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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

1000 Goal Set On New Teenager Baseball Park

A goal of \$2,000 has been set by a finance committee for the construction of a new teenage baseball park. The park is to be used by the teenagers of Cross Plains. It is to be located south of the town ball park and will be used by the three squads. The current one senior team and two junior or league groups. It will take \$1,500 for the site, said Bill Pope, local official of teenage baseball, at a meeting of officers and finance committee last week. He also pointed out that wire and fencing would have to be bought. Light standards were erected last week and installation would begin as soon as adequate money was received.

Theft Brings Prison Sentence

A three-year prison sentence was handed by the 191st District Court at Cross Plains last week, upon conviction of having stolen an automobile in front of the Star Hospital. The vehicle was recovered in Cross Plains 10 minutes after it was reported stolen by Highway Patrolman Vineyard and Deputy Howard Cox. The offender belonged to Fay Gascorn Comanche, who is employed at the hospital as a technician. He was the first arrested Abbot Comanche. Later investigation, however, revealed that he was staying at Fort Worth.

Voluntary Gifts Asked for Screwworm Fight

Callahan County farmers and ranchers have less than two weeks to raise \$4,000 for control of screwworm eradication program. Deadline for contributions is April 12. County Agent Pat C. Garner reported that in a survey of county stockmen in the last week it was decided to livestock owners to make donations on their own. Garner stated that Callahan stockmen will cooperate due to the savings to them since the program was begun. Garner estimated that Callahan farmers and ranchers saved \$168 million since the eradication program was started.

Sam Youth Will Meet Here Sunday

Rev. Joe Bentley of Putnam Methodist ministerial student North Texas State University will fill the pulpit at the Cross Plains Sunday morning service. Rev. Mr. Bentley, grand-nephew of Putnam who are known in the Cross Plains and Atwell area, plans to attend McMurtry College. He will be employed at a grocery store at Baird and will commute to and from Cross Plains daily.

Anyone is invited to hear Rev. Bentley preach. I hope he will be encouraged by a large attendance of members, friends and relatives," said the Rev. Mr. Mobley, local pastor.

Local Ladies Attend Anniversary Observance Of Methodist WSCS

Fred Tunnell and Mrs. M. R. Mobley of Cross Plains celebrated a 25th anniversary observance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Cross Plains Methodist Conference held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Austin Avenue Methodist Church in Waco, Texas. The organization's beginnings date back to 1940. Mrs. Tunnell is secretary of the Cross Plains District of WSCS and



Sen. Tom Creighton

District's Senator Governor For Day

Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, representative of the 10-county 22nd Senatorial District of which Callahan County is a part, will become "Governor-for-a-Day" April 20. Creighton, who was first elected to the Texas Senate in 1960, was elevated to senate president pro tempore by election on Jan. 12. His present position ranks third in line of succession to the governorship. Creighton holds the highest position that may be held by a member of the state legislature. Senator Creighton will become governor for April 20 when both Gov. John Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will be out of state. Many activities are scheduled for the occasion, and is billed to be "one of the outstanding public events of the year."

Church Of Christ Minister Named

One of three vacant ministerial posts in Cross Plains has been filled. Minister and Mrs. James P. Hance and three children will move to Cross Plains late in June where he will assume the duties of minister of the local Church of Christ. Hance, 28, has been a minister of the Church of Christ in Rankin for the past three years, and attended college at Sul Ross in Alpine. The local pulpit has been filled each Sunday by Dr. Joe Spaulding, professor of history at Abilene Christian College, since the departure of Paul Wilkinson last September.

Precautions Planned For Varmint Control

Precautionary steps are in the planning stage to help curb destruction of predatory animals and the spread of rabies infested varmints north and east of Cross Plains. Callahan County trapper Homer Turner said yesterday that steel traps and some poison bait would be distributed on the Willie Woods farm and Mike Cunningham place, near Turkey Creek. More intensive control has been asked of predatory animals since Vernon Phillips killed a rabid coon in that vicinity last week. According to Turner if the poison is used it will not be put out until the later part of this week or next week.

TWO COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES UNOPPOSED

Incumbent T. O. Dulaney is unopposed for reelection to the County School Board as representative of the county at large. Voting on the county board will be held Saturday in conjunction with district trustee balloting. M. H. Atwood is also unopposed as representative from Commissioner's Precinct 2, Opalin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks of Rising Star visited Mrs. Henry Williams here Sunday.

Record Turnout Possible In Trustee, City Elections

Two elections in Cross Plains have drawn 17 candidates for six posts and is expected to draw a possible record number of voters.

The first race to be decided is that of trustee of Cross Plains Independent School District next Saturday, and Tuesday Cross Plains voters will pick three representatives to the City Council. In each case three vacancies are to be filled.

Seven names will appear on Saturday's ballot and 10 hopefuls will be listed on the city form.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. in both elections and voting will be held in the City Hall here in both instances.

Order of names appearing on the ballot Saturday are:

- Charlie Sowell
- Dan Johnston
- Forrest R. Walker
- D. C. Jones
- Edwin Baum
- Vernon Phillips
- Billy D. Dillard, Sr.

Sowell and Walker are seeking reelection. Hadden Payne, long-time board member whose term also expires, did not choose to run again. Johnston, Jones, Baum, Phillips and Dillard are seeking a first three-year term. Hold-over trustees are Sterling Odom, Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Nathan Foster and Jimmy McCowan.

Increase Expected

Alton E. Hornsby, trustee election judge, said yesterday that he expected a large increase in votes polled over the past two years with the seven candidates on the ballot. "We are expecting 300 to 350 votes to be polled," Hornsby stated.

Just over 200 voters marked ballots the past two years in trustee elections here.

Judge Hornsby has appointed three clerks to assist him in conducting Saturday's election. They are: Mrs. Elvis Scott, Mrs. Chester Glover and Mrs. W. F. (Bill) Kilgore.

Incumbents Foster and Tatom are seeking extension of their terms on the council, but Darwin Anderson, who tenure also expires, did not file again. Gary, Dawson and Nichols are former members of the council, whereas McCord, Lee, Bishop, Bowden and McGowan are seeking a first term.

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Coleman County brought suit against Callahan and Taylor when it was discovered that land along the southern boundary of Callahan and Taylor was also claimed by Coleman. Concerned is a strip ranging from 850 to 400 feet wide along the Coleman-Callahan border and a strip about 400 feet wide along the four and one-half mile mutual boundary of Coleman and Taylor. It was reported earlier that primary interest in settling the discrepancy was that of jurisdiction over the strip.

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In last week's meeting five basic points of agreement were reached. Listed by the attorneys were:

- "That in 1882 Taylor County conducted a survey, markers of which can be located on the ground, which could constitute the common corner of all three counties.
- "That in 1884 Coleman County

surveyed a line between Coleman and Callahan counties beginning at the northwest corner of Brown County, markers of which can be located on the ground.

"That in 1898 Callahan County made a survey, as ordered by the General Land Office, beginning at the southwest corner of Stephens County, of which markers can be located on the ground."

"That in 1884 the line between Brown and Callahan counties was surveyed and approved by the courts. The line claimed by Coleman County is an extension of that line."

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Line Dispute Lawyers Agree On Five Facts

A written, tentative statement of facts reached by attorneys in the Callahan and Taylor counties line fuss with Coleman County was at the meeting of the legal group, which was held in Cross Plains Thursday, Tuesday.

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Appaloosa Horses To Be Shown Here

Cross Plains Riding Club will sponsor its first Annual Appaloosa Horse Show at its arena in Cross Plains Saturday, April 10.

Champions and reserve champions will be selected in several classes in both halter and performance divisions. Exhibition is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The show will be held under rules of the Texas Appaloosa Horse Club and the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. and all entries must be registered with the Foundation or Tentative Registry of the Appaloosa Horse Club of Moscow, Idaho.

All animals entered in working classes must be exhibited at halter.

Over 800 application blanks for the show were recently mailed by local officials of the exhibition.

No Traffic Death Here In 1 Year

Tuesday, March 30, marked one full year without a traffic fatality in the Cross Plains area, that section served by State Highway Patrolman Bill Vineyard.

Last fatal accident near here was March 29, 1964, in which Cecil White lost his life two miles north of town on FM Road 880.

years for a municipal election was in 1960 when 431 polls were counted.

Aldermen are chosen for two-year terms. Hold-over members of the council are Mayor M. E. Roth, Ira Hall and Roy Cox.

Assistants to Mrs. Strickland Tuesday will be Mrs. L. D. Koenig and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Recreation Center Near FHA Final Request Goal

At mid-morning Tuesday only 20 more guarantee deposits were needed to virtually cinch approval of the vast proposed Lakewood Recreation Center loan.

Rising Star has recorded 109 \$20 deposits and 71 supporters had placed their guarantees in Cross Plains for a total of 180.

R. D. (Bob) Needham, president of the board of directors for the development project, said yesterday that as soon as the goal of 200 is reached application for the loan will be refiled with the Farmers Home Administration. In a letter recently received by the board here the state FHA in Temple requested that a guarantee of \$20 per member be deposited by the 200-plus members as proof of membership. The agency said that with the receipt of the information of guarantee that it would be sufficient proof for their office.

James Rutherford, secretary of the development board of Rising Star, said Monday afternoon that from 10 to 30 more were expected to be signed in that city. Jack Tunnell, Cross Plains banker, reported that more deposits were coming in every day here.

According to Needham it was thought that the required number of guarantees would be reached by the end of the week or maybe before.

A tentative figure of \$112,000 has been earmarked for the local project under recently broadened FHA policies for aid to non-profit organizations, such as recreational associations and small country towns, in battling the problem of stagnation and deterioration.

"The deposited money will be held in escrow until after loan approval," according to Needham, "and then will be used only for defraying expenses of operation and not of cost of building the center." The \$20 will be subtracted from the \$60 fees which were to have been assessed at the rate of \$5 monthly per member for the first year of operation.

Needham pointed out that when the facilities were completed that they would be open to everyone. After the first year no monthly dues will be collected and fees will be collected as used.

Improvements slated for the 69-acre tract include: Olympic type swimming pool, rebuilding of nine-hole golf course, clubhouse erected, building of reunion facilities, boat docks on the lake, and gas, water and sewer outlets.

Deposits can be made at either the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains or the First State Bank in Rising Star by mail or in person. Information accompanying the deposits should include name, address, occupation of head of household and number in family.

Post Offices Now Being Modernized

Service facilities for postal customers are receiving new emphasis in the postal system, Postmaster L. L. Bryan commented Monday after receiving word from Postmaster General John A. Granouski of a new, improved "self-service post office."

The new experimental 24-hour self-service unit — the second — was opened in mid-March just outside Los Angeles, to meet after-hours postage and mailing needs of suburbanites. The first unit was installed recently at a shopping center outside Washington, D. C. It offers around-the-clock facilities.

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Former Sabanno Lady News Column Feature

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

I would like to devote a portion of this column to a beloved family who lost their mother last Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Slaughter of Cisco.

The Parkinson family lived in our community for a number of years when their children were growing up.

Mr. Parkinson died 25 years ago. She would have been 98 years old in April.

Mrs. Parkinson was the mother of Mrs. W. S. McCann of Cross Plains. She visited the McCanns while they lived in our community, attended church here and visited at our club

meetings. We all love having known her.

We have many pleasant memories of Mrs. Parkinson. She was very good to me when our second baby, Annette, was born. She gave her her first bath.

Mrs. Parkinson was a Christian woman, a good neighbor, a spotless housekeeper and a good cook, loved by all who knew her. Her son, Albert and wife, are members of the Baptist Church here and are loved by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King returned home from Eastland Saturday. He had been a patient in the hospital there since Sunday. He is improving and we are glad he could return home.

Miss Alma Morris visited with Mrs. Reed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke of Crane and Jay Wilcoxon of Tarleton State College in Stephenville were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Tempest Brandon in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Thomburg of Cisco visited with Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Saturday.

Miss Alma Morris and Mrs. John Morris were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Walker (Neta Merle Cade) and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards (Anis Cade) all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Arzie and Shorty Green, Moody Laminack and the Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Parkinson in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Jennings and children of Baird were visitors here Sunday.

2 Buffaloes Score At Redskin Relays

Cross Plains Buffaloes track squad placed only two men in point scoring columns at Comanche's Redskin Relays last Saturday to finish 12th in a field of 20 teams.

Junior Lee's winning time of 4:48.2 in the mile run earned the majority of Cross Plains' 18 points. Jim Brown grabbed second in the 120 yard high hurdles event to contribute the remainder.

Next Saturday the local thimble-clads will spend in preparation for the District 10-A meet which will be held on the Ranger Junior College cinderpath April 8.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOND SALES LAG

Howard E. Farmer, chairman of Callahan County Savings Bond Committee, reported this county has reached only eight per cent of its 1965 goal. Sales totaled \$4,663 in February which brought this year's total to \$12,196.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, lovely flowers, cards and food at the passing of my mother, Mrs. J. W. Parkinson. May God bless each one.

Mrs. W. S. McCann

Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox was a Baird visitor Monday.

Eddy Don Edmondson, Tarleton State College student of Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, over the week end.

Mrs. George Barnard returned to her home here last Friday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington, in Denton. While there Mrs. Barnard was hospitalized briefly.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huffman of Odessa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jo Ann, to William Robert Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips also of Odessa. The Flippins are former residents of Cross Plains. Miss Huffman is a senior at Ector High School. Her fiance, a 1964 graduate of Odessa High School, attends Odessa College. They plan June vows.

DAMAGE LIGHT IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mrs. Harold Hinkle and Dick Dickson, Jr. were involved in a minor traffic accident at Avenue C and East 8th Street Sunday at 2:05 p.m. Highway Patrolman Bill Vineyard estimated damage to the two vehicles at \$125.

Quality Printing — The Review

DONALD STOVER ENTERS HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Donald Stover of Pioneer was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene during the week end. He was to undergo treatment on his hand, which was severed about a year ago.

Gerald Bowden and Alton Hornsby were business visitors in Abilene Friday.

Sponsors, Coaches Needed For Teens

Two sponsors and two managers are currently being sought by local teenage baseball officials.

One junior teenage squad, ages 13 through 15, is to be managed by Eulus Parker, but another club is still without a coach. Senior teenage team for boys 16 through 18 is also without a manager.

Sponsors for both junior squads are needed. Any interested parties should contact M. E. Roth or Bill Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan and daughters of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

NONE HURT IN AUTO MISHAP NEAR PARK

No one was hurt but \$300 worth of damage done in an automobile accident on State Highway 36, near Plains City Park, Sunday, April 1, 1965.

Gerald Foster of Cross Plains was turning into the park when his car was involved in collision with one driven by Trude Hensley of Post.

Tommy Adams, student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Specialist E-5 Joe McNeill is stationed at Fort Hood with his mother, Mrs. Pat McNeill and other relatives, here the week end.

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WINTER CLOTHES BEFORE STORING

SPRING IS HERE!

It's time to start laying away that Winter wardrobe, and bring on bright Spring clothes.

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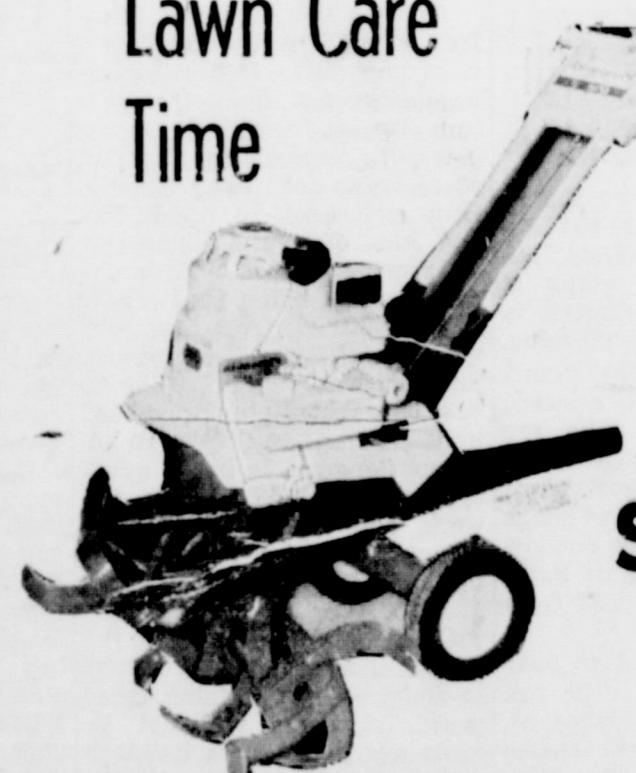
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SUBURBAN HEAVY DUTY 2 SPEED WITH REVERSE TILLER 5 H.P. 26 inch width. 7 inch depth . . . **\$159**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Pioneer Chili Supper Draws Large Crowd

day night. J. R. Rector and Delma Dean were in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flippin and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, over the week end. They fished at Brownwood Lake and had very good luck. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin were dinner guests of the Park-isons at Sabanno Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, Sunday. The Roadys visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton also. Jake and Estelle Huntington of Brownwood spent Thursday with Pete and Jean Fore and attended the chili supper at Pioneer that night. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys visited in Ballinger Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hutton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley. Mrs. Ethel Brown went to Okra Monday with Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter, Jean, to visit Mrs. Dick Gober. She visited the E. L. Testons Thursday. Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mrs. Damon Jones and daughter, Drucilla and her little son, Ozella Huddleston and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Huddleston also visited them. The Huddlestons are moving to Ballinger, where they have purchased a grocery store. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Eula Fore visited with friends at Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Happy Birthday Column

- April 1: Tony Golson, Mrs. Chester Glover, Alfred Franke, Mrs. Eddie Luttrell, Mrs. S. O. Skinner, Lorene Lanford, J. D. Hutton
- April 2: Tom Flippin, Mary Placke, Jerry Belew, Mike Bright, Kenneth Hester, Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh, Dan Johnston, Mrs. Fred Long, Charles Dillard
- April 3: Roy Stambaugh, John Baird, J. F. Merrill
- April 4: Ruth McGowan, Ben Phillips, Wade Slaughter, Ellett Myrick, Gregory Wilson
- April 5: Ruby Purvis, Henry McCoy

PML Keglers Set Final Averages

Name	Average
Graves	170
Frankie	158
Glover	156
Johnston	155
Mayer	150
Hutchins	150
Gilmore	150
Grider	148
Waggoner	148
Dewbre	147
Snuder	147
Arn Weiss	143
Hargrove	143
Frankie	142
Porter	141
Dodds	141
Blingsworth	140
Snags	137
Pancake	134

Garden Club Slates Film Showing Friday

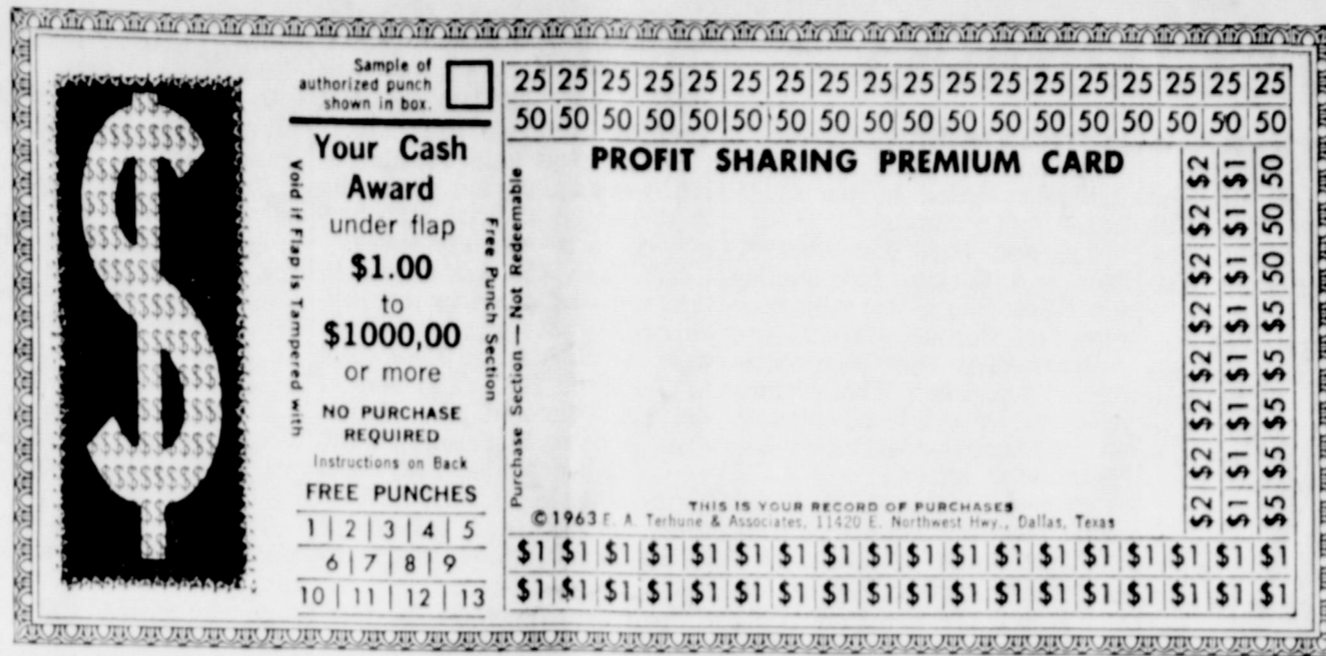
Cross Plains Garden Club has invited the general public to meet with them Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the school auditorium for the showing of a film concerning the serious problem of litter. The film is entitled "Money to Burn."

Friday night of next week, April 9, the local club will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ross Newton in Cross Cut.

Weldon Newton, former local resident who is now employed as an entomologist by the Texas A & M University, will speak to members on "Insects and Their Control."

A placement floral show will be displayed at the meeting in Mrs. Newton's home. Visitors are welcome to view the flowers from 3 to 4 p.m. April 9.

JRB'S CASH GIVE AWAY TO ALL PARTICIPANTS



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 3 POUND CAN
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Grape Jelly and Peach, Pineapple or Plum Preserves
BAMA Mix or Match 18 Ounce Tumblers **3 for \$1**

Coca Cola Reg. Size (Plus Deposit) 3 6-Bot. Ctns. **for 89c**

Wilson Crisprite Bacon lb - - - - 49c
 ROUND STEAK, lb. ... 79c LOIN STEAK, lb. 69c
 7-ROAST, center cut, lb. 49c CHUCK ROAST, lb. ... 39c

AF MILK, 2 HALF GALLONS - - - - 75c

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 Morton's — Frozen
 Cherry, Coconut,
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3 FOR 89c

SUGARINE, sweetner 9 4-oz. bottle ... 69c
 IRELAND'S, bar-b-q beef, 15 oz. can ... 69c
 TEA, Shurfine, 1/4 lb. pkg. ... 33c
 BAGGIES, 50 sandwich bags ... 29c
 TISSUE, Delsey colored, 2 rolls ... 29c
 CAT FOOD, 9 Lives, tuna fla., 2 cans ... 29c
 SOAP, Cashmere Bouquet, 4 reg. bars ... 36c
 SOAP, Cashmere Bouquet, 4 bath bars ... 51c
 PALMOLIVE, 2 reg. bars ... 27c
 PALMOLIVE, 2 bath bars ... 37c
 VEL BEAUTY, 2 reg. bars ... 39c
 VEL BEAUTY, 2 bath bars ... 49c

BREEZE, heavy duty giant, ... 79c
 LUX LIQUID, hand care formula, qt. ... 93c
 VASELINE, hair tonic, clear, med. size 59c
 RAPID SHAVE, Palmolive, large ... 98c
 RIGHT GUARD, family size, ... 1.49
 ASPRIN, Bayer, fast pain relief, 24's ... 29c
 NOXEMA, Skin Cream, med. size ... 75c
 COCOA MIX, Nestle's lb. can ... 39c
 ALCOHOL, rubbing, pint ... 10c
 PEACHES, Shurfine Elberta, 3, 2 1/2 cans 1.00
 BABY FOOD, Gerber's, 6 cans for ... 69c
 ALL, active, pkg. ... 79c

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Burkett Writer Urges All To Vote In Upcoming Elections

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

School board elections will be held Saturday at Cross Plains and Coleman. Everyone is urged to vote for persons of his choice to fill these important posts. It is our privilege, as well as our obligation to see that our schools have qualified administrators.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns are parents of a seven-pound, 14-ounce baby boy, Marty Lynn, born Wednesday, March 24. Mother and baby were doing fine and were able to return home Sunday. Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Harold Odom of Cottonwood, S. D., has been with them the past few weeks and plans to stay another week before returning home.

Those from Burkett attending the evening services at the First Methodist Church in Coleman were Gilder Adams, Hatie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edgington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk. Bishop Pope of Dallas brought the sermon and Gilder Adams directed the song service.

Mrs. E. P. Watson of Brownwood spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. She and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of Cross Plains attended the community supper and musical Friday night.

Billy Watson of Tarleton State College spent the week

end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. Mrs. Clyde Bunnell attended services at Burkett Methodist Church Sunday morning and had lunch with the Roger Watsons.

John Taylor, minister of Burkett Church of Christ, and his family were unable to be here Sunday because their son, Jim, was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he underwent minor surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Billy and Candy of Junction spent Friday night to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson. William Curtis did the preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday morning in the absence of the regular pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabor and sons Chuck and Joe, spent Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Tabor of Aransas Pass and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pope of Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace and family of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker. Their son and family, the C. A. Walkers of Cross Cut, spent Sunday with them.

The Raymond Blankinship family of Brownwood spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Blankinship, and brother,

Larry and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger visited in the C. D. Baker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, Pam and Laquita left Sunday for South Texas to visit relatives at Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass. They plan to return Wednesday. Their other daughter, Cheryl, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabor during their absence.

Visitors in the B. C. Evans home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and baby of Coleman and Mrs. Howard Chatham and baby of Oplin.

The Roy Hagar family of Abilene spent Sunday in the W. M. Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland and girls visited the D. A. Boyleses and Mrs. T. H. Strickland Sunday.

We are happy to report the condition of V. C. Adams is improved and he may be able to leave the hospital in another week.

Debby Adams and Cheryl Burkett had parts in a music recital at the First Baptist Church in Coleman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne of Mcamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne, here last week end.

Early Area Resident Succumbs Last Week

C. H. (Cal) Cade, a former resident, died Sunday of last week at his home in Rotan.

Funeral was held Tuesday of last week in Jayton from the First Baptist Church and burial was in a cemetery there.

Mr. Cade was well-known in this area and lived in the Hillburn-Sabanno area in early days, moving from Mississippi to Texas in 1867. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cade came to this area in 1879.

The noted stockman had made his home in Kent County from 1900 to 1943 and served as commissioner there some 20 years.

Born Sept. 6, 1864, he married Alice Ruth Patton in Eastland County Feb. 17, 1891. Attending the services from Cross Plains were Marvin Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr. Mrs. Vetra Connelly of Coleman accompanied them.

ODD ROCK FOUND BY CLAUD M. McANALLY

An interesting stone was recently found by C. M. McAnally at his place 10 miles west of town.

It is heart shaped and appears to be a stone within a stone.

Examined this week by a local geologist it was classed as a concretion. Both the inner and outer stones are said to be sedimentary, with the outer layer of different texture, thought to have been formed under water.

Rocks of this type are interesting but are not regarded as phenomenal in geology, the Review was told.

The stone is on temporary display at the Review office for the convenience of local persons who wish to see it.

Mrs. Wencell H. Ogden of Fort Worth spent the week end in Cross Plains with her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

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News Of Former Resident

Vandals Smash Glass Panes Here

Fifty-seven windows smashed in a building on Eighth Street here according to Deputy Sheriff Howard McGowan. The damage was done early Sunday morning. It was thought to have been either Friday or Saturday. Cox said that it appeared to be the work of vandals with rifles and rocks. Damage estimated at \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy of Rankin visited relatives during the past week end.

Walter Chambers of town was a visitor here week.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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Susan Hayward
Jeff Chandler
Cartoon and News

SUN. - MON. - TUE
March 4 - 5 - 6
"DISORDERLY ORDER"
Jerry Lewis

Do You Remember?...

March 31, 1939

A torrential downpour of rain resulted in postponement of events in Callahan County Interscholastic League meet in Baird Saturday. Events ran off Friday, however, assured Cross Plains of first place in the ward school division and a chance at the Class A school title.

A two months' drought was broken early Friday morning and a freeze, forecast for Tuesday night, failed to arrive. Rain totaled nine-tenths of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Sr., are parents of a baby girl, born Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. I. Suddreth and Mrs. Fred Kelley gave Mrs. James Carpenter a shower recently. Games were played and refreshments were served to: Mmes. H. S. Varner, J. H. McElroy, Lloyd Bryan, H. T. Peavy, W. O. Peavy, Sub Peavy, Lee Coats, Norman Coffey, James Carpenter, Misses Fay Purvis and Eunice Hembree and the hostesses.

Two elections are to be held here within the next four days, one for school trustees and the other to name two city councilmen. V. C. Walker and Tom Cox are candidates for trustees and seeking council places are L. W. Placke, T. E. Baum and C. E. Allen.

About 15 frame gardens are being cultivated in the Dressy community, several of which are already yielding fresh vegetables.

Mrs. W. N. Black returned home from Stephenville Saturday night after a 10-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Coleman O'Brian. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian and sons accompanied her home, returning to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum and Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family in Big Spring.

March 31, 1944

News of the appointment of Marshall Newcomb as general attorney for the Lone Star Gas Company was announced Saturday by D. A. Hulley, president. Mr. Newcomb, who has been assistant general attorney for a number of years, is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, who live west of Cross Plains.

Kenneth Chambers won second place in junior boys' singles in the county tennis match played at Williams Friday afternoon.

There will be three candidates for school trustee in the regular bi-annual elections to be held at Pioneer Saturday. J. B. Brown and I. E. Hodnett will be candidates for regular three-year terms, and Delma Dean will run for the unexpired term, created by a recent resignation from the board.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Jackson, to Lt. Fred R. Jarvill, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarvill of Laurens, Iowa. The ceremony took place March 13 at Monahans.

Several people attended a birthday celebration Friday for Cecil Mayes, including Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy

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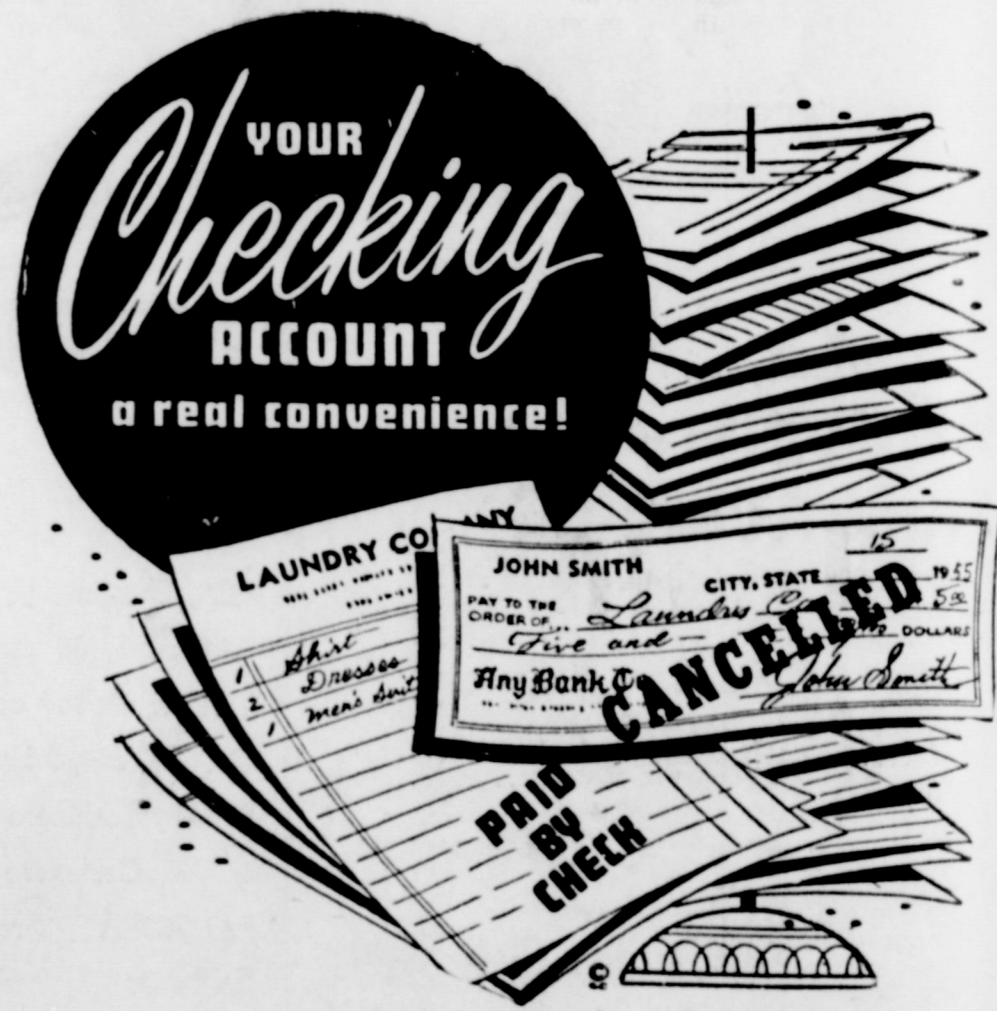
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Cross Cut Writer Laments Automobile Wrecks There

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Lewis Newton accompanied her son, Ferrell, to Lubbock the first of last week she visited another son, and family. Ferrell went to school administrators

turned his mother, Mrs. Bertha Patton, to her home in Lubbock to stay a few weeks.

Miss Lydia Eubank of Dallas spent the week end at the cottage here with her sisters, Mabel and Bertha, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls at Atwell Sunday.

Sports Banquet Termed Success

Approximately 180 persons attended the first annual All-Sports Banquet in the school cafeteria here last Friday night.

Joe James, head football coach at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, was guest speaker. His topic was "Meaning of Awards," which represents a school, a home and hard work. He reportedly made a very fine talk.

All local athletes were introduced and a brief speech made of each by the three local coaches.

Football and track squads presented Coaches James R. Farmer and Dorman Riddles with appreciation gift certificates, and basketball players also gave cage mentor Scot Edgington a certificate.

The Athletic Booster Club presented Farmer a set of golf clubs and gave Riddles a rod and reel. Edgington received binoculars from the club.

MRS. RUFUS RENFRO HEADS STORY HOUR

Mrs. Rufus Renfro will narrate the Parent Teacher Association story hour through the month of April. Sessions are slated for pre-school children each Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Katherine Rutledge of Waco spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. F. F. Champion, here.

Mrs. Yvonne Peevy of Midland spent three days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger and Mrs. E. I. Vestal were in Houston Monday and Tuesday where Mrs. Vestal had a medical check-up.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

essense esence essence

(meaning the true substance of anything)

(Answer on Back Page)

Calendar Only Proof Of Spring For Atwell People

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We are still having Winter weather in the Spring. We had some moisture last week in the form of snow, hail and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited in Cisco Sunday with Buster and Christine and families.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle visited with Mrs. Carrie Johnston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dana Kay Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Maggie Wilson visited with Mary B. McLeod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

Jay Hutchins visited with Miss Artie Cox Saturday evening at Breckenridge.

Beth Hutchins spent Saturday night with Linda Purvis at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry and Lynn spent Sunday with Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Wilcoxon and Willie visited Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Hewes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Shari of Grosvenor visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hutchins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter were in Blackwell Sunday for the funeral service for an aunt of Mrs. Carter's.

Nathan Foster, Ray Foster, Harold Barclay and possibly others are in South Texas this week on a fishing trip.

Burkett Section Gets Oiler, Venture Slated

The No. 1 Robert D. Koenig has been spotted in regular field by Birdwell Drilling Co. of Coleman, four miles north of Burkett.

Drillsite is 150 feet from the north and 2,100 feet from the east lines of the William Mason Survey 163 and on a 200-acre lease.

Proposed depth is 1,990 feet with cable tools.

H. A. and Jack Birdwell of Coleman have completed the No. 2 C. C. Burns in regular field.

Location is 2,900 feet from the north line and 3,950 feet from the east line of the Asa Wickson Survey 168. It is two miles northwest of Burkett.

Daily potential was 22 barrels of 46 gravity oil, plus 80 percent water. The 5 1/2 inch casing is set at 370 feet with the top of pay at 370 feet.

Total depth is 380 feet. It is an open hole completion.

Billy Dale Strickland of Arlington visited his mother, Mrs. Zenovia Strickland, and other relatives here during the week end.

Local Lady's Mother Expires Last Sunday

Mrs. N. H. Hatley, Sr. of Abilene, mother of Mrs. W. B. Harmon of Cross Plains, died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning. She entered the hospital Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from an Abilene funeral home, and interment was in Elmwood Memorial Park. The Rev. Howard Ingram, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley formerly lived on a farm southeast of Baird for many years, but moved to Abilene from Vernon in 1950.

Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. M. C. James of Seagraves, Mrs. Euretta Self of Abilene, Mrs. Harmon of Cross Plains, and Mrs. B. C. Shelnett of Abilene; four sons, Elbert of Ogden, Utah, N. H. Jr. of Abilene, Aaron of Fort Worth, and Andrew Golladay of Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Vina May Beaty of Del Rio; one brother, Nugent Wadsworth of Rockdale; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

2 MEN KNOWN HERE UTILITY EXECUTIVES

Otey H. Cannon, who formerly worked for West Texas Utilities Company in Cross Plains, was recently promoted to assistant-treasurer of the company in Abilene.

John E. Hutchinson, who was reared at Baird, was also made a vice-president of the corporation.

DALE BISHOP HIT BY HEART ATTACK

Dale Bishop, local Chevrolet dealer, was rushed to an Eastland hospital early Tuesday morning. He was thought to have suffered a heart attack, however, diagnosis had not been completed as the Review came off the press.

FRACTURE RESULT OF FALL LAST THURSDAY

Pauline Region, daughter of Floyd Lee, fell at her home in Pioneer early Thursday morning and fractured her left leg at the ankle.

THURSDAY DEADLINE FOR FIRST-AID COURSE CREDIT

Miss Martha Graves of Cisco Junior College and instructor of the PTA sponsored first-aid class here, cautions that Thursday, today, is the last day for enrollment for credit.

The six-week course began last Thursday in the school cafeteria. Meetings are scheduled each Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. Baby sitting is available at the homemaking cottage on the local school campus.

CAR DEMOLISHED IN CROSS CUT ACCIDENT

A 1956 Mercury, driven by Harvey Ray Derrick of Abilene, was demolished Saturday afternoon when it overturned just south of Cross Cut. Neither the driver nor his brother who was a passenger in the car was hurt.

Highway Patrolman Bill Vineyard said the accident was caused by a tire blowing out.

Ira H. Hall's Father Dies On Saturday

J. J. Hall, 93, father of Ira H. Hall of Cross Plains, died Saturday at 10 a.m. at Tulia hospital. He had been making his home in that city with a daughter for the past several months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Iowa Park.

Mr. Hall fell several days before his death and was taken to the hospital, however, his condition gradually worsened.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Hamby of Plainview and Mrs. Jessie Rector of Tulia; two sons, Ira of Cross Plains and Howard of Olton; 10 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons.

J. D. Sandefer of Breckenridge and J. D. Sandefer, Jr. of Abilene were business visitors here one day last week.

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Hanging Of Man In Baird Is Unusual County Case

Only once in the long history of Callahan County courts was the death penalty ever carried out locally. That was Jan. 4, 1907, when Alberto Vargas, 18-year-old Mexican youth, was hanged on the courthouse lawn at Baird.

Vargas was convicted of stabbing a young waitress, Emma Blakely, at the Sigal Hotel on the south end of Main Street fronting the railroad at Baird. The murder occurred Oct. 19, 1906, and the death sentence by hanging was carried out 46 days later.

The murder was witnessed by diners at the hotel and public sentiment ran high for lynching. T. A. (Al) Irvin, Callahan County Sheriff, immediately moved the Mexican youth to an Abilene jail for safekeeping. Plea for a change of venue was made by two Clyde citizens on grounds that fair trial could not be conducted locally. The plea, however, was denied and Vargas went on trial Nov. 20, one month and one day after the crime.

Attorney for the defense was the late Dallas Scarborough, who was later to become one of the outstanding criminal lawyers of the Southwest. Members of the jury were: G. W. Russell, a farmer whose home was 30 miles south of Baird; W. A. Ramsey, a farmer residing in the northeast part of the county; John Sembritzski, farmer near Clyde; G. T. Howell, Eula farmer; M. O. Metcalf, Dressy farmer; J. M. McCanlis, northeast Callahan County farmer; M. A. Reynolds, Eagle Cove farmer; Louie Neeb, Dressy farmer; S. C. Eldridge, Cross Plains farmer; Pete Fulcher, Oplin stockman, and T. F. Wolfe, Cross Plains merchant.

Summoned as witnesses were 44 citizens of Callahan and adjacent counties. Old documents in the case, numbered 1401 in the District Clerk's office at Baird, do not, however, reveal whether all were actually heard. Among those summoned was

G. E. (Bit) Bedford, Eastland County sheriff, who was later to lose his life in the famous Santa Claus bank robbery at Cisco.

In addition to Bedford those summoned were: Dr. Gizzard and Dr. Scarborough, both of Abilene; Dr. R. G. Powell and Dr. R. L. Griggs of Baird; Dr. C. V. Bomar of Cross Plains; W. J. Long, Taylor County district clerk; Walter Milliorn, J. M. Ruthertford, L. L. Peavy, Joe Tisdale, J. C. Murdock, W. D. Clinton, Charles Jackson, W. A. Sikes, Jesse Hart, Bert Gillett, J. A. Tunnell, J. V. Cunningham, J. W. McDaniel, R. S. Callahan, J. R. Jones, George Robertson, J. T. Sawyer, J. P. Maltby, J. C. Rucker, J. M. Rouse, George Anthony, T. J. Houston, J. A. Walker, J. N. Slater, C. W. Miller, J. J. Mammons, D. D. Harris, W. M. Coffman, W. E. Gilliland, W. J. Young, E. Sigal, Kate Sigal, Mike Sigal, Ben Sigal and E. M. Overshiner. Some of these were called during the hearing on the plea for change of venue and others during the trial.

An affidavit made by Sheriff Irvin, the only one of its kind maintained in archives of the county, describes the actual hanging as follows:

"Alberto Vargas was executed by me after 11 a. m. and before sunset on Friday, Jan. 4, 1907, in Callahan County, at a place as private as I could conveniently find, to wit: within the walls of a 20-foot enclosure of boxing plank, immediately north and adjoining the walls of the courthouse of said county, by hanging Alberto Vargas, the person named in warrant by the neck until dead. There were present at said execution the following named five freeholders of the said Callahan County to wit: J. M. Bryant, C. E. Barr, Z. T. Webb, L. D. Montgomery and T. J. Harris. I did not execute said warrant within the walls of said county jail for it is not so constructed that a gallows could have been

erected therein. After the execution I caused the body of Alberto Vargas to be decently buried." Signed T. A. Irvin, Sheriff, Callahan County.

Site of the gallows, north of the old courthouse, was approximately where the front steps of the courthouse building at Baird now are. Sheriff Irvin's affidavit that five people witnessed the execution was in compliance with statutes, however, lore tells that scores of other people peeped through cracks in the boxing plank and an estimated 5,000 people were in Baird at the time.

Laws now require executions to be handled at Huntsville.

Mark and Charlotte McCowen and Garnette McGowen spent Sunday with Jimmy McCowen at Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Cottonwood Column Vividly Relates News

By Hazel I. Respass

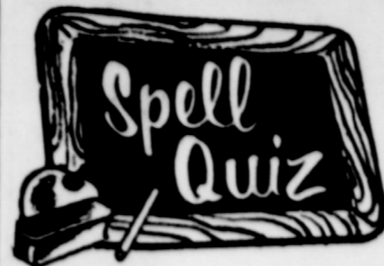
Mr. and Mrs. Waas Swafford of Loraine visited his brother, Sam Swafford and wife, over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Swafford attended a birthday dinner for her son, Budy Thate, in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Louise Till of Corpus Christi, recently gave a donation to the cemetery association here.

Mrs. Y. H. Kelly entered a Baird hospital Saturday afternoon and passed away at 6:30 the same evening after an extended illness. Funeral was at Cottonwood Baptist Church at 2:30 Monday with the Rev. Mr. Lewis of Baird officiating. Burial followed in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. O. S. Smith left Sunday for California to visit her parents and other relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey



Correct answer is: essence

Head Coach Job Still Open Here

Cross Plains is still looking for a head coach.

Ralph W. Newton of Trent informed Superintendent Paul L. Whitton last Friday night that he could not accept the two-year contract offered him by the local board. He has been elevated to Superintendent of Schools at Trent.

Screening committee met here Monday night to plan procedure and possibly select a few more candidates.

Cemetery Receives \$65 During March

Jack W. Tunnell, secretary-treasurer for Cross Plains Cemetery Association, reported contributions for maintenance during the first 27 days of March totaled \$65, approximately one-half of a month's fixed expense.

Donors were as follow: Mrs. E. I. Vestal \$10, Dan McCarty \$10, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young \$10, C. M. Garrett \$10, Mrs. Merrel Coffee \$10, Mrs. M. A. Jones \$10 and Mrs. Hugh M. Hazelwood \$5.

MRS. W. B. STRICKLAND SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. W. B. Strickland of Cross Plains has been a patient in Rising Star Hospital since Friday afternoon following a fall near her home here that morning when she sustained a broken hip.

95-YEAR-OLD LADY BURNED AT DALLAS

Word was received from Dallas that Mrs. Dan Clark, well-remembered in the Cross Plains and Pioneer area as "Aunt Minnie," is now in Parkland Hospital at Dallas, having recently suffered third degree burns when her clothing was ignited by an open heater.

Mrs. Clark, now 95, is under intensive care and her condition is said to be critical.

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Rowden Writer Relates Interesting News Facts

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum attended funeral services for Ernest Windham at Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Tuesday morning, and also visited Mrs. Beulah Tyler in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra and Stephanie of Snyder spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird spent the day Sunday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Chris and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Compton of Fort Worth spent the week end at the Owen Ranch.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Dorse Harris, Mrs. Ray Boen and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow last week.

Sister Of Local Succumbs On Friday

Mrs. K. B. (Mary E.) 77, of Albany, a sister of R. T. Watson of Cross Plains, died early Friday morning at an Abilene hospital following a six-months illness.

Funeral was held here from the First Baptist in Albany with the officiating. Interment was in cemetery there.

Born Nov. 29, 1858, in Tennessee, she married K. B. Watson in Coleman County, Mo., and they moved to Cross Plains late in 1918.

She is survived by a son of Albany; a daughter, L. Bradley of Albany; two sons, W. C. Godwin of Abilene and Alfred Godwin of Cross Plains; Mrs. A. E. of Moran, Mrs. A. E. of Abilene, Mrs. Velma of Coleman, Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. Mattie Gilliam of Brownwood.

Herrel Kelly was in Arlington during the past week.



Old Buildings at Fort Richardson by E. M. Schiweiz

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Personals

Cliff Gilmore and Wayne McDonald were in Cisco Sunday.

Ray Purvis of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis, last week end.

Billy Watson of Tarleton State College in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, over the week end.

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