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SNOW BLANKETS THIS AREA



Seven Inches Measured Here Early Last Sunday Morning

Egg Grading School To Be Held December 5 At Baird Legion Hall

According to an announcement made here this week by Glenn Green, Callahan County Agricultural Agent, there will be an Egg Grading School held in the American Legion Hall at Baird, all day, next Thursday, Dec. 5. He stated that the school is being conducted to acquaint egg producers and handlers with the requirements of the new egg marketing law and to give instructions on the grading of eggs.

Representatives from the State Department of Agriculture will be present to help give the instructions and explain the requirements on egg grading. All merchants, egg dealers and producers of Callahan County are urged to attend this all-day school. The school will get underway at 8:00 a. m. and will continue until 5:00 p. m.

Local Methodists Church To Join In "Tell Texas About Christ" Campaign

Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced that the church will join with other Methodists throughout Texas when they hold a communion and watch night service New Year's Eve which will launch the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign to be conducted in the state throughout the coming year. According to Rev. Dennis, a round the clock prayer vigil from 12 noon to 11 p. m. on Dec. 31 will be held with the watch night services beginning at 11 p. m. Complete details of the program will be announced at a later date.

FARM BUREAU TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETING DEC. 3

The regular monthly business meeting of the Callahan Farm Bureau board of directors will be held Tuesday night, December 3, at the Rowden Community Center beginning at 6:30. Bill Lawrence, secretary-treasurer of the bureau, states that the meeting is not only for the board members but for any member of the organization or anyone interested in the organization. He says, "If you would like to meet with us at any time we would be glad to have you."

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY

Jordan Wen, Chinese missionary in Korea, was guest speaker at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Dr. Lawrence Smith and two children of Abilene Christian College. The group were enroute to Gorman where Wen was to speak, but due to the heavy snow they were unable to drive on to Gorman.

PHILOSOPHER ISN'T REASSURED TO LEARN OUR MISSILE PROGRAM IS ON SCHEDULE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is concerned about the U. S. missile program, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: Everybody is looking for reassurance in these days of intercontinental missiles, and while I am not prepared to believe yet that Russia can line up all its long-range missiles, take aim, and blow up every city in the world in 30 minutes, still her success in launching a 1,100-pound satellite is hard to argue with when it comes to saying who's ahead in this department, and naturally all of us have been concerned. Consequently, Washington is getting on the ball and I think we can catch up all right, but I was interested in what a Washington expert had to say to a Congressional committee the other day along this line. According to an article I read in a newspaper which I paid a nickel for, after all, I recognize this missile program is going to cost us all some money and I figured the least I could do was face up to my part of the load and spend a nickel to keep posted, this expert in Washington, when pressed for an answer on how our missile program is coming along, said it "was on schedule."

I have thought his answer over and don't know whether I'm reassured or not. That is, you take my farm out here. According to the agricultural experts, it's one of the worst run-

Snow measuring seven to eight inches, covered the Cross Plains area early Sunday morning, making highway travel extremely hazardous, and causing farmers and ranchers a lot of hard work feeding livestock.

Old-timers state that they can not remember when this area received such a heavy snow fall and all agreed that this was, by far, the wettest snow they had ever seen.

S. F. "Fos" Bond, veteran weather prognosticator, stated that this area had a four-inch snow in the latter part of November, 1837, and the Review files record a three-inch snow falling here in November, 1937.

School was closed here Monday of this week because officials feared that buses would not be able to make it over the muddy rural roads.

Trees and shrubbery suffered many broken branches caused by the heavy snow piling up on leaves and limbs. Heaviest damage was sustained by evergreens and Live-oaks.

Motorists found travel almost impossible where they were required to blaze their own trail over the snow-packed highways, and many farmers and ranchers found it necessary to carry a shovel to remove the snow when it piled up in front of their vehicles.

The sun came out shortly before noon Sunday and by mid-afternoon the thaw had almost cleared paved highways in the area and also made travel on rural roads easier. The snow almost disappeared by Monday evening with only patches remaining in the sheltered places, but travel on rural roads remained impassable, due to mud.

Peanut and cotton farmers are still anxiously awaiting the time when it will be dry enough to harvest their crops.

Snow measuring about an inch also fell in this area early Friday and remained on the ground throughout the day.

LOCAL FFA TEAMS WINS TWO SECOND PLACES IN DISTRICT MEET AT CLYDE

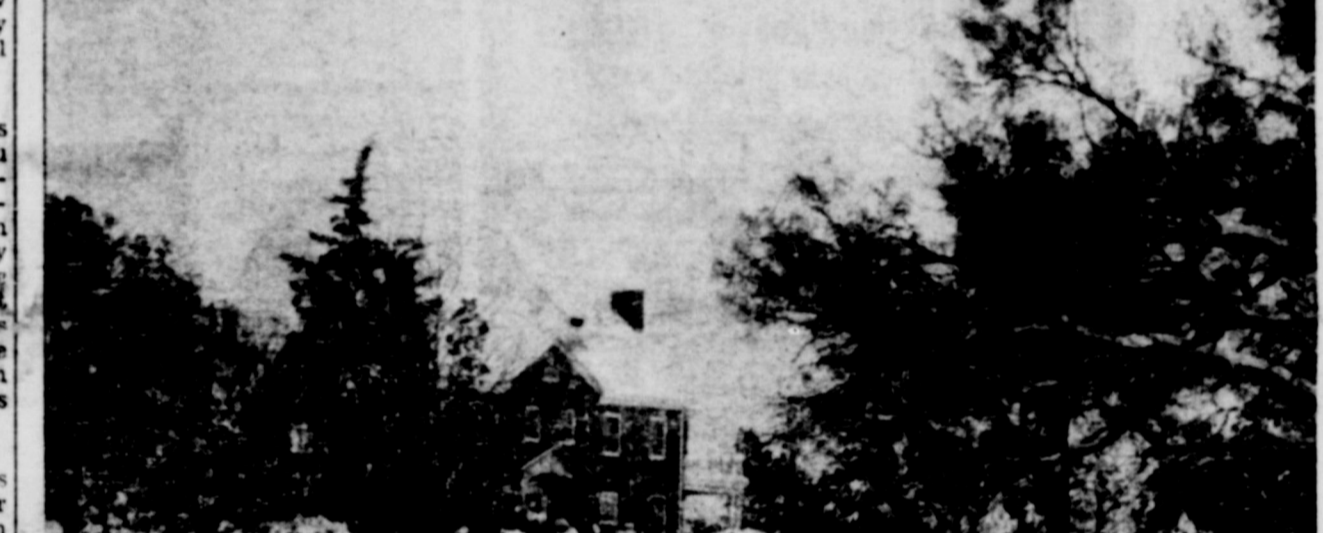
The Cross Plains FFA Chapter, under the direction of Advisor O. B. Edmondson, won second places in the Farm Radio Program and Senior Chapter Conducting contests held at the District Leadership Contests held at Clyde, last Saturday.

Almost 200 FFA boys from 11 chapters competed in the contests at Clyde High School. Thirty-eight teams were entered.

BROWN COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB TO STAGE FISH FRY

Clyde Sims, a newly-elected director of the Brown County Sportsman's Club, asked The Review to announce that the club will hold a big fish fry at the Community Center in Brownwood, Monday night, Dec. 2, starting at 7:00 o'clock.

All members and their families and interested persons are invited to attend, he stated.



NOVEMBER SNOW SCENES—Mother Nature painted some beautiful scenes in the Cross Plains area during the early morning hours of last Sunday when the countryside was blanketed with a beautiful, glistening dress of wet, clinging snow. Top photo shows a scene on Turkey Creek in the City Park on the west outskirts of the city. The lower picture shows the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, on North Main Street, in a clean, white Christmas dress. Review staff photos.

Area Oil News

Callahan Interests, Inc., et al. No. 14 J. P. McCord is a new producer nine miles northwest of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott Field. It is in T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Daily potential was 40.59 barrels of 42 gravity oil and two per cent water, pumping from 32 perforations at 1,824-32 feet. Formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 1,866 feet, with hole bottomed at 1,875.

Davis and Davis, Inc., No. 1-A Mrs. Epha Bowers will be a 2,700-foot rotary wildcat, four miles southwest of Burkett, 3,300 feet from the east and 2,250 feet from south lines of William T. Dunlavy Survey 259.

Potential has been taken at a Brown County Regular Field well completed two miles southwest of Cross Cut.

It is Richard Clifton, et al, of Cross Plains No. 3 Julian H. Pope, Wm. Travis Survey 148.

No. 3 Pope gauged 40.80 barrels of 42 gravity oil per day. It is pumping from six perforations per foot at 1,324-34 feet. The casing is set at 1,374 feet, one foot off bottom of the hole.

Pecan Growers Invited To Enter Eastland Show

Growers are encouraged to enter their pecans at the Fifth Annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at Cisco, Dec. 6 and 7, says Oscar Schaefer, Cook, president of the county pecan growers organization who with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the affair.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association was organized during the show in Cisco last December. Ellis Cooper, Ranger, is the vice-president and B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1 Ranger, is the secretary-treasurer.

A quart of nuts will constitute an entry Schaefer said. Growers may show one entry each of their papershell or improved nuts and as many of the seedling pecans as they wish.

Growers in adjoining counties are also eligible and are encouraged to put their nuts in the show Schaefer explained. Brown, Stephens, Erath and Callahan county growers have exhibited nuts at the shows in the past.

All first place entries will be sent to the state pecan show at Texas A&M College. The pecan bake show to be held in connection with the pecan exhibits will be under the supervision of Miss Sandra Kirkland, County Home Demonstration Agent and the County Home Demonstration Council.

Hale-Aiken Group Is Named To Study The County School Needs

L. C. Cash, Callahan County School Superintendent, announced this week that a 25-member committee has been named to study problems regarding school needs in the county, as a part of a statewide movement to improve the public school system.

Their study will include finances, curriculum, facilities and the dire shortage of teachers and their salaries will be reported to district and state committees, it was said.

The following were named to the county committee:

Hugh Ross, Bill Ford, Leslie Bryant, Tee Towler, Mrs. Leland Jackson and Mrs. Joe Harris, all of Baird.

H. E. Swafford, Bailey Johnson, Jack Scott, Mrs. John Fruet, Dr. Calvin Gambill and Vera Fearl Bunnell, all of Cross Plains.

Aaron McKee, George M. Beard, R. A. Miller and J. S. Bentley, all of Eula.

John D. Isenhower, R. W. Reynolds and Fred Cook of Putnam.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD REGULAR SERVICES HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Regular first Sunday services will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday, according to an announcement made this week by church officials. Brother G. L. Lester of Fort Worth, pastor of the church, will be here to lead the services and Brother F. A. Nite of McMahan will be the guest preacher it was said. The church is located two blocks south of the American Legion hall and the public is invited to attend the services which are scheduled for 7:00 p. m. Saturday and 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Fathers Night To Be Observed At P. T. A. Meeting, December 5

"Fathers Night" will be observed when the Parent-Teachers Association holds its last meeting of 1957, in the school auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 5, beginning at 7:30.

Fathers will be in charge of the meeting and members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will render a program.

All members of the organization are urged to attend the meeting.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

All local talent are asked to participate in the musical to be held at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday evening, November 29, according to the program committee.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the evening of entertainment.

Brother of Local Lady Is Buried At Lometa Nov. 27

Buren McConathy, 54, of Cameron, Ariz., brother of Mrs. Ralph McNeel of this city, was buried in the Lometa Cemetery Wednesday afternoon following services held in the First Baptist Church in Lometa at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McConathy passed away Saturday at his home in Cameron after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. McNeel and relatives from Brownwood, Killen and Dallas attended Mr. McConathy's funeral.

W. M. SMITHS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of this city are announcing the arrival of a new grandson, Gregory Shannon, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Mexico. The baby weighed nine pounds.

The Smiths have six grandchildren and little Gregory Shannon is the fourth to be born on November 19.

Scott Edington Gets Ag Scholarship At Tech Ceremonies

Announcement is made that Scott Edington, Burkett graduate, has received a scholarship in Texas Tech's School of Agriculture. The announcement was made at the annual Pig Roast, held in the Ag Pavilion there November 19th.

Edington received one of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation's \$150 scholarships.

Stockmen Asked to Aid In TB Test Program

Glen Green, Callahan County Agent, states that Dr. Robert Strickland, Federal Veterinarian, is now working in the county making tuberculosis tests on dairy and beef cattle, and he urges stock owners to cooperate with his office in getting this program completed at an early date.

Green states that the county is in danger of losing the accredited status and it is to the interest of everyone who owns any kind of cattle to help in this re-creditation work.

He said that while it will be some trouble for cattlemen to pen their cattle for working, it will certainly be worthwhile to get it done now and avoid losing accreditation.

If you will help get this work done, write or call the County Agent's office now and Dr. Strickland will make a date with you to test your stock.

Supt. Whitton Attending TSTA Meet In Dallas

School Superintendent Paul L. Whitton and family, are in Dallas, where he is attending the Texas State Teachers Association convention being held in that city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Whitton is a delegate of the Oilbelt Teachers Association of which Cross Plains teachers are members.

SWEETHEART ... Miss

McClure, daughter of Mrs. W. T. McClure, resides on their ranch north of town, who was recently elected Sweetheart of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter.

Miss McClure is one of the most popular girls in school. She also serves as a majorette with the Buffalo Band and plays violin and saxophone in the band and the stage band.

FIGHT TB Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS



By VERN SANFORD

I shot four deer on opening day this year. All four were legal size bucks. All weighed in excess of 100 pounds before they were dressed.

A game warden stood by and watched me as I leveled down on these four fine bucks. And I have the evidence to prove I got 'em, too. I shot them with a camera. I can recommend it for the thousands of Texans who like to get out in the open and don't feel they can afford to buy a deer license, or who don't want to kill a deer.

In company with three other outdoors writers we went to the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, some 30

miles southwest of Kerrville.

There were 30 hunters there, with guns. They had been the lucky ones whose names were drawn for a public hunt this year. The Game & Fish Commission authorized the issuance of some 590 of these permits. More than 7,000 persons applied for them. Which means that more than 6,000 were disappointed not to get in on the free hunt.

That is a tremendous difference, is true, but right now the state simply does not own enough land to provide free hunts for everyone. For that matter it never will. Such procedure would be entirely impractical.

State operated areas were not

bought for hunting anyway. They were purchased to study management practices. Well trained and efficient biologists put in long hours studying what deer eat, their breeding practices, the ratio of bucks to doe, and how they get along with livestock.

On this game management area they have small pastures with fences 10 feet high. In these pastures they run a certain number of deer, sheep, goats and cattle. They make a constant check on how much they eat, what they eat, and their other habits.

Thus the biologists are able to determine exactly what the reproduction is and how the young survive.

In Hunting Blinds

Of course those who hunted did not get to shoot behind one of these big enclosures. Instead, they were placed on stands in open pastures. Each hunter had his own stand in known deer runs. Some of the hunters never had shot deer before. Several were old timers. But each was just as happy with the buck he brought in.

We also were impressed with the size and condition of the bucks. They were from two to five years old and every one in perfect condition.

Similar experimental ranges are operated in other parts of the state. For instance there is the Engeling Wildlife Management Area in Anderson County, near Palestine; and the Black Gap Management Area in Brewster County, adjoining Big Bend National Park.

The work being done on these places will be the deciding factor in our game supply for many years. The practices used on these areas also can be used successfully, on other ranches, which will have a great deal to do with future deer crops.

Not too many Texans hunt rabbits any more. This is the time of year, however, when rabbit hunting is at its best. There was a time when the cotton tail was recognized as a very delectable bit of meat. It still is in many states. However, rabbits always have been so plentiful in Texas that we take them as a matter of course.

Rabbit meat, fried like chicken, is a strong rival for taste and food value.

There is a big crop of rabbits this year. In fact the crop is so big that a tremendous rabbit hunt now is being planned for the Panhandle area, for sometime about mid-January. We'll have more about that later.

Most of us remember rabbit killing as boys, when we used .22 caliber rifles. The .22 still is an ideal gun for shooting rabbits, where there is plenty of room to shoot and care is used.

With the present-day automatics and rifles equipped with scopes this type of rabbit shooting is lots of fun.

However, when hunting with such equipment all the rabbits should be shot through the left eye. Any good rabbit hunter would count a body shot the same as a miss.

Of course, back in the early days there wasn't much fear of tularemia, or rabbit fever. By using care in handling a rabbit, however, there is no danger. Also, if a rabbit has the energy to run it isn't a sick rabbit.

Those Little Bass

Have you been out to a lake lately to see how fast the young bass are growing?

For several months we've been watching these little fellows. They

come in close to docks and chase the little minnows and forage for other feed.

The little rascals, spawned this spring, already have reached legal size. This applies both to black and white bass. In about two more months most of them will be from 10 to 12 inches long.

All of which means that you'd better have your equipment ready for next spring's fishing. It's bound to be good.

Old English Lures

One of the most ingenious fellows we've run across lately is Doug English at Corpus Christi. For several years Doug has been making Old English lures, which have been very fine for coastal fishing.

Then he started out with other ideas, also in the plastic line. Now he turns out beautiful and efficient fish stringers, life preservers, and even ornaments for earrings, all from his plastic material. In addition he makes those plug shaped tie clasps which men wear with cowboy shirts.

Incidentally, it's reported that his plugs are just as good for fresh water fishing as for salt water fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Shannon visited in Abilene Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Eddy Don are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby.

Cross Cut News

MRS. EARNEST BYRD

There was a community turkey supper Tuesday night, Nov. 26, at the Community Center. Plates were sold for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk of Burkett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell, Eric and Allen, enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klepper at Clyde, Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers and Gary of Early.

Miss Gathalee Melton, who is employed at the telephone office, was stranded on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star Saturday night by the wonderful snow which fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and baby of Abilene visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan. Shannon Bryan accompanied them home and visited in Abilene Sunday night and Monday.

Clyde Walker of Junction visited here Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrington and family were here from Houston over the week end visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Miss Glenda Sue Yarbro of Abilene visited at home over week end with her parents and Mrs. N. A. Yarbro of Dairiene.

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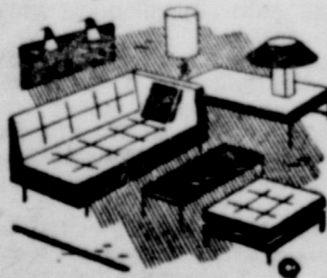
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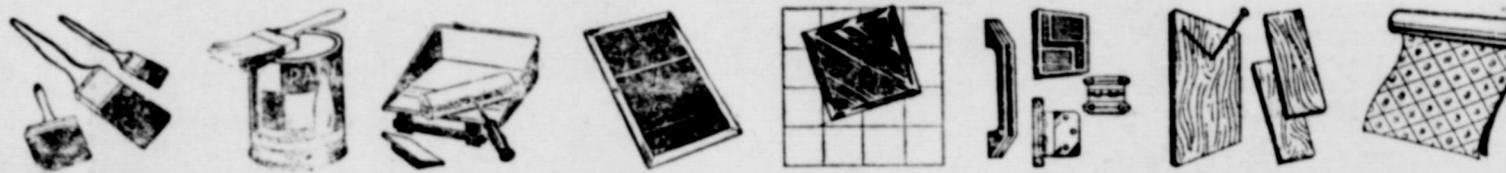
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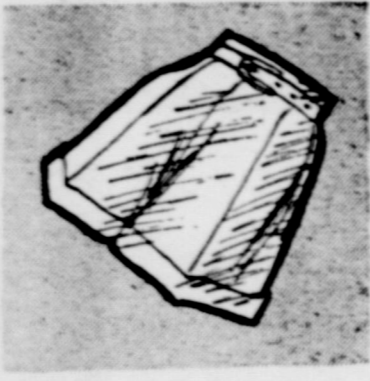
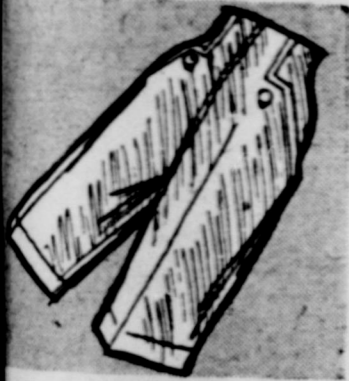
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PAMPA COUPLE ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa are announcing the birth of an eight pound, two ounce baby son, born November 28. The baby has been named Alton Henry.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. T. G. Mathews of Paducah is the great-grandmother.

Joe Fleming and son, Jimmy and Jerry, spent the week end in Pampa and Mrs. Fleming accompanied them home Sunday after a week's visit in the Watson home.

BAPTIST WMU TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions next week, December 2-6.

A one-hour program will be given each morning beginning at 9:30 a.m., with Mrs. L. L. Houser, prayer chairman, leading the programs. The church nursery will be open to take care of the babies and small children.

All members of the WMU are urged to be present, and all women of the community, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend these programs.

The Week of Prayer will be climaxed with the giving of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions in the morning worship service December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff of Plainview visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, Mrs. W. J. Cross and Mrs. N. M. Lawler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawler of Atwater, California, returned to Cross Plains Saturday afternoon after spending several days in Moor Park, Calif., where they attended funeral services for Odell Lawler. They report that enroute to Cross Plains they drove on icy roads from points in Arizona into Texas and spent Friday night in Pecos as the roads were closed due to the ice.

SALLY Says . . .

Tell your wife about your social security account, in case of your death she should come to see it right away.



For INFORMATION about monthly payments to survivors, go to your nearest SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Luckinger, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Peagley and Rob Peagley of Amhurst were visiting in the Williams community Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luckinger.

A. J. Davis of Hubbard has been visiting for several days with his mother and sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle. Mrs. Davis and her son spent Monday and Tuesday in Colorado City visiting S. E. Davis and family.



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Miss Alma Rehm, a missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, was a visitor in the Donald Baird home over the week end. She was appointed missionary to Africa in 1950, and is at home this year on regular furlough. She spoke in the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church Sunday and also to the Youth Department Sunday evening. She left Monday for Dallas where she will speak this week.

Mrs. Fred Priest and family of Seagraves are here to spend the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Ritchie, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byles visited here from Saturday to Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk. The Byles' were enroute to their home in Roseburg, Oregon, after visiting in Houston for several days with their daughter, Mrs. Geneva Cowan and Phil.

Misses Zona and Dorothy Champion Wed Lynn and Charles Mosley, Friday Evening

In double ring ceremonies read by H. McDonald, Minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, Misses Zona and Dorothy Champion became the brides of Lynn and Charles Mosley Friday evening, November 22, at 6:30, in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion in Cross Plains.

The bridegrooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley of Clyde. For their wedding Dorothy wore a beige sheath dress of rayon and cotton shantung with matching jacket and hat of beige rayon slipper satin sprinkled with simulated pearls. Zona's dress was of frost blue shantung with matching jacket and she wore a mist blue feathered hat sprinkled with rhinestones. Both brides wore shoulder corsages of Frenched carnations.



Myrtle Woody Chosen Homecoming Queen At Rankin School

Myrtle Woody, senior student at Rankin High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen last Friday night at half-time activities in the Grandfalls-Rankin football game. In an impressive ceremony performed in the center of the field, Miss Woody was named Queen over seven other contestants.

The winner was chosen by voting within the high school student body and results of the contest were not known until the actual ceremony took place on the football field.

Miss Woody is a former student of Cross Plains, having attended the first and second grades here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody of Rankin and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Are Hosts To Presbyterian Fellowship Recently

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster were hosts at a Thanksgiving party held in their home last Saturday night for members of the Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church and their guests.

A number of interesting games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cokes were served to the following: Charles Barr, Sandra Illingsworth, Johnny Illingsworth, Eddie Don Edmondson, Eddie Bell, Ronald Bell, Cynthia Hickman, Jim Stone, Dean Hollingshead, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt and daughter, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr, Oran Barr, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster.

TITHE REVIVAL at the First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, Dec. 9-15, with V. D. Walters, pastor, preaching.

REGULAR MEETING OF YWA HELD AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Winnona Treadwell Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon, Nov. 25, with counselor, Mrs. Lindsey Tyson giving the opening prayer.

During the business meeting Anita Baugh presided. Canned goods and fruit were brought for the Thanksgiving basket.

The program was in the form of an African women's meeting with each member quoting a verse of scripture following the opening song. Mrs. Tyson taught three chapters of the book on Africa, "Something New."

Refreshments of sandwiches, peanuts, chocolate cookies, bananas and cold drinks were served to the following: Anita Baugh, Joan McNutt, Janie Schaffner, Vondean Walters, Betty Wyatt and Mrs. Tyson.

Anita Baugh closed the meeting with a prayer for foreign missionaries on the prayer list.

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 3:45 at the church.

Baptist Girls G. A. News

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Donald Baird November 19 for mission study, "The Bread-Maker's Son," a book on mission work in Africa, was taught by Mrs. Baird, and colored slides were shown illustrating the book.

Supper was served following the study.

The G. A. met at the church November 20 for the regular meeting, at which time a stewardship program was presented under the leadership of the program chairman, Sandra Foster.

Junior GA's Meet

The Junior G. A. met at the church Monday afternoon, November 25, for their regular meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Holt, counselor, taught the stewardship lesson after which the girls enjoyed working scripture puzzles.

Prizes were assigned for the special foreign mission program which will be given next Monday afternoon.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS



Girl Scout Troop 2

The Girl Scouts, Troop 2, met November 20 at 3:45 in the Girl Scout Hall.

After a discussion on making Christmas gifts for parents, the remainder of the hour was spent in cleaning the scout hall.

Those present for the meeting were Miss Browning, troop leader, and the following members: Mickey Freeman, Karen Calhoun, Sandra Barr, Jackie Holt, Becky Baird, Starr Alexander, Gwen Holbrook and Linda Whitton.

Brownie Troop 4

Brownie Troop 4 met at their regular time last Tuesday with a perfect attendance.

Norma Jean Franke served nibbles before the meeting was brought to order by president Christy Chesshir.

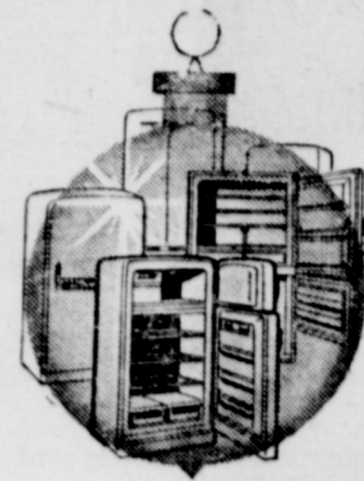
The Brownies worked on their Christmas project until time to be dismissed.

Present were Norma Jean Franke, Peggy Lane, Sandra Apple, Mary Newton, Barbara Shocklee, Judy Fortune, Christy Chesshir, Mrs. O. B. Fortune and Mrs. Sam Lane. Visitors were Mrs. Merlin Franke and sons, Larry and Stevie.

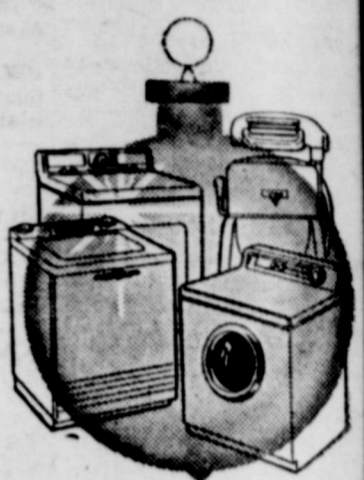
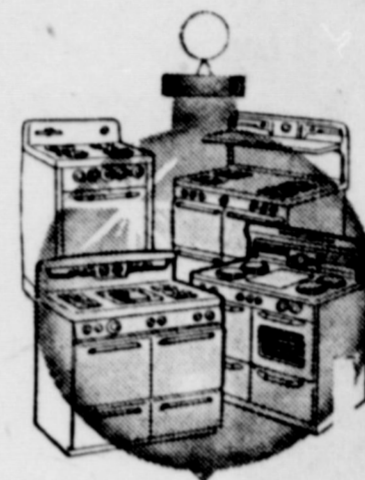
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker left Wednesday afternoon for Roswell, New Mexico to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Housh and family.

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We see our harvest-mellow land
Round out another peaceful year,
Assuring all men, everywhere,
Those joys of life that are more dear
Than daily bread: home, love, work, friends;
The blessed right to speak and pray
As each one wills, God keep us strong
To follow on our chosen way!

Help us to look beyond the feast
To sharing with our fellowmen
All these Thy boundless gifts. And last,
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FOR SALE: '51 Model B John Deere tractor, Rollomatic and Power-Trol; 1952, 6-ft. one-way with power cylinder; tandem disc and fertilizer distributor. Contact James Cloud, 4 miles east of town. 36-4p

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Snow is the main topic the last few days. Thursday night and Friday all day snow covered the ground well, then on Saturday night six to eight inches was reported and west of here 10 inches was reported Saturday night.

For the first time in many years, there were no services at either of the three churches Sunday. Some roads, or rather most of the roads, were impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and

two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeMoss in Odessa last week.

Bryan Bennett was at home Monday. He has been working in Abilene for several weeks.

Mrs. Talmadge Green is back home again. She is now helping care for Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Sam Swafford and Hernan Heine went to Loraine for a load of grain last Wednesday. They were accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mrs. Dallas Burnham visited one night last week with Mrs. W. B. Varner in Abilene.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster attended the Shrine Circus in Fort Worth Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer of Cottonwood have as guests this week his parents of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs visited his sister, Miss Gladys Riggs, in Baird, Tuesday.

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FOR RENT: 4-room modern house, 1/2 block west of school building. Harry Coppinger. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used 900-20 and 10.00x20 truck tires and tubes and ten 10.50x18 tires. Dan Johnston. 33-4tc

FOR SALE: 2 burner hot plates and oven. We sell and trade anything, anytime, anywhere. Purdy's. 1tp

FOR SALE: Re-cleaned rye and re-cleaned and Seresan - treated wheat for seed. J. M. Greenwood, south of town on Brownwood highway. 31-tfc

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3-acres, some fruit trees. Partly fenced, hog-proof. Price, \$850.00.

45 acres, 20 in cultivation; 3-room house along highway 36. Water well and pump. Price \$75.00 per acre.

4-room house, 2 lots, north part of town. Price, \$3,500.00.

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Houses and lots, Northeast part of town. Price \$2,250.00

90 acres, 6 room house. About 100 acres in cultivation. Good barn and out buildings. Price \$100.00 per acre.

W. A. Williams place; 6-room house, 2 lots on North Main St. Price, \$6,000.00.

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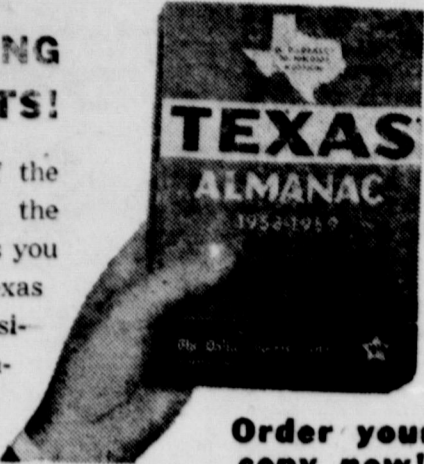
Mrs. J. T. Gist of Oakland, Calif., visited over the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Gist spent Sunday evening and night in Meridian where they visited their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Wright, who is a patient in the Meridian Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Bayless received news the past week that her sister, Mrs. E. F. Graham, is a patient in the Mission Hospital in Huntington Park, Calif., where she is undergoing treatment for a heart condition. Mrs. Graham has been ill for two weeks but is believed to be improving.

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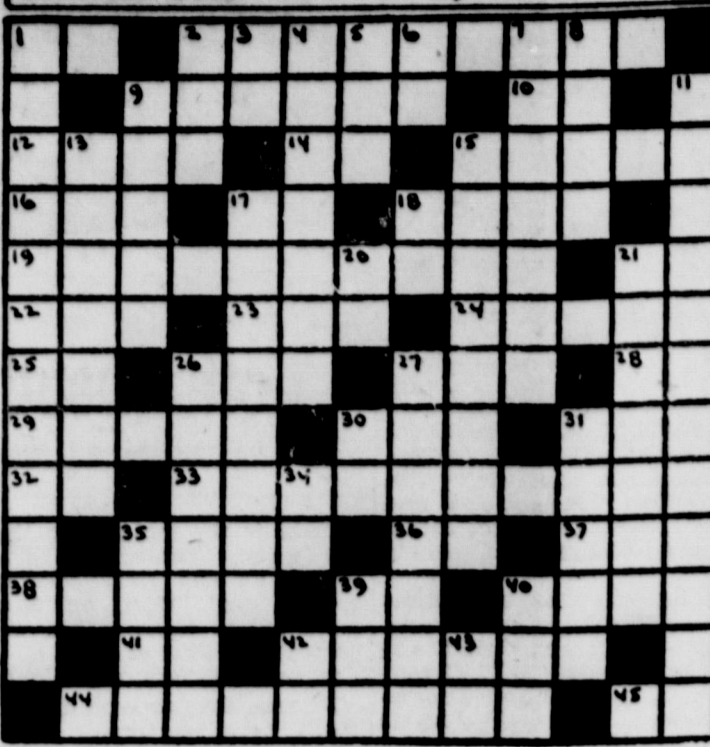
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Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition



By VERN SANFORD
AUSTIN, Tex.—Legislative machinery is not built for speed. This was demonstrated as Texas lawmakers moved into their third week of work on a bill designed to prevent occupation of schools by federal troops.

A multi-hour filibuster by Sen. Henry G. Gonzales bogged down proceedings in the upper chamber. House members marked time to wait for Senate action. This apparently was to allow the House committee to consider both the Senate and House proposals before reporting.

Earlier, both House and Senate committees heard a number of religious and educational leaders speak against the bill. Protesters said, in effect, that the measure would be detrimental to the school system and would encourage violence.

Legislative proponents reported the witnesses seemed "more interested in cramming social dogma down our throats than in educating our children."

STILL AT IT—Texans are riled about the tidelands again.

A suit filed by U. S. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell the day before he left office seeks to establish the tidelands boundaries of Gulf Coastal states (including Texas) at three

miles out.

Texas claims tidelands 10 1/2 miles out by virtue of its 110-year-old annexation agreement with the U. S. A law passed by Congress in 1953 requires the federal government to respect the states' "historic boundaries."

Gov. Price Daniel called on the Legislature to protest to President Eisenhower concerning Brownell's action. Daniel, who co-sponsored the 1953 tidelands bill, read a letter from the President which said, in effect, that he would continue to honor Texas' claim.

House immediately passed a resolution in keeping with the governor's request.

Daniel said that Brownell "added insult to injury" by asking in his suit that Texas be required to pay the federal government money received from leases on tidelands beyond a three mile limit. This would amount to more than \$26,000,000 which the state has salted away in the public school fund.

House also passed a resolution asking Congress to call a constitutional convention. Purpose would be to draft amendments limiting the power of the federal government where it infringes on state powers.

LAKE STUDY PROMISED—Governor Daniel promised advocates of free use of rural lakes that they will have their inning.

A number of legislators from rural areas have tried during the special sessions to change the law which limits water in small (200 acre feet or less) farm ponds to livestock and domestic use. Freedom to use the water for irrigation is sought.

Present law requires a special permit from the State Water Board to gain irrigation privileges. Farmers say getting such permits is complicated and too expensive.

But spokesmen for cities and

downstream users vigorously oppose a change. They fear wholesale irrigation would dry up the streams leaving no water for them.

Governor Daniel said he would not submit this issue for the special session which "is dragging enough as it is." But he promised a study of the problem with a view, perhaps to making permits easier to get.

INSURANCE QUIZ—Senate investigating committee continued to put Insurance Department employees on the carpet to determine how well that agency is carrying out its functions.

Asst. Comm. Paul Connor took full responsibility for a three-months delay in action on a critical report concerning Preferred Life of Dallas. It was handled as quickly as possible "under the circumstances," said Connor. He pointed out that the department was in a period of reorganization at the

time and that it received hundreds of such reports.

T. W. Goad, for 17 years a department examiner, testified that examiners' morale was at an all-time low. He attributed this to (1) legislative cutting of examiners' per diem pay and (2) hostility from companies which feel state charges for an examination are too high.

COST OF CRIME—Board of Corrections adopted a 1958 budget of \$4,045,730 to take care of the all-time-high state prison population.

However, only \$1,025,529 of this comes from tax money. The rest is earned by the various farming and manufacturing enterprises operated by inmates.

Number behind bars has climbed to an average of 9,726 this year compared to 4,987 in 1947.

MORE MONEY FOR TEXAS—

Texans have been getting faster than the average U. S. University of Texas Business Research reports average income increased from 1929-57, U. S. increased 279 per cent.

But there's a less rosy side hadn't caught up with the average. It was \$1,686 in 1929. Also, drought and farm de have slowed Texas' rate of in incomes. However, a Bureau report, some improve in the farm incomes is this year.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and Dale and Teddy Souder of Zola Plunlee visited in Sunday afternoon.

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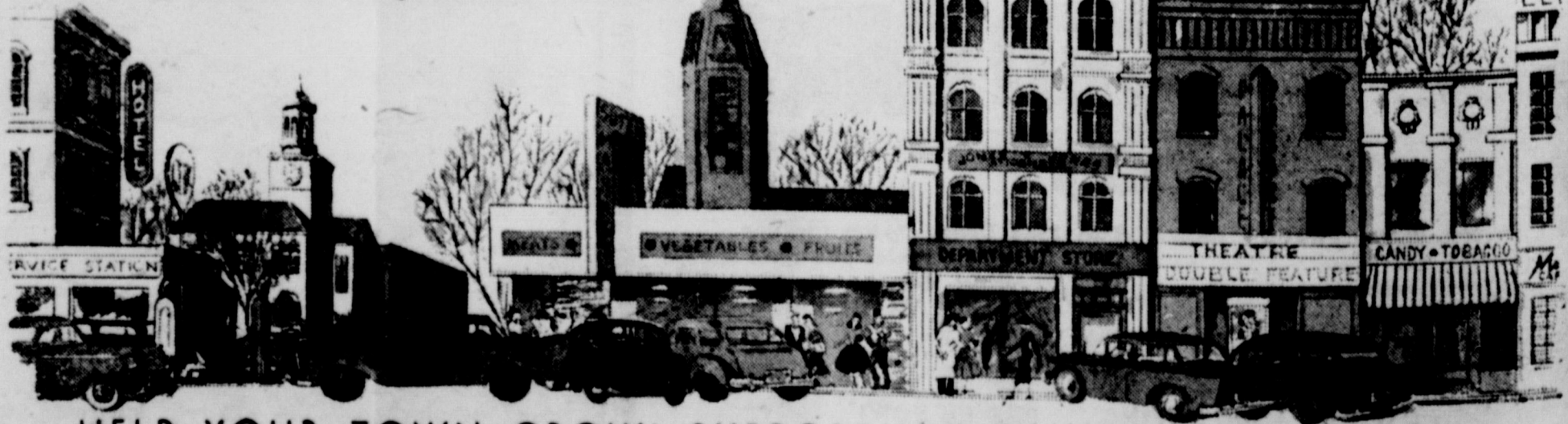
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November 27, 1942
rationing registration interrupted here when clerks exhausted the forms. A new batch was immediately scheduled for completion in the band hall at Plains school campus. A registration of 432 people were up before the supply of became exhausted.

Whitehorn, here this week.
Mrs. Jess Womack, Mrs. Louis Helms and Mrs. Don Huntington entertained on Monday evening, November 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, with a come and go bridal shower in the home of the latter, complimenting Mrs. Robert Short of Brownwood, the former Miss Nadine Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland of this city.
Mrs. Norman Coffey and Miss Eunice Hembree attended a District meeting of the WMU at Abilene Thursday. Cottonwood News.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and family will spend Thursday of this week in Austin where they will visit their son, Billy, who is attending the University of Texas and is a member of the Longhorn Band. Burkett News.
The Fidelis Matron Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday

services for J. C. Watson, died in a Brownwood hospital Monday morning, November 18, after an extended illness, were held from the First Baptist in Burkett Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot of the Burkett.
C. S. Martin told the Review after noon that he had resigned as Mayor of Cross Plains effective December 1, which time the City Council meets in regular session.
The club on South Main Street, owned and operated by Grey.

schools will teach right through Thanksgiving day to make up days lost last month. Classes were recessed two days to permit students to help with Christmas holidays. The recess was shortened, the Review Monday afternoon by the school superintendent.
M. Howard, veteran Cross Plains physician, told the Review after noon that he was to Ranger and would practice in the West Texas Clinic city.
Mrs. Bill Smoot, who lives at the Liberty Hill community, Northeast of Cross Plains, parents of a baby boy, Monday, November 20.
Wilma Clark, who has been cashier at the local store for the past year, left Monday, Arizona, where she is to accept a more lucrative position as cashier in a larger store.

D. Van Pelt, formerly of Cross Plains, has been called as pastor of the Baptist churches of Burkett and Dexter in New Braunfels.
Mrs. Voncille Gibbs of Burkett have been visiting their parents in Rowden this past week.
Dale Newson, of Brownwood, the former Miss Cecile of Cross Plains, was accompanied with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, November 23, when Mrs. Jackie and Mrs. Marie Sharrock and Mrs. Mary Anderson entertained at the home of Mrs. S. P. Long from 8 to 10 o'clock.
Ventura Community church in Ventura, California, was the site for a double ring ceremony Monday, November 7, which united Miss Georgia Jones, of Cross Plains, and William Wingfield, Mrs. Wingfield's daughter of Mrs. J. Jones of Wichita, Kansas, of Cross Plains, and is a daughter of Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Burkett.
Curtis Holt of Sterling City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grady

Without the Pilgrims there would be no THANKSGIVING DAY. As we look back we wonder why did they give thanks? The only reasonable answer is that they had a prospect of living through another year in the freedom for which they had left Europe. We still have that freedom... let's be thankful for it, and guard it well. SMITH DRUG STORE is thankful for your patronage.

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evening, November 23, with a social in the home of Mrs. Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman complimented members of the Shuffle Bridge Club with three tables at their home in the North part of town Friday evening.
J. F. Tollerson Jr., has returned to San Diego, California, where he is stationed in the Navy, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tollerson at Pioneer.

Friends will be gratified to learn that Davis Montgomery, who was rushed to the Scott and White Hospital in Temple on Sunday, November 15, is convalescing normally and will probably be returned to his home here within the next few days.

Mrs. Etta Booth has purchased the A. A. Beakman place in the North part of town and will move into the dwelling within the next few weeks.

Mrs. N. E. Grisham recently closed a deal with Dr. I. M. Howard for his place in the Southwest part of town. The new owner has already taken possession.

November 26, 1937
What is believed to be one of the earliest snows on record fell over the Cross Plains territory early Monday morning. The fall continued until noon-day and slightly more than three inches was recorded.

Mrs. Marvin Coats is reported convalescing at her home two miles North of Cottonwood after undergoing an appendicitis operation in a Baird hospital, performed by a Cross Plains physician, last week.

A new grocery store swings open its doors to the public Friday morning. The firm to be known as McCord and Son will be operated by A. H. and J. P. McCord, and is housed in the old A&P stand, on North Main Street, adjoining the Liberty theatre.

Seven Cross Plains football fans were to attend the annual grudge game between Texas University and A&M College at College Station Thursday afternoon. They are Mr.

and Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Brooke Eubank, Jim Settle, Jimmy Settle, James Cross and Moreland Baldwin.

Pioneer Chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas met November 10, 1937, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. The following officers were elected: president, Beatrice Morgan; vice president, Geneva Marshall; secretary, Mary Frances Lawrence; and treasurer, Marnetta Smith. Pioneer News.

Mrs. W. N. Black returned to her home Saturday after a two weeks stay in Austin having her eyes treated. She visited her son, Granville, and family and daughter, Mary Lee, while there. Mary Lee is attending high school in Austin. Scranton News.

Roy Fleming and Miss Emma Dee Belew were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Belew, south of town, Monday evening. Scranton News.

Mrs. Walton Wagner attended the State Convention of Federated Clubs in Austin, Nov. 11. She was elected as a delegate from the Wednesday Study Club of this place.

Two Cross Plains ladies in a Santa Anna hospital are reported going nicely. Mrs. J. C. Huntington, who underwent major surgery early this week, is expected to be able to return to her home here within a few days. Mrs. Charis Smith, also of this city, is a patient at the hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Fifty-seven members were secured in Cross Plains during the annual Red Cross roll call which closed Thanksgiving, according to Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, local chairman.

Billy Busbee, a postal clerk at Carswell, AFB, Fort Worth, is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Busbee. Billy has recently returned from Korea where he spent 16 months and visited 15 days with his parents before going to Fort Worth.

Read the Want Ads

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We do not have much news this week. We have had snow since Thursday night of last week with the first fall melting Saturday and then it snowed nine inches Saturday night. It has certainly been a wet snow, as there is now more water on the ground than after a heavy rain. Farmers are wondering about the peanuts now, as they are sure the hay is lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens and children of Talpa have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black.

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

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Frank Maher were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Claude Foster at the hospital in Baird Wednesday and he was released from the hospital and she drove him to his home in Cross Plains. Claude's many friends are happy he is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and children of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. Black last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and

sons, Richard, Donald and Ronald have been hunting at their ranch in Brewster County the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear attended the Workers Conference at Cross Plains last week.

Fred Luckstinger was a business visitor in Abilene Monday morning.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy of Abilene was visiting with friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, of Brownwood visited Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Eddy Don.

Mrs. Fred Luckstinger spent Thanksgiving in Austin with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Arbuckle and baby. Mrs. Luckstinger will return home Friday, accompanied by her daughter and baby who will visit her parents for a week.

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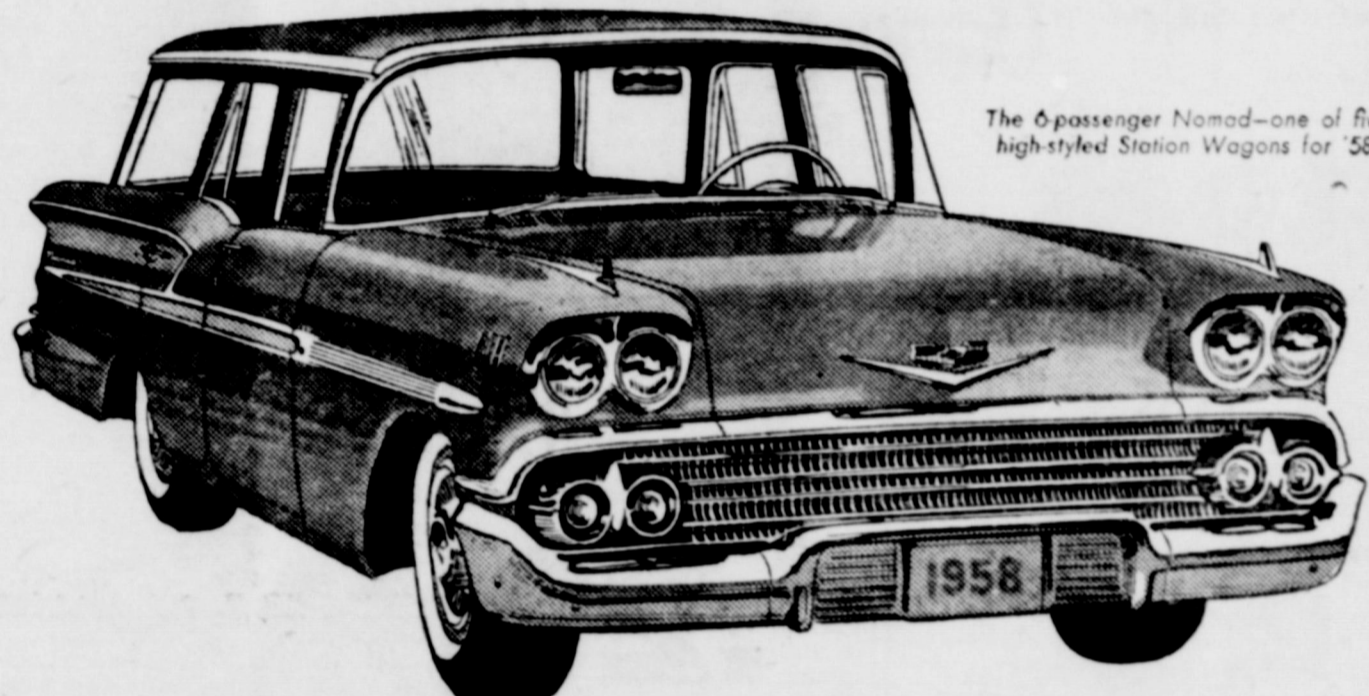
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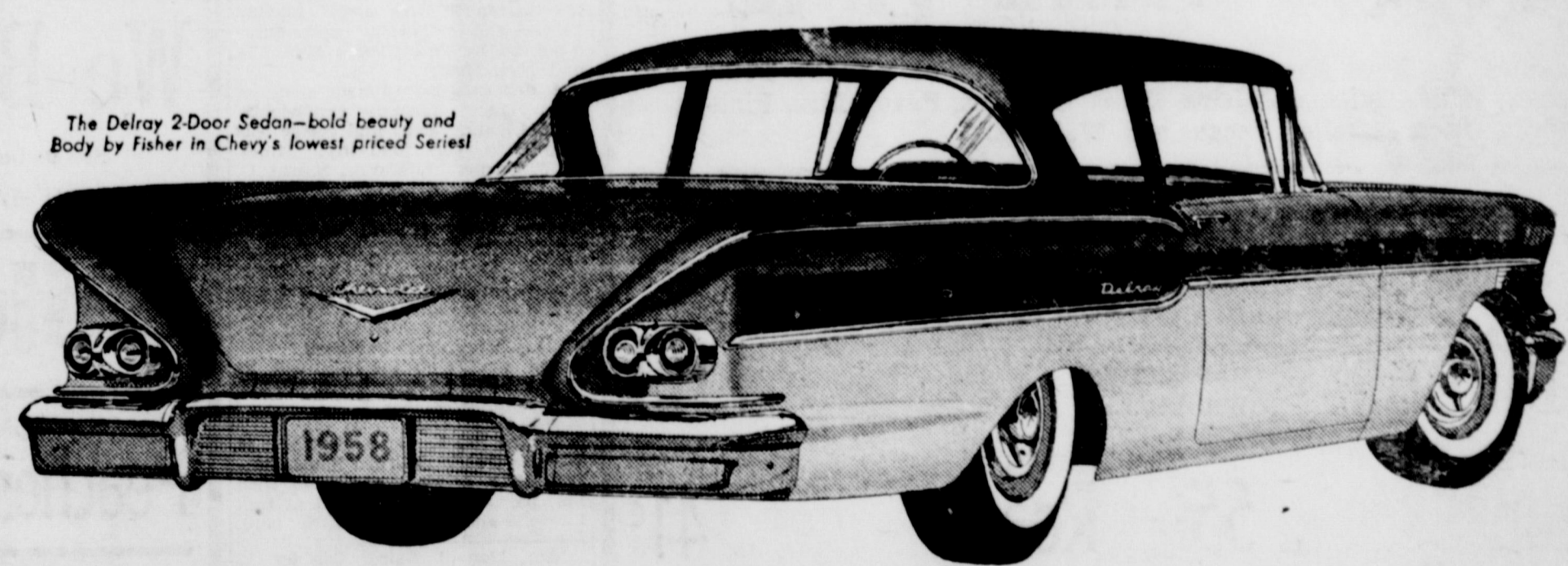
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Sabanno News
By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Snow is the news in our community, with from eight to ten inches falling here Saturday night. There were no services at either church Sunday as the snow made the roads too bad to travel. Our news is short this week due to the weather.

The Busy Bee Club members met in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann with most of the members present. Plans are going forward for Christmas treats with club members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clarence Casey, Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bounds of Cross Plains visited in the home of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb last Wednesday.

Mrs. Beryl Lusk has been on the sick list and we hope that she will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin have returned to their home in McLean after a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Harold Ingram of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Noggrass visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, in Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Dale Clark of Abilene is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Sunday visitors in the home of her father, H. N. Lawson and sons.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer was a business visitor in Eastland, Thursday.

Rowden News
By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Tuesday.

Leonard Mauldin spent last week with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Abilene had supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Baker and Mrs. E. E. Aiken visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Friday.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odum visited Miss Ruth Bower the past week.

Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains spent last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Thursday of last week was our regular quilting day. We made two quilts for Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don one day last week.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. McLean visited in Cross Plains with Mrs. George B. Scott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley helped Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum move to their new home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Saturday night.

Mrs. Riley Is Hostess To Sew and So Club

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. I. N. Riley November 21. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Volie McDonough, the vice-president, Mrs. Mack Campbell, presided.

Mrs. Henry McCoy led the club song "The More We Get Together." Each member answered roll call with the history of a bird.

After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent playing games and answering quiz questions led by Mrs. Claude McAnally and Mrs. McCoy.

A delicious refreshment plate of open face cheese sandwiches, pickles, candy, cake and coffee was passed to the following: Mmes. W. J. Carpenter, Marvin Smith, C. D. Lane, A. A. Beakman, L. W. Westerman, Henry McCoy, V. C. Walker, Craig McNeel, H. E. Coburn, Kate Womack, Jess Dunlap, Claude McAnally, H. A. Young, Beulah Lucas, A. D. Petty and one new member, Mrs. O. M. Bailey, by the hostess, Mrs. Riley, and co-hostess Mrs. Mack Campbell.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy Thursday, December 5.

Aubrey and Gene Lawler of Wichita Falls returned home Sunday after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sjm Lawler, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Donald Baird, District 17 G. A. Director, was in Abilene Monday teaching the G. A. Leadership Course to the G. A. Counselors of Abilene Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk left Wednesday for Houston to spend the holidays with Mrs. Geneva Cowan and Phil.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse of Oplin visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, Thursday of last week.

Herrell Kelley visited in DeLeon over the week end with his sister, Mrs. George Keith and family.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Austin—Assistant County Attorney Malcolm Robinson accompanied a young man into court to pay an \$80 fine for driving while his license was suspended.

Minute later Robinson looked out the window of his third floor court house office and watched the young man get into the same car and drive off.

G. A. Council Organized By Baptist Association

The Callahan Baptist Association G. A. Council was organized November 23 at First Baptist Church, Baird, with representatives from the G. A.'s at Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains being present.

Officers elected were: president, Nancy Easterling of Clyde; vice-president, Judy Parker of Clyde; secretary, Nannez Coley, Baird; prayer chairman, Sandra Foster, Cross Plains; program chairman, Linda Walters, Cross Plains; pianist, Margaret Burnett, Clyde, song leader, Virgie Nell Rogers of Clyde.

There were 39 present. Baird had the highest attendance and was awarded a GA pennant to keep until the next meeting of the council which will be February 22 at Clyde. Miss Alma Rohm, missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, was guest speaker. She modeled a Yoruba woman's costume, and one of the girls modeled a Yoruba man's costume. She told many interesting things about her work in Africa, and showed three dolls that African girls play with.

Mrs. Donald Baird, Callahan County G. A. Director, had charge of the meeting. A picnic lunch, spread at noon, was enjoyed by all.

Attending the meeting from Cross Plains were: Becky Baird, Martha Foster, Kathleen Cowan, Sandra Foster, Virginia Gary, Elaine Parker, Jackie Holt, Dianna Purvis, Linda Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, and Mrs. Donald Baird.

THE REVIVAL at the First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, Dec. 9-15, with V. D. Walters, pastor, preaching.

This Week's Puzzle Answers

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