

# Last Polio Vaccinations Due Sunday

Third round vaccinations in the Sabin oral preparation will be given throughout Callahan County Sunday. Volunteers will join professional medical personnel in manning dispensing stations in Cross Plains, Brownwood, Baird, Clyde and Eula. **Sugar Cubes** Instead of drinking four ounces of liquid as during the first two vaccinations, Sunday's dosage will consist of a small sugar cube, treated with the medication. Only infants will be vaccinated differently. Drops will be placed in their mouths.

**All Should Take**  
Persons who have already taken the first two types of vaccine have been urged by physicians and public health officials to complete the triple punch by downing Type III.

Type III polio, for which the vaccine to be administered next Sunday is designed, is the so-called crippling strain of the dreaded disease.

**School Cafeterias**  
Each of the five Callahan County communities will utilize its school cafeteria as site for Sunday afternoon vaccinations. Hours will be from one until six.

First round vaccinations were taken by 5,383 persons in Callahan County Sept. 23. Second round vaccinations were given Nov. 11.

It is stressed that all residents of the five Callahan County school districts — not necessarily residents of the county itself — should take the vaccination Sunday. A donation of 25 cents is requested, however, the drug is free to those unable to contribute.



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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

### County Saves \$2,500 Yearly By Cash Offer

School Superintendent C. Cash volunteered his services — free of charge — to the Commissioners Court Thursday to serve as administrator of surplus foods to needy families. The program is adopted by the county. Cash's offer was immediately accepted and efforts are now being made to procure through the surplus the equipment necessary to handle commodities. Judge Byron Richardson called commissioners into session Thursday to discuss the program. Cash would make government surplus foods available free to the public assistance and other nearby counties. Cash had such a program in operation for several years. Though no definite action was taken by the court, other commissioners accepted the offer. Cash will be given monthly allotments of food. Plans are underway to have distribution points at Cross Plains, Putnam, Baird and Clyde.

through the Department of Agriculture. Acceptance of the administrator's post without additional compensation by Cash will mean an estimated savings of \$2,500 annually to tax payers of the county. "Since we won't have to pay someone to handle this work, I feel that the program would cost Callahan County only a few hundred dollars annually and would make available many thousand dollars worth of food stuffs to our needy," Richardson said. Only cost to the county would be 30 cents per person for the 438 persons on relief rolls and the freight, drayage and incidental costs of warehousing. Surplus foods have been provided all public school lunchrooms in Callahan County for many years. If and when the program becomes operative in this county, all old age pensioners and others on relief will be given monthly allotments of food. Plans are underway to have distribution points at Cross Plains, Putnam, Baird and Clyde.

### Home Towner Column

The Rev. Don Turner that a traveling man had stopped in a near-by town and went into a restaurant for a cup of coffee. "How long has this town been dead?" he asked the waitress. "The young lady thought you were dead and replied: 'How long, you're the first to appear.'"

7-year-old Bobby Adair brought home a passed out by his Sunday school teacher.

asked parents to rate their children on obedience, cooperation and general conduct about the home for one week and then return it to the Sunday School with them following Sabbath.

seven days little Bob was without fault, a child. It was with that he returned the report to his S. S. teacher.

following Monday the was asked to run and for his parent.

legend is correct Parker and the city of Weatherford owe a great deal to the little community of Cottonwood.

story goes that some years ago a group of Plains young people over to Cottonwood and a load of watermelons Saturday night feast. of the melons was the ever seen here, weighed over 100 pounds. being the prize specimen high spot of the Saturday night slicing. While and girls were grabbing bite of the big 'un, one

## Help Offered Cross Plains And Clyde If 2 City Lakes Wanted

Financial aid in building city water reservoirs for Cross Plains and Clyde is available through the Soil Conservation Service, representatives from five nearby cities were told last Thursday night at a meeting in the City Hall here.

**First Survey Made**  
He also pointed out that a preliminary survey had been made along the watersheds of the upper Pecan Bayou, six miles south of Clyde, and Burnt Branch, 10 miles west of Cross Plains, and believed two suitable sites are available. Investigation revealed that the location near Clyde is on land owned by J. W. Evans and that

close to Cross Plains is on the Ludie Owen estate. In answer to a question as to whether or not 5,000 acre feet of water would be sufficient for towns the size of Cross Plains and Clyde, Mayor J. L. Ault of Baird pointed out that the city lake from which the county seat city draws its supply contains only 2,200 acre feet.

"Our supply is adequate for twice our present population," said James Asbury, Baird city secretary, "and would serve current needs for a period of three years without additional rainfall." When asked what the present water situation is in Cross Plains, I. H. Hall, city commissioner, explained that this municipality is presently producing 22 shallow wells from the Trinity sand and that in the

middle of Summer the output is often inadequate, exceeding the 120,000 gallons daily which can be pumped.

**"Pray For Rain"**  
"We try to keep our 150,000 gallon storage space full as long as possible," Hall said, "and when this begins to run low we start praying for rain or at least a break in Summer heat."

### Half Of Voters Can't Ballot In Elections Carded In 1963

Less than one-half the eligible voters at the Cross Plains box can ballot in any election during 1963. This fact was revealed Monday afternoon when a breakdown on recent poll tax payments was announced by Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell.

The Cross Plains box which polled \$14 in the first primary last year, far outstripping all other Callahan County voting places, currently has only 335 poll tax holders. This is less than 63 per cent of the 535 who paid a year ago and informed sources say that the total of eligibles then was no more than 75 per cent of this precinct's potential.



A check of old newspapers at the Review office reveals, however that payments customarily drop drastically in the Cross Plains area in odd-numbered years, when few elections are regularly scheduled. The total for Cross Plains in 1961 was only \$14, lower by 21 than this year. It is explained that civic organizations such as the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Parent-Teacher Association ordinarily conduct campaigns to encourage payment in election years. No such stimulation was evidenced this year.

Every box in Callahan County except Lanham showed a decline. The total number of poll tax holders for the 14 boxes fell from 2,008 last year to a current 1,644. No precinct, however, showed a drop comparable to that of Cross Plains. The largest voting box in all three elections in 1962 sank to third, behind both Baird and Clyde.

Baird and Clyde showed very slight losses from a year ago. A liquor election at Baird and rumors that another vote might be called is said to have possibly stimulated recent payments there. Clyde, the county's fastest growing community, is believed to have done well as a result of an increasing population.

**ODOMS ARE TOPS** — Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, prominent residents of the Rowden vicinity, were honored last Friday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Baird as the area's outstanding rural family for 1962. The photo above shows them with a commemorative plaque presented at the function.

## Callahan Girl Sweeps Honors At Big El Paso Livestock Exposition

Callahan County exhibitors swept major honors at the El Paso Livestock Show, for which winner were announced shortly before midnight Tuesday.

Vicki Finley, Baird 4-H Club girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley, had the grand champion calf of the exposition. She made a grand slam of the trophy collecting by also winning the grand champion Angus and reserve champion Angus and then showed the reserve champion Southdown lamb.

Mrs. Morris Odom, took second place in the lightweight Angus class and third with his heavy-weight Hereford. He also showed a lamb to 14th place for Ronnie Edington of Cross Plains.

The El Paso show is one of the state's major expositions and the sweep made by Callahan County animals is believed to be without parallel in history there.

Angus was bred by Theron Weathersby of Big Lake. It was also the grand champion of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show last month.

A number of Callahan Counties were in El Paso for the show. Fred Cutbirth, local rancher, who telephoned the news to this newspaper early Wednesday morning said: "Vicki and Scott really hogged the honors out here; we're all mighty happy about it."



Miss Finley's grand champion and outbuildings. Estimates were that possibly 300 acres had been seared late Tuesday.

Grayridge Oil Company has several producing wells in the area. An employee of the company said late Tuesday that no damage had been done at that

### Brush Fire Rages Near Pioneer

Pat Shirley, who lives north of Pancake, said little damage was being done and that removal of the brush by fire might even be an improvement.

Constable George Carter was on the scene helping to coordinate efforts.

### Businessmen Briefed On Lakes

E. J. Hughes of Brownwood, area soil conservationist, and Paul Kenner, also of the area soil conservation office in Brownwood, met with 21 local business and professional men at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist Church Tuesday at noon and outlined what federal help might be available to this city in building a lake to supply municipal water demands.

Hughes emphasized to the group that Department of Agriculture heads in Washington are vitally interested in aiding projects aimed at better water usage.

"You couldn't have timed a request for federal assistance better than right now," he said.

A committee will be named from the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club to begin a study with the City Council concerning ways and means of possibly undertaking a lake project here.

Weldon Edwards, prominent Callahan County man whose interests include scientific farming, banking, director of Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, Clyde school trustee and numerous civic affiliations, spoke consensus of the group when he said:

"These two sites merit close investigation of officials and interested citizens of both Cross Plains and Clyde and I suggest that steps be begun for an immediate study."

Following this tack a meeting was set up for Cross Plains, which was held last Tuesday noon in the First Methodist Church basement in conjunction with regular monthly session of the Chamber of Commerce. A similar conference is to be held with the Lions Club at Clyde Tuesday night of next week. It will be in the Community Center building there.

Purpose of the second sessions at each place was said to be to inform citizens in general what avenues of help are available to them in the procurement of additional water supplies.

Others present at Thursday night's meeting included: Paul Kenner of Brownwood, Hayden Mercer and Thomas G. Rockenbaugh, Kathy Anderson of Brownwood, Bob Cook of Abilene, D. C. Cox of Baird, Earl Pyle and Jack Scott of Cross Plains.

FOR BREAK DOWN  
OF  
POLL TAX PAYMENTS  
FOR ALL  
CALLAHAN COUNTY  
VOTING BOXES  
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## Sunday Services Held At Two Sabanno Churches

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had services at both churches Sunday. People were out moving around more than they have been for a month.

The Busy Bee Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6. Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Nellie Scott will be co-hostesses. Visitors are always welcome.

Friday night, Feb. 8, is "Game Night" again. We always look forward to this time, meeting with friends and neighbors, visiting and playing games of different kinds.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Martha attended the funeral of a cousin of O. B.'s in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson and sons, Mike and Mark, of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Seaborn of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy visited with their son, Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and baby, in Killeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb are in Anson again at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Ken Neely of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and will preach again next Sunday.

Mrs. Mazzie (Bill) Smoot will enter the Ranger Hospital Sunday and have surgery there Tuesday morning. We hope the best for her.

Truett Dawkins was on the sick list Sunday night. He thought he was taking the flu. We hope he will soon be much improved.

The children of Mrs. P. C. Larkin of Rising Star will be home with her Wednesday when they will all celebrate Mrs. Larkin's birthday. She is the mother of Mrs. Wordis Erwin of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Cross Plains visited her mother and sister, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joe Jones, a former Baptist pastor, visited with some of his old friends here Sunday. He'll be in a week end revival at Nimrod starting Feb. 7. He is expecting some of the Sa-

lanno folk up during these sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kenneth Neely and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettis Ducken of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight of Breckenridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Merkel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Joe visited his parents in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud and Harold Ingram of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram Sunday.

Steve Foster was a dinner guest with his Erwin grandparents Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claton Pratter and son of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Saturday night.

Mrs. Lee Cumba and daughters, Patsy and Janie, were in Fort Worth at attend the funeral of Mrs. Cumba's nephew, Lester Bankhead, who was killed in a car accident. Friends extend their sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Rev. Harold G. Wise visited in our community Friday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

### Riders Will Elect Officers Thursday

Members of Cross Plains Riding Club will meet Thursday night in the City Hall at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing fiscal year.

Present officers of the organization are: Richard Goble, president; Johnny Adair, vice-president and Mrs. Bobby Golson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children in Baird Thursday night.

### Garden Club Will Meet On Thursday

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Thursday of next week, Feb. 14, Valentine Day, instead of Feb. 8, as announced in the yearbook. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Merlin Garrett with Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. Mary Wagner serving as co-hostesses. Members are being urged to bring and display hyacinth bulbs planted last November.

Mrs. L. M. Collie of Brownwood will show colored slides of day lilies, gladioluses, and irises in connection with a lecture.

### PROWLERS GET \$10 FROM LUMBER YARD

Local officers are investigating a "breaking and entry" offense at Higginbotham Lumber Yard last Thursday night.

A window on the east side of the yard office was smashed and a small amount of cash — estimated at \$10 — taken from the office till.

Doyle Taylor of Coleman and Charles Taylor of Abilene were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Ted) Walker of Rankin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and other relatives and friends here last week end.

# Farmers To Ballot On Wheat Program

An election of farmers to determine whether or not they prefer the federal government to continue payment of wheat subsidies will be held this year, probably in May or June.

Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has released the following statement made by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman concerning the forthcoming election.

"Let us determine that when the farmer votes, he will make his decision on facts not fear," Freeman recently said.

"Our job is to describe the wheat program; to describe the alternative choices; and to describe the consequences of those alternatives," Freeman declared. "In effect, we are directed to show what a favorable vote will mean to wheat farmers and wheat states, and to show what an unfavorable vote will mean to wheat farmers and to wheat states. We are preparing diligently to carry out this responsibility."

The practical effect of a favorable vote in the referendum, according to the Secretary, would be:

"Farmers will receive \$2 per

bushel or more for nearly all of their wheat marketings in 1964.

"Prices will be stable and predictable. Consumer prices as they reflect the cost of wheat, will be the same as in 1962.

"The total value of wheat production — and the farm value of wheat production — on your farm — including diversion payments — will be at the high 1961-62 levels — over all more than \$2.3 billion. Relative to other sectors of agriculture, wheat farmers will continue to have a very favorable income.

"World markets — influenced by the International Wheat Agreement — will be stable. Negotiations, particularly with the Common Market, leading to satisfactory trade agreements can proceed without the added uncertainty of unstable U. S. wheat prices.

"Wheat surpluses will be reduced, and the cost to the taxpayer also will be reduced compared with recent years."

Results of an unfavorable vote in the wheat referendum — which could be decided by one-third plus one of the growers voting — the Secretary said

would be:

"Farmers will receive about \$1 per bushel, on the average, for their wheat.

"Farm income will be sharply reduced no matter how you figure it. Gross income from wheat will be \$700 million less than with a favorable vote, despite a wheat harvest of 65 million acres.

"Net income available for spending for consumer goods and production items will be reduced by a like amount — and by a far greater percentage. Each of you is familiar with the practical capital investment — new tractors, combines, lumber and building material — is cut drastically. Expenditures for consumer items — new appliances, automobiles — also will decline sharply. In addition, there will be more intense competition between the gas bill and the grocery bill for the remaining dollars ... there will be too many expenses with too little income to meet them.

"These are serious words, soberly spoken," Secretary Freeman said.

"The hard, unvarnished facts are that this chaotic situation would shatter any hopes for,

prosperity in nearly every wheat state. Their future thus intimately linked to wheat referendum. There be other effects of an unfavorable vote, as well — particularly to the feed grain area to our international position."

### 820 Foot Wildcat Begun At Admiration

Lilly and Walteman of Fort Worth have filed application for No. 1 H. L. Wildcat oil test one mile of Admiration in Callahan County.

With plans to test the tray, Flippen and Cook's cation is 1,980 feet from and 1,850 feet from east of Section 48, D&DAL. It is on an 80 acre lease proposed depth of 820 feet rotary.

Granvel Scott, who is employed by a bottling company in Antonio, spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott.

## Higginbotham's Final Fall and Winter

# Clearance

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Were 29.95 ... Now 21.88  
Were 39.95 ... Now 29.88  
Were 41.95 ... Now 29.88  
Were 44.95 ... Now 32.88  
Were 54.95 ... Now 41.88

**Ladies Sweaters**  
Were 2.95 ... Now 2.48  
Were 3.95 ... Now 2.88  
Were 5.95 ... Now 4.88  
Were 7.95 ... Now 5.88  
Were 8.95 ... Now 6.88  
Were 9.95 ... Now 6.88

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Were 5.95 ... Now 4.88  
Were 7.95 ... Now 5.88  
Were 8.95 ... Now 6.88

**Blouses**  
Were 1.95 ... Now 1.48  
Were 2.95 ... Now 2.48  
Were 3.95 ... Now 2.88  
Were 4.95 ... Now 3.88  
Were 5.95 ... Now 4.88  
Were 8.95 ... Now 6.88

**Childrens Sweaters**  
Were 2.95 ... Now 2.48  
Were 3.95 ... Now 2.88  
Were 4.95 ... Now 3.88

**Childrens Coats**  
Were 4.95 ... Now 3.88  
Were 5.95 ... Now 4.88  
Were 7.95 ... Now 5.88

**Childrens Car Coats**  
Were 4.95 ... Now 3.88  
Were 6.95 ... Now 4.88  
Were 7.95 ... Now 5.88  
Were 8.95 ... Now 6.88

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**Ladies Suits**

**Ladies Jackets**

Were 7.95 ... Now 5.88	Were 2.88 ... Now 2.48
Were 10.95 ... Now 7.88	Were 3.88 ... Now 2.88
Were 12.95 ... Now 9.88	Were 6.95 ... Now 4.88
Were 16.95 ... Now 12.88	Were 7.95 ... Now 5.88
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**Higginbotham's**

# Scouts, Leaders Brave Weather At Camporee Here

hundred and sixty-one and 20 adult leaders the week end encamped at the Lakewood Camporee. Col. Chas. H. Andrus, adjointing Lakewood Club, seven miles east of Plains.

Participants from five cities in the Central District of the Trail Council checked in Saturday morning and remained until following afternoon. Towns represented were: Abilene, Eula, Baird and Cross Plains.

Scout leaders from Cross Plains in charge of the camporee included: Bill Button, Gene Rhodes, Merlin Franke, George Chapman, Wayne Westerman, Jack W. Tunnell, Howard McGowen, O. B. Byrd, Don Wiggins and Zed Bright.

Three local troops participated. Two were Boy Scout groups, the Owl Patrol and the Hawk Patrol, and an Explorer Scout unit.

Owl Patrol campers were: Mike Rhodes, Junior Ford, Jr., O. B. Byrd, Jr., Tommy Dodds, Joe Dodds, Billy Strength and Jack Tunnell, Jr.

Hawk Patrol campers were: Larry Franke, Danny McGowen, David McGowen, Albert Kinchloe, Brad Calhoun and Mike Bright.

Local Explorer Scout campers were: Clayton McMillan, Phillip Strength, Donnie and Ronnie Rhodes, Mike and Mack Ingram, Russell Chapman, Don Needham, Bob McMillan and Joe Pierce.

# Ground Hog Sees Shadow Saturday

If you put stock in the ground hog myth, get ready for six weeks more of cold weather.

Saturday, Feb. 2, was bright and sunny. Legend says that on this date the elusive little rodent emerges after a long Winter nap and if he sees his shadow, he will be frightened back into his den and six more weeks of Winter follows.

Friday, Feb. 1, was one of the warmest days on record for that date. Mercury here hit 79 degrees.

# Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mike Odom and two boy friends from Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with Mike's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris attended the basketball game at Baird Friday night.

Virginia and Nancy Odom attended a youth rally at the Clyde Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes, Mrs. B. Crow and Roger Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Audrey Gary and boys of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited relatives at Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Leonard Mauldin visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin Friday.

Mrs. Joe Higgins of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Holloway, last week.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Roger of Abilene and Mrs. Crow visited Mrs. Sterling Odom and Virginia Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs recently.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited her sister, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks and Mrs. Bob Merriman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Roger Gibbs spent from Thursday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary came for him Monday.

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# SEW & SO WILL HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Sew & So Club will hold a bake sale here Saturday morning on Main Street near the post office. Proceeds from the sale will be devoted to the club's charitable and civic programs.

# Johnston, Gulf Battle For CPBC Runner-Up

Feature battle tonight, Thursday, in Cross Plains Bowling Club action is the Johnston Truck & Supply - D. C. Lee Gulf match for runner-up position.

Only last week Gulf moved into second place vacated by the truckers. Gulf gained the second-best spot by narrowly decisioning Higginbothams 4-0, and Johnston Truck was whipped 4-0 by league leading George Hutchins Mobil.

In other competition last week Sisters Cafe helped its cause with a 3-1 victory over floundering Mayes Flower Shop.

Dan Johnston performed very credibly in a losing cause. He posted the high series of the night, 540 pins, which averaged 180. Raymond Franke, Mobil, was runner-up in the series department with a three-game total of 514. Franke's average was 171. Mobil's Dale Mitchell was third with 453 pins, an average of 151.

Harry Dodds, Sisters, topped the 30-member league for high game laurels with an even 200 in the second game. Johnston was second with a third-game effort of 189. Johnston and Mitchell tied for third high game with 187's each.

Mobil grabbed off both team single high-game and team high-series banners. The leading quintet topped 775 pins in the initial tilt and aggregated 2,252 pins in the three games.

Mobil also nabbed second high team game with 749 pins, and Sisters was third with 743. Gulf ran second in team series with a grand total of 1,994 maples, and Sisters was third with 1,959.

Other than the Johnston-Gulf contest, this week finds Mayes Flowers seeking an upset of Mobil, and Sisters striving to continue their comeback against slumping Higginbothams.

Mobil	33	15	688
Gulf	30	18	625
Johnston	28	20	583
Higginbothams	25	23	521
Sisters	20	28	417
Mayes	8	40	167

Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Patricia, of Schreiver, La., spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- February 7:**  
Allen Lovell  
Mrs. B. A. Moore  
Mrs. Dale Bishop
- February 8:**  
Mrs. C. C. Westerman  
Elvis Scott  
Charles Strength  
B. P. McCowen  
Grady Newton  
Sherry Wilson
- February 9:**  
Mary Strahan  
Dr. Moreland Baldwin  
Mrs. A. Webb  
Granvel Scott  
Mrs. N. L. Dillard  
Ronnie Flippin  
Cecil Johnson  
Mrs. Ethel Clark  
Skipper Nichols  
Mrs. Clifford Hill  
Mack Pancake
- February 10:**  
Les Byrd  
Mrs. V. C. Walker  
Elizabeth Griffith  
Mrs. T. O. Powell
- February 11:**  
Kenneth Lowry  
Mrs. Winnie Smith  
Alvin Parrish  
Mrs. A. Painter  
Voncille Gibbs  
Mrs. Tom Burks  
Mrs. J. C. Grantham  
Mrs. Callie Havner
- February 12:**  
Mrs. Henry Wilks  
M. A. Golson  
Jean Hamby  
Barbara Jean Perry  
L. D. DeBusk  
Tom Lee, Jr.  
John Garland Lee  
Valorie S. Wilson
- February 13:**  
O. B. Byrd  
Howard McGowen  
Mrs. E. E. Aiken  
Margie Young

# Santa Anna Felled By Junior Cagers

Two Cross Plains Junior High basketball teams took wins here last Thursday night over junior teams from Santa Anna.

Almost identical scores were produced in the two contests, and both margins of victory were by six points.

Cross Plains girls kept their record unblemished with a 23-17 win. Darlene Hargrove led the locals to their 12th consecutive win without a loss with nine points. Terry Baum was right behind with eight markers.

The Mighty Mites raised their season record to an even .500 with a 24-18 triumph. Bill Cullins paced the Mite offense with 10 points. Joe Pierce tallied six in posting the team's sixth victory against as many losses.

A special vote of congratulation is awarded to the girl team's front-line defense which has continually warded off threats with fine defensive maneuvers. Starting guards for the junior girls are Carolyn Tunnell, Linda Purvis and Betty Purvis.

This week end the junior cagers will end basketball season as they participate in a junior high tournament in Cisco. Initial action for the two cage teams will be Friday night.

# Cottonwood Ladies Complete 2 Quilts

Cottonwood Quilting Club met Thursday at the Community Center there. Two quilts and a comfort were completed.

Present at the gathering were: Mrs. Sub Peavy, Mrs. Ray Nell Duncan, Mrs. Dutch Holly, Mrs. Gussie Oglesby, Mrs. Vern Gill, Mrs. Inez Ingram, Mrs. Herman Heine, Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. Rosa Lovell, Mrs. Maybell Cochran, Mrs. Ethel Eastham, Mrs. Collis Eager, Mrs. Calvin Champion, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Ruth Joy and Duane, Mrs. Raymond Demere and Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass.

Next meeting of the club will be Thursday, Feb. 7, at which time a quilt will be made for Mrs. Nettie Clark. New members will be welcomed.

# 2 FAMILIES MOVE TO NEW HOMES SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson and daughters moved to Baird Saturday, where he recently assumed duties as county judge. They have leased the Mrs. Ace Hickman place just east of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard, who formerly lived on Avenue D, have taken the Richardson place.

Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Cards of Thanks, 75c

# Cross Cut To Get Test On Edington

Harold O. Clark of Waco staked No. C. H. Edington as a proposed 1,500-foot rotary project in Brown County Regular Field.

Location is two miles south of Cross Cut on a 227-acre lease. Drillsite is 450 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the east lines of Robert G. Milliken Survey 618.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin were week end visitors here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

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# Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

glai~~z~~      glaze      glae~~z~~

(meaning to finish with a glossy surface)

(Answer on next page.)

## 13 Taking First Aid Course Here

Thirteen persons, seven men and six women, attended the first 10 sessions of a first-aid course Monday night, being taught in the City Hall here by Earl Hall of Baird.

Initial enrollers included: Dale Crawford, Eugene Rhodes, Bill Button, Dick Wagner, Jack Tunnell, E. B. Scott, Travis Foster, Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Bobby Golsen, Mrs. Tommy Berle Conlee, Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Mrs. Lewis Richardson.

William M. Mattox was first post master at Cross Plains.

Book value of the city water works in Cross Plains is \$106,936.97.

## \$800 Damage Done In Accident Sunday

None was hurt but an estimated \$800 damage was done to two automobiles in a traffic accident at 12:10 p.m. here Sunday. The mishap occurred in the east part of town on State Highway 36.

Driver of one of the cars was George B. Herschenhahn of Abilene. He was accompanied by his wife. The other vehicle was driven by Mrs. Frances M. Marshall of Cross Plains. She was accompanied by D. G. and Ophelia Harris, also of this place.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Jerry Mathews.

Total receipts by the City of Cross Plains approximate \$75,000 annually.

# Burkett Raises \$143.63 In March Of Dimes Drive

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and Mrs. Roger Watson, co-chairmen for the March of Dimes campaign in the Burkett area use this means of thanking all those that had a part in making a successful drive here. They especially want to thank Mrs. Vernon Harris, Mrs. E. B. Webb, Mrs. B. W. Adams and Misses Wanda Jennings, Cathy McAnnally and Lana Edington. The final amount collected was \$143.63.

Mrs. L. D. Evans is doing satisfactorily after undergoing an appendectomy Saturday at Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Willie Bobo is resting very well at the Coleman Hospital where she has been a patient the past week.

B. C. Evans returned home last week end from Seminole, Okla., where he and Mrs. Evans have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss, who are parents of a seven pound girl, born Jan. 29. Mrs. Evans remained there for a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brian brought her mother, Mrs. A. G. Boyle, here Sunday to spend a few hours with relatives and friends. She is convalescing at the O'Brian home in Abilene since she underwent surgery there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker accompanied the Andrew Walker family of Cross Plains to Glen Cove Sunday where they

visited their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Laws and then to Winters where they visited the R. L. Carey, Jr. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Lillian Brown spent Friday in Fort Worth attending the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday and brought their son, Gaylon, home. He had been there since Wednesday with a group of F.F.A. boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. (Bill) Koenig and daughter, Elizabeth visited their daughter and family, the James W. Lindsey, of Midland Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neitzke spent Sunday in Riesel with her niece and family, the Jack Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Kay and Wanda Jennings spent the

week end in Sweetwater with Mrs. W. M. Freeman and the M. E. Willis family.

Visitors in the C. D. Baker home last week end were Earl Baker of Ballinger and Carl and Ross King, students at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strickland of Forsan and Mrs. Gene Strickland of Andrews spent Friday night to Sunday with the two women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Amarada Camp had their grandson, Brad Brown, of Odessa as their guest all of last week. They took the boy to Robert Lee Saturday where they met his parents and they took him home.

Mrs. Max Henson and son of Artesia, N. M., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans.

## Former Pastor Of Local Church Dies

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, 30, who pastored the Methodist Church here during the 1930's, died Monday afternoon in an Anson hospital after an illness of several weeks. Funeral was held Tuesday with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Armstrong entered the ministry for the Methodist Church in 1919 and served a number of Texas parishes for the ensuing 31½ years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill of Anson, C. C. Jr. and Jess, both of Angleton; one brother, C. J. of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Kinsey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Bob Barrett of San Bernardino, Calif.; and two grandsons.

## MRS. J. B. RIFFE, JR. HONORED AT SHOWER

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. J. B. Riffe, Jr. was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Tommy Hinkle. Other hostesses were: Mmes. Eddy Heard, J. D. Goble, Bobby Dillard, Lewis Fortune, Bobby Illingworth, Lewis Fortune, Audrey Purvis and Glen Merrill.

## PIONEER CEMETERY GETS \$5 DONATION

Only one donation was made for maintenance of Pioneer Cemetery during January. It came from C. M. McCowen of Cross Plains and was for \$5, reports Mrs. Joe Bryson, secretary.

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## 27 Present At Lions Club Meet Monday

International Counsellor Tom Ward of Breckenridge spoke to 27 members of the Lions Club in semi-monthly meeting at Odum's Restaurant Monday night.

Cliff Gilmore was named the organization's representative to take charge of work here in connection with the camp for crippled children at Kerville. Persons wishing to nominate a boy or girl to attend camp are instructed to contact Gilmore.

Visitors at Monday night's meeting were present from Abilene, Cisco and Breckenridge. I. H. Hall, Cross Plains water commissioner, was also a guest.

## ANN COFFEE WINS HOMEMAKING AWARD

Ann Coffee of Portland, a granddaughter of Mrs. H. C. Williams of Cross Plains, has been named "Homemaker of Tomorrow" at her high school and will compete in the state-wide Betty Crocker contest. Ann is a senior student.

## Funeral Wednesday For Kansas Citian

Funeral services were to be held from the First Baptist Church here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Bertha Connel, 65, who died in Kansas City Sunday.

Burial was to be in Dressy Cemetery, beside the grave of her husband who died in September, 1958.

The deceased was born April 16, 1897, in Falls County. She was married to Claude Connel in Cross Plains Dec. 25, 1921. She had been ill about five months.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Smith of Kansas City; one brother, Robbie Stephens of Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Morris of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. Clyde Slaughter and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jewel Russell of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ray Jones of McCamey; two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers and little son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited in the home of her brother, J. A. Parkinson, in the Romney community Sunday.

Callahan County was named for James H. Callahan, one of the survivors of Fannin's massacre at Goliad.

## B. D. MONTGOMERY HOSPITAL AT BAIRD

B. D. Montgomery of Callahan County Hospital at Baird Saturday suffered pneumonia. He was on Tuesday to be doing satisfactorily.

## Teachers Society Banquet In Eastland

Annual February Luncheon of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, at Eastland High School. Eastland members will be guests.

February is also school month for Delta Kappa Gamma. At Saturday's luncheon proceeds from a "white elephant" auction will benefit the ship fund.

Cross Plains teachers members of the organization are Mrs. Raymond Stambaugh and Mrs. I. Tyson.

The society of women members includes members Eastland and Callahan counties.

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## Council Hears Gas Talk

Cross Plains City Councilmen with executives of the Gulf Company of San Antonio Tuesday afternoon of last week in the second of a series of finding sessions before contracting for gas to be retracted through the municipally-distributing system.

It is presently being bought by W. B. Evans of Lubbock at 10 cents per thousand cubic feet metered at the city gate. The contract will expire in May 1964.

Requirements of the existing system are about 10 million cubic feet annually. It was pointed out in meeting at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon, how that demand is growing. Ted Souder reminded that the city will require an individual pressure line, will be in place next Fall. He also pointed out the fact that the rest of the town during the part of town during the

about four and one-half million cubic feet of gas daily to industrial plants in the Ranger-Eastland area and supplying the city-owned system at Brownwood on a "stand-by" basis.

Councilmen were told that the company has lines within three miles of Cross Plains, capable of maintaining 450 pounds pressure at the city gate.

"We find 75 pounds is presently adequate," said Gas Commissioner Roy Cox, "however, it's good to know that more is available."

The meeting was adjourned with agreements to meet at a later date and discuss possible contracting. In the meantime the gas supplier will send an engineer here to survey needs of the city and estimate costs of installing necessary lines and equipment.

Conversation at Wednesday afternoon's session concerned dehydrated gas with 1,000 or more BTU count.

Mrs. S. C. Harter of Abilene visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette A. Fomby of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson.

S. F. Bond has served more terms as mayor of Cross Plains than any other person.

Cross Plains post office was created July 25, 1877.

This section of Texas was once hunting ground of the Comanches.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Paula spent the week end in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harris and baby. They all attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth except Mrs. Wright, who kept her grandson, Micheal, while the others attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton left Friday for Martha, Okla., to carry her mother, Mrs. Nellie Watts, home. She had been visiting with them since Christmas.

Lewis Newton attended the "screwworm meeting" in Brownwood Thursday night. Some 57 men were in attendance from over the county and \$1,500 was raised that night.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and her two sons, Lewis Moore and Gary Byrd of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eyrd and Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd spent Sunday night with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters, at Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and Angela Jan of Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Weldon journeyed on to Plainview Sunday afternoon where he will work this week. It works for Texas A&M College.

Mrs. Newton and baby will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, and Jay in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Toad Baucom visited in Coleman Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom Sunday.

## Poll Tax Story In Figures

Voting Box	1963	1962	1961	1960
Cross Plains	335	535	314	489
Baird	511	531	403	613
Clyde	433	462	337	461
Putnam	98	125	83	144
Eula	87	113	105	128
Oplin	36	54	38	60
Cottonwood	23	42	23	33
Denton	39	33	30	50
Admiral	21	27	22	30
Rowden	15	23	24	33
Dudley	17	22	21	27
Atwell	16	21	11	19
Lanham	12	12	11	15
Belle Plain	4	8	4	10
TOTALS	1,644	2,008	1,441	2,128

## New Scout Unit Organized Here

A district chapter of the Kotso Lodge 330 Order of the Arrow was organized over the week end at a winter camp near Cross Plains, reports O. K. Reynolds, district executive of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boys Scouts of America.

Dr. Joe Bushwell of Abilene was named chapter chief.

Dr. Joe Alexander of Abilene will serve as advisor and Reynolds will be staff advisor.

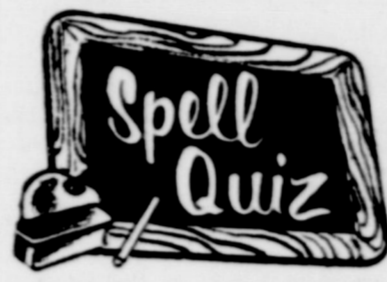
Local persons named to posts of responsibility in the new order included: Jack Tunnell, adult advisor of the service committee; Donnie Rhodes, member of the committee on elections; George Chapman, advisor for the membership committee.

## 19 LADIES ATTEND WMU MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met for a royal service program Tuesday morning at 9:30. Theme of study was "Witnessing to Orientals". Nineteen women were present.

Mrs. C. V. Dickson will teach a mission study course from the book "The Chains Aro Strong" Feb. 19. Ladies of the WMU are urged to attend this study program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans of Brownwood, parents of Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, visited here Sunday evening with the Tysons.



Correct answer is: glaze

## PANCAKE SUPPER WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 16

Cross Plains High School Band Booster Club will meet in the band hall on the school campus Monday night at 7 o'clock. Plans will be made at that time for a pancake supper to be held here Feb. 16.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley of Dublin was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Book value of all property owned by the City of Cross Plains is \$218,648.41.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan returned to their home here Friday night after a month's visit with their son, Commd. and Mrs. Autry Clifton, of Long Beach, Calif. While there they also visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pellegatta, of Riverside, Calif.

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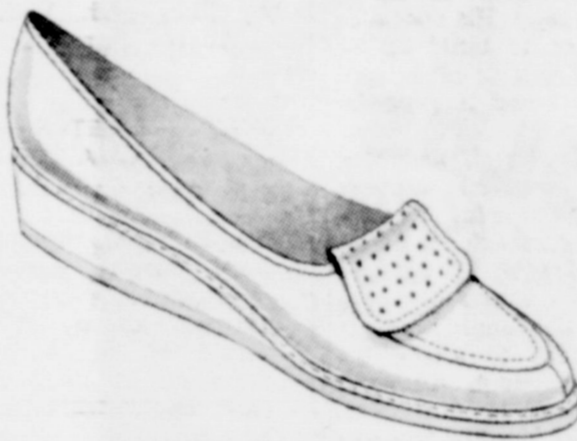
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### Elder Buys 1963 Tags

(Tip) Elder was first of 1963 passenger plates in Cross Plains, the tags from A. J. McCreary minutes after opening Friday morning. Crutchmer bought the commercial pick-up plates, wood the first farm tags. C. Holdridge the first license. Cross Plains County tags this will be white with black. Passenger car tags have prefix and numbers on rear started at 9100. Approximately \$30,000 is expected to be paid for registration. McCuin's office before deadline for displaying plates.

### LOCAL COUPLE WILL HAVE CABIN ON LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson have moved a small dwelling to the Brownwood Lake and are now converting it into a recreational cabin. The dwelling was formerly on lots just north of their home in the East part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson.

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

Morris Odum and son, Scott, are in El Paso this week where Scott has two calves and some lambs entered in the stock show.

### 438 Persons Now On County's Relief Roll

Callahan County has 438 persons on Public Assistance, receiving monthly subsistence checks.

Of this number 417 are on Old Age Assistance rolls, a decrease of four from a year ago. Ten persons are classified as permanently and totally disabled, four cases are needy blind and there are seven dependent children being regularly helped.

### Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Our weather man was very nice to us Sunday. It was pretty sunshine to get out in and do the chores and visit, which many of us did.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Stevie and Randy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins Sunday.

Noel Black and son Granville from Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions last week. Steve had to work in Abilene on Thursday and they visited Sibyl and family in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited W. M. Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black in Cross Plains Sunday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens and children in Talpa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and son, Jeff, and Randy Foster of Lovington, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster, Janet Harlow and a girl friend from Denton also spent the week end here. Randy Foster is Billy's son. Billy is pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Lovington.

### Do You Remember?...

Feb. 3, 1933: Miss Clevis Wilson of Baird has entered suit against F. W. Woolworth's store in Abilene, asking \$47,100 damages after allegedly drinking a soda containing particles of broken glass. Petition asks \$25,000 for permanent damages, \$21,600 for loss of earning capacity and \$500 for medical expenses.

Feb. 16, 1934: Texas Supreme Court handed down a decision Wednesday which will invalidate \$62,000 worth of municipal bonds owed by the City of Cross Plains. Attorneys are also working to render null and void another \$40,000 owed by this city, all of which was issued to build the municipal lake north of town which has thus far failed to hold water.

Feb. 8, 1935: It was David and Goliath all over again Monday night as Cottonwood High School basketball team soundly defeated the highly-touted Abilene Eagles. Final score favored the Callahan Countians 28 to 19.

Feb. 14, 1936: John Brownning, 44, prominent Cross Plains man, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at his home in the west part of town here last Thursday.

Feb. 19, 1937: Two Cross Plains youths — L. D. Koenig and J. T. Cross — were driving into Coleman one day last week, when they chanced to see the "King of Coleman Negroes" murdered in the street. The man was slashed across the throat by a young Negress named Louise Smith. She contended that the murder victim had beaten her twin sister.

Feb. 11, 1938: Cross Plains High School basketball teams defeated the Breckenridge Bucaroos here Monday night 31-25. The Buff B team also laced the visiting second-stringers, winning by a count of 16-11.

Feb. 13, 1939: Thomas Haley, Jr., who was recently captured with a Cross Plains man after breaking jail in Palo Pinto County, died by his own hand in Brownwood early Friday morning. He was successful in his third attempt at suicide, dying by hanging in his jail cell, rather than face the courts for having murdered a policeman.

Feb. 9, 1940: Leo Varner, native of Cottonwood and present principal at Williams, has been given a two-year contract as superintendent of Cross Plains schools.

Feb. 14, 1941: Death of Roy Hamby, Baird mechanic, has been ruled as accidental. Hamby was found dead Saturday afternoon, shot through the temple. Sheriff G. H. Corn reported that all indications pointed toward the weapon being fired by mishap.

Feb. 13, 1942: W. T. (Tom) Cox has begun construction of a new store building on South Main Street, to house a new grocery store. Contractor on the project is Conner C. Elliott.

Feb. 12, 1943: Jack Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hodnett who live east of Pioneer.

### Personals

A. D. Petty of Lewisville was transacting business here Friday.

Jimmy Gilmore and Benny Glover were in Baird one day last week.

Mrs. L. L. Howser and Mrs. Henry McCoy visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week end and attended the stock show.

Capt. and Mrs. Gene Spangler and son, Bruce and Mrs. Willie Whittington, all of Fort Worth visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Mrs. Will Fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris and son, Gaylon, drove up from Burkett and spent the afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing table games and a drive over town to note new construction and changes made in recent years.

has been reported missing in action. He was a member of an Air Force squadron stationed in Africa.

Feb. 4, 1944: \$83,000 worth of War Bonds were bought by people of the Cross Plains area in a rally on Main Street here Saturday afternoon.

Feb. 9, 1945: Staff-Sgt. Marvin Dill, who has been serving in Panama the past three years, is now furloughing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here. He will report to Hot Springs, Ark., for reassignment.

Feb. 1, 1946: N. L. Long, Jr., showed the grand champion Hereford calf at the annual F.F.A. Fat Stock Show in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Feb. 7, 1947: Leo Franke's calf which won the grand championship of the Cross Plains F.F.A. Stock show two weeks ago, was barely nosed out for the reserve championship of the big Houston Livestock Exposition.

Feb. 6, 1948: Cross Plains has been selected as host city for the district track and field meet to be held April 9. Possibly 500 high school athletes will be here to compete on that date.

Feb. 4, 1949: Bodies of three Cross Plains men killed in action during World War II are now enroute from overseas for reinterment in the home town cemetery. The bodies are those of Woodrow M. Slaughter, Ed Henderson, Jr. and Mabry L. Potter.

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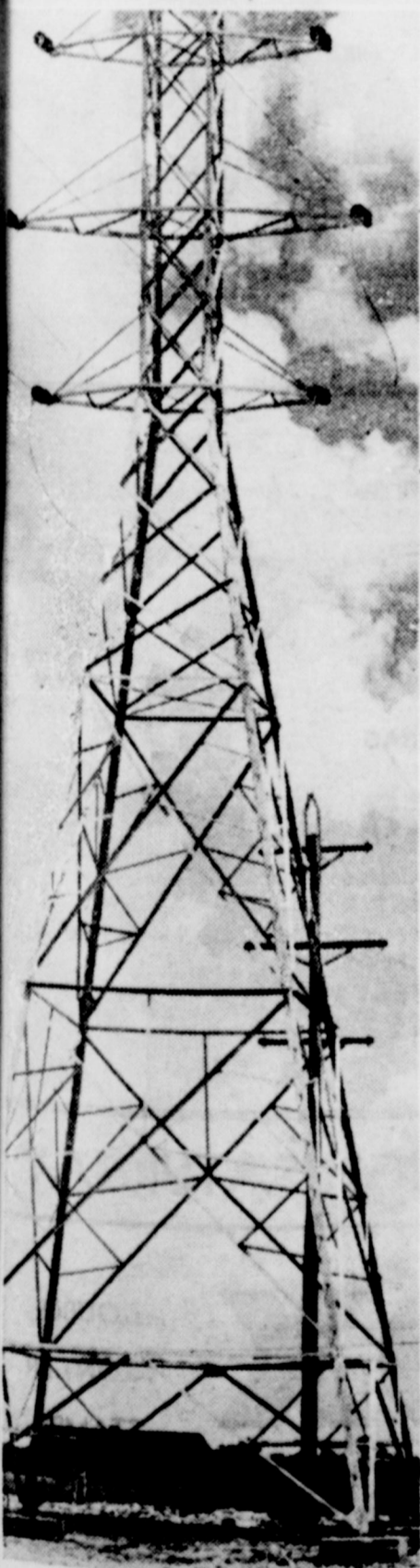
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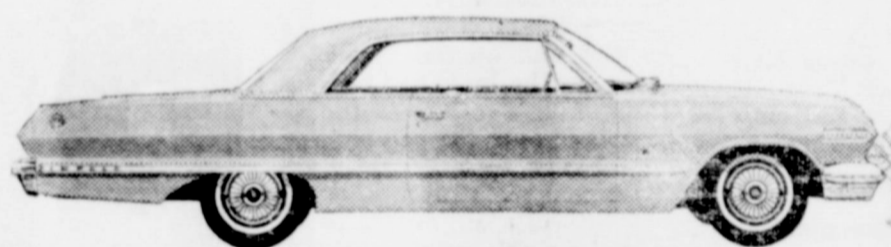
### Four different ways to make going more fun than getting there

You can see why one of America's favorite outdoor sports is driving Chevrolets, with four entirely different kinds of cars to choose from. There's the Jet-smooth Chevrolet, about as luxurious as you can go without going overboard in price; the low-cost Chevy II, a good-looking car that would send any family packing; another family favorite, the sporty Corvair, whose rear-engine traction

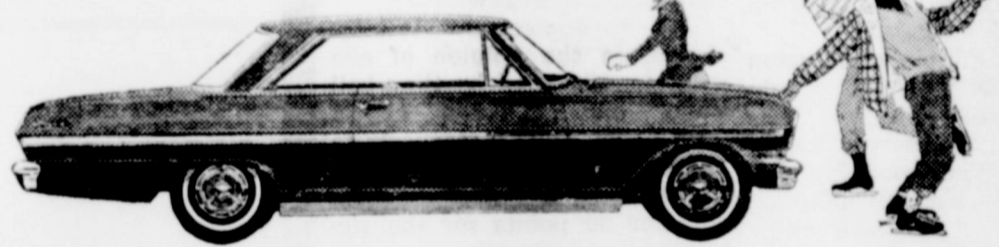
will make you think that ice and snow are kid stuff; and for pure adventure, America's only sports car, Corvette—now in two all-new versions with looks that can stop traffic like a rush-hour blizzard. Picked your favorite already? The next thing is to take the wheel at your Chevrolet dealer's. If that doesn't have you thinking of places to go, maybe you'd rather just have a ball around town!



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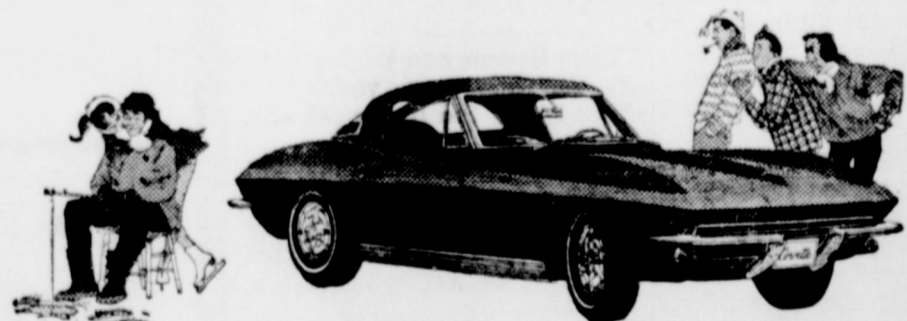
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