

Buff's Play Bi-District Friday

Annual School Homecoming Hailed As Successful With Big Crowd Enjoying Day's Festivities



Lloyd Bryan, President

County Farm Bureau Has New Drouth Hay Program

Bill Lawrence, of Rowden, secretary of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, announced this week that the organization now has an emergency hay program in operation in which hay can be shipped into the county at a real saving to farmers and ranchers.

Explosion Fatal To Nimrod Man, 22

Buford Wayne Cozart, 22, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday in the Kermit Hospital where he had been since Nov. 12, following an oil field explosion in Jal, N. M.

Cozart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart of Nimrod, had moved to Jal from Cisco in March of this year, being employed there by the R. Olsen Oil Co.

Julius Smith Buried At Copperas Cove Friday, November 17

Julius Smith, 77, was laid to rest in the Copperas Cove cemetery Friday following services at the First Baptist Church in that city.

Presbyterian Men To Hold Annual Pancake Supper Church Basement

Want all you can eat amid friends only 50c? Then buy a ticket to the annual Pancake Supper to be held by the Presbyterian Men's Club in the church basement next Tuesday night, Nov. 27, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Buffaloes Wallop Rising Star Wildcats By Score Of 32-0

The Cross Plains Buffaloes wallop the Rising Star Wildcats by a score of 32-0, in the schools' homecoming game played there last Friday night to win the District 9-A championship with an undefeated 10-0 record.

Ex-Students of the Cross Plains schools were loud in their praise for the excellent homecoming program staged here Saturday of last week. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the festivities.

During the business session Mrs. O. B. Edmondson of this city and a member of the 1955 graduating class was selected by the ex-students as Homecoming Queen.

A large crowd was present to hear an excellent concert rendered by the Buffalo Band and the High School Stage Band in the school auditorium, and gave loud applause for these fine student musicians.

Homecoming Queens of each school were presented to the crowd during half-time ceremonies at the football game. Her Highness, Queen Edmondson was presented by the Buffalo Band.

Mrs. Hugh McDermott Reporter Seriously Ill

Friends in the Cross Plains area will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Hugh McDermott, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hulian Barr in Houston.

Quarterback Club To Hold Meeting, November 28

John Pruet, president of the Quarterback Club, has announced that an important meeting will be held in the high school study hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at 8:30 and urges all members to be present.

Local FFA Chapter Wins In Leadership Contest In Abilene

The Junior Chapter conducting team of the local Future Farmers of America won first place in the Abilene District Leadership contest held at Abilene High School Saturday, November 17.

Cross Plains To Observe Next Thursday, Nov. 29 As Thanksgiving Day

Business firms of Cross Plains will be closed all day next Thursday, Nov. 29, in observance of Thanksgiving Day, and shoppers are reminded to do their shopping on Wednesday.

Restaurants, service stations and drug stores will be operated on a Sunday schedule, it was said and all other firms, including the bank and post office will be closed all day.

Gerald Foster Suffers Critical Injuries In Automobile Accident

Gerald O. Foster, 22, of Big Spring, sustained a fractured skull and is reported to be in critical condition in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. Foster was injured when he lost control of his 1955 Chevrolet on Highway 36, about 15 miles west of town last Friday night about 9:30.

He was alone in the car and was taken to the hospital in a Baird funeral home ambulance.

Local Churches to Hold Thanksgiving Service

Lucille Rich Opens Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio

Another new business has been opened in Cross Plains. On November 1st, Mrs. Lucille Gilliam Rich opened her Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio in her home one block west of the signal light on Highway 36.

Post Office To Observe Two Thanksgiving Days

Post offices throughout the Nation will be closed today (Thursday) in observance of the Federally-designated Thanksgiving Day holiday and patrons receiving their mail on the rural routes will not have "Mail Call" according to F. R. Anderson, local postmaster.

Plains Theatre To Open For Season Sunday

R. L. "Bob" Vaught owner and operator of the Plains and Pioneer Drive-In Theatres, announced this week that he was closing the drive-in for the winter and would re-open the Plains Theatre here next Sunday afternoon.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Meet Eastland In Bi-District Play-Off There Friday Night

Buffalo Football Schedule table with columns for Date, Game, Score, and Location.

Final Season Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, Pts, Opp.

Last Week's Results table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, Pts, Opp.

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The District 9-A champion Cross Plains Buffaloes will journey to Eastland next Friday night, where they will meet the District 10-A champion Eastland Mavericks in the bi-district play-off, with kick-off time set for 7:30 p.m.

This encounter marks the second time these two teams meet this season. The Buffs edged by Eastland earlier in the season in a non-conference clash by a one-point margin, 7-6, for the most thrilling game of the season, and a capacity crowd is expected to witness this return match of these two evenly-matched elevens.

Calvin Ray Day, 24 Killed In Accident; Buried Last Sunday

Calvin Ray Day, 24, Cross Plains oilfield worker, was fatally injured Friday of last week in an oilfield accident on the A. G. Compton lease about 15 miles southwest of Maroney.

Day was working for Dan Johnston of this city and was hauling water to an oil drilling rig. He had driven up to a water tank and set his brakes and alighted from the truck and was passing in front of the vehicle when the brakes slipped, pinning him between the truck and the water tank. It was reported.

Day was reared in the Okra Community, northeast of Rising Star, and is well known throughout this area, having worked as a lineman for the Kizer Telephone Co. here for several years.

Survivors include his wife, of Cross Plains; one daughter, Beverly Ann Day, 2, of Cross Plains; his mother, Mrs. Lena Brown of Redlands, Calif.; four brothers, Riley Day, in the military service, Wiley Ed Day of Cincinnati, O., and Oscar and James Day, both of San Antonio; and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Okey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Frances Bailey and Mrs. Sybil Wildman, both of Norwalk, Calif.

Philosopher Passes Up Opportunity To Make His Farm Into A Big Business Enterprise

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou probably is ministering to the s o m e b o d y ' s speech, his letter this week indicates.

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The Buffs have a 9-1, record losing only to the Class 7-AA champion Coleman Bluecats. The Mavericks have 15 seniors on their squad and 10 of these boys are starters with plenty of experience. The two squads are comparable in size and weight, thus everything points to a bang-up good game.

Admission prices have been set at \$1.50 for adults and 50c for students, providing students purchase their tickets at their respective schools in the district. All tickets sold at the gate will be \$1.50 each.

Tickets are on sale in Cross Plains at Citizens State Bank and local fans are urged to avoid the rush at the game by buying their tickets here.

Fort Worth Officials

A team of six officials from the Fort Worth Officials Association will call the game and no official who has ever called a game in which either team has played will be used.

Cross Plains will occupy the east side stands at Maverick Field and fans are urged to get there early as there will be no reserve seats.

Buffalo Roster table with columns for Name, Position, and Number.

Maverick Roster table with columns for Name, Position, and Number.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cornelius of Brownfield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel and grandson, Donald Rex Tackett, were visiting in Hobbs, N. M. over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and Sally. They were joined by Mrs. W. J. Smith and Lorena Tackett, Toni and Craig of El Paso for the week end visit.

Rev. E. M. Treadwell has been released from Baylor Hospital in Dallas after receiving medical care for several weeks and has joined his family here to make their home. The Treadwell family, former missionaries to Brazil, have been back in the United States for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children, Glenda and Tommy of Olton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall during the week end and attended the homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Bobby of Bonham were also visiting in the Hall home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baum, Sr. of Hobbs, N. M. and their son, Scott Baum, Jr. of Austin and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone and son of North Dakota, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Attending the Callahan County Singing Sunday afternoon at Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Fred Stacy, Willie Wood, Billy Sam Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen, Glendene Philley and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy were in San Angelo Friday of last week where Mrs. Stacy underwent a medical check-up. They reported that while there they checked to see how Mrs. Carlos McDermott of this city, who has been a patient in the hospital at Sanatorium, for sometime was getting along and were happy to report that the Doctors are well pleased with her recovery.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel visited her sisters, Mrs. Alton Stewart and Mrs. Ladell Drake, in Killeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim R. Lawler of Atwater, Calif. are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Lawler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum of Lewisville were recent visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene attended the homecoming Saturday and visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and family and Randy Gray of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum and other relatives and attended the homecoming.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Philley and sons of Big Spring were visiting their daughter, Glendene, and with friends here Friday night and Saturday. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland and little daughter of Littlefield visited in the E. K. Coppinger home Saturday night. Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Baird, formerly of Cross Plains, is visiting in Odessa with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen.

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### Hints On Winter Pasture Management Given

Recent rains in many areas of the state have been sufficient to germinate and start growth of dry planted winter pastures. Too, says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, plantings can still be made but too late plantings mean less grazing. However, he adds, a little grazing is much better than none.

Management practices followed will determine to a large degree the amount of grazing which winter pastures will provide, points out Trew. Small grains and annual clovers should not be grazed until the plants have developed root systems sufficient to keep them from being pulled up by grazing animals. Upright type plants such as Alamo oats and Goliad barley should be 8 inches high before being grazed. The prostrate types such as Mustang oats should be from 4-6 inches high before they are grazed.

First year plantings of broom, orchard, fescue or perennial rye unless irrigated on very fertile soil should not be grazed. The first season's growth of these perennials may be taken as hay in order to give the plants an opportunity to become established.

When winter pastures are ready for grazing, Trew says to graze the plants down fast and evenly then move the stock to another pasture, rotate the grazing for maximum forage production. Stock on winter pastures should continue to get dry hay. The dry feed will help control bloat.

Fertilizing is a very important part of management. After grazing down the plants, Trew recommends a top dressing of 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen an acre if moisture conditions are good. This practice usually pays big dividends in increased growth and Trew reports that some stockmen topdress their pastures twice.

As aid in managing the winter pasture, the specialist suggests that a copy of L-258, Winter Temporary Pastures, be obtained from the local county agent.

Misses Jessie Ruth McAdams and Avis Brown of Tyler spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coppinger and baby son, Stanley, left Monday morning of this week for San Diego, Calif. to make their home. Joe joined his family in Cross Plains two weeks ago and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger. Mrs. Coppinger and Stanley had been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton, while he was stationed overseas with the U. S. Navy. They expect to live in San Diego until after the first of the year and will then move to Long Beach, Calif.

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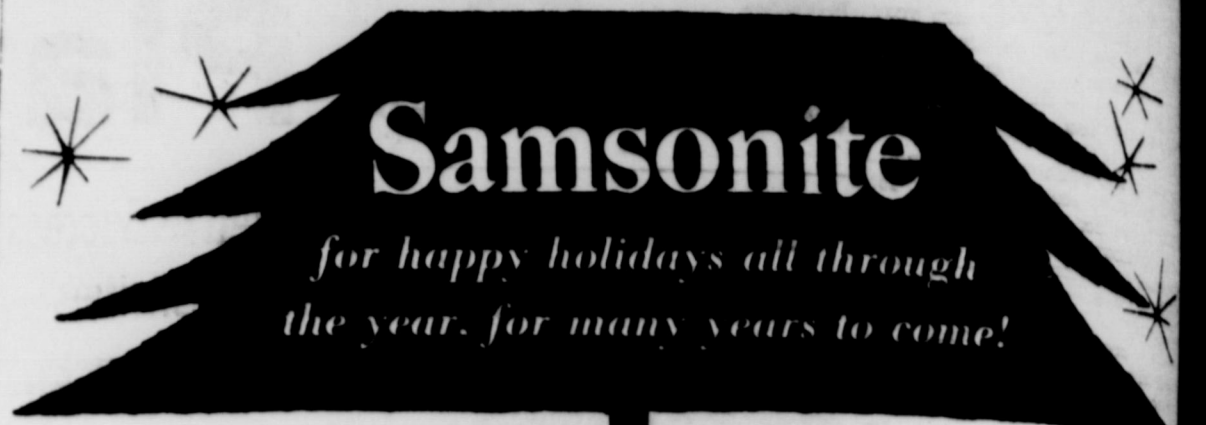
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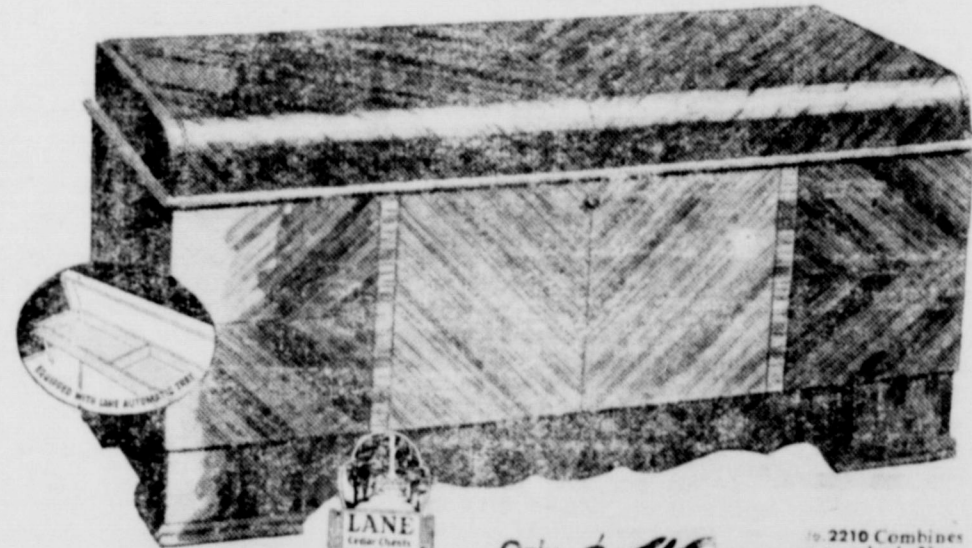
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 Abilene County teachers in anniversary at Baird Saturday  
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 Identified from his birth as Charles Henry Gist, was found dead hanging by a tree in a pasture 10 miles north of Cross Plains at three o'clock Monday afternoon. The discovery was made by Fred Purvis and Monroe while walking through the former's pasture when their attention to the spot was by the baying of a dog.  
 Donnel Lutgens, son of Mrs. Paul Boase, of Rising Star, and formerly of this city, was one of the five Eastland county men called for induction into the army this week.  
 Leo Baum, who lives west of town, underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday morning, Nov. 15, in an Abilene hospital.  
 Miss Pattie Sue Coblentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Coblentz of this place, was recently elected president of the second oldest association in the State, The Women's Sports Association, in Sul Ross College, at Alpine.  
 Misses Hazel and Dixie Respass, Mrs. W. A. Brock visited with Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy of Swenson. Patsy had the misfortune of getting her arm broken. Cottonwood news.  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Lavada

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### Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions from Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the week end. Edgar and Shirley were also home.  
 Rev. Bill Hall from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest from Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse over the week end. Eddie and baby and Connie Gobel from Abilene also visited in the Rouse home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and son of Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne and children of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Lavada Kunesman and Melvin from Brownwood visited Mr. Black and others over the week end.  
 Mrs. Lovelady's brother and family, R. J. Deal, of Whon visited in the Lovelady home Sunday of last week. The past Sunday the Lovelady's visited Grandmother Lovelady in Brownwood.  
 Nathan Foster, Tuff Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children visited Gerald Foster in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird Sunday. All of Gerald's friends wish for him a speedy recovery.  
 Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley in Putnam, Sunday.

70 "employers application for number" blanks and social security information sheets had been distributed by the Cross Plains post office yesterday at noon, announced W. J. Brown, postmaster.

James Parker Baum, 58, who died at his home here early Saturday morning after a long illness, was laid to rest in the family plot of the Dressy Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Finishing touches are being added this week to the W.P.A. project on the campus of Pioneer school. L. C. Cash, superintendent, told the Review yesterday that all work would be concluded within the next ten days. The project includes a new vocational building to house agriculture and home economics departments, remodeling and painting of gymnasium, enlarged grounds, renovation of fences, installation of school water system, re-roofing of main building, calculating class rooms and the erection of out buildings.

Edwin Baum Jr., accepted a position at the Citizens State Bank here Monday morning succeeding Hulan Barr who left for Abilene to be employed in the Citizens National Bank there.

Katie Lee Smedley visited her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Henderson of Dressy and her sister, Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains a few days the past week. Rowden news.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkett and Jake and Juanelle, Mrs. J. L. Burkett, Miss Birdie Burkett and John Burkett of Mullin were visitors here Sunday. Cottonwood news.

4,100 pounds of popcorn was shipped from Cross Plains last week via rail to Texas and Kansas points.

Rising Star will have a new postmaster after January 1. Charlia Smith, who has been employed in the office of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. at Rising Star for the past 18 years, will succeed Bill Shultz the first day of 1957.

W. P. Ramsey left Wednesday of last week for California to make his home.

Leonard Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baum who live 9 miles west of town, is reported greatly improved after having suffered a severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Vera Pearl Oliver became the first to own a new Chevrolet here, when she purchased one Saturday. Burkett news.

Miss Patsy Neeb was recently initiated into the N. J. Murrill Biology Club at CIA. 17 girls became members of the organization, which is made up of girls interested in biology and its related fields. Miss Neeb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeb, and is a junior majoring in Zoology.

### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Andy Hudson is now at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson's home. Bill reports she is just doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and son of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford recently.

Mrs. Jim West of Stamford and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Baird, stopped at the Post Office Friday of last week for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins of Nimrod spent some time in Arizona visiting Clarence Wilcoxon and wife at Flagstaff, and the Dawkins with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Raymondville spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick spent last Friday night in Colorado City with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. B. Gilliland.

The revival closed Sunday night with a wonderful service, with one young man trusting Christ. The church showed a revival as a body. Several of the Scranton people attended Friday and Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Miss Dixie Respass of Midland and her mother, Mrs. P. W. Respass of Rising Star, visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer last week. Mr. Sandifer said they had moved into their new home, but still have a lot of finishing work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haile of Cisco visited the Sam Swaffords last Thursday night. Mrs. Swafford and Mrs. Haile were business visitors in Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and son, Gaylon, of Abilene visited Beulah

### Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Ben Flynn of Nowata, Okla. visited with friends in Cross Plains Saturday night and attended the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough returned home last week after spending several days in Temple where Mrs. Yarbrough underwent treatment.

Mrs. Arvin Brashear and children and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and children of Abilene attended the homecoming Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden and sons of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett and Larry, and attended the homecoming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant Sunday after visiting over the week end with their parents, Mrs. C. D. Lane and Mrs. Walter Westerman and other relatives. They also attended the homecoming Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Barnett and daughter, Guyann and Wayne. Derrick of Richardson; Fritz Barnett and Gay Neil Bryan of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel were in Gustine Wednesday afternoon of last week to attend double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hitt who were killed in a car accident while returning to their home in Gustine from Baton Rouge, La. after a visit with their sons. Mrs. Hitt was a cousin of Mr. Neel.

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# Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow the past few days since Mrs. Crow returned home from the hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes, Walter Jones, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Blain Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow, Rev. and Mrs. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains are spending this week with the Bland Odom family.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and children attended the homecoming at Cross Plains Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nowell and children had Sunday dinner with Walter Jones.

Herbert Glaze visited relatives at Rowden the past week.

Jerry McDonald spent last week

## Sew and So Club Meets Nov. 15, In Riley Home

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. I. N. Riley, November 15, with the club president, Mrs. C. R. Cook in charge of the business meeting.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour.

The hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. W. A. Payne passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. W. J. Carpenter, Marvin Smith, C. R. Cook, Craig McNeel, A. Painter, Wilburn Williams, Kate Womack, H. A. Young, Gene Adams, A. D. Petty, Mack Campbell, Richard Thompson and Harry Coppinger.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Gene Adams, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Bill Edgington and Malica of Albany were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood.

with his son, Clovis McDonald, at Houston.



## S. Sgt. Clarence C. Carter Takes German Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter of Cross Plains have received word that their son S. Sgt. Clarence C. Carter was married November 10, in Landshtut-bay, Germany to Miss Helga Pill-maier of Landsheet, Germany.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cross Plains High School with the class of 1949 and was employed by Rudco Refining Co. before entering the service in 1951. He has been stationed in Germany with the Air Force for four years.

He will be discharged from the service in December and the couple plan to return to the United States after the first of the year.

## MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE LEE ARE PRESENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 12 in Callahan County hospital. She weighed six pounds 2 ounces and has been named Hazel Lucille. Grandfather is Floyd Lee of Cross Plains and grandparents are Mrs. H. F. Jackson of Kilglen, Texas and E. P. Mc-Loud of Safford, Ariz.

J. D. Conlee Jr., of Baton Rouge, La. is spending a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mina Conlee, and other relatives.

## Local WSCS Members Attend District Meeting

Four members of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were in Strawn Thursday, Nov. 8, to attend a mid year Check-up meeting of the WSCS for the Cisco District held in the Strawn Methodist Church.

Theme of the meeting was "Sharing in the Advance of Methodism." Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains was in charge of the worship during the morning session.

Attending from the local church were Mmes. I. N. Riley, Will Fort-tune, E. O. Eubank and Burchfield.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends and neighbors who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

Mrs. W. J. Hornsby  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby  
and son  
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and son of Pecos attended the homecoming Saturday and visited friends during the week end.

# Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Kidd and children of Dallas spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of Abilene are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith, in Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited relatives in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of Clyde visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, Misses Alma and Josie Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba attended the funeral of Ray Day in Rising Star, Sunday.

N. R. Roady who has been stationed in North Carolina with the Army has been home on leave, before leaving for overseas duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins have returned home after a trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. Joe Lilley and Mrs. Clarence Scott entertained the Busy Bee Club members and their families with a party Friday night.

The party was in honor of Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Mrs. Beryl Lusk who have recently celebrated birthdays. They received a lot of nice and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of birthday cake, hot chocolate, coffee and whipped cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Abilene visited with her parents, Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. W. E.

## CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends who were so thoughtful, to Dr. Evans and Dr. Sol Estes who did the surgery, to the nurses who were so willing to help at all times, to all who sent cards, visited me and the ones who donated blood, and sent flowers, I want to say thanks and may the Lord bless each of you.

Mrs. Bernard Crow.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ima Gossett Owens wish to express their grateful kindness and neighbors for the time of sorrow more than words convey.

Dean L. Owens  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCann  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion Novice spent Sunday here with mother, Mrs. F. F. Champion, and other relatives.

Misses Betty Jo Montgomery Kay, Craig, students at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, spent week end here and attended homecoming.

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<b>Sugar</b> 16 lbs.			<b>98¢</b>
Kountz Kist, Whole Kernel, 12 oz.		MORTON, FAMILY SIZE Pies Fruit	39¢
Corn 2 cans	23¢		
<b>MEAL</b> 5 lbs.			<b>38¢</b>
SNOWDRIFT Shortening 3 lb. can	83¢	SUNSHINE Crackers lb. box	25¢
<b>Coffee</b> MARYLAND CLUB lb. can			<b>99¢</b>
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 REMEMBER: Presbyterian Men's Club Pancake Supper, Tuesday Nov. 27th, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. All you can eat for 50c. Come whenever you can during the evening. 1tp  
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 FOR SALE: Used 8-piece dining room suite, priced at \$39.95. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 32-tfc  
 FOR SALE: One new 5-room modern home; one year old. 5 1-3 acres land, excellent water well. Located on old Highway 36, just east of town. Ferrell Newton, phone 5-3327, Cross Plains. 30-tfc

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### Soil Bank Payments Is Considered Taxable Income For SS Payments

"Because of the large number of inquiries which we have been receiving from farm operators checking whether soil bank payments count for social security purposes, the following paragraphs of information along that line are supplied in this newspaper for the information for farm operators" states R. R. Tulley, Jr., District Manager, Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas.

are considered as income for social security purposes except part of the conservation reserve reimbursement payments. These are payments made by the Federal Government to pay part of the cost of carrying out the conservation practices and making improvements on the conservation reserve. Even these payments are includable if the expenditures are deductible as business expenses for income tax purposes.

A farm owner who receives rental income, but he takes no part in the actual operation of the farm, cannot count either the soil bank payments or other rental income for social security purposes. Farm and ranch operators past the age of 65 should make every effort to contact a representative of the Social Security Administration before January 1, 1957, as there are some instances where the filing of a claim before that date can result in a higher benefit amount.

The amount of any monthly benefit under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act is based on the insured individual average monthly earnings. The minimum monthly payment to the insured individual is \$30 and the maximum is \$108.50 per month.



### TEXAS IN REVIEW

Southwest Conference football highlights and an interesting look at the work of the Harbor Pilot's Association will be featured on the Humble Company's Texas in Review next week.

Standout plays from the SMU-Baylor and Rice-TCU football will be described by Kern Tips.

The work of the Harbor Pilots' Association will be spotlighted in a film showing Captain G. C. McMainis bringing ships in and out of the busy Port of Houston.

In addition, a story of timely interest will be shown as the cameramen visit a turkey farm for a look at the turkey raising industry in Texas. Of special interest will be the Random Sample Turkey Production Test conducted by the turkey growers and the Cuero Turkey Trot.

Texas in Review can be seen Tuesday, Nov. 27 over KRBC-TV, Abilene, 9:30 p.m.

year's taxes at the \$2.00 rate. Southland paid the full amount, but sued for recovery.

**Grain Crops Skid**  
Texas 1956 grain crops will be substantially less than last year, but better than expected earlier.

A 28-billion-bushel corn crop is forecast by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. This compares to 49-million bushels in 1955. Sorghum is expected to hit 98 billion bushels, a drop of about one third. Rice is set at 46 million bags, a 15 per cent decline.

Even so forecasts show an optimistic upturn since the last estimates a month ago. Another bright spot: USDA expects citrus production to run more than 50 per cent above last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa brought her mother, Mrs. Susie Fore, to her home in Pioneer during the week end after a visit in their home. Mr. Huntington remained for a visit with her mother and brother, Pete Fore and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen visited in San Angelo Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCowen.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and daughter, Sylvia, of Loco Hills, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Westerman, and other relatives here over the week end and attended the home coming Saturday.

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Thursday, November 22

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and family of Bryson attended the homecoming Saturday and visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle, during the week end. Other visitors in the Settle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gans of Archer City.

Lynda King, Jerry Erwin, Vaught and Benny Glover, students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, attended the Star-Cross Plains football game. Rising Star Saturday night spent the week end with the girls here.

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## PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statement of 1956 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1957 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of

## HOMER PRICE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

Austin — Texas' 56th Legislature will have much of its work cut out for it by Jan. 8.

State agencies and public and semi-public groups by the score are busy drawing up desired changes in state laws. Almost every day brings one or more public appeals pinpointing some proposed enactment as vital to state progress.

Some want certain laws liberalized. Others want them tightened. Many departments of State Government seek new or increased appropriations.

Examples in the news:

**State Board of Education** wants \$50,000 a year for the next two fiscal years for the education and rehabilitation of mentally retarded.

**BOARD FOR STATE HOSPITALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS** wants the state cigarette tax providing \$5,000,000 a year for its building program continued two more years. Contingent in this, it asks \$11,000,000 for building improvements in the next biennium.

**TEXAS PRISON BOARD** wants some \$5,500,000 for new building and staff needs resulting from an 80 per cent jump in prison population.

**TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE** wants 29 changes aimed at updating criminal detection and trial procedures. Typical items: set up a statewide file of fingerprints of convicted felons; allow drunk driving convictions upon scientific blood tests; provide public defenders for defendants without funds, etc.

**TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** wants to institute annual legislative sessions with annual and more substantial salaries.

**TEXAS CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS** wants a 10-point program involving improvement of the school system and teacher salaries, strengthening of laws concerning juveniles, banning of common law marriages, sale of narcotics to children and sale of fireworks.

**Costly Chance**  
At an approximate cost of \$1.00 per vote, Texans have approved a plan to aid the permanently disabled.

It was the third time in history the Legislature had fumbled its calendar in setting a constitutional amendment election. Eight amendments were taken care of with the general election. But the ninth, by error, was dated for a week later.

Confused or short of funds, nine counties held no election. Another held it a week early. In all, some 200,000 straggled to the polls. Estimated cost: \$200,000.

Under the amendment qualified persons will receive \$58 a month, \$20 from the state, balance from federal funds.

**NAACP SEEKS MOVE**  
Next encounter between the state and the NAACP will be in Tyler District court Dec. 3. NAACP will then seek to have the site of future hearings changed from Tyler to Dallas or Austin.

Last month in Tyler Dist. Judge Otis T. Dunigan granted a temporary injunction against operation of the NAACP in Texas. Defendants gave oral notice of appeal.

Since the organization abandoned appeal efforts and asked for a full trial on merits. If it lost this, the injunction becomes permanent.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said his staff already is at work preparing and that he "earnestly hopes" the trial can be completed in December. Shepperd will be succeeded by Will Wilson on Jan. 1.

**Oil Boost Okeyed**  
Texas' December oil allowable will be 3,442,592 barrels daily — an increase of 75,503 barrels a day.

A 16-day production pattern was set by the Railroad Commission, compared to 15 days in November.

Several major companies had urged 17 to 19 days because of disruption of supply lines from the middle East. But representatives of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners contended crisis needs could be met with surplus oil in above-ground storage.

In announcing the 16-day pattern, Comm. Chmn. William Murray said the commission could issue a half-month emergency order later if necessary.

**State Wins Tidelands**  
State Supreme Court added to Texas' public domain in a case settling the boundary between tidal and landowner's property.

"Highest tide of the year," not "average high tide," determines the dividing line between tideland and coast land, ruled the court.

In the test case Texas gained 4,996 acres of mud flats along Laguna Madre north of Port Isabel.

Eventual result, said Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, will be the gaining of hundreds of thousands of acres and millions of dollars for the permanent school fund.

Tidelands, according to law, belong to the state. Income is earmarked for education.

**Tax Issue Clarified**  
Corporation franchise taxes do not have to be figured on the rate in effect at the end of the year if the rate was lower during the year.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled in a suit brought by Southland Cotton Oil Company to recover taxes paid under protest.

During most of Southland's first year the franchise tax was \$1.25 per \$1,000 taxable base. By the end of the year the rate was up to \$2.00.

State officials contended the company should compute the entire

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A meaningful achievement in automobile performance

Most automobile performance records are pretty difficult to relate to the kind of day-in, day-out driving most of us do. Running at safe and legal speeds, a '57 Chevrolet recently chalked up an important new coast-to-coast record on the road. And the way it set this record is even more important than the record itself!

A new '57 Chevrolet recently proved it has the qualities most people look for in a car — and proved it on the roads you travel. It set a new record of less than 57 hours for the run from New York to Los Angeles (certified by NASCAR). It was a strictly stock, V8-powered Chevy. It was driven by two young ladies.

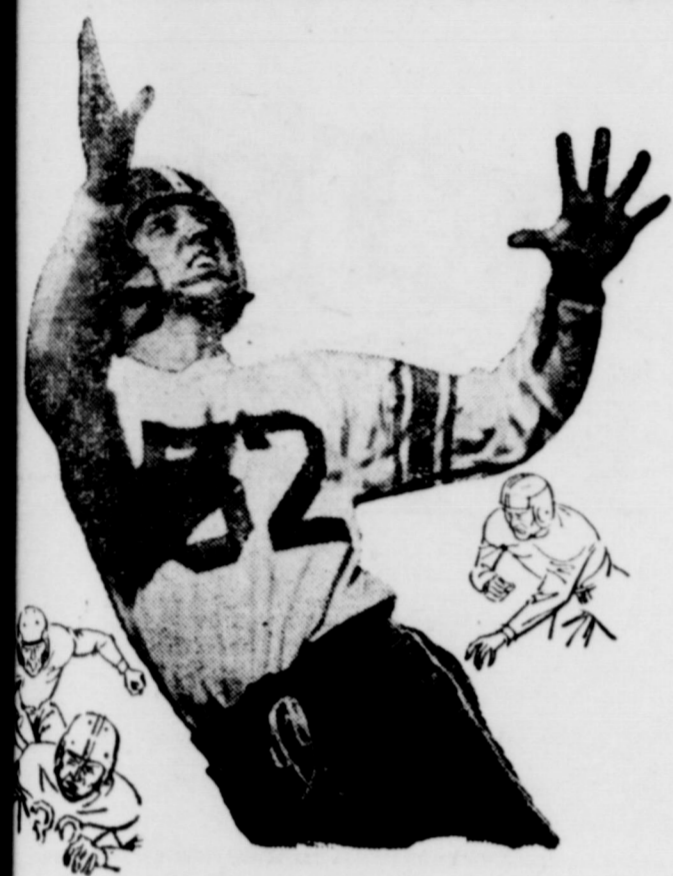
When you consider that all the driving was done by 98-pound Betty Skelton and her friend Caroline Russ, the true significance of this record run becomes apparent. It's a tribute to Chevrolet's great-hearted V8 engine and solid road-worthiness that it could travel day and night for 2,913 miles at safe and legal speeds — and better the existing record for the trip by more than three hours. And when a pair of young ladies step into a car and drive it round the clock to a new transcontinental record, you know that car is easy to drive. Come try a Chevy.

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## Area Oil News

Callahan County has drawn locations for a new wildcat 12 miles west of Cross Plains.

It will be Woodson Producing Co. and Harry L. Carter of Abilene No. 1. Fred Cutbirth, slated for 2,050 feet with rotary. Location spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 208, Bartola Garcia Survey.

Stated in the Warkirk (Cross Plains Sand) Field 10 miles west of Cross Plains was Callihan Interests, Inc. and E. C. Mahoney of Abilene No. 2 S. O. Montgomery.

Slated for 3,100 feet with rotary, it spots 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Miami's No. 1-C Ludie H. Owens, wildcat five miles southwest of Cross Plains in O. P. Hayes Survey 188, has been plugged at 3,939 feet.

BROWN — Big D. Drilling Co., et al. of Cross Plains staked No. 1 W. H. Chambers, et al. as a regular field project two miles southeast of Cross Cut. Slated for 1,500 feet with rotary, it spots 1,460 feet from the north and 2,612 feet from the west lines of Greenberry Survey 146.

Plugged in the regular field three miles south of Cross Cut was Laramore Oil Exploration Co. of Abilene No. 1 O. L. Kellar. Bottomed at 1,600 feet, it was in E. W. Kinnebrew Survey 160.

The Burkett Field in Brown County has drawn a new wildcat location, five miles southwest of Cross Cut. It is the N. M. Dillard of Cross Plains No. 1 J. C. Bowden, spotted 330 feet from the south and 850 feet from the east lines of A. White Survey 161. Proposed depth is 2,350 feet with rotary.

The Cottonwood 4-H Club met at the Cottonwood Community Center Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. with the county agent Glen Green present.

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. of Baird gave a talk on "Citizenship", which was very interesting. Plans for a hayride were discussed during the business meeting. The meeting adjourned and refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Champion to the following members: Margie, Eddie and Susan Albrecht, Randal and Florine Thornton, Claude Champion, Sharron and Karon Gilmore, Larry Spivey, Elmer Duncan and Barbara and Tommy Purvis and the following visitors: Judy, Lynda and Mrs. Albrecht, Sharron and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Champion, Rick, Mark and Mrs. Gilmore, Larry, Mary, Wanda and P. M. Duncan and John Purvis.

The girls of the 4-H Club met for their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 4:30 p.m. Members present were Sharron and Karon Gilmore, Margie and Susan Albrecht, Florine Thornton and Barbara Purvis. Visitors present were Rickie, Mark and Mrs. Gilmore, Lydia, Judy, Jennie and Mrs. Albrecht and Sharron and Mrs. Thornton.

E. L. Jackson of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. McCracken is visiting with relatives at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston is here visiting with relatives.

J. D. Conlee, Jr. was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tension and family of Odessa visited with friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

W. A. Crutchmer left Tuesday of this week for Okmulgee, Okla. for a ten day visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and daughter of Dallas attended the homecoming Saturday and visited his mother, Mrs. Hettie Lacy.

Bill Sipes and Glen Fleming of Pampa visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tyler and family were here from Borger over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ingram and sons.

Mrs. E. B. Whittington of Waco visited here over the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Will Fortune and Mrs. E. W. Riggs and husband.

Mrs. C. A. Milburn of Gainesville is visiting here for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira Hall and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson and family of Orange were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and son, of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and other relatives during the past week end.

Mrs. Zeina Austin and daughter, Sarah, of Kermit attended the homecoming Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard over the week end.

A. W. Booth and a group from Burkett returned home Sunday after a few days on a deer hunt near Mason. A. W. was one of the group to get a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake and children of Odessa attended the homecoming Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake.

Hope was the message of the first American Christmas Seal, designed and sold by Miss Emily Bissell, a Red Cross worker of Wilmington, Del., in 1907. Hope that tuberculosis could be prevented and cured.

## Brother of Local People Buried In Lubbock Sat.

Funeral services were held in Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 17, for Clyde C. Jones, 65, of Lubbock, formerly of Cross Plains. Mr. Jones passed away at his home Friday, Nov. 16, following a long illness.

He was born in January, 1891, son of the late Wylie L. and Laura A. Jones of Cross Plains and lived in this area until moving to Lubbock twenty years ago.

Mrs. S. F. Bond and Martin Jones of this city are sister and brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Wallace Jones of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes of Eastland were in Lubbock to attend services for Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake were in Miami, Okla. the first of last week visiting relatives. Mrs. L. W. Pancake returned home with them after visiting the relatives in Oklahoma for 10 days.

## Frank Upp, 74, Dies Near Bruni

Friends in the Cross Plains area will regret to learn of the death of Frank Upp, 74, of Bruni. Mr. Upp passed away of a heart attack at his home Nov. 5.

The Upp family is well known in Cross Plains having lived in the Drossy community for many years before moving to Bruni 14 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Aris Upp and one brother, Lee Upp of Carpenter, Wyoming.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hebronville, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m., and burial was in the Hebronville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and family were here from Grand Prairie over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth.

## Father Of Local Woman Buried At Sidney Sat.

Funeral services for Lee L. Ritchie, 72, of Blanket, Okla. here held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Comanche Funeral Home with pastor Clarence Bryant, officiating. Graveside services were at the Sidney Cemetery.

Mr. Ritchie died at 5 p.m. day in his Blanket home for a heart attack. He had been in health for several months. He was born in Comanche June 21, 1884.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ritchie, and four children: Mrs. Fred Priest of Seagraves, Mrs. Tim Lancaster of San Antonio and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joy and M. E. Howell were in Bruni Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn.



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