

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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

RAINFALL THIS WEEK
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1961

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

PRICE SEVEN CENTS

Wanda Cowan Wins School Beauty Title

Wanda Cowan, Carol White and Carol Ann Needham, all senior students, were chosen Cross Plains High School's loveliest young ladies at a beauty contest sponsored by the school yearbook Thursday night.

The three selected by a team of Abilene judges from a bevy of 34 contestants.

Miss Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, was escorted by Harris and Fred Stacy.

Miss White, runner-up, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White who live between here and Rising Star. Her escort was Dwayne Clark.

Miss Needham, third-place winner, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Bob) Needham of this city. Escorting her was Darrel Wyatt.

Presented to a near-capacity audience were the following students in recognition of respective honors recently accorded them: Miss Carol White, Miss Cross Plains High School; Dwayne Clark, Mr. Cross Plains High School; Wanda Cowan, runner-up as Miss CPHS; Douglas Dallas, runner-up as Mr. CPHS; Jimmy Hargrove, most handsome boy; Wanda Cowan, most beautiful girl; Carol White, runner-up as most beautiful girl; Dwayne Clark, runner-up as most handsome boy; Skipper Nichols, as Mr. Grade School; Jeanie Nicks, as Miss Grade School; Mary Weaver, best citizen, accompanied by Dwayne Clark, president of the senior class; Dean Hollingshead and Danny Flippin, freshman favorites; Cynthia Hickman and Eddy Don Edmondson, sophomore favorites; Becky Nicks and Darrel Wyatt, junior favorites; Wanda Cowan and Douglas Dallas, senior favorites; Carol Ann Needham, band sweetheart; Douglas Dallas, FHA beau, and Brenda Pennell, FFA sweetheart.

Bill Watson served as master of ceremonies, introducing the beauty contest candidates and students for special recognition. The function was sponsored by the school yearbook, for which Miss Mary Helen Strong and I. B. Loving are faculty sponsors.

Gross proceeds from the function were \$168.50.



Wanda Cowan



Carol White



Carol Ann Needham

FOUR METHODIST MEN ATTEND CISCO MEETING

Four Cross Plains men attended a Methodist conference in Cisco Tuesday. Those making the trip were: Rev. Charles J. McAfee, Paul Whitton, Tommie

Nearing Deadline May Flush Out Candidates

New Year's Day Is City-wide Holiday

Confusion generally results in Cross Plains as to what days will be observed as holidays by business concerns. The Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to declare Jan. 1 as a full holiday.

"The organization does not presume to tell any merchant whether or not he should be open or closed," said Howard McGowan, C of C president, "however, action was asked of us in this matter and this is in compliance."

MRS. BURCHFIELD NOW AT GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield entered a Gorman hospital Tuesday, where she is expected to be a patient for possibly some while.

Roland Jones of Dyess AFB in Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones, and Drue a few days the past week.

College Coach Main Speaker At Grid Banquet Here Friday Night

One hundred and seventy persons had reserved plates yesterday for the annual football banquet to be held Friday night in the school cafeteria here. Hostess organization is the Quarterback Club.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Bill Puryear, line coach of Howard Payne College's Yellow Jacket football team.

Old Age Pensioners Get Sick Pay Starting Jan. 1

The medical assistance-for-the-aged program which goes into effect in Texas Jan. 1, will apply to 421 residents of Callahan County.

This is the number receiving old age assistance. The one requirement necessary for participation in the multi-million

dollar medical care program is that the person must be on the old-age pension rolls of Texas.

John Winters, director of public welfare, told a Cross Plains Review writer in Austin last week that contracts are now signed, making it possible to offer the first extensive medical

assistance program to be established in Texas.

For each dollar for care, 24.21 cents will come from the state and 75.79 cents from the federal government.

The program is the outgrowth of three things: (1) the Kerr-Mills bill passed by Congress in

1960; (2) a state enabling act passed by the Legislature this year, and (3) a state constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1958, making it legal to set up such a program.

New Law Passed

Texas could not take advantage of the funds provided by the federal government for the new program until it passed a state law providing for "matching" funds. Actually, the "matching funds of the state are one-third those put up by the federal government.

What will the program mean in dollars and cents to the 220,000 old-age pensioners of Texas? As outlined in an interview with Winters, the program will break down into two parts: hospital care and licensed nursing home care.

Hospital Benefits

The State Department of Public Welfare signed a contract with Group Hospital Service, Inc. (Blue Cross) of Dallas for the hospital phase of the program.

The contract provides that each old-age assistance pensioner who becomes a patient in a hospital will receive the following benefits:

1. Ten dollars a day for 15 days will be paid the hospital for the patient's room and meals. After 15 days, \$5 a day will be paid for as long as a doctor certifies that the patient must remain in a hospital, as opposed to some other kind of institution, such as a nursing or custodial home.

2. Total costs of all hospital services—except blood and plasma—prescribed by a physician for the patient will be taken care of for 15 days. This includes drugs, X-ray and laboratory services. After 15 days, one-half of the charges will be paid for as long as the doctor certifies such services are required.

3. If the old-age pensioner requires surgery, up to \$200 will be paid for the operation and services of the doctor.

4. For non-surgical cases, \$3 a day for the first 15 days and \$1.50 a day thereafter will be paid the attending physician for each day he actually visits the patient's room.

Home Care Aid

There will be three types of payments for nursing home care. These have been set to meet the wide variations of conditions of the individuals and types of nursing homes.

Type I nursing homes, which includes those for minimum care will be paid \$120 monthly; type II homes, those for moderate care, will receive \$141, and type III, those for maximum care, will get \$180.

The State Department of Public Welfare has set forth a rigid scale of standards for classifying nursing homes and constant checking will be done to ascertain compliance.

\$23,018.70 Monthly

The 421 old age pensioners of Callahan County are currently receiving monthly payments totaling \$23,018.70 per month.

How does Callahan County compare with neighboring counties in the number of persons on the old-age assistance rolls? Only two counties in this section have fewer than does Callahan. Those two are Shackelford and Mills.

Figures on the number of old-age pensioners in this section of Texas, as given the Review in Austin last week follow: Brown, 1,419; Callahan 421; Comanche 997; Coleman 708; Eastland 1,368; Erath 1,183; Hamilton 642; McCulloch 517; Mills 337; San Saba 432; Shackelford 171 and Taylor 1,650.

Administrator of the old-age assistance program in Callahan County is J. E. Dennis of Clyde, who maintains offices in the courthouse at Baird. He offices in the City Hall in Cross Plains the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

17 Attend C Of C Meeting Tuesday

Seventeen business and professional men met Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist Church in regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans were completed for the organization to participate in the annual Christmas cheer program here this yuletide. Other business transacted included paying \$25 for this community's participation in the 1962 program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, discussion of holidays to be observed within the city each year and possible services within ability of the Chamber of Commerce to render during the ensuing year. The meeting was the last for 1961.

Oregon Minister Will Preach Here

Dr. Robert T. Bridge of Medford, Ore., former local pastor, will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains next Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock worship service.

Following the service there will be a covered dish luncheon in the church basement, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Bridge. Members and friends of the church are invited to both the service and the luncheon. Plans and invitations were made by the Session, with cooperation of the Women's Association, the Rev. Harold G. Wise, pastor, said yesterday.

Skunk In School Is Fun For None

A polecat pulled a putred prank here Monday afternoon.

The striped little varmit gained entrance to the high school building shortly after noon and contaminated the corridors. It was quickly evicted, windows opened and the building aired. Atmosphere was hardly normal for a few minutes but classes were uninterrupted.

Students and teachers were generally agreed that a skunk in school is fun for none.

Trustees Recieve School Audit Here

Annual audit of Cross Plains schools has been completed by an Abilene firm of certified public accountants and was submitted to the board of trustees here last week for study.

In delivering the audit, an Abilene accountant paid high tribute to the complete and accurate bookkeeping being done in the Cross Plains system.

"Our firm has never examined a set of school books more systematically maintained," trustees were told.

A compilation of the audit appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

Let's Enforce It Or Revoke It

(AN EDITORIAL)

Laws which are flagrantly violated and habitually unenforced become objects of public ridicule. For citizens and public officials to do nothing about repeated transgressions of justice serves only to weaken the whole structure of government.

There is in Cross Plains a city ordinance which should be either enforced or stricken from the books. It is being violated with flagrant abandon, particularly at this season of the year. Doesn't anybody care?

The ordinance in question is one which deals with non-resident, itinerant peddlers. It specifically outlaws street hawking and door-to-door selling of such items as citrus fruit, as was being done here again last Saturday. Local merchants, who contribute in a thousand ways to the upkeep of the community, pay taxes and support charitable undertakings, are being injured. They keep citrus fruits throughout the entire year, realizing that the yuletide season is the only time of adequate sales to justify much business. Yet, at this period of peak selling, fast-talking strangers invade their territory, paying no taxes to the city or school, giving nothing to the United Fund and figuratively thumbing their noses at the community in general, to earn a quick profit. All of this is in strictest violation of an ordinance passed by Cross Plains City Council, Jan. 18, 1938, yet the infraction occurs year after year with nothing being done about it.

The ordinance specifically exempts local people, who sell locally grown items of produce.

Perhaps one of the troubles with enforcing city ordinances in Cross Plains is that hardly anyone truly understands what the local laws really are. They have been passed, amended, revoked and re-enacted so many times that following their statutes through the innumerable changes is worthy of the finest efforts of a skilled attorney.

There is one simple solution to this problem. It would also correct many other ambiguities in the city's present charter. Every ordinance on the books here should be revoked in wholesale. The city could secure a model charter from the Texas League of Municipalities and start afresh. Cost for securing the model, one that has already been tried in towns such as Cross Plains and tested in the courts, should cost less than \$50. The City of Cross Plains pays an annual fee to the state organization for such service. Isn't it about time to take advantage of the benefits afforded by these annual payments?

Unless something is done this condition will progressively worsen. Too, it seems most unfair to fine and punish local people for other violations and let the fly-by-night crowd sneer at our statutes.

Good government requires more than public unconcern.

LOCAL SCHOOL TAKING 11 DAY YULE RECESS

Cross Plains schools will dismiss for Christmas Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21 and resume classes 11 days later, Jan. 2.

DARVEL HUTCHINS OUT OF HOSPITAL IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins have received word from their son, Darvel, who is serving with military forces in Korea, that he has been released from an army hospital. He suffered fractures of four small neck bones in a training accident and much concern for his welfare was felt here until arrival of a later report that his injury was not as serious as first believed.

SOME SAY JACK FROST HAS GONE INTO ORBIT

Weeks ago five Review workers predicted date of the first killing frost. Agreement was that the winner would be treated to a cup of coffee by each of the other four.

D. J. McCarty guessed the latest date, Nov. 20, and contends that he has won even though the initial frost has not yet arrived. Others argue that Jack Frost may have gone into orbit and may not come out this year. In such event, they argue, all wagers should continue until next Fall or Winter.

In the interest of harmony, the newspaper asks readers to sit as a jury. Has the bet been won?



THIRTY-SIX

Towner

American newspapers cornered the national scene ahead, a great new significant information to be tapped to supply the reading Never has promised more. Not have such wonderful probable.

ference at the University of Texas last week, leaders devoted three days of newsmen of re-underway and challenging as to what results may be.

are modest men and make extravagant predictions the nature of their experimentation, from involved and results achieved, however, excellent writers are less reticent man's humanity for be kept abreast of achievement, the decade may bring innovative and wonderful have been the electric an Indian teepee in day.

grasp the full significance of what is really going on in the field of science, consider this statement by Robert H. Dicke, the great physicist, "Nine-tenths of the scientists in world are alive today."

of little or no scientific and are beginning to impact on their lives. hitherto-neglected subjects is substantiated by the Dr. Edward Teller, nuclear physicist and sometimes lecturer who has been lecturing there has spoken to 130,000. He outdrew humanity's football team in weeks.

W. L. G. science editor of Houston Post, predicts demand will soon that newspapers carry page, equal in coverage detail to sports pages

are some of the astounding picked up at last week's Hereunder are transcripts from three busy

known limitation to managed in outer space is the of light. At this rate—miles per second—it possible to travel from to the moon in less seconds.

ulation continues to in the present rate, in the earth will afford space of only one square person.

Verne, a French who was never in space, wrote 96 years ago his "Flight to the Moon" that the first launched for such a shot built near Tampa, Fla. Strange as this Cape Canaveral is 100 miles away.

need for food, water present problems of his journal in outer space. concentrated foods may be the first requirement. The body excretes more than it takes in, and re-urne is possible for the need. To supply man's air, thought is being to equipping his space with a perfect balance life, which transforms off carbon dioxide new oxygen.

are related to movements and water

L. Laurence, science of the New York Times, newspaperman to win the Prize twice and only to witness dropping of a bomb on Japan, says can be gained from nuclear weapons in the that could not be from underground where fall-out is control-

all marine life in oceans north live in the top 300 feet. This is the maximum of light penetration (Continued on Back Page)

Cross Cut Stockmen To Fight Screwworms

Livestockmen of the Cross Cut area met in the Community Center there Friday night and launched an effort to lend enthusiastic support to a statewide movement being instituted for screwworm eradication.

Present at the meeting were five local ranchers who had recently attended a meeting of the Brown County Animal Health Research Foundation. They outlined advancement of the program thus far.

Ross J. Newton lead a round-table discussion and Bransford Eubank explained financial and technical aspects of the program, pointing out that phenomenal success has been achieved in Florida and Georgia.

Of the 12 livestockmen present at the Cross Cut meeting, all pledged 50 cents per animal unit to the eradication program. Since that time others, not present at the meeting have joined the effort.

Screwworms come from flies which are hatched in Mexico and South Texas and spread over the Southwest. The plan is to center work in that region. Female flies breed but once in a lifetime and control is effected by propagating strong, sterile flies which mate with the young females. No offspring results and the pest is curtailed or eliminated. This program is said to have been surprisingly successful in southeastern portions of the United States.

Mrs. Willie Mave Shirley and Mrs. Ruth Shirley, both of Odessa, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and Harold here. They all took Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks at Rising Star.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Highway 36 East

Wednesday & Thursday
DOUBLE FEATURE

'Trouble In The Sky'

Michael Craig

'Old Rex'

Billy Hughes

Friday & Saturday
MIDNIGHT SHOW
FRIDAY NIGHT

'Friendly Persuasion'

Gary Cooper
Dorothy McGuire

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

'The Honeymoon Machine'

Steve McQueen
Jim Hutton
Britgit Bazlen
Paula Prentiss

Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

A. J. "Freddie" Koenig was taken to an Abilene Hospital last week where he remains in critical condition.

V. C. Adams and Mrs. I. H. Neff are patients in Overall Hospital. Both have been ill for some time, having been in and out of the hospital recently.

Mrs. H. C. Beaver accompanied her son, M. F. Burkett, W. E. and M. A. Walker to San Angelo Monday where the men folk attended to business and Mrs. Beaver remained over a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sueltenfuss, and family and had a physical check-up at Medical Arts Clinic.

John Fox returned home Sunday after spending the past few weeks in Sweetwater with his son, Henry Fox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain of Knox City visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Brownwood, John Moore and Mrs. Anderson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore of San Angelo, Bill Koenig, Harry Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key, all of Burkett.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Sunday were the Earl Bakers of Balinger and the Cranz Nichols family of Cross Plains.

Wade Burroughs of Sweetwater was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burroughs.

Mrs. Cecil Stovall of Coleman and Mrs. Ruby Burroughs of Novice visited the Mike Burroughs Friday.

Mrs. Reuben Booth of Fort Worth spent Thursday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland. They spent Sunday at Tye with the James Hills and A. J. Strickland families. Mrs. Hill and children visited them here Monday.

New subscriptions sent in by Mrs. Burkett this week are for Mrs. Hattie Adams and Reuben Booth.

Visitors in the W. E. and Mel Walker homes Sunday were the J. L. Wallace family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burkey and son of Coleman.

Mrs. Minnie Newman celebrated her birthday last Friday with a dinner at her home. Guests included Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs. Herman Heine of Cottonwood, Mrs. Roy Rasberry of Cisco, Mrs. J. B. Turner and Jewett Sawyer of Eastland and Mrs. Will McAnally of Burkett.

Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. De Busk Wednesday of last week. They attended the cattle auction sales in Coleman that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grissom have moved to Cross Plains from the Webb community. They are the happy grandparents of the new baby boy born Nov. 24 to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter have moved to their home here after living at Rangely, Colo., the past two years.

Surprise Party For Charles Payne Here

Mrs. Hadden Payne honored her son, Charles, with a surprise party on his birthday at the American Legion Hall here Saturday night.

Following games and contests a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate was passed to the following guests: Karen Calhoun, Linda Whitton, Sandra Barr, Carole Ann Needham, Wanda Cowan, Judy Fortune, Sharilla Payne, L. V. Falkner, Dwayne Clark, Jerry Payne, Charles Barr, Mike Montgomery, Gary Odum, Donnie Miller, Edde Elliott, Keith Watkins, Terry and Don Harris, Stevie Foster, Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and the honoree.

Fire Chief Donates Breathing Machines

Three pieces of needed equipment were donated to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department this week by Fire Chief Travis Foster. The new devices are mine safety appliances, for use of breathing in smoke-filled and contaminated buildings.

The appliance generates oxygen, each being equipped with a canister capable of generating oxygen for as much as 45 minutes. Purchase of the equipment would have cost the fire department \$192.

Bill Bounds Home Damaged By Blaze

Fire, which may have originated from a waste basket, destroyed most of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bounds in the northeast part of town here early Tuesday morning. None of the loss was covered by insurance.

The dwelling was so severely damaged that Mr. and Mrs. Bounds were compelled to take other quarters. Furnishings were also damaged and destroyed.

CHOICE IN TELEVISION DUE FOR CROSS PLAINS

Dick Elam, owner of KPAR-TV, told the Review this week that his station would have a class A signal reaching Cross Plains shortly after first of the year. Reception from the Sweetwater-Abilene television station will be achieved through a high-tension and removal of the transmission tower to a hill near Trent.

The Sweetwater station is affiliated with both CBS and ABC. At present most local sets can get only KRBC-TV, Abilene.

12 Men Enrolled In Electricity Course

Twelve local men are enrolled in an adult farm electrification course, which began at Cross Plains High School Monday night and will continue through Friday.

The course is being taught by Bob Jaska, an electrification specialist with the agricultural division of Texas Education Agency, and is sponsored by the FFA Chapter and vocational agricultural department of the local high school.

Those who enrolled Monday night were: John H. Balkum, O. B. Byrd, James Hickman, John D. Montgomery, Oren Barr, Damon Jones, Troy Crockett, Hadden Payne, Larry McAnally, Howet N. Wilson, Tommy Conlee and J. M. Greenwood. Visitors Monday night included: Clyde Kelley, John Pruet, Mrs. Troy Crockett, Mrs. Larry McAnally, Mrs. Damon Jones, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Oren Barr and Mrs. Bob Jaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield attended a funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, 93, in Oklahoma Nov. 24.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and her sister, Mrs. Emma Bernstein visited with relatives at Albany the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce in Abilene Sunday.

Buildings On Main Street Torn Down

The intersection of Main and Ninth Streets took on a new aspect last week end as two buildings were torn down there. They were those immediately south of the City Hall fronting west.

The space will be leveled and used for customer parking at I. N. Riley's Piggly Wiggly Store, which will soon occupy the building just north of Higginbothams.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thompson of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson recently.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick were in Abilene last Thursday. Mrs. Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick while Rev. Myrick was at the auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Larry and Roger Thate, visited last week end at Paint Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman and at Eden with the Ben and Melvin Bowman families.

Those visiting in the Sam Swafford home last week were Mrs. Swafford's sister, Miss Jewett Sawyer, Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. Lela Rasberry of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are driving a new Pontiac car since Saturday afternoon.

Frenchy Bennett flew down from Nebraska last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett, also visiting in the home were John and Arnett Bennett of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott of Cross Plains attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley, in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard is getting ready for fall-out, he has just finished his concrete cellar.

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Local Soldiers In Top 6 With At Fort Rucker, Alabama

Cross Plains soldiers third and sixth in a class with a rating of 100 in helicopter maintenance at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Vaughn, son of Mr. Glen Vaughn, was the class with a rating of 100. He is a 1959 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Strickland, son of Billy Strickland, came in with a rating of 98. He is a 1958 graduate of CPHS. The other soldiers were recent graduates of the 49th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

They have been assigned to training with the 49th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Rucker which will be until Jan. 12, when they are expected to return to Camp Polk, La.



Norman Vaughn



Billy Dale Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody spent Sunday in Abilene visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden attended the SMU-TCU football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Cemetery Gifts In November \$172.98

Donations to Cross Plains Cemetery during November totaled \$172.98, according to a report made yesterday by Dick Wagner, secretary.

Contributors were: J. A. Atwood \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody \$5, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby \$5, R. B. Belyeu \$10, Mrs. Ben Pierce \$2.50, Estate of Mrs. Hattie McLain \$112.25, Dan McCarty \$5, Mrs. Pearl Woody \$5, E. C. Neeb oil interest \$1.23, Mrs. Bill Wagner \$10 and Jiles Upton \$10.

Gulf Slows Mobil's CPBC Crown Drive

D. C. Lee Gulf slowed George Hutchins Mobil team's pennant drive with a 3-1 licking of the league leaders Thursday night.

Other Cross Plains Bowling Club action saw Mayes Lumber Co. and Johnston Truck & Supply fight to a 2-2 draw.

Although Gulf managed to slightly cut Mobil's huge lead for first place, the Mayes-Johnston struggle highlighted the night's activity. The Mayes quintet edged Johnston by only five points in total pins, 1825-1820, for their second victory. Mayes and company handily decided Johnston's crew in the initial tilt, but the latter rallied to triumph in the second and third 10 frames.

Honors were divided last week between the two battles. Gulf's Benny Glover posted the high game of 188, and Bill Mayes rolled the high average of 150, a series gathering of 452.

Gulf's Dick Grider paced the Gulf squad with a 445 series, averaging 148, while Raymond Franke led Mobil with a 132 average. Dan Johnston topped his team with a 421 series, an average of 140 in three games.

Johnston's five boasts the top two averages in the league, Charles Waggoner's 146 and Dan Johnston's 142. A three-way tie has developed for third place among Mobil's Franke and Gulf's Jim Gilmore and Glover at 141 each.

Thursday night will see the top two teams, Mobil and Johnston, and the bottom two clubs, Gulf and Mayes, have a go at each other.

team	W	L
Geo. Hutchins Mobil	31	13
Johnston Truck	22	22
D. C. Lee Gulf	18	26
Mayes Lumber Co.	17	27

Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mrs. John Pruet were visiting in Abilene one day last week.

Lloyd Bryan returned home Saturday from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he was a patient several days.

Kenneth Jordan Named Mobile Library's 'Reader of the Month'

K. W. Jordan, Cross Plains upholsterer and woodfinisher, has been named "Adult Reader of the Month" by the Tri-County Bookmobile for November. Jordan is an enthusiastic patron of the Bookmobile. He checks out books on woodworking, upholstery, gardening and other books relating to his trade.

He has lived in Cross Plains 35 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 7:
B. D. Montgomery
Jim McDonald
Allan Clark
Estaline Gilmore
Glenn Lawrence
Bill Ingram
Maurine Strahan
Jimmie Reynolds

December 8:
Doyle Burchfield
Mrs. Oscar Anderson
Buster Black
L. L. Morgan
Dave Ingram
Mrs. Perry Jennings
Jack McCarty
Judy Gibbs
Elmer Casey

December 9:
Larry Bishop
Mrs. Troy Crockett
Bill Gunn
Darlene Dillard
Dale Hunt
John Ingram
Bruce Region
Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer

December 10:
Jimmy McCowen
Leroy Reddick
Roger Wilson
Jessie Foster
Jimmy Gilmore
Joe Dean Nunn
Emory Foster

December 11:
O. B. Edmondson
Stewart Sowell
Peggy Purvis
Paul Sowell
Mrs. Byron Richardson
Noah S. Johnson
Terry Dillard

December 12:
Steve Franke
Mrs. J. P. McCord
Mrs. Jack Lacy
J. L. Cearley
K. C. Westerman

December 13:
Stanley Rex Dickie
Mrs. M. M. Wyatt
Mrs. Sub Peevy
Kathy Nigar
Tony Bland

Mrs. Lottie Teague and Mrs. J. J. Woody spent Monday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and Sally and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell North and sons of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and children of Irvin, and Donald Rex Tackett of Lubbock all visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel.

CALLAHAN ABSTRACTERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Three Callahan County abstractors stopped in Cross Plains Friday enroute to Baird from Brownwood, where they attended a regional meeting of the Texas Title Association. They were Raymond Young, Margaret McCarty and Charles Walker.

Walker was one of the speakers at the convention, discussing technical phases of the abstract business.

Murder Trial Set At Baird Dec. 28

A murder charge will be tried in 42nd District Court at Baird three days after Christmas. Willie Ridgeway, 39, of Abilene will go on trial Dec. 28, charged with murder with a motor vehicle.

The trial date and Ridgeway's appearance bond were set Friday by District Judge J. R. Black. He set the bond at \$10,000 and ordered the Dyess AFB airman held in Callahan County jail in lieu of the bond.

Ridgeway appeared in court after having been released from the Dyess hospital where he was admitted after the Nov. 18 accident.

The charge resulted from the death of Mrs. Van (Imogene) McMillon Boozer, 31, of Fort Worth in the accident. Five other persons also were injured.

District Attorney Bill Thomas said Ridgeway was put in the custody of Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Todd Newton for transfer to Baird.

Ridgeway was charged and indicted following a special called grand jury convened Nov. 21.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank, a teacher in the Big Spring Public School, spent the week end at home.

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Avoid them if possible. They are difficult to answer and people prefer to deal direct.
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If you advertise your phone and address be sure you are not absent when the ad appears so as to accommodate the reader.

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Local Cage Tournament For Dec. 14-15-16

Plains High School in-
basketball tournament
for Dec. 14-16.
Eight boys' and eight girls'
teams will take to the local
arena beginning at 3:30
on Thursday, Dec. 14. Second
rounding will also begin at
3:30 on Friday, and the finals will
begin on Saturday evening starting
with the girls consolation tilt.

manche and Cross Plains.
Baird and Eula feminines
both drew byes into the second
elimination round and the
losers of Thursday's girls games
will move directly to the consol-
ation finals Saturday.
The curtain raiser will fea-
ture two county boys' fives,
Eula and Baird. Rounding out
the afternoon's schedule will be
Santa Anna and Talpa girls and
Santa Anna and Talpa boys.

Games are carded Thurs-
day, Friday, and four final
games Saturday. Four boys'
and girls' games will be seen
on two days of the annual
local high school squads
participate Thursday. The
test Early girls at
and the boys will round
first night's action with
the female cage teams
are Baird, Santa Anna,
Eula, Early and Cross
Plains quintets to battle
at Eula, Talpa, Santa
Anna, Goldthwaite, Co-

Cross Plains and Early girls
will begin the evening enter-
tainment at 7. Following will be
two boys' games, Early vs. Gold-
thwaite and Cross Plains and
Comanche.

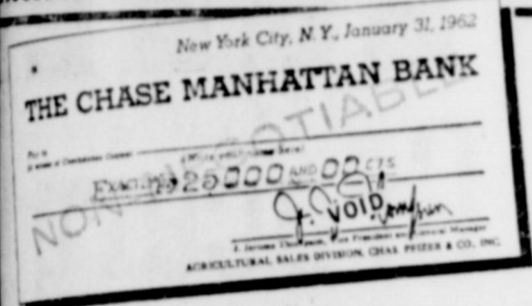
Admission is 25 cents for stu-
dents and 50 cents for adults.

Mrs. Liza Robbins has moved
from Cross Plains Route 2 to
Rising Star Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults of
Rising Star were visiting with
friends in Cross Plains Sunday
afternoon.

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solve.

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With kids in school you always have home-
work... and homework needs good lighting.
Experts say that most people read by inade-
quate lighting. They also say that best lighting
is provided by a bulb of at least 150 watts,
properly shaded.
Better check on the kids' study lighting to
be sure they have good lighting. Do this today!

West Texas Utilities
Company

Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.39	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.60
February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	1.53
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.00	.46
April	.213	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76	.67
May	.682	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84	4.21
June	.360	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	7.30
July	.302	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	2.58
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.72	.00	.90	2.00	.93	2.01	.45
September	1.33	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.35	2.20	.67
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	3.25
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	3.66
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07	

Twelve-year Average Rainfall: 21.45

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

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

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The churches of our commu-
nity are going forward with plans
for a Christmas program and
tree on the night of Dec. 16 at
the Presbyterian Church. The
pastors of the churches will
help with the program. Every-
one keep this date in mind and
let's have a nice community
get-together.

Word was received here late
Sunday night of the death of
Mrs. Robert Cozart, the former
Mrs. Mamie Erwin, daughter of
the former Joe Erwin, and is a
relative of Wordis and Edwin
Erwin of our community. Mrs.
Cozart passed away in a Ackerly
hospital Sunday and burial was
in the Ackerly cemetery Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler
visited with his mother in
Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visit-
ed with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Naylor
in Scanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sneed
and girls of Brownwood and
Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and
baby visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O.
Thompson Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club met in
regular session Wednesday af-
ternoon. Mrs. Gus Brandon and
Minter B. Sheffey were hostess
to the club this time. Two quilts
were finished and delicious re-
freshments were served. Next
meeting will be Dec. 13, after-
noon only. Members are urged
to be present, and visitors are
welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon
and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin
accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
King to Eastland Sunday night
where they attended church
services at the Bethel Baptist
Church.

Mrs. Joe Burkett and children
are spending a few days with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Beryl Lusk, and with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Lusk.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jones and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett
Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cum-
ba and Mr. and Mrs. Fred But-
ler were Sunday dinner guests

LOCAL BUSINESSMAN HAS FAST SCHEDULE

Can a businessman make
eight separate trips, travel
2,030 miles and still spend
a full 40 hours at his desk
in one week?

Dan Johnston, owner of
Johnston Truck & Supply
here, proved all this possi-
ble during the past seven
days. He made two trips
to Pampa, two to Olney,
three to Abilene and one
to Lubbock. His mode of
conveyance was, of course,
an airplane which he re-
cently purchased to expe-
dite business travel.

with Josie, Alma and Colombus
Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass
and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes
Holcomb Monday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Knight visited her
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Been, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks
honored "Pa Casey" with a
birthday party Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and
Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs.
Casey and the hosts, Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Hicks all enjoyed
games of "42" and dominoes,
then the feasting of birthday
cake and coffee and other good-
ies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brooker
and girls and Harold Ingram of
Abilene spent the week end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.
Ingram.

Mrs. Bobby Roody and chil-
dren visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Sunday.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy
visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. C.
Tucker and Dickie in Rising
Star Saturday night.

Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Mrs.
Dan Notgrass were visitors in
Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon
were business visitors in Abi-
lene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and
children spent the week end
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visit-
ed with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey, Mary Fran-

Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Word was received here last
week of the death of Tom
Baucom in Houston. He was a
former resident here and a
cousin of Bill and A. Baucom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers of
Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. August
Garlitz spent the week end in
DeRidder, La., with their chil-
dren, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers
and son.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz
and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard
attended the Sportsman's Club
meeting in Brownwood Monday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and
children of Eastland and Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Lane and daugh-
ter of Colorado City visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Newton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joeroy Mahan,
Terry and Sherl Ann of Jacks-
boro, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Will-
iams and Pat and Judy of Point
Comfort are spending the week
with their sister and family, Mr.
and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B.
Jr.

O. B. Byrd is attending the
Farm Electrification short
course in Cross Plains this week.

ces, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hol-
lis and children of Abilene visit-
ed with Mrs. Mary Hollis and
Minter B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron
were Sunday dinner guests with
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Howard Hicks and Truett
Dawkins attended court in
Eastland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Meador and girls
were Sunday dinner guests in
the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer
and James, and Mr. and Mrs.
Lonnie Switzer and baby visited
with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder
in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin
Monday morning.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Stevie
and Randy, visited her parents
Monday night.

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LOCATION STAKED FOR WILDCAT OIL VENTURE

Location for a proposed 1,850-
foot rotary project was staked
eight miles south of Rowden. It
is Sequoia Oil Co., Inc., et al.
of Abilene No. 2-C Ludie H.
Owen.

Site is 745 feet from the
south and 3,317 feet from the
east lines of J. P. Carson Sur-
vey.

LOCAL YOUTH TEACHING IN KELLER HIGH SCHOOL

Charles J. Bright, senior stu-
dent at North Texas State Uni-
versity, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Zed Bright of Cross Plains, is
doing practice teaching at pres-
ent at Keller High School. He
is an instructor of social sub-
jects.

COUPLE FROM MONTANA MOVES TO CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. M. E. Howell was a busi-
ness visitor in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grissom
have moved to Cross Plains
from Montana and taken the
E. K. Coppinger rent house, one
block west of the First Baptist
Church.

J. D. Conlee Jr., of Louisiana
is visiting with his mother, Mrs.
Mina Conlee, here.

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everyone, from Baby to Granddad, and we will wrap them for you.

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38 Local Students Spend Day In Court; Favor Stern Justice

Thirty-eight Cross Plains High School seniors, all of whom are students in Principal Billy Mac Coppinger's government class got a first-hand look at court justice Tuesday as they saw a youth of their own age tried in 42nd District Court at Baird on a burglary count.

Being tried was Larry Bob Bynum, 17, one of three Clyde boys, charged with burglary of the BBB Drug Store and the Callahan County Co-Op in their

home town. Jurors returned a verdict of five years suspended sentence.

How would the students themselves voted had they been members of the jury? A positive answer to this question was secured by having them repair to a section of the courtroom and deliberate in the manner of jurors. When verdict of the students was tallied, it was found that they favored stronger punishment than was actually meted out. Twenty favored

from two to five years in the state penitentiary, whereas 18 preferred a two to five year suspended sentence. The poll of the students was taken while the court jurors were closeted and the official verdict was not known at the time the student poll was taken. District Judge J. R. Black utilized a court recess to talk with the students, answer questions and explain methods of procedure.

In reply to a query as to how

he thought Texas court procedure could be improved, the veteran jurist offered two spectacular opinions: (1) that when two or more persons were charged with the same offense they should be tried together, and (2) that the system of jurisprudence should be strengthened to have more defendants actually take the stand in their own defense.

In addition to court experience, students were given a tour of the courthouse where vari-

ous officials explained the functioning and duties of their respective offices. Of particular interest to students was a visit to the jail and cell blocks. Sheriff Homer Price and Deputy Byron Richardson accompanied the students through the jail and pointed out features of interest. As they left Richardson said, "Let's hope that if any of you ever see the inside of a jail again it will be as a member of the grand jury on an official inspection."

CECIL WHITE BAGS 2 CHOICE BUCKS SUNDAY

Pete and Cecil White returned from the Hill Country Sunday with two choice bucks. Both deer were killed by Cecil. Pete reports his luck was running bad. One of the deer was a seven pointer and the other an eight. Each was a choice specimen.

E. K. Coppinger Is 'Chief Goodfellow'

E. K. Coppinger is a man with a responsibility.

The recent United Fund drive included an appropriation for spreading Christmas cheer to unfortunate people of the Cross Plains area during the yule season. The Chamber of Commerce was named to act as administering agency for the distribution of food baskets and toys to under privileged children. Coppinger was named Tuesday to oversee the program.

He will work with ministers of all churches in the Cross Plains area and school officials.

Poll Tax Payments Run About Normal

Poll tax payments are not reported coming abnormally fast in Callahan County. It is expected, however, that the payment pace will quicken shortly after Christmas and that the ultimate total will be near 2,200.

Deadline for poll tax payment is Jan. 31.

For convenience of Cross Plains tax payers, blanks are available at the Citizens State Bank which may be filled in and mailed along with the \$1.75 fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield were recent visitors with his father, R. Burchfield, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Welty and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz visited at Fort Polk, La., over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers and son. Mrs. Garlitz's mother, Mrs. W. A. Balkum, accompanied them as far as Buffalo where she visited a sister and two brothers.

CHRISTMAS EDITION COMING OUT DEC. 21

The Cross Plains Review's annual Christmas edition, carrying holiday greetings from business firms, will come out this year Dec. 21.

Last issue of the paper for 1961 will appear on customary date Dec. 28.

35 From Here At Fish Fry Monday

Thirty-five people from Cross Plains were among 500 enjoying a fish fry in Brownwood Monday night, sponsored by Brown County Sportsmen's Club. Three hundred pounds of fish were fried for the occasion, all under the supervision of Roy Cox of Cross Plains.

Following the evening meal a movie showing interesting scenes made in this area was shown.

Among those present from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, Mr. and Mrs. Don F. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, Roy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Exal D. McMillan, Lena Kinchloe and son, Albert, Ted Souder, Dr. M. E. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds, Mrs. Doris Dodds, Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott and possibly others whose names were not immediately learned.

Mrs. Deel Edington was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Burton of Leuders were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Jack McCarty and his sister, Margaret McCarty of Baird, visited their father, Dan McCarty, and other relatives in Burleson Saturday night and Sunday.

Lions Collecting Used Spectacles

What's junk to one person may be a godsend to another.

In recognition of this truism, Cross Plains Lions are busily engaged in a campaign to collect discarded eye-glasses in cooperation with CARE, an agency administering relief to friendly nations abroad in need of help.

It is stressed, however, that there are no facilities here for repairing glasses and only usable ones are needed.

"There are thousands of people around the world in need of glasses, who have no funds to purchase them," said Dr. M. E. Roth, Lion president, "and we feel that this offers an opportunity to win friends for our country and render a humanitarian service."

Glasses may be left at the Roth Clinic on East 8th Street or handed to any member of the Lions Club. Persons having discarded spectacles and no way of delivering them to a Lion may telephone Dr. Roth or any member of the local service club.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the club held in Odom's Restaurant here Tuesday night 16 men were in attendance. A group of slides portraying life in a desert were exhibited by Roy Cox.

Joe Hanke, Jr., became a new member at the Tuesday night meeting.

STATE PATROLMEN NOW HAVE RADAR IN AUTOS

Highway patrol cars in Callahan County are now equipped with radar inside official vehicles. The device makes it possible for patrolmen to gauge speed while sitting in a moving vehicle themselves.

The equipment is rotated about and all cars are not thus equipped at all times.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

Leo Wells of Cisco was a visitor here Tuesday.

WILD TURKEY KILLED WEST OF CROSS CUT

A wild turkey was killed on Turkey Creek, west of Cross Cut, this week by Billy Paul Baucum. A flock of the wild birds is reported to have been seen in that area recently.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER NOW LIVING IN COUNTY

Texas Department of Public Safety now has an intelligence officer working in this area. He has taken residence at Baird.

Intelligence officers are generally concerned with crimes of more than an average nature.

Petty Farm Sold To Tahoka Couple

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith of Tahoka were in Cross Plains Tuesday and closed a deal with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty, who recently moved to Lewisville to enter the mortuary business, for the Petty farm three miles south of town. The place comprises 320 acres and is well improved. The Smiths, who recently sold irrigated land on the Texas plains, plan to move here shortly.

RICHARDSON ATTENDS FUNERAL OF OFFICER

Byron Richardson attended the funeral Wednesday in Midland of Gordon Smith, former police lieutenant there, who was killed in a gun battle with an ex-convict.

Richardson worked with Smith in the police department at Midland.

Band Cards For Concert Dec.

Director Wayne will present his school Christmas concert here. It will be a "no charge" affair, scheduled during Christmas express appreciation of musicians for fine support community as a whole.

The program will last 45 minutes and be devoted to Christmas music.

"We are hoping to be with the attendance of friends and boosters," rector McDonald last night.

The school band is composed of students in junior high and high school grades the seventh to the twelfth. Its complete musicians, 23 from high school and 29 from junior high.

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KRAFT MARSHMALLOW Cream pt. jar 19c

Lettuce HEAD 15c

Bananas lb. 12c

Double BUCCANEER STAMPS On Wednesday



Presbyterians To Hold Candle Lighting Service December 17

The candle lighting service will be held at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday evening, beginning at six o'clock. The service is invited to attend and is made that the service will be dismissed in time for the other congregations to attend their regular worship.

The service will be under the leadership of Wayne McDonald, church choir director. The service will be lit only by the illumination filter through the stained glass windows from outside.

The service will include singing of Christmas carols and the playing of the Christmas story.

The service will be held at the church.

When the pastor lights his candle and then those of the elders. The elders will then pass through the congregation and light individual candles, each person having been thus supplied upon entrance of the church. With all candles aglow, the congregation will join in singing "Silent Night" as the service is concluded.

WALTER ROSES MOVING HERE THIS WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, popular residents of the Rowden community, will move into their newly-completed, two-bedroom home in Cross Plains this week end. The dwelling is located in the southeast part of town.

May Re-Build Old Theater Building

Travis Foster, owner of Foster's Grocery here, said Tuesday that he is making plans to rebuild the old theater structure which adjoins his place of business on the south. The property was purchased several months ago after tearing-down had begun.

"I hated to see the ugly gap there and bought the building only to prevent it being completely razed," Foster says, "now I find that it might be used to advantage."

His plans are not yet complete, however, work will probably get underway before Spring.

RAINFALL LIGHT BUT PEANUTS SUFFERING

Rain over Cross Plains area this week was welcomed by livestock raisers, however, to peanut growers it presented a serious threat to unharvested nuts. Although the precipitation measured only .40 of an inch, it was sufficient to further dampen unthreshed yields, most of which were already imperiled by too much moisture.

"Three days of bright sunshine would be the finest kind of weather our area could have right now," said B. D. Montgomery, local peanut buyer.

As if ordered by Montgomery himself, Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear and indications were that the weather man might at last be brewing up an ideal situation for peanut growers.

LUBBOCK PASTOR FLIES HERE FOR QUAIL HUNT

Rev. Ed Jackson of Lubbock, former Baptist pastor at Rising Star, landed at the Cross Plains airport Monday morning and spent the day quail hunting in the Cross Plains area with Charlie Sowell and other nimrods.

LOCAL MACHINE SHOP SERVING A WIDE AREA

Cross Plains has a number of unusual businesses, all of which are an asset to the community. One which attracts much business from the outside is Cross Plains Machine Company operated by James Hickman.

The concern, located on South Main Street, services machinery for oil operators and users of industrial equipment over a wide area.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

The Higginbotham store building in Cross Plains was built in 1915.

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By Jean Fore

Our cemetery has a new look this week after the new fence was completed. Everyone is invited to visit and see for themselves. Thanks is extended to Joe Bryson who worked so faithfully and everyone who gave money for this project.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron and Ray of Crane, Jan Barron of Abilene and Charley Ferrell of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Altus, Okla., visited with her cousin, Mrs. Eula Fore, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Saturday night.

Davey Ratliff of Jal, N. M., is spending a few days in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Rutherford and family and Garland Rutherford of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin and family Sunday.

Linda Purvis of Cross Plains and Bobbie Daniels visited with Mrs. Grace Eakin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were Rising Star visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn were in Shallowater last Friday and the first of this week moving their furniture to their new home north of Pioneer which is nearing completion.

Johnny Jones and Paul Green of Rising Star were visitors Sunday and Monday with Davey Ratliff in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and family of Cross Plains visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray had the following visitors during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains, Mrs. Annie Scrogum of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whitley of Hurst, Mrs. A. J. Arledge, and Nancy and Larry of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester.

Rodney McCarty of Coleman visited in the Sam Eakin home Friday.

Delma Dean and Pete Fore attended to business and the stock sale in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Curry and Mrs. Charley McCowen of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Sam Eakin Monday. Monday afternoon they all visited with a cousin, Martha Dudley, in Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, Jr., and family at Winters. The Careys have recently moved to their new home. Enroute home the Careys visited in Lawn with Mrs. Dave Poindexter and family.

Mrs. S. V. Wade and family of Merkel visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey.

Don't forget our Christmas party at the club house Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3:00 p.m. Bring a pie, coffee and a gift for your secret pal which

QUAIL PLENTIFUL BUT DUCK SHOOTING POOR

Duck season opened here Friday. The migratory fowls are reported scarce, the weather having been too balmy to send many flocks southward.

Quail season also opened in Callahan County last Friday and nimrods report shooting good. The season on quail was opened earlier in Brown County. Legal shooting began there Nov. 24.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCulloch of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell here Monday evening.

Jack Scott returned home last week end from Austin where he attended a "Science and the Press" seminar at the University of Texas in Austin.

The quantity of paper received by each subscriber of the Review in a 12 month period equals in volume that contained in about three large mail order catalogues.

Among local people in Baird for jury service Tuesday were: Troy Crockett, Sterling Odom, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, James Oscar Koenig, Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Warren Price, as well as others whose names were not immediately learned.

will be revealed. Everyone be present and visitors are always welcome.

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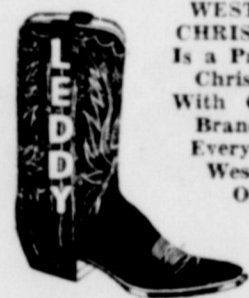
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Putnam Boy's Stick Horse Off On Second World Tour

Putnam's world-traveling hobby horse has shaken the Texas dust from his mane and set out once more in search of adventure.

Funeral Saturday For Admiral Lady

Mrs. Mary Annie Davis, 76, long-time resident of the Admiral community, was laid to rest Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, Ed Davis, who died in 1957. She died Thursday after a brief illness.

She was born in Johnson County May 10, 1885, and moved to Admiral when she was 13.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bob Joy of Baird; three brothers, Joe and Olin Jones, both of Baird and Erwin Jones of Colorado City, three grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

2 Brown County Projects Slated

J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains filed applications to re-enter to 210 feet two regular field projects two miles west of Cross Cut in Brown County. Both are on the C. N. Anderson lease.

Site for No. 9-A Anderson is 150 feet from the south and 400 feet from the east lines of a 140 acre lease in Stephen Jones Survey 282.

Site for No. 15-A Anderson is 350 feet from the south line and 2,000 feet from the west line (river) of the 140 acre lease.

Read the Want Ads

This time it's through the Netherlands and across the North Pole to Tokyo the two foot-long stick horse has traveled in his quest for new friends.

The pony, Gold Dust, is the creation of 12-year-old Roddy Reynolds and his father, Putnam School Supt. R. W. Reynolds. He criss-crossed five continents on his eight-months maiden journey, which ended early this year.

How does a stick horse make tracks so fast? Simply by hopping rides with friendly tourists.

Gold Dust's adventures began when the Reynolds family staked him out at a roadside stop in New Mexico. A message asked travelers to give the horse a lift and let Roddy know how his animal was making out.

Gold Dust hit it off well with numerous friendly tourists and seemed destined to circle the globe forever until KLM Royal Dutch Airlines officials in Johannesburg, South Africa, apparently decided he was lost. He was sent back to Callahan County.

Dozens of written and carved names covered the animal and a broken nose marred his appearance, so young Roddy put together another stick horse for a second trip.

This horse—actually Gold Dust II—set out from Houston July 18 with the 12-year-old daughter of KLM's Houston regional manager. They vacationed for a month in Holland and then Gold Dust left via the North Pole for Tokyo.

That's where he was at last report, helping to cheer the children in a Tokyo orphanage.

Gold Dust carries with him clippings of his former exploits and a motto: "My business is to make friends." He seems to be fulfilling his ambition.



BEST CITIZEN — Mary Weaver, daughter of E. E. Weaver, has been acclaimed best citizen in Cross Plains High School. Her selection was the result of a secret vote of faculty members. Designation of best citizen is regarded as one of the top honors at CPHS. Miss Weaver will be further honored with a page photograph in the school yearbook, The Bison, which will come out next spring.

News Of Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone and daughter, Madeline, who have been living in the Texas Panhandle several years, where he is employed by a major oil company, are now residing in Gruver. Mrs. Stone is employed in the business office of the school system there. They send greetings to friends here and in the Cross Cut locality.

Bill White, formerly of Rising Star, who coached football at Cross Plains and Baird, prior to World War II, now lives in El Paso, where he is manager of a theater, and has a wonderful hobby going. In his spare time he is serving as volunteer football coach for the El Paso Boys Recreation Association. In three seasons Bill's youngsters have not lost a game. Bill is remembered in Cross Plains as one of the most successful coaches ever to direct the Buffaloes. After serving in the Navy during World War II, however, he never returned to the coaching profession.

Carl Lamont Childs, who was reared here, is now with the appellate staff of the Internal Revenue Service's regional office in Dallas. He lives at 7615 Midbury, Dallas.

The Review would appreciate hearing from former residents, regarding where they are now living and what they are doing, as a means of giving more complete coverage in this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Wilson are now living at Lindale in East Texas. Tom attended schools here, finishing in the 1920's and later resided in Abilene and Jayton. He and Mrs. Wilson owned a place west of town until about 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and three sons will move to Coleman from Montana where they have made their home for some time. Mr. Flynn will arrive in Coleman Dec. 15 to take over the job Herbert Dye had with Blackwell Zinc, Inc. as district superintendent. Mrs. Flynn and boys will move at mid-term. The Flynns made their home here for several years while he was employed in the Cross Cut area, moving from here to Kentucky. Mrs. Flynn and young son, Larry, have recently returned from England where she visited with relatives. It was her first visit home since shortly after World War II.

Ewen Hale Barr is now living at Mathis, Tex. He receives the Review to keep up with the ol' home town.

From Kermit comes a letter from P. J. Chilcoat, who formerly lived here, in which he says:

"I have read in the Review of a Chrysanthemum bush there which has 97 blossoms. We have a "mum" out here in this desert which has 243 blooms, also a yellow 'mum' with 455."

Mr. Chilcoat sent in his subscription renewal to keep up with friends and kinsmen here.

Bobby Oliver left Saturday for Kermit where he will be employed in the oil field.

IN DAYS OF YORE

45 Years Ago
A norther blew in during the week end and was reported to be the coldest for this time of the year in a number of years.

Good Woolridge of Cross Cut shipped three carloads of cattle to Fort Worth last week. Lee Payne of Burnt Branch has sold his cattle and leased his land to Will Cutbirth. Mrs. George McClain, while trying to crank their Crevrolet one day last week, broke her right arm just above the wrist joint. Walter Chambers, principal of the Blake school visited at Burkett Saturday night and Sunday. Sid Monsey has sold Chevrolets to A. G. Foster, H. L. Harris, C. J. Odell of west of Cottonwood and L. M. Bond of Cross Plains. Rev. A. D. Jameson has returned as pastor of the local Methodist Church. C. T. Jones of Fort Worth, civil engineer with the city engineer's department, is a new reader of the Review.

40 Years Ago
Thanksgiving Day Ollie Dennis and Miss Gladys Adams were united in marriage in Abilene. Mrs. F. D. Sweeden and Miss Grace Benskin of Rock Springs are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Tom Anderson. John Hornsby, a Brown County farmer who lived near Blanket was dragged to death by a mule he had roped.

Miss Mary Ocheltree, who has been with the telephone central office here for some time has accepted a similar job in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. C. B. Ramsey and Miss Eunice Hembree of Cottonwood visited here Monday. According to reports received from County Agent Webb, Callahan County has gained prior to Nov. 1, 6,725 bales of cotton.

35 Years Ago
The Cross Cut section has eight new oil wells and many new locations have been staked.

A Lutheran service will be held at the Church of Christ Sunday evening. Clyde Brown of Burkett and Miss Verdie Casey of Santa Anna were married Nov. 3. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Paschall, a ten pound son. Miss Helois Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate, has been very ill with pneumonia. Leaving on deer hunts this week were Geo. B. Scott, Pat and Andy Gaines, Jack Gray, J. A. Moore, J. L. Moofe, C. C. Elliott, Alvin Hibler, Ralph Chandler, Herman Rudloff and H. C. Freeman. Ellis Mason was run over by a

west bound bus near Burkett last week and seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caskey left Monday for Waco, San Antonio and other points to select their holiday goods.

25 Years Ago
Bill Graham and Miss Christine McHahan of the Gunn community were married Wednesday night. Joe B. McAdams, sales manager of the local Ford dealership has received a bonus check for \$51 for having reached a given quota for a three months period. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Westerman are parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burkett, of Odessa announce the birth of a son. Attending the 85th Baptist General Convention of Texas held at Mineral Wells were Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tatum and family, Mrs. T. G. Edwards, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. A. J. Mathews, Clinton Voyles, Mrs. Carmen Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion of Cottonwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge of Cross Plains, visited in Lamesa over the week end. Mrs. Pillians has been chosen head of the Atwell home demonstration club.

15 Years Ago
Only five students in Cross Plains High School made the honor roll for the first six weeks period. They were Cecil Barton, freshman; Stanley Paige, Roylene Arrowood and Charlene Clark, sophomores and Robert Smith, junior. Four Cross Plains ladies, Mrs. H. D. Childs, Mrs. W. D. Clapp, Mrs. L. M. Bond and Mrs. Lee Champion, are patients in the county hospital. Miss Henri Etta Smith became the bride of Larry McDonough Oct. 10 in Alhambra, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Atwell are announcing the birth of a son. The Veterans Administration has notified Floyd Weaver he is eligible to enter college. He will enter Howard Payne College in January. Miss Verda Gray has accepted a position with Monning Dry Goods Co. in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr complimented their niece, Sara Haynes, with a birthday party recently. Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn last week.

1 Year Ago
Miss Latrell Bright has been chosen sweetheart of the local chapter, Future Farmers of

Fence At Pioneer Cemetery Completion; Donations Reported

Members of the maintenance committee of the Pioneer Cemetery Association report that construction of an attractive chain-link fence is complete with the exception of an attractive entrance sign. Higginbotham's of this city is contractor on the project.

Contributions to the fence fund received by Mrs. Joe Bryson, since last publication include:

Marie Bryson \$150.00
Mrs. Jess Artledge 2.00

A new two-bedroom parsonage is being built by the Methodist Church at Eula. More than one-half of the County and State taxes for 1966 have been paid up to this time.

Work began Monday morning on a palatial home for Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson attended the Howard Payne College homecoming banquet at Brownwood Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland of Burkett are parents of a baby boy.

Brownwood Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Harold Garrett. John Baird was recently chosen FHA Beau. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester are on an extended visit with their daughter and family at Port Lavaca.

Cottonwood Mother Laid To Rest

Mrs. Francis Ellen Cottonwood, died Friday in Abilene rest home.

Born in Georgetown, 1874, she moved to Baird she was six years old and married Patrick Lawrence there Sept. 20, 1891. Mr. Cottonwood died in 1934.

A member of the Methodist Church, she is survived by daughter, Mrs. L. R. L. of Clyde; seven sons, L. of Houston, Donald of N. M., Ollie of Longview of Baird, Darrell of Clyde of Cottonwood, and Paul many; and a number of children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

B. H. Freeland of Baird here one day this week.

CARD OF THANKS

Accept our sincere thanks for your many courtesies and kindness during our extreme bereavement. Giver of all good and gifts bless each of your family of Ed D.

1961 School Taxes Due

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

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Bank To Keep Office Open

Henderson, president of the Callahan Federal Bank, told the Review that a full-time branch will be maintained in the Callahan unit. The Callahan unit, located on Coleman and near the lading pier, was believed to be the Baird office.

3 From Near Here In Queen Contest

Three young ladies from the Cross Plains area will be among the 12 candidates for Eastland County Queen in coronation exercises to be held in the Ranger High School auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Carol White will represent Pioneer, Ruby Wende will be Nimrod's delegate and Jackie Reese will compete for Scranton.

The Eastland County queen will later attend a meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association and vie for state honors.

INCHES OF RAIN GAUGED HERE

There has already been 11 inches of rain in Cross Plains during the year in the past single exception.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS NOW AGLOW ON MAIN STREET

The business section of Cross Plains blossomed forth in yuletide dress last week as colored lights were strung over central Main Street. They will continue to burn until about Jan. 1, said L. F. Foster, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company yesterday.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?
 pamphlet phamplet pamphlet
 (meaning a small unbound book)
 (See back page for answer)

Local Man's Uncle Dies On Thursday

J. H. Rollins, 83, a uncle of Howard McGowen of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in a Snyder cemetery Friday. He died Thursday.

His death was the first among 11 brothers and sisters, of which he was the oldest. He and Mrs. Ada McGowen of Strathmore, Calif., were brothers and sisters.

Attending the funeral with Mr. and Mrs. McGowen of Cross Plains were two of his sisters, Mrs. Lucille Brown of Pioneer, and Mrs. Grace Olson of Meredith.

Kin Of Sabanno Man Dies At Big Spring

Mrs. Mamie Cozart, 65, a half-sister of W. R. Erwin of Sabanno, died at Big Spring Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Oklahoma Aug. 4, 1896. She had lived in Big Spring and Ackerly nearly 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. J. D. Cauten and grandchildren and Ethel Eastham visited Mrs. Warren Price the past week.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Virginia and Nancy, attended the beauty contest at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had supper with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and girls, at Abilene Tuesday night.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mrs. Elueta Sikes and Ernest of Abilene and Mrs. Walter Rose were visitors of Mrs. Lelia Gibbs the past week.

W. T. Cutbirth of Clyde and Frank Crow of Baird spent Thursday at the B. Crow home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for Mrs. Ed Davis at Baird Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Richard Illingworth spent several days in Dallas last week attending an International service manager's school.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTENDS FUNERAL AT MAYPEARL

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield received word Sunday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Rosamond B. Jones, 90, in the Parkland Hospital at Dallas after a brief illness. Death followed a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield attended funeral services at Maypearl, in Ellis County, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alexander and son Jim and Mrs. J. Walter Jones of Kiowa, Kan., attended the funeral and returned via Cross Plains for a brief visit in the Burchfield home. They left Friday for their home in Kansas.

MRS. VERNER ROSE IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Verner Rose returned to her home in Cross Plains Monday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where she was a medical patient three days. Friends will be pleased to know that she is recovering satisfactorily.

GEORGE CAVANAUGH NOW BACK AT ABILENE HOME

George Cavanaugh has been returned to his home in Abilene after spending two weeks in an Eastland hospital. His former neighbors, and friends here will regret to learn that he is reported improving very slowly.

Junior Ford was a business visitor in Springfield, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and daughters and Eddy Don Edmondson attended a basketball tournament at Dyess Air Base in Abilene Saturday night.

Read the Want Ads

COTTONWOOD 4-H CLUB INVITES NEW MEMBERS

A meeting of Cottonwood 4-H Club will be held Monday night, Dec. 11, at the Community Center there, beginning at seven o'clock. Visitors and new members are invited.

Mother Of Damon Jones Dies Friday

Mrs. Martha Emma Jones, 87, died at the home of her daughter in Baytown Friday afternoon at 1:30 after an extended illness. She was the mother of Damon Jones of Cross Plains.

Funeral services were held Sunday and burial made in the Pear Valley Cemetery in McCulloch County, beside the grave of her husband who died in 1940.

Survivors include five daughters, two sons and a number of grandchildren.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle received word Saturday that Royce and wife's infant baby had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown came by from Tension and took them to Muleshoe Sunday for the funeral. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird.

Mrs. Myrtle Week and granddaughters from Putnam visited Vee Maher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins Sunday.

Rev. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Lloyd Mitchell was visiting in our community Sunday with Dayton Sessions.

Mrs. Vee Maher visited in Brownwood Friday with Romalee and family.

Larry and Lynn spent Friday night through to Sunday morning with us, and Freddy and Recie spent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and sons spent the week end in Brewster County on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brahear in Cisco Sunday.

Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Mary B. McLeod were in Baird Sunday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair had as their guest this week Herman Keith of Odessa.

PHILOSOPHER AMAZED TO FIND CITY FOLK ASKING HELP IN FINDING PLACE TO LOAF

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses loafing this week, a field he is very familiar with.

Dear editor:

"I was in my house last night sitting in my rocking chair reading a newspaper, there's one thing you can say for my rocking chair, I can sit in it without a fraction of the responsibility Mr. Kennedy has when he sits in his, and over on an inside page I found an article that almost floored me.

"According to it, a lot of people in big cities are complaining about their set-up, they think there are too many ugly places in cities, too much hurry, and not enough places to loaf. They want the Federal government to do something about it.

"It was that latter complaint that got me—wanting the government to furnish a place to loaf in.

"I'll tell you, it's a sad day for American enterprise when people have to ask Washington to furnish them a place to loaf. A man who hasn't got enough get-up about him to figure out a place on his own to loaf in, is in pretty bad shape. I don't want to brag, but I've never seen a place yet I couldn't loaf in.

"Why I wouldn't be surprised if these city people not only want the government to furnish a place for them to loaf in, but before long would be asking

the government to provide supervised loafing.

"I am worried about this situation, and had no idea enterprise and self reliance were disappearing so fast in this country.

"But I was just thinking. Now I'm an expert in finding a place to loaf, and if Washington can keep a straight face—which won't be hard, it's had a lot of practice—and seriously goes about undertaking to teach city people how to find a place to loaf in, I will be glad to head up this department, at a reasonable salary. A specialist is entitled to adequate pay.

"It takes years of practice to learn how to loaf, all the parks in the world won't accomplish it if a man hasn't got the inner resources to swing it by himself. I never figured there'd be an opportunity to get paid for this accomplishment, but I'm willing to give it a try. A man should never get so busy at his job that he refuses to share his achievements with others."

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

SEW AND SO BAZAAR NETS \$70 SATURDAY

A bazaar held here Saturday by members of the Sew and So Club grossed \$70, the profits from which will be used for civic and charitable undertakings.

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending August 31, 1961

Description	OPERATING FUND				Totals
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Interest & Sinking Fund	
Opening Cash Balance, Sept. 1, 1960	\$ 1,082.06	\$ 21,136.64	\$ 564.50	\$ 4,217.41	\$ 27,000.61
RECEIPTS					
Revenue from Local Sources		\$ 42,018.26	\$ 41.50	\$ 21,045.71	\$ 63,105.47
Revenue from County Sources	887.31				887.31
Revenue from State Sources	34,251.15	62,046.69	19,278.00		115,575.84
Interest			6,015.00	1,068.20	6,015.00
Loans		29.17			29.17
Sale of Property					
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$35,138.46	\$104,094.12	\$25,334.50	\$22,113.91	\$186,680.99
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$36,220.52	\$125,230.76	\$25,899.00	\$26,331.32	\$213,681.60
DISBURSEMENTS					
Professional Salaries	\$36,091.88	\$ 89,825.88			\$125,917.76
Pupil Transportation		9.00	25,834.29		25,843.29
Operation of Plant		6,977.82			6,977.82
Maintenance of Plant		2,907.53			2,907.53
Fixed Charges		1,267.72			1,267.72
Debt Service				14,780.14	14,780.14
Investments - Purchased				9,000.00	9,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$36,091.88	\$100,987.95	\$25,834.29	\$23,780.14	\$186,694.26
Closing Cash Balance, Aug. 31, 1961	\$ 128.64	\$ 24,242.81	\$ 64.71	\$ 2,551.18	\$ 26,987.34

Peanut Crop Is Half Sold, Has Brought In \$141,750

Peanut crops of the Cross Plains area are one-half harvested.

B. D. Montgomery, local buyer, said Tuesday that 450 tons had been marketed here and about that many more are yet to be sold.

"Most of the crop is now on top of the ground and remains only to be threshed," he said.

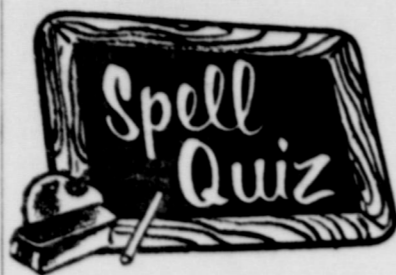
It is expected that 200 tons more will be marketed in Cross Plains this year than last. Grades are reported running higher, averaging between 65 and 75 tests. Yields are said to be averaging between 25 and 35 bushels to the acre.

Thus far the crop has brought in \$141,750 to the Cross Plains area. The ultimate total will approach \$283,000, Montgomery opined.

FREDDY TATOM CLOSES WRECKING YARD HERE

Tatom's Wrecking Yard on east Highway 36 has been closed. Freddy Tatom, who formerly operated the business, said that he will continue to do custom welding at his home in the northeast part of town and be engaged in the livestock business.

For **COLDS** take **666**



Correct answer is:
pamphlet

Man Becomes Dad, Soldier Same Week

This has been an eventful week for Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains. They became parents of a nine pound baby girl Sunday morning and Tuesday he left for military service at Fort Chaffe, Ark. He was recalled to duty after having previously served six months.

The child was born Sunday morning at 4:45 in Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman. She has been named Dana Jean. Both mother and child are doing splendidly. They will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bra-sher, in Cross Plains for a while before joining Mr. Bains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains of Rowden.

Ask Putnam Team Play Games Here

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has voted to extend an invitation to Putnam High School football team to play at least half the games on its 1962 schedule under the lights here. The local school system joined in the invitation which is to be made Superintendent R. Reynolds.

The Putnam team plays six-man football and many local fans have never seen a contest of this type.

As an inducement to the Putnam team, the Chamber of Commerce here has agreed to pay expense of lights and to boost ticket sales for all games played here.

CITY JAIL REMAINS EMPTY TWO WEEKS

Cross Plains has something to brag about. The city jail here has not had an occupant in the past two weeks.

"We hope the condition remains the same during the approaching Christmas season," said Highway Patrolman Jerry Mathews and Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Norma Saunders of May was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

9 Home Owners Ask City Limit Extension

A request of nine householders on the eastern edge of the city limits to be included in the incorporation and that city utilities be extended to them, is now under advisement by Cross Plains City Council.

At a meeting Tuesday night the Council also considered application of Melvin Wilcoxon to accept responsibility for maintenance of the city dump ground for rights of salvage. Plans are to act on the application at the next meeting.

County Paid \$1,000 In Bond Forfeiture

Three persons were convicted of second offense driving while intoxicated in 42nd District Court at Baird Tuesday. All entered pleas of guilty.

Forest Earl Shirley received a two-year suspended sentence. Glenn Lee Hill was fined \$400 and Arthur King was given five years suspended sentence.

The \$1,000 bond of William Junior Welch was declared forfeited and that sum paid to the treasury of Callahan County.

Mrs. H. E. Coburn visited in Mullin Monday.

Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott.

First issue of the Cross Plains Review appeared in April 1909. Present publishers would pay \$25 for a copy of that issue.

HOME TOWNER—

(Continued from Page One)

and light is required to provide vegetation upon which marine life must feed.

The world is said to be four and one-half billion years old.

It is sometimes claimed that low doses of radiation have stimulating and life-lengthening effects. Scientists are in disagreement, however, upon this statement.

There is a possibility that carbon black scattered over great areas of the Arctic and Anarctic, would cause the sun's heat to be absorbed instead of reflected as is presently done by the snow and ice cap, and that melting of such magnitude would occur that the world's weather and geography would be drastically changed.

A scientist who studied effects of atomic testing on low forms of animal life in the Bikini area reports that mutations and birth defects doubled. Had human beings been subjected to such doses of radiation in time of the Crusades, recovery would just now be occurring.

The notebook is fat and there is much more, but as any member of the congregation will vouchsafe, short sermons are best; so that's the science story for now.

Byron Richardson was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

Frank Gray of Rising Star, who recently sold his wholesale gasoline distributorship, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims were in Brownwood one day last week.

HOW MANY PEOPLE RIDE IN ONE VE

What's the greatest of persons you've ever out of one vehicle?

Some kind of record been made here Sunday loaded with Latin-A 19 people got out. Th a number of small ch the group.

Rev. David Rauppius was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

S. F. Bond has served more terms as mayor of Cross Plains than any other person.

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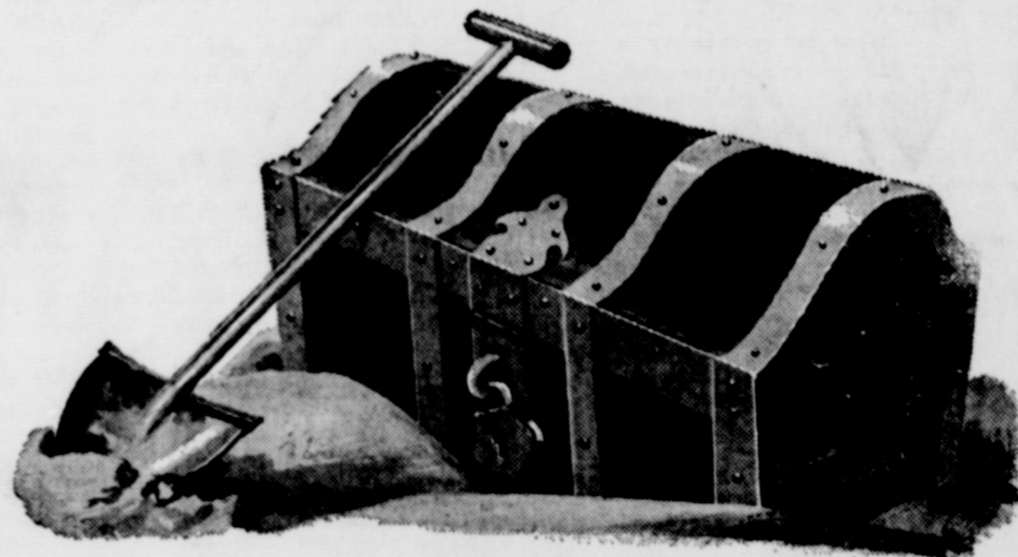
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