

MOST CROSS PLAINS DRIVERS TO QUALIFY FOR LOWER INSURANCE COSTS UNDER NEW LAW

Nearly 80 percent of Cross Plains area drivers are expected to qualify for lower insurance rates as a result of Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan which became operative Friday.

Over the state as a whole, 73 percent of Texas drivers are reported to have had a spotless record during the past three years. When this is related to insured automobiles, it will mean a net saving of approximately 20 percent for more than one-half the drivers.

Infractions for which penalties are assessed in establishing insurance rates, are estimated much lower in Cross Plains than is the state average.

An analysis of the records of 40,365 Texas drivers had 88.05 percent of the drivers had driven the past three years without an accident and that 79.04 percent were not convicted of moving violation offenses during the same period. The study also disclosed that 72.92 percent of all drivers had neither

motor vehicle offenses nor accidents in their records.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

MRS. OSCAR KOENIG IS IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oscar Koenig was returned to the hospital Thursday of the week. Reports yesterday were she is doing fine but probably not be able to return to her home here for some time.

She is in the Rising Star Hospital.



Miss Rebecca Burkett And Ross McGary To Be Married In Cross Plains January 22

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett of Big Lake, formerly of Burkett, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Ross McGary of Andrews.

The couple will be married in a single ring ceremony, to be solemnized in Cross Plains January 22, with Rev. V. D. Walters, Baptist pastor, reading the nuptial vows.

Miss Burkett is a junior in Regan high school. Before entering there she was a member of the junior class here, a cheerleader, secretary of her class and played on the girls basketball team.

The groom-elect, formerly of Cross Plains, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McGary, who recently moved from here to Andrews. He graduated in May 1959 from Cross Plains high school and has since been employed by a lumber concern at Andrews.

More Work On Highway 36 To Get Underway Soon

Property owners West of Rising Star along the route of State Highway 36, have been advised to set their fences back before the end of January.

Contract for re-construction of the road will be let Jan. 26, and construction will begin shortly thereafter. The road is to be rebuilt to the same specifications of that through Cross Plains and westward.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTEND WOW LUNCHEON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Exal D. McMillan were in Abilene Sunday afternoon where they attended a luncheon of field representatives of the W.O.W. in this district. The luncheon was held in the Wooten Hotel.

About 40 people were present at the function.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and daughter, Terry, were in Abilene Saturday.

Feel Better? You Will Soon Owe \$37 Less

Since it means about \$37.50 to every person in Cross Plains, as well as over the entire nation, news that the U. S. Treasury will reduce the national debt about six billion dollars in the next six months is welcomed information.

The debt now stands at about 291 billion dollars. The reduction would bring the total down to 285 or 285½ billions.

Apportioned per capita wise, the national debt means \$1,819 against each individual citizen.

\$24,728 WORTH OF BONDS SOLD IN THIS COUNTY

Savings bonds sold in Calahan County during November 1959 totaled \$24,728. It has been announced by Howard E. Farmer, chairman of the promotional campaign in this county.

Claude Foster transacted business in Baird Monday.

Statement of Condition
Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1959

Officers

F. V. Tunnell, president
Edwin Baum, vice-president
S. O. Montgomery, vice-president
Jack W. Tunnell, cashier
James R. Wagner, asst. cashier

Directors

F. V. Tunnell
Edwin Baum
S. O. Montgomery
J. C. Bowden
Jack Scott
Marshall Newcomb
Jack W. Tunnell

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 705,657.30
Overdrafts	1,059.09
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	2,500.00
Other Assets	1.00
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	1,239.44
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 495,459.71
U. S. Bonds	1,111,725.00
Municipal Bonds	302,159.30
Cross Plains School Warrants	347.61
	1,909,691.62
	\$2,625,148.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	120,000.00
Undivided Profits	38,213.11
Reserve for Taxes and Interest	11,443.83
Reserve for Dividend	7,500.00
Deposits	2,347,991.51
	\$2,625,148.45

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Insurance Agency

Phone 5-2611

Cross Plains



**bid Animals Pose
reat To Livestock**

ansford Eubank, Cross Cut
ber, calls attention to the
it posed by rabid animals in
section of the state.
reports that Gerald Caldwell
itly killed a rabid fox on the
of Mrs. Luke Edington. Three
infected animals were recent-
ain in Brown County.
believe we ought to be on the
out and kill all skunks and
e cats", Eubank said.
is pointed out that the recent
y infestation of rats has re-
d in the wild house cat popu-
n being far larger than normal-
nd that the felines are among
most common carriers of rabies.
rid the area of the menace of
rophobia, Eubank believes that
ncreased effort, probably some-
g like the old-fashioned rabbit
es may become necessary.

**aths Exceed Births
To 1 In Callahan**

ere were twice as many deaths
irths in Callahan County dur-
1959. Vital statistics maintained
County Clerk, Mrs. Chas. L.
nson, revealed that 72 deaths
recorded during the year just
d, as compared with 36 births.
rs. Robinson pointed out that
small number of births record-
ere was due to the fact that
any babies are born in hos-
s outside the county. The vital
atics, therefore, present a dis-
d picture, she opined.

**ge Bobcat Caught
rth Of Nimrod**

arge bobcat was recently caught
illed Northeast of Nimrod. The
al was caught after a two and
half hour chase by dogs belong-
o A. D. and R. K. Hallmark of
Hallmarks who make their
in Cisco also report having
t two bobcat kittens in the
recently.

**rtist Church Y. W. A.
ets Monday Night**

e Y. W. A. of the First Bap-
Church in Cross Plains met
ay night of this week. Those
nt were: Faye Simmons, Clau-
Baugh, Mrs. Dan Johnston,
ean Walters and Mary Gary.
the absence of the program
man the meeting was turned
to the leader. Those taking
on the program were: Faye
ons, Mrs. Dan Johnston, Von-
Walters, Claudette Baugh and
Gary.

PERSONALS

and Mrs. Donald Baird, John
Beckie, visited friends and re-
s in Lubbock last week.

J. J. Peyton Smith and Mrs.
y C. Williams were Abilene
rs last Thursday.

and Mrs. A. L. Peacock of
visited Mr. and Mrs. F. V.
ell here Sunday.

A. Warren of Abilene was a
ss visitor in Cross Plains
ay last week.

Lou Davidson of Lubbock
er son, Cade Davidson and
y of Slaton visited in the
of Jim Barr here last week.

C. R. Cook returned home
week from Monahans where
sited a short while with her
Mrs. R. B. McGowen.

and Mrs. C. W. Marsh of
ek visited in the home of Mr.
rs. Roy Acker here over the
nd. The two ladies are sisters.

ny Wayne Acker of Cisco
his grandparents Mr. and
Roy Acker in Cross Plains
week.

and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson
ddy Don visited in the home
and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey in
wood Saturday.

H. L. Swan returned to her
n Monahans last week after
several days in the home
sister Mrs. Raymond DeBusk
ss Plains.

and Mrs. A. O. Allen returned
r home in Phoenix, Arizona,
y after visiting here during
olidays in the home of Mr.
rs. C. H. Dawson.

and Mrs. Ronald Miller and
of Pecos visited in the home
mother Mrs. Martin Neeb in
Plains last week. They went
ere to Dallas where they at-
the Cotton Bowl football

White gold, ladies Benrus
watch, has small diamond
h side. Believed lost within
ck of bank Dec. 31. Finder
call Mrs. W. N. Smoot or
M. Meador, Cross Plains.
40 2tp

and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood
to their guests the past week
son and his wife, Mr. and
Gene Greenwood, of Midland,
their daughter and her hus-
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cop-
and family of El Paso.

OF THANKS

wish to take this means of
ing our heartfelt thanks to
ors and friends for the many
ases shown us during our
rment caused by the passing
loved one. May the giver of
od and useful gifts bless
of you abundantly.
The Smoot Family.

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Big Annual**

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JANUARY**

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6.95 values **4.95**
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Sale Priced at only
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**LADIES'
HOUSE SHOES**
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Peanut Quotas To Be Continued 3 Years

Local peanut growers are being advised that marketing quotas will continue in effect through the next three harvests.

More than 94 percent of the nation's peanut farmers voted for continuance of the quota plan for the next three years in a referendum held Dec. 15.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect since 1949. The last previous peanut quota referendum was held in December 1956, when 93.5 percent of the votes were in favor of quotas for the 1957, 1958 and 1959 peanut crops. Since growers now have approved quotas for another 3-year period, it will not be necessary for them to vote again before 1962.

Under the quota program, marketing penalties will apply to "excess" peanuts of growers who do not comply with their acreage allotments, and price support will be available to "eligible" producers (who comply with their peanut allotments) at the full level of the available support. The law directs peanut price support under quotas at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, with the minimum depending upon the supply. The marketing quota penalty is equal to 75 percent of the price-support level.



MISS JEAN HAMBY

Local Girl To Wed Big Spring Man

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Jean Hamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamby of Cross Plains, to Pat Sables of Big Spring.

The vows are to be solemnized Saturday, January 9, in Big Spring, in which city the newly-weds will make their home.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK STOCKHOLDERS FRIDAY

Annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains will be held here Friday afternoon, it was announced yesterday by Fred Tunnell, president.

Stockholders will name officers and directors for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom were business visitors in Abilene the first of the week.

Girls Win, Boys Lose In Early Tournament

The Cross Plains high school girls Tuesday night edged the Rising Star girls, 42-39. Cross Plains basketball team pulled an upset handed Rising Star its first defeat of the season in a come from behind effort. The Wildcats had beaten the local gals twice earlier in the season, while hanging up 17 victories straight.

The Rising Star boys kept their jinx on the local boys and nipped the Buffs, 47-50. The Buffaloes now have lost four games this season, three of them to the Wildcats.

The local Misses took the lead with about four minutes left in the game after trailing most of the contest. A 19-point second half was just enough as the defense held Rising Star to 12.

Vondean Walters paced the locals in their revenge with 27 points.

The Buffaloes scored only 19 points in a cold first half which Rising Star led at intermission, 20-19. At the end of the third period the score was knotted at 35-35. Rising Star poured 15 points through the goal while the Buffs could manage only 12 in the fourth quarter.

Both local squads will tangle with the Bangs Dragons Friday night, the boys in the consolation bracket and the girls in the winners division.

The local boys will play at 6:20, and the girls will play immediately following.

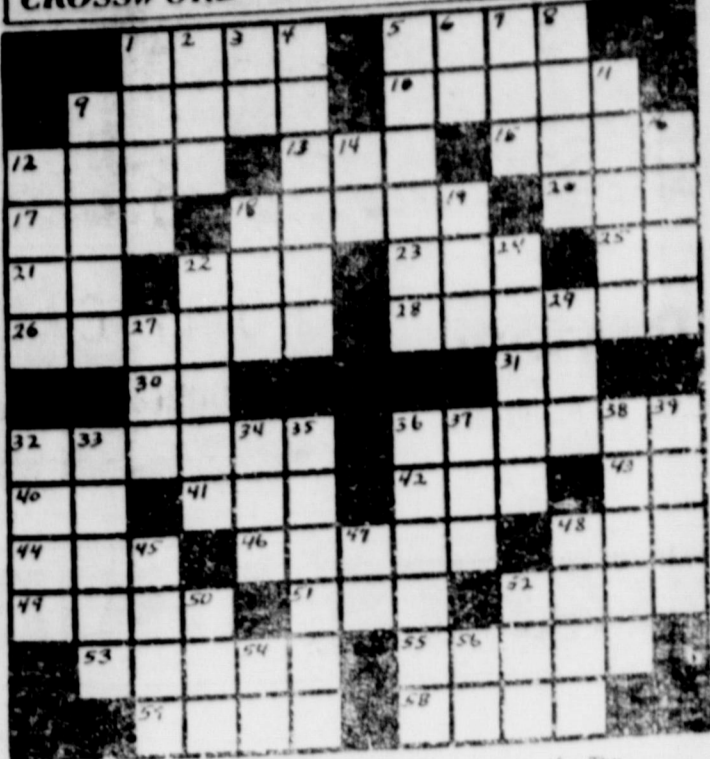
TRACE OF SNOW FALLS OVER CROSS PLAINS AREA

Snow fell for a few minutes over the Cross Plains area early Wednesday morning.

The precipitation melted rapidly and no evidence was to be seen of the whiteness when most local residents arose Wednesday.

Mr. Roland G. Howell was in Baird one day this week.

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Mineral deposit
 - 5 - Estimate
 - 9 - Inferior
 - 10 - Regarding
 - 12 - Replete
 - 13 - Engine
 - 14 - Warm-up
 - 15 - Time of day
 - 17 - Talent
 - 18 - Quibble
 - 20 - Sign of a full theater
 - 21 - In reference
 - 22 - Sky body
 - 23 - Scottish negative
 - 25 - Test Totals (abbr.)
 - 26 - Corrected
 - 28 - Tax
 - 30 - Not at all
 - 31 - Behold!
 - 32 - Frightens
 - 36 - Guiding edge
- DOWN**
- 1 - Elevate
 - 2 - Unit
 - 3 - Act
 - 4 - Mission
 - 5 - Gully
 - 6 - Article
 - 7 - Numeral
 - 8 - Man's name
 - 9 - Involved
 - 11 - Wrongful acts
 - 14 - The first of evolution
 - 16 - Reputation
 - 18 - Elm
 - 19 - Negligent
 - 22 - Unconcerned
 - 24 - Accident
 - 27 - Hostel
 - 29 - Electrified particle
 - 32 - Elapsed
 - 33 - Green letter
 - 34 - To rebuke
 - 35 - Enthusiasm
 - 36 - Cobb
 - 37 - Young fellow
 - 38 - Pre-emptive
 - 39 - Ailivate
 - 45 - Dainties
 - 47 - Green letter
 - 48 - ... moss
 - 50 - Slip
 - 52 - Cleaner
 - 54 - College degree
 - 56 - Chinese measure

Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

ings, and their legal heirs and representatives; D. T. Rawlings, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of D. T. Rawlings, and their legal heirs and representatives; Firm, Blake & Son, if living, and if dead, their legal heirs and representatives; L. A. Nordyke, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of L. A. Nordyke, and their legal heirs and representatives; Charles Nordyke, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Charles Nordyke, and their legal heirs and representatives; D. P. Carter, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of D. P. Carter, and their legal heirs and representatives; C. S. Kenady, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of C. S. Kenady, and their legal heirs and representatives; Mrs. F. C. Garrison, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. F. C. Garrison, and their legal heirs and representatives; J. H. McElroy and wife, Lillie McElroy, if living, and if dead, their legal heirs and representatives, Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days form the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of February A. D. 1960, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said

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Cemetery Association In Need Of Funds

Only \$66.60 was contributed to Cross Plains' Cemetery Association during the month of December and the organization is sorely in need of additional funds. It was reported Wednesday by Dick Wagner, secretary-treasurer.

- Contributions received during December were:
- Mrs. J. H. McDaniel 5.00
 - A. R. Cavanaugh 10.00
 - John McDaniel 5.00
 - J. A. Atwood 5.00
 - E. C. Neeb, Oil Interest 13.60
 - Mrs. S. C. Barr 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum 10.00
 - Mrs. Merle W. Coffee 10.00
 - Mrs. Rosa Watson 3.00
- Annual meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, in the City Hall in Cross Plains, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Cross Cut News

By MRS. LES BYRD

Sergeant and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Pat and Judy, spent two weeks with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B., Jr. The Williams family was being transferred from Mississippi to San Antonio.

Mrs. Laura Plummer has returned home from Vidor where she spent three months with her niece, Mrs. Lois Frasier and her sister, Mrs. Thelma Morgan in Louisiana.

Mrs. Nettie Watts of Alice, Okla., is spending three months with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haight and children of Crane spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kellar have done some work on their home. They have installed insulated siding on the exterior, new windows and doors. They will redecorate the inside as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Ross Newton began her teaching duties as English and Spanish teacher in the Cross Plains high school Monday morning.

G. W. Pickett has been quite ill with flu for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris and daughter, Johnnie and James Merrill of Rising Star; Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner and children of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Arnold and children enjoyed a barbecue supper New Year's night with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys.

Doss Alexander and James Alexander were business visitors in Dallas one day last week.

Byron Richardson was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday night.

Terry Cearley, Sammy Long and Charles McCord were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marsh of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker here over the week end. The two ladies are sisters.

Mrs. C. R. Cook returned home last week from Monahans where she visited a short while with her sister Mrs. R. B. McGowan.

Life is very much like Christmas —you're more likely to get what you expect than what you want.

TOO LATE TO CLAIIFY—

FOR SALE: Set of wrought iron treadle beds complete, apartment size stove, and a couch. Mrs. Mike Neff at Gene Adams place on East 8th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty visited

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley in Rising Star Sunday evening.

Sammy Long, a member of the State Highway Patrol, stationed at McCamey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long here for a few days.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs of George W. Glascock, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of Henry Millard, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of S. R. Ray, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of James Randalls, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of P. W. Hall, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; Sarah Glascock Hall Rawlings, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Sarah Glascock Hall Rawl-

YOUR HEALTH IS OUR BUSINESS!

We are, indeed, grateful for the confidence you have shown in us by bringing us your Prescriptions for filling during 1959. It will still be our aim during 1960, as well as the years to come, to continue to offer you the best in Drug Store Service and Merchandise. We will continue to refuse to sacrifice quality and accuracy in our Prescription Department for price. We feel that as a Pharmacist it is our business to safeguard your health and this we pledge to do.

In case of emergency have your Doctor phone us your prescription.

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City Pharmacy

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PROMPT DELIVERY DAY OR NIGHT

Belle Plain Man Is Buried Saturday

Meivin Luther Dunlap, 69, of the Belle Plain community between Cross Plains and Baird, died early Friday in Wichita Falls after a lengthy illness.

Born June 12, 1890, at Belle Plain, he had been a resident there most of his life. He formerly was employed by the Moutray Oil Co.

Mr. Dunlap was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held at the Wylie Funeral Home in Baird Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Belle Plain cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Brown of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Rosie O'Connell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jewel Keherer of Big Spring; four brothers, Silas of Baird, Dave and Ernest of Los Angeles, Calif., and Oakie of San Bernardino, California; and two half-brothers, Harry of Abilene and Bernie of California.

Yegg Fails To Open Baird Store Safe

What Callahan County officers classed as an "amateur yegg," came out second best in an effort to loot the contents of a Baird groceryman's safe last week.

In an effort to break into the safe at Black's Food Store, the culprit blew the knob but was unable to get inside. The safe was so severely damaged that help from an expert was required to get it open.

Missing from the store was an estimated \$80 worth of men's socks and an undetermined amount of cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish left Monday for Sacramento, California, for an extended visit in the home of their son Gormond Parrish and family.

Thomas Harvey, sophomore in Cross Plains high school, returned here last week and after spending several days with relatives and friends in Lamesa, Thomas makes his home with his uncle, Kenneth Jordan.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Martin Neeb were her children, Marie Harrell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and children, Johnny, Dale and Marsha of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and children, Jacquelin and Wayne of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland had the following guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gist of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and son of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and family of Abilene.

HOW BOUT THAT



Drawn Specially for The Review
By RALPH TEE

Granddaughter Of Local Couple Dies

Bob Harris was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Edna Krell returned to her home here Wednesday of last week after spending the holidays with her mother in Fort Worth.

Lee Brown, San Saba Game warden and former Deputy in this county, was a visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

1959 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1959 School Taxes will be January 31, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

OFFICE TO BE OPEN DAILY

From 8:00 until 5:00 o'clock from now until January 31, 1960, at the Lovell Sinclair Service Station on Highway 36.

DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT!

ALBERT LOVELL, Collector

Ripple Of Humor Caused By Recent Red Cartoon

Since its so seldom that news reports coming out of Russia leave readers with a pleasant thought, the following item caused a ripple of laughter in Cross Plains this week.

A New Year's cartoon printed in a prominent Russian publication showed an American and a Russian sitting at a gala holiday table. An ice-filled champagne bucket, decorated with Soviet and American flags, was on the table.

"Let this be the only ice between us," said the cartoon caption.

Mrs. O. L. LaBeff returned home last week after visiting during the holidays with relatives in Seminole and Lamesa.

Lodge Presents New Flag To Local Church

Presentation of a new 49 star American flag was made to the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning by Exal D. McMillan, representing Woodman Camp No. 4242 in Cross Plains.

The flag was accepted by Rev. W. C. Buis, pastor, in behalf of the congregation.

The flag was the third given by the local lodge to Cross Plains churches in recent months. Other presentations will be made at a later date to additional congregations if another supply of the 49 star flags can be obtained.

Miss Rita Gay Sipes of Ranger visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains several days last week.

Deputy Sheriff O. T. Newton of Baird visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick and baby of Baird were in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones visited Wednesday afternoon of last week in Brady with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones.

It's 6 Months Until Next Holiday In Cross Plains

It will be six months before another holiday is observed by Cross Plains business concerns. The first of six annual holidays was celebrated Friday, New Year's Day.

Only one of the six holidays taken in Cross Plains falls in the first half of the year. Others are July 4, then comes Labor day in September, two holidays in November, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, and then the last holiday of the year, Christmas.

Sheriff's Posse To Meet Friday In Court House

Annual meeting of stockholders of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be held in the courthouse at Baird Friday night, Jan. 8, it has been announced by Homer (Blondy) McIntosh, president.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood had as her guest last week her sister of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Smith of Monahans spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Volle McDonough in Cross Plains.

New Name Given To County Land Bank

The Coleman-Callahan National Farm Loan Association of Coleman, which has made and serviced Federal Land Bank loans in this area for more than 40 years, now has a new name.

According to Johnny Henderson, of Burkett, president, the association is now Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman. The new title was adopted Jan. 1.

The association maintains offices in Coleman and Callahan counties. The office in this county is operated by Leslie Bryant and is located in Baird. The office in Coleman is directed by Robert V. Wood, secretary-treasurer of the association.

New regulation of interest to local farmers and ranchers here removes the \$200,000 loan limit of the association. Also, the present set-up provides that sums loaned to purchase capital stock in the Federal Land Bank Association can be over and above the present loan limit of 65 percent of the normal agricultural value of the farm or ranch mortgaged.

The association is now servicing 898 Federal Land Bank loans for about \$3,800,000 for land owners in the two-county area.

All Cub Scout Dens Will Meet Friday

All Cub Scout Dens will meet Friday night, Jan. 8, at the American Legion Hall in Cross Plains, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Scouts will receive Bobcat badges at that time. A parent of each boy is requested to be present and pin the award on his son.

Boys between the ages of eight and 11 years, who are interested in joining the Cub Scouts, are invited to be present at the meeting Friday night.

An appeal for an old mattress is also made by the Cub Scouts. The mattress is needed in recreational work. Anyone having a mattress which they wish to contribute for this purpose is urged to contact Jones or one of the Cub Scouts.

VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Q—I borrowed on my G. I. insurance and want to start paying off the loan with monthly payments. How do I do this?

A—Make your check or money order payable to the Veterans Administration and mail it to the VA office which has your insurance records. Be sure to give your insurance number and specify that the payment is to be applied to your loan.

Q—Is it possible to take college extension courses by correspondence under the War Orphans Education program?

A—No. Correspondence courses are prohibited by the War Orphans Education law.

Q—I was in military service both in World War II and in the Korean conflict. I have never used my GI loan benefit. Which deadline am I bound by—the one for World War II veterans or the one for Korea veterans?

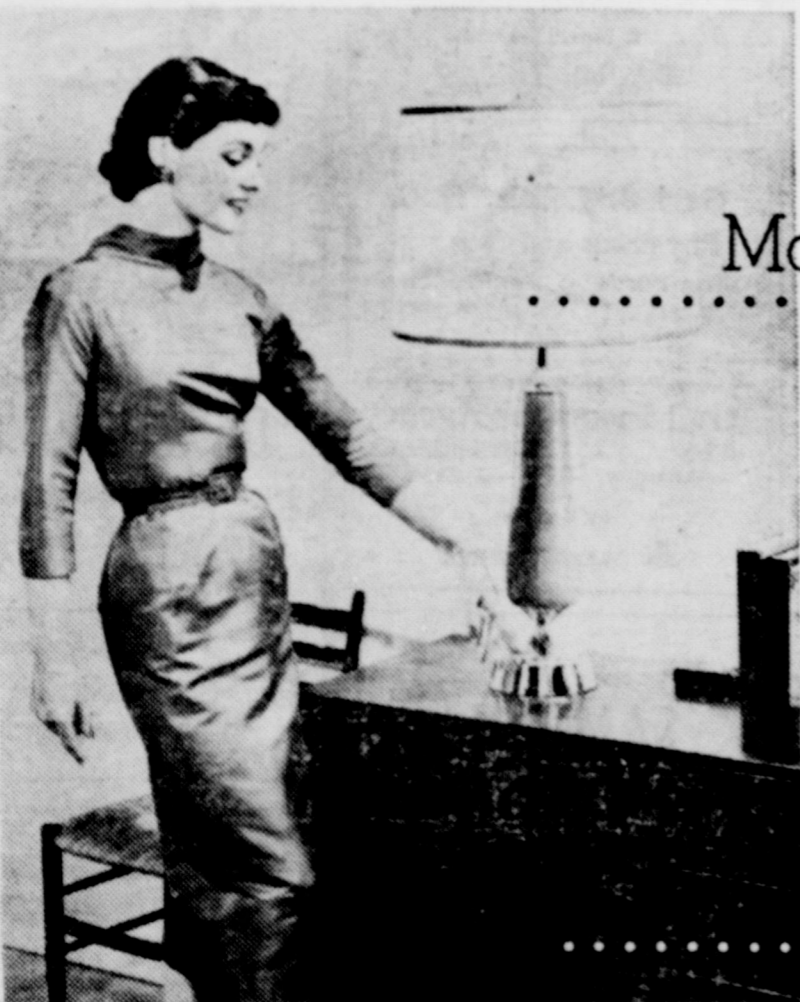
A—The deadline for Korea veterans applies in your case. You have until January 31, 1965, to obtain your GI loan.

Q—I am on the VA pension rolls for a nonservice-connected disability and have just got VA's annual income questionnaire through the mails. I received a money gift during 1959 from relatives. Do I have to report that as income?

A—Yes, money gifts are considered as income for pension purposes and should be reported as income on the questionnaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Roswell spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clifton and children of Midland spent the week end in Sidney with her mother then visited here with Morris Ray Cavanaugh and his parents Sunday.



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of the Cross Plains area have seen many changes in years may have still another offering.

Plastic roof buildings for lambs during cold winter sheep ranges can save money and lambs, Thayer professor of agriculture at University of California, told meeting of the American Agricultural Engineers.

Annual costs, allowing for replacement of the plastic every three years, might be less than charges on a conventional building of the same size. The cost would be an extra gain of only

one and one-half pounds per lamb, by saving one lamb's life per 100 ewes, or by saving 10 to 15 pounds of hay per sheep," Cleaver said.

He specified that the plastic film on a lightweight frame will last longer if it is black polyethylene in six-mil thickness.

Applied on a still day, taut if cold, loose if warm, the plastic can be fixed to the frame by nailing strips and by a special polyethylene-to-wood adhesive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abilene visited his father, H. C. Freeman; his sister, Mrs. Kate Powell, and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Sam Barr had both of her sons and families and several relatives and friends for Christmas dinner. The sons are Hulan Barr of Angleton and Alton Barr of Brownwood.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Larry Nance of Cisco spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Bronte spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn of Funston visited Maggie Monday of last week. Roy Dunn of Abilene and Mary B. of Cottonwood visited her Tuesday. Mrs. Nancy Washburn is staying with Maggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Stevie Foster attended the morning service at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Beth Hutchins visited in Cisco with Francis Foster Thursday thru Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster attended church in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Gregory in Putnam Sunday. Jay returned home with them after spending the week end with Joroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom were in Eastland Saturday getting a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. Black and Vee, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Kim visited at Cross Cut Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara and Loy Don attended church at the Sabanno Baptist Church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith returned home from California Tuesday. Averil and baby came back with them for a visit. They visited Mr. Black for a while Tuesday. Romalee and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Black and Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Stevie and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Baird had all their children home for New Years dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Tatom lived in Cross Plains some eight years before moving to Baird in July of the past year. They will be married 58 years, January 6. Those present by families were:

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Freddy, Recie, Larry and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Roy Neil, Eloywayne, Beverly and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum, Mike and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Lynn and Donnie, Ray and family of Albany, Mabry, Jr. and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and Wanda and family of O'Keene, Oklahoma.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and children returned to Big Spring last week after a visit of several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson in Cross Plains. Sgt. Ramey is stationed at Webb Air Force Base and Mrs. Ramey is a teacher in the school on the base.



FORMER LOCAL MAN ENLARGING HOTEL: A half-million dollar expansion is being added to the Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth by its owner A. R. Clark, former Cross Plains man. Clark, one of three founders of the luxurious hostelry,

recently bought out the other partners and is now sole owner. Improvements underway include the addition of 50 new guest rooms, an exotic Polynesian restaurant, convention hall to accommodate 340 people and a new private club.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Hesper

Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over the week end.

Lonney Cox of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Mrs. Cox and son accompanied him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett have moved to the old Jim Moore place. E. E. Weaver accompanied his daughter, Miss Shirley Weaver to Houston last week for a visit with other children.

Mr. Austin, a brother-in-law of Sam Swafford visited the Swaffords Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was moved to Abilene last week to Sunny Dale Nursing Home located at 3310 S. 7th St., to make her home.

Mervin Bowman visited with his family over the week end at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and children of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, Sunday.

Carl Smith of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster in Cross Plains Monday of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for the innumerable kindnesses shown us following the passing of our loved one. Your every expression of sympathy and neighborliness is appreciated far more than we have words to express. We would like for each of you to know, however, that we are genuinely grateful and will not soon forget your kindnesses. We particularly thank those who served as pallbearers, the ministers, doctors and local officers.
The Family of Ralph W. Miller

Do You Remember?...

January 5, 1940.

Twenty five Cross Plains students returned to various colleges and universities this week. The local collegians are: Miss Jane Rae Lowe, Miss Winnie Ruth Payne, Phil Anderson, Jr., Garland Smith and Harold Barclay, John Tarleton at Stephenville; Miss Eloise Lane, who returns to Howard Payne; J. H. Childs, Daniel Baker; Nuel Ike Childs, W. R. Neel, J. P. Henderson and Miss Leo McDermott, Draughtons Business College; James Collins, Durward Varner and James Strahan, Texas A&M; Miss Patti Sue Coburn, Sul Ross; Miss Ida Nell Williams, TSCW; Miss Lenora Lacy, Bobby Hise and Cornelius Elliott, ACC; Miss Cheryl Lutgens, Trinity, and Donnell Lutgens, Texas University.

Three hundred and sixty three people attended Sunday School at five Cross Plains churches Sunday. Attendance records were as follows: Presbyterian Church 43, Church of Christ 125, Methodist Church 64, Old Time Gospel Mission 55 and Baptist Church 76.

Food specials advertised for the week end: sugar, 10 pound bag, 53c; Block Chili, one pound, 25c; Plymouth Coffee, 1 pound, 15c; Sliced Bacon, pound, 25c; Gold Metal Metal Coffee, 1 pound, 25c; Lettuce, firm crisp heads, 5c. These specials were advertised by W. D. Smith's Piggly Wiggly Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson had as their guests in their homes during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and family of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and family of Van Zandt, Mrs. Pearl Rylee, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of Baird.

January 5, 1945

Word was received here this week that Sgt. Billy Terry, nephew of Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, had been wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific. He enlisted in July 1940 and is well known here.

The War Department has notified Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Long that their

son, Sgt. Richard R. Long has been slightly wounded in action in Germany on December 13.

Mrs. Emma Jane Williams of NTSTC visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams during the holidays.

Pvt. Dan Falkner of Camp Swift is visiting his wife and children in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. J. S. Presley and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Presley and baby of Clyde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett here during the holidays.

The Midget Sandwich Shop, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, will open for business in Cross Plains Saturday.

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank have reached a new all-time high. Statement of condition issued by the financial institution reveal the total is now \$1,166,125.62.

W. T. Cox advertises coffee in two pound jars for 65c.

Deadline Near To Pay Tax Without Penalty

Deadline for paying 1959 county and state taxes without penalty and interest is Jan. 31.

Albert C. Lovell, collector for Cross Plains Independent School District, and Tee Baugh, county collector, urge property owners to keep the time in mind and make payments before that date.

Penalties and interest are imposed as follows: taxes paid in March are subject to 3 percent, April, 5 percent; May, 6 percent; June, 8 percent; July, 11 percent; August, and September, 12 percent; October and November, 13 percent and December, 14 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham have gone to Corpus Christi for an extended visit in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and family.

Jay McQuin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin, returned home last week from College Station where he visited several days in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton.

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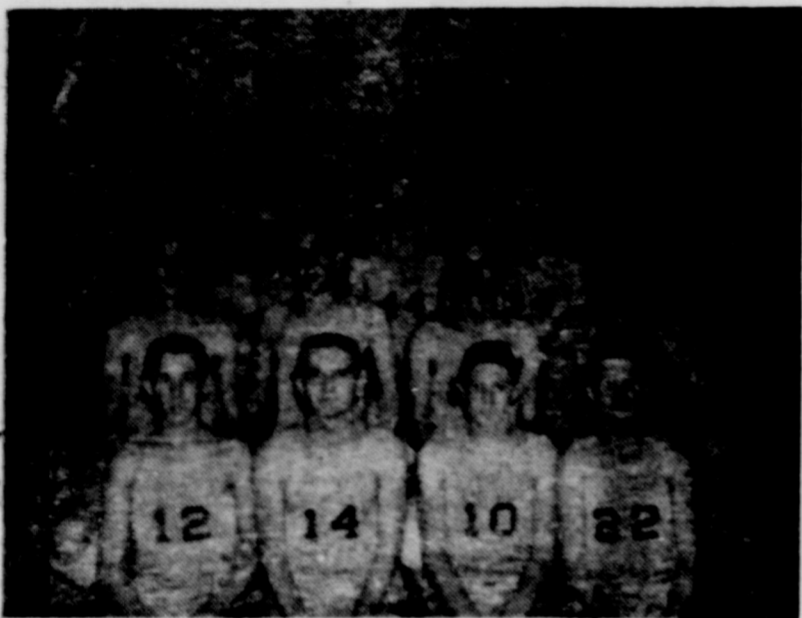
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CROSS PLAINS LASSIES — Pictured above are members of Cross Plains high school girls basketball team. Top row: Barbara Purvis, Sandra Illingworth, Wanda Cowan and Latrelle Bright; center, Flora Thomas, Pat Ford, Claudette Baugh, Mary Evans, Coach Bill Gunn; bottom row, Martha Baum, Sandra Kilgore, Jerry Koenig, Blenda Brashear and Vondean Walters.



CROSS PLAINS QUINTET — Pictured above are members of Cross Plains high school boys basketball team. Top row: Jerry Fleming, Jay Wilcoxon and Glen Lawrence; middle row, John Baird, Tommy Adams, Doug Dallas and Coach Bill Gunn; bottom row, J. L. Cearley, Grady Scott, L. V. Falkner and Billy Watson.

Paul Smith Fund Gets 6 Gifts This Week

Receipt of six more contributions to the fund to purchase electrical refrigeration for the family of Paul Smith, a former Cross Plains man who is doing missionary work with an Indian tribe in the jungles of Mexico, this week swelled the total to \$186.65.

In Cross Plains by Mrs. Bill Pope, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and The Review.

Donors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riggs \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant \$2, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conlee \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams \$5, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallsell \$5.

Mrs. Ben Bradley and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Whiteside of Rising Star visited friends in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Tod Newton Critically Ill At His Home Here

Tod Newton, who suffered a heart attack during December, was critically ill early this week. It was believed Tuesday night, however, that he was showing improvement. He is at his home in the Northeast part of town.

Den 3 Of Cub Scouts Held Meet Tuesday

Den 3 of the Cub Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Glen Merrill Tuesday afternoon.

Opening prayer was led by Johnny Cowan. David White was elected Denner. The Law of the Pack and Promise was said by all.

Present at the meeting were: O. B. Byrd, Jr., Johnny Cowan, Larry Franke, David Merryman, Robert Merrill, Vern Webb and David White.

Both Den Mothers, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. R. C. Merryman were present.

Pioneer News

By Jean Fore, substituting for Leona Hitt

We regret to report that Leona Hitt is back in a Comanche hospital where she is undergoing medical treatment. At last report she wasn't feeling too well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson left for San Antonio Monday for two weeks where Mr. Gibson will enter the hospital for treatment.

Several in the Pioneer community have been sick with a virus the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray and other members of the family will leave Wednesday for Denver, Colorado to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gray's brother, Frank Ringhoffer who was stationed and passed away in Adak, Alaska. The funeral will be Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman returned to their home here Jan. 1, after spending the holidays in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and Casey. They also visited relatives and friends in El Paso, Artesia, N. M. and Cloudercroft and Almagordo, New Mexico.

C. C. Westerman is in Hobbs, New Mexico this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley attended the funeral in Albany Saturday of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell.

Our sympathy is extended to the Miller family in the passing away of Ralph W. Miller, who had lived in this community for many years.

Sp-4 James Henry Brown and two of his buddies from Fort Carson, Colo., spent a few hours with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Brown and Dickie Tuesday, enroute to Fort Rucker, Ala., for three weeks schooling.

Mrs. J. T. King and daughter, Jackie Sue of Odessa, visited with Mrs. R. C. Brown and Dickie during the holidays.

Sabanno News

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

We are having rain and more rain—not too much other news this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rutherford and girls from Big Spring spent the week end in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Morris of Los Angeles, California, visited in the home of Columbus, Josie and Alma Morris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and children of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann this past week end.

Mrs. Henry Mixix and Mrs. Lorena Mashburn of Abilene and Mrs. Willard Green of California visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey have been sick with the flu, but seem to be doing better now.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris visited in the home of Columbus, Josie and Alma Morris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and daughters and Jeannette in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Elam and baby of Hart, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador visited her father, Joe Teagor of Scranton Sunday.

W. S. McCann, Mrs. Clayton Scott, Albert Parkinson and W. E. Lusk visited in the Truett Dawkins home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Little Martha Smoot passed away at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Martha had been a polio victim for six years and even though she had this handicap she was a ray of sunshine to all who knew her. We'll all miss her and we extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Coulter of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Switzer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the O. B. Switzer home over the week end and Sunday.

Wilson King of Grenfield, Mo., visited in the J. L. King home.

PHILOSOPHER NOT INTERESTED IN IDEA OF URGING PEOPLE TO STUDY HOW TO LOAF

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnsongrass farm on the Bayou gets the new year underway about like he left the old one, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I started the new year off successfully, a business man in Cross Plains gave me a 1960 calendar wrapped in a copy of The Abilene Reporter and since I don't pay much attention to a new calendar, haven't used my old one yet, I laid it aside and tacked the newspaper as soon as I got home and got my feet propped up.

According to an article in it, a University of Chicago Professor has done a lot of research on modern man and has come up with the conclusion that man's goal now is leisure, that the idea that work is the most creative expression of man's daily life is obsolete, and the educational institutions must re-examine their principles and "gear education to the use of leisure time."

I won't go into his ideas on work, that's out of my field, but I'll admit it's news to me that this college professor seems to think you have to be educated to loaf.

When I look back on my "education," I don't seem to recall that it was geared for leisure. What loafing I've managed to do, in school or out, was accomplished on my own. If educators are setting out to teach people how to enjoy their leisure time, I believe I could hire out as a professor right now.

The trouble with college professors when they start theorizing about modern man is that they stump their toe before they get started. Modern man is no different from old-fashioned man, except he's better organized. His mass production is better organized, his social life is better organized, his crime is better organized, his schools are better organized, his tax-gathering is better organized, his games are better organized, but when it comes to loafing, I prefer mine unorganized.

If I've got time to spend studying how to loaf, I believe I'd prefer to use it loafing. Some people just can't be educated.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

ADVERTISING PAYS!

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Conner of Dallas and Mrs. Katy Lee Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price the past week.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. He also visited Walter Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children Saturday night.

Those having dinner in the Sterling Odom home New Year's Day were: Mrs. Ivan Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Don, Terry, Jimmy and Nicky, Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom, Gary and Penny Jo.

Bruce Rose spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian attended the Tatom reunion in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of

Baird. There were visits for the occasion of New Year's Day. Mrs. Elveta Sims of Abilene visited Mrs. Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Nibels visited her parents Wednesday night.

Alton Hornsby and wife were business visitors Wednesday.

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