

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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

PATRONIZE
YOUR
HOME TOWN
MERCHANTS

FIFTY

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1960

NUMBER FORTY-TWO

Brown Enters Office Race

John Brown, former em-
ployee of the land bank office at
Cross Plains, is currently a staff member
of the office of Tee Baulch, ad-
viser by telephone late
that she would be a
for Tax Assessor-Collect-
or in Callahan County. Her offi-
ce is in the voters will ap-
pear in next week's issue of this
Review.

Auction Will Be Held At Burkett

An auction will be held in
the school gymnasium Jan.
22 at 1 p.m.
The items to be sold include a bus,
a bus garage building,
chairs, filing cabinets,
and other types of school
equipment.

Hair Shop Opens On Main Street

Ed Gordon Bell has
opened a hair shop on South
Main Street. They are located in
the north of Jim
Clyde's store.
The business concern has
equipment necessary to
do shoe repairing. In
the Review, the
advertising
agency for all types of

Active New Fence Is Of Cemetery Group

About the ensuing year,
at a meeting of the
in the City Hall here
yesterday.
The officers were re-
cently elected: Hugh Mc-
Dermott, Tom Lee, vice-
president; Richard Wagner,
president. Directors for the
year are Mrs. Paul Lut-
z and Franz Odom.
The committee, composed of
Tom Smith and Mrs. Eli
appointed to secure
out-of-town people who
were buried here. Letters
sent these people in
to raise funds to help
maintain the program.
Hugh was again named

Couple Married In Buggy 50 Years Ago Celebrate Golden Wedding Day Sunday

A young couple who sat in a bug-
gy and recited the vows of marriage
before Rev. C. C. Andrews at Atwell
50 years ago, will celebrate their
golden wedding anniversary here
Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs.
Steve N. Foster of Cross Plains.

The anniversary observance will
be held in the reception rooms of
the First Baptist Church here, and
friends of the couple are being in-
vited to call between the hours of
two and five.

The wedding date 50 years ago
was actually Jan. 23, however, it
was decided to hold the anniver-
sary observance on Sunday, the 24,
for the convenience of relatives and
friends expected to attend.

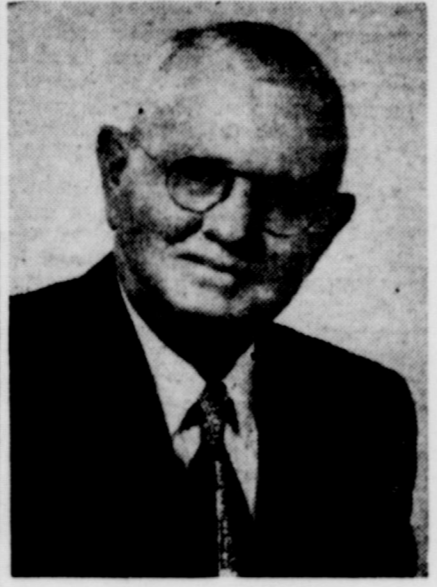
Steve and the former Ada Mad-
dux began their married life with
a pony, \$35 in cash, a milk cow and
a lot of love and respect for one
another. Their married life has
been blessed with six children, an
abundance of close friends and a
sufficiency of worldly goods. Their
life together has been happy.

"When we first started out," says
Steve, "it seemed that everything
we did was wrong."

Mrs. Foster recalls that their first
purchase was a fine span of mules,
which Steve paid for by grubbing
at a dollar a day. One of the span
promptly died, as did also a prize
Jersey heifer, and then it didn't rain
and drought took the crops.

After six years of tenant farming
the couple bought the Atwell store
and began a career of general mer-
chandising. That was the days
when the community store handled
everything and the Foster concern
was no exception. Shelves were
laden with everything from hard-
ware to calico, from groceries to
field seeds, patent medicines for
both man and beast.

Mrs. Foster not only looked after
the growing brood of children but
took a hand in the store as well.
She handled the mail, although her
husband was postmaster, and be-
came proprietor for days at a time
as he pursued such outside ventures



Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster

as brokering oil leases, buying cat-
tle, trading real estate and peddling
eggs at \$1.15 a dozen during the
Ranger oil boom.

We were busy but we were hap-
py," Mrs. Foster says.

In 1928 the Fosters traded the
Atwell store to D. T. and Dan La-
vender, and shortly thereafter Steve
became head of the County Agricul-
tural Committee, a fore-runner to
the present day farm program.

Through the years the couple had
acquired several farms, including a
320-acre tract on the Texas Plains.
Steve devoted his time to the court
house job at Baird and to looking
after the farms until 1938, when he
entered the grocery business in Cross
Plains, buying out A. H. McCord
& Son. It was not until 1940, how-
ever, that the Fosters moved their
home to Cross Plains, having bought
the Dr. John Rumph residence on
7th Street.

Last year Steve sold his interest
in the store to his son, Travis, and
retired, however, his many interests
and hobbies keep him far from idle.

"I hope a lot of our friends can

visit with us Sunday afternoon but
I'd like it plainly understood that
no one should bring presents," he
said yesterday.

The Fosters have six children, 18
grandchildren and nine great-
grandchildren. The children are:
Truett of Big Spring; Travis, Cross
Plains; Ray, of Wilson; Nathan,
who lives on the couple's former
home place at Atwell; Mrs. Howard
Pillars, Abilene, and Mrs. Harold
Barclay, Brownwood.

The church has always played an
important role in the lives of the
Foster clan, and the entire family—
children, grandchildren and great-
grandchildren—will attend services
at the First Baptist Church here
Sunday morning in a body.

Like any other couple that start-
ed out a half century ago, the Fos-
ters have had their heartaches and
hardships, however, it takes only
one visit in their home for an out-
sider to realize that theirs has been
a rich, abundant life and it is fam-
ilies such as this that has made
America great.

Few May Control County Politics

Unless things change rapidly, a
small segment of the population of
Callahan County will wield its polit-
ical power during 1960. Indications
today Tuesday were that more than
half the eligible voters would be
barred from the polls for the need
of a poll tax receipt. Only 1,056
have thus far paid the necessary
\$1.75 for the voting privilege.

In Cross Plains it is not necessary
to make a trip to the court house
in Baird to pay poll taxes. Forms
are available at the Citizens State
Bank here for the convenience of
those who wish to use them.

Well-informed sources predict
1960 will be the most politically-
important year in the past 25 years.
There's talk of bond and beer elec-
tions, and officials to choose all the
way from precinct to the Presiden-
tial level.

Stock Show Building Now Being Studied

A committee has been named to
study specifications for a building
to become the permanent exhibit
place for the Callahan County Jun-
ior Livestock Show. The group will
report within the next six weeks or
two months to the central executive
committee for the organization.

Named to work out recommenda-
tions as to size, type of construc-
tion and needed facilities were: O.
B. Edmondson of Cross Plains,
Blanton Scott of Clyde, Hilton Tar-
rant of Eula, James Snyder of
Baird, and County Agent Glen
Green.

Location for the show in future
years has not been designated. In
years past it has been held mostly
in Baird and Cross Plains.

It is reported that about \$2,500
cash is now on hand, whereas two
or three times this amount would
be required to finance the project.

BUFFALOES TOPPLED FROM UNDISPUTED DISTRICT 10-A CAGE LEAD BY CLYDE

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Adams 6 12 24
Baird 4 1 9
Scott 1 0 2

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Adams 7 3 17
Baird 3 4 10
Cearley 3 1 7

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Albany 2 1 .667
Clyde 1 1 .500
Merkel 1 1 .500
Wylie 0 2 .000

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Annual Band Banquet Set for Friday Night

Annual banquet of Cross Plains
School Band will be held in the
school cafeteria here Friday night,
beginning at seven o'clock. Places
will be set for 165.

Program includes: invocation by
Henry Ring, president's welcome by
Sam Odom, greetings from the ad-
dress by Roland G. Howell, an ad-
dress by Band Booster President
Bob Latson, presentation of 14 per-
sons for special recognition, fare-
wells by five seniors, presentation
of senior awards, and special enter-
tainment by Latson and Rev. Gor-
don Dennis.

The band banquet is always one
of the high spots of the social cal-
endar for local students and the
forthcoming event has been the
principal topic of conversation on
the local campus all week.

Following the meal in the cafe-
teria, the group will repair to the
American Legion Hall on East 8th
Street for a continuation of the
party. Leonard King's orchestra of
Brownwood has been engaged to
provide music for the event.

Band members in their final year
of school here who are to be saluted
Friday night are: Sharon Gilmore,
Mary Gary, Jean Bonner,
Grady Scott, and Ring.

Ladies To Push Poll Tax Payments Here

Cross Plains will have lots of
badge wearers next week.

Ladies of the Parent-Teacher As-
sociation will begin Tuesday pin-
ning poll tax holders with lapel
streamers bearing the words "I've
Paid My Poll Tax, Have You?"

It's all part of a community-wide
effort, launched by the Chamber
of Commerce and P.-T. A. to assure
that a representative number of
citizens here will not be disfran-
chised from voting, for the need of
a poll tax receipt.

Ladies will also staff a poll tax-
paying booth in the lobby of the
Citizens State Bank the last Friday
and Saturday of the month, in a
final effort to contact potential
voters.

It is pointed out that the popula-
tion of the Cross Plains area is
sufficient to give the box here the
largest number of votes in the
county, however, in recent years un-
believable numbers have failed to
qualify for the voting privilege, and
consequently the local box has been
a poor second in voting strength of
the county.

For the convenience of citizens
who may wish to pay their poll tax
by mail, an application blank is
printed in today's issue of The Re-
view. If filled out and sent to the
County Tax Assessor-Collector to-
gether with \$1.75, a poll tax receipt
will be issued.

Last Rites Held For Col. Dyer Saturday

Funeral services were held at
Baird Saturday afternoon for A. E.
(Colonel) Dyer, 69, prominent Cal-
lahan County rancher and one of
the largest land owners in this
section of Texas. He died unexpect-
edly at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. A. Glen Elliott, north of Baird,
Thursday morning.

He suffered a heart attack several
years ago, however, was in appar-
ent good health until stricken with
the fatal seizure.

A resident of Callahan County
since 1906, he owned 17,000 acres of
land in this and Shackelford Coun-
ties.

Born June 22, 1890, in Hill Coun-
ty, Dyer was a veteran of World
War I. He married Miss Beulah Mc-
Whorter on Dec. 8, 1920, in Cole-
man.

Friends crowded the Baird Church
far beyond capacity for the funeral
services Saturday afternoon and
scores stood outside.

Burial was made in the family
plot of the Ross Cemetery.
Pallbearers were: C. B. Snyder,
Howard Farmer, Samuel Diller, Al-
bert Trowbridge, Sam Gilliland,
Jerry Loper, M. L. Hughes, Homer
Pruett, Lee Ivey and Frank Wind-
ham.

Among his many civic activities,
Col. Dyer served several years as
a school board member. At the time
of his death, he was a director of
West Texas Utilities in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; three
daughters, Mrs. Richard Windham
of Baird, Mrs. Glen Elliott of Al-
bany and Mrs. Ira Akers of Baird;
two sons, A. E. Jr. and James,
both of Baird; and nine grand-
children.

A large number of people from
the Cross Plains area attended the
funeral services Saturday afternoon.

MRS. OSCAR KOENIG COMES
HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Her many friends here will be
happy to learn that Mrs. Oscar Ko-
enig was brought to her home here
Tuesday after an extended stay in
the Rising Star Hospital, and is re-
ported to be improving splendidly.

COUNTY TAX OFFICE TO BE
OPEN NEXT 2 SATURDAYS
County Tax Assessor-Collector
Tee Baulch announced yesterday
that his office would be open on
Saturdays for the remainder of
January to accommodate property
owners during the tax-paying pe-
riod.

The courthouse ordinarily closes
on Saturdays, however, exceptions
will be made on Jan. 23, and Jan. 30.

Local Boys Take 97 Stock Show Awards

Cross Plains youngsters hogged
honors in the Callahan County Jun-
ior Livestock Show at Baird Satur-
day, winning 97 prizes. Local youths
copped six grand championships,
six reserve championships, 28 first
places, 23 seconds, 19 thirds, nine
fourths and six fifths.

Top honor of the show went to
Scott Odom, of Cross Plains, who
exhibited a classy Hereford light-
weight, milk-fed calf as grand
champion of the show.

Most all of the Cross Plains en-
tries will be taken this week to
Abilene for the annual show there.

Following is a summary of re-
sults in the eight divisions of the
show:

Dairy Cattle.
Milk cows—1. Tommy Garrett,
Cross Plains. 2. James Merrill,
Cross Plains.

Heifers under seven months old—
1. Christy Garrett, 2. Jess Watkins,
Cross Plains. 3. Merrill. 4. Mac Mc-
Intosh. 5. V. McIntosh.

Bulls—1. T. Garrett. 2. Merrill.
Grand champion female—T. Gar-
rett. Reserve champion—C. Gar-
rett.

Showmanship—Tommy Garrett.
Beef Cattle.
Scramble calves—Prime, Ronnie
Keith, Abilene; Gene Youst, Lawn;
Houston Conally, Moran; Byron
Maxwell Jr., Albany. Choice, Lar-
ry Spivey, Cross Plains; Steve Fos-
ter, Cross Plains; Edgar H. Albrecht,
Cross Plains; Joe Howe, Clyde, and
Johnnie Lee Rouse, Putnam. Good,
Harold L. Alexander, Baird.

Heifer calves—1 and 2 Frank
Windham Jr., Baird. 3 Larry Spit-
zer, Clyde.

Heifer yearlings—1. Jim Dyer
Windham, Baird. 2. Scott Scott,
Clyde. 3. Foster. 4. Spitzer.

Grand champion female—J. D.
Windham. Reserve—Frank Wind-
ham Jr.

Fat Steers.
Milkfed, light—1. Scott Odom,
Cross Plains; 2. Ronnie Edington,
Cross Plains; 3. Don Harris, Cross
Plains; 4. Sam Odom, Cross Plains;

5. Richard Windham Jr., Baird.
Milkfed, heavy—1. D. Windham;
2. Edington; 3. Dick Finley, Cross
Plains; 4. F. Windham; 5. Mike
Odom, Baird.

Drylot, light—1. Carroll Miller,
Eula; 2. Sue Miller, Eula; 3. Chas.
Oldhausen, Oplin; 4. Jane Ann Mil-
ler, Eula; 5. Harold Alexander,
Baird.

Drylot, heavy—1. Edington; 2.
J. D. Windham; 3. Harris; 4. Howe;
5. McNeal.

Champion milkfed—Scott Odom.
Reserve champion, Jim Dyer Wind-
ham.

Champion drylot—Edington. Re-
serve—J. D. Windham.
Grand champion steer of show—
Scott Odom.

Showmanship, Frank Windham,
Jr.

Goats.
Doe kids under one year: 1. Old-
hausen; 2. and 3. Phillips, Cross
Plains; 4. James Faircloth, Baird.
Reserve champion: Oldhausen.

Does, 1-2 years old: 1. Foster; 2.
and 3. Phillips.

Does over two years: 1. Glenn
Lawrence, Cross Plains; 2. Foster;
3. and 4. Phillips; 5. Jimmy Van-
stony, Cross Plains.

Grand champion doe: Lawrence.
Bucks under one year: 1. Golson;
2. and 3. Phillips; 4. Oldhausen.
Grand champion buck: Golson.

Bucks over year old: 1. Merrill.
Bucks over two years old: 1. Phil-
lips; 2. and 3. Merrill.

Reserve champion buck: Phillips.
Mutton class: 1. Vanstony; 2. and
3. Mine Odom, Baird; 4. Foster; 5.
Faircloth.

Sheep.
Crossbreed light lambs: 1. Chas.
Wood, Baird; 2. Harris; 3. Mike
Pruett, Cross Plains; 4. Jerry Dyer,
Clyde.

Cross breed, heavy: 1. Sam Odom;
2. Eddy Edmondson, Cross Plains;
3. Scott Odom; 4. Harris; 5. Eding-
ton.

Pen of three: 1. Edmondson; 2.
Pruett.

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Comic Entertainment Set In Gym Saturday Night

Had a good laugh lately?
An entertainment being heralded
as the funniest thing held in Cross
Plains in years, is scheduled in the
high school gymnasium here Sat-
urday night. It will be a basket-
ball game between parents of Cub
Scouts pitted against mothers and
fathers of Boy Scouts. First half
of the game will feature a contest
between dads of the two units. Cli-
max of the affair will come in the
second half when mamas of the
two organizations pair off in a "no
holds barred" contest.

The two Scout organizations will
sit on opposite sides of the gymna-
sium and serve as cheering sections
for their parental participants.

A "Queen's Contest" also prom-
ises to afford more than a little de-
light. Each Scout group will cham-
pion a young lady candidate and
endeavor to gain her coronation.

Terry Baum will be the candi-
date of Boy Scouts and Sue Calhoun
will be the choice of Cubs.

The program will get underway at
7:30, however, spectators are being
urged to come early and patronize
the concession stands in lieu of an
evening meal. Ladies of the com-

munity are preparing sandwiches
and pies to be placed on sale that
night.

All proceeds taken in will go to
the "March of Dimes".

There will be no fixed admission
charge, however, persons may con-
tribute what they think the price
of a ticket should be. Gwyn Elliott
will be at the door to accept vol-
untary admission payments.

Mothers who are expected to play
on the team sponsored by Cub
Scouts are: Mmes. Jack Tunnell,
Gene Rhodes, Burl Lusk, Pat Hunt,
Bon Huntington, Clay Kinnard, A.
Webb, Pat McNeel, Jr., Howard Wil-
son, Forrest Walker, Sam Balkum,
D. C. Jones, Russell Calhoun, James
Alexander, Glen Merrill, R. C. Mer-
ryman, Merlin Franke, E. L. Cowan,
H. P. White, O. B. Byrd, Doss Alex-
ander, Hubert Belev, T. O. Powell,
Bill Hester, Lee Melton and Bob
Harris.

Boy Scout mothers will be: Mmes.
Doyle Cowan, Herbert Freeman, Bob
Needham, James Melton, Bob Lat-
son, A. B. Dewbre, Gordon Dennis,
J. B. Strength, Edwin Baum, J. T.
Childers, A. J. McCain, Albert Lo-
vell, Gene Rhodes, Chuck Woody
and D. P. McCorkle.

POLL TAX ORDER FOR MAN

My polling box is (see margin) _____
I am _____ years
I have lived in Texas _____ years
I have lived in Callahan County _____ years
My occupation is _____
I am _____ years
I was born in State of _____
All of which I certify

POLL TAX ORDER FOR WOMAN

My polling box is (see margin) _____
I am _____ years
I have lived in Texas _____ years
I have lived in Callahan County _____ years
My occupation is _____
I am _____ years
I was born in State of _____
All of which I certify

I hereby authorize _____
to pay my poll tax for 19 _____ and to furnish the Collec-
tor with the foregoing information.

Applicant

- 1 Belle Plain
- 2 Cottonwood
- 3 Clyde
- 4 Cross Plains
- 5 Admiral
- 6 Putnam
- 7 Erath
- 8 Eula
- 9 Dudley
- 10 Atwell
- 11 Lanham
- 12 Oplin
- 13 Rowden
- 14 Denton
- 15 Hart

Cottonwood

By Hazel L. Respass

The Cottonwood Baptist Church planned to start on installation of a central heating system Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. James O. Brandon, Mmes. Bill Ingram and Jack Thomas attended the Baptist W.M.U. quarterly meeting at Clyde last Thursday.

Mr. Lonny Cox of Abilene is preaching at the Church of Christ now.

Mrs. Hex Barnes of Waco visited Mrs. Bill Robinson and family last week. Mrs. Robinson came home from the hospital last Thursday, and she is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children have moved to the Rio Grande valley where he will work.

Mrs. J. R. Terry is at home again, much improved, but is still a convalescent, but is up in her home some.

Mrs. J. O. Williams is visiting in Waco this week with her mother.

Rev. James O. Brandon, A. L. Breeding, L. W. Coppinger, Rev. Ralph Cooper and Bill Ingram attended the Texas Baptist Evangelist convention in Fort Worth Tuesday.

R. A. Maddox was quite ill Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and two children are now making their home in Coalmont, Colorado, where he is employed on a ranch. Mrs. Kennedy is the daughter of Floyd Lee of Cross Plains.

Local Man Honors Vow Made To Dead Soldier Here 31 Years Ago

A promise made is a debt unpaid. More than 30 years ago Walter (Slim) Crutchmer promised himself that as long as he lived the grave of a transient World War I veteran, who burned to death in Cross Plains in 1928, would never go untended. The vow has been kept.

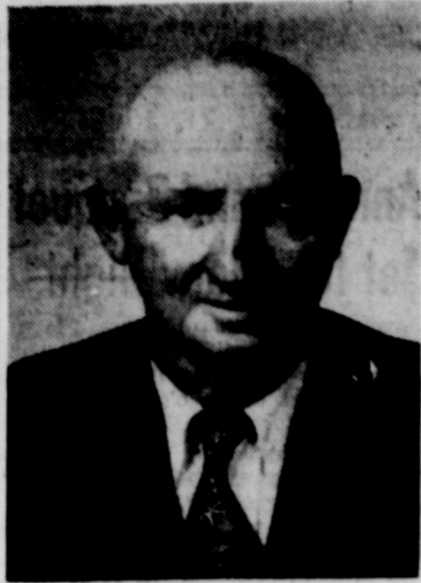
Crutchmer and Nightwatchman O. Lackey were among the first to view the charred remains of an unidentified man, found in a lonely lane just south of the Silas Havens place. That was a February morning in 1928. The night before had been cold and it was presumed that the man had built a fire to keep warm as he slept, covered only by a winter sky, and that in some unexplainable manner his clothing had ignited and burned him fatally. There was no evidence of a struggle, however, and many believed there had been foul play.

Identification was made through a partially burned army discharge found in the dead man's pocket.

"As I looked at the pitifully burned body I thought how awful it was for a man to die alone and in such horrible circumstances", Crutchmer says, "somehow I felt a kinship for him, being myself a World War I veteran and having also known the pangs of loneliness".

It was there that the pledge to tend the former soldier's grave was silently made. Crutchmer and other veterans finally located kinsmen of the man, and he was buried with full military rites.

As far as is known, none of his people have ever seen the grave,



Walter (Slim) Crutchmer

save for his mother and a brother who came here from Oklahoma for the funeral.

B. H. Freeland and C. D. Anderson, working through the American Legion, secured a monument to mark the grave and Crutchmer and the late R. W. (Slim) McNeel erected it. Since the day it was opened, the grave has been personally attended by Crutchmer and for 31 consecutive years he has placed an American flag over it each Memorial Day. Several times during the 1930's it was necessary for Crutchmer to drive from Oklahoma, where he lived for a while, to Cross Plains to keep his vow.

"There were many people here who would have done it for me," Crutchmer says, "but I felt this was something I should do myself."

Next May 30 he plans to place a 50 star American flag over the grave, even if it means driving to Dallas to buy one.

The transient ex-soldier who came to a tragic end here 31 years ago found in death a buddy he never knew in life. Today his last resting place is marked by an attractive monument upon which are carved these words: "Henry William Taves, Tennessee, Private, Coast Artillery". Some day there'll be another monument alongside which will read: "Walter Crutchmer, Oklahoma, Private, Artillery".

Roland Jones, student in Arlington State College, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones here.

T. O. Powell left Thursday of last week for Eunice, N.M., where he is pushing tools and superintending production for an oil firm in that area.

Legion Elects New Officers For Year

Tommy Aiken American Legion Post in Cross Plains held a re-organizational meeting Saturday night and selected officers for the ensuing year.

Chester Glover, finance officer points out that the Post is only four members short of the quota assigned by Legion Headquarters. He hoped to remove this deficit in a day or so.

Newly elected officers are: Jack Scott, Commander; L. D. Bayless, Vice-Commander; Elvis Scott, Adjutant; Rev. Gordon Dennis, Chaplain; Alton E. Hornsby, Sergeant at Arms and Glover, Finance Officer. The building committee, delegated with the responsibility of maintaining and supervising the Legion premises, is composed of: Travis Foster, Lloyd Bryan, and L. D. Bayless.

Claude Foster has been named Service Officer of the Post to administer assistance to disabled veterans and their families.

J. J. Hall of Memphis, Texas, is visiting in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Tommy of Olton spent the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long were in Waco over the week end where they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, The Rev. Evans was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs of George W. Glasscock, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of Henry Millard, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of S. R. Ray, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of James Randals, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; the unknown heirs of P. W. Hall, deceased, and their legal heirs and representatives; Sarah Glasscock Hall Rawlings, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Sarah Glasscock Hall Rawlings, and their legal heirs and representatives; D. T. Rawlings, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of D. T. Rawlings, and their legal heirs and representatives; Firm, Blake & Son, if living, and if dead, their legal heirs and representatives; L. A. Nordyke, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of L. A. Nordyke, and their legal heirs and representatives; Charles Nordyke, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Charles Nordyke, and their legal heirs and representatives.

tatives; D. P. Carter, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of D. P. Carter, and their legal heirs and representatives; C. S. Kenady, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of C. S. Kenady, and their legal heirs and representatives; Mrs. F. C. Garrison, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. F. C. Garrison, and their legal heirs and representatives; J. H. McElroy and wife, Lillie McElroy, if living, and if dead, their legal heirs and representatives, Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of February A. D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,277 on the docket of said court and styled Lou Ella Sudderth Plaintiff vs. The Unknown heirs of George W. Glasscock, deceased, et al Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is for trespass to try title as well as for damages, and in the alternative for title under the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty-five years Statutes of Limitations, regarding four tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tracts: Being a part of the A. L. Eaves Survey No. 757, Abstract No. 156, and containing one tract consisting of 35 acres of land, and two five acre tracts; 4th Tract; All of Blocks No.

24, 25, and 26 and the South half of Block No. 13, in the town of Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under the Seal of said Court, at Baird, Texas, this 21st day of December A. D. 1969. Attest: MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)

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Mrs. J. L. Settle visited friends in Abilene Monday afternoon. D. C. Cox of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

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Local Methodist Attend Historic Meet At Cisco

Two Cross Plains Methodist men, Paul Whitton and Jimmie Payne, attended a meeting of the Cisco District Methodist Foundation in Cisco Thursday, which saw several gifts made to the one-month-old organization, founded for the purpose of helping smaller churches.

Cows, calves and steers were presented to the foundation and will become a part of an increasing herd, now wearing the C M — for Cisco Methodists — brand.

Wayne Watts, business man and president of the Wichita Falls District Methodist Foundation, presented to the new Cisco foundation the title to assets of the Wichita Falls organization located in the Cisco district, according to Dr. Allen A. Peacock, district superintendent.

Some 50 Methodist ministers and laymen from the Cisco and Wichita Falls districts took part in the luncheon at which the transfer of assets took place. Transferred were wheat acreage on the farms of T. J. Bass and W. O. Hayter, both of Young County; cows and calves on property of Mrs. Inez Prideaux and Edgar Steel, Young County; two steers in the custody of L. C. Young, also of Young County, and others.

Watts told the Cisco district about how his district's foundation was formed in 1953 as the first in the state with 30 cows and calves. They now have 175 cows and calves along with farm land and oil royalties, he said. Income from this property is used for a variety of projects in the district.

More than \$200,000 has been raised for work of the district during the some seven years, Watts said. He noted that "projects that need doing always seem to come along when money is available." He

pointed out that they have never asked for money.

Louis Pitcock of Graham, president of the Cisco District Foundation, pointed out that their organization began last May 24. They raised the money that bought four cows and calves.

The Cisco District Foundation's board of directors includes a man from each of the some 35 churches. Officers include Pitcock, the president; Edgar Steel, Olney, vice-president, and J. M. Graham of Graham, the secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Peacock said that several men from the Wichita Falls district, including the Rev. Ed Barcas, district superintendent, attended the luncheon and gave testimonials about the program.

The foundation was organized under the "God's Acre" plan to provide funds for benefiting the smaller churches. Dr. Peacock said the Wichita Falls district has a long list of accomplishments that can be attributed to their foundation.

"We feel that the Cisco district will reap many blessings from the foundation program," Dr. Peacock said. The Cisco district is the only one in the Central Texas Conference that has a foundation program, he added.

'Johnson For President' Unit Formed In County

A "Lyndon B. Johnson for President" club has been organized in Callahan County with B. H. Freeland and Randall C. Jackson as co-chairmen.

The organization announces that telephone committees are being set up to remind citizens that they have only until Jan. 31, to pay poll taxes.

Jerry Loper, secretary of the newly-formed club, said yesterday: "It is hoped that every citizen of the county of voting age will equip himself with a poll tax receipt or the necessary exemption certificate for this important presidential election year."

Local workers will provide transportation for anyone needing a conveyance to and from the places of poll tax payment. In Cross Plains it is suggested that anyone in need of such service telephone Jack McCarty, Homer E. (Chick) Swofford will render the same service in Clyde, as will Rob Cochran in Baird and R. L. Clinton in Putnam.

Girls Of Y. W. A. Meet At First Baptist Church

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church here met Monday afternoon with six members in attendance.

The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Vondean Walters, and then turned over to the program chairman, Miss Sandra Foster. Parts on the program were taken by: Misses Claudette Baugh, Walters, Foster, Faye Simmons, Mary Gary and Mrs. Dan Johnston. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Dan Johnston Is Baptist WMU Hostess

The Winona Treadwell Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Dan Johnston Tuesday morning. The program was directed by Mrs. Tommy Hinkle on the theme "Render Unto Caesar," a study of the responsibilities of Christians to be law-abiding and teach their children to be.

The hostess served cake and coffee to nine members: Mrs. V. D. Walters, Mrs. Ike Neal, Mrs. Albert Lovell, Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Mrs. Tom Hinkle, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Dale Bishop and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Happy Bluebirds Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Happy Bluebirds met Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home economics cottage on the high school campus here.

Girls present were: Sue Calhoun, Debra Dillard, Christy Driskill, Regina Gary, Dianna Jones, Clovie Norris, Charlon Richardson, Marie Williams and Patricia Yarbrough. Refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. Russell Calhoun.

New Gifts Send Paul Smith Fund To \$227

The "Paul Smith Fund" being raised in Cross Plains rose to \$227.31 this week, when \$5 contributions were received from L. M. (Fred) Purvis of this place and from Alex Ogilvy, Odessa abstractor. The Evangelical Methodist Youth organization contributed \$14.66, and \$3 was sent in by Alton Tatom.

Other persons wishing to help secure electrical refrigeration for the former Cross Plains man and his family, who are living deep in the wilds of Mexico, where he is doing missionary work among an Indian tribe, may send gifts to The Review, or to Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Cross Plains, or to Mrs. Bill Pope, Cisco route 4.

Cub Scout Den 3 Has Meeting Tuesday

Den 3 of the Cub Scouts met at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Merryman. Opening prayer was led by O. B. Byrd, Jr. The pledge of allegiance was then said by all. Activities for parents night were discussed. A demonstration was made for future projects. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. L. Cowan.

Attending were: Byrd, Johnny Cowan, Larry Franke, Robert Merrill, David Merryman and Den Mothers, Mrs. Merryman and Mrs. Glen Merrill.

Other den members are urged to attend meetings each week.

Judge J. R. Black Will Seek Re-Election

District Judge J. R. Black announced over the week end that he would again be a candidate for reelection to the judgeship of the 42nd Judicial District. His announcement ended speculation of at least two others running for the place.

Bill Thomas, Taylor County Attorney, and Wiley Caffey, District Attorney, had both been mentioned as possible candidates for the judgeship if Black did not run.

Judge Black who has been in public office for more than 32 years has never had an opponent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox were in Gorman Sunday where they visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Easley, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Robert Harris and Bobby of Bonham arrived Friday and spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall here and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris at Burkett. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Harris, who had surgery at the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene Dec. 29 returned home with her husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were in Baird one day last week.

Mrs. Lucille Rich spent the week end in Waco.

Claude Foster was a business visitor in Abilene and Baird Tuesday.

Tommie Harris, O. B. Edmondson and Deel Edington were in Baird Monday night, where they attended a meeting of the executive committee for the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Foster have moved to Cross Plains from Meridian. They are making their home in the W. A. Huckaby apartment in the south part of town. He is a sign painter and plans to work in and out of Cross Plains.

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Den 4 Of Cub Scouts In Meeting Here Tuesday

Den 4 of the Cub Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion building with five boys and two Den Mothers present.

They were: Jerry Belew, Vicky Curry, Victor Harris, Douglas McCurkie, Billy Strength, Mrs. Bob Harris and Mrs. D. P. McCorkle.

N. H. Paterson of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Bobby Estes To Produce Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

Directors of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse have contracted with Bobby Estes to produce the annual rodeo to be staged in Baird May 5, 6 and 7.

Estes, one of the better-known independent rodeo producers of the United States, is said to have recently enlarged his string of bucking stock. He will also bring to Baird a group of specialty and novelty acts, all new to this section.

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Campfire Girls Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Check Cha May Campfire Girls met Tuesday afternoon.

Principal business transacted included the taking of dues, planning a ceremonial to be held next week and disposition of routine matters.

Refreshments were served. Bob Harris to: Vanda Terry Baum, LaNeal Driskill, Peggy Erwin, Liz Garnette McGowan, Patrice Millan, Marcia Petty and Tunnell. Leaders are Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Howard McGowan.

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The new tractor is so revolutionary in both type and design that the factory has not yet made enough of the models to supply all dealers with demonstrator models. The Gregory concern is the only International Harvester agency in this area to receive one of the new tractors for early showing.

Farmers who have viewed the new machine have been enthusiastic in their praise of it. Outstanding features of the new model are pointed out in a display advertisement on another page of today's issue of The Review.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Doc) Claborn were week end visitors in Fort Worth in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan.

Elvis Scott, manager of the hardware department at Higginbotham's here was in Dallas Monday of this week to attend a hardware merchandise show.

Sabanno News

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and children of Cisco visited her father, J. L. King Sunday.

Mrs. John Price has been on the critical sick list, but at this time she seems much better. We hope she'll soon be doing much better. Her son, Howard of Weatherford and daughters, Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Mrs. Joe Ramsey have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Putnam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday.

Jeanette Ingram has returned home after a stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with old friends Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elva Cantrell of Abilene spent the week with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

The Evans sister have gone to California where they'll make their home.

Mrs. Bates of Ranger was a visitor in our community last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron visited with Mrs. Price and family Monday afternoon.

Read the Want Ads

Clyde Defeats Junior Cagers Here Twice

Cross Plains' Mighty Mites lost two toughly-contested district basketball tilts to Clyde last Monday. The boys were defeated by only one point, 15-14, and the local Misses were beaten by a narrow two-point margin, 16-14.

The losses at Clyde dropped both Mite squads to a 1-1 district record, and from a tie for the district lead. Charles Barr hit the mark for 12 points in snaring high point honors for the male squad. Sandra Barr and Cynthia Hickman collaborated to score the girls 14 points, each bucketing seven.

Both junior teams will contest Eula tonight (Thursday) in the Baird Ward School tournament. The local girls start action at 7:00 p.m. and the boys will play immediately afterward.

Monday, Jan. 25, the Mighty Mites will plunge back into the thick of district battle with the Baird Cubs in the local gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.

A game with non-district foe Moran was cancelled last Thursday, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Richardson.

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POLITICAL Announcements

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TOM CREIGHTON
Palo Pinto County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
PAUL BRASHEAR

FOR SHERIFF:
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FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
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FOR RENT: 4-room house with bath. See Mrs. Joe McGowan at 527 Popular Street in Baird. 41 3tp

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 4-room house and bath located on three lots in northeast part of town. See Oscar Anderson. 41-tfe

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FOR SALE: Hale Manufacturing Co. Stock Trailers. All types and sizes. Most reasonable prices in West Texas. James T. Dockery, phone 187, Box 241, Santa Anna, Texas. 41-3tp

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LOST: White gold, ladies Benrus wrist watch, has small diamond on each side. Believed lost within one block of bank, Dec. 31. Finder please call Mrs. W. N. Smoot or Mrs. R. M. Meador, Cross Plains. 41-2tp

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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during the election, your Poll Tax must be paid before February 1st. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so please come 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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Do You Remember?...

January 16, 1959.

40 Years Ago In Cross Plains.
Reports are now current that the Cross Plains Gin Company will install an electric plant here and have it in operation within the near future. Foster Bond, cashier of the Farmers National Bank and manager of the gin company, has had under advisability for some time the installation of an electric plant to provide this community with lights and power.

Cross Plains homes may soon have piped in natural gas. The city council is presently negotiating with the Pennant Oil Company regarding this possibility.

Exactly 1,093 wells are now drilling in the Ranger oil fields. In addition there are 706 rigs readying for locations. This list includes all

the incompleting wells in Eastland, Stephens, Erath and Comanche counties and embraces the principal producing wells in the Ranger territory.

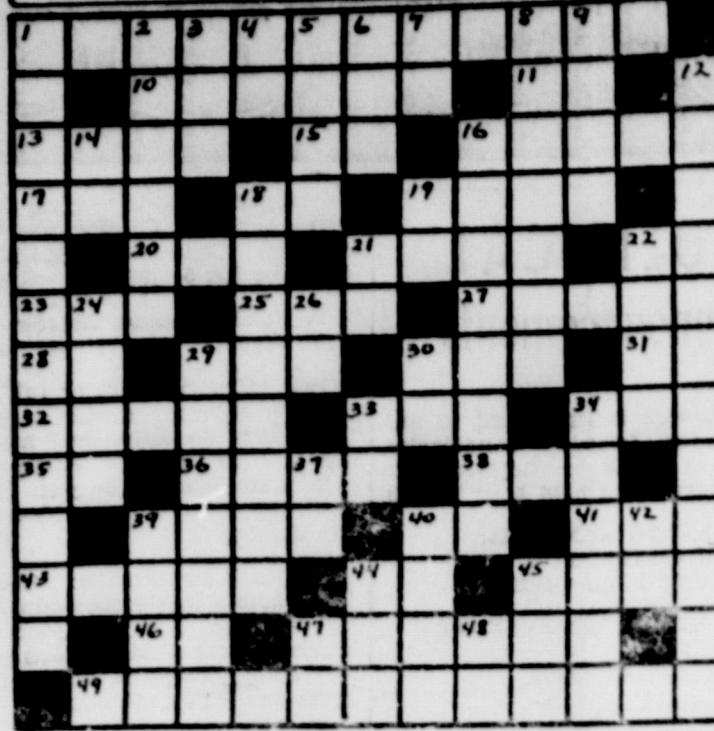
Callahan County ginned 8,479 bales of cotton from the crop of 1919 prior to Dec. 13, according to figures just released by the Department of Census.

Robert Cunningham has moved to Harlingen.

Dayton Sessions and Miss Etha Jones were married at the home of Rev. Jeff Woods near Atwell on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28.

Clay Chrisman sold his place near Atwell, consisting of 50 acres for \$60 an acre, thus breaking the record for high prices of real estate in that community. The place was bought by L. N. Penter.

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



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| ACROSS | 34 - Health spot | 12 - Lawmaking bodies |
| 1 - Elements | 35 - Little Texas | 14 - Caesar's six |
| 10 - Religious date | 36 - Obstetric | 16 - Extol |
| 11 - What's that? | 38 - Delinquent | 18 - Overbearing |
| 13 - Like and egg | 39 - Sea eagle | 19 - A continent (abb.) |
| 15 - Half an em | 43 - "You Like It" | 21 - Iron (chem.) |
| 16 - Lightfoot | 41 - Boy's nickname | 22 - Essence |
| 17 - Noble title | 42 - Assault | 24 - Slippery |
| 18 - Exist | 44 - Tin (chem.) | 26 - Heavenward |
| 19 - Recite | 45 - Imperius | 29 - Disrobe |
| 20 - Go astray | 46 - Canadian province (abb.) | 30 - Italian river |
| 21 - Accessory before the fact | 47 - Heavenly body | 33 - A letter's advertisement |
| 22 - Musical note | 49 - Bewilders | 34 - Broken bone protector |
| 23 - Adorn with grass | DOWN | 37 - No. 1 in my life |
| 25 - Regret | 1 - Composite representation (two wds.) | 39 - Sert |
| 27 - Looks askance | 2 - Approached | 40 - One opposed |
| 28 - An island group (abb.) | 3 - Sole | 42 - Either |
| 29 - Union Of Politicians (abb.) | 4 - Zoological system (two wds.) | 44 - Baglike part wear (abb.) |
| 30 - Dance step | 5 - A part of India | 45 - Feminine |
| 31 - Boy's nickname | 7 - Abraham's birthplace | 47 - Aquatic vessel (abb.) |
| 32 - To cleave | 8 - "A" tier | 48 - First syllable in Guido's scale |
| 33 - Food of the South U. S. state | 9 - Leader | |
| | 10 - noisily | |

Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

Some day we will see some corporation open up a coal mine on the Hart Ranch, northwest of Putnam, where coal was found in two wells drilled for oil. The vein was reported to be five feet thick in one well, and a mile away in another well it was 15 feet thick. The deposit is at an approximate depth of 350 feet.

January 19, 1940.

20 Years Ago In Cross Plains.

Culminating an extended courtship, Miss Juanita Vestal and Claude Mayes, both of this place, were united in marriage Friday evening at 7:30, at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

Raymond Young has announced as a candidate for reelection to a second term as District Clerk of Callahan County. Mr. Young has drawn wide praise from co-workers and the general public for the efficient manner in which he handled affairs of his office during his first term.

Recently reelected officers of the Citizens State Bank here are: Fred Tunnell, cashier; Edwin Baum and Mrs. Paul Lutsenberger, assistant cashiers, and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims, teller.

Two Cross Plains high school graduates who are currently attending John Tarleton College, have been designated among the institution's most outstanding in scholastic achievement. They are: Miss Le-

nora Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy and Earl Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong. Mrs. Mammie Swafford entertained members of the Sally Quilt Club Thursday afternoon. Present were: Mmes. L. W. Placke, Ben Atwood, Wayne Dennis, Lon Haley, Jack Meador, Jesse Youngblood, Charles Taylor, W. H. Fore, H. C. Placke, Earl Smith, Everett Wright, P. A. Lane, C. E. Atwood and the hostess.

A deal was completed this week in which Donald Baird purchased 50 acres of land, two miles south of Cross Plains, from J. C. and C. M. Garrett.

S. C. Sipes, local Magnolia agent, was notified last week that he had won an all-expense paid trip to Monterey, Mexico. The prize was for outstanding sales achievement during a recent campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young had as their guests Sunday, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quade of Yuma, Ariz.

L. A. Warren has moved a rig in on the A. M. Sprawls tract near Scranton and is now drilling for oil.

VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Q—I am a Korea veteran with GI term insurance which I took out several years ago. I understand I may exchange this old term policy for a new kind which costs less. Please give me the details.

A—If your policy has the initials "RS" before its number, you may exchange it for a term policy with a premium about two-thirds less in cost. This new type term gives the same protection, but cannot be renewed after age fifty. You may convert this policy to permanent type GI insurance at any time before the last renewal period runs out.

Q—I served in Korea and am just now getting around to using my GI school privilege. I start school at the spring semester. Will I get a GI allowance check soon after I start school?

A—You must expect to wait about two months after school starts before you receive your first check. VA is not allowed to pay you until after you have completed your first month of school, and it may take up to a month after that before your check arrives. Have enough money with you to tide you over the first two months.

Q—May I take on-the-job training under the War Orphans Education program?

A—No. The law limits War Orphans education to training conducted in a school, although a wide variety of school training is permitted. Job training is definitely prohibited.

Q—There is a rumor that the state I live in is going to pay us a bonus. Can you give me any information which would confirm or deny this?

A—The VA does not administer state bonuses. They are administered by the individual states, and information concerning them is available only from the state paying the bonus. Write directly to the department in your state most concerned, or ask a service officer in one of the veteran's organizations.

Q—I was supposed to report to VA for a physical examination recently in connection with a possible increase in my disability rating. I didn't report. What can I do about it now?

A—Since you did not appear for your physical examination, and apparently did not explain why you failed to report, VA would automatically have to consider your application "abandoned." You should file another application if you still believe you are entitled to an increased rating.

Jaxie Short Junior GA Holds Meeting Monday

The Jaxie Short Junior Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. President Eugene Walters presided over the meeting. Janice Neal was recognized as having completed her memory work for the Maiden step and received her green octagon. The program was entitled "Cuba - Treasure Island". Wanetta Davis opened a treasure chest and handed "Jewels" to each girl participating on the program.

Attending the meeting were: Wanetta Davis, Jesse Foster, Rene Foster, Jan Neal, Kathy Sohns, Fran Swindle, Belya Thomas, Verna Mae Thomas, Eugene Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mrs. Rosa Watson Shows Improvement Recently

Mrs. Rosa Watson, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Woody in the Southwest part of town, was reported yesterday to be noticeably improved.

She asked The Review to express her thanks to friends who remembered her with cards and letters during the illness, and to say that every one was genuinely appreciated.

Fort Worth Bank Honors Former Local Lady

Miss Mary Massa, former Cross Plains banker, was one of 20 employees recently honored by the First National Bank in Fort Worth in recognition of long service to the institution.

Miss Massa, who came to Cross Plains and became associated with a local bank in the late twenties, had formerly worked in a bank at Putnam. She was presented a gift of gold jewelry at the recent bank party in Fort Worth, in acknowledgment of 20 years stewardship with the financial institution there.

Baptist Girls See Cuba Pictures Last Week

The Alma Rohm Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church here last Wednesday night for a mission program on Cuba. Program chairman Becky Baird led the program entitled "Animated Pictures of Cuba".

Attending the meeting were: Becky Baird, Jackie Holt, Cheryl McCorkle, Dianna Purvis, Linda Walters and Mrs. Donald Baird.

JACKIE CANTRELL AND GARY ODOM NAMED BEST CITIZENS

The 8-B Busy Bee English Club of Cross Plains Elementary School met Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, at 9:30.

Charles Barr called the meeting to order and Becky Baird read the minutes of the last meeting. Gary Odom and Jackie Cantrell were elected outstanding citizens of the week.

The program was presented by Sandra Barr, Karen Calhoun, Jackie Holt and Mickie Freeman, who read stories they had written.



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Cross Plains

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program committee plans for this county with local conservation. The Callahan County composed of: Tommie man of the County; John D. Wolf, Jr., Home Administrator, and D. C. Cox, Soil Service technician. Working with Glen

Green, County Agent; C. M. Garrett, Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Supervisor, and John D. Isenhower, Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Supervisor, formulated the Callahan County program. The representative of the Soil Conservation Service is chairman of the committee, as authorized by public law.

"Objective of the program is to assist farmers and ranchers in developing and carrying out, on a voluntary basis, a plan of operations that will bring about greater stability," Cox said yesterday. "This stability will be achieved through strip cropping and grazing system and land use changes, and the application of enduring soil and water practices."

Specifications are to coordinate this program with all existing programs.

The Soil Conservation Service has been designated as the agency responsible for administration of the program, however, applications for funds may be made through any agency of the Department of Agriculture.

Pioneer News

By LEONA HITT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson returned to their home here Monday from San Antonio, where he recently underwent surgery. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. B. I. Marshall is in the hospital at Rising Star but is doing splendidly and is expected to be able to come home soon.

Dow Flippin, who is employed at Corpus Christi, is visiting his family and with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Schumaker of Rankin visited friends in Pioneer and Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Delma Dean received word Tuesday that her brother-in-law had died very unexpectedly in San Angelo, death resulting from a heart attack. Funeral services were held in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerner visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inabnet in Stephenville Sunday.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. D. Hitt is improving again, after another long stay in the hospital at Comanche. Mrs. Hitt had major surgery Jan. 4, and was to have been released from the hospital in a few days when she slipped over a footstool in her room, sustaining a severe rupture. This, however, was not disclosed until Jan. 12, when it became necessary for her to again undergo surgery. She was released from the hospital again last Saturday and is now at her home in Pioneer. Her physician has asked that her company be limited for a few days.

Recent visitors of Mrs. R. D. Hitt were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kee-see of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Redick and children of Cisco, J. L. Tabor of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones of Ballinger.

MRS. JIM WETSEL LEAVES HOSPITAL LAST MONDAY

Mrs. Jim Wetzel was released from the Hendrick-Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday afternoon. She had been a patient there several days. Friends will be delighted to learn that she is now recovering splendidly.

Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and sons visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Lane here Sunday.

Rev. V. D. Walters, Lee Bishop and Donald Baird visited friends in Abilene hospitals Sunday afternoon.

Read the Want Ads

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jackie Davidson was in was in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mrs. John McElroy were in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Curtis W. Stuphen and B. H. Freeland of Baird were business visitors here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt were business visitors in Vernon last week end.

Mrs. W. T. McClure, Mrs. Roland G. Howell and Mrs. Edwin Baum were in Baird Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson from Abilene visited relatives in Cross Plains during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McGary of Andrews visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey were in Abilene Sunday and visited their friends in the hospitals there.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of Rising Star visited friends in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited friends and relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Abilene Sunday afternoon where they visited Cross Plains friends in the hospitals there.

Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. Troy Crockett visited in Abilene Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Wetzel and S. O. Montgomery, patients in the hospital there.

Mrs. C. D. Lane has returned to her home here after spending four weeks in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes in Mount Pleasant. She was brought home by Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. D. A. Stroman of Mount Pleasant.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to our many friends everywhere who have been so wonderful to us. The visits, cards, letters, flowers and gifts, made the long days in the hospital more bearable. Especially do we appreciate our pastor, Rev. V. D. Walters, and our church family for the many prayers said in our behalf, the J. O. Y. Sunday School Class and others for the beautiful hospital shower. We are also grateful to our physician, who has been so faithful.

May each of you have the same type of true friends in your time of need, and may the Lord bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin, R. D. and Leona Hitt

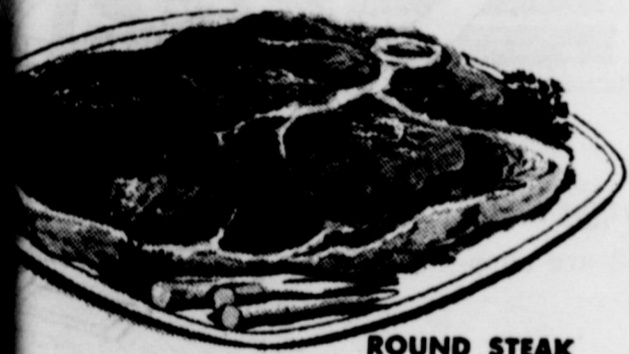


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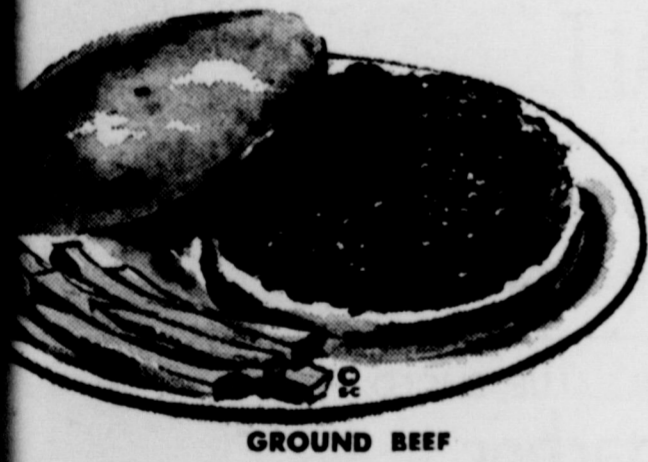
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PHILOSOPHER CLAIMS SCIENTISTS MAKING MISTAKE IN PROLONGING LIFE OF FRUITS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou seems to be against progress, his letter this week indicates. It's not the first time.

Dear Editor: One of the main troubles with life these days is that most people are bogged down with progress, and there's no escape in sight.

Everybody who has been to a big city along about quitting time in the late afternoon knows the automobile at that hour creates more problems than it solves.

Or take farming. We don't have any traffic congestion, but we've got a surplus just as bad.

What brings this to mind is an article I read last night in a newspaper an insurance salesman left out here. According to it, scientists are working on a scheme to prolong the life of fresh fruits and vegetables ten times what it is today. By using some sort of atomic radiation, they claim they can make an orange or head of lettuce stay fresh at least ten times longer.

They claim this will be a great step forward, but what they're fixing to do is put fresh fruits and vegetables in the same shape we've gotten all other agricultural products.

Say you're the Secretary of Agriculture. Up to now, while you might be pressed down with worry over the surplus of corn, wheat,

cotton, etc., you at least could smile when you thought of lettuce. Oh, there might be a surplus of lettuce for a few weeks but you could get an inner glow out of remembering the problem would soon disappear, instead of hanging around for years staring you in the face like wheat.

But no. Scientists aren't satisfied with a situation like that. What they're working on is a scheme to make lettuce stare the Secretary of Agriculture in the face for months and maybe years. Not only lettuce but tomatoes, cabbage, green beans, watermelons, oranges and anything else you can think of.

If scientists had us farmers' and the Secretary of Agriculture's best interest at heart, what they'd be doing is leaving fresh fruits and vegetables alone and working on a brand of wheat for example that expires six months after it's harvested. If it wasn't made into flour by then it'd disintegrate. If the same thing was worked out for cotton corn, etc., the surplus problem would be whipped and all the national magazines could stop worrying about what farmers are costing the government.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Cub Scout Den Mothers Meet in Tunnell Home

Cub Scout Den Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Jack Tunnell Friday afternoon to discuss Cub Scout activities for the month and make plans for the program at the pack meeting.

Coffee was served to Mrs. D. P. McCorkle, Mrs. Doris Harris, Mrs. Margaret McNeel, Mrs. Wanda Merryman, Mrs. Fay Merrill, Mrs. Betty Kinnard and Mrs. Katherine Tunnell.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Stock Show--

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Fine wool, light: 1 and 2. Pruet; 3. Scot Odom.

Fine wool, heavy: 1. Pruet; 2 and 3. Sam Odom.

Pen of three: 1. Pruet; 2. Sam Odom.

Southdown: 1 and 2. Ronnie Edlington.

Hampshire: 1. Dyer; 2. Larry Spitzer; 3. Scotty Scott, Clyde. Southdown ram: Scott.

Suffolk ewe lamb: 1 and 2. Mike Odom.

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Rambouillet ewe lambs: 1 and 2. Joe Pope, Cross Plains; 3. Edmondson; 4. Ava Wood, Baird; 5. Pruet.

Rambouillet ewes, Baylis Pope, Cross Plains; 2. Walter Pope, Cross Plains; 3. B. Pope; 4. W. Pope; 5. T. Harris.

Rambouillet ram lambs: 1. B. Pope; 2. S. Scott.

Rambouillet rams: 1 and 2. W. Pope; 3. Joe Pope; 4. Lawrence; 5. J. Pope.

Hampshire ewe lambs: 1 and 2. Fred Foy, Baird.

Hampshire ewes: 1 and 2. Frank Windham, Jr.

Hampshire ram lambs: 1. Fred Foy; 2. Mike Hart, Baird.

Champion ram: Windham. Reserve champion, Foy.

Shropshire ewe: 1 and 2. Dyer.

Shropshire ewe lamb: Dyer.

Grand and reserve champion: Dyer.

Sheep showmanship: Scott Odom.

Poultry.

Pen three broilers: 1 and 2. Kenneth Barr, Clyde.

Production hens, light: 1. Terry Dewbre, Cross Plains; 2. Ervin Bates Baird; 3 and 4. Eula FFA; 5. Virginia McIntosh, Baird.

Production hens, heavy: 1. C. D. Shields, Cross Plains.

Grand champion hen: Shields.

Reserve champion: Dewbre.

Single capons: 1. Von McClure, Clyde.

Tom turkeys: 1. Golson; 2. Terry Harris, Cross Plains; 3. Jerry Payne, Cross Plains; 4 and 5. Bobby Huckabee, Clyde.

Hen turkeys: 1. Golson; 2. Huckabee; 3. Golson.

Grand champion turkey and reserve champion: Bobby Golson.

Swine.

Feeder barrows, 150-180 pounds: 1. Tommy Spears, Clyde; 2. Novice Kniffin, Clyde; 3. Spears; 4. Chas. Poe, Clyde; 5. Huckabee.

Barrows, 180-210 pounds: 1. Dan Callaway, Clyde; 2. Susie Rock, Eula; 3. Jerry Jones, Eula; 4 and 5. Joe Connell, Clyde.

Barrows over 210 pounds, 1 and 2. Robert Darden, Clyde. 3. Callaway. 4 and 5. Clinton Baker, Clyde.

Grand champion barrow - Dan Callaway. Reserve - Robert Darden.

Pen of 3 - 1. Connell. 2. Baker. 3. Spears.

Gilts farrowed after June 1, 1959: 1 and 2. Callaway. 3. Kniffin. 4. Rock. 5. LaRue Robinson.

Yearling sows - 1. Johnny Steel, Clyde.

Grand and reserve champion female - Callaway.

Boars farrowed after Aug. 1, 1959: 1 and 3. Robinson. 2. Spears.

Showmanship, Dan Callaway.

RABBITS

White fryers - 1 and 2. Lee Abernathy, Baird.

Colored fryers - 1. Calvin Barnes, Baird.

Black, blue steel fryers - 1. Byron Lee Reese, Baird. 2. Tommy Allphin, Baird. 3. Edwina Reese, Baird.

Colored does - 1. Tommy Kinczak, Clyde.

Dutch does - 1. B. Reese. 2. Tommy Higgins, Baird. 3. Tensel Scott, Baird. 4. B. Reese. 5. E. Reese.

Dutch bucks - 1. Robert Martin, Baird. 2. and 3. Andy Conczak, Clyde. 4. Kenneth Fox, Baird. 5. E. Reese.

Dutch doe and litter - 1. Andy Conczak. 2. Byron Lee Reese.

Grandchampion buck of show - Byron Lee Reese.

Champion opposite - Tommy Oase.

Showmanship - Tensel Scott.

Cub Scout Den 1 Has Meeting On Tuesday

Den 1 of the Cub Scouts met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Tunnell. The meeting was opened with a song and the Cub Scout Promise. Mrs. Burl Lusk furnished the refreshments and they were served during the roll call and collection of dues.

Following a discussion on "Why I Want to Be a Cub Scout" and a play period, achievements were examined and a den doodle planned.

Projects were assigned for the next week and the meeting closed with the Living Circle and Law of the Pack.

Vern Webb, a new member of Den 1, was present along with Mike Rhodes, Mike Lusk, Dale Hunt, Jack Tunnell, Clayton Kinnard, James Huntington, David Dennis and Den Mother, Mrs. Jack Tunnell and Mrs. Clay Kinnard.

County Soil Man Moved To Eastland County

Coleman Walton, technician of the Soil Conservation Service in Callahan County since February, 1953, is transferring to Eastland January 25. Walton will be employed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office with headquarters in Eastland.

Walton was reared in Mills County. He received his training at Tarleton State College, Sul Ross State Teachers College and was graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1949, with a B. S. degree in agriculture.

He formerly taught vocational agriculture.

Farm Facts



Investment per farm worker in the U.S. is more than twice as great as the investment per worker in industry.

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. W. C. Hazle is still very sick at this time and her many friends and relatives are helping to care for her and hope she will soon be feeling much better.

The ladies met for their regular quilting day Thursday. We were few in number, however we made two quilts for Mrs. Lon Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobbie and Gina visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair over the week end.

There are still several sick with flu in our community.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended funeral services for their uncle, Will Appleton at Baird, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended a bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muncill of Abilene Saturday night.

John Adair, Warren Price and Bill Lawrence attended funeral services for Mr. Dyer at Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mercury Drops To Low Of Year On Tuesday

Lowest temperature of the year and second lowest of the current Winter was recorded Tuesday morning by S. F. Bond, local weather observer. His gauge registered 18. The same low point was noted again in the early hours of Wednesday.

Coldest day of the current Winter was Nov. 16, 1959, when 16 degrees was registered.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis were in Brownwood Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. R. Cook visited in Baird one day this week.

Population of Cross Plains is 1,301

Colleen Plumlee Passes License Examinations

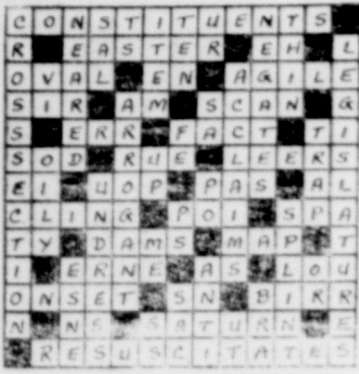
Colleen Moore Plumlee has returned from Austin where she took the state board examination for beauticians. She passed all tests and has been awarded an operator's license.

Mrs. Plumlee is now associated with Mrs. J. W. Fore in Johnnie's Beauty Shop on North 11th Street here.

Mrs. Hugh McDermott Suffers Heart Attack

Mrs. Hugh McDermott, who suffered a heart attack at her home on Avenue D here Thursday morning of last week, was reported greatly improved yesterday. Her three children and their families were at the bedside over the week end.

The McDermott children are: Mrs. Hulan Barr of Angleton, H. McDermott of Balmorhea, and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Corpus Christi.



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