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NEW NIMROD CLUBHOUSE . . . Pictured above, the new clubhouse of the Nimrod Neighbors Progress Club, now under construction. Work on the building is expected to be completed this week and an open house program is planned for the public next Monday night. The building measures 25 x 50 feet and will house a meeting room, kitchen, rest room and storage closet, built at an approximate cost of \$2,000.00. Review staff photo.

Winter Weather Returns To Cross Plains Area

"Old Man Winter" made the Cross Plains area a return visit during the night last Sunday, and residents here arose Monday morning to find the thermometer hung on a low reading of 24 degrees, with a howling north wind penetrating everything.

During the day Monday moisture in the form of mist, sleet and light snow covered the terrain and made driving and walking real hazards. The moisture was gauged at 15 on the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge kept here by S. F. Bond.

The cold is reported to have caused some damage to growing crops and fruit over the north half of the State.

Speech Class To Present One-Act Plays And Skits At School Auditorium Tonight

The Speech Class of Cross Plains High School, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Morgan, will present a very amusing entertainment program tonight (Thursday) in the school auditorium, which will include two one-act plays and skits.

The first one-act play will be a comedy entitled, "The Pampered

Darling," directed by student director Ruth Applin.

Starring in the cast will be: Connie Gibbons—Gay Nell Bryan, Janet Gibbons—Lynda King, Victor Gibbons—Jerry Foster, Norman Evans—Terry Watkins, Dudley Field—Charles McCord, Dr. Von Hopsburg—Terry Cearley, Mrs. Perkins—Dorothy Childers, Floyd Davis—Jim McDonald, Joy—Glenda Brown, Jessica—Wendy Long, Annabelle—Martha Barnard.

Following the first play there will be a five-minute intermission, after which there will be four short skits.

The first skit will be "Manana," with Terry Cearley, Terry Watkins and Pat Moore as actors.

The second skit will be "Hitchhiking," starring Glenda Brown and Wendy Long.

Third skit of the program will be "Matrimony Bumps," starring Ruth Applin and Mary Lou McNutt.

The final skit will be "Japanese Farewell Song" sung by Billie Helen McMillan.

Closing the evening's entertainment will be another one-act play, entitled "Brief Future," which Cross Plains High School will enter in the Interscholastic League contest. It will be directed by Mrs. Morgan.

Cast will be:

Lois Dickenson—Glendene Phillee, Martha Dickenson—Martha Barnard.

David Travers—Clark Baum, Bob Travers—David Jennings, Tursi Mamuri—Cynthia McCuin, Iota Mamuri—Jerry Foster.

This program promises to be a very entertaining evening scheduled to get underway at 7:30. Admission will be 20c and 35c.

3 School Trustees File For Re-Election On School Board

School Trustees Junior Ford, Hadden Payne and D. L. Sessions, whose terms on the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District expire this year, filed this week for re-election, according to an announcement made by Claude Mayes, Board Secretary.

The school board is now composed of the following trustees: Ben Atwood, Claude Mayes, Junior Ford, Sterling Odum, Hadden Payne, L. W. Pancake and D. L. Sessions.

State law provides that any qualified voter of the district can file for a place on the ballot and all names must be filed with Secretary Mayes on or before Wednesday, March 28, in order to appear on the ballot.

Higginbotham Stages Dollad Day Sale

A display advertisement appearing on another page of this edition announces a big dollar day sale event in the hardware department of the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store.

George R. Neel, store manager, states that this is only the first of a series of sales events to be conducted in the local store for the benefit of shoppers in the Cross Plains territory.

He states that it will not be necessary for anyone to leave Cross Plains to purchase bargains. Read the advertisement and save!

Robbers Get Safe At Piggly Wiggly

Robbers broken into the Piggly Wiggly grocery store here during the early morning hours Monday and stole the firm's cash, containing \$894.50 in cash, checks, coupons and green stamps. The loot was largely checks, according to a statement made by I. N. Riley, owner of the firm.

Entry to the building was made by removing a glass and unbolting the locking mechanism on the inside. The safe, which was located under a display counter near the front of the store, was rolled to the back door and lifted into a waiting vehicle. It was about 2-1/4 feet square and weighed some 300 pounds or more.

Investigating officers from the sheriff's office and Ranger Jim Riddle are working on the case. As yet, there are no definite clues, officers stated.

City Marshal Gene Hicks places the time of the robbery between 2:30 and 4 a. m. He stated that he made an inspection tour at 2:30 p. m. and found everything all right and when he returned at 4 o'clock he found the back door open, and summoned Mr. Riley and Deputy Sheriff Alec Shockley.

Mr. Riley stated that he and his clerks remember a number of the persons cashing checks at the store Saturday, but that it was impossible to recall everyone, and he asks that anyone giving him a check Saturday to drop by the store and give him the amount and the bank, so payment can be stopped if the thieves try to cash the checks taken in the robbery.

Social Security Representative To Visit Cross Plains

A representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Cross Plains Post Office at 10:00 A. M. on Monday, March 26.

In making this announcement today, R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager, stated that the representative will be available to answer questions about old-age and survivors insurance, and to assist with applications for retirement payments and applications for survivors' benefits. Persons wishing to see him should call between 10:00 a. m. and noon.

Self-employed farmers file their income and social security tax returns with the District Director of Internal Revenue. The social security representative can furnish general information, however, as to how the new provisions affect farmers and workers.

This schedule in Cross Plains is for the one date only, and does not affect the previous announced schedules for regular visits to Brownwood.

Philosopher Wants Congress To Guarantee Fish Will Bite In Soil-Building Fish Ponds

Dear editor: I have been following the proposals of this soil bank plan for farmers pretty close, as anybody who can figure out a plan that'll allow me to get paid for taking my land out of cultivation is talking my language. I never have had any trouble figuring out for myself how to take land out of cultivation, it's easy, it's how to get paid for it that always stumped me.

I discovered something the other day in this Soil Bank plan that has me worried a little.

Under this proposal, a farmer would be allowed to build a pond on some of the land he's taken out of cultivation for soil-building purposes and then he'd be allowed to harvest fish out of it. There is no permanent surplus of fish because fish out of the water three days no longer depress the market.

Well, so far, this fish-selling allowance is all right, I accept it, if I had the right layout I wouldn't mind getting a few acres under water, but what Congress is completely ignoring is this: what if you dig a pond, it fills up with water, you stock it, and still the fish don't bite?

It seems to me Congress is leav-

ing out the most vital point in the whole plank. You mean to say Congress is willing to let a man go to all the trouble of digging a lake and then showing absolutely no interest in whether he catches anything or not? How does our Congressman stand on this?

It's bad enough to fish all day in somebody else's stream or lake and not catching anything, and I've long felt Congress ought to do something about that. A sort of fish support program, but if you mean to tell me Congress is going to let a man build his own lake and then leave him with an empty stringer, then what I'd like to know is what sort of a farm program is that? They might as well let a man build an atomic bomb factory and then not tell him what the secret of building one of the bombs is.

If it's not too late, I wish you'd use your influence to get Congress to write a guarantee into the Soil Bank Bill that a man will catch fish out of his own soil-building pond at least three days out of the week, with proper payment in lieu of keepers.

Yours respectfully,
J. A.

School Board Sells Old AG Building To Baptist Chapel At Ranger

Paul L. Whitton, superintendent of schools here announced Tuesday of this week that the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District met in regular session at the high school study hall Monday night of this week and opened bids on the proposed sale of the old school gymnasium and vocational agriculture buildings.

The agriculture building was declared sold to the East Side Baptist Chapel of Ranger, high bidder at \$1,250.00. However, the board rejected all bids on the gymnasium as being too low. High bid on this structure was \$750.00. Supt. Whitton stated that the board voted to keep the gym building to be used as a ward school gym.

Buffalo Band Praised By TU Band Director

Director J. G. "Pop" Stanley and members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band were highly complimented last week when they received a letter from Vincent R. Di Nino, director of the University of Texas Longhorn Band, who served as one of the judges at the Heart of Texas Band Festival held at Brady, March 2-3.

The letter read: "J. G. Stanley, "Director of Bands, "Cross Plains High School, "Cross Plains, Texas. "Dear Mr. Stanley,

"This is just a short letter to again tell you how much I enjoyed hearing and judging your fine band. I was impressed with the ability of your band to keep the piece moving.

"You are doing a fine job and it is my hope that we may meet again soon and that I may have the opportunity of hearing your band in concert. If I, or the Longhorn Band, can be of any service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us and we will do whatever is in our power to assist you.

"If any of your fine students are interested in coming to the University of Texas, let me know so that we may inform them of the activities of the Longhorn Band and the opportunities of auditioning for some of our scholarships. As you may know, we are in the process of rebuilding our band and we hope that many of the finest musicians in the state will become members of the Longhorn Band this coming year and in future years.

"Again, congratulations to you and the Cross Plains Band for your excellent performance at the Brady Festival and best wishes always.

"Yours truly,
"VINCENT R. DI NINO,
"Director, University of Texas Longhorn Band."

Infant Daughter of Darwin Strahan To Be Buried Today

Little Teresa Ann Strahan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Strahan, who reside south of Phil- peo Lake, on Highway 36, passed away at 2:30 Wednesday morning, March 14, in a Comanche Hospital. The baby was born at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Higginbotham Bros. Funeral Chapel this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:00 and interment will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents; one sister, Ronda Jean, age 21-2 years; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of Cross Plains, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spurgeon of Texas City.

Mrs. Earl Pyle Patient In San Saba Hospital

Mrs. Earl Pyle was carried to Parley and Felts Clinic in San Saba March 6 and is now in the Memorial Hospital in that city with lobar pneumonia.

Mr. Pyle visited with Mrs. Pyle over the week end and she ask that her friends not forget to write her.

Nimrod Club To Hold Open House In New Home Monday

Bill Pope, President of the Nimrod Neighbors Progress Club announced this week that an open house program will be staged by the club next Monday night, March 19, dedicating the new and spacious club house which is being completed on the grounds just west of the Nimrod Baptist Church.

According to President Pope, an excellent program has been arranged and all friends of the community are extended a cordial invitation to attend the open house, which is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p. m.

The new club building, constructed of hydrite tile, measures 25 x 50 feet, and provides an excellent meeting room and recreation area plus a modern rest room, storeroom and kitchen. Folding chairs will be used in the meeting room and the kitchen will be modern in every respect with an electric stove and electric refrigerator. West Texas Utilities Co. donated the range and Cross Plains friends will provide the refrigerator.

Built at an approximate cost of \$2,000.00, the new building has been financed from proceeds of a club barbecue and donations totaling nearly \$800.00, leaving an unpaid balance of about \$1,200, which has been financed and will be paid off as funds become available, President Pope stated.

The Club was organized by citizens of the community as a civic improvement organization, pledged to individual and community betterment program.

School Board Re-Elect Local School Faculty

Meeting in regular session at the school here Monday night, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District voted unanimously to extend contracts of teachers in the local schools for a period of one year, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Paul Whitton, superintendent.

Elementary School faculty members are: Mrs. Charles Ballew, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Roy Acker, Mrs. O. L. LaBef, Miss Betty Browning, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel, Mrs. B. K. Eubank and Mrs. Raymond DeBussk. Junior High School faculty members are: Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. J. M. Apple, Harrell Kelley, Billy Mac Coppinger and Hubert Kelley, elementary and junior high principal.

High School faculty members are: Mrs. Travis Foster, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Miss Martha Jo Lovins, J. G. Stanley and Ferrell Newton, principal.

Former Cottonwood Woman Critically Ill

Mrs. S. A. Moore of Brady, former resident of Cottonwood, is reported to be critically ill in a Brady hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Moore of this city visited over the week end. Mrs. W. D. Smith with her over the week end. Mrs. W. D. Smith and Truman Moore were visitors there Monday and Mrs. Moore accompanied them back to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager and Jim visited in Cleburne over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bauldwin.

2 Baird Jailbreakers Nabbed In East Texas

Two men who sawed their way out of the Callahan County jail at Baird, Monday night of this week, were apprehended Tuesday evening at 6:30 by officers in Nacogoches.

The men, Samuel J. Armour, 40, of Dallas and Midland and L. V. (Pinky) Tollett of Baird, escaped between 7 and 9 p. m. by sawing the bars off their cell window. A third prisoner in the cell, Clifton P. Allen, refused to leave with the escapees.

Tollett had been in the jail 40 days and was awaiting transportation to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, where he had been sentenced a week ago Friday for two years for forgery.

Armour had been sentenced to one year for felony DWI charges.

Walter E. Nelson, 58 Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Walter E. Nelson, 58, died Thursday, March 8, at his home in Coleman were held Saturday afternoon, March 10, at the Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born February 29, 1871, in Bexar County, he had lived in Coleman County 47 years. He was a retired farmer. He was married in 1905 to Miss Edna Eula Gunn at Cross Plains.

Supervisors are three sons, Walter of Coleman, C. M. of Pecos and Byrd of Sweetwater; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin B. Smith of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Nelson of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Buffalo Track Team Wins One First Place In Gorman Track Meet

Coach James Alexander's Buffalo track team participated in the annual Indian Trail Relays at Gorman last Saturday and brought home one first place and two fourth places for a total of 6 1-4 points. Brady won the meet with a total of 41 points and Winters was runners-up with 21.

Pat Moore won first place in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet and he also won fourth place in the 440-yard dash. David Jennings tied for fourth place in the low hurdles for the Buffs.

Other high school point totals: Coleman 11, Ballinger 10, Eastland, 9, Granbury 9, Hamilton 8, Early (Brownwood) 7 1-2, Diamond Hill 6 1-3, Comanche 5, Richland Springs 4, Clifton 3 1-3, Lueders 3, Albany 2 1-2 and Cisco 1.

The Buffalo team will take part in the Cisco Relays to be held there Saturday of this week. District 7-A competition will be staged at Gorman, April 5.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove Purchase Dairy Bar Drive-In

Announcement was made here this week by Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., that they have purchased the Dairy Bar, located on Highway 36, in the west part of town, from Curtis Sutphen and are now in charge of the business.

The Dairy Bar, a popular drive-in eating and drinking establishment here, has been closed during the winter months. The new operators are experienced hands in its operation, having managed it the past year for Mr. Sutphen.

They invite all their friends and the citizenship of this area to drive in and give them a trial.

Mrs. Bill M. Adams Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Bill M. Adams, 36, who passed away Saturday, March 10, at Sanatorium, after a lengthy illness. Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, officiated.

The deceased was born in Cross Plains, April 6, 1919, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes of this city. She was married to Billy Mack Adams of this city, in Eastland in 1936, who with one son, Tommy, survive.

She had made her home in Big Spring for the past eight years, but had spent the past several months at Sanatorium undergoing treatment and surgery for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Adams was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church and was also a talented artist and her friends included all who knew her.

Survivors included her husband, son and parents and also one sister, Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett and one brother, W. J. (Son) Sipes of this city.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. with Charley Edgington, Charlie Stone, J. P. McCord, Dick Wagner, B. W. Adams, Ray Young, Andy Young and Chester Glover serving as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited in Coleman Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate.

EASTER REVIVAL TO OPEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE SUNDAY, MARCH 18-25

Rev. D. R. Phillee, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, announced this week that the church will hold its annual spring, pre-Easter revival beginning Sunday, March 18, and continuing through Sunday, March 25, with services twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bryan, Evangelist of Duncan, Oklahoma, will do the preaching and Billy Davis of Abilene will lead the song services. It was said.

The church nursery will be open and well-staffed at all services, it was said, and parents of babies and young children are urged to attend and leave their little ones with nursery attendants.

Rev. Phillee stated that he was looking forward to a successful revival and extends a cordial invitation to all to attend any or all services.

City Purchases Used Dump Truck For Street Maintenance Department

The City Council, meeting in called session one day last week, voted unanimously to purchase a used dump truck for use by city employees in the maintenance of city streets.

The vehicle is a 1948 model Chevrolet truck, equipped with a nearly new motor and new tires. It was purchased from Bishop Chevrolet Co. at a cost of about \$800.

L. F. Foster, City Street Commissioner, stated that the truck had been needed for many years and will make it possible for the city to keep streets in a better state of repair at lower cost.

In the past city officials have had to depend on the County Precinct Commissioner for all their hauling needs, and while he has always been willing to do as much as possible, his department has a hard time keeping up with its own road maintenance



REV. J. H. BRYAN



Billy Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland spent Saturday night with his brother, Fred V. Tunnell, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith of Rising Star joined them for a barbecue dinner in the Jack Tunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanley and Kay McCarty returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanley, Jr. and children at Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and children at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth arrived Friday afternoon of the past week for a visit with their son, Jack, and family. Mrs. McCarty entered the Rising Star Hospital Sunday afternoon where she is undergoing a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker. Saturday the S. A. Walkers and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers of this city visited in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey and children spent Monday night with Mrs. Zola Plumlee. Mr. Lackey left Tuesday morning for Andrews and Mrs. Lackey and children will visit here for several days before joining their husband and father in making their home there.

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Austin—Possibility of convention harmony in the Texas Democratic party has taken on a new aspect. House Speaker Sam Rayburn has proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson head the Texas delegation to the national convention.

At the same time, Rayburn suggested that Johnson be designated the state's favorite son candidate for president. The former proposal brought conservative leaders up short. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin already had proposed that Gov. Allan Shivers head the state delegation.

Liberal-loyalists immediately lined up behind Rayburn's plan which seemed designed to freeze out conservatives. Johnson himself said the suggestion came as a surprise, but promised to "consider it carefully."

Sen. Price Daniel joined in boosting Johnson as Texas' favorite son candidate, but passed the choice of a delegation head on to the people. "I would not undertake to suggest what the people of Texas should do in the May conventions," he said.

Gov. Ben Ramsey, who had the support of both Shivers and Rayburn in becoming national committeeman last fall, gave cautious, limited approval. He said he favored the favorite son part of the proposal, and "if Johnson were selected by the delegation as chairman, I would be happy to cooperate with him."

Legislative Inquiry No Over Most explosive stage of the house-senate inquiry into US Trust and Guaranty may be yet to come.

After a two-day hearing, the house committee voted to "invite" senators who received fees from US Trust to appear before it. Subpoenas were not mentioned. Chairman Wade P. Spilman of McAllen did say, however, that senators who appeared would be put under oath and cross examined.

This action defied the long-standing tradition that each house shall investigate only its own members. It seemed to make pointed reference to the fact that the senate committee neither questioned nor put under oath senators who came before it.

Senate committee hearings also will start again soon, said Chairman William S. Fly. He declined comment on the house move to question senators.

"More than six" legislators will be asked to refund fees they received from US Trust, State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the house panel. He noted that two, Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano, and Sen. William Shireman of Corpus Christi, already have made or offered restitution.

Meanwhile, the insurance commission announced that 85 companies, first to qualify under the state-wide solvency, had been given renewed licenses. Of these, 22 were Texas-based companies.

But another company, John L. Hammond Life of Dallas, was given notice of the commission's intention to revoke its license on grounds of incompetent management.

Ethics Code Suggested A 46-point code of ethics for state officials and employees and a three-member commission to enforce it has been proposed by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

Gist of the plan is to pay legislators substantially increased annual salaries and to outlaw fees, gifts or favors from outside interests for use of a state employee's official position.

Immediately the School Land Board, Veterans Land Board, State Banking Board, State Depository Board and seven other boards, adopted a provision of the code. It requires affidavits of all persons appearing before them on behalf of others. Some of the affidavits require not only disclosure of the client and the fee paid, but whether any fee was paid anyone else, and "what contacts" had been made with any legislator or any board member on the matter.

To Interpose or Not to Interpose Interposition, which Governor Allan Shivers overnight made Texas' No. 1 issue, is being debated over the state.

Newspaper editorial writers have gone all the way to Thomas Jefferson, in seeking ways to expain, approve or condemn it.

Many officials and would-be officials are poring over law and history books and sounding out constituents before deciding on a stand. Gov. Shivers said he will campaign aggressively in and out of Texas for acceptance of interposition. A study of the idea now is underway by the legal sub-committee of the State Advisory Committee on Public School Segregation.

School Apportionment Raised The State Board of Education raised the per capita school apportionment \$3 to \$76 per student for 1955-56.

The board approved an estimate of \$278,240,000 as the cost for the minimum foundation school program. By law, the local districts must contribute 20 per cent of this, or \$55,480,000.

Each county and each district's obligation to the foundation program will be apportioned on the economic index.

Shot Snorts Answering a statement by the State Health Department that supplies of Salk polio vaccine are exhausted in some areas, pharmaceutical houses declare that if there is

a shortage, it is only temporary. Fresh shipments were predicted within the next two weeks. . . . April 30 is the new date set for Brady Land dealer B. R. Sheffield. Continuation of the trial was granted in Austin district court when some 73 defense witnesses failed to appear. . . . Fewer Texans entered the armed forces in February than were discharged, according to State Selective Service headquarters. Figures showed 3,470 entered service and 3,928 were separated. . . . Well over four million vehicles are expected to be registered in Texas by April, giving Texas the largest 1956 increase in vehicle registration of any state except Florida. . . . Texas biggest building year was predicted for 1956 by the Texas Contractor magazine, in reporting that February construction contracts totaled \$122,553,950, a sharp rise over January's \$68,560,141. . . . Precipitation over the state during February was about 1.71 inches, or 96 per cent of normal, according to the Texas Board of Water Engineers. Since there was no significant runoff, soil-moisture was improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cartledge of Eastland were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Martin of Colorado City visited Mrs. Charles Taylor and other friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eason sons visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowan visited with relatives and friends in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaton and their son, Ira, visited here over the week end. Mrs. Henry Williams.

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Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, A. B. Foster and Mrs. Elvis Scott were in Slaton Friday of last week to visit their son and brother, J. C. Foster, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters, Gaynell and Shannon and Mrs. J. H. McElroy all of this city and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene visited in Lake Jackson over the week end with Mrs. McElroy's brother, M. A. Joy and family.

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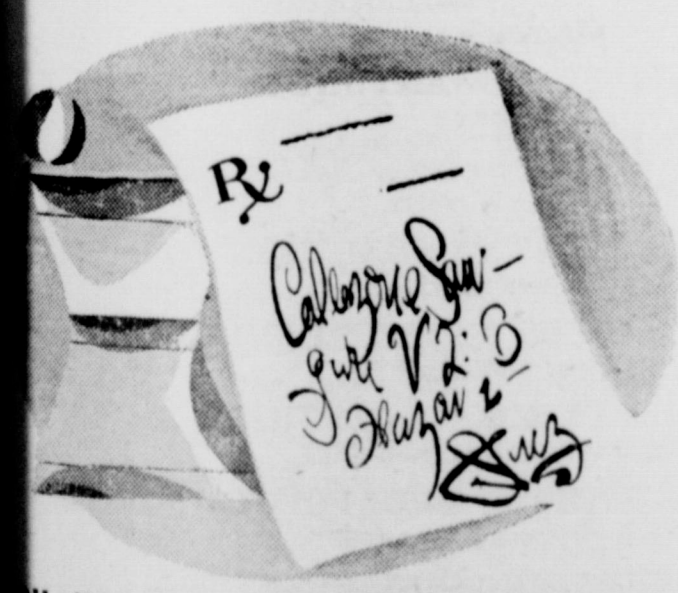
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Franklin Williams of Houston, grandson of the famed Sam Houston, poses before the smutty shop at Old Washington on the Brazos, where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed March 2, 1836.

Do You Remember?...

March 14, 1941 Members of the board of trustees for Cross Plains Independent School District Monday night named Les Varner, superintendent of schools at Williams to be superintendent here succeeding Lewis C. Norman, resigned.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. Wakefield formerly of Cross Plains, who died early Saturday morning after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the family plot of the Greenleaf cemetery there.

Mrs. H. C. Placke, 42, died in a Cisco Hospital Saturday morning at 3:41 after an illness of several weeks.

Deel Edington and Kent Davis were awarded the highest honor within the gift of the Texas Future Farmers of America at a banquet in Fort Worth Friday night. The two Cross Plains youths had conferred upon them the degree of "Lone Star Farmer".

C. R. (Mike) Cook, who sustained a slight skull fracture, severe bruises and minor lacerations in an automobile accident at Burkett Saturday night was reported yesterday to be improving normally. He was taken to a Cisco hospital early Sunday morning.

Benja Pillans left Friday for Bastrop where he will enter N.Y.A. school. Benja will study radio under the supervision of his brother-in-law James T. Porter. Atwell news.

PTA met at the high school building Thursday where they elected new officers for 1942. Mrs. Lillian Harris was re-elected president; Mrs. E. G. Adams was elected vice president; Mrs. E. E. Henderson, treasurer and Miss Cora Fowler, secretary. Burkett news.

Calvin Long of Fort Bliss came in Saturday to be at the bedside of his father Doc. Long who has been seriously ill, but is better at this writing. Cottonwood news.

Harlie Neel of Comanche, son of the George Neel's of this city will assume duties as manager of the dry goods department of the local Higginbotham store Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan were in Granger Sunday where they were called by the death of

Mr. McClellan's sister. March 13, 1936 The first rain of any consequence in several months blanketed this section Saturday night and early Sunday.

Cross Plains newest department store, the S&H was set to swing its doors open to the public Thursday night at seven thirty, according to manager Mark Adair.

J. L. (Jimmy) Franklin, formerly of Cross Plains, was one of five victims who died this week, as a result of injuries sustained in a refinery explosion at Ingleside Tuesday.

Gus Dennis, 52, prominent local farmer, succumbed to pneumonia heart complications at his home three miles east of here Wednesday night.

T. S. Holden and associates last week purchased from Jim Andrtson the gas lease, which supplies natural gas for the Municipal gas system in Cross Plains.

A celebration to observe the breaking of ground for a new school building will be held at Burkett Friday, the Review was informed in an interview with Supt W. R. Chambers Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Addie Cochran and baby of Duncan, Ariz., Blake Joy of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wallon of Danberry visited their father Shi Joy in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McElroy, last week. Mr. Joy went home with Mrs. Wallam for a visit. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. J. C. McDermott sustained a broken arm and superficial burns about the hands when she fell with a vessel of boiling water in the back yard of her home last wtk.

190 old age pensions applications have been issued by Mrs. Paul Boase since the office for that purpose was opened here Friday 26.

Ruby Nell Riffe was the honoree at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Ben Riffe at their home near Atwell Sunday afternoon.

The box supper and rummage sale Wednesday evening sponsored by the PTA netted the school, around \$50. Rowden news.

Vaunda Pittman entertained the young people of Cross Cut and Williams with a party Friday night. Pop corn, cake and cocoa were served to about fifty guests. Cross Cut news.

Star Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY March 16-17

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SUNDAY - MONDAY March 18-19

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Capital Investment Versus Total Receipts

The ratio of capital investment to value of production in egg production in egg production poultry flocks influences the earnings of poultrymen, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

This subject has been studied by Cornell University for several years. More than a thousand poultry farms were divided according to the number of years it took for total receipts to equal capital investment. A low group required one and a half years, and had a labor income of \$2300. The middle group required two and four-tenths years, and had a labor income of only \$200.

There seems to be a direct relation between the way a man uses his money and the way he uses his time, says Wormell.

Warmer climates in southern states offer advantage of lower building investment which is the largest part of total capital investment.

Texas figures are not available but an estimate that would serve as a basis for probable investment on a poultry farm are: land, 5 percent of the total; real-estate (houses), 45 percent; poultry stock, 35 percent; equipment, 10 percent; and feed and supplies, 5 percent.

If the investment is larger than one and a half times the year's receipts, the poultryman should find out in what area he over invested. On the other hand, if the investment ratio is low, the poultryman may be overlooking some labor saving investments that could increase labor income.

Wormell adds, as in every business, the poultryman too, must give the dollars involved in his business the skillful management needed to bring about satisfactory earnings.

Clyde Walker of Andrews visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters and son and Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

J. R. Petty of Big Spring visited in the Ed Petty home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and son of Colorado City were visiting over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom King at May and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley at Pioneer.

Visitors in the Duke Mitchell home during the week end were Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carey all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and daughter, Sally, of Hobbs, New Mexico spent Thursday night of last week with Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel.

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Mrs. Doyle Burchfield Holding District WSCS Office

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of his city was installed as secretary of Spiritual Life at a district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, held in Graham Wednesday of last week. Other officers were elected and installed at the meeting.

Mrs. Burchfield and Mrs. Will Fortune, both members of the local WSCS attended the meeting.

Attend Layman's Meeting

Rev. C. F. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church and B. K. Eubanks and George Neel were in Graham Wednesday of last week to attend a district layman's meeting held at the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and little daughter of Austin and Mrs. Bob Smith and baby of Brownwood spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. Sunday they were all in Brownwood to enjoy dinner in the Smith home.

Osa Gattis, Miss Edna B. Yantis Wed

Osa Gattis of this city and Miss Edna B. Yantis of Rotan were married Saturday evening, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Matt Brown. Co-hostesses were: Mmes. Henry McCoy, Mrs. R. D. Hitt and Miss Betty Brown.

The couple is residing in the rent house on the Tom Bryant place. Mr. Gattis is manager of the Dry Goods Department in the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here.

Read The Classified Ads

Miss Iva Sue Roady Honored With Gift Tea

Miss Iva Sue Roady, of Pioneer, bride-elect of Bobbie Lee McNeil of Milpoville, Kansas, was honored with a gift tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Matt Brown. Co-hostesses were: Mmes. Henry McCoy, Mrs. R. D. Hitt and Miss Betty Brown.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Browning. Mrs. McCoy poured tea and Mrs. Hitt served cake from the lace-covered refreshment table centered with a beautiful flower arrangement. Spring flowers were used as decorations throughout the house.

Mrs. H. A. Freeman, sister of the bride-elect, presided over the register which was signed by the fifty guests attending. Miss Betty Brown assisted with the gifts.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The couple will be married at the Pioneer Methodist Church, Saturday at 7:00 p.m., March 17, and all friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Mrs. Annie Bishop Entertains TEL Sunday School Class

The TET Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Annie Bishop, Friday, March 2, for their regularly monthly social and business meeting with 13 members and one visitor present. Mrs. Luke Westerman, class president, was in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie", followed by prayer. The devotional, the 23rd Psalm, was given by Mrs. Bishop. Minutes were read and approved. Due to bad weather in February, the class did not get their quilt quilted so it was decided to have a call meeting later to get the quilting done.

Mrs. Bob Young invited the class to meet with her for the next social to be held on April 6.

Bible questions were brought by Mrs. Sam Jones and poems and Bible readings were given by Mrs. Katy Fagan and Mrs. Ira Hall. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Abbot, Allen, Adams, Robinson, Williams, Thompson, Westerman, Jones, Bob Young, Kate Fagan, Dunlap, Hall and the visitor, Mrs. J. W. Fagan of Ocmache.

Seventh Grade English Club Organized

Members of the Seventh Grade English Class met recently with their teacher, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, to organize an English Club.

Officers elected during the business meeting were: President, Dennis Beeler; Vice-President, Carole Cox; Secretary, Sue Loveless; Treasurer, Don Hargrove and Reporter, Paul Whitton, Jr. A committee was also appointed to choose a name for the club.

The club will meet every two weeks.

Three Burkett Couples Announce New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams are parents of a girl, Sandra Gayle, born March 10, in Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinney of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williams of Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould announce the arrival of a daughter, Glenda Ann, March 10, in Overall Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bludworth of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould of Cross Plains.

Marshal Gayle is the name given the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland, March 9, in Overall Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain, all of Burkett.

A. D. Petty Honored With Surprise Birthday Dinner

A. D. Petty was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Saturday evening by his wife at their home here.

Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mikel and little daughter, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty, Cross Plains; Mrs. R. S. Hickman and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Nickie and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Petty, May; Mrs. Jack Pitts, Brownwood and J. R. Petty, Big Spring.

Mrs. Jim H. Tharp Buried At Pioneer

Mrs. Jim H. Tharp, 57, was laid to rest in the Pioneer Cemetery Wednesday afternoon after services at Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Tharp passed away Tuesday morning in an Abilene hospital. She had been a resident of Abilene since 1934, having moved there from the Pioneer community. She was born in Rising Star Aug. 7, 1895.

Survivors include her husband of Abilene; one son, Jim W. Tharp of Abilene; her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bogs of Kress; four brothers, Dennis and Roma of Kress; Dixon Bogs of Rising Star and Ray Bogs of Rankin; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Brooks of Lometa and Mrs. DeRoy Cates of Dimmitt and one grandson.

Presbyterian Pancake Supper Hails Big Success

Officers of the Presbyterian Men's Club stated Wednesday of this week that their pancake supper, staged in the church basement Tuesday night, was a complete success. Over 150 people were fed all the pancakes, bacon and coffee they could hold, it was said.

Plans are being made to make this affair an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Abilene spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. G. M. Purvis returned to her home here Monday from Mobile, Alabama where she has spent the past two months with her son, Irving Purvis, and family.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Nathan Foster were visiting in Abilene Tuesday.

Dwight Black and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Frank Maher spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cline Brashear last week.

Mrs. Buster Black's mother, Mrs. Stephenson from Cisco, is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke from Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. King at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby and Lynette Hutchins visited at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children from Cisco visited in the B. F. Hutchins home Saturday night.

Rev. Don Love, wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church included Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bodine from Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear from Cross Plains were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Local Men Attend Funeral Of Sister At Weslaco

Will and Ollie Fortune returned to their homes here Tuesday of last week from Weslaco where they attended funeral services for their sister Mrs. Andy Smith.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith, 56, were held at the Weslaco First Baptist Church Sunday, March 4. She passed away at her home March 2, following a heart attack.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Mrs. John McClelland of Harlingen and one son, Clinton Roy Smith of Austin, two grandchildren; five brothers, Will and Ollie Fortune of Cross Plains, Robert and Calvin of Abilene and Ernest Fortune of San Antonio and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Bauldin, Lancaster, California and Mrs. Frank Evans of Odessa.

Jess Flippin To Undergo Surgery

Jess Flippin who has been a patient in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston since Feb. 27, will undergo extensive plastic surgery Friday morning March 16. Mrs. Flippin and daughters, Mrs. Lee Reddick of Cisco and Mrs. R. D. Hitt of Pioneer left Wednesday for Houston to be at the bedside of their husband and father.

County Singing To Held At Dudley

Mrs. W. A. Strickland, president of the Callahan County Convention has requested that the convention will hold its regular meeting Sunday afternoon, March 18 at the Baptist Church at Dudley beginning at 2 o'clock.

A number of guest speakers are expected to be present and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown in Abilene Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Dale Brown and family.

Bobby Frank Taylor of Abilene is spending this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grider.

Miss Lynn Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. C. Childers of Abilene spent Sunday here with Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Tolson and family of Henderson visited mother Mrs. Pearl Moore over the week end.

Mrs. Birdie Martin and Mrs. Robinson of Colorado City are friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, daughter, Maylayne, visited relatives in Kermit over the week end.

Mrs. Ava Wainwright left for Lampasas after a month here with her sister, Mrs. T. Davis and Myrtle.



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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Friends of Mrs. Sterling Odom are glad to learn that she is up and doing fine after suffering a bad fall Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bernard Crow attended the funeral of Mrs. Billy Mack Adams in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ludie Owens is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children of Abilene and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs and Raymond Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, at Clyde Saturday evening.

Mrs. Donny Brown of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland and Don.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is at her home in Baird after spending several months in the Blain Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Mrs. Ivan Odom spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children.

Walter Jones visited B. Crow Wednesday afternoon.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mrs. West Holcomb and Mrs. Joe Lilley attended the bridal shower for Miss Iva Sue Roady last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Matt Browning near Pioneer.

Mrs. J. L. King was a business visitor in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Larkin of Rising Star and Mother of one of our neighbors, Mrs. Wordis Erwin, is in the Rising Star Hospital. We do hope Mrs. Larkin will soon be able to be up and back home.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb was hostess to a party in her home last Tuesday night. Two of our club members, Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Hiram Brooks, were honored with a surprise birthday shower from their club pals.

The children were enjoying their holiday Friday of last week. No school for them, due to a teachers' meeting in Sweetwater.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Howard Hicks were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer over the week-end.

Lindell Webb of Cisco spent the week-end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited relatives in Sidney Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied them as far as May, where they visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin.

The wells which have been drilled in our community seem to be having some results. They are still work on them, and reports are that there is plenty of gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meador and children of Bay City visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, over the week-end.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Owens in Cushing, Texas.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was served a birthday supper Friday night in her home by Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Talpa. The meal was prepared before coming to her home here.

A Community Easter dinner and egg hunt will be at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis', Easter Sunday April 1st. Lunch will be between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to come bring their lunch and eggs.

The regular monthly musical will be at the school house, March 16, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Heine attended a party at Nimrod last week.

Mrs. Victoria Arvin has moved back to Texas from Santa Maria, Calif. where she has been living for several years. She will locate in Cross Plains soon. At present she is at her son's, Floyd O'Dell, west of town.

Mrs. Al Moore of Independence, Mo. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Pulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited in Stephenville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Darward and grandson, Rickey, of Stephenville spent Monday night with Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wington and Randall and Mrs. Harlon Wington, all of Abilene.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For Mayor:
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CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas on the 3rd day of April, 1956, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

A mayor and two (2) aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in regular session, February 27, 1956.

Signed and executed this the 27th day of February, 1956, A. D.
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FOR SALE: '49 Chevrolet pick-up. See W. J. Cross. 1tc

FOR RENT: Nice bed room over Oil Belt Supply. See Son Sipes. 51-ttc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the cards and letters sent and all the kindness shown us during Mrs. Koenig's recent illness. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to express to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department my sincere appreciation and thanks for the help given me in answering the fire alarm to my home. Also, I want to thank Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Gambill for their timely assistance.
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 Mrs. O. E. Renfro and children.
 Mrs. A. L. Petty returned to her home in Bangs Wednesday after visiting for several days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

1956 REGISTRATION

It will be necessary for all persons registering vehicles for 1956 to bring their title and 1955 Registration Receipt. Due to a change in our registration procedure, we will require these and will not take the information for the re-registration from our files as have done in previous years.

Commercial and Farm vehicles must have a weight Certificate in addition to the Title and 1955 Registration Receipt if the empty weight on the vehicle is not much as listed below:

Ton-Studebaker	2,900 pounds
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1-Ton-All Makes	6,500 pounds
1 1/2-Ton-All Makes	7,000 pounds
2-Ton Trucks	7,000 pounds
1 1/2-Ton Trucks	4,100 pounds
2-Ton Trucks	4,500 pounds
2 1/2-Ton Trucks	5,200 pounds

Utility Companies and Oilfield Trucks must have Weight Certificate.

Sincerely,
HOMER PRICE,
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 Callahan County, Texas



BRUSH CONTROL . . . These photos show various stages of brush control on the B. B. Hickman ranch near Rising Star. Photo No. 3 shows another adjoining pasture which has had the pushing and cutting treatment, and then was sown with Blue Panic grass. Excellent cover can be noted. John Lee, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star is shown in the photos. (SCS Photos)

Brush Control-

"Brush control work involves intensive management if success is to be had." B. B. Hickman, farmer-rancher and supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District states.

Dozing brush is just beginning of a brush control program, according to Hickman. He finds goatling Sprouts and reseeding to native or introduced grasses coupled with timely deferments is vital for production of livestock feed in sufficient volume to pay for cost of control work. Root plowing of shinnery and oak is not considered advisable by Hickman. However he states this method of brush control appears to be applicable on mesquite, blue brush and other type of woody vegetation not readily controlled by goats.

Hickman has experienced some of the hazards of brush control work on a 320 acre brush pasture. He first started this program in 1947, along with his conservation program on the remaining portion of his approximate 4000-acre farm and ranch.

The first step recommended by Hickman in brush control work is to develop a plan for the complete job. Such a plan includes method of dozing brush or suppressing brush, applying grass seed where native grasses are not present, flush grazing with goats and timely rotation or deferring grazing to favor grass growth. He finds two or three flush grazings for periods of 10 to 30 days with enough goats to clean leaves from sprouts help eliminate competition to grasses and keep brush under control. In carrying out the control program Hickman has been most successful with spring dozing oak. Spring control is easier because young buds are more palatable and are eaten more readily by goats than if permitted to make summer or fall growth. Hickman further points out the importance of spring grazing in favoring grass use. He has observed that brush in the summer and fall when sprouts are less palatable gives rise to greater use made of grass in the overall management program.

Grass affords the most practical and effective control of brush, goatling, grass management must be uppermost in the management program. Production of large quantities of nutritious livestock feed is essential to profitable grassland agriculture. Late spring and summer deferment has been most profitable for grass recovery on the Hickman ranch.

Brush affords little grazing as compared to grass, Hickman reminds. Even though many farmers and ranchers may not want to eradicate all brush, Hickman opinions the merits of grass cover in keeping the invasion of brush under control can be made a basis for profitable use of many acres of low producing land now occupied by dense brush and timber. He has found that careful management with goats can be a profitable operation while at the same time suppressing brush. Of course Hickman states on the use of mechanical measures other than oak brush has considerably more merit and is proving profitable in many instances where management is made a part of the brush control program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Sr. and daughter of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Jr. of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Mae Mamsey.

Certified Planting Seed Are A Sound Investment

Guaranteed purity, higher germination and top crop yields are all on the credit side of certified planting seed. While germination and final yields are dependent upon available moisture, Ben Spears, extension agronomist, says farmers can't afford to gamble with planting seed of questionable quality.

Certified seed usually are the best seed of a particular variety available. Seed with a "blue tag" comes from fields that were inspected during the growing season, properly handled at harvest time, cleaned and tested for purity and germination.

Certified seed may cost slightly more, but the added cost is good insurance, says Spears. He advises farmers to buy now the seed needed for planting this year's crops. Seed supplies are generally adequate but last minute shoppers find local stocks depleted.

If the planting seed has not been chemically treated for seedborne and seedling diseases, Spears recommends treatment. He points out that farmers have found this practice profitable and insurance against poor stands and plant losses during early growth.

Local county agents can supply additional information on seed treating and also on adopted varieties, says Spears.

School Lunch and Milk Program Continues To Expand

Both the School Lunch and School Milk Programs continued to expand during the first half of the current school year. The number of children eating complete lunches under the National School Lunch Program is up 10 percent over last year, and the number of schools approved for the Special School Milk Program is up 48 percent.

Texas now has 2,061 approved for the program. The National School Lunch Program provides children with well-balanced lunches furnished on-third of their dairy nutritional requirements. There were 9,400,000 children eating lunches with milk under this program in October. This is a gain of 10 per cent over 8,500,000 children in October of last year. Over 2,000,000 more were participating in the milk-only feature of the National School Program last year, making a total participation of nearly 11,000,000. This year, however, this feature has been consolidated under the revised Special Milk Program.

The Special Milk Program, now in its second year of operation, is

designed to increase the consumption of milk by school children, both in schools having feeding facilities and in other schools where space and establishment of food preparation and service facilities. At mid-December, 62,000 schools had been approved for the program. Latest reports on actual consumption are for October. Fifty-four thousand schools were operating in the program. In that month, approximately 162 million half pints of milk were consumed under the program. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 16 million school children were drinking milk in October under the program, and consuming milk at a rate of 17.8 million half pints a day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer of this city and Mr. E. O. Kizer of Rising Star were in Dallas the first of the week attending the Telephone Convention held in that city. Ralph is manager of the local telephone system and E. O. Kizer is the owner of both the system here and in Rising Star.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Mathis will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in the Rising Star Hospital where she has been a patient the past two weeks. Mrs. Mathis made her home in Cross Plains for many years having moved to Hamilton a year ago. Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn was moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene to the Rising Star Hospital Friday afternoon of last week in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance. Mrs. Whitehorn suffered a fractured hip in a fall at the family home here Saturday evening, March 3 and underwent surgery Monday of last week in the Abilene Hospital. She is believed to be slowly improving. Mrs. H. L. Shipp was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Saturday afternoon of last week where she is receiving medical care. Elmer Key of Burkett is reported to be slowly improving in Overall

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Hospital in Coleman where he has been a patient the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and Susan of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and Mickey of this city and Mrs. Larry Nichols of Abilene attended funeral services in Big Spring for Mrs. Oscar Lee Page Sr. of San Angelo Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Raymond DeBusk returned home Sunday night from Houston, where she spent several days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geneva Cowan, who underwent surgery in a Houston hospital Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. DeBusk reports that Mrs. Cowan has been released from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillard were here from Colorado last week and visited Mrs. Jack Lacy and her family and Mrs. Tom King at their home. Those attending the funeral of Addie Woody in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minnie Linn and Mrs. Y. Woody and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Mrs. Frances Casey Dillard. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dren have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ellis, who returned from Greenland, where he is stationed the past year. U. S. Air Force. They (Thursday) for Christmas with his parents before California to make their



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