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SANTA WILL BE HERE DECEMBER 19

Junior Cage Team Is Runner-up In Burkett Tournament Recently

The Cross Plains boys junior high basketball team, coached by Mack Coplinger, were runners-up in the tournament held at Burkett, December 5-6-7.

The locals defeated Talpa, 33-18, in their opening game with Douglas Dallas scoring high with 18 points. They defeated Burkett by a score of 40-22 in the semi-finals with high scorers for the locals being John Baird with 13 points and Larry Spivy with 12 points.

The local team lost by a score of 26-25 to Mosselle in the finals played Saturday. Larry Spivy scored high with nine points.

Douglas Dallas was named on the all-tournament team from the local squad.

The girls lost their opener to Lawn, 30-12, and were defeated by Novice in the semi-finals.

Play Rising Star Monday

The local squad journeyed to Rising Star Monday night of this week where the boys defeated the Rising Star lads by a score of 26-17 with John Baird and Larry Spivy tied for high score with eight points each.

The girls lost their game to the Rising Star team by a score of 33-12.

Play Clyde Dec. 12

Both the boys and girls teams will be in Clyde tonight, Dec. 12, to meet the Clyde squads. Game time is set for 6:30.

Postmaster Anderson Predicts Heavy Mail This Christmas

Predicting that the Christmas mail this year will set an all-time record, even exceeding the record even exceeding the record set in 1956, Postmaster F. R. Anderson announced his 1957 "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign today.

With Christmas only a little more than a month away, the Postmaster reminds us, "It's later than you think". Most folks have a tendency to wait until December rolls around before they give their Christmas mailing plans a thought!

The postmaster further suggested that right now is the time to take the following steps: Check your Christmas card lists very carefully—make sure that each address includes the full name, street and number, city, zone and state.

He said, also, that it is a good idea to stock up on heavy wrapping paper, sturdy corrugated cartons, strong cord, and paper adhesive tape for use in securely packaging and wrapping your Christmas gifts. If you'd like to include your Christmas card or letter inside your gift package, just add the appropriate postage for the package itself; thus, insuring simultaneous arrival of your gift and greeting.

Public Safety Director Urges Car Inspection

With only one-tenth of the motor vehicles in Texas inspected for the year 1958, automobile and truck owners were urged this week to obtain their new inspection stickers before the holiday season.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, calls upon motorists to obtain their 1958 inspection stickers as soon as possible in order to alleviate the last minute rush on the 4,200 inspection stations in Texas.

Garrison said only about 450,000 of the four million registered vehicles in the state have been inspected and approved.

"While this number exceeds that for the same period last year," he said, "the present rate of inspection will not prevent inspection stations from being rushed again during the last four weeks of the inspection period ending April 15, 1958. Vehicle owners who complete their inspections before the holiday period will avoid the inconvenience of waiting at the inspection stations."

The state police director also said that early inspections will be of benefit to motorists who plan trips during the Thanksgiving to New Year's period by eliminating mechanical defects.

Brother of Mrs. Dunlap Is Buried At Goodlett

E. Z. Phillips, 76, of Goodlett, brother of Mrs. Jess Dunlap of this city, was laid to rest in the Goodlett Cemetery Sunday afternoon following services at 2 o'clock.

Hey, Kids, Have You Mailed Us Your Letter To Ol' Santa Claus?

The Review will publish the children's letters to Santa Claus again this year. Have you mailed us your letter? If not, do it today so that you can be sure it will reach us in time for publication.

A copy of the papers containing Santa letters will be sent to Santa Claus so that he will know exactly what you want.

If you are too small to write your own letter, get Mommie, Dad or one of your grandparents to write it for you. Do it today!

Truck Mishap Damages Clyde Bunnell's Auto

Damages in excess of \$300.00 were sustained by the 1955 Chevrolet automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, when it was struck by a trailer which came loose from the truck driven by A. D. Petty, last Sunday night.

The freak accident happened about 7:00 o'clock, at the corner of East Eighth Street and Ave. D. Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Mrs. Will Fortune had just left the car at the curb and entered the First Methodist Church to attend evening services, when Petty approached the intersection from the north, driving his tractor-type truck, loaded with a sheet metal dog house and grill pipe. As he attempted to turn west on Eighth Street the trailer came loose and rammed the Bunnell auto, pushing it over the curb and badly damaging it. Little damage was sustained by the trailer, and no one was injured in the accident.

Buff Band Planned Second Division At TIL Meet

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band, under the direction of Roy Flournoy, placed in Division II at the marching contest of the Interscholastic Meet, held in Winters Saturday. Eleven Class A bands participated in the meet.

Buffalo Drum Major Mary Scott and Majorettes, Sidney McClure, Donna Garlitz, Mickey Jewers, Rita Sipes and Joe Atwood received awards in solo twirling, with Sidney scoring high with an A-plus.

A twirling quartet composed of Sidney, Joe, Mickey and Mary placed first and Jean, Donna and Rita placed first in trio twirling.

INCREASED TRAFFIC CONTROL IN FORCE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

"Increased traffic control will be put into effect over the Thanksgiving week," said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Department of Public Safety today.

Additional patrolmen will be placed on traffic detail as men from the License and Weight, and Motor Vehicle Inspection functions will join the Highway Patrol function in patrolling the rural highways in an effort to reduce motor vehicle traffic accidents. More radar units will be pressed into use both night and day in an effort to control speed violations which continue to be the leading causative factor in rural fatal and injury accidents.

Patrolmen will be on the alert for speed violations, drinking drivers, and other moving hazardous violations that contribute to the ever mounting traffic toll that is increasing daily on our streets and highways, and especially on our long holiday weekends.

November 24, last year was the most deadly day of 1956 as 29 people died in 16 fatal accidents, therefore every effort is being put forth to prevent a re-occurrence of this tragic loss this year.

Your cooperation while driving is solicited by the Department of Public Safety in order that our annual Turkey day celebration will not be turned into a day of sorrow and regret," said Captain Morahan.

Attend Methodist District Conference, Past Week

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis and son, David, Paul L. Whitton and Mrs. Doyle Birchfield were in Graham Tuesday of last week to attend the District Conference of the Methodist Church held in the First Methodist Church of that city.

Rev. Dennis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the morning devotional at the conference.

BROWNWOOD SPORTSMEN CLUB MEET JANUARY 20

Our attention has been called to the date of the Brownwood Sportsmen Club meeting which appeared in the last week's edition of the Review as being December 16. The meeting is set for the third Monday night, January 20, and all members of the club are asked to note the date of the meeting and attend the meeting which will be held at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Mrs. H. L. Harris, 79, Buried Last Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. H. L. Harris, 79, who passed away at the family home about 1 o'clock Monday morning following a long illness.

Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harris was born Elizabeth Frances Holloway August 31, 1878 in Erath County and moved to Callahan County at an early age with her parents, the late John and Martha Martin. She was married to H. L. Harris Nov. 11, 1897 at Belle Plain. The Harrises observed their 60th wedding anniversary last month. They have made their home in Callahan County all of their married life.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Best of Kingston, Okla., Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh, Plisk, and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Cross Plains; two sons, Dorse of Baird and Tommy of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, Truett Blanton, died in early childhood.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Koenig, Jimmy Lee Payne, Frank Spencer, Sterling Odum, Donald Baird and Hadden Payne. Honorary pallbearers were: Jim Wetzel, Hugh McDermott, Charlie Nessmith, Otis Odem, M. B. King, Earnest Riggs, Fred V. Tunnel and Steve Foster.

Area Oil News

Locations for two test wells were staked in Eastland County.

G. T. McLaughlin of Snyder No. 1 Allen W. Harris is staked for 3,200 feet with rotary.

Location is 3 1/2 miles northeast of Scranton. It spots 330 feet from the south and 2,606 feet from the east lines of Section 120, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Other venture is Reynolds, Kirk & Neeb of Cisco and Abilene No. 1 Bernice Tume. The planned 2,800-foot rotary project is three miles northeast of Pioneer.

It is 990 feet from the north and 2,962 feet from the west lines of Section 23, Block 2, ETRF Survey.

A regular field project was staked four miles southeast of Pioneer as G. L. McDonald and John J. Faubion of Cross Plains No. 2 J. J. Schultz.

Site is 187 feet south and east of the southeast corner of Wm. English Survey 791, but in ETRF Survey 3. It is slated for 1,200 feet with rotary.

Tardiness Can Be Costly, Says SS Representative

Tardiness sometimes merely inconveniences the one who is late, but there are occasions when being late can be more costly, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager for the Social Security Administration at Abilene.

"A late shopper for Christmas gifts can still find something or other even the day after Christmas, and missing a train or a bus doesn't mean there won't be another one along a little later," remarks Tuley, "but missing the December 31 deadline for filing for disability insurance benefit can mean a real loss, not just an inconvenience."

Effective with January 1, 1958, benefits under the disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act can start no earlier than for the month in which formal application is filed. Tuley stated that up through December 31, 1957, a claim for disability insurance benefits can result in backdating payments to July of 1957. He suggests that all disabled persons aged 50 or over check the following requirements and make every effort to get a claim filed before January 1, 1958:

1. The disability must have started at least six months ago.

2. It must be so severe that substantial gainful activity is impossible.

3. The disabled person must have had five years of social security credits out of the ten years just before becoming disabled, and at least one and one-half years of such credits out of the three years before onset of the disability.

4. The disability must be one that can be medically determined.

The Review urges its readers to take heed regarding the above deadline, not only for themselves, but for friends or relatives affected.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party Will Be Held Around The Christmas Tree

Farm Bureau Elects New Committee Chairmen at Its December Meeting

The Callahan County Farm Bureau board of directors met at the Rowden Community Center Wednesday, December 4 and elected the following chairmen of the various committees: Jimmie Lee Payne, chairman of membership committee; Hilton Tarrant, chairman of Legislative (PX) Committee; Bill Hatchett, chairman of Animal Health Committee; Ernest Higgins, chairman of Resolution Committee; and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, chairman of Publicity Committee. Others will be named at a later date to help on these committees.

Farm Bureau President Box also appointed an entertainment committee as follows: Mrs. Blain Odum, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Eddie Koneczak, and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

J. D. Jordan, area fieldman, spoke to the group on the state actions of the Farm Bureau State Convention that was held in Dallas in November.

Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association since the last list was published, according to Edwin Baum, Secretary.

Sam Swafford \$ 5.00
Mrs. Peyton Smith 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart 5.00
J. A. Atwood 5.00
Mrs. Kathleen Jones 5.00
Charles Dawkins 5.00
S. R. Lawler 10.00
Craig Merryman 5.00
Cleo C. Joy 3.00

Jim Lewis Scores High In Scholarship Competition

One senior at Cross Plains High School has been named a Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition, according to Principal Ferrell Newton. The local student is listed among the 7,500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools on October 22.

The Semifinalists named today outscored 300,000 fellow seniors, and thus moved a step closer to the \$4 million in Merit Scholarships to be awarded in the 1958 program.

The Cross Plains semifinalist is Jim Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Rising Star.

Merit Scholarships are sponsored by over 60 business and industrial firms, as well as by professional societies, foundations, and even individuals.

The Semifinalists now face a rigorous, three-hour College Board examination to be given in testing centers throughout the country on January 11th. Students whose high scores substantiate their earlier test performance will become finalists in the competition.

At least 7,000 of the Semifinalists are expected to survive this second hurdle, according to John M. Stalaker, President of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the annual competition.

In the final phase of the competition, the high school grades, extra-curricular attainments, and character of the competitors, will be evaluated about May 1, a fortunate 800 will become the Merit Scholars of 1958.

MRS. N. M. LAWLER SERIOUSLY ILL IN THE CISCO HOSPITAL

Mrs. N. M. Lawler has been seriously ill in the Graham Hospital at Cisco since Wednesday of last week with pneumonia. She was believed to be slowly improving Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The following children have been at the bedside of their mother the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawler, Rodonda Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lawler and family, Gardenville, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawler, Atwater, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt, San Antonio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of this city.

Others here during the week end to be with Mrs. Lawler were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hayes and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Hayes and family, Richardson, and Mrs. Walt Croker of San Antonio.

Mrs. Gwen Droke, daughter of Mrs. Lawler, is also a patient in the Graham Hospital recovering from bruises and other injuries suffered when a tire blew out on her car near Needles, Calif., causing the car to go out of control and overturn while she was enroute to Cisco to be at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Droke made the remainder of the trip to Cisco with other members of the family.

Two nieces of Mrs. Droke who were passengers in the car, escaped injuries.

Francis F. Maher, 72, Is Buried At Atwell

Francis Fredrick Maher, 72, passed away at the home of Mr. Black in the Atwell community Saturday, December 7, following a long illness.

He was born in Boiever, New York March 16, 1885 and was married to Venera Black. The couple had made their home with Mr. Black for several years. He had been a member of the Catholic church since he was 12 years of age.

Mr. Maher was laid to rest in the Atwell Cemetery Sunday, Dec. 8, with Elder David Foster and Rev. H. V. Falkner officiating.

Pallbearers were brothers-in-law. Survivors include his wife, one sister, Mrs. H. B. Flynn of Beaumont, and a number of nieces and nephews.

REV. JAMES BRANDON NEW PASTOR AT COTTONWOOD

Rev. James Brandon of Abilene has been called as pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, according to an announcement made by church officials the first of the week and with his wife will move into the parsonage at Cottonwood after Christmas.

Rev. Brandon is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University and will receive his degree in May.

Game Night To Be Held At Rowden, December 14

Announcement has been made that a game night will be held at the Rowden Community Center Saturday night, Dec. 14.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend and are asked to bring dominoes and tables.

CISCO MAN SUFFERED ELECTRICAL BURNS IN ACCIDENT NEAR HERE

Richard Wilwant, 31, of Cisco, suffered electrical burns on his hands and feet Wednesday of last week when he came in contact with a hot wire while working on power lines four miles west of town. He was employed by J. D. Stephens Company.

Wilwant was rushed to Graham Hospital in Cisco where his condition was reported to be not serious, however, he was hospitalized for a few days.

Dale Bishop was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

PHILOSOPHER FAVORS MORE SCIENTISTS TO HELP CONQUER SPACE AND APPLIANCES

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is taking an earth-bound view of the need for more scientists, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

In nearly everything I've read lately, regardless of the name of the newspaper that turns up out here, there has been a lot of talk about the need for more scientists in this country.

As I understand it, everybody is arguing the reason the Russians are ahead of us in the rocket field is because they've been touring out more scientists, and we've got to do something about it.

I wish to let you know that I'm in favor of it, for a couple of reasons.

First of all, of course, like everybody else, I'd like to see the United States keep ahead in guided missiles and rockets, although I'll admit I don't find any overwhelming hunger within myself to go out and conquer space. While there might not be any rocks out there in space to bust a plow point, no fences to fall down, no weeds to chop, still there's something about the feel of solid ground under a man that's going to make the exploration of space a spectator sport as far as I'm concerned.

But the other reason I'd like to see the U. S. give more science instruction in schools and develop

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complete and this year's affair bids to be the biggest and best ever staged here.

Program Is Arranged.

Jack McCarty, chairman of the program committee announced this week that the program is complete and the evening's entertainment will start at 6:10, with a 20-minute Christmas band concert, rendered by the Buffalo School Band. At 6:30, the program will be officially opened with prayer, after which the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Roy Flournoy will sing several Christmas carols. Mr. Flournoy and his organization will also lead the audience in group singing of carols.

After this short program Santa Claus will put in his appearance and with the aid of helpers will distribute Christmas goodies to all his little friends.

Goodfellows Need Help.

The Goodfellows Committee, headed by Alton Hornsby, is working diligently to have toys ready for distribution to needy children on Christmas Eve. Families needing help are asked to see or write Mr. Hornsby, Lloyd Bryan or The Cross Plains Review, as this is the only means the Goodfellows have for locating needy families needing clothing, toys and food for Christmas. If you need help, write or see these men right away.

County School Committee Is Organized At Baird

The permanent organization of the Callahan County Hale-Aiken Committee for county-wide study of school problems met in the County Courtroom Dec. 9, and effected permanent organization.

Hugh Ross, Jr. of Baird was elected chairman; Alton McKee, Eula, vice chairman, and H. E. Swofford of Clyde, secretary.

The committee decided on the following plan of procedure:

1. The members of the committee from each District in the county would carry out the study in each District in whatever manner they deemed best.

2. One person from each District will serve on a committee to summarize and consolidate findings and recommendations from each District.

The committee as a whole would formulate final recommendations to be presented to the State Committee.

The first of April was set as the deadline for the completion of the study within each District since final recommendations are to be made to the State by May 1.

R. N. WHITEHORN SERIOUSLY ILL IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

R. N. Whitehorn was carried to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Thursday of last week where he was reported to be seriously ill the first of the week.

For friends who would like to remember Mr. Whitehorn with a card his address is:

R. N. Whitehorn
V. A. Hospital
Third Floor, East Ward
Big Spring, Texas.

PHILOSOPHER FAVORS MORE SCIENTISTS TO HELP CONQUER SPACE AND APPLIANCES

more scientists, if that'll do it, is that, if we set our mind to it, we'll eventually develop a surplus, and if there's anything this country could use on its modern labor-saving devices it's a surplus of scientists.

If graduates keep multiplying, and getting more automatic, practically every family will need at least one member with scientific training who does nothing but keep the things running. In fact, it seems to me the time is about here when Congress ought to establish a new department in Washington, sort of like the Department of Agriculture with trained men scattered all over the country, to be called the Department of Gadgets, whose purpose is to assist householders throughout the land in keeping the appliances going.

The head of it would be called the Secretary of Gadgets, and when something goes wrong, blame him, just like we do with the Secretary of Agriculture. As far as I'm concerned, his work is already laid out for him. I've got a radio, electric water pump, and a tractor generator right now waiting for some help from Washington.

This country has got to have more scientific training, or to back to walking plows, hand pumps, and wood stoves in the winter and palmetto fans in the summer.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Many a man has found great pleasure in buying his wife, or girl friend, a shot gun or fishing rod for Christmas. This is the year when wives and/or sweethearts may do the same thing.

Never has there been a time when more women were interested in the outdoors. More women have fished this year than ever before. In fact, many of the most important salt water tournaments on the coasts of the nation have produced women winners.

Today it is not a bit unusual to see women running fast speed boats, fishing with rod and reel, or hunting with the best of men. There were many husband and wife teams applying for permits on public hunting ranges this year.

So why not buy hubby a gun, outboard motor, boat, or rod and reel for his Christmas present? And be sure and get one you can use, too.

No doubt women shoppers will look for quality in their sports merchandise even if they are shopping for the first time. Most sporting goods dealers recognize this and try to sell women the right kind of equipment. Women have a reputation for hunting bargains. But at the same time they want quality.

Shopping for Motors

Here are a few suggestions, however which may be helpful to wives before they go into a sporting goods store.

One is to know the new trend toward various types of equipment. For instance there was a time when a 3-horsepower motor was adequate for fishing. That was when papa concerned himself with fishing close to the shore, and alone. Now, however, when he takes the family along he wants a motor and boat large enough to haul the entire family in comfort and safety.

If you plan to buy him an outboard motor, first give consideration to what he needs.

If, for instance, you want him to have a boat and a trailer, then the motor to go with it should be from 18-horsepower up, and preferably with electric starting.

On the other hand, if he will be renting a boat each time he goes out, then something about a 5 hp would be more desirable. Since there is little difference in the weight of a 3 and 7½, the larger motor would be better. Of course,

you might want to get a 10 or 12 hp, but again there is the weight. Don't overload the man with a motor that will be too heavy for him to handle.

Of course if you want to go all the way, then get him a motor, boat and trailer. They'll cost from a thousand dollars up, but will be presents the entire family can enjoy.

When it comes to fishing tackle the trend now is to light-weight, rather than heavy equipment. Even salt water fishermen are turning to light-weight tackle, most of them spinning tackle.

Buying Fishing Tackle

Here again, quality is the thing that counts most. Buy a rod built for action and 6 to 7 feet long. Most spinning rods come in two pieces, making it easy for them to be transported in automobiles. Also, nowadays you can get an excellent rod with spinning guides and offset handle to use the new enclosed type reels and monofilament lines.

As to the reel, you might want an open face reel or an enclosed reel. Each has its advantage and each is made by most of the reputable manufacturers. In every case, however, buy a well-known brand such as you see advertised in reputable newspapers and magazines. Don't throw your money away on cheap tackle just for the sake of price.

Then, of course, there is the question of lines and lures. Again light lines from 8 to 10 pound test are more acceptable. Many fishermen also prefer light lures.

About That Gun

Most women are inherently afraid of guns. Actually a gun is much less dangerous than an automobile. It just must be handled carefully and by someone who knows what he is doing. Manufacturers build safety features into their guns. They try to give adequate caution to those who handle them. But like an automobile, if you get careless, they can be very dangerous.

On the other hand many hours of real pleasure can be had with a good gun, be it shotgun, rifle, or pistol. Each has its separate place in the scheme of things and each gives a man some pride in its ownership.

Shotgun is Most Popular

Generally the shotgun is the most

commonly used. This is especially true where women are concerned.

Women usually will be most interested in 20-gauge shotguns, for themselves. This gun also is a fine shooting piece for the man, especially one who hunts doves and quail. Double-barrel shotguns are about out of the picture, although a few still are made. The trend now is to automatic and pump guns, made at varying price ranges by many different manufacturers. Any one of them is a good gun. A lot depends on personal choice.

If you plan to do mostly duck hunting, then a 12 or 16 gauge is desirable. Talk this over with the dealer who advertises in this newspaper. He'll be able to give you good advice. Chances are he knows just what your husband wants.

If you are buying a gun for the boy of the family, you may want to get a 410 or a 22 rifle. The first gun of practically every man was a 22 and every man still has a great deal of sentiment for one. However, it is a dangerous gun when improperly used, and every boy—and parent—should know this.

In pistols or revolvers there also is a very wide choice made by good manufacturers. One of the latest is the Hi-Standard Sentinel, a .22 pistol made in colors. It is a very attractive and functional gun, either for plinking or home protection.

Yes, this is one Christmas when mama can buy outdoors goods and feel she is getting something she too will like. Talk it over with your local sporting goods dealer, and then let your budget be your guide. It can be a real Christmas.

Incidentally, if you are interested in taking a trip to the Texas coast, during the holidays, be sure to read the January issue of Popular Boating, now on the newsstands. L. A. Wilke, outdoors writer whose name you see frequently in these columns, is author of a very fine piece about boating in Laguna Madre, between Corpus Christi and Port Isabel.

And by the way, this type of factual reporting is most valuable to Texas. We especially recommend Wilke's article for your reading.

Mrs. G. W. Webb was in town Friday afternoon attending to business matters and stated that they have purchased a home in Cisco where he is now employed.

Mrs. Pat McNeel Sr., Freddy McNeel and Mrs. Jeff Clark were Coleman visitors Saturday morning.

Sammy Long, Benny Glover and Joe McNeel were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

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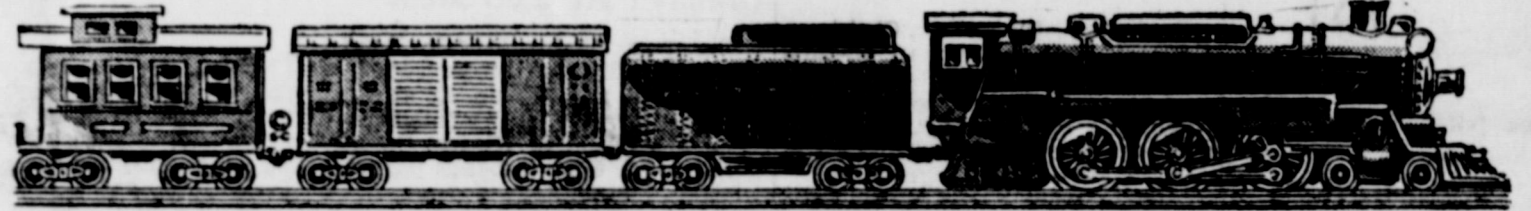
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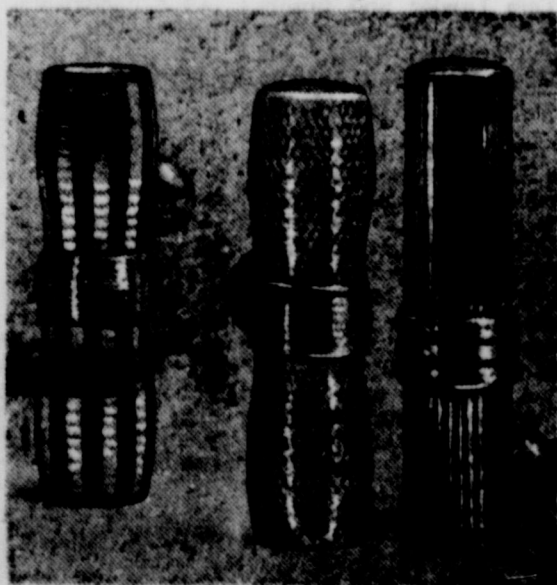


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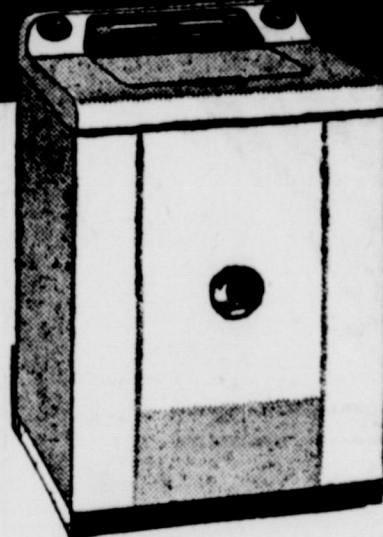
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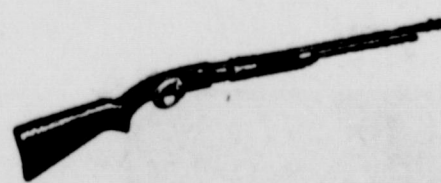
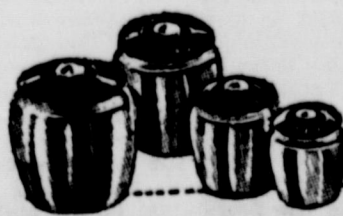
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CHRISTMAS NEEDS

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LARRY AND WAYNE BISHOP HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Dale Bishop honored her two sons, Larry and Wayne, with a birthday party Friday of last week at the American Legion Hall. Larry was six years old December 9, and Wayne was four years old December 4.

Some 30 guests and a number of mothers attended the party and were served cake and punch. The birthday cake was made in the form of a snow scene topped with

a snow man, candy trees and candy wreaths which held the birthday candles. The scene was completed with a red and white candy fence. Favors were bubble gum and candy.

Donald Illingworth of Houston visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris were here from Big Spring Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop II Meets

The Girl Scouts, Troop 2, met in the Girl Scout Hall Friday, December 6, at 3:45 p.m.

A discussion about a Christmas party was held and the rest of the time was spent in working for a new badge.

The hostess, Becky Baird, served refreshments to Miss Browning, troop leader, and the following members: Starr Alexander, Sandra Barr, Karen Calhoun, Sue Edington, Mickey Freeman, Owen Holbrook, Jackie Holt and Linda Whitton.

Women of Presbyterian Church Enjoy Christmas Party At Worthy Home

The Presbyterian Womens organization held their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon, December 9, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Fonia Worthy.

Mrs. C. M. Garrett opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. H. E. Coburn read the scriptures from Luke 2: 8-14. Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt gave the story "Why the Chinese Range."

During the social hour gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Worthy passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. Roy Zuefeldt and daughter, Ellen, C. M. Garrett, Kate Womack, Clyde Sims, Sam Barr, A. Abbott, H. A. Young, James Hickman, Tom Bryant, H. E. Coburn, Beulah Lucas, Eunice Starr, W. B. Williams and Sons.

TEL Sunday School Class Holds Monthly Social

Members of the TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. S. G. Jones Friday, December 6, for their regular monthly social.

Class president, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Ira Hall offered the opening prayer. The class theme song, "Bless Be the Tie," was sung and Mrs. L. P. Reid gave the devotional from First John: 3.

During the business meeting, Mrs. W. R. Thompson read the minutes and Mrs. Henry Williams gave the treasurer's report.

Bible questions and other interesting things were asked during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. L. W. Westerman, Annie Bishop, W. R. Thompson, Henry Williams, Ira Hall, A. Abbott, P. C. Newton, Lida Robbins, Chas. Proctor, C. C. Mason and one visitor, Mrs. L. P. Reid.

Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, Mrs. Bobby Illingworth and children of this city and Donald Illingworth of Houston visited in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Abilene were visiting friends here Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Harris Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne returned home last week from Pre-mont where they spent two weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Grantham, and family.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey spent the week end in Abilene visiting the Harry Walker family and made the acquaintance of her little grandson, born Sunday morning.

Soil Conservation District News

Conservation ranching might well be defined as "Ranching for the greatest profit." This is what many conservation ranchers are learning who have been at the job long enough to have made substantial progress. Making the most effective use of soil, water and plant resources is the main objective. What more can a rancher do to insure his operations against droughts, floods and fluctuations in livestock prices than to make effective use of these three basic resources?

Cover and litter play an important role in a successful ranching operation. A minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter per acre cuts down on the amount of evaporation, reduces soil temperature and increases penetration of rainfall into the soil for use in producing dependable feed for cheap grazing. A minimum of 2,000 pounds of cover and litter is considered necessary for insurance against run-off during hard rains, controlling movement of soil and eventual loss of valuable grazing plants.

One of the most effective tools in ranching operations is the deterring of native rangeland during all or most of the growing season. A deferred grazing program can be worked into most all ranching systems without abuse to other portions of the ranch during this time. When rangeland is deferred during the growing season many benefits are received. Some of which are increased vigor of plants then present and the growth of young seedling plants. Of much importance is the addition of cover and litter so essential to grass production.

Range deferment goes hand in hand with proper stocking. Without one the other is useless. Proper stocking of rangeland will differ with varying conditions.

Soil Conservation Districts provide the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service to farmers and ranchers for assistance in planning most profitable use of the important basic resources, soil, water and plants.

Cost-sharing for deferred grazing in 1958 may be secured from the Callahan County ASC committee. For 12 months deferment beginning January 1 and ending December 31, 1958 the cost-share rate of payment is 84 cents per acre. Nine months deferment beginning April 1 will be 65 cents per acre. Deferment of six months beginning May 1 or June 1 will be 42 cents. For three months deferment beginning May 1 or September 1 the rate will be 21 cents per acre. For further details as to cost-sharing for deferred grazing ranchers should contact the local ASC office in Baird.

Week of Prayer Observed At First Baptist Church

The week of prayer for Foreign Missions was observed at the First Baptist Church last week using the theme "For God So Loved."

The WMS met each morning for an hour program of study and prayer; the Junior G. A. and the YWA met on Monday afternoon for their prayer programs; the Sunbeams met on Tuesday afternoon and the Intermediate G. A. met Wednesday for their prayer program.

All day Friday was Day of Prayer around the World, and was observed here by a round-the-clock prayer meeting from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Week of Prayer was climaxed on Sunday with the giving of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. The offering will be held open through the month of December for others who wish to give and for those who wish to make additional offerings.

Football In Review

Texas in Review, Humble's popular television program about Texas, will replace Football Review starting the week of December 16.

Featured on the first program will be a round-up of live mascots at South western Conference schools. These include Reveille, the only girl Texas Aggie; Bevo, Texas' longhorn yearling; Peruna, SMU's Shetland stallion; and Nip, the Baylor Bear.

Other films on the program include a visit to a smorgasbord in the Norwegian community of Norse, Texas; rehabilitation work being done by Goodwill Industries in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio; an extensive collection of bisque shells owned by Mrs. A. H. Roby of Houston and pictures of an old-German style Christmas in the historic Peter Tatch house near Fredericksburg.

Texas in Review can be seen on Tuesday, Dec. 17, over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 9:30 p.m.

Football In Review

Mrs. Garvis Boyle and children of Coleman visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dinkap.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. R. G. Jones were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Patty Thompson, a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Port Worth visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

POOL WAS ALL WET

Carthage.—Having your car in the garage can cause a lot of trouble, Lewis Pool found out.

Pool, president of the Carthage Savings and Loan Association, got permission from a friend to borrow his car while Pool's was being repaired.

The friend gave Pool the keys and described his automobile.

Two hours later Pool was stopped by an officer for driving a stolen car.

The auto Pool had been driving belonged to Mrs. Richard Sharpe.

That car and his friend's car the same make, model and both cars. The cars had been in the same area and Pool the wrong one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, nam, visited their son and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet Mike Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Carlisle and of Albany visited her parents and Mrs. Pat Shirley, Saturday and Sunday.

Cows have four stomachs.

PAY TAXES NOW

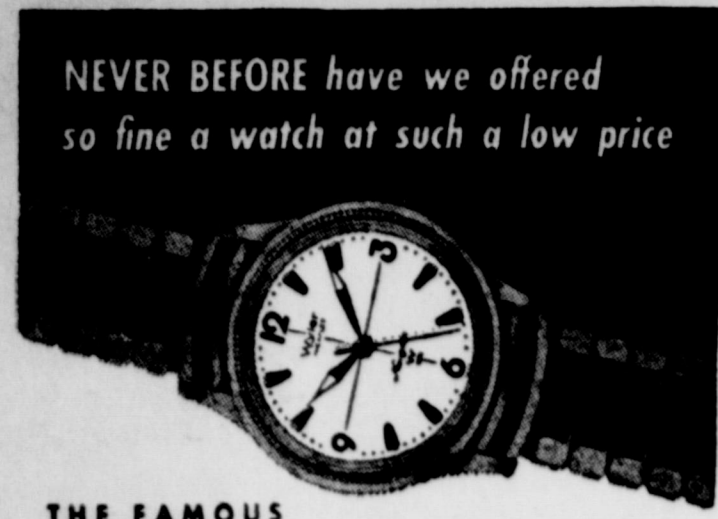
Payments made before February 1, will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statement of 1957 taxes.

POLL TAXES

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1958, your Poll Tax must be paid before Feb. 1, 1958. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a Poll Tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once! Poll Taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, as well as at the office of . . .

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All Money Needs Not To Be Met By SS Pay

"Social Security benefits aren't enough to live on," is the most frequent complaint voiced to social security administrative personnel, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager.

Tuley acknowledges that since the more than ten million social security monthly benefit payments range from an average of about \$60 per month for a single family member payment to a \$900 maximum for multiple-member family payments, the benefit rate itself is obviously no more than a basic living amount at best.

He points out that when Congress established this Federal family contributory insurance system in 1935, it was designed to provide only foundation protection at a reasonable contribution rate. This philosophy has been continued with each Amendment to the Act since.

There are several reasons for this, according to Tuley. The system is paid for entirely by the workers and their employers, and the self-employed, plus earnings from the invested social security trust fund. By providing for only basic or foundation payments, social security taxes are kept within the reach of all working people, and a real incentive given to individual thrift in keeping with American traditions. It is believed that by providing basic or foundation protection through a Federal insurance system, our society is more adequately fulfilling our Constitutional obligation to each other, and to ourselves to "provide for the general welfare."

Tuley has called attention to the fact that since social security payments provide only the foundation for adequate retirement, disability, and survivors protection, one must use other means to provide for adequate or generous retirement income and for such family income maintenance in the event of his death. He should endeavor to provide this during his working lifetime through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, insurance annuities, non-government stocks and bonds, rental real estate, other pension rights, or in one or more of many other different ways. The point is, if he is to live with adequacy in retirement, or if he is to provide adequately for his family in the event of his death, he must remember that the social security system will do no more than provide the foundation of his and his family's financial protection. Tuley concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb of Brownwood visited with friends and relatives in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton spent the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Offield and daughter of Corpus Christi spent the week end here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and Mike.

Red & White Super Market

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COFFEE	WHITE SWAN	Lb. Can	.69
KUNER'S TOMATO	OUR VALUE, No. 303 Size		
Juice	Two 46-Oz. Can	49c	
Tomatoes	2 Cans	25	
FLOUR	GLADIOLA	5 Lbs.	.48
Lettuce	LARGE HEAD	10c	
ORANGES	TEXAS	5 Lbs.	29
SPUDS	10 Lb. Mesh Bag		.35
HUNT'S	CHUM, WHITNUY, Tall Can		
Peaches	2 1/2, Can	25c	
Salmon	2 for	85	
Shortening	SWIFT JEWEL	3 Lb. Ctn.	.66
Beef Roast	Lb.	39c	
Cheese	Longhorn, Lb.	49	

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WANT ADS



RING THE BELL!



Plains Review — 5 Thursday, December 12, 1957

WANT TO BUY YOUR PECANS: See me before you sell. Vaughn Grocery, West Highway 36. 31-tfc

FOR RENT: 4-room modern house. Mark Adair. tfc

FOR SALE: '51 Model B John Deere tractor, Rollomatic and Power-Trol; 1952, 6-ft. one-way with power cylinder; tandem disc and fertilizer distributor. Contact James Cloud, 4 miles east of town. 36-4p

FOR RENT: 4-room modern house, 1 1/2 blocks west of school building. Harry Coppinger. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Cedar post. Jim Baum. 4tp

FOR SALE: 4-piece, ranch-style, solid oak bedroom suite. Practically new. Reasonably priced. Call 5-2162 or see Eddie Petty. 36-tfc

PAPER SHELL PECANS FOR SALE: C. M. Garrett, phone 5-3614. 3tp

FOR SALE: Recleaned rye and recleaned and Seresan - treated wheat for seed. J. M. Greenwood, south of town on Brownwood highway. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 used wringer type washing machines. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: One 1954 Ford V-8 pickup; one 1954 Plymouth 4-door. Son Sipes. 35-tfc

BUTANE AND PROPANE: For prompt gas service, day or night, call 5-3221. We also have propane for bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used lumber, including 1x12; 1x8 and other dimensions and also used doors. See or call Jiggs Rutledge, Phone 5-4783, Rising Star, after 5 p.m. 31-tfc

ANOTHER litter of nice terrier puppies ready to go. Cuter than pie. C. R. Myrick.

FOR SALE: 5-room modern house with good storm cellar finished in rock. See Herrell Kelley. 4tc

AKO REGISTERED BEAGLE PUPPIES, \$10. Bob Vaught. 2tc

PERMANENTS begin at \$6.00 at Phae's Beauty Shop. 36-tfc

FOR SALE: Oak desk, full office size, three drawers each side. A real buy. In very good condition. See it at Purdy's Furniture. 1tp

FOR SALE: 7 cu. ft. Frigidaire refrigerator, like new and in excellent condition. Also 1 6-ft. Frigidaire in top shape. We trade. Purdy's. 1tp

ATTENTION ALL PEOPLE
Purdy's is going to have a Big FALL SALE: Everything at the customer's best price, beginning Monday, Dec. 16, and continuing until Christmas. You can buy bargains in everything. Come to this real sale. Purdy's, next door to City Drug. 1tp

TV SET STILL giving trouble? Moon has all the parts and tubes to repair any make or model television set. Call 5-3791. Moon Electric Service. 1tc

BEGINNING NEXT THURSDAY, December 12, the Fabric Shop will open its December sale. Watch paper next week for prices. 1tp

FOR SALE: Nice turnips and greens, by the bushel or pick-up load. J. M. Tubbs. 1tp

NEW 1958 RCA Victor Television now on display. One full year parts and service guarantee. Moon Electric Service. 1tc

FOR SALE: Here it is—Modern type studio couch, makes a bed. A real buy this week at Purdy's Furniture. 1tp

LOST: Wallet containing papers and \$44 in cash. Finder please return to The Review for Reward. L. M. Purvis. 1tc

FOR SALE: Ceramics for Christmas gifts. See these at my home. Mrs. Jim Baum. 2tp

FOR SALE: Have few nice fat turkeys left. See Mrs. A. L. Breeding at Settle Tailor Shop. 1tp

FOR SALE: Oilfield equipment: 2 welded 100 bbl. tanks, 12 ft. high, \$650.; 2" regular tubing, 350 per ft.; 2" line pipe, 25c per ft.; 2 D. C. Jensen pump jack, \$375., polished rods and working bbl. complete; 100 bbl. bolted tank, \$125.; 5/8" rods, 20c per ft. See Clay Kinnard, Box 664, Cross Plains, Phone 5-2673. 1tc

San Jacinto Monument, 574 feet, 4 inches, 1/2 the tallest in the world.
Texas' population on July 1, 1955, was 8,657,000.

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CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express our heart-felt thanks for the kind thoughts and deeds extended to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.
May each of you be blessed with the same kindness during your time of need.
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TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:
Some folks get plumb excited about an income tax audit. The Internal Revenue Service examines thousands of taxpayers' returns each year. The Internal Revenue Agent has as much responsibility for establishing a refund for the taxpayer as he does for establishing additional tax for the government. He is required by law, regulations, and procedures to establish the correct tax due. The taxpayer is required by law to prove all of his deductions on his tax return. Failure to prove the deductions will result in additional tax, not a jail sentence. The government must prove an intent on the part of the taxpayer to defraud before he goes to jail. Relatively few of the many thousands of taxpayers audited are accused of fraud. When the Internal Revenue man calls you will save time if you calmly produce your records and work with him in determining the correct tax due.
Snakes have as many as 300 pairs of ribs.

BOUGHT OFF
Houston — Homicide Lt. Otto Vahidiek has reason to believe that his dogs do not share his enthusiasm for bringing crooks to bay.
In fact, Lt. Vahidiek suspects his dogs welcome burglars open mouthed—for a hand out.
Vahidiek reported that burglars attempted to loot his home, but failed at three entry tries. They placated the dogs by feeding them with Vahidiek's dog food, and then left the feed box open.
Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.

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FOR SALE: 2 Hotpoint automatic washing machines, in good condition to sell. Higginbotham & Co. 32-tfc

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5-room house and bath, 1 lot Priced \$4,000.00.
70 2/3 acres, 15 cultivation, 1/2 minerals, no improvements. Priced \$65.00 per acre.
On Brownwood Lake 10 1/2 acres. Brick tile house 24 x 28 ft., 150 ft. water front. Pump and pipe for watering land. Priced \$12,000.
210 acres, 70 in cultivation, 1/2 minerals, 7-room house, water well and windmill. Priced \$55. per acre.
Old 4 room house to be moved. Price \$325.00.
100 acres, 66 cultivation. Good 5 room house, 2 producing oil wells. Priced \$125.00 per acre.
5-acres along Highway 36, 4 3/4 miles west of Cross Plains, Texas. Price, \$750.00.
6-room house, lot 50x140. North Main St. Price \$3,000.00.
45 acres, 20 in cultivation; 3-room house along highway 36. Water well and pump. Price \$75.00 per acre.
4-room house, 2 lots, north part of town. Price \$3,500.00.
4 room house and bath, 4 lots. Central Addition. Priced \$4,750.
4 room house and lot. Good location. Priced \$1,400.
106 1-2 acres, 40 acres in cultivation. Old three room house 1-2 minerals. Price \$50.00 per acre. about 5 miles northeast of Rising Star, Tex.
5 room house and lot, block 14 Central Addition. Price \$3,000.00.
58 31-100 acres, modern six-room house. 25 acres in cultivation. Out buildings. Water, gas, electricity, 1-4 minerals. Priced \$7,500.00. Near Blake, Texas.
200 acres, 6 room house. About 100 acres in cultivation. Good barn and out buildings. Price \$100.00 per acre.
W. A. Williams place; 6-room house, 2 lots on North Main St. Price, \$6,000.00.
120 acres; 40 acres in cultivation, 2 water wells, pasture fenced for goats. Half mineral. Price \$62.50 per acre.
Apartment building for sale or trade on Main St.

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 Mrs. Frank Maher
 Mr. Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvell Westerman returned to their home in Cloedcroft, New Mexico Sunday after visiting for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Inabnet at Pioneer.
 Visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Barr during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Hulan Barr and children of Angleton and Mrs. Alton Barr and children of Brownwood. Mrs. Hulan Barr and children also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, while here.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alta Tatom

Our community was saddened Saturday by the death of Frank Maher, after a long illness. Frank has a host of friends who will miss him. We and the Black family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and family at Rowden Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited in the Odum home Sunday evening.

Mrs. David Foster attended the funeral of her uncle, Will Cox, at Weatherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and Jerry attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bernathy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday and attended funeral services, for Mr. Maher Sunday afternoon.

All of Mr. Black's children were at home Sunday to be with Mrs. Maher except Lavada, who is in California. Many friends called and also attended the funeral of Mr. Maher. Mrs. Walter Williams was able to visit with the family for awhile. I am sure I can't name them all as they were from Putnam, Cisco, Cross Plains, Admiral and other points.

Mrs. Emery Foster was in Brownwood Friday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Alton and Roy Tatom and their wives Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baum and baby of Midland spent Thursday night of last week here visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Cross Cut News

MRS. EARNEST BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Proctor of San Angelo visited this week end with his mother, Grannie Proctor, and Miss Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd spent the week end in Fort Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charlie Jackson spent Friday and Saturday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley spent the week end with relatives at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Melton were here from Seagraves to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Melton visited with Mrs. Lee Seamour, mother of Mrs. Homer Norris, at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy of Andrews and Mrs. Oral Joy of Cross Plains visited with friends here Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woody and daughter are back from California and are making their home here.

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

Rev. James Brandon of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, filled the pulpit Sunday here at the Baptist Church. The church went to conference after church and called Rev. Brandon for their pastor. Mrs. Brandon accompanied her husband.

Misses Sharon and Karon Gilmore went to Winters Saturday with the Cross Plains band in a contest event.

Those attending the Baptist Brotherhood meeting at Baird Monday night were D. C. Hargrove, A. L. Breeding and L. W. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill and baby of Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and Mrs. C. H. Wright visited in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements and Perry and H. B. Clements of Stephenville and Mrs. Lucille Weiner of Port Worth.

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association

STIN, Tex.—Pleas for Bascom release are mounting.

Activity in a petition signed by 103 Austin citizens, filed with State Board of Pardons and Parole, Earle Ed Burkhalter, member of the Travis County Parole Board for the past five years, submitted the request.

Burkhalter said that he is hopeful that Giles can be home for Christmas.

Giles is serving a 6-year sentence, Huntsville, for his part in the 1954 land scandals. He was eligible for parole last April. However, the Pardons Board contends his release "would not meet community acceptance." Burkhalter's petition is the result of a statement.

Burkhalter said that he knew Giles only casually and had not talked any of Giles' friends or relatives when he started the petition. He did say, however, that Giles' wife and family are being punished beyond the limits of the law.

Giles has taken his medication without pursuing the general-accepted course of taking advantage of all the technicalities of law," Burkhalter commented, made restitution in civil process of all the money that was

dicted they would have to come back in January to pass a tax bill. Gov. Price Daniel said "no" to another session. Even if the comptroller's forecast proves correct, said Daniel, the 1959 session can take care of it. But the governor said he had real hopes that a rise in oil production would bring in more revenue and avoid the deficit.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS QUESTIONED—Seven major bills were passed in the two special sessions called by Governor Daniel this fall.

First session turned out laws on water planning, lobbyist control, crime study and practice before state agencies.

Second session turned out three laws aimed at strengthening local control of schools, particularly in regard to segregation. Last one to pass authorized county judges to require registration of organizations they feel are interfering with school operations.

In reference to the sessions Governor Daniel said he felt "very good" about them. In the first session they completed enactment of the 52-point program he submitted originally, said Daniel. "Old political pros still are fussing," he commented, but "we've never had so much mail from the grass roots voicing approval."

Critics contend, however, that the new laws are an empty victory. Their view: (1) Measures on water planning, lobbyists, etc., were so riddled with amendments they'll have little effect. (2) Second session school bills won't stand up in court and will, therefore, prove a disappointment to the people who wanted pro-segregation laws. (3) Whole thing cost the Governor support in the Legislature and took nearly \$2,000,000 from an already overstrained state treasury.

It's a debate that likely will continue until voters have the last say in next summer's primary.

OUT TO CHEAT STATISTICS—"Give the gift of life for Christmas."

That is the slogan for holiday driving agreed upon by the Texas Safety Council and Governor Daniel. Objective is to prove wrong the usually-right statisticians who say that 115 Texans will die in traffic accidents this holiday season.

To make drivers safety conscious, an all-out program is being launched by the Governor's office, Department of Public Safety, Highway Department, schools and military installations, and the Texas

JUNIOR GA MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Jaxie Short Junior G. A. met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with program chairman, Martha Foster, directing the program entitled "Picture This"

The Envelope Girl, with envelopes pinned to her skirt, used a scrap book to picture the work done by the Lottie Moon offering. When the offering was counted, the goal of \$30 was reached.

Those present were Becky Baird, Delores Pukner, Martha Foster, Jackie Holt, Jean McFerrin, Elaine Parker, Dianna Purvis, Eugene Walters, and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest of Sen-graves visited Sunday with Mrs. L. L. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole.

Clark Wilson of Waco is here visiting in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr.

Mrs. May Dillard is in Comanche staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. White, who underwent surgery in the Comanche Hospital Sunday morning. Miss Vondel Dillard visited with her sister Sunday.

Among Cross Plains residents attending the funeral of Frank Maher, held at the Baptist Church at Atwell Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bra-sher, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and Elvis Scott.

Safety Association. Last December's traffic accidents took 252 lives, 108 of them during the holidays.

APPOINTMENTS DUE—Governor Daniel says he hopes to have some 160 appointive jobs in state government filled by Christmas.

During the session several legislators publicly needed the governor about the pile-up of vacancies in state boards, departments and agencies.

Among those to be named are members of the newly-created Water Development Board and one member of the new State Board of Water Engineers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. Dillard's sister, Stella Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Jennings and son, Dennis, of Anson were here Sunday on business and visited her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn spent the week end in Abilene in the home of her daughter, Delores Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fleming of the Williams community spent Sunday with his brother, Joe Fleming and family.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Kate Powell and H. C. Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Kerrville and Reuben Freeman of Azle.

Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny visited in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Clyde Walker of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin were visiting during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Storts of Lake Charles, La., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susie Pore, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon and Mrs. J. H. McElroy visited with relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Tucker of Zephyr spent Saturday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee visited relatives in Dallas from Friday through Sunday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and son, Donald Charles, of Snyder spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr.

Mrs. Pat McNeel Jr., and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Jeff Clark visited in Brownwood Wednesday of last week.

MR. MRS. HARRY WALKER ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene are announcing the birth of a baby son Harold Paul, born Sunday, December 8, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

The baby weighed eight pounds, six and one-half ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walker of Arlington and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Verma Mae Ramsey of this city. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill of Cross Plains and Mrs. W. B. Nail of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen returned to their home in Cross Plains Tuesday night of last week from Weslaco where they visited for several days with Mr. Allen's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Jean Brown and Mrs. Glenda Agnew were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Joe Houser of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser.



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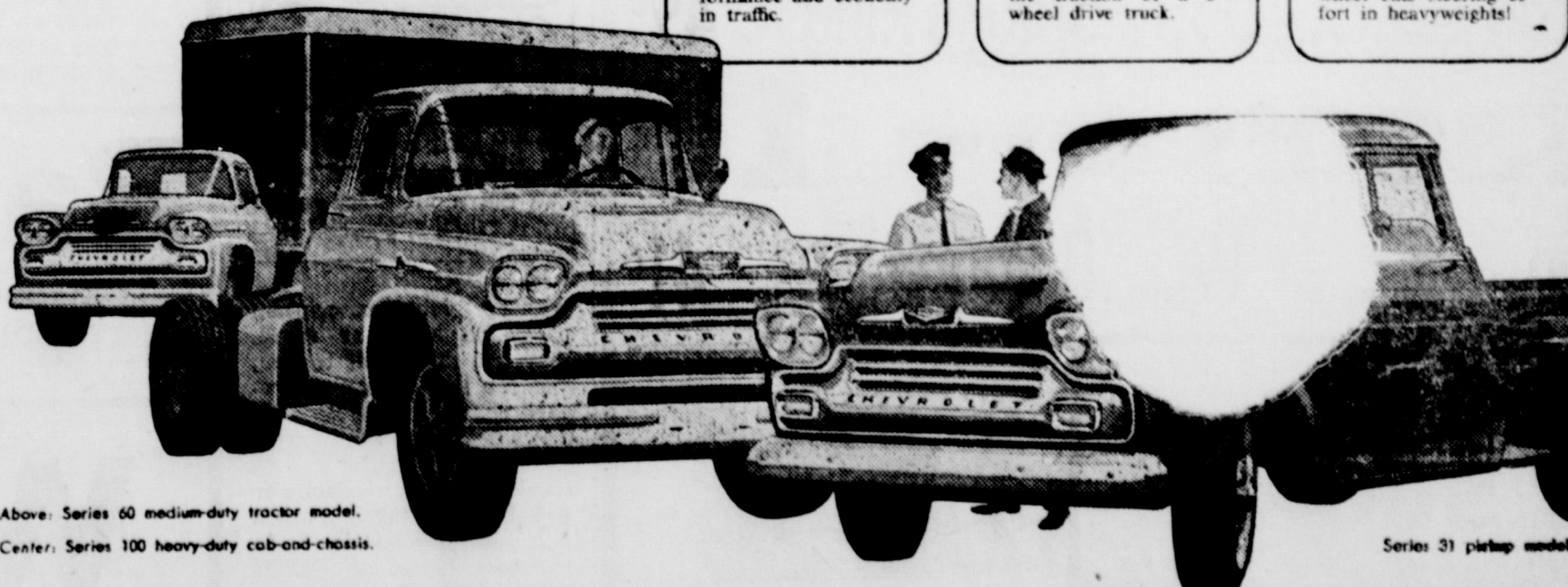
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Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our Christmas program with Santa Claus and the pretty Christmas tree will be held at the Presbyterian Church the night of Dec. 21. Everyone is invited to come and take part in every way and enjoy the good time which is always had at the Christmas affair.

The Busy Bee Club members and their families were entertained with a "42" and domino party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey. Everyone attending had an enjoyable time. Beryl Lusk and Golden Lawson were celebrating birthdays and were honored at the party. They each received many useful gifts. Delicious cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children in Cisco, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady and baby of Abilene, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hefner and daughter have moved to Jacksonville where he will be employed. We all regret to have the Hefners' move from our community, but wish for them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and son, Beryl, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lusk's nephew, L. A. Newman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Newman, in Big Spring, Saturday.

Mrs. Le' Cumba was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene, last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene of Brownwood, the J. W. Beene and Lee Cumba families were present to enjoy the bountiful feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pritchett of Anson and Edd Miller were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and family of Cross Plains visited in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Marsh of Colorado City visited with her sister, Mrs. Dan Notgrass and husband.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley visited with Mrs. Williams and Amy Sunday and they all attended the funeral of Frank Maher at Atwell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Olaf South and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth of Sweetwater were Sunday visitors in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Baptist Sunday School Class Enjoys Christmas Party In Baird Home

The Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas party Friday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Donald Baird with Mrs. Baird and Mrs. J. H. Balkum as hostesses.

Mrs. Kenneth Holt, class president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Lindsey Tyson read the devotional.

Christmas carols were sung and various games were enjoyed during the social hour.


Mrs. Mina Conlee, teacher of the class, was presented a gift from the class members.

A refreshment plate consisting of red congealed salad in the shape of Santa Claus and star shaped green congealed salad, ritz crackers, coffee and cocoa and Christmas candy was served.

Members present were Mmes. Exal McMillan, Lindsey Tyson, Kenneth Holt, Rufus Renfrom, Mina Conlee, Hadden Payne and hostesses.

Mrs. Ponia Worthy was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday morning.

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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and family, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary had supper with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mrs. Clarence Smedley and children, Monday.

Eddie Compton of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and family attended the P-T-A meeting at Cross Plains, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, last week.

Judy Gibbs celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday, Dec. 8. Several of her little friends visited her that day.

Odie Smedley and Walter Jones visited B. Crow, the past week.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and family. Mrs. Odum is home and is improving after undergoing surgery several days ago.

Rev. W. E. Nowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken.

The ladies enjoyed their regular quilting day Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fat McNeel, Sr. were business visitors in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner returned home Monday night from Vernon where she has been visiting in the home of her son, Ben Wagner, for sometime and helping care for her new granddaughter, Jennifer Jeanne. Benjie Wagner accompanied his grandmother home for a few days visit.



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