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## SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN



A boost for the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales camp from Governor Price Daniel as he proclaimed December "Warm Springs Month" in recognition of the Center's "contribution to the conservation of human resources in Texas." Mrs. Betty McCullough and Miss Wanda Puryear, former patients of the Center, are shown receiving the proclamation. H. P. Orts, Founda-

### CROSS PLAINS BOYS, COLEMAN GIRLS CHAMPS OF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

#### Boys of Woodman Holds Meeting Monday Night

Seventeen members of the Boys of Woodman met in the WOW Hall Monday night of this week to elect officers, set meeting time and make plans for future work.

Officers elected were: Consul Commander, L. V. Falkner; Advisor Lieutenant, Allen Woody; Banker, Kenneth Sowell; Escort, Billy Holt; Guard, Vern Webb; Clerk, Tommy Garrett; Past Counsel Commander, Jerry Fleming; Drill Captain, Larry Bishop. Meeting nights were set for the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month, with the next meeting to be held January 9.

Charlie Sinclair of Abilene, WOW District Manager, was present for the meeting and was in charge of the organization. Assisting from Cross Plains were Roy Cox, Rev. William C. Buls, Chester Woody and Vernon Falkner.

Eight parents attended as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Mrs. Billy Gregg, Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Hollis Kellar and Arliss Webb.

#### Courthouse Custodian Suffers Heart Attack

His many friends in and near Cross Plains will be delighted to learn that Bonnie Thompson, long-time custodian of the courthouse at Baird, is doing satisfactorily in the County Hospital after sustaining a heart attack early this week.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird visited friends here Monday.

### Phy. Advises Rest of World Not To Back on Account Him and Mongolia

The Bayou Philosopher on his tour here this week, but not only that, but he is also a philosopher. He is a philosopher in the sense that he is a philosopher of the world. He is a philosopher of the world in the sense that he is a philosopher of the world. He is a philosopher of the world in the sense that he is a philosopher of the world.

When that foreign leader claims that as long as one spot on earth is underdeveloped, the rest of the world is held back that much, I understand what he's getting at, but I doubt if Washington can afford it.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

#### Vandals Damage Phone Lines In Pioneer Area

E. O. Kizer, president of Kizer Telephone Co., Inc., stated this week that his firm had suffered damage to telephone lines in the Pioneer area twice, the past week.

Friday night of last week vandals climbed a pole and cut the trunkline cable between Cross Plains and Rising Star with a hacksaw, stopping all toll calls between the two cities. The damage was quickly repaired, then on Monday night vandals struck again when a cable was thrown over three circuits on the rural line running north of the Lakewood Country Club, and pulled down by a vehicle.

In a display advertisement appearing in this edition of The Review, the telephone company is offering a \$100 reward for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

#### Gentle Rain Covers Cross Plains Area

Nature's precious gift, gentle falling rains, began blanketing the Cross Plains trade territory in the early hours of Tuesday and continued intermittently throughout the day and Wednesday.

At six o'clock Wednesday afternoon the precipitation was measured at two and one-half inches by S. P. Bond, official observer here. Dripping skies were yielding even more moisture as The Review went to press, indicating that a "good bottom season" was in the making.

While the moisture was welcomed by ranchers and livestock men who are eyeing the possibilities of winter pasturage, it was a particular boon to recently sown small grain. Some fields of wheat and oats, which had been planted early, had already begun to suffer noticeably.

Although the rainfall was triggered by a slight electrical disturbance, no damage of any nature was reported throughout the Cross Plains area. The recent peanut crop is believed to be completely harvested, leaving no yields on farms of this area vulnerable to moisture.

Ranchers saw in the rainfall, particularly if it continues, improvement for livestock prices which have been somewhat distressed in recent weeks. Improved winter pasturage and possibilities of some grazing from fields of small grain, they point out, should lessen the number of animals moving to market.

#### Local Boys Complete Six Months Training

Billy Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Norman "Red" Vaughn son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn returned home Friday of last week from Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, where they have completed six months training with the National Guard.

Both boys are May graduates of Cross Plains High School.

#### Lodges Hold Joint Installation Here

Joint installation ceremonies for three Woodmen of the World Camps were held in Cross Plains Tuesday night. Present were delegations from Comanche, Rising Star and Cross Plains.

Installed to head the Cross Plains Camp No. 4342 for the ensuing year were: Roy Cox, consul commander; Exal McMillan, past consul; Bob Dean, adviser lieutenant; Chester Woody, banker; W. G. Parrish, escort; Vernon Falkner, camp secretary; Perry Purvis, watchman; Carl Champion, secretary; W. M. Stansbury, Damon Jones and Bud Ingram, auditors.

Presiding over the ceremonies were E. A. Bowers of Abilene, state manager for the Northwest Texas district of W. O. W., and Bill Matlock, installing escort, also of Abilene.

In addition to the installation of officers of the three men's organizations, the Tuesday night observance also included installation of newly-elected officers for the ladies branch, known as Women of Woodcraft, Court 4291. They are: Ardella McMillan, empress; Cora White, duchess; Eunice Falkner, escort; Inez Teague, secretary, and Merville Dillard, hostess.

Refreshments were served to approximately 75 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley in Rising Star.

The Old West had its pirates, too. A range pirate was a man who turned his stock loose on the range without owning open range and water in proportion to the cattle turned loose.

### Annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party Set for Friday

#### Mary Guyton Makes Initial Smith Gift

Contributions to the "Paul Smith Family Christmas Fund", announced through the columns of The Review last week, began arriving Monday.

Readers of the newspaper were advised that the family of the former Cross Plains man, now a missionary with an Indian tribe south of Mexico City, is experiencing no little hardship because of the need for some type of refrigeration. Since electric facilities were recently made available to the area where the Smith family is located, friends here began a fund to purchase a refrigerator. Word received here is that the family is required to boil all drinking water, and it is said that the heat of the area is so extreme that the water never cools below tepidly. Too, food can be kept by only primitive means.

As an expression of love and appreciation for the dedicated work being done by the Smith family, local friends are hoping to improve their living standard. Contributions may be mailed to this newspaper, or given to either Mrs. Bill Pope or Mrs. E. K. Coppinger.

First gift received by The Review for the Smiths was a \$2 check, sent by Mrs. Mary L. Guyton of Putnam. Second contribution was for \$5 and came from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White of Cross Plains.

#### Dwelling on Highway Is Ravaged By Flames

Fire of undetermined origin almost destroyed a frame dwelling, east of town on highway 36, Saturday afternoon.

The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin, long time residents of this locality who have been living in Houston the past three years.

The Flippins have already moved back to Cross Plains and will probably restore the damaged dwelling.

#### Girls Win, Boys Lose In Gorman Tourney

In first round play in the Gorman Basketball Tournament, the Cross Plains girls found the goal and out-scored their Scranton opponents, 49-41, but the local boys quintet was defeated by Lingleville, 40-33.

Vondean Walters paced the local lassies to their victory with 28 points. J. L. Cearley was high scorer for the boys with 10 points.

According to Coach Bill Gunn, the Buffs will play in the tourney's second round action this afternoon (Thursday).

#### Defeat Early.

Tuesday night the local cagers traveled to Early and won both tilts.

The boys got back into the win column with a 44-36 victory, and the girls battled their way to their second straight win, 49-45.

John Baird led the locals' scoring attack with 21 points, and Walters again paced the girls to their victory with 31 points.

For the season, the boys have racked up a 6-3 record for a 66.7 percentage, and the girls have compiled a 4-5 record for .444. The boys lost their first two games, by one point each time, then put together five straight victories before losing to Lingleville Monday. The girls dropped their first three starts before defeating Putnam. The girls seem to have found the mark and have put two games in the win column in as many days.

#### Attend District MYF Banquet At Graham

Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of First Methodist Church, and nine members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship were in Graham Monday night of this week to attend the annual Christmas banquet for Cisco District MYF members.

The banquet was held in the American Legion Hall in that city. Dr. A. A. Peacock, district superintendent, was the banquet speaker.

Local youth attending with Rev. Dennis were: James and Jerry Payne, Max Howel, Keith Watkins, Jean Bonner, Paul Whitton Jr., Jimmy Dennis, Jean Bonner, Mickey Freeman and Linda Whitton.

Tomorrow night (Friday) will be a big event for the children of this community, as this is the date set for Santa's annual visit with his little friends here. The occasion will be the annual community Christmas party, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

H. McDonald, president of the Chamber of Commerce, states that there will be entertainment for all and Santa and his helpers will

#### Pioneer Pecan Growers Win In Cisco Show

Doss Alexander and C. T. Barton, well-known pecan growers of the Pioneer community, were winners in the annual Eastland County Pecan Show, held at Cisco Friday and Saturday of last week, according to an announcement made by Oscar Schaefer of Cook, president of the organization.

Prize winning entries from the show will be entered in the annual state pecan show to be held at College Station in January, it was said.

Judges of the Cisco show were B. G. Hancock, Fred Walker and Dr. Benton Storey, all connected with Texas A&M College and the State Extension Service.

Alexander won the following places: second in Texas Prolific, first in Kincaid, first in San Saba Improved, first in Halbert, third in John Garner, first in Squirrel's Delight, first and third in Named Native Seedling and third in Unknown Native Seedling.

Barton took second place with his entry of Stuart pecans.

#### Scout Troop Makes Charter Application

H. McDonald, Scoutmaster of the newly-organized Boy Scout Troop in Cross Plains, announced Wednesday that the troop held its first weekly meeting here Tuesday night of this week and completed the organization with 21 Scouts signed up as charter members. Application for the troop charter was made.

He also announced that a charter application was completed for the Cub Scout Pack with 21 boys signed up as charter members of this organization, also.

McDonald stated that several boys have application blanks and have indicated a desire to join the two organizations and he pointed out that they can still be charter members if they will contact him or one of the Cub Den Mothers and turn in their completed applications immediately.

Due to the coming Christmas holidays which will be busy ones for the youth, the Boy Scout Troop will not meet again until Tuesday night, Jan. 5, at the American Legion Hall. After that date the troop will meet weekly.

#### Memorial Gifts Made To Cottonwood Church

The Cottonwood Baptist Church acknowledged its appreciation for a recent gift of \$150, made in memory of the late H. S. Varner, a long-time member of the church who recently passed away.

One hundred dollars was given by Mr. Varner's son, Dr. D. B. Varner, chancellor of Michigan State College. Fifty dollars was given by associates of the Michigan educator in memory of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn visited relatives in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

### AGGRESSIVE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM IS ORGANIZED IN CROSS PLAINS

Plans were completed here Thursday night for an aggressive Cub Scout program in Cross Plains. Four dens have been organized and provisions made for others to be added.

D. C. Jones was named Cubmaster at the organizational meeting held in the high school building. E. L. Cowan will serve as assistant cubmaster.

Den mothers, who are to meet with their respective groups for one hour each Tuesday afternoon, immediately after school, are: den one, Mrs. Jack W. Tunnell; den two, Mrs. H. N. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. C. F. McNeel, Jr.; den three, Mrs. Glenn Merrill, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Merryman; den four, Mrs. Bob Harris, assisted by Mrs. D. P. McCorkle.

Provisions call for eight scouts to be incorporated into each den, however, at present two of the dens have only six youths and the

distribute sacks of candies, fruits and nuts to all the children. The Cross Plains Buffalo Band, under the direction of Roland Howell, will render a Christmas concert to get the evening of festivities off to a good start, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance at the Christmas tree now in place in the center of Main Street in front of Higginbotham's store.

#### Goodfellows Need Help

Alton Hornsby, chairman of the Chamber Goodfellows Committee, stated that his group is making plans to see that the needy of the community have a merry Christmas, and asks that anyone knowing of needy families in this community, please contact him at once so that their needs can be cared for. The Chamber of Commerce is especially anxious to see that every child receives a visit from Santa, and also that our aged citizens are not forgotten. Gifts of toys and food will be distributed by the Goodfellows Christmas Eve.

If you would like to make a contribution to this annual Christmas program, you may mail or hand your donation to Mr. Hornsby. If you have good usable toys that your children no longer use, you can give them to the Goodfellows for Christmas distribution.

#### Mighty Mites Split With Rising Star

The Cross Plains Junior High Mighty Mites played host to the Rising Star Wildkittens last Monday night and broke even in the two games.

The boys coasted to an easy 27-5 victory, but the girls were defeated 30-16.

Jack Baum paced the boys to their lopsided victory with seven points. Sandra Barr hit the mark for eight, and Becky Baird bucketed seven for the local junior misses in their losing cause.

#### Coleman Wins Three.

Both Mighty Mite teams and the freshmen boys team journeyed to Coleman only to lose all three games December 10.

Both the boys teams were edged by two points, the freshmen 17-15 and the Mites' 16-14. The girls lost 28-12.

Sammy Odom paced the local freshmen with six points, Charles Barr bucketed 19 for the Mighty Mites, and Sandra Barr took scoring honors for the girls with eight. Tonight (Thursday) the three teams travel to Cisco for another non-conference tilt.

### Schools Will Begin Yule Recess Friday

Cross Plains schools will close Friday afternoon for the yuletide holidays. Students and teachers will take two full weeks from the classrooms, returning Monday morning, January 4, 1960.

Sixteen weeks of the current school year will have been completed at the time of the Christmas recess. Mid-term examinations to be given the second week in January will round out the current semester.

#### J. C. Bowden Improving

His many friends in this area will be happy to learn that J. C. Bowden, who has been a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering very satisfactorily and expects to be released soon.

# SCD NEWS NOTES

By Martin E. Vavra  
Agricultural Engineer  
Soil Conservation Service

Have you been thinking about the problem of water running off or through your field? Maybe it has already made a ditch, or will in the near future create a scar that will require many years to heal. Or what about the small ditch along the side of the field that water breaks out of quite frequently? If these thoughts have been running through your mind, now is the time to start planning and do something about it.

The most common thought is to "build terraces and all troubles will be solved." Often times this is not the case. Most cultivated fields having water problems will need some type of water course for disposal if excess water.

Natural depressions in fields are the best and most commonly used ways, as etain etain etaitoal areas as drainageways for excess water.

Such drainageways or waterways, as commonly referred to, may be used to carry outside water through fields, or carry water that is being discharged from terraces, or both, provided some form of vegetation is established to protect the soil from erosion.

A waterway should have vegetation well established in it before carrying additional water. This will possibly call for delay in the construction of terraces a year or two, but is an important step in establishing stable conditions. If vegetation is not present, the concentration of water will cause scouring and gullying that may even cause more problems than are solved.

The type of vegetation used in waterways will depend upon location and type of soil. There are several locally adapted grasses such as Sideoats Grama, King Ranch Bulestem, Bermudagrass, Western Wheat, Green Sprangletop, Switchgrass and others that may be seeded.

Coastal Bermudagrass is sometimes sprigged in waterways also. For information on seedbed preparations and planting dates, contact your local Soil Conservation Service technician or District Supervisor.

The minimum size of the waterway will depend upon the drainage

area. It is very desirable to have the grassed area large enough to be managed for economical returns as a grazing area, seed production or a hay meadow.

The waterway area, if properly selected, should be the highest producing land in the field for grass because being in the natural depression the slope is the flattest and the soil is the deepest. Also, the waterway being a collecting area for the excess runoff water, will receive supplemental irrigation which in turn will provide for more production than adjoining areas. It is not lost acreage, and the cost of establishing a waterway should be charged against the acreage draining into it rather than the acreage in the waterway itself.

Besides carrying excess runoff water without causing erosion, the waterway may be used for grazing, hay crops and grass seed production. When used for grazing, caution must be taken to avoid overgrazing.

Waterways should be inspected after each heavy rain. Repairs made then may prevent failure of the waterway later on. Proper mowing, shredding or grazing of the vegetation tends to develop a cover and root system that is more resistant to erosion than rank vegetation. Avoid using the waterway for cattle lanes and roadways.

## TEACHERS PRESENT STUDENTS IN PIANO RECITAL TUESDAY

Piano students of Johnne Frances Howell and Rev. Gordon Dennis were presented in a home recital for parents in the Dennis home Tuesday night of this week.

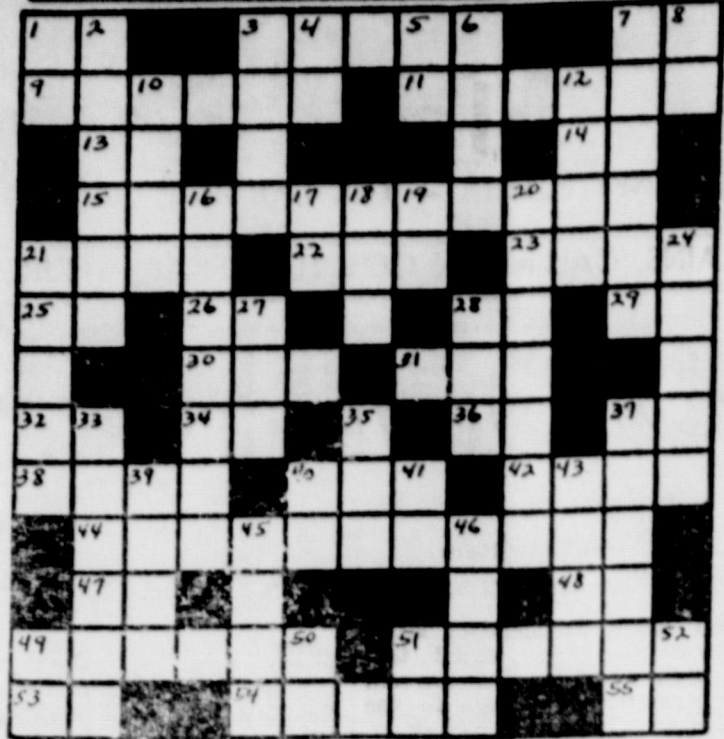
Students presented were Sue Walker, David Dennis, Patricia Yarborough, Donnie and Richard Wilson, Mickey Freeman, Linda Whitton, Cynthia and Vicki Hickman, Valeta Edington, Rickey Latson, Sandra Barr and Terry Baum.

Following the recital, Christmas carols were sung and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone and little daughter, Madeline, arrived in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon to spend several days with friends and relatives.

## CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Wizard of ..
  - 3 - Crumpled edging
  - 7 - Roman 150
  - 9 - Masterful
  - 11 - Puritan inn
  - 13 - Royal kiss (abb.)
  - 14 - Antiaircraft (abb.)
  - 15 - Liability
  - 21 - Doves' home
  - 22 - In addition
  - 23 - English school
  - 25 - Preposition
  - 26 - Parent
  - 28 - Silver (chem.)
  - 29 - Sodium (chem.)
  - 30 - Self
  - 31 - Indisposed
  - 32 - A brace (abb.)
  - 34 - Thus
  - 36 - "... Deum"
  - 37 - Behold!
- DOWN**
- 1 - Old Volunteers (abb.)
  - 2 - Gem
  - 3 - Inalpid
  - 4 - In reference
  - 5 - Weight unit
  - 6 - Ardent
  - 7 - Parcel colorer
  - 8 - Behold!
  - 10 - Tumult
  - 12 - Diplomacy
  - 16 - Inflicter of retribution
  - 17 - Pronoun
  - 18 - Quick bend
  - 19 - Advance
  - 20 - Disregard
  - 21 - Army unit
  - 24 - Wealthy man
  - 27 - Time past
  - 28 - High in music
  - 33 - Be contrite
  - 35 - Machinery roster
  - 37 - A plant
  - 39 - A memory jogger
  - 40 - Greek letter
  - 41 - Music note
  - 43 - Disorder
  - 45 - Narrative
  - 46 - Fish
  - 49 - Printer's measure
  - 50 - Heliofil
  - 51 - Aerialtrain
  - 52 - Act

### Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Childs of Baird visited friends in Cross Plains one day last week.

Read the Want Ads

Cowboys used to call a sheep camp a "maniac den," believing that anyone who would herd sheep must be "more or less crazy."

Billy Frank Spencer, student in McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

## IT'S THE LAW . . . In Texas

### DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Most likely you can't picture yourself being brought into court on anything worse than a speeding violation. Nearly everyone feels that way. Even so, it is good to know that in this country you can't be made to stand trial twice for the same offense.

We have a provision in the U.S. constitution against "double jeopardy". That's one of the important safeguards in our system of law which makes it certain that once a court has reached a verdict of "innocent", the acquitted person may not be put on trial again for the same offense.

To add to the protection, if a person has been acquitted, the prosecution cannot appeal the case to a higher court. The constitution states specifically: "Nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb."

This right holds good, however, only if a full trial is held and a verdict is reached. It is possible to face another trial on the same charge if the first trial ends with a "hung jury" or a "mistrial", or if a new trial is requested.

A classic example comes from the "Wild West" in the late 1880's. A man named Ball was charged with murder, along with two others. Ball was acquitted, but the others were found guilty. The guilty pair appealed to a higher court, and their original indictment was found to be faulty.

Once again the government accused all three men. Ball claimed his right against double jeopardy had been invaded, and the U.S. Supreme Court agreed. He didn't have to stand trial again. The other two did, and paid the penalty for their guilt.

The reason for the "double jeopardy" provision is to protect the individual from being hounded all his life. In old England, where the fear of tyranny first prompted safeguards for personal freedom, one court said: "Were it not for this rule, anyone obnoxious to the government might be run down by repeated attempts to carry on a prosecution against him."

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to

inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and B. A. Pierce were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig will leave Thursday for Mexia to get their daughter, Elizabeth, who is at the Mexia State School, and bring her home for Christmas.

### MR. AND MRS. CLAY ENTERTAIN WITH

Mr. and Mrs. Clay entertained a number of relatives at their buffet supper Saturday.

Present to enjoy were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Fonia Worth, Mrs. Erman, Mrs. E. I. and Granvel Scott Rex Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. James baby of Harlingen arrived with his parents, Mrs. George Barnard.

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Deadline for paying 1959 School Taxes will be January 31, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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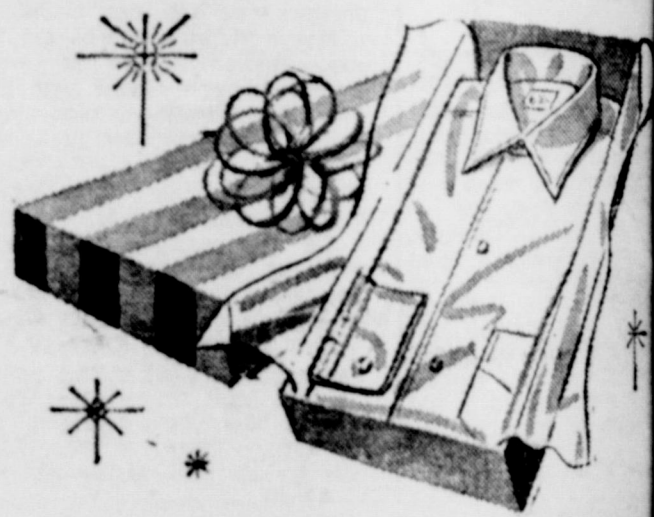
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- DINETTE ROOM SUITES
- LIVING ROOM SUITES
- BEDROOM SUITES



## GIFTS for HIM

- NECK TIES
- BILLFOLDS
- CUFF LINKS - TIE CLASPS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
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# Higginbotham's

### You Remember?...

December 15, 1939  
 loaded to the ceiling...  
 Mrs. Alice Edington honored her son, Billy, with a dinner on his birthday at her home Sunday.  
 The Cross Plains FFA band played at Cross Cut last Thursday night at the Community night. The members that attended were Tom Arrowood, Jim Wilson, Hoyt Byrd, Larry McDonough, Fred Tunnell, Wallace Bennett, Donald Clark and Kent Davis.  
 December 15, 1944  
 The Buffalo basketball team was defeated by the Abilene Eagles in their first loss of the year in Abilene Tuesday night, December 12. The Eagles are due here for a return engagement at the local gymnasium on Tuesday night, December 18.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine to Lt. Robert E. Harris, December 6.  
 Mrs. E. G. Pierce underwent a major operation in the Overall Hospital at Coleman Wednesday, December 6.  
 Second Lt. Frenchy D. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Bennett of this city, has graduated as a military pilot from the Army Air Field, Waco, Texas.  
 According to Superintendent A. J. McCuin, the local schools will dismiss on December 22 for the Christmas holidays and will resume schedule on January 1.  
 Napoleon Bonaparte (Pole) Holloway, 60, pioneer rancher in the Rowden community died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon while working on the Owens Ranch.  
 The local school will dismiss Friday, December 22 for the Christmas holidays. The annual Christmas tree will be sponsored by the P-TA and gifts will be presented by Santa Claus Friday afternoon. The ward school grades will present a program and everyone is invited to attend Burkett news.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs received word Monday that their son W. B. had been wounded in action on the Leyte Islands. He is now in the Philippines in the hospital. W. B. is well known here. Rowden news.  
 Mrs. Earnest Byrd is spending this week in Brownwood at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Creamer, who has recently undergone surgery.  
 W. W. Smith received word this week that his brother's boy was killed in action in Germany the 10th of November. Pioneer news.  
 Harry Varner, who has been employed with a ship building company in Wilmington, Calif., for about two years, has been seriously ill with blood poison in an ear, but is now reported to be greatly improved. Cottonwood news.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby honored Pvt. Clifton Fortune with a Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Pvt. Fortune is spending a ten day furlough with his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune of Rowden.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young had their Christmas dinner Sunday, December 10, as their son, Pvt. Ronald Young, is home on a delay enroute to Fort Ord, California.  
 Mrs. Kate Powell and Mrs. Maggie Cook were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.  
 Mrs. W. J. Sipes of Ranger was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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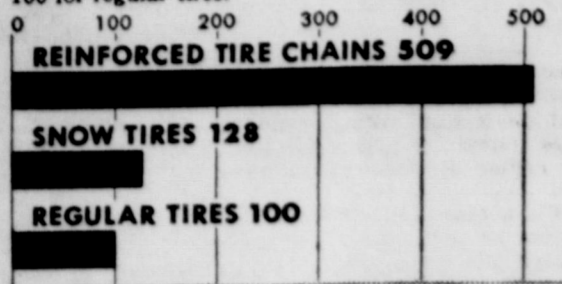
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# SLOW DOWN AND LIVE—THIS WINTER

DRIVING FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

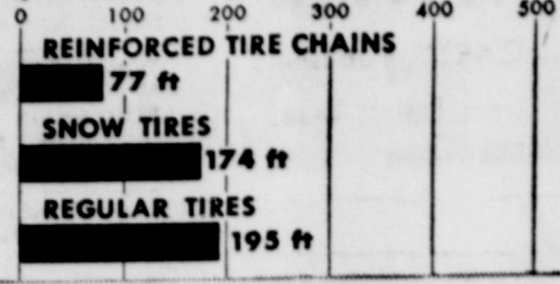
## STARTING ABILITY ON ICE

Traction ratings, based on hundreds of tests, measure the pulling or hill-climbing ability of tires and chains on glare ice conditions. Index is expressed at 100 for regular tires.



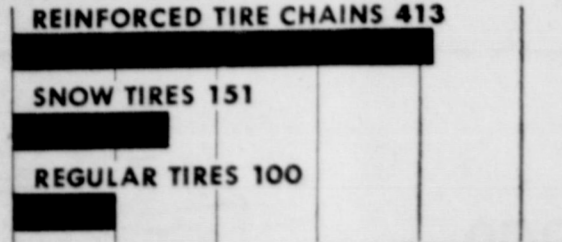
## STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 MPH on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.



## STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.



## STOPPING ABILITY ON SNOW

This shows the comparative stopping ability of regular and snow tires and reinforced tire chains on loosely packed snow, from 20 MPH.



## STOPPING ABILITY ON DRY PAVEMENT

REGULAR TIRES 21 ft

**EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE**  
Rising temperatures make ice more slippery. A car with regular tires, moving at 20 MPH on glare ice, requires 114 ft. at 0° and 235 ft. at 30° above. Reinforced tire chains provide consistently shortest stops, about 77 ft., regardless of temperature.

Above charts, provided by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., illustrate test results by National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. For each "braking distance" above you must add 22 feet, which is distance traveled during average "reaction time" needed to think and get your foot on brake after seeing a reason to stop. Skidding and reduced visibility are the major added hazards of winter. Can you see and stop in time? Are your windshield wiper blades giving clear, streak-free visibility? Does your defroster work?



By Vern Sanford

There'll be a lot of guns in Santa's pack this Christmas.

Manufacturers are producing many new models. And there's a big crop of youngsters coming along, who are anxious for guns.

In the average boy's life the desire to own a good gun is most natural. It began way back there in the stone age, when Junior got a small-size stone axe. This continued through the bow and arrow era, to the blunderbuss, and now to the highly efficient, modern firearms.

With every gun found under the Christmas tree there should be a word of warning. This warning may be a trite, but it is worth repeating. When you get that new

gun, treat it with care. Be sure it is never loaded, except when you actually are going to use it. Keep it out of the reach of children, and never play with it.

It is fitting that we should get guns at Christmas time, because this is the time of the year to hunt. The duck and goose season is well under way; the quail season is still half over; and a few days still remain in the deer season.

So why not plan a couple of days of good hunting.

There are many spots in Texas where the ducks and geese now abound. Perhaps the river that flows near your town offers some good flight shooting.

Or there may be a farmer friend with a good stock tank that attracts ducks. It's possible that ducks may be eating the grain in his field. Talk to him about it.

Or, if you want to take a real hunt, try one of those places on the coast where you can get either ducks or geese, or both. There are numerous rice field spots where hunting privileges can be had for \$10 a day or less.

If you don't know of a place to go, write to the Chamber of Commerce at some of the coastal towns. They have lists of hunting leases. In several towns there are hotels that provide package vacation trips. You get your room, meals and hunt—all for a reasonable fee.

Most of these places permit only morning shooting, but in a good spot you can get all the shooting you need during the morning. Actually, the present day limit is just about all any man can use.

Quail are everywhere this season. If you haven't already made your contact with a farmer, take the family on a little Sunday afternoon drive. When you get out into the country, stop at a few likely looking places and ask for permission to hunt. Chances are you can line up a good place, where there are plenty of birds, and the fee is reasonable.

There are still a few good deer leases left in the Hill Country. Right now they are day leases, because the season is just about over. Some of them permit the killing of doe as well as buck.

This means that you can get some good venison for your locker.

**Don't Forget the Fisherman**  
Up to now we've been talking about what to do if you get a gun for Christmas. What if you get fishing tackle?

Lucky man!  
In Texas you can use fishing tackle throughout the year. Around Christmas time there is excellent fishing in Texas, both in inland waters and along the coast.

If you find real light tackle in your Christmas stocking this year, you might want to try the upper reaches of one of the large lakes for white bass. Some runs are on now. Many fine catches have been reported.

If your tackle is a little heavier, you may want to try for some of the big red fish, drum or trout along the Texas coast.

I really can't say enough for this Texas coastal fishing. To me it is more than just going fishing. It's a wonderful outing, for you and all the family.

More and more families are fishing or boating on the Gulf. In fact, there are many instances where mama has caught more fish than papa.

Excellent motel facilities spot the Gulf Coast of Texas. The wife

and kids can enjoy nice hotel accommodations, and at very reasonable prices. Or they can fish with you.

How about a good fishing trip, or a hunting trip, during the holiday season? It will give you an opportunity to try out some of that new equipment. And you'll be glad you went. The family will enjoy it too!

You'll all agree that that's the kind of family fun that makes America such a wonderful place to live. And to live in Texas, where you can take advantage of the outdoors 12 months of the year, just think how lucky you are.

## CHEK CHA MAY CAMPFIRE NEWS

The Cheska Cha May Camp Fire Group was entertained with a Christmas party Saturday night at 6:30 in the home of Marcia Petty. Refreshments were prepared by Darylene Hargrove and Garnette McGowan. Games were arranged by Terry Baum. Decorations were made by Marcia Petty and Carolyn Tunnell.

Guests were Patricia McMillan, Vanda Anderson, Betty Purvis, Patricia Driskill, Liz Harris, Sharlotte

## Announce Changes In Income Taxes

Some taxpayers may overlook recent changes in income tax regulations that could reduce their 1959 tax. One new feature is the 20 per cent first year depreciation allowance on tangible personal property. Farm and ranch operators should know the limitations on this special depreciation option in order to decide whether to use it, according to C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

To be eligible for this first year write-off, the property must have a useful life of six or more years. Usually a tractor or combine will qualify. Also, the property must have been purchased. Bates said any asset acquired by gift or inheritance does not qualify.

The maximum amount on which this depreciation can be taken is \$10,000 on a separate return and \$20,000 on a joint return. However, explained the specialist, this limitation may include several items of property to make up the total.

The full 20 per cent additional depreciation can be taken on equipment bought in December so it enables quick recovery of this much of the cost. Then, the regular yearly depreciation can be set up for the remaining cost, less salvage value. For example, a tractor bought on December 5 for \$4,200, would be allowed \$840 first year depreciation. In addition, one month's regular depreciation would be allowed. If a salvage value of \$160 is set up the annual straight line depreciation on an eight-year basis would be \$400. Depreciation for the month of December would be \$33. So the total depreciation allowance on this tractor for 1959 would be \$873 (\$840 plus \$33). In 1960 the depreciation allowance on the straight line method would be \$400.

Some situations in which this additional first year depreciation might be beneficial tax wise are: In years of unusually high net income, and in periods when considerable borrowed capital is needed for beginning or expanding operations. Also, in case of casualty losses involving considerable equipment, such as a fire, windstorm or flood. Bates said the advantage of larger depreciation allowances would "cushion" the financial shock of re-investing in equipment needed.

For a complete explanation of this and other newer features of the tax regulations, obtain a copy of the 1960 Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available from your local county agricultural agent and from the Internal Revenue Service.

A complete round of ammunition is the necessary materials for firing a weapon once.

Some 60 to 70 varieties of amaryllis are native to the Americas.

Ancient Greeks wore amethysts in the belief that they lessened the intoxicating effects of alcohol.

McCowan, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Tunnell and leaders, Mrs. Garret and Mrs. McGowan. Hostesses were Garnette McGowan, Darylene Hargrove, Terry Baum, Marcia Petty and Carolyn Tunnell.

## Safety Hints For Yuletide Given

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire. The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and keep it away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Council. Extra care with cigarette, cigar and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from

packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard. The territory of Al has changed hands in the past century.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and life more pleasant for the family and includes the safety guard.

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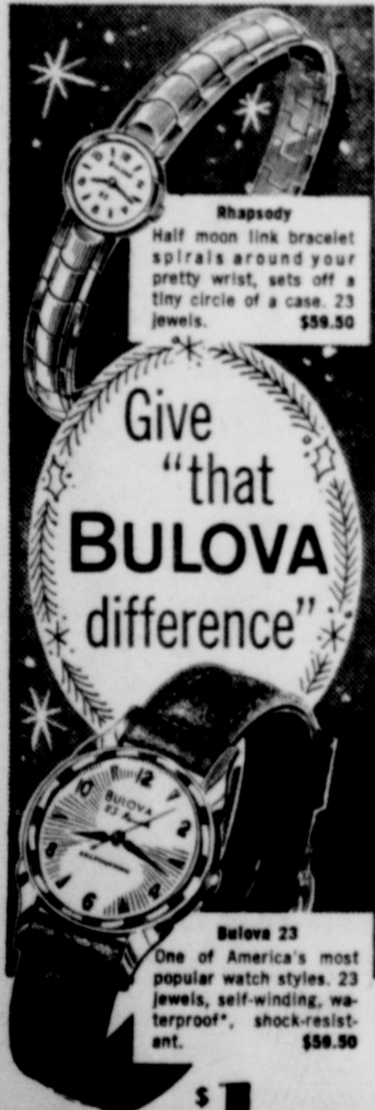
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- Suits- Sports Coats
- Topcoats
- Cowboy & Hunting Boots
- Jackets

## Adair's Dry Goods

# Classified Ads

Cross Plains Review — 5 Thursday, December 17, 1959

Mrs. Jack McCarty and Kay were Brownwood visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAnally of Cisco were attending to business and visiting friends here Wednesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation for our friends and neighbors in the Cross Plains area who were so kind and thoughtful during the long illness and at the death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter, Yvette Bowden.

Your love and friendship, shown in so many ways, made her long days in the hospital happier and our sorrow easier to bear, for which we will be eternally grateful.

May each of you have the same type of true friends in your hour of need as is our fervent prayer.

The family of Yvette Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were in Brownwood Saturday.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of R. S. Thomas, deceased, if living and if dead, their legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1960, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 11267 on the docket of said court and styled Tim Spurrier Plaintiff vs. W. F. Thomas, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suits is as follows, to wit: an application for a division and partition of property jointly owned by the plaintiff and the defendants, said land and premises being two tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Two (2) acres off the East end of a certain twenty acre tract out of the North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of Section No. Sixty-five (65), BBB & CRR Co. Abst. 86, and

SECOND TRACT: Fourteen (14) acres more or less, off the West end of a certain twenty acre tract of land out of the North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of Section No. Sixty-five (65), BBB & CRR Co. Abst. 86, Callahan County, Texas; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D. 1959.

Attest:  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County,  
TEXAS.  
(SEAL)

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given the public that the partnership of Cross Plains Tractor Service composed of the undersigned partners has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement. Neither partner will be liable for any debts and obligations of said partnership from and after this date. All debts and accounts owing to said partnership may be paid to either of the partners.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1959.  
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FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: Snack Bar and equipment located near Pioneer on Highway 36. Mrs. Sam Eakin, RA 5-4473. 2tc

FOR SALE: Used adding machine. Mrs. Sam Eakin, RA 5-4473. 2tc  
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Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Miss Shannon Bryan and Kenneth Thate visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon and Mrs. McElroy remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wood of Smyre were visitors here Sunday night in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett attended the funeral of Mrs. Leroy Cowan at Amhurst Thursday of last week.

### Cross Cut News

By MRS. LES BYRD

The children of Mrs. Martha Chambers of Brownwood honored her with a birthday dinner on the occasion of her 81st birthday at the Community Center Sunday. Her children are Tom Chambers, Albany; Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Brownwood, and Norris Chambers of Fort Worth. Attending the celebration and enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, Carla and Donnie of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Mrs. Minnie Luttrell and Mrs. Addie Bumgarner of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers, Jeana and Ronnie, Kenneth Chambers and David, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Barbara, Vicki, Robert and Judy, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers, Dickie, Bobby Sue and Donna Kay, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers, Ann, Patricia, Veronica and Roger and David Blankenship, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. After lunch Aunt Martha opened her gifts, pictures were taken and the birthday cake cut. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd and Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucom of Coleman.

Mrs. Proctor returned home Thursday from San Angelo where she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Pruett at Rocky Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd spent Saturday night with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson in Cross Plains. Sunday they visited another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls at Atwell.

Don Watkins of San Angelo Junior College visited at home with his family, the Jack Watkinses, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton visited his sister, Mrs. Porter Davis, in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

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### Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan moved to their new home in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Harvey Black visited Mr. Black part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe met at the old home for lunch and to visit a while Sunday. Earnest attended services at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Roy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Rev. Jack Philips of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Jack and a friend, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris of Pioneer were visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Leola visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum at Carbon Sunday.

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for surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and children of Trickham visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar, and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baucom of Coleman attended church services here Sunday morning and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith over the week end were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hmer Smith, of Austin and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox and children of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and daughter of Newburg.

### CAMPFIRE NEWS NOTES

By Carolyn Tunnell, reporter

The regular meeting of the Cheska May Campfire Group was called to order the past week and dues were taken. For activities at the meeting, we made spool dolls to give to the Childrens Center in Abilene.

Members present were Liz Harris, Marcia Petty, Peggy Erwin, Darylene Hargrove, Betty Purvis, Vanda Anderson, Shariotte McCowen, Garnette McGowen, Patricia McMillan, Patricia Driskill and Carolyn Tunnell. Leaders Mrs. Harold Garrett and Mrs. Howard McGowen.

Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Patricia, were in Abilene Saturday.

Margaret McCarty of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her father, Dan McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone and daughter, Madeline, of Spearman, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to spend several days with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, who live 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

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The Jess Flippins  
Mr. and Mrs. James Barr of Childress were visiting with relatives and friends here during the week end.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield a luncheon in Gorman field in the home of Mr. Bolt. Accompanying Mr. Bolt was Mrs. R. E. Cook Star.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kott visited his father and mother last Friday. The elder Mrs. Koenig lived between Plains and Burkett until 40s. Their many friends regret to learn that both are ill health.  
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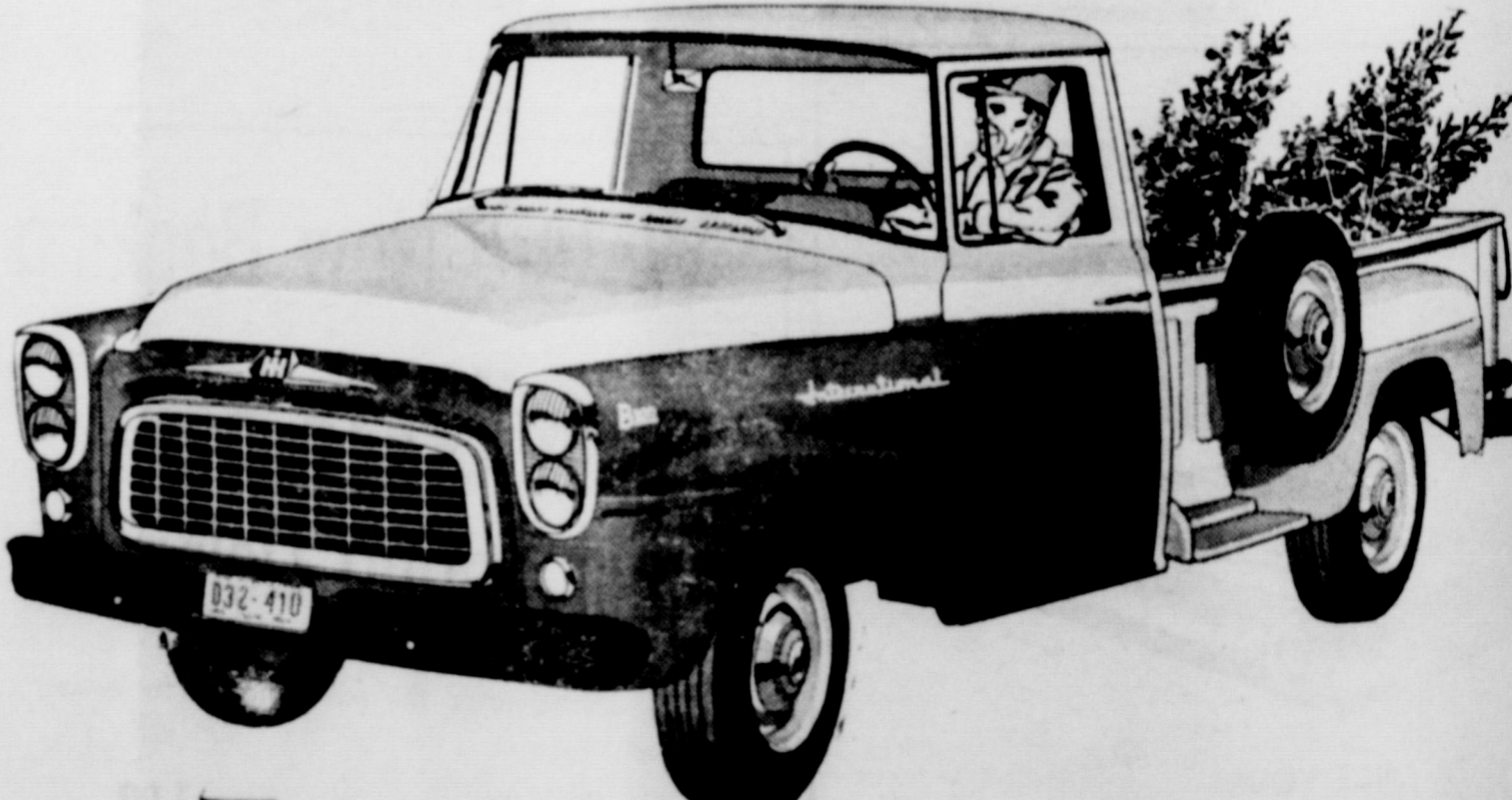
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### Monwood

By Hazel I. Respass

and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard.

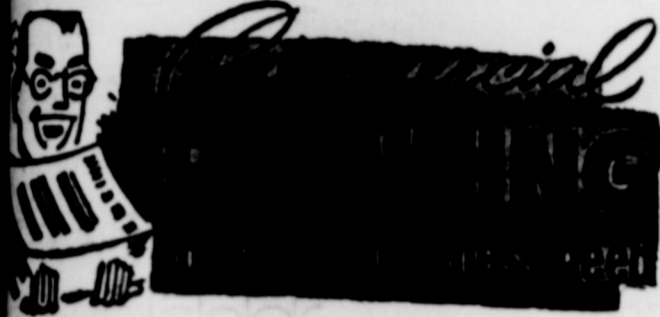
Mrs. W. B. Gilliland visited one day last week in Abilene.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was carried to the Baird hospital Monday afternoon to make her home for a while.

Visitors here during the week end with Mrs. R. M. Illingsworth and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and children and Tommy and Donald Illingsworth, all of Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Sorrell, wife of a Montgomery, Ala., physician, left Tuesday morning after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, in Cross Plains. Mrs. Sorrell, remembered here as the former Miss Virginia White, was graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1942. She is now a bacteriologist and assists her husband who is a pathologist at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

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### State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—As the year draws to an end, it appears Texas' big political question of the moment will not be answered until next year.

That is the question of whether the Legislature will be called into special session to raise teacher salaries.

Gov. Price Daniel has said that if he does call a session, it will not begin until after Feb. 1, filing deadline for the primaries. Next few weeks are to be spent in study and conferences with legislative leaders on possible methods of financing.

Governor Daniel said that in answer to his poll a majority of lawmakers (77 House members and 20 Senators) had written him they favored teacher raises. Many of these, however, attached "ifs" and "buts" that left considerably less than a majority in favor of plunging right into the task in a special session.

Fifty-four Representatives did not send answers to the governor, and it is generally assumed they do not favor a session.

Besides teacher pay, the governor said a special session would also be asked to raise money to

pay for medical aid for people on the state welfare rolls.

He will not call a session, said the governor, unless he feels reasonably sure its tasks can be accomplished in the 30 days. But he isn't giving it up, he added, as long as it seems possible "with some hard work to get it over."

Too Little Time?—Among those with doubts about the probable success of a special session is House Speaker Waggoner Carr.

In his answer to the governor's poll, Carr said he felt education was too important a subject "to be legislated upon under the extreme pressures of a . . . 30-day limitation."

Carr also called on the governor to spell out well in advance of any session the tax proposals he would submit so legislators would have time to talk them over with their constituents.

Governor Daniel shot back that he would submit, for one, the abandoned property bill which would allow the state to take over unclaimed funds held by banks, insurance companies and other firms. This bill was repeatedly voted down in the House earlier this year.

No Yen For Bench—Though his political future is not settled, Governor Daniel has definitely ruled out the possibility that he might become a state or federal judge.

There had been some speculation that Daniel, who already has held a raft of high offices, might succeed retiring Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John E. Hickman or the late Jimmy Allred as a federal district judge.

Daniel said he had great respect for the judiciary, but whether as public official or private citizen, he wouldn't want to be sidelined from the fight for "progress, good government and fair taxation."

He would not say that he would not run for governor or lieutenant governor.

"Bottle Clubs" Under Fire—For years Texas law against selling liquor by the drink has been no hindrance to the thousands who belong to "bottle clubs."

Serving of mixed drinks to members and guests of private clubs was assumed to be the same as serving liquor in the home.

But the thing has gotten out of hand, says Liquor Control Board Chairman Coke Stevenson Jr. He said there are many clubs selling mixed drinks that are not private, nonprofit clubs but are operated like business concerns to make money.

Stevenson and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson have announced a statewide drive to close up the illegal clubs. Proposed new laws also are being drafted to define clearly what sort of club is legal. Present law neither bans nor recognizes "bottle clubs."

Private bars got started in the swank country clubs, then sprang up over the state in business and professional clubs. Individuals then started their own social clubs. It is the latter—public "clubs"—which are charged with violating the law.

Adoption Case Closed—State Supreme Court has made final its ruling in a case that some say may cause uncertainties in the legal procedure for adoption of babies of unwed mothers.

It upheld the decision of a lower court in returning to its natural mother a child she had previously agreed to have adopted.

State Department of Public Welfare had requested a re-hearing in the case. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson representing the department, said the ruling might result in more "black marketing" of babies.

State Relief Drops—As more people become eligible for social security, the number of Texans seeking old age pension is decreasing.

State Department of Public Welfare reported the number of old age pensioners dropped by 1,426 in the past fiscal year. Number of Texans receiving aid through the Welfare Department was 224,113, only about two-thirds of the 368,418 getting social security checks.

Total monthly welfare payments for the state were some \$11,000,000 compared with \$20,000,000 a month in social security.

Crime Rate Rises—Texas' fast-

growing cities seem to be surging ahead in crime faster than in almost any other area.

Houston had in the first nine months of the year 89 murders, same number as Los Angeles, four times as large a city.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed these murder figures for Texas' ten top cities: Houston, 89; Dallas, 67; Fort Worth, 40; San Antonio, 37; El Paso, 15; Beaumont, 11; Lubbock, 10; Austin, 6; Corpus Christi, 5; Waco, 4.

Short Snorts—Nineteen candidates will campaign through the holiday season in hopes of winning places in the Legislature Jan. 9. Four posts were vacated by resignations. Special elections usually attract many candidates, since the high man wins without a runoff — U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has estimated the 1959 Texas cotton crop at 4,500,000 bales. This is lower than previous estimates, but better than the 4,308,000 bales ginned in the state last year. Average yield per acre will be about 337 pounds. — One eighth, or six of the 48 persons executed for crimes in the U. S. last year, were executed in Texas. California, Georgia and Ohio also had six executions each. So far this year Texas has had only three executions.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby and Mrs. Jewell Garrett of Stephenville visited the W. V. McDonalds in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton and son, Randal, of Abilene were visitors here Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

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

Mrs. C. A. Claborn and Mrs. Grady Adams of Rising Star visited here Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin have returned to their home near Pioneer after spending the past two months in Kentucky looking after oil interests.



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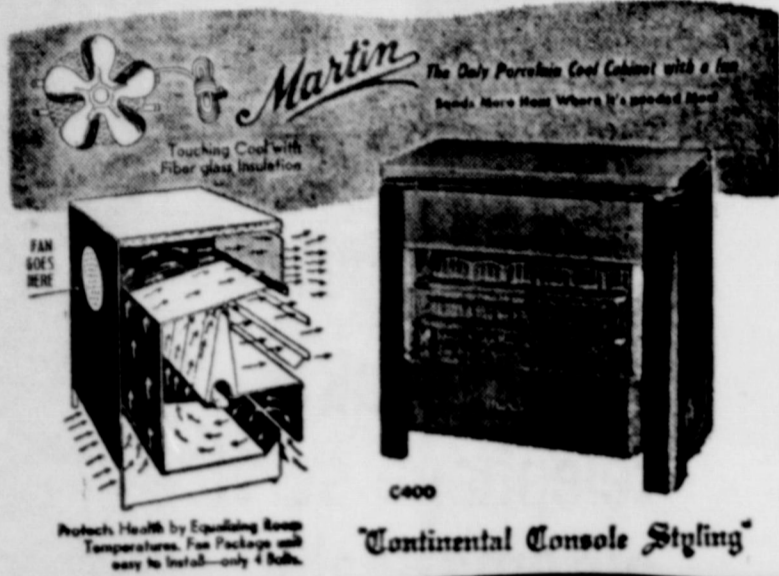
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## Sabanno News

by Mr. Edwin Erwin

The time has come again for us to look and think of the birth of our Savior. Our community is sponsoring a Christmas tree and a good program is assured. We'll expect Santa to come along with his pack of gifts for everyone. This will be Monday night, Dec. 21, at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the O. B. Switzer home Sunday afternoon. "Grandpa" Switzer's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Breckenridge visited in the home of Columbus, Josie and Alma Morris Saturday.

Rev. Ronnie Bostic and Robert were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited her mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco visited Golden and Eldredge Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans and son of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, Sunday. They attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry visited with relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

The young people had a lot of fun Saturday night. They had a long hay ride and then enjoyed a wiener roast and other diversions. All reported a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador were with them on the ride and throughout the evening.

Jeanette Ingram visited with her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. L. L. Ingram were visitors in the Edwin Erwin home Monday afternoon and evening.

Martha Thompson was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba Jean visited with Columbus, Josie and Alma Morris Wednesday night.

The Sabanno Baptist Church held a baptismal service at Rising Star Sunday afternoon. Peggy Erwin and Eddie Champion were the candidates.

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The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and the groom finished at Cross Plains. The couple will make their home in Lubbock, where he is employed by the telephone company.

## Cub Scout News

Tuesday, Dec. 15, the first meeting of Den 1 was held at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Jack Tunnell.

The attendance sheet was checked, then a story of Akela, an Indian chief, was read. Bobcat requirements were reviewed. Next a memory game was played and refreshments were served. We practiced the Grand Howl and played "O' Grady Says."

The meeting then adjourned. Cub Scouts attending were David Dennis, Mike Lusk, Dale Hunt, James Huntington, Mike Rhodes and Jack Tunnell Jr., Cubmaster D. C. Jones came for a brief visit.

## Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds who are the parents of a baby son, James Davis. They are now with Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry at Baird.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

The ladies had a very enjoyable day Thursday and completed two quilts for Miss Ethel Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bains and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains attended funeral services for a cousin at Winters Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Danny Brown, and children in Abilene and attended church there Sunday morning. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle Sunday evening.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with the Oran Bains family. Harry Erby was also a guest in the Bains home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, at Clyde Monday. They also visited

a short while with Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

## Highway Department Ends 40th Year of Operation

Austin—The Texas Highway Department has just totaled its forty-first year of operation. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said that 80 per cent of the funds expended during the past year were for construction, and 13 per cent for maintenance.

"Less than two-thirds of one per cent was spent for the administration of the Highway Department, and the remaining six and one-third per cent went for the highway patrol and miscellaneous operations."

"The 80 per cent expended for construction is the largest per cent that has gone for this item since the few years soon after the creation of the Highway Department. Almost all of the expenditures went for construction in those early days, as the counties were responsible for highway maintenance at that time. The Department assumed maintenance of state highways in 1924."

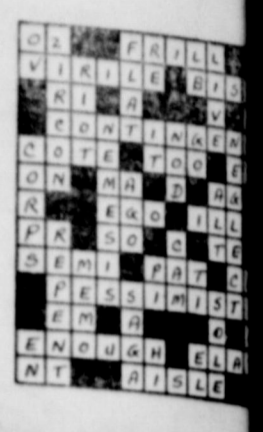
"Over the 41 year, 70 per cent of the funds have been expended for construction," Greer said.

Greer stated that during the past year, 19 per cent of the revenue of the Department came from license

plates, 32 per cent for tax, 43 per cent from government, and the 5 per cent from miscellaneous. In the 41 years of operation the Texas Highway System now consists of 10,000 miles.

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