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Home Towner

Criminals continually come up with new methods of bilking hard-working, law-abiding citizens. Right now they're trying a scheme to which most anyone is possible prey.

It is courtesy card stealing.

The crooks operate in rings. Credit cards are snatched in the South and air-expressed to passers up North. This completes checking and often bills as much as 60 days before bills start coming in to unfortunate victims. Purchases made on cards before the companies are notified become legal debts and can be collected in court.

Some persons carry so many credit cards that if one is lost or stolen it might not be missed for weeks. Such people carry in their pockets potentially dangerous hazards.

Many names are always in circulation and often surprising ones are a few which belong to well-known local personages:

Fillmore (Ross) Anderson, Fred (Vaughn) Tunnell, Clyde (Dora) Sims, Charley (Raymond) Myrick, Don (Franklin) McCall, Norrell (Lucian) Long, David (Crossett) Lee, Ira (Henry) Hall, Herbert (Clarence) Freeman, Robert (Kenneth) Coppingier, James (James) Newton, Dr. Carl (John) Sohn, Byron (Fletcher) Richardson, Forest (Randolph) Walker, Charley (Wesley) Coats, (Neal) Wilson, Jim (Levi) Neal (Monroe) Dillard, (Noa) Neal, Ches (Wilburn) Alton (Eagleton) Hornsby, (Frank) Kilgore, Alvie (Raymond) Cavanaugh, Fred (Stacy) Rev. Charles (John) McAfee, Elvis (Blanton) Jack (Wyatt) Tunnell, Bill (Butler) Lloyd (Frank) Broocke (Knight) Eu- (Novice) Vonceil Gibbs, (Preston) White, Zed (Anderson) Bright and Lindsey (Wilson) Tyson.

Chances are three to one some local citizens who they have paid poll will be disappointed to find that they have

an easy matter to over- the poll tax while paying property assessments. This means many times each

after double check and if poll tax receipt is not correct, attend to this detail immediately. The year ahead will be politically

from a reporter's note experienced shoe-shine man can tell whether a man blacks his own; the signs are always left on the soles and heels ... known of the life of from his twelfth to thirteenth year of age ... the tall Highway 36 from Fonia ... store to the Turkey bridge was made with ... and shovels, no power machinery were used ... probably oldest automobile area is a 1919 seven-passenger Hudson touring car, which Bryant has in storage ... has a 1926 Cadillac in "balls" ... The hardest bull ever to thrill Callahan county rodeo crowds was known as "Baldy Ables", threw most all local cowboys 40 years ago ... Nichols, local junior school student, could speak languages before he was years old ... discovery in the Pioneer oil field more than 5,000 barrels had to be stored in tanks as fast as teams of men could dig them ... of the great men of his ... are epileptics.

Mary Wagner recently returned to her home here from Ga., where she visited weeks with her son and Mr. and Mrs. John Wag-

2 Projects Expand Telephone Service

Kizer Telephone Company is in the process of completing two projects for the improvement and enlargement of service in Cross Plains. Still another expansion is scheduled to begin in June.

Now under construction is the extension of additional lines to the recently completed housing development east of the local school campus and new facilities near the intersection of Highway 36 and Main Street. When placed into operation the new facilities will afford better service at the housing development, and make possible new connections at the other area.

Slated for installation in June are 100 new lines of new dial equipment at the central office in Cross Plains. Equipment for this enlargement was ordered last month. It may possibly entail enlargement of the company's building on Main Street here.

"Cross Plains is steadily gaining new telephones," said Ralph

Only 660 Poll Tax Payments Received

Less than one person in five had paid poll taxes in Callahan County up to Monday night, a check with Albert Lovell, tax assessor and collector, revealed. The total was 660.

Records show that customarily more than 1,500 poll tax receipts are issued in this county by mid-January and around 2,500 by the deadline Jan. 31. The pace will have to be quickened if current payments do not fall far short, observers believe.

In Cross Plains poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank or to Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson.

City, School Votes Set Early In April

Possibly first voting chores for local people will come up in April when two elections are to be held the first week.

Annual city election will be April 3 and the school trustee balloting the following Saturday, April 7.

Terms of Mayor Ted Souder and Aldermen C. D. Westerman and Garland Gary are expiring on the city council.

School trustees completing their current terms are Hadden Payne and Dayton Sessions.

City Councilmen are chosen for two-year tenures, whereas those of school trustees run three years.

For candidates names to appear on printed ballots, deadline for filing is 30 days prior to date of election.

Doug Fry of Putnam was a business visitor here Thursday.

Local Youths Send 109 Entries To Junior Stock Show At Baird

Callahan County's annual Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by FFA chapters and 4-H Clubs, will be held in Baird Saturday. The exposition will be at the Sheriff Posse's rodeo grounds, one mile east of the courthouse on Highway 80.

Total prize money is expected to exceed \$1,100, for which 260 entries will compete in seven divisions. Cross Plains again leads in the number of entries with 109. Baird has 61, Clyde 53 and Eula 21.

Judging will begin Saturday morning at 9 o'clock of swine, poultry, rabbits and dairy cattle. Fat lambs will be judged beginning at 10.

Afternoon judging of beef cattle, goats and breeding sheep will get underway at one o'clock.

Judges for the various divisions will be: beef cattle, K. W. Clayton, County Agent of Jones County; poultry, Marvin Webber

Kizer, secretary-treasurer of the company, yesterday, "50 new phones were added in 1961, making the total now 764."

Alton Tatom Out For Commissioner

M. A. (Alton) Tatom, Cross Plains barber and lifelong resident of this area, this week announces his candidacy for County Commissioner from Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held in May.

Tatom's initial statement to voters follows:

"To the people of Commissioner's Precinct 4 of Callahan County:

"After much thought I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner. This decision was taken after careful consideration of the duties and responsibilities of the position and a studious appraisal of my qualifications to perform these functions in an efficient, workmanlike manner.

"Having spent my entire life in this precinct, I feel that I am familiar with the expectations of the service of a Commissioner must render and adequately realize the necessity for frugal conservation of public expenditures.

"If elected I would not only strive to maintain all roads of the precinct in good condition, whereby school buses and mail carriers could operate in any kind of weather, but see that every rural home had good access to town. Having lived in a rural home my entire life, I believe I realize the necessity for avenues of good transportation.

"Road building and maintenance is only one of the important functions of a Commissioner's job, as most people realize. Serving as a member of the Commissioner's Court, which oversees every phase of county administration, is a vital responsibility. The Commissioner's job would be a full-time undertaking with me, and I would be an avid student of county affairs.

"It is impossible to outline everything a candidate would try to do, for no one can foresee all the problems which will arise in the next four years or predict the necessary decisions. Suffice it to say, however, if elected, every vote I cast in the Commissioner's Court, and every decision made elsewhere will be for the best interest of the people as a whole. I give you my word that I would remember my obligation to the people and endeavor at all times to work for their best interests.

"I urge your investigation of my qualifications, character and fitness for the office. Your vote and influence are eagerly solicited and will be genuinely appreciated. Sincerely, M. A. (Alton) Tatom."

TOP FIREMEN



TRAVIS FOSTER Chief



JACK TUNNELL Assistant Chief

Travis Foster was reelected chief and Jack Tunnell was chosen assistant chief in annual election of officers by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Monday night. Lindsey Tyson was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Last 1961 Peanuts Sold Over Week End

It took some doing but the 1961 peanut crop has finally moved to market. Last loads were sold in Cross Plains over the week end.

"So far as I know—and I've looked around thoroughly—there's not a peanut left in the country," said B. D. Montgomery, local buyer, yesterday.

Montgomery estimates that he bought 90 per cent of the nuts produced in the Cross Plains area, and his checkbook reveals that \$147,375.28 was paid in 157 separate purchases.

"Although December rains damaged unthreshed peanuts, the loss was not as great as it was originally believed," Montgomery said.

POSTAL RECEIPTS HIT \$16,172.34 LAST YEAR

Postal receipts at the Cross Plains office during 1961 totaled \$16,172.34, decrease of \$1,271.14 from the year before.

Postmaster F. R. Anderson recently filed an official estimate that the Cross Plains office serves 3,000 people.

Possible New Oil Strike Looms On Lutzenberger

A wildcat oil test on the Paul Lutzenberger place, four miles northeast of Cross Plains, looms as a possible new discovery in the Caddo limestone.

The venture, drilled by R. L. Gohlke of Wichita Falls, is bot- tomed at 2,625 feet. Contractor on the hole is Big D Drilling Company of Cross Plains.

Pipe was set and the plug drilled, however, extreme weather Monday night necessitated halting completion attempts. "Work will be resumed when climate moderates," a representative of the contractor said yesterday.

The well was originally scheduled to test the Ellenburger, however, coring in top of the Caddo indicated possibility of production at that depth and deepening was stopped.

Caddo production in vicinity of the Lutzenberger place would be a significant new discovery for this area, opine well-informed sources. Nearest Caddo production to the test is the Pioneer field, which has been producing 30 years.

Glenn Vaughn Will Seek County Office

Glenn Vaughn, well-known Cross Plains merchant, this week makes announcement of his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct Four of Callahan County. Hereunder is outlined his initial statement to voters.

"To the voters of Precinct 4 of Callahan County:

"As has been my intention for the past few years I am offering my services to you as Commissioner of this precinct.

"I feel that I am qualified to fill this position due to the variety of positions that I have held.

"First I believe myself capable of thinking for myself, having been self-employed for the greater part of my working life. I do my own planning and administration. Starting with very little I have been able to provide for my family and at the same time gain a small part of this world's goods. But at the same time I have never dealt with a man that I couldn't deal with again.

"I have a knowledge of governmental administration, having spent three years with the Soil Conservation Service in the capacity of junior foreman. Part of this was office work, part road construction with crews from 55 to 100 men. I have never worked a man that I couldn't hire again if he needed the job.

"I have had several years experience in office work and bookkeeping while employed by the Community Public Service as manager of their ice properties. Part of the job of your Commissioner is keeping the business of this precinct straight. Also I have had several years experience in benevolence, and do realize that this is an essential part of your Commissioner's job. I realize that not all but a large majority of the people seeking help are worthy cases and I will give all my earnest consideration.

"I have lived and worked among you for 31 years. My slate is clean. I owe no man. I hold nothing against any man. I am asking to serve you in the capacity that you deserve to be served. I am asking for your vote and influence.

"You are entitled to better roads, more men at work, closer supervision, support in your various problems of maintenance and water, a representative at your county seat that will work for the betterment of your precinct and for the county as a whole. I thank you, Glenn Vaughn"

Odd Accident Fatal To Mrs. R. A. Goble

Mrs. Richard A. Goble, 50, died early Friday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, where she had been a patient since being critically injured in a rare accident here Dec. 18.

She was helping her husband build a garage at their home on East Highway 36 here, when a wall collapsed and fell across her body. She sustained a broken leg and internal injuries which later proved fatal.

Funeral services were conducted from the Cottonwood Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Dale Cain, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Goble, the former Lottie May Mitchell, was born in Cross Plains July 16, 1911. She married Richard A. Goble Dec. 25, 1932, at Baird.

Survivors include the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Bill Carey of Abilene and Gayle, a Cross Plains High School junior; one son, R. L. of Fort Hood; two sisters, Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr. of Baird and Mrs. O. B. Scott of Cross Plains; two brothers, F. H. Mitchell of Clovis, N. M. and Duke Mitchell of Cross Plains, and one grandson.

Pall bearers were: Garland Lewis, A. L. Breeding, Bill Ingram, Looney Johnson, John Purvis and Emmet Price.

Former Cottonwood Lady Dies In Baird

Mrs. Nellie McQueen, 77, a former resident of Cottonwood, died at 6:15 Thursday afternoon in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird, after an illness of seven days.

She was born April 18, 1884, in Mason County and lived in Baird 36 years, having moved there from Cottonwood in 1925.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Holloway of Aztec, N. M., and Emmett, address unknown; two daughters, Mrs. Frankie Robbins of Brownwood and Mrs. Roby Barnard of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Pope of Abilene and Mrs. Lovie Weldon of Brownwood; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

DAWSON BUYS ONE ACRE NEAR ABILENE AIRPORT

Charles H. Dawson of Cross Plains has purchased one acre of land in a development area one mile south of the Abilene airport on State Highway 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Margaret McCarty visited in Burleson Saturday night and Sunday with Dan McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoffman.

FROZEN ROADS MAKE DRIVING HAZARDOUS

Icy conditions on roads and highways throughout this section of Texas were blamed with causing several traffic accidents Tuesday and Wednesday. None of a serious nature had been reported, however, as the Review went to press.

Highway Patrolman Jerry Mathews and Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson answered calls of several motorists in distress because of cars slipping into ditches.

MERCURY DROPS TO 4 TUESDAY MORNING

Winter's most severe blast raged across the Cross Plains area this week. Temperatures as low as four degrees were reported at several local homes early Wednesday morning.

Many householders reported water frozen at their places for the first time.

Gas supplies in Cross Plains remained constant. At Rising Star, however, school was dismissed because of the shortage of fuel.

Owner Catches Five Boys Stripping Car

A Cross Plains man caught five teenagers in the process of stripping his automobile Thursday night of last week.

The vehicle had been parked near the school campus at May by Billy J. Gregg, while he drove to a drilling rig nearby with another oil man. As they returned to May they found five boys—four 16 and one 15—in the process of removing wheels. Most all other detachable items had already been taken off.

The youths were apprehended and turned over to Brown County authorities.

District Clerk Job Must Be Abolished

County Attorney James Paul Shanks was advised by the Texas Attorney General's Department last week that Callahan County has no choice but to consolidate the office of District Clerk with that of County Clerk. The merger must become operative Jan. 1, 1963.

State statutes require that whenever a county's population falls below 8,000 the two offices must be combined.

There had been recent reports in this county that the consolidation might be averted. Shanks was told, however, there is no choice involved.

New Method Used In Tax Assessment

Advancements taxes will be assessed in Callahan County in a different manner this year. Instead of an assessor contacting each individual property owner, forms will be mailed.

"This will result in an appreciable saving to the county," said Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell Monday.

Baird, Eula and Clyde school districts, which formerly collected school levies through the county tax office, now have individual agencies for this purpose. Cross Plains schools have followed such an arrangement for years.

Meeting Called Monday Night To Talk Trapping

A meeting of Callahan County livestockmen will be held in Cross Plains High School building Monday night, beginning at 7:30, to discuss maintaining a government trapper in this county as a means of curbing damage from predatory animals.

County and state governments contribute to the salary of a trapper, however, sheep and goat raisers are required to lend financial assistance. Local livestockmen are being asked to contribute five cents per head for sheep and goats owned, not to exceed a total payment over the county of \$100 monthly.

Douglas Fry of Putnam and O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains, who were making ar-

rangements for the Monday night meeting, said yesterday that the present Callahan trapper, Hugh Norman of Baird, would be present and answer questions regarding his work.

Fry, who is secretary of Callahan County Predator Control Association, opines that unless the government trapper is maintained in this area, losses among kid-goats and lambs will skyrocket.

"Very seldom does one hear of baby calves being bothered," Fry says, "however, unless a trapper is kept at work we will again suffer losses of that type."

Norman's salary is \$240 monthly with an expense account of \$146 for transportation, baits and other incidentals.

Death Does Not End Help Few Give Local Cemetery

Death did not end regular contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery by several former loyal supporters of the local burial plot.

J. A. (John) Atwood, who died in Lubbock last November, had sent a \$5 gift each month for longer than Dick Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the association, can remember.

"The contribution came as regularly as the calendar turned back when I had Dick's job," said Edwin Baum.

Among the gifts received in December was one for \$5 from the J. A. Atwood estate.

The late E. C. Neeb also made provisions for support of Cross Plains Cemetery to run beyond his lifetime. He deeded mineral

interests to the cemetery association and payments come in every month, sometimes sizeable and sometimes small.

Another local lady, who died several years ago, made provisions in her will for 'support after death' of the local burial plot. Children and friends of other former residents of this area frequently make gifts in memory of the deceased. Four contributions of this nature came last month.

Fixed expense at the cemetery is \$125 monthly for maintenance. Major improvements are over and above that sum.

"We're completely dependent upon contributions, however, our people seem to hold a deep affection for Cross Plains Ceme-

tery and consequently it is attractively maintained," said Wagner yesterday.

Contributions during December were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough \$25, J. A. Atwood estate \$5, Earl Montgomery \$10, J. H. McDaniel heirs \$16.72, Willis Connelly \$5, Garland Cade \$5, E. C. Neeb Oil Interest \$2.43, S. O. Montgomery estate \$19.70, Jeff E. Fox in memory of Henry L. and Neff E. Fox \$10, Glenn Payne \$10, C. C. Westerman estate \$29.49, W. H. McDowell \$10. The total was \$148.34.

Emmarie Hemphill Weds New Mexican

Emmarie Hemphill, formerly of Cross Plains, and H. V. Reeves, Jr., were married at the home of the brides' father, Chas. F. Hemphill and Mrs. Hemphill in Albany recently.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, having been valedictorian of her class in 1932. She later finished at Daniel Baker College and took graduate degrees from the University of Texas and the University of Michigan. Recently she has been employed in the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md.

Reeves is a graduate of Schreiner Institute and of the University of Texas. He is Regional Publication Officer for National Parks Service, with headquarters in Santa Fe, N. M. After a wedding trip through the Southwest the couple will reside in Santa Fe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of our friends who have been kind to us during the death of our husband and father. Words are not adequate to thank you for the lovely flowers, food, and all of your kind deeds to us. At times like these we give thanks to God for friends and neighbors like all of you.

The Vellie Monsey Family

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our community started the New Year off with services at both churches Sunday. Rev. Harold Wise was with the Union Sunday School Group, and Rev. Joe Jones, pastor, was with the Baptist. We have appreciated both of the godo pastors, and they mean much to our community.

The Busy Bee Club met at the club house last Wednesday for the first meeting of the New Year. Mrs. Mary Hollis and Mrs. Fred Butler were hostesses to the club. Two quilts were finished, the minutes were read and delicious refreshments were served to all. The next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the afternoon only. Mrs. Earnest Clark and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., will be hostesses. Visitors are always welcome to visit with us. Recent new members are Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., Mrs. Earnest Clark and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were in Baird Thursday visiting with his mother, Miss Mary Brandon who is a patient in the Baird Hospital, and then visited in Gorman with his brother, Dr. Joe Brandon.

Several from our community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Goble in Cottonwood Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Scott of our community is a sister of Mrs. Goble. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Scott and her family, and the other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb are at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Clark, who underwent major surgery at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene Monday. We hope the best for Mrs. Clark.

The regular "42 and domino" party met Friday night at the club house. Only a few were present, but all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had several of their children home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Cumba are moving on the Rev. Whitehorn farm, which is known as the old George Erwin place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with relatives in Dublin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin in Cisco Thursday and also attended business in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hollis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jones were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mrs. Matlock of near Llano visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Sunday and Saturday night.

Mrs. F. C. Tucker visited with Mrs. Wordis Erwin Monday.

Rev. Joe Jones and W. E. Lusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Mrs. John Price were business visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack and Mrs. Lonnie Wood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday afternoon.

Personals

A. B. Foster of Clyde was transacting business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Watts of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Proctor of Plains spent a few days here recently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and two daughters of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion and baby of Abilene.

Mrs. Olin English of Freeport arrived here last week too late to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Vellie Monsey. She spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Monsey and her father, Roy Pannell and Ruth before returning home.

Sew And So Club Meets Thursday

Members of the Sew and So Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Craig McNeel.

Following a brief business session, presided over by Mrs. C. L. Smith, and a fellowship period, refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, pudding and coffee were served to: Mes. Marvin Smith, C. D. Lane, L. W. Westerman, O. M. Bailey, Pat McNeel, Sr., H. A. Young, Mack Campbell, Henry McCoy, Jeff Clark, Richard Thompson, Jess Dunlap, E. C. Neeb, C. L. Smith, Claude McAnally, A. A. Beekman, I. N. Riley, Vellie McDonough, Eddie Wood, co-hostess, and Mrs. McNeel.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., on Jan. 18.

MRS. STRICKLAND BUYS A. D. PETTY RESIDENCE

Mrs. W. A. Strickland has purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty at the corner of 10th Street and Avenue D here. The Pettys, who recently moved to Lewisville, where they entered the mortuary business, were here over the week end and the transaction was completed Monday.

ABILENE COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY SON BORN DEC. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion of Abilene are parents of a son born Dec. 20. The baby weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and has been named Rocky Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion of Cross Plains are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnett of Abilene are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Champion recently returned home after a week's visit with her son and family.

Mrs. J. J. Woody and Mrs. Lotie Teague visited Mrs. Cora White at the Rising Star Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes visited Mrs. Harvey McKinley in Brownwood Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Joe Lovelady in Brownwood Saturday.

Bill Trout and J. W. Rinear of Throckmorton visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children from Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle over the week end. Mrs. Maurice Mangrum and children from Carbon visited them on Sunday. Mrs. Wrinkle has not been feeling so good.

RURAL HOUSE LOST IN BLAZE LAST THURSDAY

An unoccupied rural house, two miles west of town, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. It was on the Mason place.

The building was in ruins when local firemen arrived, and their efforts were devoted to extinguishing a grass fire which was threatening the surrounding pasture.

CEDAR CUTTING JOB FOR 65 LABORERS

Twenty-five laborers started cutting cedar at Caldwell ranch, between Baird and Cross Plains, and 40 more the cutting crew soon. A cedar yard has been established at Baird to dispose of the logs. The laborers are from that city.

SCHOOLS PLAN TO HOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Callahan County schools began preparation for Schools Week, to be celebrated throughout the state March 5 through March 11. This year's observance is the twelfth annual celebration.

ANNOUNCE



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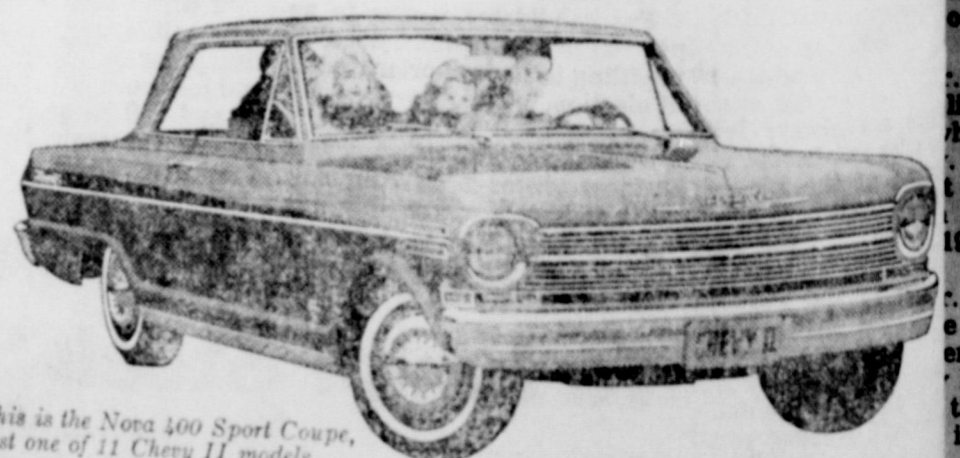
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CROSS PLAINS

PHILOSOPHER NOT SURPRISED THAT OUR SCIENTISTS CAN'T DETECT LIFE ON PLANETS

The Bayou philosopher on his Johnson farm on the Bayou discussed a new scientific research problem this week, and he was not surprised.

It's amazing sometimes to find out what scientists are up to.

For example, the other day I read that a group of scientists for several months now have been spending their time looking for radio signals from the outer planets, on the assumption there is life out there somewhere and if so maybe those people have discovered radio.

The result of the listening blank, the scientists reported, was that they did not detect intelligent radio signals from other worlds.

It's not for me to be advising them, but I'd like to say that I don't give up.

Look at it this way: say there are scientists on some planet out into space and they've got their radio set up, they're switching it on and off, they pick up signals from this Earth.

Be sure it'd sound like a radio.

Man sometimes gets a little conceited about his accomplishments, but it's entirely possible, if there is life on other far distant planets, that those folks have already found out about us and are keeping it quiet, have pulled down their broadcasting towers, outlawed radio, and are trying to keep away from us just as long as possible. It's something to think about.

"On the other hand, they may be in worse shape than we are and maybe we're the ones who ought to be keeping quiet. Sometimes people are a lot better off than they realize."

Your faithfully,
J. A.

intelligent? What makes you think they wouldn't turn off their sets and report: 'We listened for but did not find intelligent radio signals from other worlds?'

"What if they tuned in during the last ten seconds of a professional football game? During a political campaign? Or one of Castro's ten-hour jobs? Or a guitar player performing a singing commercial? Or right in the middle of an all-out war?"

"Man sometimes gets a little conceited about his accomplishments, but it's entirely possible, if there is life on other far distant planets, that those folks have already found out about us and are keeping it quiet, have pulled down their broadcasting towers, outlawed radio, and are trying to keep away from us just as long as possible. It's something to think about."

"On the other hand, they may be in worse shape than we are and maybe we're the ones who ought to be keeping quiet. Sometimes people are a lot better off than they realize."

Your faithfully,
J. A.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING DUE SATURDAY

Annual meet of Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

Annual meetings have been poorly attended here in recent years. Present officers express the hope that Saturday's turnout will be larger than normal.

Raymond Young of Baird visiting friends in Cross Plains, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neeb of Pharr were visiting with friends here over the week end.

JUSTICE COURTS HEAR 295 CASES LAST MONTH

Traffic cases in justice courts of Callahan County reached an all-time high during December, reports James Paul Shanks, County Attorney. The total number was 295.

B. B. & C. SURVEY LARGEST IN COUNTY

Largest single land grant ever made in Callahan County was to the Buffalo Bayou and Brazos Railway Company. It is 14 miles from north to south and the same distance from east to west at widest points.

The large survey is mainly in the Baird and Clyde school districts.

2 New Wells Added In Scranton Sector

L. A. Warren of Abilene has recently completed two new producing oil wells in the Scranton area. Both are pumps, yielding about 20 barrels daily.

Most recent is the No. 4-A Aura Waddell, bottomed at 1,800 feet. It is two miles northwest of Scranton. Location is 1,200 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the east lines of Matilda Cherry Survey No. 4.

Mrs. J. J. Woody and Mrs. Lotie Teague were Brownwood visitors Tuesday afternoon.

I. G. MOBLEY NO LONGER APPRAISES IN CALLAHAN

I. G. Mobley of Putnam no longer appraises land bought by veterans in Callahan County. Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has assigned this county to another appraiser.

Mobley is still with the department, however, and Runnels County has been added to his territory.

JOHN WATSONS RETURN HERE TO MAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who recently sold their printing business in Abilene, have moved back to Cross Plains and are now making their home in the north part of town.

COURT TO TAKE BIDS JAN. 11 ON REPAIRS

Callahan County Commissioners Court will accept bids for improvement projects at the courthouse and jail at the regular meeting of the body Jan. 16, reported County Judge L. Lester Farmer yesterday.

THE BAIRD STAR SOLD TO NEW CORPORATION

A recently organized corporation has purchased the Baird Star.

J. L. Ault, who has owned the business the past several years will remain with the new firm.

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

News Of Former Residents

Friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Elbert Mercer, 67, the mother of Lizzie Jones, daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jones Atwell and Cross Plains, died at Hobart, Okla., Dec. 15.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, as well as many kinsmen throughout this area. Among those and sisters attending funeral were: Mrs. Dayton Sessions of Atwell, Mrs. Sheri Phillips of Austin, Miss Gus Jones of Cross Plains and Jones of Dallas.

Mrs. Wendell Willis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass Cross Plains, still likes to read news from home. She is currently living at 1475 Macon Aurora, Colo. A new subscription has been entered to address by her parents.

The Donald Baird family, former residents of the old home, now residing at 3905 Amt. Dallas, keep up with occasions and friends here. "We recite the Review," Mrs. Baird writes.

Mrs. M. F. Carey, who is well remembered in Cross Plains, lives in Blanket. She has read the home town newspaper sent to W. L. Teague at Brockton, Apt. 3, Los Angeles, and to W. C. Teague, 2420 1 Ave., Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown—former Christine McEnen, now lives at Rankin. He left here in the late 1930's. He says 'Claude now owns of West Texas.' He is one of the dominant figures in the Great Party of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb live at Quitman in East Texas where he is with an oil company. Tommy was one of the linemen on Cross Plains School football teams in 1930's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Jim) West is the former Leta Cooper—lives near Stamford. He has a palatial home. He is in the oil business and prominent in the industry.

As Velma Warren, a former time resident of the Burnt Creek area who has resided at Deal, Texas, the past several years, is in a Lubbock hospital. She recently underwent surgery and is reported suffering from heart ailment. Friends wish to remember her with love and may address her at West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King now live at Bagdad, Texas. He will be remembered as a former Miss Daisy King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newton is a subscriber who welcomes the Cross Plains Review. He is the former Jo Veda. He is the father of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newton of Pioneer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 12:
Fred Flippin
Patricia Driskill
Mike Walters
Rev. Dan Applin
Vida Cavanaugh
R. A. Maddox

January 13:
Mrs. V. I. Spivey
Barbara Clark
Cindy Sue Purvis
Sylvia Graham
Kenneth E. Dobbins
Edith Adkins
Mrs. Albert Lee
Loran Lee

January 14:
Mrs. Exal D. McMillan
Johnny Illingworth
John Roberts

January 15:
Mrs. C. R. Cook
Starr Alexander
Mrs. Jackie Pancake
Regina Gary
Albert Conlee
Mrs. Tom Sheppard

January 16:
Margaret McCarty
Ricky Jones

January 17:
H. R. Jefferies
Charlie Havens
Theresa Driskill
Ladora Tennison
Mrs. George Watkins

January 18:
David Wells
Jacky Hinkle
Martha Robinson
Ann Harper
Frank Aiken
Mrs. Buck Edgar
Mrs. Van Campbell

Eunice Starr Buys Local Flower Shop

Mrs. Eunice Starr has bought Billie's Flower Shop on South Main Street, formerly owned and operated by Mrs. Russell Calhoun. The change of ownership became operative last week end. The business is now being called Starr Photo and Flower Shop.

Mrs. Calhoun will remain with the business for a time to help the new owner get oriented.

Mrs. Starr has operated a photo shop on North Main Street here for several years. She is consolidating both businesses in the building just north of the post office.

"I'm deeply grateful to the people of the Cross Plains area for the splendid patronage given me and it is my hope that Mrs. Starr will be favored with a continuance of such good will and support. Cross Plains needs a business of this type and the patronage of most local people is essential.

Mrs. Emma Bernstein is spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wagner before returning to her home in California.

The Watsons make their home at 305 Anne Street, Pampa.

C. J. Newton, who now lives at 1715 Seventh Street, Brownwood, writes to say that he enjoys the home town newspaper and sends a subscription renewal to keep it coming.

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Don't Let Jan. 31 Catch You Empty Handed

Are Consolation Buffaloes At Early High

Cross Plains' Buffaloes bounced back after a first round defeat to win consolation at Early School's basketball tournament last week end.

The Buffettes were eliminated Saturday morning because of a 44-30 beating by Goldthwaite following a first round loss to Chalpe 49-39.

Lorette Bright bucketed 18 points against Tal-Cen and 16 in the Goldthwaite game for the locals' scoring honors.

Sandra Barr tallied 13 in Thursday's game.

Three Cross Plains cagers were named to the All-Tournament teams.

Dallas and Wyatt represented the Buffaloes and Bright was selected as a forward on the girl sextet.

ELDON GREGG ENTERS HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Eldon Gregg of Cross Plains is currently a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. He is believed doing satisfactorily.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler of Vernon visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children of Midland were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Penn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were visiting in Big Spring Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and children. Mr. Ramey underwent surgery Tuesday of this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tussey of Mount Vernon, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Monterey Windham of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Windham of Clyde.

Mark McAnally, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally, has recently been a patient in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird where he underwent treatment for flu. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill of Pioneer visited their grandson while he was hospitalized.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

- interpalate interpelate interpolate
- (Meaning to insert between other things.)

(See back page for answer)

Call Grand Jury For Duty Monday

A new grand jury has been called to report for duty in 42nd District Court at Baird Monday.

Summoned for service are: J. J. Farmer, route 2 Clyde; Bill Hatchett, Baird; Mrs. L. T. Harris, route 2 Clyde; Roland Nichols, route 1 Baird; Mrs. Douglas Fry, Putnam; Irvin Corn, Baird; William York, Clyde; Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Baird; Travis Chapman, Putnam; O. C. Dodson, route 1 Clyde; Dale Bishop, Cross Plains; N. V. Gibbs, Rowden; Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Cross Plains; Lawson Armour, route 2 Clyde; Mrs. J. P. McCord, Cross Plains.

Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. Henry P. Kelley passed away Dec. 23 at the home of his daughter in Snyder. Funeral services were conducted from the May Methodist Church Dec. 24 with Rev. Ross Grace conducted. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery south of May. We are missing him and Mrs. Kelley very much. She is still ill at her daughter's home. The above article was intended for publication just after Christmas, but the news was delayed in the mail and reached the Review too late for publication.

Mrs. Edna Smith spent a couple of days in Comanche last week in the homes of her daughters.

Miss Willie Jones went with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Large of Rising Star to Palestine last week to carry her sister, Mrs. Lola Hamilton, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Comanche attended church here Sunday and visited with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Coley.

Donald Long of Brownwood spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Flaire of Colorado City came by the Lewis Newton home Friday afternoon on their way home from Tennessee where they had visited his parents since before Christmas. They went on home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and children of Vernon visited with them Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris last Wednesday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGabee, of Bangs. Thursday his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Norris, of Brooksmith, and Friday they had Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Santa Anna, and Charlou Richardson of Cross Plains visited with Clovie.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter and baby and Mrs. Lee Melton and boys of Odessa. Visiting with them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and Billy Sam of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss of Cross Plains.

Youths Auto Club Being Talked Here

Twenty-three local youths met at the office of Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson Monday night and laid plans for organization of an auto club. A second meeting was set for Saturday night in the City Hall.

A representative of the Abilene Hot-Rod Club will be here Saturday night and explain rules, procedure and purposes of an auto club. Among other things, the organization will endeavor to foster greater safety and courtesy on highways and public roads. Members of auto clubs customarily display insignia of identification on their vehicles. A ticket for traffic violation causes any member to be dropped from such clubs.

Ministers Here Plan 2 Religious Services

Pastors of Cross Plains churches met at Sisters Cafe here Monday morning and laid plans for two communitywide religious services to be held during the year.

Rev. Don Turner, First Baptist pastor, was delegated to plan an Easter sunrise service to be held at the football stadium if weather is agreeable. If the weather is bad, the service will be moved to the school auditorium. Rev. David Rauppius, Evangelical Methodist pastor, will deliver the Easter message.

Rev. Harold G. Wise, Presbyterian pastor, will deliver the sermon at the annual Thanksgiving service, which is to be in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church this year.

Named to foster a program for encouragement of Bible reading, preparatory to the Thanksgiving service, was Rev. Lee Rutledge, pastor of the Victory Baptist Church. The Bible reading activity is in cooperation with the American Bible Society.

Johnston Truck Gains Second In CPBC Race

Johnston Truck & Supply blanked D. C. Lee Gulf 4-0 last week in Cross Plains Bowling Club activity, and moved into second place replacing the team they defeated, six games behind the league leaders.

George Hutchins Mobil, the circuit's best, and Mayes Lumber Company fought to a 2-2 draw in the other tilt.

Don Watkins, Mayes Lumber, nabbed high game honors with a 185 second game, and Dan Johnston, Johnston Truck, rolled the high average of 165, while collecting 495 pins. Johnston and teammate Charles Waggoner both bowled 177 games runner-up to Watkins, and Mobil's Raymond Franke topped 469 pins for second high average of 156.

Bill Mayes was tops on the Mayes quintet getting 408 pins in three games, averaging 136, while Benny Glover paced the Gulf five with a 147 average, 443 pin aggregate.

The Mobil team captured both the single game and series high marks, 695 pins and 1,998 pins respectively.

League average leader, Johnston's, Waggoner, boosted his mark one pin to 148 and teammate Johnston took second place with a two pin gain to 144. Rounding out the leading five three local leaguers are deadlocked at 143, Gulf's Jim Gilmore and Glover and Mobil's Franke.

Thursday, tonight, Gulf's and Mobil's crews tangle and Johnston and Mayes Lumber battle.

team	w	l	pct.
Mobil	39	25	.609
Johnston	33	31	.516
Gulf	32	32	.500
Mayes	24	40	.375

Elmer Graham Goes To California Post

Airman Third Class Elmer L. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Cross Plains, is being assigned to Vandenberg AFB, Calif., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for missile electrical repairmen at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Airman Graham learned to analyze missile electrical systems and associated equipment, and studied the operation of the missile system.

A graduate of Cross Plains High School, the airman entered the Air Force in June 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody, Mrs. Jessie Casey and Mrs. Lottie Teague were Brownwood visitors Saturday night.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. F. Coffey was visited Sunday by Mr. Will Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks, of Merkel and Mrs. Johnson of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Norman Coffey made a business trip to Abilene Monday morning.

Mrs. Sam Swafford had a message from her brother, Will Sawyer, in Sweetwater that he was seriously ill suffering with a heart condition.

Funeral services for Mrs. Richard Gobie, a former resident here, were held at the Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with a host of relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. Dale Cain and Rev. V. D. Walters of Abilene conducted the service.

Several ladies attended a quilting at Mrs. Eberts at Baird last Wednesday. Attending from Cottonwood were Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. Herman Heine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey and family moved to Pioneer recently near the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and three children of Zephyr were visiting here over the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson visited in Dallas last week with her daughter, Mrs. Oleta Temple, and brought three grandchildren home with her.

Presbyterians Will Make Annual Plans

Annual meeting of the congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains will be held Sunday night at seven o'clock.

The 1962 budget for the church will be reconsidered and possibly amended at that time. Members of boards will be elected. Nominees for the session are Clyde Sims and Oren Barr. Nominees for the board of deacons are Fonia Worthy, James Hickman and Wayne Westerman. Worthy is for a one-year term and the others for three year tenures.

EGGS WITH ORNATE SHELLS FOUND HERE

Strange things sometimes happen in the barnyard.

L. M. (Fred) Purvis offers irrefutable evidence of this statement.

One hen at his place is laying eggs with decorated shells. They are ripply and different from any ordinarily seen. The eggs are normal size and average in every respect except their outer surface.

In paper the rough finish would be called "cacklestone." A printer at the Review suggests that in eggs this unusuality might be termed "cacklestone."

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nordyke recently visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard.

Mrs. Kenneth Thate and baby of Abilene are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan while their husband and father is in Kansas City attending a special mechanics school.

Bailey And Gibbens Seen As Candidates

Callahan County will become a part of the 63rd Legislative District, which embraces five counties. It was formerly a part of the 76th, which was made up of Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland Counties. The new set-up will become operative in January 1963.

The new 63rd District will include Callahan, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland Counties.

Although neither had formally announced up to last week end, two present members of the State Legislature are expected to be candidates for State Representative from the 63rd.

They are Scott Bailey of Cisco and Wayne Gibbens of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally and son, Eddie enjoyed New Years Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAnally.

Announcement

I wish to announce that I have purchased Billie's Flower Shop. I have worked as one of the designers, on special occasions in one of the larger flower shops in Abilene.

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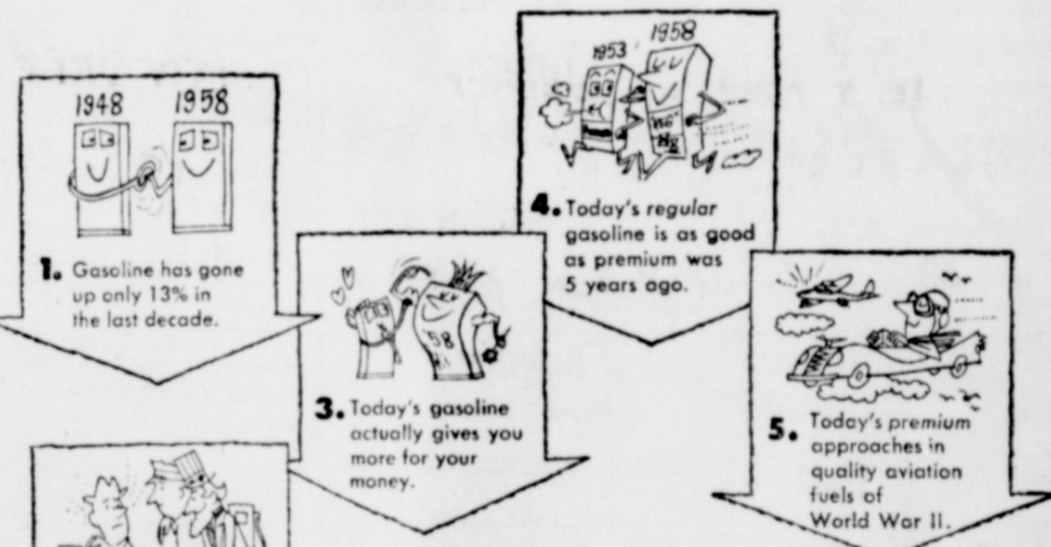
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FOR SALE: 2 heavy French doors, perfect condition, a real value if you need them. Clyde D. Sims. 41-2tc

FOR SALE: Good used upright piano at a bargain. Mrs. J. G. Sims or Clyde Sims. 41-2tc

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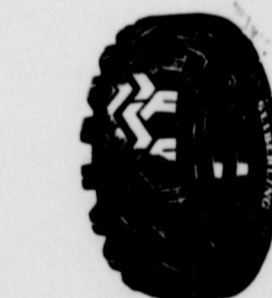
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Legal Hunting Proves Mostly To Oplin Man

Violation of Texas game laws was the most expensive for an Oplin man last week.

Robert Lee Windham, 36, was fined \$100 in Callahan County by Judge J. Lester Farmer for possession of a wild fawn deer and a buck without aged horns. Complaints were filed by County Attorney James L. Shanks.

L. Flanagan, Coleman-Run County area game warden, filed the complaints on Windham following an investigation by Flanagan and J. D. Jones, game warden for the Taylor, Callahan and Jones County area.

Flanagan said even though Windham was fined for having a deer he won't get to keep it. The deer have been turned over to a Coleman rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake were in Pasadena during New Year with their son and family, Edward Pancakes.

24 DAYS LEFT TO FILE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE

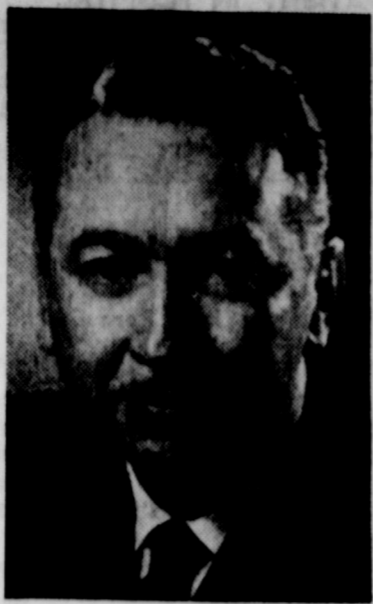
A prospective candidate for political office in Texas has but 24 days more to decide whether or not to enter the race. Deadline for filing is Feb. 5.

Candidates for office in Callahan County must file with Junior Dyer at Baird, Democratic chairman.

WIND BREAKS LARGE PLATE-GLASS WINDOW

Wind was strong and gusty here Friday morning. A screen door at Higginbotham Funeral Home was thrown backward by the blow, breaking a large plate-glass window, even though it was equipped with a restraining chain and a door-stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goble of Baird were in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.



FIRST IN RACE — Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, today announces his candidacy for Attorney General, becoming the first to enter the race for the post being vacated by Will Wilson, who will seek the Governorship.

His candidacy is initially presented to people of the Cross Plains area in a display advertisement appearing in today's issue of the Review.

JO BEN COX AGAIN OWNS LOCAL LAUNDRY

Miss Jo Ben Cox has purchased the laundry on Ave. F, one block west of the Cromer Hotel, formerly owned by Mrs. E. E. Shelton.

Miss Cox formerly owned and operated the business before it was sold to Mrs. Shelton and her late husband.

Mrs. Shelton extended thanks to all former customers and wished success to Miss Cox in the enterprise.

GORDON BLACK NOT IN COUNTY JUDGE'S RACE

Gordon Black, who lives between Admiral and Baird, will not be a candidate for County Judge. It had been previously rumored in various sections of the county that he would enter the race.

"I definitely will not be a candidate this year," he told the Review Friday of last week.

IN DAYS OF YORE

35 YEARS AGO.

January 21, 1927: Cross Plains school board has bought 10 acres on North Main Street to serve as a site for the new school campus. P. Smith formerly owned the land ... Baroness DeHueck, a refugee from the terrorism of Red Russia, spoke here Monday night under auspices of the fire department ... An ordinance to prevent peddling on the streets of Cross Plains has been passed by the City Council ... Dan Moody took the oath as Governor of Texas Tuesday ... Jack Meadows and family are returning to Cross Plains after living near Tahoka the past two years.

30 YEARS AGO.

Jan. 8, 1932: E. D. (Eddie) Priest this week announces as a candidate for Tax Assessor ... An escapee from Michigan state penitentiary recently captured by Robert Edwards has brought the Callahan Sheriff a \$100 reward ... An epidemic of diphtheria has closed school at Dresden ... Applicants for the post-mastership at Cross Plains will be given examinations at Baird Saturday ... A home-talent play "George In A Jam," presented recently at Rowden is said to have been a big success ... Austin Newton, who is teaching at Walnut Springs, recently visited here and at Cross Cut.

BANK DEPOSITS REACH HISTORIC HIGH TOTAL

The Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains began the new year with the largest total deposits in its history. They were \$2,845,222.82 at the close of business as the year ended, however. Fred Tunnell, president, reports a sizeable increase since then.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens State Bank will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon, announced Fred Tunnell, president of the financial institution, yesterday.

Dick Wagner recently visited in Amarillo with his grandmother, Mrs. Walton Wagner, and other relative, and at Vernon with his brother and wife, the Ben Wagners.

Mrs. Ben Wagner of Vernon and Mrs. Mary Wagner of this city were in Lipan Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Allen Clapp, a brother of Mrs. Walton Wagner of Amarillo, formerly of this city.

Jan. 10, 1952: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley are parents of the first baby born in Callahan County this year ... The local Boy Scout troop is being reorganized under leadership of Jack McCarty and Elvis Scott ... Jack Cox has announced as a candidate for Congress ... Mrs. Roland Howell is opening a dancing school ... Clyde Slaughter has returned home from a veterans hospital ... Buster Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard, has joined the U. S. Marines and is stationed at San Diego, California.

25 YEARS AGO.

Jan. 15, 1937: Bruce Strahan and Doyle McMillan have male leads in a high school play to be presented here soon ... Ben Welch, local oil man, was instantly killed in a traffic accident at Eastland Tuesday ... Jesse McAdams and C. C. Neeb have been chosen executive heads of the Citizens State Bank ... Cross Plains boys won the championship at Burkett's annual invitation basketball tournament Saturday night ... Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg, former residents of Burkett and Cross Plains, are parents of the first baby born in Anson in the new year of 1937.

20 YEARS AGO.

Jan. 2, 1942: An old-fashioned blue blizzard raged across the Cross Plains area this week sending thermometers down to 11 degrees ... Four Cross Plains men left this week for physical examinations, preparatory to entering military service. They are: Melvin Placke, Robert Anderson, Clyde Walker and Anderson (Anse) Barr ... Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Ingram of Nimrod announce the birth of a baby daughter ... A 3-cent advance in crude oil prices makes the top quotation for pipeline oil now \$1.21 per barrel ... Shannon Louise is the name given to a baby daughter, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

15 YEARS AGO.

Jan. 10, 1947: James Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander of Pioneer, is announced as a member of the college honor roll at ACC ... Nasty weather last week resulted in the sale of 337 pairs of rubber galoshes, boots and overshoes by local merchants at a total cost of \$981 ... J. M. McMillan has been named City Judge ... Cross Plains schools will begin holding classes on Saturday to make up days missed because of recent bad weather, says Supt. A. J. McCuin ... 294,420 pounds of meat passed through the local food locker during the year just ended ... Callahan County Baptists will hold an all-day meeting with the Putnam church next

Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO.

High School placed seven players on the all-district football team: Harold Gary, Joe Gary and Pat Moore were named on the offensive team, and Harold Gary, Perry Jennings, David Jennings and Darvel Hutchins won places on the defensive squad ... Rainfall for 1956 measured 18.01 inches ... Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary ... Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer announce the birth of a baby boy ... Rev. J. C. Waters of Brownwood has accepted pastorate of the Evangelical Methodist Church here ... Bobby Oliver is here spending a 30-day leave after having been with the armed forces in Alaska.

5 YEARS AGO.

Jan. 10, 1957: Cross Plains

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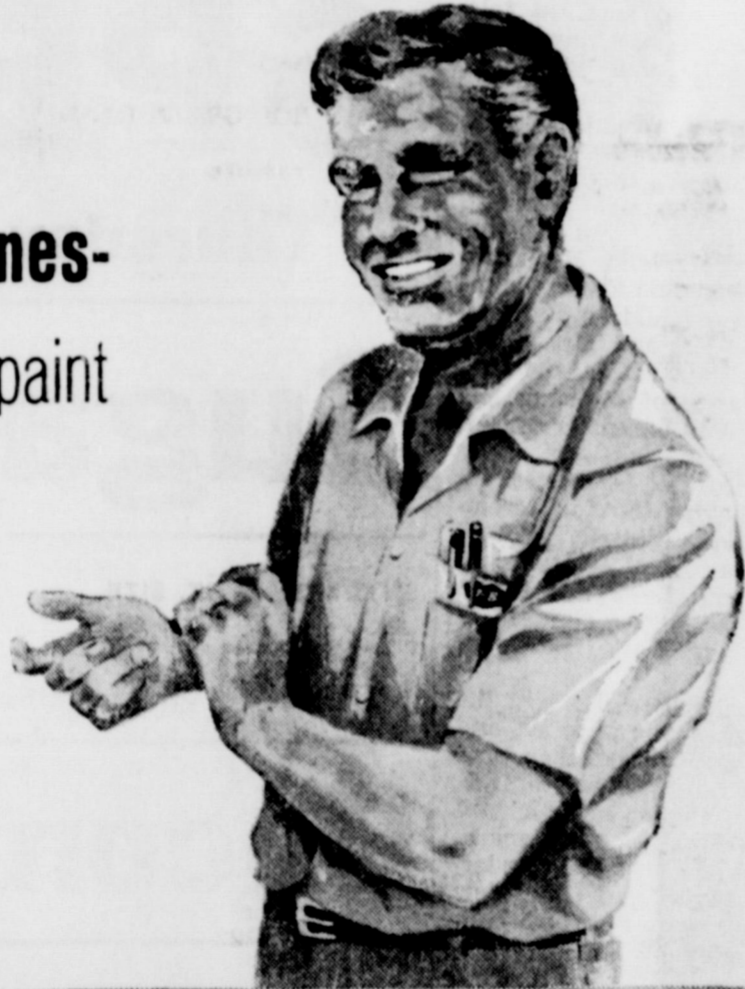
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Buffalo Cagers Initiate 10-A Loop Play Friday

Cross Plains High School basketball teams start playing for keeps Friday night in the locals' District 10-A curtain-raiser with the Santa Anna Mountaineers in that city.

According to pre-season ratings and local coaches opinions, the 10-A race stacks up as a repeat performance of last year's skirmish when Clyde finished at the top of the heap, Albany second and the Buffs third. In an interview with Buffalo head coach Bill Gunn yesterday, he stated, "Clyde and Albany have good ball clubs," but added, "that if the locals' offense catches up with its defense, Cross Plains could be the third side in the predicted triangular battle for the conference crown."

The Buffettes' hopes of district championship fame seem remote, according to the consensus of the girls coach Terry Watkins and coach Gunn, with such strong sextets as Clyde, Eastland and Early dominating the league. Watkins ventured, "Albany would be in there somewhere," and noted that they were the darkhorse to watch.

The Bison bring one of the loop's best warm-up records in to district play, an 11-7. The Buffettes have placed in all into Tuesday's game with Comanche, and have placed in all three tournaments entered. The locals finished second in their own tourney, won third in the Howard Payne College invitational and copped consolation honors in the Early cage event last week end.

Gunn said "Albany's height rated them as a threat for the crown, and Clyde's experience outside, with two three-year lettermen and one two-year letterman, has given Clyde inside track to the favorite's position. Cross Plains boasts a three time letter earner in Doug Dallas, team's top scorer, Jay Wilcoxon and Billy Watson two-year let-

termen and single letter gainers L. V. Falkner, Darrell Wyatt and Charles Barr.

In 18 games this season the Buffaloes have scored 760 points which is an average of 42.2 points per game while the opposition has bucketed 700 markers or a 38.9 average. A breakdown of individual statistics, name total points and average units per game respectively, of the best six scorers follows: Dallas 262, 14.6; Barr 150, 8.3; Wyatt 94, 5.3; Wilcoxon 91, 5.1; Falkner 80, 5.7 and Watson 70, 5.0.

The Buffettes boast six returnee letter earners in Latrelle Bright, Sandra Barr, Cynthia Hickman, Barbara Purvis, Sandra Illingworth and Kathleen Cowan.

Individual figures show Bright with 192, points averaging 14.7 and Barr 142, averaging 10.9, both in 13 games. Sue Edington 43 units in 1 game for a 3.9 average and Mary Wise 68 markers in eight games for an 8.5 average output. Teamwise the local lassies average 35.2 points per game while amassing 458 markers in their 13 tilts this season.

The local girls won consolation in the local tourney, but were eliminated at Early. The Buffettes record stands at 3-10.

Games Start at 5:45
All District contests will begin at 5:45 p.m. with three games carded each night. The action will begin with a "B team" boys game, followed at 7 p.m. with the girls fracas, and the boys provide the nightcap starting at 8:15 p.m.

First home game will be with Early, Tuesday, Jan. 16. In the double round robin schedule, five games will be played at home and five on opposition hardwood.

Admission for all regular season games will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Conference Schedule
Jan. 12 — Santa Anna, there
Jan. 16 — Early, here
Jan. 19 — Eastland, there
Jan. 23 — Clyde, here
Jan. 26 — Albany, there
Jan. 30 — Santa Anna, here
Feb. 2 — Early, there
Feb. 6 — Eastland, here
Feb. 9 — Clyde, there
Feb. 13 — Albany, here

CARD OF THANKS
To the many friends who remembered me and members of family during our sadness, caused by the illness and passing of my mother, I extend deepest appreciation. Your cards, letters, flowers, prayers and expressions of friendship and concern will never be forgotten. From a grateful heart for your affection, I say "thank for everything."
Mary Coppinger

Bobby Kirkham visited here last week end with relatives.

3 Criminal Cases Docketed Monday

Three criminal matters have been docketed for presentation to a 42nd District Court grand jury Jan. 15.

District Attorney Nelson Quinn said he had originally planned presentation of four cases but said present evidence indicates one will be dismissed.

The charge of murder with a motor vehicle against S. Sgt. Willie Ridgeway, 39, of Dyess Air Force Base will lead the docket.

Ridgeway is charged in the Nov. 21 highway traffic death of Mrs. Van (Imogene) McMillon Boozer, 31, of Fort Worth. His case was set for trail Jan. 3 but the indictment then presented was quashed on a motion from two Fort Worth defense attorneys.

Also scheduled for presentation at the Jan. 15 session will be cases where Curtis D. Lee of Lubbock is charged with house burglary and William B. Casteel of Lubbock is charged with check pretext.

Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mike Odom returned to Rowden, N. M., Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, and Marian.

Visitors in the John Adair home the past week were Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma, Eddie Compton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Abilene, Mrs. Bob Merryman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina, of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Lubbock.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with the Lon Duncan family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brock are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were at Bowie, Tex., Saturday to attend the funeral for their aunt, Mrs. Frank Lane.

Mrs. Cardie Bailey and Mrs. Agnes Kinard of Clyde and Mrs. Nettie Crow of Sallisaw, Okla., spent Sunday evening in the B. Crow home. Mrs. Crow remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the funeral for Mrs. Richard Goble at Cottonwood Saturday.

Mrs. Olen English of Freeport visited Mrs. Sterling Odom Friday.

Mike Odom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Crow Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent some time the past week with her son, Don, and family at Merkel.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose at Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock from Coleman spent Sunday with their son and family, the Glen Brooks.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to our many friends and neighbors for their help in our sorrow caused by the passing of our loved one, for the words of sympathy, the prayers, the flowers, food and cards.
We thank Mr. Claborn, Mr. Jones, Rev. Tom Flippin and everyone else who had a part in making it easier for us. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Sisters of Vollie Monsey, Mrs. Roy C. King, Mrs. J. R. Brinson, Mrs. Lester E. Dorsey

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden were in Fort Worth Thursday.

L. A. Warren of Abilene was here Friday.

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Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. Margaret Young is hospitalized at Stamford where she underwent surgery last week. She underwent surgery there a few weeks ago and wasn't well from it when the second operation became necessary. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young stayed several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter, while their parents were at the bedside of Mr. Young's mother.

Mrs. E. R. Smith has been a patient at Overall Hospital since Sunday afternoon. She has not been well since she and Mr. Smith moved here, shortly before Christmas, from Cross Plains.

Congratulations to Hulan Harris of Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris of Burkett. He has been appointed area supervisor over 83 schools in District 2, and has moved to Big Spring. Prior to the recent appointment, he taught agriculture two years in Cross Plains and eight years in Robert Lee.

Since there was an unusual amount of news during the Christmas and New Years holiday, it was impossible for our correspondent to get items from all those that entertained guests or were away at that time, however, we know our readers are interested in all the events during that time so are continuing to report on those things.

Gaylon Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris, was winner of an all expense paid trip to Dallas over the New Years week end to attend the National Final Rodeo New Years eve. This contest was won by being high salesman for magazines which was sponsored by the Future Farmers of America. He also attended the New Years football game at the Cotton Bowl.

Mrs. Mollie Parsons celebrated her 83rd birthday Saturday, Jan. 6. Visitors for the occasion were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Sherman, her grandson and family, the Billy James Slacks, and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Smith. She also received telephone calls from a number of friends wishing her well.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Orah Wagner during the Christmas holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mrs. Hugh Burns of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan of Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains. Visiting grandchildren and families were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lancaster of Dell City and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns of Burkett. She especially enjoyed having her four great-grandchildren, Phil Ray Cowan of Houston, Bobby Harris of Bonham and Debby Jane and Wm. Wayne Harris, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland.

Yule holidays visitors in the D. R. Gould home were Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker and family of Texarkana, Mrs. J. Gould of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Abilene.

Visitors of Mrs. W. C. Henderson and Mrs. Callie Gray New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ulma Dagley of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sibley and Delaine, and Mr. and Mrs. James Musser and Tommy Chism all of Corpus Christi.

New Years Day visitors in the Willie Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill, Doug and Charles, of San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Orah Wagner and Mrs. Betty Jones last week end were Mrs. Veda DeBusk of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keefer and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Verda Brown visited Mrs. Margaret Young at the Stamford Hospital last week end.

C. D. Baker celebrated his 78th birthday Saturday, Jan. 6. Among the callers in the Baker home during the week end to celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Jr., and Skipper of Cross Plains, Earl Baker of Ballinger, Mrs. Dora Roberts of Burkett Route, Coleman, Mrs. Velma Lee Moseley of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Eef Knight, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strackbein and Rev. and Mrs. Tom E. Smith all of Burkett. The Bakers also celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary Tuesday of this week.

Friends of the C. D. Bakers are sad that her brother, R. E. George, of Ballinger remains seriously ill.

Visitors in the Arlie Thate home Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lil-

BERNICE FOSTER NOW PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Bernice Foster, city water superintendent here, was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital over the week end, where he is a medical patient.

Pioneer

By Jean Fore

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Price of Clarendon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Friday. The Eakins and Prices met in Kentucky last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and baby of Gillette, Wyo., are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson. Mrs. Robert Gibson had surgery in Wichita Falls last week and will remain in the Gibson home here while she is recuperating.

Mrs. Sam Eakin and daughter, Elaine, were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Eula Fore, Mrs. Ray Frye of Cisco and Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. V. Hart, in Big Spring over the week end.

Elaine Ratliff visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler in Rising Star Thursday afternoon.

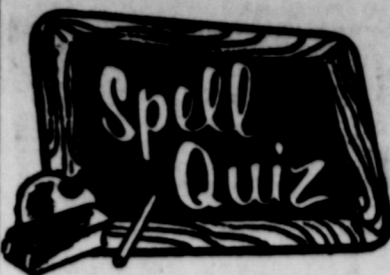
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman attended the wedding of their niece in Gatesville Saturday afternoon and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Inabnet in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Sunday night.

Several from our community attended the funeral of Mrs. Goble in Cottonwood Saturday

burn Farris of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle and Vernon left Monday to make their home in Coleman. Their home in Burkett will be occupied by their son and family, the Lloyd Boyles of Route 2 Cross Plains.



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afternoon. Mrs. Sam Eakin and Elaine visited Mrs. E. M. Curry in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Schaffer and children from the Cook community visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Stacy of Brady is visiting with her sister and husband, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, for a few days this week.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to each one of you for the many kind deeds shown us following the accident passing of our dear wife mother. We are especially grateful to the ones who donated blood and to the ones who by us during her stay in the pital. We would also like thank each one of you who shared with us in our sorrow and for food, flowers, and cards. God's richest blessing be upon each of you is our prayer.
Richard Goble, R. L. and Gail Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goble and Larry

E. L. Jackson of Cisco here Thursday.

Mrs. Norma Saunders of M visited friends here last week

County Attorney James P. Shanks of Baird was a business visitor here Monday night.

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