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Cross Plains Offered Special Day At Ft. Worth Exposition

An invitation has been received by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce to have a special day at the 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

By having a "day" at the show, Cross Plains would receive special recognition and publicity at the exposition and throughout North and West Texas, according to W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager. The invitation provides special block reservation of seats for the rodeo. Cross Plains High School is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be guests at the rodeo.

Also, Cross Plains is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to wear western attire and ride in the rodeo grand entry. Riding club in the area also are invited to ride in the opening day parade or in the rodeo grand entry on the city's special day or both.

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Alton E. Hornsby

Food Baskets Will Be Given By C of C

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has earmarked more than \$100 to be spent in spreading Christmas cheer to needy homes here.

Alton E. Hornsby is chairman of a committee delegated to purchase food boxes and distribute them during the holiday season.

Firms and individuals not affiliated with the local business and professional men's organization, and who wish to help in the yuletide undertaking may leave cash contributions with Hornsby or at the Citizens State Bank for deposit to the Chamber of Commerce Christmas fund.

BAKED GOODS SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

A sale of baked goods will be held on the streets here Saturday, sponsored by the Band Boosters Club. Proceeds will be utilized to sponsor the annual band banquet to be held some time during January.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, Rex, visited in Abilene Monday.

\$75 In Cash To Be Given On Saturday

Saturday will be a big day in Cross Plains.

Santa Claus will be on the streets here to distribute candy and yuletide cheer to youngsters, then at 3 o'clock a cash drawing for \$75 in prizes will be held. In addition, a number of local concerns have special events scheduled in their individual places of business.

Jack W. Tunnell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the Main Street drawing is being held, said yesterday 10 cash prizes would be given. There will be one for \$25, another for \$10, and eight for \$5 each. There are no requirements to participate in the drawing, other than that winners must be present. Local stores have blanks upon which names may be signed and dropped into containers, which will be dumped into one barrel for the drawing. Tunnell reminded yesterday that merchants should bring all tickets to the place of drawing 10 minutes before commencing time.

Arrangements were incomplete yesterday, however, efforts were being made to secure a number of local vocalists to sing Christmas carols over a public address system preceding the drawing.

Working with Tunnell in ar-

\$80 More Given For Cemetery Fence Fund

Contributions to the recently-constructed fence around Cross Plains Cemetery this week totaled \$80.

Donors, as reported by Dick Wagner, secretary of the Cemetery Association, were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green \$5, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke \$10, Billy Mack Adams \$10, Jo Ben Cox \$5, Willis Connelly \$10, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long \$10, Mrs. C. M. Wells \$5, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arledge \$5, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler \$10, and Mrs. Inez Cromer Brown \$10.

EVANGELICAL METHODISTS SET CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Christmas program at the Evangelical Methodist Church is scheduled Sunday night, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. Bill Pope and Mrs. Ronald Driggers are in charge of the program.

The church is currently being served as pastor by Rev. Driggers of Abilene, general secretary of the conference.

OIL VENTURE BEGINS 3 MILES SOUTH EULA

Callahan County has drawn a regular field drilling project three miles south of Eula.

It will be Enfield Service, Inc. of Abilene No. 1 J. H. Carpenter, spotting 150 feet from south and 840 feet from west lines of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 28, BBB&C Survey.

Proposed depth is 1,700 feet with rotary.

LETTERS TO SANTA TO BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK

Next week's edition of The Review will contain letters from hundreds of children of this area to Santa Claus.

Those whose letters have not already been mailed to the newspaper are reminded that they must be received no later than Monday.

Jan. 14 Show Gives \$1,000 Prize Money

County Agent Glen W. Green advises that facilities of the Callahan County Sheriff's Poses in Baird will be utilized for the 8th Annual Junior Livestock Show set for Jan. 14. The rodeo arena is located one mile east of Baird on Federal Highway 80.

"Approximately 285 entries are expected," Green said.

Prize money totaling \$1,000 will be offered in the five departments of the exhibition: beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats, dairy cattle, poultry and rabbits.

Boys and girls enrolled in either 4-H Clubs or FFA Chapters are eligible to participate, as well as also scramble calf winners at the annual Callahan County Rodeo.

Well-Known Local Lady Dies Friday

Mrs. Clarence B. Edington, 68, died at her home four miles southwest of town Friday morning at 6:05, following a brief illness. Death resulted from heart attack.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. John Harper, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Bill Nicks, local Church of Christ minister. Burial was in the family plot of the Burkett Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

The deceased was born June 27, 1892, in Washington County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig, early-day residents of this area. She was married Dec. 10, 1911, and she and her surviving husband would have observed their 49th wedding anniversary the day her funeral was held.

In addition to the husband, survivors include: two sons, Deel of Cross Plains and Everett of Burkett; one daughter, Mrs. L. B. Wooley, Jr., of San Angelo; two brothers, E. C. Koenig of Cross Plains and Arnold J. Koenig of Albany; one sister, Mrs. R. R. DeBusk of Anson, and five grandchildren.

Pall bearers at the funeral and interment services were: L. D. DeBusk, Carlos McDermott, Hugh McDermott, Fred Tunnell, J. C. Bowden and H. C. Freeman, Jr.

MRS. JIM SETTLE HOME FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle returned to their home here last week from Temple where they spent several weeks while Mrs. Settle underwent treatment and later brain surgery.

She is reported to be recovering rapidly at this time.

MRS. R. M. ILLINGWORTH BUILDS NEW HOME HERE

A three-bedroom home is being built for Mrs. R. M. Illingworth on South Avenue C, just south of the Travis Foster home. It is expected to be ready for occupancy by the middle of January.

General contractor for the project is Higginbotham's of Cross Plains.

MRS. W. B. BALDWIN HOME FROM PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin was brought to her home here from Plainview the past week and is reported to be slowly improving from recent surgery.

Mrs. Roland Howell, who has spent much time in Plainview with her mother while she was a patient in the hospital and after she was moved to the home of her son, Dr. Moreland Baldwin, returned her mother home.

Mrs. Willie E. Payne has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood for several days.



SEEN ON TV — His many friends in Cross Plains and Pioneer were delighted Monday night to see Don Alexander, well-known local agriculturalist, on Harry Holt's "On the Farm" program on television channel nine.

Alexander was interviewed in connection with the annual pecan exhibition held in Eastland County.

Law Breaking Costs \$2,420 In 2 Months

Fines paid in Cross Plains during October and November totaled \$2,420.70. Of this total, \$1,529.45 was collected in October and \$895.25 during November.

From the local fines collection, \$423.50 went to the County Jury Fund, \$846.00 to the County General Fund, \$346.57 to precinct one, \$231.04 to precinct two, \$288.80 to precinct three, and \$288.80 to precinct four.

Buick-Pontiac Firm Open On South Main

Roy Kerbow of Abilene has opened a Buick-Pontiac agency on South Main Street, in the quarters formerly occupied by Howell's Grocery.

The new automobile dealership has both new 1961 model Pontiacs and Buicks currently on display, as well as an assortment of reconditioned used cars. The Review was told.

Kerbow has been looking for a house in Cross Plains, preparatory to moving his wife and three children here.

POLITELY PUT ...

By Porter

"There are few instances of loneliness more outstanding than that of a motorist who suddenly finds himself going the wrong way on a one-way street."

Cage Tourney Here Now To Semi-Finals

Play in Cross Plains High School Invitation Basketball Tournament will enter semi-final rounds Thursday night.

In the boys division, Cross Plains, Baird, Eula and Talpa-Centennial are yet undefeated. Girls teams remaining in contention are: Coleman, Brady, Santa Anna and Talpa-Centennial.

In Monday night's play the home-standing Cross Plains High School Buffaloes broke open a tight game in the second half to down the Comanche Indians, 51-37, as Tommy Adams hit 16 points. Huffstutler led Comanche with 12.

Baird's Bears, with Tabor Bearden meshing 15 points, whipped Cisco, 66-24. Jerry Nettik had six for the losers.

Kay McKee hit 26 points as Coleman's girls romped over the Cross Plains girls, 41-26. Loretta Bright had 19 for Cross Plains.

Brady's girls belted Baird, 34-27, in the opening game as Davenport scored 20 points. Corn had 13 for Baird.

In Tuesday night's play, Eula boys upset Santa Anna, 35-31. High scorer for the victors was J. C. Bible with 15. Charles Ivy and Doyle Gray tied with 11 each for Santa Anna.

Talpa-Centennial nosed out Clyde boys in perhaps the most spectacular contest of the evening. Score was Talpa-Centennial, 52 and Clyde 46. High for the victors was Garland Sparks

Snow, Ice And Sleet Yield 2 Inches Of Moisture Here

Calendars say Winter begins Dec. 21, yet a week away. There was no doubt over the week end, however, that nature's coldest season had already arrived.

The Cross Plains area had four days of near freezing weather. Lowest temperature recorded was 30 degrees early Saturday morning. Rain, snow and sleet which fell intermittently, netted two inches of moisture in Cross Plains. On several sides of town, particularly to the south, rainfall was much heavier.

Between Cottonwood and Admiral trees were frozen over late Thursday afternoon and the locality resembled a Winter wonderland for several days. In Cross Plains, however, ice never became a problem. Trees were not covered and power lines and highways were not imperiled.

Cross Plains schools maintained schedules uninterrupted, however, many area institutions closed for one and two days. Well-equipped local buses operated on schedules without accident. Classrooms were well-heated before students arrived and little hardship was experienced.

The two-inch precipitation over the week end brought total rainfall received thus far in 1960 to 20.93 inches. Unless the remainder of December yields abnormal amounts of moisture, the year will go in the record books as drier than normal.

Average rainfall for the Cross Plains area is 24.54 inches. The past 10-year average, however, has been 21.78.

New Baptist Pastor And Family Arrive

Work of redecorating the interior of the Baptist parsonage was completed Monday, shortly before the new pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner and son, Don, Jr., moved in. They came here from Nacogdoches, where he resigned his pastorate effective Sunday.

The new pastor's household furniture was brought here by A. Webb, who left for Nacogdoches late Sunday. He was accompanied by A. J. McCuin.

The Cross Plains Baptist Church has been without a pastor since Oct. 1, when Rev. V. D. Walters resigned to go to the North Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Rev. Turner will fill the pulpit as pastor here for the first time Sunday morning. Sunday school goal for his first day has been set at 250.

Bud Strickland, 78, Buried At Burkett

W. R. (Bud) Strickland, 78, a resident of Coleman County all but two years of his life, died Wednesday morning of last week at his home in Burkett.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon from the Burkett Methodist Church with Rev. W. B. Morton, retired Coleman County Methodist minister, and Rev. Floyd Jennings, assistant minister of the Burkett church, officiating. Burial was made in the Burkett Cemetery.

The deceased was born Aug. 10, 1882, in McClellan County. He was a retired farmer and never married.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Adams of Burkett, and Mrs. Ethel Tabor of Baird, as well as a number of nephews and nieces.

Active pall bearers were: Bert Evans, Jess Harris, L. D. Evans, Bill Hoover, Luther Hoover and W. J. McAnally. Honorary pall bearers included Calvin Baker, A. G. Boyle, Emmett Harris, J. W. Morgan, Walt Harris and Oscar Burkett.

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RALPH CARNES DRILLING E. W. ARLEDGE ACREAGE

Ralph Carnes of Cross Plains staked No. 5 E. W. Arledge et al, as a regular field project two miles northeast of Cross Cut in the Brown County regular field.

Stated for 2,990 feet with rotary, it spots 2,050 feet from west and 2,960 feet from north lines of N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

SOUTH TEXAS FAMILY IS NOW LIVING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smoot and children have moved to Cross Plains from South Texas. They have taken the Mrs. W. H. Copping rent house on East 8th Street.

CHARLES H. EDINGTONS COMPLETING REMODELING

A completely remodeled and enlarged home is expected to be completed for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edington and family, four miles west of Burkett, by Christmas. Contractor for the project is Mayes Lumber Company of Cross Plains.

The three bedroom home will be ultra modern.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PARTY TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, the Junior Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the basement of the church for a Christmas party.

Mrs. John Harper, the teacher of the class, led in games. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. The class then visited shut-ins and gave them fruit and candy as a Christmas greeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson spent the week end in Fort Worth in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker and children.

HOME ON NORTH MAIN TO BE FINISHED HERE SOON

A small home is being completed for Mrs. Cora Howland on North Main Street. It is located on lots across the street east of the First Baptist Church and is expected to be ready for occupancy before Christmas.

AUSTIN MAN DRILLING A 1,500-FOOT OIL TEST

A 1,500-foot oil test, eight miles southeast of Cross Plains, is the C. R. Wilkerson of Austin No. 1 Edgar Davis. It is in Brown County, 1,210 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the S. T. Allen Survey 785.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

- December 15:**
Robert Eubank
Mrs. Nanny Graham
- December 16:**
C. C. Holdridge
Clarence Edington
Emory Lusk
Rose Lee Rouse
Lawrence Albert Lee
- December 17:**
Vickie Illingworth
Mrs. H. V. Falkner
Pearl Perry
- December 18:**
Fonia Worthy
Mrs. Truett Jones
Dwayne Clark
Deltha Hollingshead
Sheral McCorkle
Sharon Petty
- December 19:**
Weldon McCorkle
Max Watson
Dwayne Wilson
Don Gardner
- December 20:**
Mrs. R. O. Eubank
John Dunn
Don Penn
William Reynolds
- December 21:**
Allen Woody
Jackie Monsey

City Water Head Is Cited On Good Work

An official State Health Department citation was awarded this week to A. B. Foster, Cross Plains city water superintendent, for proficiency in water plant management.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of water treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health importance of the work.

Under the State Department's operator certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a written test to qualify for certification.

Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be certified by the state health agency, but other plant personnel and persons in related fields frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency as vital public servants.

1,355 BOOKS CHECKED OUT DURING NOVEMBER

Texas State Library Multi-County Demonstration Bookmobile circulated 1,355 books and recordings to patrons in Callahan County during the month of November. Readers at Baird checked out 142 books while patrons at Clyde drew 310 books from the circulating library. Cross Plains people read 297 books and Eula readers checked out 160. Citizens of Putnam read 346 books and at Oplin 61 books were read.

COTTONWOOD COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF SON, DEC. 5

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelley of Cottonwood are announcing the birth of a son. The baby born Dec. 5, in the Callahan County Hospital, weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandfather is E. E. Weaver of Cottonwood and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Kelley, also of Cottonwood.

The Kelly's have another son, Dennis Ray.

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David Wells Weds Girl At Eastland

News has been received here of the recent marriage of David Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wells of Cross Plains, and Miss Bobbie Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love of Eastland.

The couple will reside in Eastland, where he is employed by an oil field supply concern.

The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where he was prominent in athletics and participated in most extra-curricular activities. The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School and was formerly employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in her home town.

LOCAL FIRM DRILLING IN CROSS CUT SECTOR

Spotted as a proposed 1,400-foot rotary project, one mile northeast of Cross Cut was Diversified Agencies of Cross Plains No. 1 J. L. Byrd.

Site is 2,276 feet from the north and 753 feet from the east lines if W. B. Travis Survey 148.

ADVERTISING PAYS!

98 Attend Teachers Meeting At Putnam

Ninety-eight persons attended the second annual meeting of the Callahan County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association, held in the Putnam High School auditorium Thursday night of last week.

Principal speakers were Senator-Elect Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells and State Representative-Elect Scott Bailey of Cisco. Both expressed hope that the forthcoming legislature would be able to appropriate additional funds for education but pointed out that removing the present state deficit should be the first order of business.

From Cross Plains, 26 members of the local school faculty and about 10 patrons attended.

Next meeting of the teachers' organization will be held in Clyde some time in the Spring. Officers are to be selected for the ensuing year at that time. The present slate of officers includes O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains, president, and Miss Mary Helen Strong, also of this city, secretary.

Refreshments were served by ladies of the Putnam school system. Superintendent R. Reynolds served as host.

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BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Weather has been our biggest news the past week. We have had over two inches of moisture. We had everything Saturday—even a little sunshine.

Mrs. Buster Black reports that her brother who was injured in a fall from a tree, is able to be up. He is still hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters, Beverly and Kim spent Friday afternoon through Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins over the week end and Joroy attended Sunday School with Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Buster Foster and Frances and a girl friend visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. Bush in an Abilene hospital one day last week. They also visited their son, E. W. and wife while there.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle called from Bronte Sunday and told Mrs. Jim Hewes that "Grandpa" Wrinkle passed away Saturday and would be buried there Monday. Mr. Wrinkle lived in his area many years ago. He had been in failing health for quite a while. Friends of this community extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

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Club Ladies At Luncheon

Recently organized Gar-... held a Christmas... Thursday, Dec. 8, in... room at Odom's... Mrs. J. C. Claborn, presi-... the organization, was in... of activities.

the luncheon Mrs. Smith gave an interest-... on "Festive Look."... of the 28 members present... a Christmas decoration... made and they were... during the social

ating committee com-... Mrs. Tom Cox, H. N. Claude Maves and Don... was appointed by Mrs. and will give their re-... the next meeting to be... 12, at the city hall.

the Thursday lunch-... Mrs. Roy Arrowood, J. C. Bowden, J. C. Tom Cox, Mike Cun-... L. F. Foster, Don Mc-... McCoy, A. J. Mc-... Willie McDonough, Edwin... Newton, C. L. Smith, Strong, Fred Tunnell, ... Luke Westerman, ... Harold Wise, Fon-... A. D. Petty, I. N. Johnny Adair, Claude... E. A. Young, Peyton... B. C. McCowen.

Gray of Rising Star was... visitor in Cross... Sunday morning.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT BILLY RAY CAREY HOME

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the Billy Ray Carey home, four miles west of Cottonwood, Saturday night. Fire which broke out in an electric washing machine threaten- ed the dwelling, however, damage was confined to several items of household furniture.

Methodists To Have Christmas Program

Sunday night, Dec. 18, the Commission on Education of the First Methodist Church, will have charge of the worship service.

Each Sunday School class will have a part on the program. The service will begin at 7 o'clock.

"Children of the church are looking forward to presenting their Christmas program," said Rev. John Harper, pastor, yesterday, "and everyone is invit- ed."

JOE MAHANS TAKE HOUSE IN EAST PART OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahan have moved to Cross Plains and taken the Mark Adair rent house at the corner of Avenue A and 9th Street. Their place is di- rectly across the street north of the C. E. Dillard home.

Mrs. H. P. White and daughter LaHoma visited in Ranger Sunday.

PHILOSOPHER PLEASSED TO LEARN THAT RUSSIAN MISSILES CAN FIZZLE OUT, TOO

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou seems cheered by news out of Russia this week.

"Dear editor: "I ran into a news item the other day which deserves more attention than it got. It was in a newspaper which a man in town handed me and said, 'here, you can have this, not any news in it.'"

"According to this item, Russia sent a big space ship into orbit and was figuring on bring- ing it back to earth when the thing disintegrated, burned up in the atmosphere.

"The reason this is important news is because it lets us in on what we should have known all along, that Russia ain't mechan- ically perfect. They're experts all right when it comes to space, they beat us at the start, but everything about their efforts aren't smooth-working and al- ways on target.

"I don't care what your poli- tical philosophy is, Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Commu- nist, Nobleman, when you're dealing with machinery, something is gonna go wrong sooner or later. If a tractor won't start on a cold morning, it just won't start, whether it's in Texas or Russia. If you get your mind

off your business when you're driving a nail, your thumb is going to get smashed, whether the President is Democratic or Republican or you're in Moscow or London.

"I'll admit though that when you hear of one success after another from space exploits out of Russia and nothing about any failures, you develop a one-sid- ed idea about their prowess, and it's very balancing to learn that Russia has missile fizzes the same as the rest of us.

"I have a notion also that Rus- sian women scorch shirts the same as any others, if they do much ironing over there, that Russian doctors sometimes treat a patient for the wrong disease, that some farmers over there have weeds growing in their crops, that newspapers misspell names and their presses some- times break down, that Russian shoe laces break and their shirts wear out, that insects bother their crops and that bad colds are common over there too.

"In the world of space, guid- ed missiles are sort of like child direction. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't, and you can't be sure ahead of time what the results will be.

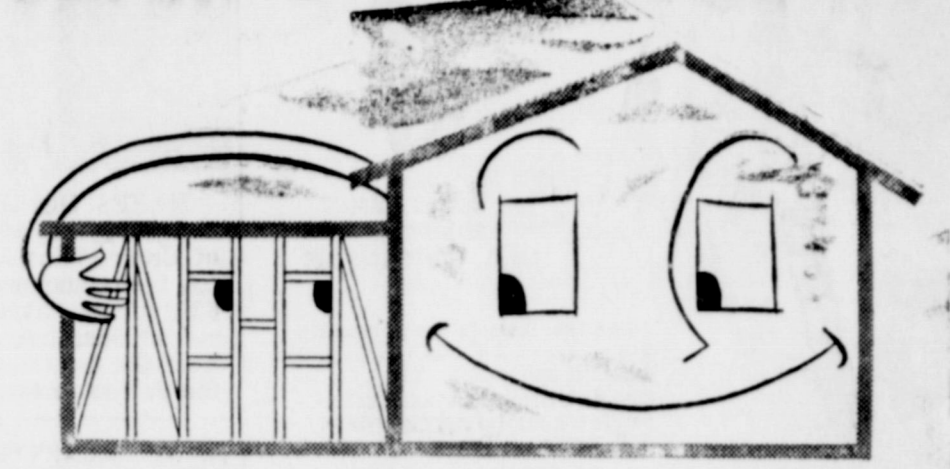
"Yours faithfully, "J. A."

Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 10 Years

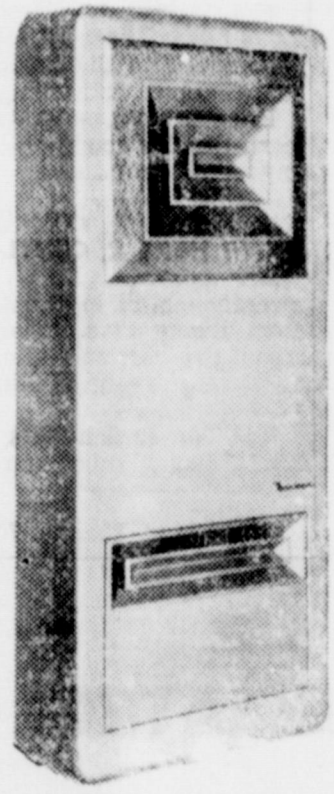
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April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84
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August	1.26	0.76	0.25	2.28	0.50	2.72	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.93	2.01
September	1.38	0.71	1.65	0.15	0.00	0.25	0.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	2.20
October	0.36	1.97	0.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50
November	0.00	0.00	3.12	0.48	2.50	0.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	0.63	0.97
December	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.28	0.50	0.53	1.95	1.00	0.25	4.01	
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	
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Adding a new room?

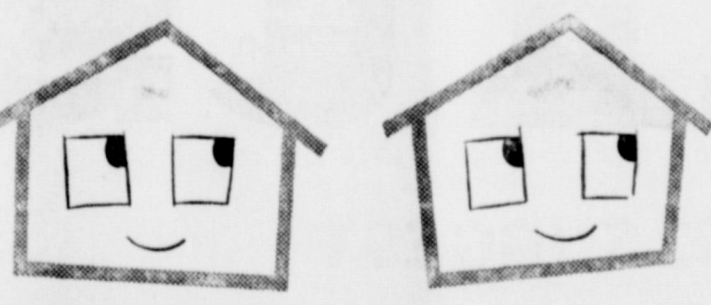
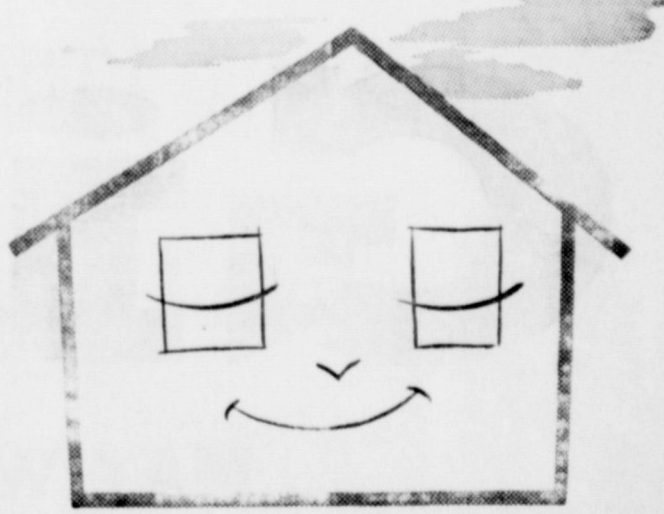


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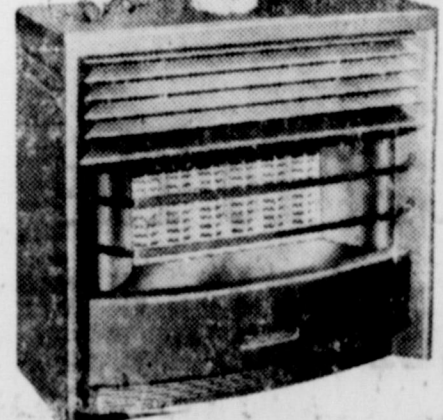


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Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Smith are back in Houston where he is receiving medical care. For those who want their address, it is: 7905 South Main, Houston, Texas. Care of Ranchotel Cts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Claire of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mrs. Martha Chambers of Brownwood celebrated her 82nd birthday Sunday, here at the Community Center with members of her family from Brownwood, Fort Worth, Albany, West Brook, Bryson, Monahans and Cross Cut, attending.

Leroy Byrd has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he underwent surgery. Mrs. Byrd visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard in Odessa while he was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls of Atwell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Paula Kay Petty of Cross Plains spent the week end with Nancy Arledge.

Kathy Gregg of San Angelo spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike of Garden City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and sons carried her mother, Mrs. Grace Coley, to Tuscola Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Heard of Abilene visited relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Joe Rockwood of Midland was a business visitor at the Amerada Oil Co., lease near Burkett several days the past week.

Miss Jessie Ruth McAdams and Miss Jerry Koenig of Tyler visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family and with other relatives here. Mrs. Kenneth Beeler who had been visiting in Tyler for several days, accompanied them back to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabors of Brownwood visited relatives here during the week end and Saturday night Mrs. Nabors attended the bridal shower honoring Mrs. Paul Whitton, Jr., held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bain and Howard of Big Spring spent the week end with Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom and also visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram.

Mrs. W. J. Sipes and Bobby of Ranger visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday while Mr. Sipes and daughter, Rita, were in Monterrey, Mexico, with the Ranger Junior College group to attend a football game.

Local Cadet Given High ROTC Award

Jerry D. Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin of Sabanno, was recently selected as one of 29 cadets in the Reserve Officer Training program at the University of Texas, where he is a senior student, for a Distinguished Military Student Award.

Jerry is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and a former student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

SCHEDULE OIL VENTURE SOUTHWEST OF BURKETT

Henderson & Henderson of Coleman staked No. 3-B W. T. Cowan as a proposed 2,500-foot rotary project in the Coleman County regular field, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Burkett.

Site is 3,491 feet from the south and 1,681 feet from the west lines of W. T. Dunlavy Survey 259.

Marshall Newcomb of Stephenville was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings, food, expressions of sympathy, and other kind deeds shown us at the death of our loved one.

May God bless each one of you.

The Family of C. B. Edington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and family in San Angelo, Sunday.

Ben Wagner of Vernon was here during the week end visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick.

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning an irreligious, uncultured person)

See Classified Page for correct answer.



MAKES HONOR ROLL — Harry Watson, 1960 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has been announced as one of 65 students making the honor roll at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville for the first half of the Fall semester.

H. M. McCARTY'S MOVE BACK TO CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCarty have returned to Cross Plains and are now making their home in the southwest part of town. They formerly lived in Cross Plains.

E. L. BUSH HOME FROM AN ABILENE HOSPITAL

E. L. Bush was released from an Abilene hospital Saturday and moved to the home of his son, Clarence and wife, here. Friends will be gratified to learn that his condition is much improved.

RISING STAR COUPLE MOVE HERE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James recently moved to Cross Plains from Rising Star. They have taken the Garland Gary rent house on the east of 9th Street.

Mrs. Norma Saunders was in Rising Star Monday morning.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

The Community Christmas tree and program will be held at the Baptist Church Friday night, Dec. 23. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the program and fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

The Busy Bee Club members met at the club house Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and we ladies made and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Vernon Gardner, mother of little Billy Helen, who has been sick a lot, but who is doing so much better at the present time. Refreshments were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited relatives in Putnam Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kight of Gustine is now at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene. Mrs. Kight is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy of Brownwood visited in our community last Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Ingram of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer was a business visitor in Abilene Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey are in Houston where Mrs. Casey is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Cisco and Eastland Monday.

Due to so much bad weather, our news is short this week.

Her many friends will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Carlo McDermott was reported improving yesterday after being seriously ill for several days.

Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray Sunday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains and a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Arledge and children, Larry and Nancy of Cross Cut.

C. C. and Wayne Westerman returned to their home here Thursday night from New Mexico and reported lots of snow in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy of Dumas visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Flippin and husband here Monday. They were enroute home from Brady where they had been deer hunting and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessions and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin arrived home from Kentucky last Thursday where they have been the past two months. Mr. Eakin has been drilling oil wells.

Guests in their home since returning were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray, all of Rising Star; Mrs. E. M. Curry and granddaughter, Nelda, Mrs. Charlie McCowen, and Mack McCarty of Cross Plains; Rodney McCarty of Coleman; Mrs. Della Walker, Cisco, and her niece and husband of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward of Abilene.

Mrs. Freddy Thate of Burkett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill Tuesday. We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Hill are ill with virus infections this week.

Little Janie Dean spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

C. C. and Wayne Westerman, Pete Fore, Delma Dean and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill were in Eastland Tuesday.

Wednesday night, Dec. 21, the Baptist Church is sponsoring a Christmas tree for the young people of the community. After the program the children will go Christmas caroling at the homes of shut-ins in the community.

Mrs. Effie Teague of Bangs spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy of Andrews visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and in

Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Joy.

Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Sorry to disappoint readers of the Rowden news this week but copy for this column failed to arrive. Mrs. B. Crow will be back with her usual interesting account of community news next week.

David Wells of Eastland visited in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Neal Dillard was a business visitor in Brownwood Saturday.

Byron Richardson was in Baird one day this week.

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LITTLE C ONEL By Bob McKinley



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The dwelling is being built by Mayes Lumber Company of this city. It will be centrally heated, have two baths and contain modern innovations.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Teeters of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings spent the week end in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Theate.

Mrs. Ira Loving was admitted to an Abilene hospital Saturday afternoon where she is undergoing treatment.

E. O. Adams visited in the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flahie, and in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams in Fort Worth the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGower and children will leave Wednesday afternoon of next week for California to spend Christmas in the home of his mother. They plan to return here about a week later.

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DECEMBER 16 - 17

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DECEMBER 21 - 22

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Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neitzke went to South Texas last week. The Neitzkes bought a home in Pharr and plan to make their home there. The Walkers also plan to move there. Jimmie B. Burkett of Pharr brought Mr. Walker home Monday to take care of his business here and will go back later this week.

Mrs. Carrie Cross is a patient in Overall Hospital in Coleman. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Burkett and son, Raymond Cross of Arkansas Pass arrived Monday to spend a few days with her.

Samuel Savage of Frederick Okla., spent a few days last week with his sisters, Mrs. W. M. Newton and Mrs. Willie Boba.

Mrs. B. W. Webb returned home Saturday after spending several days with her children at Quitman and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett and daughter, Kay, and Mrs. H. C. Beaver spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. Willie Henderson made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Walter Walker of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Holmans.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon for W. R. (Bud) Strickland, 77, who passed away Tuesday night at his home. His body was found Wednesday by H. H. Porter, who visited him regularly.

CUB SCOUT DEN MEETS IN JACK TUNNELL HOME

Cub Scout Den One met in the home of Mrs. Jack Tunnell here Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Relays were run, then dues were collected and Christmas gifts for mothers and dads were finished and wrapped.

Refreshments were served by Mike Rhodes to: Dale Hunt, Jack Tunnell, Jr., Vern Webb, Mike Lusk, Clayton Kinnard, James Huntington, Rickey Jones and the Den Mothers.

A game was enjoyed and the meeting was dismissed. There will be an archery session Saturday if weather permits.

Cub Scouts were also reminded of the annual fund drive for the Scout program and were asked to bring contributions to Jack Tunnell, Sr. at the Citizens State Bank or to their Den Mothers at the next meeting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visiting in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and Mrs. Ponia Worthy were visitors in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

J. C. McGee has been a patient in the Eastland Hospital for several days where he is receiving medical treatment.

Bill Nix and Glen Vaughn visited Sunday afternoon with J. C. McGee, who is a patient in the Eastland hospital.

Billy Dale Strickland, who is employed in Arlington, visited his mother, Mrs. Zenovia Strickland over the week end.

8 LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND MYF BANQUET AT CISCO

Cisco District Methodist Youth Fellowship group had its annual Christmas banquet Monday night at the American Legion Hall in Breckenridge.

About 200 young people were present. Invocation was given by Paul Whitton, Jr., of Cross Plains. The speaker was Rev. Dean Franklin of Palo Pinto.

The following people from Cross Plains attended: Rev. John Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, Jr., Monty Neeb, Jack Webb Baum, James and Jerry Payne and Linda Whitton.

Mrs. Rudy Pollock of Bakersfield, Cal., and her son, Gar. Pollock stationed at Ozona Air Force Base, Ozona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy during the week end.

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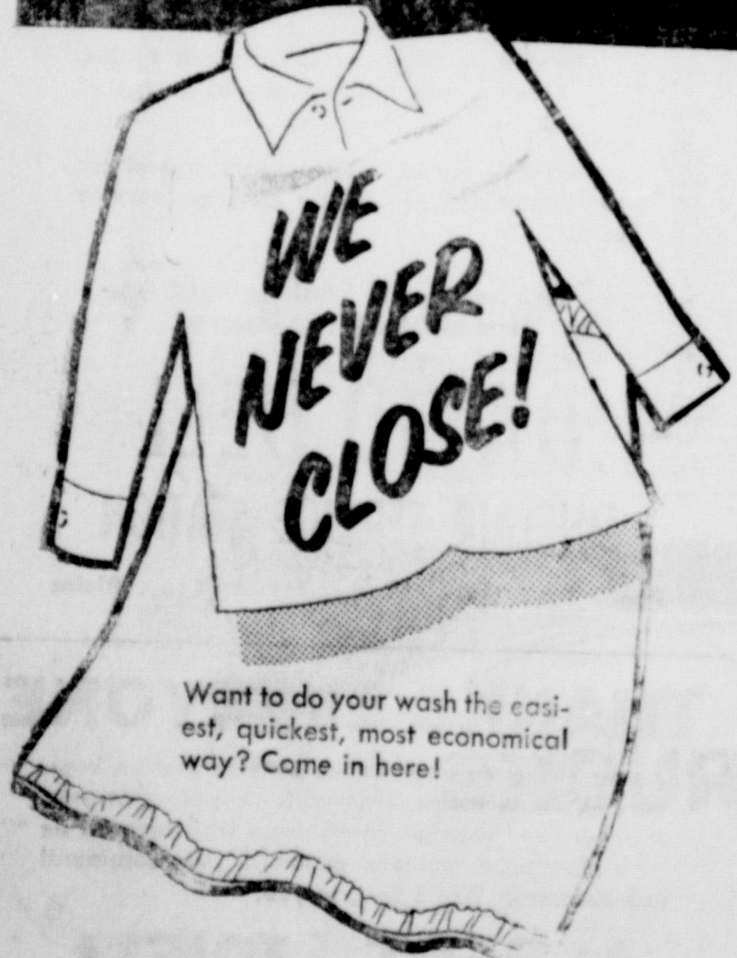
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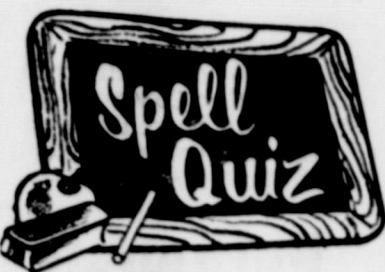
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County Tax Assessor-Collector

You Remember?...

Following items were reviewed in The Review during the month of December, 1960:

Ed Baum, living near his home last week.

Charles Cross Cut Monro reported Mr. Cross losing his life by a house in search for children who were neighbors.

Mitchell, son of John and was buried at Tuesday evening.

S. H. Arroyo Wednesday night Mountains where several days hunting. back a blacktail several other specimens for their marks.

up from Cross He has signed up the Giants, and will for the next base.

this week filled the to a depth of 15

Miss Jean were married in Dallas.

a reunion at Uncle and Mrs. Baum's.

J. M. Coffman, W. Epp Bond, Foster Butler, Martin Neeb, Scott Gilbert and

YEARS AGO
Dec. 24, 1915.

very sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Myrtle on the morning of the morning at Putnam

Miss Rosa Cross Cut were married Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

and Miss both of Cotton married at Putnam

Harris of Sabanno completed a new rent people are prospective of the boll weevil.

ed three Ford cars, one to Mrs. Alice Henderson, one to C. B. Beeler and one to J. S. Connelley and sons, Willis and Winn. Mr. Beeler has made a Christmas present of his car to his young daughter, Miss Myrtle.

25 YEARS AGO
December 24, 1935

Culminating an extended romance Miss Margaret Young and W. J. (Son) Sipes, both of Cross Plains, were joined in marriage at Brownwood Friday night.

Prizes in The Review's circulation campaign were awarded Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The grand prize, a 1936 Standard Chevrolet coach, went to Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., of Cross Plains, first place winner; second prize, \$100 in cash was awarded Mrs. Olen Phillips, of Admire and third award, \$50 in cash went to Mrs. J. W. Thornton of Pioneer.

Ivan S. Odom, Jr. and Miss Joyce Tabor, both of northwest of Cross Plains, were married here last week.

Henrietta Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith of Breckenridge was honored with a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, M. J. G. Saunders, Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Burks, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Rowden died at the family home Dec. 18, of diphtheria.

Businesses having Christmas greetings in this edition were: James Cross, Magnolia Service Station; S. C. Barr Insurance Agency; Anderson Chevrolet Co.; Cross Plains Variety Store; W. R. Dowe, Magnolia Agent; Community Public Service Co.; J. D. Conlee Service Station & Grocery; Calhoun Motor Co.; Neeb Produce Co.; City Drug Store; Cross Plains Hardware; Cross Plains Lumber Co.; Barr's Bakery; Kemper's Cafe; Piggly Wiggly; W. D. Smith; West Texas Utilities Co.; Jim Settle's Dry Cleaning; Cree & Co.; Citizens State Bank; Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; Liberty Theatre; Lotief Dry Goods Co., and E. C. Neeb Service Station.

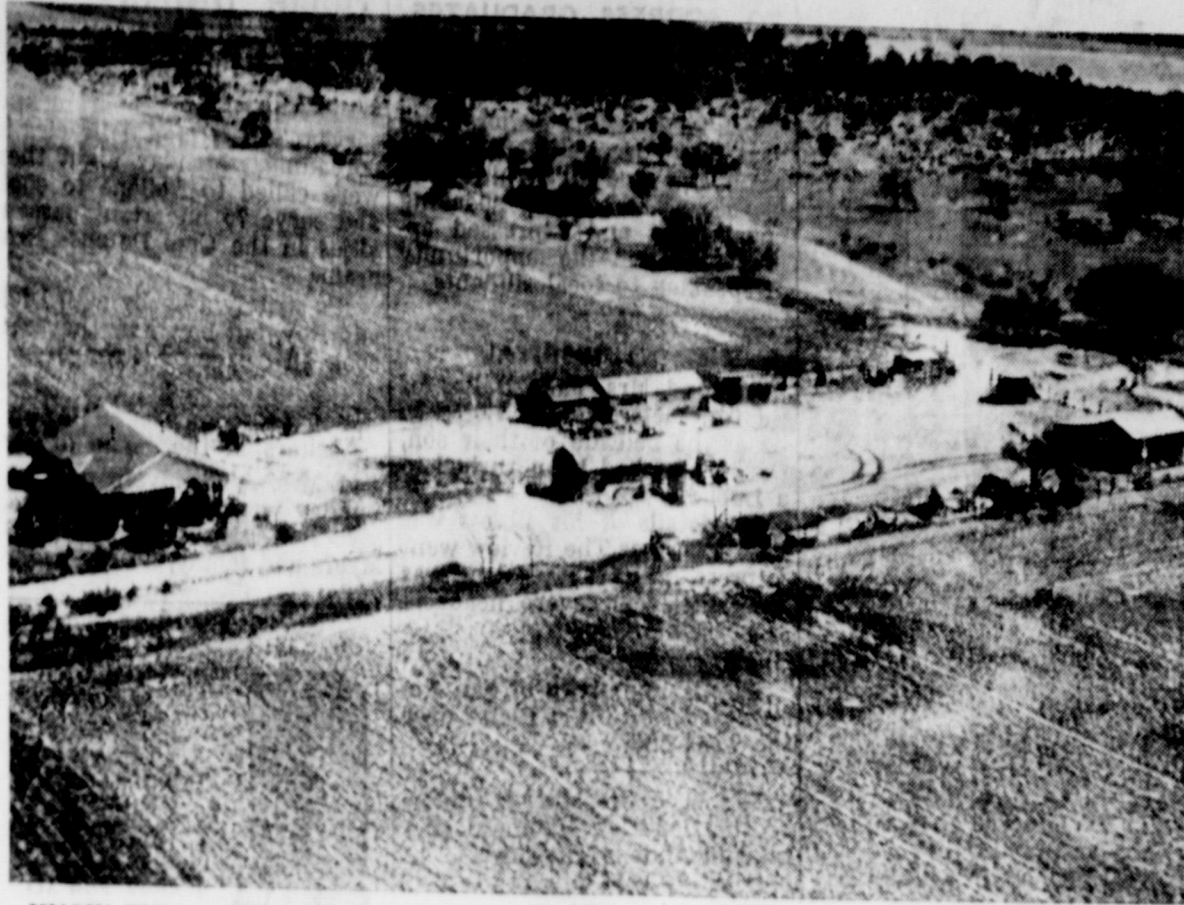
15 YEARS AGO
December 28, 1945

James Matthew Wright passed away at the home of his son, W. M. Wright, Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Cross Plains boasts the citizenship of a 101-year-old inhabitant. Next Monday, Dec. 31, Wild Wood Foster, who resides in the northeast part of town, will celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Freeman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Mary E. Webb, of near Cottonwood, honored her three grandsons, Orbie Webb, J. C.



KNOW THIS PLACE? When pictures of rural homes in the Cross Plains area were made by an aerial photographer, no instructions were given as to what pictures were to be taken. The assignment merely called for 52 photographs of

homes within 12 miles of this city. The aviator did not know names of the places he pictured. Identification was left to members of The Review staff, which now finds it unable to recognize some of the places. Because of the interest con-

tained in this feature, however, the remaining pictures will be published unidentified. Owners or occupants of the houses pictured are invited to drop by the newspaper office and pick of the original photographs as gifts.

TUNNELL HOME SCENE OF YULETIDE PARTY MONDAY

Christmas party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Tunnell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Riggs read the Scripture and two Christmas carols were sung by the group. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Doyle Burchfield. Mrs. Tunnell gave an account of the beginning of Christmas and read a poem. Instead of exchanging gifts, an offering was made to missions.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and Cokes were served to: Mesdames Riggs, Gus Brandon, R. C. Brown, J. R. Lovelless, Burchfield, John Harper and Tunnell.

Raymond Young and David Noble of Baird were business visitors in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. Bill Nix, Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son, Billy Dale and Teddy Souder visited Mrs. Ira Loving, a patient in an Abilene hospital Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the numerous expressions of sympathy and friendship following the recent death of my brother a, unauay. Your interest and concern was genuinely appreciated and will be long remembered.

Mrs. Norma Saunders

CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful for the many cards, letters and expressions of concern for my well-being while a recent patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Your manifestations of friendship will be long remembered.

E. L. Bush.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray of Santa Anna visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Shults of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger here Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. Richard Windham and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, all of Baird, attended the wedding shower honoring Mrs. Paul Whitton, Jr., in the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum, Saturday night.

Webb and Calvin H. Webb, all residents of Brownwood, with a dinner at her home Christmas Day.

Wedding bells rang Dec. 20, for Miss Thelma Prater and Walker McClain.

ONE YEAR AGO

December 17, 1959

Friday night will be a big event for the children of this community, as this is the date set for Santa's annual visit with his little friends here. The occasion will be the annual community Christmas party, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Betty Reeves of Roby became the bride of Don Mauldin Friday evening.

Rufus Kellar had an accident Sunday morning between Cross Cut and Cross Plains when a front tire on his pick-up blew out and the vehicle overturned. He suffered a fractured shoulder.

Cross Plains schools will close Friday for the Yuletide holidays.

W. E. GOBER'S TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18, with an open house to be held at their home from two to five o'clock.

The couple, former residents of this community, live two miles north of Okra.

All friends and acquaintances of the couple are invited to be present for the open house.

LOCAL PASTOR AND WIFE ATTEND CISCO BANQUET

Rev. and Mrs. John Harper will attend a district Christmas banquet in the Victor Hotel at Cisco Friday night. Dr. Allen Peacock, Methodist district superintendent, will be host to pastors and their wives of the Cisco district. The event is an annual affair.

Roy Weatherby of Abilene visited here Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for your visits, flowers, gifts, cards and other communications during my recent illness. Our special thanks for your prayers and good wishes.

Lorena and Jim Settle.

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPES

Frenchy Bennett of Omaha, Nebraska, spent two nights last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton was much better Monday and will probably be home soon.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland was on the sick list Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and family visited recently in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Bennett.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs. Herman Heine went to Burkett last week to be present for a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Winnie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton are parents of a baby girl born Sunday night at Comanche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley have a new boy born Dec. 5, at the hospital in Baird. His name is Jimmy Glenn. The mother will be remembered as Miss Billie Lou Weaver.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Lovington, N. M., Dec. 5, a boy.

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SENATOR TOM CREIGHTON TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Senator Tom Creighton has been selected to deliver the commencement address to Cross Plains High School seniors here next May. He has notified Superintendent Paul Whitton of his acceptance of the speaking engagement and expressed appreciation for the opportunity of speaking to local students.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas of this city left Tuesday night to be at the bedside of their son, David, who had been rushed to a Lubbock hospital. No details of his illness was known here as The Review went to press, other than that he was suffering from severe headaches.

Miss Kathy Gregg of San Angelo visited in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Jr., entered the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelia Blackwood and daughter, Acelia, of Brownwood spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg were in Abilene Saturday.

Home Towner-

Continued from Front Page

Dick Dillard as preparers and servers of sea food delicacies is spreading. Monday night they were called to Abilene to cook and serve 75 important personalities in the Civil Defense Program.

It's strictly a hobby with Dick and Roy, but boy, how they can cook an oyster or shrimp.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers and son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers and family, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum were business visitors in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. visited in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Pruet and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer of Mr. and Mrs. Fre were visiting in Friday.

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BAND BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT

Regular monthly meeting of the Band Booster Club will be held Monday night, Dec. 19, at the Band Hall.

Albert Lovell, president, urges all members to be present. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson of Abilene spent one day last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham and brought a cake and other delicacies for the 54th wedding anniversary of the well-known Cross Plains couple.



SPEAKER — Scott Bailey, State Representative-Elect, of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties, said Thursday night in addressing a meeting of Callahan County school teachers at Putnam, that the number one priority of the forthcoming session of the Texas Legislature should be removal of the financial deficit under which the state is now operating.

"We must meet our bills," he said. Bailey explained that the deficit was created when millions of dollars ordinarily garnered through taxation on oil were lost, as the number of producing days was reduced from around 20 to less than 10.

PETTERSON BROTHERS BUY JOHN SWAFFORD'S PLACE

T. M. and L. H. Petterson have bought the John Swafford place in Cross Plains and will move to the location in a few days.

They have been living between here and Pioneer on old Highway 36.

EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE PASTOR

Cross Plains Evangelical Methodist Church will have a new pastor shortly after first of the new year. He is Rev. David Rauppius, who will come here from Columbia, S. C.

The Rev. Mr. Rauppius is a graduate of Azora College in California and has been serving recently as an assistant pastor in South Carolina. He is unmarried.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg visited in Brownwood Wednesday.

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