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MILLION DOLLAR RAIN COVERS AREA

CITY AWARDS CONTRACTS ON PAINTING AND AIR-CONDITIONING CITY BUILDING

The City Council, meeting in regular session at the city hall here Monday night of this week, opened sealed bids on proposals to repaint walls, ceiling and furniture and install air-conditioning and tile floor covering on city hall quarters.



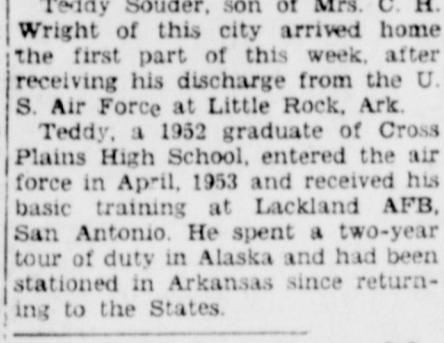
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. was low bidder among four bidders on a contract to install a 5,500 C.F.M. evaporative air-conditioner. Their bid on the project totalled \$250.00.

The air conditioner will be installed on the awning of the building on the west side and will be a two-speed type, so that it can be used only to cool the business office, but can be turned up to cool the meeting quarters when being used.

Paint contractors will start work on their part of the project today (Thursday). Spokesman for Higginbotham Bros. and Co. stated that they would have the air-conditioning system installed and ready for use within a short time.

When finished the city hall will present an attractive and comfortable place for citizens to use in various meetings.

Teddy Souder Receives Discharge from U. S. AF



Teddy Souder, son of Mrs. C. H. Wright of this city arrived home the first part of this week, after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Air Force at Little Rock, Ark.

Teddy, a 1952 graduate of Cross Plains High School, entered the air force in April, 1953 and received his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He spent a two-year tour of duty in Alaska and had been stationed in Arkansas since returning to the States.

David S. Jennings, 88, Buried Here Monday

David Sanford Jennings, 88, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Monday, April 22, following services at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Harry Curl, pastor of the First Christian Church in Coleman officiated, assisted by Rev. V. D. Walters.

Mr. Jennings passed away early Easter Sunday morning, April 21, 1957, in Methodist Hospital, Dallas, where he had been critically ill for a week, following a stroke. He had been in failing health for several years.

Buffalo Band Director Tenders Resignation

Paul L. Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, announced this week that J. G. "Pop" Stanley, Buffalo Band director for the past two years, has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of this school year.

Whitton said that the resignation would be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Stanley had not made public his plans for the future, as The Review went to press.

He came to Cross Plains from San Saba, and has served as director of several school bands in the State.

The Buffalo Band has enjoyed a very successful season this year under his direction, winning five trophies. The High School Stage Band also won one trophy.

Pioneer Area Farmer, Hugh L. Breeding, 91, Dies At Home Saturday

Hugh L. Breeding, 91, Cottonwood's oldest resident, and one of Callahan County's pioneers, passed away at the Breeding home west of Cottonwood, Saturday, April 20, following a short illness.

Breeding suffered a stroke Thursday of last week from which he never regained consciousness.

He was born in Tennessee, Oct. 29, 1866, and moved to the Belle Plain Community with his parents, John and Nancy Jane Breeding at the age of eight years.

The family moved to the Cottonwood Community years ago and had lived on the same place since that time. A son, A. L. Breeding, now owns the place, but Mr. Breeding continued to make his home with his son and family.

He was married to Miss Sarah Callis Halley at Belle Plain, Nov. 26, 1890.

Mr. Breeding was a charter member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 Sunday, April 21, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Floyd Newberry, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Myrick. Burial was in the Cottonwood cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Etile Jones, Abilene; Mrs. F. A. Oglesby, Cottonwood and Mrs. C. N. Scribner, Goldthwaite; four sons, J. M. Leonard and A. W., all of Lamesa, and A. L. of Cottonwood and one sister, Mrs. Winnie Shuford of Cross Plains, 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Burkett Incorporation Talked To Get Help On Water Problem

to be taken in the next two or three weeks if Burkett citizens are to enjoy a modern water supply through the help of the Central Colorado River Authority, according to Gilder Adams, chairman of the committee working on the project.

"In order to get the project we must incorporate and form a water district and then vote approximately \$12,000 in bonds for waterlines, town mains, filtration plant and other facilities," he said.

"It is my understanding that we have only about three weeks more in which to take action, or let the project go by the board."

It is proposed to dam Deadman Creek, a stream that flows into the Pecan Bayou just southwest of Burkett.

"We'll meet in a week or two, decide whether to incorporate the town of Burkett, and elect a board," he said.

Adams said that Burkett citizens were on the verge of obtaining an adequate water supply back in 1944 and the project had progressed for enough to insure its success if World War II had not come on. It had to be abandoned for the time being.

Wildcat Is Caddo Well In Atwell Community

J. E. Connolly of Abilene and associates have completed a wildcat, seven miles north of town.

It is No. 1-A J. T. Hewes, Lot 2, Lavaca CSL Survey 6.

Completed from the Caddo, it had a daily potential of 36.96 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil, plus two per cent water.

Plow was through a 23-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 200 pounds tubing pressure. The well is producing from an open hole with the seven-inch casing set at 2,940 feet and the hole bottomed at 2,966 feet. Top of the pay was picked up at 2,925 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 550-1. The well is to be prorated in the regular field.

MRS. W. W. ANDERSON MOVED TO HOME OF DAUGHTER FROM ODESSA HOSPITAL, SATURDAY

Mrs. W. W. Anderson of this city, who has been in an Odessa hospital since suffering a fractured hip while visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. J. Williams, at Odessa, some two weeks ago, was moved from the hospital to the home of her daughter, Saturday of the past week and according to her son, Postmaster F. R. Anderson, is getting along fine.

Mrs. Anderson's address, so that her many friends can remember her with a get-well card while she is confined to her bed is:

Mrs. W. W. Anderson
Care of V. J. Williams
1417 North Golder
Odessa, Texas

High School Honor Students Are Named

In an announcement made here Tuesday of this week by Paul L. Whitton, Superintendent of Schools, it was revealed that Miss Bonita McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen, who has an average of 95.65, is valedictorian of the 1957 graduating class and Miss Glendene Phillely, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Phillely, now of Big Spring, but formerly of this city, won salutatorian honors with an average of 95.25. Third place honor student is Clark Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, with an average of 95.05.

Supt. Whitton stated that nine other members of the graduating class have an average of above 91. They are: fourth place, Billie Helen McMillan, 93.8; fifth place, Cynthia McCuin, 94.25; sixth place, Ruth Applin, 93.8; seventh place, Wanda June Lane, 92.8; eighth place, Dorothy Montgomery Pussell, 92.7; tie for ninth and tenth places, David Jennings and Belva Barnett, 91.55; 11th place, Alvin Caldwell, 91.50, and 12th place, Lois Phillips, 91.15.

Thirty-four members of the class will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises to be held in the school auditorium, Friday evening, May 24. The baccalaureate service will be held May 19, the Sunday immediately preceding commencement exercises.

GWYNN ELLIOTT IN VETERANS HOSPITAL IN BIG SPRING

Gwynn Elliott of San Angelo, a former resident of this city, is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he is undergoing a routine medical check-up.

He would enjoy hearing from his friends in Cross Plains as he will be in the hospital for several days, according to his mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

W. C. ROUSE'S RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse returned to their home here last week after spending several weeks with their son, O. C. Rouse and family, in Fort Worth.

While in Fort Worth, Mr. Rouse underwent surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and his general condition is said to be improved.

RALPH KIZER TO ATTEND PHONE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer and two daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Jane, left Sunday for Rochester, N.Y., where he will attend a Stromberg-Carlson telephone equipment technical school which begins April 29, and will continue through the first week of June.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE THE BEST IN YEARS AS RAINS TOTAL 2.26 HERE PAST WEEK



GETS NAVAL SCHOLARSHIP

Pictured above, Clark Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum of this city, who received notification the past week that he had been chosen as one of 2,900 high school seniors in the nation to be awarded a scholarship for college work under the Naval ROTC program.

A total of 25,000 boys made application for the program. Aptitude tests given the candidates eliminated 20,900, physical defects eliminated about 1,000 and the balance were screened out in an extensive study of their background and moral character.

Under the program, Clark will attend one of 53 state universities, where he will major in chemical engineering. During his four college years he will also receive instruction in naval sciences and will serve in the Navy each summer on a two-month training cruise. On graduating, he will be commissioned an ensign in the Navy and will serve a four-year tour of active duty.

Clark is a member of this year's graduating class of Cross Plains High School and ranks as third high among the honor graduates. He was a stellar performer on the Buffalo football and basketball teams during his four years in high school.

Mrs. Dewey Key Is Buried At Burkett

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee Key, 29, of San Angelo, who passed away, Tuesday, April 16, in San Angelo, were held in Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 18, with Billy Joe Mize, Minister of the Burkett Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Key was born Dec. 20, 1927, in Burkett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beavers.

She is survived by her husband, Dewey Key of San Angelo; her parents of Burkett; one daughter, Karen Sitzer of San Angelo; two brothers, Henry Burkett of San Angelo and Merrel Burkett of Burkett and three sisters, Mrs. Eula Mae Sanderson of Brownwood, Mrs. Ola McMillan of Bisbee, Arizona and Mrs. Bernice Chandler of Burkett.

Walton Baum, Jr. of Midland came by Cross Plains Thursday of last week to visit his grandparents and together they went to Lewisville where they spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum, Sr. and other relatives.

Bayou Philosopher Says He Operates Farm On International Level, Which Explains All

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou explains his farming operations this week, or at least we suppose that's what he's doing.

Dear editor: A lot of people tell me I don't know how to run my farm out here on the Bayou and they may be right, as most people are experts at not knowing how to do things anyway, but the trouble with these people is they don't understand the level I'm operating on.

Slow, gentle rains, easily worth a "million dollars or more" covered this area the past week, and were gauged on the Weather Bureau gauge at 2.26, according to S. P. Bond, veteran weather observer.

The moisture was general over this territory, with some surrounding communities reporting heavier falls.

Farmers agree that the moisture was received "just in the nick of time" to save growing grain crops, and barring hail or other forms of disaster, prospects are bright for the best harvest this area has had in several years.

Pasture conditions, too, are the best this section has had in several years and along with aiding the grass, the recent rains put out some needed stock water.

Doss Alexander, veteran peach and pecan grower of the Pioneer Community was in town Wednesday and stated that nothing but a storm or hail could keep this area from making an excellent fruit and nut crop this year.

Rain Record to Date. According to Observer Bond's records, Cross Plains has received 6.52 inches of moisture thus far this year. The fall measured 3.47 for the first three months of the year and April's moisture totals 3.05.

April rains gauged as follows: Wednesday, April 357 Thursday, April 1857 Monday, April 22 1.70

Rural Mail Carrier Is Found Dead Friday

Albert N. Simpson, rural mail carrier out of the Cisco Post Office, was found dead in his car Friday after being stricken about 11:00 a.m. while delivering his mail on rural route five. He was discovered by Paul Lutzenberger in the burrow ditch near his mail box. He was holding Lutzenberger's mail in his hand.

Born October 29, 1895, in Johnson County, Mr. Simpson had lived in Eastland County since 1915. Two years ago when the Nimrod Post Office closed he moved in to Cisco. He had been with the post office department for the past 38 years, and began his work with the department as a substitute rural mail carrier from the Nimrod office in 1918, and was appointed a regular carrier in 1924.

Mr. Simpson's first wife, the former Cora May Notgrass, died in June, 1945. He married Beulah Walker in Fort Worth in 1946.

Funeral services were held in the Nimrod Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Jack Hutton, Church of Christ minister from Abilene, officiated. Burial was made in the Nimrod Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Lloyd of Lake Charles, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Phillely of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco, and Mrs. Lyonal Chew of Long Beach, California; one brother, Charles Simpson of Fort Worth, and eight grandchildren.

Palbearers were George Brown, Jack Cozart, Floy Maynard, H. F. Claborn, Buford Cozart and J. A. Krissell.

LLOYD BRYAN NOW AT HOME

Lloyd Bryan was released from the Rising Star Hospital, Thursday afternoon of last week and is now recuperating at his home here, from a heart attack suffered several weeks ago.

Friends will be happy to learn that Lloyd is able to be up for a few hours each day is getting along fine.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

State Capitol NEWS

Austin.—Reorganization of the Insurance Commission is a supercharged issue again.

More than a month ago the Senate passed a bill that would sweep out present commissioners and allow the governor to name a new board. But the House State Affairs

Committee shunted it off to an unfriendly sub-committee.

Some thought it would die there. Then a verbal battle broke out between John Osorio, chairman of the commission, and Gov. Price Daniel.

Osorio, who was appointed by former Gov. Allan Shivers, will lose his job if Gov. Daniel's reorganization plan goes through.

In answer to questions from Rep. Jerry Sadler, Osorio said that Daniel had offered to help him find another job if he would support reorganization. Osorio replied that he felt such a "deal" would violate his oath of office.

Osorio also said, in answer to Sadler's questions, that the governor apparently did not oppose his confirmation by the Senate until after the Commission had closed down

the ICT Insurance Co.

Governor Daniel called the charges false. He said he had expected personal attacks to result from his efforts for reform. Then he declared he would fight "even harder for clean-up and re-organization."

In reply to the governor's accusation of a "false" charge, Osorio offered to take a lie detector test, if Daniel would.

House committee members, meanwhile, took new looks at the reorganization bill, admitted to being in a tight spot. Sentiment is reportedly very evenly divided.

Annual Sessions favored.—With time running out on this session, the prospect of annual sessions in the future is gaining favor.

Senate gave preliminary approval to a measure for annual sessions and \$7,500-a-year salaries for legislators. House passed a similar version with only \$4,800 a year pay.

Sessions on odd-numbered years would be as now. On even-numbered years a short budget appropriation session would be held.

Measure is a constitutional amendment which would require approval of the voters in November, 1955.

Sum Bill Moves.—Texas cities would be able to get federal aid for cleaning up blighted areas under a bill given final House passage.

Senate State Affairs Committee blackballed the same bill 9 to 8. But supporters gained an unusual victory when the Senate voted 23-6 to accept the report of the committee minority.

Opponents attacked as unconstitutional the provision allowing a city to condemn property for sale to private parties. Backers said the bill had safeguards to prevent abuse of condemnation powers.

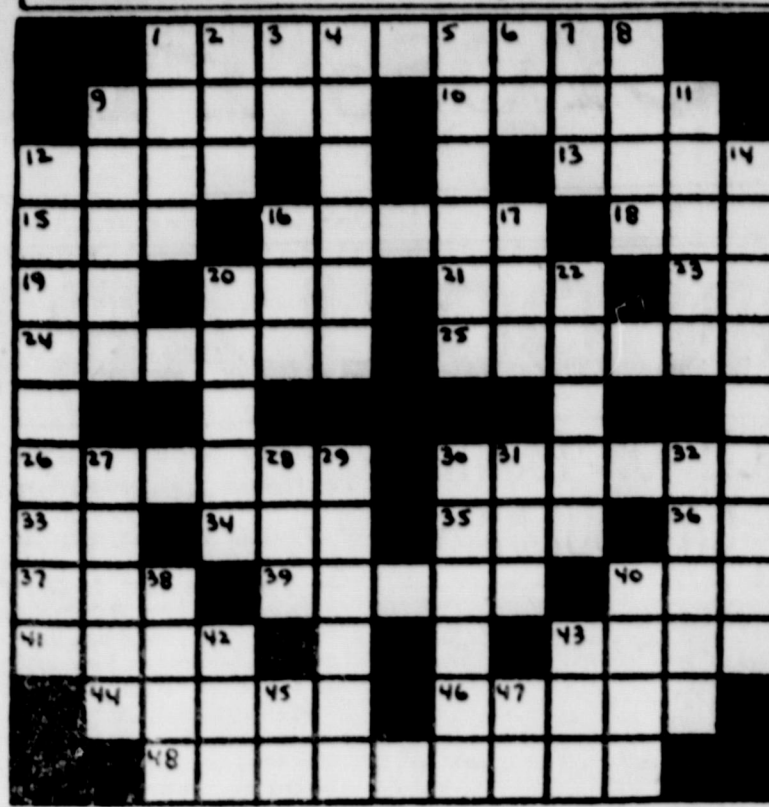
Segregation Up to Senate.—Enactment of eight bills designed to preserve school segregation is in the hands of the Senate.

Sponsors predicted an easy majority in the upper house. However, two South Texans whose constituencies are already integrated promised opposition. Sen. Abraham Kazen, Jr. of Laredo and Sen. Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio indicated they might try to talk the bills to death in an end-of-session filibuster.

Measures already given House approval would (1) allow school boards to assign pupils to schools, (2) exempt children from compulsory attendance at integrated schools, (3) authorize state to pay tuition for pupils to segregated non-sectarian schools where no segregated public school is available, (4) authorize school boards to designate schools as "White," "Negro" or "integrated," (5) direct the attorney general to defend anti-segregation suits against the state, (6) require registration of persons paid to work for integration, (7) prohibit public employment of NAACP members and (8) ban future integration without a local school district vote.

Teacher Money Sought.—Two

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



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| ACROSS | 34 - Join | 11 - Over-ripe |
| 1 - Congresses | 35 - Sloths | 12 - The future |
| 9 - Water vehicle | 36 - One of two (abb.) | 14 - Broad |
| 10 - Deserves | 37 - Spigot | 16 - To set down |
| 12 - To study | 39 - Furious | 17 - Health resort |
| 13 - Mature | 40 - Step up the motor | 20 - One finger |
| 15 - Time-worn | 41 - Scottish earth | 22 - Wild goat (poss.) |
| 16 - Casts off capriciously | 43 - Low hater | 27 - Be of use |
| 18 - Eruptive disease | 44 - Unattached | 28 - Breakfast |
| 19 - Thus | 46 - Bovines (poss.) | 29 - Rents |
| 20 - On the | 48 - Estimating | 30 - Home is the |
| 21 - Prefix denoting "upon" | DOWN | 31 - Lend a hand |
| 23 - Pronoun | 1 - Pasteboard | 32 - Requirements |
| 24 - Characteristic | 2 - Unit | 38 - College dance |
| 25 - Mob | 3 - Never! | 40 - Pealed |
| 26 - Arranged in Rays | 4 - Resigns | 42 - Mrs. Deer |
| 30 - Historic computer of England | 5 - Early western settler | 43 - Bog |
| 33 - Roman numeral | 6 - Samarium (chem.) | 45 - A continent (abb.) |
| | 7 - Go astray | 47 - Nine in Old Rome |
| | 8 - To clip | |
| | 9 - Hue | |

Puzzle Answers on Page Six

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and two sons of Jal, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with relatives here and at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and daughter, Jan, of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wightton and Randal of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie, Mrs. Harlon Wightton of Abilene and H. C. Placke, Collis Eager and Eunice Starr were visiting in the Eager home Sunday.

One would double tuition at state colleges for an estimated \$10,000,000 more in revenue. Another would make one per cent of the permanent school fund available for current spending. It would bring in \$7,000,000 to \$11,000,000.

Added to a predicted \$27,000,000 surplus in the general fund, passage of the two bills would bring to about \$47,000,000 the amount available for teacher raises.

Teachers originally asked a basic \$399-a-year boost, plus improvement in the schedule of increases for experience. This would cost a total of \$67,000,000.

Governor Daniel suggested a compromise whereby teachers would get the basic raise, but not the experience increase. Teacher spokesmen have indicated probable acceptance.

Women Gain Ground.—Women's clubs won a modified victory with Senate passage of a much-patched separate property bill. It would give married women authority to manage their own estates without husband's consent.

A number of restrictive amendments were put in before passage. One would require a woman be 21 before assuming estate management "to prevent a 14-year-old girl from getting married and throwing away her inheritance."

REA Compromise Okayed.—A bill designed to smooth over the squabble between private and cooperative utilities has been voted out of committee in both houses.

Bill stems from a recent Supreme Court decision limiting activities of REA co-ops.

Proposed changes in law would allow a co-op to continue to serve old customers in an area after it is annexed by a city and add new customers where private power is not available.

Short Sports.—After two months delay the Senate okayed the House-passed Pool bill requiring a run-off in special elections for U. S. Senator and congressman-at-large.

Legal Security Life Insurance Company won the right to continue business after a show-cause hearing before the Board of Insurance Commissioners. Board called some of the company assets over-valued, but did not find the one-third impairment of capital required by statute for dissolution.

Friends of Speaker Waggoner Carr are pushing him for a second term. His only comment is that he's too busy now for politicking.

U. S. Department of Agriculture has approved continuance of emergency feed program in 119 Texas counties.

The Thanksgiving snafu whereby Texas celebrates the rest of country the fourth Thursday is apparently to be cleared up. A bill making the Texas holiday conform passed both houses.

Jerry Morgan of Scranton spent Friday and Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Bush.

Mrs. Russell McGowen of Monahans visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and other relatives here, during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mrs. John Browning and Betty, and Fred V. Tunnell. Tommy returned home with his parents, after spending last week visiting his grandparents.

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Your every remembrance has made the long days much more pleasant, and I want each of you to know that I appreciate it more than words can express.

L. D. Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger and baby visited in the Harris home Sunday and attended funeral services for H. L. Breeding at Cottonwood, Sunday afternoon.

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"12 Steps" In A.A.

Note: This is the third of six articles on the subject of the Alcoholics Anonymous organization.

8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

Most A.A. members are quick to point out that the 12 Steps contain nothing that is really new.

Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Charlie Mae DeBusk of Idalou spent from Thursday to Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Fannie Evans was given at her home Sunday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans were at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Burton of Weatherford who underwent surgery.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. H. P. Vaughn, Jr., a reminder that we all have to recharge our spiritual batteries regularly.

Personal interpretations of the 12 Steps, such as the comments recorded above, are common in A.A. where no one speaks for the society as a whole.

The opinion of one member pretty well sums up the significance of the 12 Steps to A.A.:

"You can accept them from the first second you see them, or you can try to analyze them and interpret them all you want to; if you're honest in wanting to stop drinking, it all boils down to the same thing: they work!"

Few A.A.s, recalling the problems and sufferings of their drinking days, could ask for much more.

at Coleman, Sunday, April 14.

News for This Week

Easter morning church services were well attended here Sunday.

Word was received Saturday night that W. C. Strickland was in Methodist Hospital in Dallas with a severe infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Karen of Ballinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, Sunday.

Miss Zelma Strickland is at home this week recuperating from surgery she underwent Monday morning for the extraction of a wisdom tooth.

Week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Don Post, were his parents of Laredo.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Key and family visited relatives and friends at Rockdale, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Harris and family of Robert Lee, spent the week end here.

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

Tommy Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rhoads of Grand Prairie visited relatives here over the week end.

Max Watson of Stephenville spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Billy, Sammie Edington of Fort Worth was at home for the holidays.

This community was saddened Wednesday of last week at the death of Mrs. Key, the former Mary Lee Burkett, who passed away in a San Angelo hospital.

Without a doubt there were other news items over the community that were not available at this writing.

Oh, yes, the nice rain received here Monday night was wonderful and was very much appreciated.

C. C. Holdridge and C. S. McClellan were business visitors in Comanche Monday morning.

Mrs. Bernice Breeding returned home Saturday from Denton after several weeks there where she underwent major surgery and recuperated at the home of her daughter.



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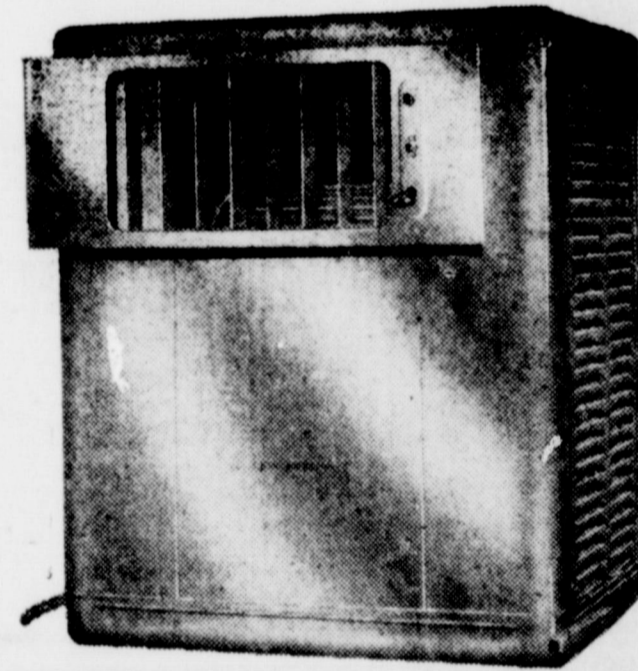
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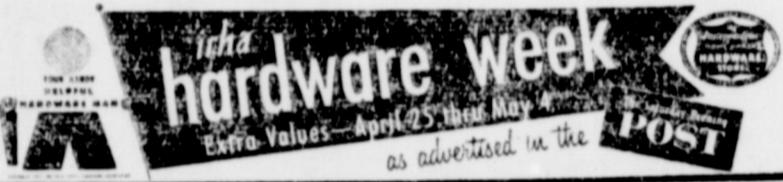
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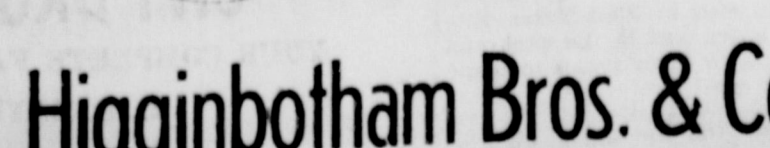
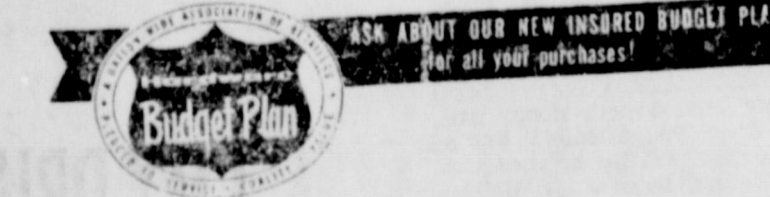
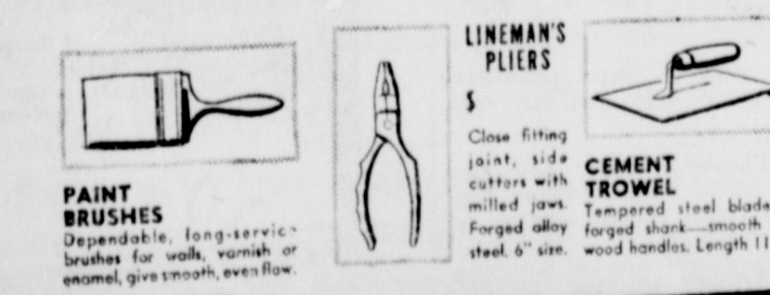
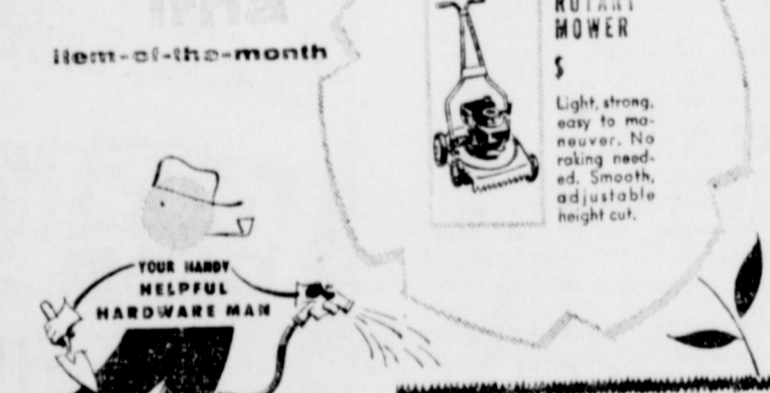
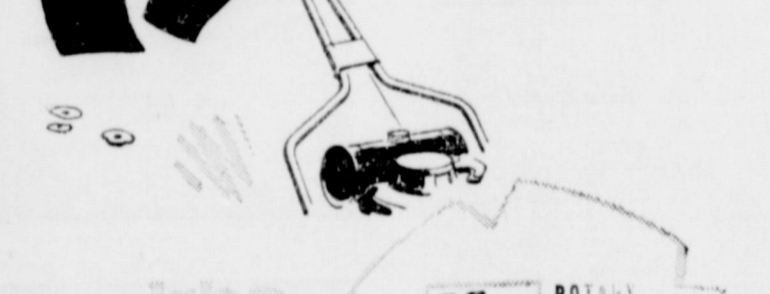
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Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our community was saddened by the sudden death of Ab Simpson, our mail carrier for the Sabanno and Nimrod Route, now known as Cisco, Route 5. His many friends share in the sorrow with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kennedy of De Leon were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham.

Aubrey Lee Hicks of Eastland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and Mike attended a business meeting of the Hunters Association at the club house near Rising Star, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and children of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pritchett of Anson visited in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Thursday and Friday. They all enjoyed a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cope and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Friday morning.

Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited Mrs. Zed Green, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Mineral Wells and Ronald Lusk of Abilene visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Que Durham and daughter of near Cross Plains, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham, Sunday.

The members of the Baptist Church here attended church services at the Cook Baptist Church Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Their pastor, Rev. T. D. Whitehorn is in a revival there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lammack of Cisco visited in the Wes Holcomb home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Ingram visited her mother, Mrs. John Price, Friday.

Mrs. Beryl Lusk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and Ronald Lusk were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had most of their children home Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Raughton and daughters, Mrs. Billy Gelson and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son, Wadie, of Midland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kennedy of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham, Thursday.

Mr. Meador accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Cross Plains, to Abilene Saturday where she had a physical check-up.

Mrs. O. E. Switzer and Lonnie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sunday evening.

Most everyone in our community attended the funeral of Ab Simpson, at Nimrod, Sunday afternoon.

Doug McCorkle of Albany visited in the Wes Holcomb home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Scott and son, Don, visited in Abilene Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun and son.

John Wright of Hamilton and Glover Wright of Whiteface visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancake of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo spent the week end with Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, mother of the two ladies, Mrs. Fred Husey of Hamlin, a sister of Mrs. Billingsley, also spent the week end here.

Local FHA Delegate To Attend State Meeting

Misses Jo Atwood and Mary Koenig will represent the Cross Plains Future Homemakers of America at the state meet to be held in Dallas Thursday night, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Miss Mary Helen Strong, FHA adviser and Mrs. Darwin Anderson will accompany the two girls to Dallas.

GAY NELL BRYAN RETURNS TO ACC MONDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Gay Nell Bryan returned to Abilene Monday afternoon of this week and resumed her studies at Abilene Christian College, Tuesday morning.

Gay Nell spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan after being released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where she underwent an emergency appendectomy, Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were business visitors in Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilcoxen have returned to their home in Andrews after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen.

Joe Hower of Odessa visited with relatives and friends here over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lacy and daughters of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton and children of Vanderbilt visited their mother, Mrs. Hettie Lacy, during Easter.

Grian Williams of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Williams during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son, were here from Midland to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton and son, and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Strahan and daughter of Texas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan, Easter.

Visitors in the Jack Arledge home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz and Dana and Mrs. W. C. Arledge, all of Odessa.

Robert Phillips of Caldwell spent the week end here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and granddaughter, Merrill Whiteley of Pioneer, spent the Easter holidays visiting friends and relatives in Newcastle and Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitten and children and Mrs. Ralph McNeil spent the Easter holidays in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ira Tenison attended the funeral of her uncle, R. H. Decker, of Brownfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family of De Leon and Miss Cullie West of Comanche visited in the F. R. Anderson and George Neel home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in Big Spring during the Easter week end with their son, Glaston Thompson and family.

Mrs. J. T. Arledge of the Cross Out Community is visiting with relatives in Dallas, this week.

Mrs. Coile Eager and son, Jimmy Hoier, visited with relatives in Cleburne over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel of Moran visited recently in the Eral McMullan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. Allred, in Hillsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Holdridge of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush of Tye visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. M. A. White returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland and Mrs. Mel Shield and son, C. D., visited with relatives at Whon, over the week end.

Mrs. Nellie Sylvester of Megargel recently visited in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Page of San Angelo and Mrs. Larry Nichols and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and Mickey, Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family of Odessa spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Herman Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family of Abilene visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grier and family.

David Dallas and Miss Beuna Holmes of Abilene Christian College visited the Jake Dallas family here Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley and family of Rising Star visited with friends in Cross Plains, Sunday evening.

Claude Mayes and sons, Billy and Rex, visited in Temple Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal. Mr. Mayes returned home with them after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters, Jean and Jane visited in Anson Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bonner.

ROOT PLOWING BEST MESQUITE CONTROL PLAN, SAYS CALLAHAN COUNTY RANCHER

Peanut Growers Protest Area Grade Inequalities

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, this week are requesting their Congressmen to eliminate the advantages which the southeastern farmers and shellers have over the farmers and shellers of the southwest, due to discrimination in U. S. Government grade standards on No. 1 peanuts.

According to Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, the lower grades established for the southeast permits the sale of peanuts from that area for a lower price on the edible market and is therefore drying up the markets for the southwest. The grower in the southwestern area stands to be loser in the face of a continuing damage tolerance inequality. The government is not being asked to lower the standards for this area but, instead, to raise the standards for the other areas, thereby placing the farmers of the southwest on an equal footing with the other areas, at the same time assuring the consumer of a high quality product.

Shellers and growers of the southwest have recognized this problem for the past several years and have repeatedly requested the Department of Agriculture to eliminate the discriminations. The matter has recently been reopened by both associations. Letters have been written by Wilson and Sydney Ross, General Counsel for the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, to all Congressmen from Texas and Oklahoma peanut producing areas.

The U. S. grades in shelled peanuts established by the Department of Agriculture last summer provided for a tolerance for damaged peanuts of 3.75 per cent in U. S. No. 1 shelled Spanish, whereas U. S. No. 1 shelled Runners were allowed a tolerance of 1.5 per cent. In other words, the No. 1 shelled Runners may contain twice as many damaged peanuts as the No. 1 shelled Spanish. This inequality placed Spanish peanuts produced in our part of the country at a competitive disadvantage with Runners produced in the Southeastern part of the United States.

Farmers in this area are urged to write their Senators and Representatives and request action on this matter. For further information, inquire of Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and two sons of Tatum, W. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and family at Burkett over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and family of Eastland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and daughter of Dodge City, Kan., visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woolton at Burkett.

Mrs. Hulan Barr and children of Angleton spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott and also visited Mrs. Sam Barr and other relatives and friends while here.

Mrs. Walker Respass of Rising Star and Miss Dicie Respass of Midland visited with relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pritchelle of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the Easter holiday week end here with his son, Danny Mike Pritchelle, and his mother, Mrs. Willie Brown and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Poeter visited in Hot Springs, Little Rock and Calion, Arkansas over the week end, Saturday night was spent with Mrs. Poeter's brother, Rev. C. R. McCollum and family in Calion.

Mrs. Gene Oans of Archer City was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle.

Don Hutson, of Austin was a week end visitor here in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hutson.

Bill Wagner of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Wagner visited in Clyde with her sister, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, while he was in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker of Rankin and Clyde Walker of Midland were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and other relatives here during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Cross was released from Nix Hospital in San Antonio, Tuesday of this week after undergoing treatment for 19 days. She is now at her home here and is believed to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Abilene spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman and family of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman and family who have been making their home in San Angelo, but moved the flat of the week to the Clarence Bush place near Cottonwood.

Male ostriches take their turn sitting on the eggs to hatch them.

"Root plowing is the nearest thing possible to permanent control of brush," says John D. Isenhower, Putnam rancher, as he addressed about 50 interested persons who gathered at his ranch a mile south of Putnam to witness a root-plowing and seeding demonstration.

The occasion was a root plowing and grass seeding demonstration sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in cooperation with Central Texas Machinery Co. of Abilene.

Isenhower told the group that he had "tried every method I've heard of to control mesquite. None of them, he said, has proved as effective as root plowing."

He first root plowed about 130 acres in 1948 and 1949, and is believed to have been the first rancher in the Lower Clear Fork SCD, and perhaps the first in this entire area, to try the new brush control method.

"Before plowing, those 130 acres were as heavily infested with mesquite as any rangeland you could find anywhere," Isenhower said.

"The root plowing completely eradicated all the mesquite he said and only scattered smatterings of regrowth can be found now, he added.

Isenhower stated that he doesn't believe root plowing destroys much of the grass cover. He said his native grasses flourished and did well after the plowing. "My grasses came right back the next spring on the root plowed land," he said. "They didn't spread as much as the others, but they stayed greener longer that summer."

A mixture of King Ranch blue-stem, blue panic and a small amount of Madrid clover was seeded during the actual plowing operation. The seeding rates were about two pounds of panic, two pounds of blue-stem and three to four pounds of clover to the acre.

Isenhower didn't seed grasses with his first root plowing operation, but said: "I wish I had."

James Dornay, work unit conservationist with the Abilene Soil Conservation Service, pointed out that root-plowing and reseeded of brush infested rangeland in South Texas has raised grass production from as low as 25 pounds per acre to about 18,000 pounds.

"And they don't get any more rain here than we do here," Dornay said. "Some of our natives ranges are in such poor shape that about the only way we're going to get them back into a good cover is by reseeded."

Range Forage Scarce

Many denuded ranges in this area now have only about 300 pounds of forage per acre, Dornay said. And yet these ranges are just as fertile as those in South Texas where cattlemen are producing more than three times that much grass on the same amount of rain through root-plowing and seeding, he added.

100 pounds of grass to produce a 100 pounds of beef. He said South Texas cattlemen who have leased land for \$1 an acre, root plowed and seeded it for \$12 an acre, are now producing beef on their increased grass production at seven cents a pound.

School Annuals Delivered To Students Tuesday

Tuesday of this week was really a "red letter day" for students in the Cross Plains schools, as this was the day the Bison school annual, was received from the printer and delivered to the students.

This year's annual is one of the best yet and members of the staff and sponsors are to be commended on a job well done.

Cynthia McCuin and Glendene Phillee, senior students, served as editor and assistant editor. Other members of the staff are: Bonita McCowen, business manager and art editor; Glendene Phillee also served as advertising editor with Billie Helen McMillan as assistant advertising editor; Lynda Tyler, assistant art editor; Dale Mitchell, snapshot editor; Mary Koenig, Vandeau Walters and Darwin Breeding, class representatives; I. B. Loving and Mrs. Waidene Foster, sponsors.

Lynn Braubear, Sophomore student, deceased, served as photographer.

This year's Bison was dedicated to Hubert Kelley, deceased, who served the Cross Plains Elementary School as principal for many years.

Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr. and son, Joe were Colerian visitors Saturday morning.

Fred V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty attended funeral services for Mrs. Hugh Hunsler, in Rising Star Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald and son, Jim visited with relatives in Fort Worth over the Easter holidays.

Harlie Neel of Waco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes and Mrs. Walt Connors were in Llano Saturday to attend funeral services for Jim Brewer.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs visited during Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hobby arrived in Cross Plains Monday for a few days visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby. They will visit in West Texas during the latter part of the week and will return to Cross Plains to spend the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Barr Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. C. E. Barr was honored Sunday with a dinner on her 78th birthday. All of her children and a number of her grandchildren were present to enjoy the day with her.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and Melody and Sammy Long, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and Linda, Abilene; Billy Doris Harris and Dorothy Schaftrina, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and Donald Charles, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Alta Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ponia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr, Jo Ellen Holland and Bill Spencer, of Cross Plains.

LARGE LOCAL GROUP WORKERS CONFERENCE

A large group from the Baptist Church were in from Calhoun County to attend the Workers Conference, served by the Presbyterian Church.

Those attending were: Walters and Vonder, W. R. Thompson, John Willie Wood, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Jonnston and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wells and Mr. Gary, Mrs. Lee Bishop and H. Balkum.

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Rowden News
 By MRS. BERNARD CROW
 Mrs. Blain Odom and children had
 Sunday dinner with her parents,
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 Plains.
 Mrs. Irene Owens of Oklahoma is
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown,
 Mrs. Blain Odom and children, Mrs.
 Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Denny Brown
 with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.
 There was a large attendance at
 church services Sunday morning.
 Several visitors were present and we
 always welcome them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donny Brown of
 Abilene, Miss Irene Mauldin of
 Snyder and Roland of Cisco Junior
 College spent the week end with
 their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene
 Mauldin.
 Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma is
 visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown,
 Mrs. Blain Odom and children, Mrs.
 Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Denny Brown
 and Miss Irene Mauldin visited Ed-
 and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Sunday af-
 ternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines of Abilene
 spent the week end with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomp-
 son and Irvin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter of Merick
 and Mr. and Mrs. Lineweaver and
 boys visited their parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. E. E. Aiken, Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Betty Brown of San Angelo
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BURKETT WILLY MIZE, Minister Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon Subject: "Personal Religion" Study 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Sermon Subject: "Thou Art Converted"	PIONEER G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon Subject: "I Will Build My Church" Evening services 7:00 p.m. Sermon Subject: "Fare-well Words" Wednesday study 7 p.m.
COTTONWOOD ALVIN PLACKE, Minister Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sermon Subject: "Length of the Church" Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Sermon Subject: "Ten Steps to Heaven"	CROSS PLAINS JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon Subject: "Be Ye Steadfast" Young People's Class 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Sermon Subject: "Questions About Faith"

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Ray Foster and son, returned to their home in Slaton Tuesday after visiting for a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Smith was able to return to her duties in the alteration department at the Altman's Style Shop, Abilene, after being confined to her home last week with a severe attack of flu.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody visited Levi E. Bennett in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last week. They reported he is much improved.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and Mrs. J. N. Varner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Thursday of last week and attended the lecture at the Church of Christ.

Charlie Davis of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and baby, Miss Darlene Jones and Miss

Shirley Weaver of Houston, visited in the E. E. Weaver home Saturday and Sunday.

Homer Sudderth and a neighbor, Mr. Elmore, of Tokio, were here Friday. They came after Mrs. L. I. Sudderth who had spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bailey at May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sandifer and children of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene also visited in the Sandifer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schafear and daughter and Richard Schafear of Tyler visited their mother, Mrs. Herman Heine over the week end.

Jimmy G. Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody and son Allen of Grand Prairie were home Saturday, driving a new station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and children and a neighbor family of Brenham visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon and children of Houston were back home visiting Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman of San Angelo are moving to the Clarence Bush place, east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Sunday and attended the Baptist revival Sunday night.

Another great pioneer has been removed. Hugh L. Breeding died Saturday at 12:45 at his home. He was the oldest citizen in our community, coming to this area in the 30's. He was 91 when he passed away. Rev. C. R. Myrick and Rev. Floyd Newberry conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. W. Respass and daughter, Miss Dixie Respass of Midland visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

The W.M.U. Associational quarterly meeting was held at the Baptist church in an all-day service last Thursday. Lunch was served in the basement for about 40 ladies.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and son of Odessa, Mrs. Mattie Holly of Abilene and Mrs. Leila Gibbs of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody Sunday. Other visitors were Minnie Lois and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and girls of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody and family who are home for a vacation before going to Florida where he will be stationed in the Navy.

The Milky Way completely encircles the world.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

I think my biggest news this week is our new grandson, of which we are very proud.

Rev. and Mrs. Chick, Charles and Nona Lawson and Jim Mosley, a ministerial student from Abilene, visited in the Dwight Black home Sunday. Rev. Chick and Mosley also visited Rev. B. L. Davis at East Side Cisco Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and son, Bickford, of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes over the week end. Bickford brought a boy friend with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster attended the funeral of Ab Simpson at Nimrod, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and daughters visited with Mrs. Merlin Hutchins at Granny Proctor's in Cross Cut, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and Joroy and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Bentley and baby of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Averil and Bobby Andrews of Fort Worth, visited Mr. Black, Sunday.

There was an Easter egg hunt at the church grounds Sunday afternoon for the little folks and a short Easter program Sunday night before church. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood returned to their home in Sweetwater Tuesday after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood and Brent, at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr. and sons of Monahan's spent the week end in Cross Plains with his grandmother, Mrs. George B. Scott and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Nannie Graham over the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham and daughter, Sylvia of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and children, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dillard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and Sharon of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and children and Mrs. Mae Dillard and girls of Cross Plains. All of Mrs. Graham's children were with her and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present except one grandson, Walter Graham and his two children.

Miss Mary Helen Strong spent the Easter holidays in Davenport, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clarley and son, Joe, of Denver, Colorado, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray at Pioneer.

Max Watson, Charles McCord, Benny Glover, Jerry Erwin and Lynda King, all students at Tarleton State College, visited at home during the Easter holiday week end. Weldon Newton and Carl McCord, students at A&M College were also home over the week end, returning to College Station, Monday.

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Graduation of this year's graduates for which commencement exercises are to be held Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. McWhorter.

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Baird school system.

The Cross Cut High School boys, accompanied by C. L. Shannon and Linden Newton, went on a fishing trip Friday night. It was reported that they caught 75 pounds of fish.

The Senior Class of the Cross Plains High School was entertained with a picnic and outing at the Brownwood Lake, Friday night of

TEXAS IN REVIEW

The world-famous Metzger Gun Collection at Texas A&M will be seen on the Humble Company's "Texas in Review" next week. The collection contains over 1000 guns and each is different except for matched dueling pistols.

Cameras will also travel to Granbury and tour the Mangold Toy Co. The chief product is stick horses that are shipped throughout the nation for pint-size cowboys.

Of statewide interest to farmers, ranchers and hunters will be a story of Hal (Boss) Peterson's ranch at Kerrville. Peterson, a member of the Fish and Game Commission of Texas, raises wild turkeys on his ranch and turns them loose in the woods around his home town for the delight of hunters.

Tentatively scheduled is a story on the building and use of swimming pools in Texas. Different methods of construction and types of materials that are used will be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman visited their son, Exal and family, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan and daughter, Julia, visited in Brownwood Friday and Saturday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coggin. Mrs. Wayne Coggin, Nita and Bruce, of Bowie were also visitors in the Coggin home.

last week.

Mrs. Sam Clark of Kermit, has been visiting in Del Rio, and on her way home visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler and other members of the family.

The Home Demonstration Club will present a play, "An Old Maid's Club," with a cast of 16 at the Webb tabernacle Saturday night, April 24. Readings by Mrs. F. L. Mayfield and Mrs. W. M. Newton and a dance by Mrs. W. W. Tilley and Mrs. Simmons will be added to the program.

Rev. D. R. Phillely and son, Geo. of Big Spring, visited in Cross Plains Thursday of last week. Glendene Phillely returned home with them to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and two daughters, at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen attended the homecoming at Putnam, Saturday. Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, and James Gaskins, all of Fort Worth also attended the homecoming and spent Saturday night here visiting in the McMillan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Cisco were visitors in Cross Plains, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Buel Gibbard and Mrs. E. E. Rich visited in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Odell and daughter returned to their home in Andrews Sunday after visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tod Neatoma and husband.

Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and sons, over the week end. Other visitors in the Fleming home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Apple, all of Cross Plains and Sam Skinner of Fort Worth.

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DIAMOND Spaghetti 10 Cans	1 ⁰⁰	BLACK Pepper Lb. Can	1 ⁰⁰
RED PLUM Jam 4 Jars	1 ⁰⁰	APPLE Jelly 4 Jars	1 ⁰⁰
Kimbell's Whole Green Beans 5 Cans	1 ⁰⁰	Chuck Wagon Beans 10 Cans	1 ⁰⁰
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First Grade Round-Up To Be Held May 1st

The "First Grade Round-Up" will be held at the Cross Plains school Wednesday of next week, May 1, from 8:30 in the morning until 2:45 in the afternoon, according to an announcement made by Paul L. Whitton, School Superintendent.

All children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1957, will be entering the first grade this fall and are asked to attend. Supt. Whitton stated, "We want to cooperate in making this big adventure a pleasant one for parents as well as for the boys and girls. Since we believe that cooperation comes through understanding, we are going to have the 'Round-Up' for the children who are eligible to begin school this fall."

The "Round-Up" will last through a regular school day for the first grade. The present first grade will remain at home in order that first grade teachers may devote all of their time to the 1957-58 beginners. Free lunches will be served to the beginners and also milk will be served to them at a designated time.

Supt. Whitton invites parents of the beginners to call by during the day and visit with the first grade teachers.

Birth certificates will not be necessary for the "Round-Up", according to Whitton, but it will be necessary for each beginner to present a birth certificate in order to enroll in school this fall.

FHA Girls Attend New Electronic Cooking Demonstration Tuesday

Members of the second and third year homemaking classes of Cross Plains High School were in Merkel Tuesday of this week where they enjoyed a cooking school sponsored by the Taylor County Electric Co-op. Demonstrations on electronic cooking were given at the school.

Enroute to Merkel the group visited Mrs. Baird's Bakery and Mead's Bakery and the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Abilene.

Miss Mary Helen Strong, homemaking teacher, accompanied the group and reported a very enjoyable and educational trip.

DAVIS MONTGOMERY MOVED TO HOME OF DAUGHTER HERE

Davis Montgomery was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mina Conlee, here, Thursday of last week and was reported the first of the week to be slowly improving.

Mr. Montgomery had spent several weeks in the hospital, there where he underwent treatment for bronchitis and shock suffered when he fell from his bed at his home, four miles north of town.

JAMES ROBERT ILLINGWORTH REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING

James Robert Illingworth, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Illingworth of this city, was reported Wednesday morning to be "out of danger" by doctors in a Gorman hospital, where he has been a patient since Saturday of last week. The baby has been critically ill with a blood clot which was believed to be caused from an infected throat.

Mrs. R. N. Illingworth, grandmother of the infant, said they did not know just how long he would be in the hospital.

CROSS CUT COUPLE PARENTS OF SON, BORN APRIL 21

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell of the Cross Cut Community are announcing the birth of a baby boy, Richard Newton, born Easter Sunday morning, April 21, at 8:10 a.m. in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood.

Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Coley of Cross Cut, and Mrs. Alice Sowell of Brownwood.

MR. AND MRS. FREDDY TATOM ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom of Cross Plains, are parents of a son, Raymond Lynn, born Friday, April 19, at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains and maternal grandfather is H. M. Clark of San Fernando, Calif. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom of the Atwell community. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eakin of Brownwood.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters of Albany and Mrs. Alice Edington of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood Sunday.

Robert Calhoun is spending a 10-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Bill Calhoun at Grosvenor and is also visiting his brother, Russell Calhoun and family in Cross Plains. Robert has completed his basic training with the Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and is now waiting for his assignment to another base.

Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. was released from the Overall Hospital in Coleman Sunday morning where she underwent medical treatment for several days. N. L. was here for the week end and Mrs. Long and son, Donald Charles, returned to their home in Snyder with him, Sunday evening.

Sew and So Club Meets In McCoy Home, April 18

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy Thursday, April 18.

A business meeting was held and an hour of recreation was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Dunlap, Thompson, Adams, Westerman, McDonough, Campbell, Smith, Womack, Coppinger, Cook, Wood, Petty, Coburn and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Ray, of Brown, by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mike Cook, May 2. This will be an all-day meeting and everyone is requested to bring a covered dish and spend the day.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Baum, Martha and Clark and Misses Cynthia McCuin and Sue Loveless, visited in Fort Worth during the Easter holidays with Mrs. Baum's sister and family, Mrs. B. H. Hall and attended the wedding Saturday evening of the Hall's son, Don R. Hall and Miss Sharon N. Vaughan. Clark and Cynthia were members of the wedding party and Mrs. Baum, Martha and Sue were members of the house party.

FHA Girls Hold Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet Here, April 16

The Future Homemakers of America in the local high school, held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday night, April 16, at 7:30.

Some 70 persons attended the covered dish supper, it was reported. Bonita McCowen, president, served as mistress of ceremonies. The program consisted of two songs by Mickey Jowers, Mary Scott, Cynthia McCuin and Bonita McCowen accompanied by Glendene Phillely on the piano. Eight girls, members of the Sophomore Class, gave an emblem service.

Gifts were presented the FHA Beau, Mike McClure, and each of the club mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner and baby of Rule, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa were Easter holiday visitors in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Methodist WSOB Social Meeting

The Woman's Society of the First Church met for a social at the home of Mrs. W. I. Burchfield in charge of the Monday afternoon.

After the business session, hour was enjoyed with Burchfield in charge of the entertainment.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. R. T. Egan, Campbell, Noel, Walter Loveless and the home of Carpenter and Burchfield.

DONALD BAIRD FARM SUPPER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, son, Danny, and Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Burchfield were guests in the Donald Baird Monday night.

Dr. Bishop is professor of education at Wayne Plainview and Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Burchfield are natives of Africa, and have been at Wayne College the past one-half year. Following graduation in May, they will return to their home in Africa.

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