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Baseball Park Debt Cut By 55 Gifts Past Week

Fifty-five contributions this week totaling \$475, to pay-off debts incurred in building the Teen Age Baseball Field in Cross Plains, leave the amount of the unpaid obligation \$260.50, it was reported yesterday by Dan Flournoy, Church of Christ minister, who is serving as chairman of a committee to retire the debt.

Persons desiring to help in the undertaking are being urged to contact Flournoy or any other member of the committee which includes Dale Bishop, Bill Dillard and Glenn Merrill.

Donors this week were: N. L. Dillard \$10, Otis Purvis \$3, Ranch House Cafe \$5, Oscar Gray \$5, Hillcrest Motel \$5, Earl Montgomery \$5, Audrey Purvis \$5, Dairy Bar \$5, W. G. Vaughn Grocery \$5, A. D. Wilson Farm Bureau \$5, Dillard Texaco Station \$15, Wayne's Place \$5, Lakeway Grocery \$5, Rose Butane \$20, Dillard Drilling Company \$25, Dick Brown \$2, W. A. Crutchmer \$1, B. M.

Lusk \$5, Markham Wrecking \$5, Jack Scott \$5, Mrs. Lewis Fortune \$5, George Wright \$5, Johnny Pancake \$5, Ray Purvis \$5, Ted Souder \$5, Peggy Winfrey \$5, Pat McNeel \$10, Noah Johnson \$10, Wayne Wilson \$10, L. D. Koenig \$10, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply \$15, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker \$10, Roy Arrowood \$20, Higginbotham Brothers & Co. \$25, Citizens State Bank \$20, Pender Mitchell \$5.

Also: Lester Wyatt \$5, Mrs. Clyde Sims \$5, J. R. Wagner \$5, Scot Edington \$5, the Rev. W. C. Crawford \$5, Colonial Oaks Rest Home \$10, Edwin Baum \$10, West Texas Utilities \$25, O. B. Edmondson \$10, Glen Winfrey \$10, Edwin Schaefer \$10, Tommie Harris \$10, R. E. (Hick) Edington \$10, Forrest Walker \$10, J. T. Beggs \$10, Juanita Mayes \$7.50, L. C. Cash \$2, Jim Dewbre \$5, Dan Flournoy \$10, Mrs. Mildred McCall \$5, G. R. Merrill \$10, R. C. Merryman \$10 and Bowden Lumber Co. \$10.

GUN SALES LAW WILL TAKE EFFECT MONDAY

Reminder is given by local sportsmen that beginning next Monday, Dec. 16, dealers must obtain names and addresses of all persons to whom guns are sold. Record of the purchases, together with serial number of weapons, must be permanently maintained.

It is pointed out that this provision was buried in a recently-enacted law banning mail-order sale of guns.

Damage Slight In Accident Tuesday

Injuries were minor and damage slight in a traffic accident on State Highway 36, five miles west of town, Tuesday morning.

Involved in the mishap were cars driven by Mrs. L. L. Montgomery and Charlie McCowan. There were no passengers in either car.

The accident occurred near the McCowan home.

Review Enters Search For Missing 14-Year-Old Girl

The Cross Plains Review is joining other newspapers across the nation in an effort to aid a heartbroken mother and father in California in locating or learning news of their missing daughter.

The girl, Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein, 14, disappeared March 18 this year. She attended her last class at school and left at 3:30 to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lovely lane Elizabeth vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

The Ernsteins are appealing nationwide for help in locating their daughter. Ernstein, a chemical engineer at Lockheed in Redlands, and his wife, a psychiatric social worker, have

posted a \$5,000 reward for information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."

Neither parent has rested since that first long night when their young daughter failed to come home. They have tracked miles through orange groves, fields, foothills and canyons in and around the Redlands area. They have followed every lead, no matter how slight, in the search for Elizabeth.

"I can face the daytime better than the night," the dis-

traught mother said: "At night I find myself saying: 'Is she safe? Is she warm? Is she fed? ... and finally ... is she alive?'"

When Elizabeth, nicknamed "Liz" by her friends, left for school that March morning, she had only 25¢ with her. She was dressed in a blue dress with white flowers, tennis shoes and a dark-olive corduroy coat. Around her neck she wore a small gold chain with a pendant fold and blue star. En route home, she carried a red algebra book and a blue loose-leaf notebook. Neither has been found.

Elizabeth is five feet, five-inches tall, weighs 105 pounds and had brown hair and brown eyes. She is one of five Ernstein children. The family lost one of these, a son, to polio in 1952.

"This, the second tragedy in our lives, is even greater because of the uncertainty," the desperate father said in his appeal to end the nightmare. "I can accept anything, even the worst, which I'm resigned to, but I must know."

Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, Calif., phone (714) 889-0111.



Elizabeth Ernstein

Eula Girls, Cross Plains Boys Capture Local Cage Tourney

Cross Plains High School boys and Eula High School girls captured championships of the annual local basketball tournament last week end.

Bisons won the crown by defeating Bangs, Early and Talpa. It was the first local tournament victory for a Cross Plains male quintet since 1959.

Eula feminine sextet bested Rising Star, Talpa and Bangs en route to its championship.

Bangs Dragons grabbed the boys consolation trophy, and Rising Star girls claimed the girls consolation prize.

All-Tourney Teams
All-tournament team selec-

tions were recognized following completion of the successful meet Saturday night. The six-member feminine group was composed of two members each from three finalists. They were: Judy Tarrant of Eula, Gayle Green of Bangs and Colleen White of Rising Star, forwards; and Vernadine Scott of Eula, Onetta Ripley of Bangs and Susie Chambers of Rising Star, guards.

Male quintet included Warren Duncan of Putnam, Mike Higgins of Bangs, Mike Chapman of Early, Bobby Cowan of Cross Plains and Larry Monroe of Talpa.

Bisons had a tough time reaching the finals. Thursday the Herd nudged Bangs 47-42 as Bobby Cowan had 20 points and Leslie Cowan got 14. Friday was a nerve-wrecker as Cross Plains nipped Early 56-55. A 10-point Cross Plains lead with just over three minutes and twenty seconds left melted, and Larry Bishop's free shot with 16 seconds left got the victory.

It took a well-balanced scoring attack for Buffs to win the championship over Talpa 47-41. Herd scoring was B. Cowan 11, L. Cowan 10, James McMillan 9, Jesse Moon 8 and Ricky Jones 7.

Eula Girls Win
Eula found going a little easier, but had to rally from an early deficit in the championship game to defeat Bangs 37-28. The Callahan County girls opened by beating Rising Star 56-44, and humbled Talpa 58-26 in the second game. Nita Rock paced Eula scoring in the finale with 18 points.

Bangs boys whipped Comanche B 66-30 in second round after bowing to Buffaloes in the opener, and won consolation by besting Putnam 51-46 despite Putnam's Warren Duncan scoring 25 points.

Rising Star girls bounced back with two wins, 52-26 over Buffette P team and 41-20 over Early, to gain the feminine consolation place. Early reached the final by upending Bangs B 39-31.

Talpa landed a finals berth against the Buffaloes by beating Putnam 53-40 and Eula 62-58, highest aggregate score of the meet. Putnam bopped Cross Plains B 58-33 to gain its consolation berth.

Cross Plains Buffettes scored the most points by any team in a 70-24 romp over Bangs B in first round, but fell to Bangs varsity 54-27 in the second round elimination.

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER AT REGULAR TIME; CHRISTMAS EDITION DUE DECEMBER 23

Next week's issue of the Review will come out at the regular time. The Christmas edition, though, will be distributed on Monday morning, Dec. 23. It will be delivered to all subscribers within 100 miles the day before Christmas eve.

Children's letters to Santa Claus will appear in the Christmas edition. Parents, teachers and guardians are asked to see that the letters reach the newspaper by Thursday morning, Dec. 19.

Big Truck Smashes Into Pecan Orchard

Johnny Lee Owen, 59-year-old Munday man, was rushed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene early Tuesday morning, after a truck he was driving left State Highway 36 and crashed into a pecan orchard two miles west of Cross Plains.

He was attended at the scene by Dr. Carl J. Sohns, local physician, and then conveyed to Abilene in a Higginbotham ambulance. Spokesman at the hospital said that he was unconscious on arrival and was immediately placed in intensive care. Reports at mid-morning Tuesday described his condition as serious.

Owen was driving a truck owned by North Texas Mill & Elevator Company.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch and Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox.

SHERMAN DANIELS AT COMANCHE HOSPITAL

Sherman Daniels, who works at Higginbotham Lumber Company in Cross Plains, entered a hospital in Comanche over the week end.

GARY ODOM SPENDING LEAVE WITH PARENTS

Airman First Class Gary Odom is spending a leave from the U. S. Air Force here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Franz) Odom. He will leave Sunday to return to his station, Keesler Air Force Base, at Biloxi, Miss., where he is in an electronics school.

60 ATTEND ANNUAL FIRE COMPANY FETE

Sixty persons attended the annual Christmas dinner of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Monday night which was held in basement of the First United Methodist Church.

Although there was no formal program, special guests of the members of the department and their families were retired firemen. Retired company personnel present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

DELMA DEAN ENTERS EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Delma Dean, well-known Pioneer man, entered an Eastland hospital Saturday suffering with a severe case of influenza.

Local Scouts Place In Team Rifle Shoot

Cross Plains Boy Scouts tied for second place with a Coleman troop in a team rifle match at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Winning local four-man team, which scored 87 points, was composed of Ricky Kirkham, Ricky Purvis, Joe Wilcoxon and Deanie Dillard. A Coleman team won the meet with 91 points which also had a Cub Scout division which was captured by another Coleman group.

Other local scouts participating in the shoot were: Chuck Pennell, Steve Franke, Jimmy Bates and Bowen Clark, team one; and Clarence Tension, R. B. Dillard, Jr., Randy Pancake and Jimmy Riffe, team three.

Scoutmaster Merlin Franke and Mrs. Jackie Pancake furnished transportation for the troop.

Cemetery Given \$163 Last Month

Seven contributions totaling \$163 were made to Cross Plains Cemetery during November, reports Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger.

Donors were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crotwell \$25, Higginbotham Brothers & Company \$50, Citizens State Bank \$50, Mozell Stevenson \$5, B. R. Bowden \$20, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford \$10 and Mrs. H. B. Gregory \$3.

Contributions to maintenance of Cross Plains Cemetery may be deposited to the organization's account at the local bank, handed or mailed to Mrs. Lutzenburger, who serves as secretary-treasurer.

Baird Grand Jury Finds Six Counts

A 42nd District grand jury at Baird handed down six felony indictments Thursday.

Jerry Wayne Baird, 17, of Abilene and Tim Justion Bishop, 21, also of Abilene, were indicted for burglary of the R. B. Cunningham house at Putnam on Aug. 16. A 17-year-old juvenile girl was no-billed in the same case.

Four other indictments for second offense driving while intoxicated were given Leighton Stephens, 49, of Dallas; Eddie Allen Watts, 26, of Clyde; Manuel M. Pallares, 35, of Abilene; and James Lester Gray, 50, of Midland.

CALLAHAN ASSIGNED FOURTH PATROLMAN

Four Texas Highway Patrolmen are now stationed in Callahan County, three at Baird and one in Cross Plains.

Terry Davis, 21, recent graduate of the Patrol School at Austin, became the fourth officer assigned here when he began duties at the county seat late last month.

YULE GIVES SCHOOL 2 WEEKS VACATION

Cross Plains school students and teachers will get two full weeks of vacation time at Christmas.

Superintendent Wayne Ford announced yesterday that classes will dismiss at school closing time Dec. 20 and not resume until Jan. 6.

Dr. Lindell P. Harris Now Interim-Pastor

Dr. Lindell P. Harris, head of the department of religion at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has been chosen interim-pastor at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Dr. Harris will be here each Wednesday night to teach Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday, as well as to direct regular weekly prayer services at the church.

JIM WILSON SUFFERS HEART ATTACK FRIDAY

Jim Wilson suffered an apparent heart attack at his home here Friday at noon. He is now at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. His room is 116.

Five Buffalo Athletes Win Berths On All-District Football Squad

Five Cross Plains Buffaloes earned berths on 9-A All-District football teams which were selected by conference coaches last week. Three other Bisons received honorable mention.

Local first teamers are Joe Dodds, Ricky Jones, James McMillan, Delbert Turner and Gregg Williams. The quintet captured seven places on the 27-member squad. Thirteen offensive players and 14 defensive gridders were chosen because of ties in voting. Two-way performers for the

Buffaloes are McMillan at offensive end and linebacker, and Turner at offensive and defensive guard. Both are juniors. Turner is a repeat selection from the 1967 9-A elite, and McMillan led the Herd in scoring the past campaign with 54 points.

Dodds, a junior, was named at defensive back position. Jones, who is a senior and three-year starter, was picked as offensive quarterback. Williams, also a senior, was named at defensive tackle.

Honorable mention on offense went to Steve Fortune, junior, and Bobby Cowan, freshman, both backs, and Leslie Cowan, junior, was noted as a defensive end.

Offensive Team

The 12-man offensive unit was composed of three players each from Cross Plains, Bangs and Early, two from Santa Anna and one from Goldthwaite. Seven seniors and five juniors were named to the squad. They are:

Ends: James McMillan, Cross

Plains, junior; Joey Grissam, Early, senior; Phillip Sheffield, Bangs, junior.

Tackles: Ray Potter, Early, senior; Dale Hicks, Santa Anna, junior.

Guards: Delbert Turner, Cross Plains, junior; Emmitt Matthews, Bangs, senior.

Center: Johnny Meador, Bangs, senior.

Quarterback: Ricky Jones, Cross Plains, senior.

Running Backs: Dale Dodson, Early, senior; Roy Martin, Bangs, junior; Riekey Abernathy, Santa

Anna, senior; Ted Roberts, Goldthwaite, senior.

Defensive aggregation, 14 strong included seven seniors, six juniors and one sophomore. Goldthwaite landed five berths, Cross Plains four, Bangs and Santa Anna two each and Early one. They are:

Ends: Paul Kirkpatrick, Goldthwaite, senior; Paul Rodriguez, Bangs, junior.

Tackles: Gregg Williams, Cross Plains, senior; Wayne Lewis Early, senior; Dale Hicks, Santa Anna, junior.

Guards: Delbert Turner, Cross Plains, junior; Sam Watson, Goldthwaite, sophomore.

Linebackers: James McMillan, Cross Plains, junior; Raymond Valdez, Santa Anna, junior; Gaylon Jernigan, Goldthwaite, senior.

Backs: Jacky Ferguson, Bangs, senior; Joe Dodds, Cross Plains, junior; Mike Wright, Goldthwaite, senior; Ray Hill, Goldthwaite, senior.

Dale Hicks of Santa Anna was also a two-way star at tackle.

JIM ETHRIDGES BECOME PARENTS OF SON DEC. 1
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ethridge of Cross Plains are parents of a son, Bradley Keith, born Dec. 1 at Brownwood Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Johnnie Holland, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge, all of Mullin. The local couple has one other son, Randy, who is three.

3 FROM HERE ATTEND BROWNWOOD CONCERT
Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Ray Noah and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended a Schubert Music Club concert at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Houston Strong of Durant, Okla., visited with friends here last week.

December Brings Busy Time For Sabanno Area

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday, Dec. 4, with all members present but two, Mrs. Casey, our president, and Mrs. Clarence Scott. Mrs. Casey is still at her husband's bedside at the West Texas Medical Center, and Mrs. Scott was absent due to illness. Mrs. Oddie Dawkins was hostess for the meeting. Her quilt was finished, and a baby quilt for Mrs. Clark was almost finished.

At our next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 1 p.m., we will have the Christmas program. We are looking forward to a good time. Mrs. J. L. King, club vice-president, will have

charge of this meeting. We are always glad to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons of Eastland visited their mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmore of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, accompanied by Mrs. Clay Nicholas of Cisco, were business visitors in Ranger Thursday.

Game night crowd was a bit short Friday, but everyone seemed to have a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Casey were missed so much and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were ill with the flu and were missed. Next game night is scheduled for Dec. 20. Visitors are always welcome.

Jim Clark and Bobby and a friend from Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin of Sundown and Mrs. Eula Lee Diggins of Breckenridge visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday afternoon.

Eldridge and Goldon Lawson visited with the Casey family at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Sunday. They report that Mr. Casey wasn't feeling too well.

The Christmas holidays are drawing near. Several area families have reported they'll have their children and families home. We hope the weather will be nice.

Grandmother Smoot is having some remodeling done at her home. It is looking nice.

Josie and Alma Morris visited their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent, who is a patient in the Eastland Hospital, Thursday afternoon.

BISONS BOUNCE BEARS; BAIRD BOPS BUFFETTES

Cross Plains Buffaloes began a successful week which carried over into local tournament Tuesday of last week by beating Baird Bears 47-39. Buffettes, however, dropped a 55-50 decision to visiting Bearettes.

Leslie Cowan led Bison scoring with 17 points, but shared top honors with Baird's Tommy Varner who also netted 17. Sue Walker hit 22 for Cross Plains, but Vickie Varner pounced 35 through the nets for Baird.

WORLD TRAVELER TO ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

An artist program, featuring Walter Kronmeyer, who spent years with primitive tribes around the world, will be presented in Cross Plains High School auditorium Wednesday morning of next week, Dec. 18, at 8:10.

Personals

B. H. Freeland and J. E. Lane of Baird were in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

David Browning of Abilene Christian College spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Glover of Perryton and Mrs. Oma Glover and daughter, Mary Jane, of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny Sunday.



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Mrs. J. F. Coffey Laid To Last Rest

Funeral for Mrs. J. F. (Lou) Coffey, 90, prominently-known, longtime resident of the Cottonwood community, was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains. The Rev. Jack Bedford of San Angelo, former Baptist pastor at Cottonwood, officiated. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Coffey died at 6 a.m. Thursday in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. She had been ill about three months.

Born Lou Gibbs in Brown County Feb. 18, 1878, she was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. She married J. F. Coffey Aug. 6, 1899, in Turkey Creek. He preceded her in death in 1950. A son, Opal Coffey, was killed in 1960 when hit in the head with a baseball in a game at Cross Cut.

Survivors include two sons, James Floyd of Stephenville and Norman V. of Cottonwood, one sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley of Abilene; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Coffey, Durward Coffey, Donald McClesky, Ricky McClesky, Vonnice Gibbs and Raymond Gibbs.

MRS. D. C. HARGROVE AT TELEPHONE CLASS

Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, local office manager for Lone Star State Telephone Company, is attending a school this week in Burnet for office employees of the extensive firm.

Mrs. Wanda Merryman is working in Mrs. Hargrove's absence.

BILL KOENIG FINDS RARE TWIN PECANS

There are occasionally twins in most all forms of life, but twin pecans are considered rare.

Bill Koenig, who lives between Cross Plains and Burkett, found three twin pecans beneath a tree at his place this week. The pecans are of the Burkett variety.

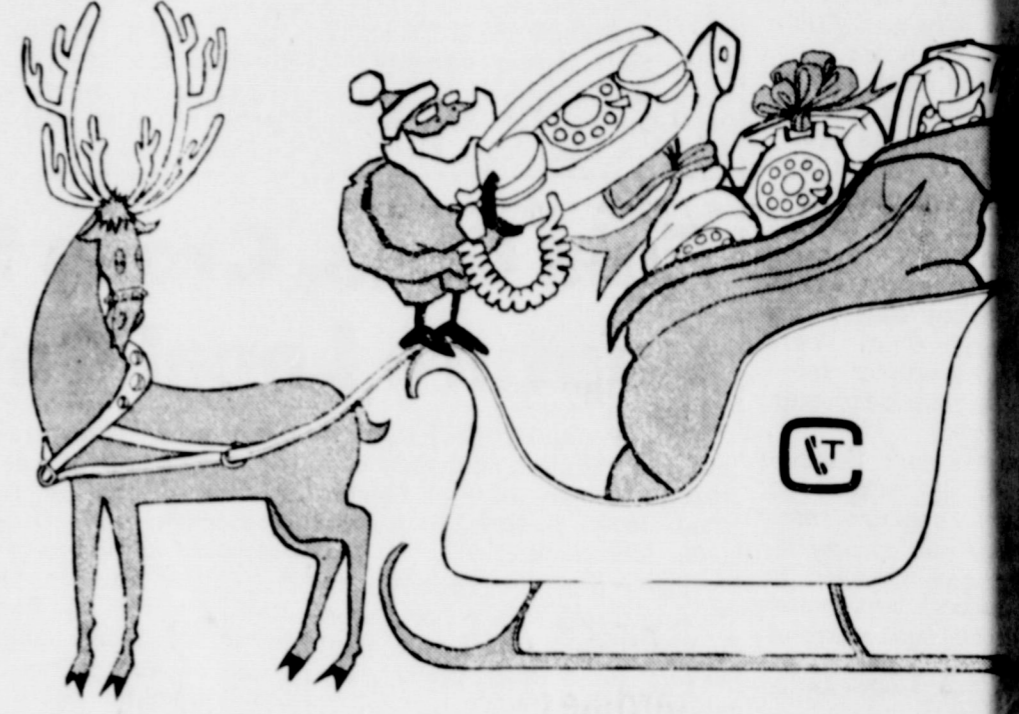
Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were visiting in Brownwood Monday.



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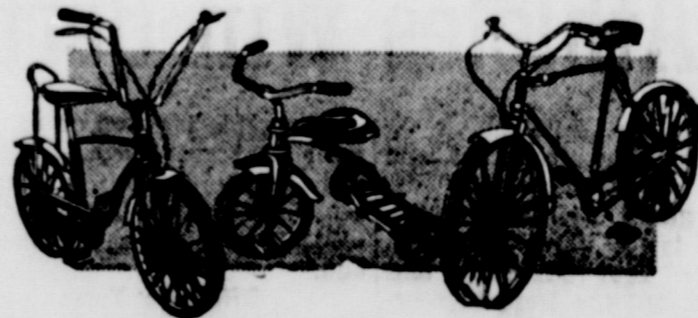
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Strickland Rest Here

(Melody) Strickland, 68, died Friday at Saint Ann's Hospital. She had been ill several months. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Higginbotham home here with the Rev. J. T. Gist, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. T. Gist, pastor of the local Baptist church. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, beside her husband who passed away in 1961.

L. Barker at age 7, 1889, she died in No. 1. They lived at Putney here.

land, a gifted musician, was known in single days had served as Callahan County organist and song leader for many years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

clude two daughters, L. Vaughn of Abilene, M., and Mrs. Ray of Deer Park; one son, Jack Barker of Leveling. Mrs. J. T. Gist has six grandchildren and six granddaughters.

were: Howard Greenwood, Ike Neal, Balkum, Walter Vaughn of Denham. Pallbearers were: Tom Cox, W. E. D. McMillan, I. W. L. Hobby, Jim Wetzel, Dill, all of Cross Plains; Butler and Will Abilene; Pete Tyner, Ervin Louis of Abilene; Clyde Fisher of Cross Plains; Rev. Andy Hudson and Raymond Stanton.

My Father Last Week
Charles Hubbard, 82, died Wednesday afternoon in Cross Plains after an illness of several weeks. He was the father of Jimmy McCowen of Cross Plains.

service was held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. Harry Gist, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. T. Gist, pastor of the local Baptist church. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, beside his wife who died in 1962. He retired in 1962.

include his wife of 47 years, Norman, Jack, all of Cross Plains; now serving in the U.S. Air Force at Odessa, Ardis, Calif., and Glen, three daughters, Anderson of Midland, McCowen of Cross Plains, Netta Lou Jarmon, one sister, Mrs. C. C. of Brownwood; 23 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Personals
Mrs. H. A. Vieter of Abilene, visited here last week. She was in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gist, and Mrs. J. T. Gist.

Mrs. Billy Wright of Abilene visited here last week. She was in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gist, and Mrs. J. T. Gist.

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| Catsup Sunny Hills | 4 | 20 oz. btl. | \$1 |
| Beans Shamrock whole green | 4 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Vegetables Del Monte mixed | 4 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Peas April Shower | 4 | 303 cans | \$1 |

MIX OR MATCH

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| Corn Mayfield | 5 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Potatoes Del Monte, whole, new | 5 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Tomatoes Gold Tip | 5 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Spaghetti Ranch Style | 5 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Beans Ranch Style, kidney, navy | 5 | reg. cans | \$1 |

MIX OR MATCH

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| Spinach Shamrock | 6 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Sardines Admiral, Oil | 6 | reg. cans | \$1 |
| Butter Beans Seaside | 6 | 300 cans | \$1 |
| Beets Shamrock med. sliced | 6 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Potatoes Alma whole Irish | 6 | 303 cans | \$1 |
| Beans Argo Cut Green | 6 | 303 cans | \$1 |

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| U.S.D.A. CHOICE, CHUCK, BLADE CUT Roast, per lb. 59c | U.S.D.A. CHOICE, FAMILY Steak, per lb. 69c |
| U.S.D.A. CHOICE, ARM Roast, per lb. 79c | U.S.D.A. CHOICE Short Ribs, lb. 39c |
| Fryers | lb. 29c |
| LEAN, BONELESS CUBES Stew Meat, lb. 79c | LEAN, FLAVOR FRESH Ground Chuck, lb. 69c |
| RATH BLACK HAWK, SLICED Bologna, per lb. -- 69c | C. G. BRAND, SLICED Bacon, per lb. 59c |
| HORMEL POLISH KOLBASE, RING Sausage, 12 ozs. - 79c | HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS, PACKAGE Sausage, 12 ozs. - 59c |

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TEXAS STAR MOTOR Oil, qt. 19c DIXIE BELLE, POUND SIZE Crackers, box 19c

ROSEDALE, whole or cream style 303 CAN, 6 FOR
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| Top Quality Tangerines, per lb. | 19c |
| RED GRAPEFRUIT, 5 pound bag only | 59c |
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| WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES, large size, per pound | 25c |
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Do You Remember?...

Oct. 18, 1912: Free school will open Nov. 18 and 300 new desks have been ordered and will be installed by that time. Examinations were given to 17 Callahan County persons Saturday for a new job to be created at Cross Plains post office, that of carrier on a new rural route. The new route will begin Nov. 1, going from Dressy, thence to Burkett, thence to Cross Cut and return here. M. C. Baum present carrier on Route 1 will take over Route 2. Eastland County school teachers have endorsed the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency.

Oct. 17, 1917: O. D. Strahan, who is serving with a regiment of engineers in military training at Camp Bowie, writes home to say that the 20,000 "Kaiser fighters" at his cantonment are getting restless for overseas duty. A lecture at Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday night, given by a Japanese, was well attended. Bill Cross has returned from Stamford and is now working at Smedley's Barber Shop.

Oct. 20, 1922: Miss Gladys McDermott complimented friends, including a number from Cross Plains, with chicken dinner at her home Sunday. Three local couples were married Sunday. They were: Lester Mannering and Wilda Beeler, Hillard Hill and Pauline Roach and Neal Nicholson and Pauline Wesley. Miss Leo Tyson, a teacher at De Leon, spent the week end with home folk here. The bank at Pioneer has suspended business. Higginbothams advertises new men's suits at \$16.50. 2,625 bales of cotton have been sold here to date from the new crop.

Oct. 28, 1927: Fuller Construction Company is making good progress on the Main Street paving project. Miss Kathleen Neeb is now employed as secretary at the city office. Orian Williams of John Tarleton College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Ike Kendrick has sold his dairy business to P. P. Smith and son.

Oct. 21, 1932: Coley Ogeisby, formerly of Cross Plains, was shot to death by Oklahoma City policemen Tuesday night. Miss Edna Krell spent the week end with relatives in Fort Worth. Euell Vestal and Henry Williams sustained injuries in an accident at a local gin Saturday. Both men received severe cuts about hands and Vestal lost a thumb.

Stancel Greenwood, who received broken bones in his back in a football game at Albany two weeks ago, is reported recovering normally. Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. Walter Westerman were in Coleman Monday.

Oct. 17, 1947: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta of Cottonwood were robbed of \$65 one morning last week by two gypsies. Putnam suffered a \$16,000 fire Sunday afternoon as Fred Cook's garage was lost in flames. Miss Missouri Strahan is opening a kindergarten here. Miss Vesta Bond is now manager of the Plains Theater. Burkett P-TA will hold a Halloween carnival Oct. 25.

Oct. 16, 1952: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilgore have taken over the Village Inn Cafe. N. L. Long, Jr. has arrived back in the U. S. after several months of service with the armed forces in Greenland. Pvt. Edward Pancake, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., spent the week end with home folk. Six separate shallow oil fields are reported in production near Cross Cut. Mrs. Norman Farr is president of the Cross Plains P-TA.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

WANTED BY THE FBI



JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER

John William Clouser, a Florida mental hospital escapee, who has vowed not to be taken alive, is one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

On the night of April 2, 1964, Clouser and three other inmates escaped from the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee and reportedly forced two hospital employees to drive them to the Columbus, Georgia, area. The hostages were robbed but released unharmed. A Federal warrant issued at Montgomery, Alabama, on April 9, 1964, charges Clouser with transporting a stolen car from Georgia to Alabama, where the stolen car was recovered abandoned.

A former police officer, Clouser was admitted to the Florida State Hospital in February, 1964, after being adjudged mentally insane. He was then facing numerous criminal charges and had earlier been convicted of participating in the robbery, kidnapping and beating of two theater managers. His conviction was appealed, however, due to a state error, and he was released and granted a new trial.

He is a white American, born at Chicago, Illinois, on March 29, 1932. He is 5'9" tall, weighs from 165 to 180 pounds and has blond hair, blue eyes, a stocky build and ruddy complexion. He is tattooed with a panther on his right shoulder and a heart pierced with an arrow on his left shoulder.

He is described as a sadist who would not hesitate to beat a victim to death, is an expert pistol shot, exercises and lifts weights regularly and is proficient in Judo and Karate. Consider him extremely dangerous.

Should you receive any information concerning the whereabouts of John William Clouser, you are requested to immediately notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be located on the first page of local telephone directories.

Burkett Area Set For Holidays

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The Christmas season rush has begun for post offices and again the public is urged to use zip codes to assure fast delivery of mail. The Burkett post office is happy to take telephone calls at any time during office hours or after to supply zip code numbers. Your postmaster has a zip code directory at home as well as in the post office. You are welcome and invited to visit either place if you would like to look up numbers for yourself, but remember, telephone calls are always welcome and are no inconvenience to your post office employees.

Mrs. Blanch Hounshell of Cross Plains was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms Sunday and spent the afternoon with them.

Mrs. Rose Lee Soules of Star spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett. They all accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Brown, attended the quarterly supper of the Big Country Postal Employees Association at Abilene. After the supper they attended a party at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Pruitt of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt of Burkett spent last week with her mother, Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. C. W. Turner shopped in Abilene Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams spent the week end with relatives in McCamey.

Mrs. Alvin Hutchins and children and Mrs. Monnie Garrett spent Friday to Sunday in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker had the following company last week. Mrs. Claude DeBusk of Coleman and Mrs. Lela Knight visited Tuesday, Mrs. Vernon Helms and Gill Friday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains

Sunday, their grandson, Skipper Nichols of Fort Worth spent Friday to Monday with them, and Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll spent Sunday afternoon with their son and family, the Doug Carrolls of Breckenridge.

The Gilder Adams family and Mrs. Hattie Adams spent Thanksgiving Day in Baird with Mrs. Ethel Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and Timorah and Mrs. Hattie Adams attended the wedding of Miss Connie Key and Timmie Bullock at Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman Saturday night.

W. E. Walker spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.

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A ruggedly handsome hat that catches and reflects the true spirit and flavor of the West. Its side roll has never been surpassed for face flattery, viewed from every angle. Can be worn "as is", or reshaped to express individuality.

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FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE "THE MAN IN YOUR LIFE" ONE OF THESE FINER HATS

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NEW PASTEL COLORS

THE FAMOUS JO HARDIN
And Other Well-Known
Brands Are Available In
A Wide Range Of Sizes
And Styles.

ADAIR'S

BILL TENNISON GOES TO HOME IN ABILENE

Bill Tennison, a Cross Plains native, was brought from Gaston Hospital in Dallas to his home in Abilene Monday afternoon by a local Higginbotham ambulance. He recently underwent back surgery, and he is thought to now be recovering satisfactorily.

Eula Holds Spotlight In Callahan Oil Play

Although Callahan County is experiencing the most inaction in oil activity since World War II, the Eula vicinity continues to attract new exploration. Schkade Brothers of Abilene has filed applications to re-enter two projects two miles south of that community.

Both are on the C. B. Harris 160 acre lease. They will be re-entered to the original depths.

No. 1 Harris spots 990 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 23, BBB&C Survey.

It was drilled in 1966 by G. Jack Carter to a total depth of 1,786 feet.

Other project is No. 2 Harris located 220 feet from the south and 2,420 feet from the west lines of Section 23, BBB&C Survey. It was drilled by Carter in 1967 to a depth of 1,400 feet.

Okay Of Marketing Quota Vote Looms

Although ballots are just now being counted for a mail election held last week on the continuance of peanut and cotton marketing quotas, it was regarded virtually certain yesterday that both issues would win approval by farmers.

Peanut allotments for 1969 have already been announced and reveal only a slight increase for this adjacent counties. The increase amounts to no more than a fraction of an acre for any individual producer.

J. C. Earp, manager of the ASCS office in the courthouse

MINOR GRASS KEEP FIREMEN

Several minor Cross Plains fires kept local volunteers busy. All the blazes were extinguished quickly in a couple of minutes and no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. family visited relatives Sunday.

at Baird, reported Callahan County 5,149 acres allotted for 1969.

Earp reminded is deadline for setting peanut acreage

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

aborigine aborigene abarigine

(Meaning: One of the first inhabitants of a country)

(Answer on Page 8.)

EVERYDAY

FOOD SAVINGS

Specials Good Wed. Through Sat.

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can, 4 for 99¢

GREEN BEANS, Del Monte cut, 303 can, 4 for 99¢

NEW POTATOES, Del Monte, whole, 303 can, 6 for 99¢

Crisco Oil 38 OUNCE BOTTLE 79¢

DEL MONTE CORN, 303 can, 4 for 99¢

DEL MONTE PEAS, 303 can, 4 for 99¢

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN, 303 can, 6 for 99¢

Cheer 1-POUND, 6-OUNCE BOX FOR 29¢

GANDY'S ICE CREAM, 1/2 gallon for 99¢

GANDY'S BUTTERMILK, 1/2 gallon carton 99¢

BOLOGNA, Armour's, all meat, 2 pounds 99¢

Bacon ARMOUR'S STAR, PER LB. 59¢

SALT JOWLS, per pound 99¢

BISCUITS, 3 cans for 99¢

PIG LIVER, per pound 99¢

Steak Patties GOOCH'S, LB. 79¢

DOUBLE TOP VALUE STAMPS EACH WEDNESDAY
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Foster Grocery

TRAVIS FOSTER, Owner

Scheduled Church
 The Christmas party for choir will follow presentation of the adult and children's play "The Christmas Story" on Sunday night, Dec. 15. Directed by Jimmy ... time is 7 ...

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON
 A meeting of the Future Homemakers of America chapter for Cross Plains will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage on the school campus.

MRS. KATE WOMACK IS HOSPITAL PATIENT
 Mrs. Kate Womack entered West Texas Medical Center at Abilene Monday afternoon as a medical patient.

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

Cottonwood
 By Hazel I. Respass

The Quilting Club will dismiss after next week, when the annual Christmas party will be held. Each lady is asked to bring two gifts, one for her secret pal and one for exchange. We hope to have a good crowd and real nice Christmas party.

The Rev. Woodrow McHughes was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Cottonwood last Sunday. He will be on the field Wednesday night, Saturday and Sunday. His wife will be a great help as she is a good musician.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and two sons, Larry and Allen, of Midland were home Sunday. They visited the Wayne Browns.

Several persons were visiting in Abilene hospitals Sunday afternoon. They included Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Maggie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan. They were visiting the Rev. C. R. Myrick, who was reported better Sunday; E. E. Weaver, who underwent surgery Monday morning; Jim Wilson, who was reported as being somewhat improved, and Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

Mrs. Claude Joy visited her brother, who was ill, in Leveland last week.

W. A. Gill is back home after spending some time in an Abilene hospital.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McCowen and family and Miss Martha Robinson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes, Mrs. Robinson's brother. Mr. Barnes will soon be going to Singapore where he will supervise construction of a building for a music company of Dallas by whom he is employed.

CALLAHAN COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP NOW HAS Mol-Mix Liquid Feed

We have a Complete Line of Fertilizer and Also steel posts, barbed wire, hog feeders, sheep feeders, metal stock tanks, oil and

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1968 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1968 School Taxes will be January 31, 1969, and patrons are urged to get payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

Office Is Open Daily
 8:00 until 5:00 o'clock from Oct. 1, until Jan. 31, 1969, at McCuin Insurance Agency in Cross Plains, Texas.

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Patrons made on state taxes in October receive a 2 percent discount, those in November 2 percent and December payments 1 percent.

Discount Applies Only To State Tax.

ALBERT LOVELL
 County Tax Assessor-Collector

CARD OF THANKS
 We are so grateful to the many friends who remembered us during our sorrow caused by the passing of our loved one. We are especially grateful to Dr. Sohns, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and their nursing staff and the ladies who prepared so many nice dishes of food. Your kindnesses shall be cherished by each of us.

The Family of Mrs. Teresa Reid

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
 Using only the cotton from your present mattress after it is cleaned, Felted and Combined with a New Inner-Spring Unit, we will build you a Mattress that will give you Lasting Comfort.

Visit Our Sleep Shop In Brownwood, 1502 Austin Ave. **WESTERN MATTRESS CO.** In Cross Plains call 725-5142.

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction
 December 4, 1968

MARKET: Market unevenly higher on all classes. Stockers and feeders were 50c to \$1.50 higher, with instances as much as \$2.50 higher. Packers cows and bulls 50c to \$1 higher.

Estimated Receipts: 1,005

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| Stocker Steer Calves | Wts. 250 - 425 lbs. 31 - 34.50 |
| Stocker Heifer Calves | Wts. 250 - 425 lbs. 25 - 28 |
| Steer Yearlings | Wts. 500 - 700 lbs. 25 - 28.50 |
| Bull Yearlings | Wts. 500 - 700 lbs. 22 - 27 |
| Heifer Yearlings | Wts. 500 - 700 lbs. 22 - 24.25 |
| Plain Feeder Steers | Wts. 500 - 700 lbs. 22 - 26.50 |
| Plain Feeder Heifers | Wts. 500 - 700 lbs. 22 - 24 |
| Cows and Calves, pair | Good \$200 - \$245 |
| Plain \$145 - \$200 | |
| Stocker Cows | Wts. 1000 - 1200 lbs. 17 - 20 |
| (with one group weigh. 800 at \$171.) | |
| Slaughter Cattle | |
| Fat Calves | Wts. 500 - 700 lbs. 23 - 25 |
| Fat Cows | Wts. 1000 - 1200 lbs. 17 - 21 |
| Utility & Cutter Cows | Wts. 1000 - 1200 lbs. 16 - 18 |
| Canners | Wts. 1000 - 1200 lbs. 13 - 16 |
| Shells | Wts. 1000 - 1200 lbs. 13 down |
| Stocker Bulls | Wts. 1000 - 1200 lbs. 22 - 26 |
| Slaughter Bulls | Wts. 1000 - 1200 lbs. 21.50 - 24.20 |
| Hogs (top) | Wts. 100 - 150 lbs. 17.80 |

Classified Ads

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 31 acres on paved road, 5 room home with fireplace. Other improvements. Phone Cisco 442-3432 or Cross Plains 725-4329. 37 tfc

NOTICE: Anyone having unfinished business with Melody Strickland please contact Jack Strickland, 1002 Sharie, Deer Park, Texas, or see him in Cross Plains on Dec. 30. 37 2tp

FOR SALE: 1, 3-disc Alamo plow; 1 concrete mixer; 1, '51 Ford tractor; 565-gallon butane tank; 1, 2-wheel trailer. See Oren Barr, phone 725-3519. 1tp

FOR SALE: Bright peanut hay and maize. Conrad Schaefer, Rising Star, phone 643-3623 after 6 p.m. 37 6tp

BUNDLED HEGARI for sale at 10c pr bundle in field. See Pat Shirley or phone 725-4453. 37 4tp

ARTHURUS, rheumatism sufferers, try Alpha Tablets. Relief lasts for hours. Only \$2.49. Neal Drug. 37 3tp

WELDING: Both acetylene and electric, portable rig to go anywhere. Reasonable rates, 24-hour service. See or call Ray's Welding at Pioneer, telephone 725-4761 or 725-4595. 31 tfe

SEWING MACHINES Sales & Service, call J. T. Beggs, 643-4384. 28 tfe

SYRUP: Old-fashioned, pure sorghum cane table syrup available at Vaughn's Grocery on West Highway 36. By Valentine's in 3-pint cans. 36 13tc

NOTICE: Lake Cisco skating rink open every night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Phone 442-2012 for group reservations. 35 3tc

WHY NOT VISIT RED'S Fruit Stand? He has the finest fruits and vegetables and has a nice assortment of dolls from the doll hospital. All sizes and dressed like queens. These dolls are priced right, so bring the kids along and look them over. We also have nuts, candies, apples, oranges, bananas and tangerines and nice Christmas trees. Red's Fruit Stand. 1tp

SPECIAL ON NEW Christmas albums. While they last, \$1 each. Featuring Johnny Mathis, Ray Conniff, Bing Crosby, Andy Williams, Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme, the New Christy Minstrels, The King Family, Dinah Shore, Danny Kaye, Doris Day. Get 'em at Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. 36 2tc

FOR SALE: 3 lots in Bryant Addition, large 290 feet facing Highway 206, Oak trees. Terms to suit. E. K. Coppinger. 31 tfe

FOR SALE to settle estate, 3-bedroom home at corner of 12th and Main Street. Place known as Mrs. Ben Hargrove home. See B. R. Hargrove, Cross Plains. 36 tfe

WOULD LIKE to swap large equity in well located 3-bedroom home, carpeted, fenced and a 5-year pay-out at \$56 per month in Odessa, Tex., for a house or acreage in or near Cross Plains. Contact G. G. Jernigan, 2725 Walnut, Odessa, Tex. Phone EM 6-8519. 36 4tc

SALE OR TRADE: 1960 Chev. Impala, factory air, good condition, 4-door. E. K. Coppinger. 35 tfe

CALVES: Baby, roping and stockers for sale. F. L. Merrill, telephone 725-3156. 34 tfe

CONSTRUCTION Pipe, Rods, usable rods, tubing and fittings for oil wells: 1" construction and line pipe, 5 8" & 3 4" usable & construction rods. Casing for water wells from 7" to 24" in diameter. Pipe posts cut to order, all sizes. 5 8" by 4' rods for electric fence. 8", 10", 12", 16", 20" & 24" pipe for water well casing or conduit or horns for road crossings. Electric motors, electric controls, pump units and a complete line of used fittings for oil wells. If it is used on an oil lease, I am mighty apt to have it. I buy depleted oil property for salvage. Chas. A. Watson Equipment Co. On Highway 36 between hospital and Skelly Truck Stop. Rising Star, Texas. Phone 643-3331. 37 tfe

FOR SALE: Hay baling. Have new windrower and hay conditioner. Also drill water wells. See or call Vernon Phillips, 725-4551. 16 tfe

WANTED: Hay baling. Have new windrower and hay conditioner. Also drill water wells. See or call Vernon Phillips, 725-4551. 16 tfe

D-CON Kills rats and mice. D-CON will pay you 50 cents to buy their rat and mouse bait. Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. 36 2tc

FOR SALE: 320 acre farm three miles Southeast of Burkett on Bayou. Contact Lee Brown, Coleman, Texas, telephone 625-2553. 35 4tc

FOR SALE: 175 laying hens. See Jack Mitchell or phone 643-4154. 36 2tp

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IRONING WANTED: Val Steele, Apt. 402, East-North 15th St. and Avenue A. 36 4tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We shall be forever grateful to the many wonderful friends and neighbors who were so kind and comforting to us following the passing of our loved one. The countless manifestations of true friendship were a source of strength and inspiration to each of us during that sad time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey

FOR SALE: The Snack Shop on North Main Street. A money-making business for nominal investment. See or call Mrs. O. K. Angeley. 24 tfe

DOZING of every type. Fast friendly service to meet government requirements. See or phone Sam Plowman, 725-2801, Cross Plains, Texas.

FOR SALE: Home-made sweet potato pies with orange topping 50 cents plus 12 cents for plate. Will deliver with 3 or more. Telephone 725-4679. 34 4tc

FOR SALE: 1,600 acres 4 miles south of Cross Plains. Eugene H. Gibson, Phone 643-2407, Brownwood. 27 tfe

CARD OF THANKS
 We most sincerely thank Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for having so promptly extinguished the grass fire in the alley near our homes Sunday afternoon. We were away at the time and did not get to personally express our gratitude for such prompt and efficient community service on the part of busy men. We appreciate your work.

The Clyde Bunells
 Mrs. Gertie Oliver Neel

CARD OF THANKS
 We are deeply grateful to the people of Cross Plains and surrounding area for the many kindnesses shown our loved one during her illness and for the expressions of sympathy and kindness extended us following her passing. Your friendliness further explains the affection which she always held for Cross Plains and its people. You were so very nice in so many ways. We shall never forget.

The Family of Melody Strickland

WANTED: Hay baling, have windrower and new John Deere baler. Joe Ingram, call 725-4339. 15 tfe

FOR SALE: Modern 2-bedroom house on Highway 36, across street from Truck Stop Cafe. Priced at \$6,000. See Mr. or Mrs. Eddie Heard, Phone 725-4531 in Cross Plains or 625-2474 in Coleman, Tex.

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BARRELS FOR SALE: Good for fuel or trash. See or call Weldon Gary at Rowden store, phone 725-3643. 24 tfe

WANTED: 2 LVN's. Small nursing home. Good working conditions. Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Cross Plains. 22 tfe

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Former Resident News

George M. Wilson writes from his home at 925 Lorna Avenue, Long Beach, Calif. "We enjoy reading the Review and like to keep up with events down there," Mr. Wilson wrote. "If you happen out this way, look us up."

He reports that the Queen Mary which has been permanently docked on the West Coast will open for tourists in 1969 or early 1970.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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Brown Bowlers Hold Margin Of 5 Games

Mrs. Lou Brown's team held its five-game edge last Saturday by defeating Ted Souder's squad 3-1 in Cross Plains Bowling Club action.

Second place unit of Benny Glover's kept pace with a 3-1 verdict over Cliff Gilmore's quintet.

Glover hogged individual honors with a 212 game and a three-game series of 539. Ted Rogers, Brown team member, posted a 189 game, and Glover had a 173. Bill Mayes, Glover teamer, recorded a 468 series, and Rogers netted 427 pins.

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|----------------|----|----|------|
| Brown's team | 22 | 10 | .688 |
| Glover's team | 17 | 15 | .531 |
| Gilmore's team | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Souder's team | 11 | 21 | .344 |

CHRISTMAS BRIDGE PARTY IS CARDED AT LAKEWOOD

A Christmas bridge party is scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center Thursday, Dec. 19. The event will start at 7:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring gifts for ladies and gentlemen, the price of which is not to exceed \$1.50.

Alton Hornsby was in Glen Rose first of the week.

Pioneer's Ladies Slate Christmas Observance

By Mrs. Delma Dean

I would like to express my thanks to all who had a part in making my hospital stay easier. Friends are so wonderful, and thanks again to each of you.

It's like the old saying, "When it rains, it pours". Delma Dean was taken to the hospital in Eastland Saturday morning with a severe case of the flu. He is improving, and we hope he can soon be back home and well.

Ladies of the community and any visitors who wish to attend, are reminded that Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, is the date for the club Christmas party. Be sure to attend and bring a gift to exchange, a pie to serve and coffee. That night will also be family night again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggins of Axtell had lunch with Mrs. Ethel Brown Friday.

Mrs. Vondell Key and children of Cross Plains and Mrs. Christine King and boys were Sunday guests of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley.

The Elton Burgetts were business visitors in Brownwood on Thursday.

Mrs. Velma Brown and Mrs. Ida Gray went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys went to Shallowater Saturday and spent the night with Cowan's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hutton. She came home with them for a two-night visit, then Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton took her to Ballinger where she visited another son, J. P. Hutton, Jr.

Cowan Hutton, Jr., who is in the Navy stationed in Los Angeles, Calif., and his wife spent five days of a 10-day leave with his parents. They spent the other half of the leave in Jacksonville, Fla., with her parents. They flew back to California Friday.

R. L. Carey, Jr. and family of Winters spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker and family had supper with them Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrill and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherrill and two boys, visited with them Sunday afternoon. The Sherrills' son and family have recently moved from Odessa to the Brownwood Lake, and he is employed at the 3-M company in Brownwood.

Mr. Carey's brother, Hill Carey, of Brownwood spent Saturday evening in the Carey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent Wednesday night in Rich-

land Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday were Robert Calhoun and son, Jeff, who flew in from Cisco, Mr. Reed and son and a friend who flew in from Fort Worth, Mona Jenkins, her daughter and a friend of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Brownwood, W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains, Elaine Ratliff and family and Doug Eakin of Rising Star.

Grace Eakin was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday. Mrs. Ed Stratton of Rising Star, formerly of Pioneer, fell and broke her ankle three weeks ago, and she is in a Gorman hospital. She will be there five more weeks. She is 87 years old. It would make her stay more enjoyable if friends would remember her with a card, letter or visit.

P-T-O Meeting And Band Concert Set

A Christmas concert by Cross Plains High School Band will be combined with a regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization in the school auditorium Monday night of next week, Dec. 16. Starting time is 7:30.

"The public is invited," said Mrs. Johnny Pancake, spokesman for the P-T-O.

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signed as pastor of the Baptist
Church Sunday, effective
Monday. Dunning
is employed by the
Agency with a
Mrs. Dunning is
in the dormi-
tories-Simmons Uni-
versity. She is a student.
at the college
next semester.

Ross Newton
returned to Amarillo and
where they will
and family.
Mrs. Les Byrd, Mrs.
and Mrs. Lewis
attended the burial of
of Breckenridge
Valley Wednesday.

Riley had the
breaking the large
right arm, above
day morning.
brother, Joe, of
ed him several
week. Another bro-
family of Brown-
him last Sunday.
Mr. Harkness,
field visited him

rd was taken to
Arts Hospital in
Thursday night.
Melton spent last
Odessa with her
family, Mr. and
rter and children,
and Mrs. Larry

es A. Baucum and
attended funeral
for their niece's
12-year-old Beth
ilene. The child
Coleman. She is
ughter of Mr. and
Baucum of Coleman.
Mrs. Leroy Byrd,
Proctor, Willie
and Mrs. Mitchell
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of Odessa were here over the
week end at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest
Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd of
Anson visited his brother, Mr.
and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, one day
last week. Others who were
visiting during the week end
were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd,
Guy Lynn and Wanda, of Crane
and Belinda Kay Allen of Gus-
tine. They all visited Earnest
Byrd in the hospital.

Mrs. Louis Richardson return-
ed to her parents home, Mr.
and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, here from
an Eastland hospital where she
had been a patient for four
days. Her baby, Jill, was also
ill for several days. They are
now able to be at home in Cross
Plains.

Mrs. Joe Ford of Dublin visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd
briefly Sunday morning. She
wished to be remembered to
all her good friends here. They
resided in this community
many years. Joe passed away
four years ago.

Mrs. Laura Keesee spent the
day last Thursday in Brown-
wood with her granddaughter,
Mrs. Jerry Cowan, and two
children.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arnold
attended funeral services for
his uncle, Mr. Hubbard, in Ris-
ing Star last Thursday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd
of Odessa are visiting her mo-
ther, Mrs. R. M. Proctor, and
aunt, Willie Jones.

O. L. Sheppard and son of
Dallas were visitors in the
Charlie Sowell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer
of Romney visited Mr. and Mrs.
D. L. Riley and Mrs. Jennie
Newton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton
of Brownwood visited in the
Riley home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Myers and Lynn
of Coleman and Mrs. August
Garlitz visited with Mrs. D. L.
Riley Sunday afternoon.

Local Juniors Haive 2 Tilts With Bangs

Cross Plains Junior High
School split two games with
Bangs juniors there Monday of
last week.

Local girls bested the hosts
30-18, and established a 20-3
lead at intermission when var-
sity was taken out of the game.
Terry Edington swished nets
for 19 points, and Paula Wright
tallied nine for local sextet.

Mighty Mites dropped a hard
fought game to Bangs 26-23.
Cross Plains held a brief lead
in the third period, but cold
floor shooting allowed the ad-
vantage to be taken by the
hosts. Gary Rogers paced local
scoring with eight, and Donnie
Dillard had six.

Cross Plains will travel to
Santa Anna Thursday.

LOCAL CAGERS TOURNEY BOUND THIS WEEK END

Buffaloes and Buffettes are
scheduled to participate in bas-
ketball tournaments this week
end.

The Herd will play in the
meet at De Lon, and will test
Hamilton at 9 p.m. Thursday.
Buffettes will compete in the
Hardin-Simmons University girls
event in which 16 teams are in-
volved. First foe will be Roby
slated for 10 a.m. Thursday.

Birthdays

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

December 13:
Stanley Rex Dickie
Mrs. M. M. Wyatt
Mrs. Sub Peavy
Kathy Nigar
Tony Bland
David Browning
Danny Hutton
Wanetta Parsons
Mrs. Loy Thompson

December 14:
Bobby Jack McCowen
Gene Thomas
Sherry Ann Wilson
Mrs. Tommie Neff
Mrs. C. D. Westerman
Robert Grissom
Raymond Gibbs
Mrs. Essie V. Alexander
Mrs. Clovis Simons

December 15:
Mrs. Nanny Graham
Youelle King
Robert Allen Bennett
Linley Goble
Billie Joe Sheppard
Alton Sheppard
Fred Davis
Donna Brown
Suanna DeBusk
Roy John Reddick
Jessa Mae Reddick

December 16:
Kathy Jo Woody
Rose Lee Rouse
C. C. Holdridge
Lawrence Lee
Emory Lusk
Carl Cade

December 17:
Pearl Perry
Ike Neal
Sheri Graham
Terri Graham
Kasey L. Maynard
Mrs. Harold Hinkle
Vickie Illingworth
John Ford
Mrs. J. W. Morgan
W. E. Walker
Mrs. W. L. Lawrence

December 18:
Robert Carlile
Mrs. Lester King
Max Miller
Cindy Chapman
Fonia Worthy
Mrs. Truett Jones
Dwayne Clark
Deltha Hollingshead
Sheral McCorkle
Sharron Petty
David Ingram
Sharron Ann Gage
Mrs. Bert Evans
Mrs. Jack Thomas
V. C. Carey

Personal Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Brown
ing of Brownwood were here
Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Cole-
man visited friends and rela-
tives here Sunday.

Buster Mack Richardson, who
is now a Fort Worth realtor,
was a business visitor in Cross
Plains last week end.

D. C. Cox of Abilene, former
longtime head of the Soil Con-
servation office in the court-
house at Baird, visited here last
Thursday.

Paul Ingram of Abilene was
here Sunday and drove Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Ingram and John
Price to Weatherford, where
they visited with Howard Price,
who was seriously ill.

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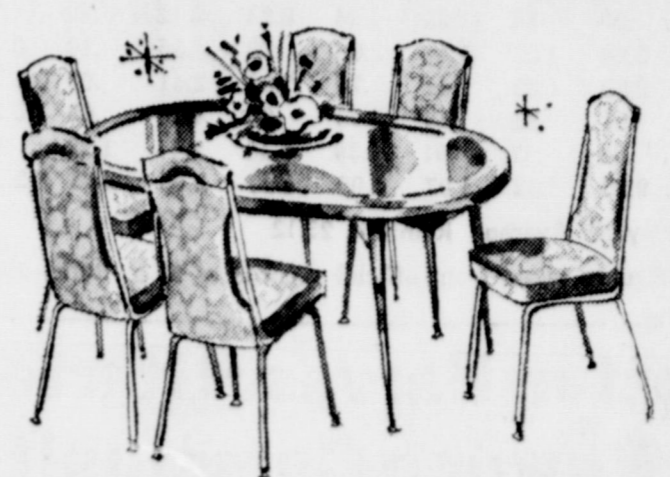
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Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here In Past 18 Years

| | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1948 | .21 | 1.07 | .60 | 1.39 | 1.21 | 2.72 | 2.09 | .50 | .40 | 1.71 | .60 | 1.28 | 13.78 |
| 1949 | 3.49 | 2.23 | 2.50 | 2.49 | 4.89 | 3.75 | .99 | 2.65 | 1.55 | 3.00 | 3.19 | 2.30 | 33.03 |
| 1950 | 1.07 | .27 | .12 | 2.13 | 6.82 | 3.60 | 3.62 | 1.26 | 1.38 | .36 | .00 | .00 | 20.03 |
| 1951 | .00 | .91 | .94 | 1.55 | 4.20 | 3.88 | .81 | .76 | .71 | 1.97 | .00 | .00 | 15.73 |
| 1952 | .34 | .30 | 1.30 | 2.60 | 3.37 | .30 | .10 | .25 | 1.65 | .00 | 3.12 | 1.40 | 14.73 |
| 1953 | .00 | .40 | 3.75 | 1.20 | 4.25 | 3.00 | 2.52 | 2.28 | .15 | 5.87 | .48 | .28 | 24.18 |
| 1954 | .71 | .30 | .75 | 4.51 | 3.11 | .00 | .25 | .50 | .00 | 2.01 | 2.50 | .50 | 15.14 |
| 1955 | 1.39 | 1.71 | .21 | 1.17 | 3.06 | 2.65 | 3.47 | 2.75 | .25 | 2.30 | .53 | .00 | 19.46 |
| 1956 | 1.65 | 1.28 | .30 | 5.55 | 2.26 | .22 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 2.45 | 1.95 | 2.35 | 18.01 |
| 1957 | .36 | 1.85 | 1.26 | 7.40 | 9.50 | 3.46 | .13 | .00 | 4.07 | 5.66 | 1.00 | 4.90 | 38.58 |
| 1958 | 1.35 | 2.01 | 1.55 | 3.60 | 3.10 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.78 | 2.36 | .25 | 2.21 | 24.71 |
| 1959 | .00 | .56 | .30 | 1.65 | 3.27 | 5.37 | 4.09 | .93 | 1.35 | 5.17 | 4.01 | .63 | 27.30 |
| 1960 | 2.85 | 2.20 | .00 | 1.76 | 1.84 | .00 | 2.20 | 2.01 | 2.20 | 3.50 | 2.51 | .97 | 21.07 |
| 1961 | 5.66 | 1.58 | .46 | .87 | 4.21 | 7.30 | 2.58 | .45 | .67 | 3.25 | .55 | 3.66 | 31.20 |
| 1962 | .00 | .81 | .76 | 3.09 | .77 | 6.22 | 4.08 | .30 | 7.36 | 3.07 | .92 | 1.18 | 27.96 |
| 1963 | .00 | .50 | .25 | 1.86 | 8.24 | 2.12 | .22 | .73 | .78 | .26 | 5.18 | .85 | 20.87 |
| 1964 | 2.40 | 1.67 | 1.47 | 2.69 | .30 | .35 | .10 | 3.02 | 8.95 | 1.45 | 1.68 | .35 | 24.43 |
| 1965 | 2.50 | 1.85 | .41 | .76 | 7.87 | 2.41 | .00 | 2.30 | 2.85 | 2.40 | 1.60 | 1.55 | 26.40 |
| 1966 | .51 | .86 | .43 | 5.40 | .00 | 4.26 | .00 | 5.57 | 3.15 | 1.26 | .02 | .00 | 21.46 |
| 1967 | .00 | .57 | .91 | 3.39 | 5.40 | 2.44 | 1.22 | .82 | 5.21 | 1.83 | 1.90 | 1.29 | 24.89 |
| 1968 | 9.26 | 1.82 | 1.97 | 3.06 | 4.23 | 2.46 | 2.83 | 3.29 | .80 | .22 | 5.03 | | 36.17 |

Eighteen-year Average Rainfall: 23.12 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54
Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Christmas Spirit Spreading Through Homes In Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Everyone is getting ready for Christmas, the happiest time of the year for many. We are having colds and cold weather. Alton is always so free with his flu or cold that he gives it to me. We had to miss church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited Mrs. Clint Brashear in the Graham Hospital in Cisco Sunday afternoon, and they stopped by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions on their way home. Claud Griffith of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Gloria of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Misses Sherry and Barbara Ingram visited Beverly and Kim Tatom on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Maggie Wilson and Mary B. McCloud were in Abilene Sunday and visited with Jim Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom

and Lynn were out at the farm Sunday afternoon taking care of their livestock.

Bill Hutchins finished his part of the carpenter work at B. F. Hutchins last week while Exa visited with her sister, Maud in Lawn.

Alvin Smith Dies At 84 In Weslaco

Alvin Smith, 84, a native of Cross Plains and brother of Charlie L. Smith of this city, was laid to rest at Weslaco Friday. He died two days before in a nursing home at Weslaco where he had lived the past eight months.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pelic Smith, among Cross Plains' earliest settlers. He moved from Cross Plains to the Rio Grande Valley 44 years ago. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, two brothers, a sister and a half-sister, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

J. T. (Red) Magness Expires In California

News has been received here of the recent death in Cabazon, Calif., of J. T. (Red) Magness, 81, formerly of Cross Plains.

He died Nov. 27 in Pass Hospital at Banning Calif., and funeral was held Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. Burial was in Desert Lawn Memorial Gardens at Mexcola, Calif.

Mr. Magness moved his family to Cross Plains in 1925, where he worked as a carpenter, painter and paper-hanger. He moved to Pioneer in 1936 and then to Brownwood in 1943. He attended barber school in Brownwood and worked at that trade at Camp Bowie, then at Camp Hood. In 1949 he moved to Odessa and barbered there until retiring at the age of 75. In 1964 he moved to California.

Survivors include his widow, the former Ora L. Adair, whom he married in Oklahoma in 1919; three sons, three daughters, two step-children, 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Oliver Wolfe of Austin visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Copeland, here Monday.



Band Boosts Important

Cross Plains Band will meet at a place Monday what officers describe as an important session.

Because of a busy school auditorium will assemble in a new classroom at

Officers of the band are: Mrs. Bill V. Dent; Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. I. treasurer, and M. tom, secretary, being urged to of the upcoming meeting to strengthen of their at

Clasp Envelope

Cotton Harvest Started In Rowden Community

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Once more the Christmas season is upon us. This is a happy time of year when friends and families especially enjoy being together.

Fields have about dried out from the recent rain and snow and farmers are trying to finish up cotton harvesting. Sterling Odom will have two or three fields of maize to combine soon. Grain fields are really looking pretty now.

Visitors of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond last week were, Norban Sikes of Portales, N. M., his daughter, Mrs. Ulys Pierce of Hereford, Anthony Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Jim Reynolds was nine years old Saturday. His friend, Nicky Harris was in his home to visit. Also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Henry of Baird.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Charles Palmer and Mrs. Don Harris were in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Elic Bainbridge visited in the Roy Thornton home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Raymond Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services for Mrs. Lou Coffey in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Jimmy West spent Sunday afternoon in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, and Mrs. Rubye Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the Baird-Cross Plains basketball games in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy West and Cindy accompanied Mrs. Leo Dixon of Baird to Abilene Thursday night.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Frances Gilliland and Eunice Hembree of Cottonwood, Jerrol Price of

Putnam and Reuben Sanders of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrol visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Abilene Monday night.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children, Mrs. Hattie West, Red West and Mark Baum, all of Baird.

Visitors in the Sterling Odom home last week were Alton Odom of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Christine Bower of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. James Isenhower, Cristy and Dale, of Baird accompanied Mrs. Jimmy West, Chris and Cindy, to the Baird-Cross Plains basketball game at Cross Plains Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Miss Minnie and Lizzie Rone in the Dressy Community Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Belyeu and Mrs. Lillie Lawrence in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge made a business trip to Temple last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Carmack in Comanche on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, one day last week.

MRS. JOHN BROWNING REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. John Browning is reported somewhat improved, however, still under intensive care at John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. She is undergoing treatment for burns received at her home here Nov. 24, when her clothing caught fire.

Both of her daughters, Miss Betty Browning of Cross Plains and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Richardson, are at the bedside.

Biggs Irvin of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week end.

RIDING CLUB PARTY SET SATURDAY NIGHT

Annual Christmas party of Cross Plains Riding Club will be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall. Members are being reminded to bring a vegetable, salad and dessert.



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Soup, 6 cans for 1⁰⁰

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Crackers, 1 lb. box

Corn Meal Gladiola 5 lb. bag 35

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