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Do You Remember?...

January 9, 1942
Cross Plains rounded out a full year as this section was gripped in an old fashioned "blue blizzard". Lowest temperature recorded was...

Monday morning when the mercury nose-dived to 11 degrees in unexpected spots.

Funeral services for Charles Henry Baker, 63, were held here Friday afternoon, January 2, at four o'clock at the Baptist Church.

C. R. (Carl) Sheppard, who returned to his home here Sunday morning where he has been employed in the ship yards for the past seven months, left Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, for the Navy yard in San Diego, California.

Miss Lola Lois Hazelwood and R. G. Coppinger of Cottonwood, were united in marriage Thursday night, Jan. 1, at nine-thirty o'clock in Abilene.

C. R. Nordyke this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Ingram, of Nimrod, announces the birth of a baby daughter, born Sunday, Jan. 4.

A three man board was named by Judge B. H. Freeland Saturday morning, in consultation with mayors of the incorporated cities, to have charge of the rationing in this county. The board is composed of L. B. Lewis, of Baird; Cleve Callaway, of Cross Plains and L. J. Cook, of Putnam.

Miss Ida Nell Williams returned to school in Denton, Sunday, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster had as their guests during the recent holiday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and family, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and son, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster Cross Plains. Atwell news.

The United States census reports shows that 4,206 bales of cotton

were ginned in Callahan County prior to Dec. 13, from the 1941 crop, as compared with 4,144 bales for the 1940 crop to same date.

Mrs. Ped Yarbrough was taken seriously ill at her home last week and was taken to the County Hospital at Baird Wednesday, where she had an operation for appendicitis Thursday.

January 8, 1937

The full blast of what promised to be the winter's blue norther swept into Cross Plains early Thursday morning when the temperature dropped from 62 at 8 o'clock Wednesday night to 22 at seven Thursday morning.

There were the same number of births in this Justice Precinct in 1936 as there were in 1935, according to Drew I. Hill, local registrar. There were, fourteen more deaths in the year just ended than on 1935. His report is, Deaths, 23, births 36 for 1936, deaths 9, births, 36, for 1935.

Elton Ray Horton, Jr., one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ray Horton, died Monday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks of this city.

Thirty basketball teams, both boys and girls, are expected to be ready for the time keeper's whistle next Friday morning when Cross Plains annual cage tournament gets underway.

J. D. Moore, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore, of Burkett, died of pneumonia on Friday of this past week. Interment was made in the Burkett cemetery Saturday, after services were conducted by Rev. Shaw of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong who live east of Cross Plains are parents of a 7 pound baby girl born January 3.

Miss Evelyn Dennis has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to return to her studies at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Miss Roselea Cutbirth has returned to McMurry College in Abilene after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Cutbirth of this city.

Trustees, members of the faculty and other officials of the Pioneer Public Schools celebrated the New Year with a party given in the gymnasium of the school on New Year's night.

Bobby Neil Neel has returned to Weatherford Junior College to resume her studies after having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Nat Williams, Porter Davis and Hugh McDermott were visitors in Austin the first part of the week.

Pauline Payne has returned to Abilene Christian College after spending several days with her parents and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Owen of Oklahoma City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis Owen in their ranch west of town.

L. C. Cash, Supt. of Pioneer Public Schools, and his family were Brownwood and Abilene visitors during the holidays.

Miss Madge Renfro left Cross Plains recently to resume her studies at an El Paso, Texas, business school.

Miss Anna Mae McConathy complimented Miss Enid Gwathmey of Port Neches, with a party of four tables of bridge Saturday morning.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a frame residence building in the north part of Cross Plains early Thursday morning. The house, owned by Mrs. J. G. Garrett was unoccupied.

A car load of the latest model Chevrolet cars were received by Anderson Chevrolet Company last week.

Mr. J. Ben Hart and Mrs. J. M. Hooper of Abilene visited Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponia Worthy visited Mrs. Mary Williams in a Brownwood Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Harris of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charley Barr and other relatives. Mrs. Barr has been ill for sometime but is reported to be slowly improving.

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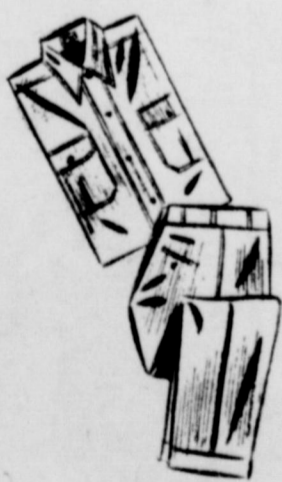
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State Capitol NEWS

Austin. — Austin is in its every-other-January whirl. Inaugural festivities of fanfare traditional to the premiere of a new state administration.

Stepping-up tempo in the Capitol began New Year's Day when scores of new officials took the oath of office. It redoubled this week as gavel banged in another Legislature.

Next week thousands more will arrive to "dance in the new governor." Their 1957 inaugural invitations are unusually elaborate—gold-embossed and purple-tassled. Forty thousand were printed.

Other arrangements are similarly lavish. An hour-long parade will precede the high noon swearing-in ceremony in front of the Capitol. In the afternoon there'll be a band concert, then a reception at the Capitol. That evening Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ben Romsey will lead the grand march of state officials and their wives at the chief inaugural ball at Gregory Gymnasium. From there the official party will make a round of the four other balls over town.

Citizens of Austin pick up the check for this biannual spree. Estimated cost this year: \$15,000.

New Land Board
Land Commr. Earl Rudder begins his first elective term with a re-organized board.

Sworn in with Rudder were William Gossett, El Campo banker, and L. E. Gage of Carthage, former state commander of the American Legion.

A new constitutional amendment dropped the governor and attorney general as ex-officio board members. Instead, the governor is required to appoint two "citizens at large," one versed in finance, the other in veterans affairs.

Board members immediately went to work on the new \$100,000,000 bond issue for veterans land buying as authorized in the same amendment.

Wilson Promises State Support
New Attorney General Will Wilson promised to "consistently support state sovereignty" in cases where federal-state authority is at issue.

Wilson said his office would seek to protect school officials and students from violence and intimidation stemming from desegregation efforts.

He also promised to push completion of the Duval County and veterans land cases begun by his predecessor, John Ben Shepperd.

Official Change-About

Will Wilson's resignation as Supreme Court justice last summer touched off a chain reaction.

Results: James R. Norvell of San Antonio is the new Supreme Court justice. He was elected.

H. D. Barrow of Jourdanon was appointed by Gov. Shivers to succeed Norvell as associate justice of the Fourth District Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

John F. May of Karnes City was appointed by Shivers to succeed Barrow as judge of the 81st district court.

Richard L. Doble Jr. of Cotulla was appointed to succeed May as 81st district attorney.

Gov. Shivers also named L. D. Ratliff of Spur as judge of the 110th district court. And more than a score of others were appointed to state agencies, commissions and college boards.

Another appointee, John Osoria of Austin, was elected chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners immediately after taking office as a member.

Also in the swearing-in news, through a novel coincidence, were two old hands. Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert administered the oath to State Comptroller Robert Calvert. No kin.

Shepperd Bows Out
John Ben Shepperd left the attorney general's office and headed for Odessa.

He will be general counsel for extensive West Texas and New Mexico oil banking interests.

And definitely no more politics, said Shepperd, who didn't run for re-election. He said he returned more than \$11,000 sent him in one day only, for a U. S. Senate campaign.

Securities Change Sought
A separate department to oversee sale of securities has been recommended to Gov. Allan Shivers by a committee he named to study the matter several months ago.

Securities are now regulated by divisions of the Securities of State's office and the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Broader power for the state to deny or revoke licenses was also recommended.

Water Tax Okeyed
Last minute efforts are under way to firm up recommendations to the Legislature for financing Texas water storage facilities.

A water use tax has been approved by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A proposal to levy taxes on fishermen has been shelved.

Sportsmen went gunning for the latter measure at a public hearing. They said the proposed levies on boats, motors and licenses would fall on a few, to benefit all; would discriminate against sporting equipment dealers; and would divert customers to other states.

Chairman George Parkhouse of Dallas conceded later that the boating and fishing tax was dead—at least for the time being.

Given approval was a water use tax which would require a constitutional amendment. Uses subject to the tax would include irrigation and hydro-electric power, as well as others. Expected revenue was figured at nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Parkhouse said he would also seek diversion of about \$5,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road funds.

Cottonwood

By Hazel L. Respass

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam spent Monday with Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Those who visited in the J. H. Coats home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tye of Paducah, Mrs. Johnny Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holley and daughter of Abilene.

Mrs. Ann Heine attended the golden wedding anniversary of her brother and wife in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley, in Abilene.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting in the Respass home.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited in Lubbock over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and son, visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Odessa and Joe Garrett of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., visited in the R. A. Maddox home, Sunday.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Terry was carried back to a Abilene hospital last Tuesday night. She hopes to return to her home sometime this week.

Short Snorts
President Eisenhower, slated to visit West Texas on his "drought tour" next week likely will find plenty of dust. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reports improved pasturage due to rains in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but downhill conditions in the west.

Texas Railroad Commission set the state's January oil allowable at 3,421,058 barrels a day, same as for December. Statewide production remains at 16 days.

Texas hunting fatalities dropped from 35 in 1955 to 18 in 1956, reports the Game and Fish Commission. Of the 1956 deaths, six were self-inflicted; 11 involved teenagers.

Miss Coky McAnally has returned to her studies at Sul Ross College, Alpine, after visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson of Tahoka visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon and Mrs. J. H. McElroy visited with Gaynell Bryan at Abilene Christian College Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McElroy remained in Abilene for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Travis Renfro and family.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arno Bentley and baby Saturday night.

Miss Nona Lawson from Abilene attended church services with Rev. Chick and family. Bro. Chick's father and mother of Bangs also attended Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galley from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Sunday.

Leola is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle while Pat is hospitalized in Fort Worth.

Edgar Sessions was home over the week end. He took a lot of pictures at the homecoming and showed them after day night. He is now working Sweetwater.

Our community has a illness such as colds, upper and lips covered with fever.

Benny Glover, Max Charles McCord, Tommie Jimmy Rice and Lynda returned to Tarleton State Stephenville, Sunday after the holidays with their parents.

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Statement of Condition

Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 459,651.16
Overdrafts	323.51
Banking House	4,009.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	4,000.00
Prepaid Insurance Premium	675.28
Other Assets	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	572,278.23
U. S. Bonds	1,119,308.56
Municipal Bonds	132,161.45
CCC Loans	20,730.41
	1,844,478.65
Total	\$2,313,129.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,180.31
Reserve for Taxes	12,720.19
Dividend Payable Jan. 2, 1957	5,000.00
Deposits	2,070,229.10
Total	\$2,313,129.60

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TO ALL CONCERNED: The office of Paul V. Harrell, deceased, will be open on Saturday, 12, January 1957, for anyone interested to pick up abstracts or papers. Those who had business pending will wish to stop by to discuss such matters or pick up any necessary papers. It will be very much appreciated if statements of accounts owed to or owed by Mr. Harrell will be brought by. We deeply appreciate your cooperation.

CARD OF THANKS
Friends, please accept this as a personal "Thank You" for the kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Your beautiful cards and flowers, letters and visits were appreciated so much and I want each of you to know that I appreciate it more than words can express. Willis Brown.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all of you for the kind and generous help and sympathy you gave us recently at the death of our uncle, Paul Harrell. He would have been gratified that so many of his friends were standing by to honor him in a last farewell and to help in every possible way that his final passing was a memorable tribute. It is a great comfort to us to remember, too, that you contributed so much to his happiness during his life with your friendship and the affection and consideration you extended to him all the years he spent among you in Cross Plains. We will always remember your kindness with grateful appreciation. The Harrell Family
Paula and Anna Belle

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Sermon Subject:

PIONEER
G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subjects:
"Well Done"

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Sermon Subject:
"The New Birth"

Wednesday Study 6:30 p.m.

COTTONWOOD
MELVIN PLACKE, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon Subject:
"The Boyhood of Jesus"

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sermon Subject:
"An Analysis of Sin"

CROSS PLAINS
JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sermon Subject:
"Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth"

Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sermon Subject:
"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

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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

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FOOD BARGAINS

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Lettuce head	15c	Tomatoes lb.	17c
GRAPEFRUIT lb. 8c			
Oranges sack	29c	Carrots Cello bag	10c
DELICIOUS			
Apples lb.	13c	Apples Small size, lb.	10c

Pecans FULL OF MEAT 39c

SOLID PACK		SOLID PACK	
Apples gal.	1 ¹⁹	Apricots gal.	99c
GEBHEARDT			
Plums gal.	69c	Chili lb. can	25c

Coffee YACHT CLUB 79c

33 1/2% Off On All Fruit Cake Mixes and Peels

Choice Meats

PORK		CLUB	
Chops lb.	53c	Steak lb.	49c
Roast CHUCK Lb. 39c			
KRAFT'S, HALF MOON			
Cheese lb.	49c	Sausage 2 lb. bag	79c

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Soil Conservation District News

Accomplishments of parts of the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts that are assisted by the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service have been revealed. Most conservation practices applied during 1956 show an increase over 1955.

The increase is due in part to the need for making more effective use of rainfall and to a general recognition by farmers and ranchers of the need for more intensive management of our basic resource-soil.

Farm and ranch conservation plans were developed on 70 farms and ranches covering 26,177 acres during 1956.

One of the more noticeable increases was that of deferred grazing on native rangeland. Range deferral was practiced on 24,363 acres at some time during the growing season of 1956. This is an increase of 13,958 acres over 1955 during which 8,795 acres of rangeland were deferred.

Rotation hay and pasture showed a slight increase from 152 acres in 1955 to 236 acres in 1956. Blue Panic was the main grass used for this practice. It is evident that rotation hay and pasture grazing will show a decided increase in 1957. Blue Panic and Sorghum Alnum will be the grasses most commonly used. By grazing these grasses in the summer of 1957 native pastures can be deferred for a time during the growing season.

Crop residue utilization decreased from 7,387 acres in 1955 to 3,093 acres in 1956.

Strip cropping was also down from that of 1955. Thirty five acres of peanuts and grain sorghum were grown using the strip crop method of planting in 1956. Strip cropping was practiced on 288 acres in 1955.

Construction of terraces showed an increase of eight miles. Twenty nine miles of terraces were constructed in 1955 compared to 37 miles in 1956. Contour farming also showed a noticeable increase over 1955 when 1,061 acres were applied. Contour farming was practiced on 1,665 acres in 1956.

Eight miles of diversion terraces were constructed in 1956 compared to seven miles constructed during 1955.

Brush control was practiced on 6,337 acres in 1956 while 9,463 acres of brush were controlled during 1955. This is a decrease of 3,126 acres.

Proper use of rangeland decreased from 1955 when 65,606 acres were reported. In 1956 8,961 acres were applied.

Pitting or chiseling of rangeland was reported on 23 acres in 1956. None was applied in 1955. This practice is used as an emergency treatment to get water into the ground where a grass cover and litter are not present.

Range seeding was applied to 193 acres in 1956. This is an increase of 168 acres over 1955 when 25 acres of native rangeland was seeded.

Cover cropping showed a slight decrease in 1956 when 1,424 acres were planted to winter peas, vetch or guar. Cover crops were planted on 1,657 acres in 1955. This practice will most likely be greatly accelerated during 1957 if moisture conditions become more favorable.

Fifty two farm and ranch ponds were stocked with fish in 1956 com-

pared to 75 in 1955.

Three waterways composed of five acres were developed during 1956.

Farm ponds were another practice which showed an increase. Seventy one ponds were constructed in 1956 compared to 54 in 1955.

Sew And So Club Meets In Dunlap Home

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Jess Dunlap for their first meeting of the new year.

The Butterfly quilt was the main subject of the afternoon. The quilt will be given to the March of Dimes.

Delicious refreshments were served to 15 members.

Present were: Mmes. Gene Adams, Richard Thompson, H. A. Young, Harry Coppinger, Luke Westerman, W. J. Coppinger, A. D. Petty, Marvin Smith, Wilbur Williams, A. Painter, Craig McNeel, C. D. Lane, Mack Campbell, Henry McCoy. Hostesses were Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. A. D. Petty.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty, January 17. The day will be spent in quilting and all members are requested to bring a covered dish for the luncheon at the noon hour.

In the patriotic hymn, "America," the word America does not appear.

MR AND MRS A. H. RINGHOFFER ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer of Post are announcing the birth of a baby son, Wednesday, Dec. 26. The baby weighed seven pounds, one and a half ounces and has been named, Alex Jay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery, and great-grandfathers are Davis Montgomery and W. M. Wright all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Montgomery has been in Post with her daughter and family and Mr. Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn Payne and son and Mrs. Hadden Payne and daughter visited in the Ringhoffer home Sunday and Mrs. Montgomery returned home with them.

David Dallas and Miss Buna Holmes, both students at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and children of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Douglas attended the homecoming at the Baird Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Midland were visiting with friends in Cross Plains the first of the week.

ABILENE WOMAN ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF 2 GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene formerly of Cross Plains, has announced the birth of two grandchildren, one on December 26 and the other December 31.

Mrs. Huntington's son and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Huntington, Pasadena are parents of a son, Scott, 8 pounds, five ounces, December 28 and her daughter, husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Kins, of Abilene are parents of daughter, Cynthia Joe, 8 pounds, 6 ounces born Dec. 31. Mrs. W. will be remembered here as former Pattie Sue Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groce and daughters of Rising Star spent Friday evening in the Jack Carty home.

Mrs. Ethel Singletary and Paul Lawler of Ventura, Calif, have visited Mrs. N. M. Lawler and relatives the past week.

Leonard Breeding of Lamesa visited Monday with his father, Breeding and his brother, Breeding.

Jimmy C. Butts of Gainesville visited with U. S. Navy stationed with U. S. Navy in Diego, Calif. and James Page of the bany, visited the first of the week with Buford Conn.



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