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Weather Is
Cold, Wet

For a long period of rather mild weather for this season of the year, an winter slumped this area. A frigid blast this week that has since Sunday morning. Temperatures have remained near freezing and rain, sleet and has fell intermittently daily the heaviest snowfall being recorded Wednesday morning when countryside was completely covered. While roads in the area were dangerous Wednesday morning, all were open to travel and buses made their normal runs without undue difficulty, it reported. The snow and ice melted off the roads by mid-morning and traffic was proceeding on a normal pace.

Food Control Group
elects McCarty Head

The steering committee for the food control program on the city creek met at the city hall Friday night of last week with a number of members present for the first time. The committee included W. A. Gill, Arlie King, Charlie Coats, Edwin and Jack McCarty. McCarty was elected chairman of the committee.

Interest Rates Are
Discussed By Official

A person is qualified from an standpoint, it is definitely to advantage to obtain a 20-year mortgage rather than a 25-year mortgage. C. J. Hermann, Executive Secretary of the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program, Region XIII, covering the states of Texas and New Mexico, Hermann explained that the rate in the monthly payment will be 74 cents per thousand dollar or \$8.88 per year. For this increase in monthly payment, there is a saving of \$207.00 per thousand dollars of loan amount. For example, if an individual desires to do so, he would save \$2,070.00 making a 20-year rather than a 25-year loan. It would increase monthly payments only \$7.40.

Voluntary Home Mortgage
Program, which Mr. Hermann directs for Texas and New Mexico, is designed to provide the mechanism for private lending institutions to make available FHA loans in small towns and remote areas where they are not generally available. The VHMCP charges no commissions, and simply serves as a clearing house bringing together the qualified applicants and the willing lenders.

Herman stated that in spite of the tight mortgage market, there are quite a few lending institutions still affording the Prothon assistance. An individual seeking to buy an existing home, or those who desire to build under FHA specifications who are unable to obtain local financing, may well find that VHMCP is the answer to their problem.

Herman further explained that VHMCP is certainly not an answer for every financing problem, it has enabled thousands of individuals to obtain an FHA loan, without the assistance of a program, would have been unable to do so.

FHA rate of 5 1/2 per cent is being more and more attractive to the lending institutions with leveling off of interest rates on competitive investments. Unfortunately, the 4 1/2 per cent VA rate has eliminated the lending institutions under VHMCP from the VA market entirely.

Those seeking further information or assistance may write for information forms by addressing VHMCP at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son and Mrs. W. H. Baker and son were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker Sunday were Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Jim Angel of Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Abilene and Ben Scott of...

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Cross Plains Review

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Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCHES TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET HERE IN MARCH

Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor of the Cross Plains Evangelical Methodist Church, announced this week that the Texas District Conference of the church will be held in Cross Plains, March 4, 5 and 6. Conference officials who will be present to preside over the meeting will include Dr. J. H. Hamblen, Superintendent; Lucien Smith, Superintendent; C. T. Haggard, Assistant Superintendent; and Jack Wease, District Superintendent.

Approximately 75 ministers and delegates of the church in Texas will be present for the conference. Daily business sessions will be held in the local church and evangelistic services will be held nightly in the school auditorium according to Rev. Prentice. Everyone in this area is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, it was said.

Rev. Prentice stated that the local church is interested in securing housing for the visiting churchmen and asks that anyone having a bedroom they would be willing to loan, to please contact him as soon as possible, so that arrangements can be completed quickly on this phase of the conference plans.

Have You Received Your Salk Polio Shots?

AUSTIN—If the people of the United States were informed that a vaccine had been found that was effective against traffic accidents and that clinical tests and records had demonstrated this accident prevention vaccine was successful, only a fool would fail to protect himself with a vaccination.

Further, if you were told that last year, all traffic accidents had been reduced almost 80 per cent over two years ago, because of this vaccine with its resultant reduction in deaths and crippling effects, you would undoubtedly hail it as the greatest boon to life since milk pasteurization.

Why then is there so much apathy among adults in obtaining the protective benefits of the Salk anti-polio vaccine?

The success of the vaccine is proven beyond any shadow of doubt. The incidence of paralytic polio is reduced in the whole of the United States.

There were 816 cases of paralytic polio in Texas in 1955; last year there were only 365, a large proportion of which were adults and children below age 5.

Many parents have taken for granted the fact that their school children will probably receive their polio shots at school, but fail to protect themselves or their pre-school-age children.

This attitude could cost the life of your small children, or even your own.

Anti-polio vaccine is available for everyone now, and the Texas State Department of Health strongly recommends that everyone be vaccinated, especially pre-school-age children and young adults.

The continued marked reduction in the incidence of paralytic polio is dependent on the immunization of the entire population.

Remember, it takes eight months to complete your series of three polio shots, but if you start now, you will at least have partial protection by the onset of the polio season in Texas this spring.

We don't have a vaccine against automobile accidents yet, but you can guard against the crippling effects of paralytic polio, if you act soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredy Tatom and sons were in Port Worth over the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoye, and made the acquaintance of the Hoyes' new son, born Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Byrd Elected President of Society

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State election laws require that all names of candidates for city office must file their names with the city clerk 30 days before election day in order to get on the printed ballot. City office seekers must file with Mrs. Ava Childers on or before Saturday, March 1, of this year, if they desire their names on the ballot.

Thief Gets \$30 from Bond In Robbery Last Week

S. F. "Fos" Bond, local groceryman and freight agent, reported Wednesday afternoon of last week that a thief stole approximately \$30.00 in cash from his currency drawer while he was out of the store for about 20 minutes, shortly after the noon hour.

Bond, who also serves as agent and deliveryman for the Abilene Reporter-News, left his store about 12:55, to meet the east-bound bus to get the afternoon edition of the Abilene paper and returned to his place of business at 1:15 to discover that the cash drawer had been tampered with. Investigation revealed that approximately \$30.00 in small bills was missing. Silver in the drawer was not taken, he stated.

It is believed that the money was taken by someone who is familiar with Bond's schedule of operation.

Local Girls Are Guests At Howard Payne College

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Feb. 10 — Approximately 150 high school students from Texas and New Mexico were here for the Guest Week-end held at Howard Payne College Friday through Sunday.

The program is held each year, with invitations to attend extended to students who have expressed an interest in the college.

Activities, supervised by Martha St. Clair, HPC director of student activities and promotion, started Friday night with a supper and "Sock Skidgen," an all-school game party.

Saturday there were a breakfast, campus' tours, lunch, nonpartisan worship service, meet-the-president party musical program, supper, HPC-Southwest Texas State basketball game and an informal reception.

Sunday, in addition to breakfast and lunch in the college cafeteria, the visitors attended Sunday school and morning worship services in Brownwood churches.

Students visiting Howard Payne from Cross Plains were: Donna Garlitz, Mary-Scott and Mickey Jowers.

Outlook For Beef Said To Be Good By Expert

College Station—Prices of cattle should rise some further in 1958, according to John McHaney, extension economist. However, he adds that prices after 1958 will depend to a great extent on the general level of business activity.

The inventory of cattle and calves on January 1, 1957, showed a decrease in numbers for the first time since 1943, says McHaney. There was a further reduction in 1957 and on January 1, 1958, numbers were probably down to about two million head from the 95.2 million head on January 1, 1957.

W. D. Smith Seeks Re-election As Mayor In April City Election

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Buffs Lose To Mason Cowpunchers, 43-39

Mason beat Cross Plains, 43-39, here Friday night for their fifth District 9-A win against one loss. Cross Plains' Tony Burns was the game's high point man, dunking 15 points while Kris Stengel and Roy Goff of Mason added 14 and 13 points respectively.

Mason won the girls game, 43-32, with Janet Mayo making 27. Vonदान Walters sank 15 and Mary Koenig iced 14 for Cross Plains.

Tom Cox Suffers Heart Attack The Past Week

Tom Cox, popular groceryman of this city, suffered a heart attack Wednesday afternoon of last week while serving as an usher at the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Foster, held in the First Baptist Church, here.

He was rushed to the Rising Star Hospital in a car driven by his son-in-law, James Yarbrough, where his condition was described as serious for several hours.

His many friends in this area will be happy to learn that he is now back on the job on a part-time basis and is showing steady improvement.

Tom states that he is convinced that the "best people in the world live in the Cross Plains area and he considers himself fortunate to be in business here, where a man's friends rally to his aid in time of trouble.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY LAST GAME OF SEASON HERE THURSDAY

The boys grade school basketball team will play their last game of the season Thursday afternoon, 7:30 p. m., in the school gymnasium against the Rising Star team.

The first game will begin at 1 o'clock between the "A" teams of both schools and the "B" team game will follow.

The local "A" team has a fine record for the season, having won 17 games with only two losses.

Soil Bank Money Can Affect SS Retirement

"Many farmers who are signing up in the Governments' soil bank program are asking us what effect this has on their social security," R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office, said this week.

"We explain to them that, for social security benefit purposes or for the amount of earnings permitted to a farmer getting retirement benefits, soil bank payments must be counted. These payments apply to acreage reserve, conservation reserve, and also in cases where a farmer has placed his farm in the soil bank under the 'bid' procedure."

MOD Campaign Nets \$609, To Lead Callahan County

Mrs. Fonia Worthy, chairman for the annual March of Dimes finance drive here, announced this week that local contributions totaled \$609.00, to give Cross Plains the lead again this year, in support of this worthy cause.

She stated that a total of \$448.00 was raised at the program and auction sale held at the school auditorium, Thursday night of the past week, with the balance of \$160.00 coming from donations and receipts from the coin containers placed in business firms of the city.

The crowd in attendance at the benefit program was loud in praise of the student entertainers who make up the High School Stage Band and bidders kept the auction going at a brisk pace.

Bake Sale and Party Benefits Youth Group

Committee members representing the newly-organized Youth Center, announced this week that a bake sale and domino party will be held here next Saturday to raise funds to finance the movement.

The bake sale will be held on the sidewalk in front of the Higginbotham store on Main Street, starting at 8:30 Saturday morning and every one interested in the youth movement is asked to bake a pie, cake or some pastry and leave it with those in charge, to sell.

Rev. Charles E. Smith Is Ordained Sunday

Rev. Charles E. Smith, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church at Cross Plains, was ordained Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the interrogation and Rev. Davis Harrell of Bah' gave the charge to minister and church in a very interesting message. Others having a part on the program were Rev. James Brandon, Cottonwood, Rev. Norman Crisp of Eula and Rev. Knox Waggoner of Denton Valley.

Twenty pastors and deacons from seven churches composed the presbytery.

DARWIN STRAHAN INFANT BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Higginbotham Bros. Funeral Home for Linda Dorene Strahan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Strahan of Texas City.

Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. The baby was born Thursday, Feb. 6, and passed away Friday.

Survivors include the parents, one sister, Rhonda; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon of Texas City; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of Cross Plains.

FARM BUREAU TO KICK OFF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH BARBECUE SUPPER FEB. 17

The Callahan County Farm Bureau will kick-off their membership drive Monday night, February 17, with a barbecue supper to be held at the Rowden Community Center beginning at 7:30, according to membership chairman Jimmie Lee Payne.

According to Mr. Payne, not only the present membership is invited to attend, but everyone is urged to come and bring your friends. The bureau hopes to make this the biggest and best drive ever held in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and children were visiting in Abilene Monday.

Motorists Urged to Get Cars Inspected Now

Major Wilson E. Speer, Commander of Region No. 4 of the Department of Public Safety, announced today that Texas motorists may be lined up for blocks before Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations as the April 15 deadline nears for obtaining safety inspection stickers for cars and trucks.

"Only 125,000 vehicles have received their safety inspection stickers, out of the one-half million registered vehicles in Department of Public Safety's Region No. 4," said Captain R. M. Hammett, Commander of Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of Region No. 4.

"About 10 weeks remain in which to obtain 1958 inspections and there are 375,000 vehicles still to be inspected in the 49 counties of Region No. 4."

"Our Texas law requires that motorists have their safety inspection stickers on all registered motor vehicles by midnight, April 15. In addition, all trailers registered in Texas which exceed 4,000 pounds gross weight must have safety inspection stickers," Hammett said.

Captain Hammett pointed out that almost every town has a number of motor vehicle inspection stations and he added that motorists will be able to get quick service and avoid the last minute rush by having vehicles inspected early.

Captain Hammett pointed out that motorists are subject to a fine of one dollar to two hundred dollars, plus court costs, if they are apprehended without a valid safety inspection sticker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. David Chappell were in Dallas Friday of last week visiting Gwynn Elliott and returned him to his home here after he had spent several weeks in the Veterans Hospital where he underwent treatment. He is reported to be improved.

Dena Lou Baxter, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter of Odessa, is a patient in a Gorman hospital while receiving rabies shots. She was bitten by a cat at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elwood Baxter, Wednesday of last week. The cat was shot through the head and was damaged so that tests could not be made of it, and doctors advised the shots as a precaution.

Mr. and Mrs. Hetman Owens of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Falkner of Holder visited in Cross Plains Saturday with their niece, Mrs. Lucille Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Page and baby of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers. Sunday the Pages and Mr. and Mrs. Jowers were in Lohn where they visited in the home of Mrs. Jowers brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lohn, and enjoyed the couple's 25th wedding anniversary celebration. Mrs. M. F. Lohn of Brady, mother of Mrs. Jowers and Paul Lohn, was also honored at the celebration, as it was her birthday.

PHILOSOPHER GLAD TO TAKE SHOULDER OFF WHEEL NOW THAT SATELLITE IS UP

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou adds his two-bits worth to the discussion of the satellite, although that may be pricing it a little high.

Dear editor: I don't know about you, but I'm certainly glad we got that satellite up and maybe now we can stop some of this talk about everybody putting his shoulder to the wheel.

Understand, I was willing to put my shoulder to the wheel, if that was the way to conquer space, but frankly Washington never did convince me the way to help this country launch a satellite was for me to get on my tractor and work longer hours. I ain't a scientist, but I never could see the connection.

Also, I never was really worried. Impatient, maybe, but not worried. I figured any country smart enough to produce a self-defrosting refrigerator, a machine gun that could fire through the propellers of an airplane, a hydrogen bomb, an electric razor, a tubeless tire, and an atomic submarine, could figure out how to launch a satellite.

The fact Russia got ahead of us only emphasizes my contention that scientific secrets, like the secret of

Sister of Local Man Is Buried In Gustine

Mrs. M. G. McDonald, 81, of Gustine, sister of George R. Neel, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here, passed away Sunday at 2:30 a.m. She had been in ill health for two years and seriously ill for 10 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gustine Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. Monday and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, there.

Mrs. McDonald was born Gertrude Neel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel, near Gustine and had lived in Comanche County all of her life.

Survivors include two sons, four daughters, four brothers and five sisters.

Indian Churchman Talks At Presbyterian Church

George B. Masoji, Kolhapur, India, spoke to a combined Methodist-Presbyterian mid-week service at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night, Feb. 5.

Mr. Masoji, a grandson of one of the first Indian converts to Christianity, served 15 years as a teacher of history and English during which time he was also principal of one of the high schools in India. Recently he was invited by the Council of Church in Kolhapur to serve as the treasurer of the council and he has been spending the last few months on a fellowship awarded by the Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church, S.A., to study church administration as practiced in America and to inform Americans about the cause of Christ in India, both its progress and its needs.

Kolhapur is a city of some 135,000 people, but with only about 3,000 Christians. About 2,000 of these Christians belong to the Council of Kolhapur Churches. The work at Kolhapur, initiated by the West Indian Mission of the Presbyterian Church, is now being carried on by this national church.

Callahan County Singing Convention To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at Denton Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredy Tatom and sons were in Port Worth over the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoye, and made the acquaintance of the Hoyes' new son, born Saturday.

CHECK OUR NEW MENUS . . .

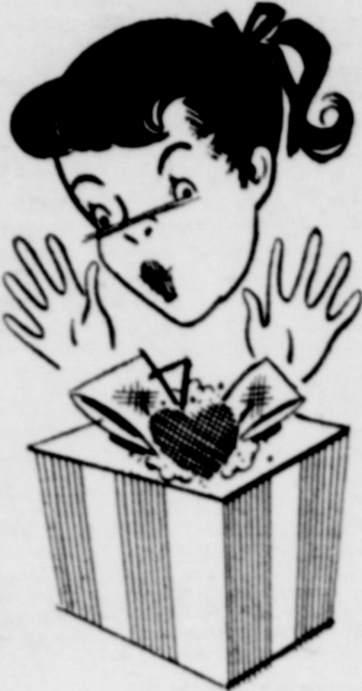
We invite you to drive in and check our new Menus for tempting, delicious foods and drinks. We also call your attention to several price changes made recently. For an excellent meal or a refreshing drink, drive in and give us a trial.

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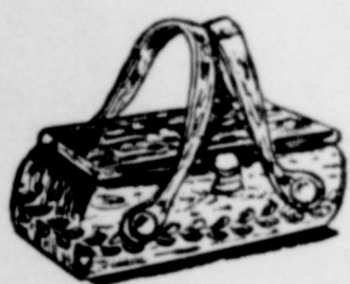
Regardless of age . . . from tiny Miss to Grandma, you are sure to find just the right gift here.

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Bryan Variety Store

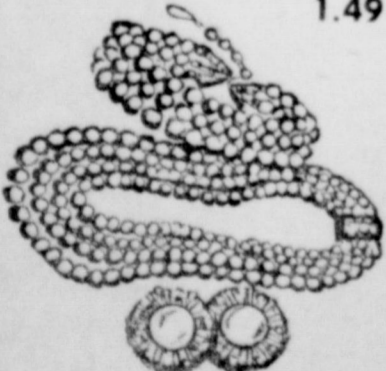


She is sure to love a new Purse or a piece of Costume Jewelry for her Valentine Gift. Come in now and select yours!



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Long Strand Beads . . . 1.00 to 1.95

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Soil Conservation District News

John D. Isehower of Putnam root plowed and seeded about 4 1/2 acres of rangeland during the spring of 1957. He plans to give about 160 acres of rangeland the same treatment this year.

Isehower says that root plowing is an effective way of controlling dense stands of brush and also seeding grass at the same time. This operation has been tried with success for a number of years in this state. Unproductive brush land is now producing high quality grasses.

Harold Garrett root plowed and seeded about three acres of rangeland on his farm south of Cross Plains. Blue Panic, Sidecoats Grama, Little Bluestem and Buffalo grass were seeded at the same time the land was root plowed. Each of the grasses seeded made excellent growth during 1957.

Mesquite brush can be controlled very effectively by root plowing. This practice is recommended only on the flatter slopes where the native grass stand has been reduced far below the original composition. Slopes of three per cent or more are not recommended for root plowing. On the flatter slopes where brush infestation is heavy and grass is scarce, root plowing and seeding has proven a valuable operation.

Root plowing not only controls brush but also breaks up the crust and allows water to enter the soil at a much faster rate. After root plowing and seeding have been done the area involved should be deferred until the grasses have made sufficient growth. The brush should be left on the ground as this provides excellent protection for young seedlings and serves as a good seed source.

Cost-sharing will be allowed on these practices in Callahan County through the local ASC office for 1958.

Root plowing and seeding of rangeland is an efficient means of controlling dense stand of brush and seeding a range at the same time. The operation has been tried for a number of years in some locations in the state. Many thousands of acres of previously unproductive brush land is now producing high quality forage in great quantities.

The Brown County ASC Committee has recognized this practice for payment during 1958 and the Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District strongly support the practice as a means of range improvement.

The practice is recommended only on the flatter slopes of the District and where the native grass stand has been reduced below 19 to 15 per cent of the original composition. Most of these areas where root plowing and seeding would be advantageous have a deposit of silt covering the site and water penetration is practically nil regardless of how much rain we get.

The root plowing not only controls brush but also breaks up the crust that has been deposited on the site.

Slopes of three per cent or more are not recommended for root plowing. On the flatter slopes where brush infestation is heavy and grass is scarce, root plowing and seeding has proven a valuable operation. C. M. Garrett, just across the county line in Callahan County and a supervisor of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has had very good results on an area of mesquite and oak brush. Mr. Garrett used Blue Panic grass to seed the range after root plowing. The area treated had no resprouting of brush and an excellent stand of grass was obtained.

The practice does require special equipment and know-how to be successful. However, several contractors working in the District are equipped to do the job and technical assistance may be obtained through your District by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service. You are invited to come by the local office in the basement of the Brown County courthouse and discuss your root plowing and seeding problems.

Texas In Review

Naturally, Texans wear the finest boots in the world. And the week of February 10, Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review, shows how these boots are made. The program can be seen on channel 9 KRBC-TV, at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Cameras for the program visited a well-known San Antonio shop where many types of boots are handmade for celebrities. One pair pictured is made of ostrich skin.

Other features on the program include a visit to the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham, a civil defense exercise in Texarkana, a visit with Internal Revenue men, and films of the excellent airports at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton visited in Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams of Corpus Christi recently visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Barr accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Lee Bishop was in Dallas Friday of last week attending a Chevrolet dealers meeting. Mrs. Bishop accompanied him as far as Weatherford where she visited in the Chffs. Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Witherspoon arrived in Cross Plains Saturday and are now at home in the Wilbur Williams house formerly occupied by the Eakin family. Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon are native Texans but have lived in Manhattan Beach, Calif. for the past 14 years. They are parents of Mrs. Donald Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends for the flowers, cards, letters, phone calls and the many other acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital, and to my good neighbors since my return home. You have been wonderful.

Thanks for all the good food and all acts of kindness. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. W. C. Hazle and husband, Rt. 2, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family of Abilene visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider and attended the March of Dimes program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Illingworth visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider and family visited in Coleman Saturday morning with the Robert Grider family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balkum and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aaron and baby, all of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum and other relatives.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Mac Coppinger were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Camp and baby, Lori, have returned to their home in Eunice, New Mexico after visiting with their grandmothers, Mrs. G. L. Eager and Mrs. John Moore, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. L. Eager, Virgie Eager, Mrs. T. J. Camp and baby, Lori, and Mrs. Eunice Starr visited in Abilene last Tuesday.

Beef Animals Can Have Conformation and Gain

College Station—Both conformation and ability to make fast gains in weight can be found in the same animal. This was proved in a test with 83 bulls selected for their good conformation and then tested for their ability to gain in a 140-day feeding period at Aledo.

The bulls represented four breeds from some of the top ranches in Texas. The test was sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Texas A&M College System and the Texas Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn Associations.

The top gaining bulls—400 pounds or more in 140 days—were from Latham Ranch, Dalhart; Jim Herling, McGregor; Jack V. Williams, Ballinger; Flat Top Ranch, Walnut Springs; Leon Noack, Rockdale, and Doss Miller, DeLeon.

Twenty-nine of the bulls gained 28 pounds or more per day for the 140-day test, said L. A. Maddox, Jr., Animal Husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who supervised the test. Of this group three were Angus, 20 were Hereford, two were Polled Hereford and four were Shorthorn.

The main objectives of the test was to start with bulls with good conformation, and then prove by testing in the feedlot they had ability to gain rapidly.

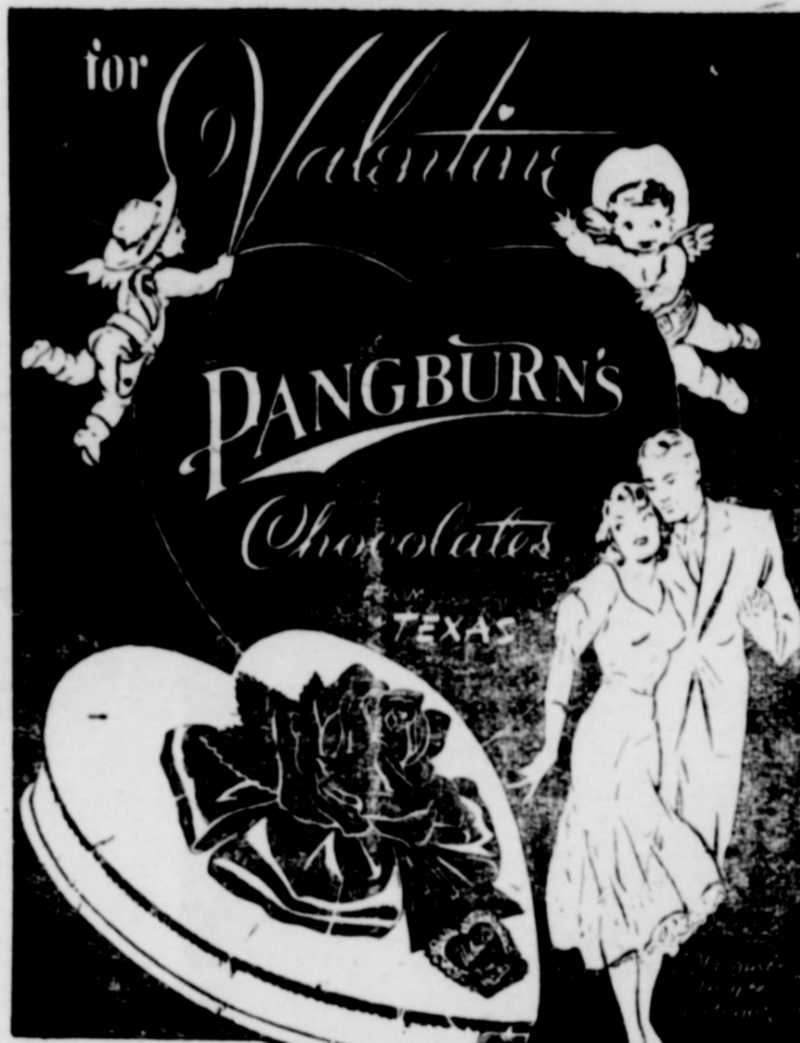
The test was the first of this type in which many of the breeders had participated and was designed also to show the importance of testing bulls for ability to gain on their own ranches.

Among great nations of ancient times the Romans were the last to learn the art of cookery, having neither cooks nor bakers as late as 174 B.C.

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You Remember?...

February 12, 1943
son of Mr. and Mrs. Nett, who live East been reported miss- He was a member in the Atri-

beloved couple, however, early in the morning their children, who are scattered throughout Oklahoma and Texas, began arriving at the old family homestead. A high spot of the day was a banquet dinner at noon attended by the honorees, six children and several friends and relatives

Mrs. Orba Booth and members of the Oogala girls club honored Mrs. L. D. Koenig, recent bride, with a linen shower Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Booth, 60, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wednesday of last week, were conducted from the Presbyterian church here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Cates entertained in her home at the Phillips camp on Tuesday afternoon with a silver tea celebrating the founders day program for the Pioneer Study Club. Pioneer News.

Carpenters have been remodeling the prescription department of the City Drug Store this week to permit the enlargement of Dr. J. A. Gregoire's office.

Mrs. Mattie McDougald and Mrs. Dixie Chappell of Waco are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. O. Adams, here this week.

The Beta Upsilon chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma entertained with their second annual banquet at Hotel Laguna last Saturday evening and Miss Doris Pyle as a member took as her invited guests Miss Gracietta Williams and Ina Pyle. Pioneer News.

The Wednesday Study Club is sponsoring a plan to lay water lines throughout the Cross Plains cemetery.

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes go to Breckenridge this week to represent Callahan County in the district six basketball tournament. The thundering herd is scheduled to meet the Palo Pinto County representative in the first round of the district event Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and family of Abilene spent the week end with the two ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig, who have recently returned to Cross Plains from Warren, Ariz., where he was employed, have the past week moved to the Melvin Placke home.

Cook was in San beside of her grand- T. Scott, last week.

February 18, 1938
was named presi- Plains Chamber of Commerce the annual meet- ing in the city hall. The board of direc- tion was headed by Joe B. Mc- Neeb, C. C. Hold- man, J. E. Henkel and Norman.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Allen Tolson

Our community was saddened by the death of our good friend, Mrs. John Foster. She spent a lot of her life here and was loved by all and was directly or indirectly kin to all. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and we, the Atwell people, will miss her too.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited in San Antonio with Juannell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lubbock visited brothers and sisters and their families here and at Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons visited Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday night. We hope Mrs. Erwin is soon feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones of Lueders were working on the farm Saturday.

Several people from here attended the funeral Wednesday at Scranton for Otis Johnson.

Bernie and Connie Goole of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse over the week end.

Benja Pillans and son, Reggie, of Abilene visited with Jim Hutchins at the B. F. Hutchins home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Joroy of Putnam and Joe Bentley and children of Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco attended church here Sunday and visited at their farm.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Earnest Gillit of Baird accom- panied his brother, Louis Gillit, down on the Star Route Thurs- day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer from Okla- homa visited Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon Sunday night and at- tended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Lub- bock and Drew Fulton of Cali- fornia visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton last week.

Homer Sudderth of Tokio and his mother, Mrs. L. I. Sudderth of Lub- bock, came by on their way to May, where Mrs. Sudderth will stay with her mother, Mrs. Bailey, for some- time. Homer spent Wednesday night with Fred Kelley and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Beulah and Hazel Respass vis- ited Mrs. F. W. Respass in Rising Star Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland were in Abilene last Friday on business.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee left Monday for Andrews for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and fam- ily have returned to their home in California after visiting here for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard.

SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH CLASS HOLDS MEET FEB. 3

The seventh grade English class met Monday, Feb. 3, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 6 for their second meet- ing.

The meeting was called to order by Chiffy Kirkham, president. The minutes were read and approved.

A program committee was ap- pointed and also a committee was named to select a name for our club. No program was given and the meeting adjourned.

The next club meeting will be held Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and Lois Gail and Johnny Johnson of Abilene visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill. Sunday visitors in the Dill home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill and children, Helen and Jerry, also of Abilene.

BAPTIST GA MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

The Jaxie Short Junior G. A. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon with the pres- ident, Dianna Purvis, presiding over the meeting.

The stewardship lesson consist- ed of a story told by Mrs. Kenneth Holt and then acted out by the girls.

Present were Becky Baird, Kath- leen Cowan, Martha Foster, Jackie Holt, Elaine Parker, Dianna Purvis, Linda Purvis, Marsha Petty, El- gene Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove and sons visited in Baird Monday with Mrs. Robert Lambert and are happy to report that she is getting along nicely from injuries suffered sev- eral weeks ago.

8-A ENGLISH CLUB FORMED

The 8-A English class met Fri- day, Jan. 24, in Room 7, with L. V. Falkner acting as temporary chair- man until John Baird was chosen as president.

Other officers elected are: vice- president, L. V. Falkner; secre- tary, Wanda Cowan; treasurer, Ruby Shirley; parliamentarian, Charles Payne, and sergeant-at- arms, Keith Watkins.

President Baird appointed com- mittees to suggest a name for our club and a time of meetings. He also appointed a program com- mittee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and sons of Friddy visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, and other re- latives.

Mrs. Harry Walker and son of Abilene visited here Monday with Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill.

I. N. Riley was a business vis- itor in Abilene Monday.

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For State Legislature: PAUL BRASHEAR (reelection) ttc

For County Judge: J. L. FARMER (reelection) LOWELL BOYD

For County School Supt.: L. C. CASH (reelection)

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds (reelection)

For District Clerk: CORRIE DRISKILL (reelection)

For County Clerk: MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON (reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CLAUDE FOSTER

For Mayor: W. D. SMITH (re-election)

LEGAL NOTICE The State of Texas County of Callahan Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock of February 24, 1958, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, for the purchase of one 2-ton 6 Cylinder Truck Chassis with Cab, with dual rear tires, tires to be 8:25, 40 ply, short wheel base. Payment therefor to be cash paid out of Road and Bridge fund. J. L. Farmer, County Judge Callahan County. 2tc

CARD OF THANKS In time of great sorrow such as we have just experienced in the death of a loved one, it is the expressions of love and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors that gives one consolation. Words cannot adequately express our appreciation to you who helped in so many ways. We want to thank you for your visits and for the beautiful flowers. Especially do we thank all the ladies who had a part in preparing and serving lunch to the family Wednesday. May the Lord bless and keep each one of you. The J. C. Foster children and grandchildren.

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE I, W. D. Smith, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1958, A. D. it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places: A mayor and two (2) aldermen to serve for a period of two years. Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot, must be filed with Ava Childers, City Secretary, on or before March 1st, 1958. Approved by City Council in regular session, Jan. 27, 1958. Signed and executed this 27th day of Jan., 1958, A. D. W. D. SMITH, Mayor

Attest: Lloyd Bryan, City Secretary. 4tc

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CARD OF THANKS We are indeed grateful for friends such as you who have been so kind to us during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home. Your earnest prayers, your visits, flowers, cards and other expressions were appreciated more than words can express. Mr. and Mrs. Volle McDonough

CARD OF THANKS Words fail me when I endeavor to express my thoughts concerning my friends in the Cross Plains area who were kind and thoughtful when I was stricken with a heart attack last week. Your cards, letters, calls and flowers were, indeed, appreciated and your show of friendship will always be treasured by me. I am convinced that the best people in the world live in the Cross Plains community. May God bless you with the same type of true friends in your hour of need, is my prayer. W. T. (Tom) COX.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The little dog caught a freight train, but he had a hard time of doing much with it.

That is our Farm Program at the time. Everyone knows that changes are needed, but what?

Increased acreage—yes. Unless farmers are given more opportunity to produce, many are going to be out of business or so broke they can't go on. The time is short, even if he wanted to.

Then it is up to Congress. At the same time, we have the Acreage Reserve provision in the Soil Bank.

It is going to be difficult to sell the idea of increasing acreage on one hand and reducing it by the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve on the other.

A unit measure in bales, bushels and pounds, instead of acres, would help the situation. Although we have talked of this change for years, it is probably a departure too radical to apply in time to help soon.

Members of the Agriculture Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives come from 28 different states, plus a non-voting Representative each from Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Every commodity grown in the country is represented on the Committee. There are problems connected with every commodity.

Legislation is not likely to be passed this year dealing with just one area or just one commodity.

If revisions are made in the Farm Program, it looks as if it will have to come in a bill to favor everything included in the Program. It is an extremely difficult proposition.

One gets the feeling at times that it might be best to "rub out" and start over. The only trouble is the farmer would have a hard time holding his breath while we "start over." There was Aesop's dog, grabbing at the bone reflected in the water.

There are a lot of "ifs" in this situation—along with some hope.

There are no "ifs" however, in the fact that people are going to pay as much, or more, for what they have to buy as they have in the immediate past. It would take most drastic action to change that. It may take action equally as drastic to increase income in order that automobiles, plow tools, food and clothing can be paid for.

If there is a "mild recession" in business, there surely is a shrinkage in the ability of those with low and fixed income and those living on savings, annuities, pensions or Social Security, to buy the necessities.

If the Government gives the talk about "shot in the arm" to the economy, prices may go up.

Then we can wonder if there are going to be enough shots to go around and who gets them.

Some think a tax cut would help. Personally, I had rather make it and pay it than not make it and not pay it.

It is true we can't take it with us, but we need a little of it while we're here.

Mrs. Harris Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jessie Harris, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Oscar Koenig. Co-hostesses were Meses James Chesshir, Raymond DeBusk, Troy Crockett, James Alexander, H. McDonald, Lloyd Bryan, H. A. Chaney and Koenig.

Decorations of blue and white were used in decorations throughout the house.

Cake and punch was served to the large number of guests attending.

TEL Sunday School Class Holds Regular Social

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman for a social meeting.

Mrs. Ira Hall, class president, presided at the meeting, which was opened by singing the class song. Mrs. Sam Jones led in prayer and Mrs. Westerman gave the devotional, the fourth chapter of Timothy.

Bible questions were given and discussed by the class.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses, Ira Hall, Sam Jones, Authula Abbott, Henry Williams, C. H. Dawson, Jess Dunlap and Richard Thompson.

Sew and So Club Meets With Mrs. Smith

The Sew and So Club met February 6 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith with Mrs. Mack Campbell as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Vellie McDonough. After singing the club song, old and new business was discussed and some new plans were made.

A short recreational period was enjoyed and a delicious refreshment plate carrying out the Valentine theme was passed to the 14 members present.

Attending were Meses, Eddie Wood, A. D. Petty, C. D. Lane, W. J. Carpenter, Claude McAnally, A. A. Beekman, Craig McNeel, O. M. Bailey, Vellie McDonough, L. W. Westerman, Jeff Clark, Campbell and Jean Smith.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 20, in the home of Mrs. Craig McNeel with Mrs. Wood as co-hostess.

Mrs. Buck Bludworth and daughter, Patsy, of Henderson visited Friday afternoon with their cousin, Mrs. Lucille Rich.

Baptist YWA Holds Meeting Monday

The Winona Treadwell Young Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church.

Vondean Walters, program chairman, presided in the absence of the president and called the meeting to order. Janie Schaffner offered the opening prayer and read the minutes of the last meeting.

YWA future activities were discussed. The program was taken from the YWA Window which was the "Doorposts and Gates." Taking part on the program were Vondean Walters, devotional; Mrs. Tyson, "Family Ties;" Linda Baum, "A Reign of Terror;" Janie Schaffner, "In God's Design;" and Betty Wyatt, "The Wait for the Messiah." The program was closed with sentence prayers.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 17, at the First Baptist Church at 3:45. Vondean Walters served refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Billy Pancake of Odessa visited here Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake, and Johnny.

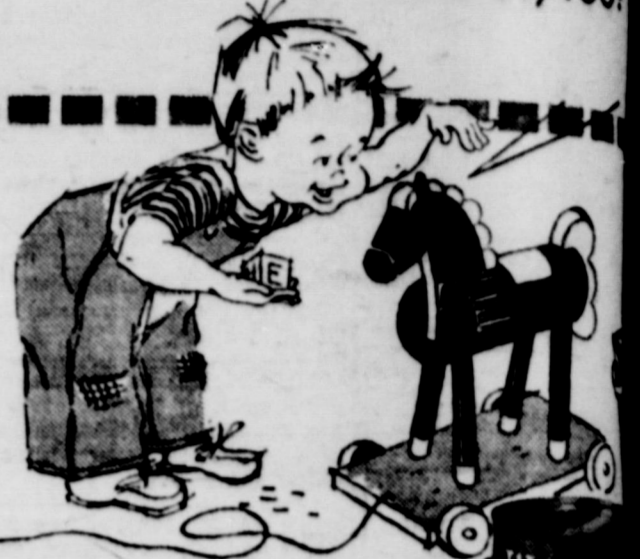
Mrs. J. D. Riley and daughter, Fay, of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

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