

Purvis Retires, Edington Quits, Hire Band Leader

Richard Purvis has retired, Scot H. Edington has resigned

from the board of trustees and the board has hired a band instructor.

During recent action at meetings of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees, some of the top topics were that Richard Purvis retired. He had served as high school principal the past four years, rounding out 34 years in the classroom and as an administrator.

He said in questioning that he is looking forward to farming a little, looking after his cows and doing a little fishing, providing he can find a place with enough water to fish in.

Scot H. Edington presented his letter of resignation as a member of the board of education. School administrators did not say why

he resigned and Edington had not been contacted. He formerly served the local schools as teacher, high school principal and superintendent, and was elected to the board just over two years ago. It was not immediately learned if the board would appoint a member to fill the vacancy or leave the seat vacant until next election late, April 1985.

In a special meeting Monday, May 21, the trustees approved the hiring of Debbie Wiechman as band instructor. It was reported that she has been director at Loraine for the past two years. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in music and a minor in math.

PICK UP REPORT CARDS FIRST WEEK IN JUNE Word came from Cross Plains Schools the past week that students may pick up report cards for all students during the first week in June. Eighth grade certificates will also be available at that time, it was added.

SCHOOL OFFICES ANNOUNCE SUMMER OPERATION HOURS Offices of the Cross Plains Schools will be open during the summer months Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to an announcement last week from the office of Supt. M. Lee Thompson. Holidays will be observed.

Methodist Youth Set Free Taco Dinner

Cross Plains Methodist Youth have announced that the group is sponsoring a taco dinner Sunday, June 3, after morning services.

The meal will be free to all comers, and everyone is welcome, those of all denominations, according to a spokesman for the youth. The dinner program is operated strictly on donations. It will be served at the First United Methodist Church at North Main and George Scott Streets.

Raymond Palmour Is Elderly Pool Winner

Raymond Palmour is 73 years old, but proved to be stiff competition for a man 20 years his junior in a billiards tournament at University of Texas at Arlington May 16-19.

Mr. Palmour, who has lived about four miles west of Cross Plains for the past year, went to the games for the elderly representing Rose Park Senior Citizens of Abilene.

He was runner-up in the competition, bowing in the last game of the best 5 of 9 finals to the 53-year-old defending champion. Having played what he calls the fascinating game since he was 17, he won a medal for his efforts. He accompanied his brother, Henry Palmour of Capps to the tourney where he competed in golf, winning his age bracket.

LOCAL ROPING CLUB SETS MEETING JUNE 4 AT ARENA Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena.

Attend Church Sunday

Light Demo Voting Expected Saturday

The run-off election of the Democratic Primary is scheduled to be held Saturday, June 2, throughout the state.

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Hance and Lloyd Doggett, who ran about even in May, with Robert (Bob) Krueger trailing by only a few hundred votes.

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Only other races on Callahan ballots are for judgeships on the Court of Criminal Appeals. Vying for place 3 will be Roy E. Greenwood and W. C. (Bill) Davis, and seeking nomination for Place 3 will be Thomas B. "Tom" Thorpe and Bill White.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and voting will be held in Cross Plains at the City Hall. According to Charles Walker, County Democratic Chairman, balloting will be done at the same place as in the first primary except in Voting Box 2 at Clyde. That box will be at Clyde City Hall this time rather than the Lions Club building.

Absentee voting ended Tuesday, and up to noon Tuesday only 8 votes had been cast, adding to the light vote expectation.

It was pointed out that any qualified voter, other than those who voted in another party's first primary, is eligible to vote in the Democratic runoff Saturday.

Following are the election boxes, site of voting and chairman in the county.

- Precinct 1 — Baird, Community Center, Jon Hardwick. Precinct 2 — Clyde, City Hall, Leo Dixon. Precinct 3 — Cross Plains, City Hall, Joe Ingram. Precinct 4 — Putnam, Community Center, Helen McCollum. Precinct 5 — Eula, Eula School, Reo Jolly. Precinct 6 — Denton Valley, Baptist Church, Charles Gordon. Precinct 7 — Oplin Community Center, Mrs. Tommy Johnson. Precinct 8 — Clyde, High School Cafeteria, Olaf G. South.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following "Recipe for a Happy Home" was taken from a recipe book from the United Pentecostal Church of Cisco Ladies Auxiliary and was penned by Betty Hasting.

- The recipe follows: 2 pinches tenderness 3 c. love 5 tsp. happiness 1 qt. patience 6 oz. faith 3 tsp. forgiveness 4 c. understanding 1 barrel of laughter

Mix love and happiness, add faith. Blend in understanding, tenderness and patience. Add forgiveness. Toss in laughter. Generously serves the whole family.

The following was also taken from the Ladies Auxiliary recipe book, and is entitled Beatitudes for the Housewife: Blessed is she whose daily tasks are a labor of love; for her willing hands and happy heart translate duty into privilege, and her labor becomes a service to God. Blessed is she who opens the door to welcome both stranger and friends, for gracious hospitality is a test of brotherly love. Blessed is she who mends stockings and toys and broken hearts; for her understanding is a balm to humanity. Blessed is she who scours and scrubs; for well she knows that cleanliness is one expression of Godliness. Blessed is she whom children love; for the love of a child is more to be valued than fortune or fame. Blessed is she who sings while she works; for music lightens the heavy load and brightens the dulllest chore. Blessed is she who dusts away doubt and fear and sweeps out the cobwebs of confusions; for her faith will triumph over all adversity. Blessed is she who serves laughter and smiles with every meal; for her buoyancy of spirit is an aid to mental and physical digestion. Blessed is she who preserves the sanctity of the Christian home; for hers is a sacred trust that crowns her with dignity.

Vacation Bible School started in full swing Monday morning at First Baptist Church, with teachers and children hurrying and eager to get the show on the road. There smiles on most of the childrens faces, but some of the smaller ones had a few tears, not knowing for sure if they wanted to leave mother for those few hours. Teachers stood ready to wipe the tears from the little ones eyes, to love them and to assure them that there was fun things to learn and to do during the morning. If your child has not enrolled yet, it is nno to late. The school will continue through Friday morning. Starting time is 8:30 a.m. and continues until 12 noon. Bible School is an enjoyable time for children ages 3 through grade 6. It is a learning experience for both the child and the teacher. I am grateful to each one who has chosen to spend this week teaching in Vacation Bible School.

The most commonly used word in the English conversation is "I".

Child care experts suggest it is a good idea for parents to

2 Local Students To Attend Governor's Leadership Camp

Two students from Cross Plains High School, Alesia Thompson and John Hanke, have been selected to attend the first annual Governor's Leadership Camp at Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, on July 9-13.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Thompson and Hanke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hanke, Jr.

The Texas Army National Guard has been conducting one-day Leadership Workshops throughout the state. Response to the workshops has shown the need and desire for a longer and more intensive training. The Governor's office has asked that the Guard incorporate into the camp a "Report to the Governor on Education" from a students perspective.

This Leadership Camp should

prove to be an enjoyable learning experience to students participating. The Camp has been limited to inviting only 25 schools in the state. Each school will send four students (seniors for '84-'85 school year) and one sponsor. Mrs. Bobbie Trammell, Counselor for Cross Plains and Baird, will accompany the two students from Cross Plains and two students from Baird.

Selection of the local students was made on the basis of their interest in attending the workshop, a short essay, school grades and PSAT scores, school attendance, and faculty recommendations.

The Baird students named to attend the camp are Jody Turnbull and Oddie Freeling.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

Eastern Star Officers To Be Installed June 4

Installation of officers for Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

The following were elected to serve the chapter in 1984-85: Wanda Cave, Worthy Matron; Ike Neal, Worthy Patron; Exa McCord, Associate Matron; O. B. Byrd, Associate Patron; Olga Joy, Secretary; O. B. Joy, Treasurer; Penny Neal, Conductress; and Gail Flippin, Associate Conductress.

Appointive officers are: Opal Jernigan, Chaplain; Vera Pearl Bunnell, Organist; Syble Worthy,

Marshall; Blanche Byrd, Adah; Judy Porter, Ruth; Maurine McCuin, Esther; Frances Irwin, Martha; Linda Fortune, Electra; Zelde Long, Warder; and E. K. Coppinger, Sentinel.

John Isenhower will be the Installing Officer; Roberta Isenhower, Installing Marshal; Hazel Marsh, Installing Secretary; Opal Jernigan, Installing Chaplain; Pearl Greenwood, Installing Organist; Jean Fore, Installing Warder; and E. K. Coppinger, Installing Sentinel.

All members of the chapter and visiting Eastern Stars are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

'The Texas Voter'

Editor's Note: "The Texas Voter" was offered by Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen of Clyde and was taken from material which crosses his desk in his role as judge at Baird. It follows.

Only one of every four registered voters cast primary ballots on Saturday, May 5th, and fewer than one of every eight Democrats returned to the polls Saturday evening for their precinct conventions.

Secretary of State John Fainter projected the light turnout nearly to the decimal point. Of the 7,127, 652 Texans registered to vote, 1,450,421 — about 20 percent — cast ballots in the Democratic senatorial primary, and 338,885 — about 5 percent voted Republican according to the Secretary of State's office. All together, the turnout was 25 percent, with 1,798,306 ballots cast in the two

key primaries. The right to vote has been called the most precious right given to those who live in a democracy. In a democracy, the vote determines who the leaders will be and what direction their leadership will take. Exercising the right to vote is important to the spirit of American and Texas freedom, liberty, independence and justice and to insure that government at all levels, from the city hall and courthouse to the nation's capitol, responds to the will of the people. Nothing is more critical to the survival of the nation than for all citizens to participate in the voting process. Whatever one's political convictions, the democratic process works best when every citizen participates. Races won by one vote evidence the importance of every vote.

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Teenage Baseball Season Opens; Clyde Due May 31

Submitted By Lydia Williams

The Cross Plains Teenage Baseball season opened Monday night at Clyde. The hometown Mustangs met the Clyde Cougars in the opening game at 6 p.m. The remainder of the schedule follow.

- May 31 — Mustangs vs. Clyde Broncos here 8 p.m. June 4 — Mustangs vs. Baird here 8 p.m. June 7 — Albany vs. Mustangs, there, 8 p.m. June 11 — Mustangs vs. Clyde Braves, here, 8 p.m. June 14 — Open June 18 — Mustangs vs. Clyde Rebels, here, 8 p.m. June 21 — Mustangs vs. Clyde Cougars, here, 8 p.m. June 25 — Clyde Broncos vs. Mustangs, there, 8 p.m. June 28 — Baird vs. Mustangs, there, 8 p.m. July 2 — Mustangs vs. Albany, here, 8 p.m. July 5 — Clyde Braves vs. Mustangs, there, 8 p.m. July 9 — Clyde Rebels vs. Mustangs, there, 6 p.m. Players, coaches, officers and parents of the league would like to thank everyone in the community and surrounding area for

SHOWERS TEASE THIS SECTOR EARLY ON MONDAY MORN Showers fell in the Cross Plains area early Monday, but were very light, leaving the parched land still needing much more moisture.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs reported up to 50 of an inch, while gauges in Cross Plains varied from .05 to .10. Much more rainfall is needed.

The .05 of an inch makes an aggregate of 1.05 measured here this month. An inch was recorded here May 17 and 18, and brought the total to 8.05 inches thus far in 1984.

Musical Stated Here Friday At 'Center'

The musical at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center will be held on Friday, June 1, with doors opening at 6 p.m. and music beginning at 7 p.m. Wade Seals and Resie Marshall will be performing as will other bands and musicians.

Volunteers for help in the kitchen and food donations are needed at this musical due to the illness of some of the personnel and some are out of town. If you can help please contact the Multi-Purpose Center.

Any bands or individuals who would like to perform are invited to attend as well as area residents.

Quartet To Sing At Evangelical Revival

"The Evangels", the deputa tion team from Vennard College, University Park, Iowa, will minister with singing at the Evangelical Methodist Church on Friday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. in conjunction with current revival services at the local church.

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Special 2-Day Crusade Heralds 'Jesus Is Lord'

A special 2-day crusade is scheduled to be held at the Christian Youth Center in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2.

It is to be sponsored by the Paul Blizzard Evangelistic Association of Brownwood, and Paul Blizzard of Brownwood will be the evangelist. Jody Day of Brownwood will be the music director.

Herald as "Jesus is Lord", everyone is invited and urged to attend the services which are held both days at 7:30 p.m. at the site, Eighth Street and Avenue D, is the building which formerly housed the First United Methodist Church.

Persons of all demoninations and all ages are being asked and encouraged to attend both services to hear God preached by a young, dynamic Christian evangelist.

Blue Jays Grab Initial Lead In LL Competition

Blue Jays alighted atop the standings after first week of action in Cross Plains Little League play with a 2-0 mark.

Giants duplicated the feat in the Pee Wee League.

The 12-game season began Tuesday of last week, and second games were played on Thursday.

Kilowatts claimed a 2-1 advantage in the top of the second inning in first game of the season, but Buffs quickly reclaimed the advantage with seven runs in the bottom of the frame en route to a 19-2 verdict.

Blue Jays recorded first of its two victories in the nightcap 15-12 over the Cats, rallying from 0-2 and 10-4 deficits to rebuff a two-run Cat uprising in the last of the fifth for the 15-12 triumph.

A four-run rally in the home half of the sixth brought the Cats a 10-6 win over the Kilowatts in Thursday's opener.

Blue Jays and Buffs each scored two runs in the first and third innings, but the Jays blew the game wide open in the top of the fifth with a 10-rally to claim a 17-7 verdict in the second contest that night.

In the Pee Wee League battles, the Giants gained the upper hand after the first week's action. The Giants nipped the Angels 4-2 on opening day, Tuesday of last week, and whitewashed the Braves 11-0 last Thursday.

Cubs defeated the Braves 9-6 in the curtain-raiser, and the Angels edged past the cubs 1-0 in action on Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PLANS SERVICE AT COLONIAL OAKS

The Church of Christ will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, June 3, at 3:30 p.m.

Attend Church Sunday

Little League standings after first week follow.

Table with columns W, L, Pct. Blue Jays 2 0 1.000, Buffs 1 1 .500, Cats 1 1 .500, Kilowatts 0 2 .000

Pee Wee League Standing after first week's play.

Table with columns W, L, Pct. Giants 2 0 1.000, Angels 1 1 .500, Cubs 1 1 .500, Braves 0 2 .000

Evangelical Church Begins VBS Monday

A week's Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin Monday at the Evangelical Methodist Church at 1568 Avenue E.

Rev. John Swift, pastor of the church, and his wife, Connie, are serving as directors of the school to which all children ages 3 years through the ninth grade are invited and urged to attend.

The Bible School will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday, June 4-8, and on Friday at 7:30 p.m. there will be a program presented by the school students.

Rev. Swift said that the theme of the school will be "Choices in the Bible"

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SET HERE THURSDAY

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Thursday, May 31, from 10:30 a.m. through 12 noon. A nurse will be on hand to check each person's blood pressure. There is no charge.

Trade At Home!







# Cottonwood News

## CALIFORNIA COUPLE VISIT KINFOLK FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry of Atascadero, Calif., visited his sister and husband, the Elmer Peevys, here a few days recently. They went places where the Will Perrys lived, the Jim Evans place close to Cottonwood where J. B. was born, the Cavanaugh place where they all lived.

They went to Lamesa in 1923 for a few years then moved to California. They came by Lamesa to

visit a few days with another sister, Mrs. Ione Breeding. They also visited with Beulah Arvin at the rest home, Gussie Oglesby and Sub and Thelma Peevy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry continued on their trip to Dallas and Austin before returning to their home. It has been four years since they had been here.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

By Beverly Brown

Wanted: Lawn mowing, chores around your ranch, or odd jobs needed around your house by the teenagers of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Purpose is to help with expenses to attend the Super Summer for young Southern Baptist Christians in Dallas on June 8 and 9. Please contact Ricky Wheeler 725-6691 or Tracy Dillard 725-7548 for any work you can use the group to help with. Cash donations will be greatly accepted in lieu of work. There will be a guest speakers and athletic sports top stars giving testimony and witnessing. Let's support our Christian youth in their project to go to Dallas.

A group of women were busy in a school cafeteria finishing up the Friday clean up chores and discussing what plans they had for the week end. One of the ladies was very excited to let them know she was going for her first plane ride that Saturday morning. Her friend remarked, "you will never get my feet off the ground that high. What if the plane crashed, you hear of it all the time?" She replied "When it's your time to go, it will be your time to go, whether it is in a plane or wherever, I believe." To which her friend commented "let's just hope it's not the pilot's time to go."

This Monday morning the breeze is cool and everything smells so good after the .50 inch of rain received in the community earlier today. Please do be cautious in burning trash and be sure to put out that cigarette or cigar in your ash tray in your car when smoking in the vehicle. We have all witnessed, especially at nighttime driving, a careless smoker flipping out a cigarette from a moving vehicle. One sees the resulted evidence along the highways of burned sections of grass. It certainly wouldn't take much for it to cover a lot of acres these dry times we are in now.

There are explanations, myths or superstitions or saying for many things. Here is one that I am wondering if there may be an answer for. What does it mean when a Cardinal or any bird comes to your window and tries to get into your house?

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis spent the Memorial Holiday week end with Tommy and Laura Purvis and with their grandchildren, Greg and Biedra in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Harry Childers was here last Thursday thru Saturday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Larry Barnett returned home on Thursday for summer break from the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. His folks, R. L. and Billie met him at the Fort Worth Dallas Regional Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown attended the 1984 Abilene High School senior graduation at Moody Coliseum where their niece, Jennifer Brown was one of 438 graduates.

Two surprise birthday parties were held in Cottonwood last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Weaver was a surprised lady, when a birthday cake decorated with Happy Birthday Mary was presented to her following a tupperware party. Those attending were at the home of Dena Nickerson were Kathy Franke and children, Connie Potter and children, Carol Rogers and children, Clara McInnis, Margaret Clark and friend and Dee Harrell. Happy Birthday Mary.

Miss Charlotte Albrecht had a surprise 16th birthday party for her on the lawn of the Eddy Albrecht place Thursday evening. The huge red roses and Sweet Sixteen decorations in red on white icing was presented to her by her grandfather, Bill Smith. Charlotte will be 16 this Tuesday, May 29. Those attending were Tina Creamer, Stacy Pope, Audrey Sabaitis, Tracy Dillard, Ricky Wheeler, Mrs. Amy Albrecht, Mr. Bill Smith, Mrs. Jeanie Folter and children, Mrs. Lydia Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Cook and mother and dad, Barbara and Eddy Albrecht and brother and sisters.

Last Thursday Eugene and Nel-da Wilcoxon and Claudine Blanton visited with Blanton and Lillie. Emmett and Loren Price stopped by during the week to see them.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon spent Saturday evening with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and attended morning worship services at the Cottonwood Church of Christ with them. Aubrey of Abilene came by Sunday and brought mom some fresh green onions from his place.

Word was received here last Sunday of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. ("Little Bill" called by many of his friends here) being destroyed by fire early Sunday morning in Houston. No further details at this time. It is believed most of the belongings were destroyed by intensive heat and smoke damage.

Mrs. Cassie (Childers) Adams, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers, has entered the hospital in Farmington, N. M. last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Dennis Kelly attended the graduation exercise of their niece, Miss Cheryl Kay Byrd on Monday, May 28, of Haltom High School 1984 Seniors in Haltom. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd in Haltom and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and children in Homestead.

## C.J.C. OFFERING DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE JUNE 18, 19

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course June 18 and 19 from 6-9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture Room. Fee for the course is \$20.

Drivers who complete the 8-hour classroom training are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries, property damage, medical payments and collision coverages.

Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. on June 18. No late registration fees will be accepted.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dill during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Vaughn Pirtle, Darlene Pirtle, Brenda Franke, Mike Walker and E. M. Curry, all of Cross Plains; Naomi Heyser, Bonnie Farmer and Maggie Cook, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boren and two sons, John and Kenny, of Lubbock; Mr. Dill's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin of Graham, and their granddaughter, Malisha Wood of Cisco.

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Mrs. Jack Watkins  
Roland Brown  
Darla Davis  
Earl E. Hooks  
Mrs. Elmer Biehl  
Mrs. Herman Weaver  
Danna Erwin  
Douglas Edwin Ege  
Lancy Calhoun  
Dennis Brown  
Melinda Williams  
Sherry Kemp  
David Purdue

JUNE 1

Anita Wooten Buchanan  
Rita Bates  
Gary Gilmore  
Doris Adams  
Junior Harding  
Bea Black  
Robert L. Hayes  
Christine Graham  
Mrs. R. D. Corley  
Derek Downs

JUNE 2

Bill Pope  
Todd Hogan  
Darrel O. Walker  
Jane Nunn  
Gregg Williams  
Bruce Hubbard  
Donny Webb  
Sam B. Sexton  
Ross Rowlet

JUNE 3

Mrs. C. R. Woody  
Sandra Weiss Carey

JUNE 4

R. C. Gilmore  
Tommy Mac Connelly  
Mrs. A. F. Harris

Joe Hanke, Jr.  
Mrs. Frank Maher  
Wayland Blair  
Kenneth Smith

JUNE 5

Mrs. Jay Hughes  
Sarah Weiser  
W. R. Erwin  
Noel Ingram  
Mrs. Jerry (Sherri) Belew  
Eddy Joe McAnally  
Bill Stephens  
Mrs. Jim Hewes  
Maudie J. Brown  
James Bryan Hutchins  
Clara Nell Spencer

Russell Steele  
Gene Bush  
Staci Watson  
Jeri Woodruff

JUNE 6

David Hinkle  
Mrs. Fred Wilson  
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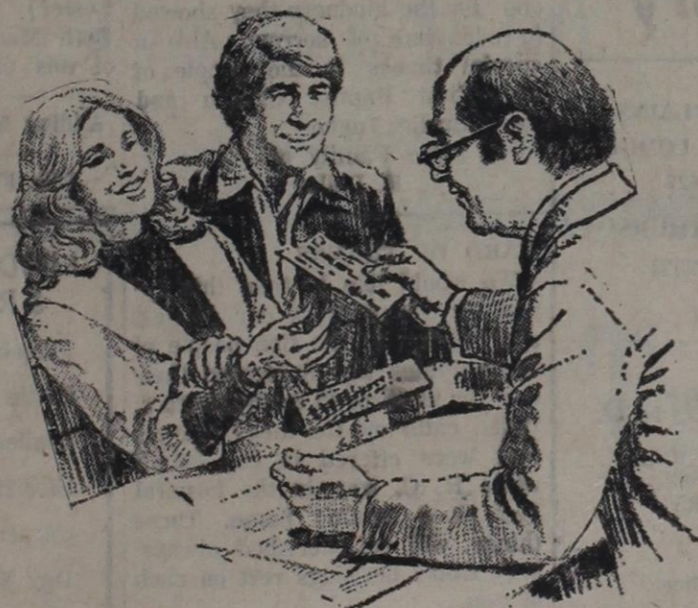
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Benny Glover, Publisher

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**THANK YOU NOTE!!**  
As Band Booster President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you people who have helped with the Cross Plains Band and its activities this school year. We've had a good year. I've been proud if the Band, Mr. Foley and their accomplishments as I know you have.  
To all of you who gave for the State U.L.L. trip to Austin, to those who helped and donated to the Christmas Store, to the ones who bought cakes at the auction at the Spring Concert, to those of you who helped and donated to the Springfest, and for all other assistance, I want to say, "Thanks"!

A special thanks to the other Band Booster officers. "You did a great job and I appreciate your willingness to work and sacrifice." Looking forward to a great year of 84-85.

A special thanks to Mike Kelley for his time in auctioning cakes at the Band Concert.

In love and appreciation,  
Connie Kirkham

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, flowers, visits and prayers during Eddy's recent stay in the hospital. Each act of concern was deeply appreciated. God bless all of you.  
The Eddy Glen Wyatt Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
With all our Christian love, we wish to express thanks to each of you for remembering us with your love, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, visits, delicious foods and concern. We will cherish your prayers for us to overcome our illnesses. The Lords blessings have been in abundance. May each of you be blessed by His divine power.  
Eva and J. P. McCord and their families

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank everyone for the kindness they showed in our time of sorrow. Also a special thanks to the people of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Burlie Taylor.  
The Family of I. E. Bellar

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to the fine people of Cross Plains who expressed their love for us through cards, flowers, visits, calls and the many prayers that were offered in our behalf while R. C. was in the hospital and since coming home. These things will be cherished always. May God's blessings rest on each of you.  
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## Quartet

(Continued from page 1)

Rev. William Mayo is doing the preaching for the eight-day revival which runs through Sunday, June 3, at the church located at 1568 Avenue E.

Rev. John Swift noted that "The Evangelists" is a male quartet, Don Johnson, Kevin Dunbar, Michael Aispach, Sam Akiyama and Jeff Morris, accompanist, Dr. Robert Morris is the director.

"The public is cordially invited to hear this group of young people as they share their ministry and talents," said the local pastor.

### DALLAS CONCERN STAKES OPLIN SECTOR TEST

Enserch Exploration Inc. of Dallas has staked No. 1 Jones Ranch as a proposed 4,750-foot wildcat in

Callahan County, two miles west of Oplin.

The planned 4,750-foot test is located on an 829-acre lease.

It spots 1,000 feet from the north and 2,300 feet from the east lines of G. W. Denton Survey 333, A-153.

## Burkett Student Is MSU Geology Grad

E. Troy Rasbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury of Burkett, was one of 622 students completing degree requirements for graduation in the May 1984 commencement exercises at Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls.

Miss Rasbury, a Cross Plains High School graduate, took a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Geology.

Degrees were conferred Satur-

## Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

Another Thursday was enjoyed by all our members being present. We had a real good lunch as each member brought a covered dish.

Two of Blanche Hounshell's sons visited her this past week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshell from Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hounshell of Lake Brownwood.

Mildred Stansbury and Jessie Carter were in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Jim and Lessie Baum visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linker, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer, Susie Jones, Jessie and Eric Carter this past week.

LaZeda Jordan and children of Allene spent several days here visiting her brother, Carroll, and Linda Pringle and Steven last week.

All of our members enjoyed an ice cream and cake party at the home of Eunice and George Pointer Wednesday evening. Those present were Alma Hefner, Sybil Worthy, Ava Lee Swain, Susie Jones, W. M. and Mildred Stansbury, Eric and Jessie Carter, Myrtle and Jay Kirkham, Jim and Lessie Baum and hosts, Eunice and George Pointer. Everyone enjoyed the eats and had a wonderful time.

Sam and Wilsie Balkum from Brownwood visited her mother, Alma Hefner, Wednesday.

Visiting with Jim and Lessie Baum this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lewis of Brownwood, Nedra and James Shultz, Jessi and Eric Carter, Eunice and George Pointer, Clyde Linker, Linda and Steven Pringle. George and Eunice Pointer visited Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Thursday evening.

Kandy Jones from Dallas and her grandmother, Marion Jones, from San Antonio spent the week end with Kandy's grandparents, George and Eunice Pointer.

## 7 Troop 281 Scouts On Overnight Camp

Seven scouts of Troop 281 enjoyed an overnight camp on the John Kilgore land east of Cross Cut, Friday, May 25.

Each scout participated in a compass course which led to the campsite. Camp was quickly set up and everyone started wishing. After dark and several fish later, the scouts cleaned the fish they had caught. Fried fish was eaten by all who dared.

Saturday morning the fishing began early, interrupted by a physical fitness contest involving rolling a tire, jumping a rope, and hopping in a sack. Mike Eppard

## Youth Known Here Wins HPU's 'Best-Around' Award

Editor's Note: The story following is about Mark Baird of Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird of Coleman, formerly of Cross Plains. A student at Howard Payne University at Brownwood, Mark Baird has been named here, and will be remembered by many local persons. The article which follows appeared in the Coleman Democrat-Voice published May 15.

Mark Baird was awarded the trophy for Best All-Around Student in the Communications Department at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. The trophy was presented by Dr. Henry Lindsey at the annual Awards Banquet April 28 at the Brownwood Country Club.

The Communications Department consists of five divisions: Radio-Television, Speech, Drama, Journalism, and Speech Pathology and Audiology. Baird has been active in speech competitions including dramatic interpretations, after dinner speaking, impromptu speaking and reader's theater. He has also judged debate tournaments in the area, and

performed the task quicker than all other contestants, then there was the B-B gun target shoot-off with high point scorer Aaron Pope taking first place. The fishing slowed down to a crawl as the heat of the day set in. A final tally showed Kevin Clark the winning fisherman, with more than a dozen catches, one being the largest bass equalled only by one caught by Cody Pancake. Cody was the overall camp high point winner. Other scouts competing well were Roger Rudloff, David McKenzie and James Reed.

Scout Master Baylis Pope and Assistant Scout Masters Richard White and Bill Reed express thanks to John Kilgore for providing transportation for the scouts as well as letting us on your property.

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## Library Will Give Quilt Away June 15

Cross Plains Library Friends are selling chances on a quilt to be given away Friday, June 15. Chances on the quilt are \$1.

The quilt is on display at the Citizens State Bank, and is of brown and green tones, lined in off-white. It is completely hand-pieced by one person, and was quilted by one person. Proceeds from the quilt will be used for the children's summer program at the library.

Books continue to come in from patrons of the library. Michelle McNutt has donated 16 children's books in addition to junior and adult fiction. These were given in memory of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNutt, Mr. Byron Richardson and Mr. Lewis Coppinger. Others who donated books last week were Linda Watkins, Amy Barber, Ethel Oliver and Floyd Carter. All these help to make the quota necessary for the library to be a member of the Big Country Library System.

The summer program begins on Wednesday, June 13, for children in grades 1 through 6. The theme is "Magical Mysteries" and promises to be fun. Meetings will continue for six weeks on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

For further information about the quilt or the summer program, patrons may call 725-7722.

served as director of Region I AAAA Debate Tournament.

In drama, Baird has been involved in technical work in the H.P.U. production of "The Devisers" and the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown". He appeared as Lucas in the production "The Doctor in Spite of Himself". He recently directed a one-act drama, "Dust of the Road".

In television Baird worked on daily news casts over Brownwood Cable Channel 36; as well as producing a documentary for the Texas Elks Lodge, and a recruiting video tape for Howard Payne University.

Baird also received a trophy for Best Supporting Actor at the awards assembly, and a nomination for "Who's Who in Speech". He received a certificate for outstanding Communications Art Achievement.

Baird will be working this summer for Sundance Television Production Company in Dallas.

Attend Church Sunday

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## Education Assistance Bill For Vets Looms Likely

According to "Putt" Brandon, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, the Congress may soon be voting on a new educational assistance bill for present and future members of the Armed Forces. The most recent GI Bill for education expired December 31, 1976, and persons entering military service since that time have no such benefits available when they are discharged or released.

The new proposal, House Re-

solution 5167, would provide a basic educational entitlement of \$300 per month, for up to 36 months, for high school graduates (or those with G. E. D. diploma) with three years of military service. Persons entering the National Guard or Reserves would also have an educational entitlement of \$140 per month for up to 36 months with a commitment for six years service. If enacted by Congress, the law would become effective October 1, 1984, and would apply to persons now in active military service, the National Guard or the Reserves. For some targeted military personnel, there would be some additional supplementary benefits for even longer periods of educational entitlement.

The proposed bill even contains a transferability clause that would allow a spouse or children to take advantage of the earned benefits after the military member has completed 10 years of service. This particular provision, however, is also for targeted personnel whose military specialty is vital to national defense.

H. R. 5167 is the Fiscal Year 1985 Defense Authorization Bill, and was reported out of the House Armed Services Committee on April 11, 1984. That Committee had the bill for some 11 months following unanimous approval by the House Committee on Veterans Affairs. Persons caring to do so may contact their Congressman and Senator to express their comments either for or against the proposal, Brandon noted.

## Report Abuse To Elderly Too - Agency

The state's human resources commissioner has called on Texans to get involved in the prevention of widespread and growing abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly and disabled persons.

A 24-hour, toll free hotline (1-800-252-5400) has been established to receive reports of abuse to deter these acts and protect the victims, reported Marlin Johnston, commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

"The people of Texas need to be aware that adult abuse exists, but more importantly, they need to be involved in its prevention," Johnston said. Department estimates indicate that more than 10,000 were victims of elder abuse last year.

The 1981 state legislature recognized the problem by making it mandatory for citizens to report suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly persons. The department was given authority to investigate the reports. The law was amended in 1983 to include disabled adults.

Johnston said the department handles almost 2,000 cases each month, but many other cases may go unreported.

"Like child abuse these acts occur privately and within the confines of the home," Johnston said. "The acts tend not to be isolated incidents. They tend to follow a pattern of increased frequency and severity."

An example of the cases encountered by department workers is the 72-year-old woman who was regularly beaten by her alcoholic son-in-law. Another 85-year-old was found living with 15 cats in a dilapidated shack without water or a toilet. And a 93-year-old man's family frequently chained him in the bathroom because of his incontinence.

### REGULAR FIELD SITE IS STAKED IN BURKETT AREA

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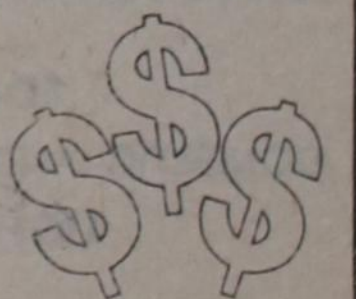


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## Reginald R. Long Rites On Thursday

Funeral service for Reginald R. Long of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Long, 94-year-old father of Richard and Logan Long, both of Cross Plains, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday of last week at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here.

Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born July 3, 1889, in Clay County, he married Marie Logan Aug. 23, 1911, in Crowell. He ran the school store in Pioneer and was a Baptist.

His wife died March 9, 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Richard R. and Logan, both of Cross Plains; two daughters, Nellie Melton of Odessa and Margaret Jean Nicholson of Kingsland; a sister, Eula Morris of New Mexico; 11 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla., spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh.

## KOTAB NEWS

Covers The Big Country— not just Abilene

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Intended for last week.

AUSTIN — The State Democratic Executive Committee met this week to certify the results of the May 5 Democratic primary, but left town with the outcome of the U. S. Senate race still as confusing as ever.

If you remember that campaign ended up in virtually a deadlock between the three major candidates — State Senator Lloyd Doggett of Austin, former Congressman Bob Krueger of New Braunfels and current U. S. Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock.

Hance surprised most political observers by edging out Doggett as the frontrunner. Most Capitol politicians had considered Krueger the favorite right up to election time.

However, the result of the SDEC's canvass of the vote changed things slightly.

After discovering a foul up in Willacy County tabulations, the SDEC put Doggett ahead of Hance with 456,018 votes to Hance's 455,021, and Krueger's 454,578.

That still means Hance and Doggett will face off in the June 2 runoff, but it does upset Hance's frontrunner apple cart.

Not to worry, however, because SDEC members say that those "new" figures are liable to change again.

The committee expects updated figures to be received from Dallam County in the Texas Pan-

handle to flip-flop the order again. Which means Hance probably will regain the lead.

But that's not the end of the story.

While Hance and Doggett are fretting over who's going to get to call himself the frontrunner, Krueger is expected to ask for a full recount.

Krueger, who came so close to unseating Republican U.S. Sen. John Tower in 1978, said he would seek only a verification of the vote in only those counties that used voting machines, punch-card ballots and tabulated votes by computer.

Apparently, with all the uncertainty over the totals — and railing by only a thousand votes — Krueger may feel he cannot afford not to seek a recount.

### Illegal Aliens

Meanwhile, the campaign between the two "apparent" runoff contestants continues to degenerate into a one issue race — that issue being illegal immigration.

Most political observers credit Hance's late April media blitz, which zeroed in on that issue, for getting the Lubbock Democrat into the runoff.

Hance pounded, and pounded hard, on the issue of amnesty for those illegal aliens who have been in the U. S. several years.

Now, Doggett has begun to take Hance to task on the very same issue.

Doggett called a press conference to point out that — even though Hance has made his opposition to amnesty the major campaign issue — Hance has not attempted to proffer his own solution to the problem.

Hance countered by releasing a list of amendments he has offered to the immigration reform bill to be debated in Congress this June.

Doggett was not long in counter-attacking again by pointing out that those amendments were not filed until three days after the primary.

Whether we will hear again of any other issues in this campaign — such as inflation, unemployment, foreign policy or any of the dozens of other pressing problems facing the country — seems doubtful at this point.

### DIRECT PRIMARY

As for the other major election squabble, the issue of Texas Democrats holding a direct presidential primary for selecting delegates to their national convention apparently has been put to rest, at least until November.

The party's executive committee voted down a resolution supporting such primaries and, instead, authorized state party chairman Bob Slagle to appoint a special commission to study the issue after this year's elections are history.

That commission's study, which will be turned over to the Legislature in 1985, may or may not result in the controversial party caucus system being scrapped in favor of a binding primary.

With Slagle apparently dead set against any change that is not accompanied by a requirement that voters register according to party affiliation — thereby keeping Republicans from crossing over and influencing Democratic primaries — it seems doubtful that the idea will get much support.

But the main backer of the primary idea, Democratic County Chairmen's Association president Mel Phillips, says primary supporters will succeed eventually.

While there was some sentiment for the idea among committee members, it was put on the back burner for the sake of party unity and Democratic hopes of getting Ronald Reagan out of the White House and "turncoat" Phil Gramm out of Washington altogether.

### Special Session

While the politicians were slugging it out in the election arena, Gov. Mark White once again failed to set the date for the anxiously awaited special session that is to deal with sweeping education reforms and the governor's \$4.8 billion tax package.

White has been expected to name June 4 as the starting date but, as week follows week, that date is looking less and less likely.

More than one Capitol observer, including at least one source close to House Speaker Gib Lewis, has speculated that the session might never materialize.

Considering the anti-tax hike

### GAS DISCOVERY COMPLETED

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HOFCO Inc. of Abilene has completed No. 1 McDonald, et al, as a Cross Plains Sand gas discovery well 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains, Callahan County.

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feelings in the House, that may not be too farfetched.

### SUMMER CLASSES START

JUNE 5 AT 3 CJC CAMPUSES  
Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin June 5 at all locations.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on the following dates and locations: Cisco Campus, Monday, June 4, in the registrar's office; Clyde campus, Wednesday, May 30, and Thursday, May 31; Abilene campus, Wednesday, May 30, and Thursday, May 31.

The Cisco and Clyde campuses offer both day and night classes. The Abilene campus will offer night classes only.

## Man Known Locally 727 Flight Engineer

Charlie Ross has recently been hired as a Boeing 727 flight engineer for Piedmont Airlines. Having completed ground school and cockpit simulator training at headquarters in Winston — Salem, N. C., Mr. Ross was awarded a position in the airlines Norfolk, Virginia domicile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom have returned to their home in the Atwell community from helping

### AARP CHAPTER MEETS FOR LUNCHEON, FILM MONDAY

AARP Chapter No. 3092 will meet Monday, June 4, at 11 a.m. for a business meeting. After the business session a film, "Echo Housing" will be shown.

Lunch will be served, and after the meal two ladies from Slim Gym will teach us some exercises for older people.

Charlie, Beverly, and son, James, move to Norfolk. They report an enjoyable trip to the East Coast and back.

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# Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Charlie Jordan (weather man) from KTAB said it would rain last night (Sunday) but it was difficult to believe him. The Gibbs gauge measured .50 of an inch of much needed moisture. Skies are still overcast with clouds which could bring more moisture for our parched earth.

Some combining of grain has started. Sterling Odom had grain harvested last week and Tony Steele did one of his fields. Yields are not good as the grain did not mature.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home for Memorial Day were the Roland Mauldin family of Denton Valley. Their son, Douglas Mauldin, of Irving was home and his friend, Bert Vickers, of Abilene also visited in his grandparents' home. Bert was also going to spend this week in Irving with Douglas Mauldin. Irene Masters of Snyder will spend part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mike Tension of Baird spent last Wednesday night in the Robert Watson home. The Jim Needham family of Coleman and the Robert Watson family exchanged visits last week.

Visitors of Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Robert Burks during the week were Nellie and Chester Arrington of Cross Plains.

Saturday, Edna Dye treated her granddaughter, Julie Dye, with lunch at Hauns Chinese Restaurant in Abilene and Julie spent the night with her.

Mrs. Sterling Odom had a visit with her daughter, Nancy Palmer, and family in Clyde Saturday morning.

Those from here attending the 50th wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Taylor in Coleman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs along with other Cross Plains Garden Club members who also attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Elveda Sikes of Abilene, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, and Parlee Gibbs visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home during the week.

Jim and Crecia Reynolds and son, Chris, of Midland visited with his parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, one day last week.

Overnight company in the N. V. Gibbs home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle. The group also visited in the Tony Steele home Friday night.

This writer wishes to thank the Cross Plains bus driver of the Rowden area for getting this write up each Tuesday morning. Thank you very much Mr. Travis Branham for remembering each

## SOUTHEAST OPLIN FIELD GAINS 4-BARREL OILER

Schlake Brothers Operating Co. of Abilene has completed No. 4-A Parrott in the Parrott, South (Ellenberger) Field in Callahan County.

Location is five miles southeast of Oplin, spotting 2,620 feet from the north end 330 feet from the east lines of Section 118, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

During the daily potential test the well flowed 44 barrels of 42 gravity oil on an 8-64-inch choke. Perforations at 4,199 to 4,201 feet were treated with 350 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,215 feet, total depth.

week. It is appreciated.

All of our children or grandchildren are out of school and into summer vacation. Some will be attending Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Mrs. James Reynolds who is such a thoughtful person. She will be helping with the school during the week.

Parlee Gibbs had planned to go to San Antonio this week to visit her husband, Granvel Gibbs, who is a patient in Audy Murphy Veterans Hospital, but will wait until he undergoes more tests this week.

Walter Rose of Cross Plains and now a resident of the Azle rest home is doing fair. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield visited him before coming out here Friday.

## Valarie Callaway's Dies Held Tuesday

Funeral service for Valarie Callaway, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway of Cross Plains, was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Miss Callaway died at 9:03 a.m. Sunday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness. She had entered the hospital on Friday.

Dave Collier, Church of Christ minister and former local minister officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Jan. 2, 1961, in Eastland, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway of Cross Plains; two brothers, Marvin of Fayetteville, N. C. and Rocky of Cross Plains; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callaway of Cross Plains; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup of Cisco; two nephews, Brook Callaway of Fayetteville, N.C., and Kenneth Callaway of Cross Plains; a niece, Bridgett Callaway of Cross Plains; several cousins, including Karen Jackson of Cross Plains; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Keith Lawrence, Allen Phillips, Darren Frenic, Dennis Koenig, Brent Wilson and Mike McClure, Jr.

## Clyde Man Earns Army Commission

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Melvin S. Hogan, son of Winford H. and Patsy S. Hogan of Clyde, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., May 23 and awarded a bachelor's degree in the humanities and military history.

The Military Academy is a four-year educational institution with the task of training young Americans to become professional Army officers. In addition to the military training, the academy stresses academics, intramural and intercollegiate athletics and other extracurricular activities.

The lieutenant is scheduled to attend training in the Infantry Branch at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1980 graduate of Clyde High School.

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## Graveside Service For Thomas S. Chambers

Thomas S. Chambers of Cross Cut was buried in the Cross Cut Cemetery following graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Chambers, 87, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday at the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Final rites were officiated by the Rev. Pete Kennamer, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, followed by Masonic graveside rites.

Born Feb. 24, 1897, in the Cross Cut area, he was a retired pumper in the oil fields. He married the former Maudie Bell Byrd May 17, 1916, at Cross Cut.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie Bell, of Cross Cut; six sons, Clifton Chambers of Abilene, Clyde Chambers of Westbrook, Carl Chambers of Midland, Junior Chambers of Lueders, Kenneth Chambers of Big Spring, and Rex Chambers of Clyde; one brother, Norris Chambers of Fort Worth; one sister, Deoma Morgan of Brownwood; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

## CJC Sets Basketball Camps For Next July

The fourth annual Cisco Junior College Basketball Camps for girls and boys will be held in July. Girls camp is set for July 8-12 and boys camp is scheduled for July 15-20.

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## Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Rev and Mrs. Don Longoria and Nathan ate Sunday dinner in the home of Truett and Lillian Parson.

Travis and Warren Parson spent the night with their grandparents, Truett and Lillian, Friday night.

Those visiting with Pete and Jean Fore were Frank and Vera Ferrell, Mazie Smoot, Lillian Parson, Lynn and Ruby Daniel, M. P. Wilcoxon, Cleo Barton, Cowen and Laverne Hutton, Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Jeff, Jill, Trey and Ryan Harlow of Lovington, N. M., and Paul and Juanetta Harlow.

Lou and Charles Rodenberger of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer visited her mother, Winnie Flippin, Sunday afternoon.

Gail and Tamara Flippin visited in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon with Tan and Janet Flippin. Tamara remained there until Sunday afternoon. Gail and Tamara attended church Sunday night with Tan and Janet at Stephenville and returned home Sunday night.

Saturday Eddie and Tye Flippin went on a fishing trip to Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi and Padre Island. They returned home Monday.

Tye spent from Wednesday until Saturday morning visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge, in Brownwood.

Echel Brown's visitors this week were Lou Grider, Jean Fore, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. Helen Tillotson.

Howard and Charlene McGowen of Brownwood and Buddy and Truman McGowen of California visited with the David McGowen family. Also Sara's mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star ate supper with them Wednesday night.

Laverne Hutton and Wanetta, Travis and Warren Parson attended the 4-H Dress Review at the Eastland Courthouse Saturday. Travis Parson handed out the awards to the winners. Tabitha Hutton won the blue ribbon and will represent Eastland County 4-H at Stephenville.



Roger Frank Poteet and betrothed Robin Ann Merrill

## Merrill-Poteet Vows Slated At Pioneer Church June 15

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Pioneer are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robin Ann, to Roger Frank Poteet of Rising Star.

The couple plan to be married June 15, at the Pioneer Baptist Church in double ring ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Rev. G. D. Justice of Rising Star, grandfather of the bride, will officiate the vows.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and is currently employed at Sav-On Food in Cross Plains.

Prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Rising Star High School. He is employed with Pyramid Drilling of Abilene.

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