

Girl Scout Troops To Sell Cookies Mar. 5-13

The Girl Scouts of Cross Plains will join other troops in the nation in selling cookies March 5-13. They will have a stand in town and also will make a house to house canvass of the town. Cookies will sell for 50 a box.

The local troop will get .05 of the sale and the other profits will go to the council for help in financing the construction of a permanent camp site for the girls in the Heart of Texas Council. The State Parks Board has leased the council, for a period of 50 years, approximately 70 acres of land located in the 36th Division State Park, located on the north side of Lake Brownwood, only 15 miles south of Cross Plains. This site is very near the geographical center of the area and the Council would be accessible to all girls within our 16-county jurisdiction.

The proceeds of this sale will enable the council to begin construction on the main camp headquarters which will house the dining room facilities and food preparation center. If the goal of 30,000 boxes of cookies sales is reached, scouts from this council will be able to camp on the new site in the summer of 1955.

Cross Plains now has two intermediate troops and a Brownie troop is to be organized within the next two weeks.

All persons of the community are urged to join in the cookie sale campaign and help further the work of the Girl Scouts.

Mayor, 2 Aldermen To Be Elected In City Election Here April 6

According to Mrs. Ava Childers, City Clerk, the annual city election will be held at the city hall here on Tuesday, April 6, when voters will ballot on candidates for two aldermen places and mayor on the ticket.

The terms of D. C. Lee and L. F. Foster expire this year, it was said. The term of Mayor S. F. Bond also expires.

Mrs. Childers reported this week that Mayor Bond had filed for re-election and W. H. Fortune, D. C. Lee and L. F. Foster have filed for the two places on the council.

In compliance with state election laws for municipalities, candidates desiring to have their names placed on the ballot, must file with the city clerk at least 30 days prior to the election, which would make the filing deadline Saturday, March 6.

Any qualified voter residing within the corporate limits of the city may file as a candidate for these offices, according to Mrs. Childers.

Tommy Porter Undergoes Second Operation In Scottish Rites Hospital

Tommy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of this city, was carried back to Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas Wednesday of last week and underwent surgery Monday morning, the second operation on his spine in the past two months. Tommy had spent several weeks at home following the first operation.

It is believed that this will be the last operation Tommy will have to undergo for the correction of a twisted spine caused by an attack of polio a few years ago.

His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of DeLeon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, here Sunday.

Rev. Ed Anderson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, Mrs. Susie Fore, Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Blake visited in the J. W. Foster home last week.

EDITORIAL

Our Public Schools

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 100 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school. What about the next 100 years?

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is Centennial Year for Texas Public Schools—"Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action."

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Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER FORTY EIGHT



George Lee Eager, Long-Tue Resident, Buried Here Thursday

George Lee Eager, 87, long time resident of Cross Plains, was laid to final rest here Thursday afternoon, February 18. Services were held at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Evans, officiating.

Mr. Eager passed away early Wednesday morning at his home a few miles north of town following a heart attack. He had been in ill health for sometime.

He was born in Greenmount, Arkansas, June 6, 1865, and came to Texas with his parents at the age of 18, settling near Waco. He was married to Miss Lillie Mae Pearson, January 20, 1892, at Axtell. They made their home in Abilene and Midland before moving to Cross Plains 43 years ago, where he farmed before his retirement.

Mr. Eager, a member of the Presbyterian Church, served as a deacon of the local church for 31 years, and was a faithful member of his church having attended church as usual Sunday morning before his death on Wednesday.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Collis Eager of Cross Plains; five daughters, Miss Virgie Eager and Mrs. Eunice Starr of Cross Plains, Mrs. Ben Hart, Mrs. Huey Wington and Mrs. Dick Wington all of Abilene. He was preceded in death by two sons, one having died in infancy and a son, Carl, who died in 1939.

Pallbearers were Jim Barr, M. F. Dill, Don McCall, J. L. Settle, R. M. Illingworth and L. W. Coppinger all of Cross Plains and Chas. F. Hemphill, Sr., of Albany. Higginbotham Bros. & Co were in charge of arrangements.

Local Brotherhood Group To Attend Evangelistic Meeting In Comanche

Plans are now being made to take a large delegation of members of the local Baptist Brotherhood to Comanche, Friday night, Feb. 26, where they will attend a big Comanche County Brotherhood meeting and hear Rev. B. O. Baker, Jr., pastor of the Birchman Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, and his brother, Dick Baker, who is music director of the same church along with his church choir. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30.

Setting the dual goal of spreading the gospel outside of their immediate balliwick and at the same time aiding their local church's foreign mission program, the two Baptist brethren of Fort Worth have turned their musical and speaking talents to evangelistic meetings, which have touched many points throughout Texas.

Rev. Mr. Baker, on the jaunts to all parts of Texas as well as some outside the state, delivers the message, and also plays the violin and trumpet. Brother Dick also plays the trumpet as well as the piano and sings.

The idea for these gospel trips made by the Baker brothers originated four years ago when Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the Birchman Avenue Church for the past seven years, was joined by brother, Dick, who became musical director.

"We felt the need of spreading evangelism and the importance of missions," says Rev. Baker, adding "by sermon and song we felt we could reach more people than those here in our own church. So four years ago we started in a modest way and invitations for our evangelistic programs have rapidly increased."

The forty voice Birchman Avenue Choir will accompany the Bakers to Comanche. The trip will be made in a special bus belonging to the Fort Worth Baptists.

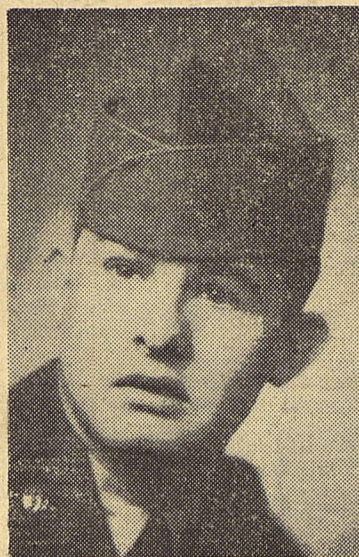
The "Bo" and "Dick" combination pay its own expenses to various localities, where they have been invited but if a collection is taken up then expenses are deducted and the balance goes into foreign mission work.

Ranger Downs Buffs To Win District Title

Coach Boone Yarbrough's Ranger High School Bulldogs captured the District 7-A basketball championship here Thursday night, taking their second straight playoff game off the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 64-44.

Forward Tommy Hinds meshed 22 points and Roddy Carter netted 12 to pace the Ranger attack while Edwin Franke hit 17 and Leonard Bodine dunked 10 for the Buffaloes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, in Abilene this week and he is attending the ACC lectures.



Robert Clark Receives Discharge from Army

Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, has recently been discharged from the armed services after serving in Korea the past year with the 31st Division.

Mrs. Clark, who has been making her home in Iraan while her husband was overseas, has joined him here where they will make their home.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey Buried At Rising Star

Dr. E. H. Ramsey, 74 year old Rising Star dentist, died at 4 a.m. Monday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Funeral services for Dr. Ramsey were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was made in the Baird Cemetery.

Dr. Ramsey is well known in Cross Plains having been reared in the Cottonwood community. He was born in Shackelford County on January 2, 1880, and with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey, moved to Cottonwood when he was only a few years old.

He graduated from the University of Texas and also attended the University of Chicago. He moved to Rising Star in the 1930's and purchased a book agency from the Texas Company. He opened an office of dentistry in 1938 and continued his practice until he became too ill to work about 90 days ago.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Ramsey, Rising Star; a son, Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Jr., Cisco; a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Waters, Cisco, and three grandchildren all of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Mauldin of Rising Star and Mrs. Dee Tyson of Fort Worth.

Four Local Men Listed On Grand Juror List

Four Cross Plains men have been listed on the Grand Jury for the spring term of court, according to a list furnished the Review the first of the week.

Listed are Roy Campbell, Clyde, Rt. 2; L. R. Hughes, Baird; W. O. McWhorter, Baird, St. Rt. 2; Richard Wagner, Cross Plains; H. G. Broadfoot, Clyde, Rt. 2; E. H. Barran, Clyde; A. C. Forrester, Clyde; P. M. Ray, Cisco, Rt. 4; R. D. Williams, Putnam; Noah Johnson, Oscar Koenig and James H. Hickman, Cross Plains; M. L. Gilliland, Baird, St. Rt. 2; Tom B. Barton, Baird; L. H. Hayhurst, Abilene, Rt. 2; and J. C. Brashear, Cisco, Rt. 4.

Parent - Teachers To Meet In High School Gym Tuesday Night

The local Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night March 2nd in the high school gymnasium.

Music will be furnished by the Buffaloes band and Dr. Andrew C. Rockover, head of Business Administration, McMurry College, will be the speaker.

Following the program, new officers will be elected for the coming year, according to Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, president.

Loud Speaker System Installed In Baptist Church This Week

A new RCA loud speaking system has this week been installed in the local Baptist Church and according to reports will be in use Sunday morning. The speaker will not only serve the auditorium but will also serve in the basement of the church.

Area West Of Town Gains New Discovery Well And Wildcat Location Is Staked

Box Supper To Be Held At Cottonwood School Friday Night, Feb. 26

Plans have been completed for staging a box supper and musical at the Cottonwood school building on Friday night, Feb. 26, according to an announcement made here this week by Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Robert Calhoun, chairman of the community affair.

Doors will be opened at 7:00 p.m. and everyone in this area is invited to attend and bring a food box to be auctioned. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, owners and operators of the Red & White Grocery, are donating coffee which will be served free when boxes are opened after the auction, it was said.

After the box supper is over, a fine musical program will be rendered by local talent.

Proceeds from the sale of food boxes will be used to defray the cost of electricity and use of the building.

Mrs. Spivey stated that the boxes would be sold in three classes, according to age groups, so that children can purchase boxes in their age bracket, teen-agers and adults.

Westminster Fellowship To Collect Papers

Members of the Westminster Fellowship of the local Presbyterian Church will collect papers again this year, as in the past, and have set the second Saturday in each month as the collection day. They ask each of you to bundle your old papers and magazines and place them on your porch and sometime during the day a member of the fellowship will pick them up.

The first collection day will be March 13.

Money received from the sale of the papers will be used to send members of the fellowship to summer camp.

H. T. Peevy Arrives Home Wednesday

H. T. Peevy, son of Mrs. Bill McMillan of this city, arrived in Cross Plains Wednesday morning to spend a 30 day furlough with his mother and other relatives.

H. T. has spent the past year in Korea with a transportation division.

Roy J. Clark Breaks Ankle In Fall Monday

Roy J. Clark, minister of the Cottonwood Church of Christ, suffered a broken ankle Monday afternoon when he fell from a scaffold while working on his house at Cottonwood.

Mr. Clark was carried to Graham Hospital, Cisco, in a Higginbotham ambulance where he is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Mary Wagner returned home Monday afternoon from Amarillo where she had been visiting her son, Ben Wagner, and family and other relatives for several days.

Bayou Philosopher To See Money-Raising Drive Started To Stamp Out Bad Colds

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a good idea this week, but we don't know whether he'll get anywhere with it.

Dear editor: It's sometimes hard to tell just by looking when I'm under the weather as I don't rip and tear much even when I'm in the best of health. I always figured if feelin' good meant you had to get into motion and burn up your energy you might as well feel bad to start with, after years of practice I've managed to sit still and enjoy health as much as the fellow on the run, but what I started out to say was that lately I've been sort of under the weather, with a bad cold.

And I've been thinkin. We've got nearly every kind of money-raisin' drive you can think of in this country, with the exception maybe of one to raise money to stamp out ingrown toenails, but there ought to be one more.

There ought to be a drive on all over the country to set up a fund to figure out how to whip a bad cold. Personally, I don't think man has any business spendin' money for example on rocket ships to explore space before he finds out how to cure a cold. And if you ask me, color television has no more business comin' ahead of a prevention for the common cold

than holdin' office has coming ahead of gettin' elected. I can't think of anything more ridiculous than a high-toned, expensive television program bein' called off on account of the star comin' down with a cold. It's one thing for me to call off a day's plowin' for that reason, even if it is in natural color, but any race of people smart enough to send color pictures through the air ought to be smart enough to whip a cold.

I know we probably have too many drives already, but we may have too many fillin' stations and grocery stores and I know we've got too much cotton and butter, and we ought to find room for one more.

If you will go in with me, we'll launch the National Bad Cold Drive, with President Eisenhower as honorary head, as I understand he's already come down four times with a cold since he's been in office, and raise enough money to put some scientists on the job with instructions to isolate the germs and figure out a vaccine.

Any country able to split an atom, fly 1500 miles per hour, build a car that shifts its own gears, sell canned biscuits, and run up a national debt of 275 billion dollars, ought to be able to figure out how to prevent a cold. Let's get this organization goin'.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Callahan County has gained one new wildcat location, a new discovery well and five new field producers.

Callahan Rotary and Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene staked the No. 1 John W. Harris as a wildcat 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Slated for 1,999 feet with rotary, it will be 2,310 feet from the west and 330 feet from south lines of John N. Pickens Survey 221. No. 1 Harris is a third of a mile north of No. 1 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, Cross Plains Sand discovery.

Same operator completed the No. 1 Heyser, in William Scurlock Survey 211, for daily potential of 40.87 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, flowing through 3-4 inch choke with packer on casing and 80 pounds on tubing. It flowed from 16 perforations at 1,845-49 feet. Casing was set at 1,862 feet, and total depth was 1,867 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 800-1. Pay section was treated with 16 quarts of nitro.

Currey-Child and Currey of Dallas staked the No. 1-A J. D. Henderson as a Brown County regular project one-half mile west of Cross Cut.

Slated for 1,450 feet with rotary, it spots 160 feet from the west and 210 feet from the south lines of W. W. Newton Survey.

Rebekah Lodge To Sponsor County War Dead Memorial

At a recent meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, held in Baird, members voted to sponsor a drive for funds to erect a memorial to Callahan County's war dead, at a cost of approximately \$1,500.00.

This memorial is to be dedicated to Callahan County Servicemen who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War I, World War II and the Korean conflict, with their names inscribed on it. The monument will be erected on the courthouse lawn in Baird.

All citizens of this area who wish to contribute to the memorial, are asked to mail their contributions to Mrs. Katherine Hinds, chairman of the drive, in Baird, or to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. If the amount raised is not sufficient, all donations will be returned to the donors, it was stated.

Mrs. Hinds asks that the names of men killed in either of the wars be sent to her. If you know of a Callahan County man killed in World War I, World War II, or in the Korean conflict, please send his name to her.

Walker Respass Moved To Fort Worth Hospital

Walker Respass was moved from the Gorman Hospital Monday to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth where he will be under the care of a specialist. Mr. Respass has been seriously ill for several weeks and little hope is held for his recovery.

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Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS **SELL BUY RENT TRADE**

NOTICE: I will meet competitive prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE: or will trade for hogs or cedar post, a beautiful Blonde GE Console radio and record-player combination. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-43)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all. Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store. (tfc-31)

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car garage with office, located on 1 1-2 lots, across the street in front of grade school. If interested write Mrs. I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San Acaio, Colorado. (tfc-37)

WANT TO TRADE: Blonde GE radio and record-player combination, in excellent shape. Will trade for hogs or cedar post. Can be seen on our floor. Hornsby Electric Co.

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath, located on three lots. See Mr. or Mrs. Lloyd Bryan at Bryan Variety Store. (tfc-42)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks will begin hatching February 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy your chicks this spring. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc-43)

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Post No. 8924
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American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed. Of Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
CLAY KINNARD, Commander

Cross Plains Lodge
No. 627
First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m.
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FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers. See Ira Hall. (44-tfc)

LOST: Black and Tan Hound, male, with white on chest and feet and white tip on tail. Answers to name of "Shorty." Has collar on with name of Bill Copeland scratched on nameplate. Reward. Call 46. (tfc-46)

FOR SALE: 1947 Oldsmobile, worth the money. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tfc-46)

FOR SALE: 1949 Ford, this is a clean car. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tfc-46)

NOTICE: The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, will receive sealed bids on Pioneer school building and lots, or on building to be removed from premises. Bids to be mailed to Paul L. Whitton, School Supt., Cross Plains, Texas, with deadline for receiving bids set at 5:00 p.m., March 5th. Bids will be opened Monday night, March 8, 1954, and Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Claude Mayes, Secretary, Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc-46)

FOR SALE: Large baby bed with adjustable steel springs, draft proof panels and new waterproof inner-spring mattress, \$25.00. See L. C. Kinnard, phone 117. (tfc-46)

WE FIX MAGNETOS. Calhoun Motor Co., Cross Plains, Texas. tfc

FOR RENT: two room apartment, west 12th street. A. W. Wright. (2tp-47)

FOR SALE OR TRADE for wood: 1949 one ton 4 wheel drive Dodge truck and 1946 1 1-2 ton Chevrolet truck with good grain bed. See Dan Johnston. (4tc-47)

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Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer (re-election)
Joe Allen Jones

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election)

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. Robinson

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
Claude Foster (re-election)

NOTICE: Please see Dan Johnston or N. H. Muse before getting cedar posts from my yard here. Dan Johnston. (4tc-47)

LADIES — Phae's Beauty Center, located at the corner of Magnolia and Durham Streets, solicits your beauty work and will appreciate your patronage. Phone 2-7939, Brownwood, Texas. (tfc-48)

STRAYED: Young dog, half collie and half bulldog, with bobbed tail. Reward for his return. Willie Wood. (1tp)

WEANING PIGS For Sale. See J. M. Greenwood. (1tc)

For Sale
REAL ESTATE

NOTICE
Real Estate Listings Wanted
To the property owners that have property located on highway 36 east of Cross Plains; I have cash buyers standing by that want to buy anything from a town lot to 10 acres and I have one buyer who said that he would pay my commission. So please contact me at once if you want to sell, I have the buyers.

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Cost of Alcoholic Drinks Stressed by UTD Speaker

Rev. B. M. Jackson, representing the United Texas Drys, spoke to an appreciative audience at the First Methodist Church last Sunday night. Rev. Jackson spoke of the financial and moral cost of the use of alcoholic drinks to the people of Texas and the nation. Every holder of a Life Insurance Policy and every person who carries Liability Insurance on his automobile pays \$10.00 premium because of the use of alcohol by many drivers of cars. He also spoke of court and prison costs to the taxpayers of the country which is mounting every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead and sons of Austin were week end visitors here with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland. Saturday night Mrs. Graham accompanied the Whiteheads to Abilene where they attended the Big State Jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth and Mrs. Albert Clements of Stephenville were visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains Tuesday and attended funeral services for Dr. E. H. Ramsey in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. John Baum were Mrs. Scott Gilbert Woodson, Misses Myrtle Boydston and Corine Barringer of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnston of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross made a business trip to San Antonio over the week end and attended the stock show while there.

Miss Billie Helen McMillan was in Cisco Friday night of last week where she appeared on the Cisco Jamboree. She was accompanied to Cisco by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan.

WANTED: Man with car for part time work in local vicinity. Write Box 2156, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE: Nice business location on Highway 80, 2 acres of land, business building with living quarters. Well, with electric pump, natural gas. Priced at only \$4,000.00, part terms. Inquire The Bedsprad Shop, Olden, Texas. (1tp)

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks are ready each Monday. White Leghorn Cockerels \$3 per 100 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. Write for complete Price List or come to see us. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc-48)

FOR SALE: Apartment size cook stove, uses natural gas or butane. M. B. Montgomery, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tp)

FOR RENT: 2-room apartment or bedroom, located across street from school. Also modern trailer park. Opal Gattis. (1tp)

WANTED: Experienced farm hand. Inquire at Review office. (1tp)

WIZARD SATIN FINISH with rubber base for walls and woodwork. Washable. Western Auto Store. (2tc-48)

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CITY DRUG STORE



By Jack McCarty

Next week, March 1 through 6, will be observed in Texas as Public School Week, and all patrons in the state are urged to visit some public school at least once during the week. Local school officials and members of the Board of Trustees are anxious to have all patrons of the Cross Plains Independent School District visit school here anytime, but they extend you a special invitation to attend school during this special week. Since the local school system is the training ground for our citizens of tomorrow plus the fact that it is the largest business in town, all taxpayers and parents should feel a desire to see how it functions. The welcome mat will be rolled out all week, so take time out to visit your school and let the faculty and school board members know that you are interested.

City politics warmed up here this week, with three candidates announcing for two aldermen places on the April City ballot and S. F. (Fos) Bond announcing for reelection as mayor. W. H. Fortune filed for a place on the ballot as city alderman and Dave Lee and L. F. Foster announced reelection to the two places. The election will be held the first Tuesday in April.

Oil is still a topic for conversation hereabout and another discovery well has been brought in on the Heyser tract. A large number of new locations have been staked and much drilling activities are to be scheduled for the area west of town during the next few months.

OUR LAUGH OF THE WEEK ... we were talking to Clyde (Go-Getter) Sims on the street early Monday morning of this week and inquired as to how he was getting along and he stated that his principal problem at the time was in deciding how he was going to spend the day since it was a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Miller of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and daughters, June and Jo, and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda were in Sterling City Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter.

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Burkett Boys And Girls Win 24-B Cage Crowns; To Play In Region II-B Tourney

The Burkett Bluehawks defeated the Novice Hornets, 48-37 at Coleman Saturday night in the finals of the District 24-B boys basketball tournament.

The triumph earned Burkett a berth in the Region II-B tourney at Brownwood Friday and Saturday of this week.

Also, it was a clean sweep for Burkett, whose girls had tucked away the district championship in Coleman Friday night with a victory over Centennial.

Harold Glenn Chambers, Coach W. R. Chambers' son, paced the Bluehawks with 20 points with teammate Godwin getting 13. Floyd Jenkins led the Hornets with 11.

Novice was out in front, 14-8, at the end of the first quarter but Burkett took an 18-17 halftime margin and led, 31-28 at the three-quarter period.

Chambers and Godwin of Burkett were named to the boys all-tournament quintet along with Summers of Talpa, Stewart of Centennial and Jenkins of Novice.

Guards Gaylor of Novice, Monroe of Centennial, and Brown of Talpa and forwards Morgan of Centennial, Mosey of Mozelle and Strickland of Burkett were named to the girls all-tournament sextet.

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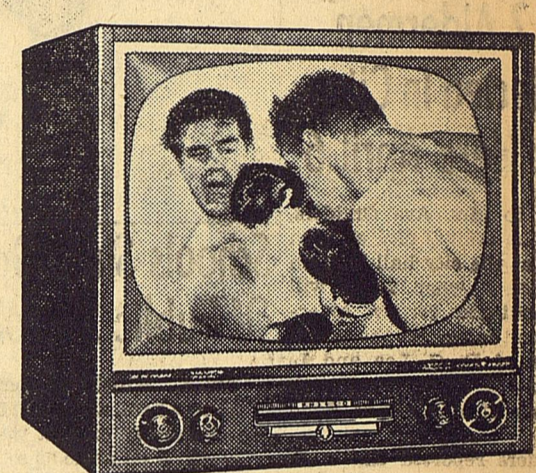
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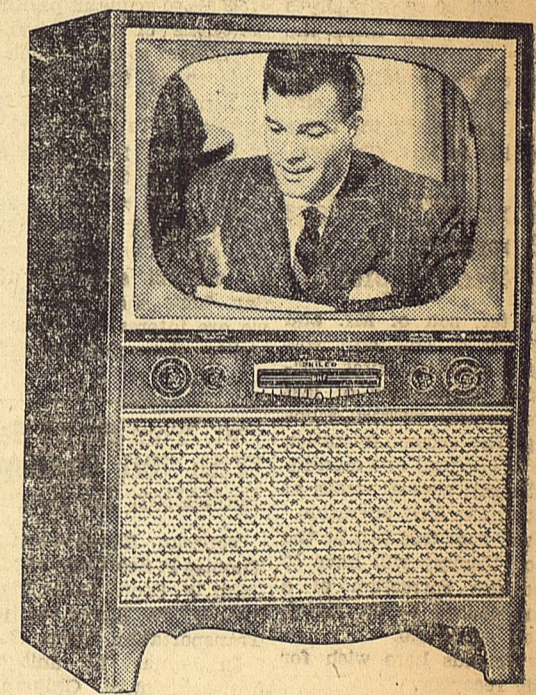
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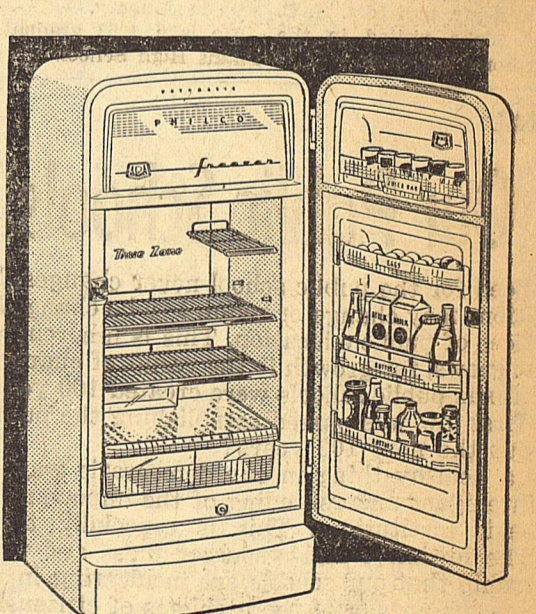
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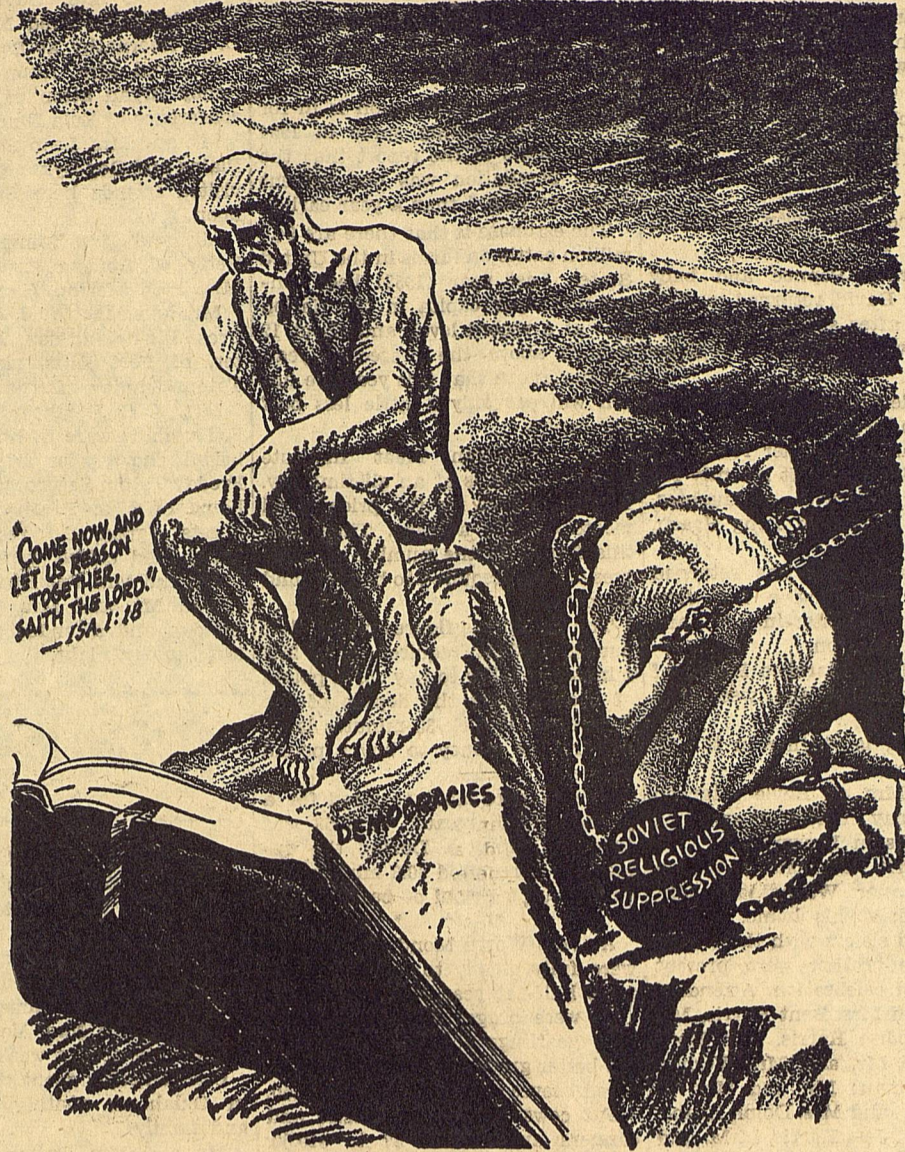
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M. Y. F. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays
W.S.C.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Baptist Church

Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Monday afternoon at 3:00

Cottonwood Baptist Church

Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor

Rowden Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship service 11:00
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday evening worship 8:00

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Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W.M.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.

Brotherhood, Monday evening at 8:00
Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening 7:15
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. C. Evans, Pastor

Presbyterian Sunday School, Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
Choir practice, Wednesday evening 8:00
Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Sunday 7:45 p.m.

COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRST

QUINTON ROBINSON, Minister

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Burkett Church of Christ

James Burns, minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Communion 11:45 a.m.
Young People's Class 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Sunday Morning
Bible Study 10:00
Worship Service 10:50

Sunday Evening
Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00

Tuesday Afternoon
Ladies Bible Class 2:30

Wednesday Evening
Mid-week Service 8:00

Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
Song Practice and Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.

Burkett Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin E. Fielder, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 9 p.m.

Monday:
W. M. S. 3 p.m.

Wednesday:
Teachers and officers meeting 3 p.m.
Bible study and prayer meeting 8:30 p.m.

Brotherhood on the first and third Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Mondays 2:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Board Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month 8:00 p.m.
C. Y. Butler, Pastor

Church of Christ

Pioneer, Texas
B. A. Anderson, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. A. PAPE, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young people's meet, 7:30 p.m.
Evening service, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meet, 7:30 p.m.

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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and children of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, over the week end.

Those attending the Workers Conference at Eula last Thursday night were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Connie and Lewis Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox visited in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Myrick was on the sick list the first of the week.

Roy J. Clark had the misfortune of falling off a scaffold and broke his ankle Monday afternoon while working on his house.

Walker Respass was moved from the Gorman hospital to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Monday. Walker seems to be growing much weaker. He was moved by V. C. Walker in a Higginbotham ambulance.

Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of March 1-5:

Monday: Barbecued beef, lima beans, vegetable salad, lemon pudding, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Creamed peas, potato salad, fresh corn, cherry pie, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Pinto beans, kraut and weiners, stewed potatoes, fruit jello, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, green beans, fresh tomatoes, congealed salad, cup cakes, bread and milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, potato chips, doughnuts and milk.

Friends of Mrs. Lloyd Bryan will be glad to learn that she has recovered from a severe case of the mumps and is now back in the variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman of Azle brought his father, H. C. Freeman, Sr., home over the week end after a few days visit in their home. While here they were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The district basketball tournament at Coleman the last two weeks was well attended. Both boys and girls teams were victorious in winning the district. The boys will play in the regional games on Friday and Saturday of this week at Brownwood. The girls will play at Brownwood next week end.

Elza Slack is in the McCloskey Hospital at Temple. His mother, Mrs. J. J. Slack, is visiting her daughters while he is away.

Mrs. Reece Porter was visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Barney Popnoe and baby son, Jeffery David, returned to their home here after spending the past two weeks with her parents at Colorado City.

Mrs. Lessie Dibrell of Jayton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans and other relatives. Mrs. B. W. Webb left recently for a month's visit with a daughter, Mrs. Olan Adams, in Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Lloyd Audas has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter-in-law and grandson in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Potzig is visiting in the H. P. White home.

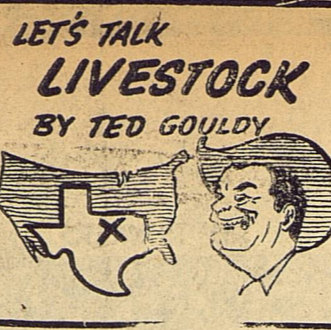
Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle returned home Saturday night after spending several weeks in Brownwood.

E. L. Harris was honored with a birthday dinner Wednesday night of last week at his home. All his brothers and sisters with the exception of one brother were present to enjoy the celebration. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bent Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Dora Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris and Walter Harris all of Burkett.

Bonita Strickland is absent from school and confined to her bed with a severe throat infection. The grammar school tournament will be this week end at Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of San Angelo spent the week end here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bob Herring, who is still very ill in a Coleman Hospital.

Jerry D. Biehl was honored with a birthday party Sunday evening at his home, given by his mother. Several boys and girls were present and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and children in Gatesville Sunday. Mrs. Harris accompanied the Coppingers to Abilene Sunday night and is attending the lectures at ACC this week.



Fort Worth—The nation is in for another beef eating spree in 1954 on the basis of the report that the cattle population was one percent higher on Jan. 1 than a year earlier.

The estimate is that there are 94.7 million cattle on farms in the United States. Last year (1953) beef consumption per capita in the Nation was at a record level, and about 12 pounds above the preceding year. Estimates are that this year the nation will eat only a little less beef per capita.

The American Meat Institute says that beef is at an all-time low. The same goes for the price of all meats on the average. They base this figure on the number of minutes of labor required to buy a pound of meat.

The Institute's figures reveal that during 1953 it required only 23.6 minutes of labor to pay for a pound of beef. During the depths of the depression, it took 35 minutes labor to earn the money to buy a pound of beef.

The average labor required for a pound of "all meats" in 1953 was only 21.2 minutes. During the depression it required 30.3 minutes labor to buy a pound of beef.

At Fort Worth Monday fed cattle were fully steady to strong, except some half-fat yearlings and heifers that were drabby and weak. Some club yearlings topped at \$25 and the better grades of commercial fattened steers sold from \$17 to \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$10 to \$12.50 and canners and cutters \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14, a few higher. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$20, lower grades \$10 to \$15.

Desirable stocker calves \$16 to \$20, feeder cattle were quoted to \$20 or above. Stocker cows \$9 to \$13.50.

Hogs were 25 cents higher Monday at Fort Worth. Top was \$26.50 to \$26.75. Sows \$21 to \$24.

Mrs. Gene Walker received a telephone call from her husband Wednesday night of last week stating that he had arrived in San Francisco, Calif., from Japan where he had been serving the past seven months. He expects to be discharged from the service in the next few weeks. Mrs. Walker has made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, and with her sister-in-law in Abilene while her husband was overseas.

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Roy Tatom began tearing down his house Monday morning to build a new one. At present they are living in the Robert Brashear house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Bobby Bryan attended the workers conference at Eula Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes of Cross Plains and Roy Sykes of Fort Worth visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Betty of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of Cross Plains and son, Tom Carpenter, of Fort Bliss, visited Freddy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins were co-hostesses for a bridal shower for Pfc. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Brashear. Some 26 guests signed the register. Cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday and attended church services Sunday night.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda attended the ball game at Eula Monday night between Eula and the Granbury girls.

Ladies of the community quilted two quilts for Mrs. Voncille Gibbs Wednesday of last week.

Odie Smedley spent the week end in Oklahoma visiting his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew and children of Spur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters. Others visiting in the Crow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird and Donald Stephens of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Cisco had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Bill Hazle will be sick for sometime and will undergo surgery Thursday of this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holtzman visited with friends and relatives in Cross Cut and Cross Plains during the week end. The Holtzman's who have been making their home in McAllen were enroute to Gruver where they will live.

Mrs. Hattie Gray of Moran visited here Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee visited in Lometa Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hec Brooks.

Leroy Brigner of Andrews spent the week end here with his wife and father, C. W. Brigner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Key Johnson at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike, spent the week end with relatives at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Puckett, and family at Big Lake Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane had as guests Saturday night their daughter, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, and family of Okra.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming, a student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fleming left for San Louise, Colo., Monday to make their home, after a week end visit with his brother, J. A. Fleming, and family.

Mrs. H. V. Falkner visited with her son, Daniel Falkner, and family in Brownwood Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Snyder spent the week end here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Mrs. Herman Hennie had her sons, Jack and Richard Schaffner of Tyler as visitors over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwood and children of Comanche visited with Dr. and Mrs. Carl Sohns and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel made a business trip to Baird Monday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends for your presents, your words and deeds of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering, the good food that was served in the hours of our great sorrow and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. G. L. Eager, children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Leroy Brigner was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Havner and family of Odessa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, and daughter over the week end. Mrs. Patsy Ruth Hunt, who had been visiting in the Havner home, accompanied them to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reafro of Abilene took her mother, Mrs. J. H. McElroy of this city to Weatherford Sunday where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Cox, and family.

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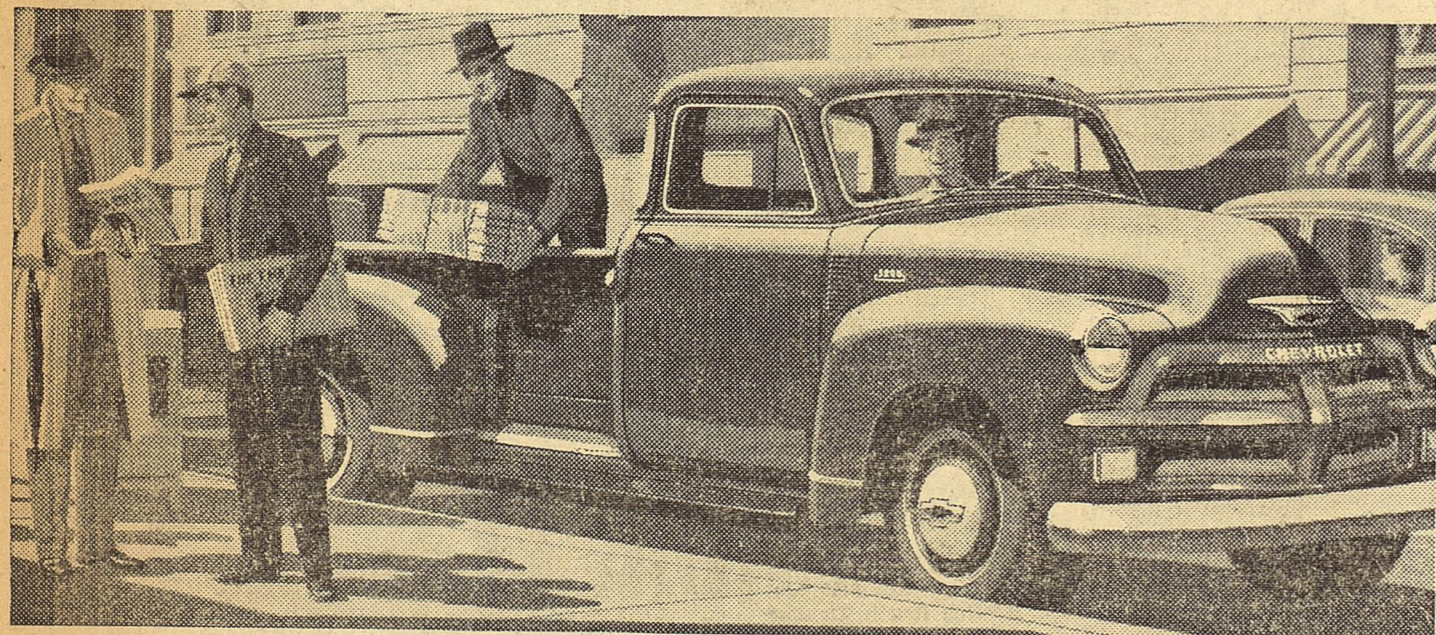
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Rev. C. Y. Butler visited Claude Montgomery, of this community, who is a patient in Providence Hospital at Waco, the past week. He is improving rapidly and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton visited in Abilene Sunday with Mrs. Mary Burton and children and Mrs. Gene Walker.

Lee Bishop and E. K. Coppinger were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children spent the week end in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum visited with friends and relatives in San Angelo during the week end.

Mrs. E. C. Carter of Ballinger visited with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Lubbock and Miss Kathryn Anderson of Beeville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts of Brownwood were visiting in the A. D. Petty home Monday.

Harlon Lacy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Lacy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were in Abilene Sunday to visit his brother, George Cunningham, who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Robert Cunningham and M. C. Baum visited in Eastland Monday with Mrs. J. A. Littleton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGrand Nordyke of Houston are visiting with friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Joe Pierce of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Garland Smith of Albuquerque, New Mex., spent the week end here with his father, W. D. Smith and wife.

Mrs. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, and Miss Belva Barnett spent the week end with Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart, and family in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. M. B. King spent last week in San Antonio visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Gibson, and family.

Mrs. H. E. Galloway and children returned to their home in Brownwood Sunday after a weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler spent several days last week visiting a sick daughter in Waco. While there Mrs. Butler also had a physical check-up.

Gives Penny-A-Freckle to Heart Fund



PENNY A-FRECKLE contribution to the 1954 Heart Fund, totaling \$2.69, has been made by 12-year-old Marilyn Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Texas. Born a "blue baby," she has undergone three heart operations and is now active as any youngster in her neighborhood. Send your gift to your Heart Association or to "AART," care of Post Office.

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Congressman
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Washington, D. C. — Because of the many investigations being conducted by committees of Congress, a story is going around Washington about two rabbits running at break-neck speed across a field. Suddenly one stopped and asked the other why they were running so fast. The other said, "Haven't you heard one of the investigating committees of Congress is looking for a goat?" So they started running again. Finally the rabbit who had first stopped came to a screeching halt and said, "But we're not goats." The other one replied, "That's true, but can you prove it?"

It is true that never before have we had as many committees of Congress investigating this, that, and the other, but much of it seems very necessary. Our entire society has become so complicated that many of the problems of the nation seemingly can be met in no other way.

The Un-American Activities Committee is attempting to find ways and means whereby the burden of proof can be placed on the individual to show he is not subversive when it is conclusively proved that he belongs to an organization which has been declared subversive by the Attorney General. In other words, it would not be necessary to wait until the person had committed some act showing his intent and belief to overthrow this Government by force and violence. Rather, an attempt will be made to place that burden on the individual to show the contrary, to avoid conviction.

Personally, I would be willing to amend the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, behind which some of these subversives have been hiding. Under the Fifth Amendment, a witness can claim the right not to testify for fear of self-incrimination. Sedition and treason should be excepted.

President Eisenhower has called a conference on public highway safety. Representatives from all walks of life and many prominent organizations over the nation were in Washington last week to study the prob-

lem of preventing the thousands of deaths each year from traffic accidents. The figures on traffic fatalities and property damage are amazing.

It has been shown that wider and straighter highways are by no means the entire answer. In fact, there is only one single answer to it, and that is the individual who sits behind the wheel of an automobile. There are plenty of suggested answers to the problem, but putting the remedy into practice is another matter.

As distasteful as the truth is, there is no one in Washington who knows the quick and easy answers to our problems. I have the feeling that in the old days before the press and radio became such dominant factors in our lives, we had a tendency to feel that our leaders knew all the answers, and we relaxed in complacency. The modern generation has learned that there is no such thing as infallibility of leadership.

PATRICIA PARTEE HONORED WITH PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Patricia Pearl Partee was honored recently on her sixth birthday with a party. Twenty one children attended.

Games were played and enjoyed by all. Gifts were unwrapped while everyone joined in singing Happy Birthday. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Howard Fry and family and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Donald all of Abilene.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Oklahoma spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family.

A number of people from the surrounding communities attended the Callahan County Singing held at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday. It was reported a very good singing and they will meet in Clyde next month.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens of Abilene and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Alkea Sunday evening.

Miss Ilene Foster of Cross Plains visited Pearl Smedley Saturday afternoon.

A number from this community attended the all-girl tournament at Baird over the week end.

Mmes. Howard Coburn, E. C. Neeb, Oren Barr and Fonia Worthy were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Being busy seeing that our cows kept to their reducing diet we almost did not see a fast outside curve thrown at southwestern farmers recently by the Department of Agriculture.

Castor oil is more than a medicine. It has a strategic use in the manufacture and operation of defense equipment.

A few years ago the War Assets Administration requested the Department of Agriculture to develop a domestic source of castor beans, and this was done, Oklahoma becoming the nation's biggest producer of the beans and Texas the second. This was a dependable source of a very important material that all the submarines and bombers in the world could not stop.

Castor beans is not a big money crop like peanuts and cotton, but is a dependable fill-in crop for surplus acreage and also to put quite a few million dollars of farm income into the nation's economy. It is the only field crop we know of that cows can help raise. We have always been allergic to a hoe, so this feature is very important to us. It's a big satisfaction to sit on the back porch on a hot summer afternoon and watch the cows take care of the Johnson grass and careless weeds in a nice green field of castor beans.

Recently Mr. Benson was poring over a pile of data on his big desk, suddenly he jumped like a cat shot with a crackling and yelled "Hey Ike! Lookie here, we have been paying those knot headed farmers down in the southwest nine cents a pound for castor beans when we can get all we need from India and Brazil for less than six cents!"

So the Agriculture Department has set the price at six cents, and from what information we can gather they have not notified the farmers of this cut, and the farmers are now planning this year's crop. We stumbled on this six cent business tucked in one corner of the editorial page of a daily paper. If the Agriculture Department is cold blooded enough to eliminate the castor bean growers they should have guts enough to notify the growers that they are being eliminated.

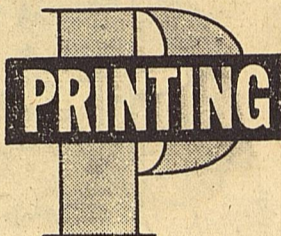
You boys in Washington just keep up this monkey business of jerking the rug from under agriculture ever chance you get and the country can wind up in a depression, which you Republicans refer to as "adjustment." (During the last depression we personally were doggone nearly adjusted right out of this world.)

We note the Agriculture Department has issued Farm and Garden Bulletin No. 35, Ways to Cook a Rabbit. There should be some research done on how to catch that rabbit and incorporate that information in the bulletin and when they get around to informing the castor bean growers that we have been eliminated, inclose a rabbit bulletin.

Now ED, we are not a well-educated feller, and our printable vocabulary is not sufficient to exactly express our feelings about this castor bean deal, but if you will mosey out some afternoon we will go down to the barn and we will explain our feeling about it with language that would singe the hair of our old bell cow.

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BUDGET TERMS!

Callahan County Livestock Show To Be Held In Baird On Saturday, February 27

Plans are being completed for the first annual Callahan County Livestock Show to be held in Baird on Saturday, Feb. 27. A. G. Black has been named general superintendent and Glen Green, secretary.

Following is a complete line-up of the show:

General Rules and Regulations
Entrants must be a resident of Callahan County or attending a public school in Callahan County.

Entrants in the Junior Show must be a member in good standing of a local FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. Each entry must be owned by the entrant.

Sick or diseased animals will not be accepted in the show.

The Superintendents of each department will have the right to reject any animal unfit for showing. Animals in breeding classes may, or may not, be registered.

An entry shall consist of one animal, five broilers, three hens, one rooster, three fryer rabbits, and one breeding rabbit.

Entry fees: cattle, \$1.00 each entry; sheep, goats, and swine, .50 each entry; poultry and rabbits, .25 per pen.

Each animal or bird entered must be in place on the show grounds by 9:00 a.m. February 27, 1954.

Animals will remain on exhibit until 5:00 p.m. unless special permission to leave is granted by the General Superintendent.

Sew and So Club Meets With 17 Members Present

Seventeen members were present when Mrs. C. D. Lane entertained the Sew and So Club at her home Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Craig McNeel, vice-president, presiding.

Games were enjoyed through the evening and plans were made for future work.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Lane passed a refreshment plate of tuna salad, wafers, pickles, mints and hot chocolate.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. Neeb on March 3, and all members are urged to attend.

Read The Classifieds.

Junior Class To Sponsor "Flying Cats", Friday

The Junior Class of the local high school calls your attention to the program to be sponsored by them Friday night featuring the "Flying Cats", an aggregation of acrobats from Abilene Christian College.

The program will begin at 7:30 and admission prices have been set at 15 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

Music for the program will be furnished by the Buffalo Stage Band, under the direction of W. W. King.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jim Barr underwent major surgery in Scott & White Hospital at Temple Wednesday morning. No report had been received from her following the operation as the Review goes to press. Mrs. Barr was admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Tyler was moved from Graham Hospital in Cisco to her home southwest of town Tuesday night. Mrs. Tyler had been receiving treatment for a severe attack of the flu since Saturday and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. T. M. Davis underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, Wednesday night of last week and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected, however, her condition is described as very serious.

Bess Johnson was moved Saturday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, to the home of her mother in Baird. She underwent major surgery several weeks ago and it is hoped now that she is well on the road to recovery.

Odell Golson was released from Overall Hospital in Coleman Thursday of last week where he underwent surgery ten days before. He is reported to be getting along fine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for their kindness to me during my illness.

Odell Golson.

Mrs. J. N. Tunnell Is On Critically Ill List

Mrs. J. N. Tunnell, mother of Fred Tunnell of this city, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charley Smith, in Rising Star. Mrs. Tunnell became ill Tuesday of last week and her condition became critical Friday morning. Her children have been at her bedside since Saturday.

E. L. Harris Honored With Birthday Dinner

E. L. Harris of Burkett was honored by his wife with a dinner Wednesday evening, February 17, the occasion being his birthday.

Attending the dinner were Walter Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans and Sonya, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris, Mrs. Dora Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms and Gill, Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Cross Plains.

Odessa Couple Parents Of Baby Daughter

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hogan of Odessa February 18, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. The little lady weighed eight pounds one-half ounce and has been named Bobbie Gail.

Mrs. Hogan will be remembered here as the former Miss Marie Smith.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene, former residents of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campbell of San Angelo were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey was in Abilene Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Geo. Neel and the Jack McCarty's were among those visiting in DeLeon Sunday afternoon with Hubert Kelley. Friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. Kelley is doing nicely and expects to be dismissed from the hospital the last of the week.

Houston Port Operations On Humble TV Program

How the huge Port of Houston operates will be a feature on next week's Texas in Review, Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program.

Viewers of the program will see dockside scenes, ships going up and down the channel and many other interesting film shots. In addition, there will be other feature subjects.

On Monday, Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 8 p.m.

O. L. Stamey Resigns As Cisco College President

O. L. Stamey, president of Cisco Junior College for the past seven years, reported Thursday of last week that he had submitted his resignation as head of the school.

The action came as a surprise to members of the board of trustees, who recently extended Stamey's contract for a period of three years. Mr. Stamey said Thursday that he had no immediate plans for the future except to devote his time and efforts to the school until the effective date of his resignation at the end of the present school year.

Dave Lee and Lindsey Tyson made a business trip to Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, were business visitors in Cisco Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited with relatives in Grand Prairie and Dallas, Sunday and Monday.

V. C. Walker and Mack Childers made a business trip to Anson Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood visited with her parents in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mack Campbell returned to her home here Friday after spending several weeks in Fairmount, West Virginia, with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Metz, who has been seriously ill but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook and Teddy Walker of Rankin were here over the week end visiting in the V. C. Walker home.

District Superintendent Holds Quarterly Conference At Pioneer Sunday

Rev. Leslie Seymour of Cisco preached at the Pioneer Methodist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. After lunch, quarterly conference was held for the Pioneer and Barnes Chapel churches. Everyone enjoyed the services and the christian fellowship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter visited in Marble Falls over the week end with his brother, Carl Slaughter, and other relatives.

Among those attending the singing at Rowden Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, S. F. Bond, and Mmes. Geo. Scott, Lydia, W. A. Strickland, L. W. Westerman and Jeff Clark.

Thursday, February 25, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel visited in DeLeon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family. They also visited in Gorman with members of the Walker Respass family before returning home.

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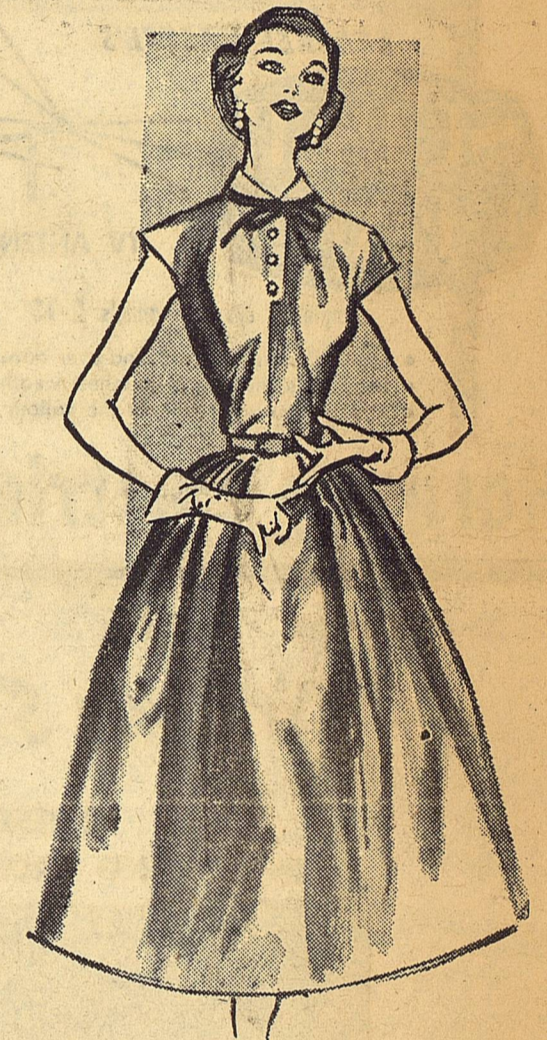


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