

# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION — LARGEST CIRCULATION IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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## Tentative OK Given Recreational Center

Conditional approval has been given by the Washington office of the Farm Home Administration for a loan of approximately \$100,000 to build a vast recreational center midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Plans call for Lakewood Country Club, once known as Philpeco, to be the site for the recreational center. The 69 acres there would be deeded to a non-profit corporation and completely developed. The golf course would be rebuilt and greens enlarged. Highly-popular tiff grass would replace Bermuda. New pipelines and water pumping equipment would be

installed to irrigate both fairways and greens.

### Olympic-Type Pool

A concrete swimming pool, Olympic specifications, is called for, as also are boat docks at the lake, picnic facilities and playground equipment for children.

A clubhouse encompassing 2,500 square feet of floor space will be incorporated in the master plan. Additional features will include facilities for reunions and family gatherings. Too, utility outlets, including lights, water, gas and sewer will be available for house trailers and campers.

### 214 Families Signed

To assure financial solvency during the first year of operation, 214 families signed to pay

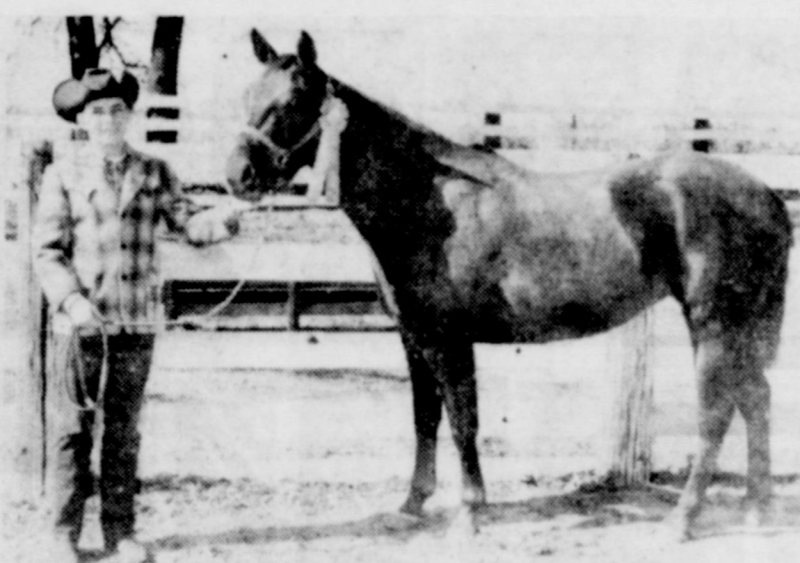
fees of \$5 monthly during the initial 12 months of operation of the recreational center. Thereafter, there will be no regular monthly charges. Facilities will be available to people of Cross Plains, Rising Star and adjacent areas on a pay-as-you-use basis.

The project is being made possible as a result of the recently broadened objectives of FHA. One of these is "to aid small towns and rural areas in battling problems of stagnation and deterioration."

Needham told the Review Monday night that he could make no accurate estimate at this time as to when construction will actually get underway. "I feel that it won't be long though," he said.



**RETURNS TO WINNER'S CIRCLE** — Scott Odom, 18-year-old Cross Plains FFA youth, led an Angus steer to the grand championship winner's circle Saturday afternoon in the final event at Callahan County's Junior Livestock Show. The local youth also exhibited the grand champion in 1962. Tuesday he won the overall showmanship award in the beef cattle division of the big Abilene Fat Stock Show for the best individual performance. He won the same laurel here Saturday.



**CHAMPIONS BOTH** — Dick Dickson, Jr. a champion junior cowboy in his own right was a proud lad Saturday morning as he showed his saddle mount to the championship of mares in her class at Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. This photo was made by the Rev. Don Turner.

## Winter's Wind Fails To Daunt Livestock Show

Stinging cold weather failed to dim either the luster or interest at Callahan County's Junior Livestock Show here Friday and Saturday. The exposition, extended to a two-day affair for the first time, was described by adult leaders as the most successful in the 11-year history of the event.

Saturday's conquest was the second grand championship at the Callahan show for young Odom. He showed another Angus steer to the title in 1962. It was the fourth triumph in a row for the Angus breed. Last Hereford to capture the laurel was one exhibited by Don Harris of Cross Plains in 1961.

In the horse division, Dick Dickson of Cross Plains and Billy Seelig of Baird showed the champion mare and gelding, respectively. Seelig, 17, is a senior at Baird High School where he is president of his FFA chapter. Dickson, 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson of this city.

### Two Share Honors

Gary Goin, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goin of Clyde, showed his 790-pound heifer, which he won in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show last February, to championship honors in the female heifer division.

Ronnie Edgington, 17, of Cross Plains and Eddie Johnson, 14, of Clyde, dominated the sheep division, as between them, they took top honors in all four classes.

### Ronnie Edgington Wins

Edgington, a senior at Cross Plains High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington, showed the champion medium wool lamb, champion and reserve champion crossbred lambs and champion Southdown or Shropshire lambs, while Johnson showed the champion fine-wool lamb.

Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, said his fine-wool champion was bred by Bill Baggett of Ozona, who also bred the reserve champion belonging to John Straley, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Straley of Clyde.

## State's FFA Head Speaks At School

Calvin Brints of Crosbyton, state president of the Future Farmers of America, spoke to Cross Plains High School boys Monday.

The youth, who is devoting a full year to promoting FFA activities in Texas high schools, pointed out the advantages to be gained from training in vocational agriculture, outlined the college scholarships offered by the program and encouraged participation in competitive events open to chapter members.

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## School, City Votes Due Early In April

First elections scheduled here this year are slated early in April.

First Saturday in that month, April 3, brings the annual election of trustees for Cross Plains Independent School District. Terms of Hadden Payne, Forrest Walker and Charlie Sowell are expiring. Trustees are chosen for three-year tenures and hold-over members of the board are Nathan Foster, Jimmy McCoskey, Dr. Carl J. Sohns and Sterling Odom.

Three days later, April 6, voters of the city of Cross Plains will select three city dads for ensuing two-year terms. Tenures of Councilmen L. F. Foster, Freddy Tatom and Darwin Anderson are nearing completion. Hold-over members of the council are Mayor M. E. Roth and Aldermen Ira H. Hall and Roy Cox.

Nominations for either places on the school board or city council may be made by filing petitions, bearing 10 or more names of qualified electors, at least 30 days before the time of voting.

## Bill Button Named L L Baseball Chief

Bill Button has been elected to head the upcoming Little League baseball program in Cross Plains. He was chosen at a meeting of adult leaders in Odom's Restaurant Friday night and will succeed Dr. M. E. Roth.



Bill Button

Other officers named for the ensuing year are: Forrest Walker, vice-president; Wanda Merryman, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Roth, chief announcer; Bill Pope, official scorer; James Hickman, umpire-in-charge; Howet N. Wilson, chairman of the grounds committee, and Mrs. Dale Bishop, concessionaire. Button will have the dual responsibility of serving as player-agent.

April 30 has been designated date for Little League tryouts. Selection and formation of team rosters will follow that night. May 25 will be opening date of the Little League season.

A motion was passed at the meeting Friday night that play on the Little League diamond be restricted to Little League and Peanutt League teams. Games by other groups will be scheduled on the newly-planned field to the south. Work on the diamond there is to start this week, the Review was told. Light poles for the new field

### WORK UNDERWAY ON NEW BURKETT STORE

Foundation was poured Monday on a new service station and store building being built at Burkett by George Hutchins of Cross Plains. Location is on State Highway 206, just east of the Pecan Bayou bridge.

The business is expected to be in operation March 1.

### Justice Fast In Saturday Theft

Justice worked fast here Saturday night.

Three hours after receiving a call that a tire and wheel had been stolen from a Cross Plains resident, local officers had returned the property and tried and convicted three persons. Fines totaling \$183.40 were paid in county court.

Officers working on the case were Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox, Highway Patrolman Bill Vineyard and Chief of Police Edgar Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Watts and son, Don, of Fort Worth were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell here over the week end.



ABILENE KNOWS THIS CHAP — Ronnie Edgington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington of Cross Plains, showed two grand champion lambs at Abilene Fat Stock Show Monday. It was a repeat performance for the 17-year-old local youth, who captured the same top laurels there a year ago.

### HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL OPEN OFFICE

The building just north of the City Hall, owned by Mrs. Eunice Starr, has been rented for an office by Cross Plains Housing Authority.

Mrs. Gene Rhodes, executive secretary, plans to open the office as soon as furniture arrives, possibly near the first of February.

### Poll Tax Payments Drag; 618 Issued

County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert C. Lovell said Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 that up to that time his office had issued 618 current poll tax receipts.

"Payments are running slower than normally," he said, through Jan. 18 last year we had issued 770."

Since the last day of the month falls on Sunday this year, Jan. 30 is the present deadline for paying the \$1.75 tax in time to be eligible to vote in all elections other than those of a federal nature.

Advertising Gets Results!

### Local Boy Takes 5 Abilene Prizes

Ronnie Edgington bagged a lion's share of honors at Abilene Fat Stock Show Monday.

The local youth won two grand championships, two other first place awards and one second place ribbon with eight lambs entered in the big Taylor County show.

Edgington's grand champions were in the crossbred class with a heavyweight animal bred by Skeet Fambro of Breckenridge and in the mutton class with a Southdown bred by Bobby Penney of Winters.

It was the second time that both the lambs had placed in stock shows. The Southdown was picked grand champion of the Callahan County Show last week and the crossbred was named reserve champ of the same show.

In addition to the champions, Edgington had a first place finish in the group of three Southdowns and second place finishes in the intermediate mutton and mutton classes.

The local youth entered the Abilene show as a 4-H clubber.

D. Smith... Towner... utility executive... community... champion... showmanship award... FFA youth... grand championship... Angus steer... Saturday afternoon... final event... Callahan County's Junior Livestock Show... local youth... grand champion in 1962... Tuesday he won the overall showmanship award... the beef cattle division... big Abilene Fat Stock Show... best individual performance... He won the same laurel here Saturday.

# Writer Gives History Of Oldest House In Sabanno Community

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Friday night, Jan. 22, will be game night at the Community Center. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey had a pleasant surprise last Wednesday when her sisters and brother and wife visited with them. One sister, Mrs. Effie Parker of Las Vegas, she had not seen in 17 years. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood of Amonia, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mayfield of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday.

I feel sure the friends of a dear lady, Mrs. Emma Parkinson, will be glad to hear from her. She and her husband and family lived here many years ago and have a host of friends. Her son, Albert Parkinson, and wife, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday, and he reports her condition as very poor. She is now in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Slaughter, in Dallas. She will be 98 years old in April.

Mrs. Roy Cloud and baby of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram of Abilene visited them Sunday and Sunday night.

We have made mention of the new highway and the new houses that have been built in our community the past year, but this week the feature is about the oldest house still

standing in our community. It is the house on the farm owned by Mrs. Sam Harter, who has been living in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, since the death of her husband several years ago. The farm was formerly known as the old Moss home, and the house was built there in 1883. Mrs. Arthur Erwin of Cisco, the former Altha Moss, says that she was only three years old when the house was built, and she enjoys driving by the old home place now. The house has been kept in good condition during the years. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram live on the farm now.

Several from our community attended the stock show near Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Eastland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holcomb to Rochester and Haskell where they visited with their mother in a Haskell rest home, and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hitchenson and family of Oklahoma visited with Alma, Josie and Columbus Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Wednesday night.

Rev. J. C. Koen of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Koen was pastor of the Baptist Church here for some time, but had to resign due to ill health. Mrs. Wilcoxon said that his health is much im-

proved, and he looked well. Rev. Koen was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris of Rising Star visited with Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. were business visitors in Coleman and Gouldbusk Friday.

Mrs. Joe Brawley and her mother, Mrs. Frank Lee of Cisco, visited with the Wes Holcombs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Williams of Cook visited with Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Saturday.

## 8 Local Animals At Abilene Show

Two Cross Plains High School FFA youths entered 10 animals in the Abilene Livestock Show which opened Monday.

Ronnie Edington took eight lambs and Scott Odom carried two steers.

Both youths were major winners in Callahan County Junior Livestock Show here last Friday and Saturday.

Joe McNeel, who is stationed at Fort Hood, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Mrs. E. I. Vestal left Monday morning for Houston, where Mrs. Vestal was to undergo a physical check-up.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN TEACHING AT CLYDE

Paul Whitton, Jr., Cross Plains High School graduate who is to take his degree from McMurry next week, became a member of the Clyde school faculty Monday morning. He is teaching junior high science. His wife is a second grade teacher at Jackson Elementary School in Abilene.

## Martin Jones Dies Saturday Morning

Martin L. Jones, 86, longtime resident of Cross Plains, died Saturday at 3 a.m. in Rising Star Hospital. He had been in declining health for several years.

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Don Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Feb. 14, 1878, in Holly Springs, Miss., Mr. Jones married Miss Mattie Klutts in 1900 at Cross Plains. Mrs. Jones died in 1954.

Mr. Jones was a retired farmer.

Survivors are a brother-in-law, S. F. Bond of Cross Plains; and four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mertie Jones of Cross Plains, Mrs. Maude Jones of Plainview, Mrs. Nora Jones of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lola Berry of Baird; and 16 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Alvie Cavannah, E. F. Odom, Hadden Payne, R. E. Edington, Doyle Rhodes and Oren Rhodes.

## Bank Bids Asked On County Money

Callahan County Commissioners Court will make depository awards after opening bids at 10 a.m. Feb. 8.

Sealed submittals will be accepted from banks until the deadline for opening.

County Judge Byron Richardson advises that bids should be accompanied by certified checks in amounts not less than one-half of one per cent of the county's revenue for the previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Lubbock visited here with friends and relatives over the week end.

## CROSS PLAINS ADDS 7 FIRMS LAST YEAR

Callahan County gained six business establishments with Dunn & Bradstreet listings during 1964.

Baird lost two, Clyde gained two, Cottonwood remained unchanged, Cross Plains gained seven and Putnam lost one.

## Quorum Needed At Cemetery Meeting

Only three persons were present at the regular annual meeting of Cross Plains Cemetery Association last Thursday afternoon. The session was, therefore, adjourned and another gathering scheduled for today, Jan. 21, at 3:30 p.m. in the directors room at the Citizens State Bank.

"I'm not an officer of the association," said Edwin Baum yesterday, "however, I feel the present set of leaders has done an excellent job and deserve our support by turning out in appreciative numbers at Thursday afternoon's meeting; let's all be there."

Jake Huntington of wood was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. George B. Scott in the home of her sister Naomi Heyser, at Baird this week.



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- 45 Inch Print Sheer
- 45 Inch Drip-Dri Solids
- 37 Inch Hi Lite Print
- 37 Inch Star Fire Print
- 45 Inch Printed Cotton Satin
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**Higginbotham's**

State Bank No. 1637

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## Citizens State Bank

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1964

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 607,156.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	869,333.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	749,329.58
Other bonds, notes and debentures	98,095.25
Loans and discounts (including \$1,126.57 overdrafts)	1,270,706.51
Bank premises owned \$11,905.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	17,905.00
Other assets	1,549.94
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,614,076.57</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,709,001.92
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,275,497.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	16,056.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	237,429.62
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	7,933.46
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,245,919.07</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	1,862,021.67
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,383,897.40
Other liabilities	16,870.53
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,262,789.60</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	76,286.97
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	125,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>351,286.97</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,614,076.57</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 327,000.00

I, Jack W. Tunnell, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK W. TUNNELL

Correct-Attest:

F. V. Tunnell  
Jack Scott  
Edwin Baum

Directors

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1965, and I hereby certify that I am not and officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

MAUREEN CLARK, Notary Public  
My Commission expires 6-1-65

### Interesting News Abounds Near Lively Community of Pioneer

**Mrs. Delma Dean** Jake Huntington of Brownwood visited Pete and Jean Fore Saturday.

Several from here attended the Social Security-Income Tax Tax School at Eastland Tuesday including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and Calvin Roady.

Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent Monday night with Eula Fore.

Callers in the Delma Dean home Sunday afternoon were: Bob Dean of Clyde, Rev. Gaines and wife of Abilene, Laverne Hutton and son, Lynn, Ethel Brown, Jan Rector and son and Jean Fore.

Cecelia Burgett is in the hospital at Rising Star and has been for several days. We hope she can soon be well and back home.

Pete Stover, his daughter, Carolyn, and Donald Stover went to Oklahoma Saturday to return the boys' mother, Mrs. Ethel Stover, back home. She has been visiting another son in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean attended the annual barbecue supper at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Thursday night.

Rev. Dan Gaines and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday.

Vickie Stover is home from the Rising Star Hospital, but wasn't feeling well Sunday night.

A nice crowd attended game night at the Pioneer Clubhouse Thursday night. A wonderful time was reported. There were several visitors, and we always enjoy having visitors and want them to come back. Our next game night will be the night of Jan. 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

# EXTRA QUALITY! SAVINGS!

- CHUCK ROAST, lb. .... 39c
- SHORT RIBS, lb. .... 29c
- GRADE A LARGE EGGS, dozen ..... 39c
- KRAFT'S GRAPE JELLY, 10 oz. jar 29c
- SHURFINE, PANCAKE-WAFFLE SYRUP, quart .... 39c
- SHURFINE TOMATO, 46 OZ. SIZE JUICE, 4 cans ..... \$1
- Ground Meat** FRESH, 3 LBS. **\$1**
- CENTER CUT CHOICE BEEF
- SEVEN ROAST, lb. .... 49c
- SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. .... 79c
- DECKER'S, KORN KIST GOOCH COUNTRY STYLE
- BACON, 2 lbs. .... 79c
- SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. .... 79c
- Crisco 3 lb. can** SHORTENING, 4c OFF LABEL ..... **79c**

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### 39c

- 18 OUNCE TUMBLERS
- STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, Bama ..... 39c
- GERBER'S, STRAINED
- BABY FOOD, 6 jars for ..... 71c
- SHURFINE
- SALAD DRESSING, quart ..... 49c
- SHURFINE, CREAM STYLE
- GOLDEN CORN, 2, 303 cans ..... 37c

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## Meat Pies

TURKEY, BEEF, CHICKEN

8 OZ. SIZE — 2 FOR

### 29c

## Hawaiian Punch

- PARTY, 3 46-OZ. CANS ..... **89c**
- NABISCO OREO
- COOKIES, 1 lb. .... 49c
- SHURFINE
- PEARS, 303 can ..... 31c
- COLOROX
- BLEACH, gallon ..... 69c
- NABISCO PREMIUM
- CRACKERS, 1 lb. box ..... 31c

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### Happy Birthday Column

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| <p>January 21:</p> <p>Mrs. M. L. Long</p> <p>Mrs. C. Bowden</p> <p>Frank V. Wilson</p> <p>John Gray</p> <p>James Stout</p> <p>William Brown</p> <p>Wendy Lend Kelley</p> <p>Wendy Nell Murray</p> <p>January 22:</p> <p>Martha Foster</p> <p>Mrs. A. O. Harris</p> <p>Carolyn Forbes</p> <p>Anita Wooten</p> <p>Arthur Porter</p> <p>Harry McAnally</p> <p>Mrs. Bobby Blackburn</p> <p>January 23:</p> <p>V. Byers</p> <p>Bill McClure</p> <p>John Hutchins</p> <p>John Hutchins</p> <p>W. Fore</p> <p>H. Riggs</p> <p>Monty Joe Garrett</p> <p>Mrs. J. P. McCorkle</p> <p>Carl Pyle</p> <p>January 24:</p> <p>V. Gary Murray</p> <p>Jack Smith</p> | <p>Donald White</p> <p>Billy Dale Strickland</p> <p>Bobby Golson</p> <p>Susan White</p> <p>LeRoy Byrd</p> <p>Linda Hubbard</p> <p>B. Booth</p> <p>C. W. Freeman</p> <p>Billie Ruth Clyatt</p> <p>Mrs. L. D. Herring</p> <p>Alma Audas</p> <p>January 25:</p> <p>Christine Smart</p> <p>Mrs. V. L. McDonough</p> <p>Michael Simpson</p> <p>Herman Aiken</p> <p>January 26:</p> <p>Charles Roberts</p> <p>Mrs. Hama Proctor</p> <p>Jack DeBusk</p> <p>Aline Wilcoxon</p> <p>January 27:</p> <p>Tommy Hinkle</p> <p>F. A. Oglesby</p> <p>Billie Helen Abraham</p> <p>Mrs. Mary Hollis</p> <p>Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr.</p> <p>Sam Eakin</p> <p>Travis Renfro</p> <p>Calvin Corley</p> <p>Mrs. Bob Joy</p> |
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### Rural Postmasters Ask Aid When Weather Bad

Postmasters Lloyd Bryan of Cross Plains and Freeda M. Burkett are appealing to the post office for aid in making mail deliveries during periods of bad winter weather.

Rural routes emanate out of the Cross Plains office. They are approximately 55 and 59 miles in length.

The route runs out of Burdette for 48 miles and through patrons in the Comal, Comanche, and adjacent areas.

Postmasters say that they and their patrons will cooperate in making their routes as safe as possible during winter weather.

Postmasters listed these particular concerns:

Approaches to rural mail routes should be kept open by the post office.

Patrons should be notified of the routes that should be kept open by the post office.

Rural boxes pose a problem for the carrier when the weather is bad. A notice to keep boxes

approaches clear by promptly removing all obstructions, including snow, which make mail delivery difficult or impossible.

Unless approaches are cleared, it may be necessary to temporarily withhold delivery of mail, the postmasters pointed out.

Rural carriers are not required to perform service on foot when roads cannot be traveled with the vehicles normally used, but they are expected to make every reasonable effort to serve as many of their patrons as possible without physical exertion or added financial cost, he explained.

If excessive detours are necessary to effect delivery of mail, patrons should temporarily relocate their boxes on the new line of travel, arrange to receive their mail through other boxes, or make other arrangements for their mail until travel on roads can be resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mrs. J. M. McMillan and Mrs. Oscar Koenig visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth first of the week.



## Community Supper Set for Burkett January 22

Mrs. Merrel Burkett of Aransas Pass and granddaughters, Cheryl and Pam Burkett of Coleman, spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Newton spent the week end at her home here. She is staying with an aunt in Dallas who is seriously ill.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Moorhead of Peacock, Mrs. Claude De-Busk of Coleman and Mrs. A. H. Carroll of Burkett.

The Glenn Gray family of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll had as their guests Wednesday night her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Autry from Austin. They were enroute to Knox City to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaworski, Linda and Judy, of Arlington and the Doug Carroll family of Brownwood visited with their parents, the Carrolls, during the week end. Mrs. Mike Burroughs visited with them one evening last week.

The D. R. Goulds had as their guests Saturday his uncle, Dewey Gould, and son, C. O.

community supper will be held Friday night, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. Everyone is invited and bring a salad and one vegetable and meat. Talent will furnish entertainment. Those on the committee this month are Mr. and Mr. Bill Hunter, chairmen, Mr. Sammy Edington, Mr. Tommy Connelly, Mr. Dick Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blankinship, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate, Mr. and Mrs. David Goble and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Old Neitzke is a patient in hospital in Big Spring. He is undergoing tests. Neitzke is staying with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. ... have spent the past two weeks with them and with relatives in San Angelo.

Lela Knight is recovering satisfactorily after under-eye surgery last week.

Mr. Burkett and Lynn of San Angelo visited here Sunday.

Ledford is improving at his home here after being nearly three weeks in hospital at Dallas. Cards, and other thoughtful letters were encouraging during hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strickland parents of an 8-pound boy, David Shaine, Friday, Jan. 15, at Over-Christ Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland of Maternal grandparents and Mrs. Henderson of Coleman, and great-nephew is Mrs. Lela Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and Mrs. Coleman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Biehl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett of

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

vaunt          vount          vawnt

(Meaning: To boast or brag.)

(Answer on Back Page)

## Couple Take Marriage Vows At Cottonwood Last Sunday

**By Hazel I. Respass**

Mrs. Frances Gilleland and Mrs. A. A. Holly attended the funeral for Mrs. Charley T. Nurdyke at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Vorus Kelly and daughter, Brenda, of Dallas spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Frances Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Powell of Connecticut are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Coats, Charles Coats and daughter, Debbie, of Fort Worth were also visitors over the week end.

L. V. Murry and Mrs. Johny Cloud were united in marriage Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Rev. Joe McCarthy performed the ceremony. Coffee and cake were served to those attending after the wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy and three sons had Sunday dinner and supper with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Floyd Coffey visited his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey here Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the musicale in the Community Center Friday night.

Miss Maggie Wilson of Atwell visited her sister, Mrs. Mary B. McLeod, Sunday, and they attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Shraeder and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited Beulah and Hazel I. Respass Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Carlsbad, N. M., visited her brother, Bill Robinson, and family the first of this week.

## Mrs. Nancy Nurdyke Dies At 90 In Clyde

Mrs. Nancy Nurdyke, formerly of Cottonwood and a sister of Mrs. F. F. Champion of Cross Plains, died Thursday morning in Clyde.

Born April 6, 1874, in Dalton, Ga., she came to Texas with her parents when she was four years old, settling near Hamilton. She married Charles T. Nurdyke Dec. 24, 1889, at Cottonwood. He died in 1958.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Noel of Snyder; three daughters, Miss Alda Nurdyke of Baird, Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran and Mrs. Hazel Dunn of Abilene; one brother, E. N. Coffey of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. V. L. Chatham of Baird and Mrs. F. F. Champion of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Clarence and Lewis, and one daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bagley, also preceded her in death. Clarence was a one-time Callahan County sheriff and a Texas Ranger and Lewis was a noted author of several books, including "Nubbin Ridge" and "The Great Roundup." He also wrote columns for various newspapers and articles for leading magazines.

## Mother Of Former Local Woman Dies

Mrs. Belle McConathy, about 84, mother of Mrs. James Whitmire, formerly of Cross Plains, died early Tuesday morning in a rest home at Killen.

Funeral services were to be held from Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Other details were not immediately learned in Cross Plains.

## Teacher Enters Hospital Friday

Mrs. O. B. Byrd entered a Brownwood hospital Friday as a medical patient. She may possibly undergo surgery before being released.

Mrs. Byrd's place as instructor of English in Cross Plains High School is being filled temporarily by Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins of Cottonwood, a Hardin-Simmons graduate with a major in English.

## Personals

Mrs. Tommy B. Conlee visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Harry Dodds and R. Elliott Bryant transacted business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell of Baird visited in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma Peevy, Mrs. Bernice Breeding and Mrs. Lucille Bush were in Abilene and Clyde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Mrs. Bernice Breeding and Mrs. R. S. Peevy attend funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Nurdyke, in Baird Saturday.

Robert Smith and little son, Michael, of Oklahoma City came here this week to visit in the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith. Michael remained for a longer stay in the home of his grandparents.

**ELECTION JUDGES TO BE NAMED FEB. 8TH**

Election judges will be designated for all Callahan County voting boxes at the next regular meeting of the commissioners court in Baird. Date of the meeting will be Feb. 8.

Selection of depositories for county funds is also scheduled at that time.

**24 RESIDENTS NOW AT COLONIAL OAKS**

Twenty-four persons are now in residence at Colonial Oaks, local nursing home, it was reported Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. Don Turner left Monday morning to spend two days at a Baptist evangelistic conference in Dallas.

## Spark Plug Sale

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City Arranges To Build Curbs Here

The City of Cross Plains entered into an agreement last week with a Coleman contractor, whereby he will negotiate with individual property owners for the building of curbs.

Mayor M. E. Roth said yesterday that the city will dig ditches and back-filled against the newly-constructed curbs.

Persons interested in contracting for curbing may contact the City Hall.

**DAVE HARGROVE BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Dave Hargrove returned to his home here Saturday from Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman, where he was a patient several days. He is reported somewhat improved.

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## FOOD SPECIALS

- Specials For Thur. Fri. Sat. and Mon.
- Ham** PICNIC, LB. ..... **28¢**
  - GREEN ONIONS**, fresh, bunch, each ..... 5c
  - POTATOES**, per lb. .... 8c
  - Grapefruit** 5 LB. SACK ..... **36c**
  - FISHES**, bunch, each ..... 5c
  - BLACK CHILI**, 1 lb. .... 57c
  - Oranges** 5 LB. SACK ..... **39¢**
  - JARS OR DILL PICKLES**, Best Maid, 2, 8 oz. jars ..... 35c

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## Pickle Production Aired At Meeting

An official of Dalton Pickle Company of Fort Worth met with 38 local farmers in Cross Plains school auditorium Monday night and explained a proposal for commercial cucumber growing in this area.

He said that his firm would buy cucumbers if planted, cultivated and harvested to his firm's specifications and that a price schedule ranging upward to \$7.75 per 100 pounds would be paid.

Farmers present at the meeting indicated about 80 acres of irrigated land and 30 acres of dry land would be planted to the crop.

Approximately 500 acres of dry land, or 250 of irrigated land, is needed to make a project here practicable. Most of the land offered Monday night was in the Sabanno and Rising Star areas. Others desiring to enter into the project are advised to contact Ted Souder or Wayne Westerman, both of whom are equipped with copies of contracts and price schedules. Another meeting will be held here around Feb. 10 to add additional acreage and sign final contracts.

A meeting of the same general nature will be held the night of Feb. 1 at 7:30 in the Vocational Agriculture building on the school campus at Rising Star. Interested persons are invited to attend.

It is pointed out that if the project materializes the pickle concern will provide growers with free services of an agronomist to advise producers during the crop's growing and harvest season.

**PHONE COMPANY AND COUNTY COMPROMISE**

An out-of-court settlement has been reached by the Home Telephone Company of Baird and Callahan County in a suit filed by the former as a result of tax evaluations.



By E. M. Schwetz, noted Texan

## "REMEMBER THE ALAMO"

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On March 1, 1836, thirty men from Gonzales broke through the lines of Mexican Army Commander Santa Anna to increase the Alamo's defenses to 187. This little band of heroes held the Alamo against overwhelming odds for five more days in one of the most heroic struggles to be found in the annals of man.

On March 6 Santa Anna with over 4,000 troops stormed the Alamo, and the last of the heroic band of Texans died fighting. Names like William Barret Travis, James Bowie, Davy Crockett and James B. Bonham became immortal.

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