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Telephone Officers To Meet With C. of C. Here Next Tuesday

A. J. McCuin, President of the local Chamber of Commerce, announced that officials of the Kizer Telephone Co. will meet with the Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly luncheon meeting next Tuesday at noon, in the basement of the Methodist Church, at which time a proposed program for extending phone service to the rural area of this community will be explained.

The Telephone Co. is making application to the REA for a loan which will enable it to extend its services to all rural residents of the Cross Plains trade territory, according to an announcement made here this week by E. O. Kizer, president of the company, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear the program discussed.

According to Kizer's announcement there is no proposed rate increase connected with the extension program.

Fred Tunnell Undergoes Surgery in Abilene Hospital This Week

His many friends in this area will regret to learn that Fred V. Tunnell, President of the Citizens State Bank here, is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he underwent surgery Wednesday of this week.

Junior High Cagers Play Rising Star and Moran

The Junior High cage teams tangled with the Rising Star juniors Wednesday of last week.

The local girls lost by a score of 27-18 and the boys won by a 10-point margin, 39-30.

Beginner Band To Render Program for Booster Club Tuesday Night, Feb. 12

Norman Farr, President of the Buffalo Band Boosters Club announced this week that the club will hold its regular meeting in the school band hall Tuesday night, Feb. 12, beginning at 7:00 p. m. and the Beginner Band, under the direction of J. G. "Pop" Stanley will render a short musical program for the entertainment of the club.

Regular Musical To Be Held At Cottonwood

The regular monthly musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center, February 15, at 7:30 according to Margaret Gill, secretary of the program committee.

School Beauty Contest To Be Staged In Auditorium Tonight (Thursday)

Annual high school beauty contest select first, second and beauty queens for Cross Plains School's annual, "The Beauty Show" (Thursday) in the school auditorium.

32 entries registered in which is sponsored by the staff to help raise funds to defraying the cost of the contest. There will be 25 cents for and 50 cents for adults. The winners will be Richard Seaman, first; Glenn Biggs, second; Audrey Shouse, third; Glendene Philley, fourth; and Belinda Braxton, fifth.

Weather Remains Cloudy But Little Rain Falls

Weather in the Cross Plains area remains cloudy and foggy for the second consecutive week, but little rain has been recorded on the U. S. Weather gauge, kept here by S. F. "Fos" Bond.

Rain last week totaled .89 inches and only a trace here on Ground Hog Day. However, there are several weather prophets hereabouts who state that our winter is over because they have observed several large flights of geese going north the past few days.

Miss Lottie Barbara Neff Of Burkett Dies

Miss Lottie Barbara Neff, 55, died at 12:08, Sunday, Feb. 3, at the residence of her father near Burkett.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Baptist Church in Burkett with the Rev. Emmett Key, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Miss Neff was born Jan. 27, 1902 near Coleman. She had lived near Burkett for several years.

West Texas Utilities Co. Installs New Equipment At Local Sub-Station

Workers for the West Texas Utilities Co. installed new transformers and voltage regulators in the company's substation here last Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement made by L. F. Foster, local manager.

The new equipment will double the kilowatt capacity of the local distribution system, giving this community the best in electrical service.

Mason Cage Teams To Play Here Friday Night

The Buffalo cage teams will be hosts here Friday night to the Mason teams in their second conference meeting of the season.

The girls game will get underway at 7:00 p. m. and the boys will follow immediately after.

Robert Calhoun Joins Army And Is Stationed At Fort Bliss

Robert Calhoun, former insurance man and secretary-treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce here, enlisted in the U. S. Army, last week and reported for induction at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Abilene, Tuesday of this week.

Attend Funeral Of Grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike, were in Hamilton Wednesday of this week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Pruet's grandmother, Mrs. B. E. Fulbright.

John Deere Farm Show To Be Staged At Local Theatre Next Tuesday

"Heavens to Betsy," a full-length, full-color picture, built around the mother of a typical rural family will highlight the John Deere Day program which will be held at the Plains Theatre here on Tuesday night, Feb. 12. The free program, at which farmers and their families are to be special guests, will be sponsored by the Shults Implement Co. of Rising Star, dealers in this area for John Deere Farm Implementations.

The story depicts a modern farm family and all of the comedy, anxiety and turmoil they encounter when the mother of the household is nominated a candidate for the title of "Mother of the Year." The free show starts at 7:30 p. m. and farm families are invited. It was said.

Mobile X-ray To Be Here March 25-26

A meeting was held Jan. 31, 1957 at 10:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, for the purpose of making plans for the county-wide X-ray survey to be made in March.

Present at the meeting was Howard K. Shackelford of Austin, who is a field representative for the health department of the State of Texas, in the division of Tuberculosis and Chronic Diseases. Others present at the meeting were members of different organizations from Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

This survey is being sponsored by the Callahan County T. B. Ass'n. but would not be possible without the consent and cooperation of the medical personnel of the entire county. The X-ray unit is supplied by the State Health Department.

The unit will be located in Cross Plains Monday, March 25th, from 1:00 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 26, from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. It will be located in Baird Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28, from 1:00 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. on the 27, and from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. on the 28.

Further particulars of the survey will be furnished from time to time through the county newspapers.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt of Clyde will be general chairman of the survey. Mrs. Pyeatt is President of the Callahan County T. B. Ass'n.

Llano Beats Cross Plains Buffs, 69-34

Llano, Feb. 1—The Llano Yellowjackets blitzed by the Cross Plains Buffaloes, 69-34, in a District 9-A battle here Friday night.

Llano and Mason are still tied for district lead with identical 5-1 records. Cross Plains is 3-3 in loop play.

Don Ray Hopson bucketed 31 points to lead the Yellowjackets, while Clark Baum hit nine for Cross Plains.

The boy score (field goals, free throws, total points): Llano: Ricketson 6-3-14; Hopson 12-7-31; Slaughter 4-0-8; Ward 2-1-5; Ratliff 5-0-10. Totals 29-11-69.

Cross Plains: Moore 3-1-7; Scott 1-0-2; D. Jennings 3-0-6; Baum 4-1-9; P. Jennings 1-2-4; Oliver 3-0-6. Totals 15-4-34.

Score by quarters: Llano 19 35 56 69; Cross Plains 9 19 25 34.

Achievement Test Results In Elementary School Are Considered Excellent

Jack Watkins, principal of the elementary school here, announced that recent Achievement Tests given in the school have all been graded and comparisons with grades of the first tests given at the beginning of school show that all classes, second through eighth grades have made excellent progress during the first semester.

He stated that all classes in the school showed progress and rated about one-half grade, on an average, over the normal grade set by the state.

'57 Acreage Reserve Programs Get Started

Farmers can now sign agreements to take part in the 1957 Acreage Reserve programs for three basic crops, R. G. Shauner, Chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced Tuesday. The three crops are winter wheat, cotton and rice.

Taking part in the Acreage Reserve programs is entirely voluntarily, the Chairman declared. Each farmer will make his own decision, on the basis of the advantages offered for his farm.

Chairman Shauner explained that the Acreage Reserve programs are one part of the Soil Bank, which is now entering its first year of full operation. The other part is the Conservation Reserve, which is a longer-range plan, offering farmers financial help in changing their use of general cropland from harvested crops to conservation uses.

The Acreage Reserve, on the other hand, gives farmers an opportunity to attack directly the accumulated surplus of basic crops, by diverting allotment acreage from basic-crop production.

"Farmers may not fully realize all the advantages of participating in the Acreage Reserve program," Shauner stated. "For one thing, participating farmers will earn special payments to protect their current income while land is in the Reserve and out of crop production; they will receive the program payments for the Reserve acre, even if they run into a bad growing season; they may rest the Reserve acres, or improve them with cover crops which may qualify for regular Agricultural Conservation Program assistance; they will be in position to reduce their overall investment in the year's farm operations; and finally, by cooperating with other producers, they may cut down burdensome surpluses and improve market prices."

"Producers who are interested in taking part in the Acreage Reserve programs for 1957 crops should get in touch with their County ASC Committee right away. The agreements will be signed on a 'first-come, first-served' basis, as long as the program funds last."

Taxpayers Urged To Use Care In Hiring Tax Help

"Taxpayers finding it necessary to obtain outside assistance in the preparation of their 1956 Federal tax returns should consult qualified tax practitioners," A. E. Fogle, Jr. of Internal Revenue, said today.

"Many taxpayers are obtaining incompetent persons to assist them in the preparation of their '56 returns," Mr. Fogle revealed. "Smaller fees charged by these persons are the usual inducement. The type of person offering this 'service' usually sets up shop in some business establishment where temporary desk space may be obtained."

"Taxpayers requiring help in complex matters should consult qualified tax practitioners whenever possible. Much highly valuable assistance, however, is being provided by company cashiers, auditors and bookkeepers, or bank personnel."

"Taxpayers who seek doubtful assistance in the preparation of their returns are reminded that they must stand responsibility for the accuracy of their entries and calculations."

April 15 is the deadline for filing Federal tax returns. Checks or money orders accompanying returns should be made payable to Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Wagner has returned home from Vernon where she visited last week with her son, Ben Wagner, and family.

Friends will be glad to learn that Jay Gould is reported to be much improved following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Martin Neeb returned home Sunday after visiting for sometime with her daughters, Mrs. Ronald Miller, and family at Pecos and Marie Harrell at Odessa.

Mrs. W. W. Smith returned home Monday after spending a few days in Rising Star with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Criswell, and with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited here Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

LOCAL FFA BOYS WIN SIX GRAND CHAMPION PLACES IN COUNTY LESTOCK SHOW

Clyde, Feb. 2—Callahan County's biggest junior livestock show since the annual event was revived four years ago was staged here Saturday at the Lions Club Community Center.

Major honors were about equally divided between the FFA and 4-H Club members of the different communities of the county.

Local FFA boys won the following places: Harold Merrill showed the grand champion female and Jimmy Thomas showed the reserve champion female in the dairy division.

Harold Merrill placed first in dairy cows and James Merrill placed first in dairy heifers over seven months of age. Harold Merrill placed second and Roland Jones placed third in this division.

Dairy heifers under seven months of age: Jimmy Thomas, first and third; Roland Jones, fourth and fifth and Eual Herne sixth.

Breeding beef cattle: Larry McAnally showed the grand champion and reserve champion in this division. In the dry lot fat steer class Barbara Merrill placed second, James Merrill, fifth, and Harold Merrill, sixth.

Goat division: Brent Underwood showed the grand champion billy. In does under one year of age: Brent Underwood placed third, James Foster, fifth and sixth. In does between one and two years: James Foster placed third and fourth. In does over two years: Glenn Phillips placed second and third and Brent Underwood, eighth and ninth.

Breeding sheep: Roger Wilson showed the grand champion ewe and Bobby Golson placed sixth. Harry Childers showed the grand champion buck. In the fat lamb division: Scotty Odum placed fifth and ninth, Sammy Odum placed 15th and 17th and Billy Hargrove placed 11th, 16th and 18th.

In the poultry division, Roger Wilson showed his pen of light production hens to the grand championship; Bobby Golson placed third and Henry Ring, fourth.

In the pen of heavy production hens, Bobby Golson showed the first place pen and he also showed the reserve champion pen of production hens.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

The tax folks say that thousands of us fail to send in a check for the tax we owe when we file our income tax returns. They think a lot of people read the instructions, check their records, figure their tax, check their arithmetic, get all their W-2's attached, but then fail to enclose their check. These fellows sure went to a lot of trouble to get their tax right and then forgot to enclose a check. Most of us know we have to pay tax. Let's all save Uncle Sam time and money by putting in our checks with our tax return. Don't send in your check without identifying what the check is for. The tax office has thousands of payments. They have trouble finding who to credit the payment to when you don't attach the check to your return.

Ed Offield of Fort Worth spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. John Pruet and family.

Sammie Long and Marion Melan of Fort Worth spent the week end at home with their parents.

PHILOSOPHER COMES UP WITH SYSTEM HE CLAIMS WILL SOLVE FARM PROBLEMS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm claims he has a solution to the farm problem, but there's bound to be a bug under the chip somewhere.

Everybody is always talking about the farm problem but you rarely ever hear of anybody really offering a solution to it.

A week ago I read a statement in a newspaper which turned up out here in the road near my house where somebody had spread it on the ground to keep from getting dirty while he was changing a flat, and for seven days since then I've been thinking steadily about it and I have now come to a definite solution to the farm problem.

As I understand the farm problem, we have one even when we don't have a drought, that is, a drought makes the farm problem worse, but even in rainy years the farm problem, especially the surplus part of it, is still starting us in the face.

I am now going to offer a solution to the problem, and I'm surprised nobody has thought of it before. According to this statement I read in the paper, the supply of gasoline on hand in this country is now at an all-time high, which is one of the reasons we can't ship more oil to Europe, as the more oil we refine, the more gasoline we produce, and the bigger the supply would get and

of Baird High School, showed the grand champion steer, a Hereford bred by Fred Wiley of Moran. Warren was also winner of the showmanship award presented annually by the First National Bank of Baird. Warren fed under the supervision of E. L. Reese, Baird VA teacher.

Mike Odum, an eighth grader of Baird and a 4-H Club feeder under County Agent Glen W. Green, showed the reserve champion, also a Hereford. He was from the Ernest Windham herd.

Franklin Crane, Clyde FFA, had the grand champion fine wool lamb and J. Lee Mitchell of Eula FFA had reserve Champion and reserve champion crossbred lambs were exhibited by Word Estes, Clyde FFA.

In the breeding sheep competition, Roger Wilson, Cross Plains, took grand championship on a Rambouillet ewe and the reserve breeding ewe was shown by Artie Mae Stokes, Baird 4-H. It also was a Rambouillet.

Barrow Show: Jerry Powers, Clyde FFA, swept both champion and reserve champion honors in the barrow show. Trophy was presented by Mel Green, Clyde. Thomas Caton of Eula FFA had the champion breeding female, a Duroc gilt. Clarence Milliron, Eula 4-H had the reserve champion female, also a Duroc.

In breeding beef cattle competition, Larry McAnally, Cross Plains FFA, had both champion and reserve champion female. Richard Windham Jr. had the grand champion bull, a Hereford from his father's registered herd. Frank Windham Jr. had the reserve champion bull, a Hereford from the registered herd of J. N. Williams of Baird. Both are Baird 4-H Club boys.

James Merrill, Cross Plains FFA, showed an Ayrshire heifer to the championship in dairy females and James Thomas, also of Cross Plains FFA, showed a Holstein to the reserve title.

Goat Winners: Brent Underwood, Cross Plains, showed an Angora billy to the championship of the breeding goat division and Bill Brown, Clyde FFA, had the reserve billy. The champion and reserve champion nannies were both exhibited by Bobby Curtis, Baird FFA.

In the poultry division, Adrian Huddleston of Eula FFA showed both champion and reserve champion pen of broilers. In individual capon competition, James Warren of Baird had both champion and reserve champion in the pen of three capons he took both titles.

In the pen of three laying hens, Roger Wilson, Cross Plains FFA, had the champion and Bobby Gilson, Cross Plains FFA, had the reserve.

The champion and reserve champion turkeys of the show were exhibited by Word Estes, Clyde FFA.

In rabbit competition, Carroll Taylor, Baird FFA, had the champion pen of fryers and Justin LaCour, Baird FFA, had the reserve.

The grand champion rabbit of the show was a Champaign doe exhibited by LaCour. The reserve, a California buck, was exhibited by Robert Suniga, Baird FFA.

Jack Hancock, former VA teacher in South Taylor High at Tuscola, and Albert Maberry, Trent VA teacher, alienated in judging livestock and poultry. The rabbits were judged by Smokey Edwards of Baird.

Much of the supervision and staging of the show was done by the FFA and 4-H Club members. County Agent Green said the youngsters did an excellent job handling the show and keeping the events moving on schedule.

What I want to know is, and this would solve the farm problem, why don't us farmers use the same economic system the oil people use? Why can't we repeal the law of surplus and demand too?

I don't know how they work it, but any time you can get your price to the highest point in history and still have the biggest unused supply of stuff on hand, you're in pretty good shape.

Us farmers' trouble has always been, right when we got a big crop on hand, the bottom falls out of the price.

The Solution to the problem clearly is to pattern agriculture after oil. Understand, I'm not criticizing the oil industry. I'm just envying them boys. They've hit the nail on the head. I ain't smart enough to figure out how we can do it too, but I think I've done my part when I've pointed out that if we adopt this oil system, and get the price to move up all us farmers, from me on up to Mr. Benson, will have our problems solved.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

15 Better Government Bills Sponsored By TPA

"Most public officials are honest and conscientious people who make an effort to do the best job possible for those who have given them positions of trust," said Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris, in commenting on a bill she has introduced in the House of Representatives.

"Unfortunately," she continued, "it seems there always are a few who will, given an opportunity, take advantage of loopholes that have been allowed to go 'unplugged' in our laws. Legislation must be passed to prevent their virtually robbing the very people who have put them in office."

Rep. Duff referred to one of the 15 "Better Government" bills sponsored in the 59th Legislature by

the Texas Press Association. The measure will require publication of an annual financial statement by all offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government. This includes school, road, soil conservation and other districts not now covered by existing laws. The bill also contains a provision for stopping payment of state funds to a school district for failure to publish the required statement.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro has introduced the same bill in the Senate. "All of these districts are spending public funds," Martin stated. "Surely the people have a right to know what is being done with the money they provide for the operation of their governing bodies. This is a reasonable bill and one which should have been on the Texas statutes for many years."

W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News and a TPA legislative committee member, emphasized

TEL Sunday School Class Social Held Feb. 1

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, Feb. 1, in the home of Mrs. Cora Howland, for their class social. Mrs. Thompson, class president, opened the meeting with the group singing the class song. Mrs. Sam Jones gave the devotional. After an interesting program of Bible Study and Bible questions, the class devoted a short time to new and old business.

A short recreational period was enjoyed and Mrs. Howland served refreshments to Meses Lydia Robbins, Bob Young, Jess Dunlap, Henry Williams, Sam Jones, Richard Thompson, L. W. Westerman and Tom Lee.

That "passage of this bill will mean little, moneywise, to any newspaper in the state of Texas. It will, however, mean a great deal to the people who have a right to know how their own funds are being spent. We want no more Duval County incidents in this state, and adequate legislation can prevent them."

Another of the 15 "Better Government" bills will make it unlawful for any state official to hide behind the Fifth Amendment by refusing to answer about the official conduct of his office. Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Ft. Worth, have introduced the bill in their respective houses of the Legislature.

"Fifth Amendment to our national constitution provides that no person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself," Willis explained. "It is a just and fair provision, but one which, when worked overtime, can result in obstruction of justice. Our bill will not deprive a person of the right to use the Fifth Amendment as an individual or as a private citizen. But it will prevent situations that have resulted when public officials have refused to answer questions where actual official mis-conduct was involved."

Removal from office of any official refusing to testify on grounds of self incrimination is a provision included in the bill.

"This is necessary legislation," Rep. Green asserted. "The spirit of the Fifth Amendment definitely is abridged when any public official uses it to hide actions, which, in themselves, are illegal. And that has happened in Texas in recent years. It must be stopped, and adequate legislation is our only means of doing so."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, gifts and especially for their prayers during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Each expression of your kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. C. H. Dawson.

Winter Is The Time To Kill Worthless Brush

A dead mesquite tree is worth more in economic value than a live one, declares G. O. Hoffman, Extension Range Specialist. A live one, 10 inches in diameter, will use a ton of water to produce a pound of beans. That same ton of water could produce four pounds of good grass! For five cents the tree can be killed and if it isn't, says Hoffman, it could represent a yearly loss approximating \$9.00.

The not-so-busy, not-so-hot winter months are ideal for getting rid of brush and undesirable trees in pastures. Percentage of kill from the 2,4,5-T and diesel oil chemical is better in the winter and, too, no crops which are harmed by them are growing then, says Hoffman. It's also a lot easier to get close to the brush and give it a better treatment during this time of year, he adds.

Trees over 4 inches in diameter should be frilled or cut off and treatment applied to the cut surface. After making a frill, spray solution in the ax cut surface until it bubbles out of the frill. When spraying freshly cut stumps, let some of the solution rundown the bark channels to the ground line, advises Hoffman.

Hoffman says kerosene or coal oil is another good oil to use in brush control. For mesquite eradication, mix one gallon of 2,4,5-T to 40 gallons of oil and for oak use one gallon 2,4,5-A to 24 gallons of oil. Rate

Billy Wayne Teague, Weds Abilene Girl

Billy Wayne Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague of this city and Miss Nell Travis of Abilene were married January 27, at the home of the bride's uncle, O. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague and Mrs. H. B. Baxter all of this city attended the wedding.

The couple are making their home in Fort Worth.

E. K. Coppinger was a business visitor in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon.

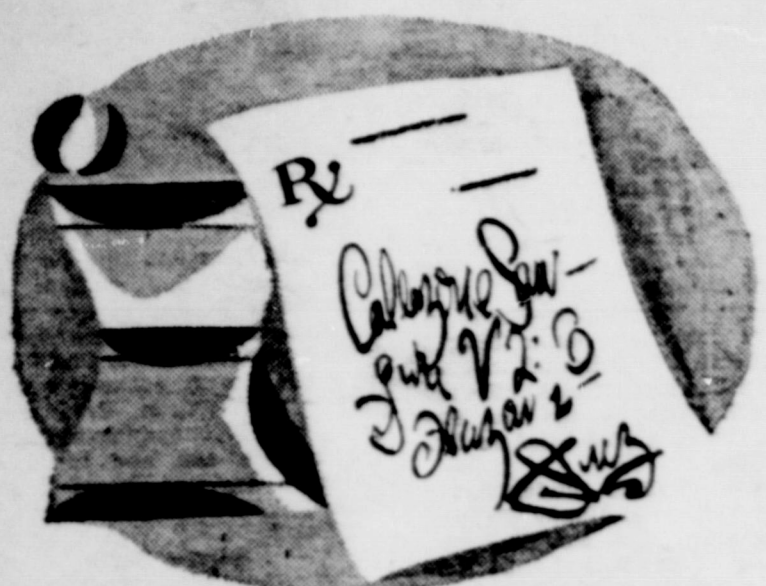
Mrs. Jack Parker of Dallas was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday and Thursday.

Jimmy Wayne Acker and Randy Housh of Cisco spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker.

Diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, rubies and opals are the five recognized precious stones.

Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

of application per acre will depend on the tree size. Cost of application for a 4 inch diameter mesquite is one and one half cents, and 3 cents for an oak. All you need to work with is an ax, a knapsack sprayer, and chemical solution, he concludes.



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There'll be Movies galore, including the full-color feature—"Heavens to Betsy," a film so homey it will draw you inside it. Of course, Tom Gordon—the perennial John Deere Day favorite—will be back with a laugh and a lesson, and then, too, you'll see a lot more, including the new John Deere tractors and other equipment at work in the field.

Now, don't miss it. Plan to come and spend the evening. And, remember—it's our treat. No tickets are required, just bring your family and friends and come to the Plains Theatre before 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, February 12.

And don't forget the date!

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Rowden News

By Mrs. Bernard Crow

Mrs. Calvin Miller and Mr. Huckaby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose at church at Rowden, Sunday morning.
Mrs. Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Saturday.
Mrs. Danny Brown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. Gene Mauldin, and at church at Rowden Sunday.

Oran Bain and Sue.
Mrs. Calvin Miller and Mr. Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sunday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Row and Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies and Miss Thelda Baird and Scottie Jefferies.

Missie Owens is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John.

Mrs. W. E. Norwell, Mrs. Dicky had Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille and Judy.

Mrs. Walter Odell of Abilene and W. F. Jones had dinner with Gene Mauldin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Calvin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Thursday met and made two.

Mrs. Gibbs is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, and his parents are moving to Abilene, San Angelo.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the home of their son, Basil and family in Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children and his father, Mr. Switzer, of Bangs, Sunday.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children and Mrs. Bill Smoot and children were Sunday dinners guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of Clyde visited his parents, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Friday.

Word was received here last week by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor of Mr. Goleanor's recent illness. He underwent surgery for gall bladder trouble, but was doing much better. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery. The Goleanors lived in our community for many years and have a lot of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mrs. Bobby Roody were business visitors in Eastland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the home of their father, Mr. Lawson and sons, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited in the Edwin Erwin home Thursday night.

Harold Ingram of Abilene spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were

Mrs. D. L. Falhie of Fort Worth, M. Adams of Big Spring and Tommy Adams of Burkett visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams during the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins of Brownwood visited here Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra visited in Brownwood and May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Abilene visited here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Placke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen were in Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week where Mrs. McCowen underwent a medical check-up.

Clyton Hutchins of LaMarque and Benny Glover, both students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the week end with Benny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Kermit spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford and family of May, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMillan and daughter and Miss Beverly Baker of Sweetwater, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Mason of Porsan are parents of a new baby daughter, Mrs. Charley Mason is visiting them and helping care for the new grandbaby.

Danny Myrick of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting relatives. Mrs. Myrick and baby returned home with him Sunday afternoon after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family and Mrs. Vernon Barclay of Brownwood visited in the S. N. Foster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Williams were visiting with relatives in Fort Worth during the week end.

business visitors in Eastland Thursday.

Glenn Henry of Rising Star was a business visitor in our community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children were in Lubbock over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright and baby of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and girls visited at Lake Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger were visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and other relatives, at Baird, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and family of Eastland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty, Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Garrett of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Edwards of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Dan and Kay, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty.

Mrs. Sidney Boyles of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and also was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett during the week end.

Mrs. Mae Dillard and daughter visited in Rising Star Sunday with Mrs. Cole White and family and Mrs. Hayden White and family.

Mrs. Bob Merriman recently returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Archer City and Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, June and Jo were visiting the Bill Edington family in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family of Abilene were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider and family. Rosalea Grider returned home with her sister and family for an extended visit.

Mrs. Glen Pope of Santa Anna, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rich of this city is reported to be recovering satisfactorily following surgery in a Brownwood hospital Monday morning of this week.

Mrs. R. C. Merriman and children visited in Baird during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and attended the Junior Livestock Show in Clyde Saturday.

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Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra visited in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family of Abilene spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, Lynn and Belinda.

Miss Bernice Pagan of Waco spent Saturday night with Miss Billie Heien McMullan.

W. W. King and daughter, Susan, of San Angelo were visitors with friends in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited relatives in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bryan visited in Abilene Friday with her daughter, Gaynell, a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Cisco were visiting friends in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eudaly of Goldsmith visited with friends during the week end.

Mrs. Bill Copeland spent Sunday night here with Garland Gary.

Mrs. Jimmy Morgan has been visiting Mrs. and other friends here.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Emory and Dave Foster received word last week of the death of their sister, Mrs. Maggie Foster Luce in Riverside, Calif., Tuesday at her home. Funeral services were held in Riverside. Our sympathy is extended to her family. Her husband has been sick for several years. Emory and Dave were unable to attend the funeral of their sister.

Leola is back at Mr. Wrinkle's after spending a week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Chick and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and son spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children spent the week end in San Antonio with June and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons and Mrs. Lavada Kunesman and Mel visited Mr. Black and others last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children of Abilene spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Stevie and Randy Foster visited Bobby and Beth Hutchins, Sunday.

We have several sick families in our community. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nichols of Lubbock were here over the week end to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Graves and other relatives and friends. The Nichols recently moved to Lubbock from Rising Star. He is employed by a television repair company and Mrs. Nichols is attending beauty school.

Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager and Jimmie and Mrs. Eunice Starr of Cross Plains; Mrs. Harlan Wiginton, Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and Mrs. Ben Hart of Abilene, joined in attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Markley in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church in Baird, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3. All reported a happy privilege to attend such a gracious occasion.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

The opening of the opera season in San Antonio will be seen next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review. The cameras go backstage to film the preparations and production of the colorful Grand Opera performance.

Another interesting highlight will be the manufacture of bedding in Taylor, Texas. This film will show the craftsmanship that goes into the manufacture of mattresses and other products and the fire proof safety features of modern bedding.

These and other interesting stories can be seen on Texas in Review Tuesday, Feb. 12, over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 9:30 p.m.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. John R. Fraser of Fort Worth has been appointed to fill Rev. Joe Clock's place here, Putnam and Scranton for the rest of this church year for the Methodist churches. Rev. Dan Jobe accompanied him and preached Sunday night here.

The community was shocked to learn of Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam, having a very serious stroke and is now in the Baird hospital. Mrs. Norman Coffey is the daughter of Mrs. Davis.

Fred Kelley of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville, visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr. and children were here from Abilene Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and family.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Hounshell and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hounshell and family of Hobbs, N. M., M-Sgt. J. W. Hounshell of Bermuda and Mrs. Bob Whitaker of Raswell, N. M. have returned to their respective homes after spending several days here during the illness and the death of their father, L. F. Hounshell.

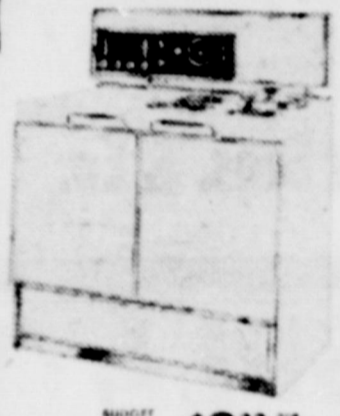
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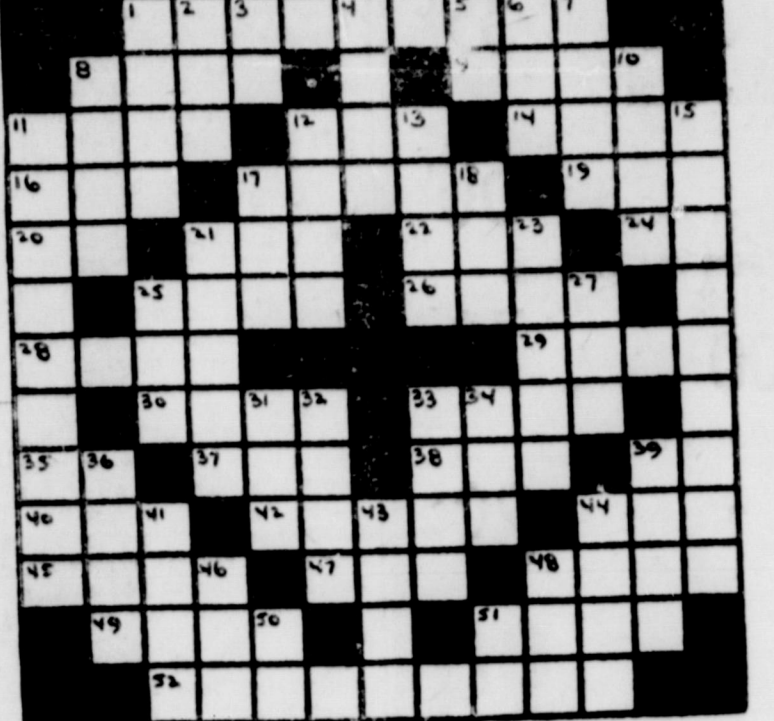
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1 - Detection of a vessel
 8 - City of parting
 9 - To lean
 12 - Feminine suffix
 14 - Debatable
 16 - Some
 17 - Tropical swine-like animal
 19 - Court
 20 - That thing!
 21 - Through
 22 - Profranchise
 24 - Preposition
 25 - Lowly
 26 - Lampreys
 28 - A bear
 29 - Every
 30 - Speaker's place
 33 - Aptitude
 35 - Elizabeth's realm (abbr.)
 37 - Boy's nickname

DOWN

1 - Negligé
 2 - Fins
 3 - "Mighty"
 4 - Grate
 5 - Public notice
 6 - Precious stone
 7 - Sufficient (archaic)
 8 - Lease

10 - Horn talk
 11 - Bear road beacon
 12 - Merrit
 13 - Trigonometric function
 15 - Feasible
 17 - Social affair
 18 - Regret
 21 - Floral part
 23 - Combine
 25 - Sime
 27 - Fused
 31 - Signed paper of debt
 32 - Positive
 33 - Grain
 34 - Quite (poet.)
 36 - Contest
 39 - Famous Italian actress
 41 - Canal
 43 - Swan
 44 - Ordered
 46 - Profit
 48 - Short time
 50 - Spanish year
 51 - Preposition

Puzzle Answers on Page Six

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES
 and
SERMON SUBJECTS

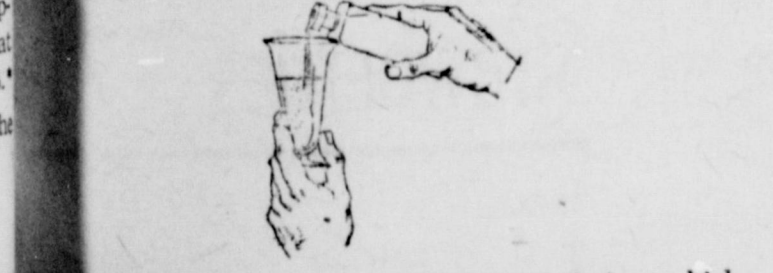
BURKETT
 WILLY MIZE, Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Subject: "Repent or Perish"
 Evening Study 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Subject: "The Christian and the World"

PIONEER
 G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sermon Subjects: "Dwelling"
 Evening services 7:00 p.m.
 Sermon Subject: "All Nations"
 Wednesday study 7 p.m.

CROSS PLAINS
 JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister
 Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sermon Subject: "Remission of Sins and Church Membership"
 Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Sermon Subject: "Saved From Sin; An Example"

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Even in a water-minded legislature, passage of a statewide conservation program apparently faces some rough sailing.

First hitch came when the House conservation committee voted to hold the \$100,000,000 Texas Water Development Fund measure for 14 days study. Senate Water Committee had given it unanimous recommendation in less than an hour and a half.

Rep. Leroy Saul of Kress, House sponsor, was sharply critical of the delay. He said it could be "fatal."

Rep. A. E. Schwartz of Galveston, author of the delaying motion, said he thought a \$100,000,000 fund required some safeguards on investments.

As now proposed, the development fund could later be increased to \$200,000,000 by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature. Another \$100,000,000 bond proposal to buy water storage in federal reservoirs could likewise be doubled. It means a potential of \$400,000,000 under the two plans.

As designed by its sponsors, the development fund would be self-financing even show a long-range profit. They anticipate the state would receive more interest on the bonds it buys from cities than it has to pay on the bonds it sells.

But some legislators have pointed out that if a deficit should develop, it would drain money from the General Fund, straining the state's tax sources.

Two Revenue Bills

Despite the Legislature's early "wait and see" attitude on new taxes, two plans for new revenues have been introduced.

Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla proposed a "manufacturing tax" with an estimated yield of \$52,000,000 a year. It would levy one-eighth of one per cent on gross receipts of manufacturing over \$25,000 a year, including goods brought into Texas.

Two bills were introduced for higher tuition at state colleges. One, by Rep. Murray Watson of Mart, would double fees at state colleges, bringing in some \$3,000,000 more a year. Another, by Rep. Harold Parish of Taft, would allow the college governing boards to set tuition. Basic fee now is \$25 a semester for Texas students.

"Ethics" Program Up

State Bar-recommends bills to curb influence peddling have been introduced in the Senate.

Sen. William Fly of Victoria sponsored the measure which would (1) prohibit a legislative member or candidate from representing a client before any state agency except the Industrial Accident Board and (2) abolish the mandatory continuance in trials where a legislator has been retained as counsel.

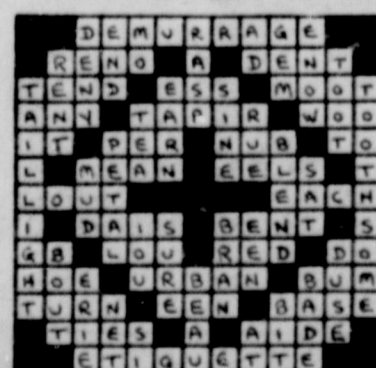
Sen. Searcy Bracewell offered a bill with stiff penalties for a state official offering or accepting a bribe.

In The Mill

Other measures dropped on the legislative assembly line would:

1. Prohibit offering for sale any merchandise at less than cost if the number of units is restricted or the merchant refuses to sell any "willing customer". By Rep. Reuben Talsiek of Temple and Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris.
2. Require lobbyists to register with the Secretary of State. By Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria.
3. Require the Texas Legislative Council to investigate the small loan business and report in 1959. By Rep. Criss Cole of Houston.
4. Create a state municipal planning board to assist smaller cities in getting federal aid for slum clearance. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio.
5. Set aside 11,000 square feet of space for state archives in the soon-to-be-built State Courts Building. By Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.
6. Revamp the law to put into effect a paid adult prohibition and parole system. By Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro.
7. Give Texas citizens and business preference in receiving state contracts. By Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin.
8. Provide for regulation of brake fluid sales by the Department of Public Safety. By Fly.
9. Create a new license that DPS could issue to 14 and 16-year-olds for riding motor scooters. By Sen. Jarrard Secret of Temple.
10. Allow life insurance companies to own branch offices if the companies occupy 50 percent of the space. By Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas.
11. Broaden field of authorized investments by life insurance companies. By Parkhouse.
12. Provide for treatment of narcotics addicts at state mental hospitals. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso. (Opposed by state hospital officials.)
13. Give Board of Control supervision over design of new state buildings, aimed at preventing costs exceeding appropriations. By Martin.

This Week's Puzzle Answers



Oil Hearing Set

Independent oil operators, who want pipeline connections to their wells, will air their grievances at an April 1 hearing.

Texas Railroad Commission called the hearing on petition of five producer groups.

Issue of Texas oil production has drawn national and international attention with pressures for larger allowances to meet West European shortages caused by the Suez blockade.

Major companies have favored increases. Independents have not. They contend majors have an "unfair advantage" in being able to market oil by pipeline, rather than truck.

They hope the current demand can be used to force majors to furnish pipelines to some 8,900 unconnected wells owned by independents.

Short Shorts

A 1949 law regulating naturopaths was declared void by the Third Court of Civil Appeals. Too vague, said the court. . . . Texas Industrial Accident Board does not have authority to bar a lawyer from practice before it because of "unethical and fraudulent conduct," said the same court. Law granting such power violates constitutional "due process of law" clause, it ruled. . . . Possession of a poll tax is sufficient to entitle a resident to vote in an election to create a water district, ruled Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. However, to vote water district bonds,

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H. T. Peavy, Marie Remillard Wed, Jan. 30

H. T. Peavy of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillan, and Miss Marie Remillard of Lewiston, Maine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Remillard, were united in marriage, January 30, at Denton where they are making their home.

Attending the wedding were friends of Mr. Peavy of Denton.

Glenn Fleming Receives Promotion Recently

Glenn Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, has recently received a promotion to Junior salesman in the auto accessory department at White Auto Store Pampa, where he has been employed since May, 1956.

Glenn is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Howard Payne College before moving to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Rita and Boboy and Mrs. Joe Fleming and Jerry were in Pampa over the week end visiting with their children. The Sipes family visited with Billy Sam and Mrs. Fleming and son visited with Glenn Fleming and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson.

one must have rendered property for taxes.

Baptist YWA Plans Focus Week, Feb. 11

The Winona Treadwell, the First Baptist Church day afternoon at the church. Refreshments were served at the meeting by Mrs. C. Philley and Cynthia McCullough.

The president, Cynthia Treadwell, presided during the business session when plans were completed for the afternoon YWA Focus Week. The YWA Focus Week was given by Mrs. Lindsey Treadwell presented the first part of the book, "Twentieth Century Prayer," a home mission study. At the conclusion of the meeting, Ruth offered the closing prayer.

Special activities for YWA Week, February 10 through 12, Sunday-YWA will furnish music at morning church meeting, Monday night-YWA will furnish music at church prayer meeting, Tuesday-YWA will be guests of WMU at afternoon meeting.

Wednesday night-YWA will part in church prayer meeting, Thursday-YWA will attend Sweetheart Banquet, Friday-YWA will stress unity missions, Saturday-YWA Visitation.

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