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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1961

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

## Callahan County Election Officials Named By Court

Election officials to serve the 16 active voting precincts in Callahan County were named by the Commissioners Court last week. Selections appear hereunder with first named persons designated as presiding judge.

Cross Plains: Fred Stacy, Howard Coburn, F. C. Newton, Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Miss Missouri Strahan.

Baird: John Hardwick, L. L. Blackburn, J. V. Thompson and Vada Bennett.

Clyde: Earl Slater, E. G. Hampton, Harold Holden and T. O. Dulaney.

Belle Plain: Mrs. Dick Young, W. E. Box and M. L. Gilliland.

Cottonwood: K. B. Robbins, Beulah Respass and Charlie Coats.

Admiral: Ernest Higgins, H. F. Summers and George Eubank.

Putnam: Douglas Fry, Benson Sandlin, Mary Guyton and Mrs. G. W. McCulloch.

Erath: Mrs. Ed Eubank, Clovis McCollum and J. C. Dyer, Jr.

Eula: Hilton Tarrant, W. E. Smith and R. H. Brock.

Dudley: Otto Betcher, L. H. Hayhurst and Roy Armor.

Atwell: Bill Pope, B. F. Hutchins, and C. H. Lovelady.

Lanham: Ralph McAdams, Crady Smith and N. H. Mitchell, Jr.

Oplin: S. S. Harville, Lee Straley, A. D. McWhorter and Stella Campbell.

Rowden: Oran Bains, Ray Boen and N. V. Gibbs.

Denton: J. M. Whitley, R. F. Walls and J. F. Gibson.

Hart: Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Mrs. Henry Bailey and Fred Wylie, Jr.



Roland G. Howell

## Howell Resigns As School Bandmaster

Roland G. Howell, director of Cross Plains High School Band for the past year and one-half, has resigned his position to become effective March 1. He will accept a place with Phillips Petroleum Company, reporting first to Columbus, Ohio, where the company is reportedly opening a new branch office.

In addition to directing the high school band and stage band, Howell taught public school music in the elementary grades and commercial subjects in high school.

In addition to doing an outstanding job with students of music, he is credited with having done superior teaching in academic subjects.

Howell was formerly associated with Phillips Petroleum Co. before returning to Cross Plains several years ago.

## LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BORN FEB. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips are parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday of last week, Feb. 15 at 12:30 in the Rising Star hospital.

The child has been named Charles Allen. He weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces. This is the couple's third child, all boys.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd of May.

Jack Smith was a business visitor in Ipan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruyle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hale and Mrs. B. A. Bollick and son, Eruce of Abilene visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook over the week end.

## Stage Band To Compete In Brownwood Festival Friday

Cross Plains High School stage band will compete in the state stage band festival scheduled in Brownwood this week end.

Local musicians will leave here Friday morning in time to arrive for their appearance on the program at 9:40. Roland G. Howell, director, said yesterday the local unit would render six selections: "Sing, Sing, Sing," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," "Two for One," "Liechtensteiner Polka," "Wendland by Night" and "ABC Boogie."

Cross Plains musicians and their instruments will be as follows: Carol Ann Needham, trumpet; Carole Cox, piano; Monty Neeb, bass; Druccilla Jones, drums; Latrelle Bright and Glendia Jennings, tenor saxophones;

Martha Baum, Jack Webb Baum and Brenda Pennell, alto saxophones; James Payne, baritone saxophone; Eddy Don Edmondson, Karen Calhoun and Larry Boyle, trumpets; Freddy Johnston, Terry Harris and Gene Thomas, trombones, and Jimmy Gattis, announcer.

Awards are to be presented Class A bands, of which the local group is one, at 7:50 Friday night, followed by a concert played by the North Texas State College laboratory band, directed by Leon Breeding.

Competing in the same class with Cross Plains at Brownwood event will be stage bands from Santa Anna, Rising Star, Gorman, Menard, Archer City, Copperas Cove and Crowell.

## 3 File For Places With City Council

Three persons have filed as candidates for three places on Cross Plains City Council. They are C. H. Dawson, Otis Purvis and L. F. Foster. Dawson and Purvis are presently members of the council and Foster is a former member.

Annual city election is scheduled the first Tuesday in April, however, candidacy applications must be filed at the City Hall 30 days prior to that time.

City Councilmen are elected for two-year terms.

Pat McNeel, Jr., other present councilman whose term is expiring, states that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

## 3 Seek 2 Places On Local School Board

Three men have announced for two places on Cross Plains school board, to be filled in an election set for April 1. They are Ben Atwood, Chester Glover and R. E. (Hick) Edington. Glover and Atwood are candidates for reelection, whereas Edington is seeking an initial term.

Candidates must file by 5 p. m. March 1, to have names on printed ballot. This is in compliance with recently-enacted Texas election statutes. Candidacy applications should be filed with Glover, who is secretary of the board of trustees.

School board members serve tenures of three years.

## C. B. Hester Will Build Court Here

A new 10-unit tourist court will be built in the eastern outskirts of Cross Plains, on Highway 36. Cost of the project will approximate \$20,000.

The court will be built by C. B. Hester of Pioneer on property purchased last week from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy. It is just west of the Glen Merrill auto salvage business, and will front the south.

"Construction will be started as soon as a water well is completed and weather is favorable," Hester told the Review Tuesday morning.

## Utility Minimums Raised By City Council Tuesday Night

By a four-to-one vote, Cross Plains City Council voted Tuesday night to raise minimum charges on gas, water and sewer facilities. The stipend was advanced to \$1.50 per month for each service, for a total minimum on the three of \$4.50. The new rate will go into effect in March, being noticed first on April billings.

Formerly the minimum rates have been \$1.25 monthly on sewer and water services and \$1.20 on gas.

It is pointed out that the increased rate is being adopted to accumulate funds for replacement in gas lines and to construct additional storage for water.

"Cross Plains has had the lowest rates for a town this size anywhere in this section of Texas," said Mayor Ted Souder yesterday, "we feel that our people will be understanding and realize that they are still enjoying utility services at prices far below the average."

## Cemetery Now Faces A Financial Hardship

Only \$34.94 has been contributed to the maintenance fund of Cross Plains Cemetery thus far during February. Necessary expense is a minimum of \$125, reported Dick Wagner, secretary-treasurer, yesterday.

"Our cemetery is now in splendid condition and we must maintain it that way," Wagner declared.

## 150 Patrons Designated School Teachers Here For Public Visitation Day, March 8



LOOK ALIKES—These two popular Burkett men, now 81, are believed to be one of the oldest sets of identical twins in West Texas. They are Emmett Harris, left, and Walter Harris. They live a happy life together and are about as pleasant a pair as a photographer ever encounters. This shot of them was made by a Review cameraman in the Burkett post office Thursday afternoon.

## Burkett's Identical Twins May Be West Texas' Oldest

Two 81-year-old men who began life in the same cradle, on a farm three miles south of Burkett, are rounding-out their twilight years together on the same place. They are Walter and Emmett Harris, believed to be one of the oldest set of identical twins in West Texas.

Each of the twins married as a young man and had happy families. Later when their wives died the pair reestablished the home together, on the same Pecan Bayou farm where their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, resided many years ago.

They look so much alike that close friends are sometimes confused in their identity. Mrs. Merrell Burkett, postmaster, who knows everyone in the community, confides that even she has to be careful to avoid mistaking them. Not only are the pair alike in appearance, their tastes, politics and opinions are generally the same. Both enjoy the same foods, like the same

Nearly 150 local school patrons will be pressed into teaching service here April 8, as Public School Week is observed in this community.

Twenty-five members of the Cross Plains faculty announced yesterday their replacements for that day.

Substituting as instructors of government for Billy Mac Coppinger in high school will be Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Rev. Don Turner.

Pinch-hitting for Jack White in high school science will be Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Frank Gray, Mrs. Bob Latson and Mrs. Bill Necks.

Named to replace David Neel in high school mathematics and science subjects for the day are Harold Garrett, Dr. Sohns, Bill Pope and W. E. (Pop) Lusk.

Instructors for Bill Gunn's math classes have been designated as Rev. Harold G. Wise, Lusk and B. C. Chrisman.

I. B. Loving's appointees in commercial subjects and drivers education are to be Byron Richardson, Bill Pope, Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. Morris Odum.

Taking O. B. Edmondson's classes in vocational agriculture and shop instruction will be: Harold Garrett, Larry McAnally and John Pruet.

Choices of Miss Mary Helen Strong to conduct her home-making classes are Mrs. J. R. Loveless, Mrs. Volvie McDonough and Mrs. Edwin Baum.

Named to relieve Roland G. Howell in the music and commercial departments of the local high school were: Lloyd Boyle, Byron Richardson and one other person yet to be contacted.

Substituting for Mrs. Dave Lee, history, English and Spanish teacher, will be Rev. Wise, Mrs. Don F. McCall, Mrs. J. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Homer Moon and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn.

Designated to take classes in English and American History for Wayne Ford were Bill Nicks, Mrs. Donald Baird, Rev. Turner, Mrs. Nicks and Dr. J. E. Mickeska.

First grade teachers for Mrs. Chas. Ballew will be Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Pancake, Mrs. Glen Wooten, Mrs. R. R. Illingworth, Mrs. Virgil Tennis, Mrs. Bill Pope, Mrs. Tommy Hinkle and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen.

First grade replacements for Continued on Back Page

## MRS. IDA GRAVES HAS HEART ATTACK MONDAY

Mrs. Ida Graves, 84, well-known Cross Plains lady, suffered a heart attack at her home here late Monday night and was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Her condition was believed critical.

In addition to her children here, Mrs. Don F. McCall and Mrs. Alma Illingworth, her son, Virgil of Dallas, and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crisp of Dallas, are at the bedside.

## CARMEN WRIGHT COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

C. H. Wright, who underwent surgery last week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, was returned to his home here over the week end.

His many friends will be happy to learn that he is reported to be doing nicely.

Roy Kerbow was a business visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

## Cross Plains To Host Fox And Coon Hunters May 8

Fox and raccoon hunters from a wide area will gather in Cross Plains May 13, for a dog showing to be judged by national figures.

Several hundred followers of the sport are expected here. Highlight of the program, to be held in the City Park, will be a barbecue supper.

Beryl Lusk, member of the local committee on arrangements, will announce a complete program for the event as soon as details are complete.

## Girl Known Here Is Texas Champion Cherry Pie Baker; Now Vying For National Title In Chicago

Wanetta Hutton of Shallowater, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean of Pioneer, is in Chicago where she is representing Texas 4-H Club girls in a National Cherry Pie Baking Contest.

The Lubbock County girl won a statewide contest several weeks ago and received the all-expense paid trip for herself and a companion to Chicago, where she vies with other state winners for college scholarships, electric ranges and cash

awards. Sponsor of the national contest is the Red Cherry Institute.

In Chicago, Miss Hutton is not only testing her skills in the cherry pie baking contest but will join with other contestants on tours of the city, pose for photographs and attend a formal reception and dinner given by the hosting institute.

The national winner will go immediately to Washington, D. C., where she is to be presented to national celebrities and

demonstrate her culinary skill to congressmen and senators.

Miss Hutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, who reside on Route 1, Shallowater, near Lubbock. Her mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean. The young lady has visited Cross Plains on many occasions during visits at the home of her grandparents.

Cross Plains friends of the young lady and those of her parents and grandparents will watch the outcome of the Chi-

ago contest with much interest. Thus far no Texas girl has ever been acclaimed "National Cherry Pie Baking Champion," although the contest has been held annually for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay were in Coleman Thursday afternoon.

J. D. Sandefer and Jackie Sandefer of Breckenridge were business visitors here Friday.

## Texas House Pays Tribute To Father Of Local Woman

A resolution of respect, honoring the memory of the late Rev. William Edward Anderson, father of Mrs. Jack Watkins, was passed in the Texas Legislature last week. The document, introduced by Rep. Scott Bailey of this district, commemorates the wisdom, courage and faith of the well-known minister.

Rev. Anderson was born in Prescott, Ark., on Sept. 29, 1877, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Anderson. He married Anna Cooper on March 29, 1899, in Rising Star. He resided in Texas 45 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Rising Star First Methodist Church. A copy of the resolution passed by the House, was sent to his family. He is survived by three daughters other than Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Nettie Burnett, Mrs. August Dupree, and Mrs. Pearl Wood.

## Local Man's Aunt Buried Saturday

A. B. Dewbre of Cross Plains attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Florence Estelle Dewbre, 83, at May Saturday afternoon.

The deceased, a lifetime resident of the May community with the exception of the past two months, died at 12:15 p.m. Friday in a Brownwood hospital, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 2, 1886, in May. She was a member of the May First Baptist Church. Her husband, Dock Dewbre, died July 23, 1960.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Coleman visitors Friday.

## Merchants Reminded To Pay For Drawing

Merchants participating in the cash drawing, held on the streets here each Saturday afternoon, are being asked by the event's finance committee to bring their February contributions to the Citizens State Bank as soon as conveniently possible.

Members of the committee remind a great deal of time is required if they have to personally contact each contributing concern. To eliminate this, the regular payments may be left at the bank or handed to any of the group which made the initial canvass.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood was a visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kirkham and son of Andrews spent the week end here visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Belligerant      Belligerent      Belligerrant

(Meaning quarrelsome)

(See back page for answer)

## Ex-Local Man Writes Prize-Winning Novel

A former Cross Plains man has won the Western Writers of America Spur Award for the best western novel of 1960. He is C. S. Boyles, Jr., who writes under the pseudonym of Will C. Brown.

Boyles, eldest son of an early-day hardware merchant in Cross Plains, graduated from high school here in the early 1920's and was later in the newspaper business at Sweetwater and Lufkin.

The award for western writers consists of \$500 and an elaborate commemorative plaque.

## Carole Cox Chosen For 'All-Girl' Band

Carole Cox, Cross Plains High School Senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, has been selected as one of 175 high school girl musicians to participate in an All-Girl Band Festival at Texas Woman's University in Denton Friday and Saturday.

Winners were chosen from hundreds of applicants from nearly 200 Texas high schools. Two 80-piece concert bands and a smaller stage band will be formed and girls will spend two days in rehearsal for a concert in the university auditorium Saturday night at 8 p.m.

## Cross Cut

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and Claire of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woods and children of Fort Stockton brought her mother, Mrs. Raymond Creamer to the Earnest Pyrd home Friday night. Mr. Creamer and Tommie came Saturday from Fort Worth and returned home Sunday with Mrs. Creamer. Mrs. Creamer's condition is improved some.

Ross Newton suffered a very painful accident Saturday while working cattle on Mrs. Porter Davis's ranch. His nose is broken and several stitches were taken in his face.

A number of folks from here attended the pancake supper at the school cafeteria Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brum of Brownwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton Sunday, and spent the afternoon also visiting them from Thrifty were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Newton in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay have moved to a house on old Highway 36, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowen. We wish Louis much success in his new vocation as a barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Woldridge of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. N. J. Coley Sunday were her three sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Best of Ovalo and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis of Colorado City and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. McGaha of Snyder visited her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Kellar and Jimmy Van Story over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer celebrated her birthday with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy, Sunday. Also celebrating with them were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer of the Cook Community, Mrs. Annie Scrogum of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains and Oscar Ringhoffer; also Mrs. Minnie Arledge and Mrs. Laura Plummer.

Mrs. Emmett Watson and Mrs. Lillie Tervooren of Brownwood visited Mrs. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones one day last week.

Luke Clark of Brownwood and his son, Tye of Fort Worth visited relatives here last Tuesday. Tye was on crutches, having fallen from a ladder and breaking one foot and spraining the other.

Weldon Newton of College Station came Friday after his wife who had spent a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Jay at Cross Plains. After visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton they returned home that night.

Mrs. Minnie Arledge and Mrs. Laura Plummer spent some time with Mrs. Arledge's sister, Mrs. Elzie Teston in Cross Plains while Mr. Teston attended funeral services for his brother, George, in Sweetwater.

## SEW AND SO CLUB HOLDS MEETING ON THURSDAY

The Sew and So Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith. Mrs. Mack Campbell served as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. E. C. Neeb and Mrs. L. W. Westerman led the initial song.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH presented an entertaining program.

Refreshments were served to: Ames, Henry McCoy, A. Painter, Pat McNeel, Sr., Craig McNeel, Eddie Woods, Jeff Clark, Wilbur Williams, Westerman, Neeb, C. D. Lane, Chas. Smith hostesses, Miss Jean Smith and two visitors, Mrs. Herman Jaekel of Denver and Mrs. Alva Levill, both of whom are sisters of Mrs. Craig McNeel.

Next meeting of the Sew and So Club will be March 2 in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey in Brownwood Sunday.

## 265 Eat Pancakes At Band Function

Two hundred and sixty-five persons ate pancakes at the Band Boosters annual pancake supper in the school cafeteria here Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Band Booster treasurer, reported Monday morning that the gross take was \$132.50. Of this total approximately \$110 was profit, most of the food having been donated by various suppliers and wholesalers.

The band parents organization strives to earn approximately \$1,000 each year to purchase new uniforms and instruments, and to pay for repairs of those currently owned.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and children were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. E. E. Shelton were in Big Spring over the week end, where they visited in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Grady T. Ramey. Little Judy Ramey, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, is reported recovering normally.

## COTTONWOOD QUARTERS MEETS IN INGRAM

Cottonwood Quarters met Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Bill Ingram.

Present at the gathering were Mrs. Rosa Lovell, Mrs. Rick, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Earl Barnett, Mrs. Mrs. Herman Heine, Wilcoxen, Mrs. Calpion, Mrs. J. D. Cook, J. P. Clark, Mrs. Thelma Green, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Bob Young.

Next regular meeting of the club was to be in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cochran on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22.

## THOMAS LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. who have for many years operated a farm near here, announce in a disinterested appearing in the Review that they have purchased the Laundry here and in charge of the business moved to the living part of the laundry the past week.

Mary and Hardy Thomas have operated the laundry some time will continue their home here.

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# Citizens State Bank

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## Logrollers To Here Feb. 28

Convention of Wood-World Log Rollers in Cross Plains next week, was announced yesterday by Roy Cox.

Representatives will be here from Abilene, Rule, Abilene, Brownwood, Cisco, Baird and Cross Plains.

Refreshments will be served preceding the opening of fraternal activities.

of Thanks, 75c

## MRS. E. P. WATSON IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. P. Watson was honored by her children with a birthday dinner at her home in Brownwood. Those attending were: Mrs. Sam DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Billy, all of Burkett, Miss Carol Ann Needham of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harlow and Greg of San Antonio. Mrs. Watson returned home with the Harlows for a visit.

Cross Plains has 154 students in high school and over 525 in the entire system.



Paul Brashear

TO NEW POST—Paul Brashear, former State Representative from this district, has become field director for the Texas Good Roads association. A native of this area, Mr. Brashear is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and has made his home in Cisco for a number of years.

## Area Residents Have \$7 Million In Bonds

Reports were issued this week on the amount of money people of Callahan and Eastland Counties have invested in United States Savings Bonds. Figures were not immediately available for Brown and Coleman Counties.

People in Callahan County own \$2,200,500 worth of the bonds which pay them an annual interest of \$77,000.

Eastland Counties own \$4,715,300 worth of the bonds and receive \$165,000 in yearly interest.

Together people in the two counties own \$6,915,800 worth of the bonds.

## Agent Says Fruit Trees Need Spray

"Fruit trees should be sprayed now to prevent scale," said County Agent Glen Green, Tuesday.

He recommended a dormant oil spray with three-fourths of a pint of 97 per cent miscible oil to three gallons of water.

"With abundant moisture in the soil, commercial fertilizers should be applied on most crops this year," Green continued.

Farmers who desire soil analysis before applying fertilizer are asked to contact the County Agent's office for help.

## PHILOSOPHER WILLING TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY BUT BUSINESS WON'T HELP

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson-grass farm on the Bayou is misinterpreting the economists, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

The trouble with a lot of business men in this country is that they don't pay any attention to the economists.

For example, I was reading last night in a copy of a news paper a man in town handed to me earlier in the day, I imagine to get rid of me, that an economic advisor told a group of business men the other day "America's economy is geared to a general expansion of prosperity." He said if everybody stopped buying, the economy would collapse. We've got to keep using all these things business is producing, or we'll be in trouble, he said.

In this connection, I notice Washington is concerned over the present economic state and is taking steps to inject a little stimulation.

Therefore, taking both the economic experts and Washington at their word, I have been trying to do my part, but you'd be surprised at the number of business men who don't seem to know about the im-

portance of injecting new life into business.

There are plenty of things I could use and would be glad to help stimulate the economy by buying them, but stores don't see it that way.

One of them just flatly told me, "You haven't finished paying yet for the stimulation you gave my business eight years ago".

This is what I'm talking about. How are you going to have an ever-expanding economy if people keep dragging in things that happened years ago and letting them get in the way?

I could use a new tractor, new fences, new gates, a new roof, a new back porch, new front and back steps, a new well, a new pump, fifteen gallons of paint, etc., every one of which would go toward stimulating business and expanding the economy, but business men just don't pay enough attention to the experts.

I hope you're not in this category, and if my subscription to the Cross Plains Review is coming due, just renew it, and you and me will do our part to stimulate the economy.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND CLUB MEETING MONDAY

Among those from Cross Plains attending the regular monthly meeting of the Brown County Sportsman's Club in Brownwood Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Don F. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and daughter, Exal D. McMillan and Roy Cox.

Plans are being made to hold the April meeting in Cross Plains.

## MRS. WILCOXEN WINS \$15 IN DRAWING ON SATURDAY

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr., was the \$15 prize winner in the merchants drawing held on the streets of Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The \$10 prize went to Mrs. M. D. Davis. Winners of the \$5 prizes were: Terry Edington, Mrs. Lonnie Switzer, B. A. Luttrell, Marion Eager and C. T. Davis.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express deepest appreciation to ladies of the First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal served our family Sunday and to friends for their countless manifestations of sympathy following the death of our loved one. Your every act of friendliness will be long remembered.

Mrs. J. F. Merrill & Family.

Classified Advertisements, 40c

## Garden Club Cards Game Night Event

Cross Plains Garden Club will sponsor a game night Saturday, March 4, in the school cafeteria. Time is set for 7 p.m. and an admission of 50c will be charged.

Ladies of the club will serve pie, coffee and cold drinks and tickets may be purchased from members or at the door.

## MRS. HARRIS IMPROVING IN GALVESTON HOSPITAL

Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. A. B. Harris is much improved following brain surgery at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston recently. Her condition was reported to be satisfactory immediately following the operation, however, for several days last week it grew worse and she was reported in critical condition for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson were in Galveston a few days last week with members of the Harris family and returned the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coppinger of Corpus Christi home with them to stay for a few days while her parents were at the bedside of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Charles Kunkel and three daughters of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall here over the week end.

## County Contributes \$1,062.34 To MOD

Callahan County raised \$1,062.34 for the March of Dimes during the annual campaign just completed.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford of Putnam, general chairman for the county, said yesterday that results were especially gratifying and expressed thanks of herself and all workers in the program for the generous response the annual undertaking received.

Approximately one-half the total money raised in the county was collected by Cross Plains workers, headed by Johnny Adair.

## Chrisman Explains Absence Of Checks

Many Callahan County disabled veterans and their widows and dependent parents of deceased veterans will not receive their monthly checks from the Veterans Administration at the end of this month. The announcement was made by B. C. Chrisman, Veterans County Service Officer.

Chrisman explained that checks will not be delivered to veterans and widows who have been receiving non-service-connected pension if they failed to return the annual income questionnaire which was forwarded to them with their checks at the end of December. In order for payments to be continued in these cases, the VA must have current information relative to the income received during 1960, and the expected income of the claimant for the calendar year 1961. Where this information is not furnished the Veterans Administration by Jan. 31, the VA has no choice but to discontinue payment until the information is received.

Chrisman said that approximately 10% of the income questionnaire cards sent out by the Veterans Administration have not been returned. All affected persons who have not furnished this income information to the Veterans Administration are urged to contact Chrisman at his office in the court house at Baird.

## Personals

Mrs. Kate Powell was a visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson of this city visited in Galveston last week.

Dan Johnston and Freddy Tatom were in Northwest Texas and New Mexico on business this week.

Richard Illingworth left Saturday night for Springfield, Ohio. He is due to return here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. A. Young visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fort and husband, in Big Spring last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of bankers from the Seventh Texas District.

Carrol Purvis returned his mother, Mrs. Rosa Purvis, to Cross Plains Friday from Clyde, where she had visited two weeks.

Miss Jane Bonner, 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. C. V. Thomas and children who have been in Lamesa for several weeks have returned to Cross Plains for a visit. Mrs. Thomas is now a patient at a Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strickland of Munday were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland during the past week end.

Dan McCarty, who has been a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood several weeks, was released Sunday and is now spending some time with his sister-in-law and husband, at Burleson. Jack McCarty took his father to Burleson.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell of this city and Mrs. Floyd Joyce of Rising Star were in Cisco Thursday of last week where they attended an executive meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service for the Cisco district of the Methodist Church.

## BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS BURIED IN ABILENE

Carl Rose, 61, of Abilene, brother of Verner Rose, owner of Rose Butane Service here, passed away Monday in Abilene after an illness of two years.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Lawn Church of Christ with interment in Midway Cemetery, south of Lawn.

Born June 7, 1899, in Centerville, he lived in Coleman County for sometime before moving to Abilene 20 years ago where he engaged in the trucking business.

Other survivors include a daughter, his mother, five sisters and five other brothers.

Mrs. Alvie Allen and two sons of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Purvis, in Cross Plains on Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have helped us in any way. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Furry.

## ANNOUNCING

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### 3 Administrators Get New Contracts

Cross Plains school board members recently awarded contract extensions to administrative personnel in the local system.

Superintendent Paul Whitton's contract was extended to run through three years. Jack Watkins, elementary school principal, was given a one-year extension to make his contract run through the ensuing two years. Billy Mae Coppinger, who is rounding out his first year as high school principal, was given a new two-year contract.

Teachers are customarily elected one month after the selection of administrative personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom were in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Koenig and children visited in Tyler last week with Miss Jessie Ruth McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate who have been making their home in Coleman for sometime moved to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Kathy Gregg of San Angelo spent the week end here in the home of her father, Eldon Gregg and wife.

Gary Childers of Breckenridge was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howery of Comanche visited Herrell Kelley here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner spent the week end in Vernon in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children.

Miss Merlene Freeman of Pioneer is a patient at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she is undergoing medical. She was admitted to the hospital during the week end.

### Personals

H. W. Neeb was in Baird Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Watson and Mrs. Lilly Tervooren of Brownwood visited in the homes of Roger Watson and Mrs. J. C. Watson one day last week.

Mrs. S. E. Parkinson and children of Cisco visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. McCann and husband here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland visited with his mother Mrs. C. E. Barr and other relatives Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton and children visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton at Pioneer and Fred V. Tunnell and Mrs. Tunnell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parkinson of Romney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Parkinson is a brother of Mrs. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix were in Abilene Monday attending the Lectureship at Abilene Christian College. Also attending the lectureship Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Miss Becky Nix.

Visitors in the Ben Atwood home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Oris Irvin and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Irvin of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda and Mrs. Jack Watson and Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star visited in Cross Plains Friday. They were returning home from Abilene, he had gone to donate blood to M. S. (Doc) Sellers, former Rising Star Record publisher, who is a patient in a hospital there.



**PLOT PILOT PROGRAM**—Pictured here are five men who have played important roles in the instructional program now being pioneered in 18 small schools of Texas. From left to right they are: R. W. Reynolds, superintendent of the Putnam school; Dr. L. P. Evans, head of the education department at Texas Christian University, who is one of three university counselors assigned

to the project; John D. Isenhower, vice-president and long-time member of the Putnam school board; Truett Day, Kopperal school executive, who like Reynolds is helping implement the idea in this state, and Charlie Bitters, departmental head of the Texas Education Agency in Austin, who serves as general coordinator.

## Putnam School May Point Way For A New Educational Process

Wide-spread changes may one day be made in the entire educational system of Texas as a result of instructional methods now being tried in 18 small schools of the state. One of these is the Putnam school system of Callahan County, headed by Superintendent R. W. Reynolds.

First attempted in the Catskill mountains area of New York and later implemented in sparsely-settled regions of Colorado, the program being tried calls for broad curriculum expansion and greater teacher utilization. It is designed to whet the learning-appetite of outstanding students while still supplying the needs of those

in the average and slow categories.

The man who said: "A school can be efficient with a teacher on one end of a log and a student on the other", had some appreciation of the opportunity a small class affords. The pilot program being tried at Putnam and 17 other Texas communities seeks to greater utilize this advantage.

Perhaps the most revolutionary methods being employed in the experiment are multiple classes and supervised correspondence study, although there are others.

The multiple class idea encourages the teaching of two classes simultaneously, how-

ever, the subjects must be related and the period longer than the customary 45 minutes. Subjects suggested to be taught in combination are: Algebra I and algebra II, general science and biology, chemistry and physics, American history and world history, civics and Texas history. While not yet in general use, many educators opine some of the English courses could likewise be collectively taught.

Supervised correspondence study permits students to schedule work not a regular part of the school curriculum. After counseling with faculty advisors, students are enrolled in by-mail classes with colleges and universities which offer work on the high school level. The correspondence lessons are studied during the regular day under supervision of regular faculty members. Each student is required to pay cost of correspondence work, however, this fee is remitted upon successful completion of the course.

At Putnam one student is currently studying Latin through correspondence. Superintendent Reynolds points out that the problem of pronunciation is solved by the use of phonograph records which accompany the lessons.

"If a youngster can learn a foreign language by mail, many other studies can certainly be mastered by the same method", said a college departmental head to a Review writer one night last week.

It is probable that small schools are not sufficiently equipped to offer instruction from regularly-employed teachers in all subjects which might be desired by students. In this event the Texas Education Agency permits and encourages utilizing assistance of qualified persons in the community, even though they are not teachers. The idea has worked well in many instances, reports show.

The revolutionary program imposes greater demands upon teachers, and to partially offset this it is recommended that they be relieved of every possible detail which can be successfully handled by non-certified personnel. Such chores as checking rolls, collecting funds, transferring grades to register and report cards, making out routine administrative reports, typing stencils and operating duplicating machines, monitoring in school corridors, cafeterias and playgrounds, preparing rooms and equipment for showing film and filmstrips, clipping, mounting, filing and related items.

An evaluation is being systematically made of Putnam and the 17 other Texas schools, to determine progress of their students as compared with other secondary institutions throughout the state. Thus far, officials are gratified with results. It is pointed out, however, that five years will be required to supply all information needed to determine future fate of the procedure. In the meantime educators and laymen are viewing the outcome expectantly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Morris and Melody were here from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon visiting with relatives.

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### 3 Banks In County Made Depositories

All three Callahan County banks were designated as official county depositories by action of the Commissioners Court in Baird Thursday. County funds will be deposited in the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains, the Peoples State Bank of Clyde and the First National Bank of Baird on a 32, 23 and 45 per cent basis.

County funds are deposited on a time basis to draw three per cent interest.

Representatives of all three Callahan County financial institutions met with the court Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler are visiting in Vernon this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited in Abilene Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a business visitor here Thursday.

### NEWS HAPPENINGS

#### 1 YEAR AGO THIS

J. C. Foster of Stamford, resident of the Atwell hospital following surgery February 20.

Harold O. Jones received a safe drive while assigned to the Tillery Group in Germany he is stationed.

O. B. Edmondson, President of Callahan Teachers Association, is holding in Eula Moore Mary Helen Strong city is an officer in the association.

Gene Mauldin of the community has been in the Callahan County all the past week suffering flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom in Lubbock at the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean and Harold entertained and friends with a key dinner, served at the American Legion hall here.

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MARSHALL Hominy	3	303 Cans	2.50
RODEO Franks	2	Lbs.	69c
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### Callahan Youths Celebrate In Houston

Callahan County boys will exhibit calves at the Fat Stock Show at week. They will exhibit on Sunday and have an evening for the sifting contest on Wednesday. Judging will be on Wednesday.

Coming from this county are Scott Odom of Houston, Vickie Finley, Jim Edmond, Richard Windham and Mike Odom and Roy

anying the local exhibit will be Glen W. Green, County Agent.

### WOMAN'S MOTHER IN WOOD HOSPITAL

Aggie Boyd of Owens, Mrs. A. B. Dewbre of Houston, is seriously ill in Hospital at Brownsville who wish to receive with cards or letters address them to her at 22, in care of the hos-

### JOINT CELEBRATION HELD IN ANDERSON HOME HERE

Ben Atwood and his daughter, Mrs. Jack Watson, were honored with a dinner celebrating their birthdays, Friday of last week. The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda.

Enjoying the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and children and the hosts.

### 7.13 Inches Of Rain Here Thus Far In '61

Rainfall in Cross Plains Monday measured .48 of an inch, bringing the total precipitation thus far in 1961 to 7.13 inches. 5.60 was received during January and 1.53 fell through the first 22 days of February.

The 53-day total is the heaviest for the same period here in more than 12 years.

Farmers and ranchmen report that all needed now for ideal growing conditions is warm sunny weather.

## Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Community Supper was well attended Saturday night with approximately 125 persons present. A very interesting feature of the evening was the showing of pictures by Mrs. E. L. Knox. The pictures had been taken during her trip around the world several months ago. Everyone also enjoyed the music by Gilder Adams, Freddy Thate, W. B. Bludworth and Harvey L. Koenig.

Several members of Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met with the Albany Club Tuesday of last week. Those attending were: Mmes. Callie Gray, Cora Gray, Mattie Webb, Lura Bullard, Evie Bludworth, Ruby Burns, Naine Watson, Maude Baker, Edna Helms and Miss Betty Jean Helms.

Mrs. C. C. Burns celebrated her birthday with a dinner at her home Wednesday of last week. Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. Mae Beaver, Mrs. Vernon Helms, Mrs. Ivan Clark, Mrs. B. J. McAnally, Mrs. Lura Bullard, Mrs. B. C. Evans, Mrs. A. G. Boyle, Mrs. C. I. Hunter, Mrs. L. D. Evans, Mrs. Leah Strickland, Mrs. T. H. Strickland, and Mrs. James Hill. Mrs. Burns' birthday was Thursday, Feb. 16.

E. L. Harris celebrated his birthday Friday, Feb. 17, with a dinner at his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Johnny Dean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris, and Mrs. Dora Roberts, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBuck of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans, Mrs. C. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms, Gill Helms, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, Mrs. Wilda Tomlinson, Walter and Emmett Harris, all of Burkett. The honoree has ten brothers and sisters and they were all present except Arch Harris of West Texas. The dinner was followed by singing of gospel songs and visiting.

Mrs. D. C. Gray and Mrs. Alva Holland sustained cuts and bruises and Mrs. Gray had two broken ribs when the car, driven by Mrs. Gray, overturned between Burkett and Echo Wednesday of last week. They were hospitalized, however, Mrs. Holland was able to return home the next day and Mrs. Gray was dismissed by the week end. Both are recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Holland went to Denver City to stay a while with her son, Bush and family, who visited her for a few days following the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson are the grandparents of an eight pound, five ounce boy, Scott, born Jan. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemp of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans and Mrs. Fannie Evans spent Thursday night in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mrs. Alma Audas spent the week end in Houston with relatives.

Mrs. Verda Brown and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Casey were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Casey Sunday.

Visitors in the J. W. Morgan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Jr., and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edington and baby of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans attended the basketball game at DeLeon one evening last week. Their grandsons, Bobby Charles and Jimmy Evans were members of the Dublin team that participated in the games.

Visitors in the C. D. Baker home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews, Judy and David of Fort Worth and Earl Baker of Ballinger.

Mrs. Cranz Nichols Jr. is at Austin visiting a while with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and family of Aransas Pass left Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris.

Mrs. J. E. Burkett of Aransas Pass arrived here Saturday to stay a while with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Cross.

H. C. Beaver has not felt very well the past several days, after suffering an attack Saturday afternoon. He has a serious heart ailment and suffers attacks quite often.

Mrs. Fred Crunch and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Hollis of Abilene visited here in the home of Mrs. Kate Powell Sunday.

### BIRTHDAY STRIP

**February 23:**  
Mrs. Sallie Atwood  
Mrs. LeRoy Brigner  
Mike Ingram  
David Plumlee  
Roy King

**February 24:**  
James Payne  
Roy Walker, III  
Tom Chambers  
Fredda Jean Wilson  
Donna Kerbow  
Mary Hubbard  
Nathan Foster  
Mrs. Dayton Sessions

**February 25:**  
Mrs. Paul Whitton  
Mrs. C. M. Garrett  
Brenda Pennell  
Mrs. John Clark  
Mrs. Anse Barr

**February 26:**  
Mrs. Audrey Gary  
Mrs. LeRoy Byrd  
Mrs. Lelia Gibbs

**February 27:**  
Thalia Wilcoxon  
Mrs. B. D. Montgomery  
Mrs. Kenneth Holt  
Albert Lovell  
Ella Duncan  
Mrs. Laura Plumlee  
W. H. G. Chambers  
Mrs. Houston Strong

**February 28:**  
B. C. Chrisman  
Mrs. Johnny Pancake  
W. G. Vaughn  
Keith Watkins  
Susan McNeel  
Earlene Falkner  
Randal Foster  
Rosalea Grider  
Linnie Brashear  
Minnie Brashear Foster  
Roy Kerbow

**March 1:**  
Dorothy Aiken  
Jay McCuin  
W. J. Cross

## Sabanno

By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

Little Dee Ann Loper of Eastland spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. King.

Mrs. Bert Morris and W. A. and Mrs. Lavenda Chapman and daughter, Sue, of Stephenville visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy in Brownwood Saturday.

Charles Dawkins of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited in the A. C. Evans home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited Mrs. Byron Lusk and daughter in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Cumba and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Earnest Clark Thursday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris of Rising Star visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Thursday afternoon.

The children of Mrs. J. L. King met in the King home Sunday and celebrated their mother's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas, Bobby, Danny and Gary of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper, Dee Ann and Denise of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanton Thompson, Mike and Mark of Eastland.

Jim Casey has returned from Houston where he spent several days at the bedside of his wife who has been a patient at the M. D. Anderson Hospital for some time. He reports she remains about the same.

Mrs. L. L. Ingram is in Cross Plains with her mother, Mrs. John Price, who has been sick for some time.

Calvin Morris and his grandson, Jimmy Benefield of Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Wednesday.

The Busy Bee Club met at the Club House Wednesday for an all-day quilting for Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who lost their home and all their belongings by fire. We ladies quilted and finished

## Rowden

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children of Clyde spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner in the B. Crow home.

The Sterling Odum family are driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited the James Reynolds family one day last week. Mrs. Reynolds and children are now home after spending some time with relatives at Baird and Eula.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Friday evening.

Someone broke into the home of Mrs. Dora Lilly over the week end but we were unable to learn the details concerning her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs and the Voncille Gibbs family.

### New Well Fined In Cross Cut Area

Howard C. Phillips Oil Co. of Cross Plains completed No. 19 Julian H. Pope as a regular field producer two miles southwest of Cross Cut in the regular field. It is in W. B. Travis Survey 148.

Daily potential was six barrels of 41 gravity oil and 10 per cent water, pumping from 4-per-foot perforations at 1,342-47 feet. Formation was fractured. Casing was set at 1,358 feet, with hole bottomed at 1,360.

four quilts. Then Wednesday night we have a shower for them. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, Mrs. Eula Fore, Mrs. Carroll Westerman and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan of Pioneer met with us and they had quilts and many useful things and also a donation of money for the Clarks. We were happy to have the Pioneer folks with us. Mr. and Mrs. Clark want to thank every one who had a part in remembering them in any way.

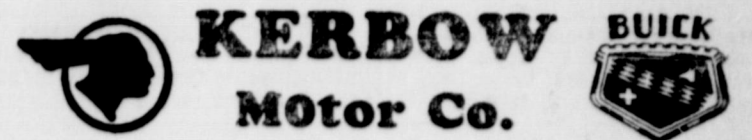
Mrs. Olaf South, Miss Nellon Minix and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth of Sweetwater visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday.

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Cross Plains



### Resident Is In Abilene

Services were held Wednesday of last Mrs. Elva Weathers, resident of Cross Plains, who was an aunt of Mar-

services were held at St. Joseph's Chapel of Memorial and burial was in Mound Cemetery

ceased and her survivors, were married in Cross Plains and lived for many years. Other include two daughters, Lynn Weathers and Mrs. Waldene Duke Weathers of

those from this area the funeral services were held at Cross Plains and Mrs. Bill

### Atwell

AS. ALTON TATOM

Mrs. Bryan Boyd of Abilene, Miss Peggy Draper of Foster of Slaton visited Mrs. Nathan Foster

Black and Tom Hawks of Abilene, Frank Maher Wed-

Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Foster and Mrs. Jerry Foster of Abilene visited the home of their par-

Mrs. Pearl Moore returned home Friday from East Texas, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Ross

Mrs. H. A. Young spent a few days in the home of her daughter in Big Spring last week.

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### LOCAL MAN ASSIGNED TO SHIP IN FAR EAST

Jim McDonald, formerly of Cross Plains, who is now serving in the United States Navy, has been assigned to a ship in the Far East. His address is now in care of the Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Jim is a 1957 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where he was an outstanding athlete.

### Cross Plains Beats Eastland 61 To 55

Cross Plains Buffaloes tamed the Eastland Mavericks, 61-55, in a make-up game in District 10-A at Eastland Thursday night.

Tommy Adams and Doug Dallas paced Cross Plains with 19 and 16 points respectively, while Bill McClesky tallied 22 and Mickey Garner 21 for East-

Eastland won the girls game 63-60, with Wanda Arther scoring 24 for the winners but Latrelle Bright of Cross Plains was high with 29.

### BOOKMOBILE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE AFTER MAR. 1

After March 1, 1961, the Texas State Library Bookmobile will be operated as a Tri-County Bookmobile by the Commissioners Courts of Shackelford, Callahan and Taylor Counties.

The Bookmobile will operate on about the same schedule and will make about the same stops as were made during the demonstration period.

Mrs. H. A. Young spent a few days in the home of her daughter in Big Spring last week.

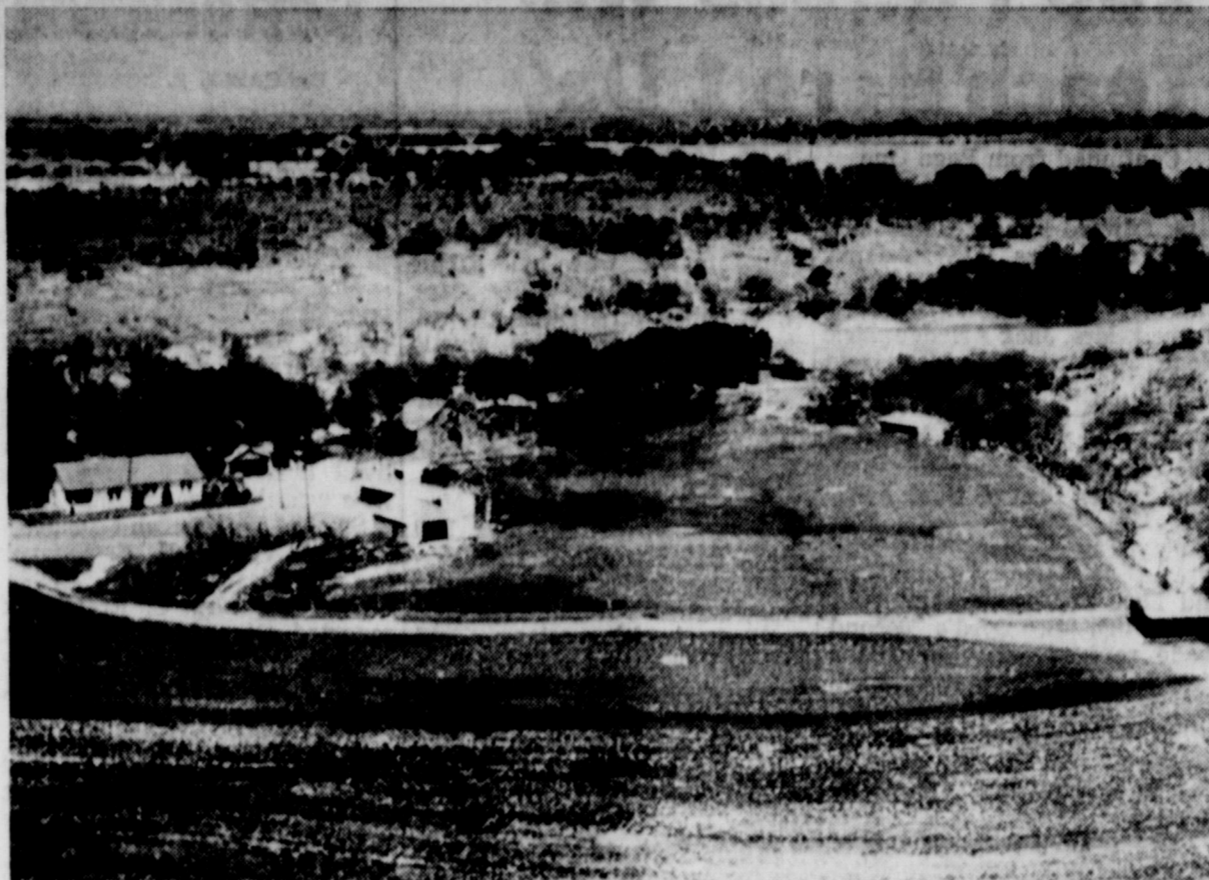
Scott Bailey of Cisco, member of the Texas Legislature from this district, attended the Band Club's pancake supper in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Moore returned home Friday from East Texas, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Ross Tolleson at Henderson and with friends at Hawkins.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the many wonderful things done for us following the loss of our house and contents by fire. Such genuine concern and help at a time like this emphasizes again that friends are the finest possession anyone can have.

The E. C. Clark Family



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.

## This Was Once Big News Here

#### 40 Years Ago

Married at the Methodist parsonage here Feb. 22 were Ira Upton and Miss Zelia Booth.

The county commissioners in session at Baird last week ordered a new bridge to be built over Turkey Creek, about one mile west of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Madie Glacier of DeLeon is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow. Mr. Harlow is seriously ill this week.

Tom Bryant, local real estate and insurance man here, offers a \$10 reward to the boy between the age of 8 and 15 who kills the greatest number of rats between now and April 1, 1961. One inch must be clipped from the tip of the tail of each rat delivered to the Cross Plains Drug Store.

J. T. Miller reports that with the assistance of two companions, the other day, he killed 135 rattlesnakes.

Robert Forbes has purchased two lots on South Main Street and will start erection of a residence at an early date.

Mrs. J. B. Williams of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. McGowen, the first

Parents Day held at the local school February 22 was attended by about 60 patrons.

#### 25 Years Ago

Culminating a romance of several months, Miss Rexie Shields and Orba Booth were united in marriage Sunday evening, Feb. 23.

Silas Loyd Havens and Miss Edna Sommerford were married Saturday night, February 22.

Seven freight cars of peanuts will be shipped from Cross Plains Friday.

Dallas County's tenth accident fatality claimed as its victim David Allen Davis, local man, who was employed by a trucking concern out of Ranger.

The building on Main Street occupied by Lotief Dry Goods Company is undergoing repairs and the S&H Department Store will open in the location next month according to manager and part owner, Mark Adair.

Cottonwood high school boys basketball team has won its third consecutive Callahan County title. Members of the team pic-

tured in this edition are: Donald Strahan, Golden Purvis, Clifton Joy, Lee Coats, Cornelius Elliott, D. C. Hargrove (Captain), Abram Young and Vincent E. Leeright, coach.

Mrs. W. O. Peavy of Cottonwood is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tom Johnson at Dunn, who is ill with pneumonia.

The county agent met with a group of farmers in the Atwell community Tuesday night and a farmers club was organized. D. C. Foster was elected president and B. P. Pillans vice president.

Miss Doris Westerman, who is attending ACC spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Clara Westerman at Sabanno.

Higginbotham advertised furniture for spring as follows: 8 piece dining room suites \$59 up; 4 piece bedroom suites, \$31 up; twin beds, \$14.95 and cane bottom sewing rockers, 1.49 each.

Fred Cutbirth and Hugh McDermott made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

#### 15 Years Ago

R. C. Weaver and Mal Reinhardt, new owners of the Piggly Wiggly store are having their grand opening March 2.

F. V. Tunnell and Edwin Baum of the Citizens State Bank attended the Bankers Convention in Fort Worth February 22.

The interior of the local Methodist Church has been redecorated by members of the WSCS and others.

Volley Joe Williams arrived here last week after separation from the service at San Diego, California.

Mrs. Jimmilee Payne entertained with a birthday party for her son, James, Sunday afternoon, February 24, in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nig Neeb.

Nelma Jean Thompson has accepted employment with the Robbins Beauty Shop.

Miss Dixie Ann Respass suffered injuries last week in a automobile accident while on her way back to college with friends. She is at her home here and her injuries are not believed to be serious.

Miss Bobby Jean Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett became the bride of Tommie Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winn Connelly Saturday afternoon.

Donnell Clark is among the two hundred veterans who recently enrolled at John Tarleton College in Stephenville this semester. Donnell is majoring in agriculture.

A box supper, sponsored by the Junior Class of the local high school netted the class \$196. Verna Lee Montgomery was given a prize for the most attractive of the 36 boxes auctioned.

#### 1 Year Ago

400 adults were in attendance of school Visitation Day held in the school Wednesday of this week.

Two change-makers were stolen and a soft drink box looted and damaged at the Laundromat in Cross Plains, near midnight Sunday.

Most severe weather of the current Winter was experienced in Cross Plains this week. Snow and sleet which blanketed this area Monday was supplemented by additional precipitation and freezing weather Tuesday.

### VANDA ANDERSON BREAKS ARM IN SKATING MISHAP

Miss Vanda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of this city, sustained a broken left arm while skating last Thursday. Vanda is in the sixth grade and resumed her studies at school this week.

### NO IMPROVEMENT SHOWN BY CROSS PLAINS MAN

Friends will regret to learn that John D. Furry, who was taken to Brownwood recently for medical treatment, is reported not improved. He has been ill several years. Mr. and Mrs. Furry live just west of Cross Plains Cemetery.

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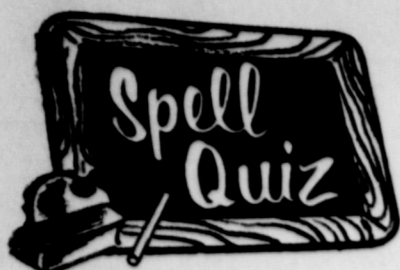
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**ATTENDANCE BANNER IS WON BY LOCAL BAPTISTS**  
 First Baptist Church of Cross Plains won the attendance banner at regular convention of Baptist workers held in the Cottonwood church Monday night. Thirty-six members of the local congregation were present.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood visited her mother in Coleman last week.

**CUNNINGHAM HOME SCENE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY**

Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. Byron Richardson were co-hostesses Tuesday night to members of the Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, in a social held in the Cunningham home.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Don Turner brought the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ivan Clark, Melvin Rouse, Ike Neal, Donald Baird, Albert Lovell, J. C. Claborn, Oscar Tyler, Lindsey Tyson, E. E. Blankenship, Mina Conlee, Lloyd Boyle, Don Turner, O. B. Edmondson and the hostesses.

County Attorney James Paul Shanks was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. John Pruet, Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mrs. Lucille Rich were visitors in Brownwood Friday night.

**150 Patrons Will Teach Here 1 Day**

Continued from Page One

Mrs. C. C. Westerman are to be: Mrs. Edward Pancake, Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Mrs. B. W. Adams, Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Wayne Westerman, Mrs. Jack Arledge, Mrs. Noah Johnson and Mrs. Dale Bishop.

Substituting in the second grade for Mrs. Paul Whitton will be: Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. Parker Brown, Noah Johnson, Mrs. Billy Pancake, Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., Mrs. Lester King and Mrs. Forrest Walker.

Mrs. O. B. Byrd's second grade replacements are to be: Mrs. G. G. Arnold, Mrs. J. R. Rector, Mrs. George Graham, Billy Joe Gregg, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. G. R. Merrill, Mrs. E. B. Scott and Mrs. Oscar Tyler.

Third grade teachers for Miss Betty Browning are to be: Mrs. Homer Norris, Mrs. James Chesshir, Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Mrs. Billy Dillard, Mrs. Ike Neal, Mrs. D. G. Stover, Mrs. Bob Harris, Russell Calhoun, Byron Richardson and Jimmy McCowen.

Mrs. Roy Acker's third grade replacements will be Dale Bishop, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Lewis Fortune, Glen Shults and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Fourth grade substitutes for Mrs. Lindsey W. Tyson are to be: Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Ike Neal, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mrs. G. R. Merrill and Dr. Sohns.

Mrs. Roy Stambaugh's fourth grade replacements will be: Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, Mrs. Charlie Sowell, Mrs. Forrest Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mrs. Hollis Keller and Gene Rhodes.

Appointees of Mrs. Raymond DeBusk in the fifth grade are: James Hickman, John Pruet, Howard McGowen, Mrs. Zed Bright, Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Mrs.

B. C. McCowen, Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington.

Mrs. Truett Jones' fifth grade replacements will be: Albert Lovell, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Doyle Cowan, Rev. Turner and Miss Myrtle Davis.

Substituting in reading, spelling, English and geography for Mrs. Faye Swindle in the sixth grade will be: Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mrs. Sam Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicks and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

Herrill Kelley's sixth grade replacements in mathematics, spelling, health, science and physical education will be: Mrs. W. R. Erwin, Mrs. A. J. Arledge, Mrs. Louis Richardson, Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Mrs. Howard McGowen, Mrs. Bill Nicks, Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. John Harper.

Junior high school instructors for Jack Watkins are to be: Chester Glover, Edwin Baum and Mrs. Herbert Freeman.

History, spelling and geography replacements for Don Wiggins in junior high school will be Mrs. Morris Odom, A. J. McCuin, Bill Nicks and Mrs. H. L. Holbrook.

Reading and spelling teachers to replace Mrs. Clyde Bunnell in junior high school for the day are to be: Mrs. O. B. Fortune, Mrs. J. C. Cloud, Mrs. C. H. Edington, Ted Souder, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Albert Lovell, Mrs. Bob Latson, Mrs. Forrest Walker and Mrs. Howard McGowen.

**DALE MITCHELL TAKES ARLINGTON SITUATION**

Dale Mitchell left last week for Arlington, where he has accepted employment in a machine shop at Arlington. He formerly worked at Maves Lumber Company in Cross Plains.

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**Pioneer**

By JEAN FORE

The quilt that the Pioneer Community Club quilted for the March of Dimes brought \$16. The top was donated by Mrs. Cal Brown of National City, Cal. We thank Mrs. Brown for the top and everyone who had a part in quilting it.

Our sympathy is extended to the F. L. Merrill family over the loss of his father, J. F. Merrill of Cross Plains. He died of a heart attack at his home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibson and son of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

D. G. Harris moved his house to Cross Plains last week. We will miss "Uncle Graves" as most everyone called him. It will be a great loss to our community.

Mrs. Delma Dean returned to her home after several days visit in Lubbock in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Betty Holsan and daughter of Roswell, N. M. also visited in the Hutton home.

D. G. Justice of Holdenville, Okla., is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Merrill and family a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall visited in Pioneer Saturday.

C. C. and Wayne Westerman returned home Saturday after a week in New Mexico attending to business.

Merlene Freeman daughter of Mrs. Fannie Freeman is on the sick list this week. She entered an Abilene hospital Sunday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Freeman over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hudson and Virgil of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadley of Odessa and Mrs. Maxine Poindecker and family of Lawn.

Wanetta Hutton of Shallowater, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean left Sunday for Chicago to represent Texas in a national Cherry Pie Baking Contest. Wanetta is an outstanding Lubbock County 4-H Club girl. This community wishes her good luck.

Ann Westerman and children returned to their home here Saturday after a week's visit in Fort Worth with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen and Naomi of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Rodney McCarty of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Tuesday.

**Cottonwood**

By HAZEL I. RESPESS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended a dinner meeting of the REA Educational Committee at the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Cross Plains were Brownwood visitors Thursday of last week.

S. A. Parker of Llano was here last Wednesday visiting old friend, Mr. and Mrs. Parker lived here several years. His wife was the former Tina Ellis. Shirley Weaver and Dean of Houston visited E. E. Weaver and Mary last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick reported an enjoyable time at the community supper at Sipe Springs Thursday night of last week.

Little Misses Monica and Angelia Tatum of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell last week. They are Mrs. Felix Mitchell's grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son, Butch of Lovington, N. M. visited her father, J. H. Coats and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer and two girls of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Herman Heine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto who have been living in Coopers-town, N. Y. are now living in Midland. Mrs. Otto is the former Dixie Ann Respass. She said they were lucky to get away in 10-degrees below zero weather as it had been 23 below.

The workers conference met at the Baptist Church Monday night with a full house, even though the weather was bad.

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