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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

## Boyce Strong Drowns Friday

Cross Plains was shocked Friday night as news reached here of the tragic drowning of Boyce Strong, 41, son of Mrs. Houston Strong of this city.

He was drowned with two others in the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge, about three Friday afternoon.

Other victims of the tragedy were Joseph Carl Knight and his 13-year-old son Joseph Knight, Jr.



Boyce Strong

The trio lost their lives while swimming.

Other members of the swimming party were Jerry Wayne Raglin, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raglin of Breckenridge, and two sons of Mr. Strong, Rusty, 15, and Ricky, 11.

Jerry said that the party had left Breckenridge about 8:30 a.m. Friday for an outing at the dam site, planning to return home late in the afternoon in time for the boys to play in Little League baseball games. The two men were coaches of Little League teams.

All of the group except Ricky, who remained on the riverbank downstream, went into the water to clear away debris. They swam frequently at the place and were familiar with its depth. As they ventured into the water, however, a phenomenal thing occurred. An unexpected flash rise hit, carrying with it a strong undertow. All five were submerged by the force.

Mr. Strong lunged for his son, Rusty, and was able to get him to where he could stand in the shallow, less turbulent current. Seeing his son was secure, Mr. Strong shouted the admonition: "get out and stay out," then div-

ed back to help the Knights, both of whom were in desperation.

Rusty last saw his father alive as he plunged again into the swirling torrent to help the others.

Jerry, who had been thrown toward shallow water by the force of the current was helped to the bank by Rusty.

Jerry said that he did not see the other three struggling in the water, as he lost consciousness for a time after he reached shore and was violently ill.

He said Rusty stayed at the scene to assist those in the water if he could while he and Ricky went in the car to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Richard Wood eight miles north of Breckenridge to get help.

Wood called officers in Breckenridge for assistance and rescue units from Graham and Albany answered the call to aid the Breckenridge officers in recovering the bodies.

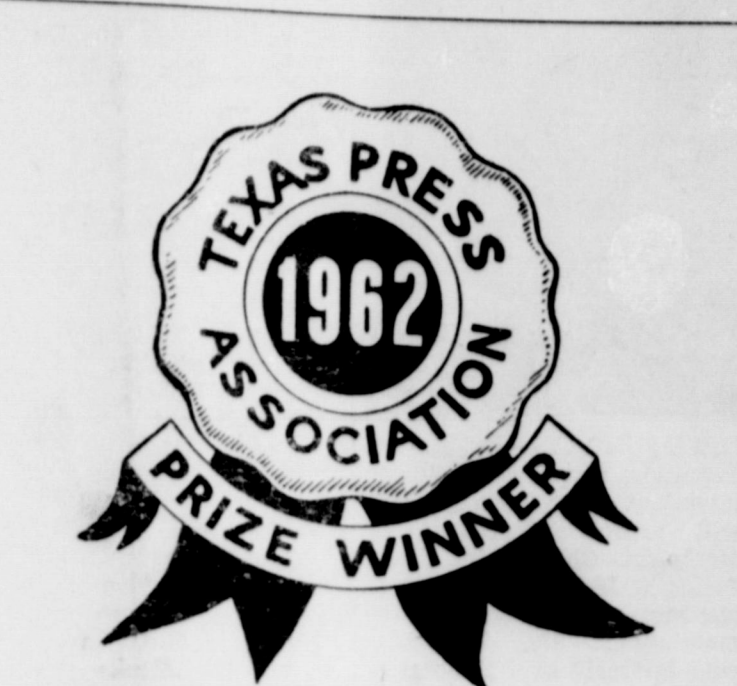
Bodies of the two Knights were recovered by skindivers at 5 p.m. Strong's body was pulled from the water one hour later.

Mr. Strong, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, was a driller for Warren Petroleum Company. He was active in civic affairs at Breckenridge, where he had been a resident 16 years. He had coached Little League baseball teams the past seven years, was vice-president of the Breckenridge Baseball Association, a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He was born at Ranger March 6, 1921, and married the former Oneta Heairren on May 15, 1943, in Denver, Colo., while serving in the Air Force during World War II.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Rusty and Ricky of the home; one daughter, Mary Katherine of the home; his mother, Mrs. Houston Strong of Cross Plains; one brother, Earl Strong of Albany, Ga., who was in South America at the time but reached Breckenridge Sunday morning; two sisters, Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Clyde and Miss Mary Helen Strong of Cross Plains.

Funeral services for Mr. Strong were held at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon with friends crowding the First Baptist Church there to capacity in tribute to a man who had endeared himself to people of that area.



The Cross Plains Review was named Saturday as first place winner in two of five contests conducted by the Texas Press Association for newspapers published in towns of 2,000 and less population.

Announcement of the awards and presentation of trophies were made at the annual convention of TPA in Corpus Christi.

The Cross Plains newspaper was first in an appearance contest, which graded publications on typography, press work and make up. Judge for this event was Glen Edmonds of the Pagosa Springs, Colo., Sun.

For the second successive year the Review won first place in column writing with the Home Towner column which appears regularly on page one. Judge for this contest was Robert H. Rhodes, Jr. of the Jefferson County Journal of Adams, N. Y.

An engraved bronze plaque was awarded for each first place.

## Man Of Wide Experience To Conduct Revival Here

An evangelist of broad experience will do the preaching in a revival meeting beginning at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains July 8 and continuing through the following Sunday.

He is the Rev. Quay Parmer, a native of Alabama, who came to Texas in 1935 to take his third college degree from Southern Methodist University.

Prior to World War II the Rev. Mr. Parmer pastored rural and city churches. In 1941 he entered the army as a chaplain and served five years, three of which were with a combat division in the European Theater of Operations.

Upon separation from military service at the war's close, the Rev. Mr. Parmer entered full-time evangelism and has conducted more than 300 revivals in 23 states. He served as state director of "Tell Texas

About Christ Crusade" in 1958-59. Music during the revival will be under direction of Earl L. Ward of Waco.



Rev. Quay Parmer

## Council Favors Elective Judge

A majority of city councilmen express themselves as favoring an elective city judge over an appointive one, when a corporation court goes into operation here. The new tribunal is expected to be operative in less than 60 days.

Gaston Swofford, Clyde attorney, met with the local governing group last week and promised to have paper work ready for approval by next

meeting date, July 3. He is currently studying schedules of fines now being applied in Texas cities of size approximate to Cross Plains.

No action has been taken by the council regarding a redrafting of present ordinances, which many contend should be done to modernize the statutes. This is expected to come up for consideration of the group once the corporation court is established and operative.

## City May Buy New Mosquito Sprayer

Have the mosquitoes been bothersome? Have you wondered why the City of Cross Plains did not spray throughout the community?

Mayor Ted Souder and city commissioners are now having all alleys and mosquito breeding areas completely doused with insecticides. Spraying is being done with equipment being demonstrated to the city for possible purchase.

Fogging equipment, purchased by the city in the late 1940's at a cost of about \$1,200, has been unusable for the need of repairs. Parts have thus far been unobtainable.

"The old equipment offered another serious problem, even when it worked," Mayor Souder said yesterday, "it's heating chamber frequently neutralized the killing power of the insecticides."

The equipment now being tried here is portable. It sprays the same type of insecticide as

was used in the old device, however, heating is not required. Full killing power of the chemical is said to be utilized.

The portable equipment costs \$350, or with the purchase of a 50-gallon drum of the insecticide at \$500 it comes free to the city.

Little League baseball park, the dump ground, ponds and weed patches have already been sprayed. City workmen have been busy most every night with application of the chemical.

Asked whether or not the council intended to buy the new type equipment, Mayor Souder said that he did not know what the decision of councilmen would be.

"If they decide, though, there is cash in the city treasury to pay for it."

Decision on whether or not to make the purchase will probably be made at the next regular meeting of the council Tuesday night of next week.

## Declining Oil Production Hits School's Pocketbook

Declining oil production is beginning to pinch public school pocketbooks.

Taxes from the huge industry are falling as are profits to producers and royalty owners.

Equalization boardmen for Cross Plains schools saw \$112,940 worth of renditions wiped from tax rolls here Tuesday.

At the beginning of 1961 there were 890 producing wells in the 340 square miles of Cross Plains Independent School District. They had a daily potential of 1,569 barrels. At the beginning of the current year there were 834 wells in production — a drop of 56 — with a total daily output of 1,382 barrels. Oil and utility evaluations of the district in 1961 were \$1,535,970. After Tuesday's meeting of the local equaliza-

tion board the total is now \$1,423,030.

Representing the school board in evaluation hearings this week has been a representative of Thomas Y. Pickett Company of Dallas, expert consultants on petroleum evaluations.

The tax hearings this week were for petroleum and utility interests only. Other classes of property will come before the board for consideration in August.

Serving on the equalization board are these men: A. L. Breeding, Tommie Harris, Roy Neil Tatom, Mack Childers, Charley Howard Edington, B. D. Montgomery and W. E. (Pop) Lusk. Working with the board is Superintendent of Schools Paul Whitton.

Tax assessor-collector for the school district is A. J. McCuin.

## We Won't Stop Praying - Whitton

Despite a Supreme Court ruling announced Monday, that prayer is illegal in public schools of the United States, Cross Plains schools will continue to invoke divine guidance until forbidden to continue the

practice.

"We've always opened and closed assembly programs with prayer," said Superintendent of Schools Paul Whitton yesterday, "and in many of our grades the day is customarily begun with recitation of the Lord's Prayer. We believe the practice

is good and in keeping with the ideals of our forebears who established this bastion of freedom on a new continent."

Actually the Supreme Court ruling held that the Constitution is violated by any requirement that a public school teacher lead pupils in prayer.

The decision was six to one in the opinion. Two justices did not participate.

No requirement has ever been made in Cross Plains schools that students join in recitation of the Lord's Prayer, however, virtually all customarily recite it in unison.

## Annual Meeting Tuesday Of United Fund Members

The Rev. Harold G. Wise, president of Cross Plains United Fund, has called a meeting for all members of the organization to be held Tuesday, July 3, at 12:40 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Regular monthly luncheon of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, which convenes at the Methodist Church Tuesday at noon, will be dismissed in time for members to participate in both sessions.

Business to be taken up at the annual UF meeting includes the nomination of officers for the ensuing year and a report on activities of the charitable organization since inception about a year ago.

All persons interested in offering suggestions pertaining to

UF activities during the coming 12 months are urged to attend. "In fact, we welcome everyone," said the Rev. Mr. Wise.

United Fund Directors elected last August are divided into three categories. One group serves three years, another two years and the other set one year. Three-year-directors are: Fred Tunnell, Paul Whitton, Mrs. Nathan Foster and Jack Scott. Two-year-directors are: the Rev. Mr. 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.

Turkey Creek is shown on most maps as Greenbriar Creek.

## CITY PLANS HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Little business will be done in Cross Plains next Wednesday.

The post office, Citizens State Bank and most mercantile establishments will be closed all day in celebration of Independence Day.

The Review will appear at regular time, however, coming out Wednesday afternoon.

## PUTNAM RANCHER NOW IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

J. N. Williams, well-known Putnam rancher, is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. He was admitted over the week end.

## 6 Local Bandsmen Going To McMurry

Six Cross Plains students have registered for the annual summer band twirling school of McMurry College to be held July 15 through July 27 according to Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry band.

Students from Cross Plains are Karen Calhoun, Glenda Jennings, Sharla Payne, Linda Whitton, Sue Edington and Dianne Purvis.

The students will live on the McMurry campus during the two weeks and social activities and sports are being arranged during off hours and evening, under experienced chaperones, but the students may live off the campus if it is more convenient.

Cross Plains was incorporated in 1911.



# Activity Happens At Burkett As Week's News Report Shows

**Mrs. Merrel Burkett**

M. A. Walker honored her Sunday with a birthday dinner at her home. Those taking part in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker and Charlotte of San Angelo, the C. A. Walker family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burkett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gray and Cindy, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Kay, all of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland of Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton and boys of Cross Cut were Saturday night guests of the Merrel Burketts.

Dick Klarfield of Los Angeles spent Friday night and Saturday in the W. M. Newton home. He was enroute home from Dallas on business.

Mrs. Nellie Holmans had as her guests on Sunday, the 17th, Mrs. Edith Holmans and Mrs. Isabell Koenig of Cross Plains and the Willard Holmans family of Coleman.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and son, Kevin, of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter and sister and family, the R. D. Youngs. She brought Margie and Connie Young home after a two weeks visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Kay had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Kay's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hopkins, and boys, Tom, Ed and Mark, of Waverly, Pa., who were enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

Mrs. Alva Holland spent last week at Petrolia with the Bill Holland family.

Visitors in the Luther Porter and Nellie Holmans homes during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and the Alvin Porter family of Fort Worth, Miss Ann Wilson and Roy Porter of Kermit, and Ann's sister of Abilene.

Out of town guests in the Jack DeBusk home over the

week end of June 17th, were Pam and Tina Morpheus of Amherst, Mrs. Jan Stephen Hap-pour, Susan and Melisa, of Houston, Mrs. James Leonard, Camelle and Mary Beth, of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davee of Houston, John Jefferies of Olton, Larry Fryer of Fredrick, Okla., and Gerald Wisener of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and children of Midland visited the past two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris. They went from here to Dale, Tex., last Sunday and he will attend a short course at Texas University.

Mrs. W. E. Walker was in charge of the post office last week while Mrs. Merrel Burkett was on vacation leave.

Mrs. Hattie Adams spent Wednesday to Thursday in Baird with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Tabor. Mrs. Tabor came home with her and enroute until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach of Plainview were over-night guests in the Roger Watson home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Belle Parsons returned home Thursday after spending some time in Amarillo with her son, Stanley Parsons, and family.

Visitors in the Fannie Evans home Sunday the 17th were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ledford, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Lessie Dibrrell of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans had as their dinner guests on Father's Day Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Mrs. Howard Chatham and children of Clyde, the L. S. McCormick family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burton and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Dwayne and Mrs. Fannie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were in Brownwood one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood were visiting her parents in Cross Plains Wednesday.

**Mrs. W. M. Tatom Laid To Final Rest**

Mrs. Maud Rouse Tatom, 81, a 79-year resident of Callahan County, died Tuesday in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Tatom was born in Freestone County Jan. 20, 1881, and was married to W. M. Tatom Jan. 6, 1901, at Atwell. They made their home in that community until about 10 years ago when they moved to Cross Plains. The couple resided here until three years ago, when they moved to Baird. Mrs. Tatom was a long-time member and devoted worker in the Baptist Church.

Funeral was to be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Baird Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor, officiating. He was to be assisted by the Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the Parkside Baptist Church in Abilene. Interment was to be in Atwell Cemetery.

Grandsons were to serve as pallbearers.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Blain Odum of Baird; four sons, M. A. and Roy Tatom, both of Atwell, W. O. of Okeene, Okla., and Mabry of Putnam; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Byron Richardson was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

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## I. N. Riley Dies Early Wednesday

I. N. Riley, prominent Cross Plains groceryman, died early Wednesday morning in a Big Lake hospital where he had been critically ill for some time.

Mr. Riley suffered a stroke April 8 and was rushed to Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. After several weeks there he was transferred to Big Lake.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete as the Review hurried to press Wednesday morning, however, Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains had gone to Big Lake for the body and was expected to announce time and place of the service later in the day.

The local Piggly Wiggly store, which Mr. Riley owned and recently moved into more commodious quarters, was closed Wednesday morning.

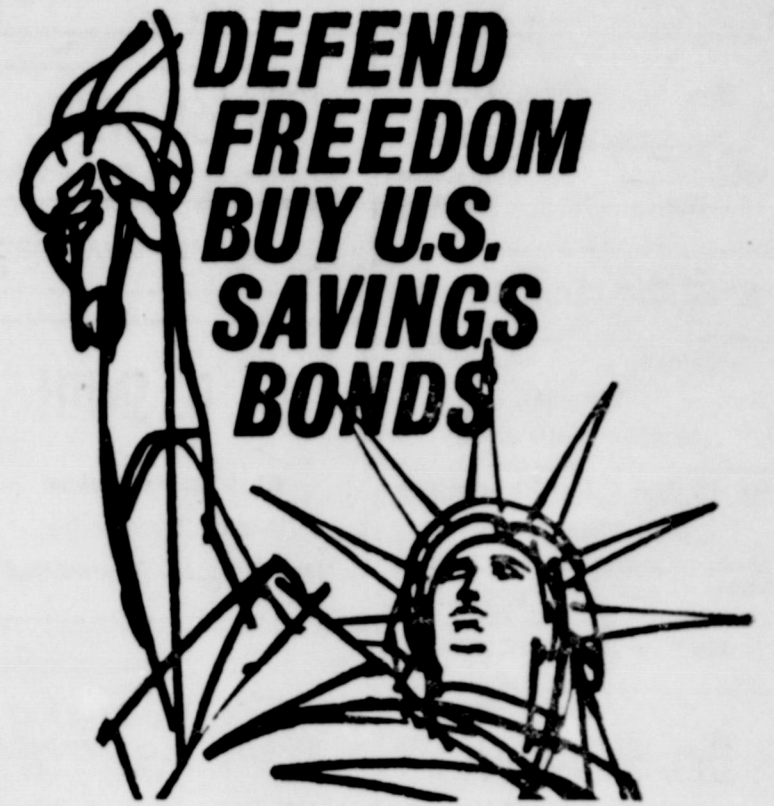
A more complete account will appear in next week's edition of the Review.

## This Yarn Brought Chuckle

Funniest story heard by a Review reporter in this week's quest for copy, went something like this:

One man wrote another: "Dear John, this letter is to let you know that I am aware of the fact that you have been carrying on a clandestine love affair with my wife. You are hereby advised to meet me in my office Monday morning at 10 o'clock for a discussion as to what's to be done about this."

The recipient of the letter, after recovering from the first shock, drafted this reply: "Dear Joe, this is to let you know that your form letter was received and the contents noted. I regret that I will be unable to attend the meeting as I will be out of town at the time you designate, however, any decision you and the other fellows make will meet with my complete satisfaction."



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# Cross Cut Correspondent Has Interesting News Report

By Mrs. W. L. Byrd

Roy Stambaugh was in Tyler the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had the Ferrell Newton children over the week end. Sunday they spent in Clyde in the Newton home caring for the children while their parents attended funeral services for Mrs. Newton's brother, Boyce Strong, at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler and granddaughter, Angelique Boyd, of Goldthwaite, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers and Gary of Early attended open house at the Ross Newton's new home Sunday and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd and children of Crane are spending their vacation at home with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence.

Mrs. Earnest Byrd attended the DeBusk reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Kenneth Sowell spent the

week end in Stephenville with Keith Watkins.

Adrian Hardin, Charles and wife of Monahans visited a while Sunday in the Earnest Byrd home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd and children and Mrs. Earnest Byrd left Monday for a trip through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Cisero Clark of Lawn visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clark, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom and their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss of Cross Plains, spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter and daughter.

Homer Norris has returned from an Abilene hospital following eye surgery. He is recovering normally from the surgery.

Austin Smith of Odessa was here Monday mowing and cleaning around the Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and

boys of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom Monday and Tuesday.

"Red" Arledge of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. James Shults of Monahans are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and children.

Mrs. Arledge's sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonne, of San Angelo visited them over the week end. Larry Smith returned home with his aunt. Also visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Merris and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shaffer and children of the Cook Community, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones visited in Coleman Sunday with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Orian Pope of Tyler are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton this week. They will spend much of the time on Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pittman and sons from Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arnold and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys enjoyed an outing at Lake Brownwood one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller of Corpus Christi and Inez Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., visited here last week in the home of Mrs. Kate Fovel.

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- christan
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(meaning to baptize)

(Answer on back page)

## IN DAYS OF YORE

**FIFTY YEARS AGO:** Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, was given nomination this week of the Democratic party for the Presidency of the United States. Cross Plains defeated Baird in two out of three baseball games here the past week. A nickname given Cross Plains a half century ago was "The Terminal". The phrase was in common use and had reference to the fact that the Texas Central Railroad stopped here, being the western terminal of the line. A. R. Day has announced as a candidate for District Clerk.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:** A board has been appointed by the governor to pass on applications for exemption from military service. Named to hear Callahan County cases were: B. L. Russell, Dr. R. G. Powell and J. M. Coffman. Lem Henslee is now editor of the Review. Beginning July 1 all automobile owners will be required to pay a special tax on their cars. Tingley Maddux of Atwell sustained painful injuries one day last week when his foot was caught in a hay baler.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill Thursday, June 23, a fine boy. All local business houses will close July 4. Billy Dixon will wrestle Kala Pasha Friday night. A birthday party complimenting Misses Marie Williams and Gladys Swan was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams on the evening of June 23. Ike Kendrick and family visited in Rising Star Sunday. Aubra Dodson was in Ranger Monday. Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Crosbyton has been spending a few days here in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dice, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner will leave Sunday for a two weeks fishing trip.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO:** Walter Farrow was given three years suspended sentence in the slaying of Archie Davidson here June 11. The jury ruled the shooting was "murder without malice" after hearing 32 witnesses. Texas Democrats are advocating repeal of prohibition laws and the issue promises to become heated before general election time. Stanley Clark has accepted management of the Magnolia Service Station on East 8th Street.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:** Heated competition between local buyers is reputed to be making Cross Plains the best grain marketing center in this part of Texas. Wheat is selling

for \$1.09 per bushel here. Three robbers, believed to be escaped convicts, looted a local dry goods store Thursday night and made an uncontested get-away. Mrs. Buster Atwood and Miss Betsy McAdams complimented Mrs. Charley Stone with a miscellaneous shower one afternoon last week.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO:** A countywide canning project is being opened in Cross Plains by the WPA. More than twice as much scrap rubber has been collected for the war effort here than in any other Callahan County community. Here are the figures: Cross Plains 37,252 pounds, Baird 15,508, Clyde 14,592, Putnam 9,533, Atwell 1,668 and Rowden 300. Kent Davis is reported on the honor roll at John Tarleton College. Darwin Anderson has been commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Force.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO:** Jordan's Upholstery Shop was ravaged by fire Monday afternoon. James (Jim) Strickland, formerly of Burkett, was killed in an accident in the railroad yards at Baird Monday. Twelve journalism students and two faculty members from Hardin-Simmons University visited the Review plant Monday morning. Bob Young has purchased H. R. Rich's barber shop. Final topping is now being placed on Highway 36. Harold Garrett is a delegate from the local Presbyterian Church to a convention of young people in Grinnell, Iowa.

**TEN YEARS AGO:** Sgt. Olen M. Shipp is now at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. \$216 was contributed to Pioneer Cemetery Association during 1951. Jesse D. Shirley has taken his bachelor of science degree from SMU with a major in journalism. Russell Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, has been selected cadet of the year at John Tarleton College. Annual reunion of the Koenig family, prominent early settling clan in the Burkett area, was held last Sunday. Carlos McDermott is doing well after having recently undergone an appendectomy at a Coleman hospital.

**FIVE YEARS AGO:** J. B. Strength is opening an auto body shop in Cross Plains. Dilard Drilling Company has moved into its new building on West Highway 36. Miss Zelma Strickland of Burkett suffered a brain concussion in a fall at the Girl Scout camp in Sweetwater Saturday. Rupert Jackson has been named to head the Red Cross in this county. Neighbors recently converged on the Dayton Sessions farm at Atwell and completely worked all of his farm land. Mr. Sessions was recently hurt in a fall at the Eastland livestock auction barn.

**BOY, 9, BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM TREE**  
Pete Barbar, nine-year-old son of Mrs. Marie Barbar, received a broken left arm in a recent fall from a tree. The fracture is reported mending satisfactorily.

**WHITTONS LEAVE FOR MEETING IN ARKANSAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, and Linda and Jim will leave here Friday morning for a two-day meeting of district lay leaders of the Methodist Church to be held at Mount Sequoia, Ark., near Fayetteville. They will return home early next week. Mr. Whitton is lay leader for the Cisco district of the Central Texas Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and children of Big Spring spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

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