

PERSONALS

G. W. Childers of Brownwood visited friends here Saturday. James Carpenter of Abilene a Cross Plains visitor Sunday. Mrs. Z. W. McCallister and Holdridge were business here. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lusk were the week end guests of M. L. Shook of Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole were in the home of her mother Breckenridge Sunday. Miss Dorothy Prestridge of the Rising Star, was a week end here. Miss Gladys Green visited relatives in Carboe week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cason and their guest Sunday, at the home of Austin. Harve Vestal recently visited his home here from an extended visit in his daughter. Mrs. R. L. Young and Mr. F. N. Kennon, in Dallas last week. Costliest Shop The tobacco shop run by Dunhill in the British Empire building, New York City, is the costliest. Its annual rent is \$100,000. Dangerous Tests have shown that 10 per cent of motor vehicles contain enough carbon monoxide to cause occupants to collapse. WE HAVE BABY CHICKS NOW. U. S. Approved. "At no higher price than ordinary chicks." SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas, (6tc)

CROSS CUT

been here about two weeks. The help of people, and with our own hands, we have it in very nice shape. Lots of work on the yard yet: such as painting, yard fence, and garage. We expect to do some of this before the year is out. The Cross Cut circuit, I think, is the largest charge in area in the Brownwood district. It covers nearly all of Brown county. Some times I myself wondering which is larger, Cross Cut circuit or Brownwood district is the largest. As I have to work under the district superintendent. The work is composed of five circuits—Cross Cut, Williams, Sawyer, Thrift, and Salom, and in addition there is a lot of miscellaneous territory. Lack of moisture has left the soil in very good shape and we have been able to make every point of the season, but our work has been retarded by cold weather, sickness, and other causes. Our last round the attendance was increased and the spiritual outpouring was better, yet all is far below what it should be. The membership of the church is small, and if our membership members, would be smaller but that is no reason why we should be over discouraged. The Lord is not dependent on numbers. Some of the greatest things that God has ever won has been with small numbers, namely: the three hundred, and a lone servant at Dothae, and David slaying the Giant Philistine. It all depends on an earnest heart. We think that the Cross Cut Circuit is the most important one in this section of country. So many things touch our border, and we are endowed with spiritual power. Influence might reach, from Plains, Rising Star, Maytown, Brownwood, Bangs, Santa Anna and Lubbock. All these should be interested in us. We are their neighbor and need their help. Pray for us, and when you have an opportunity speak a word, and lend us a helping hand. We pledge ourselves that when we shall have become the recipients of the power of the Holy Spirit we will try to be a blessing to you. J. G. WALKER, P. C.

MRS. ALTON TATUM HOSTESS TO ATWELL H. D. CLUB TUESDAY

The Atwell home demonstration club met in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Alton Tatum, Tuesday, January 20. The club finished twenty-four garments for the Red Cross, and will continue to sew for the Red Cross one day each week. Those present were: Mrs. Dwight Black, Mrs. S. A. Black, Maggie Wilson, Mabel Stansbury, Bobbie Nell Brashear, Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mrs. Howard Pillans, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. J. P. Purvis, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Leon Sykes, Mrs. Robert Brashear and Mrs. D. L. Sessions. MURDER DECREASES: LESS SHOOTING, MORE KNIFING WASHINGTON, D. C. — Your chances of being murdered are going down — but they're still a lot higher than you may think, the Census Bureau says. Latest figures show that one out of every 173 deaths was classed as "homicide." Six years before the odds were 116-1 against being murdered. Methods of murder are changing, too. In 1934, 64 percent of all murders were caused by firearms, and 18 percent by cutting or piercing instruments. Six years later, 57 out of every 100 murders were by shooting, and 25 were committed with cutting or piercing instruments. During the six years, the number of murders annually fell from 12,955 to 8,208. COINS INDICATES THIS MAY BE 1960, SAYS PROFESSOR Dr. Jotham Johnson, classics instructor at the University of Pittsburgh could put up a good argument that this year is actually 1960. Evidence that the world might be behind the times is in the form of coins excavated in Persia by Dr. Johnson and Dr. Robert H. McDowell. The ancient coins, according to their discoverers, prove that the modern calendar, generally accepted to have begun with the birth of Christ, actually began 15 to 18 years later. To The Citizens Of Callahan County It is with full understanding of the responsibility involved that I make this public announcement of my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent. I feel that I am qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of this office, and if elected, I shall do so to the utmost of my ability. Sincerely, MRS. SIDNEY FOY A girl friend, listening to a quiz program, said too many questions are being asked, and not enough being popped. WE HAVE BABY CHICKS AND BABY PULLETS NOW. Texas-U. S. Approved. "At no higher price than ordinary chicks." SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas, (6tc)



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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

April 14, 1922: Hackberry Slim, manager of the big Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion that will take place in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, is busy arranging to make the occasion one of the greatest attractions of its kind ever put on in this part of the country. Hackberry Slim is the rider who accomplished the marvelous feat of passing from his horse, while the horse was going at full speed, to the back of a wild steer and riding the long horn to a finish at the Rising Star Rodeo. Two champion girl riders will participate in the Cross Plains Rodeo, and every class of riding is being arranged for each day of the occasion. Among the famous lady riders who are on the program for each day of the rodeo, are Misses Billie and Curley Seal of Callahan County. These young ladies will ride out-law horses and wild steers. A dozen or more of the most famous men riders are also enlisted for the riding contests, among whom are Fred Alvord, Checkers Barnard, Wild Cat Bill, Dick Bird, Guy Weeks, Price Odom, Will Cutbirth, Ed Horn, Lamar Henry, Bob Estes and Fred Cutbirth. May 5, 1922: Rain on every night that was planned for the closing exercises of the Cross Plains high school has to a great extent interfered with carrying out the programs in a manner desired by the faculty and pupils, and at this writing the exercises are not completed. Following are in the graduating class of the closing term: Irene Jones, Clara DeBusk, Winnie Swan, Willie Swan, Mickey Ruth Brewer, Edith Odom, C. S. Boyles, Jr., Robert Howard, Louie Langley, Winifred Bringer. July 7, 1922: T. N. Hutchinson sustained a broken right arm Wednesday of this week as a result of getting the arm caught in a belt on a machine at the Electric Shoe Shop of which he is the owner. Mr. Hutchinson was working to remove a belt and attempted to remove a belt when his arm caught half way between the wrist and elbow. He was able to shut off the motor and walk to the office of Dr. Howard where his injury was dressed, and at present he is doing nicely. October 20, 1922: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baum and their infant child about two months old, were the victims of a frightful occurrence last Saturday evening when their erstwhile faithful and trusted family horse, which they were driving on the road near Dressy, frightened at a cow in the road and ran away. Mr. Baum held fast to the rein and was able to keep the flying buggy in the road for some distance until the horse ran into a ditch and turned the vehicle over, throwing its occupants to the ground. Here the greatest of their fright and excitement was experienced when they realized that the baby had been thrown from the buggy at a point some distance up the road. They returned to the baby as quickly as possible, and what seems a most miraculous escape, with the exception of being almost covered with sand and dust which was in the road, and slightly stunned by the fall, their baby was not seriously injured. December 15, 1922: Mrs. Homer Walker, a young woman at Baird, while at work near a gas stove last Saturday morning, ignited her dress of cotton and as the flames sprang up, ran screaming into the yard. V. G. Haggard, living next door, heard her screams and ran toward her, pulling out his pocket knife as he ran. When he overtook her she was completely enveloped in flames. He cut and tore off her burning clothing, badly scorching one of his hands. Mrs. Walker sustained severe burns and her back was a solid blister. Although the flames ran higher over her head, her beautiful hair was not even singed. July 21, 1922: Melvin Dams was instantly killed at Pioneer Tuesday afternoon of last week by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a boy. Mr. Dams' home was in Fort Stockton and his remains were shipped there by the undertaking department of the Higginbotham Bros. and Co. While working in the oil field he was making his home at the Livingston Hotel in Rising Star. Today's science is tomorrow's engineering and the next day's industry.

Girls ask how they can get husbands act, it might be more appropriate to ask how they can escape getting one. A very beautiful song was written about the end of a perfect day. Most people's experience of the end of a perfect day is that usually brings quite a sizable bill for expenses. Parents, they say, fail to understand the needs of youth. Pop says that if he complied with all the needs of youth, he would hardly have the use of the car one evening a week. The old rhyme said the man in the moon came down too soon. He will be wise not to come down at all, when he sees how like the Old Harry the people behave on his planet. Pa says the women folks are never satisfied, and that if you put them in the Garden of Eden, they would complain that the leaves had not been raked up under the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Why do brides wear long trains at weddings? Don't exactly know, but these costumes should at least show the bridegroom that he has to be careful about how he puts his foot down. BETTER BUY or BOOK YOUR BABY CHICKS and BABY PULLETS NOW. The demand will be greater this year than ever before. BUY THE BEST, TEXAS-U. S. Approved. "At no higher price than ordinary chicks." SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas, (6tc)

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Mexican proverb: One can not learn to swim in a field. Praise the man whose bread you eat. He loses all who loses the right moment. Even in hell, one finds companionship. He who says much must be right sometimes. For a marriage to be peaceful, the husband should be deaf and the wife blind. That's a wise delay that makes the road safe. Beware of one who is always laughing, as a fool; and of one who never laughs, as a knave. An old mountaineer, who had never visited a town of any size before, decided to accompany his son to a small nearby city and see what the place looked like. Climbing out of the car on the main street, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement. He scraped his feet on the hard surface and bent over and touched it with his fingers. Amazement turned to scorn, and the old man turned to his son and drawled: "Well, I don't blame 'em for building a town here. This ground is too darn hard to plow, anyhow!" "Miss Epsom," said the colored parson impressively, as he led her into the brook for baptism, "I's gwine to lead you out inter dis heah stream and wash out every spot o' sin you's got!" "Lawdy, pahson," giggled the damsel, "in dat I'll ole shallow creek?" The orators often compliment their hearers by calling them a "thinking audience." What their thinking is a wish that the orators would get through.

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