



## PHILOSOPHER WANTS REPORTERS BANNED FROM OTHER PLANETS TO ESCAPE CRISES

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discloses his problems in keeping up with world affairs, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

"I haven't taken a public opinion poll, but my guess is that not over 3 percent of the people in the world understand what's going on in the Congo, China, France, Germany, South America, etc., and I guarantee you I'm not in that 3 percent.

"Take just one segment of the world, take the Congo. Every day the newspapers are filled with big headlines and news articles about the current situation in the Congo, and I'm frank to say it's not clear in my mind yet whether Tshombe is president of Katanga or Katanga is president of Tshombe, and when the articles get down to what's going on in Kolwezi and Jadotville, I turn to the sports pages or the latest murder.

"Now I'll admit this may be regrettable, but I would like to point out that it's going to get worse, not better, on account of the limitations of a man's mind. The mind can handle just so much territory, and by the time I get through keeping up with his immediate locality, then this country, then this state, then part of the United States, then a few points around the world, I haven't got any more time to spare and still get any work done. I can't even do it and not get any work done.

"But what's going to happen when man, as it looks now like he will, gets out to other planets and finally gets them populated? And the headlines start pouring back in about a political upheaval on the Moon, the downfall of a government on Venus, economic aid for the drought-stricken people on Mars? Etc.

"I tell you, if a man is smart, he'll pass a law right now making it illegal for any reporters ever to get off the earth. You let reporters scatter throughout the universe and before long the newspapers will be so jammed with crises from all over everywhere that the human mind will snap.

"The world hasn't got many more problems now than it ever had, they're just better reported, and the better they're reported, the less of the total anybody understands.

"If it wasn't for reporters and modern communications, this world still might not be any better off than it is, but everybody would think it was."

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## New Members Lead Mobil, Gulf To Wins

New members shared the spotlight Thursday night leading their respective teams to victory in Cross Plains Bowling Club action.

Wayne McDonald and Tommy Lane, both newcomers to CPBC ranks, sparked victories for George Hutchins Mobil and D. C. Lee Gulf teams respectively.

McDonald in his first appearance with the local bowlers shattered the league's heretofore high average mark, posting a 159 average in three games while collecting 477 pins in the loop leaders' 3-1 win over second place Johnston Truck & Supply.

Lane, in only his third appearance with Gulf, paced his squad to a 4-0 blanking of Mayes Lumber Co. with a 149 average on a collective total of 447.

Dan Johnston was high in his quintet's losing cause with a 141 average, 423 pins, while Johnny Pancake was tops on the Maves crew with a 137 toppling 413 pins in three games.

Raymond Franke completed the honor sweep for the Mobil five rolling a 190 for high game laurels.

Tonight (Thursday) the Gulf club will challenge Johnston for second place and Mayes will attempt to effect an upset as the tangle with circuit leading Mobil.

Standings	team	W	L
Geo. Hutchins Mobil	34	14	
Johnston Truck	23	25	
D. C. Lee Gulf	22	26	
Mayes Lumber Co.	17	31	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 14:  
Bobby Jack McCowen  
Oscar Anderson  
Gene Thomas  
Pat McNeel, Sr.  
Sherry Ann Wilson  
Mrs. Tommy Neff  
Mrs. C. D. Westerman

December 15:  
Mrs. Nanny Graham  
Robert Allen Bennett  
Yovell King  
Lindley Gobel  
Billie Joe Sheppard  
Alton Sheppard  
Fred Davis

December 16:  
Kathy Jo Woody  
Rose Lee Rouse  
C. C. Holdridge  
C. B. Edington  
Lawrence Lee  
Emory Lusk  
Carl Cade  
Lige Tate

December 17:  
Vickie Illingworth  
Pearl Perry  
Mrs. H. V. Falkner  
John Ford  
Mrs. J. W. Morgan  
W. E. Walker  
Mrs. Bob Merryman  
Dickie Coats

December 18:  
Fonia Worthy  
Mrs. Truett Jones  
Dwayne Clark  
Deltha Hollingshead  
Sheval McCorkle  
Sharon Petty  
Mrs. Bert Evans  
Daniel Ingram  
Sharon Ann Potter  
Mrs. Jack Thomas

December 19:  
Orlan Williams  
Weldon McCorkle  
Max Watson  
Dwayne Wilson  
Dan Gardner  
Mrs. Betty Jones

December 20:  
Dan Penn  
John Dunn  
Mrs. Minerva Eubank  
William Reynolds  
Mrs. Drew Hill  
Bonnie Sheppard

## NEW CLUB FORMED IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A new club has been formed in junior high school here. It is the 7-B English Club. Officers are: Bobby Payne, president; Bruce Adams, vice-president; Annelle McMillan, secretary; Barbara Clark, treasurer; Susie Nicks, parliamentarian, and Barbara Strength, reporter.

## Sew And So Club Helps State Home

The Sew and So Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy with Mrs. A. A. Beekman as co-hostess.

Two large boxes of used Christmas cards were assembled and sent to the State School for Retarded Children at Austin. Included in the shipment were 100 bags of Christmas candies.

The Sew and So Club contributed \$10 to the work being done by Rev. Paul Smith in translating the Bible into native dialects for Indians in the interior of Mexico.

Entertainment for the meeting was in the form of a quiet game, conducted by Mrs. I. N. Riley. Refreshments were served the following: Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., Mrs. Eddie Wood, Mrs. Craig McNeel, Mrs. Houston Strong, Mrs. O. M. Bailey, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Volie McDonough, Mrs. Claude McAnally, Mrs. Mack Campbell and the two hostesses.

Next meeting will be the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. McDonough, Dec. 21. Secret pals will be revealed at that time.

## 24 PUPILS WILL PLAY IN SUNDAY'S RECITAL

Mrs. Clyde Smith will present pupils of her piano class in recital Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church here. Invitation to the public has been extended.

The 24 students to participate are: Susan McNeel, Billie Dawn Evans, James Wilson, Rhonda Jean Strahan, Ruth Ann Wise, Richard Wilson, David White, Jack Tunnell, Jr., Kathy Payne, Judy Lutzenberger, Zelma McAfee, Kathy Sohns, Sue Walker, Donny Wilson, Vickie Hickman, Valeta Edington, Randy Walker, Peggy Erwin, Terry Baum, Rick Latson, Mary Louise Wise, Cynthia Hickman, Sharila Payne and Mickey Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore were visiting in Abilene Sunday with his brother, R. G. Gilmore of Clyde who has been a patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital for several weeks.

**"WHAT'S THAT, MOM?"**

What's that, Mom?  
That's a stove, Son. Trying to think.

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### Pastor and Wife Honored With Afternoon Coffee In Adair Home

The pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. Charles A. McAfee, and Mrs. McAfee, were honored at an afternoon coffee given by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair in their home.

Miss Linda Whitton and Mrs. W. T. McClure and Mrs. Howell served from a

table centered with an arrangement of silver and pink balls, flanked by pink candles in silver candleabra.

Miss Mickey Freeman registered guests and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth said goodbyes.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Russell Loveless and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Fifty guests called.

### Candles Will Glow Service Sunday

A novel type religious observance for Cross Plains is scheduled here Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian Church beginning at six o'clock. It will be a candlelighting service.

Mr. McDonald, choir leader of the church, will direct the service which is to include the singing of Christmas carols and hymns.

Max of the service will be given by Pastor Harold G. Wise. He will light the candles and then those present. Elders will then pass out individual candles, which have been passed out as they entered the church. With all candles burning the congregation will join in singing Silent Night, concluding the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Yantis of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and family were visitors in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

### MARY HELEN STRONG HAS SURGERY MONDAY

Miss Mary Helen Strong, instructor of homemaking in Cross Plains High School, underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital Monday. She is believed recovering normally and is expected to be able to return to her duties on the local campus when school reopens after Christmas. In the meantime, her classes are being taught by Mrs. A. C. Halsell, former teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson and children of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and daughter of Coleman spent the week end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones of Salem, Ore., visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, here this week.

Mrs. Mary Wagner left Dec. 14 for Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and baby.

## Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We are having winter weather now. This is the first hard freeze of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Erwin returned home in Dallas Sunday afternoon after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Jim Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the Fox Hunters supper at the Nimrod club house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson and sons from Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne Webb and children visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum visited with her mother, Mrs. Armstrong, and Alma Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin over the week end was their son, Ralph, and family from Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcox, Jay and Joe, and Eldridge Lawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dawkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock and Mrs. P. C. Larkin of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jones and children and Bobbie Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Lusk visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Been and Randy visited with the J. W. Beenes and Lee Cumbas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Saturday night.

Eldridge and Goldie Lawson visited with the O. B. Switzers Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Huntington and Paul from Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.

### Funeral Tuesday For Former Sheriff, 90

G. H. (Hoot) Corn, 90, former Callahan County sheriff, was laid to rest in Ross Cemetery at Baird Tuesday morning.

He died Sunday at 10 a.m. after a brief illness.

Mr. Corn first served as a peace officer in 1902. He was elected Callahan County sheriff in 1918 over five or six opponents. He was defeated for a third two-year term in 1922, then came back in 1924 to beat the man who had won the previous race.

Surviving are five sons, Irvin, Raymond and Lowell, all of Baird, Ben of Marshall and Weldon of Ajo, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Pool of Baird and Mrs. Annie Mae Lamb of Ajo, Ariz.; 21 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

His wife, two sons and a daughter preceded him in death.

### SS CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY MORNING

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday morning at the church for their Christmas social. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Audrey Fortune and Mrs. Tommy Connelly.

Coffee and care were served to the following members, Mrs. Johnny Adair, Dale Bishop, Merlin Franke, Noah Johnson, John Pruet, Charles Hubbard, Pat McNeel, Jr., Freddy Tatom, Audrey Purvis, Dan Johnston, Doris Goble, Glen Merrill, Marlyn Chappell and Mrs. R. D. Hitt, teacher.

To class members, Mrs. John Pruet and Mrs. Bob Dean, who are moving away, were presented gifts.

Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mrs. Tommy Connelly and son visited in Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson. The Watson's daughter, Susie, 4, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday of last week and is recovering satisfactorily.

Barron over the week end.

I want to say "thank you" to the good people in our community for calling, handing and giving me the news of their families of which the Sabanno News is made. Again thank you.

## IN DAYS OF YORE

45 Years Ago

New train schedule for Cross Plains has been announced. Katy trains will leave here at 7:25 and return at 4:25 . . .

R. E. Wilson last week moved to the Foster and Son building and has put in a line of groceries with his produce business . . . Clinton Brashear who is learning to be a Western Union telegraph operator at Putnam, visited relatives at Atwell over the week end . . . Ed Lilley of Sabanno has bought 67½ acres of land from Walter Boyd . . .

The box supper held at Burkett Saturday night was a great success. Miss Betty Lowrie's box sold for six dollars this being the highest price paid for any one box . . . Miss Obera Johnson has been elected captain of the girls basketball team at Cottonwood . . . The Cottonwood school has organized a literary society with Geo. Coats elected president and Miss Angie Everett secretary . . . Henry Smedley and Miss Kate Lee Phillips of Rowden were married recently . . . Charlie Lamb and Miss Myrtle McWorter of Pioneer were married at Fort Worth Thanksgiving . . . Olan Montgomery and Miss Elvis Barr were married Sunday afternoon.

1 Year Ago

Drucilla Jones, Barbara Purvis and Brenda Pennell were judged winners in the annual beauty contest held last week . . . Rev. Don Turner of Nacogoches will move his family to Cross Plains Dec. 12. He will serve as pastor of the First Baptist Church . . . Jessie B. Bodine has been promoted to electrician's mate second class USN . . . A. J. McCuin will succeed Albert Lovell as School Tax Assessor-Collector . . . Edd and Mary Lee Long celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 4.

40 Years Ago

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Nov. 22, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary . . . County School superintendent B. C. Chrisman is wearing a black eye and nursing a painful scalp wound over the injured right optic. While cranking his car, the critter kicked savagely . . . New officers elected for the year 1922 by members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are: Mrs. Dr. Howard, Mrs. Dr. Thomason, Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Mrs. F. M. Bond, Mrs. Tom Cross, Mrs. Jack Aikens, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. Harter and Mrs. S. C. Parsons . . . County cotton crop was 2,017 bales less than last years' crop, reports County Agent Webb . . . Including Vestal No. 1, and Gooch No. 1, which are the discovery wells in the two parts of the Cross Plains field, the completion of the F. W. Stone & Co.'s Webb No. 1, makes the fifth gusher for the field.

35 Years Ago

The Presbyterians held their first services in their new building Sunday . . . The West Texas Utilities Co. has purchased a new site just east of Putnam Supply Co. and will build a new substation, having outgrown the present one . . . The new sewer system will be completed this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Franke were surprised on Thanksgiving Day by their children and friends rushing in on them each with a well filled basket . . . S. N. Strahan and Mat Browning are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco this week . . . John Westerman and T. R. Haggard made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Comanche, who were recently married here, visited with relatives and friends recently.

25 Years Ago

Highest grade in Cross Plains schools for the second six weeks period was made by Mary Souder, freshman, who had an average of 95 and three-fourths . . . Miss Wailena Barclay was acclaimed "Miss Cross Plains," in a beauty revue, one of three contests held at the high school auditorium Friday night. Little Miss Barbara Ramsey won the Shirley Temple contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes are parents of a son . . . Ralph Baum had as guests over the week end W. Raymond Moore and George Gorden of Lamesa . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham are parents of a baby boy . . . Mrs. E. A. Conlee suffered a broken hip Tuesday night when she attempted to sit down in a chair but slipped and fell to the floor . . . Kate Merryman and Thelma Younglove entertained with a party and miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham Wednesday night . . . Charnel Hutchins of Atwell was painfully injured while playing basketball at Carbon Monday night. One of his fingers was knocked out of place and all the muscles and ligaments were torn loose around the finger.

15 Years Ago

Mrs. Carl Klutts has purchased the home of the late Mrs. George Koenig in the South west part of town . . . The Church of Christ in Cross Plains is making plans to start erection of a new church building on North Main Street as soon as building conditions permit . . . Mrs. T. A. Coppinger was honored Sunday with a reunion of her children and a host of life-long

### LOCAL KIDDOS HAVE 8 LIVING GRANDPARENTS

Two local children, Mark Allen and Lydia Joe Burkett, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett of Burkett, have eight living grandparents. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Burkett of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk of Sabanno, Mrs. Alma Gary of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk of Sabanno and Mrs. Carrie J. Cross of Burkett.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW OF JUDGE FARMER DIES

Funeral was held in Eula Monday afternoon for Mrs. H. E. Jones, 82, who died Saturday in an Abilene hospital. She was the mother-in-law of County Judge J. Lester Farmer.

Besides Mrs. Farmer survivors include: another daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Barr, Sr. of Eula; four sons, Raymond of Levelland, Everette of Nebraska, Wallace of Eula and Ralph of Abilene, and four sisters.

## 1961 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1961 School Taxes will be January 31, 1962, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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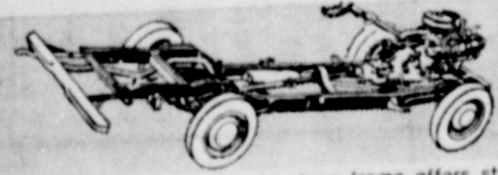
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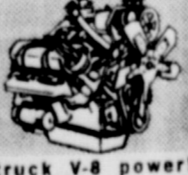
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## News Of Former Residents

Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, bagged one of the prize trophies taken during the current elk season in that state. The bull elk was slain with a 308 Winchester at 175 yards. He weighed 800 pounds.

The New Mexico man, his wife and three children, Donna, Dickey and Ronald, visited in the home of his parents at Sabanno over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Rice writes from 3715 Grape St., Abilene, that although she has been in that city 10 months, Cross Plains still seems like home to her. "I was disappointed recently," she says, "when all the bands were marching in Abilene and the Cross Plains band was not among them."

From Christoval comes a subscription renewal to the Review from Mrs. R. L. Westerman, one of the newspaper's long-time readers. News from the old home town is always welcomed in her home.

The Frank Ferrells, former residents of the Dressy community and who are well remembered here, now live at 3617 Porter Avenue in El Paso. They are always interested in keeping up with friends and kinsmen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and baby of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

Mrs. B. W. Webb and Mrs. Bevo Webb of Burkett visited here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Gambill and children of Seymour visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and other friends in the Cross Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beekman have been visiting in the home of their daughter in Big Spring. Their granddaughter, who had been here one week, returned to her home with them.

## 'Tax Collections Running Ahead Of Normal' - Lovell

Tax collections are running ahead of schedule in Callahan County.

Through Dec 1, Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell reports, 60 percent of the assessment for 1961 had been paid. This is a substantial increase over the year before. Poll tax payments are also running ahead of normal. Through last Friday, 349 had been issued as compared with 278 to the same period last year. Deadline for paying taxes without a penalty is Jan. 31.

To prevent confusion about free voting rights for persons passing 60 years of age, Lovell offered the following explanation: "A person must have been 60 years old prior to Jan. 1, 1961, to be eligible for a free vote; actually, this means the person will be 61 at the time of the free vote. Persons over

60 are not required to obtain a voting exemption in Callahan County, however, for youths becoming 21 the situation is different. They must acquire an exemption certificate at least 30 days prior to an election in order to vote free."

Lovell pointed out that every year there are several persons disappointed because of failure to remember to pay the poll tax. He urged that this chore be attended to as soon as possible in the hope that no citizen would be disfranchised. Poll taxes may be paid at Lovell's office in the courthouse. Or, in Cross Plains the \$1.75 fee may be remitted at the Citizens State Bank.

B. C. McCowen, Tommy B. Conlee, Billy Joe Gregg and Leo Franke attended funeral services in Comanche Sunday afternoon for the father of Ralph Carnes.

## Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. Raymond Jennings entertained Saturday and underwent Brownwood Memorial Hospital surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Newton spent Thursday to Saturday with relatives in Midland. Her son and family, the Delano Campbells, of Abilene visited in the Newton home Saturday and Mrs. Newton went home with them to visit this week.

W. O. Walker and three friends all of San Angelo spent Tuesday here with his brother, W. E. Walker, and at Rising Star with another brother and family, the Andrew Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Nellie Holmans and had supper with the Willard Holmans of Coleman Saturday night.

Minna Wright was visiting in Abilene Saturday with Misses Jewell and Sue Smith of Coleman. She spent the night with them and attended church Sunday morning in Coleman.

The Byron McAnally family was in San Angelo Saturday.

Dick Klarfield of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton. He was enroute home from New York, Washington, D. C., and other eastern states on business.

Mrs. Burkett appreciates the subscriptions for J. V. Bludworth, Poul Golson, Mrs. Chris Parsons, Roy Dean Young, W. B. Bludworth and A. V. Bullard.

## Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Winter weather finally got here Sunday and Monday mornings the trees and weeds and grass were covered with ice. It was a beautiful scene.

Dr. Pope visited Bill Pope and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were in Abilene Saturday afternoon and attended the Albany-Wink football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and daughter from Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons visited Vee and others over the week end.

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

Joroy Bently visited Jay Hutchins Sunday and attended church at the Missionary Baptist Church.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, were visiting in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Steve and Randy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Elder and Mrs. Venable of Brownwood and Elder and Mrs. Yarbrough of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and Jessie and Vicki visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady were in Abilene Saturday.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas of Cisco visited here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton and baby of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Childers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson Sunday.

Lonny Cox, pastor of the Church of Christ went home Sunday evening after the ice covered the ground and visibility

was bad. Mr. and Mrs. Don didn't go to Abilene because of the icy pavement. The Baptist people their services off Sunday because of weather conditions.

Woodrow Watts, an banker, visited here one week with Fred Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. L. in Abilene Saturday, who had lunch with their wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam of McCamey and a couple Wink.

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# Citizens State Bank

FRED V. TUNNELL, President

EDWIN BAUM, Vice-Pres.

JACK W. TUNNELL, Cashier

### Young Takes Jennings Shop

Burlie Young has taken over the Jennings repair and body shop at the West Highway 36. He assumes management of the business Monday.

Young was formerly employed at the Body Shop here. He was truck farmer in the Cottonwood locality. He has a display advertisement in today's issue of the Review.

### MAN GETS CASE CHANGE OF VENUE

John Windham will go to the 3rd District Court at Thursday, charged with a machine gun. The case is to this county from a change of venue.

### COURTHOUSE PEOPLE TAKE 5 DAY RECESS

Callahan County courthouse in Baird will close Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, and remain shut until Wednesday, Dec. 27, giving personnel employed there a five day Christmas recess.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS P-TA PROGRAM TUESDAY

Elementary school children presented a program at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, which was attended by a much larger than normal audience. First part of the program dealt with American heritage and the latter portion with the Christmas story.

School patrons declare the program one of the best of its kind ever seen here.

Mrs. Frank McGary of Andrews is visiting relatives here this week.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Allegiance Allegiance Allegiance  
(Meaning fidelity to a cause or purpose)

(See back page for answer)

B. H. Erreland and Jack Browning of Baird were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday. Browning, who farms between Baird and Clyde, reported having completed his peanut harvest with an average yield of 55 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. Russell Calhoun were in Abilene Wednesday.

### Blame Icy Bridge With 4 Accidents

An icy bridge across Pecan Bayou, 18 miles west of Cross Plains, was the scene of four minor accidents Sunday night. There were no injuries.

Highway Patrolman Jerry Matthews and Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson arrived on the scene, notified the highway department and remained to direct traffic until a crew of workmen came to spread sand.

Only the bridge was unusually slick and motorists approached it from both directions unaware of the hazard.

### PLUG ROWDEN WILDCAT AS DUSTER AT 970 FEET

L. A. Hedrick of Wichita Falls No. 1 O. J. English, wildcat two miles southeast of Rowden, was plugged at 970 feet. It was in Section 57, Block 224, C. E. Edwards Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and family were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

## Pioneer

By Jean Fore

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown several days last week were her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Cyril, Okla., and Mrs. Ike Dolen of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCrear who bought and harvested pecans in our community this fall left for their home in Paint Rock Tuesday afternoon.

Doloras Stover and Mrs. F. M. Davis visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mrs. Eula Fore left Friday afternoon to visit a few days in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins.

Mrs. Sam Eakin was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowen in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. Lida Robbins, who has resided in Cross Plains for several years, moved to the home of her niece, Mrs. R. C. Brown, last week.

Johnny Jones of Rising Star visited last Sunday with Danny Ratliff in the Sam Eakin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye of Cisco visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Eula Fore, one day last week.

Mrs. Delma Dean visited with Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Lida Robbins last Saturday morning.

Mack McCarty of Andrews was a visitor in the Sam Eakin home Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Scrogum returned to her home in San Angelo after visiting two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer in Cross Plains.

Sam Eakin and grandson, Danny Ratliff, were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Cross Cut were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy were in Comanche Saturday and attended the stock sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Schaffer and family of Cook visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray Saturday.

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, the Community Club ladies will have their Christmas party. Everyone is present with a gift. Pie and coffee will be served.

Thursday night, Dec. 21, the Pioneer Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the church. Everyone is invited to attend. A group will go Christmas caroling to the shut-ins through the community. Pie and coffee will be served at the church.

### Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.39	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.60
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	.46
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76	.67
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84	4.21
June	3.60	3.88	3.00	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	7.30
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	2.58
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.72	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	.45
September	1.38	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.35	2.20	.67
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	3.25
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	3.66
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.03</b>	<b>15.73</b>	<b>14.73</b>	<b>24.18</b>	<b>15.14</b>	<b>19.46</b>	<b>18.01</b>	<b>38.58</b>	<b>24.71</b>	<b>27.30</b>	<b>21.07</b>	

Year Average Rainfall: 21.45

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

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



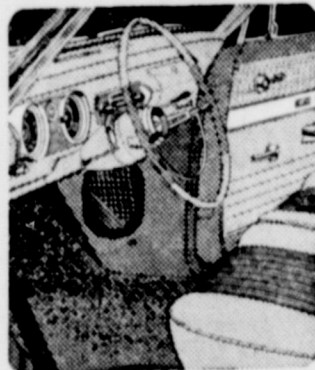
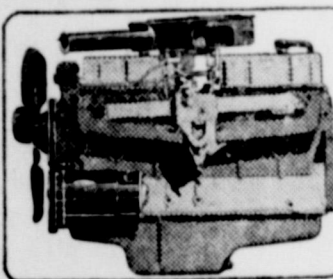
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Who but Chevrolet could've done it? Price, spice and everything nice! A car that's bustin' with room, zoom and richness. One that's deep in convenience and comfort. One that won't let you squander a thing but affection. Look over the beautiful new Chevy II Nova here, and light out in it at your dealer's.

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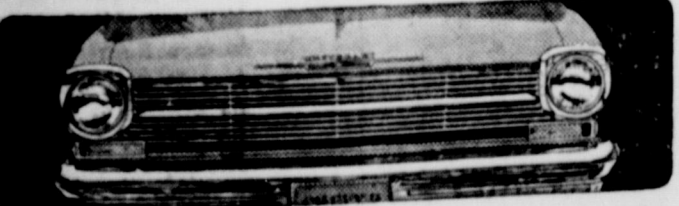
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### Petersburg Man Pays \$97 Fines

A Petersburg man spent the night in jail here Friday and paid fines totaling \$97 in justice court Saturday morning on four charges, all of which grew out of a traffic violation on Highway 36.

The man, presently under suspended sentence, was charged with: (1) running a red light, (2) refusing to present drivers license upon request of an officer, (3) failure to stop when commanded to do so by officers in an official vehicle, and (4) resisting arrest.

### ALL ADJACENT COUNTIES JOIN SCREW WORM FIGHT

Livestockmen in Callahan and every adjoining county are now pushing a program to eradicate screwworms.

County committees have been named to solicit funds. Farmers and ranchers are being asked to contribute 50 cents per animal unit.

Eradication work will be centered in South Texas, where screwworm flies hatch and later spread over the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil White and family, at Abilene Wednesday evening.

James Payne, a student at TWC in Fort Worth, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays at home.

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**FOR SALE:** Small Frigidaire in good condition, priced for quick sale. See it at Ted Souder Grocery. Mrs. Jack Lacy. 37 3tc

**FOR SALE:** 1949 model Ferguson tractor, a planter and breaking equipment, one tandem disc, a one-way and a 10 foot Ferguson drill. See Edwin Baum at Citizens State Bank. A. D. Petty. 37 tfc

**FOR SALE:** 8 room and three room house at corner of 10th Street and Avenue D. Call A. D. Petty, Keystone 92428, Lewisville, Texas. 37 tfc

**FOR SALE:** 7 good shoats about 70 pounds, \$14. Nice fat hens, dressed, \$1.25. O. D. Strahan. 37 1tp

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**FOR SALE:** 2 single-drum Cardwell units mounted on tandem trucks. Will sell trucks or units separately. Johnston Truck & Supply. 36 tfc

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**WANT TO BUY:** Farm. Will have GI papers in 60 days. Want about 80 acres, can be all brush or pasture. Don't care about any cultivation. Would like to have good tank on place and possibly shack of some kind. Prefer place within 10-mile radius of Cross Plains. Bill Button, Rising Star, Texas. 36-2tc

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**WATCH REPAIR:** If your watch isn't running, see the Time Shop, Rising Star, Texas. 12 tfc

**FOR SALE:** My equity in 4-room home with carport and ample storage facilities. See or call John Pruet. 31-tfc

**WANT TO BUY WOOD:** If you have wood to sell, call me. If you don't have wood, cut some. Dan Johnston. 34 4tc

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### Cut

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom spent a few days last week in Bryson with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers and children, Dickey has a broken arm, it is the third arm fracture for him this year.

So many in our community have been and are still sick with colds and viruses.

Word was received here Saturday that Mr. Kelley had been in a coma since Tuesday but had rallied some Saturday morning. Aubrey Cox, at whose home the Kelleys are staying was here for awhile Saturday.

Jack Watkins, Terry and Keith attended the football game between Albany and Wink in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Prater of Wink was here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater. J. T. also attended the ball game at Abilene Saturday.

Gaddis Edwards of Abilene and Darrel Halmark of Lake Jackson spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys and Mrs. N. J. Coley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell

### L. A. Warren Gets New Scranton Well

L. A. Warren of Abilene completed No. 3-A Aura Waddell as a producer two miles northwest of Scranton in the Scranton Field. It is in Matilda Cherry Survey.

Daily potential was 17.75 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil and 20 per cent water pumping from 30 perforations at 1,672-1,680 feet. Casing was set at 1,700 feet.

Mrs. H. N. Wilson and Mrs. Johnny Adair and daughter were Abilene visitors Thursday.

and boys and Mrs. N. J. Coley spent Sunday in Brownwood at the home of Herbert Sowell where the Sowell family enjoyed their Christmas dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar Saturday night.

### Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Curtis Roy Elliott of Abilene spent the week end with Roland Mauldin.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Tuesday of last week.

Bro. W. E. Nowell of Abilene and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Nowell, of California had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Ray Boen spent Wednesday night with her sister, Miss Crystine Bowers, in Abilene.

Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs the past week.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mrs. Walter Rose Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Warren Price.

The ladies enjoyed the day quilting Wednesday. A quilt for Mrs. Leila Gibbs was quilted. This was the first quilting since spring. Plans are to meet once

a month through the winter months.

Looks like winter has begun. Everything is covered with ice. Services at the Baptist Church were dismissed on account of the weather.

The Clarence Smedley family of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, over the week end.

Mrs. Troy Crockett was a patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital the first of the week where she underwent minor surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogden of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and two sons arrived in Cross Plains Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White. Donald will leave Dallas by jet plane Friday for Libia where he will be employed by an oil company. Mrs. White and sons will make their home here for the next few months before joining their husband and father.

Mrs. Oren Barr and daughter visited in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Arledge and Mrs. Lonnie Gray were Brownwood visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is visiting with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

## City Taxes for 1961

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HOURS

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Amalie - Enco - Havoline  
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Williams Letric Shave.  
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**VAPORIZER FLUID**

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**FOAMY GIFT SET**

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30 Tablets, Only **45c**

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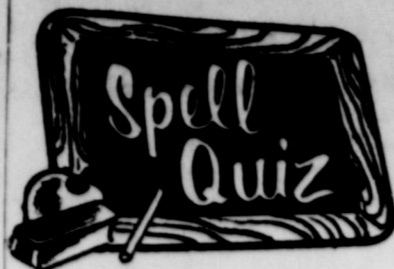
**RCA — DECCA — CORAL**

Stereo **\$3.75** EA.  
Hi-Fi **\$2.98** EA.

## GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

**MRS. DOYLE BURCHFIELD COMING HOME THIS WEEK**  
 Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, who entered Gormar Hospital as a medical patient Tuesday of last week, is expected to be returned to her home here the latter part of the week. She is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. H. V. Falkner was recently dismissed from the Callahan County Hospital where she underwent medical treatment.



Correct answer is:  
**Allegiance**

## 11 Local People Among 40 Called For Jury Thursday

Forty Callahan Countians, 31 men and nine women, will report for jury service in 42nd District Court at Baird Thursday morning. Of those summoned, 11 are from Cross Plains, 13 from Baird, 11 from Clyde, and five from rural routes out of Abilene, Cisco and Moran.

Those from Cross Plains are: J. L. Bonner, Mack Childers, John Howard Balkum, Howard McGowen, Glenn Vaughn, Mrs. Bob Latson, D. C. Hargrove, Jr., Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Howet Wilson and Leo Franke.

From Baird: Clyde Latimer,

D. C. Cox, John Towler, Tom Barton, Dr. J. N. Scott, Lea McDonald, Howard Barton, Mrs. R. J. Walker, C. S. (Hoot) McGowen, M. M. Caldwell, Wilburn Carrico, Clint McKinley, and S. N. Dunlap, Jr.

From Clyde: Mrs. Lee Loper, J. S. Bentley, Elbert Bonine, Mrs. A. H. Magar, A. N. Johnson, Joe South, Troy Allen, Mrs. Alvin Barnes, Mrs. L. M. Green, Rufus Spears and W. J. Hannaford.

Others: Mrs. Fred Wylie, Moran route; J. C. Dyer, route 1 Cisco; Ralph McAdams, route 1 Abilene; Raymond Sprawls, route 4 Cisco; and Clovis McCollum, route two Moran.

## Stake 2 Wells In Cross Plains Area

Location for a proposed 2,000 foot rotary project was staked in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains) Field 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains. It is Moffet Oil Corp. of Wichita Falls No. 13 Mrs. Naomi Heyser, 1,650 feet from the west lines of William Scurlock Survey 211.

Van H. Rogers of Sudan No. 1 Van H. Rogers was staked in the Cross Plains field one mile south of Cross Plains. Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet with rotary, it spots 1,000 feet from the west and 2,050 feet from the south lines of V. G. Anderson Survey 777.

Mrs. L. L. Richie of May spent Sunday and Monday here visiting in the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox.

## COLORED PEOPLE STAY HERE OVER WEEK END

Cross Plains took on the aspect of a city with sizeable colored population over the week end as 20 Negroes, who were traveling west had car and truck trouble here and had to wait repairs. They spent two nights in Cross Plains, staying at the quarters over the old Oil Belt Tool Company building on South Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and boys of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, here Sunday.

## TWO LOCAL TEAG JOIN HONOR SOCIETY

Two Cross Plains society members were in membership of Delta Gamma, national honor society for teachers, at Cisco evening. They were Westerman and Mrs. Baugh. They were sponsored by Mrs. Raymond DeBusch Lindsey Tyson, who members of the organization for several years.

G. E. (Edd) Morgan cent visitor in Dallas helped a cousin, George, celebrate his 77th birthday.

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## Preacher Marries Minister's Widow

A veteran Baptist minister and the widow of a Cross Plains pastor in the late 1920's were married in Brownwood Tuesday night with Dr. H. H. Hargrove solemnizing the rites.

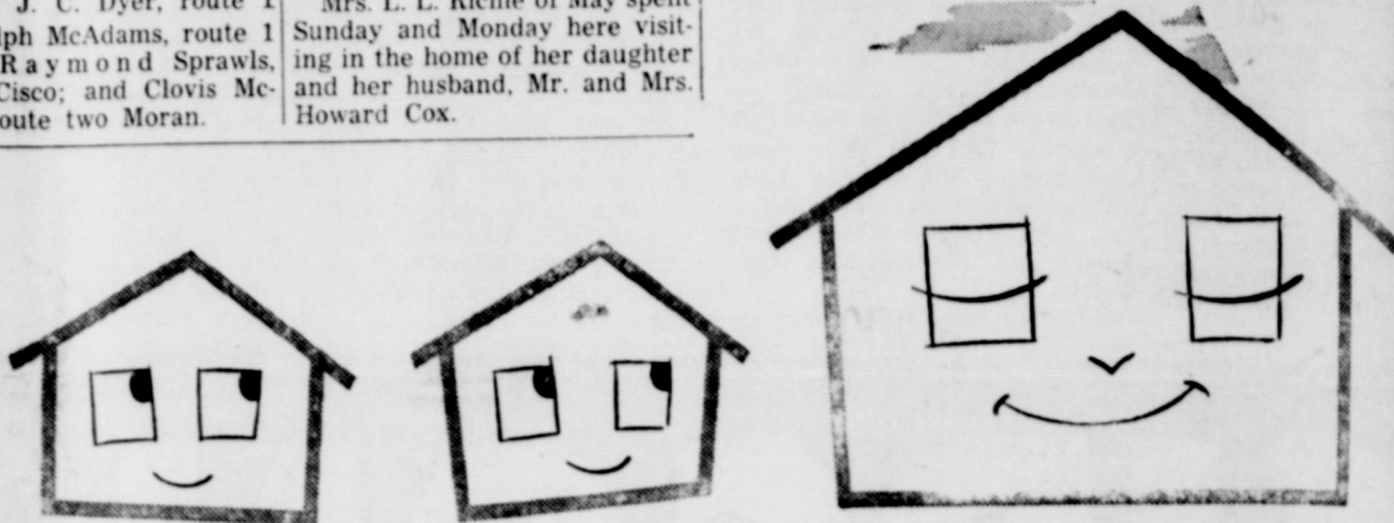
The bridegroom, now 80, is the Rev. R. A. Scranton of Abilene, who pastored the First Baptist Church in Baird from 1916 to 1919. The bride was Mrs. James L. Hunt. Her deceased husband served as pastor of the Cross Plains church from 1926 until 1930.

Rev. and Mrs. Scranton will reside in Brownwood.

Jack Watkins and sons, Terry and Keith, Don Wiggins and Mac Coppinger attended the Albany-Wink football game in Abilene Saturday.

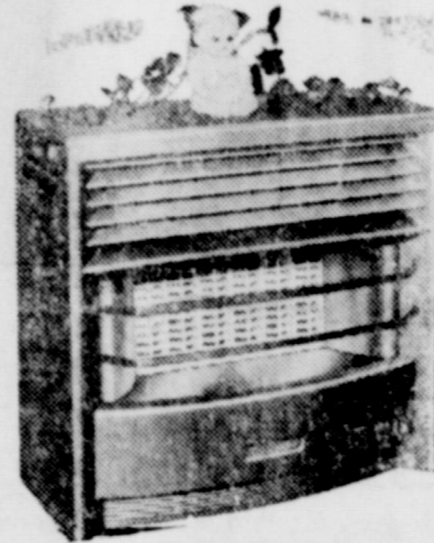
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser returned to their ranch home between Cross Plains and Putnam last week after spending several weeks on the Texas Coast.

Mrs. Edgar Jones returned home last week from Snyder, where she visited several days in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Nichols who has been ill. Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Nichols has returned home from the hospital and is reported convalescing normally. She and Mrs. Jones are sisters.



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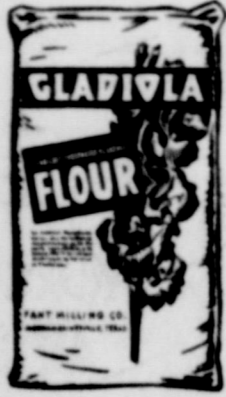
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