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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1961

NUMBER FOURTEEN

Golf Tourney Set For Last Of July

Lakewood Country Club, located midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star, will hold an invitational golf tournament the last week end in July.

Qualifying rounds may be posted any time between now and tournament time, however, only scores made the last Friday in the month, July 28, will be eligible for medalist honors. Match play in all flights will begin Saturday morning July 29. Finals will be played Sunday afternoon.

The nine-hole, grass-green layout at Lakewood is reported in best condition in recent years. J. C. Clower, manager of the club, expects a minimum of four flights.

"We invite golfers from all neighboring towns to shoot a couple of rounds with us before the tournament," he says, "and see if they wouldn't like to compete here".

Prizes will be awarded winners and runners-up of all flights.

Sales Tax Looms Sure Scott Bailey Foresees

"A sales tax looms certain for Texas," said State Representative Scott Bailey while visiting here last week.

"With the state now operating nearly 100 million dollars in the red," he continued, "it boils down to a choice between an income tax or one on sales; there seems to be more sentiment for the latter".

Bailey currently represents Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties. A recent re-shuffling of the legislature districts place these three counties in the 63rd District with Palo Pinto and Stephens Counties. The revised set-up will become operative at the next regular session of the legislature, which convenes in January 1963.

There has been no change in the 22nd Senatorial District, currently represented by Senator Tom Creighton.

All legislative districts now have in the neighborhood of 55,000 people, Bailey pointed



Scott Bailey

out, and population of the 63rd is 60,800, as compared with 33,000 in the former set-up of only Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties.

FINES NOW AVERAGING \$1,183 MONTHLY HERE

An average of \$1,183.10 was collected in Justice Court fines in Cross Plains during the first five months of this year. Of the \$5,915.50 total, all remained in Callahan County but \$263.50.

The \$5,652 which remained in this county was apportioned between the county general fund, the jury fund and the four commissioner's precincts to be used in road building and maintenance. The remaining \$263.50 collected in fines here was sent to Austin in compliance with state statutes. It was all for Railroad Commission violations.

Little League All-Stars Selected For Tourney

Officials met Saturday night and selected an all-star team to represent Cross Plains at the Little League tournament to be played in Baird July 20, 21 and 22.

Named to manage the local all-star aggregation was Gene Rhodes. Clay Kinnard will serve as coach and Bob Latson is to be person-in-charge.

Eleven- and 12-year-old boys named to the all-star squad and the local team of which they were members during the regular LL season: Perry Cloud, Sammy Balkum and Ivan Odom, Kilowatts; Joe Pierce, Billy Mac Lee, Bobby Earl Johnston and Jerry Strickland, Truckers; Joe Pope and Kenneth Hester, Cats; Jim Freeman, John Chesshir, Randy Walker, David McGowen and Brad Calhoun, Chips; alternates, Mike Bright of the Cats, Junior Ford of the Kilowatts and Robert James McCorkle of the Truckers.

Teams to clash in the tournament at Baird are: Cross Plains, Brownwood, Coleman, Clyde and Baird.

Sexton Hired For Dressy Cemetery

Trustees of the Dressy Cemetery are undertaking a more systematic manner in maintaining the burial plot. A sexton has been employed and a drive is being launched for regular contributions.

Gift received the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell \$15, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson \$10, estate of Mrs. S. P. Long \$10, and Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson \$10.

Trustees of the cemetery are Flem Johnson and Fred Stacy. They ask that contribution for regular maintenance be mailed to Mrs. Flem Johnson, secretary, Cross Plains. Donations will be acknowledged periodically through this newspaper.

Levelland Rites For Mrs. Hardin

Mrs. Helen Gertrude Hardin, 41, a former resident of the Atwell Community, was laid to rest in a Levelland cemetery last week. She died in a Colorado City hospital following surgery.

Mrs. Hardin was a niece of Mrs. Bernice Foster, Mrs. Lela Foster, Mrs. Alton Tatom and B. F. Charnel and George Hutchins.

The deceased was a member of the Morningside Baptist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, her parents, a brother, sister and maternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Bernice Foster and Charnel Hutchins visited with the deceased's family at Coahoma last week.

WIFE OF MAN KNOWN HERE BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at Rising Star Tuesday morning for Mrs. J. T. Hammett of Borger. Her husband was reared on the golf course between here and Rising Star and attended school at Pioneer.

The Hammetts had been making their home in Borger, where he is professional at Phillips Country Club.

Boy At Work Forebodes Brighter Tomorrows

AN EDITORIAL

Somewhere in the world there may be a place better than Cross Plains in which to rear a youngster but many local people believe this community unsurpassed.

Admittedly, boys and girls must be trained to work, to tackle a job enthusiastically and feel a sense of pride in completed tasks.

Along with the many other commendable precepts fostered by the Boy and Cub Scout programs in Cross Plains, the idea of "individual accomplishment" is being adequately taught. Leaders should be lauded for having indoctrinated youngsters with a sense of responsibility to the community, a feeling of gratitude for benefits they receive and desire to reciprocate as manifested by exemplary conduct and busy hands in civic undertakings.

Where else would you find a group of Cub Scouts sufficiently appreciative of the privilege of meeting in a public building that they'd undertake its repair and maintenance without even once being asked to do so?

This very thing happened in Cross Plains last week.

Cub Scouts of Dens 1 and 2 chose for themselves the project of cleaning woodwork at the

No Hit, No Run Game Seen Here

Tally Windham, Baird pitcher, hurled a no hit, no run baseball game here last Friday night as the visiting county seaters defeated Cross Plains Drillers seven to nothing in a Pony League contest.

Charles Barr was the losing pitcher, however, he had seven strike-outs and had yielded only three hits when relieved at the beginning of the seventh inning. Larry Boyle pitched the final frame, giving up two scores.

Children Escape Possible Tragedy

Possible tragedy was averted here Friday, when children playing in the south part of town inadvertently ignited escaping gas.

Five youngsters, all between the ages of 8 and 12, were shooting fireworks in the wooded area southeast of Hall's Grocery, when one threw an explosive near a leaky main. A blast occurred, however, none of the children was close enough to be injured. Gas was ignited.

Former Fire Chief Ira Hall began immediately shoveling dirt on the burning gas. Others arrived momentarily and began fighting the spreading flames. They were brought under control without serious damage, however, onlookers expressed the opinion that it was only by chance that someone was not hurt.

New Business Opens On North Main Here

A new business concern opened in Cross Plains Wednesday morning. It is the Cross Plains Auto Supply, located on North Main Street in the building just south of West Texas Utilities Company. The firm is owned and operated by N. D. Taylor.

The Taylor family moved to Cross Plains at the beginning of last school semester, however, he has remained in Houston, their former home, until recently to look after business interests. He formerly operated an auto supply business in Houston.

On another page of today's issue of the Review the new business carries its opening advertisement.

Willie G. Parrish Resigns City Job

Willie George Parrish, superintendent of Cross Plains Municipal Gas System, has tendered his resignation and will move to Abilene. He has contracted to buy a business near Abilene Christian College and will probably move from here during the latter part of July.

Mayor Ted Souder said yesterday that the City Council would probably take up the matter of Parrish's replacement at the meeting scheduled Friday night. The Council customarily meets on alternate Tuesday nights, however, the July 4 date was postponed until three nights later.

Melton Family Has Reunion At Pioneer

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. W. M. Melton who is living with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Phillips at Pioneer, enjoyed a family reunion Saturday and Sunday.

Present for the glad some event were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melton of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Melton and two children, Mrs. Flora Larkins and two children and a friend from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melton of Seymour, Mrs. Oletha Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pillans and four children, Mrs. Wayne Pillans and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fulton and four children and Linda Pillans of Winkler, Capt and Mrs. Joe Swazack and three children of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Buggs Crumbley of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips and three children of Pioneer.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and six children and a friend from Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips, Jr. and four children from Floydada, Pfc. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and daughter from Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolf of Rising Star.

Mrs. Donald Baird and daughter, Becky, of Dallas visited here in the home of Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Witherpoon this week.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn, the past week were Mrs. Patti Sue Dolinger and children of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coburn and baby of Crane.

Cemetery Receives \$150 During June

Although only eight families contributed to the maintenance costs at Cross Plains Cemetery last month, the total was adequate to meet current expenses, reported Dick Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the Cemetery Association, yesterday. Total was \$150.

Gifts during June were: the Eager family \$45, Mrs. E. A. (Bill) Calhoun \$10, S. R. Cade estate \$10, Mrs. J. C. Garrett estate \$10, J. A. Atwood \$5, Cecil Atwood \$60, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade \$5 and Dan McCarty \$5.

"We are grateful to all for their help, especially those who remember the cemetery from month to month and from year to year," Wagner said, "the grounds are being neatly maintained and I feel that everyone who has contributed would feel their money has been well spent if the cemetery be seen at this time."

Home-Folk Revival Begun By Baptists

Rev. Don Turner, pastor, will be the evangelist for a "Home-Folk Revival Meeting," beginning Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Gerald Qualls, minister of music for the congregation, will direct the music.

Services are to be conducted twice daily through Sunday. Morning services are at seven o'clock and evening services begin at eight with the exception of the Sabbath morning services which begin at usual times.

"We are calling it a Home-Folk Revival," said the Rev. Mr. Turner, "because we will be utilizing our own local personnel and will be praying that people will be truly revived. We extend a warm welcome to everyone."

SHETLAND PONY WILL BE AWARDED SATURDAY

Dan Johnston, local International dealer, will give away a Shetland pony in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

The three-year old Palomino stallion will be awarded to the holder of the lucky ticket, drawn from a container at Johnston Truck & Supply on East Highway 36.

"There are no strings attached, nothing to buy," said Johnston yesterday, "we simply want to make somebody happy; come by and register between now and drawing time."

NO ARRESTS AND NO WRECKS HERE ON 4TH

"I never saw a saner fourth," said Deputy Sheriff Byron Richardson late Tuesday night in describing Independence Day here.

Not a single arrest was made in Cross Plains and the police radio network indicated that very little law violation was encountered in this area.

There was not a single serious traffic accident in the vicinity of Cross Plains.

Curious Bull Takes Oil Man Unawares; Wins Use Of Door

This is a story of oil men, a land owner and a curious bull. J. P. McCord recently borrowed a purebred Hereford bull from R. E. (Hick) Edington and turned the animal loose in his pasture, 10 miles west of town.

Bob Latson, who pumps oil wells for Art Graf on the McCord place, was busy about his duties one day last week and made several trips to a small warehouse where tools are stored. The door was left ajar and the borrowed bull, curious as to new surroundings, gave it a butt, walked in and bedded down.

Latson, engrossed in his work, failed to notice. At quitting time he locked the door and left. The next morning McCord

searched his pasture but found no trace of Edington's bull. Neighboring places were visited and word spread of the animal's disappearance. The situation was uncommonly strange. McCord was worried.

Unaware of all that had gone ahead, Graf, who lives in San Antonio, arrived here the following day and drove out to his McCord lease. He parked his car near the warehouse, got out and started inside. He was met head-on by the glassy-eyed Hereford male, which demanded immediate and uncontested use of the doorway.

"I jumped back in the nick of time," Graf said, "and breathed easier as the bull sped away to the nearest water hole".

East Eighth Street Re-Topped Tuesday

All of East Eighth Street was resurfaced Tuesday as highway workmen remained busy during a July 4 holiday. The retopping project continued on eastward on Farm Road 374, formerly old Highway 36, to a point one mile west of Pioneer.

Officials of the Texas Highway Department in Austin recently reported that if it were not for the expense of picking up beer cans and refuse, thrown from automobiles, cost of maintaining public roads in this state would be drastically lessened. "There would be money enough from present sources to keep every road in premium condition," they said.

CROSS PLAINS LOSES FINE FAMILY TO BAIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and two sons moved to Baird this week. He has been serving as Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County since Jan. 1, and has been commuting to and from the county seat. He was superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church here.

CISCO PONY LEAGUERS DEFEAT CROSS PLAINS

Scoring six runs after two were out in the final inning, Cisco Pony Leaguers defeated Cross Plains here Tuesday night 13 to 7. The game was close all the way until the final frame.

'You Can't Get Something For Nothing', Says Solon

"It's time Americans quit expecting something for nothing," said Wayne Gibbens, State Representative from Stephens County, to Cross Plains Lions in regular semi-monthly meeting of the clubmen at Odom's Restaurant here Monday night.

Topic of the lawmaker's address was "Something for Nothing" and he emphasized that

citizens are confronted with the choice of "standing on their own feet" or yielding to socialism.

Present at the Monday night meeting were 15 Lions and two visitors, J. M. Greenwood and Morris Thomas, in addition to the speaker.

Next regular meeting of the club will be the night of July 17, at which time officers are to be installed.

Retired Railroader Has Fun Down On The Farm

The state of Georgia claims "no finer peaches are grown anywhere".

J. E. Heath, who lives five miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36 at the old McGee place, could contest that claim.

He was showing a basket of the luscious fruit here this week which looked like a prize winning exhibit from a state fair. Largest peach in the basket weighed twelve ounces, was perfectly colored and contained not a single blemish. It was of the Red Haven variety.

"The quality is all right", Heath said, "but I'm disappointed in the quantity of this year's crop".

He believes high winds may have hampered pollination last Spring, and was planning to discuss the theory with Doss Alexander at Pioneer.

Although he's done an outstanding job of farming and now has corn 10 feet tall to attest it, life on the farm hasn't been just exactly as the ex-railroader imagined. Last year he nearly died from a copperhead snake bite, insecticides have bothered his bees, there has been the usual problems of rainfall, too much and too little, but observers get the idea that here is a man happy in what he is doing and that his peaches will become even larger and more numerous as the years pass.

Heath, a retired railroader who formerly served as train baggage-master for the INGN, Iron Mountain and T & P lines, moved here in 1957.

he bought the 41 acre place from Howard Dickey, however, the farm is best known as the McGee tract.

METHODISTS TO HEAR PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

Rev. Harold G. Wise, local Presbyterian pastor, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church here Sunday night.

Rev. John Harper, Methodist pastor, will preach at the regular Sunday morning service. He and his family will leave shortly after lunch for a trip to Kentucky to spend their vacation with Mrs. Harper's parents. They will return to Cross Plains in time for him to fill the pulpit for both services July 23, being away only one Sabbath.

"We appreciate the cooperation of Bro. Wise and members of his congregation, and invite everyone not obligated to attend elsewhere to be present Sunday night", said the Rev. Mr. Harper.

J. C. HEFNER BUYS FRANK TAYLOR RESIDENCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner have purchased the Frank Taylor house in the west part of Cross Plains. The Hefner family formerly lived in the Sabano community.

Mrs. T. E. Baum has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and family in Brownwood.

News At Cross Cut Is Of Busy People On 'Go'

BY MRS. LES BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard of Burkett spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox, Sheila and Larry Smith of Snyder are visiting their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Kelley while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station are here on vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman, L. D. DeBusk of Burkett and Mrs. Jake Byrd of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence Sunday. Gary Byrd of Abilene returned home to Abilene with his mother after spending a week and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd and children returned to their home at Crane after being here a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers of LaGrange visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Saturday night. Visiting them Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Rose Boyles of Brownwood.

Don Long of Brownwood spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr.

Mrs. Watkins of San Angelo is spending a while with her son Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins visited his mother in an Abilene hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Brem and Edith of Crane and Mrs. J. T. Glasgow and children of Pecos spent part of last week with the Earnest Byrd family and fished at Lake Brownwood with them.

Mrs. Timmy Lee and children of Midland and Mrs. Carbo and children of Graham visited with the Earnest Byrd family Saturday. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as Maxine Maxwell and Mrs. Carbo will be remembered as Luzzell Hawkins as they grew up here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prater of Wink are here on vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater.

Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy, went to her mother's family, the Ringhoffer reunion Sunday at San Angelo.

Mrs. Lola Mae Cushion of Garland came by Saturday for her mother, Mrs. Proctor, her aunt, Miss Willie Jones, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, where they went to San Antonio to visit Jack Proctor in a hospital there. Jack was injured some time back on a rig and has now undergone surgery on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Iseng and son of Richland are here visiting in the Charlie Sowell home. He is a farmer pastor of the Cross Cut Baptist Church.

CLEARANCE

The weather is warm but not half as hot as prices on high quality Summer merchandise going on sale Thursday morning, July 6, at Adair's. Greatest mark-downs in history of our semi-annual sales.



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299



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279

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CLOSE OUT
100

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2.95	2.49
3.49	2.95

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6.95	4.95
7.95	5.95
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288

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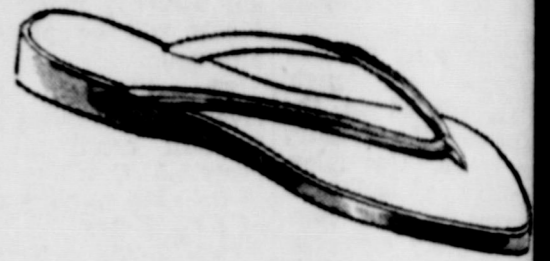
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349

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Long or Half

169



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LARGE SIZE

198

SWIM
SHORTS

Mens
188

Boys
98

BOYS SPORT SHIRTS
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169

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DAMAGED

77c

CHILDRENS SHOES
SPECIAL

198

LADIES GOWNS
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169

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ALL SIZES

198

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298



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EASTLAND, TEXAS

Many Visit Burkett On Holiday And Week End

MRS. MERREL BURKETT

and Mrs. Roger Watson, Billy, accompanied by Vera Pearl Bunnell of Plains returned home after eleven days on a trip to Louisiana and Mississippi. They were enroute home from a trip to Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and children have visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans. They moved to Coleman recently from Seminole, Okla.

Visitors in the L. D. Evans home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lucko and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Key and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Henson and baby of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Dwayne of Burkett. The Key children remained for an extended visit with their grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gibson of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Fannie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramey and family of Big Spring visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were Brownwood visitors Saturday night.

Melvin Bowman and children were here from Eden visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry.

L. F. Foster attended a directors meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say a great big "thank you" to all you who remembered me with cards and letters, or any way, while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness made the days much more bearable. Thanks again.
Eddie Petty



MIDSHIPMAN—More than 700 midshipmen from the Naval Academy performed their first amphibious landing June 22, at Camp Pendleton, Va., to culminate two weeks training at Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.

Taking part in the landing with the academy class of '63 was Melvin L. Bunnell, son of Clyde H. Bunnell of Cross Plains.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Abraham of Big Spring and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman.

T. J. Garrett who has been in Seymour for several days while undergoing medical treatment returned home Sunday. Mrs. Garrett and daughter and Mrs. Cecil Hines drove to Seymour to bring him home.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy left Monday for Abilene to visit in the Travis Renfro home a few days. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cox of Sunnyside, Calif., arrived by plane Monday night for a few days in Abilene and also in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate visited in Abilene the Fourth and returned the Cox's and Mrs. McElroy to Cross Plains.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who were so helpful in so many ways during the illness and following the death of our loved one, we wish to offer this expression of everlasting gratitude. May the giver of all good and useful gifts bless each of you abundantly.
Mrs. W. A. Strickland and children

Coleman Rodeo Set July 12 - 13 - 14 - 15

Coleman's 24th annual RCA professional rodeo will be held in Coleman Wednesday through Saturday, July 12-15, with night performance only, beginning at 8 p.m.

Afternoon parades will be held each day at 5 p.m., with a dance at the National Guard Armory following each rodeo performance, featuring the music of Don Allen and his Sunset Ramblers of Lubbock.

Rodeo producer Buettler and Son of Elk City, Okla., will furnish the livestock. In addition to the bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding, stellar feature attractions are included on the program.

There will be a special matched calf roping event each night, between Buddy Groff of Bandera and George Epperson of Cherokee, two of the nation's top ropers. Another feature will be the cowgirl's barrel race.

Personals

Bernard Buie of Stamford was in Cross Plains Friday.

Eulus Parker visited friends in Cross Plains a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cearly visited in the D. C. Hargrove home during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb Jr. and children and Bevelyn Foster of Dallas visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borgardt and three children of Homestead, Fla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery Jr. Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey visited in Abilene the Fourth with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and son. They all attended the Stamford rodeo Tuesday night.

Danny McCarty, who is employed on the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and attends school at Texas Tech in Lubbock, arrived here Tuesday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and other relatives.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

usable useable useble

(Meaning fit to be used)

(See back page for answer)

Old Newspaper Brings Back Memories Of Singing School

The old-fashioned singing school has faded from the American scene. There was a time though, when most every community looked forward to this summer activity.

To oldsters it was a time to soak in culture and develop harmony. Young blades looked forward to the event as an opportunity to mix and mingle with young ladies and pursue their love interests. For children, the singing school afforded company with others of age and games and contests outside while musical training went on inside.

Perhaps no community in this section had more singing schools than did Cottonwood. There was vocal talent among adults and an abundance of interest for other reasons by the younger set.

Earl Archer, a long-time resident of this section, was recently papering a room in one of the locality's older houses. Before putting up new paper and canvass, he decided to strip the walls bare and start with a fresh, level surface. Beneath several thicknesses of wall paper he found something of interest. It was where some former occupant had stuck an old newspaper to cover cracks. Many of the ancient sheets were still legible. One contained an advertisement concerning a

singing school to be held in Cottonwood 57 years ago. It read as follows:

"A branch session of Western Normal and College of Music will be taught at Cottonwood—Callahan County, Texas—by N. J. Melton. Classes begin July 4, 1904 and close July 29, 1904, with a grand vocal concert beginning at eight o'clock the fi-

BOWLING LEAGUE

BY BENNY GLOVER

Team	W	L
Ray Day Builder	10	6
D. C. Lee Gulf	10	6
Johnston Truck	7	9
Geo. Hutchins Mobil	5	11

Last Week's Results
 Gulf def. Mobil 4-0
 Johnston def. Day 3-1

High Average
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 Season: R. Franke, Mobil 149

High Game
 Week: Dan Johnston, Jn Tr .. 179
 Season: Don Watkins, Day 184

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 EDWIN BAUM, Vice-Pres.
 JACK W. TUNNELL, Cashier

Mrs. Sam Plowman was in Coleman Thursday afternoon.

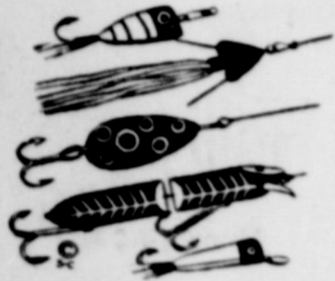
Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were visitors in Brady Monday.

Howard Cox visited with relatives at Sidney Sunday.

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Many Activities Depict Happy Atwell Citizenry

BY MRS. ALTON TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Eucl Wilson and children of Oceanside, California, have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Jim Hewes is home from the hospital and is able to be up most of the time. Mrs. Dave Foster came home but had to return to the hospital, but at last report she was expected home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and children attended a Reed reunion at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Frank Maher, enroute home to Fort Worth after visiting their daughter and family in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Ector Ellis of Athens, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis and they attended the Reed reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Tatom visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Applin and Debbie of Abilene attended church services Sunday morning. They are friends of our pastor and family, Bro. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Bernice Foster and Charnel Hutchins spent Tuesday night of last week at Coahoma with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, whose oldest daughter, Helen passed away on Monday night. She spent several of her school years at Atwell and leaves many friends here who extend sympathy to the family.

The way the weather looks to-

MR. AND MRS. E. L. TESTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teston were honored with a birthday celebration July 4 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Baum.

Mr. Teston was 83 and Mrs. Teston 80.

Present to enjoy the celebration with the honorees were: Oddie, Judy, Linda and David Kinlehen, Gayle Higgs and Carole Cheatom of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fate Teston, Garland and Hazel, and Linda Brooks of Hawthorne, Calif.; Jerry Bibb of Lubbock; John Mann of Hale Center; Rev. W. T. Mann of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teston of Rising Star; Mrs. Minnie Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy, of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum, Linda and Kenneth, of Cross Plains.

J. N. Varner of Abilene was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner visited at Cisco and Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody spent Sunday visiting in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and family spent the Fourth visiting with his grandmother in Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. here this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingram of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Bangs and Mrs. Helen Stephens and Bitsy of Los Angeles.

day (Monday) we may have a wet July 4th. We have had 20 of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wrinkle visited Mrs. Carrie Jonston Sunday.

T. A. Parker of Buchanan Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis last week.

Mrs. Leola (Pat) Hughes visited at Pat in Waco Sunday and Monday.

Pioneer Writer Reports Quiet Holiday Week End

BY JEAN FORE

Several from our community attended the funeral in Rising Star Tuesday morning for Mrs. Hammett, wife of J. T. Hammett of Borger, J. T. formerly lived in Pioneer at the Country Club and will be remembered by many as a great golfer. J. T. is now a pro golfer at the Phillips Country Club. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family, Eugene Gibson and son, Mrs. Carmen Woodard and Mike of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and Jean of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibson and son of Dallas, Texas.

Jake Huntington arrived in Pioneer Saturday for two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and to be with Mrs. Huntington who has been here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Susie Fore, in the Rising Star Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and family of Melvin visited Sunday in the Fore home and at the hospital in Rising Star with Mrs. Susie Fore who is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skinner and family of Pasadena, Texas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, over the Fourth of July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and daughter spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean. Visitors several days in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin were two of Mr. Flippin's brothers and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stacy of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. George Stacy of Dumas and Nettie Stacy of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and two daughters, Vicki and Kay, of Pecos visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr of this city and Mrs. John Clark at Cross Cut during the holidays.

W. R. Edwards of El Centro, Calif., is visiting here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker. He will visit relatives in Fort Worth before returning home.

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Mrs. Martha Arvin is reported to be seriously ill at her home in the north part of town.

Pete Wooten of Coleman a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

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Abilene Citizens, Kin Enjoy Fourth Of July

MRS. EDWIN ERWIN of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin and Peggy. C. Evans transacted business in Cisco Saturday after-noon.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited Mrs. Susie Fore in the Rising Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

J. L. King is a patient in the hospital at Eastland and will undergo surgery Monday morning.

Norred has returned to home in Big Spring after being several days with her mother Gus Brandon and Mrs. Brandon here.

Mrs. Alvin Brooker, Mrs. Harold and Jean-ine of Abilene visited their parents and grandparents, Mrs. L. L. Ingram, over the week end.

Mrs. Lee Cumba visited her sister, Mrs. J. O. Naylor, in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Charles Ege of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin. Sharyn and Ann returned home after spending three

PARTY TO COMPLAIN 2 AT PIONEER SUNDAY

A birthday party honoring Mrs. John D. Inabnet and her great-granddaughter, Kelly Westerman, will be held Sunday, July 16, from two until five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westermann at Pioneer.

Mrs. Inabnet, a resident of Stephenville, is a former long-time resident of the Pioneer community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassham of Midland.

CARD OF THANKS
To all of you who remembered me in so many ways during my recent stay in the hospital, I wish to convey heartfelt thanks. The love and concern of good friends is priceless. To everyone of you I send my love and eternal gratitude.
Mrs. George Hutchins.

Personals

Miss Rita Sipes of Ranger was a visitor here over the week end.

Tommy Adams of Big Spring visited friend and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith attended the funeral of Bud Patton in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberson and children of Lake Charles, La., were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mr. Smith, here.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of this place and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Cowan and her son, Phil, of Houston, left this week for a tour of several states in the Northwest. They will visit Mrs. Cowan's mother in Oregon. Mr. DeBusk accompanied them as far as Springer, N. M.

AMOUNT OF SOAP IN GIANT-SIZE BOX PHILOSOPHER WORRIES ABOUT REDUCED

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses soap this week. We think that's what he's doing.

Dear editor:
What happens to food after it leaves a farmer's hands and works its way through the processors to the super-market's shelves is one of the weak links in farming, and I have long contended that where us farmers are slipping up is failing to learn how to grow beans that come up inside a cellophane bag—you can get ten times more for them that way than plain—but what interested me this week about this matter was a hearing before a Congressional committee in Washington.

A bunch of women appeared before the committee and complained that some food packagers were outsmarting them, they sell one package of soap labeled Giant-Size containing say two pounds of soap flakes, then run in some more packages alongside them also labeled Giant-Size but containing only a pound and a half, with the rest of the box empty, yet selling for the same price. In their hurry to beat somebody to the check-out counter, some women grab the wrong box without reading the fine print.

And what interested me more about this was the reason these women gave for objecting to this practice. "Such practices", they said, "weaken our reputation of the United States abroad."

I don't understand how making a bunch of women mad in the United States by selling them less soap than they think they're buying can weaken our reputation abroad, but I'm in favor of the argument, if they can make it stick.

For instance, say I have a prime Jersey steer for sale and some smart buyer offers me two cents a pound less than I ought to get and I'm forced to sell because I ran out of feed day before yesterday. It's not the money I'm losing that bothers me, it's the damage this fellow is doing to our reputation abroad.

Or take taxes. Say the government promises us \$1.25 in service for every \$1 we pay in taxes, and winds up delivering only 65¢ worth. You can see what this does to our reputation abroad.

And speaking of our reputation abroad, people are always talking about it, but you never hear anything about the people abroad worrying about their reputation here in the United States. If some Scandinavian groceryman outsmarts some Scandinavian housewife, half the time I'm not even aware of it. Scandinavia ought to do

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Baum of Jal, N. M., spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dye of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and Jimmy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill of Socorro, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr. and sons, Jerry and Jack Louis, and Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen, all of Monahans, arrived here Saturday night to spend several days with Mrs. George B. Scott and other relatives. Mr. McGowen, who is District Attorney at Monahans, left Tuesday accompanied by his wife to attend the annual convention of the Texas Bar Association in Fort Worth. His mother and sons remained in Cross Plains for a longer visit.

Local People Return Home After Tour Over 18 States

Four local people have returned from a trip through 18 states and a visit to many of the nation's most historic sites.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and son, Billy, of Burkett, and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Cross Plains Junior High School English instructor.

States visited included Arkansas, Tennessee, (crossing the Mississippi River at Memphis), Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Object of the trip was to visit with Max Watson, who is stationed at headquarters of the Quartermaster Corps in New Britain, Conn. He toured New York City with the group.

Well-known rivers crossed or driven along were: Mississippi, Ohio, Hudson, Susquehanna, Monongahela, Allegheny, New York City's East River, Delaware, Potomac, James River at Jamestown, Virginia, Savannah, Chattahoochee, and Black Warrior in Alabama.

Interesting points visited included: site of "My Old Kentucky Home," where Stephen Foster wrote the popular American song; Lincoln's birthplace and Memorial Museum, the principal attractions of New York City, including the Statue of Liberty, United Nations headquarters and subway rides; the nation's capitol at Washington, D. C. and Lincoln's Memorial, the White House, (the local people missed seeing Mrs. John F. Kennedy, the President's wife by only a few minutes); Mount Vernon, Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va., and numerous shrines in the Old South.

The trip covered 4,600 miles.

Dr. J. E. Mikeska visited in Big Spring Monday.

Ira Hall was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Truman Shelton was here from Borger over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Shelton.

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Reg. 12.95 Value	9.95	
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Thursday, July 6, 1961

WANT TO BUY Good oak wood delivered to my place. Dan Johnston. 13 1tc

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FOR SALE: Peaches at my home here or at fruit stand on highway 36. H. A. Young. Phone RA 5-2701. tfc

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LAST ROUND UP: After exerting every ounce of pressure possible, The Review has been able to get publishers of Nubbin' Ridge to supply 10 more copies for local sales. When these are gone, no more will be available unless a second printing of the book is later done. While they last, these books are available at \$3.95. 13 3fc

FOR SALE: 6 acres with good rock house, good fence, 30 acres good fence and water; 2 and 3 bedroom homes on Hwy. 36; 160 acres good fence 6 room house; Business buildings on Main Street; 741 acres goat fence, good water; business property in Midland; 5 room house, 2 lots, good well, in Cross Plains; houses in Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Fort Worth and Midland; 3 bedroom homes being constructed in Cross Plains. Exal D. McMillan Insurance and Real Estate. 13 4tp

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FOR SALE: If it is agriculture liquid fertilizer you need (82.2 nitrogen) we have it. See us for applications and prices. Callahan County Fertilizer Co., A. H. Turner, Phone UL 4-1368, Baird, Texas; W. L. Lawrence, RA 5-4911, Cross Plains. 10 tfc

WATCH REPAIR: If your watch isn't running, see the Time Shop, Rising Star, Texas. 12 tfc

SOMETHING NEW: in chain link fences. You can now get solid backgrounds in a choice of 12 colors for new or existing chain link fences. Prices are surprisingly low. See or call Walter Crutchmire for estimates. 10 tfc

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A.M. Monday, July 10, 1961, in the office of the County Judge at Baird, Texas for the purchase of one Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered Motor Grader, 100 HP minimum for use in maintenance of public roads in Callahan County.

One used Caterpillar Motor Grader will be offered in trade as part payment.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received.

Pursuant to the Resolution adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, this 12th day of June, 1961.

J. L. FARMER
County Judge
Callahan County

July, 1961, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying electors who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the total principal sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000) to mature serially at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, but not later than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4-1/2%) per annum payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of constructing improvements, additions and repairs to the County Courthouse located in the City of Baird, the county seat of Callahan County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended."

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the total principal sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) to mature serially at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, but not later than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4-1/2%), per annum payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of constructing improvements, additions and repairs to the County Courthouse located in the City of Baird, the county seat of Callahan County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended."

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$35,000 COUNTY BONDS AND THE LEVY TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$15,000 COUNTY BONDS AND THE LEVY TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

THE POLLING PLACES
PRESIDING OFFICERS of election shall be, respectively as follows:

Precinct No.	Polling Place	Presiding Judge
1	Legion Hall, Baird, Texas	Jon Hardway
2	School Building, Belle Plain	Mrs. Dick Young
3	Community Center, Cottonwood	K. B. Robbitt
5	Community Center, Clyde	Gaston Swafford
6	City Hall, Cross Plains	Fred Staff
7	Church Building, Admiral	Ernest Higginbotham
8	Fred Cook Bldg., Putnam	Douglas Foster
9	Eubank Home, Erath	Mrs. Ed Eubank
10	School Building, Eula	Hilton Tarra
12	Methodist Church, Dudley	Otto Betcher
13	Community Center, Atwell	Bill Post
15	McAdams Home, Lanham	Ralph McAdams
17	Community Center, Oplin	Lee Strickland
18	Community Center, Rowden	R. W. Gibbons
19	Community Center, Denton	J. M. Whitfield
20	School Building, Hart	Mrs. Ray Williams

Special Canvassing Board:
Leslie Bryant
Grace Ray
Fred Goble

THE MANNER OF HOLDING said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

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NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS". Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Callahan and at the County Courthouse door, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Callahan County, the first of said publications to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

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cient to pay the principal of at maturity for the purpose of constructing improvements, additions and repairs to the County Jail Building, located in the City of Baird, the county seat of Callahan County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended."

That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and all persons who are legal voters of said Callahan County, Texas, and who are property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with Chapter 6, V.A.T. Election Code, as amended, that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$35,000 COUNTY BONDS AND THE LEVY TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

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Cottonwood Church To Have Own Water Well

HAZEL I. RESPESS
N. Varner of Abilene is improving a water well near the church of Christ and the church soon install an air conditioner. They have recently added to their church building...

W. B. Gilleland and W. J. attended the Martin re- at Loraine Monday and...

and Mrs. Dale Cain are for two weeks. He is his father who is build- house.

and Jack Shearer and the Tyler are visiting mother. Mrs. Herman and husband during the...

Ross Respass and wife his Sunday School Friday afternoon with a party and a hot dog at the Respass tank.

and Ruth Willis of Falls accompanied them the outing.

and Mrs. Calvin Champion several of their children Sunday. They were: Mr. Robert Lee Champion on such as Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Denver and family of Denver and Mrs. Glen Dale...

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ALERTNESS PAYS OFF DAVE LEE HAS PROOF

It pays to hustle business and Dave Lee has a crisp, new \$5 bill to prove it.

A customer drove into his North Main Street station Friday and ordered gasoline. The local Gulf distributor filled the tank, raised the hood and began checking oil and battery in customary manner. His trained eye noticed a faultily fan belt and the customer's attention was called.

"I'm the 'Gates Mystery Man' and I owe you \$5 for being alert enough to notice my worn fan belt," he said, "in fact this belt was purposely damaged a short while before I drove in here, just to test your service."

The factory representative not only gave Lee \$5 for being alert, he tossed in an extra \$1 when an examination of the station's stock of belts proved adequate.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 6:
Anna Myrl McGowen Bevelyn (Bugs) Foster Mrs. Neal Dillard Melvin Placke

July 7:
Mrs. Bill Pope Mrs. Lewis Newton Mrs. C. H. Wright Mrs. Edith Young Donnie Neal Dillard John Perry R. B. Belyeu J. C. Boyle

July 8:
Mrs. August Garlitz Martha Baum Mrs. Craig McNeel Jerry Huddleston Willie Henoerson Mrs. R. E. Neff

July 9:
Mrs. J. P. Smith Betty Browning James Earl Cowan Kim Tatom Floyd Mitchell

July 10:
Connie Breeding J. P. McCord Mrs. C. A. Baugh

July 11:
Edna Burkett Jackie Holt

July 12:
Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr. David Markum W. T. McClure Larry Melton Doris Sheppard Edwin Franke Cecil Goble

Personals

L. C. Cash of Baird visited here Thursday.

Walter Crutchmer was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Fore and Mrs. Henry Meador were in Coleman one day last week.

I. H. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Boyle, were in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and family of Greenville visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Strong and children of Breckenridge visited Friday in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Houston Strong and Mary Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of Bryan were recent visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Jay and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton at Cross Cut.

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IN DAYS OF YORE

July 8, 1921
Will Jones was bitten by a rattle snake last week while visiting with Will Burns at Burkett. Clayton Burns who the week before had his hand amputated because of a snake bite is doing very well. Dr. J. M. Blackwell of Rusk, has located in Cottonwood for the practice of his profession. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. advertised ladies button shoes at the low sale price of \$1.25 a pair. Train engineer J. B. Crain, former Cross Plains resident lost his life July 4 when a freight engine on the Katy line exploded. The local baseball team defeated Side Springs' team 14 to 7 Friday.

July 9, 1926
Contract for seven rooms and a ward to be built to the Sanitarium here, was let Tuesday. Three good oil wells have been added to South extension townsite field. Cross Plains has a new fire fighting machine which was bought at a cost of \$4,500. James R. Cowley of Grosbeck and Laura Waller of Dressy were married July 4. The Model Shop advertised English broadcloth shirts, in white and fancies, collar attached, all with two pockets, \$1.29. The Telephone Company has made improvements to their building. Arthur Henson died with typhoid fever at his home here June 24.

July 10, 1936
Rural Route two out of Cross Plains has been extended to accommodate 29 additional patrons. A canning plant will be operated as a W.P.A. project here with Mrs. Lewis Helms as supervisor. The family of J. M. Shook met July 4th for a reunion and to celebrate Mrs. Shook's 79th birthday. Work on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Abilene will begin soon. A tennis tournament will be held the latter part of this month on the newly constructed concrete courts on the high school campus. More than a dozen old age pension checks have arrived in Cross Plains. The checks are said to range from \$8 to \$25. Three additional city policemen are on duty during the picnic which closes tonight.

July 5, 1946
Bank deposits now are at all time high in Cross Plains. The local post office will remain second class through the fiscal year 1948, says F. R. Anderson, postmaster, after a check of receipts for the first half of the year. Forrest Scott and Miss Vida Merl McCann were married Sunday night. The Ray Tyler building on Main Street is near completion. Craig McNeel advertised for his shirt, lost from a pick up last week. He said he had lost everything else at one time or other in his life, but that was the first time he'd had the misfortune of coming home shirtless.

July 5, 1951
Cross Plains High School building is undergoing an extensive remodeling program this summer. Hulon Harris, recent graduate of Texas Tech, has been added to the school faculty staff of the vocational agriculture department. Billy Anderson has been elected to teach vocational agriculture at Lamesa. L. F. Foster has been elected to head the Business men's Luncheon Club. Fine rain fell in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Texas City Saturday. Miss Frances Elizabeth Evans was married to Lindsey Tyson Saturday evening.

July 7, 1960
Doyle Oliver has arrived in Nornsburg, Germany, where he is serving with the U. S. Army. For the first time in 84 years, no rain fell in Cross Plains during June. Miss Billie Helen McMillan is bride of James Abraham. J. E. Robertson of Wichita Falls has purchased the dwelling formerly owned by Clara Foster. Cross Plains High School Band's drum major and seven twirlers will leave Sunday morning for TCU to attend a week's twirling school. Cemetery gifts in June total \$181.97. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Elliott, who were recently married are living in Cross Plains. Jerry Strickland of Burkett is in Coleman Hospital undergoing treatment from an internal injury of the nose suffered when he was hit by a baseball.

CUB SCOUTS DO FINE JOB AT LEGION HALL

Cub Scout Dens 1 and 2 cleaned woodwork on the outside of the American Legion building and repaired window screens in preparation for Boy Scouts to paint. Higginbotham's donated supplies to mend screens.

Boys working were: Don Scott, Pete Barbar, Gale Arnold, Bobby Don Davis, James Huntington, Mike Lusk, Jack Tunnell, Jr., and Clayton Kinnard. Den Mothers helping were Mrs. Garland Arnold, Mrs. Jack Tunnell and Mrs. Clay Kinnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deavers and sons of Fort Worth spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coppinger and son left Friday for their home in California after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger for several days.

CATFISH BITE WHEN RED HUCKABY GOES ANGLING

Nicest string of fish seen in Cross Plains recently was one shown here last Thursday morning by W. A. (Red) Huckaby. He had five catfish, ranging from eight pounds down to about half that size. The fish were caught at Jim Ned Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baum of Jal, N. M., were in Cross Plains over the week end.

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Rowden Revival To Get Underway Friday Night

BY MRS. B. CROW

The revival at the Baptist Church will begin Friday evening, July 7, continuing Sunday, July 16. Rev. A. H. (Arlis) Williams, pastor of the Atwell Church, will do the preaching. Bro. Olen Griffing and wife, Sybell, of Abilene will have charge of the song services, with Mrs. Griffing at the piano. Services will begin at 8 p.m., with prayer services starting at 7:30 p.m. Only evening services will be conducted.

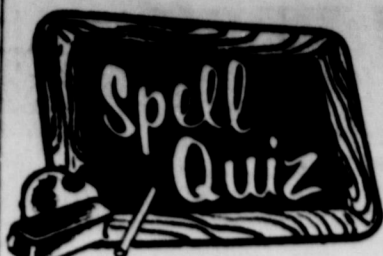
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Balmorhea. They also toured the Davis Mountains the past week.

Bruce Rose and a friend, Mike Brittan of Azle, are spending some time with Bruce's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. Calvin Miller and children of Abilene visited the Rose home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair attended the horse races at Brady the first of the week.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy. Mrs. Warren Price reports they are progressing fine on the Cemetery at Admiral getting ready for the new chain-link fence to be put up.

Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and sister, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford at Clyde Saturday.



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ATWELL SHOWER FOR NEWLY-WED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Slaton were complimented with a wedding shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Saturday night.

Twenty five families registered in the guest book and a number of friends sent gifts. Refreshments of lime punch and cake squares were served.

Those assisting with the shower were: Mmes. John Purvis, Louis Richardson, Bill Pope, D. C. Hargrove, B. F. Hutchins, C. G. Hutchins, Alton Tatom, Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster.

POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE ADOPTS BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins have a new daughter.

They received the six-day-old baby Tuesday, July 4, and have already instituted adoption proceedings. She was born June 29, and has been named Karla Renae. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces at birth.

"We're the happiest couple in town," said Wiggins, a local school teacher and assistant football coach, yesterday.

OLD-TIMER PLANNING TO ATTEND PIONEER REUNION

J. L. Mann, Sr., of Hale Center, who resided in this area until 1917, visited Mrs. Jess Arledge and other relatives here over the July Fourth week end.

"I'm planning to return for the reunion of Ex-Students of Pioneer schools set for August 10," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake and son of Pasadena have been visiting the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner and Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake.

W.T.U. Women Hear Clever Talk By Former Local Lady

Mrs. Otey Cannon, formerly of Cross Plains, spoke to women of West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene recently, delivering an address on "The Working Woman" which has been widely applauded.

Because of the originality of the speech and due to the fact that Mrs. Cannon has many friends residing around Cross Plains—they call her Waureen—an excerpt of her talk is reproduced hereunder.

"Did you know that today in our country and all over the world we are seeing a new species of woman? It isn't the helpless clinging vine glamour girl type of woman. It is the capable business-like and efficient woman who does work expertly and proves to be an equal with man. Even John Barrymore said, 'The only way a man can beat a woman is with his hat—grab it and run.'"

"Between the innocence of girlhood and the glowing years of retirement comes the incredible creature known as 'The Working Woman'. To qualify for the job you have to be a good cook and sweetheart at home—a good PTA member on the fly—a good patient audience regardless of the gripe—a valet with eyes wide open for runs and lost buttons—a nurse with the right pill on the spot—a good hostess that never shows she's tired—a yard man 'after 5'—be able to talk intelligently on any given subject—be able to sew, wash, iron with the TV blaring—be dignified with a dish mop in your hand—be beauty with curlers in your hair—be wisdom with an unbalanced check-book—have the curiosity of an income tax collector, the suspicion of a detective, the imagination of a psychoanalyst and never show your temper. And also—be able to type, keep books, run an IBM, make correct change, explain a high bill to a customer, and, with only a moment's pause find records for any department—be able to keep your eyes wide open on the job and learn to keep them half shut at home. If you can do all that with a smile and semblance of sanity, you'll not only qualify for a job, my dear, you are a working woman.

"Working women come in assorted colors—that vary from day to day. Platinum blonde, ash blonde, red, henna, auburn, brown, black, part grey, all grey, all white—and then the cycle starts over again."

WILLING WORKERS CLASS ENJOYS RECENT PICNIC

Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic and outing at the City Park Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Howser is teacher of the class and acted as hostess.

Attending were: Mmes., Jeff Clark, H. C. Williams, Earl Pyle, Delia McAlister, Rosa Rhodes, W. R. Thompson, A. Abbott, Annie Bishop, W. S. McCann, L. W. Westerman, L. L. Howser, and her granddaughter, Karon

CROSS PLAINS OBSERVES QUIET INDEPENDENCE DAY

Cross Plains people observed a quiet July Fourth. Only a few business establishments were open. Many residents spent the holiday on nearby lakes and streams, however, the majority enjoyed a restful day at home.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and daughter, Terry, were in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan.

John Dillard has been returned to his home here from a Galveston hospital and is reported to be improving.

REVIVAL NOW First Baptist Church

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Singer . . . Gerald Qualls

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July 5--9

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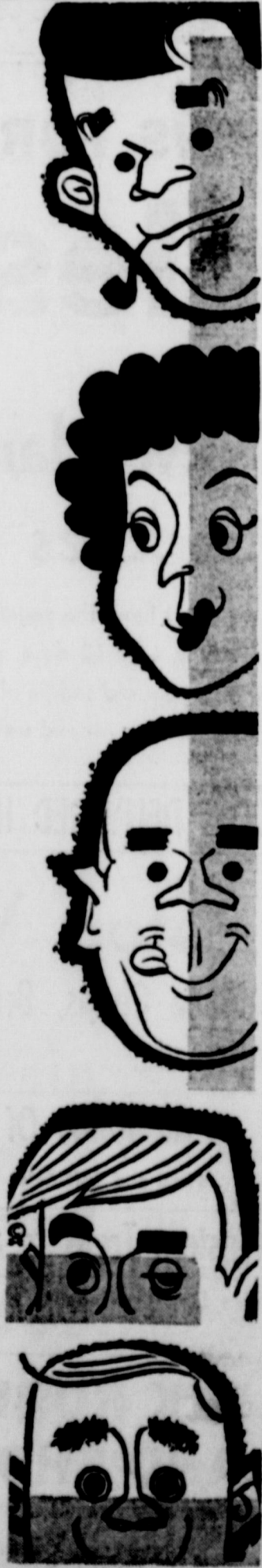
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Beautiful New Arrivals In LORRAINE LINGERIE		SKIRTS	
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		4.95 Values	Now 3.95

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Bacon BUDGET 3 Lbs. 1⁰⁰

Milk 1 gallon 79^c Clorox 1/2 gal. 39

TEA LIPTON'S 1/4 lb. 39^c

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