

Home Towner

The weather is generally considered a dull subject. Such has been the case in Cross Plains last week, however, and incidents are that the Winter of '61 may be talked about for a time to come. Youngsters in their teens may one day get the cold and inclement present season as do others the blizzard of '81, the '18, the 'freezing' '24, and the flood of '32. All the cold weather ever led here, perhaps the best was that of July 4. Most Cross Plains businesses were closed on that day and local residents mainly gathered at one of two places: picnic and barbecue on the ranch, or at the automaces in Abilene. Without a blue Norther blew, the temperature began freezing. Local Independence Day celebrants were a sorry sight as they returned in the late afternoon. In about the most unusual ever displayed. Straw hats with overcoats for the and silk and chiffon dresses covered with laprobes, and blankets as the ladies caught unaware.

The unusual weather category, however, some mention be made of the flood of Brownwood Lake had been completed and estimated it would take years to fill. On a July the skies literally turned water. In Cross Plains 10 fell. To the south, however, the total was even greater. Instead of the estimated years, Brownwood Lake filled and running around spillway in seven hours. Rock caught in lowlands, the damage to grain was terrific and nearly bridge in this area was damaged by washouts. The cyclone and sand-season still ahead, 1961, prove to be quite a convergence.

Probably no humanitarian taking has ever more completely captured the emotional and financial support of this nation than the March of Dimes.

Because the deadly disease principally upon helpless children and too, because it was instituted by a President of the United States, who himself was a victim of the disease, Americans determined to do something about it. As a result of research, made possible through finances provided by the March of Dimes, an effective vaccine was discovered and is being constantly improved.

Cross Plains people have always supported the fight on polio well. They have given generously of their money, time and efforts. This year was no exception. They came through in most commendable fashion.

With polio now in the process of being curbed, however, some thought might be given to shifting some support to the present threats of heart disease, cancer, and other deadly killers for which national campaigns are annually made. One big drive to cover the whole lot might be desirable. It's difficult to stimulate emotions for a different cause every few weeks, but all are worthy of our very best.

A United Fund for all charities might be a better answer.

English language is interesting, but it has many connotations. This is not always realized until an American in a prolonged chat with an Englishman.

In the United States and we use the same dictionary, however, many words in use in one country are unheard in the other.

Home Towner had occurred a few years back to sit at the table from a British-entire afternoon and chat with subjects of common interest. During the course of the conversation clarification was requested by both the American and the Englishman.

Under are a few differences noted in the two speaking countries. The

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Putnam Couple In Fatal Auto Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Slim) Taylor, well-known farm-ranch couple who live six miles south of Putnam, were injured and his sister, Mrs. Lottie Boney, was killed in an automobile accident near Laurel, Miss., Friday night.

The Taylors were taking Mrs. Boney to her home in Laurel after a visit of several weeks in Texas. Slick pavement is said to have caused the accident.

Mrs. Taylor was more seriously hurt than was her husband. Both her arms were broken and her right leg fractured. He suffered severe shock and was hospitalized.

Friends have been advised that Mrs. Taylor will be transferred to a hospital at Eastland as soon as she is able to travel.

The Taylors' two sons, Homer of Mineral Wells and Bill of Weatherford, rushed to their parents bedside. Mr. Taylor was expected to accompany them back to Texas this week and make arrangements for his wife's removal here soon.

Harold Morgan of Scranton, a kinsman of the Taylors and the deceased flew to Mississippi and attended Mrs. Boney's funeral Saturday afternoon.

\$515.44 Given To Polio Drive Here

Cross Plains' annual contribution to the March of Dimes totaled \$515.44, announced Johnny Adair, local chairman, yesterday.

The Mothers March made last week and gifts which came in immediately thereafter totaled \$478.07. To this amount was added \$37.37, collected in 20 canisters placed about the business section of town.

Results of the county as a whole will be announced near the end of February by Mrs. F. P. Shackelford of Putnam, general chairman for Callahan County.

Local Girl Chosen College Prettiest

Miss Sandra Kilgore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore of Cross Plains, has been chosen most beautiful girl in Cisco Junior College, where she is a first year student. She will be honored with a full page in the school yearbook.

Miss Kilgore is also a cheerleader at the Cisco college and a participant in feminine sports. She was graduated from Cross Plains High School with the class of 1960.

FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING BID

Friday is deadline for submission of bids to purchase the unused Pioneer school building. Sealed offers will be opened at a meeting of the Pioneer Community Club, Saturday night, according to Mrs. Delma Dean, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale.

Announcement of the successful bidder will be made at the club meeting Saturday night.

CITY DADS SAY, "DOGS MUST BE VACCINATED"

Mayor Ted Souder advises that the city of Cross Plains intends to enforce a local ordinance, requiring that all dogs maintained in the corporate limits be vaccinated against rabies.

The ordinance passed Dec. 3, 1956, is on file at the City Hall for those desiring to read the statute.

GENE ADAMS IMPROVING AFTER RECENT SURGERY

Gene Adams is recuperating at the home of his grandson B. W. Adams in Burkett after undergoing recent surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene. He spent two weeks in Big Spring with his son Billy Mac Adams before going to Burkett.

He is now reported doing fine and expects to return to his home in Cross Plains soon.

POLITELY PUT . . .

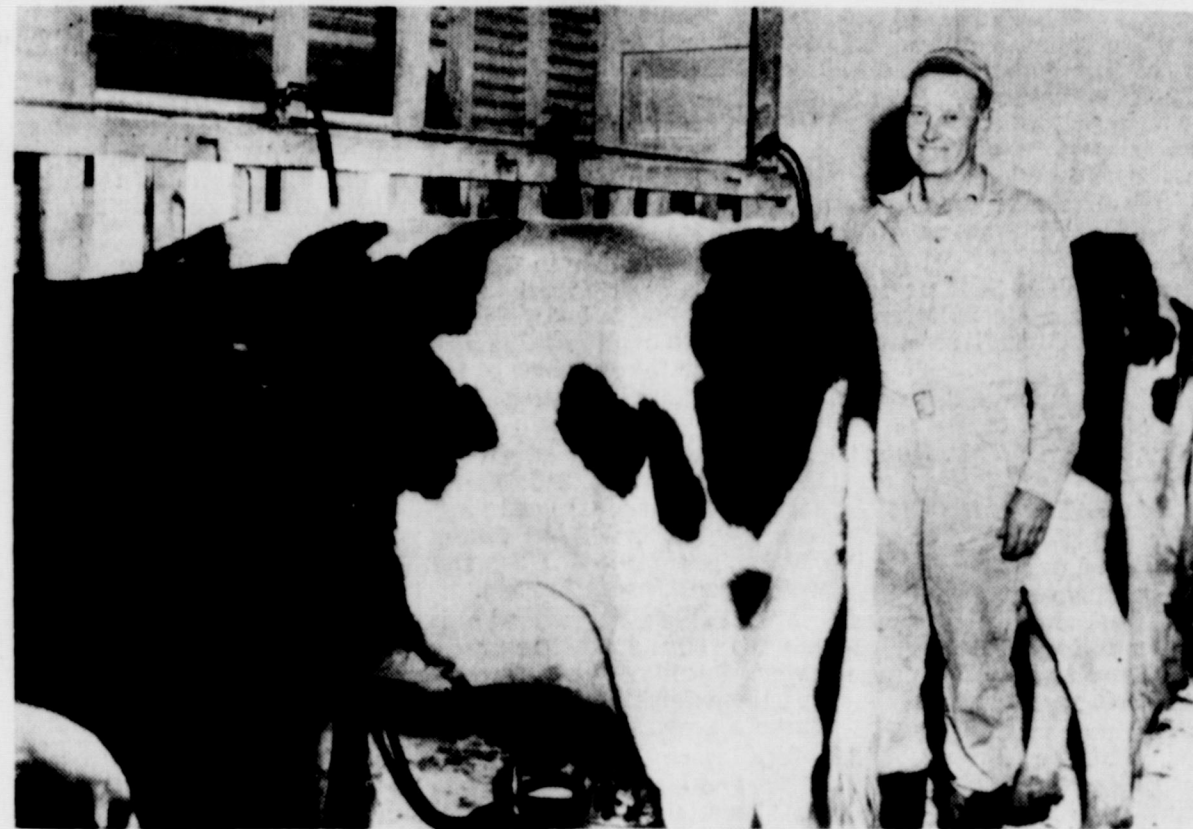
By Porter

Use the talents that you have, for the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except the best.

DAIRY INDUSTRY BECOMES FORCE IN ECONOMY OF CROSS PLAINS AREA

Recent years have seen the rise of an important new industry in the Cross Plains area. It is the dairy business, which during 1960 poured more than \$250,000 into the channels of local trade. A hasty check by Review writers over the week end revealed that 11 producers, all of whom sell to Borden Co., in Abilene, have approximately 275,000 invested in the growing enterprise.

Dairies of this area have most modern equipment and maintain it hospital-clean. Cows are periodically tested and barns and dairy equipment are rigorously inspected a minimum of 25 times annually. Producers in this area are: M. P. Wilcoxon, F. L. Merrill, Paul Lutzenberger, O. O. Sandifer, Claude Joy, B. A. Moore, Walter Rose, Jesse Harris, Voncille Gibbs, Roy Higgins and Merston Surles.



Voncille Gibbs of Rowden Milks One of Area's Fine Dairy Herds



B. A. Moore's Modern Equipment Is Characteristic of That In Local Use



Claude Joy of Cottonwood Has Efficient Dairy Operation



Walter Rose Milks Directly Into Pipeline to Refrigerated Tank

Winter's Worst Storm Ravages Cross Plains

Winter ravished the Cross Plains area with all its fury this week.

Snow which began falling about mid-afternoon Sunday and continued intermittently until Tuesday, rendered roads virtually impassable, punished livestock, slowed business and closed Cross Plains schools two days.

Nearly three inches of snowfall was recorded in town, however, measurements varied from two to four inches within a 10-mile radius.

Youngsters welcomed news of the two-day holiday from school and celebrated in unaccustomed fashion. Snowmen were built in all sections of town and sledding, snowballing and ice-skating became enjoyable diversions.

Sidelights on the Winter storm included these: two young girls traveling from DeLeon to Odessa were immobilized here Sunday by impassable roads and spent the night in their automobile parked in front of a local restaurant; Motel 36 was jammed to capacity, because of extreme caution being exercised, only one minor traffic accident was reported, a case scheduled for hearing in justice court was postponed when witnesses could not appear. Miss Myrtle Davis, local beauty shop operator, fell on the ice and sustained a broken arm, dry goods stores exhausted their supplies of ladies overshoes, in best traditions of the postal service, local mail carriers maintained schedules, and perhaps the bright spot of the entire ordeal was that Cross Plains gas system met all demands. Neither was an interruption of service experienced by the West Texas Utilities Co. or Kizer Telephone Co.

Tuesday morning dawned fair and crisp. Warm sunshine began to thaw snowbanks and late Wednesday Cross Plains was nearing normal.

Explosion Damages Marvin Cade Home

A gas explosion beneath the floor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade in the southwest part of town early Wednesday morning did extensive damage, however, neither Mr. or Mrs. Cade, only persons in the house at the time, were injured.

The alarm was sounded at 7:15 and firemen arrived on the scene in time to prevent blaze damage. Cause of the blast was not immediately learned.

Clyde Sims Heads Legion Post Here

Clyde D. Sims, veteran of World War I, has been named Commander of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post in Cross Plains for the current year.

Other officers include: Jack Scott, vice-commander; Elvis B. Scott, adjutant; Chester Glover, finance officer. Members of the building committee for the ensuing year will be: Lloyd L. Bryan, Travis Foster and L. D. Bayless.

EDUCATORS TO MEET AT PUTNAM SCHOOL MONDAY

A regional meeting of the Central Area of Texas Small Schools Project will be held in the Putnam school auditorium Monday night, Feb. 13, beginning at six o'clock, it was announced yesterday by R. W. Reynolds, superintendent.

The Putnam school is currently testing a pilot program to speed and broaden the learning process and educators are keenly interested in results.

BILLY ANDERSONS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson of Albany are parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning, Feb. 7. The child has been named Ray David.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of Cross Plains are paternal grandparents.

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Mrs. A. J. McQuin were Brownwood visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Roberds, Mrs. C. L. Grumbles and Mrs. Ethel Terry of Odessa were here Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Edwin Neeb.

\$239,000 Contract Let For Local Road Project

A contract for 14.7 miles of construction on F. M. Roads 380 and 1178 in Callahan County has been awarded to an Abilene firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State

Highway Commission.

J. H. Strain and Sons, Inc. submitted the low bid of \$239,386 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing F. M. 380 from Putnam to 9.6 miles south, and F. M. 1178 from 4.7 miles south of State Highway 36 to F. M. Road 604 is expected to take 140 working days according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

MAIN STREET BUILDING SOLD TO LLOYD BRYANS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan have bought the Main Street building, occupied by Bryan's Variety Store for a number of years.

The building is that which adjoins the Citizens State Bank on the north.

Livestockmen To Talk Brucellosis Thursday

The second of two meetings to discuss brucellosis testing for Callahan County livestock will be held in the City Hall in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

County Agent Glen W. Green and Nathan Foster, representing the Farm Bureau, told the Review yesterday that Dr. James Hen-

derson of Coleman would be here to answer questions and outline how the program could be carried on.

First meeting in Callahan County was held in the courthouse at Baird Tuesday night.

"Unless cattle in this county are soon tested," said the County Agent, "I fear local farmers and ranchers will be penalized at marketing".

Lynx Cat Trapped By John Swafford

A lynx cat, the first known to have been killed in the Cross Plains area in many years, was slain last week by John Swafford, local licensed trapper. The predatory feline, a member of the bobcat family, was killed on the R. C. (Dick) Ames place north of Pioneer. It had previously killed several goats in that area.

Swafford, who is reputed to be one of the craftiest trappers in this section of Texas, went to the Ames place upon invitation of the owner, who was suffering livestock losses. Before the lynx cat was successfully snared, some 20 skunks and opossums were caught in steel traps. An unusually large red fox was also trapped one night last week.

The lynx is said to have weighed 40 pounds and possessed an unusual type pelt.

Serving as helper for Swafford in his recent trapping operation has been R. G. Grisom.

JIMMILEE PAYNES ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne are parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Feb. 5, in the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman. The little lady weighed just under seven pounds. She has been named Melissa Ann. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly and are expected to come to their home in Cross Plains in a few days.

PIONEER MAN REELECTED OFFICER OF PECAN BODY

Doss Alexander of Pioneer was reelected vice-president of Eastland County Pecan Growers Association at a meeting of the organization held Thursday in Eastland. Hank Sims and Ben McKinnis, both of Eastland, were retained as president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

February 9:
Mr. Ethel Clark
Mrs. A. Webb
Vernon Phillips
Mrs. A. B. Foster
Cecil Johnson
Granvel Scott
Mrs. N. L. Dillard
Ronnie Flippin
Skipper Nichols

February 10:
Les Byrd
Mrs. V. C. Walker
Elizabeth Griffin
Mrs. T. O. Powell

February 11:
Voncille Gibbs
Mrs. W. D. Smith
Kenneth Lowery
Alvin Parrish
Mrs. A. Painter

February 12:
Earnest Koenig
Mrs. Earnest Koenig
Mrs. Henry Wilkes
M. A. Golson
Jean Hamby

February 13:
Mrs. E. E. Akin
O. B. Byrd
Howard McGowen

February 14:
Mrs. Voncille Gibbs
Vollie McDonough
Billy Watson
Ruby Ballew
Tommy Cowan
David Merryman
Kathryn Ohlhausen
Mrs. Walker McClain
Martin Jones
Mrs. Dave Hargrove

February 15:
Madeline Stone
Linda Shults

761 CHECK OUT BOOKS IN COUNTY IN JANUARY

The Texas State Library Demonstration Bookmobile circulated 761 books in Callahan County during the month of January.

Fifty books were checked out in Baird, 166 to Clyde, 145 at Cross Plains, 111 at Eula, 30 at Oplin and 259 at Putnam.

'Pappy' Cox Owns Ancient Clipping

J. W. "Pappy" Cox, one of Cross Plains oldest citizens, owns a rare clipping. It is the account of a farmer selling all his possessions in the Old South, preparatory to going West, and appeared in several Kentucky papers 111 years ago.

The clipping is reproduced hereunder.

"Having sold my farm and intending to leave for Oregon territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all my personal property for sale. It is, to wit: all ox teams, except two, two milk cows, one iron plow, 60 gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, two spinning wheels, 20 pounds of mutton tallow, 20 pounds of beef tallow, 132 gallons of John Miller whiskey, 30 gallons of apple brandy, 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, six head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one. At the same time I will sell my six Negro slaves, two men, two boys and two mulatto wenches. Will sell all slaves together to same party, as will not separate them.

"Terms: cash in hand or note to draw four per cent interest with Bob McConnell as secretary.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky. Plenty to eat and drink. (Signed J. L. Moss)".

HARRY WATSON MAKES COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Harry Douglas Watson, last year's graduate of Cross Plains High School, has been named for honor roll mention at Schriener Institute at Kerville, where he is a first year student.

Mrs. Houston Strong and Mary Helen were in Ranger Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of a long time family friend, Arthur A. Lawrence.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Armadillo Armadillio Armaddillo

(Meaning an animal with bone-like armor)

(See back page for answer)

Do You Remember?...

45 Years Ago
Feb. 18, 1916

C. C. Long and Miss Clara Peeples were married here Sunday, January 30.

People of the Cross Cut Independent School District will have an opportunity on the 26th to vote for a raise in the school tax from 36c on \$100 valuation to 50c the limit.

Claude Willis of Cross Cut who is now a junior in Georgetown, with a Mr. Smith, is to represent his school Friday night at Georgetown, against TCU, under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Debating League.

The Racket Store advertised this week, Matches, 2 boxes for 5c; Lye, 15 cans, \$1; good ginghams, per yard, 5 1/2c; Cotton checks, per yard, 3 1/2c; and white soap, 7 bars for 25c.

Miss Beulah Respass who is one of our school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Cottonwood. Burkett news.

Miss Izorn Ezzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell, who has been sick for sometime, died Feb. 9 and was buried in the Scranton cemetery. Haskell news.

C. E. Boydston and Mrs. Bowdston are parents of a girl born Sunday night.

Rev. Ed Anderson, the new M. E. preacher, preached at the Methodist Church in Pioneer last Wednesday night.

40 Years Ago
Feb. 18, 1921

J. Q. Helms of Burkett and Miss Cora Baum of Cross Plains were married in Baird last Friday.

1,950 poll taxes were paid in Callahan County this year as against 1,894 paid in the general election last year, a gain of 56 polls.

Messrs Tom Anderson, Alfred Williams and George Cunningham took part in the McDermitt Rabbit Drive last Monday when 1,093 rabbits were killed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson Monday night, Feb. 14, a seven pound son.

Fire of unknown origin did quit a bit of damage to the Sabanno school building last week.

The school in Cross Plains now has an enrollment of 335. The faculty is S. E. Settle, supt.; Miss Kate G. Foy, Miss Doris Pyle, Mrs. Daisy Brown, Miss Leo Tyson, Miss Lillian Robertson, Miss Noble Phillips, Miss Mary Robertson and Mrs. Brewer.

25 Years Ago
Feb. 14, 1936

The first 1936 automobile license tag in Callahan County have been issued to B. L. Boydston of Baird.

E. M. (Ed) Curry, of Pioneer, will be a candidate for the place of State Representative from the 107 Floterial District composed of Callahan and Eastland Counties.

Porter J. Davis was elected president of the Citizens State Bank to succeed Sam C. Barr, resigned, at a meeting of directors Wednesday afternoon.

Fire, originating from fumes of a gasoline paste being used to re-floor the operating room did \$2,500 damage to the Sealy Hospital, at Santa Anna Tuesday night.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Vernon King estimated Tuesday between 7,000 and 8,000 drivers license would be issued in Callahan County before April 1, in compliance with the new Texas law effecting motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beihl are parents of a son born Thursday night. Burkett news.

Brooke Eubanks of Cross Plains has been appointed by the University of Texas Geological Department, to make a mineral survey of Eastland and Callahan Counties. He will have 10 assistants.

J. A. Joy, of Cottonwood, and his son, C. C. Joy, of Crowell, were honored Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner Sr. are parents of a son born Monday morning in a Cisco hos-

W. A. Ellis died at the home of his son, A. E. Ellis at Cottonwood Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock announce the arrival of a son Friday night.

The Atwell school had a pie supper at the school house Thursday night for the purpose of financing their ball team and other things needed for the school.

15 Years Ago
Feb. 15, 1946

Richard G. Thompson has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force. Charlie Stone, Ben Wagner and Howard Strackbein recently have been released from the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Morton of Rowden announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 8.

Billie Jeanne Barr, member of the senior class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr, was chosen high school beauty Monday night in a show presented in the school auditorium.

Pfc. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun, Mrs. Vernon Huntington and Verda Marie Gray left by automobile Wednesday morning for California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of this city celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary at home Sunday, Feb. 10.

Claude Foster of this city this week announced his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Harold White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, has enrolled in NTSTC at Denton.

Lloyd Bryan spent Sunday and Monday here with his family while on three day pass from William Beaumont Hospital at Fort Bliss.

1 Year Ago
Feb. 18, 1960

The drive to rebuild Cross Plains school library with gift books from local people is going well, with five families bringing in books this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golson of Burkett are parents of a baby son born Feb. 10.

Eulus Parker and Oran Bains have enlisted for six months military duty and are leaving March 1.

The hometown paper took on a new look this week. All old body type has been replaced with a new more legible face.

Scott Bailey has announced as a candidate for State Representative from the 76th District.

We had a varied dish of weather Wednesday. The day dawned cool and clear. By 9 o'clock the sun was shining. At 10 sand began to blow; at 11 it was raining and at 12 snow was falling briskly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G... have begun their 63rd year married life. He is 83 and she is 80.

Mrs. W. T. Wright of Burkett, former longtime president of Cross Cut, passed Saturday morning and was buried at Cross Cut.

Grace Brown has returned to her home at Pioneer spending several months with relatives in California.

\$400 WON BY BURKETT YOUTH AT STOCK SHOW

Don Hipsher of Burkett won \$400 for first place lamb in fine wool division of the Worth Fat Stock Show last weekend.

Young Hipsher, who lives four miles southwest of Burkett, competed as a member of the Coleman FFA Chapter.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick, visited with Mr. and Bill Wagner in Amarillo recently.

Homemakers . . .

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Citizens State Bank

FRED V. TUNNELL, President

EDWIN BAUM, Vice-Pres.

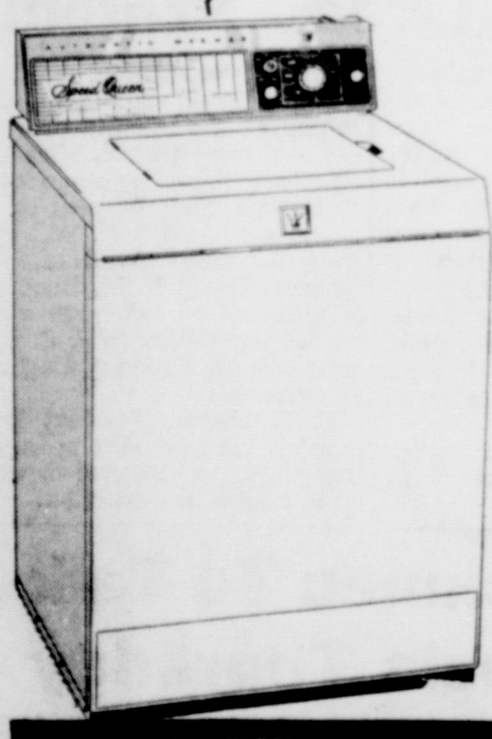
JACK W. TUNNELL, Cashier

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LOCAL MEN BUY 162 ACRES LAND RECENTLY

A recently-completed transaction involving Oscar Koenig and Roy Wood recently became owners of 162-acre tracts of land, purchased from Ewen Hale. The land is located on Coleman highway, four miles northwest of town.

Sandra Odom, student at Abilene Christian College, a recent visitor in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Walker here.

BOOKMOBILE UNABLE TO COME HERE ON TUESDAY

Snow, ice and virtually impassable roads prevented the regular visit of the Bookmobile to Cross Plains Tuesday. R. A. Gorsline, librarian, told The Review in a telephone conversation Tuesday that the unit would be in town three weeks later.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Walker of Rankin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker in Cross Plains.

Brother Of Pioneer Man Expires Sunday

M. D. Gibson of Rising Star, brother of Wright Gibson of Pioneer, died Sunday morning at the Rising Star Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He had been a druggist in Rising Star 55 years and was active in business until becoming a patient in the hospital.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Rising Star Tuesday morning and burial was made in the cemetery in that city.

Surviving are two sons, Weldon of Corpus Christi and Jack of Lafayette, La.; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Gillespie of Corpus Christi, one brother, W. R. of Pioneer, and two grandchildren.

C. T. DAVIS AWARDED \$15 IN CASH DRAWING SATURDAY

C. T. Davis was the first prize winner, claiming \$15, in the merchants drawing on the streets of Cross Plains last Saturday afternoon.

Winner of the \$10 prize was W. F. (Bill) Bounds. The five persons winning \$5 each were: Mrs. M. F. Dill, H. L. Harris, Rick Latson, Charles McCowen, and Mrs. Maxine Dimitri.

Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Walters and son of Abilene were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner and son spent a few days visiting in East Texas the latter part of last week.



BUSY SENATOR — Senator Tom Creighton of the 22nd Senatorial District, which embraces Callahan County, has been named a member of nine legislative committees. He is vice-chairman of the Senate committee on counties, cities and towns, vice-chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and a member of committees on agriculture and livestock, claims, constitutional amendments, insurance, oil and gas, public health and state affairs.

Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Our community was saddened again last week by the passing of Rev. W. E. Anderson, father of Mrs. Jack Watkins. Hurshal Smith died the week before. Our sympathy goes to both families over the loss of their loved ones.

The testing of cattle is going rather slowly on account of the inclement weather. If the weather would permit, it would not take long, as the actual work of it goes real fast.

Mrs. Paul Allen of near Fort Worth brought her sister, Mrs. Raymond Creamer of Fort Worth, by last Friday and picked up their mother, Mrs. Earnest Byrd on their way to Fort Stockton for a physical check up for Mrs. Creamer. She got a good report and will spend a while here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom visited their brother Arvin in an Abilene hospital Saturday, where he underwent surgery a few days ago. Arvin's condition is good they reported.

Elizabeth Smith and two girls of San Angelo visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy last week end.

Mrs. Junior Chambers and children of Bryson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom Sunday afternoon and left Donna Kay to spend a week with her grandparents.

Change Proposed In 42nd District Court

Two bills have been introduced in the Texas Legislature effecting 42nd District Court, which serves Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford Counties. Both would remove Shackelford Co. from the judicial district and attach it to the 90th judicial district with Stephens and Young Counties.

This would leave Dist. Judge J. R. Black with just Taylor and Callahan Counties. The bill has been approved by the three House members whose districts are involved.

MRS. VOLLIE McDONOUGH SEW & SO CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Sew and So Club met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH Thursday of last week.

One quilt was finished during the after and at noon a buffet luncheon was served.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. A. Painter, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Craig McNeel, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. A. D. Petty, Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., Mrs. Mack Campbell, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. O. M. Bailey, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Houston Strong, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. A. A. Beakman, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Jeff Clark and the hostess.

Next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith, Feb. 11.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for every expression of sympathy and concern following the passing of our loved one. Your friendliness was genuinely appreciated and will be long remembered.

Family of W. E. Anderson.

New Well Completed On Bill Kilgore Fee

Coastal States Gas Producing Co. of Abilene completed No. 2 W. F. Kilgore as a regular field oil producer five miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County. It is in Robert Mitchell Survey 141, Abstract 623.

Daily potential was 29.4 barrels of 39 gravity oil, plus 11 per cent water, flowing through a 1/2 inch choke and 20 perforations at 2,676-2,686 feet. Packer was set on casing, and tubing pressure was 50 pounds. The pay zone was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 2,701 feet, with hole bottomed at 2,708.

Buffaloes 5 To 2 In District Play

With Tommy Adams showing the way, Cross Plains' Buffaloes defeated the Early Longhorns, 48-43 here Friday night. The victory gave Coach Bill Gunn's athletes a 5-2 record in district play thus far this season.

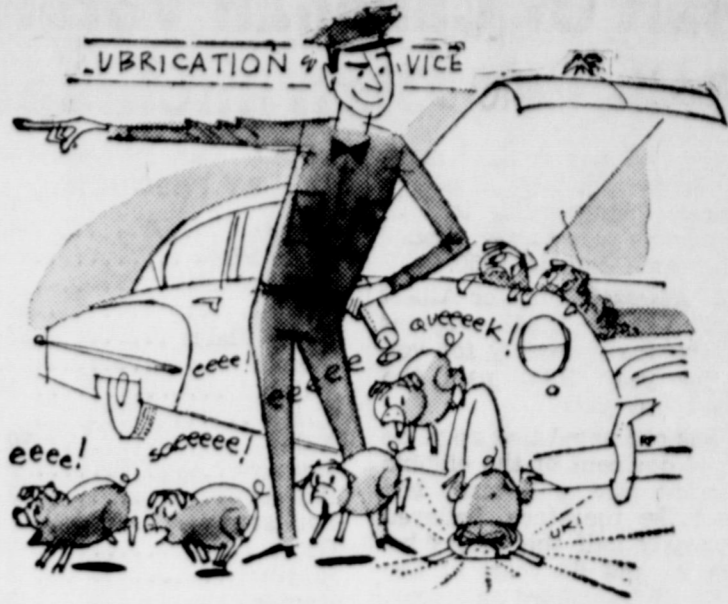
Adams tallied 17 points for the victors but was second to Ronnie Windham, Early forward, who scored 23.

Cross Plains girls lost to the Early lassies, 31-50, however, Latrelle Bright was high scorer with 18 points. Sue Watkins and Linda Rogers, both of Early, tied for second in scoring with 17 each.

BAND CLUB MEMBERS TO HELP IN PANCAKE FEED

Most all members of the Band Boosters Club will be pressed into service as the organization stages its annual Pancake Supper, to be held in the school cafeteria here Saturday night, Feb. 18.

"We're planning for the biggest event of its kind ever held here," said Mrs. Zed Bright, secretary of the club, yesterday.



No Squeaks Allowed!

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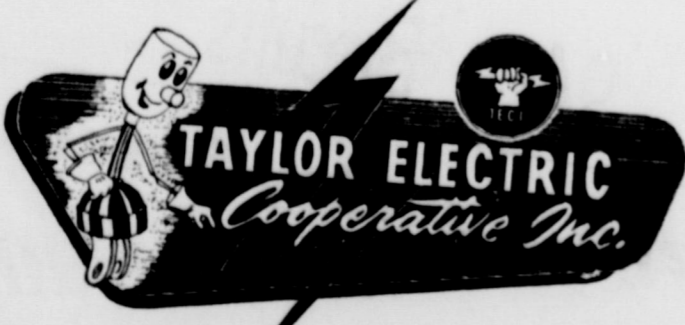


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Half Of Callahan Voters Believed Disfranchised

Only 67.6 per cent as many poll tax receipts were issued in Callahan County prior to February 1 this year as were issued to the same date in 1960.

Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell reports 1,443 persons paid the fee necessary for voting this year. 2,128 paid the stipend last year.

It was estimated that no more than 85 per cent of the eligible electorate paid poll taxes last year. It is, therefore, believed that nearly half the voters between 21 and 60 years of age will be disfranchised this year.

T. O. Powell returned to his home here this week from Arkansas where he has been working the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom and sons, Sam and Scot, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Eddy Don returned home last week end from Fort Worth, where they spent several days attending the Fat Stock Show.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS BY PRECINCTS

Baird	403
Belle Plain	4
Cottonwood	23
Clyde	337
Cross Plains	314
Admiral	22
Putnam	83
Erath	8
Eula	105
Dudley	21
Atwell	11
Lanham	11
Oplin	38
Rowden	24
Denton	30
Hart	7
Total	1441

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Strong and family of Breckenridge spent the week end here with Mrs. Houston Strong and Mary Helen.

Lucille Rich returned home Tuesday morning from Dallas, where she attended a convention of beauty operators in company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and son of Brownwood.

Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Our community is blanketed with about four inches of snow which started falling Saturday and is pretty to look at, but getting out and around is quite a problem with the stock farmers working overtime.

Several in the community attended the funeral of Rev. W. E. Anderson in Rising Star Friday afternoon. Rev. Anderson was a former pastor of the Methodist Church here. We extend sympathy to the family.

Sympathy is extended to the W. R. Gibson family over the loss of Mr. Gibson's brother, Mr. Mack Gibson of Rising Star. Funeral services were held in Rising Star Tuesday morning.

William and Eugene Gibson of San Antonio and Robert Gibson of Gillette, Wyo., and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and baby of Waxahachie visited in the W. R. Gibson home and attended the funeral of Mr. Mack Gibson in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall and Mrs. Jack Stout of May visited relatives and friends here Thursday enroute home after visiting in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and reported Mr. Cade feeling much better.

Mrs. Fannie Marshall of Tipton, Okla. and Mrs. Milton McWhirter and Mark of Wichita Falls visited several days with D. G. Harris and other relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley visited in Cross Plains Sunday with her father, Jack Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Cross Cut attended the funeral of Mrs. W. I. Maxwell in Coleman Thursday. She resided in Odessa and formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent Friday night at Indian Creek with a cousin of his, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Morgan spent Friday night with Mrs. Eula Fore. Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cross Plains visited Saturday afternoon in the Fore home.

Mrs. E. M. Curry of Cross Plains and Mrs. Della Walker of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were in Stephenville Saturday where he picked up his plane and flew it back home after having it inspected.

Mrs. Sam Eakin was in Rising Star one day last week and visited Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. Charlie Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gregg were in Abilene Monday.

Lahoma White Ingram of Abilene visited with relatives at Burkett over the week end.

Bob Young, January graduate of Texas Tech with a major in animal husbandry, has accepted a position on the ranch of Buster Hatchett.

Want Ad in The Review.



B. A. Moore

Claude Joy

Two of the 11 Cross Plains area dairy farmers, who early saw the possibilities of this rising new industry are B. A. Moore and Claude Joy. The above photos were snapped by a Review photographer in an unexpected call at their plants Thursday.

Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Monday evening and it's still snowing. We have about six inches on the ground and the weatherman says it is to snow more tonight. Sure is rough on stock and those who have to feed them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds who have a new baby daughter, born Jan. 31. Her name is Ellen Anne. They also have a son, Jimmy. He is one year old.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs spent Wednesday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Walter Jones and Mrs. Walter Odell and Oscar Jones in Abilene, Monday of last week.

Tuesday morning — my it's good to see the sun shining. Let's hope it stays clear for a spell.

J. N. Williams of Putnam was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

W. D. Smith visited in the home of his son, Garland, in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhinehart of South Carolina, arrived here Tuesday night to spend several days in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gregg and sons.

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPES

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemonds of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Hogbin Sunday and Monday.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. Wayne Reid, entered the hospital in Abilene Friday. Rev. Church, a student at McMurry College, came to fill the pulpit Sunday, but only two members were present.

Mrs. Sella Davidson and Mrs. Reese Tye of Abilene visited their father, J. H. Coats last week.

J. H. Coats entered the Callahan County Hospital at Baird Saturday night for medical treatment.

Rev. Cox failed to make it here Sunday due to bad roads and weather from Abilene.

There will be a training union class at the Cross Plains Baptist Church, Feb. 13-17. The members of this church are scheduled to attend, according to Rev. Dale Cain.

All services at the three churches were cancelled Sunday night because of the snow-covered roads.

Norrell Long was a Brownwood visitor Thursday.

SWEETHEART BANQUET STAGED ON SCHEDULE

Winter's worst weather failed to postpone a "Sweetheart Banquet" for young people of the First Baptist Church here Monday night.

Rev. Don Turner, pastor, pinch-hit for the principal speaker, Rev. Frank Brooks of Ranger, who was unable to make the trip to Cross Plains.

The banquet room was decorated in a valentine motif and 21 young people in attendance reported an enjoyable evening, despite curtailment of attendance by extreme weather.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS HERE WEDNESDAY

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce met in regular session in the basement of the First Methodist Church here Wednesday noon, the meeting date having been delayed one day by extreme weather.

Jack Tunnell, president of the organization, presided.

Attending the funeral of Neeb Tuesday of last week were Captain and Mrs. C. U. and Geryl of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tennant of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Bobby Rita of Ranger and Mrs. Young who has been spending some time with the Sipes family, visited in Cross Plains day night, returning to Ranger Saturday.

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Friday and Saturday Specials

Personals

Mrs. Earl Smith of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baird visited here in Mrs. J. Lee Smith week.

Mrs. Jeral Jettlers daughter of Abilene during the week end visits, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Fort Worth Saturday in the home of their family, Mr. and Mrs. and children.

Tunnell visited in her son and family Mrs. Roy Butler in Ardmore, Okla.

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- () Hugh O. Lea
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- () Paul Eix
- () James McKee

Well-Known Minister Is Laid To Rest Friday

Rev. William Edward Anderson, 83, prominent early-day minister throughout this section of Texas, was laid to final rest in the Rising Star Cemetery Friday afternoon. He died at 12:55 Thursday in a Brown-wood rest home after an illness of about 14 months.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church of Rising Star with Dr. V. Cyrus Barcus of Brown-wood officiating, assisted by the Rev. Norman Purvis of Rising Star and the Rev. John Harper of Cross Plains.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson was born Sept. 29, 1877, in Prescott, Ark., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Anderson. He and Miss Anna Cooper were married March 29, 1899, in Rising Star. He resided in Texas 75 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Rising Star First Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Burnett



Rev. W. E. Anderson

of McCamey, Mrs. August Dupree of Denver City and Mrs. Claudia Watkins of Cross Plains, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Wood of Colton, Calif.

Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

Month	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January	1.07	.00	.34	.00	.71	1.39	1.65	.36	1.35	.00	2.85	5.30
February	.27	.91	.30	.40	.30	1.71	1.28	1.85	2.01	.56	2.20	
March	.12	.94	1.30	3.75	.75	.21	.30	1.26	1.55	.30	.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	3.60	3.88	.30	3.00	.00	2.65	.22	3.46	1.50	5.37	.00	
July	3.02	.81	.10	2.52	.25	3.47	.00	.13	2.00	4.09	2.20	
August	1.26	.76	.25	2.28	.50	2.72	.00	.00	2.00	.93	2.01	
September	1.38	.71	1.65	.15	.00	.25	.00	4.07	2.78	1.32	2.20	
October	.36	1.97	.00	5.87	2.01	2.30	2.45	5.66	2.36	5.17	3.50	
November	.00	.00	3.12	.48	2.50	.00	2.35	4.90	2.21	.63	.97	
December	.00	.00	1.40	.28	.50	.53	1.95	1.00	.25	4.01	2.51	
Total	20.03	15.73	14.73	24.18	15.14	19.46	18.01	38.58	24.71	27.30	21.07	

Twelve-year Average Rainfall: 21.45

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

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

Burkett Man To Note 93rd Birthday Sunday

A Burkett man, born in Germany Feb. 12, 1868, will celebrate his ninety-third birthday Sunday. He is Earnest Koenig, who is currently making his home with his son Willie (Bill) Koenig.

The elder Mr. Koenig first heard of Texas when a lad of 14. A Texan came to Germany to visit and spent some time in the small village, where his mother was a general storekeeper. The glowing reports of opportunities in the New World particularly Texas, sounded good to Mrs. Koenig. She disposed of her holdings in Germany and bought passage for herself and two sons, George and Earnest, on the fastest ship afloat. They landed at New York in August 1882 and entrained for Brenham, Texas, where a number of other German emigrants had established homes.

When 23 years of age, Earnest Koenig moved to Coleman County, settling in the Echo-Burkett area. Seven years later he was married to Delia (Lida) Raulia, whose birthday is the same as his own. She, however, will be only 80. She is currently at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Whitfield in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

Their life together has been a happy one, spent on farms and in rearing three sons and two daughters. In 1902 they moved to Tom Green County and the year following to near Ballinger in Runnels County. The couple returned to Coleman County in 1942 and he continued to farm until retirement in 1946.

Asked last week what he remembered best about that eventful sea voyage from Germany nearly 79 years ago, Mr. Koenig told of band playing, music and dancing aboard ship.

"Passengers were happy and looking forward to a bright, new life ahead", he recounts.

Children of the beloved elderly couple are: Willie Koenig, Albert Koenig of Elk Grove Village, Ill.; Ralph Koenig of Lake Villa, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Whitfield of Elk Grove Village, Ill.; and Mrs. Alma Smith of Plainview.

His eyesight is poor and his vision impaired. Earnest Koenig needs a cane as he walks, but Sunday as he sits and reflects upon a long and useful life there will be memories, the like of which few living Americans can recall.

ROY KERBOW FAMILY MOVES HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerbow and three children moved Sunday to Cross Plains from Abilene where they have been making their home for sometime.

Mr. Kerbow recently opened Kerbow Motor Company here and he and his family have been commuting to work and school since that time. They are now at home in the W. J. Sipes residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Sue Harris and children who have moved to Fort Worth.

Paul Lutzenburger was in Abilene one day this week.

Jim McFarlane of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

PHILOSOPHER FINDS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN FARMERS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson-grass farm on the Bayou discusses Russian farming this week, which takes the spotlight off his brand of farming.

Dear editor:

I have been reading some newspaper articles lately about the Russian agricultural situation, and I have discovered what the big difference is between a Russian farmer and an American farmer.

To give you a little background on the matter, although I suppose you read the newspapers the same as I do, Mr. Khrushchev has been pretty hot under the collar lately because Russian farmers haven't been producing enough. Why in one area, despite the streamlined advanced supervision by a bunch of experts telling the farmers how to plant, when the total production was added up at the end of the harvest season, it was found the area hasn't produced enough to feed itself, not to mention shipping anything off to Mr. Khrushchev in Moscow.

This came as a big blow to

Mr. Khrushchev because he had been reading production reports from this area showing everything was booming and a bumper crop was being made.

Now right here is where the American farmer differs from the Russian farmer.

An American farmer, you ask him, just in a casual conversation, how much he made per acre on a given crop, and he'll stretch it a little. It doesn't make any difference what section of the country he's in, if you ask him how much corn for example he made, if he's a corn grower, it comes out a little better than it was. Or his apples turned out a little better, or his wheat, or his cotton, or his rice, or his calf crop, or his layers, etc.

But this is only when he's talking off the record, for neighborhood consumption. Now when it comes to telling the government, he gets out his pencil and figures it down to the actual bone, with his sales slips in front of him, because exaggerations wouldn't lead anywhere except to extra income taxes.

Now the Russian farmer, he's just the opposite. Let a neighbor ask him how much corn he made, and he'll say, "Comrade, I ain't doing no good at all, my crop is lousy," but let the government ask him, and he's liable to stretch the figures upward, because he knows from experience in Russia it's the people's job to keep the government happy, not the other way around.

Russia is pretty good when it comes to shooting off satellites and spreading propaganda, but when it comes to farming, so far she seems to fall short. You can't propagandize a crop, it's got to be plowed. I know, I've tried both methods.

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I, Teddy Souder, Mayor of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1961, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Three (3) aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Laws regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot, must be filed with Ava Childers, City Secretary, on or before March 4, 1961.

Approved by City Council in a recent regular session.

Signed and executed this the 7th day of February, 1961, A.D.

TEDDY SOUDER, Mayor.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Cross Plains Independent School District, in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall, on the first Saturday in April, 1961, same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing two trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Chester Glover and Ben Atwood, whose terms expire.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot, must file with Chester Glover, secretary of board of trustees, on or before March 1, 1961.

CHESTER GLOVER, Secretary Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Ind. School Dist. Cross Plains, Texas 45-4tc

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL FORMER PIONEER SCHOOL BUILDING, BY ITS PRESENT OWNER, THE PIONEER COMMUNITY CLUB

Official and public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Pioneer Community Club to sell the Pioneer school building, its contents, fencing on the grounds and incidental equipment, through sealed bids to be submitted on or before February 10, 1961. Bids should be handed or mailed to Mrs. Delma Dean, Route 2, Rising Star, Texas.

Specifically exempt from the proposed sale is the former vocational agriculture building, now used as a Community Club House, and all utility lines and equipment of every nature facilitating use of that structure.

Bids will be opened at a meeting of the Pioneer Community Club to be held Saturday evening, February 11, 1961. Intention is to sell to the highest bidder, however, all offers to buy must be accompanied by cash or check for at least one-half of amount offered. No land or lots are to be a part of the sale and building is to be removed from property within a reasonable length of time.

The building is now open for inspection and prospective buyers are invited to examine the offering and familiarize themselves with property now offered for sale. Any further questions concerning this offering will be answered by Mrs. Delma Dean and in no event is the Pioneer Community Club or any other organization, individual or political sub-division to be held responsible or accountable for present or future misunderstandings.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 42nd Judicial District
ADELIA C. SCOTT
VS.
No. 11,306
LEWIS BLOOM, ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: Frank Pethybridge if living, otherwise, all of the unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the said Frank Pethybridge, deceased.

You, and each of you are commanded to appear before the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court house of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days, from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before ten o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 20th day of March, 1961, and answer the Petition of Mrs. Adelia C. Scott, a widow, in Cause No. 11,306, styled Mrs. Adelia C. Scott, vs. Lewis Bloom, et al, in which Mrs. Adelia C. Scott is the Plaintiff and the Defendants are Lewis Bloom, Dr. and Mrs. Ashley Camp, Dr. Virgil D. Good, Dr. T. A. Gudge, Dr. Wm. Harris, Dr. Ralph Holland, Dr. Thos. O. Humber, Dr. G. V. Lake, Frank Pethybridge, Dr. John Proctor, Daniel Rosen, Leon Segal, Hoyt Smith and Elinor Smith, M. B. Woods, and Ruth Woods, Tom Bryant, Dr. Bernard Kaplan, Joseph L. Brown, Walter P. Guin, Tom A. Guin, Maude M. Guin and J. D. Ross, all of whom have been served in person, except Frank Pethybridge, which Petition was filed in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 21st day of June, 1960, the nature of said being

as follows: Plaintiff shows that about August 3, 1960, and gas lease was de C. S. Guin, covering the Half of the Mial Survey No. 207, Abstract containing 320 acres as recorded in Volume 273, and a lease of date and lessee contained in Volume 271 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, es thereafter became perty of various parties whom are described in ants herein, the expiration of each being filed in the Petition, the alleging the primary thereof has expired, leases are not now being produced, and are terminated, and the nature of a Trustee Title to clear any cloud leasehold estate, or simple estate caused leases.

If this citation is within ninety (90) days date of its issuance, returned unserved.

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MRS. CORRIE DRESS, Court of Callahan County, Texas.

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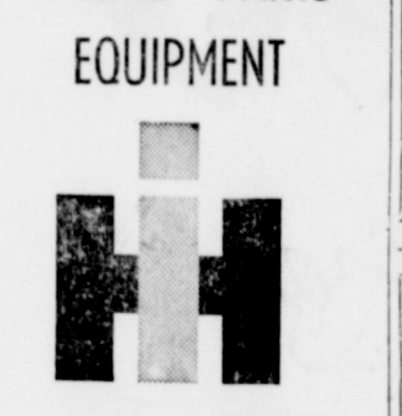
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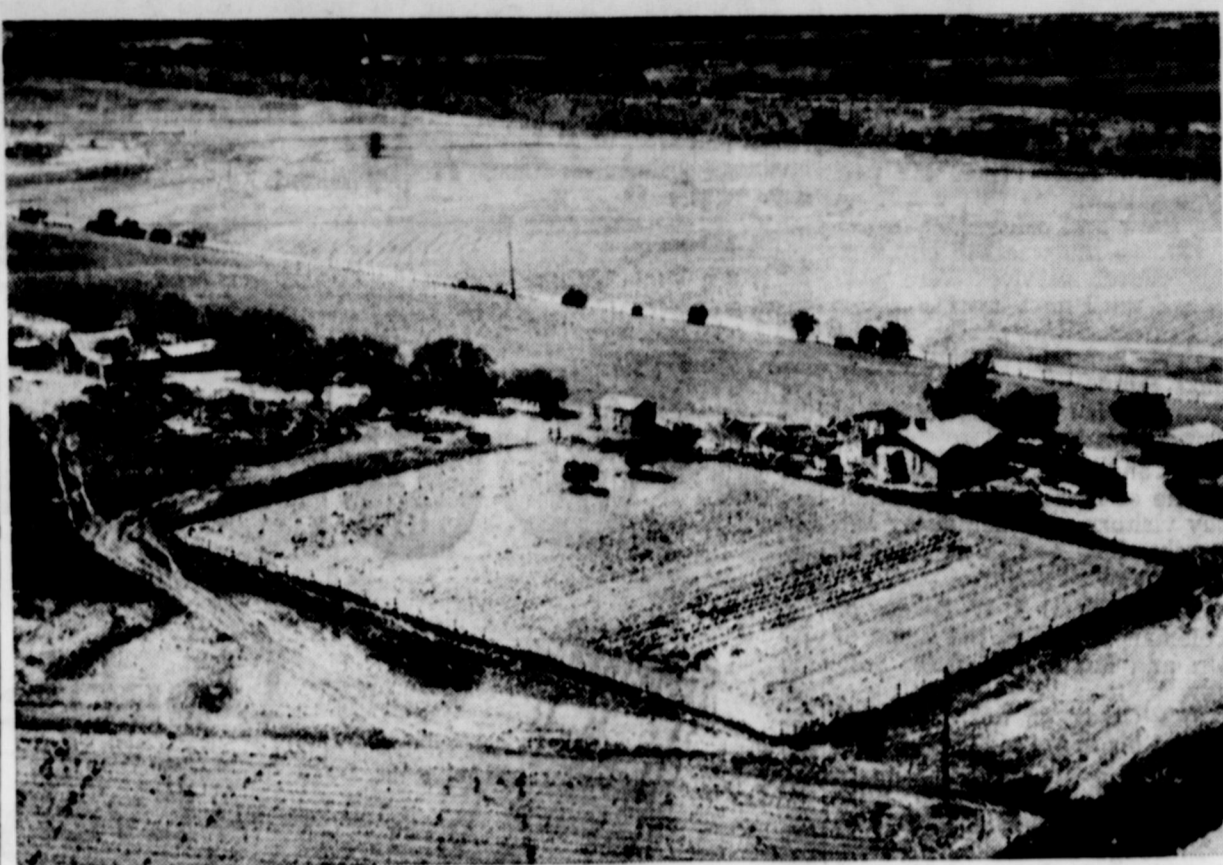


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homes within 12 miles of this city. The aviator did not know names of the places he pictured. Identification was left to members of The Review staff, which now finds it unable to recognize some of the places. Because of the interest con-

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.

Eddie Flippin Now Serving In Germany

Pfc. Eddie J. Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin of Pioneer, is currently serving with Co. A, 385th Military Battalion, at Kornwestheim, Germany. His duties are that of a military policeman. His wife is in Germany with him.

Pfc. Flippin entered military service Dec. 13, 1958. He arrived in Germany Jan. 27, 1960, and is expected to be returned to the United States in November this year for separation on or about Dec. 12.

B. K. EUBANK COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

B. K. Eubank returned to home here Friday from Overall-Memorial Hospital, Coleman, where he was confined several days. Friends were delighted to learn that he was doing nicely.

Dick Wagner and J. Adair attended a Rotary banquet in Abilene Saturday night, for which Paul Eubank, nationally-known radio commentator, was the speaker. The banquet honored the top 50 students in Abilene High School.

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During 1960 citizens of Callahan County purchased \$203,568 in Savings Bonds, 96.9 per cent of the county sales goal was achieved.

This announcement was made yesterday by Howard Farmer, chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee.

The total bond purchases in Texas during 1960 were \$152,823,432. This figure equaled 92.3 per cent of the year's goal of \$165.5 million. December sales of \$13,539,528 were the highest one month totals since last February.

L. B. Lewis of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. Jack Scott were business visitors in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth during the week end.

Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

This is another week of bad weather. It was very icy and cold Sunday. Because of bad roads, church services were cancelled in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday night through Sunday. They returned to their home in Midland early Sunday afternoon.

Jim Hewes and Mrs. Frank Maher were in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Dwight Black and children were visiting in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre were in Brownwood Friday.

EARL STRONGS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON FEBRUARY 6

Mrs. Houston Strong of this city received a call Monday night of this week from her son Major Earl Strong of Albany, Georgia, stating that he and Mrs. Strong were parents of a son born a few hours earlier. The baby weighed five pounds, six ounces, and has been named William Earl.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shinn of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Strong left today (Thursday) to spend sometime with her son and family.

Mrs. L. D. Bayless has been in Albuquerque, N. M. since Tuesday of last week, at the bedside of her father, Ed Sturdivant who is ill with pneumonia and a heart condition.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors in our recent sorrow will always remain with me as "Precious Memories".

Our sincere thanks and gratitude for the beautiful service, the floral offerings, the food, the choir, and all other kindnesses. We are deeply grateful.

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An emergency planning committee was organized in Callahan County and stands in readiness to participate in "crash" program activities when called upon. Organization was perfected through the Department of Agriculture and Callahan County committeemen are: J. C. Earp chairman, D. C. Cox Glen Green and Neal B. Eaves.

A major objective of the committee is to have a built-in readiness for planning emergency activities essential for meeting food needs and other agricultural requirements in time of national crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy were visitors in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Norma Saunders and Mrs. George B. Scott were visitors in Brownwood and May Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and daughters, Nancy and Lynda, of Austin spent the week end in the home of Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.



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By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

More than four inches of snow fell in this area Sunday night and Monday, making the roads hazardous, while making the kids happy as they frolicked in the snow during their two-day holiday from school. Things are expected to be somewhat back to normal by tomorrow (Wednesday) as the sun has begun to shine and the snow is melting.

The Baptist WMU ladies are collecting a box of linens and other useful things to be given to the Baptist Hospital for elderly people at San Angelo. Those wishing to take part in this have until Sunday, Feb. 12, to turn their gifts in.

Mrs. Roy Mackey, the former Miss Jacqueline Webb, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Community Center Saturday afternoon. A host of lovely gifts were present to the bride and refreshments were served to about 65 guests.

Mrs. Lura Bullard celebrated her birthday Monday. Those visiting her during the afternoon were Mrs. B. C. Evans, Mrs. Vernon Helms and Mrs. C. C. Burns.

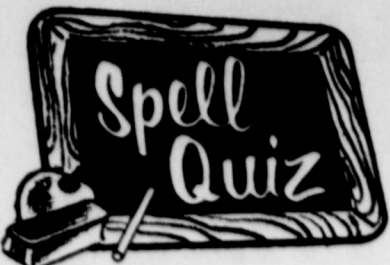
Mrs. J. E. Burkett left Monday for her home at Aransas Pass after spending the past month here with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Cross, who has not been well for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb had as their guests Tuesday night of last week, her two sisters, Mrs. Marie Harrell of Odessa and Mrs. Ronald Miller of Pecos. Also another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Mena, Ark., visited them and other friends here during the week. They were all here to attend the funeral of their uncle, Edwin Neeb, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Verda Brown accompanied Supt. and Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. John McIntyre, all of Putnam High School, when they attended a Small School Project meeting at Redland Wednesday of last week and went on to Nacogdoches where they attended a counseling meeting on new standards for schools of Texas the next day. Mrs. Brown came home Friday evening and went on to Coleman to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Casey. She also visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCulloch of Ashville, N. C., who were visiting her mother.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Schaut and children left Monday for Norfolk, Va., after spending a leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers and other relatives. Other visitors in the Byers home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hagar and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and sons, Sp 4 Roy Porter and



Correct answer is:

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HOME TOWNER—

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British call our flashlight a torch; an elevator, a lift; a truck, a lorry; a county, a shire; a blowtorch, a brazing lamp; the shoulder of a roadway, a verge; a peanut, a monkey nut; a policeman, a bobby; a bowling alley, a skittle alley; a saloon keeper, a publican; gasoline, petrol; a tavern, a pub; a streetcar, a tram.

Donnie, and Mrs. Nellie Holmans spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter. Roy will be leaving this week for Fort Briggs, N. C., where he will be stationed after a 30-day furlough with his parents. He recently returned from a two year tour of duty in Germany.

According to late news from his family, Willie Holmans of Corpus Christi remains in critical condition. He has been in serious condition the past few months.

Luncheon guests in the Roger Watson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parsons, Rev. Floyd Jennings and Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver.

Mrs. Willie Thate, Mrs. Velma Lee Mosley and Mrs. W. R. Roberts all of Coleman spent Saturday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henson and baby of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans.

Mrs. Nolan Burkett spent several days last week in Weatherford with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton and boys of Cross Cut visited in the Merrell Burkett home Monday evening.

Mrs. Joyce Hill and children and Mrs. Leah Strickland spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keefer and children of Abilene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Betty Jones.

Mrs. C. I. Hunter and Mrs. Mae Beaver spent Thursday in Cross Plains visiting Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Lillie Brown, who is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Hounshell, and Mrs. Homer Percell.

Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

The weather is the big part of our news for this week. A big snow and cold!

Due to the weather our Sunday church services were postponed until next Sunday. Rev. Harold Wise will preach for the Union Sunday School group next Sunday morning at 9:30. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker and Dickie of Rising Star were Sunday visitors with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooley of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Sunday.

Jim Casey of near Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey Monday.

Mrs. Billy Evans and Billy Don visited Mrs. Smoot Friday.

Eldredge and Golden Lawson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheb McCanlies of Cisco were visitors in the Edwin Erwin home recently.

Mrs. Ben Riffe was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Smoot and Grandmother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited relatives in Williams Thursday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell visited her mother, Mrs. Edwin Erwin last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene accompanied the Training Union Group of the Baptist Church on a skating party in Cross Plains Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. James Hailmann of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were business visitors in Cisco Friday.

Eldon McIntosh and son, Gary of Odessa visited in the home of Silas Havens here over the week end. Mrs. McIntosh, the former Ruth Havens, is staying here at present with her father.

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Thursday, February 12, 1936

Glen Green, Callahan County Agent, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains Wednesday.

James Yarborough was a business visitor in Abilene Wednesday.

day.

Forrest Kyle, publisher of the Cross Plains Gazette, was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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