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Flood Control Project To Be Studied For Sabanno Valley

A flood control project has been proposed for the Sabanno Valley area.

A series of community meetings is scheduled in southern Eastland County to sound out opinions of landowners. First meeting of the series will be at

the Nimrod Community Club next Monday night. Officials of the Soil Conservation Service will be present to explain financing for such a project through the Department of Agriculture.

On the basis of findings as to the extent of landowners interest and indicated cooperation, the special committee will either abandon or make plans for promoting the project, it was said.

The committee consists of representatives from Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman and De Leon.

14-Year Resident Of Cross Cut Dies

Last rites for Newton Jasper Coley, 74, a 14-year resident of the Cross Cut area, were held from the Cross Cut Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Revs. A. T. Ising and Wayne Ford officiating. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

Mr. Coley died in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood Sunday night at 11:35, after an illness of three days. He was a retired farmer.

He was born at Tuscola in Taylor County, March 22, 1886, and was married to Miss Gracy H. Sutton Dec. 12, 1902. The couple would have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary this month.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Newton H. Coley of Abilene, a daughter, Mrs. Charlie Sowell of Cross Cut, a sister, Mrs. M. F. Self of Ovalo, one brother, J. D. Coley of Ardmore, Okla., and three grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Month's Bond Sales In County \$26,113

October E and M Savings Bonds sales in Callahan County totaled \$26,113, according to Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the county Savings Bonds Committee.

Sales for the first ten months of 1960 were \$184,627 which represents 87.9 per cent of the county 1960 goal. First ten months sales in Texas were \$129,501,248 or 78.2 per cent of its 1960 goal of \$165,500,000.

She lived on a rural route near Baird.

Born in Abilene June 30, 1901, she attended Hardin-Simmons University and received her degree from Pacific Union College at Angwin, Calif. She taught in San Francisco, Calif., as well as in Taylor County.

In 1939, she married C. M. Morse in Reno, Nevada.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in Abilene, with W. B. Findley, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Handley, officiating, assisted by Jeff Chandler, Abilene Church of Christ minister.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Whortor of Fort Worth and Miss Lurline Morse of the home; two step-sons, Tommy of 929 N. San Jose, Abilene, and Milton of Pampa; one sister, Mrs. Patty Dimpon of Tujunga, Calif.; two brothers, W. B. Irvin of Dallas and R. B. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of Corpus Christi visited here over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Grady T. Ramey and sons of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Baker and two children of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson here.

Carl McCord Receives 3 Honors At Texas A & M

Carl McCord of Cross Plains was recently chosen president of the Floral Culture and Landscape Agricultural Society at Texas A. and M., where he is a senior student, majoring in Business Administration and Floral Culture.

Two other honors were also recently heaped on the Cross Plains High School graduate and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord of this city. He was named president of the Agricul-

tural Council, a coordinating body which maintains liaison between the student body and faculty and acts as a coordinating agency for college affairs. The honor is said to be the highest within reach of a student of agriculture. Then last McCord was named to the 12-Man Inter-Council Committee, made up of leaders of various schools on the A&M campus. The Inter-Council Committee is charged with responsibility of assisting in administrative functions.



Harold Austin



Frank Hobbs

WTU Makes Changes In Its Area Personnel

Changes in personnel of the Abilene District Office of West Texas Utilities Company were announced Tuesday by Cal Young, WTU President, following the retirement on Dec. 1, of Harold D. Austin, District Manager.

Frank J. Hobbs, Assistant District Manager in Abilene since 1945, and employed by WTU for more than 30 years, has assumed his new duties as district manager.

Russell Crownover, former Abilene local manager and WTU's chief pilot since 1956, will succeed Mr. Hobbs as assistant district manager. E. L. Jackson will continue to serve as an assistant district manager with headquarters in Cisco.

The Abilene district includes Abilene, Albany, Buffalo Gap, Bradshaw, Clyde, Cisco, Cross Plains, Hawley, Lawn, Merkel, May, Moran, Ovalo, Putnam, Rising Star, Scranton, Trent, Tye, Throckmorton, Tuscola and Woodson.

Joe Gary, a student at Trinity University of San Antonio and Miss Mary Gary of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary and family here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham had as their guests over the holidays his mother, Mrs. Josie Cunningham, his sister, Jane, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baum spent Sunday night here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum. They were enroute to Roswell, N. M. where he will be employed with J. C. Penny Co. He has been employed by the same firm in Arlington.

WEATHER COLD, AND GAS LINES FAIL ON TUESDAY

Winter is yet three full weeks away, but Cross Plains residents arose Tuesday morning to experience genuine cold. Thermometer showed barely freezing temperature. Discomfort came, however, from the fact that city gas lines were inoperative.

Many youngsters went to school without a warm breakfast for it was not until after 8 o'clock that service was restored.

Interruption of service was caused by water freezing in the separators at the wells which provide fuel to the city system. Ordinarily this is prevented by heating, but the heaters were not functioning Tuesday morning.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GO ON FOR CROSS PLAINS

In keeping with long-established custom, Christmas lights will be burning in the business section of Cross Plains Thursday night, Dec. 1.

The decorative lighting will remain in use throughout the month, not being taken down until Jan. 1.

School Beauty Contest At Auditorium Tonight

Cross Plains High School girls are all aglow.

Annual beauty contest, sponsored by the school yearbook, will be held Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. Judging will

take place in the school auditorium.

Thirty-three girls are entered, from whom the three most beautiful are to be selected. Serving as judges will be two men and one woman, all from Abilene. They are: Madeline Ligon of the Abilene High School English department, who studied drama in New York City and has been active in Little Theater work; Joe Kriebek, an exchange student from Germany, and Ernest Sublett, head of the drama department of the Abilene Community Theater.

Young ladies scheduled to compete in the contest are: Drucilla Jones, Martha Baum, Patsy Bennett, Linda Dillard, Barbara Purvis, Becky Baird, Carol Needham, Sharla Payne, Brenda Pennell, Sandra Barr, Cynthia Hickman, Martha Foster, Glenda Lane, Dorothy Johnson, Marilyn Robinson, Mickey Freeman, Linda Whitton, Deanna Haer, Karen Calhoun, Carole C. Lynda Potter, Betty Sue Gardner, Darla Bates, Claudette Baugh, Virginia Odom, Glenda Jennings, Carol Parson, Linda Baum, Carolyn Simmons, Sandra Illingworth, Wanda Cowan, Becky Nicks and Carol White.

Last year's beauty contest winner, Latrelle Bright, will receive special recognition.

The three girls selected winners will receive full-page pictures in the school yearbook, The Bison.

Negro, 18, Who Made Game Of 'Gas' Theft Caught Here

A Negro youth who had made a profitable game of filling his gasoline tank at service stations and then racing away without paying, was apprehended near Caddo Peak shortly before daylight Tuesday. He had just worked the vanishing act at Pancake's Service Station on Highway 36 in the eastern outskirts of Cross Plains.

Eilly Pancake was alone at the station when the colored youth drove in at 4:30 a.m. and

ordered a tank full of gasoline. Instead of paying the Negro sped away. Unable to leave the station unattended, Pancake phoned Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson, who hurried toward Abilene in an attempt to overtake the culprit. Five miles west of Cross Plains he observed a car turning off on a side road. On the hunch that this might be his man, Richardson left the highway in pursuit. A race developed. After a chase of about 10 miles the Negro was overtaken near East Caddo Peak.

Letters in the Negro's possession revealed that he was being sought in Caldwell by Burleson County officials for the same offense.

Richardson lodged the colored youth, who gave his name and age as James Lee Sheppard, 18, in the Cross Plains calaboose until later in the day when he was taken to Baird and charged in county court. Fine of \$37.80 was assessed and the Negro was required to pay \$3.50 for the gasoline. He had \$13 in his pockets at the time of the theft and gave no reason for his action.

Local Cagers Lose 2 At Rising Star

Rising Star scored a double victory over Cross Plains High School boys and girls basketball teams Tuesday night. The games were played at Rising Star.

Cross Plains boys lost by a score of 57 to 60. Local girls were defeated 49 to 53.

In the boys game, Tommy Adams of Cross Plains and Johnny Jones of Rising Star tied for scoring honors with 15 each.

Joe Morrow with 24 was high in the girls contest. Latrelle Bright paced the Cross Plains lassies with 24.

Two games are slated here Friday night. Then Tuesday night of next week Blanket teams invade the local gym for a two-game affair.

PUTNAM AREA TO HAVE NEW 2,500 FOOT OIL TEST

Low Drilling Co., Inc., of Cisco staked No. 1 Mildred Deere as a 2,500-foot rotary project eight miles northwest of Putnam in the regular field.

Location spots 330 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 57, LAL Survey.

KRELL INSURANCE FIRM MOVES ONE DOOR NORTH

Krell Insurance Agency has moved one door north from its former location to the Woodson building. Address of the firm is now 500 South Main Street.

BOYS "B" TEAM CAGERS IN CARBON TOURNEY

Cross Plains High School boys "B" basketball team will compete in an invitation tournament at Carbon this week end.

The locals tangle with Gorman at 9 o'clock Thursday night and are due for their second round engagement Saturday.

Man Killed Monday When Hit By Truck

C. M. Phillips was killed on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Abilene, Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

He had just stepped on to the highway when hit by an oncoming truck. Death was said to have been instantaneous.

Phillips had stopped at his mailbox, six miles this side of Abilene, when his hat blew off. As he started to chase it he stepped in front of the truck. The truck driver swerved his vehicle in an effort to miss him and the truck turned over twice.

AMENDED LOCATION FOR CALLAHAN OIL PROSPECT

Davis Brothers of Abilene filed an amended application for a regular field project being drilled eight miles north of Putnam.

It is the No. 2-B Samuel Diller, formerly the No. 1-C Diller. Location is 1,650 feet from south and 54 from the west lines of LAL Survey. The project was slated to drill to 2,500 feet.

Workmen Now Erecting New Fence At Cemetery

A campaign to raise funds to build a chain-link fence, with ornamental gates, around Cross Plains Cemetery has ended successfully.

Workmen have already begun construction on the long-cherished project.

W. A. (Slim) Crutchmer, who headed the fund-raising committee, reported Monday that cash on hand totaled \$2,954.39. Of this amount, all but \$397.14 was raised during the drive which closed over the week end. Other members of Crutchmer's committee were Mrs. Eli Powell and Mrs. Peyton Smith.

Members of the board of directors for Cross Plains Cemetery met last week and awarded contract for the fence to Allied Fence Company of Brownwood. The firm is currently making installation.

"The entire community owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Crutchmer, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Powell," said Hugh McDermott, President of the Cemetery Association, yesterday. "They did an outstanding job and enlisted support and cooperation from a large number of former local residents."

Contract let to Allied calls for a cash outlay of \$2,448.60, leaving a balance in the fence fund of \$496.79. Present plans call

for this over-subscribed amount being dedicated to other permanent improvements.

During the fence fund-raising effort, however, local maintenance contributions dropped appreciably. Directors of the Association were forced to lay off the sexton as of Dec. 1, because of the absence of funds with which to pay his salary. A portion of the \$496.79 may necessarily be used to reinstate the maintenance program.

Dick Wagner, assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank and secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Association, joined members of the fund-raising committee yesterday in issuance of the following statement:

"We wish to publicly thank every person who contributed in any way to the fencing project and invite everyone, particularly former local residents who will probably be visiting here during Christmas, to drive by the cemetery and see the results of their generosity."

Contributions received last week included these: F. A. Oglesby \$5, Ward P. Deaton \$10, H. B. Harris \$25, F. R. Anderson \$5, Tom Anderson \$27.50, Joe B. McAdams \$10, Craig McNeel \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palkum \$10, Gussie Baum \$10, J. P. McCord \$25, Wilber Schelldorf \$5, and T. A. King \$10.

Thanksgiving Fete Is Held In Goble Home

Complimenting local youths who left here Saturday morning for six-months military duty, a Thanksgiving dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble Thursday. About 40 relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Honored at the gathering were David Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, and R. L. Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goble of Cottonwood. The youths reported for duty at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. They are members of the Brownwood National Guard Company.

In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon, Thaila, Rhonda and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brannan and Delores, Miss Mattie Ashbranner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballinger, Richard Wayne and Jerry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble, R. L. and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, Connie and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Marshall Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilcoxon, Geneva and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmire of Houston visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whittton, Linda and Jim spent the holidays visiting in Graham.

Mrs. Edgar Jones returned home recently from a 10-day visit in Houston.

Terry Watkins of Canyon spent Thanksgiving here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins.

Joe McNeel, James Earl Cowan, Chas. Neeb, Darwin Breeding, Dan McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Scot Edington and baby of Lubbock spent the week end with home folk here. All the young men are students in Texas Tech.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

December 1:
Sammy Odom
John D. Montgomery

December 2:
Pat Vaughn
Faye Marie Williams
J. B. Aiken
Mrs. E. D. Renfro
Mrs. J. W. Dunlap

December 3:
Mary Frances Walker
Billy Sam Sipes

December 4:
Calvin Champion
Wayne Alan Bishop
Leeland Nunn
Scott Odom
Rhonda Wilcoxon
Riley Freeman

December 5:
Darwin Breeding
Annette Roberts
Kathy Sohns

December 6:
Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn
Debbie Havens
Johnny Johnson
Mrs. Ode Davidson

December 7:
B. D. Montgomery
Jim McDonald
Jess Allen Clark
Estoline Gilmore
Glenn Lawrence
Morgan (Boots) Harlow

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hornsby of Dallas visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Hornsby and Tommy, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White and Johnny of Abilene and Danny McCarty of Texas Tech, Lubbock and Margaret McCarty of Baird were visiting in the Jack McCarty home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith in Austin a few days last week and they all were in Houston to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Robert L. Smith and Linda Boynton Friday evening. They returned to their home here Sunday afternoon.



KNOW THIS PLACE? When pictures of rural homes in the Cross Plains area were made by an aerial photographer, no instructions were given as to what pictures were to be taken. The assignment merely called for 52 photographs of

homes within 12 miles of this city. The aviator did not know names of the places he pictured. Identification was left to members of The Review staff, which now finds it unable to recognize some of the places. Because of the interest con-

tained in this feature, however, the remaining pictures will be published unidentified. Owners or occupants of the houses pictured are invited to drop by the newspaper office and pick of the original photographs as gifts.

Robert L. Smith Weds Miss Boynton Nov. 25

Linda Boynton became the bride of Robert Louis Smith Friday evening, Nov. 25, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in Houston with the Rev. Conrad Wharton reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Boynton of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Cross Plains are parents of the bridegroom.

Organist Charlie Paber furnished wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Elmer Wooster, sister of the bride, as she sang, "Treat Me Not To Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of delustered satin, an original design by Frances Duchren. It was created with a scalloped neckline of Chantilly lace and long, traditional bridal sleeves ending in petal-points at the hands. The bell-shaped skirt featured a Chanilly lace panel in center front with subtle fullness released at the hipline to form a pouffed bustle back accented with satin roses. The train was chapel length. Her veil of silk illusion was held in place by a crown of lace, pearls and crystal beads. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchid and stephanotis. The "something old" was her mother's wedding handkerchief.

Mrs. Ronald W. Boyd, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her dress was of romance blue brocade fashioned with a batteau neckline, bracelet-length sleeves and fitted bodice with wide crushed girdle accented with an obi sash. The skirt was fashioned with subtle fullness of unpressed pleats. Accessories were in matching shades and she carried a bouquet of red happiness roses.

Neal G. Smith, Austin, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Malcolm T. Marks and Robert C. Hansel.

The bride's mother was dressed in a azure blue dress with Chantilly lace. The groom's mother wore a pastel blue silk dress and their corsages were white orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church.

The couple will be at home in Houston following a wedding trip to New Orleans. For traveling the bride wore a red wool jersey sheath fashioned with long fitted sleeves and fastened with rhinestone buttons, beige cashmere coat, beige draped velvet hat with black silk shoes and bag.

The bride received a BS degree in Home Economics from Texas Technological College in 1959. The bridegroom also attended the same school and received a BA degree in Accounting in 1952. He is at present a certified public accountant in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and daughter, Jean, of this city were in Houston to attend the wedding.

W. D. Smith returned home Sunday from Midland, where he spent the past three months working at a cotton gin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker of San Angelo were Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and family of San Angelo visited here Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children were in Lubbock during the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDerrett had as their guests over the holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Hulan Barr and two children of Angleton.

Miss Jane Bonner, a student at North Texas State College in Denton, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited in Big Spring Thanksgiving Day in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham.

Ask Pecan Men To Compete At Cisco

Pecan growers from Callahan and adjoining counties are urged to bring entries to the eighth annual Eastland County Pecan Show at Cisco, Dec. 14-15.

A quart of pecans constitutes an entry according to Hank Sims, Eastland, president of the growers group. Entries must be in by 9 a.m. on the 14th. They may be left at either the Cisco or the Ranger Chambers of Commerce office in those two towns or in the county agent's office in Eastland prior to that date.

Miss Gladys Riggs returned home Friday night from Cisco where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mrs. Mina Conlee were in Abilene Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Starnator, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and Donald Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland were visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Montgomery, who is teaching in Midland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery here.

Visiting Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma and with other relatives here during the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gordon of Lubbock visited here Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and other relatives. Monday morning they took Mrs. Gordon's father, Ed Duncan, to Houston where he was to undergo a medical check-up.

JAXIE SHORT JUNIOR GIRLS STUDY ME

The Jaxie Short Junior Auxiliary of the First Church met at the club day afternoon for a Latin American study entitled "From Penn-

A playlet was presented by Linda Purvis, Jan N. Sohns, Rene Gary Hubbard.

Attending the meeting were Darla Davis, Sherri Petty, Margaret Stren and Mrs. Donald

COUNTY GETTING 2,000 FOOT OIL VENT

Conaz Oil & Gas Baird staked location Callahan County will miles southwest of Baird. It will be No. 1 Jaxie spotting 1,984 feet and 330 feet from east Section 78, BBB&C St. posed depth is 2,000 rotary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dillard week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy field visited his other relatives in F last week end.

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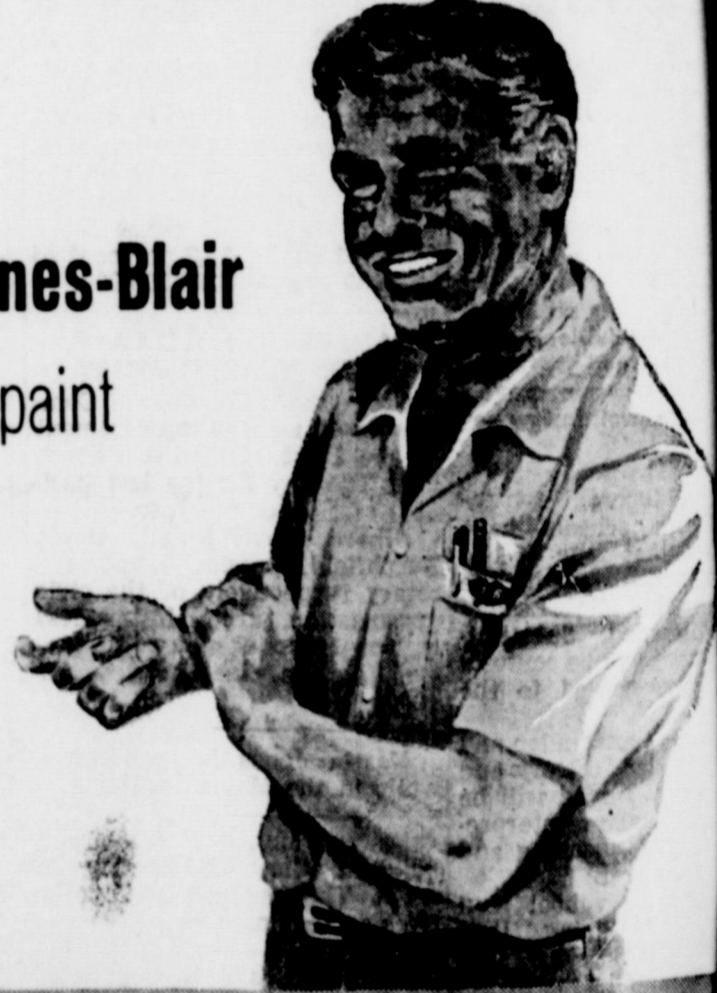
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Mrs. W. M. Byers and family are moving this week from their home at the corner of 1st and 10th streets to the new home at 10th and 10th.

Mrs. James Schaut and family will live with the Byers family until their new home is ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig and family are spending the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and Albert Koenig of Lake Elvas Grove Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig and family are staying with the Bill Koenig family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Coleman and family are spending the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Croft and Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, all of Coleman, are spending their stay here in the home of Mrs. Young during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Shirley Young and son, Dale Young and son, Dale Young and baby, Kagermont and Mr. and Mrs. Young and family of Coleman, are spending the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemp and family of Abilene, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams and family of Fort Worth, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and family of Odessa, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and family of Austin, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gray and family of Abilene, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Willis and family of Abilene, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, all of Abilene, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Zephyr, El Paso, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and boys, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Sueltenfuss and family of Cross Plains, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Bruce, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and family of Robert Lee, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and family, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Golson, visited the Koenigs Thanksgiving.

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By JEAN FORE

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibson and son, all of San Antonio.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Livingston and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kilgore and daughter, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin of Rising Star. They all spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iabnet at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin and family from Corpus Christi spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and family and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Haslam and family of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and James and Miss Johnnie Harris of Rising Star had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally and son of Cross Plains visited Sunday in Bangs with Mrs. Effie Teague.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Freeman and Bill during Thanksgiving holidays were Viola Hudson and Virgil of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wainley of Odessa, Mrs. Dave Pindexter and family and Judy Barbee of Lawn, Billie Crawford of Coleman and Merlene Freeman of Brownwood.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Tinney and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Southers and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and daughter of San Angelo and Mrs. Freddy Thate and Roger of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner and family of Tulsa spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray during Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Mozelle Tonne and family and Mrs. Dorothy Merris and family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaeffer of Cook. They all spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and family at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumley and family of Stamford and Janice and Donny Ray Slaughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Marshall of Tip-ton, Okla., and Mrs. Milton McWhorter and son of Wichita Falls arrived in Pioneer Saturday for a few days visit with D. G. Harris and other relatives.

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Contributions to the maintenance of Pioneer Cemetery during the month of November totaled only \$8, it was announced Monday by Mrs. Joe Bryson, secretary-treasurer for the association.

November donors were: C. B. Hester \$2, R. S. Liverett \$1, and W. D. Smith \$5.

Contribution to Pioneer Cemetery Association may be either mailed or handed to Mrs. Bryson. Her address is Star Route, Cross Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Young and Jerry of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and James and Miss Johnnie Harris of Rising Star had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill and Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally and son of Cross Plains visited Sunday in Bangs with Mrs. Effie Teague.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Freeman and Bill during Thanksgiving holidays were Viola Hudson and Virgil of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wainley of Odessa, Mrs. Dave Pindexter and family and Judy Barbee of Lawn, Billie Crawford of Coleman and Merlene Freeman of Brownwood.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Tinney and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Southers and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and daughter of San Angelo and Mrs. Freddy Thate and Roger of Burkett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barr of Midland visited friends and relatives here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate were visiting with relatives in Cross Plains Monday night.

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BAYOU PHILOSOPHER FINDS PROBLEM THAT DOESN'T WORRY HIM A SECOND

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is taking an unscientific attitude toward a scientific problem, his letter this week reveals.

"Dear editor:

"Nearly anybody, if you pin him down, will claim he has his full share of things to worry over, but that's because there are more problems in this world than he's found out about. Actually, there are a lot more problems he could worry about if he knew about them.

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"But all this time there have been people worrying over how long a second actually is. As I understand it from a newspaper article I read last night during a commercial on television, there's a serious question in the minds of scientists over whether the present second is accurate. For centuries man has been basing his measure of time on how long it took the earth to go around the sun, but some scientists are now claiming this isn't accurate enough, and time ought to be based on the pulse beat of an atom.

"This is the sort of problem I'm glad I escaped worrying about for all my years up to now, and I'm not sure I can swing much worrying to it even after I've heard about it.

"I mean, I don't really care how long or short a second is, or whether a second today is the same length it was yesterday. When a man has got himself in a position where seconds are important to him, he's left me behind by several years. Although not really. It's sort of like a four-minute mile. I've never heard of a four-minute mile race yet where the winner didn't wind up exactly in the same he started from, and that has always struck me as an awful waste of energy when you can attain the same spot by sitting still four minutes. It's like having supper in Paris and breakfast in New York. That's going to a lot of trouble to have the same fried eggs I have every morning right here at home without traveling more than 20 feet.

"Maybe the scientific world needs a more accurate standard to define the length of a second of time, but the way the operations are geared on this Johnson grass farm, a calendar is about all I need, and even if I lost that, I believe I'd still get around to lighting a fire when it's cold and opening a window when it's hot.

"Yours faithfully,
"J. A."

Roy Arrowood was in Baird Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We genuinely appreciate the promptness of Cross Plains firemen in answering an alarm at our home Saturday night. The efficiency and friendliness of our volunteer firemen is, indeed, a most valuable asset to our town. Thanks a lot, fellows.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hitt.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Jubalation Jubelation Jubilation

(Meaning a shouting for joy)

See Classified Page for correct answer.

Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey at Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom at Grapevine the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of this community, Dr. and Mrs. Roth of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Baird, spent Thanksgiving Day on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs attended a dairy meeting at Abilene Monday night.

Leon Rose and son visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for Mrs. Claude Morse at Abilene Monday. Our sympathy goes to the Morse family.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs for Thanksgiving and over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa, Calvin Hancock of Midland, Ernest and Sam Sikes Bro. W. E. Nowell, Reuben and Jackie Sanders of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Ivan Odom and W. C. Hazle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls of Snyder spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hannaford and Pat at Clyde.

Bro. W. E. Nowell visited Geo and Hansel Sanders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew Lynn and Dennis of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens Stephanie and Debra visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and family of Big Springs visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Granvel Scott returned home Sunday from Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he had been a patient for several days following surgery on his wrist which was badly injured by a power saw. He is getting along nicely.

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'KEY WITNESS'

Jeffery Hunter

Pat Crowley

COMING DURING DECEMBER:

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"THE WIND CANNOT READ"

Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

I am happy to report Mrs. W. M. Tatom is at home in Baird and is able to be up in a chair part time. Otis and wife of Keene, Okla. visited her over the week end and, of course, the other boys, Roy, Alton and Mabry and daughter, Jessie, have been visiting often for three weeks. Roy and wife spent Thanksgiving Day and night with her.

Elder and Mrs. Dave Foster, with Bertha Lee Hutchins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Janice and Jeffrey in Lovington, N. M., Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady, Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy were in Temple Saturday for Mrs. Black's medical check-up and also visited her sister, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stephenson and children of Cisco visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson and son of Rising Star visited them on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black visited in the home Saturday and spent the night with Vee.

Steve Ludlow, Dayton Sessions and Edgar were deer hunting in the Strawn area Thanksgiving. They reported no luck. Howard Pillans and son, William were hunting in the same area at the opening of the season and each bagged a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith spent Wednesday night with Vee and they all had Thanksgiving dinner with Romalee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons, Steve and Randy spent the week end visiting in the home of his brother, Ray Foster and family at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters, Beverly and Kim visited their father, Leroy Byrd in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard and sons in Odessa, Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visit-

Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

We always say "it pays to advertise." It does! Last week I had an advertisement run in our home paper for a bed and springs. Monday I had the bed in my home and in use, so what could be faster than that?

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coley Thanksgiving Day were her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Comanche and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and girls of Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and Dick of Shallowater spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys. Visiting them Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sowell and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kellar of Waco visited Mrs. Oscar Kellar and Jimmy Van Story Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brum of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

The domino party at the community center was well attended last Tuesday night. We all enjoyed sandwiches and coffee together at six o'clock and then played games of dominoes. On the night of December 15, we will play again, but first we will have supper and a Christmas tree. Each family is to bring meat and a vegetable or dessert and a salad. Also bring a gift or the tree. Men bring a man's gift, ladies a lady's gift and children, a child's gift. Everyone is invited. The gifts are to be inexpensive ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fore and Donna of Graham spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Byrd and son. Thursday they all journeyed to Ballinger and spent the day with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Mrs. Raymond Markham were sight-seeing in Austin Friday.

Terry Watkins of Canyon visited at home with the his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and baby of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris and Clovie left last Wednesday for Arkansas on a business trip. They have recently purchased land in Arkansas.

Misses Opal and Ocie Byrd of Grosvenor spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Flaire of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd attended a reunion for the W. H. G. Chambers family at Zephyr Thanksgiving Day. Some 60 members of the family were present for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Furry and Janice of Brownwood visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Clark of Lawn, visited his mother, Mrs. John Clark, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys spent Wednesday night and Thursday at Goldthwaite with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford. Friday they went to Fort Worth for Mrs. Kellar's checkup on her back. It is improved some but she has to continue wearing the brace for sometime yet.

Our community is sad over the passing of Mr. Coley who died in a Brownwood hospital Sunday night, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

ed Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom were fishing on Lake Brownwood Thursday afternoon and enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, who were spending the afternoon fishing.

Steve Ludlow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the holiday week end. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Tatom was chosen from the television owners in Cross Plains area by the American Research Bureau, Inc., at Beltsville, Maryland, to keep a diary of the TV programs we watched, Nov. 17 through 23. All the diaries will be filed and the programs watched most will be the ones kept on when they plan a new schedule. All I can say is, there should have been some kiddos watching.

Mrs. H. A. Yearnton of Coleman was visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Cleburne arrived morning for a few days with their nephew, Jack and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene of Coleman spent Thanksgiving here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrdson.

FAMILY KNOWN THANKSGIVING RE

Mrs. Altie Foller of in her home during the giving holidays all of dren for the first time Foller's death 20 years

The guest list included: Robert of Baird who is with the Post at Camp Irwin, Calif. two sons, Johnny and her three daughters families, Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls of Dumas a daughter, Evelyn school in Loraine and hand, Charles Maugh Huachuca, Ariz.; Mr. Cloy Weems and child Sue, Norvel and Davefield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Browning and son Jim of Sulphur Springs.

Two daughters, Bonnie attended Cross High School, 1942-44 was Carnival Queen and a member of her Class in

B. H. Freeland of Baird here one day last week.

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... attending Methodist ... conference at Fairmont ... Abilene Monday were ...

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... of the Methodist ... day night. ...

... in the Bryan ... home Sunday were: ... Bennett and three ...

... Mrs. Norman Coffey ... week fishing at Rock- ... Mr. and Mrs. Fred ...

... Norman reported fish- ...

ing better this time and he had fish to divide with his neighbors as proof.

Gary Wayne Childers spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Those who visited the Jack Smiths during the Thanksgiving week end were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Ollis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogen, Lana and Paul Jack, Earl Blakey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards, Donnie, Dwayne, Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White and boys, Ronnie and J. B. of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Neil and son, Dee of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of McAllen and his mother, Mrs. Jones of Baird, visited Friday with the Fultons.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Cain and son spent Thanksgiving at Irving visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and family in Fort Worth Wednesday night and they all went to Telephone to spend Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were in Coleman one day this week.

Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

There was quite a bit of visiting in our community during the Thanksgiving holidays.

This correspondent wants to thank the people in our area for their thoughtfulness in every way in making our column each week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sledge of Sheffield, Clifton Lusk of Sidney, Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mark of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Beyrl Lusk, Johnny and Mike of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Earp of Childress visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and daughter, Minter Bee, Monday. The Earps are old friends, who lived here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans and children of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans over the week end. Billy who is studying for the ministry preached at the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann in Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price in Cross Plains Saturday.

The Busy Bee Club members and friends gave a get-acquainted party in honor of Mrs. J. L. King last Friday night. J. L. King and Mrs. Millie Thompson were married two weeks ago in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. King were presented a lovely gift from friends. Games of dominoes and 42 were played and others enjoyed just visiting. Cake and coffee was served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott have returned home after a visit in San Antonio with their children during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. C. Matlock of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamland and daughter of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Jim and Dorothy over the week end.

Harold Ingram, who is employed in Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram.

Thanksgiving relatives of Misses Josie and Alma Morris and Columbus were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Jonita of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruett and Jeanette, Donna and George Ann of Abilene and Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Norred of Big Spring returned home Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, Gus Brandon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of Wheeler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Samson and Gloria of Grapevine, Earl Cumba and children of Stamford, Billy Cumba and children and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and girls of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Dupriest of Pioneer.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy of this community and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larkin of Arling-

ton spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador were Thanksgiving guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador and Shelly in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Switzer in Fort Worth over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Sheb McCann, all of Cisco; Mrs. Minnie Erwin of Pampa, and the McCann's daughter, Betty and her little daughter of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaniel Porter of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann of Cross Plains attended our party for the J. L. Kings Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children, all of Abilene visited in the Wes Holcomb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mrs. Betty Meador and children and Aubrey Hicks had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady in Baird.

Paul Ingram was hurt in a fall from his motor scooter Sunday and is under the care of a physician. We hope he'll soon be doing OK and be back in school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Young and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin of Abilene, and Mrs. Vera Gill, also of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Eli Powell attended the football game in Austin Thanksgiving Day, between Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

Miss Blenda Brashear of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penn and children, Jeanie, Sandy and Don of Midland, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mrs. Kate Williams and Mrs. Mae Riley of Comanche visited here the first part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Maek Childers and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker visited the C. L. Browning family at Springtown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Porter and Mrs. Bobby Illingworth and children were visiting with relatives at McCamey Thanksgiving.

L. D. Proctor and family of Comanche, Okla. visited in the C. W. Proctor home here last week and also with Alex Wald-er at May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and family in Abilene Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is visiting in Abilene with Mrs. Josie Fra-zier and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan visited the James Alexander family at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Andrews and Monument, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann had as visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays, their two daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and three sons of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd and three daughters of Dallas. The Scott family also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott at Cottonwood during their stay here.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Teddy Souder here during Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tsaguris and Chris Ann of Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dodds and Joe, Tom and Starr of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and Edward Wesley and Sallie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souder and Susan of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Grafado; Mrs. Bill Glazier and three daughters and three grandchildren of De Leon. Also a guest at Thanksgiving dinner was Miss Martha Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Bob by and Rita of Ranger visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. George Koenig of Coleman visited here Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones visited in Merkel Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

I want to thank my many, many friends, first for their prayers, your letters of encouragement, the cards, candy flowers and many other nice gifts.

The visits at the hospital and my home has meant so much to me and I will always remember them.

May God bless each and every one of my friends.

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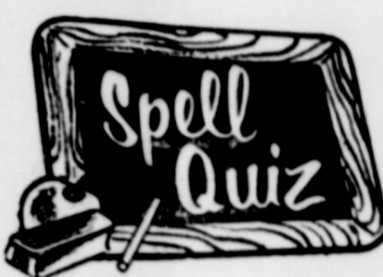
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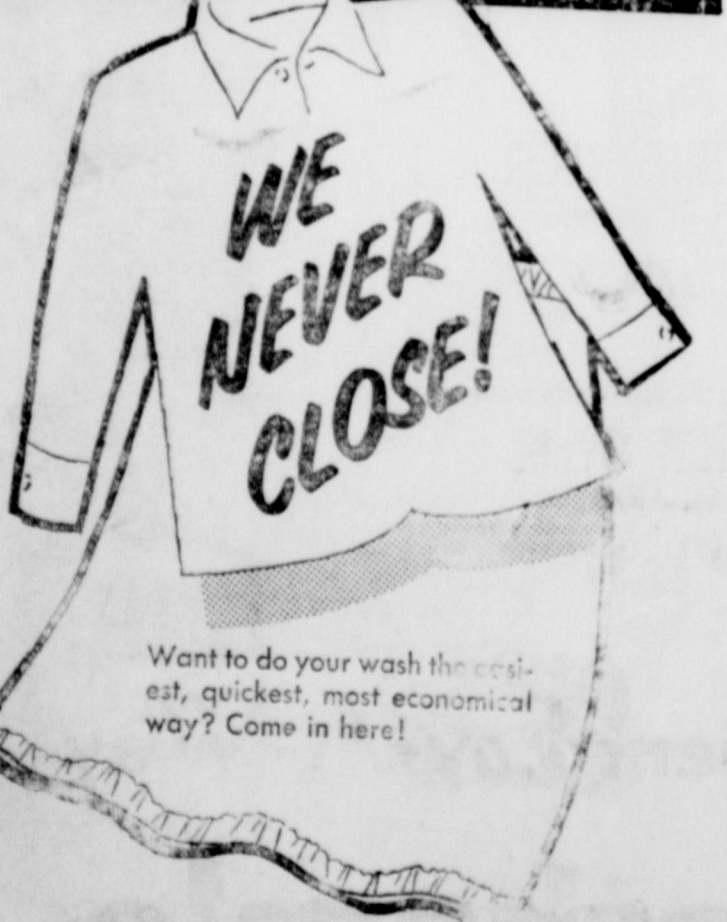
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 Grade: Rivers Lamar, McDaniels.
 Grade: Juanita Wag, Cross and Christine for second place.
 Grade: Vincent Hart, Clark.
 Grade: Ford Elliott and Wedyke, tie for first place.
 Grade: Lorene Clement, Haley, tie for first place.
 Grade: Greba Tucker, Harlow, tie for second.
 Grade: Elizabeth Hart, Oglesby, first and Lella Bee Cle...
 Grade: Yvette Sipes, Juanita Wakefield, Harlow.
 Grade: Luellen Hill and ...
 Grade: Lucy Tucker and ...
 Grade: Orien Mitchell and ...
YEARS AGO
December 17, 1920
 Small community was a nice shower of rain and a high north-wind Monday which will be cotton picking for a ...
 DeBusk, young son of Mrs. S. D. Debusk of miles south of town, acres in cotton from has picked eight bales, crop for \$869.27.
 The 20th of this month the rural routes are to have the proper ...
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cotton to pick, and the new school house not finished, school begins Dec. 13. Mr. Ernest will be assisted by Miss Velma Montgomery of the Liberty Community.

35 YEARS AGO
December 18, 1925
 George Forbes and Miss Bennie Irvin were married Sunday at Eastland.
 Macon Freeman, Clyde Durringer and Walton Baum, went over to Rising Star Tuesday night to take degree work in the Chapter of the Masonic Order. They were accompanied by R. W. McNeel and Dee Anderson.
 Earl Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker of Burkett and Miss Edith Nicholson of Ballinger were married Dec. 1, and will make their home in Ballinger.
 "Uncle Tom" McClure of Pioneer was critically injured Sunday in an auto wreck. His condition is serious, we regret to report.
 Cross Plains is a great town with 2,500 prosperous people enjoying life here, but wouldn't it be nice if we had a sewage system, paved streets, etc. We are going to have them sometime. Why not be enjoying them soon? That is not an expense but an investment.

25 YEARS AGO
December 13, 1935
 Miss Susan McDermott was married Saturday evening at Brownwood to Cecil Andis of Coleman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, who live west of town, are parents of a baby girl.
 Mrs. Pettis Freeland, 62, died at the home of her son, B. H. Freeland, four miles north of town, late Thursday afternoon.
 Miss Emmarie Hemphill, a senior student at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, was one of the few students to make the straight "A" honor roll for the first six weeks of school.

15 YEARS AGO
December 14, 1945
 Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Henderson passed away at the home of her daughter, Thursday.
 The following local high school students were listed on the honor roll for the second six weeks period: Roylene Arro-

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Girl Known Here To Marry Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Frazier of Abilene, former Cross Plains residents, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lou, to Jerry Almer Jackson, also of Abilene.
 The rites will be solemnized Dec. 29, in the Central Presbyterian Church at Abilene with Dr. Harry Sarles officiating.
 Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of Abilene High School and both are attending Texas College of Arts and Industries where Miss Frazier is a freshman and Jackson is a sophomore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and in Cross Cut with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Claude Miller of Andrews was a recent visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.
 Miss Edna Krell spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Arlington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and baby daughter of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray.

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Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 10 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	1.07	0.90	0.34	0.00	0.71	1.39	1.65	0.36	1.35	0.00	2.85
February	0.27	0.91	0.30	0.40	0.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	0.56	2.20
March	0.12	0.94	1.30	3.75	0.75	0.21	0.30	1.26	1.55	0.30	0.00
April	2.13	1.55	2.60	1.20	4.51	1.17	5.55	7.40	3.60	1.65	1.76
May	6.82	4.20	3.37	4.25	3.11	3.06	2.26	9.50	3.10	3.27	1.84
June	3.90	3.68	0.30	3.00	0.00	2.65	0.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	0.00
July	3.02	0.81	0.10	2.52	0.25	3.47	0.00	0.13	2.09	4.09	2.20
August	1.26	0.76	0.25	2.28	0.50	2.72	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.93	2.01
September	1.38	0.71	1.65	0.15	0.00	0.25	0.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	2.20
October	0.36	1.97	0.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50
November	0.00	0.00	3.12	0.48	2.50	0.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	0.63	0.97
December	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.28	0.50	0.53	1.95	1.00	0.25	4.01	
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	

Ten Year Average Rainfall: 21.78 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the United States Weather Bureau.

wood, Dorothy Coppinger, Harold Garrett, Marie Havens, Patie Sue Huntington, Imogene Newton, Viola Phillips, Helen Plumlee, Lavonia Redden, Robert Smith, Mary Helen Strong, Dick Vestal, Billy Dean Barr, Alice Coggin, Wanda Gray, Bonnie Lou Huntington and Colleen Moore.
 Deposits in the Citizens State Bank now stand in excess of \$1,000,000, according to Fred V.

Personals

Ray Hollis of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.
 Bill Spencer, McMurry College student, of Abilene, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.
 Mrs. G. E. Bonner of Anson visited here Thursday in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and three children of Abilene visited one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.
 Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and children spent Thanksgiving Day here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning of Brownwood visited Mrs. T. E. Baum during the holiday week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis of Sonora were holiday visitors here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel and family and other relatives.
 Miss Sharon Gilmore, Benny Glover, and Pat Moore, all from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited at home during the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mrs. Mina Conlee visited the C. M. Morse family at Oplin Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman attended the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Morse at Abilene, Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. T. T. Nichols of Earth, formerly of this city, is still a patient in a Lubbock hospital where she underwent surgery recently.
 Neal Dillard left first of the week on a hunting trip into the Big Bend country. He planned to join a rancher at Marfa and the two were to hunt Mexican lions in the Davis Mountains.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Danny McCarty of Lubbock and Mrs. Cecil White and son, Johnny of Abilene visited Dan McCarty in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Sunday morning.
 Mrs. Collis Eager and son, Jimmy Hoyler, have returned from Cleburne where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baldwin and Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardner. Saturday afternoon they attended the Cleburne-Huntsville football game.

Ellen Wise Weds Denton Man Here

Miss Ellen Jane Wise became the bride of Duke Hopkins Stephenson in a wedding ceremony Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains.
 The Rev. Harold G. Wise, father of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.
 Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Tom Bryant.
 The bride is a second semester sophomore Elementary Education major at North Texas State College, in Denton.
 The bridegroom received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Central State College in Edmond, Okla. He is presently a graduate student at North Texas State College in Denton and is band director in the Lake Dallas schools.
 A reception, following the ceremony, was held in the home of the bride's parents.
 The couple will reside at 2411 Charlotte in Denton.
BAPTIST WMU MISSION STUDY HELD TUESDAY
 The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday of last week for mission study. "Across the Bridge," by Frank Means, was the basis for study of Baptist mission work in Latin America.
 The book was taught by Mrs. Ross Respass, Mrs. Ike Neal, Mrs. Donald Baird, Mrs. Vernon Hobby and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
 Latin American decorations were carried out in the study room as well as in the dining room where Spanish food was served at the lunch hour.
 Twenty-three ladies attended the study.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reed Minor and two children of Stephenville and Miss Ruth Applin, student in Howard Payne College, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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**FOLGER'S
COFFEE**

1 lb. Can - - 65c

**FOLGER'S GUESSING
CONTEST
12 BIG PRIZES**

— PRIZES —

- 1st — CARD TABLE SET
- 2nd — ROAST HOLDER
- 3rd — CANISTER SET
- 4th — PATIO TABLE
- 5th — COOLER GLASSES
- 6th — TOY FAWN
- 7th-12th — SET OF 8 PLASTIC GLASSES

CONTEST CLOSSES DECEMBER 3

FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES:

1. Come to our store and see our display of Folger's Mountain Grown Coffee.
2. Estimate the number of inches of Ribbon on the display pole.
3. Mark your estimate on Entry Blank and drop in Ballot Box in our store.

That's all there is to it! No obligation — Nothing to buy. * You need not be present to win a prize. One guess per person each visit to store.

**Texas Valley
ORANGES &
GRAPEFRUIT
5 lb Bag - 35c**

FREE!

We will serve Gooch German Sausage and Borden's Ice Cream Cones to visitors in our store all day Saturday. Come in and enjoy the treats while you shop.

You will enjoy shopping here and will be pleased with our low, low sale prices!

SUGAR 10 lb Bag - - 98c

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| RODEO FRANKS, 2 Lb. Bag 69c | FRESH GARDEN PEAS 5 300 Cans 1.00 |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 Oz. Cans 3 for 1.00 | VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 Cans 1.00 |
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Ice Cream Borden's Glacier Club Half Gal 59c

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**25 lb Bag
\$1.89**



Gooch German SAUSAGE
Lb. Pkg.
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