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## Home Towner

This story is of doubtful veracity. It was, nevertheless, being aired around a local service station yesterday.

A tourist pulled up to a gasoline pump and told the attendant that he had just seen a deer between Rowden and Rowden.

"I'm sure the meat will be good if someone will go and get it right away," he said.

"Was the deer a doe or a buck?" inquired the service station man.

The motorist thought a minute and then replied, "I was in a hurry and didn't notice; I just took hold of the antlers and pulled the carcass off the pavement."

Seldom has a year produced many agricultural phenomena as the past 11 months. A number of fruit trees and berry vines have bloomed or come twice, and countless berries have come from local gardens.

Most recent of the prize specimens is a two and one-half pound turnip, grown at the home of Mrs. Jim Bennett on South Avenue D. and Mrs. M. E. (Happy) Howell also harvested a crop of turnips which look much like blue-ribbon winners at a state fair.

You don't necessarily need a "green thumb" to succeed here. Fertile soil of the Cross Plains area makes much possible.

Everyone likes to feel that one occasionally does some good.

It was, therefore, cheering members of the home town newspaper staff when Ike dropped in over the week end to say that a recent news story in these columns predicted his being victimized by a hot check artist.

A man rushed into Ike's store, bought a watch, two packs of cigarettes and a hat, saying he had a fence building crew at work north of town and was in a hurry to get back on the job.

"I'll have to give you a check," he said, making the merchant feel that this was someone he should know. When the check was signed, though, Ike noticed the signature was the same as that of a man who eukred another store with just about the same kind of scheme several months ago.

"I remembered reading an account of the swindle in the Review," he said.

Investigation by a local officer revealed that the attempted checker was unknown to any fencing crew working near here.

Local farmers and ranchers, who have contributed thousands of dollars to help Texas of screwworms, have wondered every time they swatted a fly if they were killing one of the sterile males flown in to mate with females, thereby controlling birth of new pests.

Their problem is solved. Scientists at Mission headquarters of the screwworm project — are now introducing male flies with yellow eyes. They will be considered sterile and released.

Henceforth it might be wise to look flies in the eyes and follow this rule: if the pupils are yellow, don't swat the fellow.



**MOST BEAUTIFUL** — Miss Martha Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, was chosen most beautiful girl in Cross Plains High School at the annual beauty contest, held in the school auditorium, Thursday night. She is pictured here with Darrel Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt, who was chosen as most handsome boy. (Photo by Johnny Rouse)

## Martha Foster Chosen School's Beauty Queen

Misses Martha Foster, Sharilla Payne and Kathy Huddleston finished in that order as a beauty contest was held in the school auditorium here last Thursday night to select the most beautiful girl in Cross Plains High School. The event was sponsored by the school yearbook and 25 young ladies competed.

All of the local beauties are members of the junior class. Selections were made by a team of out-of-town judges.

As victors were presented to a large audience, Miss Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

Foster, was escorted by Darrel Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt, most handsome boy. Miss Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne, was escorted by Jerry Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne, second most-handsome boy. Miss Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Huddleston, was escorted by Charles Barr, son of Oren Barr of this city and Mrs. Frances Barr of Fort Worth, third most-handsome boy.

The three couples will be honored with special pages in The Bison, school yearbook, due to come off the press in the Spring.

## \$40,000 Nursing Home For Aged Being Pondered Here

Does Cross Plains want a modern rest home for aged people?

That question was asked 23 business and professional men by Mayor Ted Souder at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon.

"I have been contacted by a Dallas man, who proposes to build such a place here if suitable land is provided by interested citizens," Souder said.

Alton Tatom, president of the local C of C, referred the matter to an industrial committee composed of J. C. Claborn, Bill Button and Dr. M. E. Roth, and delegated that group to act in behalf of the organization. The

committee was also instructed to work with Souder on the possible procurement of a garment factory to locate in Cross Plains.

Souder explained that a rest home to cost approximately \$40,000, with 20 rooms, is being talked.

"It would be constructed in such a manner that additions could be made later," he said.

**DICK WAGNER NAMED GOODFELLOWS' CHIEF**  
Dick Wagner, local banker, has been designated Chief Goodfellow and will oversee the chore of distributing Christmas baskets of food to needy homes

## Among Top 20 Students, Girls Beat Boys 14 To 6

Twenty Cross Plains High School students completed the second six-weeks period of the present semester with a general average of 90 or more. The 20 honor students represent approximately 14 per cent of the high school enrollment. Six are boys and 14 are girls.

Competition is especially keen among seniors, who are competing for valedictory and salutatory honors which carry with them college scholarships.

Honor students, listed alphabetically and by grades,

not necessarily in order of their scholastic standings, were announced as follows:

Seniors: Connie Breeding, Tony Dodds, Bertha Hutchins and Barbara Purvis.

Juniors: Susan Albrecht, Kathleen Cowan, Cynthia Hickman, Glenda Lane, Mike Montgomery and Nancy Odom.

Sophomores: Jack Webb Baum, Sue Edington, Terry Harris, Eddie Joe McAnally, Dianna Purvis, Tommy Purvis and Mary Louise Wise.

Freshman: Judy Fortune, Rick Latson and Patricia Penell.

# Curbing And Guttering Advocated On Main St.

A project of curbing, guttering and paving the full extremities of Main Street was advocated for Cross Plains by District Highway Engineer Jake Roberts at a monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday at noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

He pointed out that the existing Main Street pavement — other than that built by the city in 1928 — was constructed only to old farm-to-market specifications and that ultimately it

would need rebuilding. Although no money is currently available for such a project, Roberts predicted that adequate funds would be appropriated within the next 12 months, and that if, and when, the Highway Department elected to rebuild the Main Street section the city could tie-in the curbing and guttering contract. Expense of that work would be the municipality's obligation and the cost is normally about \$1.65 per linear foot, he said.

"Cross Plains has as many

highways as any county seat in West Texas," Roberts declared, "however, the route through the main section of town is antiquated and presents many drainage problems. All this could be eliminated and your town beautified with highway widening and curbing and guttering."

Roberts was asked about the possibilities of getting a farm-to-market road from Atwell to run westward to intersect with the pavement from Cross Plains to Putnam. When reminded that this section of gravel road

serves as mail and school bus routes and leads to a densely populated rural area, he indicated the proposition had merit and that the matter should be discussed with the Commissioners Court, which would necessarily be called upon for right-of-way procurement.

Regarding traffic signal lights in the vicinity of Cross Plains schools, Roberts suggested that city and school officials investigate a type of warning being used in Abilene. The light can be controlled from the school building and during noon hours and recesses, it can be set to blink red. When children are in classrooms the light can be cut off and traffic proceed at the usual rate.

"I believe this type of sign has been found very effective," Roberts said. "It merits your investigation."

It was also pointed out that recent surveys indicated no change in the type of traffic light is justified at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 36. Roberts told the group that there is a standard agreement between state highway departments that specifies the type of equipment used on through-highways. If traffic ever increases to such a point that a red and green stop-and-go light is needed, it will be installed, he said.

## Want Job? Sign Up Saturday; Mayor Has Factory Which May Locate Here

In response to an inquiry from a small manufacturing concern, which might be induced to locate in Cross Plains, Mayor Ted Souder is asking that all persons who are 40 years of age or younger and might be interested in that type of employment, to register at the City Hall Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"We can not guarantee anyone a job," the Mayor stressed, "however, there is a possibility of getting a garment factory — makers of ladies ready-to-wear — to locate in our town. One of the first

things we must assure the concern that there is a sufficient pool of local labor available."

All persons experienced on power machines and those under 40 interested in being trained are urged to come by the City Hall for the interview.

"We have had numerous inquiries by small manufacturers," Souder said, "however, a specification of each seems to be that there be a minimum of 100 people available to work. We need to see if we can meet this requirement."



**BEST CITIZEN** — Miss Connie Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, has been named best citizen at Cross Plains High School where she is a senior student. Her selection came after a secret poll of faculty members. Miss Breeding has been one of the top students scholastically in her class throughout her entire school career. Announcement of the honor was made at the annual beauty contest in the school auditorium last Thursday night.

## Vote On Farm Quotas Carded Next Tuesday

Tuesday of next week, Dec. 11, will be election day for local farmers.

Cotton and peanut growers throughout Texas will go to the polls to ballot on marketing quotas. Cotton farmers will vote on whether or not they wish quotas continued throughout the calendar year of 1963, whereas peanut producers will express their preference on continuance of the plan through '63, '64 and '65.

Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously since 1954 on upland cotton and since 1949 on peanuts.

By law, quotas must be proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture in years when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Estimated 1962-63 supply of upland cotton is over the normal by 4,700,000 bales.

"If at least two-thirds of the cotton farmers who vote favor marketing quotas, they will be continued," says Tommie Harris, local committee man, "and marketing penalties will apply to any excess cotton produced on a farm, and price support at a level within the range of 65 and 90 per cent of parity will be available to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments. The actual level will be announced later."

"On the other hand," Harris continues, "if more than one-third of the growers who vote oppose cotton quotas, then there will be no quotas and no penalties applicable on the 1963 upland cotton crop. In such event, farmers who comply with acreage allotments would then receive 50 per cent of parity."

"As in the case of cotton, if at least two-thirds of the peanut growers who vote in the peanut referendum approve of quotas, they will be in effect for the 1963, 1964 and 1965 peanut crops, marketing penalties will apply on excess peanut production, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm peanut acreage allot-

ments will be available at a level not less than 75 per cent of parity for the three years. If more than one-third of the peanut growers who vote oppose the quotas, there would be no quotas and no penalties on the 1963 crop of peanuts and price support would be available to peanut farmers who comply with their peanut acreage allotments at 50 per cent of parity. In this case another referendum would be held in 1963 for the following three crops."

Farmers engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1962 will be eligible to vote in the cotton referendum. Growers engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts in 1962 will be eligible to vote in the peanut referendum. The term "engaged in production" includes planting cotton or peanuts even though the crop is not harvested if such failure to harvest is not caused by the neglect of the farmer. Also, cotton and peanut producers whose allotment history for 1962 is protected under applicable provisions of law are considered "engaged in production" and eligible to vote.

Slightly more than 21 per cent of Callahan County couples have a child under six years of age.

## Brucellosis Testing Due Eastland Cows

Testing of cattle for brucellosis will begin in Eastland County soon after Jan. 1, according to Ross Wilson, Gorman, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association.

Preliminary plans for the testing will be made at a county-wide mass meeting of producers at the Eastland High School Auditorium Monday night, Dec. 17.

## 5 LOCAL METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Five members of the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains attended a district conference in Ranger Tuesday. Representing the local congregation were: the Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. McAfee, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Paul Whitton and Fred W. Stacy.

## After 75 Years, Rowden Church Meets Last Time

After 75 years, Rowden's Baptist Church has held its last service.

Members of the congregation voted Sunday night to disband and donate the building to the County Mission Board for use elsewhere.

Rev. W. E. Nowell of Abilene who has pastored the Rowden church the past five years, encouraged members to unite with other Baptist congregations and continue use-

ful service. Membership at Rowden has dwindled in recent years and only about 20 active members were on the church roll at the time of disbandment, the Review was told.

It was understood that the building will probably be moved to Clyde and serve as a mission for the First Baptist Church in that city.

The Church of Christ was moved from Rowden several years ago.

## Otis Purvis Opens Phillips 66 Station

Otis Purvis has taken over the newly-completed Phillips 66 Station on West Highway 36, just west of Sisters Truck Stop Cafe. He moved from his former location two blocks east, over the week end.

At his new place of business Purvis is handling Phillips petroleum products, whereas he formerly sold Gulf.

"With a new enlarged stock of merchandise and modern facilities for washing and greasing, we invite every opportunity to serve and give assurance of complete satisfaction," Purvis said.

The Phillips station has been completely rebuilt since being ravaged by fire several months ago.

## Cross Cut Rancher Buys Top Hereford

Ross J. Newton, Cross Cut rancher, was one of the top purchasers as 77 head of purebred Herefords were auctioned by West Texas Hereford Association in Abilene Monday.

Newton paid \$740 for the reserve champion bull, which had been consigned by R. E. Morris and Sons of Seymour, Newton, who ranches two miles east of Cross Cut, has one of this area's better herds. It includes 75 breeding cows.

## BUTLERS LEAVE FOR DAUGHTER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler left for San Angelo Monday afternoon immediately after receiving a telephone that their daughter, Mrs. Porter Henderson, is dangerously ill in that city. Further details were not immediately learned.

## COTTONWOOD MAN NOW AT CHAPMAN'S STATION

Johnny Davidson of Cottonwood is now employed at Chapman's Texaco Service Station on Highway 36, one block west of the Main Street intersection. Mr. Davidson, who recently moved to the Cottonwood community and built a new home there, has 23 years experience in the service station business. He was until recently employed in Abilene.

# Sabanno Boasts Two Fine Churches And Active Club

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had a good day Sunday at Sabanno. Church services were held at both churches. Sabanno is blessed with two good ministers, Rev. Harold Wise who preaches at the Presbyterian Church for the Union Sunday School group, and Rev. Jim Mosley who is pastor at the Baptist Church. We are proud of both.

The Busy Bee Club members and other ladies met at the Community Center Wednesday for an all-day affair. Three quilts were finished and a good lunch was served at noon.

Plans were made and names drawn for the club Christmas tree.

We will meet again this Wednesday, Dec. 5, for another all-day meeting. Visitors are always welcome. The men are

included in this meeting. They will put a finishing touch to our club house.

Mrs. Mary Hollis received word about 9 o'clock last Monday night of the home of her son, Herbert Hollis and family of Rising Star, burning. Everything was burned. Friends of the Hollis family have and are helping them in a loss like this.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Mosley and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mrs. Jimmie Meador visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell Sunday.

Rev. Harold Wise was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba were visitors in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers of May visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr. and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited Fred's mother in May Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Kent spent Wednesday night with Misses Josie and Alma Morris and Columbus Morris.

Mrs. Alvin Brooker and girls of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot and Grandmother Smoot, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Sunday afternoon.

# Sam Plowman Gives Fire Department \$25

A \$25 gift was made to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department last week by Sam Plowman in appreciation of the company's effort in extinguishing a recent fire in which one of his bulldozers was involved.

Plowman was working for Noah Johnson at the former McGraw estate land, west of town, when the blaze broke out. Firemen were called and quickly brought the fire under control.

"We have an efficient group of firemen, whom all of us should fully appreciate," said Plowman, "thanks a million for their help."

# 75 LOCAL DOGS GET RABIES VACCINATION

An estimated 75 dogs have been vaccinated against rabies here within the past three weeks.

The City of Cross Plains is alerting dog owners that unless their pets are innoculated and bear tags in evidence, they will be impounded and if not reclaimed in seven days the animals will be destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb is in Gustine with her daughter, Judy, Mrs. Junior Livingston. The Livingstons have a new baby girl. Last report was that Mrs. Livingston and baby were doing fine.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited with them at the Comanche Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Abilene Friday to be with his daughter, Edna, who had surgery at Hendricks Friday. At last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

The Gus Brandons and Edwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday afternoon.

# Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We had a nice shower over the week end. It was less than an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster an Randy visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster in Slaton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom took W. M. Tatom home Friday after a two week stay here.

Rev. Arlis Williams and Don visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Roy and Roy Neil Tatom attended the livestock sale at Coleman Saturday.

There were several from here who attended the funeral services at Baird Monday of last week for Edgar Smith.

Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Mrs. Elvis Scott visited in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son visited Mrs. Black's mother in Cisco Saturday.

Jack Clark Hewes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes for a few days.

# Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian attended a basketball tournament at Dyess Air Base Saturday night.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Virginia visited their grandmother Tabor and other relatives at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, Dru Ann and Gary of Abilene, and W. C. Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children the past week.

Gary and Roger Gibbs of Abilene returned home Sunday afternoon after spending from Friday til Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Dorse Harris Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children of Cross Plains spent some time at the Owen Ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Carolyn Simmons of Abilene had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Saturday night.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker spent Sunday in the Price home.

Rev. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Crow's mother and brother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and W. T. Cutbirth of Clyde, spent Saturday in the B. Crow home.

# Personals

Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. Bob Latson were Abilene visitors Monday.

County Superintendent L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shults of Odessa visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes and son, Rex, and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger and daughter, Judy, were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

John Aiken was complimented Sunday on the occasion of his 70th birthday when members of his family gathered at his home here. Visiting him were his children: Velma and Charlie Boykin and their daughter Sharon, Alice and David Pointer, all of Hamilton; Jack Aiken from Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken and daughter Cherie of Cross Plains, also his children at home Frank and Dorothy, Mrs. Aiken and two visitors from Albany.

# EASTERN STAR LODGE HAS OFFICIAL VISITOR

Mrs. Rose Bass of Santa Anna, district deputy, paid an official visit to the Cross Plains Eastern Star Lodge Monday night, at which time the annual Christmas party was held. Visitors were also present from Coleman and Santa Anna.

# ALBANY NIPS MUNDAY; TRIES CLIFTON FRIDAY

Defending class A football champion Albany Lions advanced a step near the state title again Saturday night by downing Munday 12-6 in a regional clash.

The District 10-A school will meet Clifton Friday night at 8 p.m. in the quarter-final elimination round at Breckenridge.

There are today 828 farms in Callahan County.

# G. W. Scott, 74, Buried In Sabanno Cemetery Tuesday

George W. Scott, 74, who died Monday at 10 a.m. in a Wichita Falls hospital was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Sabanno Cemetery. Final rites were conducted by Hub Lewis, Eastland Church of Christ minister.

Born Jan. 27, 1888, in West Plains, Mo., he moved to Texas as a child, settling at Cross Plains with his parents. He farmed in the Cross Plains vicinity until he retired several years ago.

He was a veteran of World

War I.

Mr. Scott was a bachelor. Survivors are two brothers, mer of Lamesa and James Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Ver Cash, Albuquerque, N. M.; half-brothers, John and S. Martin of Loraine; one step-son, Mrs. Emma Duke of Horn; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Or Nance, Viv Donovan, W. D. bourn, J. C. Carr, Jim B and Wayne Wallace.

# An Invitation . . .

It is a pleasure to announce to our friends and the motoring public of the Cross Plains area that . . .

# JOHNNY DAVIDSON

of Cottonwood is now employed as an attendant.

Mr. Davidson has 40 years experience in the wholesale and retail service business. He has been employed the past 21 years with two service stations in Abilene.

We invite everyone to come in and get acquainted with him, and ask his many friends in the Cottonwood area to drive in and give him an opportunity to serve them.

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- Reg. 12.95 Values . . . . . Now **9.88**
- Reg. 14.95 Values . . . . . Now **10.88**
- Reg. 16.95 Values . . . . . Now **12.88**

# Ladies Hats

One group of Ladies Fall and Winter Hats going at sale prices! Come in and see these:

- Reg. 3.95 & 4.95 Values . . . . . **2.95**
- Reg. 5.95 Values . . . . . **3.95**
- Reg. 6.95 Values . . . . . **4.95**



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### Callahan Far Short Bond Purchases

U. S. Savings bonds have been bought at less than one-third the pace expected in Callahan County thus far this year. Total of all purchased through October amounted to \$97,601. Total assigned to the county for the year is \$210,000. Purchases are for amount to 46 per cent. Eastland County has bought 96 per cent of its \$520,000 quota. Children between the ages of 14 to 17 years of age in this county, 96 per cent are enrolled in school.

### DOYLE OLIVER COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Sp-4 Doyle Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver of Cross Plains, will soon leave Nuremberg, Germany, where he has been in military service the past two and one-half years. He is due to arrive back in the United States Dec. 19 and expects to spend Christmas at home.

### PAUL AND JIM WHITTON ATTEND SCOUT BANQUET

Paul Whitton and son, Jim, attended a Dad and Lad Boy Scout banquet at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap Monday night.

## News of Former Residents

News has been received of the death of O. F. Johnston, 44, in a Lubbock hospital last week. He was a foster son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman of Christoval, who are well known in Cross Plains.

Johnson had been ill about 10 days with pneumonia, complicated by coronary insufficiency. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Clyde) Teague have moved from Fort Worth and now make their home at 2703 Culebra Road in San Antonio. Clyde is a civil service employee at Kelley Field.

Chas. F. Hemphill writes from Albany to say that he well remembers the "wooden" horse, mentioned recently in the Home Town column. His letter is reproduced hereunder.

"I would most likely, remember more about the 'Huge Wooden Horse,' as you called him, than any living person except Mr. C. S. Boyles. Really the horse was of paper-mache. He was mounted on a wooden platform which had casters; by that means he could be located in front of the store or at any place inside the store.

Ralph Buckingham and I purchased that horse, along with the entire stock of merchandise, from Mr. C. S. Boyles on February 14th, 1923. One year later Alfred Williams bought Ralph Buckingham's interest in the merchandise and the horse. Alfred and I owned the horse for about 7 years. We sold him to some out-of-town merchant — I cannot remember the purchaser's name.

"The horse was very attractive to children and he was very successful in displaying buggies, saddles and harness; all of which were good sellers from 1923 to 1927.

"The wooden horse like the wooden Indian has vanished along with many merchandising customs of 40 years ago. Even the Cross Plains Review has changed its building and its type setting equipment within the 40 years I have been dealing with it. Linotype displaced

hand typesetting in Cross Plains August 13, 1926. Oola for progress. Unless we old-timers can remain alert — yea even to go along from our 8 oz. duck cotton-picking sacks to the instruments manipulated by Schirra we will be run down by the wheels of progress and we could become as useless as a "Wooden Horse."

Billy Freeman, twin-son of Mrs. Fannie Freeman, is now employed by a bank in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton now make their home at 4208 Kelly Street in Vernon.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 6:  
Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn  
Debbie Havens  
Johnny Johnson  
Mrs. J. E. Wood  
Debbie Jean Potter  
Phillip Perry  
Francis Mote

December 7:  
Michael Dean Wilson  
B. D. Montgomery  
Jim McDonald  
Allan Clark  
Estaline Gilmore  
Glenn Lawrence  
Bill Ingram  
Maurine Strahan  
Jimmie Reynolds  
Mamie Webb

December 8:  
Doyle Burchfield  
Mrs. Oscar Anderson  
Buster Black  
L. L. Morgan  
Dave Ingram  
Jack McCarty  
Mrs. Perry Jennings  
Judy Gibbs  
Elmer Casey  
Neva Joyce Dillard

December 9:  
Bill Gunn  
Jay Kirkham  
Larry Bishop  
Mrs. Troy Crockett  
Darlene Dillard  
Dale Hunt  
John Ingram  
Bruce Regain  
Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer  
Mrs. J. D. Goble  
Mrs. Glenn Merrill

December 10:  
Jimmy McCowen  
Roger Wilson  
Leroy Reddick  
Jessie Foster  
Jimmy Gilmore  
Joe Dean Nunn  
Emory Foster  
Carlos McDermott  
B. H. Freeland

December 11:  
O. B. Edmondson  
Stewart Sowell  
Peggy Purvis  
Mrs. Byron Richardson  
Paul Sowell  
Noah Johnson  
Terry Dillard  
Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon  
Mrs. Eldon McIntosh

December 12:  
Steve Franke  
Mrs. J. P. McCord  
Mrs. Jack Lacy  
J. L. Cearley  
K. C. Westerman  
Mrs. Vernon Falkner  
Woody Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden attended the Baylor-Rice football game at Waco Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

My family and I want to thank each and every one for the wonderful kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. The visits, flowers, cards, gifts, food and calls while I was in the hospital and since I have been home are appreciated more than words can say. In times like these we do realize so fully what friends mean to us. Thank you all a million times and may God bless you.  
D. L. Sessions and family

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Gussie Williams, Mrs. Dolores Burks, Mrs. Sloan Wells and Mrs. Howard Gary for bringing me bits of news about Typhoon Karen on the island of Guam, during the four days of suspense before I heard from my daughter.  
My thanks go, also, to R.C.A. Western Union and to the employees of Kizer Telephone Co., who brought me the best message: "Safe. Tell W. R."  
Pansy  
Mrs. W. R. Johnson

### FORMER LOCAL WOMAN SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Frank Ferrell, who left the Dressy area about 20 years ago, is reported critically ill in an El Paso hospital, having suffered a heart attack Sunday. She is a sister of Flem Johnson of Cross Plains.

### Brief Statistics Of Local Interest

There are 2,614 people in Callahan County between the ages of 20 and 44. Value of all farm products marketed in Callahan County in 1959 totaled \$4,660,006. There are 2,872 persons gainfully employed in this county. Average farmer in this area raises enough food and fiber to supply 27 people. 2,166 are males and 706 females.

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**BOOKMOBILE HAS BIG INCREASE IN OCTOBER**

The Tri-County Bookmobile, serving Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford Counties, circulated 4,221 books and recordings during October, according to reports released by Mrs. S. L. McElroy, librarian. Shackelford showed a gain of 325 over the previous month and Callahan a whopping increase of 600.

**51st Wedding Date Noted Here Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAnally celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Sunday.

Luncheon was prepared by their children and in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally and Kathy and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally and Mark and Randall and Roy McAnally.

Visitors during the afternoon included Mrs. Sam Swafford, Carlos McDermott and Charles McAnally.

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North Main Cross Plains

**Junior High Girls Win 2 Cage Tilts**

Cross Plains Junior High girls basketball team breezed to victory in two matches in as many weeks.

The boys quintet halved in their two most recent outings.

On the local hardwood Monday of last week, Darlene Hargrove paced Cross Plains to a 19-10 victory over Rising Star with 14 points. Terry Baum chipped in four points for the locals.

The Mighty Mite quintet won their first game at the expense of the visiting Wildkittens 17-5. Joe Pierce bucketed seven points to lead the locals. Bill Cullins got four, and Calton Wilkinson, Bruce Adams and Perry Cloud each scored two points.

Coach Scot Edington's charges romped to their third straight triumph Monday night routing host May girls 23-7. Darlene Hargrove swished the nets for 16 points, and Terry Baum tallied five.

The May boys nipped Coach Don Wiggins' squad 31-30 handing the locals their second season loss. Pierce dumped 20 points through the hoop, and Bill Cullins got four counters.

Tonight, Thursday, Early will be here for a two-game return match with the local junior teams, and Monday, Coleman will be in the local gymnasium. Both contests are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The educational level of Callahan Countians is above that of the state as a whole. Average citizen of this county has completed 10.6 grades of schooling whereas average for the state is 10.4.

**Chrisman Tells History Of First Jail In This County**

By B. C. Chrisman

A historical medallion has been installed at the old, abandoned Callahan County jail in Baird.

The building was originally constructed at Belle Plain soon after the organization of the county on July 3, 1877. In a heated race for the location of the county seat held Oct. 13, 1877, Belle Plain was selected over Callahan City by a majority of 51 votes. Callahan City had served as a temporary seat of government prior to that election.

Before the construction of this jail, all Callahan County prisoners were confined in the Shackelford County jail under a contract between the two counties. With the arrival of the Texas and Pacific Railroad in the latter part of 1880 and the development of Baird as a town, a demand arose for an election for the removal of the seat of government from Belle Plain to Baird. Following the circulation of a petition, an election was ordered held Jan. 16, 1883, for this purpose. It resulted in the selection of Baird as the new seat of government.

Following litigation that finally reached the Supreme Court of Texas, the election was declared legal and the Commissioners Court of the county met for the first time in the Immigrant House that had been constructed by the railroad company in Baird. At this meeting W. H. Cliett,

E. S. Seay and F. S. Bell were appointed by the court to secure deeds to the courthouse square and a site for the jail. This meeting was held on June 11, 1883, and at the next meeting held on July 16, 1883, the court received bids for the removal of the jail from Belle Plain to Baird.

Bids ranged in price from \$2,000 to \$3,500, and the award was made to J. H. Milligan and Company on a bid of \$2,000 and W. H. Cliett, F. S. Bell and P. L. Callahan were appointed as a committee to see that the contractor complied with all terms of the contract.

Cost of the removal of the jail was paid by citizens of Baird.

The jail was removed, stone by stone, and reconstructed as it had been originally in Belle Plain.

The jail was ready for occupancy on Jan. 4, 1884, as evidenced by an order of the Commissioners Court of that date in which the building was accepted and the contractor discharged and at the same meeting of the court Dr. R. G. Powell was allowed a fee of \$2 for visiting a sick patient in the jail.

**Dec. 14 Deadline In Wheat Sign-Up**

Wheat growers have until Dec. 14 to make up their minds whether or not they want to take part on the 1963 wheat stabilization program, said J. C. Earp, ASCS office manager in this county.

Those who take part in the 1963 program will be eligible to receive special payments for voluntarily diverting a part of their allotment or base acreage, 20 to 50 per cent, from the production of wheat and devoting that acreage to a conservation use.

Also they will qualify for extra price-support payments and for the regular price-support loan or purchase agreements.

There are special provisions for small farms. Diverted acreage must be devoted to an approved conservation use.

Growers are cautioned to sign up for only the amount of acreage they intend to divert from 1963 production. Failure to divert the full acreage signed up would result in loss of diversion and price support payments.

Fred Tunnell attended a Texas bankers meeting in Dallas Tuesday.

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

**Free Hunting And Fishing May Become Thing of Past**

Free hunting and fishing may become a thing of the past.

Callahan County office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service announces a limited number of local farmers are now eligible for cost-share assistance to make their lands profitable recreation spots as well as agricultural entities. If the pilot program proves advantageous to farmers it would probably be broadened to include all rural lands, opine well-informed sources.

Under the newly-announced program, the federal government will share with a limited number of farmers the cost of conservation practices needed to make the necessary conversions. Aims are to develop attractive places for fishing, swimming, boating, hunting, picnicking and other recreational diversions to increase income

from family farms.

Loans for capital facilities such as building boat docks will be available to qualified participants through the Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration. In addition, plans for more extensive FHA farm operation, farm ownership and association land programs for recreational development in rural areas are announced.

The new plan is said to be a part of a long-range program of land-use adjustment, designed to help farmers convert their acreage from crop production to grass, trees, wildlife and other income-producing recreations.

Individual farmers or small groups of farmers, who are interested in participating in a pilot program of this nature, are advised to contact the ASCS office on the second floor of the courthouse in Baird.

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BACON, Armour's Star, sliced, lb. ....	49c
PORK ROAST, pound .....	39c
PORK STEAK, pound .....	45c
BISCUITS, 3 cans for .....	25c
<b>Flour</b> GLADIOLA 10 LBS. ....	<b>89c</b>
SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS, pound box .....	31c
FAB, giant size pkg. ....	69c
ORANGES, 5 pounds .....	39c
POTATOES, 10 pounds .....	39c
<b>Fish Sticks</b> NORSEA 2 PGKS. FOR .....	<b>49c</b>
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### Many From Here At Monday's Fish Fry

Cross Plains was well represented at Brown County Sportsmen Club's annual fish fry at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood Monday night.

Among those attending from here were Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Ted Souder, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strength, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Edal D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don F. McCall, Roy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, Dr. M. E. Roth, Mrs. Bernice Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strength, J. D. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, Mrs. Lena Kinchloe and others whose names were not learned.

Roy Cox of Cross Plains was installed as president for the ensuing year.

### Presbyterians Set Christmas Service

Second annual Christmas Candlelight Service at the First United Presbyterian Church has been set for Dec. 16, beginning at 6 p.m.

An enlarged choir of about 30 people, to be heard at the service, is under direction of Wayne McDonald.

The church will be decorated in greenery and lit by candles. Outside spotlights on stained-glass windows will be featured. On the sidewalks will be Western Luminaries.

The entire public is invited. The Review was told.

### Buff Cagers Halve In First Two Games

Cross Plains High School Basketball teams broke even in their first two non-conference outings against members of District 9-A.

Both local cage teams were victorious in their first regularly scheduled tilts here Tuesday of last week with Bangs.

The Buffaloes finally forged in the lead in the third quarter and dumped the visitors 37-29. Tony Dodds paced the locals' attack with 14 points, and Charles Barr and Darrel Wyatt each bucketed 10 points. The Buffettes slaughtered the visiting sextet 62-17. Diana Purvis led the local girls in their rout with 19 markers. Mary Wise contributed 17 points.

**Mountaineers Win**  
Last Friday night each local cage team tasted defeat for the first time at the hands of Santa Anna.

The Mountaineers nipped Cross Plains boys 34-33, and the Buffettes were defeated 37-29, their first loss in four games.

Barr led the Bison scoring with 10 points followed by Dodds' seven. Sandra Barr totaled 13 for high-point honors for the girls.

DeLeon was slated to invade the local gymnasium Tuesday night, and the Buffalo team will enter McMurry College's High School Boys Invitational Tournament this week end. The Herd will meet Roscoe Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the double elimination affair.

**Annual Tournament**  
Cross Plains annual invitation basketball tournament will be held the week end of Dec. 13, 14, and 15. Six games will be played Thursday and Friday beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday morning four games are carded beginning at 9 o'clock, and the four final games will be played Saturday evening beginning at 5:30.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:**  
LOST OR STRAYED: White-faced bull calf, about 2-months-old. Animal has tags on back stamped 7-14. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify John Woody, Cottonwood. 1p

### Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?  
 exhibit    inhibit    inhibit  
 (meaning to restrain, prevent, suppress)  
 (Answer on back page)

### Cross Cut News Relates Activities Of Busy People

**By Mrs. Les Byrd**  
Mrs. Grace Coley is confined in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood receiving treatment for high blood pressure and arthritis. She will probably get to come home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shults of Odessa, Mrs. Belle Hines of Snyder spent four days last week visiting in the Jack Arledge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton were at Thrifty last Thursday night in the Anderson Newton home for Anderson's 70th birthday celebration. Also enjoying supper with them were Mrs. Porter Davis and grandson, Charles Nann of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Porter and children of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom. Mrs. Porter and new baby returned home with them Sunday after being here for the birth of the baby boy for a few weeks.

Garrette Fomby of Lubbock was here Saturday and reported his father, O. B. Fomby is getting along about the same in a Brownwood hospital where he has been confined for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B., Jr., spent Saturday in Jackboro with her sister's family. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mahan and children. They spent Saturday night with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fore and children at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman visited Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence.

Mrs. Lola Hamilton of Palestine is still visiting her sisters Mrs. R. M. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones. Visiting with them Saturday was Mrs. Proctor's grandson, Gordon Wayne Proctor, who is stationed at Fort Hood. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hamilton, Odessa. Dewey Large of Rising Star, Mrs. Lola Cashion and her granddaughter, Sally Lou Armstrong of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Danna Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Paula Anne Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday night at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mrs. Hollis Kellar, Danny and Lanny, visited in Trickham Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd visited at Burkett one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight and Mrs. Ora Kellar.

### 14 GOOD Used Cars

- 4 1958 Chevrolets
- 1 1957 Chevrolet Station Wagon
- 1 1957 Chevrolet-6, standard transmission
- 1 1955 Pontiac
- 1 1962 Chevrolet V-8, standard transmission
- 1 1962 Chevrolet 4-door
- 1 1960 Half-ton Chevrolet pick-up
- 1 1955 Chevrolet half-ton pick-up
- 1 1961 International Scout
- 1 1954 Half-ton Ford 6 pick-up
- 1 1952 International half-ton pick-up

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### Characteristic Week Noted In Cottonwood Community

**By Hazel I. Rousso**  
W. J. Coats attended the Methodist District Conference last Thursday at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland visited first of last week with her son, Fred Sealey, and wife at Big Spring.

Mrs. John Wodard and Mrs. Francis Gilleland visited V. L. Fulton at Baird Hospital Monday, Dec. 3, on his 88th birthday and surprised him with a birthday gift of cigars.

The ladies at the quilting Thursday almost finished three quilts. There were 26 ladies present. Baird's quilting club came down and helped.

Rev. Joe McCarthy and family had Sunday dinner with the Sherman Heines Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Strahan and Gloria were visitors in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Sunday. Mrs. Bennett and baby stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Sparks of Snyder was here Monday and said that her mother, Mrs. Charlie Coats, is visiting in Missouri with her

other daughter, Mrs. Pauline Lawson, for a while.

### This City 3rd In State In U.F. Drive

A report released by United Campaign Reporter reveals that only two cities in Texas topped Cross Plains in recent financial drives for the United Fund.

Units raised 120 per cent of its goal, Brookster 114.2 and Cross Plains 112.2.

The next five towns in order were: Eastland, Denison, Kleben, Nizemangee and Orange.

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<b>Bacon</b>	2 lbs.	<b>79c</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	lb.	<b>44c</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	VEGETOLE 3 LBS.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Burkett Pecans</b>	lb.	<b>60c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	1 lb.	<b>69c</b>
<b>Spuds</b>	10 lbs.	<b>39c</b>

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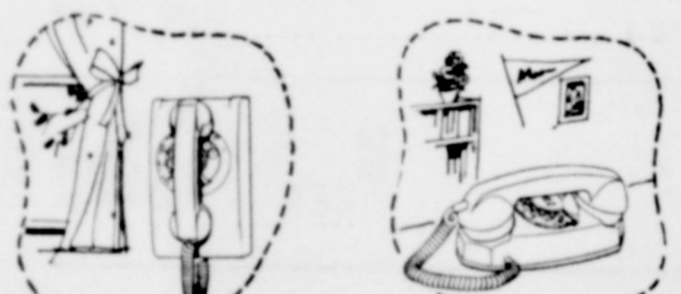
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**GENE RENFRO COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Gene Renfro returned to his home Tuesday from Comanche Hospital, where he was a patient eight days and underwent surgery.

Both Coleman and Callahan Counties report 4.6 per cent of their families have an annual income in excess of \$10,000 annually.

**Plans Complete For Club Yule Luncheon**

Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its third annual Christmas luncheon at noon Thursday, Dec. 13 in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Members are asked to notify Mrs. J. P. McCord or Mrs. J. C. Claborn by Monday if they will be unable to attend. Visitors are welcome, but they must buy tickets in advance.

**COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SET AT BAIRD**

Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will again be held in Baird. The date has been set for Jan. 12.

**Story Of Spies To Be Told At School**

One of America's top authorities on espionage will speak to Cross Plains school students next Monday morning at 8:15. He is Dr. Curt Singer, who says treason was his business for 25 years. He'll tell a story of spies and counter-spies as a warning against dictators and their sinister plans.

Paul Whitton, superintendent of schools, states that adults and school patrons who wish to hear the outstanding speaker are invited to be present. "There will be no charge for adults and we welcome any who would like to attend," he said.

**LOCAL MAN, 84, FALLS DISLOCATES SHOULDER**

W. A. Payne, 84, prominent local man, sustained a dislocated shoulder in a fall at his home one day last week. He and his neighbor, the Rev. Charles J. McAfee, were chasing a stray chicken away and Mr. Payne stumbled and fell. Friends will be pleased to know he is recovering satisfactorily.

**LOCAL MAN ON TOUR WITH COLLEGE BAND**

Paul Whitton, Jr. of Cross Plains is a member of the McMurry College Indian Band, which leaves this week end for a concert tour of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas. Whitton, a sophomore at McMurry, is a mathematics major.

**OWNERS TRADE HOUSES ON EAST 7TH STREET**

A house trade is being completed by Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson. Both dwellings are on East 7th Street. Mrs. Campbell is moving to the Robertson house, two blocks west of her former home, and the Robertsons are moving to her old place.

Mrs. Mary Wagner was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and family in Vernon.

Miss Ruby Atwood of Lubbock has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Chess) Barr and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. W. S. McCann visited several days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Parkinson, and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Slaughter, in Dallas. While there she also visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd and daughters.

**Mobil Quintet Grabs CPBC League Lead**

George Hatchings Mobil team grabbed the top spot in Cross Plains Bowling Club standings last Thursday with a 3-1 win over Mayes Flower Shop.

Last week's co-leader, D. C. Lee Gulf, dropped a 3-1 decision to Johnston Truck & Supply and Higginbothams moved into a second place tie with Gulf by blanking Sisters Cafe 4-0.

Two fine individual performances were turned in by Higginbothams' Wayne Graves and Mobil's Raymond Franke. Graves took first place in average and high game Thursday with a 172 three-game average, 518 series, and a 203 third game. Franke was close behind with a 512 aggregate, a 170 average, and he also was second in the high-game department with a 189.

Tonight, Thursday, will see Mobil battle Gulf, Higginbothams take on Mayes Flowers, and Sisters vie with Johnston Truck

	W	L	Pct.
Mobil	10	2	.833
Gulf	8	4	.667
Higginbothams	8	4	.667
Sisters	4	8	.333
Johnston	4	8	.333
Mayes	2	10	.167

**LOCAL LADY'S MOTHER IN ABILENE HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Clyde D. Sims has been spending most every night in Abilene the past week at the bedside of her mother who has been critically ill. She drives to Cross Plains early each morning for work in the local bank and then returns to Abilene in the afternoons.

About 16,000 calves are sold in this county each year.

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**W. M. BYERS ENTERS COMANCHE HOSPITAL**

W. M. Byers of Burkett is a medical patient in Comanche Hospital. He has been there since Wednesday of last week.

There are 2,762 households in Callahan County.

Of Callahan Countians between the ages of 5 and 34 there are 1,624 enrolled in schools.

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**LOWER COSTS ON Farm and Ranch LOANS**

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5% the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5%. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1/2% but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed at 5% until further notice by the bank.

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**The Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman**

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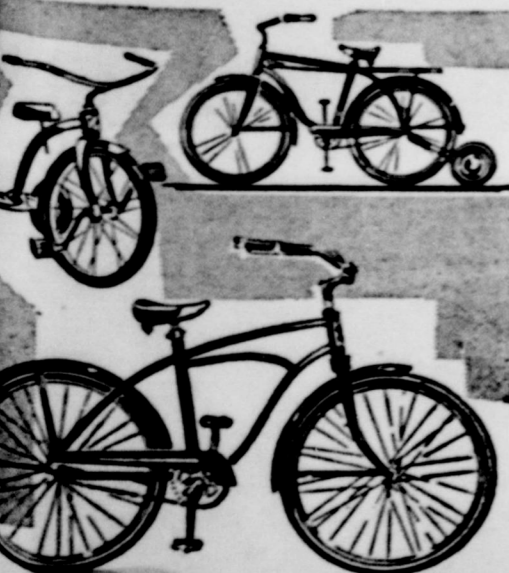
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## Pioneer Correspondent Has Interesting Report

By Jean Fore

Many in our community are on the sick list this week with colds and virus. We hope they will all be up and around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester and daughter, Carla, visited a few days last week in Mountain View, Ark., where they returned her mother, Mrs. Horton home after two months stay in the Hester home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Harris of Big Spring visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mrs. James Hasham and two children, Tena and Tony, of Roswell, N. M., arrived in Pioneer Friday night for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Abilene visited over the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Fore Friday and Saturday were: Mrs. Eva Huntington and Mrs. George Watkins and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frye of Cisco and John Hart of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Teague, in Bangs.

Mrs. Grace Eakin visited in Cross Plains one day last week with Mrs. Harry Millward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

A. D. Purvis and daughters, Mrs. Edgar Smith of Baird and Mrs. Ines Kemp of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Lida Robbins.

Mrs. R. L. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker visited Mrs.

Carey's sister, Mrs. Jack Sherill of DeLeon, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sherill underwent surgery Thursday and is reported doing good. They also visited Donald Stover, who is still a patient in Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Walker also visited Mrs. Thelma Wade at Merkel.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Sunday afternoon were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family, Mrs. James (Betty) Haslam and family of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Janie of Clyde. Mrs. Bob Dean had surgery at Cox Hospital in Abilene last week and is doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton of Borger visited Sunday afternoon with the Pete Fores.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family visited relatives in Burkett and Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Eakin visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Ellis in Cisco.

Mrs. Lavon White visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean and Mrs. Betty Haslam and children visited at Cottonwood Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean.

Hill Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carey and boys of Brownwood visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey.

Jack Meadow of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard of Baird and Mrs. Lester King of Cross Plains were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday night.

## House Warming Welcomes New Citizens For Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blankenship were honored Friday night with a house warming when their friends showered them with an array of lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served to about 30 guests.

Walter and Emmet Harris celebrated their 83rd birthday anniversary Monday, Dec. 3, with a dinner at the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains also visited in the Harris home Monday evening.

W. M. Byers is a patient at Comanche Hospital where tests are incomplete at this time, however, his condition is such that blood transfusions have been necessary. Several of their children have been with him and Mrs. Byers since his illness. They are: Tom Byers of Lancaster, Charles Byers of Odell, Mrs. Ray Hagar of Abilene and Velma and Don of their home.

Mrs. Nellie Holmans remains in critical condition at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. A pink and blue shower was given at Oplin last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Howard Chatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans. Those attending from

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cowen.

Mrs. Pat Shirley and Mrs. Lester King of Cross Plains were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Jack Sherill of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey Monday night.

here were: Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cora Gray and Mrs. Lela Knight. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oattie Knight of Cross Plains and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and Sandra of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and Debby attended the wedding of Judia Kemper and Don Gaines at the First Methodist Church in Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff of Santa Anna and Alex Shocklee of Cross Plains to Fort Worth last Friday where they attended the quarter horse sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff visited in Lubbock and Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. G. Boyle went to Abilene Sunday to visit a few days and undergo a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Diaz are the proud parents of a seven pound, seven ounce girl, Sylvia Ann, born Nov. 12 at Santa Anna Hospital. The baby's grandmother, Mrs. Venino Vasquez of Santa Anna, spent a week with them when they came home. Visitors in the Diaz home during Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Diaz and children, Bobby and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Diaz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon and family, all of Santa Anna.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Robert Dela Rosa home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Dela Rosa and family, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luna and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Garcia and children, Junior and James Allen, all of Coleman.

Mrs. Jo Greenbauer and boys, Cliffie and Scottie of Richardson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Watson, over the week end. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson.

Visitors in the B. C. Evans home last week end were Mrs. L. S. McCormick and Sandra of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burton and children of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland and girls, Debra, Donna and Daphne, of Coleman visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

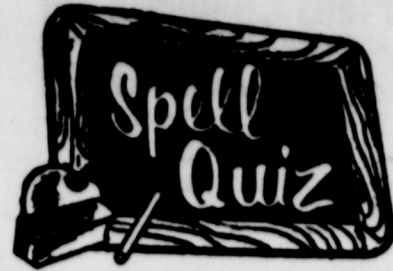
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter, and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Holmans, at the hospital in Coleman. They also visited her parents in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and family of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker Sunday. Their young son, Paul Ed, was dismissed last week from a Dallas hospital where he had undergone surgery on his feet.

F. R. Smith of Fort Worth visited in the C. D. Baker home Saturday and attended to business.

Mrs. H. T. Porter of Brownwood was here Tuesday visiting friends and attending to some business at her farm.

Average population per household in Callahan County is 2.87. In Coleman County the average is 2.83.



Correct answer is: inhibit

## County Committee Names 11 Persons

First of a series of committees to serve the newly-organized Callahan County Program Building Organization was named at a meeting in the courthouse at Baird Thursday.

Appointed to serve with elected officers on the executive board were: Edwin Baum, Ted Souder and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Cross Plains; Weldon Edwards, Lee Loper and Mrs. Agnes Kindard of Clyde; Ray Black, Howard Farmer and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird, and Alton White and Mrs. John Petty of Putnam.

This group will meet the night of Dec. 13 in the courthouse at Baird and set up a representative group to conduct an agricultural survey, preparatory to undertaking a countywide project.

Purpose of the newly formed organization is to coordinate efforts of all sections of the county into movements designed to benefit the economy of this area. A number of projects have been proposed and others are said to be under consideration. Nothing is to be undertaken, however, until a study of the county's overall needs has been completed.

File folders. The Review.

**CITY COURT WILL BE OPERATIVE DEC. 15TH**  
If present plans work out Cross Plains' new city court will go into operation Dec. 15. Gwyn Elliott will serve as city judge. Gaston Swofford, Clyde attorney, was here Tuesday night and conferred with councilmen pertaining to matters necessary to set up the tribunal.



**SANTA COMING HERE WITH BAGS O' CANDY**  
Dale Bishop and V. L. Hobby compose a committee arranging for Santa Claus to be in the downtown area during Christmas and distribute candy to local children.



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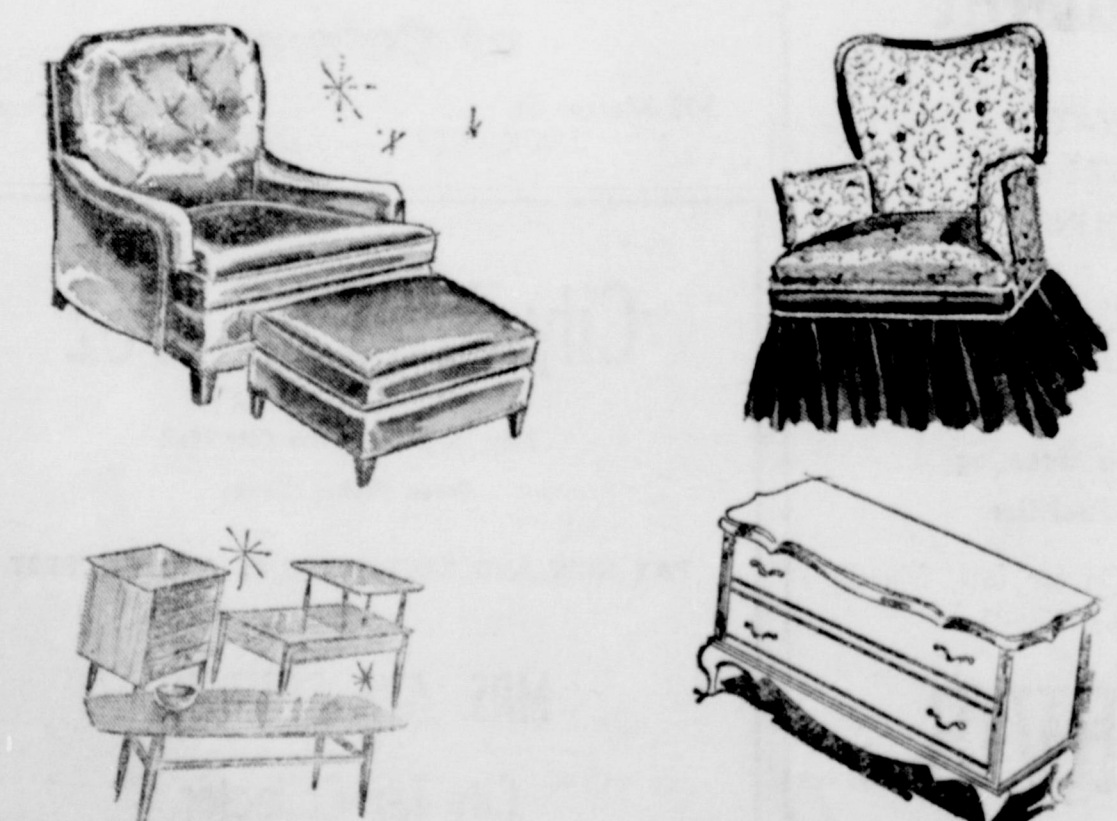
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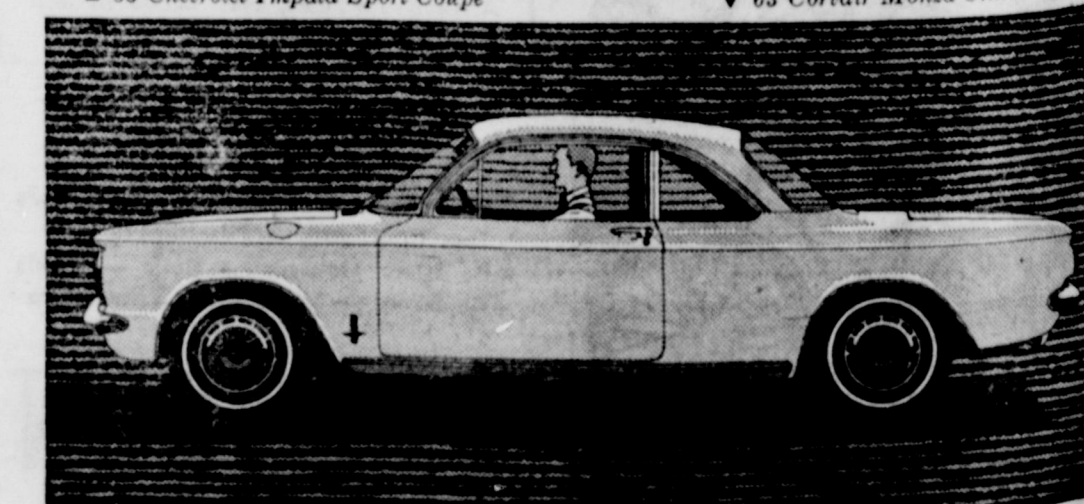


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