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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1961

NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

City Shocked By Tragic Death Of Claude Mayes

Cross Plains was deeply shocked last Thursday morning as news reached here that Claude Mayes, 47, local lumber yard owner and building contractor, had been instantly killed by the blast from a 20 gauge shotgun.

The accident occurred as he was returning from the Charlie Howard Edington place, in the Webb's Store community, where he was completing a building project. He is believed to have stopped his car to try out the gun, which had been given to him last Christmas. The body was found just inside a pasture and the gun still lodged in the fence, indicating that it had been accidentally triggered by entanglement in the wire as he crawled through.

The discovery was made by Johnny Henderson, well-known Burkett rancher, who said that he drove up a few minutes before 11 o'clock. Motor of the pickup truck, which Mayes had been driving, was still running and the door on the driver's side was open.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. John Harper, pastor officiating. Assisting was Rev. V. D. Walters of Abilene, former Baptist pastor here, and Rev. Don Turner, present pastor of the local Baptist Church, was soloist. Burial was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.



Claude Mayes

Mayes had lived virtually all of his life in Cross Plains. He served six years on the local school board, was a member of the Methodist Church and active in civic and community affairs.

Born at Carbon March 9, 1913, he came to Cross Plains in infancy. He attended local schools, graduating here with the class of 1931. Football fans remember him as perhaps the greatest quarterback and most elusive runner ever to wear the colors of Cross Plains High School.

After finishing school, he served two enlistments in the United States Navy, returning here to enter business in the

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Cross Plains Will Get 6 New Houses

Nathan Morris, Abilene home builder, has purchased four large lots in the northeast part of town from Steve Foster and plans to build six dwellings on the property.

The lots are just east of Cross Plains High School football field on the same street with the three houses owned by Mrs. Kate Watson.

Deeds have just been completed and it will probably be a short while before construction is started, however, plans for the residences are now reported being drawn at the builder's office in Abilene.

Morris, who has built hundreds of dwellings in Abilene, has built a number of new homes in Clyde and Baird in recent years.

Theater Building Will Be Rebuilt

Plans are now being formulated to reconstruct the building on North Main Street, which formerly housed the Plains Theater.

The structure was partially razed several months ago, however, the front and one side was left in tact. The property was bought by Foster's Grocery, which now plans to make it usable again.

Front of the building will be made to resemble that of the grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman of Pampa were visiting with their friends in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Pioneer Cemetery May Get Chain-Link Fence

Pioneer Cemetery, long considered one of the most beautifully-maintained burial plots in this area, may soon get an elaborate improvement.

February Gifts To Cemetery Are \$107

Contributions for the support of Cross Plains Cemetery during February totaled \$107.99, it was reported yesterday by Dick Wagner. A minimum of \$125.00 per month is required for maintenance.

Contributors during February were: J. A. Atwood \$5, Mrs. Rosa Watson \$3, Mrs. J. H. Strain \$10, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gregory \$5, Mrs. Daisy Laws \$7, E. C. Neeb Oil Interest \$4.94, Mrs. Gus Brandon \$5, J. L. Settle \$10, Truman Harlow \$25, Mrs. S. C. Barr \$5, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum \$5, anonymous 75c, S. O. Montgomery Estate \$21.30, Mrs. Ed Henderson \$10.

J. B. HILL IN VETERANS HOSPITAL IN BIG SPRING

J. B. Hill of Cross Plains entered the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring last week. He was reported undergoing medical check-ups, probably preparatory to surgery. Mrs. Hill left here Wednesday morning to be with her husband.

MONTHLY MEETING OF BUSINESSMEN TUESDAY

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will meet Tuesday noon of next week in the basement of the First Methodist Church here.

"I would encourage all business and professional men to be present, Burchfield said, "as several matters of general interest are to be acted upon."

Local People Can Now Send Telegrams From Own Phones

Cross Plains now has around-the-clock Western Union message service, as a result of an arrangement worked out last week by Kizer Telephone Company.

Telephone subscribers can now send telegrams, charging to phone bills. Non-subscribers

of the local telephone company may use the message service at any pay phone.

A more detailed explanation of the service innovation is explained in a display advertisement carried by Kizer Telephone Company in this issue of the Review.



Mrs. Robert Cunningham

Mrs. Cunningham Is Buried Here Friday

Mrs. Robert Cunningham, 79, a resident of Cross Plains for more than three-quarters of a century, was laid to rest in the local cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church here, of which she was a long-time member, with Rev. John Harper, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bascom Morton, retired Methodist minister from Coleman.

Mrs. Cunningham died unexpectedly in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday afternoon of last week after an illness of two days. Death resulted from heart attack.

She was the third member of her immediate family, all long-time residents of this community, to die within the past eight months.

A native of Holly Springs, Miss., Mrs. Cunningham was born July 13, 1881, moving to Cross Plains with her family at the age of three.

She and Robert Cunningham were married Dec. 6, 1906, in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. C. (Christine) Huchingson of 3125 Over St., Abilene; a son, Robert Warren Cunningham, 1341 Melbourne Drive, Corpus Christi; two brothers, M. C. Baum of McAdoo and J. C. Baum of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma McLean and Mrs. T. A. Arrowsmith of Corpus Christi, and one grandson, Dwane Cunningham, Corpus Christi.

Funeral bearers were Travis Foster, Pat McNeel, Jr., E. K. Coppinger, John Pruet, Russell Calhoun and Joe Seay.

Affectionately known as "Aunt Mamie," she was a past Worthy Matron of O. E. S., Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, and was for many years secretary of Woman's Society of Christian Service, local Methodist Church.

Out-of-town relatives here for funeral included:

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason, Sanford, Jr., Ralph Charles and Martha, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCreary, Ann and Mary, Shallowater; Mrs. Thelma McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean, Marsha, Carolyn and Lynae, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMinn, Linda and Vernell, all of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dykes and Lynae Ann, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Oran R. McClure, Jr., Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, Burkett; Mrs. Marie Harrell, Odessa; Mrs. Ronald Miller, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrowood and Sam and Mr. and Mrs. George Stuard, all of Fort Worth.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

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PROPERTY IS BOUGHT FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Lots have been purchased from Mrs. Sam Barr on South Avenue D by members of the Victory Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Plans call for the erection of a new church on the location.

Lee Rutledge of Rising Star is pastor of the local congregation, which has been meeting in the building on North Main Street, between the Piggly Wiggly Store and D. C. Lee's service station.

Mrs. Otis Odom left Saturday for Big Spring to be at the bedside of her daughter

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., and son of Brownwood were visiting in Cross Plains Saturday.

5 Men Now In Race For 3 Places On City Council

With two and one-half days left for filing, five men have announced for three places on the City Council, to be filled by voters in the annual municipal election set April 4.

Most recent filers were: J. A. Burton and James B. (Bart) Thomas. Earlier entries in the race were C. H. Dawson and Otis Purvis, incumbents, and L. F. Foster.

Candidates have until closing time at the City Hall, Saturday noon, to file in time for names

to be printed on the official ballot. Candidacy blanks should be filed with Mrs. Ava Childers at the City Hall.

In Cross Plains, Councilmen are elected for two-year tenures. Three councilmen are selected on the odd-numbered years and a mayor and two aldermen are chosen on the even-numbered years.

Holdover members of the council are: Mayor Ted Souder, C. C. Westerman and Garland Gary.

Four Persons Indicted By Grand Jury Monday

Four persons were indicted on seven charges Monday afternoon by a 42nd District Court grand jury in session at Baird.

The grand jury reported to District Judge J. R. Black that it had passed for future consideration one case, and dropped charges against one man. The grand jury went into session Monday morning.

Indicted were: Silas Angel, no age or known address, on a charge of horse theft. Angel is accused of taking a sorrel mare owned by Joe Oglesby from a pasture near Cross Plains, Jan. 25, and selling her to Morgan Crooks in San Angelo.

James Roy Hurley, 23, of Cisco, was indicted on two burglary charges and one felony theft charge. District Attorney Bill Thomas said, Hurley is accused of breaking into W. N. Isenhower's place on Nov. 5, and taking 600 pounds of pecans, and on another occasion, Oct. 22, of taking battery cables, boots, and other items.

Bobby Joe Dailey, 18, of Camden, Ala., was indicted on charges of auto theft and joy riding. He is accused of taking a car owned by Grady Edwards from near the Eula school Nov. 30.

Eugene Flowers, 52, of Cross Plains, was indicted on a second-offense driving while intoxicated charge.

Charges of a second-offense driving while intoxicated against Homer McBride, of May, were dropped by the grand jury.

An investigation pointing to possible failure to stop and render aid charges against A. G. Bechter, 43, of Rt. 2, Clyde, was passed for future consideration.

Members of the grand jury include:

S. B. Jones, Moran; R. C. Ames, Cross Plains; Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Clyde; Arnold Roggenstein, Cisco; Roy Tatom, Atwell; Bruce Williams, Putnam; Charles Hounshell, Baird; John McIntyre, Moran; J. H. Cox, Cross Plains; John D. Isenhower, Putnam; Fred Turner, Putnam, and Mrs. Roy Wilbanks, Putnam.

3000-Foot Wildcat Oil Test Due Here

A 3,000-foot wildcat oil test well will be drilled two miles west of Cross Plains. It will be the Copax Oil & Gas Corporation's No. 1 H. A. Young.

Drill site is 330 feet from the south and 650 feet from the east lines of Lot 87, Comal CSU Survey 181.

MRS. STERLING ODOM INJURED IN ACCIDENT

News was received in Cross Plains as the Review went to press that Mrs. Sterling Odom of Rowden was injured in an automobile accident in Abilene.

Further details were not available as the Review went to press.

LOCAL WTU EMPLOYEES ATTEND CISCO PARLEY

Cross Plains employees of the West Texas Utilities Company attended a regularly scheduled group conference in Cisco last Thursday.

Those making the trip were: Mrs. Zenovia Strickland, John Pruet and Gene Rhodes.

Filing Deadline Passes In Trustee Vote; 6 Run

Deadline for filing for places on the ballot for an election to name two school trustees passed Wednesday. The Review went to press a few hours before official closing time, six men had entered the race.

Incumbents seeking reelection are Ben Atwood and Chester Glover. Offering for initial terms on the board are: R. E. (Hick) Edington, John Purvis, Jimmy McCowen and Jimmie Lee

Payne. Texas law requires that candidates file official entries into the race one month prior to date of voting. The school trustee election here is set April 1. Trustees serve tenures of three years.

Holdover members of the school board are: Sterling Odom, Hadden Payne, Dayton Sessions, Nathan Foster and Forrest Walker.

Garden Club Meets Here Next Thursday

The Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 9, at 2 p.m. in the city hall.

Program topics for March are "Grooming for the Spring Flower Show," and "Containers Are A Challenge." Mrs. Ray Chapman of Cisco, nationally-accredited flower show judge, will be guest speaker. Members are to bring containers to be studied.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

Ladies of the club urge citizens to buy tickets and attend the "Game Night," sponsored by the club, to be held Saturday, March 4, in the school cafeteria. Dominoes, cards and other table games will be played and ladies of the club will serve pie, coffee and soft drinks. Admission is 50c and proceeds will be used for the club project to help beautify our city. Time has been set for 7 p.m.

Club gardening tips: now is the time to make chrysanthemum cuttings and spray or dust for mildew and blackspot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty were Brownwood visitors Wednesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

May I say thanks to the many friends who remembered me with cards, letters and in so many ways during my recent stay in hospitals at Baird and Temple? May the Lord bless each of you abundantly.

A. O. HARRIS

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Automaton automoton automotan

(Meaning a self-acting machine)

(See back page for answer)

M. E. FLOWERS WINS \$15 IN SATURDAY'S DRAWING

M. E. Flowers was the big prize winner at the Saturday afternoon drawing on the streets of Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, taking the top award of \$15.

Other winners were: Mrs. E. W. Riggs \$10, and the following of \$5 each: Emma Johnson, Glenda Jennings, Mrs. W. S. McCann, Jeanette Ingram and Sam Ingram.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express the heart-felt gratitude we will always have for friends, who were so comforting and helpful following the great tragedy which recently befell our home. Without your sheltering friendship and sustaining strength our ordeal would have been unbearable. The beautiful floral tribute and the countless things each of you did to minimize our sorrow will forever remain a comforting memory during the saddest days we have ever known.

Juanita, Billy and Rex Mayes.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

MERCHANTS REMINDED TO MAKE DRAWING PAYMENTS

Merchants who participate in the cash drawings held on the streets of Cross Plains each Saturday afternoon, are reminded to bring monthly payments to Jack W. Tunnell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Citizens State Bank, or hand them to any member of the original solicitation committee: Tom Cox, Howard McGowen and Alton Tatom.

Monthly payments are necessary to maintain the event, the Review was told.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited Mrs. Ben Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for all the lovely cards, telephone calls and visits that were made during Carman's stay in the hospital. It is so nice to know you are remembered in so many people's thoughts especially in the time of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright

Bond Sales Going Well In Callahan

At the end of January, 10.6 per cent of the total 1961 sales goal for Callahan County had been achieved, according to an announcement made by Howard Farmer, Chairman of Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee.

Statewide, the percentage of the goal achieved is 9.5, which is normal for the month of January.

MRS. LEONA HITT IS IN GALVESTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leona Hitt, who has been a patient in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston the past four weeks is reported undergoing medical treatment.

Friends are hopeful that she will be sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Cross Plains soon.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin of Pioneer recently visited her in Galveston and her husband has been at her bedside constantly.

Friends who wish to remember Mrs. Hitt with cards and letters may address her at Room 4-B, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

Orba Booth of Los Alamos, N. M. spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Jess Flippin returned home Monday night of last week from Houston where he had been undergoing a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa visited here and at Pioneer over the week end. They were joined here by their son, Paul, who teaches at Melvin.

Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Leroy Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom all day Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom for lunch Sunday and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Donnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and Mrs. Newman Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Rev. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Washburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary B. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and others Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys visited Vee Saturday afternoon. Vee and Romalee went to Fort Worth Tuesday to be with Eura. She was to have had surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited Les Byrd Sunday afternoon.

GOLF COURSE MANAGER HOME FROM VA HOSPITAL

J. S. Clower returned home Thursday from Dallas, where he underwent a three-day check up at the regional office of the Veterans Administration.

Friends will be glad to know that he is doing fine and resumed duties as manager at Lakewood Country Club over the week end.

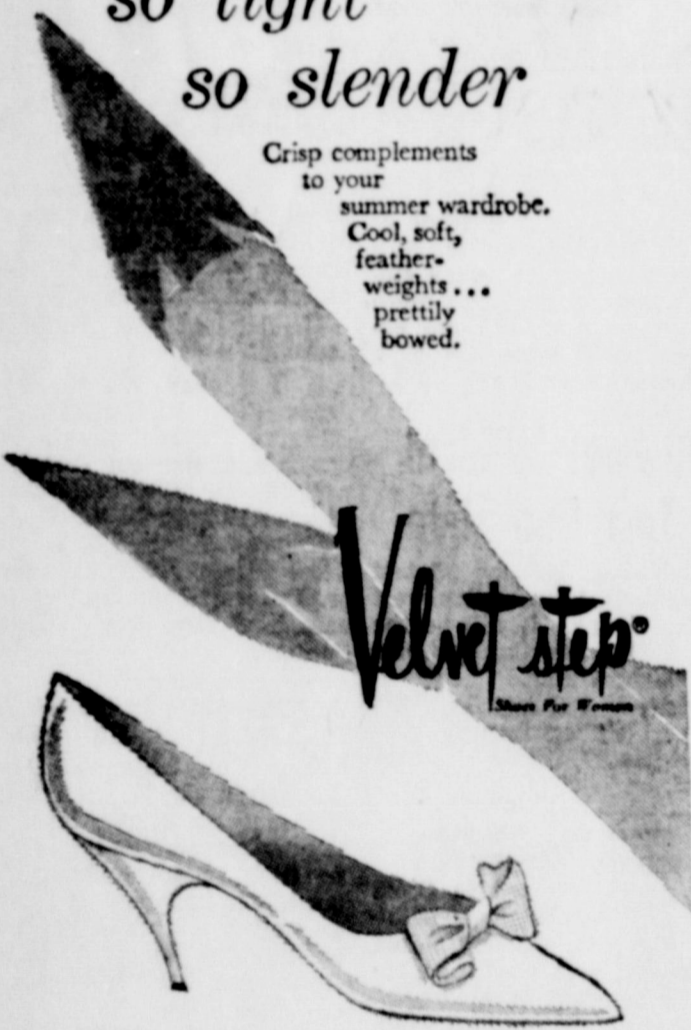
MRS. GRAVES IMPROVING

Mrs. Ida Graves who has been seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital the past week of a heart attack, was reported to be improving the first of the week. She was released from the hospital Tuesday and returned to her home here.

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so slender

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GIRLS TRIOS FLATS

For the Growing Girls
Priced at

4⁹⁵ and 5⁹⁵

HAPPY HIKER SHOES

For the Little Girls

4⁹⁵

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Be sure to see our new selection of Ladies and Girls Shoes for Easter. You will love these new creations and our stock includes a wide selection of styles, colors and sizes. Come in soon and choose yours. You are sure to find just the pair you want to match your new Easter Ensemble.

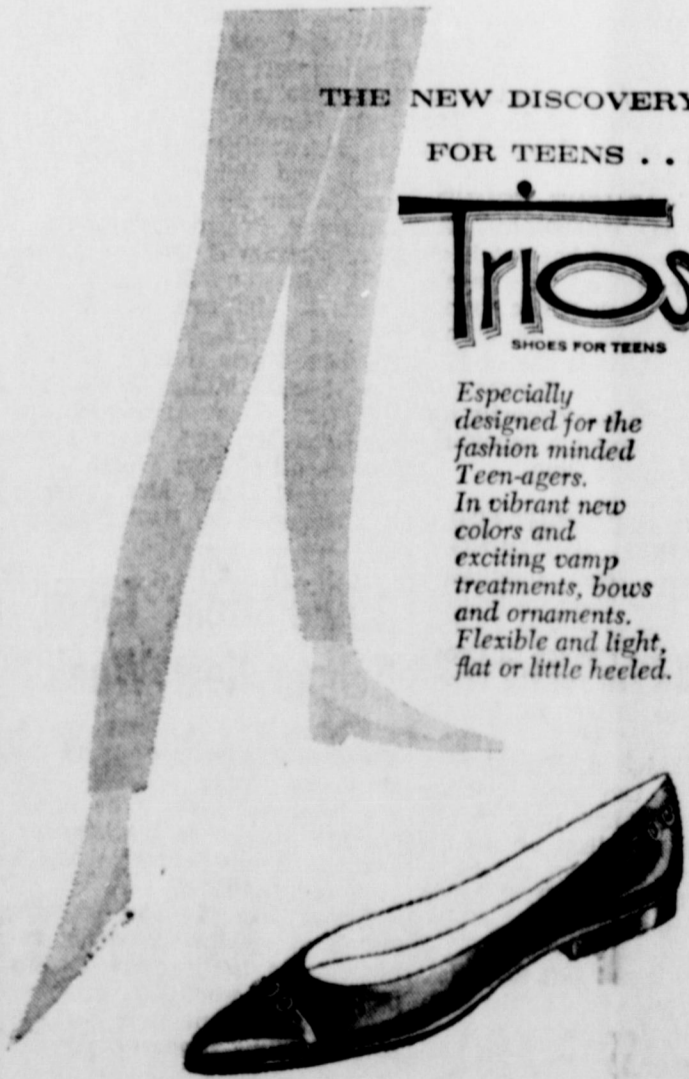
Our stock includes Velvet Ease for Ladies, Trios for the Girls and Happy Hikers for the Little Girls.



THE NEW DISCOVERY FOR TEENS...

Trios
SHOES FOR TEENS

Especially designed for the fashion minded Teen-agers. In vibrant new colors and exciting camp treatments, bows and ornaments. Flexible and light, flat or little heeled.



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Thank You For Banking With Us!

Whether you are one of our newer friends or have been with us over the years, we want you to know how much we value the banking friendship established between us.

We appreciate, too, the confidence you have placed in us and we will strive to retain it by continuing to give you the best service possible.

To you, who have made our bank a regular stop, we say thank you for banking with us. And, for all our friends in the community we add — always at your service.



Citizens State Bank

FRED V. TUNNELL, President

EDWIN BAUM, Vice-Pres.

JACK W. TUNNELL, Cash

McGowen Motor

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the stage band festival in
wood Friday morning.

Child Known Here Buried At Putnam

...Funeral for Claude Granville
Foster, five-month-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Foster of
near Ranger, former residents
of the Cottonwood area, was
held last week from the Put-
nam Baptist Church, with Rev.
C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood of-
ficiating.
The child was born Sept. 7,
1960, in Baird. His parents and
grandparents formerly resided
in the Cottonwood vicinity.
Burial was in the Putnam
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Survivors include the parents,
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LOCAL FARMERS ADVISED OF '61 COTTON SUPPORT

...Callahan County farmers will
be interested in the announce-
ment made last week by Sec-
retary of Agriculture Orville
Freeman that prices for this
year's cotton will be supported
at a base rate of 33.04 cents
per pound.
Although this is an increase
of .62 from last year, it is be-
lieved in Cross Plains to be low-
er than most growers had ex-
pected. There had been pres-
sure from the cottonbelt for a
larger increase.
W. L. Cutbirth, who lives
south of Clyde, was a business
visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Grandpa Read This In Review

40 Years Ago

George Craig of Waco, paid the Shriners of Cross Plains a short visit last Friday.

W. H. Huff and family left last Thursday for Fort Worth where they will live during Mr. Huff's employment at the Telfaro Aviation Field.

Mayor M. E. Wakefield and Alderman C. C. Neeb tendered their resignation to their respective offices on the City Board Monday night, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of Rising Star, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Underwood died Monday night at the home of Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods east of town.

J. W. Westerman is spending the week in Houston attending the Woodman Convention.

The City Council has made a contract with the Cross Plains Power and Light Company to furnish twelve additional street lights.

Alton Tatom of Abilene visited friends in the Atwell community during the week end.

Farmers in the Bell Plains area are busy breaking land and will complete the work soon, favorable weather conditions permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Drew Hill of this city.

25 Years Ago

Captain A. M. Curry, 96, a Confederate veteran, died at the home of his son, E. M. Curry, near Pioneer Sunday.

A new golf association has been organized in Central Texas, with M. S. Sellers and Fred Tunnell, of the local club, president and secretary respectively. Other teams in the circuit are: Brady, Santa Anna, Ranger, Eastland, and possibly Cisco or Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown of Pioneer are parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard announce the birth of a daughter Thursday morning.

Friends of Miss Oleta Thate and Mrs. John Tabor of Burkett are glad to know they are home from the hospital.

Hazel Rose, Sambo Miller, Pete Swafford, Franzel Odom, Will Hornsby, Jessie Bowers, Ray Boen and Hallie Elliott visited in the Walter Jones home Sunday afternoon. Rowden news.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell of Caddo Peak announce the birth of a daughter, March 2nd.

Farmers of Dressy met Wednesday night and organized an agriculture club. Ed Henderson will serve as president, Fred Stacy, vice-president and Flem Johnson, secretary.

The highest average for the last six weeks period in Cross Plains High School was attained by Billie Ruth Loving with an average of 96.

Misses Winnie and Minnie Coppinger and Annie Maude Shirley, who are attending Randolph College at Cisco, spent the week end with home folks at Cottonwood.

Lawrence Weiler of Baytown visited in the home of his parents, the Joe Weilers here over the week end.

Fred Roberts of Rising Star was named president of the Philpeco country club at their annual meeting Tuesday night. Directors named were Willis Brown, Porter J. Davis, Jesse McAdams, Floyd Joyce, Fred Tunnell, Colquett Williams and Dutch Shultz.

W. D. Smith, owner of the Piggly Wiggly Store here, is celebrating his 7th anniversary in Cross Plains.

15 Years Ago

Edgar Garvin (Teddy) Walker received his discharge from the United States Navy this week. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker of this city.

Mayor F. V. Tunnell has called an election to be held April 2 for the naming of a mayor

and three aldermen. Named to serve as election judges were Joe Weiler, J. G. Sims and Mrs. J. W. Westerman.
J. H. Childs, who was seriously injured in World War II fighting in the Philippines, is now stationed at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Harold and Barbara Garrett and N. L. Long, Jr., left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will exhibit calves in the stock show.

10 Years Ago

V. C. Walker, chairman for the annual March of Dimes drive here, announced yesterday that the goal for Cross Plains this year will be \$600.

Local Girl Scouts enjoying a picnic and outing Thursday were: Mary Sue Peevy, Judy McMillan, Irene Tennison, Billie Helen McMillan, Jane Bonner, Cynthia Lou McCuin, Mary Scott, Vonda Dillard, Dena Lloyd, Mickey Jowers, Betty Harris, Wanda Gray, Mary Bain and the leader Miss Betty Browning.

Cross Plains boxers won four championships in a two-night pugilistic exhibition at Brownwood this week. The victors were Edward and Billy Pancake, Ervis Gale Coggin and Delbert Kinnard.

Joe Hanke, Jr., has reported to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will take basic training at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center.

A. O. HARRIS COMES HOME FROM VETERANS HOSPITAL

A. O. (Slim) Harris returned to his home here Wednesday of last week from McCloskey General Hospital at Temple where he was a patient several days. Friends will be gratified to learn that he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jennings left Sunday for Galveston to spend several days.

Mrs. John Estes and Mrs. Faye White of Clyde visited in Cross Plains Friday morning.

Mrs. Jack McCarty was a business visitor in Brownwood and Coleman Thursday morning.

Complete New Oiler In Cross Cut Field

Howard C. Phillips Oil Company of Cross Plains has completed Number 20 Julian H. Pope as a small producer in the Cross Cut oil field. It is two miles southwest of Cross Cut, in William Travis Survey 148.

Daily potential was five barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus eight per cent water, pumping from perforations at 1,342-47 feet. Formation was fractured. Casing was set at 1,360 feet. Total depth was 1,370.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and family of Clyde visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains and Pioneer over the week end.

E. C. Mayes and wife of Stratmore, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Sylvia of Loco Hills, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes of Mt. Pleasant were here several days the past week to attend the funeral of their son and brother Claude Mayes.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody visited in Abilene Sunday.

J. L. (Len) Irvin of Olton visited Mrs. Ben Pierce and the Chester Glovers for a short while Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cullie West of Comanche visited Sunday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Marie Harrell of Odessa and Mrs. Ronald Miller of Pecos were here during the week end and Friday attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Jack McCarty was in Abilene Friday to return M. S. Sellers to his home in Rising Star from Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery several days ago.

Mrs. Jess Flippin returned to her home Monday of last week from Galveston where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Leona Hitt who is a patient in a hospital there.

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February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	1.53
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.00	.00
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76	.00
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84	.00
June	3.60	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	.00
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	.93	2.01	.00
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.72	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	.00
September	1.38	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	2.20	.00
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	.00
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	.00
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	.00
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07	.00

Twelve-year Average Rainfall: 21.45

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Prison Doors Open For Former Clyde Kidnaper

Prison doors swung open last week for Ben Chaney, convicted kidnaper of the teen age daughter of a Clyde banker on June 16, 1933. He was paroled by Gov. Price Daniel.

Chaney was sentenced to 50 years in prison on the kidnapping charge by a jury that was out 15 minutes at Baird. The jury foreman at the trial, Will D. Boydston of Baird, told the late former 42nd District Judge M. S. Long in open court that the jury wouldn't have been out that long if they could have agreed on how to spell "penitentiary" in writing their verdict.

The case was prosecuted by present 42nd District Judge J. R. Black, who was then district attorney.

Chaney was also convicted in Taylor and Eastland counties on charges of burglary and burglary of private residence at night. He received five-year terms on the convictions.

Chaney was released on recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and will report to parole officials in Tarrant County. Since his sentence began in 1933, Chaney has served and earned credit through good behavior for 43 years and eight months against his 50-year sentence.

In the Chaney kidnapping case, Judge Black said that Chaney had "snatched" the then 14-year-old daughter of W. H. Shanks, who operated the First State Bank in Clyde.

Judge Black said that Chaney had grabbed the girl out of the house, and was running across a field, carrying her, when she struggled free.

LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF A SON BORN FEB. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Golson are parents of an eight pound, four ounce baby boy, born Feb. 23 in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood. The child has been named Bobby Glenn.

Paternal grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Golson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Golson, Mrs. Lula Rhodes and Mrs. Hattie Pope. Maternal grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler.

J. E. SWINNEYS PARENTS OF NEW BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swinney of Lubbock are parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 28. The child weighed six pounds and 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains. Mrs. C. D. Baird of this city is the maternal great-grandmother.

MRS. GENE RHODES IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. Gene Rhodes entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday, where she was to be a surgical patient. She is expected to be able to return home shortly.

LOCAL AGGIE VISITS IN TEXAS GULF COAST AREA

Robert Eubank, Aggie cadet from Cross Plains, visited in Freeport and Brazosport last week end. Saturday an official medical inspection trip under auspices of Texas A. and M. College was accomplished at the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals, Galveston.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham of Big Spring, Miss Ann Ethridge of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman.

Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Among those who attended lectures at AEC in Abilene Tuesday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, Linda Gould, Kay Burkett, Glenda Jennings, Gaylon Harris and Sammy Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wallace and children of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker. Other visitors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Brownwood and the Andrew Walker family of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Key are spending Tuesday to Friday of this week on a trip through South Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Brown and E. W. Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver and Mrs. Dutch Biehl spent Friday to Sunday at Artesia, N. M. with relatives.

Sgt. James Hill is spending a 12-day leave here with his wife and children. Sgt. Hill is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Donnel Key did the preaching for the Echo Community church Sunday morning and evening.

O. D. Cross of Blackwell spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Corrie Cross.

Miss Charlie Bludworth entered training at a beauty school in Brownwood last Monday.

Geraldine and Lanette Burns of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns.

Mrs. Hattie Adams is at home after surgery two weeks ago in Abilene. She was moved to the Coleman hospital where she was a patient for a few days before being moved home. Her sister, Mrs. Ethel Tabor, of Baird is staying with her for the present.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Wright of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Parsons.

Bennie Parsons of Coleman spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Parsons.

Mrs. Lura Bullard spent the week end in Goldsboro with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Farriss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold Burton and children of Coleman, spent Thursday to Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family.

Mrs. Virgil Morgan of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan Saturday.

Skipper Nichols had as his guest last week end his friend, Ricky Latson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Golson Friday evening.

CALLAHAN G. A. GIRLS TO MEET HERE IN MAY

Callahan Association Girls Auxiliary met Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church in Clyde with 71 present. President Mary Ann Ralston of Clyde presided over the meeting. Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains led in prayer for missionaries listed on the Prayer Calendar. Virginia Smith of Clyde directed a community missions puppet show. Program Chairman Dianna Purvis of Cross Plains introduced Mrs. David D'Amico of Argentina who brought a missionary message and showed colored slides of mission work.

The attendance banner was awarded to Baird for having the largest percent of members present. Next meeting of the Council will be held in May in Cross Plains.

Attending from Cross Plains were: Becky Baird, Dianna Purvis, Treva Rouse, Jesse Foster, Rene Gary, Jan Neal, Kathy Sohns, Linda Purvis, Sherri Neal, Rosalee Rouse, Gay Coker, Kay Coker, Rosalee Grider, Nelda Curry, Vicki Hargrove, Barbara Strength, Margaret Strength, Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mrs. Donald Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who visited, sent letters, flowers, etc. and otherwise contributed to our comfort while in Overall Memorial Hospital, Morris Wing, Coleman.

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Time cannot erase our kindest thoughts and fondest memories of you, our friends, whose manifestations of affection for our loved one we hold most dear.

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- March 2:**
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Joe Weiler
Terri Janice Neal
Jack Webb Baum
Gayl Mikeska
A. Bertrand
Mrs. Ira Loving
Mrs. Lee Roy Brooker
J. T. Hewes
- March 3:**
Garry L. Holly
Deanna Hagar
Charlie McCowen
- March 4:**
Mrs. Felix Oglesby
Harvey Thomas
- March 5:**
Mrs. Dwayne Wilson
Loy Don Black
John Prentice
Edith Pauline Nelson
- March 6:**
Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon
David Dallas
John Chesshir
Jerry Tate
Ruben McCowen
- March 7:**
Mrs. W. A. Strickland
Rev. H. V. Falkner
Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr.
Mrs. Henry Meador
Dwight Black
- March 8:**
Mrs. L. W. Westerman
Jane Bonner
Mrs. Jack McCarty
Mrs. J. C. Claborn
Jerrold Whiteside

Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Several from our community attended the funerals in Cross Plains for Mrs. Robert Cunningham Friday afternoon and for Claude Mayes on Saturday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird visited friends in Pioneer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington from Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore. They brought Mrs. Susie Fore home after an extended visit in the Huntington home. Paul Huntington, Susie and Holly of Melvin visited in the Fore home Saturday and attended the Mayes funeral Saturday afternoon in Cross Plains.

L. D. Richardson of Loco Hills, N. M. visited friends in Pioneer Saturday and attended the Mayes funeral in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon. Mr. Richardson formerly lived in Pioneer.

Collection for the March of Dimes in our community netted \$29.16. We are proud of our community and want to thank everyone for their help in this worthy cause.

Mrs. R. C. Baum and Merlene Freeman were business visitors in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King visited in Bangs Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Jim and Jerry, over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips and family and Mrs. T. G. Mathews of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Billie Crawford and Mary Helen McClellan of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. C. E. Freeman, Billy and Merlene, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Freeman and Merlene were Abilene visitors Thursday. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter and family at Lawn.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were Delmo Wadsworth from Ranger and formerly of Monahans, Walter D. Newman of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Fort Stockton.

Rodney McCarty of Coleman and Mrs. Mack McCarty of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mrs. Glenda (Brown) Barr and daughter of Abilene and Mrs. Homer Brown visited Mrs. Sam Eakin Saturday afternoon.

The Pioneer Community Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at 2:00 p.m. at the club house for our regular meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and children of Priddy visited Mrs. E. I. Vestal and other relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

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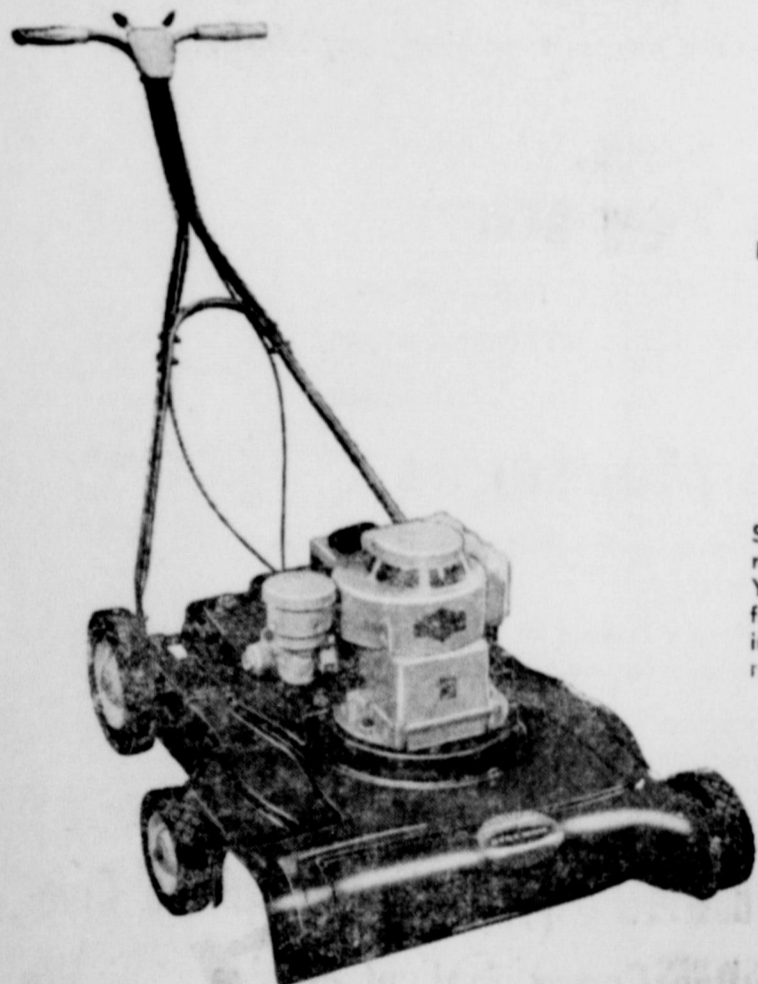
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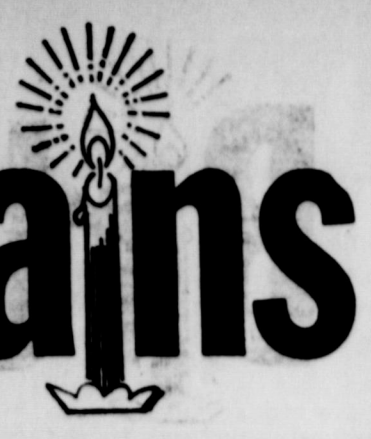
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By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

Rev. Harold Wise, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains, will preach for the Union Sunday School group this coming Sunday morning at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. Haskell Wilson will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the Baptist Church, so let's all be at the church of our choice Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneb McCanlies and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of Cisco visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Claton Prater and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Skinner and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Webb and Lurcell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne Webb and children of the Cook Community, all visited their father, J. L. King and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Bon Huntington and son of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder visited their parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances of Romney visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Mrs. M. Sheffey Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Butler and Mrs. Bill Smoot were hostesses to the Busy Bee Club Wednesday. Two quilts were finished and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer was honored with a stork shower in the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. We had several visitors from Cross and other places in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were business visitors in Abilene last Wednesday. Mrs. Howard Hicks accompanied them to Clyde where she visited in the home of daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy visited in the home of Misses Josie and Alma and Columbus Morris Saturday night.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Erwin in Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott of Denver City were also visitors in the home. They have a new baby girl.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry. Jack Day and son and J. R. Day of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott and boys of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaefer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harvey of Fort Worth and Mrs. F. O. Stokes of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. S. Edge of O.essa and J. C. Lusk of Sidney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk this week.

Paul Ingram spent Saturday night with Mack and Mike Ingram in Cross Plains.

Connie and Larry Bowen visited Peggy Erwin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner and Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Tuesday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, D. A. McDonald in Breckenridge Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe were dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riffe and son in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Harold and Jeanette were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the home of Eldredge and Golden Lawson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and son, Jebie, of Crane visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and at Pioneer with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander.

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PHILOSOPHER TAKES LOOK AT WEATHER FORECASTING, BUT RELIES ON FEELINGS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson-grass farm on the Bayou takes a look at weather forecasting this week, we're not sure with how much success.

Dear editor:

MRS. A. F. HARRIS TO HAVE NERVE SURGERY
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jennings returned home from Galveston Monday night, where he had gone for a medical check-up.

While in Galveston they visited Mrs. A. F. Harris, who recently underwent brain surgery at John Sealy Hospital. They report she is doing splendidly, however, she is to undergo nerve grafting surgery Thursday. After this operation physicians believe she will be able to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coppinger, in Corpus Christi for a visit and further recuperation before returning home.

"Tell all my friends in Cross Plains I'm doing nicely but that Ab is getting mighty homesick," Mrs. Harris said.

Friends will also be glad to learn that Mr. Jennings' medical report revealed he is regaining former health.

Dan Johnston left Abilene by plane Tuesday night for a business trip to Chicago and Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Analysis shows that pieces of wood cut from trees in the winter have just as high or even higher moisture content than pieces cut in the spring or early summer. There is an increase of circulation, however, and the sap is nearer the bark. I. "Popular Questions Answered"—Geo. W. Stimpson.

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As everybody knows, we've had a lot of weather this winter, not only here but all over the country, and I have been thinking lately how lucky the weather forecasters are that they aren't elected to office. Be the biggest turn-over in the history of politics.

The trouble with predicting the weather is that the job too frequently is hopeless, like predicting women or a mis-fired satellite in orbit. Weather men, like economists, are a whole lot better at telling you what happened than at what's going to. Yesterday's weather is a lot easier to report than tomorrow's.

Don't misunderstand me. I listen to weather forecast nearly every day, read it whenever I get my hands on a newspaper, and I'll admit these fellows are pretty good at predicting when a cold front is going to hit my Johnson grass farm if somebody way up the country has stuck his head out the window and discovered it and found out how fast it's moving in my direction and wired the news ahead to the nearest weather bureau, and it's good information to have, I depend on it.

But the weather doesn't always move in a straight line. Sometimes it seems to come from all directions at once, and this is when it rains on a predicted fair day and the sun shines when the forecast called for rain. It accounts for a two-foot snow when a light frost was predicted.

It's at times like this that weather predicting takes on the same impossible job of a public opinion poll. Sometimes a poll is right, sometimes wrong, and a citizen is left with the job of predicting for himself which poll and which forecast is right. The weather, like people, doesn't always follow a predictable pattern, which is the reason no candidate knows what the voters thought until all the votes are counted and then I don't always know what the weather will be tomorrow until I get up the next day and look at my thermometer. And sometimes then it seems like it's colder than the thing shows. Weather forecasting has a long way to go before it can tell me today how much clothes I need to wear tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Local Cubs Win 4th At Winters Sunday

Cubmaster D. C. Jones and Denners from each Cub Scout Den led the Pledge of Allegiance at the annual Pack meeting here Tuesday night.

Reports were made on the rifle meet held in Winters Sunday. A team of four Scouts from here placed fourth in district competition. It was pointed out that the Cross Plains contingent was severely handicapped for the lack of practice. Cubs making the team were Brad Calhoun, Robert Merrill James Huntington and Ricky Jones.

The Cub Scout Exposition to be held in Coleman was discussed at the meeting Tuesday night and plans made for local dens to have booths.

Announcement was made that there are yet a number of local youth being denied entrance to the Cub Scout program because of the lack of den mothers to organize the necessary number of units.

Merit badges were awarded Gale Arnold, Brad Calhoun, Robert Merrill, Ricky Jones and Jack Tunnell, Jr. Program for the monthly

meeting was put on by Den Two, It depicted a day at school.

RALPH CARNES SPUDS TEST WEST OF TOWN

Ralph Carnes, Cross Plains, staked No. 9 M. W. Walker in the McKinney (Cross Plains) Field five miles west of Cross Plains.

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CUBS PREPARING FOR TRACK MEET NEXT MAY

Cub Scout Den One met at the home of Mrs. Clay Kinnard Tuesday afternoon. While two practiced archery, six others began training for the district Cub Scout Olympic Meet to be held here in May.

James Huntington brought refreshments to: Dale Hunt, Ricky Jones, Jack Tunnell, Jr., Vera Webb, Mike Rhodes, Mike Lusk and Clayton Kinnard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett were in Lubbock over the week end visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jess Swinney and family. Mrs. Garrett remained for a longer visit and Mr. Garrett returned home Sunday.

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE
I, Teddy Souder, Mayor of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1961, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Three (3) aldermen to serve for a period of two years. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Laws regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot, must be filed with Ava Childers, City Secretary, on or before March 4, 1961.

Approved by City Council in a recent regular session. Signed and executed this the 7th day of February, 1961, A.D. TEDDY SOUDER, Mayor.

Attest: OTIS PURVIS 45-4tc
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CHAS. CHESTER SHOES: Have a complete line of shoes for the whole family. See E. W. (Shorty) McNeely, Cross Plains, Texas. 48-3p

FOR SALE: New portable shower bath; wood stove; one Army saddle; hand plow; oil heater; hundreds of other items, can be seen at my warehouse. Also 140 acres for sale or will make drilling contract, deep and shallow formations; drill pipe, casing, tubing, valves. Business and residential property. Chas. H. Dawson, real estate dealer, 245 South Main St., Cross Plains, Texas. Block south of traffic caution light. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: R. W. (Happy) Mason farm, 3 miles west of Cross Plains on Coleman highway. Write or call S. J. Mason, Sr., 108 SW Murphy Dr., Burleson, Texas. Phone BR 4-4705 or contact Arlie Thate, 4 miles west of Burketts. 45 10 tp

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house on corner lot across street north of Church of Christ. Phone RA 5-3614. C. M. Garrett. 30-tfc

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FOR SALE: B. F. Moline tractor and two-row equipment. See Hub Freeman at Freeman's Blacksmith Shop in Cross Plains. 47-4tc

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State of Texas) County of Callahan. Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas. To the qualified voters of said district:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Cross Plains Independent School District, in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall, on the first Saturday in April, 1961, same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing two trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Chester Glover and Ben Atwood, whose terms expire.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot, must file with Chester Glover, secretary of board of trustees, on or before March 1, 1961. CHESTER GLOVER, Secretary Board of Trustees. Cross Plains Ind. School Dist. Cross Plains, Texas 45-4tc

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SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE: New varieties of pecan trees and fruit trees. Womack's Nursery, De Leon, Texas. 47-3p

LAST CALL: Only 4 copies of Lewis Nordyke's book "Nubbin Ridge" left. If you don't have a copy, get one now at \$3.95. Review office. 47

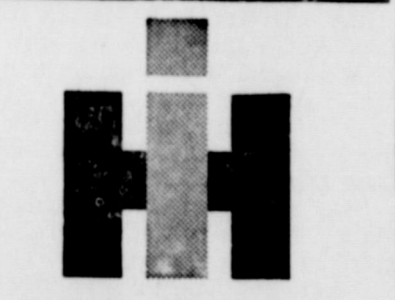
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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 42nd Judicial District ADELIA C. SCOTT VS. No. 11,306 LEWIS BLOOM, ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: Frank Pethybridge if living, otherwise, all of the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the said Frank Pethybridge, deceased.

You, and each of you are commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days, from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before ten o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 20th day of March, 1961, and answer the Petition of Mrs. Adelia C. Scott, a widow, in Cause No. 11,306, styled Mrs. Adelia C. Scott, vs Lewis Bloom, et al, in which Mrs. Adelia C. Scott is the Plaintiff and the Defendants are Lewis Bloom, Dr. and Mrs. Ashley Camp, Dr. Virgil D. Good, Dr. T. A. Gudgel, Dr. Wm. Harris, Dr. Ralph Holland, Dr. Thos. O. Humber, Dr. G. V. Lake, Frank Pethybridge, Dr. John Proctor,

Witness My Hand and SEAL OF OFFICE, this 26th day of January, 1961.

MRS. CORRIE DRISE Court of Callahan District Clerk of the County of Callahan, Texas.

Daniel Rosen, Leon Smith and Elinor Smith Woods, and Ruth Bryant, Dr. Bernard Joseph L. Brown, Tom A. Guin and J. D. Ross, all have been served in accordance with the rules of the Court of Callahan County, on the 21st day of 1960, the nature of said case as follows:

Plaintiff shows that about August 3, 1940, and gas lease was made by C. S. Guin, covering the Half of the Mial Section No. 207. Abstract containing 320 acres and recorded in Volume 207, 273, and a lease of date and lessee case South Half of the same is recorded in Volume 271 of the Deed Record, Callahan County, Texas. As thereafter became party of various parties whom are described as ants herein, the execution of each being filed in the Petition, the alleging the primary thereof has expired, leases are not now being petuated by the production, and are terminated, and this is the nature of a Trust. Title to clear any cloud leasehold estate, or simple estate caused by leases.

If this citation is not returned unserved, within ninety (90) days date of its issuance, returned unserved.

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4-room house, 1 lot, \$1,300.00.

2-bedroom brick house on Highway 36, \$9,000.

Oilbelt Supply building. Well located. Priced \$7,000.

Goat ranch, 217 acres, cross-fenced into three pastures. Well, windmill, plenty water, good storage tank, shed and lot. No minerals. Priced \$45 per acre, one-third cash, balance notes at six per cent.

73 1/10 acres, 6-room house, several outbuildings. Priced at \$5,500. Terms.

Wanted: 40 to 80 acres, deep sandy land for pecan orchard. Wanted, pecan orchard that is in production.

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EL I. RESPASS

Goble of Spark, visiting her parents, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

Mrs. Richard Purvis of Zephyr visited Mrs. Claud Joy over the

Mrs. Floyd Coffey of visited Mrs. J. F. Mr. and Mrs. Nor Sunday afternoon.

Coppinger and her little Barry Don Abilene visited Beu- zel I. Respass Sun-

Fulton is very sick in County Hospital at this time.

Mrs. Sam Swafford Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick Foster baby funeral Monday afternoon. was in charge of

Mrs. Dale Cain at grandfather's funeral last week.

Mrs. Herman Heine V. L. Fulton in the County Hospital at

Mrs. R. T. Peevy and Abilene visited Mr. O. Sandifer Sunday.

Hazel I. Respass Abilene Wednesday with Mrs. H. S. Var-

W. O. Peevy. Mrs. going fine and is be- walk again. Mrs. able to be up in her

Mrs. Grady Respass spent Monday Beulah and Hazel I.

Mrs. Danny Myrick spent Monday night and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Mrs. Corrum Beeler visited friends and in Cross Plains last

HARRISON MINER ON 'A' HONOR ROLL FOR FALL

Harrison R. Miner Jr., a sophomore at Tarleton State College was listed on the "A" honor roll for the fall semester. Mr. Miner is a general agriculture student at TSC. He is from Cross Plains and is the husband of the former Mary Alice Applin.

Personals

Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene visited relatives in Cross Plains during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mayes of Strathmore, Cal., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Monday night.

Mrs. Vollie McDonough attended the funeral of James Robert Newsome in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan were in Muleshoe during the week end visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and sons.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings returned to her home in Lubbock Monday after a few days visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ida Graves who was a patient in Medical Arts Hospital.

Mrs. Pete Golson returned from Fort Worth the past week after spending some time at the bedside of her father, E. L. Pope. She reported his condition to be unchanged.

Mrs. O. C. Alexander and son, John Charles, of Kiowa, Kansas, visited here in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield here last week. Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. J. Walter Jones returned home with her for an extended visit.



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.

BOND PLACE BOUGHT BY VERNON FALKNER

Vernon Falkner, who recently returned here from Abilene, has bought the former L. M. Bond dwelling on North Main Street, first place north of the I. N. Riley home. Mr. and Mrs. Falkner and children moved into the house last week.

Mr. Falkner, former long-time employee of Cross Plains schools as a bus driver and mechanic, is now associated with Bishop Chevrolet Company here.

Hazel Oglesby of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird and Mrs. Don Wilson and son of Abilene visited Mrs. George Scott in Cross Plains Monday.

Howard McGowen was a business visitor in Rising Star one day last week.

J. C. Merryman of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayes of Strathmore, Cal., visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Merryman over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for their innumerable kindnesses during our bereavement. The flowers, comforting words and many evidences of friendship were genuinely appreciated and will be long remembered.

Mrs. Jessie Westerman Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayes Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell

BILL GREGGS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON FEB. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregg of this city are announcing the birth of a son, Tony Lynn. The baby was born in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Both baby and son are getting along nicely and were moved to their home here Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Odum was a visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Paul Stoecker of Abilene visited here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy of Dallas and Mrs. Hettie Lacy who has spent some time with her son and family, were visiting here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Mrs. Travis Foster was home from San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holdridge of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mickey Jowers and Elizabeth Smith of San Angelo visited here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Resiee Brown- ing of Brownwood visited relatives in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and children of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Ted Souder over the week end.

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EXPLANATION!

To The Utility Consumers Of Cross Plains

It is the desire of your City Council to anticipate the future needs of our utility services and make plans to provide for them, while at the same time rendering the best service available under present conditions.

Cross Plains has enjoyed low utility rates for a long time and it is our hope and intention to perpetuate this condition, so far as is commensurate with good business practices.

Necessity demands that minimum charges for water, gas and sewer services be standardized at \$1.50 each for a monthly total of \$4.50. This is still lower than the average for this area of the state as can be seen from the table of charges levied by neighboring towns printed hereunder.

City	Gas Min.	Water Min.	Sewer Min.	Total Min.
Rising Star	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
Coleman	1.50	1.00	1.50	4.00
Baird	1.00	2.00	1.50	4.50
Bangs	1.48	2.75	1.50	5.73
Brownwood	1.48	1.50	4.50	7.48
Santa Anna	1.50	3.00	2.00	6.50
CROSS PLAINS	1.50	1.50	1.50	4.50

Let's Work Together For A Greater Cross Plains

City of Cross Plains

Home Towner-

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me a checkbook through a wicket, and someone else began telling me how to write it out. The people in the bank had the opinion I was an invalid millionaire. I wrote something on the check and thrust it in at the clerk. He looked at it.

"What! Are you drawing it all out again?" he asked in surprise. Then I realized I had written \$56 instead of \$6. I was too far gone to reason now. I had a feeling that it was impossible to explain the thing. All the clerks had stopped work to look at me.

Reckless with misery, I made a plunge.

"Yes, the whole thing."

"You want to withdraw your money from the bank?"

"Every cent of it."

"Are you going to deposit any more?" said the clerk, astonished.

"Never."

An idiot hope struck me that they might think something had insulted me. I made a wretched attempt to look like a man with a fearful temper.

The clerk prepared to pay the money.

"How will you have it," he asked.

"What?"

"How will you have it?"

"Oh"—I caught the meaning and answered without even trying to think—"in fifties."

He gave me a \$50 bill.

"And the six?" he asked dryly.

"In sixes," I said.

He gave it to me and I rushed out. As the door swung behind me, I caught the echo of laughter that went up to the ceiling of the bank.

EVANGELICAL METHODISTS TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE

Rev. Olin Jones, Missionary from Southern Louisiana will speak at the local Evangelical Methodist Church Tuesday night of next week, March 7, on the work he is doing in this field. Services will begin at 7 o'clock. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mrs. W. L. Bryan returned to their homes here Tuesday night after visiting with relatives in Arizona for a few days.

Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Those enjoying a birthday dinner for Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday in the Vencille Gibbs home were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Virginia, Nancy and Irene, the honoree, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Vencille Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. Walter Jones in Abilene Thursday.

The Blain Odom family attended the stock show in Houston over the week end. This is Mike's third year to show calves there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris visited the Gene Mauldin family the past week.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Tommie Harris Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. Crow visited her aunt, Annie Cutbirth and Pansy Dillon at Dudley Thursday. Mrs. Cutbirth has been seriously ill but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin and daughter of Merkel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Roland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee and Lynda and Mrs. Jim Gibson of Temple visited in the B. Crow home Saturday.

Mrs. Amy Dodson of Baird and Mrs. Audrey Gary and son of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary one day this week.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Adair visited relatives at Cross Plains the past week.

Frank and Richie Crow and Pat McKennon of Baird visited in the B. Crow home Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Bains has spent some time with the Claudell Joy family at Clyde.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Mary Loven and Mrs. Jim Edwards at the Loven store Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and sons, Gary and Roger of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Baird had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents.

Mrs. Cunningham Is Buried Friday

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Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham, Elaine, Martha and Donna, all of San Angelo; C. L. Cunningham, Jr., Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Cunningham, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conine, Midland; D. C. Stuard, Joe Stuard, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden, Mrs. Mary Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stuard, Iraan; C. H. Stuard and W. H. Bearden, Aledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parr, Mrs. Bertha Baum, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mackey, all of Abilene; Mrs. Annie Bond, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, Monahans; Mrs. W. C. Brasher and Jack Stuard, Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Ranger; Hoyt Byrd, Corpus Christi; Rev. and Mrs. Bascom Morton, Mrs. B. M. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould, all of Coleman.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mrs. Mattie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Webb, all of Burkett, and Mrs. Leona Clark, Abilene.

Byron Richardson was a business visitor in Breckenridge Wednesday.

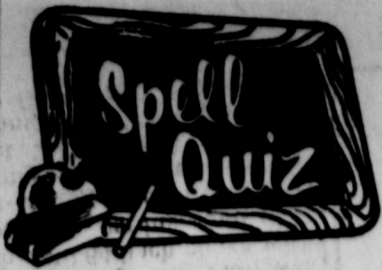
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Solid steel stock trailer. See Oren Barr. 8-3c

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Claude Mayes Death Shocks This Area

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late 30's. He was married to Miss Jaunita Vestal Jan. 12, 1940.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Bill and Rex, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Jesse Westerman of Cross Plains; his father, E. L. Mayes of California; a brother, W. J. (Jay) Mayes of Mount Pleasant and a sister, Mrs. Charles Campbell of Loco Hills, N. M.

Pall bearers were: Jack McCarty, Edwin Baum, O. B. Edmondson, Fonia Worthy, Morgan (Boots) Harlow and Jack Scott.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral of Claude Mayes Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Templeton, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Bon Spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Ferrell Newton, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, A. W. Bailey, Lucy Boase, all of Rising Star; Bill Spencer, Mrs. Cecil White, Miss Blenda Brashear, Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Pierce and family, Mrs. Ray Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, C. P. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow, Mrs. Vic Harlow and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Jack Shields, Buck Osborn, Rev. V. D. Walters, Bruce Harlow, Walter Harlow, W. C. Harlow, Floyd Childs, all of Abilene.

Aubrey Dodson, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strain and Mrs. C. A. Mayes, Haskell; Mrs. Ab Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Arthur Walker, Gayle Cunningham, Venita Coats, Sandra Kilgore, J. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Bill Kendall and Mrs. Williams, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal, Priddy, Mrs. Thelma McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham, Corpus Christi; M. C. Baum, McAdoo; L. C. Cash, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, and Mrs. Cecil Andis, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayes, Strathmore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell and Sylvia and L. D. Richardson, Loco Hills, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes, and Highway Patrolmen Ralph W. Robertson, Charles Fairchild and R. M. Arnold, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, Pampa; Paul Huntington, Melvin; Orba Booth, Los Alamos, N. M.; J. C. Merryman, Kermit. Marie Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marshall, Odessa; Mrs. Jim Marshall, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Gorman; Mr. Johnson, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorn, Eden; Mrs. Bill Barton and Misses Mickey Jowers and Elizabeth Smith, San Angelo; Mrs. Mabel Ford and daughter, Snyder; Marvin Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, Putnam; Danny McCarty, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmire, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and Mrs. Hettie Lacy, Dallas and Mrs. Ronald Miller, Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake and son left Saturday night for Houston to make their home. He has been employed in Houston for some time and Mrs. Pancake and son remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovic Ford of Atwater, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atwood of Lubbock visited Miss Gladys Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs over the week end.

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Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood was here yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Mayes was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims have visited in Abilene often the past several days with Mrs. Sims' mother, Mrs. J. B. Starnater who has been ill in a hospital in that city but is now recuperating at the home.

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