

More Irrigation Due From Water Strikes

The present drought has stimulated a search for water and resulted in discovery and completion of numerous wells, many of which are of sufficient potential to be used for irrigation.

Completed last week end was a water well on the Robert Brashear place, two and one-half miles southwest of the old Atwell store. It is said capable of making 70 gallons per min-

ute and will be used to irrigate 23 acres of peanuts. Brashear said that he may ultimately drill more wells and if adequate water is found some coastal bermuda will be planted for livestock. The water sand was topped at 55 feet and bottomed at 89.

S. E. Paige has completed a 100 - gallon - per - minute water well at his place three miles north of town. He topped the water sand at 42 feet and drilled through at 75. The water will be used to irrigate 16 acres of peanuts. Additional wells are being planned for the place with the thought of possibly also watering other crops, including forage for livestock.

R. E. (Hick) Edington was running short of livestock water at his Klutts place, two and one-half miles south of Dressy and drilled an exploratory test for water. A strong vein was encountered at 22 feet and is reported yielding in excess of 50 gallons per minute.

Home Towner

BY JACK SCOTT

Who is the most prolific author in Texas history?

Answer to that question might prove surprising to some Cross Plains residents. Most persons who have lived here 40 years or more knew the man who is now winning growing acclaim, 35 years after his death. He is the Shakespeare of the Southwest.

Who was the writer? Robert E. Howard, who died by his own hand here Jan. 12, 1936, at the age of only 30 years.

Mrs. Rodney Joy, the former Latrelle Bright of Cross Plains, sent the home town newspaper this week a clipping from a recent issue of the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal, wherein the title of Texas' most prolific author is bestowed upon Howard.

Jack Sheridan, Lubbock columnist, had this to say of Howard: "In case you've wondered who is the most prolific and most regarded author in Texas history, a Texas Tech University English student-researcher has come up with the fact that Robert E. Howard of Cross Plains wrote 10 books which have a printing record of no less than 12 million copies. He was a popular writer of westerns and the like, not a more specialized and intellectual man such as the late J. Frank Dobie and the El Pasoan Tom Lea."

Since Howard's death no less than five books have been published dealing with his life and works and a sixth is in the making.

Glenn Lord of Pasadena, a man who never knew Howard personally, was fascinated by his writings and has devoted some 20 years to gathering material and memorabilia of the former Cross Plains man. He knows as much about Howard as do such boyhood friends as Lindsey Tyson and Dave Lee of Cross Plains, and Clyde Smith of Brownwood. Lord's book will go to the printers shortly and will likely be a best seller, for Robert Howard fans are multiplying rapidly.

Latrelle Bright Joy relates that there's a banker in her city who prefers reading Howard's work to anything else he ever encountered.

From the former Mary Billingsley's husband in California recently came a letter seeking information on where more of Howard's writings could be found. The ex-local girl's spouse — who incidentally, was an All-American football player — said there is a fastly growing following for Howard on the West Coast. His writings are being republished regularly. Current issue of the Magazine Fantastic contains a biographical sketch of Howard.

All this tends to verify that Lord's forthcoming book will likely sell rapidly. Old timers in Cross Plains will not be alone in looking forward to its publication.

FACTS ON SIZE OF AREA COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS

	Brown	Callahan	Coleman	Eastland
1 Person	2,020	633	961	1,741
2 Persons	3,534	1,170	1,604	2,781
3 Persons	1,397	384	515	935
4 Persons	1,130	343	424	699
5 Persons	625	231	211	433
6 Persons	317	124	118	187
7 Persons	148	57	56	81
8 Or More ...	111	35	59	53
Average	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1

Both Boys And Girls To Get Technical Training

Arrangements and planning are going forward at Cross Plains High School with the aim of offering a full vocational program of instruction to advanced students during the upcoming year.

For the past two years vocational training has been offered to boys only, through an arrangement with Brownwood schools. Cross Plains youths have been bussed to Brownwood each school morn-

ing, returning here for regular classroom assignments in the afternoon. No program, though, has been available for girls.

High School Principal Scot H. Edington advises that negotiations are now underway to contract with Cisco Junior College, whereby both boys and girls may take vocational subjects there beginning next September. They would be transported in local school buses in the same manner as now prevails under the Brownwood set-up.

Edington took 64 prospective students to the Cisco campus Tuesday of last week, where they were briefed by dean and instructors of the college's vocational school. It was explained that auto mechanics, drafting and data processing will definitely be available for boys, and that data processing and office occupations — a secretarial course — are available for girls.

"Our students seemed most interested in what they saw and heard at Cisco," Edington said, "and we are genuinely hoping to add these enlarged facilities to our present courses of instruction. It's all a part of our aim to give local youngsters every advantage possible available," he concluded.

"The child was reportedly suffering with a brain infection and pneumonia. The former has been cleared up and the latter is said to be under control."

BAIRD COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Callahan County courthouse in Baird will be closed all day Friday to give officials and employees a long Easter week end. All offices will function on regular schedules Monday.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woody and Ned Clark were in Amarillo Friday where they attended the funeral of Garland Clark, who was a brother of J. P. Clark.

BOYD DILLARD STILL IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Boyd Dillard remains in room 388 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after undergoing surgery for the removal of a malignant tumor of the liver and pancreas on March 25. He is presently undergoing treatment.

LOCAL BABY FLOWN TO HOSPITAL IN GALVESTON

Lara Gomez, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gomez of Cross Plains, is reported recovering satisfactorily in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, after being flown there for medical treatment last week by the Migrant Health Service of De Leon.

The child was reportedly suffering with a brain infection and pneumonia. The former has been cleared up and the latter is said to be under control.

Helicopters Spot Cross Cut Blaze

Fire at an abandoned ranch house, four miles southeast of Cross Cut, was spotted by helicopters Monday morning. Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department answered the call, after being notified by Brownwood officials who received word from the helicopter personnel, but was unable to save the structure which quickly collapsed.

The building was on land owned by Perry Matson of Brownwood. The tract is locally known as the Stone-Willis place.

L. M. HODGES GIVES \$5 TO FIRE COMPANY

Officials of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department have acknowledged receiving a \$5 donation from L. M. Hodges.

2 Cross Plains Youths Win Abilene Vocational Awards

Two Cross Plains youths, who are among the contingent of local boys who attend vocational classes in Brownwood five mornings weekly, were first place winners in district contests for student craftsmen in Abilene recently. Both have qualified for statewide competition.

The youths are Bobby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, who took first place in two contests in building trades, and Ronald Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, who was a blue ribbon winner in one metal trades contest.

Young Davis' winning entries were a shotgun shell re-loader and an aluminum lamp pump. Pope's first place was won in threading a tap.

The contests were a part of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Other local youths participating in the contests were: Perry

Jones, Bill Melton, George Cowan, Tommy King, Russell Gould and Don Scott.

The Brownwood program, which is made available to Cross Plains High School boys, offers training in building trades, metal trades and auto mechanics.

Call Little League Meeting Thursday

A meeting of Cross Plains Little League program personnel has been called for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ranch House Cafe by James Lawrence, outgoing president.

"All coaches and officials and other interested persons are urged to attend," Lawrence emphasized. He added that plans need to be formulated immediately for the upcoming season. The official opening of the local baseball program usually is in early May.

Drouth Beats That Of Dust Bowl Days

"This is worse than anything in the 1950's or the dust bowl days of the 1930's," said W. L. (Les) Byrd, veteran Cross Cut observer, Tuesday in describing the current drought. He compared it to 1918, explaining that it seemed worse back then because there were so few large farm ponds, which have since been built through government aid.

"We're having wonderful windmill weather but it's fit for nothing else," said M. F. (Bud) Burkett at Burkett. He reported that 1.06 inches of moisture had been received in that community during 1971 and the year began on an arid note.

Producers of small grain appear to have given up on their crops. Most have turned cattle into the fields to get what grazing they can find. Some wheat and oats, though, failed to get high enough to graze. It is believed now too late to revive grain crops for any kind of profitable harvest.

Charlie Howard Edington had one of the better-looking fields of grain in the Bayou bottom, alongside State Highway 279, between here and Brownwood. He turned in cattle over the week end.

There are yet a few isolated fields of wheat that appear

green but they are reported suffering for moisture and unable to last much longer.

There are still several good holes of water in the Pecan Bayou, however, it is lowering daily. The Burkett community water supply comes from wells which are directly dependent upon the stream.

"If the Bayou goes dry our water supply is in danger," said a member of the water district's board of directors.

Although the weather has re-

mained cool water pumpings within the city of Cross Plains continue unseasonably high. During the first five days of April pumpings totaled 580,000 gallons.

Few people are willing to predict rain. Travis Foster, local groceryman, though, offered this forecast yesterday: "By May 12 it will rain and all the tanks will be full.

Although that is more than a month away, many people hope he is correct.

2 Programs Slated Here For Pecan Tree Owners

A pecan budding and grafting workshop will be held Wednesday, April 14, at 2:45 p.m. in the Cross Plains Vocational

Agriculture Building on the school campus. Dr. J. W. Worthington, extension horticulturist from Stephenville, will present the program. The program is designed to acquaint homeowners and producers with the art of budding and grafting to increase production and quality of pecans.

The program will contain demonstration and actual working with budding and grafting techniques by the workshop participants.

Then Thursday night, April 15, Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, area entomologist from Stephenville, will present a program on pecan insects and their control. This program will also be held at the Cross Plains Vocational Agriculture Building, and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

\$140 Stolen Coins Found By Officers

Officers have recovered \$140 of a coin collection following burglary of a residence near Clyde. A 17-year-old Clyde youth has been charged and was being held in Callahan County jail at Baird yesterday.

Highway Patrolman Harold Hambrick of Baird worked on the case in connection with members of the staff of Sheriff Grayson Miller.

The burglary, said to have occurred March 30, was reported Sunday night.

The coin collection belonged to Carroll Taylor, who lives on Clyde Route 2. It consisted of wrapped quarters and half dollars and was said to have been valued at \$550 or more.

EASTER EGG HUNT SET AT LAKEWOOD

An Easter egg hunt for children 12 years old and younger will be held at Lakewood Recreation Center Sunday afternoon. Starting time will be 1:30.

JAMES PAUL SHANKS ATTENDS CONFERENCE

County Attorney James Paul Shanks returned to Baird Tuesday night after attending a three-day conference in Austin.

Farm income of Eastland County exceeds \$8,000,000 annually.

J. W. Evans Leads Trustees At Baird

Earl Hughes, incumbent, was re-elected with 122 votes as 271 voters went to the polls Saturday in the Baird school board election.

Also elected was J. W. Evans with 129 votes.

Three others not elected in the race for the two places were Bill Cason 117, Carrol Jillet 83, and Gilmer Hughes 70.

3 School Trustees Elected Saturday

Vernon Phillips, Noah Johnson and Roy Neil Tatom were re-elected to Cross Plains school board in an election Saturday.

Phillips and Johnson each received 58 votes and Tatom 57.

School trustees are chosen for three-year terms. Hold-over members of the board are: Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Lewis Fortune, Dick Koenig and Tommie Harris.

Election Passes Quietly At Clyde

Two incumbents were re-elected to the Clyde school board Saturday, and a new mayor and two city councilmen also were elected.

Running unopposed for the school seats were Frank P. Bailey with 144 votes and James Briscoe with 143 votes.

C. Lee Smith took the mayor's post with 107 markers. Write-in candidate Henry Pettiet followed with 13.

Paul Duggan with 113 votes and Don Garden with 116 votes won the councilmen places unopposed.

A total 146 voted in the races.

Revival Meeting Set Here For April 11-18

An eight-day revival is scheduled at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains beginning Sunday, April 11, and continuing through the following Sunday.

Evangelist will be Al Cavinness, according to D. C. Jones, pastor of the church. Special singing is planned each night.

Worship will begin at 7 p.m. daily, and the general public is invited to attend as many of the services as possible, Jones stated.

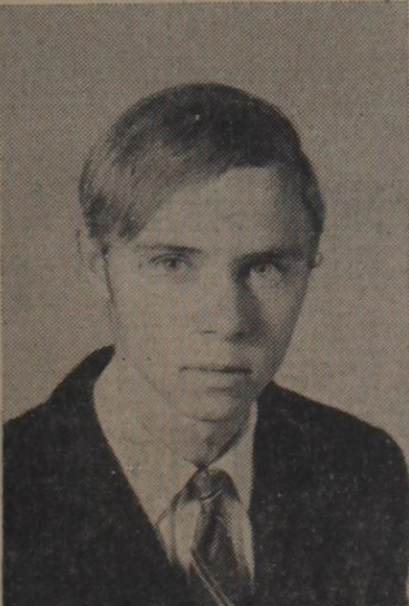
3 Incumbents Win Seats On Council

No opposing votes were polled in the city election here Saturday. Three incumbents each received 35 votes.

Actually, 36 votes were polled but one was discarded for the reason that it had only been signed; no checks to denote marking "for" were made on the face of the ballot.

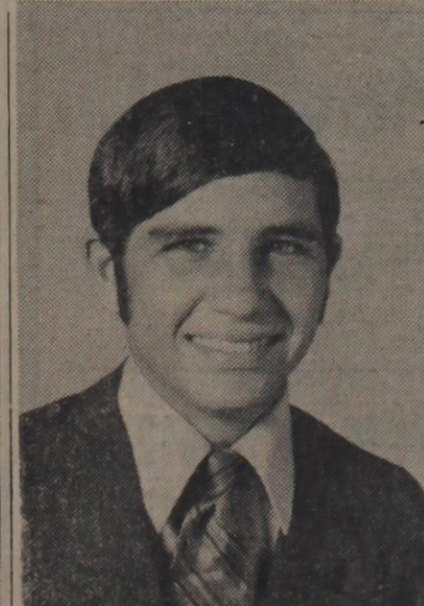
Aldermen re-elected were Gerald Bowden, Oscar Koenig and Jimmielee Payne.

Introducing CPHS Seniors Who Graduate In May



Russell Gould

Russell Gould is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould of Burkett. He was born in Coleman on Oct. 15, 1952. He has attended school at Cross Plains 12 years. He was in F.F.A. two years, being parliamentarian the first year and vice-president the second year. He plans to work this Summer and attend Cisco Junior College in the Fall.



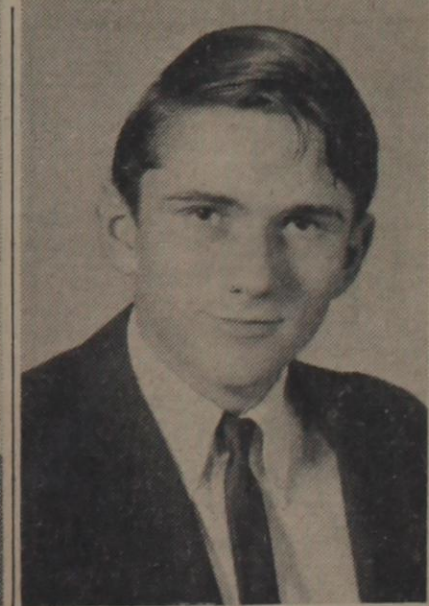
Don W. Scott

Don Scott was born on March 24, 1953, in Rising Star. He has attended Cross Plains schools for 12 years. He has attended Vocational School at Brownwood for the past two years. He was president at Brownwood for one year. He played football his senior year. He plans to go to Lubbock and attend Air Traffic Control School or go to college in the Fall.



Bill Melton

Bill Melton was born in Monahans. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melton. He attended Cross Plains school the first through the third grades, then moved to Odessa until the ninth grade. He then moved back to Cross Plains. He participated in athletics all four years in high school. He plans to work this summer and attend college in the Fall.



George Cowan

George Cowan was born on Feb. 17, 1953, in Rising Star. He has lived in Cross Plains all his life. He was a member of F.F.A. two years and attended Auto Mechanics School in Brownwood for two years. He has worked part time all through his high school years. He plans to work after graduation and later take some technical training.

Mesquites Show Sign Of Spring At Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We are having a cold spell and have to keep fires burning. We see the "doves" out and Mesquite trees are getting green both of which are signs of Spring. This area needs a rain badly.

Rev. Pondexter preached at the Sabanno Church Sunday afternoon. There was a nice sized crowd present for the first service. The church members called Rev. Pondexter as their pastor. He will preach again next Sunday at 2:30 p.m., but plans are being made to have morning worship later.

The Busy Bee Club members met Monday and put in two quilts. They worked Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday on a pay quilt, and a quilt for Mrs. Truett Dawkins. Mrs. Dawkins was hostess. They had dinner on Tuesday with the quilting. The club is always glad to have visitors.

This coming Friday night is "Game Night" and anyone who enjoys forty-two and dominos, are urged to attend and enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Halcomb and family of Clyde, Brent Key of Cross Plains and Donald Sanders visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marinelli Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Pondexter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan of Fort Worth, visited with Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Mary Bates, were in Dallas and Fort Worth Monday, where they took Jennie Bates for his check-up. Doctors were pleased with his improvement.

Mrs. Lavern Morris and daughter, Theresa, returned home from Hendricks Hospital Saturday, after a long stay. Mrs. Morris is slowly improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Pondexter and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Cisco Saturday and had dinner with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Ronald and Belinda, Mr. and

Mrs. Nathan Foster, were supper guest with the Edwin Erwins Saturday night.

Ronald and Belinda Erwin are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, as they are out of school at Hobbs N. Mexico this week for Easter. Mrs. Ralph Erwin is in Rising Star with her parents as her mother, Mrs. Dukes, has been sick. Ralph returned to Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and daughter, were Sunday dinner guest with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

The sick people in our community seem to be doing better. All we need to help our feelings is a good rain.

SON BORN TO S-SGT. AND MRS. GUY CUSTER

Friends are congratulating Staff Sergeant Guy and Joan (Thomas) Custer on the birth of a baby boy, born March 10. The child has been named Kevin Guy.

The mother is living in Cross Plains while Sgt. Custer is on duty with the Strategic Air Command at U Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Custer of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas of Cross Plains. This baby is the seventh grandson for the Morris Thomases, who have only one granddaughter.

PUTNAM KEEPS SAME 3 SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Three members of the board of trustees for Putnam school were re-elected at the polls Saturday. Retained for new three-year terms were: Bill Feeley, Herschel Wagley and Joe Hurley.

THURSDAY IS BRIDGE NIGHT AT LAKEWOOD

Regular bi-weekly bridge play is scheduled in the parlors of Lakewood Recreation Center Thursday night. Play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Of male citizens over 75 years old, Callahan County has 286, Coleman County 407, Brown County 744 and Eastland County 674.

Junked Oil Test Gets 3rd Chance

G. B. Scallon of Dallas filed application to reenter to 705 feet an abandoned wildcat one mile west of Putnam.

It is Nn. 1 Garvin V. Beauchamp, located on a 100 acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the south and 2,970 feet from the west lines of Section 303, Block 5, SP Survey.

WES-TEX Drilling Co. plugged the project as a re-entry on Nov. 1, 1966 at 4,002 feet. Same firm had plugged the project July 2, 1966 at 2,025 feet.

Clyde Couple To Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Fred) Morton of Clyde will be honored Sunday, April 11, at open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Guests will call at the Morton home between 2 and 5 p.m.

Hosts will be he couple's children and grandchildren: their son E. W. (Tex) of Saint James, Mo., and daughter, Mrs. Roy T. (Mary) King; grandchildren, Mrs. Terry Flowers and Bobbie Morton of Missouri and Mrs. James (Betty) Chaney and Larry King of Clyde. They have one great-grandchild who will also be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton were married April 10, 1921, at View. They lived in Taylor and Eastland counties most of their lives until retiring and moving to Clyde in 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler, Brent and Amy, of Alice visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Of citizens under five years old, Brown County has 856, Callahan 229, Coleman County 285 and Eastland County 510.

Happy Birthday Column

April 8

Bill Button
Sheri Dewbre
Colene Jones
Mary Renfro
Gail Patricie Jackson
Mrs. Lynn Nabers
Don Watkins
Mrs. Lottie Pittman
Mrs. Ruben Pittman
R. D. Childres
Lizabeth Harris
Frank Cross
Le Roy Brooker
Ora Breeding
Mrs. Henry McCoy
Mary Monsey

April 9

Mrs. Robert Harris
Beverly Tatam
James Daryle Huntington
Billy Holt
Alan Davis
Darryl Hargrove
Mrs. F. R. Anderson
Jodie Fliming
Larry Scott
Audrey Breeding
Mrs. W. E. Walker

April 10

Marc Gilmore
Lonnie Switzer
Mrs. Edgar McNutt
William H. Kelly

April 11

Mrs. Eddie Heard
Gwendolyn Holbrook
Wayne Fortune
Mrs. W. S. McCann
William Charles Earp
Terri Ann Williams

April 12

Kala Rene Dillard
Mrs. Clyde Kelley
Patricia Hill
Roger W. Smith
Charley Sowell

April 13

Dock Havener
Sue Oliver
Nancy Hester
Barbara Theford
Kenneth Clyatt
Mrs. W. M. Smith
Mrs. E. E. Shelton

Ken Hunter
Garmond Parrish
Faye Hodnett
Ann Haun

April 14

Rodney Smith
Michael Pancake
Mrs. Dick Montgomery
Mrs. Connie Rudloff
Kathleen Cowan Staffon
Burlie Simons
Hazel Miller

Ford Thanked For V.A. Teacher Aid

Wayne Ford, Cross Plains school superintendent, has received a letter from Wilbert H. Meischen, executive secretary of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, expressing thanks for having permitted O. B. Edmondson, local faculty member, to attend a recent two-day board meeting in Austin. Edmondson's leadership to the organization and planning were invaluable, Meischen said.

"We recognize the encouragement and support that is necessary on behalf of the school administration for a teacher to make these contributions", the letter stated.

H. L. Geyer of Rising Star is also a director in the state organization.

Eastland County contains 952 square miles.

The 1970 population of this and adjoining counties was: Brown 25,877, Callahan 8,205, Coleman County 10,288 and Eastland County 18,092.

DON BROWN DONATES \$20 TO FIRE COMPANY

Don Brown of Midland has donated \$20 to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, according to Alton E. Hornsby, company chief. Rural division of the company recently fought a pasture blaze at his place north of town.

The growing season in Eastland County numbers 229 days.

NEW OIL TEST SET ON EDWARDS LAND

Laco Oil Company of Abilene will drill another shallow oil test on the Weldon Edwards land, seven miles south of Clyde.

Having a proposed depth of 1,450 feet, it spots 1,450 feet from the north and 190 feet from the west lines of Section 14, BBB&C Survey.

Review Advertising Pays!

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A gate has been installed in the lane leading to the City Dump Ground, South of town, and will be locked each afternoon at 5 o'clock and re-opened each morning at 8, with the exception of on week ends. The gate will be locked Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and not opened until 8 a.m. Monday.

These precautions are being taken to control fire and cooperation of the public is earnestly requested.

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Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Earl Byrd is building another room on his new home that he recently completed.

Mrs. Clifton Chambers of Monahans has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers. She visited an aunt in San Angelo, one in Coleman, another aunt, Mrs. Arthur Edwards, at Burkett and her brother, Frank Dibrell, and family in Brownwood. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Chambers, while in Brownwood. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana went to Fort Worth Saturday night to visit his parents. They brought Jill home with them Sunday after she had spent a week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Proctor of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Proctor, and aunt, Willie Jones, Sunday. Other visitors in their home were Mrs. Proctor's great-granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough and baby of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and grandson, Howard Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd visited their brother, Walter Chambers, and wife in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. He returned home from the hospital the afternoon after being there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright of Cross Plains visited with VOLLIE McDONOUGH last Thursday night. Other visitors with him in the D. L. Riley home were the Rev. E. V. Brooks of Cross Plains and Rev. Grants, who was helping with the revival.

Mrs. Alta Harris of Baird visited her brother and family, the Anse Barrs, Sunday. The Barrs' grandchildren, Don Long of Brownwood and Leslie Ann and Lynn Barr of Coleman, spent the week end in the home.

Mrs. Jimmie Noland and two children of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Johnston, of Abilene visited in the home Saturday.

Neal Dillard Starts 4 Drilling Ventures

Neal M. Dillard, Cross Plains oil operator, has staked four oil tests on his leases four miles southwest of Rising Star. They will explore the Blake sand.

All are slated for 1,250 feet. No. 6 Bruce Harris spots 2,480 feet from the south and 650 feet from the west lines of S. Saunders Survey 787, A-829.

Site for No. 7 Harris is 2,140 feet from the south and 950 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

No. 5 Joe A. Butler spots 2,815 feet from the south and 900 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Site for No. 6 Butler is 3,270 feet from the south and 2,130 feet from the west survey lines.

Rambling Remarks

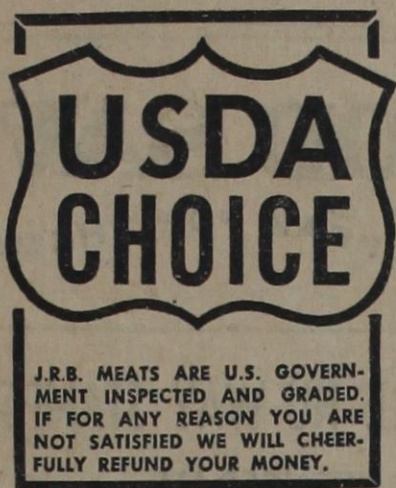
By Noel Black

Evidently romance is not always confined to a local area. I recall the marriage of five Cottonwood men to girls in the Atwell community, in which Tom Breeding married Delphia Clement; Pat Freeland married Alice Houston; Jim Reed married Violet Houston; Walter Robbins married Lida Purvis, and Aden Nordyke married Lula Busby. From Pioner came Fate King to marry Mollie Purvis. Bob Kincaid of Sabanno came to marry Sallie Pillans. Two Morgan brothers of Scranton also married girls from Atwell. Three Atwell men got their wives near Cottonwood, namely Morgan Rouse, Tom Ticer and L. M. Purvis.

Michael Ingram recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Derron C. Thompson in Fort Worth.

Parker Brown returned to his home Wednesday of last week after undergoing a check-up at a hospital in Temple.

SLICED BACON, A.F. Brand, lb.	65c
Gooch Blue Ribbon	
SLICED BACON, per lb.	68c
FRANKS, Gooch's, 12 oz. pkg.	53c
CERVELOT, Gooch's lb.	79c
U.S. Government Inspected	
FRYERS, grade A, whole, lb.	29c
All Dark Meat	
FRYER LEG QUARTERS, lb.	35c
All White Meat	
FRYER BREAST QUARTERS, lb.	39c
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SPLIT FRYER, seasoned, per lb.	39c
All Meat	
SLICED BOLOGNA, 12 oz. pkg.	59c



Dankworth, Sugar Cured, Hickory Smoked, 5-7 Lb. Avg.
SMOKED HAM, butt portion, lb. 49c

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SMOKED HAM, center slices, lb. 99c

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Smoked Ham, 16-20 lb. avg., per lb. 59c

SAUSAGE, Jimmy Dean, 2 lb. bag \$1.49 SLICED HAM, Plumrose, 4 oz. pkg. 67c

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U.S. Govt., Inspected, 12-16 Lb. Avg., Per Lb.

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Shurfine Apple Sauce, 303 can	21c
Kraft's Miniature Marshmallows, 6 oz. pkg.	19c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 8 oz. pkg.	37c
Shurfine Cooking Oil, 38 ozs.	79c
Shurfine Spiced Peaches, 2 1/2 can	35c
Martinelli Apple Cider, 1/2 gallon	1 ⁰⁹
Comstock Pie Apples, no. 2 can	33c
Del Monte Polish Dill Pickles, 26 ozs.	55c
Kleenex Tissues, 3, 200s	\$1

JRB Large Eggs, dozen	39c
Bananas GOLDEN RIPE, PER LB.	10c
LARGE STALKS	
Celery, each 19c	Potatoes, lb. 19c
Lettuce LARGE HEADS, EACH	19c
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Minute Rice, 7 oz. pkg.	30c
Gladiola Pound Cake Mix, 18 ozs.	39c
Morton's Salt, 2, 26 oz. bxs	27c
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SPECIAL PRICES GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1971

Burkett Has Host Of Visitors Last Week

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll

Wayne Parson brought his mother, Mrs. Belle Parson, back to her home Saturday, after visiting with her son and family in Temple. While there she had a check-up and treatment at Scott & White Hospital. Saturday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Parson were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parson, Jan and Mrs. Duggins of Coleman, Cora Belle Robertson of Comanche, Velman and Dan Byers and Mrs. Winnie Melton of Burkett.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne of Walters, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Autry of Lockhart and visiting over the week end were Bill Carroll and son, Mark, of Freeport.

Mrs. Cora Belle Robertson of Comanche spent the week end with her sister and brother, Velma and Dan Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Walker. Others visiting in the Walker home during the week end and Monday were Wilma Carroll and Cindy Gray of Santa Anna, Norman and Maria Harwell and Vickie Rice of Fort Worth, Mrs. Andrew Walker and boys of Cross Plains. They visited Andrew Sunday and he was doing very well after his operation. Also visiting were Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty, Luther Hoover and Billy Adams of Burkett.

Mrs. Walter Adams spent last week in McCamey visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradford. Mr. Adams went to McCamey Friday and they returned to Burkett Sunday.

Johnnie Tinney and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Tinney of Lefours, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley and Miss Lana Briggs of San Saba and Hugh Ketchum of Odessa visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Strickland and family. Mrs. Elva McKeely of Cherokee and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Allen and baby of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Neff and family over the week end.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and family of Mineral Wells.

Those visiting in the worship services Sunday at the Burkett Baptist Church were Mrs. Elva McKeely of Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings of Dallas, Elvin Hutchins of Mineral Wells and Tony Wyatt of Cross Plains.

Tony Wyatt of Cross Plains spent the week end with Ken and Randy Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty.

Rev. Milton Baty attended the Preachers Retreat at Camp Brownwood Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Baty reported a good attendance and a good program to the church Sunday.

Rev. Charlie Cluck of Abilene visited Tuesday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty. He was returning home from the Peachers Retreat at Camp Brownwood.

MRS. O. O. SANDIFER IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. O. Sandifer was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jones and daughter, Amy, of Grapevine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore and children of Houston spent last week end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

Eastland County was named for W. M. Eastland, a martyr of the Mier Expedition.

Weather Bureau records reveal that heaviest rainfall occurred in Coleman County in 1935 when 45.28 inches was recorded. The least amount was in 1943 when the county received only 11.57 inches.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

questionable questionable questioneble

(Meaning: Suspicious.)

(Answer on Back Page.)

Cottonwood Home Scene Of Party For 95-Year-Old Man

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. T. Howard visited with her parents in Roswell, N. M., recently. Since returning home she has received word of the passing of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson of Anson attended Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

L. M. Purvis celebrated his 95th birthday Sunday at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis. All of his children were present. They are Jay, Golden, Gene, Hugh, Richard and John and Mrs. Faye Young. Quite a number of other relatives and friends called during the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and girls of Houston visited Mrs. C. R. Myrick over the week end. Rev. Bigbee performed the marriage ceremony for his son, Randy, Saturday night at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and son, Richard, were here on their farm over the week end. Richard attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday. The Clarks are now living at Duncanville.

The singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Those enjoying a fish dinner with Mrs. Ethel Anderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Rod, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell, Kenneth and Richard. Others visiting were Mary Fern James, Mrs. Joe Brooks and girls of Abilene and Mrs. Kitchens of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Cross Plains spent Friday night with Mrs. Dan Mitchell.

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News Notes About Former Residents

Claude Brown of McCamey, former Cross Plains resident, will be honored in retirement ceremonies by Texas Industrial Commission at the Caravan Club in the Villa Capri at Austin Thursday, April 29. Attendance will be by invitation from Governor Preston Smith.

During installation ceremonies earlier this year Angelo State University got its first nationally-affiliated non-professional sorority when 13 coeds were initiated into Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band sorority.

An initiating team from T.C.U. conferred the chapter charter. The chapter is now known as Delta Tau chapter.

Sue Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver of San Angelo, former local residents, was one of the group installed as a charter member. She is treasurer of the chapter.

Mrs. Flora Wright and Ted Souder visited in Fort Worth last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and family. Mrs. Wright remained for a week's visit in her daughter's home.

Miss Terry Baum, senior at Texas Christian University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, during Easter recess.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

SAVE 50c: Renew the subscription to your daily newspaper and the Cross Plains Review at the same time and save a half dollar. All details are handled at the Review office.

\$820 Raised At Spring Carnival

Gross receipts amounted to \$820 at a Spring Carnival and smoked turkey supper, held Saturday night at the Livestock Exhibition Building under auspices of the Band Booster Club.

Mrs. Dwayne Wilson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said that 430 persons were served at the buffet supper.

Mrs. O. D. Strahan has returned to her home here after a month's visit in the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Young, in Mentone, Calif.

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Wednesday, April 7, 1971

BAIRD AREA GETS 1,200 FOOT WELL

Lewis Productions Co. Ins. of Abilene will drill No. 1-115 Jackson Heirs five miles north of Baird.

The 1,200-foot venture is on a 480 acre lease, spotting 2,015 feet from the north and 2,690 feet from the west lines of Section 115, BBB&C Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion and daughter, Dena, of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion and Mrs. Bessie McMillan of Comanche were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion last week end.

After 89 Years No Petty Lives In May

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew attended the funeral of Mrs. L. N. (Celia) Petty last Wednesday in May.

She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Petty and an aunt of Mrs. Belew. She was the last of the Petty family living in May after more than 89 years of continuous residence in that community by members of the family. First of the Pettys to settle at May moved there in 1882.

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Rolls KEITH'S DINNER, FROZEN, PACKAGE **29c**

PEACHES, Hunt's, sliced or halves, no. 2½ can, 3 for 89c

TOMATO SAUCE, Hunt's, 15 oz. can, 2 for 49c

STEWED TOMATOES, Hunt's, no. 300 can, 2 for 49c

TOMATOES, Hunt's Solid Pack, no. 2½ can for 35c

Bacon ARMOUR'S STAR, 1 LB. CARTON **59c**

WESSON OIL, Hunt's, 48 oz. bottle for 99c

TOMATO JUICE, Hunt's, no. 300 can, 2 for 29c

Flour GLADIOLA, 5 POUND BAG **59c**

MANWICH SAUCE, Hunt's, 15oz. can for 33c

TOMATO CATSUP, Hunt's, 26 oz. bottle for 39c

Celery EACH STALK **19c**

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Do You Remember?...

The Review of Nov 22, 1912, reported these items: John Purvis of baseball fame, won the \$2 cash prize for tossing the baseball further than nine other contestants. The public school opened Monday in the auditorium of the new building under auspicious conditions. R. P. Odom and family have moved to their new home in the south part of town.

On Nov. 16, 1917, items were listed: Miss Ollie McGowan visited the Joneses in Rising Star Sunday. Dr. E. H. Ramsey and Gene Atwood have new Fords. The peanut special is the name applied by the natives to Cross Plains Limited, being a train which leaves De Leon early in the afternoon whose ultimate destination is supposed to be Cross Plains. Sometimes it gets there and again it doesn't. Miss Beulah Adams is clerking in the dry goods department of Higginbothams, taking the place of Miss Mary Robertson, who is now working in her father's drug store. Edd Crockett and family, accompanied by Edd's brother, Clarence Crockett, left on Wednesday for San Saba County where Clarence is to take examinations for the army.

These items taken from the Nov. 17, 1922 issue of the Review. L. P. Henslee left Monday for Anson where he has purchased the Western Enterprise and will in the future have charge of its publication. Jeweler and optician L. M. Bond has installed in a section of the building which he occupies on Main Street, costly optical equipment of the latest scientific appliance. Despite the prevalent spirit of quiet throughout the surrounding oil fields each week shows an additional number of new wells and locations. County agent Ben Russel reports that there were 10,172 bales of cotton of this year's crop ginned in Callahan County prior to Nov. 1. This was compared with 6,752 for the same period last year.

On Nov. 18, 1932, it was reported in the Review that the Thanksgiving turkey crop brought into Cross Plains trade territory \$1,465.59. Cross Plains Lions Club members will be hosts to their wives and lady friends in the annual evening banquet at the Methodist Church here. Miss Earnestine Oliver and Roger Watson of Burkett were united in Marriage at the bride's home Thursday afternoon shortly after four o'clock. Miss Edna Krell entertained the Sans Souci Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Earnest Byrd was seriously injured last week when a team she was driving ran away.

Nov. 12 1937, good rains, oil

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test feature news in the Review. Slow rains fell the first of the week measuring over one and one-half inches. A deep oil test is expected to be drilled in the vicinity of the Vestal gusher which caused wide excitement in the early 1920's. Cross Plains Buffaloes beat Coleman 6-0 Friday night. In cooperation with a nationwide unemployment census, Postmaster Willis J. Brown will begin registering idle bread winners Tuesday. An old-fashioned box supper will be held at the Baptist Church Friday night. Bond Bros. Grocery and Dry Goods advertises outing flannel, 69c, mens' dress sox, 5c pr., coffee, 21c lb., tomatoes, 2 cans 15c, and crackers, 2 lb. pkg. 19c. Garland Smith, student in Texas A&M College visited at home over the week end.

November 13, 1942, interesting items appeared in this issue: Registration for gasoline rationing originally scheduled this week has been postponed until Nov. 19, 20 and 21. The Rev. C. D. Wooten returned to the pastorate of the local church (Methodist) for a third year. Miss Dorothy Ramey and Glosster Thompson were married Nov. 7. Vernon Huntington is in the United States Navy and is on the USS Brazos. Miss Colleen Moore was surprised with a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore. Miss Marjorie Helms entertained Saturday evening with a Sadie Hawkins party. Driver's License Examiner will be in Baird each second and fourth Thursday in each month.

November 14, 1947. Killing frost nipped vegetation Friday night in this area. Margaret and Paul Greenwood recently took part in annual variety show at John Tarleton Agricultural College. The Thanksgiving turkey market opened in Cross Plains Thursday. Mrs. Frank Taylor has sold her interest in the Midget Cafe to Mrs. Bob Merryman. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird are announcing the birth of a baby born Nov. 6. Mrs. C. R. Myrick injured her leg Saturday night and is a patient at the Gorman Hospital. The Post Office Department will soon issue a three cent stamp honoring the Everglades National Park in Florida. Neal Dillard was a business visitor in West Texas last week.

Nov. 13, 1952, the following items appeared in the Review: \$600 damage was reported to the Post Office building Sunday morning when fire, caused by defective wiring, broke out in the ceiling. Howard Neeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb, is considered a great prospect for Midwestern University Indian football team. A brooder house and 100 chickens were destroyed by fire at the Norrell Long farm Thursday morning. Ann Baum is a candidate for Howard Payne College Homecoming Queen. Miss Helen Plumlee and William Waldroup will exchange wedding vows Nov. 26.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Now since April has arrived we look for more showers and less wind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth and baby and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

The members of the Baptist Church at Cross Plains attended the revival last week. Bro. Dennis had to leave on Monday, and the pastor preached. The singer was an inspiration. In all, it was a good Springtime revival.

Robert Brashear had a water well drilled last week, and it produces water enough to irrigate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Wilson Feed supper in the Cross Plains school cafeteria one night last week.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins was in Cisco Tuesday to see her mother.

Larry and Lynn Tatom rode the school bus to Atwell Monday afternoon to help their grandfather, Alton Tatom, scatter some Bermuda sprigs.

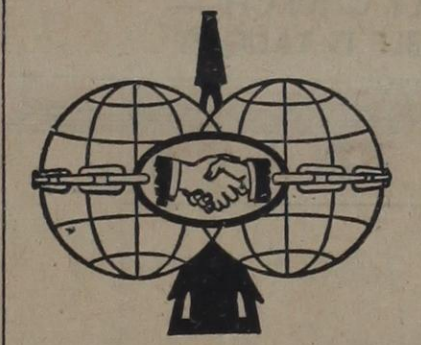
Brown County contains 949 square miles.

Callahan County was organized in 1877.

Eastland County registered 8,676 autos in 1969.

Eastland County had 6,868 registered voters in 1970.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 1 1/2 lots, garden and fruit trees. Phone 725-3783. 1tp

FOR SALE: Nine 15-16th and Purebred Charolais bulls. Phone 646-5372, Brownwood. 1 2tp

HAY: New shipment of Hybrid and Coastal hay. Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply. 1tc

FOR SALE: Fancy select tomatoes 29c pound; lettuce 22c head; fresh, green onions 8c bunch; new red potatoes 15c pound, and apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, carrots, cabbage, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, rutabagas, Colorado dry pinto beans, sweet Texas onions, jalapenos green pickled peppers, bread, Ribbon Cane syrup, and sorghum molasses. Low prices and friendly service. Earl's Fruit Stand, Highway 36 and Ave. E. 1tc

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STRETCHED BOTTLES for sale at 333 George Scott St. Call 725-5393. 1 4tp

JUST ARRIVED: New shipment of geraniums, petunias, ivy and coloss plants. Come see. Lane's Variety Store. 1 2tc

WANTED: Listeners to Herald of Truth program, KRBC radio. Abilene, 7:30 a.m. and KTXS-TV, channel 12, 8 a.m. every Sunday. 36 tfc

ORCHARD LAND: and garden spot for lease or rent. See or call Mrs. Sam Eakin 725-4473. 53 2tc

FOR SALE: '71 Chevy Camaro SS, 4-speed, 1,800 miles. See Joe McNeel or call 725-4212. 52 tfc

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction

March 31, 1971

MARKET: Buyer attendance normal. 50% of the run was cows. Stockers and feeders fully steady with last week's higher market. Packer bulls steady. Packer cows steady to \$1 lower. Pairs were dull to \$10 lower on the older and plainer kind.

Estimated Receipts: 1194 Stocker Steer Calves Wts. 250-425 lbs. ... 37-56.50 Stocker Heifer Calves Wts. 250-425 lbs. ... 32.50-43

Steer Yearlings Wts. 500-700 lbs. 29.50-36.50 Bull Yearlings ... 34-37.50 Heifer Yearlings ... 28-31.50 Plain Feeder Steers 28-32.50 Plain Feeder Heifers 25-30.50

Cows and Calves, pair Good ... \$225-\$255 Plain ... \$190-\$235 Stocker Cows ... \$175-\$225

Slaughter Cattle Fat calves ... 28-31.50 Fat cows ... 18-21.25 Utility & cutter cows 18-20.80 Canners ... 16.50-18.40 Shells ... 14.60-16 Stocker bulls ... 22.75-29 Slaughter bulls ... 24.25-27.25 Hogs (top) ... none

Representative Sales T. O. Fry, Blanket, 1625 lb wf bull, 27.25; George Simpson, Blanket, 320 lb wf str, 49; Mack Newson, Brookesmith, 1085 lb rd cow, 22; Wayne House, Goldthwaite, 280 lb wf str, 50; D. V. Goode, B'wd, 330 lb wf hef, 44.25; H. G. West, May, 545 lb blk hef, 30.25; J. R. Reeves, Bangs, 255 lb blk str, 52.50; H. E. Wilson, Bangs, 310 lb wf str, 50.25, and 400 lb blk wf str, 41.75; Lazy B. Ranch, Brookesmith, 640 lb blk bull, 35; Nelson Rushing, Richland Springs, 760 lb wf cow, 23.10; Tongate Feed Yard, B'wd, 12 blk wf hefers, 512 lb avg. wt, 30.80, and 15 blk hefers, 478 lb avg. wt., 31.40.

FOR SALE or trade: Small 5-room house, 2 lots with water well. 2 blocks west of Church of Christ on 12th Street, Cross Plains. Call 643-4642, Rising Star. 1tp

WANT TO BUY Hampshire boar, large enough for service. See or telephone Freddy Tatom, 725-5561. 1tp

FOR SALE: 550 gallon water storage tank. See Mrs. Sam Plowman. Phone 725-2801. 1 tfc

LEG CRAMPS: Try Suppical with calcium, only \$1.98 for a bottle of 60 tablets at Neal Drug. 1 13tp

STAPLERS: New Swingline 99 models Regular \$3.50 value, now only \$2.50. Review Office. 1tc

SUPER stuff, sure nuf! That's Blue Lustre for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Higginbothams. 1tc

NOTICE: The Rising Star School has for sale 3 double-wall, wood construction buildings 25 1/2 x 90 ft., 7in. Located at the Rising Star High School. Two buildings are in very good condition. Two buildings have bathroom fixtures. One building is in good condition with concrete floors. Bids will be accepted for all three or any one separately. Bids are also being accepted on wrecking of the Gym. Bids may be submitted to Victor Childers, Supt., or Rowena Chambers, School Sec., at City Hall by April 20, 1971. The Rising Star I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1 2tc

FOR SALE: 6 room house, on 2 lots, 1 block east of school. Mrs. Ethel Clark 1495 Ave. A. Phone 725-4333. 53 tfc

NOTICE: Welder with portable rig available for jobs at your place or mine. X. L. Stroud, Cottonwood, Tex., Phone 725-5387. 51 tfc

REDUCE EXCESS fluids with Fluidex, \$1.69 - Lose Weight safely with Dex-A-Diet, 98c at Neal Drug. 52 4tp

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and each other act of friendship done for us. May the Lord be as good to each of you as he has been to us. Mrs. James Reynolds

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all who remembered me during my stay in the hospital. I am most grateful for all the cards and letters. Gaylia Underwood

CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks to all my friends and former neighbors in Cross Plains for the remembrances sent during my recent illness. The cards and letters were genuinely appreciated. Mrs. Minnie Little

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank each of you for your concern of me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Your visits, cards, letters, phone calls, prayers and many other acts of kindness were deeply appreciated. J. H. Strahan

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all those who favored me with their vote for school trustee at the polls Saturday. I appreciate your confidence and will work at all times for the betterment of our school system and the enlargement of opportunities for our children. Roy Neil Tatom

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to each of the friends and neighbors for all your kindness, the expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and all the good food extended to us in the loss of our husband and father. Thanks to the people who sang at the service and to Bro. Robinson and Bro. Stevens for their consoling message. Your kindness has made a heavy burden easier to bear. May God bless each of you in our prayer. The Ace Gill Family

FOR SALE: 1971 model 15-ft. travel trailer. Sleeps 4, fully self-contained. 3 kinds of lights, sink, ice box and stove. Lots storage, \$1,350. 1276 Main, Cross Plains, Texas. 1 2tp

FOR SALE: Young Jersey cow with second calf. See George Parrish. Phone 725-2173. 1tp

WANTED: Applicants for book-keeping job at Pioneer Farmers Cooperative, located between Cross Plains and Rising Star. Phone 725-5351. 51 tfc

CUSTOM PLOWING: Moldboard and one way. Also sowing. R. T. Chambers. phone 725-4226 51 4 tp

WANT TO BUY good used furniture and appliances. Roy's Trading Post. phone 893-4468 Clyde or 725-4532 Cross Plains. 26 tfc

WANTED: Water wells to drill. See Vernon Phillips or telephone 725-4551. 16 tfc

EARN INTEREST from the first of the month when deposit is made by the 10th in savings accounts at the Citizens State Bank. 49 tfc

FOR SALE: 5 acres of land—adjoining city limits of Cross Plains—water well and large water tower for irrigation. Call 725 2821 or write Box 458, Cross Plains. 53 3tp

MUST pick up small piano, Hammond organ and console AM-FM stereo with tape player by April 15th. Will allow person with good credit rating to assume payments on either piano, organ or stereo. Call or write American Music Co., 207 East 8th St., Odessa, Texas. Phone AC 915 332-2711. 53 3tc

SEMI-DRIVERS NEEDED NOW: Train to drive semi-tractor and trailer. Pulling local and over the road. You can earn up to \$4.50 per hour. Just short training required. For interview and application, call (915) 646-6185, or write Highway Systems, Inc., 1701 Ave. D, P. O. Box 1394, Brownwood Texas 76801. 53 4tp

CUSTOM PLOWING: See or call Brent Key, phone 725-3003. 49 tfc

YOU can buy or sell at the Putnam Flea Market. New hours beginning in April: Sat. 10-6, Sun. 1-8. 52 6tc

WANTED: Dishwasher and kitchen helper, 7:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Also want substitute cook. Odom's Restaurant. 53 tfc

INCREASED COST of postage, billing, bookkeeping makes it unprofitable to send statements on classified advertisements, some of which run only 50 cents. It is, therefore, requested that these ads be paid at time of placing. tfc

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FOR SALE: 6-room house and 3 acres, garage and 2 out buildings in Cross Plains. Also would sell house and buildings to be moved. Call 643-4642, Rising Star. 1 4tp

LOOK: 65cc Honda motorcycle, good condition. Sell or trade. See David McCowen. Phone 725-5544. 1 2tc

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CEMETERY memorials and markers placed anywhere in 50 miles of Cross Plains. New lettering in old monuments done at the cemetery site. Phone 725-3791, Jim Wetzel. 47 tfc

NEW HOME with everything modern can be yours for as little as \$200 down, see Bowden Lumber Co., Cross Plains.

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NOTICE: If you need irrigation equipment, check with us. Largest Supply in Central Texas. Look at our new pump facilities and our line of submersible pumps. KIMMELL IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC. DE LEON, TEXAS, PHONE 817 - 893-6266 45 26tc

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13 Pioneer Women At Club Meet Past Week

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Elton Burgett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plant of Los Angeles, Calif., were recent visitors in the home. The Burgett's grandbaby, Kathlene Manning, is in the hospital at Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

A brother and wife of Mrs. Pete Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, are spending a few days with the Fores while en route to Dallas to visit their son, Jeff Harlow, who is home on leave for the Easter holidays from West Point. Friday night the Fores were in Brownwood visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and son, Lynn, and Nancy Chessher attended the singing at Cottonwood Church of Christ Sunday.

A good attendance of 13 members and one visitor, Mrs. Foster, were at the club meeting recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sooter were honored on their birthdays at the family night gathering in appreciation of the work they have done at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Homer Parsons, representative of the young people of the Farm Bureau for this district, left Monday to attend a meeting in Waco. She will return Wednesday.

Miss Susie Koenig of near Burkett had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs and sons Sunday. Mr. Barron of Breckenridge and Mack Taff of Pioneer were guests Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs attended funeral of Michelle Davis in De Leon last Friday. On Wednesday night J. T. Beggs visited with his father, David Beggs, and brother, Samuel Beggs, and family in Eastland. Mrs. Beggs, Troy, Rex and Kim, attended the revival at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains several nights last week.

Mrs. Sam Eakin and Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett of Burkett recently returned from a 10-day trip to Rome and the Holy Land. It was a Christian tour on which

116 persons went. They went by plane from Dallas via New York to Rome. They viewed old and new Jerusalem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, River Jordan, where two were baptised, the Tomb and had religious services on Mt. Olive. In Rome they saw the Catacombs, Saint Paul's Cathedral and the ruins of the Coliseum. It snowed while they were there and melted the next day. The weather was about like this area's. They have two and three crops a year. Fruits were visible everywhere. Arab guides served on the tour. Coming home Mrs. Eakin stated that they outran the sun. There was no night until they got off the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Daniels after church Sunday night. The Danielses and son, Emory, were in Brownwood Thursday on business. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stansbury, in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean were in Eastland Tuesday where she went through the clinic for a general check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and daughters, Jamie and Amy, of Clyde had supper with the Deans Saturday night. Friday Mrs. Ida Gray was a visitor in the home. Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. D. Hutton and baby, Tabetha, Mrs. Cowan Hutton and son, Lynn, Mrs. Ruth Dunnaway and Tom Lily of Fort Worth visited them.

Lynn Fleming of Jal, N. M., spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming spent the week end in Jal, returning Lynn to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming. Jerry was in the hospital with chemical pneumonia. His condition is reported as good now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and Marci of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks and Donna of Abilene and Mrs. Joey Lacy of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks.

Incumbents Retain Eula School Posts

Three incumbents won reelection as a large percentage of voters in Eula School District went to the polls Saturday.

W. P. Stephenson received 111 votes, Lloyd Barr, Jr. 95 and Winford Gardner 65 in their successful bids for reelection.

Bob White, the only other candidate on the ballot, received 36 votes and there were a number of write-ins.

Roy Griffith polled 28 write-in votes and Eugene Davis got 19. Five others received a combined total of 11 write-ins.

The total vote cast was 123.

FFA Judges Rate State Contest Trip

Two Future Farmers of America judging teams of the Cross Plains High School chapter will compete in state contests at Texas A & M University May 1.

Both local entries earned the right to vie in the state competition by ranking in the top eight per cent in the Area IV judging contest held last Saturday at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

The Livestock team placed fourth in the area results. The unit is composed of Joe Wilcoxen, Roger Crawford, Bruce Lawrence and alternate Eddy Wyatt.

Local poultry team captured seventh place in Saturday's event. It is composed of Steve Franke, Ricky Potter and Max Paff.

OSA GATTISES ATTEND ROTAN FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattise were in Rotan Friday, where they attended the funeral of Tom Corney, a retired Church of Christ minister. Services were held from the Rotan Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. The deceased was the father-in-law of Mrs. Gattise's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Childs of Baird were visitors here Sunday.

Herd Finds Points Scarce In District Track Meeting

Goldthwaite Eagles captured the District 10-A track title held at De Leon Friday and Saturday. Cross Plains Buffaloes tallied just 38 points and finished sixth.

Only one Bison qualified for the regional meet. He is Bobby Davis who claimed second place in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 10 inches.

Buffalo B team did somewhat better than its varsity counterparts, scoring an unofficial 40 points.

Local junior high school Mighty Mites won third place in that division tallying 92 points.

Goldthwaite's 146 points outdistanced De Leon's 126. Ranger was a distant third with 69, followed by Early 54, Dublin 40 and Cross Plains 38.

The best any Buffalo could do, other than Davis' second place, was fourth. Robert Lewis took that spot in the high hurdles in 17.3 seconds. Two relay teams also placed fourth. The mile quartet, Lewis, Donnie Dillard, Bradd Harris and Donald Pope, was timed in 3:50.2, and the 440-yard foursome, Harris, Lewis, Rodney Renfro and Dillard, was clocked in 47.8.

Fifth places were won by Oliver Robertson in the mile with a 5:05.4 reading, and Pope in the 440-yard dash in 56.4. Sixth place finishers were Renfro in the 220-yard dash in 2:5.6, and Charles Chesshir in the 880-yard run, 2:17.1.

Bill Wilson, ruled ineligible for varsity competition, claimed an undisputed first place, shared another blue ribbon and took a third. He won the 440-yard

dash in 57.1 and ended in a three-way tie for top spot in the discus with a heave of 116 feet and 6 inches. He was third in the 100-yard dash in 11.1 seconds.

C. B. Hutchins was third in the 50-yard dash, being clocked at 6.2 seconds.

Andy Walker was fourth in the 880-yard run, and David Daniels was sixth in the same event.

Cross Plains was a strong third in the junior high school competition behind champion Ranger, 120 points, and De Leon, 98 points. Goldthwaite was fourth with about 70 points.

Mighty Mite athletes claimed five first places, one second, a third, four fourths and five fifth places.

The local 440-yard relay team, Randy Hunter, Ricky Westerman, Rex Beggs and Jerry Foster, won the blue ribbon.

Foster grabbed first place in the 440-yard dash, and Jimmy Bates was fifth in the same race. Foster claimed first in the 100-yard hurdles and Bates was fourth.

Randy Hunter streaked to first place in the 100-yard dash, and Beggs was fourth with Westerman running fifth.

In the 50-yard dash Hunter was second, Beggs fourth and Westerman fifth.

Mile relay team, Bates, Randall Franke, Randy Pancake and Jimmy Crawford, ran fifth.

Lone field event blue ribbon was won by Bates in the pole vault. Carl Thomas was fifth in the same event.

Foster placed third in the shot put, and Hunter was fourth in the broad jump.

J. H. STRAHAN COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends will be pleased to know that J. H. Strahan, 89-year-old Cross Plains man, is reported recovering satisfactorily at his home here after having returned from Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Jack Lacy, Sr., Mrs. Harlon Lacy and daughter of Dallas visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Two Local Ladies In Dyess Golf Tourney

Mrs. R. C. Brown, Jr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden competed in a ladies invitation golf tournament at Dyess Air Force Base course in Abilene Tuesday. Results were not available as the Review went to press.

Mrs. Morris Odom and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Abilene Friday.

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VFW Women Will Organize At Clyde

A meeting will be held at Cottage Kindergarten in Clyde Thursday night, April 8, to organize a Women's Auxiliary to the newly-chartered Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8575.

Mrs. A. D. Payne of Abilene, president of District 8, will preside.

Veteran women of the U. S. Armed Forces, who served in an overseas command during a world war or a conflict, are eligible. Also a woman may join in the name of her husband, son, father, stepfather or grandfather, who is an eligible veteran.

Further information may be secured by contacting Mrs. Oscar B. Brown, appointee as president, by calling Clyde 893-4210 or 893-4800.

Re-Entry Set At Burkett Dry Hole

Ernest Closiut, Jr. of Fort Worth has secured permit to re-enter an abandoned oil test four miles south of Burkett. He plans to deepen the hole to 3,800 feet.

It is the No. 1 H. D. and E. J. Newton, located on a 1,093 acre lease. Site is 933 feet from the north line and 1,980 feet from the most easterly west line of William T. Dunlavy Survey 259.

The venture was originally drilled as Ernest Closiut No. 1 Newton and plugged in 1970 at 2,509 feet.

The mean annual temperature for Brown County is about 65 degrees.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO ROWDEN COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Russell Dye of Rowden are parents of a baby daughter, born March 16, in Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth.

The child weighed seven pounds at birth and has been named Julie Kay.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye of Abilene, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy of Brownfield. Paternal great-grandfather is A. N. Sayre of Breckenridge, and maternal great-grandfather is Frank Dendy of Mason.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD UNCHANGED AFTER VOTE

F. A. (Pete) Bouchette of Clyde and M. H. Atwood of the Oplin-Denton Valley area were re-elected to Callahan County school board Saturday.

Holdover trustees are Howard Cox of Cross Plains, who serves as president of the board, and R. L. (Bob) Clinton of Putnam and B. L. Russell, Jr. of Baird.

PIONEER CEMETERY RECEIVES 2 GIFTS

Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Cemetery Association, reports two gifts made during March for upkeep of the burial plot. The contributions totaled \$15.

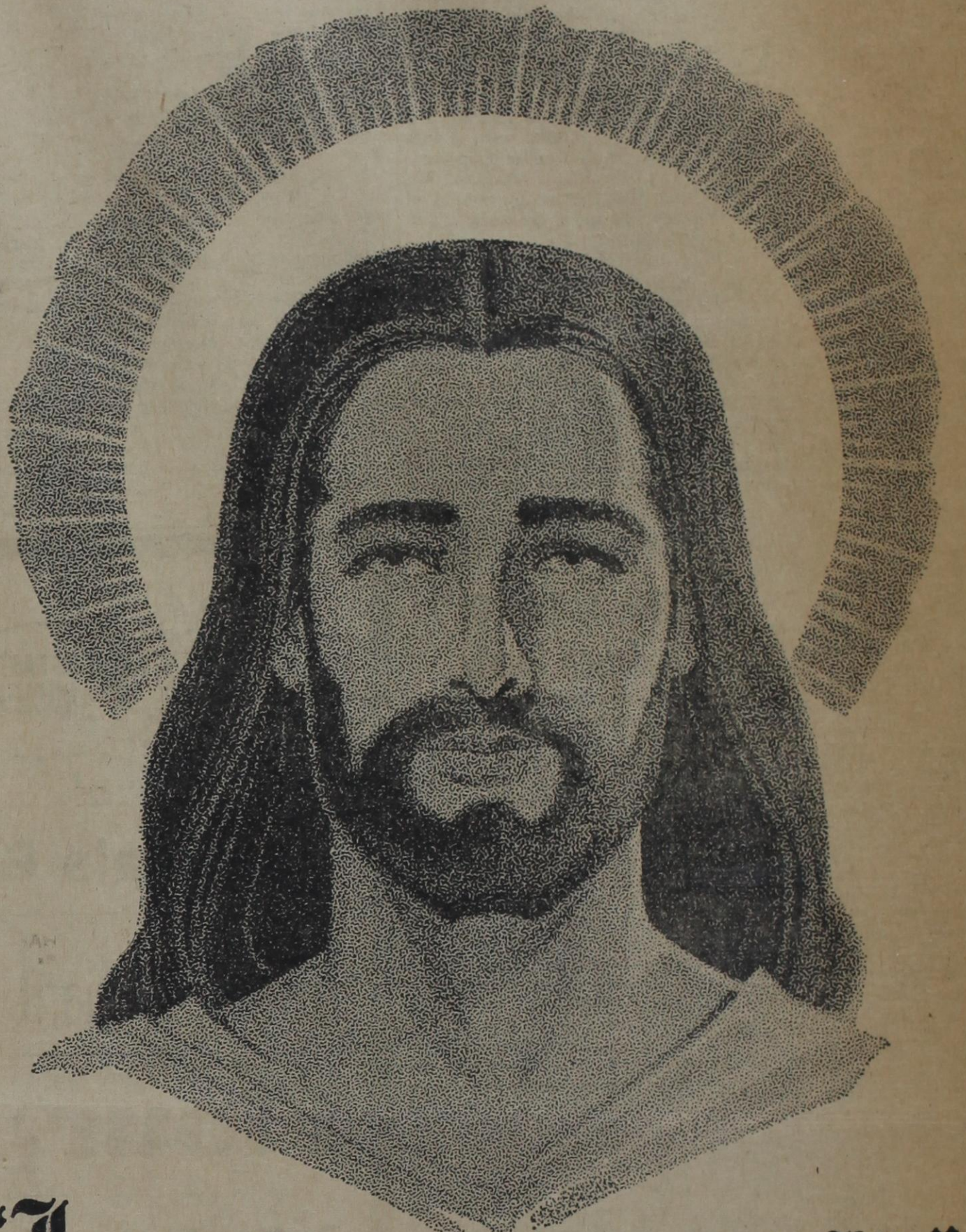
Donors were C. B. Trail \$5, and Leigh and Kenneth Roush \$10.

Vacant houses counted during the federal government's recent census for this and near by counties was as follows: Brown 1,384, Callahan 474, Coleman 821 and Eastland 1,237.



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HOME AND FAMILY HINTS

By Barbara Williams
It's Spring housecleaning time and you've decided to do some painting and color changing while you're at it.

Color does make a difference! It establishes a mood. It personalizes your rooms. It hides architectural horrors. It changes the size and shape feelings of a room.

Blue and greens, reflecting the tones of the sky, water and trees, bring a cool, quiet look to a room that faces south southwest or west.

Warm colors, reflecting the tones of sunlight and fire, are ideal for a room facing east, northeast or north, to give it a warm, homey atmosphere. Yellows, oranges, browns, reds and dark avocado greens are earthy colors that give a feeling of warmth to a room.

Use light colors and small patterns to expand that tiny, but oh, so important, room.

Darker tones make a large room look smaller, more intimate. Bold colors, larger patterns can add a dramatic touch to large rooms without creating a feeling that the room is closing in on you. Bright, bold colors are generally associated with modern decor.

For the more formal, traditional settings, use delicate and muted tones.

"Square off" a long narrow room, by using a pattern or a darker paint color on one wall. Bring down a too-high ceiling with bold colors or patterns; if you use a pattern on the ceiling, leave the walls plain.

Camouflage bad architectural features by using color, painting them to match the walls, or using a closely related color. A wall full of built-in bookshelves and cabinets does not look so cluttered if the color is the same over the entire wall and its built-ins.

Remember the basics. Use only one dominant pattern in a room, whether it be a fabric, wall-covering or a floor covering. Carry pattern colors over into the background, or vice versa. And chose your materials from the wide selection at your Higginbotham store.

Mrs. Williams, Higginbotham staff home economist, may be contacted through your local Higginbotham store or by calling (915) 356-2545. She will be happy to assist individuals or groups with problems in home economics. (Adv.)

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Weather At Rowden Slows Down Farming

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

We are still having more than our share of sandstorms. They come from all directions. Monday morning was rather cold with temperatures down to 33 degrees.

Very little farming is being done and this writer noticed how grain fields were wilted Monday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Elic Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and Mrs. Bill Lawrence. Mrs. Corrie Lou Darby and Teresa Summers returned to their home in El Paso Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain, Monday.

Mrs. Willis Sadler of Clyde is helping care for Mrs. Mattie Gibbs this week.

Mrs. Don Harris, Terrel and Troy, were dinner guests in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh, in Baird Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prater of Dublin.

Tim and Jim Gary of Mineral Wells spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary. Their mother, Mrs. Audry Gary, came Monday to return them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson and children of Cross Plains were dinner guests in the James Reynolds home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey and son, David, of Snyder visited in the Sterling Odom home Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the area singing in Cottonwood Sunday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blanton and at the rest home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Don Harris and sons visited Mrs. Ivon Odom and Mrs. F. M. Best in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Dorse Harris, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Mrs. Arvin Thornton.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Gillit of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Ricky Vestal of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele of Clyde visited in the N. V. Gibbs home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky were guests in the James Reynolds home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price, Tana and Sherri, visited in the Weldon Isenhower home in Putnam Saturday night.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene in Denton Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor suffered a light stroke while visiting in her daughter's home, Mrs. Elic Bainbridge, last week. They returned her to the rest home in Baird Friday.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were dinner guests in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle had spent the week end in the home.

Jerry McDonald visited in the J. C. Childers home during the week.

Visitors in the Warren Price home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gillit and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Gillit of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Ricky Vestal of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Cindy and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited in the Billy Henry home Sunday night.

News Is Told Of Anderson Family

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Carlsbad, N. M., visited briefly in Cross Plains Tuesday morning. They were en route to Brownwood to visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Tom Anderson served as manager of the Higginbotham store here, leaving in January 1931, and going to Carlsbad, where he and Mrs. Anderson operated a motel many years. F. R. Anderson is also a former Cross Plains resident, having formerly operated an automobile dealership here many years and later served as postmaster.

Friends of the Anderson family, which is well-remembered in both Cross Plains and Rising Star, will regret to learn that C. D. (Dee) Anderson of Abilene, who recently retired after many years with the Internal Revenue Service, was taken to a Veterans Administration hospital in Big Spring Tuesday. He, too, lived in Cross Plains many years, being associated with the late Tom Bryant.

European Trip Won By Boy Known Here

Carl Thomas, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomas of Houston and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas of Cross Plains, has won a trip to Spain and Portugal.

The youth is a solicitor for the Houston Post and the trip is a prize in a contest sponsored by that publication.

He will leave Houston April 12 and join about 150 other young men from throughout the United States on the 12-day trip, which will be chaperoned by outstanding college athletes.

Thomas is an honor student at Sam Rayburn High School in Houston and has been a part-time employee of the newspaper since November.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Rising Star Holds Eventful Election

Although all four incumbents in the city council race at Rising Star were re-elected Saturday, incumbent Fred Cook was ruled ineligible because he had not registered to vote.

The error, discovered by Mayor C. M. Carroll Friday night, makes N. L. Hubbard with 125 votes, the fourth council member.

Other incumbents elected from the field of seven were Robert Butler, 301, Lee Hughes, 266, and H. M. Sone, 217. Cook received 247 votes.

Two others, Frederick Miller, 55, and James Frizzell, 96, were unsuccessful in the council race.

In the mayor's race, incumbent C. M. Carroll with 196 votes won over W. G. Reed with 142.

Incumbents Mack Elliott, 275, Payton Scott, 263, and T. F. Guthrie, 253, were re-elected to the Rising Star school board in an uncontested election.

George Steele, with 263 votes, will be the new Eastland County, precinct three trustee. He was unopposed.

J. C. Claborn was a business visitor in De Leon Monday morning.

Cross Plains Schools Win 2 Literary Firsts

Cross Plains won only two first places in University Interscholastic League literary contests for Class A schools at De Leon Saturday.

Dianne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and a high school junior, captured first place in poetry interpretation for high school girls. Alvie Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charnel G. (Tuff) Hutchins, took second place in the same event for high school boys. Both entries were coached by Mrs. D. C. Lee.

Cross Plains took one other ribbon in high school events. Rickey Carey won third in slide rule competition. He was coached by Scot H. Edington.

Local ward schoolers took a first place in team competition and two seconds and one third in individual events.

A picture memory team from Cross Plains won first place turning in all perfect papers. The team was composed of Malinda Moore, Linda Carrouth, Charles Tomlinson, Vivian Franke and Melissa Payne. They were coached by Mrs. Florence Taylor, Mrs. Reggie Stover and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

In girls oral reading, Lona

Area Counties Bond Purchases Reported

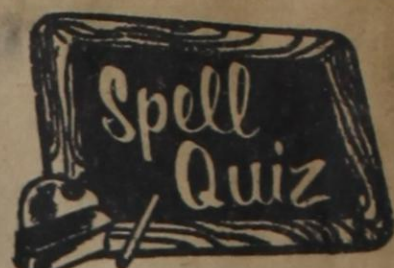
Of the four counties nearest here Brown leads in the purchase of United States Savings bonds thus far into 1971.

Brown County, where Henry L. Evans serves as bond sales chairman, has achieved 18 per cent of its annual goal. Sales there during February were \$24,488 bringing the aggregate for 1971 to \$61,049. Brown County's goal for the year is \$330,000.

In second place for area counties is Coleman, where Robert I. Bowen is sales chairman. During February \$11,607 worth of bonds were purchased — 15 per cent of annual goal — by Coleman countians bringing the total for the first two months of 1971 to \$17,588. Coleman County's quota for the year is \$120,000.

Eastland County sales in February were \$24,474, giving the county, which has no bond sales chairman, 14 per cent of its 1971 assignment of \$300,000.

Callahan County, where Howard E. Farmer is bond sales chairman, sold \$6,915 worth of bonds during February. That represents 13 per cent of the 1971 goal of \$130,000.



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Earp Asks Farmers To Certify Acreage

J. C. Earp, Jr., executive director of Callahan County ASCS, urges all farmers who have signed up in the wheat or feed grain program to come to his office in the courthouse at Baird and certify their wheat acreage as soon as possible. They will also need to certify their acreage of oats and barley.

Earp points out that all persons with a wheat allotment and those substituting wheat for feed grain will need to certify before May 1. Wheat producers with an allotment who did not plant must certify to "zero" acres.

Average annual mean temperature of Coleman County is about 66 degrees.



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