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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

## Tatom, Foster And Anderson Winners

Two incumbents and one newcomer were elected to two-year terms on the city council here Tuesday. A total of 122 votes were polled.

The vote was as follows:

Freddy Tatom	104
L. F. Foster	101
Darwin Anderson	78
Otis Purvis	56

Tatom, Foster and Purvis were seeking reelection. Anderson was a candidate for the first time.

Dale Bishop and Jack Tunnell each received one write-in vote.

Results were announced two minutes after the polls closed at seven o'clock, believed to be one of the fastest political verdicts ever announced here.

Election officials were: Mrs.

Mary Wagner, Mrs. W. F. (Bill) Kilgore, Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Elvis Scott and Mrs. Melody Strickland.

## Cemetery Gifts For March Total \$70.71

Contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery during March totaled \$70.72.

Donations reported by Mrs. John Howard Balkum were as follows: S. R. Cade estate \$10, Jim Barr \$6, Mrs. Belle Billingsley \$2, Mrs. Tom Bryant \$4, children of Tom and Jessie Mitchell \$12, J. P. Brown \$1, Hadden Payne \$10, Jessie Smith \$5, B. A. Luttrell \$5.72, Mrs. E. I. Vestal \$10, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler \$5.



**NEW AGENT** — C. Pat Garner will assume duties as County Agent in Callahan County May 1. He is 28 years old, a Texas A & M graduate and is presently serving as assistant agent in Milam County.

## \$38,162 Due 170 Callahan Farmers

At closing time, March 22, Callahan County had signed 170 farmers to participate in the 1963 feed grain program.

Estimated total payments for diverting acreage from corn, grain sorghum and barley will bring in \$38,162, not including price support payments to be made this Fall.

## Gibbens Explains His Proposed Pooling Bill

**Editor's Note:** One of the most controversial pieces of legislation to come before Texas lawmakers in some time, is now being pondered around the state capitol. State Representative Wayne Gibbens, who represents this legislative district, is author of the bill. It concerns the pooling of mineral rights. Comments regarding the legislation, prepared by the author, are published hereunder.

By Wayne Gibbens

The sponsor of a controversial bill in the Legislature has, to say the least, some interesting experiences. As author of House Bill 510 I am receiving mail both for and against the bill. In general, the proponents seem to have more personal knowledge of what the bill attempts to do than the opponents.

This fact encourages me to think that much of the opposition to House Bill 510 is based on lack of information, or misinformation.

The reasons for having a pooling law in Texas are fairly simple. I would phrase them as follows:

1. The Texas oil industry is sick; it needs help. Responsible oil operators say a pooling law would help. And what helps Texas oil is bound to help Texas in the form of jobs, money and taxes.

2. Recent court decisions made it clear that there is a missing link in an otherwise strong oil and gas conservation code in Texas. The Railroad Commission does not have specific authority to deal with problems caused by small tracts of land in a common reservoir. Great inequities have resulted in the past when small-tract wells were allowed to over produce. The courts have now invalidated that practice.

3. The legal and moral question remains of what to do about the small tract. Allowing it a well which would drain oil and gas from neighbors' tracts is wrong. Leaving it to be drained by neighboring wells is wrong. The only equitable answer is an arrangement for putting acreage together with the owners splitting costs and proceeds in proportion to their holdings. This is the method proposed in

## 20 Seek Coaching Job At High School

Cross Plains school board will meet Monday night and ponder 20 applications for the head coaching job in the local school system.

Dr. Carl J. Sohns, secretary of the board of trustees, would not say yesterday whether or not he thought a new coach would be hired at that time.

"You may quote me as saying I believe the board will continue to receive applications until such time as a competent man is found who can fit into both our athletic and academic programs," he said.

The 20 applications received thus far came from graduates of: three from McMurry, two from Rice, two from East Texas State, four from Sul Ross, two from Hardin-Simmons and one each from Texas Tech, Eastern New Mexico University, Howard Payne, North Texas State, Abilene Christian College and Sam Houston State.

All present members of the coaching staff were reelected to next year's faculty as teachers. Only Bill Gunn, however, will retain responsibilities in the athletic department. He will continue to coach basketball.

## Grab Telephone, Call Scientists Collect When Screwworms Seen

Scientists at Mission will pay the cost of a telephone call from any farm or ranch in the Cross Plains area to learn of a new case of screwworms in local livestock herds.

The \$1.16 toll charge will be paid from a fund raised by Texans to combat the pest, which annually does multi-million dollar damage throughout the Southwest.

## Jesse Graves Dies At Temple Monday

Jesse M. Graves, 67, a 42-year resident of Cross Plains, died Monday morning at McCloskey Veterans Hospital in Temple after an illness of about six weeks.

Funeral services were to be held from the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Charles J. McAfee, officiating. He was to be assisted by Minister Gus Dunn of Rising Star.

Graveside rites were planned at Pioneer Cemetery, with a drill team from Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene rendering final military respects. The deceased was a veteran of World War I and served two years in France with the 36th Texas Division.

Born Aug. 14, 1895, in Bell County, Mr. Graves came to this area after being separated from the service at the close of World War I, and was married to Miss Jennie Shirley in Cross Plains Jan. 4, 1920. They continued to make their home here through the intervening years.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Rudloff of Brownwood; one granddaughter, Mrs. J. D. Nichols, also of Brownwood, and one great-grandchild; his father, Charley Graves of Santa Anna; one brother, Paul Graves of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Worley of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ellie Walker of Odessa and Mrs. Bessie Worden of Killeen.

Pallbearers were to be: Lonnie Switzer, Howard McGowen, Earl Montgomery, Jack Arledge and Bart Brown.

## DROUGHT BEGINS TO BITE IN THIS AREA

The driest first quarter on record here has just passed.

During January, February and March only three-quarters of an inch of moisture fell in Cross Plains.

Even in 1952, the driest year on record when only 14.73 inches of rain fell here, the first three months of the year brought 1.94 inches.

Many local farmers have begun plowing up grain crops.

## Dog Fanciers Again Choose Cross Plains

Cross Plains has again been chosen host city for Star Fox Hunters Association's annual convention.

More than 1,000 dog fanciers will converge on this city May 20 for the third time in as many years.

"Everyone seems to like to meet here," says Beryl Lusk, "the City Park is a convenient place and Cross Plains is conveniently located as a desirable meeting place."

At last year's gathering 1,370 persons were present.

With information of new screwworm cases, scientists will send in a quantity of sterile male flies to mate with females known to be present here, thereby controlling propagation of the pest.

When a screwworm case is found, herdsmen are asked to do two things: (1) collect about 10 worms from the wound, place them in water or alcohol and hold for further instructions and (2) report the infestation to eradication officials by telephoning collect to Justice 5-1646 at Mission. No call should be made unless a sample is available, they say.

Livestockmen are asked to supply the following data at the time calls are made: name, address and telephone number where the farmer or rancher can be contacted, date sample was collected, location of farm or ranch where case was found and location of wound on the animal.

Producers are urged to call day or night, whenever the infestation is found. At night or weekends, the information will be relayed to eradication officials, who will contact the producer for further information and instruct him to either mail the sample or hold it to be picked up by a livestock inspector.

## 'Shorty' Webb Dies Saturday Afternoon

A. (Shorty) Webb, 64, well-known Cross Plains trucking contractor, died at his home here Saturday afternoon at 1:30, following more than a year of declining health. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. Don Turner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Rule, Ark., July 31, 1898, Mr. Webb had lived in this area 40 years. He was married Feb. 8, 1928, to Lila Mary Gaines at Cross Cut.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Vern of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Dan Johnston of Cross Plains; Mrs. A. E. Fortune of Abilene, and Mrs. R. A. George of Kilgore; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Lee Bishop, Dale Bishop, Paul Conn, Pat McNeel, Jr., Duke Mitchell and Charles Waggoner.

## JOHN FORD RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL STAY

John Ford has returned home from Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas where he was a patient four days and underwent minor surgery.

## Late Gifts Boost Fire House Fund

Although a drive for funds to build a new fire station in Cross Plains officially closed two weeks ago, gifts continue to arrive.

Jack Tunnell, treasurer for the campaign, reported yesterday that \$120 had been received in the past seven days.

"We will continue to welcome gifts as they come in," said Alton Hornsby, chairman of a committee of volunteer firemen who launched the

undertaking.

The \$120 received since the drive closed brought to \$1,205 the total raised during the campaign.

Recent donors included: W. W. Aishman \$2, Ross J. Newton \$25, Lewis Newton \$25, C. L. Cones \$5, Forrest Walker \$10, J. P. McCord \$10, Mrs. J. Peyton Smith \$10, Miss Kate Merryman \$5, D. C. Lee \$10, Mrs. Mary McLeod \$5 and Maggie Wilson \$3 and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn \$10.

## Alton Hornsby Will Judge Trustee Vote

Alton Hornsby will serve as judge of the uncontested school trustee election to be held here Saturday.

Two candidates seek two places on the board. Running are Nathan Foster and Sterling Odom. Both are members of the present board of trustees.

Hornsby's clerks for the Saturday voting will be: Mrs. Bill Kilgore, Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Elvis Scott and Mrs. Jimmiee Payne.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

## Minstrel Will Be Offered 2 Nights

Rehearsals are now underway for Cross Plains Lions Club's second annual minstrel show to be held in the school auditorium here the second week in May.

Last year's presentation overflowed seating facilities. To accommodate this year's audiences the show will be offered two nights, May 10 and 11.

Material for the production now in rehearsal was written by Bob Latson and Wayne McDonald. Latson will play a black-face role and McDonald will direct this year's show.



**BIG AND VICIOUS** — One of the largest and possibly deadliest snakes killed in the Cross Plains area in recent years was slain recently by Jim Pittman near the Rudco plant, nine miles southeast of here. The reptile is shown above with Mr. Pittman on the right and Earl Allen on left. The rattlesnake was five feet, one inch long and was said to be "large as a fence post."

### Wilkinson Leads Mite Track Squad

Calton Wilkinson paced the Mighty Mite track team Monday in a nine-team meet at Santa Anna.

Cross Plains Junior High School scored 16 points, 10 of them by Wilkinson.

Coach Don Wiggins said that he thought that Wilkinson set a new 100 yard dash track record at Monday's meet. The eighth grader covered the century in 10.3 seconds. He also took first place in the 50 yard sprint for a total of 10 points and anchored the 440 sprint relay team.

Wiggins said Monday night, "He (Wilkinson) is the finest sprinter I have ever had the pleasure to coach."

Other point makers for the Mites at Santa Anna were Joe Pierce, four points, in a first place tie in the pole vault, and the 440 sprint relay team of Bruce Adams, Bill Cullins, Pierce and Wilkinson, who finished fourth for two points.

Teams participating in the meet were Cross Plains, Santa Anna, Early, Coleman, Brady, Albany, Baird, Goldthwaite and Talpa. Wiggins said that Coleman won the meet.

The Mighty Mites and the high school Buffaloes will journey to Ranger Saturday for the District 10-A meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell spent the week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell, in Levelland.

Mrs. Rosa Purvis returned home last week from Cisco, where she spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Allen, who was ill.

### News Of Former Residents

From West Point, Tex., comes a most interesting letter from Mrs. Barney Klutts. She writes:

"Thanks to your news of former residents column, we recently enjoyed a visit from Donald Baird of Dallas, who happened to be passing our way. He and Barney really hashed over their days at Dressy.

"Barney and I are both in the real estate business and have an office at our home on Highway 71, between Smithville and LaGrange. Barney also ranches.

"The Cross Plains Review, which brings the news from home is still our favorite reading material."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn, former long-time residents of the Burkett-Cross Plains area, but who have made their home near Big Lake the past several years, are returning to Brownwood Lake to make their home. Les is retiring after 30 years with Amerada Oil Company.

Both the Strawns are excellent golfers and were among the best to play at the local course when they lived here. Friends will be interested to know that Les has cured the slice, which was for so many years the hallmark of his long drives.

Aubra Dodson writes from his home in Ballinger: "I would like to be in Cross Plains a few days to listen to the boys' views on the Cuban situation and also things at Austin. I may go down to Austin when the political climate warms around the capitol. It's always interesting to sit in

the galleries and watch Democracy at work. After all, this is the best process of government the world has ever developed. Here's hoping we can keep it up.

Another former local man, Loren Barr, is planning to retire from an oil company and return to this area to make his home. He is rounding out a long and colorful career with Humble Oil Company and will move from Midland to Brownwood.

#### LOCAL RECIPE IN NATION COOKBOOK

Cross Plains High School's Future Homemakers are conducting a campaign to sell a popular cookbook, one containing the recipes for outstanding home economics teachers throughout the nation.

Among the famous recipes contained in the volume is one for raised doughnuts, a popular German delicacy, contributed by Miss Mary Helen Strong, local teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion of Comanche visited friends and relatives here Saturday. They operated a laundry in Comanche several years, however, they recently sold the business and are now enjoying a belated vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and girls, Deena and Debra, of Denver City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, at Cottonwood over the week end.

### Quilt Club Holds All-Day Meeting

An all-day meeting of Cottonwood Quilting Club was held Thursday in the Community Center there. Quilting was for Mrs. Earl Barnett.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Attending were: Mmes., Jack Thomas, J. P. Clark, Claude Joy, Herman Heine, Earl Barnett, Calvin Champion, Felix Oglesby, Chuck Woody, Alvin Bennett, Pat Miller, R. S. Peevy, O. O. Sandifer, Collis Eager, Edward Markham, T. M. Duncan, Kim Robbins, Raymond Demere, Frances Gilleland, Miss Beulah Respass, Ethel Eastham, Maybell Cauthen, Missouri Strahan and Flora Thornton.

### Callahan Library Has New Papers

Callahan County Library has received from the American Cancer Society a package of educational material called "The Truth About Cancer."

This material is available free to all residents of the county, and includes the following items: A 33 1/3 rpm. record, "To Smoke or Not to Smoke"; a filmstrip kit on the same subject; a booklet, "Smoking and Health"; and special selected resource material for teachers of science.

The library has been placed on the mailing list of the American Cancer Society and will continue to receive new material as soon as it is published. Patrons are urged to make use of any or all of this valuable information.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited from Monday until Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogden in Fort Worth.

### Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillans and girls and their grandson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. D. A. Abernathy and son, Lee, visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Sunday and attended the funeral service for Mr. Webb.

Mr. Wrinkle told us last week that Mrs. Wrinkle has an appointment to enter John Sealy Clinic in Galveston on Thursday. We wish for her the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeBusk at Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited in Fort Worth over the week end with Lavern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Friday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner and baby from San Antonio and Mrs. Gardner, Weldon's mother, from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster over the week end. Jerry Foster and wife and children visited them Saturday night.

J. J. Shults of May visited in Cross Plains Tuesday.

### McCuin Registers 1,197 Autos Here

A total of 1,197 vehicles were registered in Cross Plains prior to April 1. Gross receipts amounted to \$25,321.99.

A. J. McCuin, deputy registrar, reports 763 passenger cars were licensed, 180 commercial vehicles, 197 farm trailers, 15 heavy trucks, two motor scooters, and two house trailers.

### BILL MAYES TAKES PLACE AT ABILENE

Bill Mayes is now in Abilene, having taken a position in the business office. He is presently driving back and forth each day.

Mrs. M. A. Jones of Ark., — the former Mrs. Neeb — is visiting her friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week.

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#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### Citizens State Bank

of Cross Plains, Callahan, Texas, at the close of business on March 18, 1963

#### ASSETS

Cash, balance with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 443,578.15
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	895,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	762,861.58
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	98,095.25
Corporate Stocks	.00
Loans and discounts (including \$925.51 overdrafts)	1,286,411.78
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$311.00	2,811.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	.00
Other assets	3,013.08
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,491,770.84</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,603,105.66
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,192,910.63
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,462.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	272,247.06
Deposits of banks	40,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	13,534.94
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,136,260.68</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	1,817,450.05
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,318,810.63
Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	.00
Rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	.00
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	.00
Other liabilities	26,211.44
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,162,472.12</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common Stock, total par value	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	79,298.72
Reserves (and retirement accounts for preferred capital)	100,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$29,298.72</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,491,770.84</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) 327,000.00

I, Jack W. Tunnell, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK W. TUNNELL

Correct—Attest:

F. V. TUNNELL

EDWIN BAUM

JACK SCOTT

Directors

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 6-1-63

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# Homemaking Girls Amid Busy Time Observing Week

Plains Chapter Future Homemakers of America is celebrating National FHA Week between March 31 and April 4. The local unit will observe the week with some special activities. Attendance at church services was stressed for Monday was Rose Day. Tuesday was Red Rose Day. Wednesday was FHA flower — was on the desk of each local school teacher. Tuesday night was each FHA member with each chapter colors and white. Tuesday night was daughter covered paper was served. Wednesday the club sponsored a school dress-up event. Thursday the club will sponsor a party for local faculty members. Friday the FHA members will party, inviting boy members. The club will have a party in the homemaking room on the school campus. Saturday night the homemaking club will have a party. Miss Mary Helen Floyd Hollingshead, James Hickman will be sponsors. Activities will end with a Saturday morning.

## ZELMA McAFEE HEADS GRADE SCHOOL BAND

Zelma McAfee was chosen president of Cross Plains Grade School Band at a meeting of the group Friday. Other officers selected for the ensuing year were Mike Rhodes, vice-president, and Sue Walker, secretary. The organization, composed of fifth and sixth graders, holds daily rehearsals and will be presented in public concert the night of April 23.

## Eula Man In Top Farm Bureau Job

Hilton Tarrant, prominent Eula area farmer, has been chosen president of Callahan County Farm Bureau, replacing C. Lee Smith, who recently resigned. Tarrant was formerly vice-president of the organization. W. E. Box, Jr., who lives seven miles south of Baird, was selected for that post. At a recent meeting of the FB directorate, Tarrant reported that \$2,961.30 had been collected in Callahan County to continue the statewide screwworm eradication program. The Farm Bureau has launched its annual membership drive and team captains handling the campaign are: Tommy Milliorn, Hadden Payne, Windell Smith, Sterling Odum and R. E. (Hick) Edington.

## Rev. Joe Davis Ruffin, Pastor's Here Told

Rev. Joe Davis Ruffin, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, will be here for Holy Week meetings. The First United Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains will speak at 7:30 the evening of April 8, 9 and 10. His reflections on words of the Cross. Tuesday night's topic will be "Forgive Them." Tuesday night: "Today in Paradise" Wednesday night: "My God, My Father."

## \$30,770.49 IS SPENT ON LATERAL ROADS

Labor cost in maintaining the lateral roads of Callahan County during 1962 amounted to \$30,770.49. Expenditures by precincts were as follows: Precinct 1, \$5,946.40; Precinct 2, \$8,624.21; Precinct 3, \$9,970 and Precinct 4, \$6,970.

## Mobil Leads CPBC Into Final Rounds

George Hutchins Mobil leads the Cross Plains Bowling Club into the final five weeks two games in front of the pack.

Last Thursday the Mobil quintet picked up a game on second place D. C. Lee Gulf by whipping skidding Higginbothams 4-0 while Gulf slowed Sisters Cafe 3-1. Johnston Truck & Supply kept pace with the leaders by subduing Mayes Flower Shop 4-0, thereby moving into third place vacated by Higginbothams. Sisters remained in fifth place and Mayes stayed in the league cellar.

Gulf's Jim Gilmore posted the high individual game last week, a 199. Dale Mitchell, Mobil, and Wayne McDonald, Johnston, shared the runner-up position with 188's, and Wayne Graves, Higginbothams, was third with a 178.

Gulf's Benny Glover collected 504 pins in the three-game series for an average of 168. Mitchell was close behind with a 502 aggregate and a 167 average. McDonald was third with a 492 total and a 164 average.

Mobil took first in team series event with 2,139 pins followed by Gulf with 2,118 and Higginbothams' 2,034.

Gulf grabbed high team game banners with a 758, but Mobil took second and third place with 730 and 705 game totals.

Thursday night begins the final round, five weeks, with Mobil taking on Sisters, Gulf clashing with Mayes, and Johnston meeting Higginbothams.

The top 10 bowlers, actually 11, average-wise are as follows: Wayne Graves 162, Dan Johnston 159, Raymond Franke 156, Dick Grider and Benny Glover 152, Jim Gilmore 151, D. C. Hargrove and Dick Illingworth 144, V. A. Montgomery, Jr. 142 and Dale Mitchell and Charles Waggoner 140.

Mobil	48	32	600
Gulf	46	34	575
Johnston	45	35	563
Higginbothams	42	38	525
Sisters	39	41	488
Mayes	20	60	250

## COUNCIL REFUSES 3 BIDS FOR BUILDING

Three bids to buy the sheet iron building, presently used as a fire station, have been refused by Cross Plains City Council. The structure will be moved and used as a warehouse for tools and equipment.

The three bids were: Dan Johnston \$200, Bill Button \$51, and Dale Gary \$105.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and Tye Clark of Fort Worth were week end visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Paula. Tye spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. The men visited in Brownwood with their father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shoats and children of Monahans visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, and uncle, Lawrence, last Thursday and Friday. Visitors in the Byrd home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd and children of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark were here Wednesday of last week closing a deal with R. N. Woolley of Idalou and V. H. Underwood of Brownfield for Luke's house. The men from the Plains are going to remodel the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and children of Floydada spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Toad Baucom and Bill.

Keith Watkins, who is a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, was visiting at home this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children of Odessa visited from Wednesday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Several folks in our community are ill with "flu". We hope they will soon be well again.

There will be a Civil Defense meeting at the Community Center Thursday night at 7:30 for the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gray of Aransas Pass are visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater. Mr. Gray has been real ill following a heart attack. We are very glad he is recovering.

Claudia and Gayle Arnold attended a weiner roast at the Pioneer Baptist Church Thursday night of last week.

Waymon Moore visited with his uncle, Loyd Fortner, at Holder Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fortner was celebrating his 74th birthday.

Callahan County's portion of fines collected during 1962 amounted to a total of \$35,300.88.

## \$3,175 WORTH BONDS BOUGHT IN FEBRUARY

February Savings Bond sales in Callahan County totaled \$3,175, making the total for 1963 now \$9,165.

Callahan County's quota for the current year is \$190,000 and sales thus far amount to 5.1 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of Baird were guests in the Jack McCarty home Sunday night.

Fred Cutbirth was in Brownwood Monday.

## Baptist Men, Boys Going To Admiral

Callahan County Baptist Association Brotherhood will hold its quarterly meeting at the Admiral Baptist Church Monday night, beginning at 7:30. A delegation from Cross Plains is expected to attend.

The program will be given by Royal Ambassadors for the First Baptist Church of Clyde. All Baptist men and R. A. boys are urged to be present.

## BUFFALO STAGE BAND PLAYS CLYDE CONCERT

Cross Plains High School Stage Band was to play a concert at an assembly program for Clyde schools Wednesday afternoon.

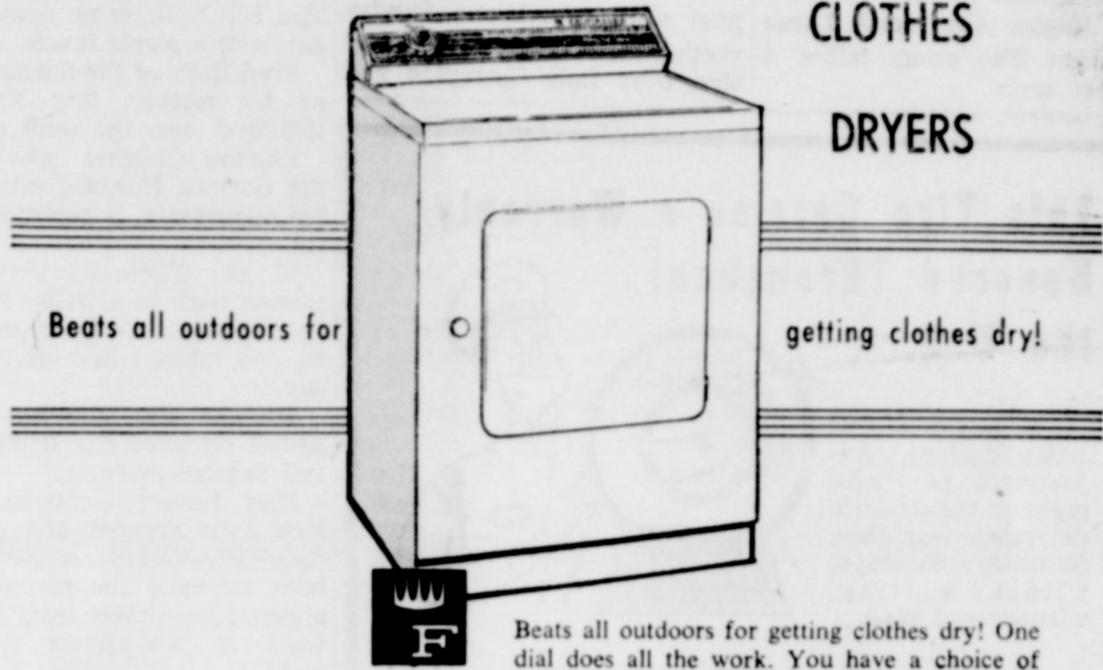
The Clyde school is just starting a stage band, under direction of Alton Roan.

H. D. Hart of Clyde was here Friday.

W. Clyde White of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

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# Local Schools Take 4 Firsts, 5 Seconds And 3 Thirds At Meet

Cross Plains schools won four first places, five seconds and three thirds in literary and academic events at the district Interscholastic League Meet in Baird Saturday.

Local winners were as follows: Randy Walker second in boys declamation.

Vanda Anderson third in girls declamation.

Carolyn Tunnell and Peggy Erwin second in number sense. In the picture-memory contest the Cross Plains team won first place. Members of the team were: Clovie Norris, Lydia Albrecht Noah Taylor, Norma Merrill, Regina Gray and Larue Hutchins. The group tallied a perfect score.

Claudia Arnold first in ready-writing and Peggy Erwin second.

In 5th and 6th grade spelling Kathy Sohns and Regina Gary, competing as a team, took third. Bobby Payne and Judy Furry

won first in 7th and 8th grade spelling, competing as a team. In high school ready-writing Mary Wise won second place, and Mike Montgomery won second in high school number sense.

## Cottonwood News Briefs

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were in Merkel last Thursday night to attend a dinner meeting for the Educational Committee of the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion were in Abilene Sunday visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Champion and

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champion. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett Sunday. The Bennetts' baby is seriously ill.

Billie and Jimmy Don Neill of Abilene spent Saturday night in an outing in the Bill Varner pasture. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill, came down Sunday with a picnic lunch. Fred Kelly of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Gilleland, over the week end.

Blanton Childers, who is in the Gorman Hospital with double pneumonia, is reported better.

N. G. Wilcoxon, who was carried back to a Dallas hospital, is reported to be improving. He had taken a few steps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes of Atwell attended the Baptist revival Sunday morning.

Miss Eunice Hembree and Mrs. John Shrader and granddaughter, Kathy, of Scranton have attended the revival two nights. Some others from Atwell were in attendance Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass attended the revival Saturday night.

The nieces and nephews from Cisco and Weatherford of Mrs. Mollie Murray's visited her last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended services at Early last Sunday and visited a niece there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey attended the revival Monday night. Mrs. Ramey (Dorothy) rendered a very special song entitled "Breathe On Me."

## Sister Of Two Local Men Buried Monday

Mrs. Willie Ross, 57, who died Saturday in the Baptist Hospital at Little Rock, Ark., Saturday, was laid to rest in Cross Plains Cemetery Monday. She had been ill for several months.

Funeral was held from the First Methodist Church with Rev. Charles J. McAfee, pastor, officiating. Burial was under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born March 17, 1906, most of Mrs. Ross' adult life had been spent in California. She was a widow.

Survivors include five brothers: Sam and J. P. Lane of Cross Plains, J. D. and W. C. Lane of Abilene, and Roy Lane of Big Spring.

Nephews served as pallbearers at funeral and interment services Monday afternoon.

## Burns Take Life Of Cottonwood Native

Mrs. Ermine Robbins, 45, of Baird, died Sunday afternoon in Callahan County Hospital after being severely burned at her home the night before.

Her husband was hospitalized from shock but later released.

Born May 2, 1917, in Cottonwood, the former Frankie McQueen married Ermine Robbins Nov. 9, 1953, in Brownwood.

Survivors include her husband of Baird; one sister, Mrs. Roby Barnard of Baird; one brother, R. H. Holloway of Tucumcari, N. M.; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Robbins was rescued from a flaming bed by Baird firemen Saturday night. Fire Chief James Eubanks said she had probably been overcome by smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Illingworth and son of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

## Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw and Mrs. Wally Stone of Merkel, Leonard Mauldin, Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Jerry McDonald and Mrs. Jo Genes visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alzie Price, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Price at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Baines, Sr. and Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Jr. and daughter Saturday night in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorise Harris Monday of last week.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family in the death of their infant son, Henry Lee, who was buried Tuesday of last week at Baird. Several people from Rowden attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Notgrass from Cisco, Mrs. Audry Gary and boys of Abilene and Mrs. E. W. Price of Cottonwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Monday night.

Visitors in the B. Crow home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sr. and Sue and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Alzie Price and other relatives at Putnam Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim and Ellen, returned home Saturday after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, at Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell of Abilene were visitors in the Voncille Gibbs home Friday night.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. B. Crow visited awhile with Virginia and Nancy Odom Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman F. of Balmorhea spent the end with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Foster daughter, at the Owen residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. were in Brownwood Sunday.

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# Burkett, Adams Cemetery Donations Are Reported

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The Burkett Community Center is being moved from the former location in the school building to the gymnasium. A group of local men and women met there Saturday and moved the kitchen and all other furniture necessary to the gym. There will be another meeting Thursday of this week to clean the building. Everyone that can help is asked to be there that day. The building is expected to be ready to resume the community suppers this month which have been omitted the past year.

Donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Fund during the month of March are as follows: Mrs. Leona Cross of Coleman \$10, Minna Wright \$2.50, Mrs. Mollie Parsons \$5.00, Mrs. Callie Gray \$5.00, L. V. Smith of Coleman \$2.00, B. C. Evans \$5.00, Willie Henderson \$15.00, Joe Hanke \$5.00 and W. E. (Bill) Koenig \$5.00.

Cards will soon be mailed announcing the annual memorial meeting to be held at the cemetery last Sunday in May. The secretary would like to have a complete mailing list for this occasion, so anyone that will, is asked to send names and addresses of their families and friends to the Cemetery Board. This service would be very beneficial and appreciated by the board members.

We are reminded again of the trustee election being held in Coleman next Saturday, April 6. Every eligible voter is urged to cast his or her vote that day. E. E. Edington has entered the race for place six on the board and is asking the support of all voters in the district and especially those in this community.

Jimmie Porter and his mother, Mrs. A. R. Porter, returned home last week end from Fort Worth where Jimmie under-

went nose surgery. He is doing very good, but was unable to have all the work done at one time, and will go back for a second operation in a few weeks. Jimmie sustained a severely broken nose during physical education class at Texas Tech in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Jackuelin Mackey of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, was honored last Friday afternoon with a pink and blue shower at the Community Center. Refreshments were served to approximately 35 guests.

Mrs. Verda Brown spent the week end in Haskell with the Jim Pennington family.

Mrs. E. R. Smith of Santa Anna spent Friday here with Mrs. Orah Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and children spent Sunday in San Saba with her sister and family, the Jody Whiteleys. The Whiteleys are the parents of a new son born recently.

Bob Stalder and son, Aaron, left Wednesday night of last week for Nebraska where he is attending to business. They are expected to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankinship spent the week end in Foran with their daughter and family, the E. L. Stricklands.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Earl Gray last week were Mrs. Callie Gray, Mrs. Ulma Dagley of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Delores Musser and baby of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Callie Gray went home with Mrs. Dagley Thursday to visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker had as their guests last week end their sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker of Hillsboro, who came Friday night and spent the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and family of Lampasas visited Sunday. Sunday luncheon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and girls, Mr. and Mrs.

Luther Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover and the Dale and Jim Walker families.

Mrs. Lillian Brown and Mrs. Bill Brown and son Jackie were in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rocky of Dallas spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neitzke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris left Tuesday to spend two or three days with their son, R. E. Harris, and family of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family of Rising Star spent Friday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pace and baby of Fort Worth over the week end.

Visitors during the week end in the E. G. Key home were Mrs. Key's mother and sister and husband of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton and Mrs. Belle Parsons attended a birthday party at Coleman Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Parson's granddaughter, Jan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons, on her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tabor of Morgan, Bennie Parsons of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton of Burkett were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bell Parsons. The Archie Adams family of

Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams Sunday and attended the funeral of her grandfather Keefer at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathleen Jones of Arkansas is visiting in the E. B. Webb home and she and Mrs.

Webb plan to visit other relatives in Odessa this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms and Betty had as their guests last week her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trewitt of Gatesville and Bennie and husband of Odessa.

## Bookmobile Aired At C Of C Meeting

Three new officers to serve Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce were elected at a meeting of business and professional men in the basement of the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Ted Souder was chosen president, George Hutchins vice-president and Doyle Burchfield was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing president is Alton Tatom.

Principal topic of discussion at the meeting was the Bookmobile, recently discontinued in Callahan County. Sentiment was expressed both pro and con on the subject and a committee of the Rev. Harold G. Wise, Jack Tunnell and the Rev. Charles J. McAfee named to study the situation thoroughly and report to a later meeting of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and Mrs. J. D. Nabers, Jr. of Brownwood were visitors here Saturday.

## ROY COX ON CRUTCHES AT COUNCIL MEETING

Roy Cox sustained a broken foot in an oil field accident on the J. D. Sandefer lease, two miles southwest of town, Friday. He attended a city council meeting on crutches Tuesday night.

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Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Answer on Back Page)

## Members' Friends Now Join FB

Farm Bureau membership is open to all friends of agriculture, not merely those who use the soil," said Had Payne, member of the FB's membership committee. The organization's annual membership drive began Wednesday and will continue through the eighteenth.

Members of the Callahan County Farm Bureau for the ensuing year is 250.

## WILCOXEN IS SAID MOVING NORMALLY

G. (Gib) Wilcoxon, who was critically ill for several days at the Callahan Hospital at Dallas, is reported decidedly improved and is believed recovering normally.

Wilcoxon underwent surgery at the hospital Feb. 13 and returned home and was being recovered normally, he suffered a hemorrhage weeks ago.

and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Brownwood, were here Sunday.

## GAME NIGHT CALLED OFF AT COTTONWOOD

A game night program, originally scheduled at Cottonwood for Friday night, has been postponed to prevent a conflict with a revival meeting of the Baptist Church underway in that community.

The game night event will be rescheduled at another date and will be announced through columns of this newspaper.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND LECTURE IN BROWNWOOD

Among those from Cross Plains attending the lecture by Paul Harvey, nationally-known radio commentator at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, Tommy Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott. The lecture was a part of the college's annual Democracy In Action Week.

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, letters and visits and other deeds of kindness that made the hours seem shorter while I was in the hospital recently. May God bless each of you.

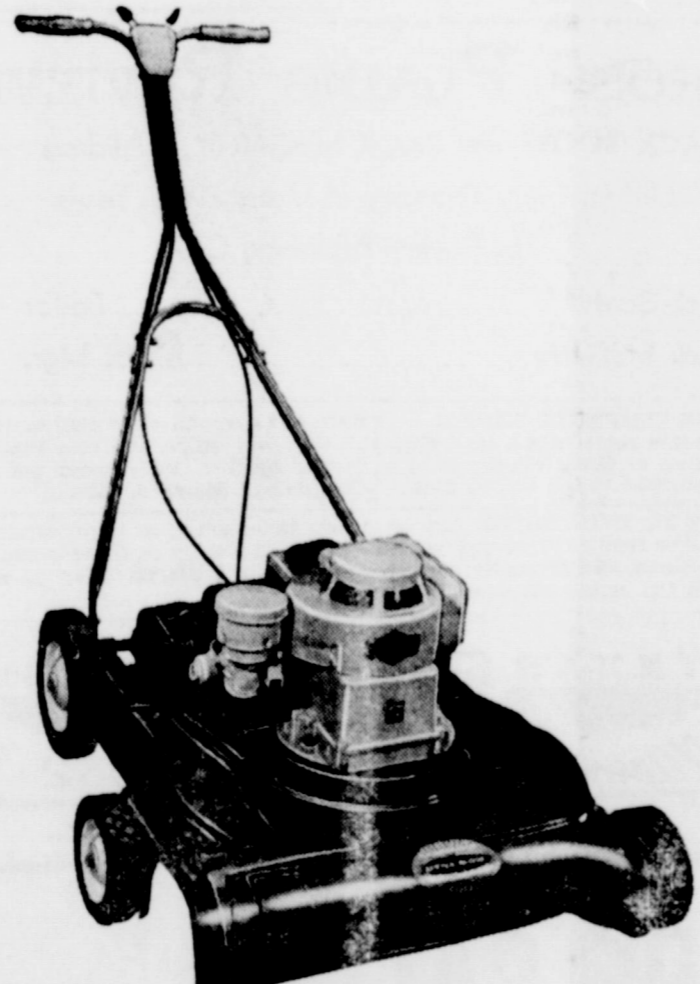
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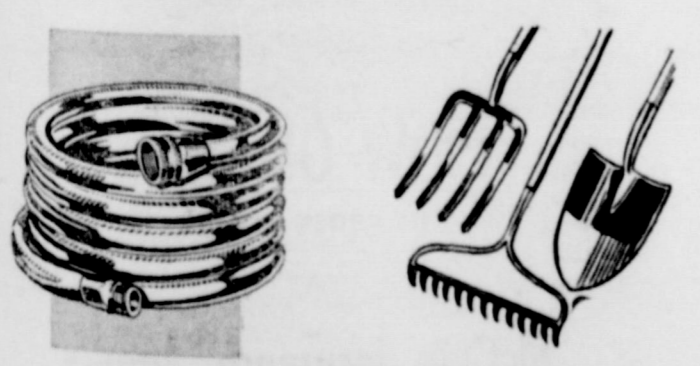
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The Family of Willie Lane Ross

## CARD OF THANKS

We shall be everlastingly grateful to the many friends who were so kind and considerate of us during the long illness and following the death of our loved one. Your every act of sympathy and affection is appreciated more than words can express. May God bless each and everyone of you, is our prayer.  
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John Baird  
Mrs. J. F. Merrill

**April 4:**  
Beth McCowen  
Glenn Phillips  
Orean Peavy  
Clyde Slaughter  
Truett Myrick  
Gregory Wilson

**April 5:**  
Kathy Purvis  
Tony Golson  
Mrs. Chester Glover  
Alfred Franke  
Mrs. Eddie Luttrell  
Mrs. S. O. Skinner  
Lorene Lankford  
J. D. Hutton

**April 6:**  
Tom Flippin  
Mary Placke  
Jerry Belew  
Mike Bright  
Kenneth Hester  
Mrs. E. C. Neeb  
Mrs. Alice Cavanaugh  
Dan Johnston  
Mrs. Fred Long  
Charles Dillard

**April 7:**  
A. R. McNutt  
Debra Ann Bell  
Ruby Gardner  
F. R. Anderson  
Jack Freeland  
Kathy Tate  
Mrs. Lee Swan  
W. L. Goble  
Alton Wayne Teague  
Mrs. J. B. Riffe  
James Johnson  
Henry McCoy

**April 8:**  
Colleen Jones  
Mary Renfro  
Gail Patricia Johnson  
Mrs. Lynn Nabers  
Don Watkins  
Mrs. Lottie Pittman  
Mrs. Reuben Pittman  
R. D. Childers  
Lizabeth Harris  
Frank Cross  
Leroy Brooker  
Mrs. Columbus Pittman  
Mrs. A. L. Breeding  
Mrs. Henry McCoy

**April 9:**  
Mrs. Robert Harris  
Beverly Tatam  
James Daryl Huntington  
Billy Holt  
Alan Davis  
Darryl Hargrove  
Mrs. F. R. Anderson  
Jodie Fleming  
Larry Scott  
Audrey Breeding  
Mrs. W. E. Walker

## WINNERS

of 10 free games at Fiesta Lanes this week were ...

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Free Bowling Ball contest estimates of total pins collected by the CPBC in the final five weeks of the season should be postmarked no later than April 3.

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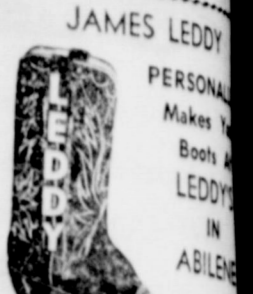
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### Leagues To Out Tuesday

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who are to participate in program for the first time will be reported at 4 p.m. ball diamond at 4 p.m. out for boys who are eight years old before and not 13 by that date. League managers will be the try-outs and buy new uniforms at auction that night.

Gary, daughter of Mr. Garland Gary, and Mrs. McMillan, son of Mr. Larmon McMillan, chosen this week by the club as best citizens in the club at Cross Plains High School.

### EUGENE GRIDERS BUY HOME ON HIGHWAY 36

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider have bought the residence just east of Fonia Worthy home on West Highway 36. The property was formerly owned by the heirs of Mrs. N. W. Grisham.

### Local Man Pledges Top Honor Society

Darwin L. Breeding, senior student at Texas Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding of Cross Plains, has recently been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society for academic achievement.

Phi Kappa Phi is described as the most significant honor society with which a student at the Lubbock school can earn affiliation.

### Methodist Youths Show Stewardship

Methodist Youth Fellowship members have again demonstrated their church stewardship.

A new — no slip — covering has been laid on the stairway from the basement of the First Methodist Church to the sanctuary. The expense was borne by members of the youth organization, who earned funds by serving luncheon meetings of the local Lions Club.

Another project has been adopted by the group and will be undertaken shortly. It is that of refinishing church pianos.

Counselor of the MYF is Miss Mary Helen Strong. Linda Whitton is president.

### MRS. D. J. McCARTY AGAIN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack McCarty who recently underwent major surgery at Dublin, was returned to the hospital in that city Saturday night, suffering with a pulled muscle in the back.

Friends will be pleased to know that no connection exists between her present ailment and the recent operation. She was expected to remain in the hospital only about four days.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell of Baird were in Cross Plains Tuesday morning.

Jake Huntington of Brownwood was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joiner of Brownwood, and Mrs. Earl McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Abilene and Henry Jones of Baird.

Mrs. Kate Williams and Mrs. Mae Riley of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abel of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Dallas, W. F. Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Tim D. Lyle of Ralls were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker.

## IN DAYS OF YORE

April 21, 1939

The largest honor roll of the current school year was announced from the office of superintendent Lewis C. Norman yesterday. One hundred and ten students completed the fifth six weeks period with an average of 90 or better, honor roll requirements. Eighty-two grades were made in ward school and 28 in high school. Highest average in high school was made by Henry Hemphill, whose grade for the period was 97 and three-fifths.

Oil activity throughout this section is centered upon two tests now going down: one is located in the old Pioneer field and the other is a wildcat on the Wallace Jones tract, six miles west of town.

Carl L. Eager, 37, who died early Thursday morning of last week of typhoid fever, was laid to final rest in the family plot of the Cross Plains Cemetery Friday afternoon.

V. A. Underwood, vocational agriculture teacher, and his dairy judging team returned home Tuesday from College Station where they participated in the state-wide dairy judging contests. Members of the local team are: Donnel C. Clark, Harold Barclay and Harold Browning.

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular monthly session Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock with 13 of 15 clubs being represented.

A party was given in the home of Mrs. Robert Cozart Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. F. Y. Cook of Putnam. Mrs. Cook, formerly Miss Mary Lee Black, was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Scranton news.

The gin formerly owned by S. F. Bond was sold last week to J. H. Hardberger of Lubbock. Work was begun here Monday on tearing down the building. It will be moved to Lubbock where it will be rebuilt.

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Rain, dust, nearly freezing and Spring warmth were the weatherman's offerings in the Cross Plains trade territory this week. A third of an inch of moisture was received the first of the week, however, it was not of sufficient consequence to be of lasting benefit. Grain is still needing rain badly.

April 21, 1944

Cross Plains and Abilene will, after many years of effort on the part of both cities, soon be connected by an all-weather highway. Welcomed, although unexpected, was a message received Monday from the State Highway Department by S. J. Treadaway, Abilene division engineer. It stated that the Work Production Board had approved use of materials for hard surfacing the highway, from its northern terminus at Highway 80 just east of the municipal airport southeastward to meet the present improved section.

The Callahan County War Food Committee met Monday evening in the commissioners courtroom in Baird for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture of Cross Plains, was elected permanent chairman and Sam A. Billingsley, administrative officer for AAA, was chosen secretary.

A. G. Burleson of San Angelo, district superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co., was in Cross Plains on Thursday of last week making arrangements for an office to be opened in this city, however, at the present, until further details have been ironed out, messages will be accepted at and deliveries made from C. R. Cook Insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald received word Monday that their son, Roy Lee, of Arizona was seriously hurt Sunday in a car wreck. Rowden news.

Our community was shocked Sunday when the message came stating that Allen Whitzel of Carlsbad, formerly of this place, had passed away. Walker Respass of Cross Plains, S. R. Respass of Dumont, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass left Sunday for Seminole to be with their sister, Mrs. Whitzel, and attended the funeral Monday afternoon. Cottonwood news.

David Foster received a message Sunday stating that his uncle, Allen Whitzel, formerly of this place, passed away Saturday in his home near Loop. Atwell news.

Mrs. Dick Montgomery and son, Bobby, were in Brownwood on Wednesday where young Bob is taking treatments three times each week for a kidney ailment that is proving aggravating, though showing improvement.

Bobby Lindsey, who has been confined to his bed with scarlet fever, is now able to be up. Cross Cut news.

Pvt. J. N. Bowen of Fort Raymond, Alaska, is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bowen of Cottonwood. Pvt. Bowen will report to Camp Shelby, Miss., for further training. He is attached to the 153rd Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have a younger son, Eldon, who is also in the service and stationed at a naval base in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich are moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Rich have purchased the place.

Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough of Quoddy Village, Maine, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan from Saturday until Monday.

### LABOR AT OLD JAIL AMOUNTED \$2,893.00

Labor to repair the old Callahan County jail at Baird, preserved as a historical relic, totaled \$2,893, which was paid from the county's permanent improvement fund.

Fabian Bearden of Baird was a business visitor here Friday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley here were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Click, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. Click's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Click, of Bismark, N. D.

Mrs. Ronald Gray and little daughter of San Antonio have returned home after visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

## What Is Pooling?

In spite of all the jokes about "oil-rich Texans," most Texans aren't rich. Relatively few of them have even one oil well.

All Texans have a stake in the oil business, however, because it makes jobs, puts money into circulation, and pays taxes.

Texas oil operators have to compete with those in other states and foreign countries. This competition is tough and growing tougher. Improvements in production methods for greater efficiency are necessary in Texas. It is a question as to whether Texans prefer to do this job themselves or let the federal government do it.

Many of the most responsible people in the oil industry believe the Texas Legislature can solve some of the most troublesome problems by passing House Bill 510, an oil and gas pooling bill. "Pooling" in oil field language simply means putting separately-owned pieces of acreage together, sharing costs of drilling a well, and splitting any income proportionately.

A fair pooling law would create drilling blocks of uniform and proper size (according to the spacing pattern of the field). It would help the industry to cut down on unnecessary development drilling and thus free capital for more "wildcat" drilling. It would provide a legal way for landowners to divide their minerals in proportion to their holdings.

An outcry has been raised against House Bill 510 by the professional "small-tract drillers," who for many years have enjoyed the legal sanction to produce oil and gas which rightfully belonged to someone else. Advocates of pooling do NOT think that property rights should be confused with the "right" to take another man's property — or that free enterprise should cover the FREE CONFISCATION of another's oil and gas.

Contrary to claims of persons who, for reasons of their own, want to retain the outmoded methods of the past, House Bill 510 does NOT tie up large blocks of acreage with one well, it does not affect any wells already drilled or reservoirs already developed, it does not take away the landowner's bargaining power or change the terms of any lease except to the extent necessary to form a drilling block. House Bill 510 would merely give all landowners an opportunity to have their properties developed when some owners cannot be located or one owner seeks to obtain an unfair advantage. The rights of all would be EQUALLY protected.

Ask your Senator and Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510 — so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

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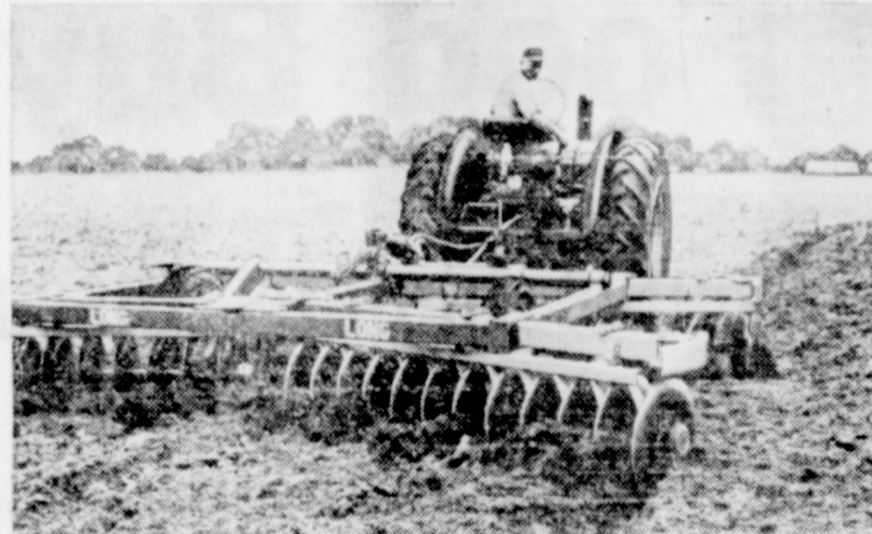
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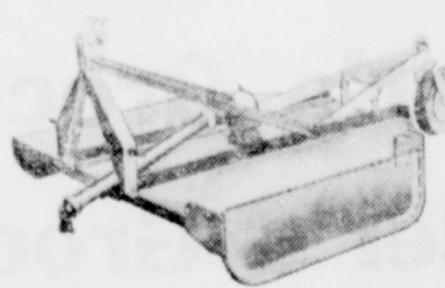
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# Familiar Figure Missing On Pioneer Route

By Jean Fore

Something important was missing in the Pioneer community area Monday morning, April 1 when Mr. Maynard, our mail carrier for many years, was not on the route due to retirement. Everyone will miss his kindness and his accommodations and to make a long story short his place will be hard to fill. G. W. (Pete) Fore has been named temporary carrier.

Our sympathy is extended to the A. Webb family, to the Lane family and the Jesse Graves family over the loss of their loved ones.

Robert Gibson of Gillette, Wyo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Thursday enroute to Louisiana for a visit and to return his wife and son home after a visit with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean entertained their son, Bob, of Clyde with a birthday dinner Thursday. Mrs. Bob Dean and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn also enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and her mother, Mrs. Effie Teague of Bangs visited relatives in Houston Wednesday through Sunday. They attended a funeral for Mrs. Merrill's uncle in Pasadena. They visited in Angleton with Mrs. Merrill's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and Mrs. Eula Fore had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family visited in Burkett Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

A. D. Purvis of Baird visited with Mrs. Lida Robbins and Mrs. Ethel Brown Monday.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powell and his mother, Mrs. Janie Kelley from Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean of Cottonwood, and Rev. and Mrs. Barnes of Clarksville. Rev. Barnes is holding a revival at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Bob Freeman of Laredo visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Freeman, Friday.

Roy Hickman of Rising Star visited Saturday afternoon with Sam Eakin and met two of his friends who flew in from Marlin, Tex., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and Nancy of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadley and Virgil Cautrell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Gale of Midland, Viola Hudson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pondexter and family of Lovens spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fannie Freeman.

Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Velma Brown visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner was celebrating her 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean visited relatives in Ballinger last Tuesday.

Ernest Eakin of Odessa and Pat Shirley visited Wednesday in the Sam Eakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer and family in the Cook community Sunday night.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wade of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill of Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey were visitors in Brownwood Friday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Carey. Mrs. Delma Dean visited Mrs. Ed Stratton in Rising Star Monday afternoon.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baldwin of Rising Star and their daughter and family of Michigan.

Robert Calhoun of Brownwood visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were in Abilene one night last week.

Mrs. Melody Strickland, who is moving to Abilene said Tuesday that the arrangement is only temporary and that she expects to return here in a few months.

## JUDGING TEAMS GO TO AREA CONTESTS

Cross Plains High School Future Farmers will send three judging teams to area contests at Stephenville this week end.

Slated to compete are squads in land judging, dairying and poultry.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were visitors in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford and children of Rising Star visited in Cross Plains Tuesday evening.

Dale Akers of Clyde, nationally-known cowboy, is currently serving as president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse.

Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. Ethel Sims visited Mrs. D. J. McCarty in the Dublin Hospital Tuesday night.

J. C. (Doc) Claborn, genial manager of the local Higginbotham store, was confined to his home Tuesday with a relapse of influenza.

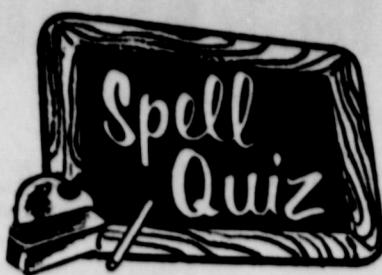
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neeb of Bangs visited friends here Monday. They have sold their home in Bangs and will move to Pharr in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens, and sons at Loraine Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited his mother Mrs. Mack Campbell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan and children and Mrs. Mrs. Charley McCowen and daughter, Bonita, visited in Dallas last week end.

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## MAYOR SAYS WORK AT REST HOME TO RESUME

Mayor Ted Souder told this newspaper Tuesday night that he had been told by an authoritative source that work would be resumed immediately on the rest home project in the northeast part of town. "They'll be laying tile before the week end," the mayor said.

## 82-YEAR-OLD LADY IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. W. L. Goble, 82-year-old Cross Plains lady is in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported as critical.

Mrs. Goble was first taken to the hospital early last week but was able to return home. Her condition worsened last Wednesday, however, and she was rushed back in a local ambulance.

## Personals

E. K. Coppinger attended a meeting of Texas Chevrolet salesmen in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Illingworth and Mrs. Don McCall are spending a few days in Houston with their sister, Alene, who underwent surgery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall were in Knox City Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Bobby. Bobby had injured his knee in broad jumping at St. Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were in Dallas Thursday where his nephew, Cluffy Browning of Brownwood, underwent major surgery. Reports yesterday were that he is recovering satisfactorily.

# Sabanno's Game Night Friday

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our community Game Night is to be held this Friday night. Everyone has an invitation to be with us.

The Busy Bee Club will meet Wednesday afternoon April 3. Mrs. Jean King and Mrs. Bob Blackwell will be co-hostesses. Ladies are invited to be with us.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey, of Cross Plains visited her sister and their daughter and family in Gouldsburg Friday.

Mrs. Joe Brandon of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pritchett in Anson over the week end. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children in Clyde.

Rev. Ken Neeley and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with the Arthur Erwins in Cseo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and children of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis, and Minter B.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and children have moved back to Texas after a year or so in Arkansas. They have bought a home near Comanche and will move soon. They are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nisbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion and little daughter of Eldorado visited in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson visited in the home of Tommie Poe Sunday afternoon at Long Branch. They also attended the singing at Long Branch in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ReCTOR, Jr. and children Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and Susan from Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. In-

gram and Paul Sunday and his father, John, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton son and sons of Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Jean visited Josie and Morris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett went fishing Friday and said that they had good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert son of Romney visited Mrs. Truett Dawkins evening.

## APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR SAFETY CHECKS

A week from Monday, April 15, is deadline for safety check stickers on automobiles on Texas highways. Concerns in Cross Plains Johnston Truck & Supply Cross Plains Motor Co. official inspection station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ranger visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

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