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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1961

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Fire Does \$1,200 Damage To Truck

A \$1,200 loss was suffered by Gary Mill & Elevator Company of Cross Plains last Thursday night, when a truck loaded with brand and shorts, driven by H. T. Parson of Sabanno caught fire west of Weatherford.

The blaze is believed to have originated as result of a faulty exhaust on the vehicle.

H. D. Gary, owner of the truck, said that fire in the feed had to be extinguished three times by the Weatherford Fire Department.

None of the loss was covered by insurance.

Boy, 12, Makes 58 Mile Bicycle Ride

A 58-mile bicycle ride was ended for an Abilene youth at Rising Star Saturday night. He was detained after officers from several counties had been alerted.

The boy, Bruce Hackney, 12, reportedly ran away from home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and had been traveling almost constantly until apprehended. Parents were notified and came for the boy Sunday. He spent the night in the home of a Rising Star constable.

Many Cross Plains people saw the lad pass through here and immediately notified Byron Richardson, local deputy, who participated in the search.

10-Year-Old Known Here Is 'Top Farmer'

J. D. Hutton, 10-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean of Pioneer was recently named one of two top winners in the 1960 Lubbock County 4-H Club grain sorghum contest.

Young Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, was top producer in the irrigation division of the contest with a yield of 7,480 pounds per acre. The grain received a pre-planting irrigation and two other waterings. He received a first place prize of \$75 and a commemorative plaque, plus a \$15 bonus check.

Young Hutton's parents own property in the Pioneer area and plan to move here within the next few years.

FAMOUS MUSICIAN AND EVANGELIST NOW HERE

Bob Robin, nationally-known evangelist, singer and music composer, is at the Revival Center in Cross Plains.

He arrived in time for Wednesday night services and will remain through Sunday, preaching each night beginning at 7:30. The public is invited to all services.

5-FOOT RATTLESNAKE KILLED BY TWO BOYS

The season for raiding rattlesnake dens is again at hand and local followers of the sport are active.

A five-foot, diamondback rattler, with 13 rattlers was killed Sunday afternoon by Tommy Adams and Rex Tackett, local high school seniors. The huge reptile was slain in the Burkett locality.

Several who viewed the big snake said it was the largest they had ever seen.

ANDREWS COUPLE PARENTS OF SON BORN FEBRUARY 19

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stroop of Andrews are parents of a son born Feb. 19. He weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and has been named William Stephens.

Mrs. Stroop is a granddaughter of Mrs. E. E. Crites of this city. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroop of Andrews.

MRS. STERLING ODOM NOT HURT IN MISHAP

Mrs. Sterling Odom of Rowden, who was involved in an automobile accident at Abilene last Wednesday, was hospitalized only temporarily.

She escaped serious injury, however, the vehicle which she was driving sustained extensive damage.

Paul Whitton was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday night.



LOCAL GIRL CHATS WITH GOVERNOR — Ida Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams of Cross Plains and art

teacher at Casis School in Austin, was the official representative of Texas Art Educators Association recently, when she received the

Governor's proclamation calling attention to the observance of March as Children's Art Month in Texas. Above Gov. Price Daniel is

shown looking through the work of Miss Williams' students. She is serving as chairman for Children's Art Month in Texas.

Freddy Tatom Out For City Council

Entrance of Freddy Tatom into the City Council race here last Friday, brought to six the number of candidates seeking two alderman spots at the annual municipal election scheduled April 4.

Previously announced were: J. A. Burton, James Bart Thomas, C. H. Dawson, Otis Purvis and L. F. Foster.

PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PULPITS IN REVIVALS

Rev. John Harper, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will do the preaching for a revival meeting beginning March 26 at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Rev. W. Norman Purvis, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rising Star, will then do the preaching for a revival in Cross Plains during the week following Easter.

BILL FREEMAN WORKS AT BANK IN ABILENE

Bill Freeman, who has been employed at McNeel Supply in Cross Plains and attending business school in Abilene at night, began work at the Citizens National Bank Monday morning. He is in the bookkeeping department. Bill is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and the son of Mrs. Fannie Freeman of Pioneer.

DR. M. E. ROTH MOVES TO EAST EIGHTH ST.

Dr. M. E. Roth has moved his office and residence from South Main Street to the former H. P. Moon place on East 8th Street. The move was completed Wednesday morning.

CLASSIFIED PAGE HAS MANY RARE OFFERINGS

Newspapers over the nation are taking note of the fact that this is National Want Ad Week. It seems timely, therefore, to call attention to the fact that the Classified Page of today's issue contains some most interesting items. For example you will find listed therein deals on the following: farms, tractors, air-raid shelters, hot water heaters, brooder houses, electric organs, new and used furniture, door and window blinds, liquid petroleum gas, stock trailers, drilling rigs, cattle, floor waxers and pasturage.

Classified ads, when held to three lines, cost but 40¢ per week, or three weeks for \$1.

Mrs. Nathan Foster To Head Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. Nathan Foster was named president of the local Parent-Teacher Association at the regular meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon of last week. She and other newly-elected officials for the ensuing year will be installed at the organization's April meeting.

The slate of new officers also includes: Mrs. Sam Balkum, first vice-president; Mrs. Howard McGowen, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Tunnell, secretary; Mrs. Clay Kinnard, treasurer; Mrs. Johnny Adair, historian, and O. B. Edmondson, parliamentarian.

MAN KNOWN IN COUNTY IS TOP RELIGIOUS LEADER

A man known by several Callahan Countians has been named to the directorate of the Mother Church of the Christian Science faith. He is Inman H. Douglass of Dallas, a close friend of Mary Guyton of Putnam.

Inman was chosen by the Christian Science Board to be a director of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

A well-known Christian Science lecturer, Douglass succeeds Alfred Pittman of Boston who has retired.

DISASTER TRAINING TO BE GIVEN HERE NEXT MONDAY

Martha Graves of Cisco Junior College will be in Cross Plains Monday afternoon of next week from one until three o'clock, to explain civil defense and what should be done in case of disaster. She will speak in the high school auditorium.

Her visit here is under auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association and is a part of the organization's usual training course in home and family living.

Members of the local P. T. A. are being asked to notify all other members and anyone interested of the time and place of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune.

POLITELY PUT . . .

The one who criticizes another behind his back, does it because the other is ahead of him.

Friday Is Holiday For Local Schools

Friday will be a holiday at Cross Plains schools.

Members of the local faculty — 26 strong — will attend a district meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Brownwood. The Cross Plains teachers will be present at the opening session Thursday night and throughout the day Friday.

District meetings are held annually, at which time recent trends in the teaching profession are explained and discussed by prominent leaders in the field.

Local Lady's Sister Buried Last Friday

Funeral for Mrs. Nancy C. Bagley, 66, was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Blackwell Baptist Church, with Rev. Kenneth Jones of Goldsmith and a former pastor, and the Rev. Thomas Lynn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Blackwell Cemetery.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Vollie McDonough of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bagley died Tuesday night of last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Marvin L. Wallen near Blackwell.

Born Jan. 30, 1895, in North Carolina, Mrs. Bagley had lived in Blackwell since 1916. She married J. R. Bagley Dec. 3, 1916 in Brown County.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Lewallen, Mrs. C. G. Paluda of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. Charles Cavin of Memphis, Tenn.; two sons, Frank of Monahans and Jimmy of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Vollie McDonough of Cross Plains; two brothers, Rufus Lentz of Owen and W. H. of Orcutt, Cal.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

\$806 Paid For Two Calves At Houston

Two calves exhibited by Sam and Scott Odom at the Houston Livestock Exhibition last week sold for \$806. Animals fed by the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom brought 40 cents a pound. The calves weighed 956 and 1,050 pounds.

The Odom calves finished 28th and 34th in competition with hundreds of championship calibre entries from all sections of the Southwest.

Other Callahan County youths winning prizes at Houston were: Mike Odom, who had a ninth place winner; Vicki Finley, 29th; Tally Windham, 40th; Jim Dyer Windham, 17th; Roy McAdams, 25th, and Tally Windham, 10th in the junior breeding show.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havens of Brownwood visited here Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Williams.



ACCEPTS FOR A&M — Carl McCord, senior student at Texas A&M and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord of Cross Plains, recently accepted a new charter from the American Society of Horticultural Science for a chapter at his school. The acceptance was made at the annual meeting of the Society in Jackson, Mississippi. Representing A&M at the meeting were

McCord, a major in floralculture and Bill Lipe, major in horticulture from San Benito. Shown in the picture above are: Lipe, left; a representative of the American Society of Horticultural Science, and McCord.

McCord and Lipe attended the Mississippi meeting enroute to Florida where they represented Texas A&M in another convention.



B. C. Chrisman

21 Local Girls At FHA Area Conclave

Twenty-one Cross Plains High School girls attended an area Future Homemakers meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville Saturday. Seven hundred and sixty girls were on the Stephenville campus for the event. They came from 200 chapters in this section of Texas.

Attending from Cross Plains were: Ladera Tension, Rita Falkner, Glenda Lane, Claudette Baugh, Verda Falkner, Sandra Illingworth, Wanda Cowan, Barbara Purvis, Kathryn Brown, Mickey Freeman, Kathleen Cowan, Linda Whitton, Kathy Harris, Tommie Parks, Gayle Goble, Carolyn Simmons, Glenda Jennings, Martha Foster, Becky Nicks, Cindy Hickman, Betty Gardner and Miss Mary Helen Strong, faculty sponsor.

Two local girls, Sandra Illingworth and Wanda Cowan, served as ushers during the convention.



W. E. (Pop) Lusk

TWO OL' PROS—Among the old-timers, who came out of retirement to teach for a day Wednesday as this community observed the Public Schools Week were B. C. Chrisman and W. E. (Pop) Lusk, a pair of real veterans of the classroom. Both conducted math classes for Bill Gunn.

Personals

Mrs. Charles Harper of Weatherford visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew and sons recently visited in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims were in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mrs. H. P. White is in Houston this week at the bedside of her brother who underwent surgery at the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

carrier carrier carreir

(Meaning a messenger or one who transports)

(See back page for answer)

PHILOSOPHER DEMANDS RIGHT TO BE MISQUOTED ON ANY 'SLIP OF TONGUE'

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson-grass farm on the Bayou needn't look to us to help him out on the problem he discusses this week. That's his lookout.

Dear editor:

There's a peculiar occurrence that shows up in the news every once in a while that has always puzzled me.

For example, a politician in Austin or Washington will come out with a sensational statement that makes the headlines, then when it turns out he has stepped on somebody's toes higher up, or it didn't have the reaction he thought it was going to have, or maybe it made him look like a monkey, he calls in the reporters a second time and announces he was misquoted.

Now the strange thing about this is that everybody seems to accept this explanation, the newspapers carry it, and everything goes along like nothing had happened. The same fellow will be on television next week

making another statement.

I am not criticizing this, I'm just asking why it can't have a more widespread use?

For example, say six months ago I went into the bank and told my banker if he'd let me have some money I'd pay it back on March 9, but here it is March 9 and I can't do it. Why can't I call up the bank and say, "Look here, I got this notice in the mail this morning saying my note was due. There's been a mistake. I been misquoted. I been misconstrued. I been taken out of context. When I said March 9, I didn't mean March 9, 1961. I meant March 9, 1971. There's a big difference, you know. Let's set the record straight."

I don't know why it is, they don't read the newspapers enough I guess, but if you tried to pull this on the bankers I know, the story wouldn't end there, like it does in politics.

Or take my neighbor. He's always misquoting me. Just this morning he came over and said, "Where's that pipe wrench you said you'd return in two hours when you borrowed it month before last?"

I said no such thing. What I said was I'd return it in two hours, all right, but that meant I'd take two hours in returning it when I started toward his house, I didn't say what day the two hours would come out of. But he's not up on the national level either and he wanted it right then and was mad to boot.

This misquotation business is one of the handiest devices ever invented by a public official, and I would like to see its use trickle down to us plain citizens. No telling when I may say something I wish I hadn't in one of these letters to you, and when I do, I hope you stand ready to admit you misquoted me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Atwell

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel (Tuff) Hutchins are announcing the birth of a baby boy, born Friday in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. The young man has been named Ronnie Lance. Mrs. Hutchins and son are now at home and doing fine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley of Putnam.

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

Mrs. Frank Maher returned home Thursday from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith came after her Sunday. Eura was to have had surgery Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Jim Hewes went to Fort Worth Monday afternoon to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes are visiting her mother in Baird this week.

Rev. Arliss Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn spent from Friday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited in the Sessions home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons spent Sunday in Cross Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington of Breckenridge visited Maggie and Nancy Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gardner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner.

Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters visited in Baird Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Opinions Sought On Racing And Betting

A movement is underway to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel betting in Texas.

A statewide poll on the question is being taken and an advertisement placed in this issue of the Review to poll opinions of people of the Cross Plains area. The ad, which appears on an inside page, contains a single question upon which local people may express a preference.

Those participating are reminded to make their returns directly to the address shown in the ad and not to this newspaper.

Cottonwood

By HAZEL I. RESPESS

The second quarterly conference met at the Methodist Church Sunday. Those from Rogers church were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vernon. Those from Oplin were Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. Lillie McBride and Mrs. Arlie Nobles. Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains and Rev. and Mrs. J. Edmond Kirby of Abilene. Rev. Kirby presided in the absence of District Superintendent Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family of Denver City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett Sunday.

Several Admiral people played "84" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain and son of Irving visited Rev. and Mrs. Dale and son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson Monday night.

Andy Vestal of Priddy is visiting this week with his grandmother, Mrs. E. I. Vestal.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Rising Star visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited relatives in Fort Worth the first of the week.

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5 LOCAL LADIES ATTEND WCS MEETING IN OLNEY

Five ladies from the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains attended a meeting of the Cisco District Woman's Society of Christian Service in Olney Thursday. Representing the local congregation were: Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Miss Missouri Strahan.

NORTH CAROLINA COUPLE PARENTS OF SON JAN. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobbins of North Carolina are parents of a seven pound son born January 13. The baby has been named Kenneth Eugene.

Mrs. Dobbins will be remembered here as the former Betty Seay, daughter of Joe Seay.

Tommy Porter, student at Cisco Junior College, visited at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayes have returned to their home in Strathmore, Cal., after visiting here several days with relatives and friends.

45 Years Ago

Witt & Harbin, grocery and produce people of DeLeon, have bought Albert Adkisson's grocery business, known as the Candy Shop and the store will be operated by R. E. Wilson who with his family have moved here.

On March 1st the following stores agreed to close at 6 p.m. except on Saturdays and Trades Days: Higginbotham Trading Co., B. L. Boydston, C. S. Boyles, Fordes & Adams, Cross Plains Merc. Co., Cross Plains Furniture Co., E. C. Neeb, T. W. Tartt, Brazelton-Pryor & Co., F. P. Shackelford, Davis-Garner & Co., B. F. Adkisson and D. P. Carter.

In the Cross Cut school those in High School whose grades were over 90 the past six weeks were: Allie Chambers, Harry Newsome, Lillie Chambers, Ina Chambers, Ralph Newsome and Whatley Newsome.

The enrollment in the Cottonwood school is 180.

Pink Marshall of Liberty suffered bruises and remained unconscious for several hours Sunday when his team became frightened and ran away with him, throwing him from the wagon.

Joe Shackelford received 15 DeLaval separators last week which is a good float load. He had photographs made of the load and sent them to have newspaper cuts made.

The following signed by Mrs. John Atwood appeared in this edition: Fresh butter, made from separated cream, 25c per pound.

40 Years Ago

W. E. Audas, manger of the Audas Bro. general merchantile store at Burkett, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

W. Franke, who lives southwest of town has completed a modern cottage home on his farm.

Cross Plains has income from something besides oil, agriculture and stock farming. One day last week merchants shipped 131 cases of eggs, a total of forty seven thousand two hundred and twenty eggs.

B. L. Marshall, former county commissioner of Eastland County, who resides at Pioneer, lost a horse in an abandoned well last week. His son was plowing a double team of horses in a field when one of the horses fell through timbers covering the well.

25 Years Ago

In a deal closed this week, W. T. Cox, former produce man of Sidney, became the owner

of Robertson Produce Company.

T. S. Holden and associates last week purchased from Jim Alexander the gas lease, which supplies natural gas for the Municipal Gas System in Cross Plains.

Rain totaling one and half inches fell in the area Saturday night and early Sunday.

A celebration to observe the breaking of ground for a new school building will be held at Burkett Friday.

Winners in the FFA Stock Show calf division Saturday were: Deel Edgington, Hadden Payne, Glenn Payne, Leo McDermitt, Audrey Fortune, Jimilee Payne and Leonard Baum.

A street maintainer was purchased for the City of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Addie Cochran and baby of Duncan, Ariz., Blake Joy of Advin and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wallom of Danberry visited their father, Eli Joy, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McElroy at Cottonwood recently.

Mrs. Ben Riffe honored her daughter, Ruby Neil, with a birthday party given Sunday afternoon at the Riffe home at Atwell.

10 Years Ago

The city of Putnam has been alerted for action since early Monday when reports were brought in that two large Mexican lions had been near there.

The annual city election here April third will be strictly a writ-in-affair.

Mrs. Garland Austin of Cross Plains has been chosen president of a newly-organized Callahan County Teachers Association.

Mrs. Ida Gray of Pioneer attended the funeral of her cousin, Otto Scott, at Shirner, one day last week.

Pfc. Riley Falkner who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the 4th Infantry Division is spending a leave with relatives here.

Donald Stephens of Rowden is now stationed with the U. S. Air Force in San Antonio.

Ross J. Newton is now teaching in the veterans vocational school at Denton.

Edwin Baum came to work as usual at the Citizens State Bank last Friday morning. Being the first to arrive he swept and dusted the premises, got everything in order for the day's business. The hour was approaching opening time and still none of the nine co-workers had showed up. Finally, it dawned on him, the day was March 2, Texas Independence Day, a le-

gal holiday, and the bank would be closed.

1 Year Ago

I. C. Plumlee a resident of Pioneer for 55 years died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday where he had been a patient since Feb. 19 when he was critically injured when he came in contact with a 7,200 volt electrical wire at Morton Valley.

The local volunteer fire department extinguished a grass fire on the Bryan Bennett place northwest of Cottonwood Tuesday night.

Miss Nancy Frazier of Abilene, former student in the local school won first place in essay writing contest conducted by the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce.

\$325,000 Loan Made To Telephone Co-Op

Congressman Omar Burleson wired the Review this week that a \$325,000 loan had been approved for Taylor Telephone Cooperative, which will permit construction of new lines and enlargement of service in portions of Callahan, Fisher, Nolan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties.

John Hardisty, manager of the telephone cooperative, said yesterday that the funds will be used over a five year period in enlarging, improving and extending existing facilities.

The Potosi exchange, owned by the firm serves people in the Eula, Denton Valley areas and along the western edge of Callahan County.

MRS. JACK WATKINS IS SUBBING ON FACULTY

Mrs. Jack Watkins has been conducting classes in typing and music theory in Cross Plains High School this week, while a replacement for Roland G. Howell, who recently resigned, is being sought.

Mrs. Jeff Clark visited in Clyde over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Leo Tyler.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland visited in Arlington from Friday to Sunday with her son, Billy Dale Strickland and also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers.

our RIGHT TO VOTE

DO MRS. VOTER, do you feel that you should have opportunity to vote on legalizing Parimutuel Horse Betting?

Constitutional amendment (H.J.R. #4) is being considered whereby Texans will be given an opportunity to vote on horse race betting in Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Galveston, Bexar, Midland, Hidalgo, Cameron and Webb counties, subject to approval by LOCAL OPTION.

Article 4 provides for distribution, ANNUALLY, among all counties that do not have race tracks, one-half of the TAX REVENUE obtained from horse racing. Each county would receive approximately \$1.00 per capita on the first year. Counties where the tracks are located would receive 2% of parimutuel handle. The tax income from horse racing alone would run close to \$1,000,000 the very first year—possibly more—besides all the income would bring to Texas—which would amount to millions of dollars plus a great ad valorem tax on race tracks, breeding farms and valuable race horses.

Express your opinion by checking the appropriate box below. You do not have to sign your name unless you like, but we would appreciate it.

POLL

YES: I feel that the people should have an opportunity to vote on horse race parimutuel betting.

NO: I am not in favor of letting the people vote on the subject.

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It is our aim to grow and progress with the area we serve and constantly improve and enlarge our services.

Taylor Telephone Cooperative

MERKEL, TEXAS

Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Ben Hargrove were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore and Jimmy visited relatives and friends in Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Smith and sons of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and children over the week end.

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Death Ends 60 Year Career For Dr. R. L. Griggs, Baird

Dr. R. L. Griggs, a practicing physician in this county more than 60 years, died Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the Callahan County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird. Burial will be in the Ross Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by

the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of Tuscola First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene.

Dr. Griggs was born Sept. 20, 1875 in Carthage, Tex., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

He was active in his practice until about a year ago. He married Miss Cookie Work April 18, 1916. He was a member of the Baird First Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, R. L. Jr., of Baird, a rancher; four daughters, Mrs. George Lambert of Baird, Mrs. Burl Roach of Abilene, Beckey and Penny Ann Griggs of Baird; one brother, W. B. of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Smith of Baird and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Slaton; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

SOIL CONSERVATION MEET AT GROSVENOR MARCH 16

The annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Service will be held Thursday night, March 16, at the Grosvenor Community Center. Meeting time is set for 7:30.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Grosvenor Community Club and the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District. Assisting will be members of the Soil Conservation Service and the Brown County Agent.

Highlights of the meeting will be the showing of a film on soil conservation and a discussion on the value of grasses to the soil. A question and answer series will be held and problems on conservation discussed.

All residents of the area are urged to keep the meeting time in mind and be present.

Mrs. Eddie Petty visited her husband in Breckenridge, Saturday and Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped and comforted us following the passing of our darling baby. We pray such a sad experience will never be yours, but if it is that we will be permitted to express such friendship as you demonstrated for us.

D. D. Fosters
G. E. Fosters
E. M. Prices
I. N. Days

Pioneer

By JEAN FORE

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and family of Rankin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Sam Eakin left last week for a few days visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff at Jal. N. M. Her granddaughter will return home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin and family of Andrews visited over the week end with Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy and Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and Judy and Perry.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday were Jan Barron of Snyder and Mrs. Olyce Orean and baby of Clyde.

Mrs. Delma Dean is on the sick list this week. We hope she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Roberts in New Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gray in Olney over the week end.

Mrs. Nora Shirley and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and family visited relatives in Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley and family of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton received word from Levelland that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Barton, was ill. Mrs. Barton left Sunday to be at the bedside. We hope she will be up and around soon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner last week was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whale of Eastern, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey visited in Blanket with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix one night last week and were also in Brownwood on business during the week.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey were Mrs. R. L. Carey, Jr. and family and Mrs. Bill Butler of Winters. Mrs. Carey returned home with them to help take care of her grandson, David, after having his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and family of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Walker and family of Coleman visited in the R. L. Carey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Lilley of Coldthwaite visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin were here during the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and other relatives.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

March 9:
Mrs. Jack Tunnell
Mrs. George Neel
Mrs. Bill Smoot
Henry Freeman
Debbie Hargrove
Mrs. Wayne Wilson
Edgar Sessions
Mrs. Roy Cowan

March 10:
Jim Wilson
Charles Ballew
Gloria Peniger
Mrs. Lee Bishop
Jerry Wayne Calhoun
Carl David Scott
Turner Simpson

March 11:
Mrs. Robert Brashear
Carl McCord
Melvin Apple
Jimmy Gattis
Vickie Hargrove
J. C. Hefner
Gladys Riggs
Leonard Davidson
Mrs. C. C. Holdridge
Mrs. Forrest Scott
Brenda Simpson

March 12:
Mrs. John Farr
Marvin Wilcoxon
Mrs. Leona Hitt
James Wilson
Noel Ike Childs

March 13:
Julia Morgan
Bobby Havens
Alice Parsons
Mrs. B. W. Webb

March 14:
Myrtle Davis
Tony Carlisle
Terry Harris
Rodney Renfro
Jimmy Dewbre
Joel Mayor
Mrs. Walton Wagner
Clyde Walker

March 15:
Hansel Sanders
Vicky Nigar
Joe McNeel
James Barr
Betty Albrecht
Mrs. L. F. Foster
Marian Odum
Mrs. W. W. Aishman
Mrs. John Ford
Forrest Scott

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley in Cross Plains.

Fern Hanke and Gloria Strahan spent the week end in Big Spring with Mrs. Clara Long, who returned to Cross Plains with them for a visit of several days.

Those from Cross Plains attending the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Bagley at Blackwell Friday included Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mrs. Albert Conlee, Mrs. Claude McAnally and Mrs. Charley Smith.

Joe McNeel and Darwin Breeding, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Connie over the week end.

Friends here will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Cecil Barton, who was hospitalized in Levelland over the week end, was reported recovering nicely late Monday. She suffered a virus infection.

Chris Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Connelly of Burkett, spent last week with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Winters. Mrs. Hill and children brought him home Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McDonough went to San Angelo Saturday morning to take her brother, W. H. Lentz, who caught a plane to return to his home in Santa Maria, Calif. His came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nancy Bagley, who was buried at Blackwell Friday.

Mrs. E. V. Elen visited here Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs. She was enroute to her home in Corpus Christi from Farmington, N. M. where she visited for several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McDonough Sunday were: her brother, R. C. Lentz and wife of May, her nephew Sgt. L. J. Lentz and wife of Copperas Cove, Mrs. S. E. Low and Mrs. Ferris Clements and son of Brownwood, and Ward Burton of Fort Worth.

DEN ONE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Cub Scout Den One met Tuesday afternoon in their meeting room upstairs over the Citizens State Bank and discussed the things they would like to do at den meetings.

Jack Tunnell, Sr. visited the Den and talked to the boys about the archery meets held Saturday afternoons. He stated that very little interest has been shown in the archery program and boys who are interested enough to show up next Saturday will be chosen to make up the local Cub team which will go to Clyde March 26.

Keeper of the Buckskin Ricky Jones collected dues and called the roll. Clayton Kinnard furnished refreshments to seven boys and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and Mrs. Clay Kinnard.

Cubs painted some on the plaster molds they had made week before last.

Plans are being made to form another den and boys interested in joining the Cub Scouts are asked to contact Packmaster D. C. Jones or one of the present Den Mothers.

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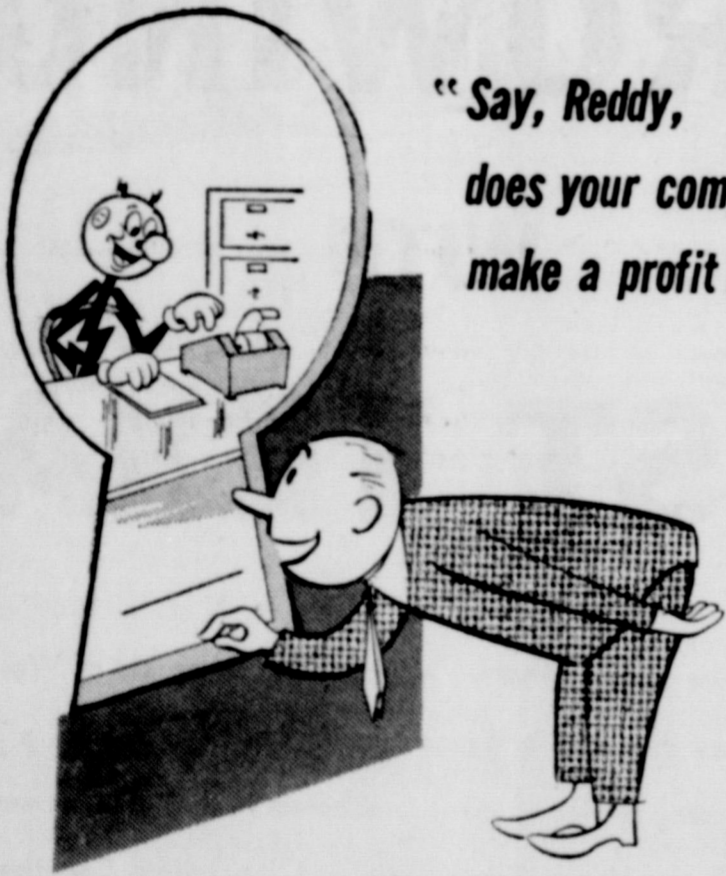


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Personals

Dan Johnston was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of May visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson, Charles and Susie, at Mineral Wells, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Snyder visited here over the week end with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children.

N. L. Long Brown County Deputy Sheriff, and Byron Richardson of Cross Plains, were business visitors in Carlsbad, N. M., Thursday.

J. B. Hill remains in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he is undergoing medical treatment in preparation for surgery. Word received here Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, were that he is getting along nicely.



SNAPPED AT CONTEST—Three Cross Plains High School girls were snapped by a Brownwood photographer last week as they primped before appearing with the local stage band at the annual Brownwood Festival. The three are Druccilla Jones, seated, Carol Needham, left, and Latrelle Bright.

Reynolds and children the past week.

Those visiting the B. Crow home the past week were Mrs. John Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, Frank and Richie Crow, Pat McKennon and Nancy Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming of Putnam visited Mrs. Claude Mayes and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and children of San Angelo visited here in the home of Mrs. Henry Williams last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin had their guest over the week end, their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Newton of Bryan.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. Jack Scott were in Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Johnston of Graford visited Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wright and Ted Souder here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Rex Mayes were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carole, visited in the home of Mrs. E. E. Ritchie in May, Sunday.

Claudia Beeler of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brumley of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy over the week end.

Mrs. John Purvis and baby of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear one day last week.

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By MRS. EDWIN ERWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited their children in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harold Ingram of Abilene visited his parents over the week end.

Jan Conger of Cisco is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

H. D. Dollinger of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Burkett and Mark of Burkett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Monday.

Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Connie Bowman and Karen Covington visited Peggy Erwin Saturday.

Josie and Alma Morris visited Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba Jean Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Wilson and children were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Meador home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ege, Jr. and children of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pullian visited in the home of her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited Eldredge and Goldie Lawson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk attended the wedding of his nephew in Comanche Saturday night.

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

Mrs. Minter B. Sheffey, Mrs. Dan Notgrass and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were hostesses for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Lewis Brawley last Thursday afternoon at the club house. We had several visitors from Nimrod and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Browning and family of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin Jr. and two children of Port Arthur visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin Sr.

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By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian and Rev. W. E. Nowell visited the Sterling Odom home Sunday evening. We are proud to hear that Mrs. Odom is doing alright after being in a car wreck last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde Tuesday. Others visiting in the home were Mrs. Howard Fry and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, of Abilene.

Mrs. Effie Holloway returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell at Edinburg.

Congratulations go to Mike Odom for winning ninth place at the Stock Show at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris at Baird Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Monday of last week.

Judy Gibbs spent Monday night of last week with Thaila Wilcoxon.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs were Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and the Voncille Gibbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. James

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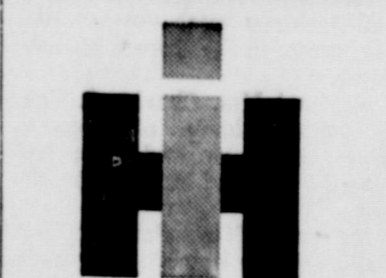
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Westernman won the prize at the Saturday drawing in Cross Plains. The \$10 prize went to winners Kerbow, Mrs. R. J. Ben Cox, Jimmy and Anna Belle Ing...

Next Saturday, a drawing will be started. The first and second prizes are not present when drawings are called, that money will be carried and added to the week's prize list. Continue to be drawn for prizes, however, done since the plan begun.

Mrs. R. S. Peevy and Mrs. Elmer Peevy and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin of Hobbs, N. M., Abilene Sunday with Peevy.

SO AND SEW CLUB MEETS MARCH 2 IN CLARK HOME

The Sew and So Club held its regular meeting Thursday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, Mrs. E. C. Neeb. Mrs. L. W. Westernman led the club song. Following the business meeting, a program was given by Mes. Claude McAnally, I. N. Riley and Mack Campbell.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to 17 members and one visitor.

Present were: Mes. Neeb, Westernman, Riley, Campbell, Pat McNeel Sr., W. H. Coppinger, Eddie Wood, J. W. Dunlap, Craig McNeel, A. Painter, W. B. Williams, Marvin Smith, Beulah Lucas, H. A. Young, Charlie Smith and the visitor, Mrs. Shields of Odessa.

The club will hold its next meeting in the home of Mrs. I. N. Riley, March 16.

Jake Watson of Mineral Wells visited in Cross Plains Saturday.



Ruth Applin

REPRESENTS HPC—Ruth Ellen Applin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin of Cross Plains, represented Howard Payne College in Brownwood, where she is a student, at the second annual Collegiate Science Research Conference held on the campus of Texas Technological College in Lubbock last week. Purpose of the meeting was to provide promising science students an opportunity to visit outstanding research laboratories and become acquainted with one another.

WEEK OF FUN ENDS AS "TWIRP WEEK" PASSES

Twirp Week, seven days in which girls become social aggressors and no boy is permitted to ask for a date, ended in Cross Plains Saturday. The event, which always occasions much fun and excitement among the younger set, was sponsored this year by the Future Homemakers Chapter.

Highspot of the week was a F.H.A. party for girls and the dates of their selection.

Burkett

By MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Three local ladies celebrated their birthdays with a dinner Monday. Mrs. Ben Strickland and Mrs. H. C. Beaver whose birthdays were Monday and Mrs. Carrie Cross who had a birthday Sunday met in the home of Mrs. Strickland for the dinner party. Those present were, Mes. C. D. Baker, B. R. Wooten, Clemmie Morgan, C. I. Hunter, C. C. Burns, L. D. Evans, Vernon Helms, Merrel Burkett, S. D. DeBusk, Lura Bullard, Lillian Brown, Pearl Miles and Sgt. and Mrs. James Hill and son, all of Burkett, Mrs. Charlie Sueltenfuss and Mrs. Allen King and children, Barbara Kay and Chas. of San Angelo, Mrs. Reuben Booth, of Fort Worth and the honored guests.

Miss El Wanda Key is the new Avon representative for this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bludworth, W. B. Bludworth and Mrs. Ruby Biehl spent the week end in Henderson with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bludworth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and baby, Sandra Rene. Sandra Rene is the first great-grandchild of the Dee Bludworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Holmans and the Luther Porter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Booth of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland last week end. He went back to Fort Worth with the Clarence Porters and she remained over until Monday evening and Mrs. Strickland went home with her for the week.

Mrs. Tim Gray of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Coleman and Mrs. Raymond Turnbow and two sons of Lorraine spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan.

William L. Audas and son, Mark, of Houston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Audas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. B. R. Wooten visited in the Tom Bryant home at Cross Plains one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell of Coleman visited in Burkett Friday evening.

Earl Baker of Ballinger spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. The Bakers had a telephone call from their granddaughter, Mrs. Hub French of Alabama, announcing the birth of a son. The baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols and great-grandson of the Bakers.

Skipper Nichols visited a friend in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Kay spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Freeman.

'Seniors For Hire' Scheduled Saturday

Cross Plains High School seniors will put themselves out for hire Saturday, observing "Slave Day" in an effort to raise funds for a trip to be made by graduates after close of the regular school term.

Persons wishing to employ students for any type of work Saturday are asked to telephone Carole Cox at RA 5-3268, Martha Baum RA 5-3384, Jerry Tyler RA 5-3441 or Mike Kelley RA 5-2201.

Fred Tunnell was in Baird Tuesday morning.

\$10 DONATED TO FUND FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's fund to purchase two-way radio equipment for the rural truck was boosted \$10 last week by a gift from Byron Richardson, local deputy sheriff.

Firemen believe they can do a more efficient job in fighting pasture fires and other blazes in rural areas if two-way radio equipment can be placed into operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart who has been seriously ill in the hospital the past week but was believed to be improving.

Grand Jury Takes Recess From Work

Callahan County's grand jury for 42nd district court is now in recess but is expected to be called back into session before expiration of the present term.

Jurors are: S. B. Jones, Moran; R. C. Ames, Cross Plains; Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Clyde; Arnold Roggenstein, Cisco; Roy Tatom, Atwell; Bruce Williams, Putnam; Charles Hounshell, Baird; John McIntyre, Moran; J. H. Cox, Cross Plains; John D. Isehower, Putnam; Fred Turner, Putnam, and Mrs. Roy Wilbanks, Putnam.

MRS. GENE RHODES IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gene Rhodes returned to her home here last week from an Abilene hospital, where she was hospitalized several days. Friends will be happy to learn that she is convalescing normally and is expected to be back at her place of employment in the bookkeeping department at Johnston Truck & Supply next week.

E. K. COPPINGER ATTENDS G. M. SALESMAN SCHOOL

E. K. Coppinger, salesman for Bishop Chevrolet Company here was in Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week to attend a General Motors Salesman School.

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Putnam Is Little City With Long Record Of Civic Pride As Old News Article Reveals

Few small towns have a keener civic than does the little city of Putnam.

The situation is not new, an old issue of the Cross Plains Review, printed 45 years ago this week had the following to say of the thriving, little Callahan County community.

Putnam, a picturesque little town, nestled at the foot of a range of mountains, is situated on the T & P railway about 11 and 13 miles from Baird and Cisco respectively, lies 20 miles north of Cross Plains, and 15 miles south and a little West of Moran.

The town has seven or more brick and stone buildings, a five room brick school house, a large sheet iron opera house, and a number of smaller frame business houses. It has a good water works system and is supplied with natural gas from Moran. The chief industries are the raising of cattle, cotton, grain and produce.

A rich prairie country extends to the south of town, while to the west and north a more or less rough country, adapted to the stock industry is found. The trade territory on

account of so much of the land being rough is sparsely settled. The town's greatest trade probably comes from the South, the Atwell, Scranton and Admiral communities, all contributing of her support. A goodly volume of trade is also said to come from the Colony country north-east of town. The ranch or the land now used for range is largely owned by Hutchins, Williams, Biggerstaff, Finley and few others. Very few farms are found to the west toward Baird, Chautauqua being the only stop between Putnam and Cisco.

The 1910 census gave the population as 380. About that time the town prospered, of in everyday vernacular, had a "boom", on account of the bringing in of mineral water, a big effort being made to make a mineral resort of the place. A square was laid off, on the southwest corner of which a mineral well was sunk, its presence and the medicinal value of its waters being made known to the traveling public thru a big sign facing the railroad.

A Number of Businesses South of the square and the

railroad is the lumber yard of F. P. Shackelford, who has been in business longer than any other man in town and who is a standby in the town. Southwest from the square is the Putnam Hotel, conducted by H. V. Caldwell. All the buildings on the West side of the square are of stone and concrete. Beginning at the South end you find S. Z. Bird's dry goods store, next W. H. Clements & Son, groceries and implements, the Putnam Dry Goods Co., T. V. Martin, prop., the Cash Grocery Store with Frank Hays as proprietor, and Lewis Willis' barber shop. The last building on the west side is the hotel conducted by J. H. Surlis and Dr. J. F. McCartney. This is the town, and is really a most modern edifice in every respect. L. I. Cook's garage is situated northwest from the square in a concrete building. Just to his south is found Martin's Studio and a barber shop. A nice brick houses the Farmer's State Bank which is conducted by J. A. Clements as cashier, and R. L. Clinton as assistant cashier. Geo. F. Pierce, who does tailoring and handles gents furnishings and ladies novelties on the side, occupies the rear of the bank building. G. P. Gaskin runs a grocery and furniture store the first door east of the bank. Y. A. Orr's drug store occupies a nice brick about the middle of the block. Next comes the Lindsey Cash Grocery conducted by J. M. Lindsey, formerly of Cottonwood. On the southeast of the square the Putnam Telephone Co. has its office. On the east side are a meat market and a restaurant. And thus we are brought to the place of beginning, the circumference has been described including the business section of the town, while a few of the smaller businesses may have been omitted.

Near Gas and Oil Field

The town is supplied with gas from Moran, and nearly all are well pleased indeed with the service. The convenience afforded by this service is a thing that the citizens are proud of. Moran, the great oil town of this section, is only 15 miles distant, and the oil field is being pushed toward Putnam, the latest well, which is now being bored being only nine miles from town. Many, in fact, nearly all, and very naturally, are awaiting anxiously oil developments. A number own land near the oil field. That Putnam should be made an oil town would not be anything wonderful or so very much unexpected.



Correct answer is:

carrier

We have no figures as to the amount of retail business done by the merchants of the town, but we learned something as to the country's products as shown by the shipping record. Mr. F. P. Shackelford went with us to the T. & P. agent who kindly supplied us with information as to the shipping. His books show that since last June 85 cars of wheat and oats, probably about half of each, have been shipped from Putnam, with a number of cars bought by local dealers and shipped from Chautauqua, Dotham and Cisco, the total being 100 cars or more. To the first of this week 1,447 bales of cotton had been shipped, and a little more than 1,400 hales ginned by the two gins. Two solid carloads of poultry have been sent out since the first of the year, goodly sized shipments being made weekly by the local dealers, all the time. The poultry business is of growing importance here, as good markets are afforded from both directions, allowing the dealers to give good prices at nearly all seasons. The cream business is also to be taken notice of, Mr. Shackelford saying that he pays \$6,000 annually for cream, and other merchants buy cream also. 1,000 turkeys were sent from Putnam during Thanksgiving week by the various dealers. Probably the biggest industry in the Putnam country is the growing of cattle. In the early days, of course, it was the only industry, but it has gradually given way to cotton, corn and grains. On account of the direct connection with Fort Worth, Putnam is a good shipping point, and she gets some business that likely should go to Cross Plains. Any way, the agent estimates that

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Revival services are now being held nightly at the Cross Plains United Pentecostal Church, located in the west part of town, according to Rev. Glen Brown, pastor.

Rev. Wayne White is doing the preaching and services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the worship services, it was stated.

on an average two cars of livestock leave this town weekly for the eastern markets, which would give her 100 or more cars yearly.

Putnam's School

A \$9,000 five-room school building, located immediately south of town, is a structure all the town is justly proud of. The teachers in the school are James Radford, superintendent; R. D. Williams and Mrs. Platt as assistants, and Miss Creecy Crosby as supply teacher. The enrollment for the year is 134, and the average attendance is about 120. The school is working for a portion of the Million Dollar School Fund, and \$450 has been set aside for it awaiting the final examination by the State Department of Education's special agent who was to have inspected the school on Tuesday of this week. The school comes nearer complying with all the requirements of the State Department of Education than any we know of. The building could not be more than it is; the Smith heaters have been ordered for three rooms; the proper lighting has long been provided; the minimum of one school tax of 50 cents has been reached; flowers have been planted and set out. Shade trees will have to be set out, and more library equipment will have to be added. Mr. Radford says that the school is to work for \$100 laboratory donation, and for a library by box supper and the like. A sixty dollar school library has been ordered.

In connection with the school work it might be stated that the two societies are now doing work in the stead of one. In athletics the boy nor girl team meeting with defeat in basketball this season.

Grandson Of Local Lady Wins Acclaim

Jerry Lewis may face formidable competition.

Reports from Fort Worth are that a 15-year-old boy known here, the grandson of Mrs. Ira Loving, literally "stole the show" with a superb performance as master of ceremonies at the annual "Stairway to the Stars" program at Casa Manana over the week end.

The youth, Ira Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers of Arlington—the mother is the former Leota Loving of this city—introduced the highly-publicized entertainment staged each year by the East Side Kiwanis Club to finance a Fort Worth youth program.

Don Purdy of Abilene was in town first of the week.

DENVER COUPLE HERE PARENTS OF

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. of Denver, Colo., are parents of an eight-pound baby March 2.

The child has been named Stephen George. Mrs. E. will be remembered as Patsy McNeel, daughter of Mrs. Craig McNeel.

Cecil Joyce of Rising Star is a business visitor in town Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger were Mr. and Mrs. Susie Smith, of Abilene, Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Kingsville and Mr. James Brown, London. The visitors also visited relatives here during the week.

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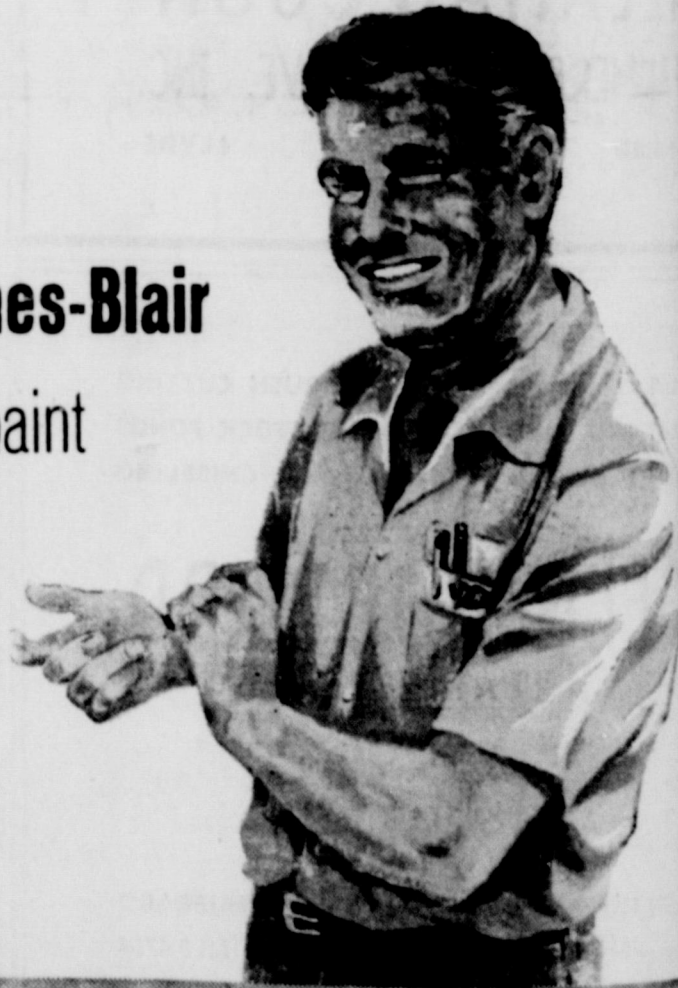
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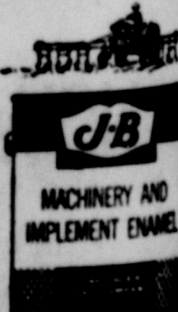


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