

Several local persons received humorous calls from an anonymous teenager.

Upon lifting the receiver they were told: "This is the telephone company; please hang up we're getting ready to blow out the lines."

One called to ask a grocer if he had Prince Albert in a can. When the merchant replied "yes," he was asked, "Why don't you let him out?"

Cross Plains is always interesting. Where else will you find a community offering 11 candidates for a single office? It's the number already in commissioner's race and the deadline is yet 18 days away.

T. Fletcher of Cisco, well-known produce salesman, has been coming here 30 years, says: "This town is like a pretty girl; there's always something to hold your interest."

Education like modern medicine has made giant strides in recent years. Youngsters have always faced the problem of what they should do when public school days are over. Selection of a career or vocation has often overtaxed immature minds.

Education has found a scientific approach to the age-old problem and Cross Plains schools are in the vanguard of institutions applying the modern method.

Instead of leaving youngsters their own meager resources, Superintendent Paul Whitton is giving the entire senior class to the Career Day in Fort Worth next week. Private interests will be set up, whereby parents will hold individual conversations with experts in the field in which they are currently interested. Information regarding the outlook of any given profession, the educational requirements and best places to go will be supplied. Fortified with such facts, youngsters to be equipped for more accurate choices of a life's work were their parents of a generation ago.

Like the advances in miracle space travel, it's coming to know the old home school system is abreast of science's latest findings. Cross Plains youngsters deserve the best and it appears that's exactly what they're getting.

How broad are the functions of government? The Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C., now advertising a number of publications available for purchase by the public. One of the most expensive on the list—it costs \$1.50—is "Geology of the Cross Plains Quadrangle, Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties, Texas."

It is reputed to be a study of stratigraphy of the Pennsylvanian and lower Permian members of the Cross Plains Quadrangle in North Central Texas. The publication was compiled in 1960 and contains illustrative maps.

are unused middle and first names: Vernon (Lee) Hobdy, (Leslie) McGowen, (Nelson) Brashear, Willie (Edge) Butler, Howard (Elsie) Coburn, Johnny (Owen) Bell, Charlie (Wilburn) Bell, (Levi) Balkum, Drew (Isaac) Lloyd (Luther) Bryan, Tom (Dewey) Hinkle, (Woody) Vaughn, Ira (Mark) Tenenbaum, George (Palmer) Hutcherson, (Drue) Jones, Leo (Frank) Franke, Jimmy (Vincent) McCowen, Lon (Lance) Barr, Charnel (Grimes) Barr, Clarence (James) Morris (Samuel) Odom, (Whitziel) Coppinger, John (Montgomery) (Walter) Hove, Jim (Thomas) Hewes, (Alto) Baucom, Jesse (son) Graves, Herman (est) Jentho, Oren (Clay) Barr, (Everett) Franzel, Bart (James) Bascom, (s, "Doc" (Jess) Chester) n, Paul (Lewis) Whitton, (Cecil) Robert) Cook, (Jesse) Knight, Lester Barr, (Thomas) Bailey, Rev. Harold (Gordon) (Willis) Otis Purvis, Exal (t) McMillan, Tom (Brit) Burks, (Thomas) Edwin Leeman (Gilbert) Jen-"Dub" (William) Tramm-McClure and James Hickman.



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1962

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Nathan Foster Out For Commissioner

Nathan S. Foster, well-known Cross Plains area farmer, Monday announced as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct 4 of Callahan County. His opening statement to the voters of this precinct appears hereunder:

"After long consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic primary in May.

"I have been a resident of this county all my life with the exception of one year in Draughton's Business College and four years away at work.

"After finishing my business course, I was employed as a bookkeeper by Ramsey Boiler Works at McCamey for one year and three years by J. M. Radford Grocery Company as a part-time bookkeeper and warehouseman. The rest of the time has been spent as a stock farmer in the Atwell area.

"I feel I know the needs of the roads of this precinct and if elected will devote my full time to the office. I would handle all decisions made in the Commissioners Court and on road work to the very best of my ability.

"I ask that you investigate my ability to handle this office. Sincerely, Nathan Foster."

ONLY 852 POLL TAX PAYMENTS IN COUNTY

Only 852 poll tax receipts had been issued in Callahan County up to Monday morning.

Deadline for payment is Jan. 31, leaving only 12 business days in which payments will be acceptable in time for voting privileges.

Rowden Patriarch, 93, Dies In Merkel Monday



George E. Sanders

George E. Sanders, 93, senior citizen of the Rowden area, died Monday afternoon in a Merkel hospital after a brief illness. He had been a hospital patient only five days.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from a Baird funeral home with Rev. W. E. Nowell, pastor of the Rowden Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be made in the family plot of the Admiral Cemetery, beside the grave of his wife who died Sept. 7, 1957.

Born at Marshall Jan. 2, 1869, Mr. Sanders was a rock mason early in life. He helped to hew the stones from a rock quarry at Marble Falls which went into construction of the Austin dam, Galveston jetty, San Antonio courthouse and Kansas City post office. He moved to Rowden at the turn of the century and married Mary Miller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, in June 1904. He was a retired farmer and a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Hancel of Rowden and S. R. (Reuben) of Abilene; three half-sisters, Mrs. John McClendon, Mrs. Silas Dunlap and Mrs. Sallie Sanders, all of Baird; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

7th GRADER BREAKS ARM IN P. E. PERIOD

Jimmy White, 12-year-old seventh-grader in Cross Plains schools, sustained a broken right arm while playing basketball during a physical education period Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald White. The father is now in Libya with an oil company. Mrs. White and their two sons are presently staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr, preparatory to going to Libya.

LEVELLAND MEN BUY 4 FARMS IN THIS AREA

Two Levelland businessmen have purchased another tract of land in the Cross Plains area. Their most-recent acquisition is a 93-acre tract near Sabanole, bought this week from Collette Brown of Cisco. The two Levelland men have bought three other places near here



ANGUS TO THE FRONT — For the fifth straight year, the grand champion fat calf at Callahan County's Junior Livestock Show was exhibited by a Cross Plains youth. Pictured above is Scott Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of this city, who, Saturday at Baird, became the first contestant to ever lead an Angus calf to the winner's circle in a Callahan show. Always heretofore the winner has been a Hereford. Other local winners during the past five years, all of whom were from Cross Plains, were: Don Harris in 1961, Scott Odom in 1960, Eddy Don Edmondson in 1959 and Jess Watkins in 1958.

Local Exhibitors Claim Big End Of Stock Show's Prize Money

Cross Plains youths claimed greedy portions of prizes and money at Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in Baird Saturday. Twenty-three of the 38

grand champion and reserve champion animals were exhibited by local students, who garnered a total of 88 prizes and \$539 in trophy cash.

It was a broad sweep by Vocational Agriculture Instructor O. B. Edmondson's Future Farmers of America, who provided 40 per cent of all entries.

A typey Angus steer, fed and exhibited by Scott Odom, Cross Plains High School freshman, was chosen grand champion of the beef cattle division. The black beauty won over an outstanding milk-fed Hereford shown by Vicki Finley of Baird. Young Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, will enter the calf at the Abilene, Fort Worth and El Paso shows.

Dominating the breeding sheep division of the show were Freddy Foy of Baird and Walter and Baylis Pope of Cross Plains, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope. It developed into a contest of Hampshire versus Rambouilletts.

Swine competition at the show was mainly between Eula and Clyde, with the former emerging triumphant.

Outstanding showmanship awards were presented for exhibitors. They were Mike Pruet of Cross Plains, in sheep competition; Byron Snyder of Baird, beef cattle; Tommy Garrett,

Cross Plains, in dairy cattle, and Ted Presley, Clyde, in swine.

(See results on page 2)

WHERE PRIZES WENT

- Cross Plains:
 - 12 Grand Champions
 - 11 Reserve Champions
 - 25 First Places
 - 20 Second Places
 - 20 Third Places
 - 16 Fourth Places
 - 17 Fifth Places
- Baird:
 - 2 Grand Champions
 - 11 Reserve Champions
 - 14 First Places
 - 9 Second Places
 - 9 Third Places
 - 4 Fourth Places
 - 4 Fifth Places
- Clyde:
 - 1 Grand Champion
 - 1 Reserve Champion
 - 2 First Places
 - 6 Second Places
 - 5 Third Places
 - 8 Fourth Places
 - 4 Fifth Places
- Eula:
 - 4 Grand Champions
 - 4 Reserve Champions
 - 9 First Places
 - 6 Second Places
 - 4 Third Places
 - 3 Fourth Places
 - 1 Fifth Place

Peanuts Pegged At \$221 Per Ton

Cross Plains peanut farmers have been advised the minimum national average support price on the 1962 peanut crop will be \$221 per ton. This is the same as the 1961 support price.

The announced support reflects 85 per cent of the Janu-

ary, 1962, peanut parity of \$260 a ton.

Ross Wilson, executive secretary of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, said that organization had worked for a \$29 a ton increase in the support level last year and had repeatedly expressed the hope that it would not be necessary to decrease the price support levels due growers on the 1962 crop.

The announcement that the '62 support level would not be lowered is therefore heralded by association officials and is expected to result in extreme satisfaction by growers over the Southwest.

"Through continuation of the relatively high support level on peanuts, major producing counties in the Southwest will be aided tremendously in maintaining a desirable level of economy," Wilson said.

The \$221 support price per ton is the minimum average price at which the 1962 peanut crop will be supported on a national basis. This figure could be adjusted upward in August, depending upon parity level at that time, but in no event will the announced figure be lowered.

Doyle W. Cowan Offers Candidacy

Doyle W. Cowan, well-known Cross Plains man, this week officially announced his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Callahan County, subject to action of the primary election scheduled in May. His introductory statement to voters concerning the forthcoming campaign appears hereunder.

"To the voters of Callahan County Precinct 4: I have decided after much consideration to offer myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4.

"I have lived here most of the time since 1934 except for three years I spent in the Navy during World War II.

"I am 39 years old, married to the former Clara Mae Woody. We have one son and two daughters, all in school.

"I previously worked for the county from Jan. 1, 1946 until in 1952, and feel I have an adequate knowledge of maintenance and building of roads and bridges.

"I feel I possess the necessary qualifications to perform the duties of this office in a satisfactory manner, always keeping the interest of the people as a whole in mind, in taking care of the county government affairs."

"If elected every vote I cast in commissioners' court and other decisions made elsewhere would be for the best interest of the people as a whole.

"As I have no other business to care for or oversee, I will devote my full time as your servant and endeavor at all times to fulfill every obligation of this office to the best of my ability.

"Your vote and influence would be appreciated. Sincerely, Doyle W. Cowan"

MRS. WALKER'S SISTER EXPIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. V. C. Walker received word last week of the sudden death of her eldest sister, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Renfro of San Angelo spent last Thursday night here in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Bert Brown.

3 School Trustees Finishing Tenures

Three school trustees are to be elected for the Cross Plains district in April, instead of only two as reported in the Review last week.

Terms are expiring of Hadden Payne, Dayton Sessions and Forest Walker.

Trustees are chosen for three year tenures, and since the board is composed of seven members, three must necessarily be named every third year, whereas only two are elected in other years.

Hold-over members of the local school board are: Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Sterling Odom, Nathan Foster and Jimmy McCowen.

Callahan Singers Meet At Scranton

Regular monthly meeting of Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at Scranton Sunday.

"New books will be issued and outstanding singers are coming," said Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Cross Plains, secretary of the organization.

An invitation to all lovers of congregational singing to be present is extended by A. T. Blalock, president.



Back in the oil boom of the early 1920's, a high spot of every day in Cross Plains and Pioneer was the arrival of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The paper, only daily to circulate here, provided virtually only news from the "outside."

The paper arrived on a stage, driven by Cas (Preacher) Stevens. Newsboys at Pioneer and Cross Plains waited arrival of Stevens around noon each day and began hawking the paper.

Pictured here are youngsters who served various routes

through the oil field town of Pioneer: bottom row, left to right, Ed Williamson, Chas. (Little Stinky) Davis, G. R. (Pee-wee) Pancake, next three unknown, Ralph Pancake and Bob Williamson, who died in a fire in West Texas last year; top row, Sonny Hubbard, Ben-

ny Rives, Ernest (Big Stinky) Davis, next three unknown, Jim Williamson, Lemoine Pancake and the last youth unknown.

Men at top left are Stevens and Pop Hubbard, who operated a garage at Pioneer. This picture was made in 1923.

Man, 70, Buried At Pioneer Last Week

Daniel Elmer Atwood, 70, of Rising Star, died Thursday afternoon in a Gorman hospital after an illness of two years. He was a brother of the late C. E. and John Atwood of Cross Plains.

Funeral services were held from the Rising Star Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Cecil D. of Hobbs, N. M., and Albert R. of Roane; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Bellar and Mrs. M. H. Dorsett of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Alice J. Brock of Kelso, Wash.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Roland Atwood, Ben Atwood, Lloyd Fore, Jerald Erwin, Bruce Erwin, Hulon Erwin and Wordis Erwin.

BERNICE FOSTER RETURNS FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL

Bernice Foster, city water superintendent, has returned home from an Abilene hospital where he recently underwent surgery. He is recovering splendidly and is expected to be able to return to light duty soon.

Mrs. Myrtle Carlisle and Mrs. Roxie Hibbert of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Rosa Watson here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were in Big Spring last Sunday where they visited with their son-in-law, Grady Ramey, who recently underwent surgery.

LAST OF NEW HOUSES BOUGHT IN ADDITION

Last of six houses recently built just east of Cross Plains school campus was sold over the week end to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips, Jr., formerly of Crosbyton. They moved here this week from Crosbyton.

The Phillips family consists of the two parents, two daughters and one son.

Mr. Phillips will farm a place near here owned by his father.

Personals

Fred Stacy attended the stock show in Baird Saturday.

Sheriff Homer Price spent last Thursday afternoon in Cross Plains.

Rev. Gordon Dennis and Andy Thompson of Fort Worth visited in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Woody and Mrs. Dottie B. Woody spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody.

Elvin Hutchins of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Jud Barnett was in Fort Worth Saturday where she met her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Little and baby who arrived by plane from Venezuela to spend a few weeks visiting here with her parents and in Fort Worth with his parents.

Cross Plains Sweeps Stock Show's Awards

(Continued from page 1.) Judging in various divisions was as follows:

Poultry

Single capons—1, 2 and 3, champion and reserve champion, Billy Jack Wade, Eula.

Pen of three broilers—1 and 2, Joe Favor, Eula, 3 and 4 J. D. Cathcart, Eula.

Champion and Reserve champion pen of broilers—Favor.

Pen of three hens—1 and 2, Latrelle Bright, Cross Plains, 3 and 4, Eula FFA Chapter.

Champion and reserve champion pen of hens—Bright.

Rabbits

White fryers—1. Noah Smedley, Baird, 2. Thomas Robbins, Baird.

Colored does—1. Danny Atwood, Baird, 2. Jimmy Pierce, Cross Plains, 3. Atwood.

Best of breed—Atwood.

White does—1. Atwood, 2. and 3. Lee Abernathy, Baird, 4. Tommy Konzak, Clyde, 5. Joaquin Abernathy, Baird.

Dutch does—1 and 4. Andy Konzak, 2. and 3. Lee Abernathy.

Bucks, colored—1. and 2. Smedley, 3. Pierce, 4. and 5. Al Harris.

Dutch bucks—1. and best opposite sex, Konzak, 2. Lee Abernathy, 3. Eric Lovell, Baird, 4. Konzak, 3. Smedley, 4. and 5. Joaquin Abernathy.

Dairy Cattle

Cows—1. and 2. Tommy Garrett, Cross Plains, 3. Charles Carlee, Cross Plains.

Heifers under seven months of age—1. and 2. Tommy Garrett.

Heifers over seven months—1. Christy Garrett, Cross Plains, 2. Tommy Garrett, 3. Mac McIntosh, Baird, Grand champion dairy female—Tommy Garrett, Reserve champion—Christy Garrett.

Bull—1. Tommy Garrett.

Commercial scramble steers—Prime, Eddy McAnally, Cross Plains, Donald McMillon, Lawn, Johnny Ray Harrison, Lovington, N. M.; Jimmy Easter, Cisco and Robert Green, Moran.

Choice, Doyle Gray, Eula, Willard Bowett, Albany, Richard Slaughter, Cisco, Good, David Foster, Eula, Larry Ash Eula and Tommy Edgar, Moran.

Fat Swine, Barrows

Lightweights—1. Frances Rock, Eula, 2. Ted Presley, Clyde, 3. Joe Favor, Eula, 4. and 5. Johnny Walls, Clyde.

Middleweights—1. and 2.

Favor, 3. Novice Kniffen, Clyde, 4. and 5. Danny Banks, Clyde.

Heavyweights—1. and 2. Frankie Stephenson, Eula, 3. Blanks, 4. Bill Murray, Clyde.

Grand champion and reserve champion—Joe Favor, Eula, both Durocs.

Pen of barrows—1. Favor, 2. Blanks, 3. Donny Walls, Clyde.

Breeding Swine

Open gilts—1. Eula FFA Chapter, 2. and 3. Ted Presley, Clyde, 4. Robert Loper, Clyde, 5. Johnny Walls, Clyde.

Senior gilts—1. Cowan Crow, Baird, 2. Richie Crow, Baird, 3. George Dyer, Baird.

Grand champion female—Eula FFA Chapter.

Reserve champion female—Ted Presley, Grand champion boar—Eula FFA Chapter.

Breeding Sheep

Hampshire ewe lambs—1. and 2. Freddie Foy, Baird, 3. Grace Scott, Clyde.

Hampshire ewes—1. Foy, 2. S. A. Connell, 3. Ronnie Edington, Cross Plains, 4. Thomas Griffin.

Champion and reserve champion ewes—Foy.

Hampshire ram lambs—1. and 2. Foy.

Hampshire ram—Foy.

Champion and reserve Hampshire rams—Foy.

Rambouillet ewe lambs—1. Walter Pope, Cross Plains.

Rambouillet ewes—1. and 3. Baylis Pope, Cross Plains, 2. and 4. Walter Pope, Cross Plains.

Champion Rambouillet ewe—Baylis Pope, Reserve champion ewe—Walter Pope.

Rambouillet rams—1. and 2. Walter Pope, 3. and 4. Baylis Pope.

Champion and reserve champion Rambouillet rams—Walter Pope.

Exhibitors flock—1. Freddy Foy, Hampshires, 2. Walter Pope, Rambouillets.

Breeding Goats

Does under one year—1. Norma Jean Merrill, 2. Richard Pope, 3. Joe Pope, 4. Robert Glen Merrill, 5. Bobby Hutchins, all of Cross Plains.

Does 1 to 2 year old—1. Norma Jean Merrill, 2. Robert Glen Merrill, 3. and 4. Joe Pope, 5. Don Black, Cross Plains.

Does over two years—1. Robert Merrill, 2. Norma Jean Merrill, 3. Richard Pope, 4. and 5. Joe Pope.

Buck kids under 1 year—1. N. J. Merrill, 2. R. G. Merrill, 3. Hutchins, 4. Joe Pope, 5. Cowan Hutton.

Bucks 1 to 2 years—1. and 4. Joe Pope, 2. and 3. Hutchins.

Bucks over 2 years—1. and 2. Hutchins, 3. and 4. Joe Pope.

Champion buck—Norma Jean Merrill, Reserve champion—Joe Pope.

Milk goats—1. Ronnie Ferguson, 2. and 3. Don Black, Cross Plains.

Fat Lambs

Finewool—1. Jimmy Harris, Cross Plains, 2. Mike Pruet, Cross Plains, 3. Eddy Don Edmondson, Cross Plains, 4. and 5. Tommy Mack Connley, Cross Plains.

Grand champion finewool—Harris, Reserve champion—Pruet.

Crossbred lightweights—1. and 2. Scott Odom, Cross Plains, 3. Edmondson, 4. Bobby Huckabee, Clyde, 5. Tommy Konzak, Clyde.

Crossbred heavyweights—1. Bruce Hubbard, Cross Plains, 2. Ronnie Edington, Cross Plains, 3. Odom, 4. Harris, 5. Stanley McGowen, Baird.

Champion—Hubbard, Reserve champion—Edington.

Lightweight medium wool—1. Odom, 2. and 3. Harris, 4. Edington, 5. Pruet.

Heavyweights medium wool—1. Odom, 2. Edington, 3. and 4. Foy.

Fat Steers

Drylot—1. Tom Windham, Baird, 2. Harold Kniffen, Clyde, 3. Eddy Johnson, Oplin, 4. Doyle Gray, Eula, 5. Jane Miller, Eula.

Milkfed heavies—1. Vicki Finley, Baird, 2. Murray Edwards, Clyde, 3. Byron Snyder, Baird, 4. Jim Snyder, Baird, 5. Dyer Windham, Baird.

Milkfed lights—1. Scott Odom, Cross Plains, 2. Finley, Baird, 3. Eddy Joe McAnally, Cross Plains, 4. Edington, 5. Odom.

Grand champion—Scott Odom, Reserve champion—Vicki Finley.

Breeding Beef

Heifers—1. Mary Odom, Baird, 2. Edde Elliott, Cross Plains, 3. Billy Seelig, Baird.

Bulls—Eula FFA.

Showmanship trophies—Sheep, Mike Pruet, Beef cattle, Byron Snyder, Dairy cattle, Tommy Garrett, Swine, Ted Presley.

State Gets \$58,497 From This Locality

Among \$2,141,806 recently paid into the state treasury as a result of the recently-passed escheat law, were five payments from this section of Texas totaling \$58,497.

The payments from this area were: West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene \$27,899, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association of Gorman \$9,284, C. A. Hensley, District Clerk of Coleman County, \$1,888, Southwestern States Telephone Company of Brownwood \$4,255 and Onyx Refining Company of Abilene \$15,171.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom were visitors in Baird Monday.

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Thursday, January 18, 1962

LOCAL SOLDIERS RETURN TO THEIR FORMER UNIT

Pfcs. Norman W. Vaughn and Billy Dale Strickland, both of Cross Plains, who have been taking helicopter maintenance training at Fort Rucker, Ala., have been returned to their old unit, the 249th Transportation Detachment at Fort Polk, La.

Harold Garrett was a visitor in Baird Saturday.

Jerry Tyler of Fort Worth visited with friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Ben Flynn of Coleman visited with friends in Cross Plains Wednesday evening of last week.

LOCAL LIONS ACCEPT RODEO CONCESSIONS

Cross Plains Lions Club accepted responsibility for the operation of all concessions at annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo held in Baird May 3, 4, 5. Deputy Sheriff Byron Ardson will oversee the operation for the service club.

Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Watson of Abilene were visiting in Cross Plains Monday.

For COLDS Take 666

January Sale Still In Progress



Dresses

\$5.95 Through \$16.95

Now going at

Half Price!

HATS

ENTIRE STOCK

REDUCED!

Blouses

ENTIRE STOCK

REDUCED!

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

3.88 Values	Now	2.48
2.29 Values	Now	1.48
4.95 Values	Now	2.48
2.88 Values	Now	1.88
3.88 Values	Now	1.88
3.95 Values	Now	1.95
4.95 Values	Now	2.48

Wide range of styles, sizes and materials to choose from.

SKIRT AND SWEATER SET

10.95 Values	Now	7.48
8.95 Values	Now	5.98

LADIES SKIRTS

2.95 Values	Now	1.98
3.95 Values	Now	2.48
4.95 Values	Now	3.48
5.95 Values	Now	3.98
7.95 Values	Now	4.98

LADIES JACKETS

12.95 Values	Now	8.98
10.95 Values	Now	7.48
4.95 Values	Now	3.48
3.95 Values	Now	2.48

SHORT COATS

34.95 Values	Now	24.98
12.95 Values	Now	8.98
10.95 Values	Now	7.48
8.48 Values	Now	5.98

LADIES SUITS

49.95 Values	37.88
34.95 Values	26.88
24.95 Values	17.88
19.95 Values	14.88
16.95 Values	12.88
14.95 Values	10.88
8.95 Values	6.88
7.95 Values	5.88

LADIES LONG COATS

59.95 Values	45.88
54.95 Values	41.88
49.95 Values	37.88
34.95 Values	26.88
27.95 Values	19.88
24.95 Values	17.88
19.95 Values	14.88
12.95 Values	9.88
10.95 Values	7.88

SWEATERS

5.95 Values	3.88
4.95 Values	3.88
3.95 Values	2.88
2.95 Values	2.48
1.95 Values	1.48

GIRLS' CAPRI PANTS

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WOOL CAPRI PANTS

Reduced!



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.

Office Is Open Daily

From 8:00 until 5:00 o'clock from Oct. 1, until January 31, 1962, at McCuin Insurance Agency, Cross Plains.

DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT

A. J. McCUIN, Collector

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No defrosting ever in Refrigerator Section!

Full-width, full-depth shelves; no space-wasting rounded corners!

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Rodeo Celebrity Heads Callahan Sheriff Posse

Akers, nationally-known rodeo contestant and Callahan County rancher, has been chosen as sheriff of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. He succeeds Homer (Blondy) McIntosh resigned after heading the organization five years.

Announces the Posse's annual rodeo will be held at this year, May 3, 4 and 5. Collier of Austin has consented to furnish bucking stock.

Current officers of the posse are: A. V. Curtis, first vice president; Ace Hickman, second president, and Dr. C. M. Owen, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: Bill Kinnard, Lawrence, John Adair, Joe, Jack Smith, Jerry Loper, Miller, Gene Finley and Green.

Local Couple Parents of Baby Boy

and Mrs. Vondal Hutchins are parents of a baby born Jan. 4. The child weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces at birth and has been named Marvin.

and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains are paternal parents.

Billie Ruth Loving, an eighth teacher in Abilene High School, visited her mother and relatives in Cross Plains week end.

Couple Start 55th Year Of Marriage

A couple married 54 years ago in Mississippi, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary quietly in Cross Plains Monday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strength. He is nearing 81. She was 75 in December.

They have lived here six years, having moved to Cross Plains from Coleman County in 1955. They make their home on Highway 36 East, near the residence of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rose.

The elderly couple take life easy and bask in the affection of their six children, 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three of their children live in Cross Plains. They are: Mrs. Rose, J. B. and C. J. Strength. The other three children are: Bill Strength and Beauford Strength of Arizona and Mrs. Fred Becker of Fort Worth.

Smith Place Bought by J. M. McMillan

J. M. McMillan has bought a dwelling in the southwest part of town, formerly owned by Mrs. E. R. Smith, now of Burkett.

The house is a block and one-half south of Highway 36.

Mobil Leads CPBC Race By 5 Games

George Hutchins Mobil team maintained their hold on first place in Cross Plains Bowling Club play last Thursday night although the driving Johnston Truck & Supply gained a game while strengthening their grasp on second place.

Mobil defeated D. C. Lee Gulf 3-1, and Johnston Truck blanked Mayes Lumber Company 4-0.

League leading Mobil was credited with the high game total and the series' best with 748 and 2,083 respectively. The Gulf squad was second with a 715 game total and 1951 series aggregate.

High game was posted by Gulf's Benny Glover, a 191, but Dan Johnston shared the high average of the night, a 158, with Glover. Johnston actually topped one more pin than the Gulf, 476 to 475.

Jimmie Nell Montgomery was second on the Gulf team. She gathered 427 pins for a 142 average, and Charles Waggoner rolled a 141 average in collecting 425 pins for Johnston Truck.

Mobil's Ted Souder knocked down 466 pins in leading his quintet with a 155 average, but teammate Raymond Franke was close behind with a 151 average, a 454 total. Bill Mayes paced Mayes Lumber with a 370 series and Johnny Pancake was second with a three game total of 355, averages of 123 and 118 respectively.

The average sheet shows Waggoner, Johnston Truck, still leading with a 147, but teammate Dan Johnston has closed the gap to two pins with a 145. Gulf's Glover rests in third place with a 144, and Gulf's Jim Gilmore and Mobil's Franke share fourth with 143. Wayne McDonald, Mobil, is fifth with a 136.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mobil	42	26	.618
Johnston	37	31	.544
Gulf	33	35	.485
Mayes	24	44	.353

Miss Sandra Kilgore, a student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Jim McFarlane of Baird and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb of Dallas attended a stockholders meeting at the Citizens State Bank here Friday.

Read the Want Ads

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We don't have much news from our part of the country. It has been so cold people have stayed close to home. The mercury dropped to four degrees the coldest for our part of the area in a long time.

Mrs. L. L. Ingram is at her mother's bedside in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. Mrs. Price has been ill for some time. Her son, Howard of Weatherford, has been staying with her part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb returned home Saturday from Abilene where they have been at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Clark, who is a patient in the Hendrick Hospital. She underwent major surgery last Monday. Mrs. Holcomb reports that she is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy attended the funeral of his uncle, Dan Atwood in Rising Star, Saturday. Dan and his family were well known in our community and have many friends who share their sorrow.

Junior Wood of Brownwood visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin visited Misses Josie and Alma Morris and Columbus recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mr. Thornton and son, Bob, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Lilley of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger here Thursday.

Miss Fannie McCulloch and Chas. F. Hemphill of Albany were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite were visiting with relatives here for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Bevelyn Foster of Dallas visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster.

Bailey Withholds Political Intention

State Representative Scott J. Bailey, of the 76th District, in response to inquiries, stated that he will make known his political plans in the near future.

"I am a member of the U. S. Army Reserve and subject to call until Jan. 14," Representative Bailey said. He is a veteran of overseas action during the Korean conflict. "If a national emergency should recall me to active military duty, I would want to be free to do my patriotic duty without causing unnecessary expense to and confusion in the new 63rd District."

Rep. Bailey explained that other than his status as a reservist, he is also a member of two critical committees at the third special session of the State Legislature, summoned by Gov. Price Daniel to dispose of emergency legislation. These are the House Committee on Agriculture and the Committee for Banks and Banking.

Representative Bailey was on the sub-committee of the House Agriculture Committee, which considered the pressing needs of Texas' Farm-to-Market roads for sufficient maintenance funds.

"Our Farm-to-Market roads are important to the entire state and the people of Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties, understand that it was my duty to work for them on this issue," Representative Bailey stated.

"The Farm-to-Market system is critical to all Texans, whether urban or rural and it would have been politically immoral for me to spend my time campaigning during this special session," Bailey stated.

Mrs. John Pruet of Rising Star spent last Friday here

ICE-SKATING PARTY ENTERTAINS M. Y. F.

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship here were entertained Saturday night with an ice skating party in Abilene.

Those attending were: Jack Webb Baum, Keith Watkins, Linda Whitton, Karen Calhoun, Brenda Pennell, Freddy Johnston, Terry Baum, Rick Latson and Mrs. Edwin Baum, chaperone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen were in Baird and Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Houston Strong and Mary Helen visited with relatives in Ranger Sunday.

Burkett Man Enters Oklahoma Hospital

Maurice Parsons of Burkett, who was a patient in Brown Sanatorium at Cisco, was taken to an Ardmore, Okla., hospital Sunday in a Higginbotham ambulance. J. C. (Doc) Claborn, who drove the vehicle, reported that the patient stood the trip well.

Friends at Burkett and in Cross Plains are hopeful that Mr. Parsons will be sufficiently recovered to return home soon.

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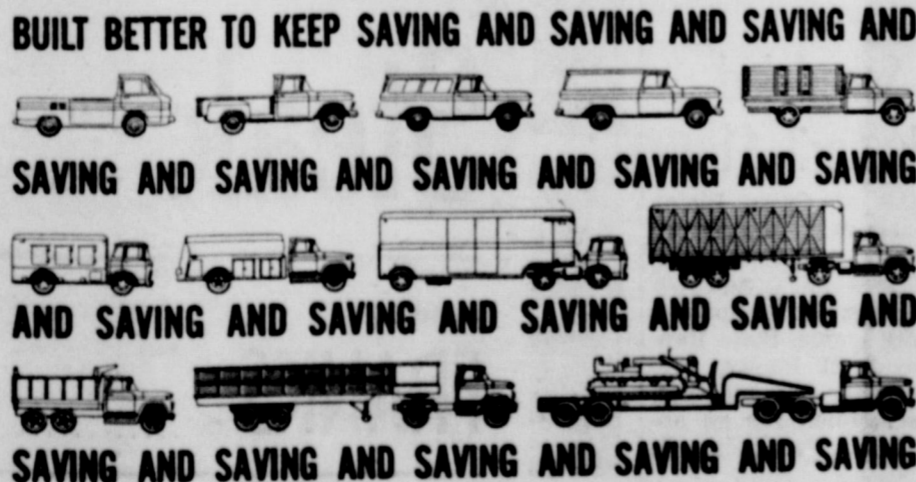
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

of Cross Plains, Callahan, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1961.

State Bank No. 1637

Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 7)	\$ 597,842.46
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	888,125.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	762,116.52
Other bonds, notes and debentures	98,095.25
Loans and discounts (including \$1,321.92 overdrafts)	799,708.98
Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	4,001.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets (Item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	886.45

TOTAL ASSETS \$3,150,775.66

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	1,811,650.73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	819,254.19
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 4, and Schedule F, item 6)	17,085.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5, and Schedule F, item 7)	192,868.45
Certified and officers' checks, etc. (Schedule E, item 8)	4,370.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 18)	\$2,845,229.82
(a) Total demand deposits (item 9 of Schedule E)	1,947,190.63
(b) Total time and savings deposits (item 10 of Schedule F)	898,039.19
Other liabilities (Item 7 of "Other Liabilities" schedule)	16,666.07

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,861,895.89

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus certified	75,000.00
Undivided profits	38,879.77
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	100,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 288,879.77

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,150,775.66

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 306,000.00

I, Jack W. Tunnell, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition (including the information below and on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK W. TUNNELL

Correct—Attest:

F. V. Tunnell

Edwin Baum

J. C. Bowden

Directors

15 Men Set Canvass For Cash Monday To Fight Screwworms

Callahan County's effort to raise \$10,000 among livestock owners for a statewide fight on screwworms will be intensified Monday and Tuesday when 15 local men begin a canvass for funds of the Cross Plains area.

Similar financial programs are underway in all livestock raising counties of Texas. If adequate capital is raised, efforts will be launched this Spring in South Texas, which

authorities believe will curtail the pest over most of the Southwest.

Committeemen planning to work in this area next Monday and Tuesday are: Hadden Payne, Tommie Harris, R. E. (Hick) Edington, Deel Edington, Harold Garrett, Edwin Baum, J. L. (Pokey) Bonner, Nathan Foster, Roy Tatom, John Purvis, A. L. Breeding, John D. Montgomery, Oattie Knight and Willie Wood.

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 male 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.

Presbyterians Set Study Of Missions

A school on missions will begin at the United Presbyterian Church here Sunday night, Jan. 21, and continue through six consecutive Sunday evenings.

Teachers will be: Mrs. Clay Kinnard and Mrs. Oren Barr, kindergarten and primary; Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant and Mrs. Wayne Westerman, juniors; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and Wayne Westerman, junior high and seniors.

Six different persons will lead the adult study. In order of appearance they are: Mrs. Dave Lee, Wayne McDonald, Rev. Bransford Eubank, Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Mrs. Bransford Eubank and Harold Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Adams of Big Spring spent the week end here in the home of his father, E. O. Adams.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Springtown were recent visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Wade of Paragould, Ark., is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Strickland, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston and son, Bobby Earl, flew to El Paso Saturday morning, where he transacted business that afternoon. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Fortune returned Sunday night from Breckenridge where she spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill O'Hara. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune visited in Breckenridge during the week end and they all visited Mr. O'Hara, who is seriously ill in the veterans hospital, Sunday.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

New Car Tags Bring \$122,000 In County

Callahan County is expected to take in \$122,000 from the sale of 1962 license plates, the sale of which begins Feb. 1. Of this amount \$86,000 will accrue to the county treasury, reports Albert C. Lovell, assessor and collector of taxes.

Prefix on passenger car plates assigned to Callahan County will be D C this year. The letters were C Y last year. Numbering will start at 450 in Callahan County and continue to 3899.

License plates will be on sale in Cross Plains at McCuin's Insurance Agency and in Baird at Lovell's office in the courthouse.

Mrs. J. T. Gist of W. Va., arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Strickland.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning a disagreement)

(See back page for answer)

Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Maurice Parsons is seriously ill at an Ardmore, Okla., hospital where he was taken Sunday. He was a patient in a Cisco hospital several weeks before going to Oklahoma. Miss Louise Parsons of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thate visited Mr. and Mrs. Parsons at Ardmore this week.

Mrs. D. A. Boyles is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing surgery at Brownwood Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Margret Young was released from a hospital in Stamford Tuesday where she underwent surgery recently. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young were there to bring her home.

Mrs. E. R. Smith is recuperating at her home here after spending last week in the Over-all Hospital.

J. W. Morgan was dismissed the first of this week from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood where he underwent ear surgery last Thursday. His daughter, Mrs. Lola Mitchell, of Odessa and Mrs. Morgan were with him during his stay there.

These mentioned and several others are on the sick list this week and cards, telephone calls and visits from their friends would make the days more cheerful for them and each of them would appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Douglas Sikes has accepted employment in Abilene where he and his wife moved Tuesday. They have been living here the past several months where he did the preaching for the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagar and sons of Abilene visited in the W. M. Byers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate and Roger spent Sunday in the Lively home near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring and Sharon Lee spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. I. V. Everett, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen visited in the Joe Kemp home at Tuscola Sunday. They took their small grandson, Joe Paul, home after a week's visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain of Knox City visited the Jack Strickland family and other friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb and family of Coleman moved to the Sam Hunter place last week end. The community welcomes them here. Webb is rural route one carrier here.

Mrs. C. D. Baker reported the condition of her brother, Irving George of Ballinger, as slowly improving.

Mrs. W. M. Newton is staying in Cross Plains with Mrs. W. M. Gilliam since Mrs. D. C. Gray left about two weeks ago to visit the Rex Hollands at Naturita, Colo.

Miss Velma Byers is staying with Mrs. W. C. Henderson while Mrs. Callie Gray is with her son, Bill Gray of Harlingen, who is ill.

Bailey Scheduled To Talk April 11

A meeting of Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association scheduled to be held last Thursday night was postponed because of icy roads and shortage of gas in city mains. State Representative Scott Bailey, who was to address the meeting, will be rescheduled for an appearance before the group in April.

Bailey will be present at the annual Dad's Night program, carded April 11. His address will be in addition to the program originally planned for that night, reports Mrs. Nathan Foster, P.T.A. executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming at Pioneer.

Rev. Turner Heads Area Baptist Drive

Rev. Don Turner of Cross Plains has been named Pastor Chairman for Callahan Association in Texas Baptist Crusade for Christian Education.

Leadership for each of the 17 Baptist districts in the state is the responsibility of a pastor, layman and woman co-chairman. Together these district and associational chairmen are responsible for the carrying out of the crusade program.

Purpose of the crusade is to strengthen the denomination's schools by encouraging more Baptist students to attend Baptist colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster spent the week end at Possum Kingdom Lake with her brother, Howard McCollum and family.

PHILOSOPHER PONDER'S GOVERNMENT'S PLIGHT IF CONGRESS WERE LIKE BANKS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou gets into a complicated financial discussion this week and leaves it complicated.

"Dear editor: I'm not saying we need more bankers in Congress, but if we had more Congressmen as bankers, things would certainly ease up for me and a few others I could name.

"What I'm talking about is an item I read in a newspaper last night about a request the Secretary of the Treasury has made to Congress. He said he would like for Congress to increase the national debt limit by a couple of billion dollars right away, as the government will need more money to operate on.

"Asked why, he said the government's income is uneven, it doesn't flow in steadily, and even if the budget is balanced on a 12-month basis, there are months when expenses far exceed income and the debt limit ought to be raised.

"Only a few of us financial experts can understand this matter, but Congress indicated it would go along with the raise, strictly on a temporary basis. Actually, the debt limit is 285 billion dollars, but Congress each session has raised it a little,

temporarily only, till the government can work out of its financial difficulties, which takes little time, and the limit has been raised to 298 billion, two more billion expected to be added shortly.

"This is why I say I would like to see more Congressmen as bankers. The United States Treasury and my own financial situation are exactly alike. My income doesn't flow in steadily, it has its ups and downs, and I don't want to go further into debt permanently, just temporarily. But it's hard to find a banker with Congressional ideas. When one of them finds your debt limit, that's it, you increase your assets enough to justify the increase. Sometimes it's hard for me and impossible for the government to operate on these terms.

"Come to think of it, it's probably better like it is, with bankers running banks and Congressmen running Congress. I think there is a crisis in Europe and Africa, think what there'd be in Washington if the Secretary of the Treasury were to confront a Congress run like a bank. On the other hand, think how much fun I could have if I could find a banker like Congress."
J. A.



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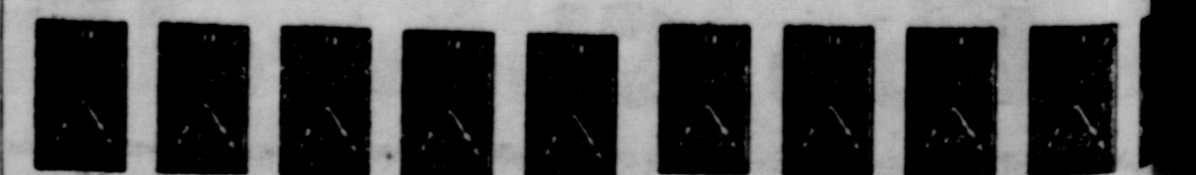
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CHENILLE BEDSPREADS Real Bargains 298	GARZA SHEETS Going At 198	BROWN DOMESTIC 39"-Width - 5 Yds. 100
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Test Of 7th Graders Reflects Credit On Teachers, Parents

Examinations are now being utilized throughout the state which not only tests attitude and achievement of students but also rate quality of instruction and home-study habits.

Results from one such test, graded electronically in Iowa, have been received by Cross Plains schools and according to experts reflect credit upon teachers and parents.

The test was made of the current 7th grade here, composed of 49 pupils. Aptitude scores reveal the class as a whole below the national average in native talent, however, achievement ability reflect the group a full half a year ahead of average counterparts across America.

Superior classroom instruction during the first 7.2 years of elementary school and good home study habits were

credited with the exceptional rating.

"This reflects high professional skill on the part of teachers and proper home environment and supervision by parents," said Superintendent of Schools Paul Whitton yesterday.

The tests were designed to measure students ability to apply what they had learned, not merely their capacity to remember rules and axioms.

"After all, the true value of education is one's ability to apply that which he has learned," said B. C. Goodwin, Callahan County counselor, under whose supervision the tests were given.

The testing program to which the 7th graders were subjected covered arithmetic, English, history, spelling and science.

At the time tests were given

the class was actually 7.2 of the scholastic distance in the 12 year secondary school learning process. The general grade of the class as a whole revealed that students were .6 of a school year—nearly six months—ahead of what should be expected of a group of average native talent.

Individually, 30 of the 49 seventh graders scored average of better, 18 were in the top 10 per cent of that class over the nation.

"The testing is primarily to acquaint teachers and pupils with weaknesses in sufficient time to initiate adequate remedial processes and to highlight strong points for encouragement and stimulation," Goodwin explained.

Coincidentally, attendance records of the current 7th grade is among the best in the local school system.

Cisco Man Speaks To Lions Monday

International Counselor O. L. Stamey of Cisco spoke to Cross Plains Lions Club at the regular semi-monthly meeting in Odom's Restaurant here Monday night. His subject was Lionism, stressing the motto, "We serve," as a guideline for club activities.

"The phenomenal growth of Lionism from 23 clubs in 1917 to the present 15,969, in 114 countries and with a world membership of over 600,000 is most gratifying," Stamey said.

Outlook Dark For Lutzenberger Well

Possibilities of a new oil strike in the Caddo limestone on the Paul Lutzenberger place, four miles northwest of here, which appeared bright last week, were dimmed over the week end as completion attempts progressed.

Effort to plug off salt water have thus far proved unavailing.

R. L. Gohlke, operator on the project, is reported considering a "squeeze job" preparatory to abandoning the hole.

County's Ghost Town Attracts Sightseers

Perhaps it's because of the influence of television, and then may be just normal curiosity, never has interest in "ghost towns" equaled that of today.

A recent article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, written by Frank X. Tolbert, has influenced a number of persons to Callahan County, seeking to look at Belle Plain, the old abandoned county seat, located on the Seale ranch south of the town.

Tolbert's story follows: "Belle Plain, Callahan County,—If you're a 'ghost town fan,' you'd better visit Belle Plain in a hurry. It's a ghost town in a quite jungle about six miles northwest of Baird. I don't know of any other satisfactory ghost town. It's on the old Seal Ranch. You'd better first get permission of Miss Curley Seal in Baird before you risk your neck and hide crawling over

the varmit-proof and bull-strong fences of barbed wire and net wire which protect this property. (If there are any gates I didn't find them.)

Belle Plain was founded in the spring of 1877 on what was then a beautiful plain dotted with live oak motts. It had broad streets and many stone residences and several stone business houses. Belle Plain College was either the first or second college established in West Texas. The college at one time had 300 students, and had a symphony orchestra.

Now the greedy mesquite has taken over. There are even some sizeable trees with the 3-story, 3-foot-thick limestone walls of the ruined main building of the college. And more mesquite is within the stone remains of a 2-story building that was once Calbe and John Merchant's gen-

eral store. (For a while the second floor of this building was the courthouse.)

When I visited Belle Plain one cool, windy day near sundown only some fine-looking Hereford cattle were to be seen on the streets of the town. A jackrabbit burst from the pile of stones which was once the Belle Plain jail. And the strong wind made lonely, brittle sounds rushing through the dead wood (the trees have been poisoned) of the mesquite forest.

Clairborne and John Merchant aimed for Belle Plain to be the cultural center of the frontier. The 3-story main building of the college was built by 1885 and the school was presided over by a fellow with a doctor of philosophy degree. The accent was put on musical education, and the school's equipment included a dozen

grand pianos.

Belle Plain was also quite a lively place. When the town became the county seat officially in '77 the Belle Plain folks celebrated with an all-night dance in four saloons. And there was a barrel full of free Scotch whiskey out on the square.

Like many other solid old towns, Belle Plain died because it was bypassed by the railroad. This happened in 1880. Clabe and John Merchant tried hard to get the Texas & Pacific Railroad to come through their stone city. They were missed by six miles. John Merchant halted construction on a stone mansion. And most everyone moved to the raw, new town of Baird.

So now Belle Plain is just the spook of a town, gray stone walls rising out of a jungle of dying trees.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- January 19:**
Rickey Taylor
Jackie Loveless
Peggy Erwin
Mrs. Don Turner
Mrs. Tommy Connelly
Mrs. Jackie Pancake
- January 20:**
Frances Swindle
Bobby Johnson
Mrs. Roy Kerbow
Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant
Billy Paul Golson
Ramona Strahan
- January 21:**
Mrs. J. C. Bowden
Mrs. N. L. Long
Frank V. Wilson
Callie Gray
- January 22:**
Martha Foster
Mrs. A. O. Harris
Carolyn Forbes
Mrs. Bobby Blackburn
Anita Wooten
Clyde Beeler
Luther Porter
Larry McAnally
- January 23:**
Mike McClure
Alvin Hutchins
Elvin Hutchins
W. M. Byers
J. W. Fore
J. H. Riggs
Monty Joe Garrett
Mrs. D. P. McCorkle
- January 24:**
Donald White
Patricia Yarbrough
Billy Dale Strickland
Bobby Golson
Susan White
Leroy Byrd
Linda Hubbard
B. Booth
C. W. Freeman
Billie Ruth Clyatt
Mrs. L. D. Herring
Alma Audas
- January 25:**
Christine Smart
Mrs. Vollie McDonough
Michael Simpson
Herman Aiken
E. M. Long

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and two children visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willis of Denver, Colo., were called to Abilene Saturday because of the sudden death of his father, Prof. C. O. Willis. Maywin and Keith Willis visited in the Respass home Sunday with their grandparent, Rev. S. R. Respass.

Mrs. Rosa Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

Miss Susie Thate, granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Swafford, and Miss Janet Barron of Abilene visited in the Swafford home Sunday. They brought the bad news of Will Sawyer's being in a critical condition. He has been ill for several months.

Minister of the Church of Christ, Lonney Cox, and his family, wife and son, had dinner Sunday in the Respass home.

Mrs. Ann Mayfield of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamlin and daughter of Abilene visited a short time in the Respass home recently. Mr. Hamlin was trying to locate his grandfather's grave here in the old cemetery.

The weather has been the most talked of the past week. Many pipes were burst and many had to draw water for use in the home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited in a Brownwood Hospital with her brother, Joe Grannad, who is a patient there, Monday.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS!

Seniors For Hire All Day Saturday

Cross Plains High School seniors will make their services available for hire Saturday. The plan is to raise money toward a trip which members of the class plan to take in a group after the close of school in May.

"We've got boys with strong backs and girls skilled in home cleaning and household chores," said Latrelle Bright and Wanda Cowan yesterday. "anyone needing willing workers is urged to call us at 725-3654 or 725-3402."

PLUMBERS BUSY PEOPLE AFTER RECENT FREEZE

Busiest people in Cross Plains the past week have been plumbers. They have been besieged with calls from householders seeking repairs to water lines broken by last week's protracted freeze.

EGG PRODUCTION DROPS 2,000 DAILY LAST WEEK

Last week's freezing weather caused a drop of 2,000 eggs per day in production at Garrett's Poultry Farm, two miles South of town.

Average daily production of around 10,000 eggs fell below 8,000, reported Harold Garrett.

Mrs. E. A. Calhoun of Brownwood visited her son, Russell Calhoun and family here the first of the week.

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Carol White Wins Award for 'Finest Homemaker'

Carol Lynn White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, has been named winner of the Tomorrow award for Cross Plains High School. She is now eligible along with winners from other Texas high schools to compete for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.



Carol White

Miss White was awarded a diploma and letter of commendation at a meeting of the Future Homemakers of America chapter Monday night. The girl named State Homemaker of Tomorrow is provided a \$1,500 scholarship by General Electric, sponsor of the program. The state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In addition, the State Homemaker and her school advisor will join with other state winners in an expense-paid educational tour of New York City, Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. At the latter, the 1962 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named.

The national winner will have a scholarship raised to \$5,000 in second, third and fourth place winners being granted scholarships of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The knowledge and attitude prepared and scored by the Research Associates, Chicago, is the basis for selection of local and state winners in personal observation and interviews serving as factors in final judging.

Man Found Nearly Frozen Last Week

Tinney L. McDaniel, who lives in a trailer house on East 12th Street, was found nearly frozen late Wednesday of last week. He was taken to the Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson went into McDaniel's trailer house, after it was learned that he had not been seen outside in several days. The man was nearly dead. A local physician was called and after receiving treatment here McDaniel was placed in an ambulance and taken to Baird.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Despite the cold, windy day after a very cold week, several from here attended the stock show at Baird Saturday. Congratulations to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charnell Hutchins Sunday and attended church. Joroy attended the Missionary Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. Bentley attended the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulder from Brownwood visited at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker at Admiral Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Aubrey Cox of Snyder was here a while last Wednesday and reported Mrs. Kelley showing no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence one day last week. Mrs. Pearl Allen who is attending beauty school in Abilene also visited them the same day.

The weather has been our main topic of conversation the past week. Some folks lost water pipes and it was a job to keep fuel from freezing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd went to Austin last Thursday where Les had a skin cancer removed from his temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom were in Brownwood last Saturday to attend the Brown County Youth Fair. Sunday he killed four big rattle snakes on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White of Abilene visited here Saturday night and Sunday with relatives. Johnny White returned home with his parents after visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

JFK And LBJ Say, 'Thanks' Doss For Cross Plains Sector Pecans

Doss Alexander of Pioneer, one of Texas leading pecan growers, received letters this week from the President and Vice-President of the United States. The nation's chief executives expressed appreciation for shelled pecans sent them at Christmastime.

The letter from President Kennedy, written by his personal secretary, read:

"The President asked me to thank you, most sincerely, for seeing that he received a box of your prize-winning pecans. He is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in remembering him with such a tempting treat from Texas. "It also means much to the

President to know that you and other citizens like yourself, are supporting his efforts with such loyalty and confidence.

"The President extends his cordial good wishes."

The letter from Vice-President Johnson said:

"Those are the biggest and best pecans! Being shelled, they are also the easiest to eat and I get that 'don't' look pretty often from Lady Bird who has designs on them herself.

"Both of us thank you for remembering us so generously at Christmas and wish you and yours the best of all New Years."

Lovell Reminds Of Rendition Changes

Property owners are again cautioned by Tax Assessor-Collector Albert C. Lovell that assessments will be handled this year by mail instead of through personal contacts as before.

Each person who rendered property last year will be mailed an assessment blank, which must be signed and returned. In cases where property is a homestead, designation must be made on the blank. Such designation will result in a lowered tax.

Blanks mailed from the courthouse will have real property listed thereon, however, corrections will be necessary for new purchases or sales within the past 12 months. Each tax payer will list his own personal property. Personal property changes are so numerous, particularly that of automobiles, that listing items assessed the year before would probably not prove helpful.

Deadline for poll tax payment is Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman attended the Stock Show in Baird Saturday.

Presbyterians Hold Important Meetings

Two annual meetings were held at the United Presbyterian Church here Sunday night.

In a congregational meeting, moderated by the pastor, Rev. Harold G. Wise, Clyde Sims and Oren Barr were elected to three year terms on the session. James Hickman and Wayne Westerman were chosen for three-year tenures on the board of deacons, and Fonia Worthy to the same body for a one-year term.

Dr. Carl J. Sohns moderated the annual meeting of the corporation, at which time a report was heard that the church charter is now effective until the year 2011.

Installation service for elders and deacons will be held at the church Sunday morning, Jan. 23.

MRS. B. CROW COMING HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. B. Crow of Rowden, who entered an Abilene hospital as a medical patient last week end, is greatly improved. She was expecting to return home late Wednesday or Thursday.

STOCKHOLDERS REELECT ALL BANK'S PERSONNEL

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains was held Friday afternoon.

All officers and directors were reelected for the ensuing year.

B. J. McCOWENS MOVE TO CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McCowan and children have moved to Carlsbad, N. M., where he is now employed in a potash mine. They made their home at Cottonwood several years.



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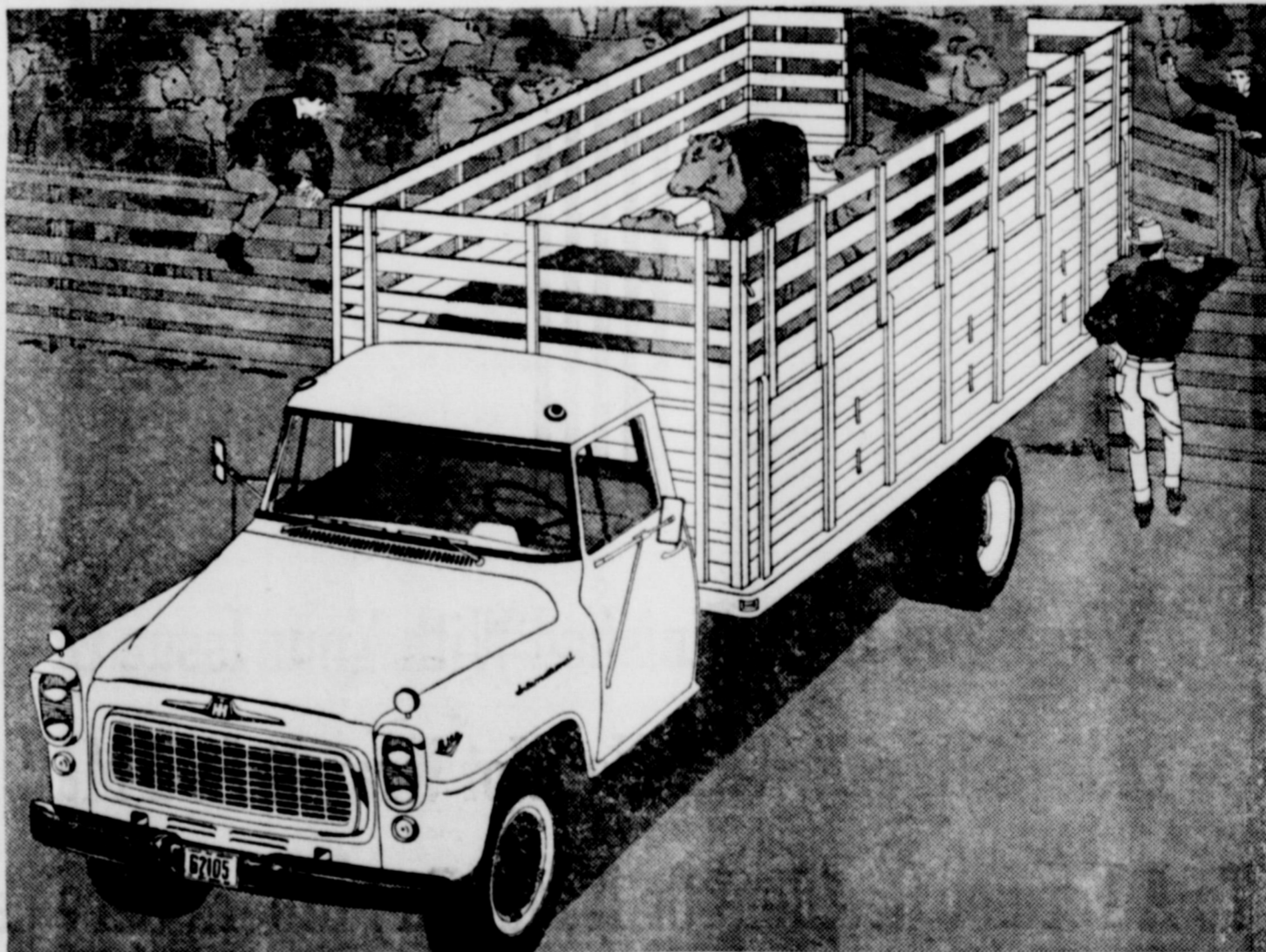
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Cross Plains Buffaloes began District 10-A basketball play on bright notes as they won their first two encounters, defeating Santa Anna to the tune of 44-36 and humbling Early 53-25 Tuesday night.

The Bison are tied with the loop's favorite, Clyde, for first place. Both teams have 2-0 conference marks.

Tuesday night the Bufs completely overwhelmed the visiting Early Longhorns in gaining the second conference victory. A 10 point first quarter lead gradually grew into a 28 point bulge at the final buzzer.

Doug Dallas copped scoring honors for the night with 14, and Darrell Wyatt reached double figures with 10 points. Spoons led Early with six.

Start With Win
Last Friday night the local quintet beat Santa Anna in the league opener for both teams.

Wratt hooped a sizzling 19 points, and Billy Watson dunked nine baskets to lead the Bufs. Tommy Stewardson bucketed 13 for the losers.

Buffettes Bounced
Buffette sextet has been defeated in both its battles this season. The local feminine cagers saw Early overcome a first half deficit and hand the local lassies a 45-36 beating, and Santa Anna axed Cross Plains 31-24.

Against Early Mary Wise totaled 15 points for scoring honors, but Sandra Barr was close behind with 12. Last Friday Barr had nine and Wise got eight at Santa Anna.

Cross Plain boys "B team" was victorious at Santa Anna, but tasted defeat Tuesday night.

Friday the Bison teams travel to Eastland to do battle with the Mavericks, then Tuesday the local cagers play Clyde on the local hardwood.

Santa Anna Results

Cross Plains	9	20	36	44
Santa Anna	8	17	29	36

player	fg	ft	tp
Dallas	0	2	2
Barr	4	0	8
Watson	3	3	9
Wilcoxon	2	1	5
Wyatt	8	3	19
Falkner	0	1	1
Totals	17	10	44

Early Results

Cross Plains	12	34	46	53
Early	2	13	18	25

player	fg	ft	tp
Dallas	7	0	14
Barr	3	3	9
Wilcoxon	2	0	4
Wyatt	4	2	10
Falkner	2	0	4
Watson	4	0	8
Edmondson	1	0	2
Elliott	1	0	2
Totals	24	5	53

DRY WEATHER DAMAGING GRAIN CROPS IN AREA
Weatherwise 1962 bears no relation to the year before. Thus far no measurable amount of rainfall has fallen over the Cross Plains area and farmers and ranchers are feeling the pinch of dry weather.

Small grain crops are reported growing very little.

STOCK LOSSES LIGHT OVER THIS TERRITORY
Only negligible livestock losses have been reported over the Cross Plains area following extreme weather last week. Death losses were mainly confined to kid goats and baby lambs.

THIEVES HIT LAUNDRY MACHINES TWO TIMES
Coin devices at the automatic laundry in Rising Star owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty of Cross Plains were looted over the week end. The loss is said to have amounted to around \$18.

A similar amount was taken from the Cross Plains Laundromat, also owned by the McCarty's, a week ago.

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IN DAYS OF YORE

35 YEARS AGO
Jan. 28, 1927: Tom Marsh will establish a Piggly Wiggly store here ... We believe that people here would vote for paved streets this week after wading mud until they dream about it at night ... Electric and telephone wires that were coated with ice the first of the week went out disrupting light and telephone service here for several hours ... Tom Anderson of the local Higginbotham store has been reelected a director of Higginbotham stores ... Jeff Clark, grocerman will move his business to the first floor of the new Masonic building and Jim Settle, tailor and the Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop will also occupy a portion of the first floor of the building ... W. A. Payne has completed a modern eight room house on his place west of town ...

30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 22, 1932: J. R. Patterson has assumed duties of cashier at the Citizens State Bank ... Phil Anderson of this city and Geo. K. Anderson of New Mexico have purchased the interest owned by Aubry Dodson in the Anderson-Dodson Chevrolet Co. ... Billie Ruth Clark has won the title of the prettiest girl in Cross Cut High School ... The Amerada and Fox, Adams leases have renewed activities at Burkett after a shut down of some time ... C. A. Lotief has announced for State Representative and J. G. Aiken for Commissioner ... Cross Plains barber shops have reduced prices: shaves are now 15 cents and hair cuts 25 cents ...

25 YEARS AGO
Jan. 22, 1937: Cross Plains basketball team that has established an excellent record this season is pictured in the paper. Members of the team: Howard Everett, Ross Hemphill, William Upton, B. W. Huntington, Donald Strahan, Dale Bertrand, Cornelius Elliott, D. C. Hargrove, Bruce Strahan and Bill White, coach ... Cleve Callaway has completed a 2,000,000 cubic foot gasser on the Charley McDermott Ranch ... Work on the addition to the Magnolia Petroleum Company's filling station started Monday morning ...

20 YEARS AGO
Jan. 16, 1942: Miss Elizabeth Jackson has registered in a Red Cross school in preparation to becoming an ambulance driver after 10 weeks of training ... Mrs. Deel Edington was honored with a miscellaneous shower

Jan. 7 ... Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Burkett will observe their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 17 ... Listed on the Atwell school honor roll the past six weeks were: Eddie Faye Rouse, Nona Lee Pillans, Ted Sessions, Freddy Tatom, Reba Jo Brashear, Nelda Purvis, Billy Foster, Loreta Rouse and Doxie Pillans. ...

15 YEARS AGO
Jan. 17, 1947: Celebrating 50 years of marriage Dec. 22 1946, were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burchfield of this city ... Jimmy Baum is completing a modern yellow native stone building on Highway 36 on the site of the former Baum Welding Shop ... Levanis Moore has accepted a position with the Good Eats Bakery in Cross Plains ... Leonard Pillans and Miss Myrtle Blackwell of San Antonio were married January 4, in that city ... Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts are parents of a baby girl born Jan. 6 ... Ben Bruton, long-time resident of Rowden passed away Saturday ... Miss Jiamie Kate Howell, who is to graduate from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton Jan. 22, has accepted a position on the faculty at Ranger Junior College ... Beginning this week, students of the local school system will attend classes on Saturdays for four weeks to make up for time lost during the extremely bad weather.

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 17, 1952: Work has started on a fence around the football field ... V. C. Walker is named on emergency draft board for Callahan County ... Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department join in movement to secure fire truck ... Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary are announcing the birth of an eight pound daughter ... Patsy Harvey and Robert Clark were married Jan. 11 ... Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt are parents of a baby girl born Jan. 11 ... Mrs. J. R. Loveless underwent surgery Tuesday ... O. B. Edmondson returned Saturday from Hot Springs Ark., where he had been with a group of FFA officials to inspect the Arkansas State FFA Camp.

5 YEARS AGO
Jan. 17, 1957: Mrs. Jack Aiken died Tuesday from burns received at her home when her clothing caught fire while she was standing near a heater ... Max Watson is one of 36 new members to the Tarleton Rodeo Club where he is a freshman student

Pioneer

By Jean Fore

Dan Atwood of Rising Star, a former resident of Pioneer, passed away in the Gorman Hospital Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held in Rising Star in the First Baptist Church with burial in the Pioneer Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. R. L. Carey and Mrs. Andrew Walker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill and son of Duster.

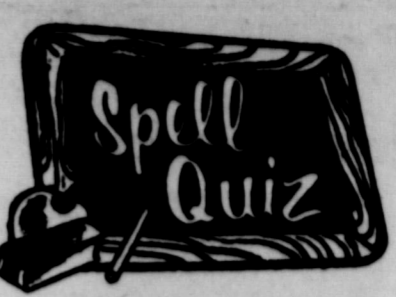
Mrs. C. C. Westerman visited in Stephenville Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Inabnet and a sister, Mrs. Joe H. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd had major surgery last week in Stephenville hospital and is reported improving nicely. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Eakin visited Mrs. James Cloud in her new home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Lida Robbins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Eakin, Elaine and Dru, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Mrs. Robert Gibson and baby Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family of Pampa visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Jim and Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Watson also visited in Dallas and their children remained with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCarty of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn left Monday morning for a few days visit in Shallowater with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons and other relatives.



Correct answer is: **dissension**

News Of Former Residents

Mrs. W. C. Pinkston, lives at 1115 14th Street, Brownwood, writes: "I like the Review just like it is. It is like having a dear friend drop by for a visit and telling me all the news at home."

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell now at Grants, N. M. They structure that the home town paper be continued to them there as a means of keeping up with friends and relatives.

The former Ruth Ramsey Cottonwood, who graduated from Cross Plains High School in the mid 1940's is now married to a man in the government service and they make their home in Washington, D. C.

Elwin Williams, young son of Mrs. Henry Williams of this city, now makes his home in Denver, Colo.

L. G. Morris, who was in Cross Plains and worked for the Review many years, is employed on the Brownwood Bulletin.

Earnest Davis, who left in about 1930, is a city mail carrier in Abilene.

William V. (Buck) Wheeler who taught in Cross Plains School in the early 1930's is now a successful hardware merchant at Albany. He and his wife have one son, a high school senior.

Dr. Calvin Gambill, who here in the mid-1950's, is at Seymour, where he enjoys a large practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hutton are still living at Round Pampa, where he is with Phillips. Jake is nearing retirement.

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