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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

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Home Towner

How much time does a steer fireman give to community?

The answer to this question is surprising. It's far more than the average person would probably imagine.

During 1961, the 25 steers here put in 191 hours combatting blazes of various types and 432 hours in meetings and practices as required by state law. Not included in these hours—no records of such hours are kept—is the time spent by the local community in searching for lost steers and in the scores of other services which they graciously render.

Firemen asked that figures be printed, or called attention to. They were garnered from log books kept in compartments of the trucks.

When hymns of praise are sung for those who do their community well, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department should receive acclaim.

An unusual lad is Freddy McNeel, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McNeel, Jr. Whenever he has free time from school, he can always find a pure interest to occupy idle

time. Last week he printed (by hand) a one-sheet newspaper for his neighbors on his block. It was a dandy, containing a variety of spot news, sports, and even humor. The little joke is lifted from Freddy's first journalistic

effort. An Indian went to court to have his name shortened. "What's your name now," inquired the judge.

"The Indian."

"What do you wish to do with it?" the Redman was asked.

"I want to shorten it," grunted the Indian.

"Proving that most lives end in hospitals," records of vital statistics by J. M. (Jim) McMillan, local Justice of the Peace.

During 1961 only one death was recorded in Cross Plains. There were 13 marriages here.

Presence of a hospital in Cross Plains is blamed with the death of vital statistics.

Where in the Cross Plains area there are 28 pairs of abandoned eye glasses sorely missed by Cross Plains Lions. A member is required to contribute their quota in a humanitarian undertaking.

Discarded spectacles will be shipped to poor people with defective vision in other counties. The glasses, however, will be sent to countries outside the United States, those friendly to the United States.

A project could win many medals for America. Man needs and will not soon forget who helped him regain it. The Lions' hand. They're fine work.

Boar hunting has never been a sport for hunters in the Cross Plains area, however, Jerry Fleming can testify that it's a fine pastime, particularly when it's available in your back yard.

On the Fleming farm, the last of Pioneer, were redisturbed and were emitting distressful noises. Jerry Fleming outside to investigate and huge wild boar galloping. He grabbed a rifle and long shot. The invader stopped, however, and fled in the distance.

Monday morning of last week the exotic sounds were heard from the hog pens on the Fleming farm. Jerry Fleming a deer rifle before going to the house. A quick search revealed a duplication of the same event. This time, the target was closer to aim true. A 376-pound boar was felled by the first shot. It was a vicious looking boar with long tusks and scars from previous battles.

Cross Plains Review's All-Star Team Of Community Correspondents



Mrs. Alton Tatom
Atwell Writer



Mrs. Merrel Burkett
Burkett Writer



Mrs. Edwin Erwin
Sabanno Writer



Mrs. Les Byrd
Cross Cut Writer



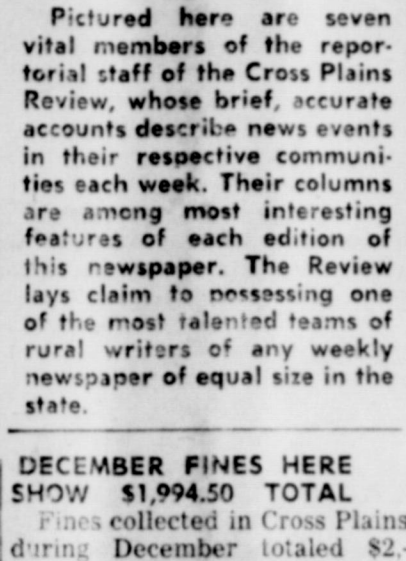
Hazel I. Respass
Cottonwood Writer



Mrs. Pete (Jean) Fore
Pioneer Writer



Mrs. B. Crow
Rowden Writer



Pictured here are seven vital members of the reporting staff of the Cross Plains Review, whose brief, accurate accounts describe news events in their respective communities each week. Their columns are among most interesting features of each edition of this newspaper. The Review lays claim to possessing one of the most talented teams of rural writers of any weekly newspaper of equal size in the state.

DECEMBER FINES HERE SHOW \$1,994.50 TOTAL

Fines collected in Cross Plains during December totaled \$2,037. Of that amount, \$1,994.50 was paid to the Department of Public Safety at Austin by J. M. (Jim) McMillan, Justice of the Peace.

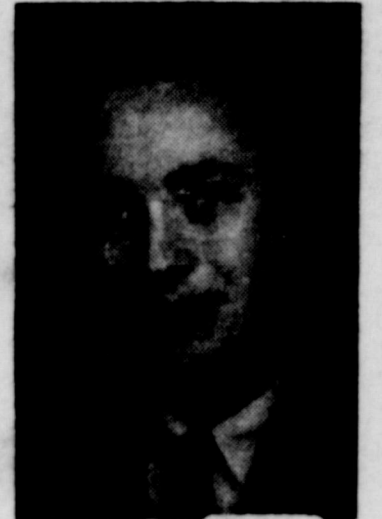
Nelson Quinn Becomes 42nd District Attorney

Former Taylor County Attorney Nelson Quinn became 42nd District Attorney for Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties Tuesday morning. He succeeds Bill Thomas who resigned Jan. 1.

The new D. A. prosecuted first cases in 42nd District Court Wednesday. He will work with his first grand jury in 42nd district court, beginning next Monday morning.

Quinn is a graduate of Baylor University law school. He formerly served as Taylor County Attorney.

Thomas, who was serving his first elective term, resigned to enter private law practice.



Nelson Quinn

Local Man Hurt As Horse Falls Monday

Billy Hargrove received painful injuries Monday afternoon, when a horse fell on him and his leg was pinned between the animal's body and a tin can. The leg was severely lacerated and bruised, however, no bones were broken.

The accident happened on the Morris Odom place, five miles west of town, where Hargrove was working.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tension of Abilene, Mrs. I. M. Tension, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Tension, Neida and Mike, and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and Glenda Lane all of Cross Plains.

Civil Defense Talk Heard By 21 Lions

Twenty-one Cross Plains Lions heard civil defense discussed Tuesday night by Don Timberlake and Charley Sinclair, Abilene area disaster workers, at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the service club at Sisters Truck Stop Cafe Tuesday night.

A committee composed of Roy Cox, Harry Dodds, Byron Richardson and J. M. Greenwood was named to investigate the need for instituting civil defense training here.

Scot Edington, member of the local school faculty, was initiated into membership of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby were recent visitors in Clyde.

Cross Plains Provides Leadership For Regional Band Event Saturday

Cross Plains will have a big hand in the Region II band clinic to be held on the campus of McMurry College in Abilene Saturday.

Wayne McDonald, local High School band director, is chairman of the clinic. Bill Spencer also of this city, president of the McMurry College Indian Band, will be in charge of mechanical details. Possibly eight members of the local high school band will compete in the clinic.

Highlights of the day will be at 7:30 p.m. in Radford Auditorium on the college campus. Best bandsmen, selected from rigorous competition and expert judging during the day, will present a formal concert at that time. A total of 110 student musicians will win places in the All-Region Band and become members of an All-State Band which will hold a follow-up clinic in Dallas.

School bands to be entered and names of their directors appear hereunder: Abilene High, Robert E. Fielder; Cooper High, Merlin Jenkins; Anson, Clyde Peterson; Ballinger, Dot Steffey; Bangs, Billy Cannon; Brady, James Mallow; Breckenridge, Melvin Delaney;

Cisco, Ervis Ritchie; Coleman, Raymond Rike; Colorado City, Dwight Tomb; Comanche, Jack L. King; Cross Plains, McDonald; Dublin, Charles Thompson; Eldorado, Glen Ray Matthews; Eastland, Phil Hewitt; Gorman, Alton Roan; Goldthwaite, Neil Chamberlain; Hamlin, Tim Jones; Haskell, Frank Porter; Hamilton, Don Russell; Jim Ned ISD, Lawrence Long; Lake View, Clayton Dodd; Mason, Donald Swain; Menard, Dale Williams; Ozona, Alan Morgan; Rochester, W. J. Buchanan; Rotan, Wendell Gideon; San Angelo, Homer Anderson; Santa Anna T. K. Martin; Snyder, Melvin Montgomery; Sonora, J. L. Steed; Stamford, W. E. Mayes; Stephenville, Jim Harwell; Sweetwater, Pat Patterson; Winters, Robert Gans and San Saba, Russell Lewis.

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After Active Working Life V. C. Walker Seeks Hobby

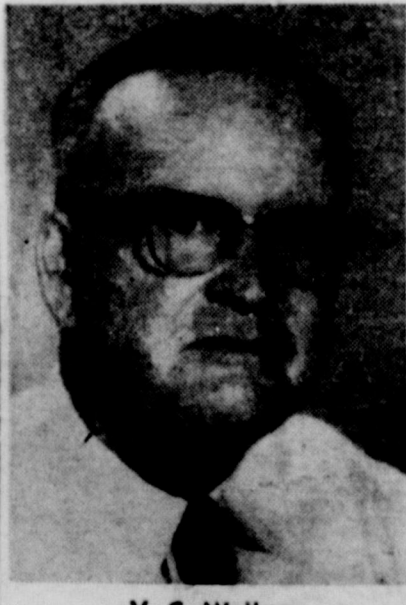
V. C. Walker has turned in his key at the Higginbotham store here, terminating 36 years and one month of continuous service with the concern. He was the local store's oldest employee. He is now retired and will seek a hobby, something for which he never before had time.

The Walker family—V. C., his wife, three sons and two daughters—moved to Cross Plains December 1, 1925, and he assumed management of the furniture and mortuary departments at Higginbotham's. He continued in both capacities until about two years ago, when he began to devote full time to the furniture department alone.

"I'd been a mortician more than 15 years when I first came to Cross Plains," Mr. Walker says, "and I imagine during the years in that business I directed around 2,500 funerals."

"When he came here nearly 37 years ago Cross Plains Cemetery was a small plot. It has increased in size twice since then. "There's a memory there for me in possibly half the graves," he reminisces.

Community service has been a vital part of Mr. Walker's life in Cross Plains. He served in the volunteer fire department 26 years and was its chief 19, was for 30 years a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church here, was superintendent of the Sunday School 18. He was a school trustee 20 years, a member of the Cross Plains board 12 years



V. C. Walker

and the county board eight. In addition he served as Red Cross chairman here longer than he can recall and a driving force in many fund-raising activities and first-aid schools during World War II.

"Life has been both busy and good to me in Cross Plains," Mr. Walker says, "and I like to think back upon the many happy families I had the pleasure of supplying with their first household furniture."

Retirement from a busy schedule takes a bit of adjusting, however, one gets the idea that here is a man who will measure up to the change, and that the twilight years will be as rich and full as were his first 72.

Mrs. J. G. Varner, 83, mother of Mrs. W. H. Coppinger of Cross Plains, died at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday morning. She had been a patient there one month.

Mrs. Coppinger's Mother Succumbs

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Highland Street Church of Christ in Abilene, with E. R. Harper officiating. Assisting was M. F. McKnight, minister. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery at Abilene.

Mrs. Varner was born Lillie L. Luce, July 22, 1878, at Moran and married Mr. Varner at Baird in 1896. They lived in Baird until 1938, when they moved to Abilene. Mr. Varner died in 1957. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Varner is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger of Cross Plains, Mrs. C. A. Morris of Abilene and Mrs. F. D. Nichols of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sons, W. F. of Carlsbad, Calif., J. M. of the home and Dr. R. W. of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. C. J. DeFehr of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. E. W. Phames of Odessa; three brothers, E. A. Luce and E. P. Luce, both of Big Spring, and T. D. of Mohab, Utah; and 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Darla Bates returned to Tarleton State College where she is a student Tuesday after spending the yule holidays here.



L. F. Foster



W. H. (Bill) Button



John Pruet

Foster Retires As WTU Manager; W. H. (Bill) Button Assumes Helm

Sunday marked the end of an era for L. F. Foster. He reached the terminal of a "long, long trail" with the West Texas Utilities Company, for whom he was first employed as local manager at Rising Star in 1924.

The genial "Little Foot," as he is affectionately known by local patrons of the utility company, has entered retirement. He had been local manager in Cross Plains since 1940.

Coming here to succeed Foster is W. H. (Bill) Button, who transfers from Rising Star. Replacing Button as local manager at Rising Star is John Pruet, who worked in the service department at Cross Plains the past 10 years. Dale Crawford of Abilene also comes to Cross Plains to take over duties formerly handled here by Pruet.

Foster previously served as local manager for WTU at: Rising Star, Throckmorton, Baird and Albany, as well as at Cross Plains.

Born in Carrol County, Ga., in 1894, he spent his early life on a farm, and while still a young man moved to Cass County, Texas, where he worked in a sawmill. He later worked in Minden, La., and in logging camps of East Texas.

In 1913 he was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as a lineman and worked with construction crews at Marshall, Denison and Sherman. The next year he went to Jefferson, where he was employed as a lineman and serviceman by the late P. W. Campbell, who was then manager for the Amer-

ican Public Service Co. Foster later served as local manager at Jefferson and Atlanta, as chief engineer of the ice plant at Longview and as wire chief for the telephone company at McKinney.

During his 21 years of residence in Cross Plains, Foster has been an active civic leader. He has served as a member of the City Council 14 years, was a charter president of the Lions Club, is former president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Foster has been a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1926, is a Shriner and 32nd degree Mason. He served five terms as worthy patron of the local Eastern Star, worshipful master two years, and high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter at Rising Star. He and Mrs. Foster, the former Blossom McCollum of Albuquerque, N. M., are members of the First Baptist Church. He has been a local fireman 21 years.

The Fosters have purchased the company home on West Highway 36 and will continue to reside here. He began duties as a bus driver for Cross Plains schools Tuesday morning.

Button, new local manager in Cross Plains, and his wife, the former Oma Rutledge of Rising Star, have purchased a new home in the northeast part of town. Their two daughters, Joyce, 12, and Patsy, 6, attend school here.

In Rising Star, Button served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, vice-president and secretary of the Lions Club, Boy

Scoutmaster and as a member of the Eastland County Draft Board.

Pruet, who leaves here in a promotion to managership of the Rising Star office, formerly worked for the company in that city and at Cisco before coming here. He and his wife, the former Naomi Lue Pinnell, and their son Mike, a high school freshman, bought a new home in Rising Star and moved there over the week end. While here Pruet was an organizer and leader in the Little League program, a past patron of the Order of Eastern Star and past master of the Masonic Lodge. He served as president of the Band Boosters and Quarterback Club here.

Crawford is married to the former Betty Jane Rogers. They have three children, Roger, Debby and Jimmy, and have taken a house in the Edgewood Addition.

The Fosters were honored at a luncheon at Odom's Restaurant here Thursday, hosted by District Manager E. L. Jackson of Cisco, at which time gifts were presented to the couple and tribute paid to his long service with the electric firm.

Present at the luncheon were: Button, Gene Rhodes, Mrs. Zenovia Strickland, the honoree, and Mrs. Juanita Mayes, a former bookkeeper in the local WTU office, all of this city; Pruet of Rising Star, M. L. Joyce of Albany, L. L. Walker of Moran, Allen N. Johnson of Clyde, Jackson and N. C. Huston of Cisco, Frank Hobbs, J. E. Hays and M. E. Mayfield of Abilene, and E. L. Gaines of Iran.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Happy New Year greetings to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell King from Imperial visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Wednesday. Mrs. King is the former Charlsie Laminack and has been band director in the Imperial school for several years.

Mrs. Vee Maher is employed as a nurse's aid in the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral services for Dad Boland and the Thompson boys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and Ronnie and Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Thursday.

Lewis Mangrum from Carbon visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady over the week end.

Joroy Bently visited Jay Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Thursday and Friday.

Herbert Ellis spent last week in Athens, Tenn., with his father who underwent surgery Wednesday. Mr. Ellis is 83 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith stayed with Mrs. Ellis last week while Herbert was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Graham and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Claud Griffith from Fort Worth, Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy, Harvey Black and Vee spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Several of the families took lunch to the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday for a pre New Years fellowship with the pastor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom will celebrate their 61 wedding anniversary Jan. 6. They are active and able to keep house. Elder and Mrs. Dave Foster attended church Sunday at Kokomo.

Arvil Grider returned Monday to Fort Carson, Colo., where he is currently taking basic army training.

Orian Williams of San Antonio was here one day last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

Month	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	.30	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	.55
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07	31.20

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.

Summons 40 Jurors To Duty Wednesday

Forty Callahan Countians reported for jury service in 42nd District Court at Baird Wednesday. Of the group, 14 were from Baird, 11 each from Cross Plains and Clyde, and two each from Moran and Cisco routes.

From Cross Plains were: J. L. Bonner, Mack Childers, J. H. Balkum, Howard McGowen, W. G. Vaughn, Mrs. Bob Latson, D. C. Hargrove, Jr., Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mrs. C. M. Garrett, H. N. Wilson and Leo Franke.

From Baird: D. C. Cox, John Towler, Tom Barton, Mrs. J. N. Scott, Lea MacDonald, Howard Barton, R. J. Walker, C. S. McGowen, M. M. Caldwell, Clint McKinley, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Warren Price, F. A. Payne and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

From Clyde: Mrs. Lee Loper, J. S. Bentley, Elbert Bonine, Mrs. A. H. Hagar, A. N. Johnson, Joe South, Troy Allen, Mrs. M. L. Green, W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. Ruby Rylee and Reo Jolley.

From Moran routes: Mrs. Fred Wylie and Clovis McCollum. From Cisco routes: J. C. Dyer and Mrs. Marston Surles.

Pfc. Max Watson, with the 63rd Artillery Air Defense in New Britain, Conn., spent the holidays here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. While here he also visited friends in Denton and Dallas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 4:

Mrs. Annie Crockett
Jim Forbes
N. L. Dillard
Treva Ann Rouse
Danny Myrick
Freddy Thate

January 5:

Russell Calhoun
Perry Jennings
Mrs. Darwin Anderson
Ronald Rhodes
Donald Rhodes
Clara Smart
Vernon Simpson
Jim Helms
Marian Arvel Peavy
Dee Bludworth
Bobby Joe Sheppard

January 6:

Mrs. Jerry Hollingshead
Mrs. O. B. Byrd
Mrs. Bob Henderson
Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
Tommy Connelly
Phae Saunders
C. D. Baker
W. E. Butler

January 7:

Lester Barr
David Grider
Glenda Lane
Delores Stover
Mrs. N. J. Coley
Mrs. H. L. Helbrook
Mrs. Chris Parsons
Karen Ringhoffer
Bobby Oliver

January 9:

Carol Parson
Charles Williams
Alvie Hutchins
Ronny Nunn
Doris Armstrong
Mrs. Clyde Sims
Patrick Sadler
Clark Baum

January 10:

Chester Glover
Karan Ann McNutt
Mrs. Orah Wagner
Mrs. Lillie Lawrence

January 11:

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins
Terry Dewbre
Barbara Johnson
John O. Adair
Naomi McCowen
W. A. Watson

Lowell Boyd Makes His Initial Statement

Lowell Boyd of Baird, who recently announced as a candidate for County Judge, but did not publish his introductory statement to voters at that time, this week issues the following statement regarding the forthcoming campaign:

"After much thought and consideration, and so much encouragement from my many friends from all parts of the county, I have decided to offer my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Callahan County. Having lost the last election by such a small vote, it seems a large majority of the people have come to know me better and after investigating my abilities and understanding of the county needs have insisted that I offer my candidacy at this time.

"To the ones I am not personally acquainted with, I will state that I am 50 years of age, have lived in the county for 45 years of that time, am married and have one son, Wayne, who is a student in McMurry College. I am a member of the Methodist Church of Baird, belong to the Lions Club of Baird, a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, and a member of several civic and charitable organizations of the community.

"If you should elect me to this very important office, I will devote my entire time to the duties of the office, and will serve you to the very best of my ability.

"I shall endeavor to contact personally each and every voter in the county between now and the May primary. If you support me and elect me to this office, I will endeavor to serve you in a manner that you will never regret giving me your support. Respectfully, Lowell Boyd."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groce, Dinah and Debbie, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Nell Groce of Longbottom, Ohio, visited here Sunday afternoon in the Jack McCarty home.

Mrs. Rosa Watson and son, W. A. had as visitors in their home through the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and girls of this city.

Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike of Garden City visited friends and neighbors Saturday afternoon here, on their way to Snyder where his mother, Mrs. Kelley is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and children have returned from Odessa where they spent Christmas. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Arledge, is being kept under oxygen a big part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis and family have returned to their home in Colorado City after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Kellar, and Jimmy Van Story.

Mrs. A. T. Ilseing, Jr., and Terry of Richland spent from Thursday until Monday with the Charlie Sowell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Triplett of Zephyr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Sunday afternoon. J. W. Newton of Vernon was there also.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Triplett.

Seeing the old year out and the New Year in Sunday night in the Charlie Sowell home were

Mrs. A. T. Ilseing, Jr., and Terry of Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Edna Smith, Mrs. N. J. C. and Waymon Moore.

Jack Proctor of Luling is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. M. Proctor, and aunt, Willie Johnson. Spending Sunday with them were Mrs. Lola Hamilton Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. DeLarge of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hamilton of Cisco, and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent Davis son of Washington, D. C., with his mother, Mrs. Porter Davis of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton Saturday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keesee and daughter of Brownwood visited with his mother, Mrs. Laura Keesee, Ann Moore and Waymon, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and mother, Mrs. Jennie Newton, Abilene were at the Ross Newton home Monday morning. They came for Ross's wheelchair for Jennie who fell from Christmas and suffered a bruise. She was released from the hospital in Abilene Friday last week. She is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers son spent Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garlitz, and at Snyder with parents. J. T. is stationed in Louisiana with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garst spent New Years Day in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers.

Lee Bishop and C. H. Davis were in Brownwood Saturday

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.

Office Is Open Daily

From 8:00 until 5:00 o'clock from Oct. 1, until January 31, 1962, at McCuin Insurance Agency, Cross Plains.

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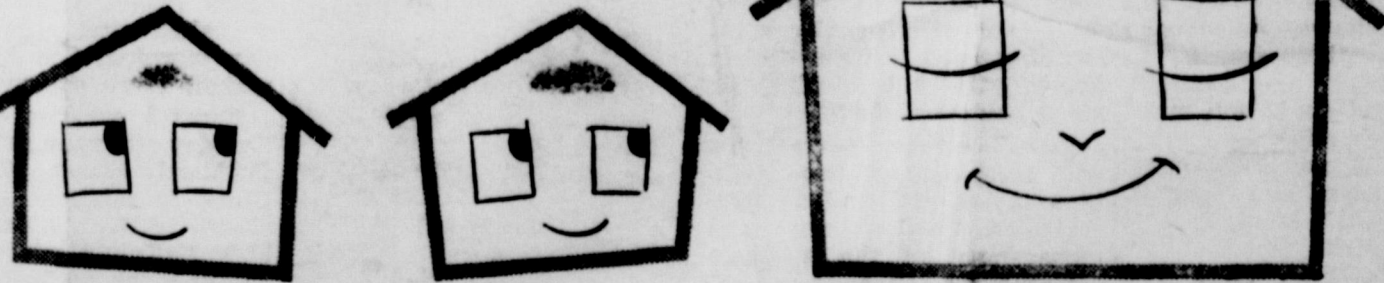
EDWIN BAUM, Vice-Pres.

JACK W. TUNNELL, Cashier



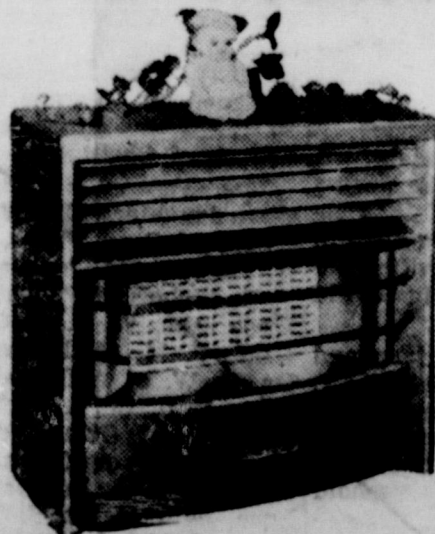
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Costs less in every way... less to buy... to install... to operate... gives you more for your money. We like to tell you more about Dearborn Area Heat... come in and ask us about it!



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Modern new rooms deserve to be attractive. They are... with the new Dearborn Crest! Subtle coloring and smart contemporary styling of each Dearborn gas heater blend into every decorative scheme! Modern Forward-Flow Circulation... provides evenly-balanced heat in every nook and corner... prevents heat smudge! No question about it. For that new room... to make it comfortable... to keep it new... only a Dearborn Crest will do!

Higginbotham's

OLD DAYS OF YORE

35 Years Ago

The various churches had Christmas trees here with special programs in which Santa and the principal role . . . Billie Bransford of Fort Worth were married Dec. 22 . . . Miss Irene Harding were married Dec. 22 . . . Mrs. J. J. . . . Riley Worthy, who . . . Higginbotham . . . The Chamber of Commerce wants \$5,000 for 1927 . . . A slumber party given for the Cross Plains basketball team by Miss Barr to celebrate their victory over the Rising Star Dec. 22 . . . Christine Cunnham, a McMurry student, is . . . the holidays at home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, E. C. Forbes and little son, . . . Grandma Pierce and . . . Pierce, Deer Plains, Carl . . . and family of Cross Plains all enjoyed a big turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce on Christmas . . . Ollie Dennis and family . . . Abilene spent Christmas . . . Martin Neeb, Porter . . . and Robert Cunningham . . . a poultry and dairy . . . in Eastland last week . . . Misses Ethel and Effie . . . spent the holidays at . . . home in Abilene . . . Robert Howard and Lindsey Tyson, . . . attend Howard Payne College, are home for the holidays.

25 Years Ago

Alton Barr, who was seriously injured when his automobile struck a concrete culvert between here and Cross Cut Sunday night, was reported resting well in a Cisco hospital . . . and Mrs. Ben Pierce left Wednesday for McCamey where they will spend Christmas with their daughter . . . A profit sharing agreement is being entered into by the Planters Gin Company here and farmers who . . . to avail themselves to the . . . of the gin next year, the . . . was told yesterday by . . . and Steve Duke, who . . . working up the agreement . . . between college students are . . . the holidays with home . . . Miss Elizabeth Tyson is . . . with friends in San Antonio . . . Mr. and Mrs. Parker . . . and children of Big . . . are visiting relatives during the holidays . . . Patsy Res . . . of Cottonwood had her tonsil . . . removed at Grigg's Hospital . . . week . . . Earnest Clark has . . . returned to his home at . . . following an append . . . operation at Sealy Hospital . . . the following teachers in . . . Cottonwood school were en . . . tained with a dinner Monday . . . by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mc . . . Miss: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sud . . . Miss Edith Coppinger.

Miss Blanche Burkett and her sister, Miss Jeannell . . . L. C. Norman is spending the holidays with relatives in Abilene.

15 Years Ago

A deal was consummated Thursday between Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer of Rodgers, Arkansas, whereby the latter parties became owners of the Neeb Hotel . . . Charles Coburn, 215-pound Buffalo tackle has been named on the All-District grid team . . . Cross Plains schools dismissed Friday for a week's Christmas vacation and classes will be resumed Dec. 30 . . . Mrs. Lottie Rhodes has returned from a visit in Clay Pool, Ariz . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Odessa are parents of a baby girl . . . Mrs. Norman Farr has accepted part time employment at the local telephone company . . . The Earl Archer baby was taken to the Baird hospital last week with pneumonia but has returned home much improved . . . Among college students home for the holidays are Ben Wagner, Jack Lacy, Donald White, E. I. Vestal, Jr., Donnell Clark, N. L. Long, John Paul Jackson, Jimmy Kate Howell, Teddy Walker, Lyla Lee Smith, Betty Browning, I. B. Loving, Jr., Donald Smith, Johnny Barnes, Polly Moon, Joe Souder, Eldon Freeman, D. C. Hargrove and Robert Anderson . . .

1 Year Ago

J. L. Cearley has arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been assigned with an Army Engineers Construction Battalion . . . Gwyn Elliott was rushed to a veterans hospital in Dallas Friday night . . . The Ray Day family of Lampasas will move to their place east of Pioneer Jan. 15 . . . Larry McAnally and O. B. Edmondson appeared on television Monday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner will observe their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 1 . . . The Jack Tunnells spent Christmas with relatives at Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miner, Jr., are parents of an eight pound boy . . . Mrs. Henry Williams had as visitors over the holidays, Oran Williams of San Antonio and Mrs. Merrel Coffee and children of Portland . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd of Abilene are parents of a baby daughter.

AUSTIN STATE SCHOOL THANKS LOCAL PEOPLE

Mrs. Beulah Pace, volunteer coordinator of the Austin State School, has expressed appreciation in behalf of that institution to the Sew and So Club and the Eastern Star lodge in Cross Plains, as well as to several individuals and business firms for Christmas remembrances. "The gifts are examples of the big hearts of people in your section," Mrs. Pace wrote in a letter to The Review.

Callahan's Bond Sales Fall Short, 1961 Report Shows

Sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in Callahan County totaled for the month of November, reaching 69 per cent of the goal for the county, E. Farmer, County Savings Bonds Chairman, reported. Sale in Texas for the first eleven months of 1961 were \$144,386,615; sales of E and H Bonds in the month of November totaled \$11, 963,137.

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ADAIR'S

Buffaloes Grab Third Place In HPC Basketball Tourney

Cross Plains Buffaloes grabbed third place in the Howard Payne College invitation high school tournament held last week end in Brownwood.

The Buffaloes won two of three games against class AA opponents, one in overtime.

Saturday in Division I, in which B, A, and AA schools participated, Cross Plains upset Coleman 37-35 in an overtime thriller. Cross Plains trailed by five points, 13-18, at the end of the first quarter, then rallied to lead the Bluecats 23-21 at intermission. A three point margin favored the Buffs at the three-quarter mark, but the score was knotted 35-35 at the end of regulation play.

Sophomore Charles Barr sunk 11 points for high point honor for the locals, and L. V. Falkner and Billy Watson each hit for nine points.

Thursday the Bison rolled up their highest score of the year, dumping favored Cisco 59-45. Doug Dallas swished 29 points through the nets, and Barr and Darrell Wyatt dunked nine units each.

Friday the Jacksboro quintet, who won the division crown, dealt the locals their only defeat, 56-27. Dallas again led the Buffaloes in the scoring column with 12 points. Barr got seven.

Dallas represented Cross Plains on the All-Tournament Division I team.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and family of Coleman visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap recently.

Miss Polly Moon, a physical science research technician, who is currently working in research on leukemia at the VA hospital in Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon during the Christmas holidays.

Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue Friday.

Mrs. Elueta Sikes and Ernest of Abilene had supper with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday night.

Those present to enjoy a supper in the Sterling Odom home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Terry, Jimmy and Nicky, and Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom, Gary and Penny Jo.

Visitors in the B. Crow home the past week were Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannaford and Ray King of Clyde.

Mrs. W. E. Nowell and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home Sunday evening were Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mrs. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin and Cheri of Merkel. Cheri remained for a few days with her grandparents.

Oran Bains, Jr., of Fort Chaffee, Ark., spent the holidays with his wife and daughter and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sr., and Sue.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Cheri, Mrs. W. E. Nowell and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday evening.

The Sterling Odom family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose at Cross Plains Saturday night.

A large crowd was reported for the Dairy Meeting at the Community Center Thursday night.

Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Sr., of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Elic Bainbridge Tuesday.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth of Burkett are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carlie Mae, to David Louis Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains.

Miss Blutworth, a graduate of Coleman High School and and Gary's Beauty College, is presently employed in Coleman. The prospective bridegroom attended Cross Plains High School, and is now employed at a service station here.

Double ring rites will be read by Douglas Sikes at the Burkett Church of Christ in February. The couple plan to make their home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris visited the Gene Mauldins the past week.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. E. E. Akin and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty of Lewisville were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of San Angelo spent Sunday night here with Mrs. Geo. Scott and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich of Grand Prairie visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Vollie Monsey Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral services for Vollie Victor Monsey, 52, long-time resident of the Cross Plains area, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Baptist Church in Pioneer with the pastor, Rev. Tom Flippin, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Monsey, an auto mechanic and operator of a garage at the highway Y, one mile west of town, died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in a veterans hospital. He had been a patient there two days.

Born in Cross Plains Oct. 10, 1909, the deceased had spent his entire life in this area with the exception of time spent in military service during World War II. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monsey.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, T. V. and Jack of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Larry White of Rising Star, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Jr., of Big Spring and Mrs. Doyle Morgan of Fort Stockton.

Pall bearers were: J. H. and Sam Balkum, D. G. Stover, Harry Dodds, August Garlitz and Emil Ringhoffer. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West of Stamford were visiting with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, during the holidays.

News Of Former Residents

From Santa Anna comes a brief note from Mrs. Bill Gray, a former long-time resident of Cross Plains. She says: "Say hello to everyone for me."

Horace Smith, who finished high school here in 1940, is now in the pipeline construction business currently headquartered in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. He is laying lines mainly for Trans-Western Pipeline Company.

J. C. Merryman, a 1941 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is now an oil field contractor in the Kermit area of West Texas.

Macon Freeman, prominent Coleman businessman and former mayor of that city, is moving to Austin to accept duties as executive director of the Commission on Alcoholism. Both Macon and his wife, the former Jewel Henderson, were reared here and graduated from Cross Plains schools in the 1920's.

Glenn Livesay, who was employed here by Sinclair in the early 1930's is now at Oklahoma

Herman Moore, an athlete great at CPHS during the 1940's, is now football coach Angleton. Mrs. Hulan Barr former Clara Nell McDermott a second grade teacher in same school system. Bo Hulan and Clara Nell's teen son, had a most unusual experience the past Summer. Little League All-Star game pitched and lost a no-hit game. The single run tallied against Bo, a left-hander, resulted in a hit batsman who advanced third on infield outs and scored on a passed ball.

Darwin Breeding has returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock after spending the holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Co. here.

CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful to many friends for their wonderful messages, cards, visits, letters, prayers, gifts and best wishes during my recent hospitalization.

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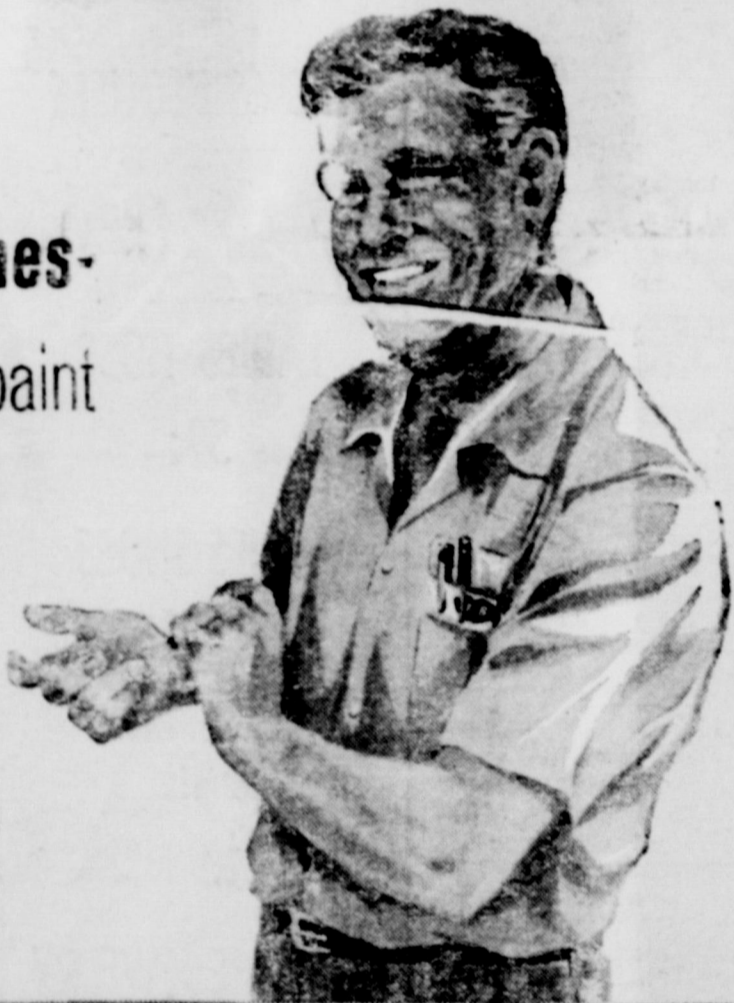
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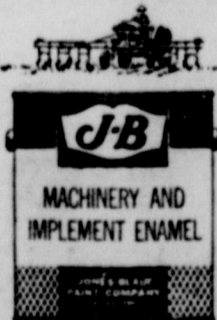


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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Riley Austin of Snyder recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford her brother and wife, Mr. Mrs. Arthur Sawyer of Was. Calif., visited with Mr. and Willie Sawyer in Sweetwater Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick all their children with them Christmas. They are: Rev. Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and four children of Telephone, Mr. and Albert Hughes and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Truitt Myrick and three children of Brenham and Mr. Mrs. Danny Myrick and children of Abilene.

Those who had dinner at the home New Years were Respass of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Gaylon Coppin and son, G. H. Clifton of Spring, Mrs. Hazel Coppin of Abilene, Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star and Rev. Mrs. S. R. Respass of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis returned home Saturday afternoon from Mapleton, Wis., where they attended her mother's, Mrs. Muelberger's funeral, who passed away suddenly. Mrs. Walter Bailey and two daughters, Glendora and Dorinda, of McLean and Jim Fulton Lubbock, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and attended the funeral of Arnold Thompson on Saturday at Baird.

Mr. Arnold Thompson who died away last week in Tucson, Ariz., was a nephew of Mrs. P. Wilcoxon and Mrs. F. S. L. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Lemonds visited in San Antonio and other South Texas last week.

Those who visited Mrs. Frangille and this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats and two children of Fort Worth, Mr. and O. W. Coats of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley and daughter of Dallas.

Maxton Evans of Bangs visited here New Years Day with

Johnston, Gulf Win Bowling Club Tilts

Johnston Truck & Supply and D. C. Lee Gulf bowling teams both gained two games on the faltering George Hutchins Mobil quintet in Cross Plains Bowling Club action Thursday night.

Johnston defeated Mobil 3-1 and Gulf rallied to down Maves Lumber Company 3-1. The standing sheet shows Mobil on top with a five game lead over the Gulfers and Johnston is third, eight games out. Maves is a distant fourth, 15 games off the pace.

Dan Johnston copped both the high game and high average honors last week in leading his team to victory. Johnston joined the "200 Club" with an even 200 game in the second tilt and rolled an average of 164 for a collective three game total of 493 pins. Mobil's Raymond Franke was runner-up in both honor spots. He posted a 181 total in the third contest and topped 487 pins for a three game average of 162.

Benny Glover paced Gulf with a 434 series, an average of 144, and Bill Maves led his squad with a total of 388, average of 129.

Tonight's schedule pits Gulf and Johnston in a battle for second place and Maves will attempt to get back into the race as they meet Mobil.

team	W	L
Geo. Hutchins Mobil	37	23
D. C. Lee Gulf	32	28
Johnston Truck	29	31
Maves Lumber Co.	22	38

C OF C VOTES TO AGAIN SPONSOR SCOUT WORK

Thirteen members of the Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist Church here Tuesday at noon. The organization voted to again sponsor activities of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Cross Plains and elected Jack W. Tunnell institutional representative.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey of Irving visited here during the holidays with the Coffeys.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Somnolence Somnolence Somnolence

Meaning oppressive drowsiness or inclination to sleep

(See back page for answer)

VICTIM OF FIRECRACKER BURN RETURNS TO CLASS

Lenley Goble, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, who was severely burned about the hip during the holidays when a package of firecrackers exploded in his pocket, returned to school Monday morning. The first grader still has a limp from the injury but will be completely recovered soon.

DAN JOHNSTON FEASTS EMPLOYEES - FAMILIES

Employees of Dan Johnston Truck and Supply were complimented with a New Year's dinner at Odom's Restaurant here Monday night. Attendance numbered 23, however, one family was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins have returned here to make their home from Fort Leonardwood, Mo., where he has been stationed the past six months.

O. B. Edmondson and Eddy Don attended the World Championship Rodeo and Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas over the week end.

Bevelyn Foster of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and two sons of Rising Star were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster here.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone who helped us in our sorrow following the passing of our loved one. We are grateful for every kind word and deed. For the floral offerings, food and cards. May God's richest blessing be upon you.

The family of Fred A. Thompson

Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Friends of Wayne Brown of Fort Worth will be interested to learn the good fortune of his wife, who recently won \$4,000 in a contest sponsored by producers of a particular brand of dog food. Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, formerly of Burkett.

Visitors in the E. L. Harris home New Year week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Bobby and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson all of Bonham.

Sammie McDowell of Abilene is visiting here aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thate.

Pat and Carolyn O'Brien spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burroughs spent the Christmas week end in Sweetwater with their son, Wadie, and family. Steve came home with his grandparents and stayed until his parents and Teri came Thursday and stayed until Saturday. During their stay here they all visited Mike's mother, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Willis and girls, Marsha and Janet, of Sweetwater spent the New Year week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Karnes of Cross Plains and the Lowell Newton family of Cross Cut Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willis and girls and the Burketts visited in the D. A. Young home of Zephyr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bludworth had her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fontaine, of Corpus Christi as visitors during the yule holidays.

New Year week end visitors in the A. L. Godwin home were Mr. and Mrs. "Busty" Godwin of Denton and the Phillip Waddell family of Fort Worth. Mrs. Lou Gray went home with the Waddells and left from there for Naturita, Colo., to spend several weeks with her children, the Rex Holland family.

Sharon Lee Herring spent the Christmas week end with relatives in Evant.

Kay Burkett spent Monday to Thursday of last week with relatives in San Angelo.

Visitors in the E. R. Smith home during Christmas and the week following were Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henson of Coleman, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Neal Lee and family of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGee of Abilene, Mrs. Joy and three sons of Houston, Arlie Bibby and family, Mrs. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bibby all of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Therp and Mrs. Maudie New of Ballinger, and Tommie Ray Smith of Potosi.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr and daughter, Suzy, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. B. R. Wooten, who has been visiting there for some time arrived here Wednesday of last week for a few days visit. Mr. Barr met them here later in the week and returned home with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and family had the following visitors during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain of Knox City, the J. J. Tinney family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhoads and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland, the Bill Strickland family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Strickland and son, Mrs. Tom Strickland and Eddie Joe Strickland.

Yule holidays visitors in the Willie Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Traweek of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mize and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis Henderson and children of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam and Mrs. W. C. Henderson of Burkett.

Mrs. Betty Jones spent Dec. 17 to Dec. 26 in Abilene with the Austin Keefer family while

there she attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Anson.

Christmas holiday visitors in the Bert Evans home were the C. C. Evans family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and children of Seminole, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family of Clyde, Mike and Randy Montgomery of Cross Plains, the Arnold Burton family of Coleman, Mrs. Lissie Dibrell of Jayton, and Mrs. Fannie Evans of Burkett.

Mrs. Lillie Brown returned home recently after spending several weeks with her children. She had all her children at home for Christmas except one, Clara Brown, of Artesia, N. M.

The Roy Young family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter, spent Christmas in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Trewitt Brown and baby, Jim Porter, student at Odessa Junior College came home with his parents to spend the week.

Miss Minna Wright visited the Grady Colvin and Zane Elliot families in Brownwood and the Haskell Mills family of South Bend during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent Christmas week end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Holmans. They all had supper Saturday night with the Willard Holmans family in Coleman, who came here the following day and had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Holmans and the Porters.

The Bill Holland family of Petrolia spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight and other relatives.

The Grady Harris family of Aransas Pass were holiday visitors in the Quinn Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith recently completed the remodeling of their home here, and moved in just before Christmas. Guests in the J. W. Morgan

BAD LUCK SOMETIMES ARRIVES IN BUNCHES

Ill fortune often comes in bunches.

Bill Bounds, retired local barber, entered Cox-Memorial Hospital over the week end as a surgical patient. The home which he and Mrs. Bounds have owned an occupied in the northeast part of town here for a number of years was ravaged by fire several weeks ago. They had no insurance.

Mrs. C. D. Lane has returned from Mt. Pleasant where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Mayes.

home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan, Jackie, Donna Marie and Emma Jo of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson, John Moore and Mrs. Anderson all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turnbow, Charles, Gary and Jeffery, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan and Bobby of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard of San Manuel, Ariz., and their children, Dianna and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Narron of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker of Burkett.

Pioneer Cemetery's Fence Now Paid For

Contributions to the Pioneer Cemetery during December totaled \$15, reports Mrs. Joe Bryson, secretary-treasurer.

The chain-link fence around the cemetery grounds is now fully paid for, however, maintenance fund has suffered during the building campaign and Mrs. Bryson requests that this necessary undertaking be remembered. Donations may be mailed to her at Star Route, Cross Plains.

Gifts to the cemetery during December were: Mrs. Wesley Peel \$10 and O. H. Sherrill \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby of Dallas were visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby, the past week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applin during the holidays were their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Minor and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion, Eldorado, and Miss Ruth Applin, a student at Howard Payne College.

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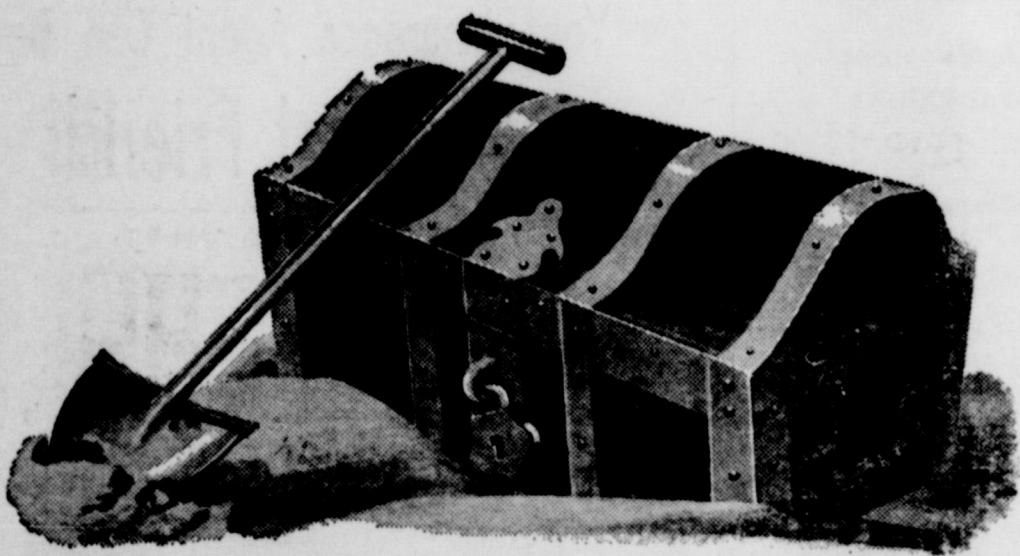
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Pioneer

By Jean Fore

Funeral services were held in the Pioneer Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Vollie Monsey of Cross Plains who died Monday in a Big Spring hospital. Rev. Tom Flippin, pastor, officiated. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Eula Fore and Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains visited relatives in Putnam Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sam Eakin and daughter, Elaine Ratliff, visited Thursday in Coleman with Mrs. Lois McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to visit relatives and attend the Cotton Bowl football game New Year's day.

Mrs. Warner Ward and family from Tulia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington, Susie and Holly, of Melvin spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mrs. Lucille Brown visited in the Sam Eakin home Saturday morning.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray during the holidays were daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Tonne, Susan, Tonita, David and John, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, Nancy and Larry, of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, John and Marty Jo, of the Cook community, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Robert and Vicki, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner and family of Tulia visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Inabnet, in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cross Plains visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Fore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Monday afternoon.

The James Clouds are redecorating the home they purchased from the Bill Hesters. The Hesters bought the Fenwick place and plan to build soon. They now reside in the Dick Ames' house formerly owned by the Clouds.

C. C. Westerman and Pete Fore attended the stock sale in Eastland Tuesday.

We are happy to receive word that C. B. Hester is improving after being ill several days at his home in Cross Plains. We hope for him a speedy recovery. The Hesters formerly lived in Pioneer.

Elaine Ratliff, Dru, Mike and Danny, of Jal, N. M., plan to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin while she is attending business school in Abilene. Dru enrolled in the Cross Plains school Tuesday morning. Mikie will return to Jal and



BAND CLINIC LEADERS — Pictured above, are the band men in charge of the Region II Band Clinic to be held at McMurry College Jan. 6. They are, left to right, Wayne McDonald, Cross Plains band director, Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry College band director, and Bill Spencer, of Cross Plains, a McMurry senior who is president of the McMurry Band.

CEMETERY BEAUTIFIED BY GARDEN CLUBBERS

Ten ornamental shrubs and two running rose vines have been planted at Cross Plains Cemetery by the Garden Club. The rose vines were planted on either side of the main entrance to the grounds, and the vines will run along the east fence.

UNDERWOODS GIVE \$25 TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

A \$25 contribution to Cross Plains Fire Department was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood, in appreciation of the volunteer company having extinguished a grass blaze recently which threatened property at the newly-built Underwood home.

Mrs. Lottie Teague had as visitors during the holidays her sons and families, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Teague and baby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Teague of Abilene.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cowan and children of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry and Homer of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gentry and children of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark of Abilene.

finish the rest of this semester then return to enter Cross Plains school.

D. G. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Marshall, of Cross Plains visited friends in Pioneer Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall, who has made her home in Tipton, Okla., for several years, is now living with her father. They formerly lived in Pioneer.

The Pioneer Community Club will meet on regular meeting day, Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Jack Corn Heads Baird Loan Office

Jack Corn of Baird assumed duties this week as assistant manager of the Federal Land Bank of Coleman. He is operating the Baird office.

Leslie Bryant, who headed the Baird facility 15 years, has been transferred to Coleman in the post of manager.

The loan association serves both Callahan and Coleman Counties and now has 695 loans in force with a total value of \$3,400,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Max Howell and Sammy Odom attended the Texas and Mississippi football game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent Davis and son of Washington, D. C. were visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan had as her guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and baby of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and family, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Carl Smith, and sons, of Rising Star, spent the past week end in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mrs. Marie Barbar and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son, Max, returned here last Friday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they spent the holidays.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, Elaine, Jerry and Sandra, of Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, all of Bonham.

Visiting in the J. J. Woody home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and girls, Karan and Judy, Mrs. Rosa Watson and Mrs. Mary Lou Dewbre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and children of Midland spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, here. Mrs. Hoover and children returned home Sunday after remaining for a longer visit.

Visitors in Craig Merryman home during the holidays were Mrs. D. H. Butler and son, Ben, of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Myrtle Younglove of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Fuller and daughter, Cindy, of Kingsville.

Calvin Long, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Waco, spent the holidays with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNelly in Cross Plains. Joining him here was his wife from Carlsbad, N. M. Other visitors in the McNelly home were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson of Carlsbad and Mrs. Clara Patterson of Big Spring.

FAY FORD REPRESENTS SOCIAL SECURITY HERE

Fay Ford, who recently transferred to the Abilene district from Odessa, is now the social security representative in the Cross Plains area. She will headquarter at the City Hall here, being there every fourth Tuesday. Her next visit to this city will be Jan. 29.



PTA SPEAKER — State Representative Scott Bailey will speak to the Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Association here Thursday night of next week, Jan. 11. The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howell in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks of Abilene spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis left last week end for El Paso where they will spend several weeks visiting with their son.

E. O. Adams returned to his home here Monday after spending the week end holidays visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cearley spent the holidays here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and daughters.

Mrs. J. C. Grantham and sons, Roger and Johnny, of Premont spent from Friday to Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McCann and children of Odessa spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. Bert Brown returned home Friday after a visit of several days in the home of her son, R. D. Renfro, and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel and Mrs. Emmett Watson of Brownwood visited Mrs. George Scott in Cross Plains one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starkey of Dallas were guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

LOST: 4-month-old Collie female, answers to name of Sandy. Finder please call 5-3402, or notify Mrs. Doyle Cowan. 1p

Mrs. Goble Shows Rapid Improvement

Mrs. Richard A. Goble, who was dangerously ill in an Abilene hospital for two weeks after being hurt in an accident at her home here, is now out of an oxygen tent and is said to be recovering normally.

Mrs. Goble sustained a broken leg and severe internal injuries when a cement tile wall collapsed and fell across her body. She was helping her husband build a garage at their home when the accident occurred.

RAINFALL 30 PERCENT OVER NORMAL IN 1961

Rainfall was 30 percent heavier than normal in the Cross Plains area during 1961, which ended Sunday at midnight. Total precipitation for the 12-month period was 31.20 inches, as compared with the normal of 24.54.

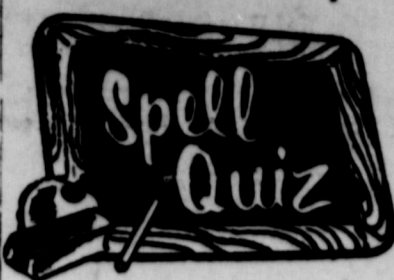
A month by month account on rainfall during 1961 will be found in a 12-Year Rainfall Report appearing elsewhere in today's issue of this newspaper.

Mrs. Fances Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McWhorter of Wichita Falls visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFarlane of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and with Mrs. George Scott Sunday.

Recent visitors in the A. L. Breeding home were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scrivener of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and sons, Mrs. Etie Jones, Wilda and Ronnie, of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton over the holidays were their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton of Anson, their granddaughter and great-grandson, Mrs. John McClure and Curtis Wayne of Anson and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Gene) Walker and Tracie Marie of Maljamar, N. M. The Walkers also visited in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker.



Correct answer is:

Somnolence

Miss Elizabeth Koenig returned to Abilene Tuesday after being at home since Nov. 21.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield has returned home from a Gorman hospital, however, friends will regret to learn that she is showing little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lindsey and son, James Byron, of Midland spent the New Year holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood were here from Odessa to spend New Year's with relatives and friends.

L. D. Westerman is in Springfield, Ohio, having taken a plane from Dallas Wednesday. He flew to Dallas by Dan Johnson, his employer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum, daughter, Marian, of Baird, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weiler here during the holidays.

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