



525 Students Heed School Bell Monday

First-day enrollment at Cross Plains schools exceeded expectations Monday with 525 students heeding the opening bell. Late registrants may swell the total beyond 538, which would be the highest number here in more than five years.

Ward	1961	1960	1959	1958
School	378	359	375	331
High School	147	153	163	180
Total Students	525	512	538	511

Schedules were picked up in rapid order Monday morning as students reported to classes, were issued books and instruction began immediately. The orderly resumption was more indicative of a week end recess than the Summer-long vacation.

Comparative figures for first-day enrollment here for the past four years are as follows:

Riding Club Organized Here With 30 Members



Mrs. Bill Hargrove

Cross Plains Riding Club with 30 family memberships was organized Friday night. J. C. (Doc) Claborn was chosen president, Johnny Adair vice-president, and Mrs. Billy Hargrove secretary and treasurer.

Directors are: Alex Shocklee, O. L. Joy, Mrs. Bobby Golson, Bill Golson, Bill Hargrove, Richard (Red) Grider and Bobby Golson.

First project of the newly-formed club will be to improve lighting and pens at the City Park. Plans are to use the facility for staging shows at regular intervals.

Membership fees for the first year were set at \$10, however, the stipend qualifies all members of the family to privileges of the organization. After first year, dues will be reduced to \$5. It was pointed out that the larger initial fee is necessary to finance improvements planned for the near future.



J. C. (Doc) Claborn



Johnny Adair

City Finances Sound; Back Taxes \$11,333

Annual audit of the City of Cross Plains, recently completed by Chas. F. Hemphill of Albany, public accountant, reveals the municipality's financial condition in healthy condition.

The audit was compiled as of April 1, 1961. Total bonded indebtedness of the city is listed at \$44,000, believed to be far below normal for the average Texas city the size of Cross Plains.

Fixed assets of the city are listed: waterworks \$138,033.69, sewer system \$48,712.25, gas system \$45,379.77, street maintenance machinery \$15,873.96, sprayer \$1,581.03, dump truck \$2,006.13, fire trucks and equipment \$8,146.82, office fixtures

and furniture \$2,619.13 and City Hall \$3,125.66. The total value of these items has been depreciated \$59,457.28, making them now carried on the books at \$205,992.

As of date of the audit the city had \$6,826.68 in the general fund, \$3,058.47 in the sinking fund, \$929.48 in social security fund, and \$50 in petty cash.

On date of the audit there was \$11,338.16 due the city in delinquent taxes. Of this amount more than half—\$6,683.19—was for the years of 1955 and before.

The complete balance sheet as of April 1 appears in an annual financial statement published by the city on page 7



Dr. Leo C. Purvis

Ex-Local Man Gets Ph D At Texas Tech

Leo C. Purvis, superintendent of the Petersburg, Tex., schools, was awarded a Doctor of Education degree Saturday, at Texas Tech's 1961 Summer Commencement in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

The subject of Purvis' doctoral dissertation was development of standards and practices designed to contribute to effective school board-superintendent relationships. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne College and a Master of Arts degree from North Texas State College.

Purvis entered the teaching profession in 1940 as an elementary teacher at Bronte, where he taught for two years. He served as a principal at Vernon and Crowell and as superintendent at Roaring Springs. He has been superintendent at Petersburg since 1952.

Leo Purvis was born and reared in the Atwell Community. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis of Cross Plains. He attended an elementary school and was graduated from Scranton High School in 1937.

School Buildings Getting Modern Heating Facilities

Thirty-one vented, circulating heaters are being installed at Cross Plains schools at a cost of \$5,899.35.

The new-type heating devices had been planned for a long time for the local school buildings, however, it was not until after approval of the 1961-62 budget that the project could be started.

The new heaters fit flush against walls, have automatic safety devices, are thermostat controlled and are revolutionary in design. Cool air is taken in from the top and forced out at floor level. Overheating of classrooms is eliminated and less absenteeism because of colds and respiratory ailments is expected.

Contract for the new equipment is being handled by Higginbothams of Cross Plains. The work is expected to be completed in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long spent one night last week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Long in McCamey.

Merchants Become Tax Collectors September 1

Cross Plains merchants, like their counterparts all over Texas, will become tax collectors Friday.

The recently levied sales tax goes into operation at that time.

On Sept. 1 and thereafter the tax imposed by the law shall be collected by the retailer from the consumer on purchases of items covered under the tax as provided below:

Amount	Tax
\$.01 to \$.24	No Tax
.25 to .74	\$.01
.75 to 1.24	.02
1.25 to 1.74	.03
1.75 to 2.24	.04

Provided further, that for each additional \$.50 of purchase, or fraction thereof, \$.01 limited sales tax shall be collected thereon.

Items exempt from taxation are: natural gas, oil, sulphur, motor vehicles, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, motor fuel, cement, alcoholic beverages including beer and wine, water, telephone and telegraph service, wrapping and packaging supplies, non-returnable containers, meals and food products for human consumption when served by public or private schools, school districts, student organizations or Parent-Teacher Associations and food products which include cereals and cereal products, milk and milk products, oleomargarine, meat and meat products, poultry, fish, eggs, vegetables, salt, sugar and sugar products, drugs and medicines when prescribed by a licensed physician and prosthetic devices which include braces, eyeglasses, hearing aids, false teeth, any form of animal life customarily consumed by humans, feed of any kind for animals, seeds, annual plants,

Baird Bears Come Here For Grid Season Opener Friday

By Benny Glover
A thin and inexperienced crew of Cross Plains Buffaloes will carry the purple and gold banner into battle here Friday night against the invading Baird Bears.

Only 26 gridmen have reported to Head Coach Bill Gunn for practice sessions which started two weeks ago.

According to Coach Gunn, just seven lettermen returned from last year's team, and only three of the seven were starters in 1960 campaign.

Starters back are Doug Dallas, Jay Wilcoxon and Keith Watkins. Other returnees earning '60 letters are Larry Hefner, Charles Payne, Dwayne Clark, and Charles Barr.

The 1961 Buifs are composed of eight seniors, five juniors, seven sophomores and six freshmen. Gunn stated he expected two or three more players when school gets into full swing.

When asked about this year's prospects, Gunn said Monday, "they are looking pretty good, they're young, but they have good spirit, and it looks like they all came to play." He pointed out that the Buffaloes' greatest handicap was their lack of speed.

Don Wiggins will assist Gunn as line tutor, and Terry Watkins will serve in the role of assistant.

The current Buffaloes have seen action in two scrimmages this year. Last Tuesday the locals and Goldthwaite fought to a scoreless deadlock here. Friday the Buifs took on Bangs and Bronte at Bangs and kept their goal line from being crossed, but the Buifs scored on both opponents.

Play Baird Tomorrow
The Baird Bears will be seeking revenge for the 14-6 defeat handed them last year by the Buifs as they invade Buff land Friday night.

Coach Gunn rated the County Seaters as having a good, fast ball club. He said that probably the main threat would come in the form of speedsters Cotton Barnes, quarterback—fullback, and Ronnie Ault, halfback.

Tomorrow's visitors also have seven returning lettermen from their district championship 11 of last year. They have been picked to repeat as the crown winner in District 7-B.

Start 8 p.m.
Initial contest for both teams this season will start at 8 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Stadium.

All non-conference tilts this season will start at 8 p.m. District games will get underway at 7:30, the first of which is Oct. 13, at Santa Anna.

According to Gunn, coaches saw District 10-A teams to finish in the following order: Albany to win, Clyde as runner-up, followed by Santa Anna, Early, Cross Plains and Eastland.

Probable Starters
Coach Gunn said that the following would be possible starters in Friday's clash. Barr, left end, Payne, left tackle, Jerry Payne, left guard, Hefner, center, Watkins, right guard, Kenneth Sowell, right tackle, Darrell Wyatt, right end, Dallas, quarterback, Clark, left halfback, L. V. Falkner, right halfback and Wilcoxon, fullback.
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Ex-Army Man Chosen Night Watchman Here

Crantz Nichols, Jr., 50, a retired veteran of the U. S. Air Force, will become nightwatchman in Cross Plains Sept. 1, replacing W. E. Bodine, resigned.

Nichols and his wife and son will move to Cross Plains immediately. Mrs. Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Baker, popular long-time residents of the Burkett area. Their son "Skipper" stayed with his grandparents and attended school here last year.

The new local officer is a

college graduate, has had eight years experience in police work, including duty with military forces in arresting Huk leaders—a Communist indoctrinated group—in the Philippines.

"We are pleased to have a man of Mr. Nichols type," said a member of the City Council in special meeting Monday night, shortly after Nichols' election. "and trust that the people of Cross Plains will give him every cooperation in performance of his duties."

12 Directors Named To United Fund Here

Cross Plains' newly-formed United Fund organization has named a board of directors, approved a constitution and by-laws and is now mapping plans for an annual financial drive to be made in October.

Directorate for the Fund is divided into three categories of four directors each. One group will serve for tenures of three years, another for two years and the other for a single year. Named directors for three year terms were: Fred Tunnell, Paul Whitton, Mrs. Nathan Foster and Jack Scott. Two-year directors are: Rev. Harold G. Wise, L. F. Foster, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and J. C. Bowden. One-year directors are J. C. (Doc) Claborn, Ted Souder, Mrs. Jodie Fleming and Roy Cox.

Directors are to meet Friday

afternoon at the Citizens State Bank to complete organization and formulate plans for the October financial drive.

Representatives of local civic organizations have worked several weeks in perfecting the United Fund set-up to its present stage. The organizations include: Eastern Star, Parent-Teacher Association, Lions Club, Sew & So Club, Garden Club and Chamber of Commerce.

All local charities are to be supported by the United Fund in a single financial drive, made once each year. The organization will encompass charities throughout the entire Cross Plains area, not the city alone.

The Rev. Harold G. Wise, local Presbyterian pastor, who has done much of the groundwork in perfecting the UF movement, expressed himself as being highly pleased with progress thus far. He urged, however, that all directors remember the Friday afternoon meeting and plan to be present and on time.

Charter approval and election of directors was officially completed at a meeting of business and professional leaders in the basement of the Methodist Church here Tuesday at noon.

Local Couple Buy Funeral Business

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty will leave Cross Plains some time between now and first of the year to make their home at Lewisville, where they have joined their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mikel in the purchase of a funeral home. Deal for the business was closed last week.

Mr. Mikel has been employed in the business at Lewisville the past 14 years.

"We do not look forward to leaving Cross Plains, for the friends here will be sorely missed," Mr. Petty said yesterday, "however, the opportunity of joining with our daughter and son-in-law in this venture pleases us very much."

Man Found Dead In Pick-up Truck

Jessie C. Byrd, 57-year-old Brownwood man and well-known in Cross Plains, was found dead Tuesday afternoon of last week in his pickup truck. The vehicle was parked on a vacant lot in Brownwood.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. C. Hounshell of this city and Mrs. Tom Minton, formerly of here, who now lives adjacent to the State Park on Brownwood Lake.

Justice of the Peace Walter E. Gilmore withheld a death verdict, pending reports from an autopsy.

John Howard Balkum Is Out For Commissioner

John Howard Balkum this week announced his candidacy for County Commissioner from precinct four of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held next May.

His initial statement to voters appears hereunder:

"It is my desire to announce my candidacy for Callahan County Commissioner from Precinct Four in the Democratic Primary this coming Spring. After spending much time the past three weeks talking with the people of this precinct, I find that I have been unable to contact many I desired to talk with and it is for this reason I am making my plans known early.

"I feel it is my obligation to inform you, the voters, on some issues I feel you are entitled to know. I am 36 years old, and was born and reared a farmer in the Lapan Flat of Tom Green County. I finished Mereta Public School in 1942, and began farming for myself in 1943. I was employed by Mereta Coop. Gin Co. for five months each year from August 1942 to December 1945, when I resigned this position to move to Callahan County. I married a local girl in 1948, the former Vida Armstrong. We live on a farm South of Cross Plains, purchased in 1944, when I was 19 years old.

"I have but two promises, to make the people I elected:

1. I promise equality, fairness, and justice to all whom I serve, doing the jobs which fall under my jurisdiction that need attention first and lesser matters as time and tax money permits.

2. I pledge to you that I will not let my personal business interfere with the duties of this office. I will devote my time and energy to serving you if elected.

"I realize this is a big responsibility and an important position, and one about which I have given much thought. I not only find people concerned about the roads, but keenly aware of financial matters and other important decisions a Commissioner must make for the people. I feel I am qualified to handle the rural problem as well as represent the people in a business like way.

"In the years I have lived in this County, I have been associated with serving the public in my own business as well as other ways. I can truthfully say that these were happy times for me.

"I am looking forward to visiting each of you in the months ahead. Your support in anyway will be greatly appreciated."

Respectfully yours,
John Howard Balkum

Successful Revival Closes In Cross Cut Baptist Church

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The revival came to a close Sunday night. There was good attendance all through and wonderful sermons and singing. One addition to the church. Everyone attending received a great blessing from it.

Rev. Wayne Ford and Donna Sue had lunch with the Charlie Sowell family Sunday.

Visiting with the Charlie Sowell Sunday afternoon were his brother, Roland, and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Belle Hines of Wichita Falls visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Arledge, part of last week. Visiting with her Sunday were her niece, Mrs. Lavada Hilburn and son, Robert, and Rev. Will Mann of Glen Rose. Mr. Mann had just gone home the latter part of last week after visiting with his sister for two weeks. Mrs. Matt Arledge and Mrs. Necie Arledge of California have returned home after a long visit with their sister.

Mrs. James Shults of Monahans is still with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd attended funeral services for Jesse Byrd at the Wright Funeral Home in Brownwood Friday morning. He was laid to rest in the Windham Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike of Garden City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley left Sunday for Temple where Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Annie Gray is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited in the Joe Byrd home at Clyde and with Mrs. Ellen Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Byrd and children in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaines and children of Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Saturday with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys.

The Baucom family reunion was well attended Sunday. Relatives from Coleman, Santa Anna, Fort Worth, Brownwood, Bryson, Vernon, Odessa, Kenney, Hamlin and other places attended. More than 60 signed the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, Mrs. Dolly Graham, Mrs. Seymour of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Baker and boys of Albany spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Bill.

Spending Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom were

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Syrus of Albany.

Mrs. John Barton and Johnnie of Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom.

Gulf Falters, Rallies To Win CPBC Title

D. C. Lee Gulf team blew a four-game lead then roared back in a play-off to win the championship of the Cross Plains Bowling Club and set a record in the process.

Gulf's four-game lead was eliminated by Johnston Truck & Supply in the regular series Thursday night by sweeping the match from Gulf. A three-way tie for first developed when Ray Day Builders blanked the Geo. Hutchins Mobil quintet 4-0, with Mobil the only team out of the race.

A sudden-death one-game playoff was called for to determine the winner. Johnston-Day battled in the first round with Gulf drawing a bye into the finals.

Johnston then captured their fifth straight victory dumping Day 667-602.

The Gulf team took command and defeated Johnston. Gulf members spilled 800 pins in the finale, an average of 160 pins per member. Former high-game mark was 753 also set by Gulf. Johnston totaled 620 pins in the last skirmish.

Benny Glover, Gulf, was the top bowler with an average of 146. Charles Waggoner, Johnston, topped the "most improved" award with a gain of 27 pins. Lucille Day led women bowlers with a 113 average.

Gulf held the high team series with 2131 pins, and Robert Needham, Mobil, held the top individual series with 574 pins.

Five locals made the 200 Club list. Needham headed the list with a 221 game. Ted Souder 215, both of Mobil, Dan Johnston, Johnston, 207, Dick Grider, 209 and 203, and Jim Gilmore, 204, both of Gulf.

Final Standings

D. C. Lee Gulf	26	23
Johnston Truck	26	24
Ray Day Builder	25	24
Geo. Hutchins Mobil	21	27

High Game

Week:	Chas. Waggoner, JT.	198
Season:	Robt. Needham, Mobil	221

High Average

Week:	Chas. Waggoner, JT.	166
Season:	Benny Glover, Gulf	146



TAKING IT EASY — Bobby Kirkham, Cross Plains draftee, was snapped last week as he waited a T&P train to the West Coast and induction to military service. He was one of four called up by the Taylor-Callahan County Draft Board. Bobby, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham of this city. An enlarged draft quota is anticipated in September, however, as yet no men under 22 years of age have been summoned.

Vondean Walters And Alvin Hutchins To Marry Sept. 23

Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Walters of Abilene announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vondean, to Alvin Hutchins of Cross Plains. The ceremony will be solemnized at North Park Baptist Church, 1525 Anson Avenue, Abilene, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. with the bride-elect's father reading the rites.

Miss Walters is a graduate of Cross Plains High School with the class of 1960, where she was head cheer leader, editor of the yearbook and active in all student affairs. She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene the past year.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains. He too is a Cross Plains High School graduate, where he was an outstanding athlete. He is currently in military service, stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo.



Vondean Walters

John Tyson of Lubbock visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson

PHILOSOPHER COMES OUT WITH FOOL-PROOF METHOD TO UNITE ALL MANKIND

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou takes a fanciful flight this week, but lands back on the ground. Dear editor:

"A bunch of us was sitting around talking about the terrible world situation — it's a funny thing, I never have been able to understand why the leaders in this country can't solve these big problems when there are plenty of people practically everywhere who can tell them exactly how to do it, although I'll admit some of them have trouble handling their own problems at home, especially the financial ones — and one man said he didn't believe there is any solution to the international situation.



J. A.

"If it's not Cuba, it's Berlin, and tomorrow or the day after there'll be something else. I can't see anything but turmoil and crisis ahead for this world for a long time to come," he said. "In fact," he added, "I don't think there is a solution, and there probably never will be."

"I came home and got to thinking about this and after thinking through four naps and three or four working days I have finally hit on a solution. I have figured out a way for man to live with man and stop all this turmoil and nation-against-nation warfare.

"The thing to do is to keep exploring space, don't just stop with the moon, keep going, to Venus, Mars, etc., and still keep going until one day amid the billions of planets I understand are out in space somebody from the earth may run into a planet that's inhabited by people.

"Now when he does, if he's smart, he'll make these people mad. Scorch them with the tail from his rocket's jet-blast, turn some mosquitoes and flies loose

on them, spread the common cold among them, drop them some television sets, give them the recipe for instant mashed potatoes, anything to make them boiling mad, then high-tail it for home.

"Naturally, these people on this strange planet will declare war on the earth, and not having ever heard of the United States or Cuba or Russia or Scandinavia or East Berlin or Democrats, Republicans, Socialists or Communists, will start fighting everybody, helter-skelter, and the only thing for us to do will be to unite and start fighting back. This positively will unite the world, and while it won't eliminate fighting, it'll eliminate fighting among ourselves.

"If you think this plan has any merit, you think more of it than I do.

"Yours faithfully,
"J. A."

CONGER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN CITY PARK

In honor of the memory of the late Julia Conger, the annual 11th reunion was held at the City Park in Cross Plains Sunday.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Almer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Bill Bounds and Mrs. Jack Watson and Guy all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sabano; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golson and son, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and family, Clyde; Mrs. R. E. McCorkle, Eddie McCorkle and Mrs. Jimmie McCorkle and family, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McCorkle and family, Cottonwood, Jimmie Clark, Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

TWO FROM HERE ATTEND METHODIST MEN RETREAT

Paul Whitton, lay leader, and Rev. John Harper, Cross Plains pastor, attended the 13th annual Methodist Laymen's Retreat at Glen Rose Friday and Saturday.

Featured speaker for the retreat was Dr. D. L. Dykes, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Shreveport. Dr. Dykes delivered four messages during the three day program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and daughter, Lois Gail, of La Porte spent the week end in Cross Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill.

Buckie Ray of Brownwood and Miss Joe McDonough of Early visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mett and two granddaughters Farmington, N. M., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDermott in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Be Miss Nancy Andrews and Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Jr., son were recent visitors ininger.

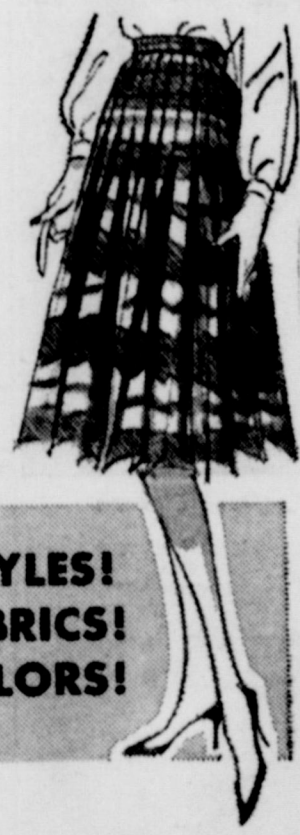
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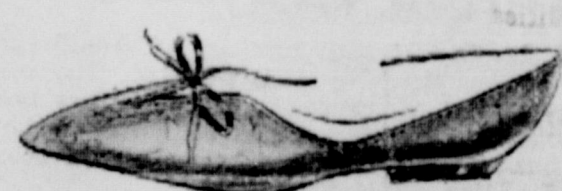


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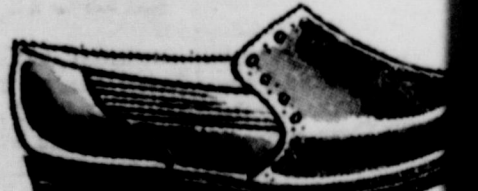
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BURKETT COMMUNITY NEWS—

Burkett Ladies Sponsors Coleman Band Outing

Mrs. Merrel Burkett, L. D. DeBusk and Mr. Doug Sikes were the sponsors for the Coleman Band at the Brownwood Retreat on the Brownwood Lake Thursday and Thursday of last week. Larry DeBusk is a member of the band and spent the week during the band encamp-

H. C. Burkett. Other visitors Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett.

David and Martha, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett. They went home with their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beaver visited their daughter at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of Atwell visited in the L. D. DeBusk home Wednesday of last week.

Burnett Porter, who recently moved from Fort Worth to Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter.

Mrs. Stella Burkett of San Angelo spent the week end with her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyle.

Pat and Carolyn O'Brian of Abilene spent the latter part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyle.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and mother, Mrs. W. C. Casey, attended a family reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCleave and boys returned to their home at Caldwell, N. J., last Thursday after a two weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and Brenda of Naturita, Colo., have returned home after visiting Mrs. D. C. Gray, Mrs. Alva Holland and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland had as their guests over the week end her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, and son, Elmer, Jr., of California.

Mrs. A. L. Godwin, Mrs. D. C. Gray, Mrs. Bilye McDonald and son, Ronnie, attended the Gandy family reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Melton have moved back to their home here after spending several weeks in Madisonville where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt and girls have moved to Abilene where they recently purchased a home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, visited them Sunday.



REVIVALIST — Doing the preaching for a revival meeting now in progress at the Old Times Gospel Mission in Cross Plains is Rev. E. J. Heirholzer, radio evangelist. Services are being held twice daily at 10 each morning and at 7:30 at night. The congregation welcomes the presence of members of other faiths and those of no church affiliation at all, said Mrs. Charley McCowen, postor, yesterday.

LOCAL GIRL RECEIVES DEGREE FROM COLLEGE

Mrs. Weldon McCreary, the former Moselle Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of Cross Plains, was graduated from Texas Tech at Lubbock Saturday night, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The Cross Plains couple attended their daughter's graduation in company with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baum of San Antonio.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Group Now Owns Fine Club House

One of the wide-awake organizations of the Cross Plains area is the Aunt Mary's Quilting Club, which now has a completely furnished club house in the Live Oak community northwest of Burkett.

The old Live Oak school building was left in the community and moved to another location. It has been modernized, redecorated and now serves as a club house. The structure's two rooms are completely furnished, one being used for a quilting room, where two quilts can be worked on simultaneously. The other is a kitchen and dining area where 25 people can be seated and served at one time. The building is now equipped with running water, a butane cook stove, electricity and wood stove for heating. The club has acquired enough silver and dinnerware to accommodate community functions as well as club meetings.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club was named for the late Mary Adams, and several items of furniture in the present meeting facility were contributed in her memory.

Eleven members were present at the most recent meeting of the club, held last Thursday. It was decided at that time to assess a fee of \$4 and \$5 for commercial quilting, the proceeds of which are to be used in further improvements to the community club house. Next regular meeting of the club will be Sept. 7.

Mrs. Hattie Adams has been doing nicely since she was dismissed from a Brownwood hospital last week following eye surgery. Her sister, Mrs. Ethel Tabor, of Baird is staying with her. Mrs. Tabor's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate and daughter, Lanna, of Clyde spent the week end with them.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY NEWS—

Cottonwood Family Holds Reunion At Lake In Cisco

MERCHANT AND WIFE HAVE SAME BIRTHDAY

What Cross Plains merchant and his wife have the same birthday?

Answer to this question is one of the items of interest found in the Birthday Column appearing in today's issue of the Review.

The newspaper now has catalogued 3,300 birthdays. Parents are asked to see that all members of their families are listed. The information may be telephoned to RA 5-3571.

MRS. RUSSELL CALHOUN IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Russell Calhoun, who recently underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital, was returned to her home in Cross Plains Monday night. Friends will be happy to learn that she is recovering rapidly and is expected to be back at her duties in Billie's Flower Shop here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avey and daughter of Anthony, near El Paso, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews here. Mr. Avey is publisher of the Valley News at Anthony.

By Hazel I. Respass

Clint Eudaley is back visiting his brother, Bill Eudaley, and attended the Eudaley reunion near Cisco at the Lake Camp grounds.

Mrs. Melrose Crawford of Gatesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Woodard and husband, for a few days.

Mrs. Wendell Willis, Maeoyn and Keith of Wichita Falls visited Beulah and Hazel I. Respass last week.

Those who had dinner with Mrs. Francis Gilleland Monday were: W. P. Ledbetter, Misses Eunice Hembree, Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Several attended the formal opening of the First National Bank Sunday afternoon at Baird. Attending were Mrs. Francis Gilleland, Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Qualls of Littlefield attended services at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. Ross Respass, Maewyn Willis and Beulah Respass visited in Carlsbad, N. M., Tuesday with Mrs. Maud Whitel and other relatives Beulah Respass remained for a longer visit.

John and Arnett Bennett of Fort Worth visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett, and children of Hitchcock visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan. Cindy and Shep are spending this week with their grandparents while their parents are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children returned to their home in Midland during the week end after visiting here for several days with Mrs. Penn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell. The first of last week the Penn family and Mrs. Howell attend Six Flags Over Texas between Fort Worth and Dallas.

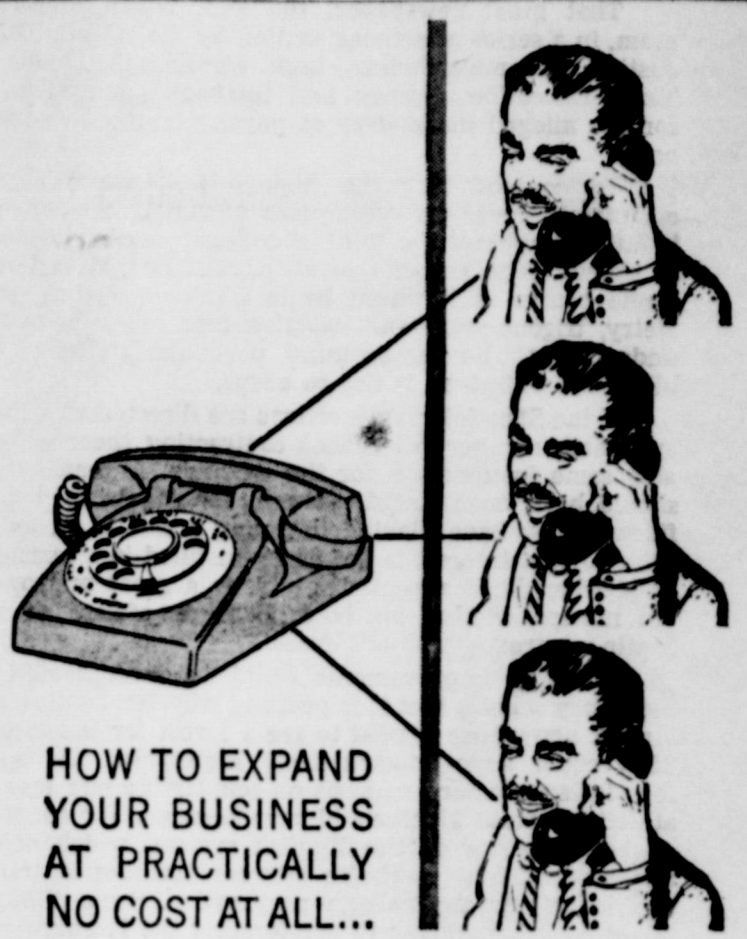
BAPTIST PASTOR HOME FROM REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. Don Turner returned home first of the week from Comanche County, where he did the preaching in a successful revival meeting at the Liberty Baptist Church at Rucker, near DeLeon.

CALLAHAN GETS SHALLOW OIL TRY ON F. L. SEALE

Rig was being moved Monday at Copaz Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 F. L. Seale, wildcat six miles south of Baird in Lewis Johnson Survey 252. It is slated for 3,300 feet to test the Moran sand.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Hazel and children of San Diego, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover here a while Monday afternoon.



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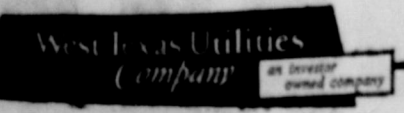
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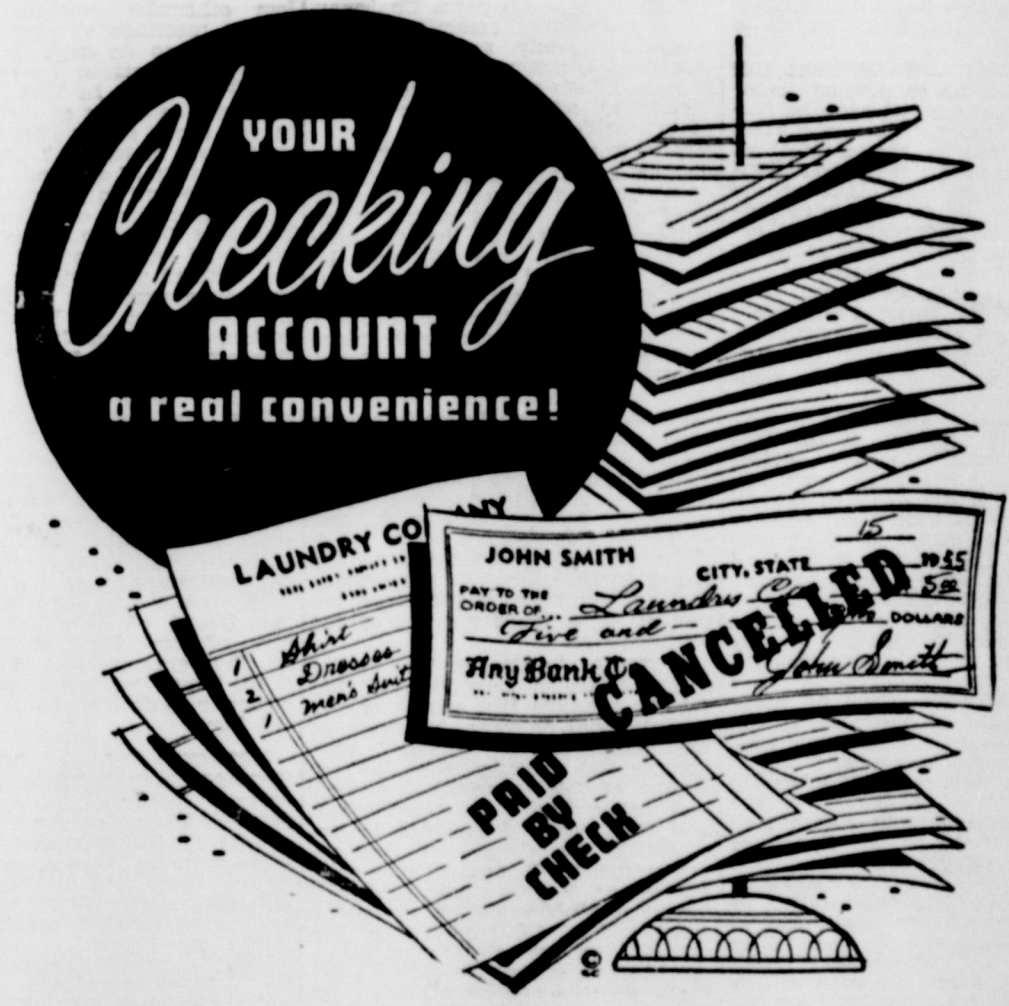
News Of Former Residents

A. E. Ellis, who moved from Cottonwood to near Athens, Tenn., about 20 years ago, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie Bishop, and with other relatives and friends here last week. Mr. Ellis, who is now 85, is enjoying excellent health and until recently was able to saw logs for a Tennessee paper mill. He was accompanied to Cross Plains by Clyde Hudsell, a son-in-law.

Thomas D. Dawkins, 625 East Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio, has provided the Review with a 100 year calendar, which he worked up a number of years ago. The calendar will be printed in this paper the first issue in which space permits. Mr. Dawkins is a former resident of the Admiral area and is well-remembered in Cross Plains.

From McCamey comes a letter from A. B. Harris, Sr., instructing the Review staff to keep the paper coming to his address.

"We enjoy reading the news from Burkett, which was our home for 60 years before moving out here," he says.



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Is The Criticism Really Fair?

(AN EDITORIAL)

Fault-finding doubtlessly has a place in any society, however, when indulged in to the exclusion of all else, it is of questionable value.

Admittedly textbooks provided by the State of Texas for free use of students in public schools do not cover such subjects as physics completely. The subject is far too comprehensive to be reduced to a single volume. The high school course is merely an introductory. More technical aspects of the subject must necessarily be taught on the college level, where minds are more mature and laboratory facilities adequate.

That great newspaper, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in a series of articles written by the talented Blair Justice, has nevertheless, been scolding the hides of Texas Education Agency and textbook committeemen for the alleged inadequacy of physics textbooks now in use.

To contend that the high school course should completely cover all discoveries of the Hydrogen Age is but to pre-empt the field of college physics. It seems as ridiculous to expect that all physics be reduced to a single course as it would be to combine algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus into one nine-month undertaking. The human mind, particularly that of the high school student, is not so adept.

If the Star-Telegram's efforts are directed at a more systematic manner in textbook contracting, there is probably some justification for the writings. An easier way should have been found, though, for the lack of confidence they have planted in young minds is an awful price to pay. Interest is not easily instilled in a learner's mind when he is repeatedly told by a great metropolitan newspaper that his book is as out-of-date as the bustle on great-grandma's dress.

So many improvements could be incorporated in secondary schools that it is puzzling why Mr. Justice and a great newspaper "failed to see a forest for the trees". They could have constructively highlighted the need for placing greater emphasis on scholarship and less on athletic prowess. Much could have been said for adoption of better points of the English system, which offers advanced students a choice between training in trades and industries and college preparation. Some thought might have been given to accelerating the learning process for gifted students, the boys and girls who may one day find a cure for cancer, and not slowing them to the speed of laggards. Alert minds lose interest and wander when not completely challenged. Much could have been written in support of teaching more American heritage, rigid discipline, love of country and freedom's blessings.

Mr. Justice's articles have been sensational and widely read but of debatable value. They diagnosed several ills but recommended no cures.

Henry Ford, the great industrialist, summed it well when he said: "Don't find a fault; find a remedy".

Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH visited in Eastland Sunday with C. H. Tankersley who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. JIMMY LANE of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES COPPINGER and sons of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COPPINGER and daughter of Corpus Christi visited in the L. W. Coppinger, A. F. Harris, Mike Cunningham and Byron Richardson homes here this week.

Mrs. EVA HUSLEY of Los Cruces, N. M., is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley and Miss Mattie Donnell. Monday they all visited in Brown-wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCANN had as their guests last week her mother, Mrs. J. W. Parkin-son of Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. Beulah Wood of Spring Val-ley, Calif.

People From Three States At Reunion

Annual Hardy Parker reunion was held in the City Park at Cross Plains Sunday, with 84 people from Texas, North Carolina and Louisiana present.

Opening address was delivered by D. H. Proffitt, after which Alvin McCord of Cross Plains, one of the older members of the family, led in prayer.

A talk and bit of family history was given by Mrs. Delle Meas of Idalou, 83, oldest grandchild of the late Hardy Parker, an early-settler in this section of Texas. Mrs. Nettie (Parker) McCord is the only surviving child of Mr. Parker.

Present Sunday were 16 grandchildren and their families and two visitors. Cities represented at the annual gathering included: Idalou, Hico, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Waco, Stephenville, Gainsville, Gorman, Eastland, Rising Star, Brooksmith, Iowa Park, Abilene, Stamford, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Archer City and Wichita Falls, Saint Joseph, La., and Elon College, N. C.

Interest Rates Up On Series H Bonds

Some half-million Americans who own Series H Savings Bonds bought between June 1952 and January 1957 are in for a nice surprise — one that will bring extra money into their pockets.

Howard E. Farmer, County Savings Bonds Chairman, call attention to a recent change in Treasury regulations permitting owners of these maturing H Bonds to continue holding them for an additional 10 years at a higher rate of interest — a straight 3 3/4 per cent annually.

Mr. Farmer pointed out that these H Bonds were originally issued to pay an average of three per cent annually for the nine-year, eight month life of the bond. "In 1959, this rate was increased so as to bring the final yields to maturity up to a range of 3.12 per cent to 3.36 per cent. Under new regulations, these particular bonds, the first of which matures in February 1961, will return in semi-annual interest checks a straight 3 3/4 per cent interest during the extension period."



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(meaning a relative resemblance)

(See back page for answer)

MRS. TATOM REPORTS

Atwell Friends Together For Many Enjoyable Tete-a-tetes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Bertha and Larue Hutchins were in Abilene Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Larue stayed with them until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Sunday afternoon. Roy and Alton and wife attended the new bank opening. The place is pretty and the many flowers and other gifts were beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom on Monday night of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana Kay visited them on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Purvis and sons of Mobile, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday night. Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and son, Don, visited them Sunday.

Steve and Randy Foster came home Friday night after visiting a week with relatives. Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin in New Mexico, and Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody, Mrs. Rosa Watson, and W. A. Watson visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Misses Charlotte and Jo Tutt of Abilene visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott in Cross Plains last week.

United Fund Charter As Formally Adopted Here Tuesday

ARTICLE I — NAME: The name shall be "United Fund of Cross Plains, Texas."

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE: Our purpose shall be to develop teamwork among the social agencies serving Cross Plains, Texas, and their constituents, in the interest of the financial support of such agencies and the effective planning and execution of the social service program of this community. This organization may extend its activities to include the coordination of appeals for special state and local projects and for national and international relief and service agencies.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERS: Members may be individuals, honorary or institutional.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: Section 1. (a) Any resident of this community agreeing to give service through this organization may, upon approval of the Board of Directors, become an individual member of the United Fund. (b) Each contributor to the United Fund shall be a member of this organization.

HONORARY MEMBERS: Section 2. The Board of Directors may elect one or more individuals to Honorary Membership in this organization each year. The selection of such Honorary Members shall be made in recognition of outstanding and unselfish service to the public welfare. Recommendations and nominations for Honorary Membership shall normally be made in the month of December in accord with such procedures as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS: Section 3. (a) Any organization or agency interested in the object of this organization and desiring to participate in the combined campaign may, upon approval of the Board of Directors of this organization, become an institutional member. Each institutional member may appoint one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate to represent the organization at meetings of the membership. (b) Agencies asking application for institutional membership shall submit such historical, financial, service and other data as the Board of Directors of this organization shall request and shall certify that its governing board has read and voted to accept the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization. (c) Such application papers shall be referred to the Budget and Admissions Committee which shall, after proper investigation, report its recommendations for final action to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV — BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Section 1. The management and administration of the affairs of this organization shall be by a Board of Directors consisting of twelve (12) members. The following persons shall constitute the Board of Directors, whose term of office begin immediately.

Four (4) of these members shall serve for a term of one (1) year and four (4) for two (2) years and four (4) for three (3) years. Hereafter, at the annual meeting of the members, four (4) shall be elected for

a term of three (3) years. Chairman of constitutional committees who are not already serving on the Board of Directors shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors in addition to the twelve (12) provided for above.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION: Section 2. Not later than December of each year the Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of five (5) persons of whom three (3) shall be from the Board of Directors and two (2) from individual membership. This committee shall nominate one person for each place with a view of keeping the Board of Directors representative of the important geographic, economic, cultural and other interests of the community. This committee shall report to the membership at the annual meeting for election by the membership. Any member may nominate further. Section 3. Any vacancies may or may not be filled, according to the decision of the Board of Directors at the same Nominating Committee working and reporting to a called meeting of the membership.

DUTIES: Section 4. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be: (a) To manage the affairs of the organization between meetings of the members and procedures for the operation of this organization as may be consistent with this Constitution and By-Laws and designed to accomplish the objects of this organization. (b) To appoint such committees as may be deemed expedient for accomplishing the objects of the organization. All members of the organization are eligible to membership on committees. (c) To arrange for the raising of funds. (d) To control the distribution of funds collected. (e) To employ such persons as it may deem necessary for the successful prosecution of the objects of this organization. (f) To give at least once a year a full and complete report of its activities to a meeting of the members of the organization.

ARTICLE V — OFFICERS: Section 1. (a) The officers shall be a president, a first and a second vice-president, and a treasurer. These will be elected from among its members by the Board of Directors immediately following the annual election of Directors. (b) In addition thereto the Board of Directors may employ an executive secretary, who shall serve as secretary to the Board of Directors but shall not be a member of that body. He may be salaried, if so voted by the membership (not the Board). If it does not so employ an Executive Secretary, the Board of Directors shall elect a secretary from its own number. Section 2. All officers are elected for terms of one year and are eligible for reelection if elected and qualified. Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be: President, To preside at all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors, to appoint all committees un-

less otherwise provided, to call special meetings as deemed necessary, and to do such other duties as usually pertain to this office. Vice-Presidents, In their order, to perform the duties of the president in the event of his absence, resignation or inability. Treasurer, To have custody of all funds of the organization and to pay out the same only upon the direction of the Board of Directors. Treasurer shall give bond with approved surety for the faithful performance of his duties, in such amounts as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. The cost of such bond shall be paid by this organization. Executive Secretary or Secretary, The Executive Secretary is to serve as executive officer, give notice of all meetings, keep the minutes and records of this organization and the Board of Directors and of its official committees, and to perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall decide. He shall give bond with approved surety for the faithful performance of his duties in such amounts as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Cost of any of such bond shall be paid by this organization. When there is no Executive Secretary the Secretary is to do the above, but without bond.

ARTICLE VI — CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES: Campaign Committee, Section 1. (a) The Campaign Committee shall consist of the campaign chairman and campaign executive committee of five, appointed by the Board of Directors, and such additional persons as campaign executive committee may name. (b) The duties of the campaign committee shall be to supervise and direct the campaign for funds, subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Directors. Budget and Admissions Committee, Section 2. (a) The budget and admissions committee shall be an odd number as great as five, elected of and by the Board of Directors. (b) The duties of the budget and admissions of institutional members shall be to study the budgets of all participating organizations, recommending allowances, increases or reductions of budgets, and payment to agencies in accordance with these budget allowances and all other matters incident thereto. All acts of the budget and admissions committee shall be subject to the final approval of the Board of Directors. Publicity Committee, Section 3. (a) The publicity committee shall consist of at least two persons elected by the Board of Directors. (b) The duties of the publicity committee shall be to supervise and direct a continuous educational and publicity program subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Directors. This program shall be designed to inform the community regarding the social needs and services of the United Fund and to encourage sound and intelligent support for United Fund and its ser-

VICES.

ARTICLE VII — AGREEMENT WITH INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS, Section 1. For the purpose of sharing the joint fund to be raised by the United Fund, each member organization so sharing shall agree: (a) To conduct no benefit campaigns or solicitations for financial assistance for ordinary routine purposes, or for any similar campaigns for special financial purposes within the geographic area included in the campaign of this organization except when consent is obtained in writing from the Board of Directors of this organization. (b) After being given full consideration and hearing, to accept the apportionment of funds made to it by the budget and admissions committee, also approved by the Board of Directors. (c) To cooperate with other special agencies in preventing duplication of effort and in promoting effective service and efficiency and economy of administration. (d) To undertake no new line of work or substantial expansion of service in this community except with consent first obtained in writing from the Board of Directors of the United Fund. (e) To keep complete and regular books of account open to inspection by a representative of the Board of Directors of the United Fund. (f) To file with the United Fund at the end of each fiscal year and otherwise upon request, a certified copy of a complete and satisfactory audit of all accounts and holdings of the organization, to submit to United Funds such other reasonable information concerning finances, program, etc., and in such form as the Board of Directors or budget and admissions committee may require. (g) To abide by the rules and regulations made by the Board of Directors of United Fund. Section 2. This agreement shall be binding from year to year unless the institutional member or the United Fund gives written notice to the contrary to the other party at least three months prior to the opening date of the current financial campaign.

ARTICLE VIII — GENERAL PROVISIONS: Designations, Section 1. Any donor may designate the member organization or organizations to which he desires his gift to be credited, but in case the total designated to any organization shall exceed the budget allowance, the Board of Directors shall determine whether an adjustment in the allowance will be made.

ARTICLE IX — MEETINGS: Members, There shall be an annual meeting of the membership in the month of February each year at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall determine for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Directors, receiving reports and transacting any business presented to it. Additional meetings of members may be held on call of the Board of Directors and must be called when there is a petition in writing signed by fifteen (15) or more members.

100 Year Calendar table with columns for years 1901-1970 and rows for months.

To find the day of week of any date covered: First the year, then drop straight down to the key figure is opposite the desired month; that figure will show line above the calendar (1 to 31) to use for the particular month and year. Note: The leap year exception — years are underscored (or in black-face type). Second Add one (1) to the key figure after February in leap year.

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ERWIN REPORTS

Sabanno's Citizenry Pursue Many Interesting Pastimes

The shower will be held at the Sabanno Community Center next Saturday night, Sept. 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and boys of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and girls of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Abilene and Marion Thompson and Sue Martin of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday night.

Mrs. Minter B. Sheffy visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKinnerney at Romney Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of England, Charles Brandon of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Norred of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Penn, Mrs. Charles Stamford and daughter and Mrs. Herschel Penn all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cumba and Munday visited with Mrs. Lee Cumba recently.

Hollis and sons of Abilene and his mother, Mrs. Mary Minter B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and girls of Midland visited with the Erwins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pruett and Mrs. of Abilene and Melba Kent of Cook visited with Alma and Columbus Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mrs. and Mrs. Cal-

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and the Conger reunion at Cross Plains City Park last

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cum-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and young men, Jerry Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Beene and Jerry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy Monday night. Little Randy was honored on his second birthday, and he was honored with a supper Monday night.

Mrs. Daisy Erwin of Rising Star visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had several of their children and families with them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day and children of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Burk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with his sisters, Mrs. Henry Minix and Mrs. Bedford Mashburn of Abilene Sunday.

Miss Nancy Frost of Fort Worth was a recent visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mrs. Ettie Jones and grandson, Ronnie Green of Abilene, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Connie.

Mr. Jack Scott visited in Brownwood Thursday.



TWO OF THE BIG BAD BEARS — When Baird Bears invade Cross Plains High School gridiron Friday night for a non-conference clash with Coach Bill Gunn's Buffaloes, the visitors' offensive thrust is expected to be led by quarterback-fullback Cotton Barnes (20) and end Tommy Higgins (80). The game will be the season curtain lifter for both squads. The Baird team is favored to win its fourth consecutive District 7-B title this year. Cross Plains competes in District 10-A.

Personals

Eldon B. Connel was a business visitor in Coleman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and son of Brownwood spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding of Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Cloud of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris one day last week.

Darwin Breeding is spending a few days at home before leaving next week for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech College. Darwin has been employed this summer with Shell Development Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended open house in Rising Star Sunday afternoon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Flagnans are prominent, long-time residents of the Rising Star area.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Susan of Grosbeck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield here last Friday. The Rev. Mr. Walker, former local pastor, is now pastor of the First Methodist Church at Grosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glenn of Goldthwaite spent Friday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody. The Woodys and Glens attended a family reunion for the Glenn family at the Brownwood Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Leeman Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox were in Lubbock over the week end visiting Brent Underwood. Carole Cox who had been attending band school at Lubbock Christian College, accompanied moved to Lubbock where he is them home. Brent has recently employed at Methodist Hospital and will enroll at LCC this fall.

JEAN FORE REPORTS

Ex-Pioneer Residents Visit Old Friends In Community

Mr. and Mrs. John Tollerson and their daughter and family of Odessa visited friends in Pioneer Wednesday. The Tollersons formerly lived in Pioneer. He was employed by the Phillips Gasoline Plant.

W. D. Arnold of Pisgah, Ala., visited last Friday night with his cousin, Mrs. Eula Fore. They also visited another cousin, Mrs. Annie Bishop in Cross Plains.

Bro. and Mrs. C. F. Cloud of San Antonio visited friends in Pioneer Wednesday. Bro. Cloud was a former pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood and family of Kermit visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Borger are visiting a few few days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming. They visited one day in Coleman with Mrs. Susie Fore and Mrs. Estelle Huntington at Holiday Hills rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and family of Clyde visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and daughter of Waxahachie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson over the week end enroute to Andrews to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family of Shallowater returned her mother, Mrs. Delma Dean to her home after a week's visit with the Huttons and in Roswell, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. James Haslam and family. The Huttons are moving to their farm north of Pioneer, and we welcome them to our community.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were her sister, Mrs. Kate McCarty of Cross Plains and daughter, Joan Norris of Andrews.

Mr. A. L. Whitley of San Antonio is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Coon and Mildred a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover, Regie and Vickie visited over the week end in Oklahoma with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stover and family and at Hot Springs, Ark.

Sam Eakin took his son, Lt. Ben Eakin, to Waco Monday where he will leave for Iceland to be stationed at an air base. Lt. Eakin has been visiting his parents several days.

Mrs. Delma Dean and daughter, Mrs. Cowan Hutton, visited in Rising Star Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard of Baird and Jack Meador of Cross Plains visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited in Cross Plains Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Curry.

Mrs. Ray Frye of Cisco spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Eula Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce of Cisco visited Mrs. Ben Pierce and other relatives here Monday.

Donald Hargrove of Baird visited relatives in Cross Plains Saturday. Donald graduated from Baird High School in the spring and will attend Howard Payne College in Brownwood this fall.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, in Cross Plains last week end. They were returning to Big Spring after spending a vacation in Austin and Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE: Modern two-bedroom house, carport, storage room and large lot. Telephone RA 5-2571. 22 tfc

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DAYS OF YORE

50 Years Ago
 and Swan have formed partnership in the photography business and moved their business to the corner of Main Street. . . . Jim Cross, owner of the gin plant says now gin 75 bales of cotton a day. . . . John Pierce shipped a load of cotton to Fort Worth last week. . . . M. D. Jones of Dressy is in a position with Plains Merchants Friday morning cotton for 11.62 1/2 to 11.62 1/2 on the streets of Cross Plains.

45 Years Ago
 continued drought especially broken Tuesday about eight o'clock. . . . a woman who has been attending a business school at dinner in the Johnson home recently. . . . Miss Mona Faye Roberts is opening her studio of expression at the Cross Plains School Sept. 6th. . . . Merlin Garrett of this city and Miss Gladys Wagon of Dressy were married August 31st. . . . Orian Derrington and Miss Swallows of Rising Star were married Sept. 1. . . . Geo. Allen, near the Bayou Southwest of town, brought in the first bale of cotton Aug. 26. . . . School starts here Monday morning Sept. 6.

35 Years Ago
 Mrs. Mary Havner of Santa Anna and Mrs. Martha Johnson of this city enjoyed a birthday dinner in the Johnson home recently. . . . Miss Mona Faye Roberts is opening her studio of expression at the Cross Plains School Sept. 6th. . . . Merlin Garrett of this city and Miss Gladys Wagon of Dressy were married August 31st. . . . Orian Derrington and Miss Swallows of Rising Star were married Sept. 1. . . . Geo. Allen, near the Bayou Southwest of town, brought in the first bale of cotton Aug. 26. . . . School starts here Monday morning Sept. 6.

25 Years Ago
 Miss Sarah Mae Hounshell and Burl McCowen were married Aug. 26. . . . Fire destroyed two outbuildings at the Ira Upton place in the Northwest part of town Saturday morning. . . . Miss Mozelle McElroy and Lloyd Bryan were married at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. . . . Unusually early marketing of peanuts got underway in Cross Plains last week with several truck loads being sold here. Eighty cents was being paid for number one nuts. . . . First bale of cotton for 1936 was sold in Cross Plains Friday morning by Jay Gould of Victoria. It sold for 12 cents per pound. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Burkett are parents of a baby girl.

15 Years Ago
 Socrates Walker has been chosen to the superintendency of the Westbrook school system. . . . New street lights will be installed in Cross Plains within the next two weeks. . . . Neal Dillard has purchased the Green Jeans home on Eighth Street. . . . L. C. Cash, coordinator of the county vocational school, has purchased a home in Baird and moved his family there from Pioneer. . . . Miss Margaret Holland of Amarillo and F. R. Anderson Jr. were married Aug. 20.

Country Editors Called Free Press' Guardians

The following paragraph is taken from a private newsletter from the state headquarters of an organization to its members:

"Freedom of the press is an American heritage to be guarded right along with the rights to ownership. . . . Country editors are do-it-yourself publishers of weekly publications and have been more truly defenders of the right to free press and appear to be less swayed by pressure. Our industry is fortunate in that this is the caliber of press we encounter the most. We urge you to support your weekly newspaper, consult your editor, keep him informed and maintain the lines of communication. Invite him to your annual meeting. If he is not informed he may fall into the trap of running canned editorials originating from some far off place and their contents will be against your member's best interest. Weekly newspapers are an outpost of the Freedom of the Press and must be protected."

5 Years Ago
 Buffalo cheerleaders for the school term are Glendene Philley, Bonnie Kirkham, Linda Vaught, Mary Brown and Cynthia McCuin. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook have started construction of a new and spacious home on their ranch west of town. . . . Miss Edna Applin graduated Saturday from Hendrick Nursing School in Abilene. . . . Johnny Ruth Gray of Rankin and E. G. Walker were married Aug. 15. . . . Forrest Scott of Andrews received his masters degree from Sul Ross College, Alpine. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel are parents of a baby girl.

1 Year Ago
 Fifty graduates of Cross Plains High School will attend colleges and universities this year. . . . Osa Gattis suffered a fractured left arm when he fell while attempting to head a bull. . . . School bells will toll Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Petty are parents of a daughter. . . . Turkey Creek ran half-bank full Sunday. Precipitation over the week end measured 1.51 inches. . . . Oren Barr and Leta B. Parks were married Monday. . . . Larry McAnally's are parents of a baby son. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wooten announce the birth of a baby boy. . . . Billy Sam Sipes is now stationed on Okinawa.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- August 31:**
 Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr.
 C. M. Garrett
 Mrs. Travis Foster
 Mrs. Paul Whitton Jr.
 Kathryn Harris
 Vickie Stover
 R. S. Peevy
 Terri Jean Vaught
 Marie Harrell
 Mrs. L. D. DeBusk
 Rich Holder
 Walter Rose
 George Cavanaugh
- September 1:**
 Mrs. Roger Watson
 George Hutchins
 Michael Sadler
 Jimmy Leon Perry
 Mrs. E. K. Coppinger
 Bert Evans
 R. E. Neff
 Mrs. Roland Howell
 Barbara Sheppard
 Mack Sheppard
- September 2:**
 R. D. Hitt
 Sharla Payne
 Tommy Porter
- September 3:**
 Jean Franke
 Sharron Hicks
 Rita Sipes
 Mrs. Richard Thompson
 Marion Simpson
 Mrs. Alton Teague
- September 4:**
 Eva Wilson
 Mrs. Ferrell Newton
 Sharron Dillard
 Michael Hargrove
 Patricia McMillan
 H. A. Young
 Gloria Strzhan
 Lawrence Lee
 Mrs. Gilder Adams
 Lou Allen Browning
- September 5:**
 E. W. Brown
 C. D. Shields
 Doris Marie Givens
 Mrs. L. D. Koenig
 Faye Regian
 Joyce Seals
 Carolyn Simmons
 Velma Thomas
 T. Y. Woody
 Mrs. T. Y. Woody
 Jean Smith
 Wayne Wilson
 Brad Perry
- September 6:**
 Ronnie Pancake
 Elizabeth Smith
 A. B. Foster
 Pete Barbar, Jr.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY OF CROSS PLAINS CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

APRIL 1, 1961

Prepared by CHARLES F. HEMPHILL, Public Accountant
 As a Part of Annual Audit

ASSETS

CASH

Cash in Bank:			
Cash on Hand		\$ 50.10	
General Fund	\$ 6,826.68		
Sinking Fund	3,058.47		
Social Security Fund	929.48		
Petty Cash	50.00	10,864.63	\$ 10,914.73

TAXES RECEIVABLE

1960 Roll	\$ 1,169.78	
1959 Roll	1,037.70	
1958 Roll	1,015.25	
1957 Roll	722.29	
1956 Roll	709.95	
1955 and Prior Rolls	6,683.19	11,338.16

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas, Water and Sewer	6,046.80
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FIXED ASSETS

Waterworks	\$138,003.69	
Sewer System	48,712.25	
Gas System	45,379.77	
Street Machinery	15,873.96	
Sprayer	1,581.03	
Dump Truck	2,006.13	
Fire Truck and Equipment	8,146.82	
Office Furniture & Fixtures	2,619.97	
City Hall and Office	3,125.66	
Total	\$265,449.28	
Less Depreciation Reserve	59,457.28	\$205,992.00

INVESTMENTS

Stock in Public Scales	500.00	
Block "B" of Edgewood Addition	229.20	729.20
Total Assets		\$235,020.89

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Bonds Payable	\$ 44,000.00
Customer Meter Deposits	6,997.00
Total Liabilities	50,997.00
Surplus	184,023.89
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$235,020.89

GENERAL COMMENT OF ACCOUNTANT: I have found your records in extra good order with all entries properly recorded. I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesies extended me by the employees of the City and to thank you for the opportunity of being of service to you.

S/ CHARLES F. HEMPHILL
 Public Accountant
 License No. 1973

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Baird Bears Invade Cross Plains Friday

(Continued from Page 1)

Buff Rooster		
Name	Pos.	Class
Doug Dallas	QB	Sr.
Jay Wilcoxon	PB	Sr.
Keith Watkins	RG	Sr.
Larry Hefner	C	Sr.
Dwayne Clark	LH	Sr.
Charles Payne	LT	Sr.
L. V. Falkner	RH	Sr.
Emory Lusk	G	Sr.
Darrell Wyatt	RE	Jr.
Kenneth Sowell	RT	Jr.
Jerry Payne	LG	Jr.
C. D. Shields	G	Jr.
Johnny Rouse	T	Jr.
Charles Barr	LE	Soph.
M. Montgomery	B	Soph.
Eddy Edmondson	E	Soph.
Jay Hutchins	G	Soph.
James Goble	C	Soph.
Milton Bynum	G	Soph.
Donnie Miller	G	Soph.
Jack Baum	B	Fr.
Terry Harris	B	Fr.
Tommy Purvis	B	Fr.
Bobby McMillan	G	Fr.
Bobby Morgan	E	Fr.
Freddy Johnston	T	Fr.

BUFFALO SCHEDULE
 Sept. 1—Baird, here
 Sept. 8—DeLeon, here
 Sept. 15—Dublin, there
 Sept. 22—Open
 Sept. 30—Rising Star, here
 Oct. 6—Ranger, there
 *Oct. 13—Santa Anna, there
 *Oct. 20—Early, here
 *Oct. 27—Eastland, there
 *Nov. 3—Clyde, here
 *Nov. 10—Albany, there
 *—Conference games.

MOST LOCAL STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Most Cross Plains concerns will observe next Monday — Labor Day — as a holiday. Some firms, however, will operate on Sunday schedules, being open a portion of the day. Cross Plains schools will take off the entire day. Classes will dismiss Friday afternoon until the following Tuesday at 8:15.

Nimrod Area Gets Substantial Oilier

A substantial oil producer is in prospect for the Nimrod community, where the W. W. Franklin et al No. 1 Annie Roberts test flowed at the rate of four barrels per hour in completion tests.

Bottomed at 2,904 feet, the well began flowing from perforations from 2,892 to 2,904 feet, the Caddo lime. Location is in Section 79, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

The location is 660 feet from the pool's discovery well, the Franklin, et al, No. 1 Schaffer Estate, which was drilled a year ago.

Franklin, et al, had a dry hole recently in the same area where a tight Caddo formation failed to yield oil in their No. 1 Olga Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Series Of Socials Honors Local Girl

Miss Latrelle Bright, Cross Plains' F. F. A. Chapter's nomination for Sweetheart of West Texas Fair will attend a banquet, honoring all candidates Thursday night at the Fair Grounds in Abilene. She will be escorted by Dwayne Clark. Others attending from here will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Miss Bright, Miss Carol Needham, Mrs. Zed Bright and Mrs. Herbert Freeman will be guests at a tea for Sweetheart candidates at the Y. W. C. A. building Abilene earlier in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring were guests of his father, Gene Adams, in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn, were in Baird Sunday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman. They also attended open house at the First National Bank.

Pvt. Bob Wakefield, stationed with the Army in Washington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson recently. Pvt. Wakefield, a close friend of the Watson's son, Max, was a college classmate and Army buddy before completing basic training.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to every one of you for the remembrances of cards, letters, flowers and favors, while in the hospital at Abilene. The affection and concern of so many friends was appreciated beyond anybody's ability to express. Bless you, everyone.

Mrs. Russell Calhoun

LOCAL FAMILY ATTENDS HISTORICAL EXPOSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen were in Dallas Friday, where he attended a dealer showing of 1962 model Fords. The Ford line for '62 will incorporate a new size automobile between the Falcon and Galaxie.

Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. McGowen and their children attended the "Texas Under Six Flags" exhibition between Fort Worth and Dallas. While there they ran on to Norman Vaughn of Cross Plains, who is portraying the part of a Confederate soldier in the historical pageant.

Man Known Here Dies On Road Job

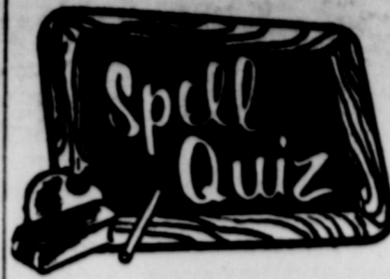
Alonzo P. Fox, 58-year old construction worker, was killed Monday morning, while working on a road project between Cross Plains and Putnam.

Fox, a resident of Dudley was thrown from a tractor while pulling a pneumatic roller. One of the wheels passed over his body, killing him instantly.

A veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, Mr. Fox was born Sept. 19, 1902, in Ballinger. He moved to the Dudley community in January, 1934.

He formerly attend Veterans Vocational School in Cross Plains and Baird.

Survivors include five brothers: Pat, Novice; Mat, Ozona, Jerome, Dudley, and Darby, Abilene; and two sisters, Agnes Fox, Dudley, and Mrs. Chester Bouldin, Coleman.



Correct answer is: comparison

Thompson Families In Reunion Sunday

Descendants of the late Carlton Thompson, who settled in the Cottonwood area in 1895, having come there from Clay County, Ala., will be held in Cross Plains City Park Sunday. Between 150 and 200 people are expected.

"We will be pleased and honored to have old friends drop by and spend all or a portion of the day with us," said Richard Thompson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson here Sunday.

W. D. Smith will leave next week for Lenora where he will be employed by a gin company until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman were in Baird Sunday afternoon and attended the opening of the First National Bank there. Mrs. Freeman is a niece of Bob Norrell, long time president of the Baird financial institution.

FAMILY GATHERING AT EDGAR JONES' HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones here Saturday and Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marold Smith of Houston; his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones of Abilene; their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones also of Abilene; Mrs. LeRoy Nichols and baby of Snyder, a sister of Mrs. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu of this city. The Smiths remained until early Tuesday morning before returning to their home in Houston.

Mrs. Marvin Smith and Jean recently visited the Neal Smith family in Austin.

Miss Carole Cox has returned to her home here after attending a two weeks band school in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Volle McDonough had as their guests last week, Mrs. Jan Ray and son, Joey, of Miland, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranz Nichols, Jr., and son, Skipper, of Austin were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Paul of Abilene visited here Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims attended formal opening of the First National Bank in Baird Sunday afternoon.

PTA Meetings At Night This

All meetings of Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Association school year will be held at night instead of in the afternoon heretofore.

Regular meetings this will be the second Thursday nights in each month; first regular date will be Sept. 14.

Mrs. Sam Baikum, PTA program chairman, reports a pressive array of speakers up for all meetings during 1961-62 school year.

FARMERS FAVOR KEEN WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA

Only 128 wheat farmers in Callahan County Thursday in the national referendum on marketing quota. The vote in this county was for the quotas and 44 against.

Over the state 13,092 were cast for and 3,507 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. and family and Mr. and Oscar Koenig visited in bad, N. M., over the week and enjoyed going through Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Roger Thate, we Paint Rock Sunday where visited Mrs. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman.

Billy Dale Strickland of Lington visited his mother, Zenovia Strickland, and relatives here over the end.

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