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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

Drought Aid Sought By County Ranchers

An estimated 200 local livestockmen met in the courthouse at Baird Tuesday night and asked that drought relief benefits be sought for Callahan County herds.

The disaster committee composed of County Agent Pat Garner, Tommie Harris of Cross Plains and John Curry, Farm Home Administrator, immediately filed formal requests with the state Agricultural Stabilization Committee office at College Station.

"If the request is approved and things move well, it is expected that at least four weeks will elapse before grain sorghums will be shipped here," Garner said.

The disaster committee also made formal application to graze soil bank lands at minimum penalties, as has been permitted in some regions of the nation. Livestockmen present at Tuesday night's gathering were questioned as to how long their present supplies of feed would last in maintaining their basic herds. Most indicated that their supplies would be exhausted in 30 days. Several opined they would be able to hold out until Dec. 15.

Approval of the request for drought aid would qualify local livestock raisers to buy grain sorghums at \$1.51 per 100 pounds, well below the present going price.

Battle Of 10-A Winless Set At Eastland Friday

Friday night at Eastland two of three grid teams winless in district competition will be featured as the Cross Plains Buffaloes lock horns with the Mavericks.

Clyde also has dropped two 10-A games.

Although Friday's hosts got off to a good start, winning four of their first five contests, injuries have taken their toll and the Mavericks are still looking for their first conference victory.

On the other hand, the Buffaloes have also been plagued with injuries to key personnel and are seeking their initial win of the season.

By comparison Eastland rates the nod in Friday's battle of the winless. Both elevens have clashed with Baird, and both have lost. However, the Mavericks dropped the game by a 6-0 score while the Herd was ripped, 35-6.

Eastland began the season with 13 returning lettermen from the squad that the Buffaloes upset in their only win in 1962, 12-0.

LOCAL LADIES TAKE WACO BEAUTY COURSE

Mrs. Ike Neal and Mrs. Exal D. McMillan attended a Barbara Gould school of beauty in Waco Monday, receiving special instruction in the application and selection of cosmetics.

Ex-Phone Operator In Burkett Expires

Mrs. A. K. Wesley, 73, former long-time Burkett telephone operator, died Saturday at 8 a.m. at her home in Coleman. She had been ill only a short while.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the Coleman Church of Christ, with Douglas Robinson, minister, officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Born Sept. 2, 1890 in San Antonio, she married Arthur K. Wesley Dec. 4, 1907. Mr. Wesley died in 1949. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

The deceased and her late husband owned and operated the Burkett telephone exchange many years. She moved to Coleman after his death 13 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Burkett of Coleman, and Mrs. Norman Farr of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Lena McAnally of Cross Plains, Mrs. Annie Wesley of Novice, and Mrs. Paul Newman of Burkett; a brother, Otto Thate of Cross Plains; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lewis W. Placke Buried Saturday

Lewis William Placke, 77, died unexpectedly Friday at 2:45 a.m. in Saint Ann's Hospital in Abilene. He had recently undergone surgery but was believed doing satisfactorily. He had been ill about four weeks.

Funeral was held Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Cross Plains Church of Christ with the Rev. John G. Elser, Lutheran minister at Cisco, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Fayette County, Jan. 30, 1886, Mr. Placke came to Cross Plains 45 years ago. He served many years as manager of Higginbotham Furniture Co. here. He married Ellen Elliott in 1910 in Brownwood.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Melvin of Mission; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Williams of Big Lake, and Mrs. Ivan Hill of Coleman; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Chester Glover, Doyle Burchfield, Dick Wagner and Ed McAnally, all of Cross Plains, and a Mr. Stroebel and a Mr. Fricke, both of Cisco.

| 1963 | Completed Cases | Fine | Court Cost | Jail Time |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| January | 4 | \$ 450.00 | \$ 56.60 | — |
| February | 4 | 225.00 | 85.40 | 51 Days |
| March | 1 | 50.00 | 27.80 | — |
| April | 5 | 100.00 | 27.80 | — |
| May | 4 | 200.00 | 86.40 | — |
| June | 5 | 700.00 | 143.00 | 26 Days |
| July | 11 | 1,035.00 | 312.80 | 18 Days |
| August | 5 | 550.00 | 143.00 | 30 Days |
| September | 10 | 650.00 | 287.00 | 18 Days |
| TOTAL | 49 | \$3,960.00 | \$1,169.80 | 143 Days |

Ministers Oppose Bingo And Games Of Chance

Last Wednesday the Cross Plains Ministerial Alliance went on record as opposing games of chance in any form, including cake walks and bingo. In a resolution unanimously adopted it was agreed:

"Inasmuch as the passion to acquire something for nothing is a serious concern for our society today, and

"Inasmuch as gambling undermines basic moral law as well as established economic laws and is a menace to the morals of youth and adults, and

"Since the gains of petty gambling are not necessary to the financing of the work of P.T.A. and school groups we protest all forms of gambling practices, raffles, lotteries and games of chance carried on by any organization in our community.

"It is difficult to teach our

boys and girls and youth and adults that gambling is wrong when they see such practices as bingo and cake walks being sponsored by school and civic groups."

The Cross Plains Ministerial Alliance members are: Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor Evangelical Methodist Church; Charles J. McAfee, pastor First Methodist Church; Don Turner, pastor First Baptist Church; Harold G. Wise, pastor The First United Presbyterian Church.

This Ministerial Alliance has planned a Cross Plains Thanksgiving Service. It will be at the Evangelical Methodist Church, Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Charles J. McAfee will preach the sermon. The First Baptist Church will have leadership in music. The offering will go to the American Bible Society and local projects.

City's 4th Annual Flower Show Scheduled Saturday

A year of work and planning will be climaxed Saturday afternoon at two o'clock as Cross Plains Garden Club throws open doors of the school cafeteria to admit beauty lovers to this community's fourth annual flower show.

Autumn facets is the theme of this year's exposition, which promises to outdo all other local shows and reach a new high in entries, enthusiasm and interest. Viewing hours for the public will be from two to five p.m.

All entries will have been judged and labeled at the time the public is admitted.

General chairman of this year's show is Mrs. J. P. McCord. Co-chairmen are Mrs. J. C. Claborn and Mrs. Eddie Wood.

Saturday's exhibits will be divided into two major divisions: artistic designs and horticulture. There will be 10 classes in the first division and eight in the second.

First, second, third place and honorable-mention ribbons are to be awarded in each class. A

tri-color award will be given to the most outstanding arrangement. A sweepstakes ribbon will go to the winner of most blue ribbons in the artistic division. One other laurel is to be given, an "award of distinction," for the best dried floral arrangement.

Judge for the Cross Plains flower show will be Mrs. Reeves Hickman of Albany. She will be assisted by associate judges of her own designation, all from out of town.

The local flower show has become one of the top events of its kind in this section of West and Central Texas. Each year sees an increased number of visitors, including many from neighboring cities.

Committees working on various phases of this year's exposition include these:

Staging: Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mrs. Zed Bright, Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith.

Classification and entries: Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Pat McNeil, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Garrett and Mrs.

Don F. McCall. Placement: Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mrs. Ray Noah. Horticulture: Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH and Mrs. Fred TUNNELL.

Trash Hauled Free Rest Of This Week

City trucks will continue to haul trash and rubbish from local homes the remainder of this week. No charge will be made for the service, it is a part of a citywide clean-up campaign now underway.

"Persons wanting trash hauled away, should place it at a place accessible to a city street," reminded Mayor Ted Souder.

\$511.30 GROSSED AT BAIRD-BISON GAME

Gross ticket sales at the football game with Baird here last Friday night amounted to \$511.30. Expenses of the contest amounted to \$97.20 and the remainder was divided, giving each of the two schools a net of \$205.65.

BRADY MAN FINDS HOT CHECK COSTLY

Hot checking is poor business.

A 26-year-old Brady man was arrested and convicted in county court at Baird last week for having given a \$10 check in Cross Plains. He paid fines totaling \$152.50, served three days in jail and made good the check here.

FAY FORD SUSTAINS BROKEN NECK BONES

Mrs. Fay Ford, Social Security Administration field representative who serves the Cross Plains area, is recovering normally in an Abilene hospital from broken neck bones. She was injured in an automobile accident recently while returning to her home in Abilene from Anson.

Sue Calhoun Gets Halloween Crown

Sue Calhoun, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun, was crowned Halloween Queen at a carnival in the American Legion building here Saturday night. Runner-up was Star Dodds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds.

The queen contest was a high spot of the bazaar, staged by young people — members of the high school senior class — in a money-raising endeavor for a trip to be made after graduation next spring.

MIKE KELLEY LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA JOB

Mike Kelley left Monday morning for California to work. He was accompanied by a cousin of Fort Worth.

4th Proposed Amendment Would Extend Veterans Land Buying

This is the last of a series of four articles dealing with proposed changes to the state constitution to be voted on by citizens of Texas Nov. 9. This is intended to be an impartial presentation of facts.

Proposal number 4 on the ballot would extend the veterans land program and add \$150,000,000 to the Veterans' Land Fund.

It would rewrite Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution. The three major changes made by this amendment would be (1) to allow the sale of \$150,000,000 more in bonds, (2) to increase the rate of interest, and (3) to extend the life of the Veterans' Land Fund to an indeterminate date.

The first provision for the Veterans' Land Fund, adopted in 1946, authorized the sale of \$25,000,000 in bonds. In 1951 this was increased by author-

ing issuance of another \$75,000,000 in bonds, and in 1956 an additional \$100,000,000 in bonds was approved. All of these bonds have been sold. The proposed amendment would allow the issuance of another \$150,000,000 for the continuation of this program.

Originally these bonds could not have an interest rate higher than 3 per cent. In 1960 the Constitution was amended to increase the rate to 3½%. This increase enabled the Board to sell the last \$62,500,000 of the bonds authorized. The proposed amendment would allow the Board to prescribe the interest rate, but the true effective rate (which depends on the price bid for the bonds) could not exceed 4½%. The actual wording of the amendment at this point is "the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and

understood in the municipal bond market, of all bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half per cent."

The Constitution now requires that after December 1, 1959, all money received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and interest on deferred payments under the first \$100,000,000 of bonds must be set aside for their retirement. After there is enough to pay principal and interest, any additional money received as a result of this group of bonds must be deposited, not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bonds, to the credit of the state's general revenue fund. Similarly, money must be set aside for retirement of the second \$100,000,000 in bonds after Dec. 1, 1965, and additional receipts paid into the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment would authorize purchase of lands with money from bonds previously authorized until Dec. 1, 1965. Thereafter, when any series of bonds was sold, out of the \$150,000,000 in new bonds proposed, the amendment would authorize purchase of lands for eight years.

It is not clear, though, how soon any additional money collected by the Board, after enough is set aside to take care of principal and interest, must be deposited to the state's general revenue fund.

Also confusing are references to times when bonds must be retired. The amendment would write March 31, 1965, into the constitution as a cut-off date governing eligibility of veterans. Land could be sold as provided by law, to veterans who served not less than 90 continuous days,

unless sooner discharged by reason of service-connected disability, on active duty in armed forces of the nation between Sept. 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955. Qualifying veterans would have to be bona fide residents of this state at the time of induction and presently a citizen of the United States.

Responsibilities of the Veterans' Land Board would be increased to include ultimate ending date of the program.

The Veterans' Land Fund, as originally adopted, contemplated a temporary program for assisting veterans to acquire land. Lack of a definite cut-off date marks a turn toward a more continuous program.

Since 1946, when the Veterans' Land Program was adopted, more and more farmers have moved to the larger cities for better paying jobs. 143 counties lost population from 1950 to

1960. The state's industrial growth and its population gains have centered in its cities and larger towns. The small farm does not provide the satisfactory way of life it once did. Larger tracts of land and expensive machinery are necessary for profitable operation.

If the land is bought for speculative purposes, such as industrial growth or development of minerals, or if it is purchased in the larger tracts necessary for successful farming, the new interest rate which the Board has been authorized to fix for those loans will become important. A new amendment to the law, to be effective if this constitutional amendment is adopted, would set the maximum interest rate to be charged veterans at 5½%. In today's market this is still a good interest rate but not as advantageous as the present 4½% maximum.

QB CLUB BUYS TAPE RECORDER

Cross Plains Quarterback Club voted to purchase a portable tape recorder to aid coaches in scouting teams last week. The \$90 recorder was bought at Wednesday's regular session by a unanimous vote.

Chas. F. Hemphil of Albany was in town Tuesday.

EQUIPMENT GIVEN LOCAL REST HOME

Two invalid chairs and a hydraulic lift have been donated to Golden Oaks Rest Home, now being completed in Cross Plains. The gifts were made from the estate of the late Gwynn Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Raymondville visited with friends here over the week end.

Baird Slaps Buffaloes 35-6 Here Last Friday

Baird Bear defense, best in the league on paper, tumbled Cross Plains Buffaloes to their ninth straight defeat here Friday, 35-6.

The almost impregnable wall allowed the Buffs a combined passing and rushing aggregate of only 61 yards while the visitors racked up a total of 242 yards from scrimmage.

A 20 point second quarter doomed the Buff hopes of an upset, and piled up the big victory margin in an otherwise hard fought 48 minutes.

The Bears used Buff lapses and short spurts in their second straight District 10-A win.

Stover Romps

Although the game was all Baird, Buff right halfback Reggie Stover furnished the thrill of the night. He electrified fans with a 93-yard return of the second half kickoff for the Herd's only touchdown.

Stover's heroics turned what appeared to be a fluke into six points. On the kick the pigskin bounced over the head of Stover and he was forced to retreat to the Bison seven to gain possession. From there he ran laterally to his right, dodged back to the left and broke into the clear, outdistancing both blockers and pursuers for the final 75 yards.

An attempted two point conversion never really got started as Bear defenders poured in on quarterback Joe Pierce.

Touchdown Parade

Baird took the game opening kickoff and marched 56 yards only to lose the ball on downs at the Buff 4. But left halfback Wally Harris returned the ensuing Bison punt to the locals' 22.

From that point 195-pound Richard Windham used his bullish power and crossed the goal-line with 4:32 left in the first quarter. Quarterback Richie Crow booted the extra point.

Early in the second period struck for the first of three counters.

The first was a 46-yard pass and run from Harris to right halfback Steve Stanley. Crow's attempted kick was blocked.

The next time the county seat squad had the ball they cranked up their only sustained drive of the night. Fullback Freddie Alexander culminated the 55-yard, 6-play march with a nine-yard jaunt over his right side. He also tagged on the two point conversion in the same manner.

Windham set in motion the third second chucker tally as he ran an intercepted pass back about 40 yards to the Buff 14. A half-the-distance penalty moved the oval to the seven. On the third play Stanley circled right end for six more points. Crow's kick was low as the clock stopped with 1 second remaining in the first half.

Final Tally

After Stover's 93-yard romp, Cross Plains had the better of it in the third quarter, but at the quarter-ending gun, Baird began moving again.

At the exact midway point Baird scored its final TD. It was again set up by a Harris return of a Herd punt and a half-the-distance penalty against Cross Plains. Windham climaxed the three-play, 12-yard spurt with a four-yard skirt of right end. Right halfback Eddie Childers then roamed around left end for the two-point conversion.

Game Figures

| Cross Plains | Baird |
|---------------------|----------|
| 4 first downs | 9 |
| 36 net yds. running | 196 |
| 25 yds. passing | 46 |
| 2 of 7 passes comp. | 1 of 4 |
| 0 passes int. by | 1 |
| 9 for 28 punt avg. | 5 for 31 |
| 4 for 39 penalties | 4 for 20 |
| 0 of 3 fumbles lost | 1 of 5 |

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of Eldorado visited here last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Farr.



Virginia Odom

Local Girl Makes Top Ten Of Class

Miss Virginia Odom of Rowden, McMurry College senior student, has been named a member of The Texas Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic sorority.

The society chooses members on the basis of service to the school and scholastic achievement and only juniors and seniors who rank in the top 10 per cent of the class are chosen.

Miss Odom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom. She is a senior student in McMurry and her major course of study is elementary education.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends in Cross Plains, the finest on earth, for their cards, letters and good wishes since my recent unfortunate accident. Everything was most appreciated but most comforting of all was the evidence of your concern and friendship. Love to every one of you.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor

Card of Thanks, 75c

Weather And Visiting Are Top Atwell Topics

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We had a half-inch of rain last week here and more east and north of us, but this Monday morning there is a brisk norther blowing.

Larry Evans spent Sunday with Stevie Foster.

Cindy Chapman and Star Dodd visited with Beverly and Kim Tatom Sunday.

Maggie Wilson visited with Mary Brothers and attended church at the Church of Christ with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn, then they had a birthday dinner for Mary Brothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Thursday through Sunday. This was last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr.

and Mrs. George Hutchins visited Mrs. Claude Foster at hospital at Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Larry and Lynn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Br joined them and they Harry Clark in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Steph and son from Rising Star Mrs. Buster Black Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice draws of Abilene, Mr. and Edward Andrews of Baird driving through the country Sunday afternoon and Saturday and talked to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions a little.

Janet Harlow and girl of Dallas, visited Mr. and Dave Foster over the week.

55 Ladies Attend Lecture Saturday

Fifty-five ladies attended a lecture on the making of Christmas decorations at the First United Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, sponsored by Cross Plains Garden Club.

Visitors were present from: Brownwood, Comanche, Putnam, Fort Worth and Hobbs, N. M.

COUPLE HOME FROM DAYTON, OHIO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun have recently returned to their home here after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. W. B. Baldwin accompanied them to Ohio and remained for a visit.

Baird Man Donates \$25 To Fire Dept

A \$25 contribution was made by Baird man to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Friday night by Dyer, Jr., of Baird. The gift in appreciation of help of fire-fighters in extinguishing recent pasture blaze.

BACKACHE & NERVE TENSION SECONDARY TO KIDNEY IRRITATION

After 21, common kidney or bladder irritations affect twice as many women and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or irritating both day and night. Second you may lose sleep and suffer from aches, backache and feel old, tired, pressed. In such irritation, CYS-TEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort, curbing irritating germs in strong urine and by analgesic pain relief. CYS-TEX at drugists. Feel better.



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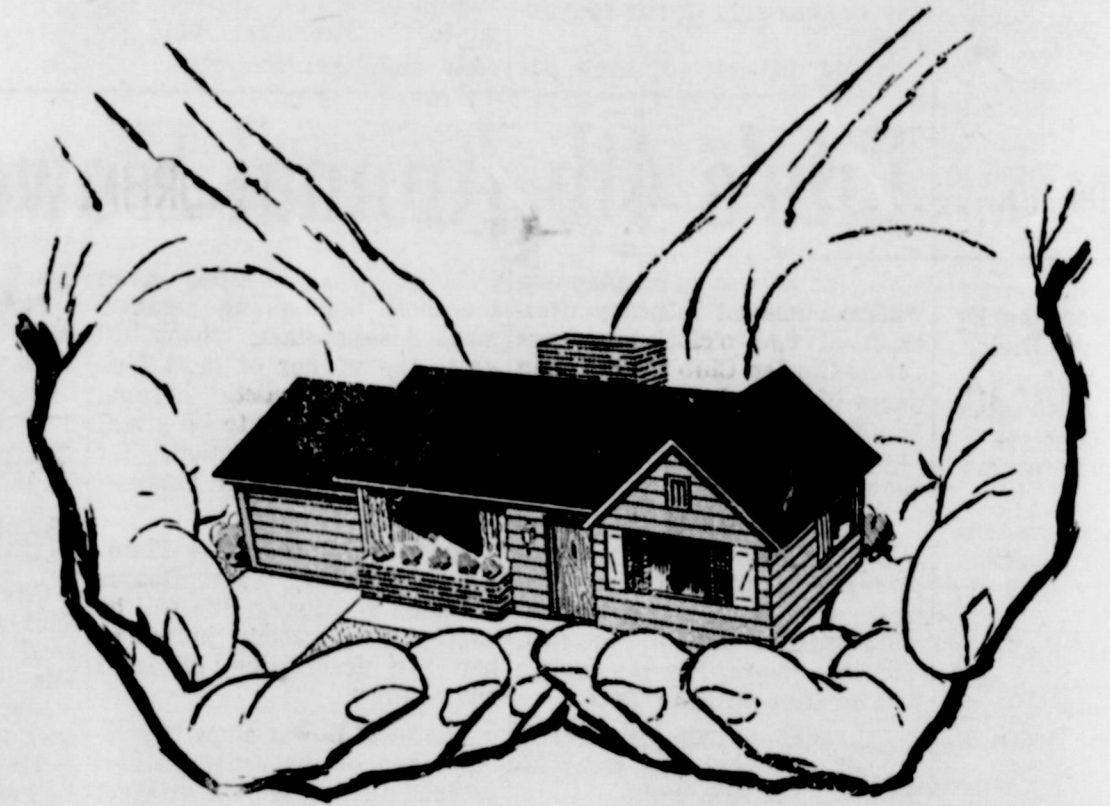
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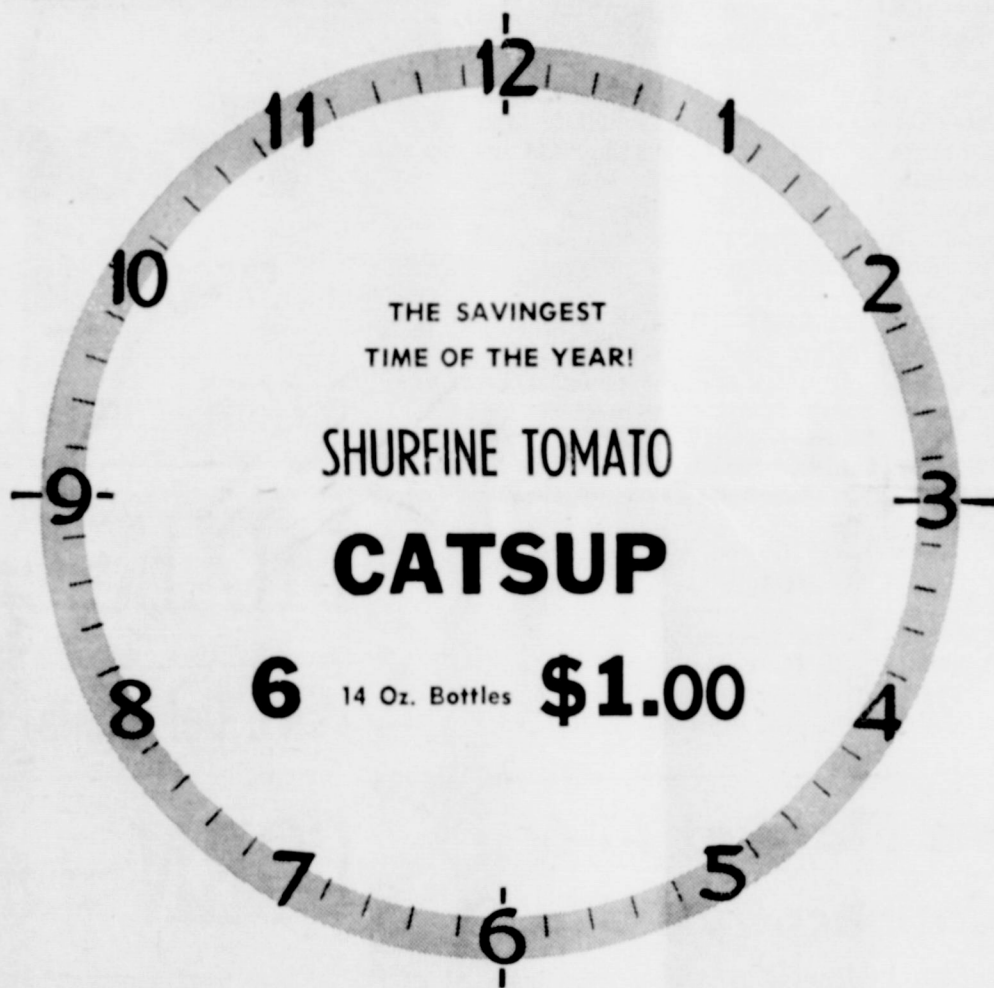
PASTE, Shurfine Tomato, 8, 6 oz. cans ... \$1.00
 BEANS, Shurfine, cut green, 6, 303 cans ... \$1.00
 FRUIT COCKTAIL, Shurfine, 3, 2 1/2 cans \$1.00
 APPLE BUTTER, Shurfine, 28 Oz. jar 29c

Market Values

Picnics, lb. 29c
 Bacon, AF brand, lb. 49c
 Steak, 7-rib, lb. 59c
 Franks, 3, lb. pkgs. \$1.00
 Short Ribs, lb. 29c

Produce Specials

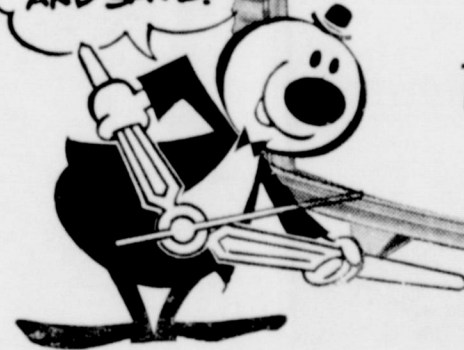
Lettuce, 2 heads 29c
 Potatoes, russet, 25 lbs. 79c
 Cucumbers, lb. 9c
 Apples, red delicious, lb. 19c
 Celery, stalk 15c



SHURFINE PEAS & CARROTS, 5, 303 cans \$1.00
 SLICED, PICKLED BEETS, Shurfine, 5, 16 oz. glasses ... \$1.00
 SHURFINE PEANUT BUTTER, 3, 12 oz. jars \$1.00
 SHURFINE, STUFFED MANZANILLA OLIVES, 7 oz. jar 39c
 REGULAR GRAIN RICE, Shurfine, 2 lb. pkgs. 33c
 SHURFINE GRAPE JUICE, 24 oz. size, 3 for \$1.00

JELLY, Shurfine grape, 3, 18 oz. jars ... \$1.00
 SLICED BEETS, Shurfine, 7, 303 cans \$1.00
 JUICE, Shurfine tomato, 46 oz. can 29c
 SOLID PACK TOMATOES, Shurfine, 2, 303 cans 39c
 BON-BONS, 20 COUNT MARSHMALLOW, Shurfresh, 3, pkgs. ... \$1.00
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Missouri Drier Than Burkett Report Returning Residents

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton returned home Monday from Mountain Grove, Mo., where they spent three weeks with her daughter and family, the W. A. Atkinsons. They report the weather is as dry there as here and a water shortage is becoming a serious problem there.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Hulda Wesley who passed away at her home in Coleman Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Coleman Church of Christ Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Tony Burns honored her small daughter, Mitzi Gayle, on her first birthday with a party Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Bob Golson and boys, Billy and Glenn and Mrs. Bill Golson and boys, Randy and Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, Jr. and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and family of Fort Worth spent Friday night in Cross Plains with her parents and Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Visitors in the M. A. Walker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Benskin, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett

of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beau Burkett and girls of Tahoka spent the week end at their home in Burkett. They were luncheon guests in the W. E. Walker home Saturday.

W. E. Walker returned home Thursday from a hunting trip in Colorado. He was among those in his party that got a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris and Mrs. Monnie Garrett left Tuesday for Cottonwood, S. D., where they are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom.

Mrs. Bessie Wooten had as her guest Thursday, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Fort Worth visited friends here recently and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring and daughter, Sharon Lee, have moved back to their home here after living at Voss the past several months. Their many friends welcome them back to this community.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Mrs. C. D. Baker were hostess at the last meeting of Aunt Mary's Quilting Club. Two quilts were finished. Mrs. R. T. Watson will be hostess at the meeting Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson had as their guest over the week end his mother, Mrs. E. P. Watson, who is staying in Abilene while recuperating from a recent illness and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harlow and son of San Antonio.

Mrs. Elvis Scott and Mrs. Jean Whitton returned Saturday night from a trip to West Texas and New Mexico. They attended a gift shower in Andrews Thursday for Miss Alice Walker, bride-elect of Granvel Scott. From there they went on to Roswell, N. Mex., for a brief visit with Grady Scott, who is stationed there with the Air Force. In returning home they also visited in the M. L. Foster home at Clovis, N. Mex.

Card of Thanks, 75c

Father Of Local Lady Dies Friday

Funeral services for Pinkney Earl Bird, 80, of Brownwood, father of Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett, were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 from a Brownwood funeral home with Dr. Z. T. Huff officiating. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood.

Mr. Bird died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in a Brownwood hospital after an illness of only two hours.

He was born Dec. 15, 1882, at Valley Mills and moved to Brownwood in 1929. He married Miss Altha Rogers in 1903 at Valley Mills. She preceded him in death. Mr. Bird was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. A. Spoon of Brownwood and Mrs. Addie Armstrong of Fort Worth; three sons, Earl Bird of Brownwood, Marvin Bird of Andrews and Charlie Bird of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Ida Reeves of Amarillo, 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Miss Linda Whitton Band's Sweetheart

Miss Linda Whitton was crowned sweetheart of Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band during halftime ceremonies at the football game with Baird here Friday night. The coronation was supervised by Terry Harris, band president.

Miss Whitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, is drum major of the marching band for the second year and plays piccolo in the stage band. She has been in the band six years. Before becoming drum major, she was a majorette two years. She has been an officer in the stage band two years and is presently vice-president of the organization. She has won six medals in twirling competition and been a member of the all-district band three years. Other honors garnered by the young lady include: being an officer in the FHA three years, a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, having served as president in 1962 and '63. She has been church pianist for the Methodist congregation the past three years.

Acting as drum major Friday night and without prior rehearsal with the band in that capacity, was Miss Sharla Payne, head majorette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Cottonwood Community Sets Game Night Friday

By Hazel I. Respass

Next Friday night, Nov. 1, will again be game night at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and share in the fun.

Miss Jean Albretch of Lubbock visited her cousin, Jean Goble, here over the week end.

Bobby Murry, who is attending school at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week end visiting his brother, Rev. J. M. Murray, and family here.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Friday and Saturday were: Robert Neal and two boys from Roscoe, and Elmo Jennings of Junction, Mrs. Robbins' youngest brother.

Mrs. A. P. Whitzel of Carls-

bad, N. M., is visiting Beulah and Hazel I. Respass for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemond of Arlington were here Sunday. They report V. L. Fulton is out of the hospital and recovering from his surgery nicely. He is anxious to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey spent the week end at their cabin at Lake Leon.

Mrs. Thelma Green spent a week recently in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs. Herman Heine attended funeral services of Mrs. Arthur Wesley at Coleman Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended the Baptist Association at Early in Brown County Monday.

Baptist Ladies Will Have Rare Program

Partners for progress in Japan is the topic of a program planned for a general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church Nov. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ike Neal, program chairman, is reported to have planned a unique program of timely interest. Oriental costumes will be on display and costumes traditions and ideologies of the Far East are to be interestingly explained.

The program will be in form of a group interview with Mrs. C. V. Dickson interviewing Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop, who are to enact roles of a missionary and a Japanese leader.

A member of the W.M.U. said yesterday that this will be one of the most interesting and informative programs held at the church in some time and that all ladies of the congregation should plan to be present.

COLEMAN LEAGUE NEEDS MORE WOMEN BOWLERS

Bowlers are needed in a women's league which meets in Coleman each Monday at 8 p.m. Ladies interested in bowling in this sanctioned league should contact Jimmie Montgomery or Peggy Golson for additional information.

Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook spent the week end in Monahans with Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen and other relatives.

Mites Down Blanket 16-6; Gain 4th Consecutive Win

All the scoring was packed into the first quarter here Tuesday night of last week as the Cross Plains Junior High Mighty Mites rolled to their fourth straight win.

The Mites downed visiting Blanket, 16-6, in a hard-fought struggle.

Cross Plains lit the scoreboard on the opening kickoff as right halfback Randy Montgomery scampered about 65 yards behind a wave of blocking. Montgomery and left halfback Jerry Strickland crossed the Blanket defenders with a mid-field reverse.

Montgomery hit paydirt again with a 10-yard sweep of left end. Fullback Burlie Simons cracked over his right side for both two point conversions.

Blanket retaliated with a 50-yard drive for their lone counter. A see-saw battle ensued in which Blanket twice drove deep into Mite territory. But the locals repelled both thrusts, one at the two yard line, to advance their season record to 4-3. In loop competition they stand 4-2.

Cross Plains was to have ended junior high grid season last Tuesday at Early. It was considered by many local fans to be a severe test of Mite strength.

News Of Former Residents

Carrie Black Holder writes from her home at 604 West 5th Street in Big Spring, saying that she recently enjoyed the snake story printed in the Atwell column of the Review. Mrs. Holder, a daughter of W. N. Black of Clyde, extends greetings to all her old friends in this area.

Mrs. Wesley E. Peel, the former Earline Sillix of Cross Plains, sends word from her home at 430 Funston Road, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, to forward a copy of Nubbin Ridge, Lewis Nordyke's story of early-day happenings in and around Cottonwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Smith, missionaries to Indian tribes in Mexico, are in the process of moving back to the Linguistic Center at Ixmiquilpa, after having spent the summer at Puebla.

For the next several months they will be busy with corrections in translations of the Bible being made into the Chinantec dialect. Paul is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and Gary of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Wetsel of Bowie, visited here in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penn and children, Genie, Sandy and Don, of Midland visited Mrs. Penn's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, here over the week end.

LOCAL BANKERS ATTEND THREE COUNTY MEETING

Fred Tunnell, Jack Tunnell and Johnny Adair attended a meeting of the Tri-County Bankers Association in Clyde Monday night. Bankers were present from Callahan, Brown and Eastland Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster of Abilene were visitors here Friday night.

Mrs. Millie Livingston of Huntington Beach, Calif., visited here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND ABILENE FLOWER SHOW

Those from here attending the Key City Garden Club flower show in Abilene last Wednesday were Mmes. Volle McLaughlin, J. C. Claborn, A. J. Cuinn, C. V. Dickson, C. M. G. rett, and J. Peyton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller of Lynwood, Calif., Mrs. Lonnett of El Paso and Mrs. Walter of San Angelo, visited Mrs. George Scott here one last week.

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Pioneer Residents Enjoy Halloween Party

The games, results, fun and singing at the Halloween party at the Cowan's Thursday night.

King arrived home Friday in Odessa, where she had several days with her sister.

C. A. Walker and family visited his father in Burkett and attended the community supper in Burkett Saturday night.

Mrs. C. A. Walker was in Brownwood one day last week for a treatment on her face. They visited the Clyde Baldwins of Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Cochran and two sons visited her father, Sam Anderson of Bangs Sunday. Her daughter and husband and new baby from Ballinger were also there, so they had an enjoyable day.

Elaine Ratliff and family of Jal, N.M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin over the week end.

Sam and Grace Eakin were enjoying a ride in their plane Sunday afternoon. Grace had lunch with Mrs. Volley McDonough one day last week and reported a very enjoyable time.

The Wes Holcombs visited Cowan and Laverne Hutton Monday morning.

Homer and Wanetta Parson spent Sunday night with Homer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parson.

Janet Harlow and Cathy Anderson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster of Atwell, visited with Pete and Jean Fore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood stopped by Pete and Jean Fore's Friday morning enroute to Pampa, Tex., for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton, her daughter, Wanetta Parson, little son Lynn and her mother, Mrs. Delma Dean, were in Abilene Tuesday. They stopped in Clyde on their way home and had lunch with the Bob Deans.

Bill and Lucille Hester came home Friday from East Texas where they had been in the peanut harvest.

Chamber of Commerce will gather Tuesday. Regular monthly meeting of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday noon in basement of the First Methodist Church.

Council confers with Fort Worth bond man. C. N. Burt, Fort Worth bond man, met with members of the City Council Monday night to discuss the possible sale of bonds which may be voted by this municipality to improve its water works.

Cliff Gilmore was a visitor in his brother's home at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Tony Dodds, student at ACC, visited his brother and family, the Harry Dodds, last week end.

Miss Martha Baum, who is employed in a bank at Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum, here this week.

Grid Schedule For 1964 Is Released

Football schedule for 1964 season was released by Cross Plains High School last week.

An almost complete revamping of the 10-game card was the result of adding De Leon as a district 10-A member and changing of some non-conference tilts.

Bangs and Merkel have been dropped in favor of Early and Gorman, and league conflicts have been rearranged.

The Buffaloes will still play five games at home and five on the road.

Next year's grid campaign opens with Early, here, Sept. 24. District action begins with De Leon, also here, Oct. 2. It in turn is followed by another non-district encounter with Gorman.

Open date in '64 will be the third week end, Sept. 18.

Complete Schedule follows: Sept. 4, Early, here.

Sept. 11, Santa Anna, here

Sept. 18, Open

Sept. 25, Rising Star, there

Oct. 2, De Leon, here*

Oct. 10, Gorman, there

Oct. 16, Albany, there*

Oct. 24, Baird, there*

Oct. 30, Clyde, here*

Nov. 6, Ranger, there*

Nov. 13, Eastland, here*

* Denotes District 10-A games.

The Herd will furnish opposition in two homecoming games, and each will be played on Saturday night instead of the customary Friday. The two tilts are with Gorman and Baird.

All non-conference games will start at 8 p.m., but district encounters begin at 7:30.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

tout towf tawf

(Meaning tight; snug; stretched.)

ANSWER ON PAGE EIGHT*

Funeral Rites Friday For Man Known Here

Wencesell H. Ogden, 49, of Fort Worth, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 23, in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. Ogden, a lifelong resident of Fort Worth, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Ogden of that city. His wife, who survives, is the former Ada M. Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. Lee Smith of Cross Plains. He was a member of the Richland Hills Church of Christ, a Mason and prominent civic leader of his city.

Mr. Ogden was associated with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as directory representative. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as an instructor at Lowery Air Base, Denver, Colo., and later in counter intelligence.

Funeral was held Friday at 4 p.m. at Richland Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth with Minister Ralph Starling officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Survivors are his wife, of the home; a son, Capt. Wencesell H. Ogden, Jr., one grandson, Wencesell H. Ogden III, of Houston; a brother, Lester F. Ogden of Dallas.

Pallbearers were friends and business associates: Larry Farmer, Don Tucker, Bob Bingham, Hugh Slaughter, Bill Miles and Charles Harbuck. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Richard E. Halden, Jr., Bill Hall, David van de Ven, Frank Moore, L. L. Hill, Forest Clements Charles Voute, Fred E. Brauner and Monroe Wilcox.

A. G. Black of Clyde, Earnest Franke of Baird, Hilton Tarrant of Eula and Douglas Fry of Putnam were here on business over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott spent the week end in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers, in Brownwood.

RESERVATIONS BEING MADE AT REST HOME

Colonial Oaks Rest Home, due to open in Cross Plains around Dec. 1, is said to have half of its 30 accommodations reserved.

Raymond Lee, who with Bill Gregg owns the business, is making plans for a formal opening to be probably the last Sunday in November.

CITY WATER TESTS GOING DOWN NORTH OF TOWN

Tests for water being drilled by the City of Cross Plains on the McClure Ranch, six miles north of town, are now going down and results are expected to be known this week end.

Stancel Greenwood returned to his home in Las Vegas, Nev., last week end after spending several days with friends and relatives at Cross Plains and in Cross Plains.

Ben's Grid Guesses

This department failed to get its percentage back into the seven hundreds last week although two of three District 10-A outings were picked correctly. The record shows 25 right, 11 wrong, for a .694 percentage.

This week all three encounters pose possible upsets, but we'll string along with the favorites.

Winners in bold face type.

Ranger at **Albany**; Lions hurdle most formidable threat to week end.

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Personals

Bob Tesch of Fort Worth was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, of Baird, were business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Ray C. King visited last week in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Lester Darsey who had major surgery.

Danny Wilkinson, son of Minister and Mrs. Paul Wilkinson, student at Fort Worth Christian College, visited his parents here last week end.

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Other Of Local Dies At 71

Dixon Woods, Sr., 71, died late Thursday at his home in Brownwood. He was a brother of Mrs. Brandon.

retired superintendent of the Brownwood Post Office, Woods was born Nov. 3, 1892, in Brownwood, and had been a Brownwood resident most of his life. He was a deacon and Sunday school superintendent of the D Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frances Woods of Alexandria, Va.; two sons, Jack B. of Baltimore, Md., and Clyde D. Jr. of Brownwood; and Mrs. Brandon of near Brownwood.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop, 1215 S. Snyder, with the Rev. J. B. Brown officiating.

7 Students To Try For District Band

Seven local student musicians will go to Dublin Saturday, where they are to compete for places in the all-district band.

Those from Cross Plains and the instruments they will play are: Mary Louise Wise, flute; Mickey Freeman, tenor saxophone; Larry Smith, bass clarinet; Larry Boyle, trumpet; Rick Latson, trumpet; Freddy Johnston, trombone, and Charles McGowen, trombone.

Tryouts will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Dublin High School.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to rehearsals for both the first and second bands and a concert will be played in the Dublin School auditorium Saturday night beginning at 7:30.

Director Wayne McDonald will accompany his students to Dublin and serve as a try-out judge.

Cross Cut News Abounds With Week End Comings

By Mrs. W. L. Byrd

A. L. Barr of Midland has been here for several days working at his place near Lake Brownwood. He has visited some with his brother Ance and wife.

Mrs. Jodie Edington of Coleman visited the first of last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr.

The Barrs were in Coleman Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their granddaughter, Leslie Ann Barr's birthday.

Mrs. Porter Davis, her grandsons, Ronnie and Charles Nunn, of Brownwood, visited in the Lewis Newton home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stone, Bill and Jeana of Brownwood, enjoyed a dove supper in the George Wright home. Also enjoying the evening meal were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd, O. B. Jr., and Mrs. Elvie Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd of Odessa, arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Proctor and Aunt Willie Jones, as well as a host of other relatives.

Walter Chambers of Georgetown had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. He was here attending to business at May, Brownwood, Coleman and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton attended funeral services at May last Tuesday morning for Mrs. Jesse Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Stencil Greenwood visited in the Tom Chambers home at Albany last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hardin, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanbaugh attended the football game in Austin Saturday afternoon between University of Texas and Rice. They traveled on to San Marcus and spent the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Davis, the pastor of the Baptist Church, were guests in the A. Baucom home Sunday.

Spending the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy, were Elizabeth Smith and Fred Smith of San Angelo. They had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer, David Wells of Cross Plains, Bobby Kirkham of Odessa, and Mrs. Jack Watson, also of Pioneer.

Mrs. Mildred Lilley is recovering nicely at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dow Westerman, following recent surgery.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Elvie Byrd Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Othray Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr, Ronnie and Mike of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKenney of Burkett, Mrs. Graham, and her sister and husband of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and children of Vernon came Friday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and daughters came Saturday and stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland came Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Kersee, Ann Moore, Waymon Moore, Mrs. Edna Smith attended decoration at Hog Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Frix of Phoenix, Ariz., visited her niece, Mrs. Hollis Kellar Saturday. Also her mother, Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite came by.

Mrs. Sammie Davis of Colorado City, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Davis and baby son spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Kellar. Billy Wayne is in the service and after a 20-day furlough he will ship overseas for a year. His wife and baby will remain in Colorado City. Visiting with them Sunday were Mrs. Lena Smith of Brownwood, Donnie Fay Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Bill Newton of the Byrds community.

Pecans Good But Prices Are Lower

Locally grown pecans are reported of better variety and slightly cheaper this year than last.

Choice soft-shelled varieties are being retailed by growers of the Cross Plains area at 40 cents per pound.

Doss Alexander of Pioneer, who expects to harvest about 14,000 pounds from his present crop, said Monday that the nuts are of as good quality this year as he had ever seen.

Cottonwood Ladies Hold Quilting Bee

Members of the Cottonwood Quilting Club met at the Community Center there last Thursday and completed two quilts for Mrs. Jim Wilson and one quilt for Mrs. Jesse Casey.

Members in attendance were: Mmes. Kim Robbins, V. I. Spivey, Raymond Demere, Jim Wilson, Calvin Champion, J. P. Clark, Pat Miller, Ab Bennett, J. D. Cauthen, Collis Eager, Edward Markham, O. O. Sandifer, W. E. Potter, A. L. Higdon, Jessie Casey, Frances Gilleland, Dutch Holley and Misses, Rubelle Smart, Ethel Easthan, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Visitors included: Mrs. Pearl Ebert, Ina Bruton, Mrs. Flo Walsh, Mrs. Esther Gillit, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Miss Ernestine Risser.

New House Going Up On Avenue C

A new residence is being built in the north part of town by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The dwelling, a three-bedroom structure, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose and family. He is mortician for the Higginbotham firm.

The house is located on lots just north of the W. D. Smith home, on North Avenue C. It is expected to be completed about Jan. 1.

Happy Birthday Column

- October 31:**
Mrs. Bill Kirkham
Mrs. Garrett Fomby
James Webb
Donald and Ronald Pope
Roger Watson
Mrs. Chess Barr
W. W. King
Gerald Qualls
Burl Lusk
Mrs. Lottie Teague
Mrs. E. A. Jennings
Mrs. Metta Sessions
Bill Lawrence
- November 1:**
Billy Hargrove
Nelda Curry
Jeraldine Parrish
Flora Thomas
Mrs. H. A. Young
Gilder Adams
W. C. Bryson
- November 2:**
Mrs. Roy Tatom
Mina Conlee
Dr. Calvin Gambill
Jack Watkins
Don Harris
Larry Smith
Sandra Lane
Mrs. Oscar Tyler
Virginia Hayes
Kenneth Havens
- November 3:**
Glen Dale Phillips
- November 4:**
Oscar Tyler
Joe Dwayne Dodds
Mary Dian Graham
Mrs. Jess Graves
- November 4:**
Gayle Burnam
Mrs. Sherl Taylor
Hoyt Byrd
David Dennis
Anita Holland
Raymond Steele
Larry Elliott Newton
Charnel Hutchins
J. B. Brown
Mrs. C. O. Gillit
- November 5:**
Cecil White
Jack Watson
A. G. Black
John R. Rector, Jr.
Jay Sidney Harris
O. M. Bailey
Ronda Gail Kirkham
- November 6:**
Mrs. Irene Aiken
Mrs. Otis Purvis
Mrs. Eddie Pettis
Pete Fore
Wayne Westerman
H. C. Freeman
Carolyn and Sharon Barnett
- Mrs. Lottie Teague spent the week end in Abilene visiting in the home of her son.

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Government Bonds Slow Sellers Here

Government bonds continue to sell poorly in Callahan County. A report released by the U. S. Treasury Department last week revealed the securities move twice as fast — on a per capita basis — in most nearby counties than they do here.

September purchases of E and H bonds in Callahan County totaled \$9,896, bringing cumulative sales for the year to \$74,443. This county has reached less than 40 per cent of its assigned goal of \$190,000 during 1963.

Other nearby counties and their purchases thus far during 1963 are: Eastland \$436,386, Shackelford \$175,666, Taylor \$828,353 and Jones \$328,283.

Mrs. Raymond Crow of San Simon, Ariz., and daughter, Mrs. John Collins, of Jal, N. M., visited in the homes of Mrs. S. D. DeBusk and Mrs. R. O. Eubank here Thursday and Friday.

Reservation

B. C. Chrisman has completed his long-awaited book, "Our County of Callahan," which will be printed in a limited edition soon.

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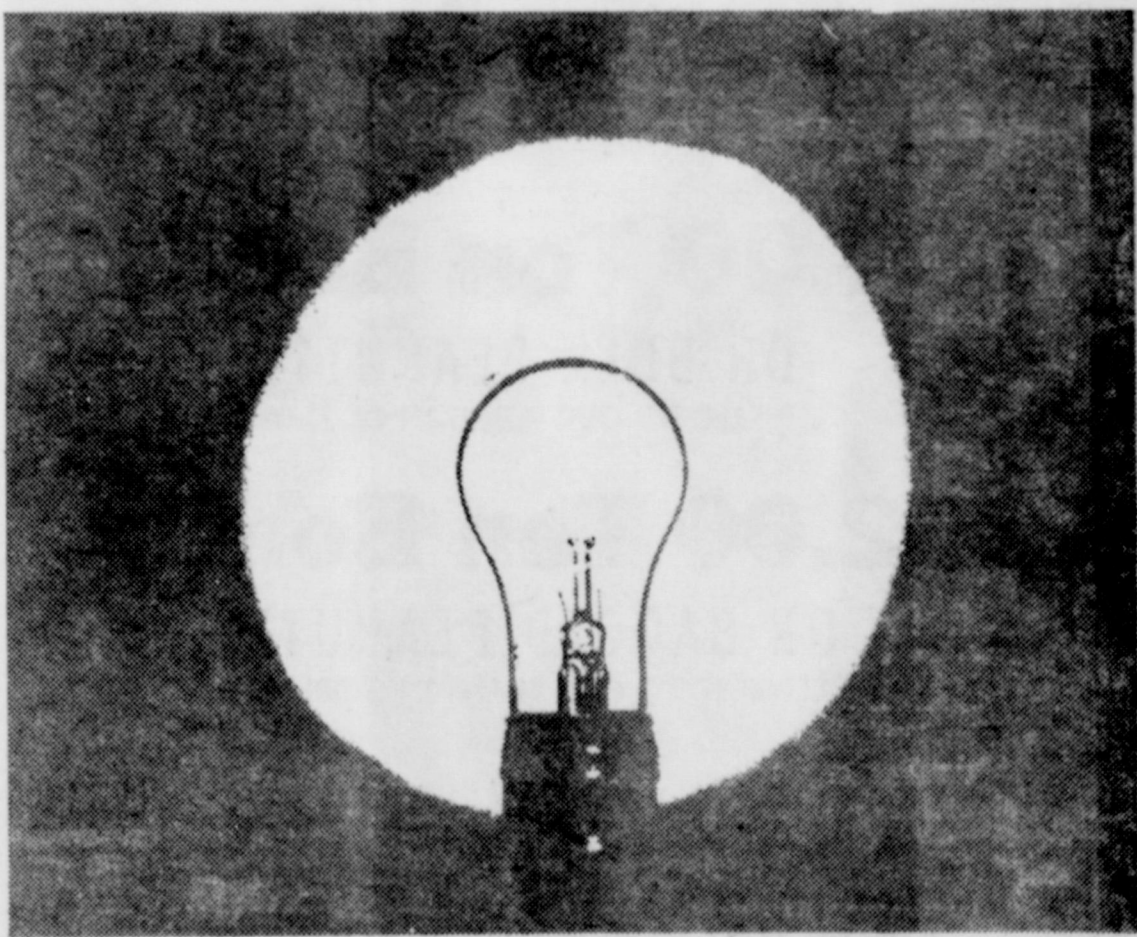
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The Revs. Wise, Koen To Speak At Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There will be services at both churches next Sunday. Rev. Wise will speak to the Union Sunday school group at 9:30 a. m. and Rev. Koen at the Baptist, at 11 o'clock. Let's all be at services at one of these churches.

The Busy Bee Club will meet this Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the afternoon. We hope all members can be present. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Clarence Casey and Mrs. O. B. Switzer will be co-hostesses for this meet. Friday night, Nov. 1, is game night. Visitors are always welcome.

We received word here Thursday night of the death of Clyde Wood of Brownwood, a brother to one of our good neighbors. Mrs. Gus Brandon, the former Lorena Wood Lilley. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon had just left for Big Spring that morning for a visit but were notified of her brother's death. They drove back to Brownwood that night. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Brandon and her family.

L. M. Barron of Cisco visited the Bob Blackwells and Earl Shavers Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin spent Thursday in Cisco with the Arthur Erwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud and Paul Ingram of Abilene visited

E. L. Garrett was a business visitor in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Koen was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris of Rising Star visited Josie Alma and Columbus Morris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe visited with Mrs. Helen Faucett in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton of Throckmorton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaver and children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and sons, Jay and Joe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Sr., in Cottonwood Sunday.

Visitors in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Thursday were his brother, Calvin Morris of Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene of Grosvenor.

Fred Coffey and Mrs. Lon Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Wood and other relatives in Brownwood Monday.

The peanut harvest is slowly coming to a close in our community. Crops haven't been too good due to dry weather. Gathering the fall feed crops and grain sowing is under way now. We had an average of an inch of rain in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Mr. Placke in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon and on to Blake for the burial of Clyde Wood.

The Holcomb children, Ruby and Gerald are slowly improving. Gerald returned to the hospital Monday for a check. We hope he'll have a good report.

Mrs. W. N. Norred of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon of Odessa, were with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Friday and Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Brandon's brother Saturday afternoon in Brownwood.

Do You Remember?...

Nov. 3, 1933: Census figures show that 7,241 bales of cotton have been ginned in Callahan County thus far from the present crop. This compares with 7,835 to the same date a year ago.

Nov. 2, 1934: Two men both from near Lawn, were arrested in Cross Plains Tuesday morning and charged with turkey stealing.

Nov. 1, 1935: The Cross Plains Review announces a subscription campaign and will award a new Chevrolet automobile to the contestant selling the greatest number of new subscriptions. Persons already entered include: Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Pioneer; Mrs. Allen Phillips, Atwell; Miss Virginia Baird, Dressy; Mrs. S. A. Moore, Cottonwood; Mrs. Tye Clark, Cross Cut; Mrs. Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; R. S. (Bob) Gaines, Cross Plains; Mrs. W. A. Beavers, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ted Waters, Rising Star; Mrs. Ove Wooten, Burkett; and Fred Burgin, Cross Plains.

Nov. 6, 1936: Franklin D. Roosevelt won a second term as president of the United States Tuesday in one of the greatest "landslides" in political history of the country. He received 523 electoral votes to Alf Landon's eight. Roosevelt carried every state except Maine and Vermont.

Nov. 5, 1937: Best peanut yield reported in the Cross Plains area this year was made by F. F. Champion, who farms west of Cottonwood. He averaged 72 bushels per acre. The crop graded number one and sold at 88 1-2 cents per bushel.

Oct. 28, 1938: Best grades in Cross Plains High School for the six-weeks period just ended were made by two girls. They are: Wynola Thate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elic Thate, and Mary Jane Stafford, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws.

Nov. 2, 1939: Leo Baum and Miss Anna Lee Canady, both of the Cross Plains area, were united in marriage last Friday night by the Rev. Loyd Sanders, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church. The nuptial was solemnized at the parsonage. The

couple left immediately after the ceremony on a bridal trip to Temple and other Texas points.

Nov. 1, 1940: H. R. Lacy, Higginbotham hardware clerk, will be the first Cross Plains man called for military duty under the new draft law. His number—120—was the fifth drawn in a national lottery in Washington Tuesday. Four other Callahan County youths were "tapped for duty" ahead of the Cross Plains man.

Nov. 7, 1941: Congressman Sam Russell from this district said in Washington last week: "Strikes on projects engaged in national defense are treason and inciters should be punished accordingly".

Nov. 6, 1942: After a two weeks recess to let students help in the peanut harvest, Pioneer school will reopen Monday morning with classes starting promptly at nine o'clock.

Nov. 5, 1943: Fifty new volumes have been added to the Cross Plains school library and a number of other books are expected to arrive in the next few days to round out the selection.

Nov. 5, 1944: Rev. H. C. Bowman left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where he will attend the Central Texas Annual Methodist Conference. He was accompanied to Mineral Wells by Doyle Burchfield.

Nov. 1, 1945: Lt. and Mrs. John Purvis arrived in Cottonwood October 18, where they plan to make their home. Lieutenant Purvis is on terminal leave, prior to return to inactive duty status.

Nov. 1, 1946: Five high school students made the honor roll for the first six-weeks period. They are: Cecil Barton, Stanley Paige, Roylene Arrowood, Charlene Clark, and Robert Smith.

Nov. 7, 1947: Thirty-six new chairs were purchased by the band mothers parents organization the Cross Plains High School band. Other new equipment is expected to arrive shortly.

Bowling Loop Lead Is Still In Deadlock

For the third consecutive week, Higginbotham's and D. C. Lee Gulf are tied for the Cross Plains Bowling leadership.

Last Thursday the two leaders met, and split the four games, 2-2.

Gulf took the first and third games, but Higginbotham's won the second 10 frames by 101 pins and made the margin stand for total pin victory.

Johnston Truck & Supply replaced Sisters Cafe as the number one challenger with a 4-0 shutout of Mayes Flower Shop while George Hutchins Mobil climbed out of the cellar with a 4-0 blanking of Sisters. The florists slipped into last place and Sisters and Mobil are deadlocked for fourth.

Higginbotham's D. C. Hargrove fueled his team to its second game win by rolling a sparkling 205. Dan Johnston, JT&S, followed in the high game contest with a 195, and Higginbotham's Elvis Scott was third with a 178, also posted in the second tilt.

Gulf's Benny Glover compiled 474 pins in the three games for a 158 average. He was followed by Johnston's Wayne McDonald with a 469 total, an average of 156. Close behind was teammate Johnston with a 461 aggregate, 153 average.

Johnston Truck took team series banners with 2,075 pins, and Mobil and Higginbotham's both toppled 1,987 maples.

Higginbotham's 748 second fracas topped team games, Johnston's Truck's 714 was second, and Mobil's 706 was third.

Tonight, Thursday, Sisters challenges Higginbotham's, Mayes battles Gulf, and Mobil meets Johnston.

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| Higginbotham's | 18 | 14 | .563 |
| Gulf | 18 | 14 | .563 |
| Johnston | 17 | 15 | .531 |
| Sisters | 15 | 17 | .469 |
| Mobil | 15 | 17 | .469 |
| Mayes | 13 | 19 | .406 |

David Wells was in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Cox served on the jury in a condemnation suit at Baird Monday and Tuesday.

N. L. Long, Jr., was in Baird Monday and Tuesday, serving as an officer of 42nd District Court.

Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Leiba McGowan and Mrs. Lera Battles of Baird visited Mr. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carroll and family of Cross Plains spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and daughter of Dallas, spent the week end with her father, Alzie Price.

Mrs. Warren Price visited with Mrs. M. E. Roth in an Abilene hospital last week.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited her grandmother, Mrs. Tabor and other relatives at Clyde Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin of Abilene and Mrs. Don Mauldin and girls of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Don Mauldin and girls will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Christine Bower, of Abilene, spent Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Leon Chelf visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda and Ern-

est Sikes of Abilene and Walter Rose spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lily Judy Gibbs visited her mother Thursday night her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ville Gibbs attended a meeting.

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