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City Council Endorses Residential Street Paving Proposal On Voluntary Basis

The City Council, meeting in regular session at the city hall, Monday night of this week, heard W. H. McGee, paving contractor of Bridgeport, outline a residential street paving program for Cross Plains.

Phone Company Publishes Directory Supplement

Telephone patrons of the Kizer Telephone Company, Inc., will receive a supplement sheet containing new and changed telephone numbers in the Cross Plains exchange.

Rising Star Woman Slightly Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Etta Murphy Tyler of Rising Star was carried to Graham Hospital in Cisco Sunday afternoon following an accident 3 miles east of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon on Highway 36 about 5:30 when her car collided with a dump truck.

Amos D. Smith, 73, Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 4 p. m. for A. D. Smith, 73, with the pastor, Rev. John Norris, officiating assisted by Rev. W. T. Goodman, of Quanah, brother-in-law of the deceased.

Gattis Rites Sunday At Scranton Church

Funeral services for Miss Myrtle Gattis, lifelong resident of Scranton were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Scranton Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Mrs. V. L. Latch Buried Here Friday, June 22

Mrs. V. C. Latch of Sunset Beach, Calif., daughter of W. A. Peterson of Cross Plains, died Monday night, June 18, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Artie Huckaby, in Artesia, N. M.

Evangelical Methodist Vacation Bible School To Be Sunday Evening

Rev. Melvin W. Mote, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist, has announced that members of the Vacation Bible School will render a program at the church Sunday evening, and invites everyone to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mary Newton was released from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Thursday of last week and is making a speedy recovery following an appendectomy. Mrs. Houston Strong of Davenport, Okla. is here visiting with the Newton family.

Church of Christ Vacation Bible School Well Attended

James E. Priest, minister of the Church of Christ, has reported to the Review Tuesday morning of this week that 138 were enrolled in the annual Vacation Bible School in progress at the church this week.

League Baseball Team Loses To Baird Wins From Rising Star Past Week

Cross Plains Little League coached by Mac Coppinger, dropped their first defeat of the season against Baird Saturday night by a 10-0 score. The local lads were led by the veteran Baird.

Rev. Dr. Robert Bridge To Speak At Local Church July 1 and 8

The Rev. Dr. Robert Bridge, D. D., former colleague of the late Peter Marshall and associate pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains for the morning services on July 1st and 8th.

B. B. McPHERSON EXPLAINS HOW SOIL BANK PROGRAM TO OPERATE

By B. B. McPherson, Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, has announced requirements for the participation in the 1956 Acreage Reserve part of the Soil Bank program. The program will be administered by ASC County Committees.

Business Firms To Observe July 4th as Full Holiday

Following their usual holiday schedule, local business firms will be closed all day, Wednesday of next week, in observance of the National holiday, July fourth, when citizens of our Nation will celebrate the 180th anniversary of American freedom.

Mrs. Willie R. Barron Buried At Baird

Mrs. Willie R. Barron, 17, a bride of about a week, was laid to rest in the Ross Cemetery at Baird Saturday following services at 10 a. m. in Wylie Funeral Chapel.

Garmond Parrish Wins Two Places In Korea Track Meet

A new item from a service publication in Japan, lists Garmond Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish of this city, as a two-event winner in the All-Korean track meet held at Mizuho Stadium in Nagoya, Japan.

Cemetery Donations

A total of \$87 has been added to the local cemetery association the past week according to V. C. Walker.

Attends Brother's Funeral

John Ferrell returned home Friday from Lubbock where he attended funeral services, Sunday, June 17, for his brother, H. A. "Lon" Ferrell 75.

Public Park Meeting To Be Held At High School; Youth Program To Be Discussed

July Voting Month for Wheat Producers

Marketing quotas for the 1957 wheat crop have been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson and July 29 set as the date for a referendum when wheat growers will decide by ballot whether the quotas will be put in operation or not.

Mrs. McClellan Buried At De Leon, June 22

Mrs. Katherine Lucerna McClellan of this city passed away in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday, June 22, 1956, where she had been in ill health for several days.

Philosopher Wants Nothing More Than to Be Treated As Well As The People Of Egypt

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass on the Bayou is confusing international problems with his own, his letter this week indicates.

Colorado City Couple Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Coppinger are announcing the birth of a six pound four ounce baby son, born June 17, at Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City. The baby has been named Kerry Dale.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott Seriously Ill At Her Home Here

Mrs. George B. Scott is reported to be seriously ill at her home here. She has been in failing health for sometime and her condition has been serious since she became ill while visiting in Winters last week.

John Coats Seriously Ill

Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of John Coats at his home in Cottonwood. He has been ill for several days, and according to reports received the first of the week his condition was unchanged.

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Mrs. Minter Hardin and Mrs. Clifford Watkins of Rising Star were visitors in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Starr and Jim, left Monday morning for North Carolina for a month's visit with relatives.

B. C. Chrisman Gives History Of Atwell At Recent Reunion

At the recent reunion of former citizens of the Atwell community in the east part of this county, B. C. Chrisman, dean of Callahan County educators, gave an interesting history of that locality. In response to numerous requests the history is being published hereunder.

Callahan county was created by an act of the State Legislature on February 2, 1958, and named for James H. Callahan, one of the survivors of the massacre at Goliad.

The same year, the Butterfield Stage Route was established and the State Legislature created a group of counties extending to the one hundredth Meridian in West Texas.

Prior to the Texas Revolution, the territory including Callahan County was in the Department of Bexar and at one time was a part of Travis county. Immediately following the extermination of the Indians by General Ronald McKenzie at Palo Duro Canyon in November of 1876, surveying parties from all parts of the state, principally from Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Griffin, rushed into the territory made vacant by the Indians and filed their land certificates.

After the Indian ceased to be a menace, streams of immigrant wagons began pouring in from the East and ranchers and farmers began seeking new land for their farms and ranges for their cattle. This land of rolling plains, hills and valleys, with abundant water in the streams that were sparsely flecked with liveoak trees, luscious grass and hills forming a protection for the herds in winter, lured the prospective settler with determination and a few head of cattle.

Prior to the organization of the county on July 3, 1877, a number of permanent settlers had established their homes in the eastern part of the county. Among these were John and Jim Heyser, who came to the county

prior to its organization eighty years ago.

Probably the first settler to establish his home in the immediate Atwell community was Tobie Bell, grandfather of Berry Bell, who settled what is now known as the Andrews farm in the middle 1870's.

Forming the vanguard of the settlers in this community was Uncle Johnnie Surles and family, coming from his home in Lamar county, he inspected the prairie land in what is now known as the Scranton community and passed it up for a location where wood and water were more abundant. Buying out the Bells who had settled a few years previously, he was soon established in the location that was to become his permanent home.

Uncle Johnnie Surles moved to the Atwell community in 1880. His children, John, Major, Moreland, Julia and Katie attended school at Zion Hill prior to the construction of a school building in the local community. They walked the distance of approximately four miles to school daily.

The construction of the Texas and Pacific Railroad in 1880, gave a great impetus to immigration to Callahan County.

Soon we find W. C. Black, father of Gus, had established his home in this community. At about the same time, in 1885 and 1886, the following families had made locations in the community for their permanent homes: J. T. Purvis, the Rouses, J. P. Hutchins, Mrs. Pillans, Frank Abbott and Uncle Buck Houston. These were followed shortly by J. R. Jones, R. P. Mitchell, Gid Howell, the Gattis family and the Sessions. Uncle Jimmie Tatum moved his residence from Cottonwood to the Atwell community in December of 1892. By the beginning of the new century, the Maddux brothers, Ed and Jess had arrived, coming in 1904. The fertile soil and the bumper cotton crop of 1900 was a further inducement to settlers and soon we find the Callahans, Caves, Fentors, Uncle Joe Gossett, Chris Minor, the Stephens, Busbies, Wilsons, Uncle Jack Robinson, and the Brashears had arrived.

The Clark brothers, John and Jim, arrived from Collin county in 1897 or 1898. They were accompanied by Jim Edgeworth. The same county furnished this community with the Bradley and Milt Jones families.

After the arrival of the first settlers in 1885 and 1886, the need of a public school became apparent. Through the combined efforts of the new citizenship of the community, the first school was established and the building constructed by private subscription. The school was known as the Flag Springs school and was constructed in 1885 or 1886.

Probably the first teacher to conduct school at Flag Springs was Mrs. Darden, a sister of Will Abbott. Following her, not necessarily in chronological order, were J. R. Kelly, Jesse Norton, Mrs. Gussie Surles, Tom Dawkins, Milton Houston, Major Surles, Miss Emmerson, Harry Varner, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bond and Otis Allen. The last school taught in the Flag Springs building was conducted by B. C. Chrisman, Sr., and Carroll Surles assistant. This was the school year 1905-1906.

At the close of the 1905-1906 school term, the citizens of the community raised sufficient funds for the construction of a new building at a new location.

Mr. Brantly, a carpenter from McKinney, assisted by his son, Claxton, was employed to supervise the construction of the new building. By the beginning of the 1906-1907 school term, the new building, of two rooms and two stories, was completed and ready for the school term.

Soon after the construction of the first Flag Springs school building, a Baptist church was organized and the spiritual needs of the community were served by J. R. Kelly (also a school teacher) I. D. Hull, Uncle Charnel Hightower and C. C. Andrews. All services were held in the Flag Springs school building.

In 1901 or 1902, a new church building was constructed at the present site and pastored by I. D. Hull, B. G. Richbourg, Revs. Williams, Ivy, Joe Mayes and O'Bryant in the early days.

The first store in the community was constructed by John and Jim Clark in the year 1898. After a few years the building was sold to Mack Jones and he established the first and only drug store of the community. After the sale of the building to Mack Jones, the Clark Brothers constructed a new two-story building, a few feet to the west of their original building and engaged in the general mercantile

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... was a business visit... Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hayes and family were here from Dallas over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank the many friends who remembered me in so many ways while I was a patient in the hospital and since my return home. The beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and your notes of encouragement were a real help to me and again I want to say "Thanks". Mrs. Oren Barr.

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Pd. Pol. Adv.

Do You Remember?...

June 27, 1941

Miss Lenora Lacy and Linden Newton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy, Wednesday morning at 9:30, by Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

Marriage of Miss Budette Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Williams of Cross Plains, and Hollis Edwin Galloway, of Livingston, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents here Saturday morning of next week, July fifth.

C. C. Holdridge of the Picnic booster trip committee, told the Review that a 256 mile excursion of 19 towns, had been arranged for Monday, July seventh.

One of the best wheat yields reported to date is that of Clarence Edington, who reported 540 bushels off of 30 acres for an average of 18 bushels per acre.

Robert Anderson, Margaret Browning, Jim Will Wilson and Jack Tunnell of Cross Plains have enrolled at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville for the first semester of summer school which opened June ninth.

Mrs. Mattie McDougal of Rowden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Adams this week. She will leave Friday for Denver, Colo. for a visit.

L. J. Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro, of this place, under-

went an operation for the removal of his tonsils Monday morning in the office of Dr. J. A. Gregoire.

Funeral services for little Rita Swan Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer, were held Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church by E. R. Redden. Rita Swan was 3 and a half years old and had whooping cough which developed into pneumonia, died Wednesday night. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. Paul Brashear and Annette left for Fort Worth a week ago to join Paul, who is employed by Swift and Company. Atwell news.

Lonnie and Neal Dillard and E. A. (Bill) Calhoun returned last week from a fishing trip with a 52 pound catfish, which they caught in the Bayou, south of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson are the parents of a nine pound baby girl born Monday night, June 23. Burkett news.

Mrs. R. L. Andrews, the former Miss Bertha Mae Hanke, were honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hanke. Burkett news.

July 3, 1936 Mr. and Mrs. Ora Booth left Monday night for Vega in the Panhandle to attend the funeral of her father who died suddenly Monday afternoon.

July fourth will be just another Saturday in Cross Plains. Virtually all local business institutions with the exception of bank and post office, will remain open the entire day.

There is a remote possibility that a mule owned by R. S. Lavette of Pioneer may be exhibited at the Texas Centennial. The animal is 30 years old and has been worked every year for the past 27.

Alva Harrell, Philpico golfer, scored a hole-in-one Friday afternoon on the 133 yard number eight at the local course.

The Gun Production Company drilled in a producer on the Dickens tract eight miles southeast of here Tuesday which the owners es-

timated will make between 75 and 100 barrels daily.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rardt and son of Pailsade, New Jersey, are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson and family at present. Dr. Rardt is a professor at Columbia University.

Buck and Annie Maude Shirley, Edith Coppinger, Aleta and Myrl Forbes visited Mrs. Jewell Shirley, who is in the Griggs hospital and J. F. Forbes who is in Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, Sunday. Cottonwood news.

The G. A. girls gave a social Wednesday afternoon sponsored by Mrs. J. C. Irwin. After a swim a picnic lunch of sandwiches, punch, cake and ice cream was enjoyed by Lucille Adams, Jo Newton, Ruth Gray, Thelda and Maurine Evans, Wilda Porter, Virginia Edington, Nola Brink and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin and son, W. T. Burkett news.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen, Mrs. John Baum and Mrs. Sidney Hughes attended the Texas Centennial in Dallas last week.

CARD OF THANKS We are thankful beyond measure for all of our friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness of the passing of our loved one, Jesse Lee Parker. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

Mrs. Dora Parker Cozette and Vernon Mitchell Mrs. Peal Booth Mrs. Lorene Hobday Mrs. Willard Parker.

Claude Beeler, Claude Ellis, Bill Kilgore and Doyle Cowan left Sunday for Post where they will be employed by a oil well drilling company.

Mrs. Jewell Garrett and family of Stephenville were week end visitors with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby.

Terry Baum spent a few days in Brownwood the first of the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and family of Long Beach, Calif. are spending a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bill Wooten, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery and Mrs. Gertrude Weems of Shamrock visited in the Jack McCarty home Friday morning.

Mrs. Jaunta Lawson and daughter, Patricia are spending their vacation here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr., of Waco were visiting in the Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Fawcett and girls left Monday afternoon for their home in San Antonio after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bart Brown, Mrs. R. D. Hitt and Mrs. R. S. Leveritt of Rising Star visited last Friday in the Jess Flippen home at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippen and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hitt left Saturday for Houston where Mr. Flippen is to undergo a medical check up at M. D. Anderson Hospital this week.

Mrs. James B. Riffe and Jimmy Glenn recently returned to their home here after spending two weeks with the A. C. Faucett family in San Antonio. Mr. Riffe of Pearsall visited with his family while they were in San Antonio.

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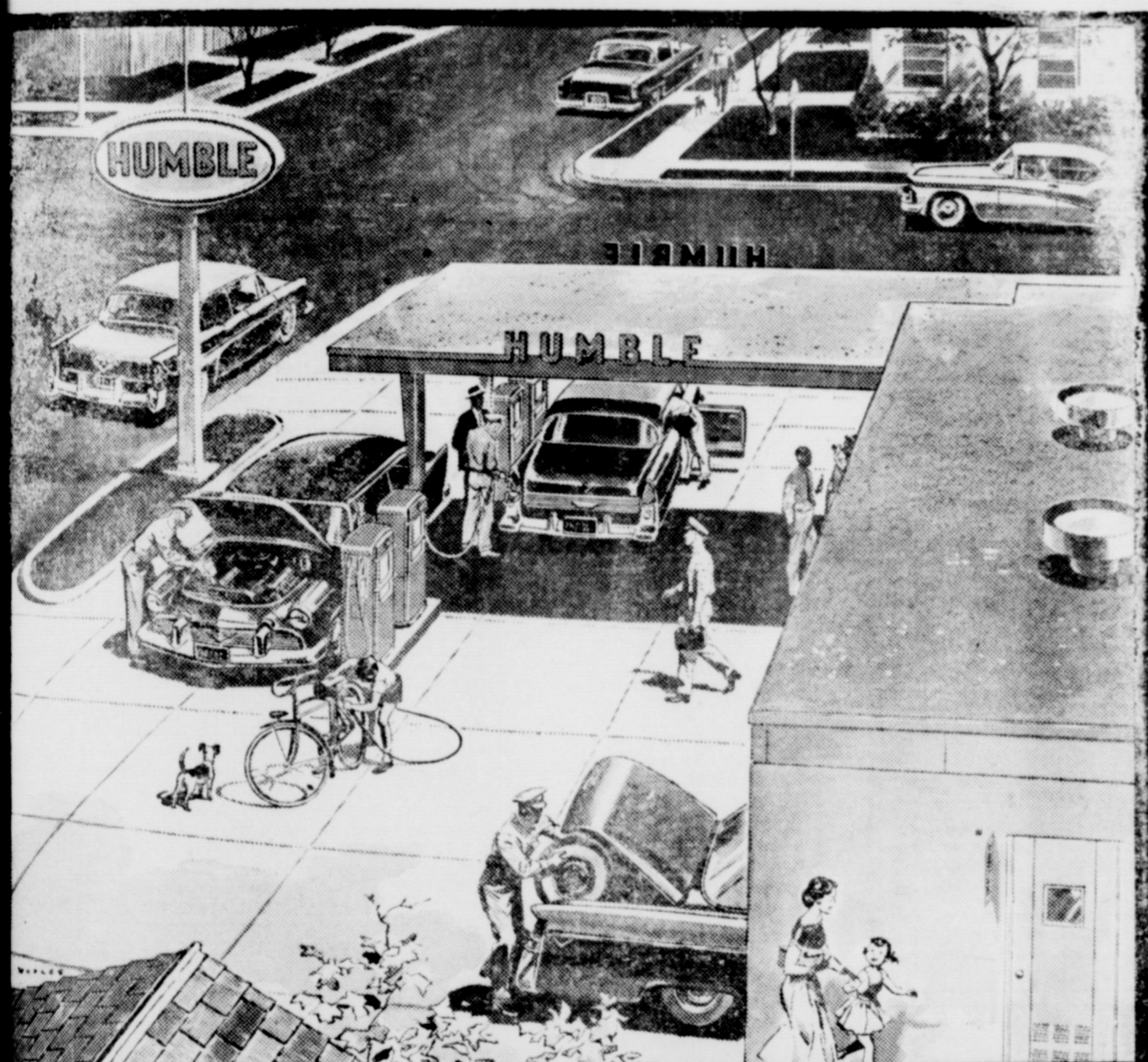
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Miss Jo Veda Fleming Weds Mr. Bill Watson In Candle Light Ceremony

In a candlelight service read in the First Baptist Church here Sunday, June 24, at 4 p.m. united Miss Jo Veda Fleming and Mr. Bill Watson in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer are parents of the bride and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson of Springfield, Mass.

Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews, performed the double ring rites before an archway garlanded with greenery and floor baskets of pink and white gladioli. Kay Flippin of Pampa and Zandra Phillips of Brownfield, cousins of the bride, dressed in blue and yellow organza dresses, lighted the candles.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland played wedding music and accompanied Glen Fleming, brother of the bride, as he sang "You Will Never Walk Alone". Miss Billie Helen McMillan sang "Because" and Mr. Fleming and Miss McMillan sang "The

Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon lace over satin. Her headpiece was a tiara of cluster pearls from which her finger tip veil fell into folds. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. She wore white satin pumps, something old, something new, something borrowed and blue and the lucky 1934 penny in her shoe.

Miss Shirley Sessions of Dallas was maid of honor. Her dress was of blue embroidered lace and net over tulle. Her accessories were pink and she carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias. Jerry Morris of Miami, Texas was best man and ushers were Jim and Jerry Fleming, brothers of the bride, and Callie Ray Fleming of Snyder and Al Smith of Pampa.

Mrs. Fleming chose for her daughter's wedding a pink two piece dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the church basement.

The brides table was laid with an imported linen cloth over pink A

Pioneer HD Club Meets June 19

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 19, at the club house in Pioneer for an all day quilting and covered dish lunch.

A business meeting was called for 2 p.m. with the club president, Mrs. Velma Brown in charge. After roll call and business, the council delegate, Julene Franke gave a council report. She was elected one of the three state delegates from Eastland County to attend the State T. H. D. A. meeting at San Antonio in September. Members also voted to furnish and serve lunch for the Pioneer reunion to be held in August.

The president appointed the following as the food committee: Billie Lee Freeman, Julene Franke and Leona Hitt.

During the program hour, Mrs. Mittie Hart, County Home Demonstration agent from Eastland, presented three 4-H Club girls in the program "You and Your Accessories". The young ladies having a part on the program were Misses Christine Strobel, Cisco Jr. High 4-H Club, Mary Tonne of Scranton 4-H Club, and Beverly Bostick of Cisco East Ward 4-H Club.

After the program the club closed in the regular form. The following members attended: Velma Brown, Nettie Roudy, Julene Franke, Dora Tate, Missouri Strahan, Irene Strahan, Everett Wright, Evelyn Freeman, Billie Lee Freeman, J. E. Hart and Leona Hitt.

Club members who plan to attend the Home Demonstration summer camp in Cisco July 26-27, are asked to please notify Velma Brown or Leona Hitt.

Burkett News

By Anita Strickland

T. H. Strickland has been on the sick list for several weeks and is still very sick.

Word was received here Friday that Hardy Strickland is some better than he has been for sometime. He is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmondson at Weatherford.

Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children of California have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, for several days.

Miss Betty Sue Burkett and L. B. Yates were married Saturday at the Church of Christ at Coleman at 4 p.m.

Miss Brenda Cason and Don L. Helberg of the Echo community were married Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Echo church. A miscellaneous shower was given for them at the Echo church Saturday night.

Misses Bonita and Zelma Strickland who have been visiting in Mineral Wells and Lubbock for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

Sharon, Linda and Paula Weaver, daughters of Hoyt Weaver, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family, since Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Manning and daughters of Carrizo Springs visited friends here Tuesday of last week.

Kenneth Cross of Aransas Pass has been visiting relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman and Dwayne of Aransas Pass visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Harris and children of Robert Lee spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter of McCamey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans have moved to the Wright house located just North of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jimmie Field of Wheeler visited last week end with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Honts and her father, H. S. Weeks. Mr. Weeks returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. Jessie Honts.

Mrs. Ethel Tabor and Joyce of Baird, visited here over the week end.

REV. AND MRS. JOHN NORRIS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF GIRL

Rev. and Mrs. John Norris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, born Monday, June 25, at 7:45 p.m. in a Stephenville Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Karla Ruth. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daffain of Dublin the the maternal grandparents.

Rev. Norris is the new pastor of the First Methodist Church here having taken over the duties of the church two weeks ago. His family will join him here in the near future, to make their home.

Mrs. James B. Riffe and Jimmy Glenn left Tuesday by train to visit a month with her parents at Crown Point, Indiana and with other relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster visited in Brownwood over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Barclay, and family.

Mrs. Mae Dillard spent Sunday and Sunday night with her son, Buster Dillard, who is receiving treatment in an Abilene Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush were visiting in Moran Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Robert Lee Tonne, and family.

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Misses Gaynell Bryan and Lanette Davis students at Abilene Christian College, spent the week end in the Lloyd Bryan home. Mrs. Bryan and Shannon and Miss Martha Barnard took them back to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Danny spent Sunday in Goldthwaite visiting with Kay McCarty she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

Mrs. D. M. Carr of Ranger visited her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pancake, and family, Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and Neel visited in Clyde Sunday noon with Mr. and Mrs. L.

Mrs. Clyde D. Allen of Tish of Brownwood, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.

Friends of E. L. Gorton happy to learn that she is being from a fractured rib in the home of her daughter back. Mrs. Gorton left weeks ago, while visiting her and family.

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Co-Author Gilmer-Aikin School Laws

Senior MYF Re-organized

Members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon at 6:30 in the church for a re-organization meeting with the sponsor, Mrs. Parker Baum, and Rev. John Norris, pastor of the church, attending.

Officers elected were as follows: president, Barbara Merrill; vice-president, James Apple; secretary, Sandra Kilgore; treasurer, Rita Sipes and reporter, James Merrill.

The MYF will meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 and all young people of the church are urged to attend.

Five members of the organization were in Carbon Monday night to attend a District meeting. They were Barbara, Harold and James Merrill, Sandra Kilgore and Rita Sipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims were visiting relatives in Coleman Monday evening. Mrs. J. G. Sims returned to Cross Plains with them after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walker Richardson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter, Melody, from Hurst are here this week visiting Mrs. C. E. Barr and family.

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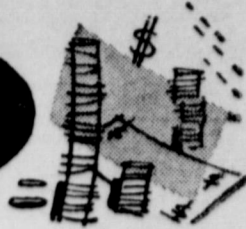
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Dan Kralis Makes Personal Appearance

Dan Kralis of Abilene, candidate for Congress, 17th District, composed of Callahan and 11 other counties, visited Cross Plains "to bring the government back to us, the people."

The Taylor County candidate for the U. S. Representative post told a Cross Plains reporter that he regretted he was unable to make a longer campaign stop here to personally meet and greet every voter in this community and the surrounding area.

"But that's quite impossible," he grinned, explaining: "If I were to spend 30 minutes with every voter in the 17th congressional district, it would take me four and a half years, day and night without eating or sleeping, to meet all the men and women of these 12 counties!"

The big, friendly 6-foot, 200-pound congressional candidate said he was mighty pleased with the public response to his messages which have been appearing in his advertisements in the columns of the Cross Plains Review, and that he is a staunch defender of the freedom of the press.

Orean Williams returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Henry Williams. Glenn Atwood of Abilene visited over the week end in the Williams home.

If you have lost your social security account number card, apply for a duplicate through your nearest office.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector: TEE BAULCH 1tp

For State Senator, 22nd Dist: Herman Pitts 1tp

District Attorney, 42nd. Judicial District: Reed Ingabbe 1tp

Constable of Justice Precinct No. 6, Callahan County: Bert Brown 1tp

For State Representative, 76th District: Omar Burkett Paul Brashear 14-4tc

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WANTED: Water well drilling. W. & M. Drilling Co. Call Jake Watson at 5-2941 or R. C. Merriman, Jr. at 5-2524. 11-tfc

FOR SALE: Five room house, six lots, water well with pump. Consider trading for larger house. See Clay Kinnard, phone 5-2673. 9-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Good clean 7 ft. Massey Harris combine with motor. Cross Plains Tractor Service. 10-tfc

WANT GOOD POST OAK WOOD cut 24" long delivered to my yard. Will give \$7.50 cord for 1 or 100 cords. Dan Johnston. 11-4tc

REPAIR: Do you have an ailing typewriter or adding machine? If so, bring it to the Review office for expert repair at reasonable prices.

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FOR SALE OF TRADE: 5-room house and 10 lots, located on Lake Buchanan highway in Llano. Ideal business property. See Gwen Droke at the Snack Shop. 1tp

FOR SALE: Rowden store building, 32x72 corrugated metal outside and 1x8 shiplap with 12-ft. walls. Can be moved. W. A. Huckaby, Cross Plains, Texas.

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FOR SALE: 1954 Ford 1-2 ton Pick-up. Clean—New tires. See me for that deal you have always wanted. Howard McGowen, 1 mile east of Cross Plains on new highway.

FOR SALE: Second hand electric Frigidaire, in good condition. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 12-tfc

FOR SALE: 1951 Dodge 1-2 ton Pick-up. Heater—New tires. Anything I have for sale is as cheap as can possibly be obtained and that's the way I deliver it to my customer. Howard McGowen. Phone 5-3823.

FOR SALE: 4-room house and both, lots 9-10. Block 64, Cross Plains call W. P. or W. E. Haley, Baird, Texas. 13-4tp

FOR SALE: 25 cases of quart and pint fruit pars with good rings, only used one time, 35¢ per dozen. See J. M. Tubbs. 13-2tp

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Jones of Kilbuck were business visitors in Cross Plains during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and little son of Snyder visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and other relatives. Miss Jo Holland returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houshelt and family of Penwell visited in the B. C. McCowen and Bart Thomas homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce, in Cisco.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin—A court battle seems imminent to decide if counties must put the states rights referendum questions on the Democratic primary ballots.

Two "liberal stronghold" counties—Harris and Bexar—have said they will not. County committees denounce the referendum as "appealing to Ku Kluxism for a campaign of hate."

Attorney General John Ben Shepherd ruled to Jefferson County officials that putting the matters on the ballot was mandatory, and that penalties were provided by law for failure or refusal.

State Executive Committee members certified placement after receiving a petition signed by 153,000 voters—more than required by law. Voter opinion is sought on three questions—school integration, intermarriage of Negroes and whites, and interposition.

Hope For Tourist Lodges

New hope for early action on the building of tourist lodges in state parks was presented at the State Parks Board meeting.

During the last session legislators approved \$25 million in bonds for construction of resort hotels in at least six state parks. In past weeks interested groups over the state have become impatient to know why the bonds haven't been sold and the building program launched. Delegations from three towns came to Austin to ask.

Board Chairman Andrew M. Howsley told them the Chicago bonding firm which has the contract has so far failed to sell one bond or find a responsible company to operate the property.

Former State Sen. Howard Carney, one of a group from Atlanta, announced that the Fred Harvey Co., a big nationwide firm, had expressed interest in building lodges in Atlanta State Park, Eisenhower State Park at Lake Texoma and Inks Lake State Park.

Carney predicted construction could begin by September with completion one year later.

State May Buy Road Rights
Relief is in sight for Texas cities and counties which have been unable to finance right-of-way for desired new highways.

For nearly 30 years the State Highway Commission has authorized use of state funds for highway construction only of the cities and counties purchased right-of-way. In populous areas cost of needed land frequently ran into millions. During the past year Dallas and Harris counties failed in financing attempts.

Now the commission has announced the state will start paying for right-of-way under the new federal highway aid bill. Final congressional approval will launch a multi-billion-dollar interstate road building program for which the federal government will pay 90 per cent of the costs.

Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton Jr. predicted, however, that state right-of-way buying would not begin for sometime. First funds will be used for projects where roads rights have already been secured by local agencies.

Governor Seeks Drought Aid
Free livestock feeds for Texas farmers hardest hit by drought, is being sought by Gov. Allan Shivers. Shivers has submitted a contract to the U. S. Department of Agriculture to secure surplus federal grain. It would be distributed by the State Welfare Department.

Farmers receiving the free feed would be barred from commercial sale of livestock, poultry or products. Ten counties have been certified by the state as eligible for such aid. They are Karnes, Jim Wells, Wilson, Goliad, Frio, Liveoak, McMullen, Atascosa, Gonzales and Bee.

Shivers also announced he had negotiated for reduced freight rates for ranchers in 80 drought-stricken counties to ship cattle to outside pastures.

Final Turnpike Contract
Last contract needed to complete construction of the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road was awarded last week by the Texas Turnpike Authority.

It was for \$1,175,804 in paving. Unless a steel shortage develops, completion of the \$58 million road is expected on schedule by July, 1957. It will be Texas' first toll road.

Present plans are to charge passenger car 50 cents, trucks \$1.25 for the 30-mile drive.

More Salk Shots
The U. S. Public Health Service released 229,599 shots of Salk polio vaccine for use in Texas.

Texas Health Commissioner Henry A. Hollie advocated removal of the voluntary age restrictions on use of the vaccine. At present, vaccine is available only to children under 20 and to expectant mothers.

Meantime the State Health Department sent a four-man team of experts into the Brownsville-Matamoros area to study the threat of yellow fever. The department said "the inexorable advances of jungle yellow fever from Panama toward Mexico and the Gulf Coast of the United States is causing qualms of uneasiness."

Improvement In Order
State Auditor C. H. Caviness suggested in an audit report on the Insurance Commission that this big agency improve its personnel methods. He said he found the commission's rental contract for space in an office building owned by an insurance company "not out of order."

Short Snorts
Texas Law Enforcement Founda-

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse were called to San Angelo Tuesday of last week to be with Garland Dupriest who underwent major surgery. We understand Garland is doing nicely now.

Lee and Joaquin Abernathy of Baird spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

Mrs. David Foster complimented Mrs. Tuff Hutchins with a pink and blue shower Tuesday of last week. Out of town guests included Mrs. Robert Brashear, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. Lela Foster, Mrs. Bernice Foster and children, Cross Plains; Mrs. Carl Smith and baby, Corpus Christi; Mrs. C. M. Matthews, Tifton, Ga., and Mrs. Howard Pillans and girls, Abilene.

Nathan Foster and family, B. F. Hutchins and family and Vernon Foster spent Thursday and Friday on the Jim Ned near Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Frank Maher and Miss Maggie Wilson attended the funeral of Myrtle Gattis at Scaunton Sunday afternoon.

Stevie Foster visited with William

and family. "Travelab" will begin touring Texas next fall. A 55-foot "rolling classroom" in newest crime detection methods it is designed to further the foundation's program of enlisting citizen support for good law enforcement. . . . Despite reduced purchases nominations, the Railroad Commission increased the allowable Texas crude oil production for July by 70,973 barrels over June, after four successive monthly cuts. Authorized July flow is 3,322,043 barrels daily. . . . State Agricultural Commissioner John C. White reported the Lower Rio Grande Valley may equal its last-year cotton production of 392,000 bales, but reported disastrous drought conditions in the area from Austin to Alice.

The drought situation is "the worst I have ever seen," he said after a tour. . . . V. M. Ehlers, director of the division of sanitary engineering in the State Health Department, was named the 10th honorary life member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, in recognition of his long public service. . . . The National Park Service announced tentative plans for \$5,957,000 construction of roads and trails and \$4,320,000 for buildings and utilities in the Big Bend National Park over the next nine years.

Pillans in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children and James Foster were fishing on the Llano river over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children and grandfather Wrinkle from Bronie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle. Leola is visiting the Wrinkles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children from Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton's son and family from Wichita Falls spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited Garland Dupriest in San Angelo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and baby visited in the Tuff Hutchins home Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Browning left Dallas by plane Saturday for Detroit, Mich. where she will attend the Girl Scout National Convention. Mrs. Browning took Betty to Dallas and visited another daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, and family. Tommy Tunnell returned to Cross Plains with his grandmother, Sunday.

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GULF SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and Children of Alomorgordo, N. M. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fregman, Jr. and other relatives. The Johnson family were enroute to Galveston to spend a weeks vacation.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, Ballinger; Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and family of Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughters, Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mosley of Abilene.

L. D. Bayless and Dale Bayless enjoyed a fishing trip to the lake the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutz and daughter, Judy, are in Salem, Missouri with his other relatives.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mrs. Herbert Brock and of Marshall. While here they attended the Coats reunion at Wood.



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Candidate for
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17th Congressional District
Democratic Ticket

More on Our Give Away Program

Our politicians have been giving so much of our money away our foreign friends that they have not had time to provide working space at the Food and Drug Administration offices.

Forty million Americans will die of cancer. There are 200 drugs in the experimental stage, anyone of which might be a cure.

Testing has been postponed for months because our politicians have not provided working space.

Ten of the most likely drugs that might be a cure have been selected by the National Advisory Cancer Council's Committee on Chemotherapy. Each test will take three months to test or more.

An old basement garage is being used to test two of the drugs. Only two of them!

It is a shame that our politicians are giving away our money fast and are so concerned with whether or not our foreign friends may leave us for the Russians, that these politicians cannot find time and just a little money to provide space to find a cure for a disease that one in four Americans die of.

The politicians are taking more interest in giving money to foreign industry than they are in helping the common average American family.

Folks, let's bring the government back home. It is your government. It is supposed to serve you.

CHRISMAN GIVES—

the Flag Springs community became sufficient in...

Andrew M. Jones, Jan. 26, 1906; Ambros G. Foster, Feb. 6, 1908; Ocie K. Morgan, April 20, 1911; Steve N. Foster, April 19, 1917.

Prices Slashed! COSTUME JEWELRY SALE!

Sale Starts June 28 ends July 14 Every piece of Costume Jewelry in our stock will be sold at these bargain prices:

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Springs fell into disuse and became only a memory. Soon after the Clark Brothers constructed the first store, others entered various lines of business.

The Clark Brothers sold their general mercantile business to W. W. Foster and Sons, A. G. and J. C. who had arrived from Limestone county.

Following the destruction of the Foster General Merchandise Store by fire in 1908, a new two story building was constructed across the road, where Maddux and Brashear engaged in Dry Goods and Grocery business.

long distance calls. In 1907 or 1908, a local telephone company was organized and practically all residence of the community were provided with connections.

Serving as barbers in the community at various times in the small barber shop were: Walter Stewart, Marcellus Tatom, Sam Killough and Hassie Mitchell.

The invention of a young man by the name of Henry Ford probably had more to do with the decline of Atwell as a prosperous community than any other cause.

First teachers to serve in the new school building after the abandonment of the Flag Springs building were B. C. Chrisman Sr. and Miss Oia Lavoise.

previous to constructing their Rucker Tanner were stopping own home. Mrs. Heyser was a young girl. These people assisted the Missouri couple to shroud, coffin and bury their dead.

The tree still stands to mark the last resting place of the little girl, the only mark of identification other than the sandstone slab at the head of the grave.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many cards, letters, flowers, gifts, visits and all the kind deeds rendered during my illness.

Texas In Review Sailing from a crewman's point of view will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Hounshell and family of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell, and other relatives over the week end.

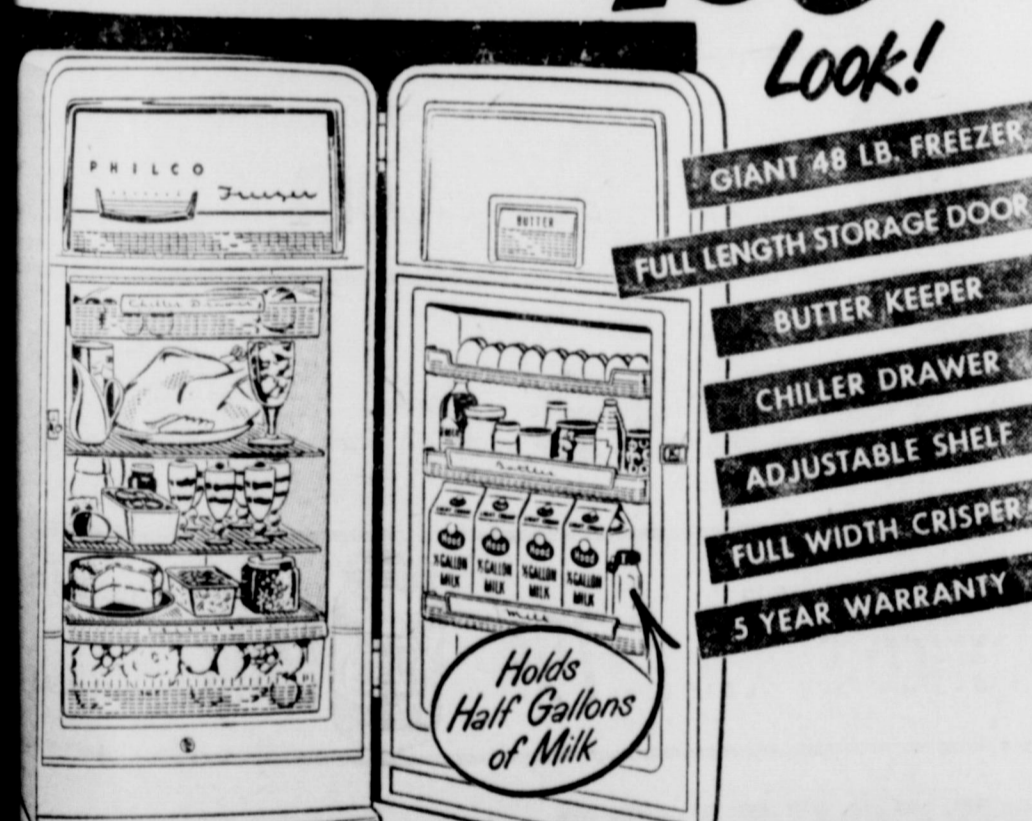
Emmitt Hicks of Brownwood visited here over the week end with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Teague and family.

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By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, are visiting her father, L. M. Purvis, at Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis here.

Miss Barbara Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Sunday for surgery.

Kathy Jo Ellis visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier at Vera and Patricia Wirtz of Seymour. This week Kathy Jo has visited with Linda Frazier and Patricia Wirtz.

Little Sharon Spivey of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry were called to Missap because of the death of his grandfather, last week.

Billie Don Bennett returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bennett of Eunice, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett were here for the week end.

Word was received by Jesse Sparks Sunday of the illness from a stroke of his sister, Mrs. Dora King of Anson.

Those who visited Mrs. Mollie and L. V. Murray Saturday were Mrs. John Ferris, John Ferris, Joe Biggs, Jim Tipton, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Bonnie Evans all of Weatherford. They brought their lunch and spent several hours visiting.

Mrs. Maude Whitzel of Carlisbad is visiting her sisters, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. W. O. Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Cross Plains visited in Abilene last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinman of Eden visited their daughter, Mrs. Mel Bowman, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Maas of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sawyer of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Brown and little son, Mark, of Abilene spent Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Mrs. Dwight Hendrick of Eastland visited here Tuesday morning with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and family.

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Alethean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

The Alethean Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a lawn party Tuesday evening, June 26th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornelius.

A devotional period of songs, prayers and scripture reading was led by Mrs. Jeff Clark. A short business session was held followed by an hour of fellowship. A game was led by Mrs. Cornelius which was enjoyed by all present.

The hostess served a refreshment plate consisting of congealed salad, crackers, cookies and punch to the members of the class.

The meeting adjourned and will meet the 4th Tuesday in July at the home of Mrs. Harry Coppinger.

Senior Sunday School Class Elects Officers

The senior Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church held a short business session Sunday morning during their class period and elected the following officers for the new year: president, Don Watkins; vice president, Sidney McClure; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Merrill and reporter, James Apple. Mrs. E. L. Morgan is class teacher.

E. K. Coppinger was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and baby of Corpus Christi were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and family of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family, of Rising Star recently.

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