

# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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

PRICE SEVEN CENTS

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

## Electricity Failure Here Monday Still An Enigma

An electric power failure over most of the town Monday afternoon remained unexplained yesterday. Service was interrupted in all but the southwest part of town from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m.

L. F. Foster, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company was at the sub-station when the break occurred and opened switches immediately to energize lines from other directions. As each new source of supply was tapped, it too failed, indicating the difficulty was somewhere on lines of the

distributing system. Workmen from Rising Star joined local WTU employees and began patrolling lines. In the meantime, switches were being thrown at the sub-station to transmit electricity for a few seconds before again going dead. Since nothing was discovered on the lines, it is believed that the repeated energizing from the sub-station burned away a piece of wire or some other metallic substance which short-circuited the service.

During the time of the power failure, Kizer Telephone Company also experienced difficulty. All alarm signals at the control panel in Cross Plains came on simultaneously. Persons making calls could not hear the phone ringing on the other end of the line and many hung up before their parties answered.

There were many sidights to the interruption. Service stations were unable to operate gasoline pumps, bankers and office personnel were denied use of electrically operated adding and office machines. "We went back to the manually operated machines and used our pencils," said Fred Tunnell, president of the Citizens State Bank. At the local newspaper office typesetting was halted. Most every other business and home in all but the southwest part of town was affected one way or another.

The trouble was on the Cross Plains distributing system and did not involve the transmission line through here to Pioneer and Rising Star.

## Main Street Gets New Improvements

Central Main Street has been a busy place this week.

One crew of workmen has been busy redecking and re-roofing the Higginbotham awning, along the front and south sides of the spacious building. Another crew of laborers has been busy wrecking two buildings just south of the City Hall, which were recently purchased by I. N. Riley. The two structures on the corner will be cleared away to provide parking facilities for the Piggly Wiggly store which will soon occupy the building adjoining Higginbotham's to the north. It, too, was bought by Riley, Piggly Wiggly owner.

Another business improvement now underway here is the exterior painting of Higginbotham's Lumber Yard at the corner of 9th Street and Ave. D.

## 35 Local Lovelies Compete In Beauty Contest Nov. 30

Thirty-five Cross Plains High School girls will compete in a beauty contest Thursday night, Nov. 30, in the school auditorium.

The pulchritude parade is an annual affair, sponsored by the Bison, school yearbook.

In addition to the beauty candidates, presentation will be

made at the affair of "Mr. and Miss CPHS" and runners-up, "Most Handsome Boy" and runners-up, "Mr. and Mrs. Grade School," "Best Citizen," "Class Favorites," "Band Sweetheart," "FHA Beau," "FFA Sweetheart" and other personalities.

Girls to vie in the beauty contest will include: Sandra Illingworth, Wanda Cowan, Carol Ann Needham, Wanetta Hutton, Carol White, Mickey Freeman, Martha Foster, Glenda Jennings, Kathryn Brown, Sharla Payne, Linda Whitton, Betty Gardner, Glenda Lane, Barbara Daniels, Karen Calhoun, Barbara Purvis, Rita Falkner, Gayle Goble, Cindy Hickman, Linda Potter, Diana Purvis, Sue Edgington, Cheryl McCorkle, Jan Bowman, Sharon Stansbury, Treva Rouse, Dean Hollingshead, Glenda Bennett, Sandra Barr, Brenda Pennell, Becky Nix, Carmen Cochran, Norma Watson, Connie Breeding and Tommie Parks.

## LOCAL MAN FINISHES ARMY'S FOOD COURSE

Army Pvt. Alvin F. Hutchins, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hutchins, Cross Plains, completed the food service course under the Reserve Forces Act Program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Nov. 9.

Hutchins received training in cooking, baking, meat cutting and operating a field kitchen.

He is a 1961 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

## SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR THANKSGIVING RECESS

Cross Plains schools dismiss Wednesday afternoon for the annual Thanksgiving recess. Schedules will be resumed Monday morning.

## Kilgore Man Will Speak At Mission

Rev. E. J. Heirholder of Kilgore, well-known radio-evangelist, will preach at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains five times this week end, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Charley McCowen, pastor of the congregation.

The schedule of services calls for preaching Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning at seven o'clock, and services Friday and Saturday morning, starting at 10.

"We cordially invite everyone to be with us in any or all of these services," Mrs. McCowen said.

## ED McANALLY HAS EYE SURGERY AT ABILENE

Ed McAnally underwent eye surgery in Abilene last week for the removal of a cataract.

He is reported doing splendidly.

## NICK NICHOLS NOW AT FOSTER GROCERY HERE

T. (Nick) Nichols began work last week at Foster's Grocery in Cross Plains, assuming management of the market department.

## EDDIE CHAMPIONS PARENTS OF BABY SON BORN NOV. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Eddie Carl, born Nov. 12 in the Baird Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion all of Cross Plains.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS WILL GO UP HERE NEXT WEEK

Christmas lights will go up in the business district here the latter part of next week, being ready to burn for the first time the night of Dec. 1.

## PAPER OUT EARLIER IN AREA THIS WEEK

Because rural mail routes will not be served Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, this week's Review is out a day earlier than usual. Publishers quickened their schedule to have the newspaper in mails in time for delivery Wednesday morning.

Most all Cross Plains business concerns will join mailmen in observing Thursday as a full holiday.

## Grand Jury Makes Callahan History

Current grand jurors are setting a record in the 84-year history of jurisprudence in Callahan County. Called back for a fifth time Wednesday, the body was investigating charges of murder with a motor vehicle.

Members of the historic grand jury are: L. B. Jones, R. C. Ames, Mrs. J. T. Edwards, John D. Isenhower, Amos Roggenstein, Roy Tatom, Bruce Williams, Fred Farmer, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Charles Hounshell, John McIntyre and Howard Cox.

## 'They're Stealing Houses' - Owner

Stranger things have happened — but not lately.

Two unoccupied houses on East 11th Street here were partially torn down last week and lumber, doors and windows hauled away. All this was reportedly done without knowledge or consent of the owner, a Putnam man, who Tuesday filed complaints in justice court here.

Warrants were issued and local officers arrested two men Tuesday night.

The houses, both small, have not been occupied for some time. They were formerly owned by the late M. B. Battle of Cross Plains. Administrator of his estate is Ray Battle of Putnam.

## CLASSIFIED ADS DO WONDERS LAST WEEK

Classified ads in last week's issue of the Review proved to be successful salesmen, according to reports from users of the space.

Here's what the little ads did: sold a jeep for Charlie Sowell, rented a rural home for Mrs. Nettie Wilson, leased a farm for an Abilene resident, hired a hand for C. R. Cook, brought in 2,075 pounds of pecans for purchase by Dale Gary, sold 10 dressed turkeys for Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy, brought nine people to the Review office, all of whom bought copies of Lewis Nurdyke's "Nubbin Ridge," and sold a number of household items for Mrs. Jack Lacy.

One other sale was made because of the classifieds, however, the newspaper can hardly take credit. Mrs. R. E. (Hick) Edgington came in to advertise for a good, used clarinet. While placing the ad her conversation was heard by Mrs. Elvis Scott. They made a deal before the ad was ever written.

There were possibly other results accomplished by the classifieds which escaped attention of the publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and baby were in Austin over the week end.

## Local Band Best Saturday At Contest In San Angelo

Cross Plains High School Band won top honors at a Region II Interscholastic League contest in San Angelo Saturday. The local unit, directed by Wayne McDonald was one of only two Class A high schools given a class I rating, regarded as superior.

Twelve twirlers from here also garnered laurels. Ten girls, including all members of the high school twirling corps, won class I ratings. Two others rated class 2. Gradings went as low as IV.

Bands winning top honors

from this region included Cross Plains and Albany. Eastland rated II, Merkel, Santa Anna, Mason and Eldorado III, and Roscoe IV. Cross Plains was the only unanimous choice for class I.

In twirling competition the 10 local girls adjudged in class I were: Glenda Jennings, Carol Ann Needham, Latrelle Bright, Sharla Payne, Linda Whitton, Karen Calhoun, Sue Edgington, Darlene Hargrove, Vanda Anderson and Judy Cloud. Winning class II rating were Patty Pennell and Terry Baum.

A trio of twirlers composed of Glenda Jennings, Karen Calhoun and Sue Edgington also scored a class I rating. A quartet of twirlers composed of Carol Ann Needham, Latrelle Bright, Linda Whitton and Sharla Payne, won a class II.

All twirlers rating class I were awarded medals, and 13 were presented twirlers of the local school.

Bands were judged on marching and twirlers on proficiency. Bands and twirlers did not compete against each other but against standards.

## Garland Gary Enters Commissioner's Race

Garland B. Gary has announced his candidacy for commissioner of precinct four this week.

Gary's initial statement to the voters of the precinct follows: "After careful consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 4, subject to action of the primary election to be held in May.

"I was born on a farm in the northern part of this precinct and have spent my entire life here. I feel that I know what our people expect of a Commissioner and believe that I possess the necessary training and experience to meet those expectations in a satisfactory manner. Having operated heavy equipment most of my adult life, I believe that this experience will be invaluable in building and maintaining good, all-weather lateral roads.

"As most everyone realizes, road building and maintenance are only a part of the functions of an alert, aggressive Commissioner. Safeguarding the county's finances and helping to pass on all matters which come before the Commissioners Court are equally important and would be given my undivided attention.

"I ask that you investigate my qualifications, promising that if elected I shall have no objective other than to render the type of service you will appreciate and have a right to expect. In coming months I hope to contact each of you personally, however, in the meantime I solicit your support in my behalf.

"In closing, let me express thanks for every favor I have received from friends and the voting public, including the honor of having been chosen to represent the people of Cross Plains on the City Council. I will, of course, not be a candidate for reelection when my current term ends in April, for no man can serve two masters.

"With every good wish to each and everyone of you, I am, Respectfully yours, Garland B. Gary."

## LOCAL DEER HUNTERS PROVE MARKSMANSHIP

Cross Plains hunters have enjoyed good success since recent opening of deer season. Among those who have bagged prize bucks are the following: Vernar Rose, Billy Pancake, James Apple, E. W. Morton, J. H. Lee, Ferrell Newton, Richard Grider, Waymond Moore, Morris Ray Cavanaugh, Roy Harding, H. N. Belew, Keith Watkins, A. R. McNutt, Pat McNeel, Jr., Roy Cox, R. S. (Sub) Peevey, Euless Parker and N. L. Dillard.

## HARVE VESTAL AGAIN IN HOSPITAL AT PAMPA

Harve Vestal, 83, who has been with his son Euell Vestal at White Deer the past year, is again a patient in Highland General Hospital at Pampa. He recently suffered a stroke.

## ELIC THATE DRILLS ON ALVIE CAVANAUGH

A proposed 500-foot cable test has been staked by E. E. Thate on the A. R. Cavanaugh farm.

Site is 503 feet from the north and 200 feet from the east lines of Section 181, Block 42, Comal County School Lands.

## CROSS PLAINS NOTES DEATH OF STATESMAN

Flags were flown at half-staff in Cross Plains Saturday, in tribute to Speaker Sam Rayburn, who was laid to rest in a Bonham cemetery that day.

The Texan, who served more than twice as long as Speaker of the House of Representatives than any other person, died Wednesday of cancer.

## Big Crowds At Baptist Revival

Large crowds have been reported at all services during the Crusade for Christ now in progress at the First Baptist Church here. The revival campaign opened Sunday morning and will continue through next Sunday night.

Hadden Payne, superintendent of the church's Sunday School department, said yesterday that the goal for next Sunday morning's attendance had been set at 265. "We'll make it, too," he said, "if the weather is fair and our people respond as expected."

Preaching for the revival is being done by Rev. Andrew Allen of Nacogdoches.

"Although it's a well-known fact that everyone is welcomed and invited to all services," said Rev. Don Turner, pastor, yesterday, "I would like to emphasize this though and say our congregation always feels honored by the attendance of visitors."

## DATE SET FOR ANNUAL SHERIFF POSSE RODEO

Date for Callahan County Sheriff Posse's annual rodeo has been set for the first week end in May, said Homer (Blondy) McIntosh of Baird yesterday.

Dr. M. C. McGowen is new secretary of the Sheriff's Posse, having replaced J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., resigned.

## MRS. PAUL WHITTON UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Paul Whitton underwent major surgery in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood Saturday. Friends will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating rapidly and was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Acker is substituting for Mrs. Whitton as a second grade teacher in the local system.

## REUBEN McCOWAN BUYS YARBROUGH HOME HERE

A deal is being closed here between James Yarbrough and Reuben McCowen in which the former is becoming owner of the dwelling on East 8th Street, formerly occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

## Wheat, Barley Men Have Until Dec. 1 For 'Sign-Ups'

Tommie Harris, chairman of Callahan County's agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, reminds that local farmers have only one week in which to file applications to participate in the federal government's 1962 winter wheat stabilization and the feed grain program for winter barley.

Deadline is Dec. 1. Farmers who take part in the

## Former Local Girl In College 'Who's Who'

Announcement has been made from Howard Payne College in Brownwood that Mrs. Lynn Nabers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Cross Plains, has been chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", national publication which annually spotlights outstanding students.

Mrs. Nabers, a 1958 graduate of Cross Plains High School, attended McMurry College in Abilene one year, then enrolled at Howard Payne where she will take a bachelor's degree in June, with a major in elementary education. She serves as director of Howard Payne's Liberty Belles, a coed twirling corps, is co-chairman of Howard Payne's Democracy-in-Action committee, and is serving as an assistant instructor in physical education.

## Agent's Office Will Be Closed 2 Weeks

Office of County Agent Travis Allen in the courthouse at Baird will be closed two weeks beginning Nov. 28. The first week Allen will be in attendance at a district workshop in Stephenville. He will take his annual leave the second week.

## County Bond Sales \$4,413 Last Month

Savings bond sales in Callahan County for the past 10 months totaled \$138,767. Of this amount \$4,413 was purchased during October.

Callahan County's quota for 1961 is \$210,000. The goal is now 66.1 percent achieved.

Bond sales for Texas during October amounted to \$12,460,000. With a total of \$132,423,000 thus far this year, the state's 1961 goal is now 80.2 percent reached.

## CHARLES WAGGONER HAS OPERATION AT ABILENE

Charles Waggoner returned to his home north of town Sunday from St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene, where he underwent surgery. He is expected to be able to return to work at Johnston's Truck & Supply here next week.

## C. B. SHELTONS MOVE TO BRYANT RENT DWELLING

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton have moved from the Varner place north of Cottonwood to the Tom Bryant rent property 200 yards beyond the extremity of North Main Street.

## Wheat, Barley Men Have Until Dec. 1 For 'Sign-Ups'

programs will be eligible to receive payments for diverting acreage from either wheat or barley to an approved conservation use. They will also qualify for price support on the 1962 crop.

The 1962 wheat support is at a minimum national average of \$2 per bushel. The barley support price has not been announced.

## 78-Year-Old Rowden Woman, Former Teacher, First Coed At Abilene College

A former Callahan County rural school teacher, distinguished as Abilene Christian College's first coed dormitory student in 1906, at 78 maintains and lives on a 180-acre farm north of Rowden, Callahan County, which her parents settled in 1891.

She is Miss Ada B. Sikes. Until about two years ago, when she suffered a broken hip, she rode herd on her 50 Hereford cattle in a car. Now with a woman companion, she has her farm work done by others.

Born in Clay County, Ala., she came with her parents to Abilene, Callahan County, in 1889. Two years later they bought 90 acres near Rowden, adding another 90 acres later. It is on the old homeplace that Miss Sikes continues to live.

She is an avid reader and a collector of antiques and pottery. For many years after the death of her father, she operated the farm singlehanded except for some help from neighboring farmers.

She attended rural Callahan County schools until 1904, when she entered the Collier Private College in Baird, where she earned a teacher's certificate.

In 1906 she entered Abilene Christian College. It had fewer than 25 students, a small brick building and a frame dormitory. Between college sessions, Miss Sikes taught at rural schools in Callahan County.

"When I attended Abilene Christian College I had no idea it would become one of the greatest church schools in the Southwest," she said. ACC now has an enrollment of about 2,400 students.

She taught for 17 years in rural schools. One room she taught had 50 pupils ranging in age from four to 21. She found the secret of discipline was in reprimanding with kind words.

In her long career she said she lashed only two boys—each with two "cuts". One of them was her brother. Miss Sikes remarked: "I wish I might tell each pupil I spoke unkindly to how much I regret it."

Sometimes she had to travel a long distance to her rural school. First, she went in a buggy, later (in 1924) in a car. Once, the car's engine quit in Pecan Bayou. "Cowboys took care of my predicament," she explained. "They lassoed the front and dragged it and me out."

During the depression, Miss Sikes taught in a government project in the neighborhood. Another "depression," 1951, gave her a harvest of a wagon load of maize. "If it hadn't

been for chickens and cows, I'd never pulled through," she said. "Added to this misfortune was the death of my only mule."

Miss Sikes loves squirrels, and usually has a few about the place. Once they built a nest in the ceiling of her sitting room.

Her father died in 1937 and her mother, Miss Mary Sikes, lived to more than 90. She remarked that most of her family lived to ripe old ages. "My folks just don't know when to die," she once quipped.

She has three sisters, Mrs. A. G. Hobbs and Mrs. Eva Rylee, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Lorena Williams of Midland, and three brothers, Walter and Hobson Sikes of Abilene and J. V. Sikes of California.

In good health, she seldom leaves her home. She listens to her radio and reads magazines and newspapers.

### Mobil Team Sweeps 3rd Straight Series

George Hutchins' Mobil team swept their third straight series 4-0, last Thursday and stretched their lead to 10 games in their mid-season drive for the crown.

Mayer Lumber Company was Mobil's victim last week. Other Cross Plains Bowling Club action saw second place Johnston Truck & Supply and last place D. C. Lee Gulf battle to a 2-2 tie.

High game honors were shared last Thursday by Mobil's Raymond Franke and Johnston's Dan Johnston, each posting a 167, but Johnston rolled the better average, a 157, for a three-game series of 471. Franke sparked the Mobil team with a 145 average for a three-game total of 436 pins.

Terry Watkins led Mayes in their losing cause with a 319 series. Benny Glover paced Gulf's quintet with a 439 series, averaging 146.

While Mobil built their lead to 10 games, Gulf with their split coupled with Mayes' loss enabled the former to gain a tie for third with Mayes Lumber.

Members of the CPBC will not bowl Thursday night, in observance of Thanksgiving but next Thursday, Nov. 30, Mobil and Gulf will tangle and Johnston and Mayes will do battle at 8:15 p.m.

Standings	
Hutchins Mobil	30 10
Johnston Truck	20 20
Mayes Lumber	15 25
D. C. Lee Gulf	15 25

J. C. and Ray Traweek of Bangs were business visitors here Thursday.

### ODD THINGS OCCUR DOWN ON THE FARM

This year may be remembered as a year of agricultural phenomena. Sam Swafford picked two crops of grapes from his vines, B. D. Montgomery and Lewis Coppinger each gathered repeat yields from their blackberry bushes, and now comes A. A. Beekman who tells of gathering second-crop string beans.

The beans came up volunteer at the Beekman place and are reported to be of superior quality.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson are operating the Coffey Store in Cottonwood this week while Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are vacationing in South Texas.

Mrs. Jake Clark left Monday for a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, in Dallas. They will spend Thanksgiving Day in Conway Ark. in the home of Mrs. Clark's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Danny McCarty, a student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty. Other visitors in the McCarty home are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White and Johnny of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite.

### FOUR LOCAL MEN ATTEND BREAKFAST FOR SENATOR

F. R. Anderson, Alton Hornsby, Jack McCarty and Fred Tunnell attended a breakfast for Senator Ralph Yarborough at the Sands Hotel in Abilene Monday morning.

Homer Milan, Abilene real estate dealer, was in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon. "It seen half the people in Abilene want to move to a small town like Cross Plains," he said.

### Buff Cagers Win Season Opener; Buffettes Lose

Cross Plains High School basketball teams divided a pair of games with the visiting Rising Star Wildcats Friday night.

In the initial outing for the local cagers, the boy's quintet took a 48-33 decision, while the girls lost a thriller to the visitors 37-36.

The Buffs took an early first quarter lead and never relinquished the margin. Cross Plains' defense limited the Wildcats to one point in the first quarter and seven in the first half, while the Bison tallied 25 in the first 16 minutes.

Forward Doug Dallas sparked the Buffaloes attack swishing 18 points through the nets, and forward Darrell Wyatt bucketed 12 points for the runner-up position. Rising Star's Johnny Jones matched Dallas' output to pace the losers.

**Buffettes Nipped**  
Cross Plains girls lost a sea-saw battle in the final seconds of play Friday night.

The locals held a two point, 7-5, lead at the end of the first quarter, but found themselves tied at 14-14 at the intermission. Although the Buffettes hit

### GEORGE CAVANAUGH IN HOSPITAL AT EASTLAND

George Cavanaugh of Abilene, former long-time resident of the Cross Plains area, is in an Eastland where he has been critically ill after suffering a slight stroke.

He was reported some better early this week.

Keith Butler has returned to his home in Houston after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

### Local Farmer Tests New Peanut Variety

Evans Watkins, Cross Plains farmer, has completed a test of the Starr variety of peanuts, which have been highly recommended for this section, and reports yields six bushels to the acre greater than other varieties.

An experimental patch at the Watkins farm, three miles southeast of town, not only yielded better but graded heavier.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris of Abilene attended services at the local Church of Christ Sunday morning. Mr. Morris is president of Abilene Christian College.

### PARTY COMPLIMENTS LOCAL BOY THURSDAY

Mrs. Lonnie Switzer, B. Switzer and Mrs. W. Switzer were co-hostesses Thursday at a party for James Ray Switzer on his birthday.

Punch and cake were served to Ronnie and Donna Jim Brown, Donnie M. Ham, Donnie Gardner, Strength, Joe Pier Cloud, Peggy Erwin, Diana and Linda Purcell, Vanda and Beth Hutchins.

Mrs. Jaunita Mayes and Mrs. Jake Westerman spent Thanksgiving Day at home with Mr. Westerman and wife, Mr. Tom Thorn, in San Antonio.

## 1961 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1961 School Taxes will be January 31, 1962, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalties.

### Office Is Open Daily

From 8:00 until 5:00 o'clock from Oct. 1, until January 31, 1962, at McCuin Insurance Agency, Cross Plains.

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| CROSS PLAINS LAUNDROMAT                    | TUNNELL INSURANCE          | MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP       | KENNETH JORDAN, Upholsterer |
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|  | McNEEL SUPPLY CO.          | MOTEL 36                    | NEAL DRUG                   |





# Pioneer

By Jean Fore

Community Club ladies Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23, were Irene Coon and Eula Fore, Nora Shiras, Delma Dean, Velma Brown, Mae Flippin, Lucille Herman and Jean Fore. One was quitted. The club voted for our Christmas party on our regular meeting day, Thursday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. Each member is urged to be present and bring a gift for your secret. Gifts will be revealed at that time. Refreshments will be played and pie will be served. Cake and coffee were served at the meeting by Mrs. Coon and Eula Fore.

Barron of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, last Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Flippin and Mrs. George Stacy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil and family of Goldsmith, and Mrs. George Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellis of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Brown of Abilene visited the week end were: Everett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Rising Star, and Mrs. Connie Haslam granddaughter of Sny- Mrs. Eula Fore and Mrs. Dean.

Mr. J. D. Baker of Hawkins visited with Sam Eakin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud visited relatives in Streetman and Corsicana last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Gene O'Donnell and Donna Jean of Waxahachie arrived in Pioneer Sunday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mrs. E. M. Curry and Mrs. Charley McCowan of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Sam Eakin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie Sunday.

Lawson Dupriest and daughter and son-in-law of Fayetteville, Ala., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest Monday afternoon. Lawson is a brother of S. B. Dupriest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey visited over the week end in Merkel with their daughter and family, Mrs. S. V. Wade.

Roscoe Dean and son of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Eula Fore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and her brother, all of Lubbock, visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, and in Cross Cut with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, over the week end.

## 7 And 77 Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Ella Dillard and her grandson, Billy Dale Dillard, Jr., were guests-of-honor when they were complimented with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of the former. Billy Dale celebrated his 7th birthday and Mrs. Dillard her 77th.

Those present at noon were: Mr. and Mrs. Olan Corley, Miss Ruth Corley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dillard and children, Mrs. Glen Thomas and baby of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard and family and Boyd Dillard and son.

Those calling in the afternoon were: Mrs. W. W. Aishman, Mrs. Neal Dillard and Mrs. Lou Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in Palestine with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and sons and Alex Clark, all of Longview visited here over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding.

Mrs. Jake Clark returned to her home here Wednesday after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark in Houston.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mrs. Lem Renfro returned home Sunday from Abilene where they had been visiting relatives for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Renfro returned them to Cross Plains.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mac Smith of Brownwood were here Saturday night on their way home from Snyder where they had been to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley. They reported Mr. Kelley is very ill now, and his left arm and leg are paralyzed. Mrs. Kelley shows no improvement either. They are at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox. We are so grieved over their illness, and miss them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood are visiting with her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, and Bill. They have all been deer hunting for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lambert of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones. Mrs. Lambert is Mr. Cones' sister, and Mrs. Cones is Mr. Lambert's sister.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones on the birth of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell of Abilene. The baby was born in Rising Star Hospital last week. It is the Mitchells second child.

Jake Byrd of Monahans visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence one day last week.

Dub Arledge and James Shults of Odessa and "Red" Arledge of Artesia, N. M., spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Arledge. Mrs. Shults will continue to stay with her mother a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kellar entertained with a steak supper and "42" party Friday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood of Rising Star and

## SEW AND SO LADIES IN RECENT MEETING

Members of the Sew and So Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Mrs. I. N. Riley, vice-president, conducted a short business meeting after which a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and coffee was served to the following guests: Mmes. Eddie Wood, Craig McNeel, Pat McNeel, Sr.,

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys.

Mrs. Edgar Smith has returned home from Comanche where she has been with her daughter whose two children were in the hospital there. The children's father is back in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard of Burkett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Byrd last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. R. M. Proctor, Willie Jones and Dana Kay Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls at Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris and Clovie had supper Saturday night in Bangs with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. McGahee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had all their children home over the week end. They are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and daughter of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station. Weldon has a 10-day vacation at this time. They have all been deer hunting.

Waymon Moore killed the first deer of the season in our community.

A new roof is being put on the Community Center building this week.

O. M. Bailey, Jeff Clark, Houston Strong, Henry McCoy, A. A. Beekman, H. A. Young, I. N. Riley, E. C. Neeb, L. W. Westerman, Vollie McDonough, and one visitor, Mrs. Douglas Ray and baby of Brownwood.

Next regular meeting of the club will be held Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy.

Mrs. Pearl Moore entered the Rising Star Hospital Saturday to receive medical treatment.



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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home located on Highway 36 at Pioneer. See or call Bill Hester. Phone 725-3153. 32 6tc

FOR SALE: 1955 Willis Jeep pickup, 4-wheel drive, 6 cylinder motor, in good condition with new tires. Would take some trade. Priced \$500. Charlie Sowell. Telephone 725-4857. 32 3tc

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## Bayou Club Members Plan Community Christmas Party

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Bayou Club met at the Club House last night, with the following members present: W. E. Lausk, Fred Butcher, J. L. King, O. Dan Notgrass, Casey, Truett Dawkins, J. Wes Holcomb, Lee Edwin Erwin and our members, Mrs. M. P. Wilcox and Mrs. Earnest Clark. Refreshments were served for our annual Christmas party. We are also happy to report that we have added a new cook stove to our club furnishings and we are glad to report that we are always welcome to our club meetings and a "42" always follows each club meeting the following Friday night.

Next club meeting will be Nov. 29, and the party the night of Dec. 1. Visitors are welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tanner and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. McCantles, Mrs. Clark Spooone and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of Cisco were Friday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Jan Conger and daughter of Cisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris at Eula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams

## Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Roland.

Mrs. E. E. Akin, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Vonceille Gibbs and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. Ebert at Baird Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Taylor of Pecos and Mrs. Frank Tollett of Baird, Mrs. Elueta Sikes and Ernest of Abilene and Jess Miller and Bill Hazle visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs the past week.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Elec Bainbridge Thursday.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird spent the day Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family.

at Williams Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady and children of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hollis and Mr. Earp and Billie Hollis visited in the home of Mrs. Hollis and Minter B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Novice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Rev. T. D. Whitehorn of Brooker was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris heard the recent address in Rising Star by Princess Catherin Caraja of Rumania, who spoke on conditions behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba were in Brownwood Sunday to visit in the home of their children. While there Mr. Cumba underwent a medical checkup.

Mrs. J. W. Beene accompanied her mother, Mrs. Knight, from Gustine to Cross Plains this week, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooker and children of Cisco visited her brothers, Eldridge and Goldie Lawson, Sunday.

Misses Alma and Josie Morris visited their sister, Mrs. Kent, and Melba Sunday afternoon.

### ELVIS SCOTT BACK ON JOB AT HIGGINBOTHAMS

Elvis B. Scott returned home Friday from Cox Memorial Hospital where he was a patient seven days. Friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved and that he was able to return to duties as manager of the hardware department of the local Higginbotham store Monday.

File folders. The Review.

## PHILOSOPHER FIGURES THERE'S PROFIT IN EDUCATION, THE SAME AS IN FERTILIZER

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses education this week. At least that's what it sounds like he's doing.

## Atwell

By Mrs. Allen Tatom

Dear editor:

"I never do object to a new idea. I don't do anything about one, haven't done anything especially about all the old ones, but I don't mind one being brought up."

"Consequently, I was very interested in an economist's idea the other day that the government ought to pay college students to go to school. He said it would show profit, that the difference in what a college graduate earns over what a non-college man earns would amount to enough to pay the government back in increased income taxes, hence the program wouldn't really cost anything. I guess it's like putting fertilizer on a crop; the cost of the fertilizer is more than made up in increased yields, if you don't mind me putting higher education and fertilizer in the same economic bracket, although understand I haven't checked with universities or the fertilizer people about this.

"I got to thinking about this idea, along with another idea I also read, namely that the old age pension level be lowered from 65 to 45.

"Here's the way the two ideas would work: public schools and parents would take care of a person until he finished high school, then the government would pay him to go to college for four more years, with maybe a year or two of graduate work thrown in. Then with a year or two in the army or Peace Corps, this would get him up to the age of say 25. Then he'd be on his own till 45, and I don't think this is unreasonable. Under the free enterprise system a man ought to earn his living part of the way, just to prove the system is still around.

"Any man who isn't willing to work 20 years, provided of course he's on a five-day week, six-hour day, ain't worth his salt.

"This system of paying kids to go to college would enable everybody to go and would increase the national income and raise the national education level, although of course it wouldn't improve the athletic system any, as I understand athletes are already being paid to go to college. I guess though we could raise their pay, just to keep the thing in balance.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, in Cross Plains over the week end.

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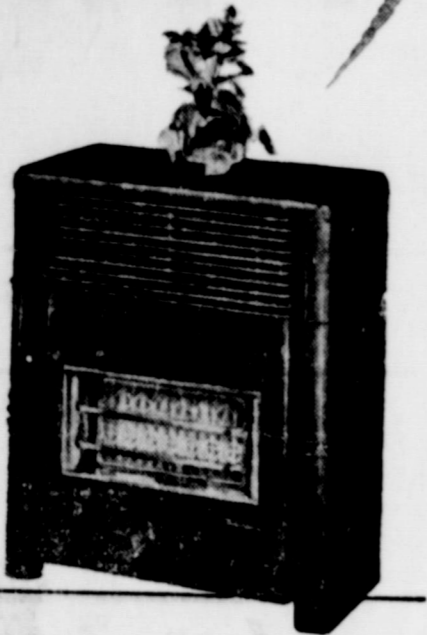
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Dan Johnston was a business visitor in Alice Thursday.

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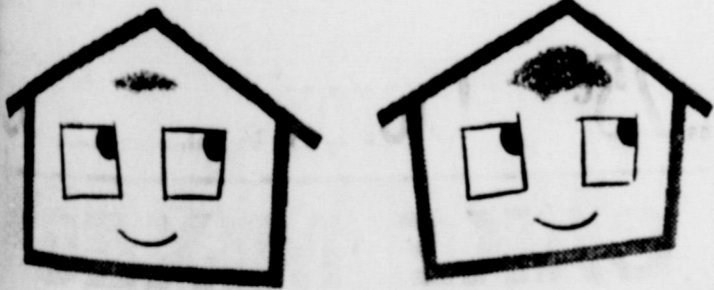


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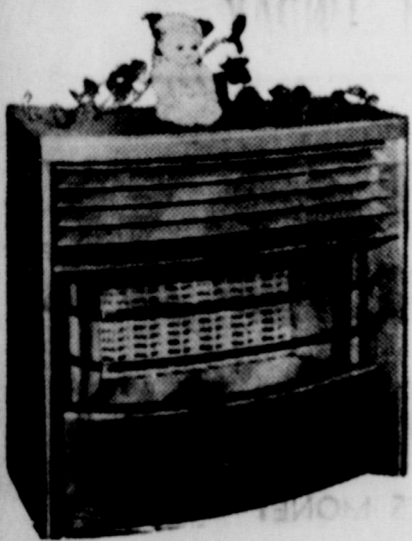
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By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett  
Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met Nov. 16 with Mrs. Jim Helms and Mrs. Monnie Garrett as co-hostesses, two quilts were finished.

Members of the club express their appreciation to all those that helped with the four quilts they sent to South Texas for the victims of hurricane Carla, the transfer company that took them there and Mrs. R. T. Watson for a cash donation to the club.

Members present for the covered dish luncheon were Mes. Mattie Webb, Earl Gray, R. T. Watson, Jim Helms, Betty Jean Helms, Lura Bullard, Bert Evans, C. D. Baker, Carl Bludworth, Dee Bludworth, Callie Gray, Monnie Garrett and Sandra Burns. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. H. T. Porter, Mrs. Luther Knight and Mrs. Bevo Webb.

A number of people are on the sick list this week. Some of those in more serious condition include Colie Thate who is a patient in Overall Hospital undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Margret Young is at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young, of Abilene. She is recuperating after undergoing surgery recently. Harold Neitzke entered Overall Hospital Monday. He is being treated for a heart condition and perhaps other complications.

Mrs. I. H. Neff also entered Overall Hospital Monday. Details of her condition are not known at this time (Tuesday).

Mrs. Alma Audas returned home Sunday evening from her hunting lease in South Texas where she had killed a nice buck. She and Mrs. Jess Bell of Coleman went back Tuesday and are being joined there during the Thanksgiving holidays by Mr. Bell and Mrs. Audas' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Audas of Houston.

Burnett C. Porter and daughter, Rhonda, of Abilene spent Thursday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter. They made a business trip to Brownwood during their visit here.

Visitors in the Carl Bludworth home recently were her brother and family, the Bob Bakers, of Bonham.

Mrs. Clyde Brown visited Mrs. Margret Young and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Young of Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Byers returned home Sunday after spending a week in the Ray Hagar home in Abilene.

Mrs. Pauline Hanna and daughter, Pala Rae, of Reno, Nev., are visiting Mrs. Hanna's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft, Patricia and Linda, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the H. C. Burkett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser of Albu-



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Druccilla, to Pfc Mike McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, now stationed in Atlanta, Ga. Wedding vows will be exchanged Dec. 23 at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains. All friends of the couple are invited to the wedding and a reception to follow.

querque, N. M., spent Sunday to Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Callie Gray, and great-grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett attended the District Meeting of the National League of Postmasters in Brownwood last week end.

Visitors in the E. G. Key home last week end were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Rockdale, who came to take their mother, Mrs. Ollie Ray, home after spending some time with the Keys.

Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Billingsley, in Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr and family of Monument, N. M., visited here with relatives during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Parkinson and family of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosley and family of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broyles of Eastland.

### ENGLISH CLUB SEES SHORT PLAY TUESDAY

"The Soft-Hearted Ghost," a playlet, was presented to members of 8-B English club at its regular meeting Tuesday. Skipper Nichols presided.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood was a visitor in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson in Coleman Friday.

Rex Tackett is home from Texas Tech to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel.

Tommy Adams is spending holidays here with relatives. Tommy is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Rosa Purvis left Wednesday for Mobile, Ala., where she will spend an extended visit with her son, Irvin Purvis, and family.

Charles and Monty Neeb of Texas Tech College in Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Nig" Neeb during the Thanksgiving holidays.

### BAND BOOSTERS PRAISE SCHOOL BAND PROGRESS

Cross Plains Band Boosters Club in regular monthly meeting Monday night gave a rising vote of appreciation to Director Wayne McDonald and school musicians for the outstanding performance and laurels garnered at contests in San Angelo Saturday.

"We're proud of progress being made," said Mrs. John Purvis, Band Booster secretary, "and just wish to say so publicly."

Don. L. Purdy of Abilene was in town Monday.

L. F. Foster was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Miss Rita Sipes of Ranger visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. E. G. Pierce, formerly of the Cross Plains area, now of Cisco, recently underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and children of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of his parents. Benja, a former football great at CPHS, is in charge of electronics at the Abilene Air Terminal. He served in this same capacity in England during World War II.

Curtis Sutphen of Baird visited in Cross Plains Monday.

Arthur Young of Baird a business visitor here

Howard Cox was a visitor in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

L. F. Foster was in Tuesday.

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