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Boost Your
Town
It Can't Hurt

Gas Strikes Loom Large For Field Near Burkett

The Burkett area, which has seen several sizeable drilling campaigns in production of oil from various depths, is now experiencing increased activity because of recent natural gas strikes.

One of the aggressive operators to recently enter the sector is Thermo-Dyne, Inc. of Brownwood, which holds leases on the J. C. Bowden, Almeda Moore and other properties southeast of Burkett.

Most recent discovery in the sector is Thermo-Dyne's No. 1 Moore, 2,755 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Jesse Williams Survey 144 in Brown County.

It had absolute open flow of four million cubic feet of dry gas daily. Production is from perforations at 1,820-22 and 1,836-40 feet.

The 4½-inch casing is set at

2,237 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,250 feet. The producing zone is called Gardner sand.

A line is now being laid into the area to take the gas into a major transmission system.

39 YEAR RECORD FOR BANK DEPOSITS HERE

Bank deposits in Cross Plains are more than 40 times greater than 39 years ago. Deposits on the first business day of each calendar year since 1932 are listed hereunder.

1932	107,034.53
1933	79,993.57
1934	59,989.37
1935	89,115.91
1936	109,120.35
1937	114,869.26
1938	160,245.32
1939	179,521.93
1940	253,820.19
1941	291,991.64
1942	381,937.90
1943	582,616.74
1944	756,863.96
1945	1,116,125.62
1946	1,625,179.69
1947	1,592,381.28
1948	1,599,685.11
1949	1,669,326.93
1950	1,747,205.49
1951	1,844,523.22
1952	1,931,533.62
1953	1,807,290.26
1954	2,028,394.09
1955	2,164,440.86
1956	2,169,331.87
1957	2,070,229.10
1958	2,088,053.26
1959	2,296,669.03
1960	2,347,991.51
1961	2,449,785.88
1962	2,845,229.82
1963	3,197,448.82
1964	3,323,697.66
1965	3,245,919.07
1966	3,332,538.40
1967	3,591,686.82
1968	3,873,353.66
1969	4,172,600.45
1970	4,348,409.87

Two Gifts Made To Pioneer Cemetery

Mrs. Lorene Bryson reports two donations to Pioneer Cemetery during December. They totaled \$30.

Donors were D. C. Gooch of Abilene \$10, and the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains \$20.

Pioneer Cemetery is maintained by freewill contributions. Gifts may be deposited to the organization's account at the bank in Cross Plains, or mailed to Mrs. Bryson, who receives her mail on Cross Plains Route 2. Acknowledgements are made once each month in this news paper.

MRS. MACK CAMPBELL IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mack Campbell was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in a local ambulance Monday afternoon.

Bill Hedrick Paces Firemen In Answering 71 Alarms In 1969

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department answered 71 alarms in 1969, 11 more than the previous year. Top attendance was garnered by Bill Hedrick who heeded 49 of them. Runner-up was J. T. (Travis) Foster who responded 41 times.

Rural firemen were busier than their city counterparts last year. A total of 38 runs were made into the surrounding countryside, while 33 alarms were answered within the corporate limits. Hedrick made more rural fires, 28, than any other member, and Jack W. Tunnell, rural chief, was next with 22. Foster answered 29 calls in the township, more than any other person, and Alton E. Hornsby, company chief, was second with 27.

January and February shared dubious honors of most fires, with a dozen blazes being reported in each. Six calls were answered in the city in January and August, but rural firemen were busier in February and July when seven alarms were sounded. No fires were reported in May and only one each in April and June.

Firemen and number of alerts answered by each are listed below.

Firemen	City Fires	Rural Fires	Total
Bill Hedrick	21	28	49
J. T. Foster	29	12	41
Jack W. Tunnell	16	22	38
Alton E. Hornsby	27	7	34
L. P. Mitchell	13	15	28
Joe Hanke, Jr.	5	20	25
A. B. Foster	20	4	24
Benny Glover	14	10	24
C. G. Hutchins	22	2	24
Elvis B. Scott	23	1	24
J. D. Moore	15	7	22
T. T. Nichols	18	4	22
Freddy Tatom	8	14	22
Billy D. Dillard	16	5	21
Ted Souder	13	8	21
Hubert M. Belew	4	16	20
Mack Childers	13	4	17
Jimmie McCowen	7	12	19
Frank Aiken	11	4	15
James R. Wagner	13	2	15
George Hutchins	11	2	13
Bailey Wilson	8	5	13
Cliffy Kirkham	9	3	12
Franzel Odum	3	8	11
Rev. W. C. Crawford	4	5	9

'Vic' McClure, 51, Believed Murdered

Graveside rites for Victor Edwin McClure, 51, an apparent murder victim, who was found dead at his small trailer house in the hills seven miles north-east of Cross Plains on New Year's Day, was held in the Pioneer Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiated.

McClure, who lived alone on an isolated section of the McClure ranch, owned by his late father, was found at 2:30 p.m. Thursday by E. M. Curry, a first cousin, who was probably his

most frequent visitor. Curry returned to town and notified Justice of the Peace B. C. McMillan, who contacted Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cox and hurried to the scene. Other officers to join in the investigation included Sheriff Grayson Miller and Deputy C. S. (Hoot) McGowan of Baird, Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch of Cross Plains, Sgt. Jerry Mathews of Eastland, County Attorney James Paul Shanks of Baird and F. B. Rocha, investigator for the District Attorney's office.

Although they haven't ruled

out a hunting accident (a stray bullet) as the cause of death, officers indicated they are investigating it as murder.

The 10-by-12 foot trailer is near the bottom of a small hill in a rough terrain of hills and trees. It is approximately two miles east of Farm-to-Market Road 880 and some 300 yards from the nearest dirt road. There are two small narrow roads which lead to the trailer house from different directions.

McClure had been shot once in the chest with the bullet going through his body and apparently on through the opposite side of the trailer, which has no wheels.

A bullet hole was found in a small window of the trailer, but the bullet itself has not been found.

A small corner post stands near the trailer and, in answer to a question Cox said there was one theory to the crime that someone may have braced himself on the post at the time of the shooting. The trajectory of the bullet indicated it came from the direction of the post.

When found, McClure was fully dressed except for casual

shoes described as a type of sandal. He wore a light suede-type jacket and was holding a flashlight in his right hand, indicating he may have been heading outdoors.

Investigation revealed, however, that the flashlight had no batteries in it and there was another flashlight nearby which did. It appeared the trailer had not been opened.

Justice of the Peace McMillan ordered an autopsy in the case.

McClure, who lived alone and spent much time reading and writing, was born in Silver City, N. M., April 16, 1918. He was a grandson of the late Captain A. M. Curry, considered the father of Pioneer, having been one of the earliest settlers here and was the one who named the community. The deceased was also a nephew of the late E. M. (Ed) Curry, prominently known independent oil operator and long time resident of the Pioneer and Cross Plains locality.

Pallbearers Saturday afternoon were: Lemoine Pancake, Dick Brown, Howard McGowan, B. D. Montgomery, Billy Charles McMillan and Eddie McCarty.

New Owners Now At Western Auto Store

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, who recently moved here from Clyde, have bought the Western Auto Store in Cross Plains and assumed management of the business Monday morning.

They replace Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, who are retiring after having operated the concern since June 1949, when they bought out Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Anderson.

The Roadys are already known to many local people. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, prominently-known residents of the Pioneer community. He attended Cross Plains schools and was graduated with the class of 1949. He and his wife and their three children, Joe 12, George 11, and Cindy 9, have visited both here and at Pioneer frequently in recent years. They are now making their home at the house leased from Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan on West 13th Street.

Mr. Roady is no new-comer to the automotive parts and accessory business, having operated a major company service station at Clyde. In addition he has long been a student of auto mechanics and taken special instruction in the subject.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE HERE

Receipts at Cross Plains post office for the current fiscal year are running almost equal to those of the same period last year.

"We are showing a very slight increase," reported Dick Brown, postmaster.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.

SABANNO FARMERS ARE RESOURCEFUL

Edwin Erwin is a resourceful man.

His television antenna was knocked out by the recent ice storm, and he was unable to get a technician to his home to make repairs in time for the New Year's Day football games.

Determined to see the games in the comfort of his own home, he grabbed a set of old bedsprings, dangled them from a tree and hitched in the lead wire to his TV set. The picture was never sharper.

Duke Mitchell To Seek Re-Election

County Commissioner Duke Mitchell announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of Precinct 4 of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primary. I wish first to thank voters for the confidence and cooperation accorded me in the past. I have striven to merit this support, and pledge that if re-elected I will continue to work untiringly for the interest of the people of our precinct and the county as a whole.

Between now and election day I hope to contact as many of you as possible and personally express my gratitude for your friendship and help through the years. In the meantime, I know you will understand that duties of the office, particularly those of maintaining rural roads in times of inclement weather, demand first attention.

I honestly believe that experience gained as a member of the Commissioners Court and the handling of numerous problems which confront a county commissioner, I am now more qualified to serve you than ever before, and I wish to assure that my desires to do so are genuine and sincere.

I ask your continued support and publicly avow that I will continue to be available for service at any time you, or members of your family need me. Call upon me any time I am in position to be of service.

Your friend,
Duke Mitchell

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE ON TUESDAY

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department answered an alarm at the Truck Stop Cafe on East Highway 36 Tuesday morning. The blaze, which was said to have originated in the kitchen area, was extinguished before extensive damage resulted.

Needy Families To Get Free Foods From New Depot Thursday, Jan. 15

Surplus food commodities will be distributed to needy families of the Cross Plains area from a different depot, beginning Thursday of next week, Jan. 15.

The issuing point, which was formerly at the City Hall here, is being moved to a building owned by James Nichols at the corner of East 8th Street and Avenue D. The location is directly across the street north of the First United Methodist Church. The building formerly housed a self-serve laundry.

Mrs. Karon Huckabee of Baird, who serves as authorized representative charged with responsibility of the food distribution in this county, says that 425 persons — representing 205 needy families — are currently on her rolls. One half of this number is at Baird, where the next distribution will be Wednesday, Jan. 14, one day ahead of issuance in Cross Plains.

She pointed out that the distribution of surplus foods is

now mandatory for all Texas counties. All counties adjacent to Callahan have had the program for some time with the exception of Coleman, Shackelford and Taylor. Taylor began distribution last month, and Coleman and Shackelford are now setting up facilities for the program.

Grade School Gains Eight New Students

Elementary grades of Cross Plains school system gained eight scholars after Christmas, it was reported Tuesday morning by Jack Watkins, principal. He now has 288 in the first eight grades.

Scot Edington, high school principal, reported no change in the top four grades of the school system. "We have 177, the same as when we dismissed for Christmas," he said.

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

Mrs. A. J. McCuin Tells New Procedure To Register Autos In Person Or By Mail

Texas drivers will find registering their motor vehicles for 1970 easier than ever before, thanks to a new registration system devised by the Texas Highway Department, says Mrs. Maurine McCuin, Cross Plains registrar.

The department expects more than seven million vehicles to be registered during the year and there will be several new wrinkles.

First, license plates will have a new color scheme — light blue on a reflective white background.

Second, for the first time, motor vehicle registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas during January. Registration period begins Feb. 1.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important — This is the License Plate Renewal Application".

The application itself has in-

structions printed on it. It is a three-part form which should not be torn apart.

When the registration period begins, the vehicle owner need only take the application — and fee — to the local tax office. Or he can order his plates by mail.

With application, he will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt.

If he decides to go to the local tax office or a substation, he will find shorter waiting lines. With the application, the clerk will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing the registration number and other data and hand over the 1970 plates.

Some vehicle owners may find it even more convenient to go through the registration process by mail.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1

cutoff date for mail registration. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates must be displayed on vehicles.

If the vehicle owner wants his plates mailed to him, he should send his registration application to his county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1, which is the statutory charge for handling and postage.

If the address on the renewal application is incorrect, the vehicle owner should print his correct residence address on all three parts of the application.

The new registration renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records.

Initiation of the new system means Texas now has one of the most efficient systems in the nation for filing and registering motor vehicle registrations. Motorist convenience will be one of the greatest dividends of the new system.

Rankin Blackburn Laid To Last Rest

Rankin Blackburn, about 50, of Brownfield, was laid to rest in a cemetery in that city Saturday afternoon. He died Wednesday night after being a patient in a Veterans Administration hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. Blackburn, a native of Cisco, was well known in Cross Plains having married the former Dessie Huntington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bon Huntington.

Survivors include the widow and two children, Johnny, who is in the Air Force and stationed at Dyess AFB, and Mrs. Steve Salmon of Midland, as well as two grandchildren and a number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Brownwood, Mrs. Clara Frye of Cisco and Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene attended the funeral services in Brownfield.

MRS. DUKE MITCHELL IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Duke Mitchell of Cross Plains was moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday to Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Mr. Mitchell and the couple's son, Dale, were at her bedside.

Neighborhood News Is Topic In Sabanno Area

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

I want to say "thank you" to all who are so good to give me the news from their homes. It takes all of you to keep our Sabanno happenings in one of the best home town papers I know. Christmas cards were received from far-away places thanking me for the news from home, Sabanno and Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Wallace from the state of Washington visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr., several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters, in Cisco New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stevens of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and boys of Waxahatchie visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Dawkins of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris and Thersa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and children, Mark and Lydia, of

Mineral Wells and Mike Lusk of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were visitors in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and two grandsons visited in the Edwin Erwin home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. were hosts of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinnannon of San Angelo, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belyeu and Butch of near Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday afternoon.

Beryl Lusk was a business visitor in Abilene recently.

Robbie and Stevie Thate of Azle visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr. and daughter visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr., Sunday.

Peggy Erwin is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin. She will return to Stephenville next week where she is enrolled at Tarleton State College.

J. R. Rector, Sr. has returned home after spending several days in the Eastland Hospital.

James Switzer of Abilene spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Peggy were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Yates, in Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman and girls of Stephenville were dinner guests of Josie and Alma Morris New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Dallas spent the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons. Donna King returned home with her parents after a week's visit in the Lester King home.

Josie and Alma Morris visited their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent, in the Cook community recently.

Bobby Dale Clark and Bobby Howell of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

LOCAL MAN TO JUDGE COLEMAN STOCK SHOW

O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains will judge fat lambs and beef cattle at the Coleman Livestock Project Show Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Stewart and her nephew, Tom McClure, of San Fernando, Calif., spent several days here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Brown and daughter of Kelley Field at San Antonio spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, in Cross Plains.

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COL. FRENCHY BENNETT VISITS MOTHER'S HOME

Col. Frenchy Bennett, who is assigned to the joint chiefs of staff in the Pentagon at Washington, D. C., visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, and with his brother, Arnett Bennett.

Col. Bennett was accompanied here by his wife and their nine-year-old son, Bradley. Colonel and Mrs. Bennett also have a married daughter, Dianne Holton, the wife of an oral surgeon at Dallas.

Col. Bennett is a 1939 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where he was an outstanding athlete. He later finished Texas A&M.

RURAL FIREMEN DOUSE GRASS BLAZE SATURDAY

A small grass fire was extinguished at the O. D. Strahan place, just east of town, about 3 p.m. Saturday by Cross Plains Fire Department's rural division.

File Folders — The Review

Clasp Envelopes — Review

Spring Gap Sector Gets New Venture

C. B. Edgar of Abilene will drill No. 4-C Guy Caldwell in the Marge, East (4,040) Field nine and one-half miles south-east of Baird.

Drill site is 1,793 feet from the south and 2,096 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 5, SP Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 1,300 feet with rotary to test the Lake Sand.

CITY MARSHAL ATTENDING ABILENE OFFICER SCHOOL

Chuck Thomas, Cross Plains city marshal is attending a seven week Texas Law Enforcement Standards and Education school at the Abilene Police Academy. He began the course Monday.

It was pointed out that beginning in September most Texas peace officers must be certified by the state before holding a commission. This five-day weekly course will provide basic certification requirements.

Former Resident News

John Wagner, who was reared in Cross Plains and is a brother of Richard Wagner, local bank cashier, writes from his home at 3 Cherry Lane, Powder Springs, Ga., to renew his subscription to the home town paper.

John, who always was a nice fellow, attaches a note which delighted his old friends in the Review office. It read as follows: "I sure do enjoy reading the Review each week. I especially like the Home Towners and Do You Remember Column. I want to tell you that you have a fine newspaper."

"His pleasant words like this, not the ever-shortening profits, that makes country newspapering an enjoyable work."

Friends of John may be interested to know that he and his wife, Betty, have two children, Johnny (old timers here will remember his great-great-

grandfather by the name of Heidi.

Luke Clark, now 80, of Cross Plains, writes from his home at 145 Gill Brownwood to order continued for another year.

"I have been taking more than any other newspaper," says, "having started with Lem Henslee was the first."

Old timers hereabouts remember Luke, together with brothers Jeff and Dan, of the finest group of players ever to come out of the section of Texas. The boys were rated with

Mrs. Charley Taylor, who recently in her daughter, Mrs. F. L. in Brownwood. During the holidays all of the children visited Tucker home.

Recent Invoicing Prompts This Storewide

INVENTORY SALE

ALL LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

COATS

Reduced 20 Per Cent

ALL COLORED SWEATERS
PRICES CUT ONE - FIFTH

Dresses - Dresser Oil

ALL LADIES' AND GIRLS' DRESSES
— INCLUDING PETITES — DRASTICALLY REDUCED

Here Is Your Chance To Save A Bundle.

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS STRETCH
NYLON SHEER PANTY HOSE

REGULAR \$2.29 SELLER — NOW

Only \$1.17 Pair



THERMAL BLANKETS

For Winter warmth and Summer coolness
72x90 Inches

\$3.97

KNITTED DISH CLOTHS

By Cannon
10 To Package While they last.

10 for 97c

DACRON PILLOWS

Buoyant, Red Label Dacron, Polyester Pillows, 20x26"

2 for \$5.97

MONACO BEDSPREADS

Pre-shrunk, jacquard weave, boldly patterned dramatic colors

\$10.87

NO IRON SHEETS

50% Cotton
50% Dacron

Twin Size \$1.97

Full Size \$2.67

Pillow Cases 77¢

VINYL TABLE CLOTHS

Swiss lace design in 4 colors
52x70" (oblong)

\$2.87

BATH TOWELS

By Cannon
22x44" first quality

97¢

Matching Hand Towels 67¢

Woven All-Purpose RUGS

Ideal for Any Room
24x60 Inches

\$2.37

HIGGINBOTHAMS

We Redeem Nu-Way Stamps

Announcement

THE

Western Auto Franchised Store

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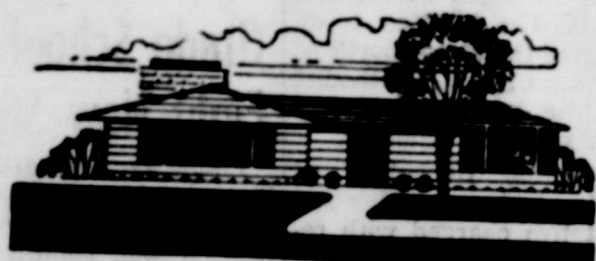
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Gerald Bowden, Owner
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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makes each member of our staff a friend in time of sorrow. Because we care, every detail of our service is attended to personally, with the comfort of the bereaved in mind.

Higginbotham Funeral Home



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Marley Havens
I. Spivey
Clark
Graham
Sue Purvis
E. Dobbins
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ra. Bryan Bennett, retired
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and her husband, Mr. and
Wendell Willis of Hunts-

U.S.D.A. GRADE A

FRYERS

WHOLE, PER POUND

29c

GOOCH OLD VIRGINIA

Sausage, 2 lb. bag -- 1⁵⁵

GOOCH OLD VIRGINIA

Sausage lb. 79c

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON, 12 OUNCES

Steak Fingers, pkg. - 79c

FRYER BREAST, All White Meat

Quarters, lb 39c

READY TO BARBECUE IN THE OVEN OR GRILL

Fryer Halves, seasoned, per pound ----- 39c

FRYER

Thighs, lb. - 55c

FRYER LEG, All Dark Meat

Quarters, lb 35c

FRYER

Breasts, lb. 79c

FRYER POUND

Drumsticks 49c

FRYER

Wings, lb. - 25c

J. R. B. MEATS ARE U.S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED AND GRADED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

THIN, BREAKFAST SLICES

Sliced Picnics, lb. --- 55c

ARMOUR STAR, 12 OZS. FRESH, THIN-SLICED BEEF

Franks, pkg 59c Liver, lb. -- 59c

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON GERMAN

Sausage, 12 oz. ring 79c

SILVER SPUR SLICED

BACON

PER POUND

69c

MIX OR MATCH			
Butter Beans	Seaside	6 303 cans	\$1
Blackeyes	Ranch Style w/Bacon	6 15 oz. cans	\$1
Vegetables	Am. Beauty mixed	6 300 cans	\$1
Green Beans	Argo cut	6 303 cans	\$1
Butter Beans	Food King	6 300 cans	\$1
Ranch Style	Pinto Beans	6 300 cans	\$1
Corn	Mayfield, cream style	6 303 cans	\$1

MIX OR MATCH			
Limas	Food King Green & White	7 300 cans	\$1
Sausage	Red Bird Vienna	7 1/2 cans	\$1
Green Beans	Gold Tip cut	7 303 cans	\$1
Mexican Beans	Food King	7 300 cans	\$1
Spinach	Alma	7 300 cans	\$1

MIX OR MATCH			
Pork & Beans	Food King	8 300 cans	\$1
Navy Beans	Food King	8 300 cans	\$1
Hominy	Uncle William	8 300 cans	\$1
Peas	L.E. Grande June	8 300 cans	\$1
Pinto Beans	Alma	8 300 cans	\$1
Cat Food	Kozy Kitten	8 15 oz. cans	\$1

ARROW, CELLO BAG

Pinto Beans, 2 lbs. -- 25c

Crackers SHURFRESH, 1 POUND BOX ----- **19c**

Pure Cane Sugar, 5 lb 49c Tide, family size ----- 1⁹⁹

Flour GLADIOLA, 5 POUNDS ----- **49c**

PILLSBURY, SWEETMILK OR BUTTERMILK

Biscuits, 10 count can ----- 8c

J. R. B., SANDWICH OR ROUND TOP

Bread, 1 1/2 lb. loaf, 2 for ---- 49c

Jello ALL FLAVORS, 3 OUNCE PACKAGE ... **10c**

AUNT JEMIMA PAN CAKE

Mix, 2 lb. box ----- 47c

Shortening SHURFINE, 3 POUND CAN ----- **69c**

HY POWER

Tamales, 2 1/2 can ---- 39c

PET SKIMMED

Milk, 2 tall cans ----- 25c

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Foremost	
COTTAGE CHEESE, 2 lbs.	49c
J. R. B., All Flavors	
ICE CREAM, 1/2 gallon	59c
— HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS —	
Get Set	
SHAMPOO, reg. 79c value	59c
Pepsodent, 65c Seller	
TOOTH PASTE, giant tube	59c
Palmolive	
DEODORANT, reg. \$1 size	89c

SHURFINE

Waffle Syrup, quart - 43c

ROYAL ARMS TOILET

Tissue, 4 rolls ----- 29c

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Russett Potatoes, 20 pound bag ----- 99c

BANANAS GOLDEN RIPE, PER LB. ----- **10c**

Oranges, 5 pound bag for ----- 49c

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Apples, 4 pound bag for ----- 49c

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Community Items Claim Burkett News Spotlight

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll

Contributions to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery during November and December are as follow: E. B. Campbell \$10, Virgil Burkett \$10, Lee Brown \$5, Lewis Estate and C. D. Baker \$50 and J. C. Clack \$25. The Cemetery Board members express their appreciation for every donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms visited his brother, Raymond Helms, at San Angelo on Saturday afternoon. On their way home they stopped in Ballinger and visited with the C. D. Bakers, formerly of Burkett. They seem to be well pleased with their new home there, and were very glad to see the Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett and Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Mrs. Mae Beaver on Dec. 23, and took Mrs. Beaver home with them for the holidays. They brought her home Sunday and again visited with relatives.

Karen Sitzer, senior at Stephen F. Austin University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Klutts of Smithville.

Mrs. John Hoke Beasley of Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. A. M. Hogan of San Angelo and Mrs. Doyle Neeb of Cross Plains were guests of Miss Kathryn Cravens the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchum of Rotan spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Arlie Thate. Mrs. Lura Bullard of Holiday Hills and Mrs. Thate were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Farris of Goldsboro during the holidays. The Farris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Thate.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington were Mr. and Mrs. Scot Edington, Howard and Toni, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Brownwood, Mr. and

Mrs. Don Woolridge of Albany and Mrs. Rosie Edington of Cross Cut.

Those visiting the L. D. Herrings during the holidays included Billy Herring and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring and Shirley, all of Tulsa, Okla., Mike Herring of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring and Billy Ray of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Epperson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson and boys of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and Todd of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and Todd spent New Year's Day with the S. L. Andersons at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and family of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Dole Walker of Burleson spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker spent Christmas Day in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Byrd. Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Virgie Porter, is out of the hospital, and is staying with her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker and family of Port Neches are at their home here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lindsey and son, Bryan, of Midland visited Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Koenig, over the week end. Elizabeth Koenig, who has been visiting her parents, was planning to return to Abilene Tuesday, weather permitting. Mr. Koenig's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Koenig Tuesday afternoon.

Tommy Porter of Abilene visited in Cross Plains Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter.

David McGowen, who is employed on the Fort Worth Press, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen last Saturday.



Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

aqueduct aquaduct aquiduct

(Meaning: Artificial channel.)

(Answer on Back Page.)

Geological Report Given On Cross Plains Locality

By A Local Rock Collector

Some three hundred million years ago there was a rather narrow sea extending from Nova Scotia, Canada, to Mexico. As the waterdraining in from the land formed the sea, it sank so that it filled for at least fifty million years. Sometimes the water was shallow with beaches and sand dunes and these became layers of sandstone. As the water deepened, silt and mud settled to the bottom and made layers of clay. But when the water was deep, or there were shallower places far enough from the land for the muddy water to have settled, Shellfish and tiny creatures with lime shells plus Corals and Crinoids (known locally as "pop rocks") built up limestone layers and reefs. This went on for some fifty or more million years, and the deposit which accumulated is now called the Pennsylvanian Series because it occurs so plentifully in Pennsylvania. There were vast swamps in places which filled with decay and "pickled" vegetable matter (in water containing no oxygen) to form coal, small layers of which may be seen under some of our limestones.

Then there came an interruption in the deposition of land building material, and also in the animal life of the times and a new series of deposits were laid down. These were what is now the Permian Series which are named from the area around

Perm in Russia. At first the Permian deposits resembled very much those of the Pennsylvanian, but were followed by the "Red Beds" which are well known to our west.

During the Pennsylvanian, the highest form of animal life was made up of the Amphibians. Some of these grew rather large and resembled short and clumsy alligators. They could live in either air or water, and likely got much of their oxygen through their skins as do now their remaining brothers the toads, frogs and salamanders (mud puppies). It is highly possible that at this time there was not enough oxygen in the atmosphere to support man or the animals which we now know. In addition to the amphibians there were large scorpions, cockroaches and dragon flies with a two-foot wingspread. And at this time there emerged a few small reptiles which somehow learned to carry their water with them in shell encased eggs which did not have to hatch in the water and go through the tadpole stage as in the case of the frogs and other amphibians.

Plant life consisted of ferns, palms and some hardwoods, but since these had to have dry land, they occurred only in patches or on islands. At times these deposits were cut through by channels or rivers which also left deposits. One of the most noticeable of which is in the rim rock of the Holloway Mountains, south of the Bayou bridge on State Highway 279, and is known as "Permian Channel Deposit" by geologists. Following this time the land emerged from the sea and was dry for at least sixty million years, and during this time the whole surface of the earth hereabouts tipped to the northwest. While this was going on the higher edge was worn down nearly level with the edges of the layers exposed with the portions to the southeast eroded off, while the northwestern part dipped back into the ground at the rate of fifty feet per mile. During this sixty million years the land was relatively dry, and the reptiles took over as the amphibians faded.

Then most of Texas settled under the sea. The first layer deposited atop of the remains of the Pennsylvanian and Permian was the Trinity Sand which may be seen along State Highway 36 near the Caddo Peak, and near Ike Hickman's place between Cross Plains and Rising Star. As the sea deepened limestone began to form until it covered much of Texas. We see this limestone atop the peaks and mesas all the way from the Flat Top Ranch to Fort Stockton. When this land, capped by limestone rock, now known as the Cretaceous (Greek for chalk) Series, came out of the sea, wind and water washed and blew and otherwise eroded the surface until it became as it now is. This erosion was increased by water from the Rocky Mountains which fanned out and made a vast plain reaching almost to our country. It is probable that some of this water cut the Bayou Valley, as it did the valleys of the Brazos and Colorado. You can see the remnants of this plain from Roscoe to Snyder, and on top of the Caprock. Also from Snyder west to Post you can see where the Brazos cut down the plain leaving mesas such as the one on which Fluvanna is located.

During the Cretaceous period dinosaurs and other large reptiles flourished, but were followed by elephants, camels, giant buffaloes, tortoises, hogs and many other animals which are now extinct. It was during this period that the animal life which we know appeared.

Hutchins Home Has 30 Overnight Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins had 30 people to spend the night at their home Christmas. It posed no problem for the couple, long familiar with accommodating large family groups.

The 30 people included: Mr. and Mrs. Vondal Hutchins, four children and a friend, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins and little daughter of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and four girls and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins and three children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and two boys of Stephenville, Mrs. Billy Wagner and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Price, of Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird of Coleman were visitors here Monday.

Not having any reporters on the scene in these ancient times, we have to go by what we can find.

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Thursday, January

WEATHER STOPS JUNIOR CAGERS FROM PLAYING

Extremely cold weather and reported icing conditions at Eula Monday forced cancellation of a scheduled pair of basketball games between Cross Plains junior high and Eula.

LOCAL LADY GOES TO BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Miss Myrtle Davis has been in Brownwood since last Thursday with her mother at Brownwood Community Hospital. Mrs. Davis, who suffered a light stroke, is said to be responding to treatment.

P. G. ARNOLD COMES HOME LAST MONDAY

P. G. Arnold was dismissed from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman Monday and returned to his home in the Pioneer community. He suffered a stroke just before Christmas.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS DATA IS BEING TAKEN

Local farmers and ranchers have been receiving forms to be completed for an agricultural census. Response to the inquiry is required by law.

Temperature To 14 On Tuesday

Coldest temperature current Winter was recorded Cross Plains early Tuesday.

F. C. Newton, local observer, reported reading two degrees below zero at Abilene.

S. N. Foster said the thermometer at his home early Tuesday.

12 PRESENT TUESDAY AT C OF C MEETING

Only 12 persons present at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce member of the First Methodist Church Tuesday noon.

The organization's first Tuesday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. son were Abilene visitors day afternoon.

Cards of Thanks are held to minimum level.

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Pumpkin, Libby's, 2, 303 cans

Fab DETERGENT, GIANT SIZE BOX **59**

Catsup, Libby's, 2, 14 oz. bottles

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Peas, 303 size can, 4 for

Salt Jowls DECKER'S, 2 LBS. **69**

Pineapple, Libby's, 3, 1½ cans

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Editors Come And Go Cottonwood Sector

I. Respass
Anderson was on her birthday, Dec. 1, reported to be running a truck that makes a run from the west to the east side of the river. Foster said the truck was at his home on Tuesday.

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Authorities Face 3 Unsolved Slayings

Apparent murder of Victor E. McClure, 51, north of Cross Plains last week leaves Callahan County officials confronted with three unsolved murders.

One was at the cross roads service station, four miles west of Rowden. Another concerns that of the body found in the Spring Gap Mountains.

Local Leaders May Advise On Program

Wayne Ford and Joe Hanke, Jr., president and secretary respectively of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, have been advised that a representative of the West Central Texas Council of Government will meet with local civic leaders within the near future to determine whether or not Cross Plains has suggestions which should be incorporated in the area organization's program for the ensuing year.

The City of Cross Plains recently affiliated with the WCTCOG.

COUNTY JUNIOR STOCK SHOW SET NEXT WEEK

Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the county-owned exposition barn, on State Highway 206, one mile north of Cross Plains, Friday and Saturday of next week, Jan. 16 and 17.

Prize money for the show is expected to approach \$1,500.

ELECTRIC LINES IN AREA NOW USABLE

All electric lines in the Cross Plains area, including both those of the REA and investor-owned companies were reported back in service first of the week. The recent ice storm is reported to have done thousands of dollars worth of damage to utility lines in this locality.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Review to announce their candidacies for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election May 2, 1970.

- School Superintendent:**
L. C. CASH
- County Clerk:**
BEATRICE DEAL
- County Treasurer:**
HAZEL REYNOLDS
- County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**
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- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:**
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IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

YOUR AD WILL BE READ FROM CROSS PLAINS TO CALIFORNIA

FOR SALE: Corner big tin building on Highway 36 and Main St. Look it over and make offer, or will sell any part. You take it down. Also for sale broken bales Sudan hay, cheap. C. H. Dawson, 245 Brownwood Rd., Cross Plains. 41 2tc

SAVE 50c: Renew the subscription to your daily newspaper and the Cross Plains Review at the same time and save a half dollar. All details are handled at the Review office.

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ATTENTION FRIENDS: My address is now 529 East Florence, West Covina, Calif. 91790. Vellie McDonough. 40 3tp

TAX RETURNS: Several new changes, all new forms. Get professional help. Junior Ford, call 725-3816, John Ford. 40 ttc

SACRIFICE for quick sale, only \$8,500 full price. 3 bedroom, den, large living room, all carpeted, plus 30 rooms and apts., garage, 5 lots. Terms. See Mr. Rodgers, 895 Ave. E, Cross Plains, Texas. 40 2tp

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NOTICE: Will build and install custom aluminum screens. Also will install all kinds of windows and doors. Carl Simpson, Rt. 1, Carbon, Tex. Phone 639-2441. 39 8tp

BUTANE AND PROPANE: For prompt gas service, call 725-3221. We also have propane bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains. ttc

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Buddy Thates Count 25 Highway Mishaps

It's always nice to return home after being away several days, but Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate had special reasons for delight as they arrived at their place in Cottonwood recently.

They had been in Monahans for a visit with their daughter and family and returned home on Interstate 20 during the snow and ice storm. En route the couple counted 21 minor traffic accidents and four of major proportions. The drive took 10 hours.

"Even though electricity was out and the water pump was frozen," Mrs. Thate says, "it was sure great to be back in the safety and comfort of home."

Clasp Envelopes — Review

96-YEAR-OLDSTER KEEPS SHARP WIT

Mrs. Johnny (Mary) Pancake stopped S. F. Bond Monday morning and jokingly asked why he let the weather get so cold.

"I didn't have a thing to do with it," replied the 96-year-old sage, "I took all that weather stuff to 'Slim' Newton and he's the one that let the situation get out of hand."

STAGE BAND TO PLAY FOR P.T.O. MEETING

The school stage band will play for a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization Thursday afternoon. Starting time is 3:30.

Mrs. Karon Huckabee of Baird was here Monday.

Do You Remember?...

Jan. 15, 1943: Figures released by Joe G. Weiler, chairman of the sale of defense bonds and stamps in the Cross Plains vicinity, reveal that this area exceeded its quota in the purchase of war securities during 1942 by \$18,000.

Jan. 14, 1944: The basketball tournament here last week end was declared one of the most successful ever held in the local gymnasium. Despite snow, muddy roads and freezing cold, the event was well attended and interest ran high throughout the three nights and two days.

Jan. 12, 1945: The Red Cross sewing room, located over the post office, is again open and all women of this community are urged to help with this work.

Kits for the boys going overseas are now being made.

Jan. 18, 1946: January 25 is date set for the annual showing of fat calves and hogs here by the Cross Plains chapter of F.F.A. Stock are scheduled to be shown on the lot east of the C. D. Westerman Service Station, weather conditions permitting. However, if the day is bad, site will be moved to A. D. Petty's peanut sheds on south Main Street.

Jan. 10, 1947: The old saying that it's on "ill wind that blows no one good" was proven again in Cross Plains last week. As most merchants lamented the loss of business because of the extreme cold which kept people at home beside fires, three dry goods concerns did a "land office" business in rubber foot gear.

A checkup revealed that 337 pairs of rubber boots, galoshes and overshoes were sold by local dealers.

Jan. 8, 1948: Lease and royalty buying reached a fast pace in Cross Plains Saturday with investors speculating on possibilities of new production two miles southeast of town, where the Al P. Grooby Number One Garland Gary is reported to have topped production formation at 3,668 feet.

Jan. 14, 1949: Dates for Cross Plains Annual Picnic will be set at the next regular meeting of the local Volunteer Fire Department, the fourth Monday night in this month, Jan. 24.

V. C. Walker, fire chief, told the Review that the event would again be in July.

Jan. 13, 1950: A two manual electronic organ and 21 note chimes will be placed in the First Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. George R. Neel, it was announced Tuesday by Rev. J. Bond Johnson, pastor of the church.

The memorial gift will be made by Mr. Neel and children, Kermit of De Leon, Harlie B. of Comanche and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver of Selma, Ala.

Jan. 11, 1951: B. F. Hutchins, of Atwell, has caught two bobcats within the past two days. Both were trapped.

Bobcats were quite numerous in this section about 20 years ago, however, most farmers and ranchers were of the opinion that the predatory animal had

just about been "locally exterminated."

Jan. 10, 1952: Cecil A. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton of the Pioneer community, is one of the Tarleton State College students serving as officers in the school's Collegiate Chapter of the F.F.A., and recently presided over the chapter's annual Father-Son Banquet. He is serving as chapter president.

Jan. 8, 1953: Alton Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague of this city, left Brownwood Monday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., after being inducted into military service.

Jan. 14, 1954: In a bulletin from the post office department, issued recently, announcement was made of the official closing of the Rowden post office, effective Sunday, Jan. 31.

Jan. 13, 1955: His Many friends here were happy to note last week in the daily papers that Bill Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of this city and an all-district tackle for the Buffaloes the past two seasons, received honorable mention by the sports writers of the state for the Class A all-state football team.

Jan. 12, 1956: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds of Sweetwater are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, born December 23.

Jan. 10, 1947: The Cross Plains Buffalo squad, district 9-A football champs, placed seven players on the all-district teams; chosen this week by coaches meeting in Goldthwaite.

Jan. 9, 1958: The year of 1957 has been recored here as the wettest in the history of Cross Plains, so far as memory and local records reveal.

Jan. 15, 1959: Jack W. Tunnell, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, has been named chairman of the Cross Plains March of Dimes campaign for the second consecutive year. He announced this week that plans are being made to conduct a city-wide house-to-house canvass, Thursday, Jan. 22, to collect funds for the foundation.

Jan. 14, 1960: As a token of appreciation for their services which are rendered without compensation, the 25 members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department are to receive sewer facilities at their homes without charge. The gratuity was recently passed by members of the City Council here.

Snow Brings First Moisture Of 1970

First precipitation of the new year received in Cross Plains was in the form of snow. It fell over this area early Friday morning. F. C. Newton, official Weather Bureau observer, gauged its moisture at .06.

Newton reports that Cross Plains had 12 days in 1969 when mid-afternoon temperatures passed the 100 degree mark. Hottest day of the year here was Aug. 14, when the mercury soared to 104.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penn and children of Midland were recent guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

TUESDAY NOON is the deadline for news and advertising

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Personal Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Roswell, N. M., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, here over the week end.

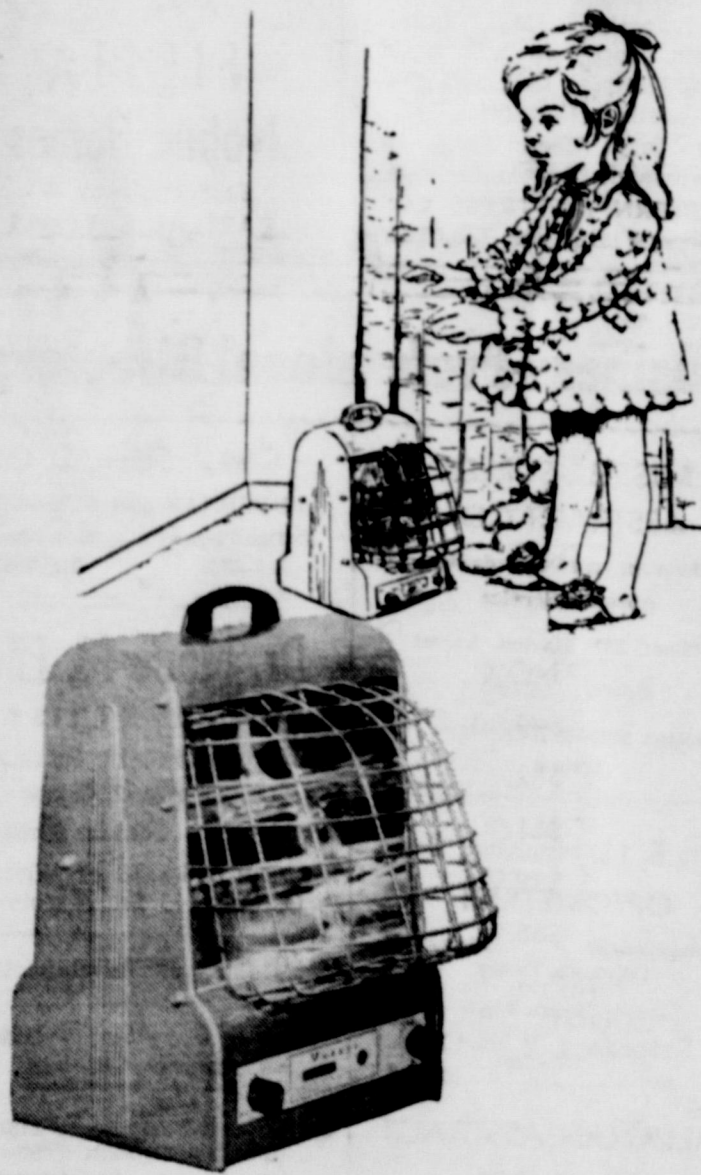
Mrs. Jeff Clark had as her guests the past week Mrs. H. T. Reiger and Mrs. Winona Fleming and son of Houston and Mrs. C. L. Adams of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Aiken were Mr. and Mrs. Aiken and children of Kenna. Mrs. Herman Aiken, Mrs. Julie Clark and Mrs. Edward Aiken and baby of Cisco, Mr. Frank Aiken and Mrs. Alva Simpson of this

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Jack Scott
J. W. McFarlane
Jack W. Tunnell

Statement of Condition

Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1969

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,659,242.90
Overdrafts	2,232.21
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	3,000.00
Other Assets	1.00
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	2,827.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 758,580.22
U. S. Bonds	1,450,934.87
Municipal Bonds	897,780.17
Federal Land Bank Bonds	100,000.00
	3,207,295.26
	\$4,876,598.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	140,081.44
Reserves for Contingencies	200,000.00
Reserve for Dividend	11,250.00
Reserve for Taxes	5,058.77
Reserve for Interest	21,799.50
Deposits	4,348,409.22
	\$4,876,598.87

Column From Rowden Reflects Great Activity

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The new year has really come in with wintry weather. Talk in Rowden homes Monday morning was people hoping that the electricity would not go off again. Some families used oil lamps and had quiet hours from Monday night until Saturday noon.

All weather reports are that January will be unusually cold. We can look on the bright side and hope they are wrong as they some times are.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Gillit of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children, Dale and Christy, of Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and daughters, Tana and Sheri, of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and daughters, Cathy and Celia, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Rubye Berry, Mrs. Hattie West, Red West, Mark Baum and Rea Corn all of Baird and Tana West of Baytown who spent Sunday night with Cindy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Snyder Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey and David.

Those having dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs last Thursday were Mrs. Elveda Sikes, Ernest Sikes, Hobson Sikes all of Abilene, Sam Sikes of Balmorhea and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Larmar Henry in Baird Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis of Coleman. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris and Miss Pam Harper of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris went to Weatherford Sunday where Terry will be employed.

Margie Koenig spent the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford. She hopes to enter nursing school in Abilene this month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marrs of Sherman visited in the Pete Swafford home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock spent the week end in the Willis Sadler home.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley of Baird.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price recently were Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Price of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw and Tom Carter of Merkel, Sam Sikes of Balmorhea, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Judy Gibbs of the community.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the holidays were Mrs. Ila Mae Chrisman of Fort Worth, Christine Bower of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Conroe, Mrs. Roland Mauldin and two sons of San Angelo and Leonard Mauldin and Roy Thornton of the community.

Mrs. Ann Gribble and son, John, of Fort Worth are moving into the Effie Holloway house to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Conroe spent a little time on their place Friday visiting Leonard Mauldin. Gene and his son, Roland, did a little hunting while there. They had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Masters, and family in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swafford and girls, Margie and Judy, were guests of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Smith, in Abilene for Christmas dinner. They have also been spending some time with Mrs. Lillie Swafford while she was a patient in the Baird hospital.

Anthony Sikes of Baird visited in the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the Don Harris home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIntosh of Lawton,

Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris.

Mrs. Jimmy West and Cindy visited Mrs. Wanda McLaughlin on the Winham Ranch last Tuesday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers and children and Mrs. Carrie Lou Darby of El Paso, Mrs. Ruby Russell of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin of Baird, Mrs. Wayland Upchurch and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith of Lubbock.

Board Considering Additional Housing

Cross Plains Housing Authority is now considering making application for more low rent housing to be built here. Mayor Doyle Burchfield told business and professional men in a meeting Tuesday at noon that a "workable plan" must be adopted to accompany requests for a new project. He also pointed out that several proposed sites should be available.

Members of the housing board are: Claude Foster, chairman, and Elvis B. Scott, Louis Richardson, Mrs. Howard E. Coburn and Mrs. D. C. Jones. Mrs. Blenda Bains is executive director.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO CROSS PLAINS COUPLE

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Simons of Cross Plains in the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman at 12:02 Tuesday morning. The child weighed seven pounds and six ounces. He has been named Billy Joe. Grandparents are Mrs. Elmer Simons and Mrs. Opal Maples.

CLYDE F. F. A. STAGES STOCK SHOW THURSDAY

An FFA community livestock show will be held in Clyde Thursday.

Judge for this year's event will be Billy Kniffen, who helped to originate the exhibit four years ago.

R. B. BELYEU REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

R. B. Belyeu, who suffered a stroke at his home here Dec. 23, remains in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. He is believed to be slightly improved, although suffering partial paralysis.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Michael, David and Sharon, all of Houston spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, in Cross Plains.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and sons of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett, Pete Barbar, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Tommy, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Jess Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson had as their guests over the week end their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr., Linda, Jimmy and Ronnie, of Roswell, N. M., their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton, Gayla and Steve, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Lavanice Moore of Brownwood.

IN CASE OF FIRE telephone 725-2341.

Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here For Past 22 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	3.02	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	2.73	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	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	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	.83	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	1.20	24.89
1968	9.26	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99
1969	.63	1.38	4.58	4.05	4.70	4.97	.60	1.80	3.82	4.33	1.58	3.33	35.77

Twenty-One-Year Average Rainfall: 23.76

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penn and family in Midland.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Dr. Carl J. Sohns was a recent visitor with his mother and two sisters at Houston.

Bob Roady was a business visitor in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Baum has gone to Lorenzo where she is presently employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke visited in Abilene Sunday evening.

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4 Local Boys Will Vie In Fort Worth

A news release from Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth reveals four Cross Plains boys have steers entered in the show scheduled there Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

The youths are Tommy Merryman, Rex Mayes, David Merryman and Robert Lewis.

Stock Show president and manager W. R. Wyatt reports another great show is in store in the Stock Show Arena. David Canary, who is seen as "Candy" on the Bonanza TV series, will be this year's guest star.

EXPENSE LITTLE FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Only cost to Cross Plains for the colored lights which burned over the downtown section here during the holidays was \$19.20 for light bulbs. That was paid by the Chamber of Commerce. Lights were strung up and will be taken down by West Texas Utilities and city workmen.

Quality Printing, The Review.

CHRISTMAS BRIGADE IN CALLAHAN

Christmas was a busy day in Callahan as the Baird recently. Permitted to cut a tree and the Christmas, prepared by (Hoot) McGowen, was as perfect.

Visitors in the and Mrs. Carl Ching the recent had their daughters Mr. and Mrs. L. Marsha, Linda, Eddie Lynn, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Teresa and Ryan, and their son and Mrs. Carl E. Eddie Carl and Dumas.

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