease in marriages and the increase in divorces, there was 1 divorce in the year for every 2.3 marriages. In Callahan County, according to the most recent figures, there are some 180 men and women who are divorced or separated. Many others, who were once in the divorced column, have since remarried. In general, it has been found, there are about 2.5 such persons for every one who is currently divorced.

On that basis, it is estimated that there are about 450 local residents in that category. All the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of the Cottonwood community have been at home recently except Mrs. Pat (Barbara) Batten of Orlando, Fla. The Battens' daughter, Brook, is here for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis and two children of Jasper, Betty of Houston, Kathy of Stephenville and Peggy and a friend, Chuck Lewis, both of Glenwood Springs, Colo., will be here for a while to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John (Janette) Purvis.

REVS. COPPINGER, JORDAN WILL SPEAK TO BAPTISTS

Rev. Joe Coppinger will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, and Rev. E. A. (Buster) Jordan will bring the message at the evening service.

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Miss Helen Fay Bates

Bates-Moore Nuptials Set In Abilene On August 8

Helen Fay Bates and Michael Dale Moore will be married August 8, in Central Church of Christ in Abilene. Miss Bates is the daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ralph E. Bates of Clyde and is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is employed by Dr. James Casey in Abilene.

Sister Of Local Man Dies In Fort Worth

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday from a Fort Worth chapel for Mrs. F. D. Thomas, 83, of Fort Worth, sister of George Barnard of Cross Plains. Mrs. Thomas died unexpectedly at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Fort Worth.

Burial was in a Fort Worth cemetery. She was married in 1914 to Mr. Thomas. He died about 15 years ago. Survivors include one daughter, Velman Noah of Granbury; two granddaughters; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Clott of Gatesville and Mrs. G. R. Green of Waco, and one brother, George Barnard of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and a daughter, Mrs. James Oscar Koenig of Bronte, attended the funeral service.

LADY KNOWN HERE SAID IMPROVED AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Jack Arrington of Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Cross Plains, is reported to be slightly improved after undergoing major surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Arrington, the former Pernicy Barnard, is expected to remain in the hospital for a few more weeks. Her room number is 7206. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and another daughter, Mrs. James Oscar Koenig of Bronte, visited her last week.

WT REHAB CENTER SLATES ROUNDUP FOR SEPT. 29

Reminders have been mailed by West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene that the annual Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, which supports the rehab center, will be held on September 29 in Abilene.

C. A. Morris, chairman of the event, noted that pens are ready and donations of livestock will be accepted at any time. Cash gifts are also welcomed.

Elmer Neff, Burkett Native, Is Interred

Elmer Neff of Coleman, 64-year-old native of Burkett expired at 10:55 p.m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral for the retired butcher was held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday from a Coleman chapel with the Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church in Coleman officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Born Nov. 24, 1910, in Burkett, Mr. Neff lived in Coleman County all his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sisters: Mrs. Jim Stamhill of Bronte and Mrs. Mandy Pankin, Mrs. Perlie Harrison and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, all of Coleman; three brothers, Andy Neff of Burkett, Bob Neff of Coleman and Claude Neff of Brookshire; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew and son left Cross Plains last week end to make their home in Brownwood where he will assume position of manager of a western store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickson of Lubbock have spent the past several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Dickson, and will take the little daughter, Paula Ann, back home with them. Marvin and Paula Ann shared birthday honors in the home last Friday.

Deadline for news 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

AREA MEMBERS OF AARP MAY ORGANIZE LOCALLY
All persons in Cross Plains and Surrounding areas who are members of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) and who are interested in organizing a group here is asked to call Mrs. Margaret Ayers at 725-7437. Plans are being made to have a meeting of all these persons in the near future.

WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . .

First Baptist Church

10TH & MAIN — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
CHURCH TRAINING	6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	8:00 P.M.
WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING	7:30 P.M.

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GROUP
MEN'S SUITS
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Regular	Sale
\$ 75.00	\$37.50
\$ 85.00	\$42.50
\$ 95.00	\$47.50
\$100.00	\$50.00
\$110.00	\$55.00
\$115.00	\$57.50
\$125.00	\$62.50
\$135.00	\$67.50

Alterations Extra

GROUP
MEN'S SPORT COATS
1-3 Off

Regular	Sale
\$49.95	\$33.30
\$59.95	\$39.95
\$69.95	\$46.60
\$75.00	\$49.99
\$85.00	\$56.60

Alterations Extra

GROUP
MEN'S SUITS
20% Off

Regular	Sale
\$ 85.00	\$ 67.90
\$100.00	\$ 79.90
\$125.00	\$ 99.90
\$130.00	\$103.90
\$135.00	\$107.90

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GROUP
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
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Alterations Extra

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JARMAN SHOES
PEDWIN SHOES
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1/4 Off

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MEN'S SLACKS
1/4 Off
Alterations Extra

GROUP
KNIT SHIRTS
"Short Sleeves Golf Type"
1/2 Price

GROUP
MEN'S CANVAS SHOES
1/2 Price
Entire Stock

GROUP
MEN'S STRAW HATS
"DRESS AND WESTERN"
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MEN'S JUMP SUITS
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MRS. V. I. SPIVEY BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. V. I. (Leona) Spivey returned to her home last Saturday evening following a week's stay in an Abilene hospital where she was confined after a serious auto accident on June 21. Mrs. Spivey reports that she is feeling fairly well and "deeply grateful for her life which she just might have lost".

She had 36 stitches taken in her nose by plastic surgery and is well pleased with the results.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey attended the Bowman reunion at Coleman City Park for about two hours last Sunday.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and Me, Jr. of Conway, Ark., and Mel's fiancée, Donna, of Dallas, and Mrs. Kinmon of Eden spent the night with the Spiveys.

MRS. ELLA McMILLAN IN HOSPITAL AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Ella McMillan, mother of Exal McMillan, entered Brownwood Community Hospital last Sunday and underwent minor surgery on Tuesday. She expects to return to her home here the latter part of this week.

MRS. BLANTON CHILDERS REMAINS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Blanton Childers of the Cottonwood community remains a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene recovering from injuries sustained in a two-car accident on June 21.

Mrs. Childers is reported to be improving, but is expected to remain in the hospital about another week. She is in room 684.

She suffered fractures of her arm and heel as well as head and shoulder injuries in the mishap at Cottonwood involving vehicles driven by Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Mrs. Charles Waggoner.

RISING STAR MAN KNOWN LOCALLY IN HOSPITAL

Vernon Walker of Rising Star, father of Mark Walker of Cross Plains, underwent surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday morning. He is reported to be recovering normally, and expects to be released from the hospital in a few more days.

His room number is C-518. Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

Little League

(Continued from Page 1)

ham and Mayfield. Neeb was the winner in five innings with relief help from Holland. Hurling in the losing effort were Brown and Hinkle.

This week is the last full week of regular season play for the Little League. Season is scheduled to end on Tuesday, July 8.

On Tuesday the Cubs defeated the Braves 8-1 in Pee Wee action. Scoring for the winners were Alan Hilburn and Tom Ames, two runs each, and John Hanke, Kevin Weiss, Jennifer Ames and Terry Kitchens. The lone Brave run was scored by Keith Kelly.

The Giants defeated the Braves 7-1 on Thursday. Crossing home plate for the winner in the two-inning contest were David Grider, twice, and Charlie Pat Grider, John Fred McWilliams, Troy Harris and Staci Weiss. Ricky Wheeler tallied the only Brave run.

Standings in Little League action with three games to play follow.

	W	L	Pct.
Cats	9	3	.750
Kilowatts	8	4	.667
Beadles	5	7	.417
Bufs	2	10	.167

BLACK GRASSHOPPER IS CAUGHT WEST OF HERE

Jerry Cornish of Fort Worth, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pat West who lives a few miles west of Cross Plains, was showing an odd-colored grasshopper Monday morning. The youth caught the black insect at his grandparents' farm last week end. The coloring of the grasshopper was thought odd for this section of Texas.

Brownwood 4-H Center Offers Summer Camping

Summer is camping time for 4-H'ers all over Texas.

And the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood is offering a complete camping program that promises both fun and learning.

"Beginning in July, four camping programs designed for different age groups will be offered at the new 4-H Center," announces Marshall Crouch, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and program coordinator at the center. "Programs feature leadership training, recreation leadership, nature studies, special activities, outdoor sports, swimming and crafts."

The weeklong sessions are July 7-11 and July 14-18 for 12-14 year-olds, July 21-25 for 10-11 year-olds, and July 28-Aug. 1 for those 15 years old and older.

Each week's program will include practical learning by doing experiences, points out Crouch, with leadership provided by a staff of qualified counselors.

"Getting young people together for 4-H camping experiences can mean new friendships, new skills and new ideas. And the personal growth and development of the youthful camper is a head start toward the process of maturity," contends the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"The combination of recreation, skill and the enthusiasm of a good staff along with a closeness to nature can shape a program affecting the lives of many young people," Crouch said.

The Texas 4-H Center itself offers modern dining, sleeping and recreation facilities on a 78-acre site overlooking Lake

Purvis Reunion Held At Lakewood June 22

The annual Purvis reunion was held on Sunday, June 22, at the Lakewood Recreation Center. Families of L. M. Purvis, Cora Howland and Perry Purvis, all of this city, were in attendance, also the family of John Purvis of Altus, Okla.

Those present of L. M. Purvis' family were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis of Cottonwood and their children: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis, Greg and Dendra of Jasper, Betty Jo Purvis of Houston, Peggy Purvis of Glenwood Springs, Colo., Kathy Purvis of Stephenville, and granddaughter, Brooke Batten of Orlando, Fla. Also Mr. and Mrs. Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Evelyn Young of Sar Marcos, Mrs. Gene Purvis of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Junction and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis of Brownwood.

Of the Perry Purvis family there were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis of Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Purvis and daughter of Cisco, Doyle Purvis of Strawn, Mrs. Doyce Reed and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Purvis of Ferris, Mrs. Otis Purvis of Cross Plains and Perry's granddaughter, Betty Jo and her husband and son of El Paso.

Those attending of the John Purvis family were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Purvis and son and grandchild of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chic Gentry of Altus, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough of Muleshoe.

Others present were A. L. Purvis and Mrs. Inez Kemp of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robbins of Raywood, Chuck Lewis of Glenwood Springs, Colo. and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Pioneer.

34-POUND CATFISH TAKEN FROM PECAN BAYOU WATER

Some Cross Plains residents recently caught a 34-pound catfish in waters of the Pecan Bayou near Burkett.

David Markham and other members of his family landed the Yellow Cat which had been hooked twice on a trotline, and was reportedly "about played out" when the Markham party ran the line.

To report fire in Cross Plains Call 725-6234.

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PREMIUM CRACKERS, 1 pound box
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BARBEQUE SAUCE, Griffin's, pint size

Flour WONDRA GOLD MEDAL, 5 POUNDS 8

PICKLES, Atkins Hamburger Slices, 1 pint
NATURE'S BEST PORK & BEANS, 5 cans for
MUSTARD, Griffin's, 16 ounce jar
LIPTON LEMONADE MIX, 3 packages for
PAPER PLATES, Diamond, 8 count, 5 boxes

Shasta Drinks 6 PACK FOR 9

HINES LAYER CAKE MIXES, each package
CREAMY WHITE, ORANGE OR SOUR CREAM
FROSTING MIX, Betty Crocker, each
UNDERWOOD CHICKEN SPREAD, 5 ounce can
GEBHARDT CHILI HOT DOG SAUCE, 10 oz., 3 cans
HANDI-WRAP, 200 foot roll for

Turkeys ARMOUR'S SELF BASTING, READY FOR SPIT, 5 TO 7 POUNDS, PER POUND 8

SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS, 10 ounce size
ZEE NAPKINS, 160 count package
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A Brief History Of CROSS PLAINS

Written By Jack Scott

The story of Cross Plains is a saga of adventurous men and women who responded to "The Call of the West" and moved into this area in the early 1870's.

They came in prairie schooners, astride buckskin ponies and some on foot, driving flocks and herds to establish new homes in a land of virgin soil. The Civil War had ended, Indians were being moved to reservations in the Territory, later to become Oklahoma. Law and order had come to a hitherto unclaimed land. There had been a county government in Brown County several years. Eastland County organized in 1873. Callahan County took shape in '77, and Taylor County the year following.

First business enterprise to open in the Cross Plains sector was a blacksmith shop in what is now the northwestern edge of the present township. But as other merchants arrived they chose locations about a mile south, near the spot where now State Highway 36 crosses Turkey Creek. A cluster of stores, several frontier homes and a brush arbor for religious worship constituted the initial village.

The name Cross Plains did not catch on at first. The settlement was at intervals called Turkey Creek and Schliecher, the latter in honor of an early day jurist who brought many German families into the area and whose name was later given to Schliecher County. With the designation of a post office July 25, 1877, the settlement was officially given the name Cross Plains and other titles fell into disuse.

The name Cross Plains was the choice of early settlers because of the connotation the two words provided with the settlement's location. It was through here the buffalo trails ran and evidence abounded of Indian campsites. Here, too, crossed military roads leading westward into the open mesas and plains. One military road coming through the little town ran from Fort Gates to Fort Phantom Hill, and another from Fort Grogan to Fort Belknap. Through here came the circuit rider, the horse trader and the cattle drover. Crossing of these trails at a gateway to the plains country signified an idea that the pioneers best liked for their town's name.

Perhaps the most eventful day in Cross Plains history was Jan. 12, 1911, when the Texas Central Railroad — later absorbed by the MK&T — pulled in with its first train. At a celebration staged by Cross Plains Townsite Company more than \$70,000 worth of lots were sold in a new townsite, an area just northeast of the original village. The town was incorporated and a half dozen new brick buildings were started simultaneously. Businesses on Turkey Creek moved to the new location and were joined by nearly twice their number of new-comers. The railroad brought commerce and prosperity, and the new Cross Plains fared well.

The first City Council was composed of W. R. Wagner, mayor, and Taylor Bond, Joe H. Shackelford, Dr. S. P. Rumph, G. E. Pryor and Dodd Price, councilmen.

The railroad which was the community's spark of life for many years was abandoned at the outset of World War II,

but Cross Plains suffered little as the town became the intersection of three important state highways and focal point for a well-developed system of farm-to-market roads. Population of the present city is 1,200, however its school district embraces more than 420 square miles, and population of the area claimed as Cross Plains trade territory is generally conceded to be near 5,000.

Cross Plains is one of the more prosperous small towns in West Central Texas. Its economy is boosted by the production of peanuts, livestock, feed grains and petroleum. The business community includes: 60-odd modern mercantile establishments, a strong bank, agribusinesses and service concerns, three well-patronized restaurants, two motels, machine shop, builders and craftsmen.

Medical facilities include a commodious rest home for the aged and the clinic and staff of a general practitioner, who was recently cited by one of Texas' largest newspapers as a modern version of the legendary country doctor.

Spiritual needs of Cross Plains people are served by nine churches, whose combined attendance is said to exceed 75 per cent of the town's population.

Cross Plains is not a town without problems, but all modern conveniences are offered, property taxes are low and people are friendly and join minds and hands in finding solutions.

As a newly-organized Jaycee chapter declares: "Life is good in Cross Plains; we're only sorry more people aren't here to enjoy it".

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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Cottonwood Area News

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

We received rain showers on Tuesday and late Saturday evening. It cooled our temperatures and boosted gardens and fields.

Mrs. Homer J. Ford, Sr., of Winterhaven, Calif., arrived at the Wayne Brown home last Tuesday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Teri, to Mr. Vic Curry on Saturday, July 5. She will remain for another week to visit the family here and also relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kenedy, Todd, Paula and Seba of San Jose arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and Allen last Monday. They will be here for 10 days; Todd and Paula will stay for the summer.

Mrs. Blanton Childers is still in Hendrick Memorial. We all wish Lillie a speedy recovery and hope she will be home soon.

Mrs. E. L. Woody of Abilene, daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. F. Woody underwent surgery Thursday at Hendrick Memorial. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon visited with Sally Pearl and Lillie while in Abilene on Monday.

Relatives visiting the Lewis Copping home recently were R. G. Copping of Abilene, John Triggler of California, Mrs. Charles Copping of Odessa, and W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mrs. Louise Richardson, Sharene, Lurene and Michell, all of Cross Plains.

Mike Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk of Cisco, visited in the Wayne Brown home on Friday and attended the shower for Teri and Vic at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rohus and family spent last Wednesday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennedy and family.

Mrs. Pat (Minnie) Bollinger of Snyder visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woodard.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had dinner with Mrs. Lizzie Woodard. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and Matt visited Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Alice Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers of Denver City returned home last Wednesday following two weeks of vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders in Clarksdale, Miss., and attended the "Grand Ole Opry" in Nashville, and enjoyed a lot of lovely scenery.

Miss Teri Brown and Vic Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swinney and Stefanie on Saturday while in Abilene on business.

Calvin Champioun has returned to his home in Grapevine following a week's bout in the hospital with virus pneumonia. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and grandson of Mrs. Alice Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walsh spent several hours with Mrs. Alice Champion and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers before they left for their home in Denver City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and boys were in Dermott, Ark. last week with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tolley of Costa Mesa, Cal. visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and boys last Wednesday.

Robert Bennett of Arlington spent the week end with Arnett Bennett, David and Phillip, and with Mrs. Lee Bennett.

Pioneer Baptists Set Picnic For July 6

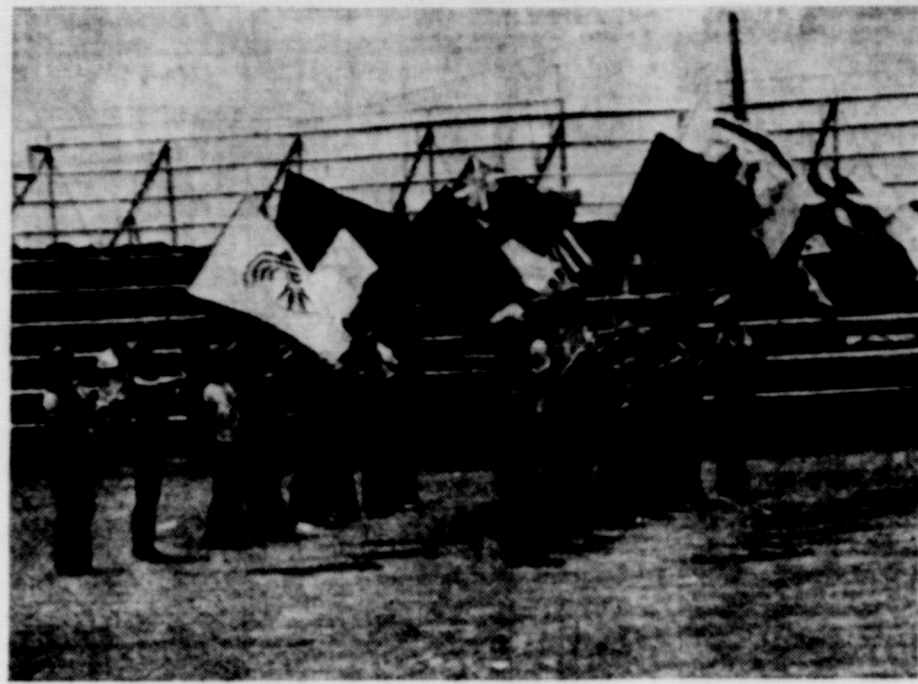
The Women's Missionary Union and Brotherhood of the Pioneer Baptist Church will sponsor a Love Thy Neighbor Picnic on Sunday, July 6, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

There will be singing and preaching, followed by eating the pastor, Travis McKinney stated. There will be games the whole family can enjoy, croquet, leap frog, running races, etc.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this fellowship affair, especially former members and friends who have been away.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Richard) Thompson here the past few days and during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Trauer of Porterville, Calif., Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and daughters, Doug Thompson and Charlie Smith of Austin, Capt. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and boys of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and Judy of Abilene, Norris Ramey of California, Edgar Ramey of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell, Lillian Shelton and Betty Lewis and Danny, all of Cross Plains.

To report fire in Cross Plains Call 725-6234.



FLAG SHOW—These Rising Star youths rehearse for "Kaleidoscope of Freedom," the Rising Star Bicentennial

Kaleidoscope Of Freedom Set July 3 At Rising Star

"Kaleidoscope of Freedom," a festival of 76 historic flags will be presented in Rising Star on Thursday evening, July 3, in observance of the nation's bicentennial celebration. The flag pageant will be held in Wildcat Stadium and will begin at 8:30 p.m. Admission is free.

State Representative Joe Hanna of Breckenridge will be the featured speaker for the event. Rep. Hanna, currently serving his third term as a state representative in the Texas House of Representatives will speak on symbolism and heritage of the American flag.

The pageant has involved a large number of community residents in production and presentation. The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is the sponsoring organization of the program, with the Rising Star High School Senior Class of 1976 in charge of presentation.

The 76 flags, all of which have been hand-made and painted by local residents, are representative of early influence on the United States, and portray the heritage of the stars and stripes. The flag parade will include discovery flags, colonial flags, state flags, the newly-designed Rising Star school flag, and the American flag.

Narration about each flag as it is presented will be read by members of the '76 Senior Class, with Clark Smith as master of ceremonies. The 76 flags will be borne by children and

pageant, to be presented on Thursday evening, July 3, at 8:30 p.m. in Wildcat Stadium in Rising Star. The

pageant is to consist of a festival of 76 historic flags. See story below for more information.

Jim Helms, 75, Dies At Home On Tuesday

Jim Mack Helms, 75-year-old prominent Cross Plains-Burkett area farmer-stockman, died unexpectedly at his home between Cross Plains and Burkett about 5 a.m. Tuesday.

Services were pending late Tuesday. No other details were available as the Review went to press Tuesday afternoon.

Arrangements were expected to be handled by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

PAULA WRIGHT COMPLETES FLORAL SCHOOL RECENTLY

Miss Paula Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, returned to her home here last week end following almost three weeks study at the Fort Worth School of Floral Design. Miss Wright learned to make arrangements for funerals and other occasions, also corsages, among other things. She received a diploma which will lead to her being a licensed designer.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

Office Supplies At Review

Garmond Parrish Ends Military Duty

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish and family are visiting his parents, Mr. G. O. Parrish, and other relatives and friends. Sgt. Parrish recently of Great Falls, has retired from the Army after 20 years in the service, planning to resume his education by entering Payne University. He has been in the service for about two years having received a commission as a second lieutenant.

The Parrishes are home in Brownwood and will move there soon. Mrs. Parrish is a lab technician in the field and anticipates a position in Brownwood. She stated they are very happy to be back in Texas and over their pending plans.

THIRD SWIMMING CLASS TO BEGIN ON JULY 6

The third session of Cross swimming classes start on July 8, from 7:30 p.m. at Lakewood Recreation Center. This class will be for the boys and girls who have been playing in the league.

The only cost for the class will be the pool fee, and Eunice Pointer will be instructor.

Larry Pierce of Eastland visited in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

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