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aboard the SS Lur... arrival in Honolulu 11, are: Mr. and Mrs.

Fred V. Tunnell, Cross Plains, Texas. They'll vacation at the Moana Hotel and visit some

of the neighboring islands until March 19. The couple will return to Cross Plains Sunday.

Teacher Wins Study Grant

Watkins, science and teacher in Cross Plains school, has been awarded a scholarship, entitling him to attend West Texas College during the summer.

He was one of 50 chosen from more than 500 West Texas educators who applied for the grant. He is a graduate level in math and physics, a member of the National Education Association, a member of the National Science Foundation, a member of the American Physical Society, and has outstanding training.

HERE ATTEND LEAGUE MEET

Donald, Eddie Petty, Bob and Mack Coppinger at district Little League meeting in Olney, on Monday. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing recent rule changes and procedures to be followed during the season.

Donald was appointed board of governors to see years. His group is committee to which contracts are brought for setting.

70ams And Cearley Put All-Star Cage Team

Tommy Adams and J. L. Cearley were recently selected as members of the Class A All-Area basketball teams.

Abilene Reporter-News selections placed Adams, a Junior in Cross Plains High School and nephew of J. C. Bowden of Burkett, on the first quintet, and Cearley, a Senior in the local school and son of Mrs. D. C. Hargrove of Cottonwood, headed selections on the second unit.

Top Buff Scorer.

Adams led the Buffaloes in scoring this season with 382 points or a 14.2 points per game, and from the floor on field attempts, he hit a very fine 57.1 per cent. The 5' - 10" forward captured an average of 10 rebounds per game, and was the top shooter, percentage wise, on the select first five.

The Junior Buffalo paced the Buffs to their fine season record of 19 wins against eight losses, and three trophies in tournament competition. Cross Plains grabbed first place in the local tourney, and captured consolation honors in both the Gorman and Early tourneys.

In these three tourneys, Adams was elected to all-tournament teams in each case. He was a member of the first team in both the Early and Cross Plains contests, and was selected on the second team in the Gorman tournament.

Adams has lettered all three years in high school basketball and was a standout on the Buff football team the last two seasons, earning two letters. He was selected to the second unit (Continued on Back Page)



Tommy Adams



J. L. Cearley

Willie Woods Hurt In Tractor Mishap

Willie Woods, well known Cross Plains farmer, was painfully injured in a tractor accident at his place, four miles northeast of town, shortly before noon Wednesday. He was rushed to the Rising Star Hospital. He sustained severe lacerations but was not dangerously hurt. No bones were broken. The accident is said to have occurred when his tractor hit a guy wire.

Charge Kidnap

A West Texas man was charged with kidnaping in Justice court in Cross Plains Wednesday. The charge, filed by Lawrence A. Lee, named Carol Brenson Miles, who was taken into custody in Midland Wednesday.

Bond was set by Justice of the Peace J. M. McMillan here at \$1,500.

Arrest was made as a result of information secured by Byron Richardson, local Deputy Sheriff, earlier in the week. Richardson had previously filed a speeding ticket against the West Texas man.

The children allegedly kidnaped are Billy Mack Lee, 10, and Lawrence Albert Lee, 8, both of whom are at home with their parents.

Miles is reputed to have represented himself as a private investigator, working on a case here.

Further details could not be documented as The Review hurried to press, one hour after first learning of the kidnap charge.

Pioneer Drive - In Ravaged By Blaze

Fire, which may have originated from electrical wiring, completely destroyed projection equipment and rest rooms at the Pioneer Drive-In Theater early Tuesday morning. Cross Plains Fire Department answered the alarm and was able to contain the blaze without further damage.

Paul Conn, operator of the theater, was in New Mexico this week and The Review could not therefore, learn the extent of damage. It was understood, however, that the theatre would be shut down several days at least.

Frank Gray Made Texaco Consignee

Frank Gray, science and math instructor in Cross Plains High School, resigned his position here this week and Tuesday morning became consignee of Texaco products in the Cross Plains-Rising Star area. He succeeds Tommy Lewis.

Gray's place on the local faculty will be taken by Jack White, who is presently teaching at Scranton and Rising Star high schools, spending a half day at each place.

The new Texaco consignee is a lifelong resident of this area, having been born and reared on a farm between Cross Plains and Rising Star. He is the youngest of 15 children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State College, an ex-serviceman of the Korean Conflict, a former owner-operator of a crop-dusting service, and had been a member of the Cross Plains school faculty the past year and a half.

Mrs. Betsy Burns will serve as bookkeeper and office manager for Gray and Kenneth Murdock will be his delivery agent.

Gray's resignation was accepted with regret by the local school board Monday night. He was not only an outstanding instructor but served as assistant director of athletics, a sponsor of the sophomore class, and was well-liked and admired by the student body.

CORRUM BEELER MOVES AFTER 60 YEARS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. (Corrum) Beeler have moved to Vernon, where they recently purchased a new home and all new furnishings. The Beeler farm home, two miles west of town has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler.

C. B. Beeler had been a resident of Cross Plains nearly 60 years, having come here Aug. 15, 1899.

Visiting with Mrs. W. T. Wilson Monday were her sister, Mrs. J. D. Carter and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sheffer, all of Austin.

POLITELY PUT . . .

By Porter

Every second the clock ticks, the federal government spends \$210.00 more than it takes in.



Senate Statement Is Made By Bradshaw

State Senator Floyd Bradshaw this week authorized The Review to announce his candidacy for reelection to that office. His initial statement to voters appears hereunder:

"A constructive record, not a platform of promises. Floyd Bradshaw, a candidate for a second term in the Texas Senate, is a veteran of World War II and has served four terms in the House of Representatives from Parker, Wise and Jack Counties. He is a school teacher, married, and has a wife and four children. He is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College and a member of the Christian Church.

Bradshaw has consistently worked to promote soil and water conservation, better roads, schools, aid to the needy and benefits for veterans. He was author of the constitutional amendment giving Texas servicemen and women the right to vote. While in the House of Representatives Bradshaw served as Chairman of Education, Claims and Accounts and Sub-Committee of Appropriations Committee for Junior and Senior Colleges. Upon being elected to the Texas Senate, he was appointed to five major committees. He is presently Chairman of the Insurance Committee, Chairman of Senate Finance Sub-Committee, member of Public Health, State Affairs, Education and Claims and Accounts.

"During the interim, he is serving on the Cost of Government Committee to find ways and means of cutting out wasteful and unnecessary spending and the Texas Educational Standards Commission.

"Senator Bradshaw was author of several insurance reform laws that brought about strict (Continued on Back Page)

School Trustees Ponder 4 Points

None Hurt In Blast At Vestal Gas Well

No one was hurt in an explosion which occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week at the W. B. Evans gas well on the Harve Vestal place, five miles northeast of here. Cross Plains fire department answered the call and extinguished a blaze which threatened to spread over a large area. The Evans well formerly supplied a portion of the gas coming into the Cross Plains municipal system.

C. J. STRENGTH TAKING EMPLOYMENT WITH CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strength and children, who have been living on the W. T. Wilson place on the Coleman highway, have taken the Ben A. Pierce house on East 8th. The house was being repapered and painted inside this week, preparatory to occupancy.

Strength has accepted employment with the city of Cross Plains and will begin work on April 1. He will operate street maintenance machinery and help in the utility departments, The Review was told.

J. M. McMillan was in Baird Wednesday of this week.

Mobley To Head County Judges, Commissioners

A Callahan County official was named president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at a three day meeting of the organization in San Angelo last week.

Named to head the group was I. G. Mobley, Callahan County Commissioner from Putnam.

Odesa was chosen host city for the organization's 1961 convention.

The resolutions committee, headed by Judge Pat Boone, Jr., of Lamb County, submitted three resolutions which were approved. They were:

ONE: Urging legislation be adopted to authorize construction of new farm-to-market roads in all counties of the state.

TWO: Opposing any effort, by legislation of otherwise, which

Four points for special study were presented the Cross Plains school board this week by a committee of eight, recently selected by a group of local patrons.

The committee did not meet with the board. Instead the four points were presented in written form by H. McDonald, representing the group as a whole.

The four points were:

1. That specific steps be taken to prevent students from sitting in cars at any time during school hours.

2. That further action be taken to forbid over-familiarity between the sexes anywhere on the school premises, in school buses and at school activities.

3. That a student not be allowed to leave the school premises during school hours without written permission.

4. That all initiations be confined to one week per school year, properly supervised and limited to freshmen only.

The report was signed by the eight members of the committee: Rev. V. D. Walters, Bill Pope, Dr. Carl J. Sohns, H. McDonald, Mrs. Zed Bright, Mrs. Hub Freeman, Mrs. John Purvis and Mrs. Bob Latson.

Trustees discussed all points listed and Claude Mayes, secretary of the board, told The Review yesterday that workable plans to implement the suggestions are being studied.

would in any way alter the prerogative of commissioners courts as the sole authority having power and discretion to redistrict commissioners' precincts within the various counties.

THREE: Favoring repeal of the law requiring registration of farm trailers.

Mobley, who was this week elevated to the presidency of the important organization of West Texas officials, had previously served as vice-president and secretary of the group and had been a frequent member of the policy forming committees.

Retiring president Judge Charlie Lawrence of Gaines County presented the association gavel to the incoming president, Mobley, who presided during the final session of the conference.



NEW OFFICERS — Heading the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Assn. for 1961 will be, seated from left, Andrews County Judge Virgil Lasater, vice president, and Callahan County Commissioner I. G. Mobley, president; standing from left, Young County Judge Raymon Thompson, secretary-treasurer, and Hockley County Commissioner Hulon Moreland, director for a three-year term. The new officers were installed Tuesday night.

Funeral Sunday For Infant Born Friday

Graveside rites were held here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Debra Lynn Jennings, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Jennings. The child was still born at 2:45 Saturday afternoon in the Rising Star Hospital.

Minister H. McDonald of the Cross Plains Church of Christ officiated. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Survivors besides the parents include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Pascall C. Jennings, all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Snyder visited relatives here last week.

Personals

Howard Cox visited his sister in a Lubbock hospital last week end.

W. J. Cross visited in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Lillie Keller, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Colvin, in Coleman one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty were in Temple Sunday where they visited Mrs. Ben H. Bradley, who is a patient in Scott & White Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and grandson, Larry Smith, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ponee in San Angelo Sunday and attended the livestock exposition in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson were in Abilene Thursday.

Don Watkins, who is employed at Denver City, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins.

Mrs. Dola Richie of May visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Houston spent the week end here recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones. Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith, died in Brownwood, March 2, and the Smiths, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, attended the funeral services in that city, Friday, March 4.

PHILOSOPHER DISCOVERS REASON WHY FARMERS SHOULD MAKE ANNUAL PROFIT

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou may be putting an odd twist on a set of figures, his letter this week indicates. We never attempt to correct him.

Dear editor:
When I run out of something to do out here on this Johnson grass farm, and I can do it any time I don't feel like working, I like to amuse myself by reviewing the latest situations on the farm problem.

Last night I got an entirely new slant on the farm problem and its importance. According to an article I read in a newspaper which must have fallen out of an airplane, I don't know how else it could have gotten wedged between the forks of a tree ten feet above the ground, that farmers' incomes have dropped 20 per cent in the last two years while their expenses have gone up five per cent.

"The farmers are going bankrupt," the governor of Nebraska said on reading these figures.

Well, lots of farmers have been heading toward bankruptcy for years, but as long as they don't actually get there, or they get there but nobody knows it, they seem to keep plugging away.

But what interested me in this report was the reaction of another group of leaders to it.

"Our concern goes deeper than concern for farmers, for merely maintaining the family-size farm," they said. "Many small towns in this nation are dependent on the farmers. If the farmers go broke, what'll happen to these towns?"

But they needn't have stopped there. Look at it this way. Not only are many small towns dependent on the farmers, but many big towns are sort of dependent on small towns, and big cities are dependent on little cities, and Washington is dependent on all of them. And come to think of it, a lot of other nations are depending on Washington.

So, if I lose money out here

on this farm, it's not concern for myself that bothers me. It's an international worry.

Up to now, I figured whether I made any money or not was more or less my worry, plus my banker's, but viewed in this newer light, it's clear that the entire world is depending on me to make a profit, and consequently the farmer's plight is everybody's plight.

I had no idea so much responsibility rested on me, and I will appreciate it if you'll see that Congress helps me make a profit this year. I don't ask this for myself. I'm looking at it internationally.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

MRS. JOE BAUM IS AT SON'S HOME IN HOBBS

Word has been received here that Mrs. Joe Baum, who recently suffered a stroke, is now at the home of her son, Scott Baum, in Hobbs, New Mexico, and that she is regaining her hearing after having been virtually deaf for some time.

Friends who wish to write Mrs. Baum may do so, addressing communications to 200 Alto, Hobbs, N. M.

JAKE ROBERTS COMING TO C. OF C. MEET HERE

J. C. (Jake) Roberts, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department, has announced he will attend the next regular meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce the first Tuesday noon of next month, to confer with local civic leaders regarding ways of better marking street intersections here.

Roberts had been invited by President H. McDonald and other members of the local C. of C. last week.

Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen of Monahans visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. George Scott here over the week end. She and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Cook, were in Fort Worth for a while Saturday.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black of De Leon visited Mr. Black and Vee, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Peggy Draper of Slaton and James Foster of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children and Mrs. Gammon of Abilene visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday night and Sunday. Wanda Nance from Cisco visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Glenn Justice of Eastland and Wanda and Larry Nance and Danny Black of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn and Mrs. Ethel Clark were visitors in Abilene Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, James Foster and Miss Peggy Draper were in Abilene Saturday night.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Steve and Randy attended church Sunday at the Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

D. T. Wrinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in Coleman Sunday where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan and other relatives.

MRS. VIOLA TYLER HAS NOW COMPLETED REMODELING

Mrs. Viola Tyler has completed a remodeling program at her house, across the street southeast of Cox Grocery. The place has been redecorated inside, had siding placed over exterior walls and a new bathroom added.

Rev. Gordon Dennis was in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. of Baird visited K. Coppinger
Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, wood, visited Plains Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. and children, ted friends in night last week



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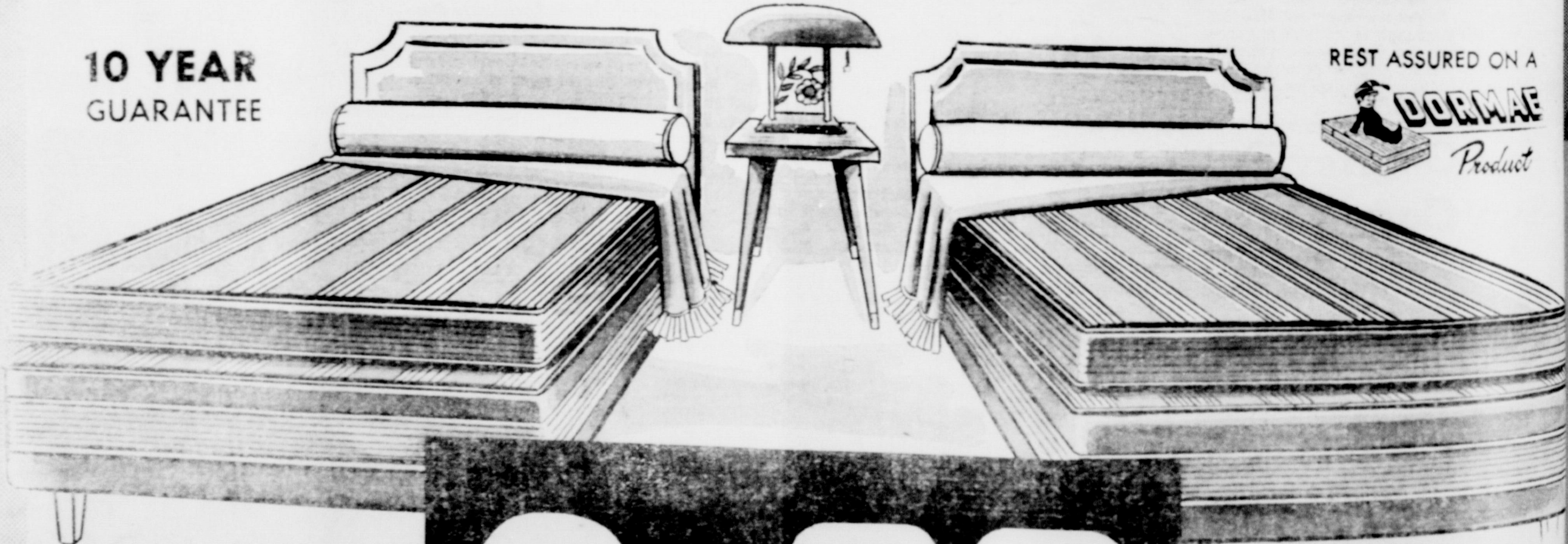


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ESTING PROGRAM... of Woodcraft met Thursday in the W. O. W. hall...

HOLDRIDGE VARIETY STORE UNDERGOES FACELIFTING... Workmen are finishing an extensive remodeling program...

Bufs Are At Best In Distance Events

Cross Plains Buffaloes participated in a triangle practice track meet in Baird last Thursday...

Cross Cut News

By MRS. LES BYRD... We are all saddened by the passing of Mrs. R. L. Westerman of Spur...

Kathy Gregg has been ill with flu the past week... Mrs. Lowell Newton returned to her home Sunday...

300 More Books Go In School Library

Patrons have recently added more than 300 books to Cross Plains High School library...

Local Ladies Host Teachers Society

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson were in Cisco Saturday afternoon...

After a cold, flu, sore throat you may feel run-down from Tired Blood... GERITOL CITY PHARMACY

In the three-way meet Thursday with Cross Plains, Baird and Clyde, the Bufs took first and second places in the 440 and 380...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Hamlin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum and Bill... Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd of Odessa spent the past week end...

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J. M. GREENWOODS HOME FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood returned Friday night from a two weeks visit...

LOOK... Now you can borrow the money to remodel your kitchen with electric built-ins!

NEW TITLE I FHA REVISION IS BIG NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS... Recent revision of the Title 1 FHA Program now permits home owners to remodel kitchens...

**BOOKMOBILE COMING
HERE NEXT TUESDAY**

The Texas State Library's Bookmobile will be in Cross Plains Tuesday, March 22, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Herbert Freeman and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, co-chairmen for the unit's stay in this city.

The mobile library is spending a year in Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties, making 6,500 books available to people of these areas.



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**Cub Scout Den 3 Has
Meeting On Tuesday**

Cub Scout Den 3 met Tuesday afternoon in the American Legion Hall here. The meeting was opened in ritualistic form, after which a story of "Fury", the pony of television fame, was read. O. B. Byrd, Jr., provided a record player and records for music which was enjoyed as Mrs. Doss Alexander served refreshments. Present were: O. B. Byrd, Jr., Johnny Cowan, Larry Franke, Mike Fritchlee, Robert Merrill and David Mer-ryman.

**V. C. WALKER ATTENDS
HIGGINBOTHAM MEETING**

V. C. Walker attended a meeting of Higginbotham furniture department personnel held at the firm's Rising Star store, Wednesday of this week.

Attending the meeting along with the firm's personnel were representatives of various manufacturers and wholesalers from which the big West Texas retail firm buys household furnishings.

Sales methods, policies, a review of markets, trends in furniture styles and other topics were discussed during the all-day meeting.

**FORMER REVIEW EMPLOYEE
ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF GIRL**

Mr and Mrs. David Dallas of Dallas are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Monday night, March 7, at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

The little lady weighed six pounds and nine ounces and has been named Deborah Danielle.

Mr and Mrs. Jake Dallas of this city are paternal grandparents and Mrs. Alma Holmes of Floydada is maternal grandmother. Mrs. H. E. West of Cross Plains is paternal great-grandmother.

**Cub Scouts To Have
Track Meet Here Soon**

Cubmaster D. C. Jones met with the Den Mothers Monday night at the home of Mrs. Jack Tunnell. A regular meeting time was set and plans were made for the Cub Scout track meet to be held in the near future. Activities for the summer Pack meetings were discussed.

Coffee was served to Mrs. Bob Harris, Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., Mrs. H. N. Wilson, Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., Mrs. Clay Kinnard, D. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell.

**Burkett Youth Will
Be Honored At Tech**

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington of Burkett have been advised that their son, Scotty, is one of a small number of students at Texas Technological College, who will be honored for outstanding scholarship at the annual All-College Recognition Service, to be held Sunday on the campus of the Lubbock college.

The Recognition Service is the occasion on which the college pays tribute to those of its students who during the preceding two regular semesters have contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship, athletics and leadership. The Burkett youth is being cited for excellence in scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Edington have received a special invitation from Dr. James G. Allen, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, to be present and sit in a special section for parents and families of the honored students.

Following the Recognition Service, parents and honorees are to be guests of honor at an informal tea in the lounge of Drane Hall.

Scotty is a graduate of Burkett High School and is now in his junior year at Tech. He is majoring in agricultural education.

**Cub Scout Den 1 Meets
Thursday Afternoon**

Cub Scout Den 1 met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Tunnell. Flag ceremony was led by Mike Lusk. Keeper of the Buckskin, Clayton Kinnard, collected dues and called the roll. Dale Hunt told a story to the group. The achievements were checked and the electives discussed.

Special guest, Miss Betty Browning, gave a very interesting talk on local birds which will be the theme for this month.

Refreshments, furnished by Mrs. Burl Lusk were served to Clayton Kinnard, Dale Hunt, David Dennis, Mike Rhodes, Mike Lusk, Vern Webb and Den Mothers, Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. Kinnard.

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood was in Gorman Sunday, where she visited relatives. Her mother, Mrs. N. J. Pound, returned home with her for a visit.

**Happy Bluebirds Meet
On Tuesday Afternoon**

Happy Bluebirds met Tuesday afternoon in the home economics cottage on the local school campus. The group worked on the making of planters out of coffee cans.

Refreshments were served by Vickie Stover to: Sue Calhoun, Debra Dillard, Christy Driskill, Regina Gary, Diana Jones, Debra Neff, Clovis Norris, Charlon Richardson, Marie Williams, Patricia Yarbrough, Linda Shults, and the leaders, Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Bluebird song.

**CALLAHAN SINGERS WILL
MEET AT COTTONWOOD**

Callahan County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Cottonwood Methodist Church, in regular meeting, according to Mrs. W. A. Strickland, president of the organization.

A number of out-of-county singers are expected at the Sunday meeting and all lovers of gospel music are invited to attend, it was said.

**SISTER OF LOCAL MEN
IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Sarah Easley, sister of W. T. and Howard Cox, was removed from a Lubbock hospital to the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood over the week end. Mrs. Easley has been critically ill for some time.

S. F. Bond and Jack McCarty were business visitors in Baird Monday morning.

Jim McFarlane of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and their granddaughters, Marsha and Dianne Petty, were in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mrs. D. C. Jones

Mrs. D. C. Jones, Rickey and Diana made a trip to Fort Worth Thursday and returned home Friday, accompanied by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Marphew, who spent the week end here.

Dr. J. E. Mikeska of Cross Plains was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun were business visitors in Brownwood and Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydye Blankenship visited in Forsan over the week end with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett and Eddie Clark of Big Lake visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle, Friday.

Mrs. Tommie Conlee and Mrs. H. L. Holbrook were in Abilene Tuesday.

Little David White had an accident Sunday when a swing on which he was playing, hit him in the head and a stitch was required to close the wound. He is doing fine and was back in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henson of Haskell were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keefer of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Betty Jones.

L. D. Evans has taken over the Mobil station from his brother, B. C. and will continue to operate it. He plans to close his grocery store.

The new Baptist parsonage is now being built after a delay due to the bad weather.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. Russell Calhoun were business visitors in Baird Tuesday.

**BILLY JOE GREGGS TO
BUILD NEW HOME HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Gregg and family will have a new home in the Edgewood addition of Cross Plains soon.

Claude Mayes, building contractor, will begin work on the new residence shortly. It will be located on lots just east of

the home of Mr. rest Walker.

George B. B. Fort Worth, here Monday.

Benny Glover Wednesday afternoon.

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R. L. Young was a business visitor in Brownwood Tuesday.

and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger children of Corpus Christi, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris, and his father, a Coppinger here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Larry and R. D. Childers, were in San Angelo over the week end where they visited in the home of Mr. Spivey's parents, and attended the livestock show. They also visited Mrs. Spivey's parents in Paint Rock before returning home.

Ex-Cross Cut Lady Is Buried At Spur

Mrs. R. L. Westerman, 73, a Spur, Texas, resident since 1927, died shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday in a hospital at Spur after an illness of several years.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Spur with the Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Spur Cemetery.

Mrs. Westerman was a native of Cross Cut.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Bula Waters, Spur; Mrs. Pat Penecost, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Nadine Brooks, Richardson; three brothers, John Mann, Hale Center; Will Mann, Glen Rose; Andrew Mann, Mena, Ark.; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Arledge, Cross Cut; Mrs. Charlie Arledge, Huntington Beach, California; Mrs. E. W. Arledge, Porterfield, Calif.; Mrs. E. L. Teston, Cross Plains; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert McAteer, Grady Lackey, Joe McDaniel, Leon Reagan, A. J. Harvey, Adrian Riskels, Theford Fry and Alex Fry.

Attending the funeral from the Cross Plains area were Mrs. Minnie Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and daughter, Nancy, Ross and Lewis Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and Mrs. Willis Connelly.

Jaxie Short GA's In Meeting On Monday

Jaxie Short Junior G. A. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. President Martha Davis presided over the meeting. Program Chairman Dianne Petty directed the program entitled "Footsteps of Jesus". Each girl participating on the program placed a footprint across the Home Mission map.

Attending the meeting were: Martha Davis, Rene Gary, Janice Neal, Dianne Petty, Marcia Petty, Linda Purvis, Doris Shepherd, Kathy Sohns, Belva Thomas, Verna Mae Thomas, Elgene Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mrs. Henry Williams left Wednesday for San Antonio for a visit with her son, Orian Williams of that city. While there she will undergo a medical checkup.

Mrs. Johnny Adair Is Hostess To W. M. U.

The Winona Treadwell Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Johnny Adair. Circle Chairman Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. presided over the business meeting. Mission Study Chairman Mrs. Ike Neal announced that the mission study would be held Tuesday, March 22. Mrs. Dan Johnston directed the program in the absence of the program chairman. "It's Up To You" was the title of the program on Christian Citizenship. Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. brought the devotional on "Politics - the Christian's Responsibility" reading Romans 13: 1-2 and Luke 20: 25. Mrs. Dan Johnston and Mrs. Dale Bishop discussed "Our Heritage - The Ballot". Mrs. V. D. Walters brought some "Perennial Questions About Voting". Mrs. Donald Baird led a discussion on "Preparation for Informed Voting". Mrs. Ike Neal gave "Reaction - Action". Every woman was urged to study the issues at stake and the candidates running for office — to pray earnestly — and to cast a Christian ballot. This program was the third on Christian Citizenship this year.

Mrs. McNeel named the missionaries who had birthdays on March 15; and Mrs. V. D. Walters led in special prayer for them.

The hostess served cake and coffee to the following: Mrs. Donald Baird, Mrs. Dale Bishop, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., Mrs. Ike Neal and Mrs. V. D. Walters.

Den 4 Of Cub Scouts Greets New Member

Regular meeting of Cub Scout Den 4 was held Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, after which work was done on the Den Doodle. All Cubs present made a Texas flag in studying the Texas theme for March.

Jerry Belew was elected Denner and Billy Strength, Assistant Denner. George Parrish was welcomed into the Den as a new member.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. P. McCorkle to Jerry Belew, Vicky Curry, Victor Harris, Douglas McCorkle, George Parrish and Billy Strength.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Stephenville visited here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

8 Local Students Try For Free College Educations

Callahan County school students have been undergoing a series of tests, conducted by B. C. Goodwin, countywide Counselor, to determine achievements and special aptitudes.

Thirty three freshmen and sophomores took the achievement tests at Eula recently, while 29 juniors received special testing at Clyde.

Eight Cross Plains High School juniors have entered special testing, in competition for college scholarships. Their grades are to be compared with those of other superior students from Texas high schools. Ultimately, highest scorers will vie in another series of tests and the students making best averages will be offered a "free ticket" to four years of college. It is pointed out, however, that only a very few in the entire state will win the educational prize.

Local juniors participating were: Tommy Adams, Carole Cox, Claudette Baugh, Martha Baum, Patricia Ford, Druecilla Jones, Virginia Odom and Paul Whitton, Jr.

Six local sophomores also took the tests, merely for orientation and practice for possible later competition. They were: John Baird, Latrelle Bright, L. V. Falkner, Jimmy Gilmore, Keith Watkins and Billy Watson.

The examinations given the juniors are the National Merit Scholarship Tests, sponsored by large industrial concerns to stimulate and develop superior leadership.

Expenses of taking the tests was \$1 per person, and all schools in the county participated, Goodwin said.

In commenting upon the work thus far, Goodwin declared yesterday:

"Callahan County students have scored well in all testing thus far, giving favorable indication of the type of instruction they have received. Results of all tests are made a part of the student's permanent record, and parents are welcomed to confer with the Counselor or school officials on the results or marks obtained. I sincerely believe that the faculties of the schools of Callahan County should be commended for having done an excellent job, as evidenced by grades made by

their students in this special testing program."

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO BILLY R. HARGROVES

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Hargrove are parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday of last week. The child weighed nine pounds at birth. The little lady has 11 living grandparents. She has been named Debra.

Mrs. Hargrove is the former Miss June Ford.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful at the time of the loss of our little one, we express our sincere thanks. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings.
Mr., Mrs. Paschall Jennings.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wither- spoon and Mrs. Donald Baird were in Baird Wednesday afternoon.

JIMMY RICE IN CHARGE OF ARMY DARKROOM

Jimmy Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice of Pioneer, who is stationed at Brooklyn, New York, has been placed in charge of the Army's Special Services dark room at the military base. The Cross Plains soldier also plays the sousaphone in the 328th Army Band.



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Adult Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Devotional Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EULA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Class To Be Held Friday

A banquet for Cross Plains School Seniors by the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church here, will be held Friday night in the basement of the old church building.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Hemphill, Hardin-Simmons University vice-president of enrollment.

To be honored are 37 Seniors, two sponsors and two additional faculty members.

CLASSIFIED ADS WORK WONDERS LAST WEEK

Classified ads in The Review last week were responsible for the closing of many deals, according to calls received at the newspaper office over the week end.

The telephone rang uncommonly often Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Stop my ad, I've sold the item", was the comment of no less than a dozen classified users.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Top Ranger Captain Has Kinsmen Here

Captain R. A. (Bob) Crowder, newly appointed Ranger Captain, in charge of Company B of the Fort Worth-Dallas area, is a cousin of Mrs. Nora Baird of Cross Plains and was a visitor here last summer.

Among the well-known desperados Crowder is credited with having encountered in his 20 years with the Texas Rangers were: Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker, Red Callan, famed bank robber, killer and penitentiary escapee, and scores of other Texas badmen, whose names have been blazoned across newspaper pages of the Southwest.

Crowder was formerly a major with the Texas Department of Public Safety. His return to his former command of Company B in the Dallas-Fort Worth area meant a reduction in rank and a salary cut of \$1,420 a year, but Crowder didn't hesitate.

"I realize I'm making a sacrifice, but I am returning to a job I love. I had rather be a Ranger than President."

Methodists Having Training Program

A special Bible study course, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, began Wednesday night at First Methodist Church. This was the first of six meetings.

Text for the study, "Luke's Portrait of Christ", by Charles M. Layman, was prepared especially for the Woman's Division annual Bible Course.

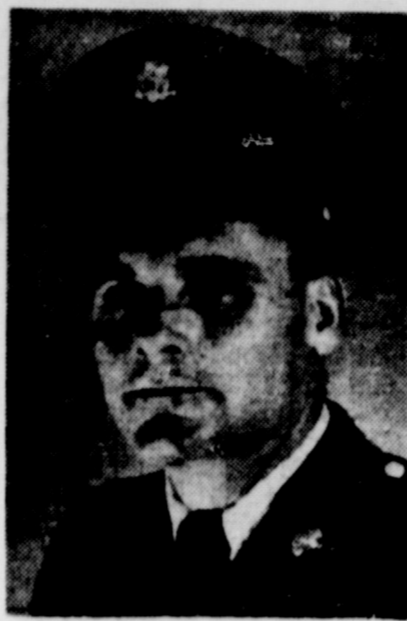
Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the church, led the study this week but will be assisted by several members of the Woman's Society in future sessions.

23 LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND CONVENTION

Twenty three members of the Cross Plains school faculty attended the 19th annual convention of the Oilbelt Teachers Association in Sweetwater Friday. Paul Whitton and Jack Watkins, who were voting delegates at this year's affair, were also present at the Thursday night business session.

Next year's convention will be in Vernon. Then in 1962 Abilene will be host city.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker were their son, Teddy and wife of Rankin. Teddy is a member of the school faculty there and has been reelected for the 1961-62 school year.



RECRUITER—M-Sgt. Leonard M. Evans, U. S. Army recruiter, has revised his schedule whereby he will now be in Cross Plains twice monthly, on the first and third Tuesdays, from 10 in the morning until noon. He will headquarter at the post office here, to contact prospective enlistees.

NEW OIL VENTURE IN CROSS CUT LOCALITY

A new oil venture is the Howard C. Phillips No. 18 Julian H. Pope, two miles southwest of Cross Cut.

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DOYLE ARMSTRONG BUILDS NEW HOME WEST OF TOWN

Doyle Armstrong is building a new cottage on his place, six miles west of Cross Plains. The acreage owned by Armstrong, an employee of an Abilene freight concern, is that acquired from E. R. Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald were in Kountze, the county seat of Hardeman county, last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for their many remembrances during my stay in the hospital. I particularly wish to express my gratitude to Dr. Ben Bradley and his staff for the many courtesies and genuine concern extended me.

Mrs. Myrtle Bibb.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and everyone in general, for the innumerable kindnesses shown us during our bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one.

Your every manifestation of sympathy and friendship is appreciated more than we can express.

J. G. Weiler and family.

Pioneer News

By JEAN FORE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Englewood, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibson and family and William Gibson and children of San Antonio.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley Saturday were Mrs. Robert Carlisle and family of Albany and Mrs. Lester King and family of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westerman and Casey of Lubock over the week end and were also in Hobbs, N. M. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee and family of Pampa visited with Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Freddy and other relatives over the week end.

James Cloud of Andrews visited with his family, Wanda, Judy and Perry over the week end.

Woodrow Neal of Honolulu and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neal of White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, visited with Mrs. Eula Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield and Becca Sue of Artesia, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore Monday.

Mrs. Eva Huntington and Mrs. Abilene Watkins and family of Abilene visited with Mrs. Eula Fore Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Coon, Mildred and Louise, left Monday for Lawton, Okla. for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett and Skippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Larry went to San Angelo last Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tonne and family and attended the rodeo and stock show over the week end.

Mrs. Jess Brown is in the Rising Star Hospital for treatment this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Regie Barr and daughter of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and boys on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Merrill was called to Anson Monday night to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Effie Teague, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Leona Hitt and Mrs. Jess Flippin were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

The Pioneer Community Club held regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 15, with seven members and one visitor present. Minutes and all reports were read and approved. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon quilting. One quilt was finished for Mrs. Ida Graves, the hostess who served coffee and cookies to

Winnie Flippin, Wanda Cloud, Ella Dean, Nora Shirley, Velma Brown, Gertrude Hester and a visitor, Mrs. Charlie Teague.

The club will have an all-day meeting Tuesday, March 22, and will spend the time repairing the club chairs. Everyone is urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Billy Dale Strickland, who is employed at Arlington, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Zenovia Strickland, in Cross Plains.

BEST WISHES TO 15 WHO HAVE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations go this week to the following who are soon to celebrate anniversaries of their birthdays:

Donald Stover, Arnold Childers and Mrs. Mary Hayes, March 17; Jay Wilcoxon and Henry King, March 18; Linda Whitton, March 21; Jerry Mayor, Bradford Harris and Mrs. Ben Pierce, March 22; Dianna Purvis, March 23; Evelyn Potter, Becky Baird, Cleburn Potter, Tommy King and Don Scott, March 24.

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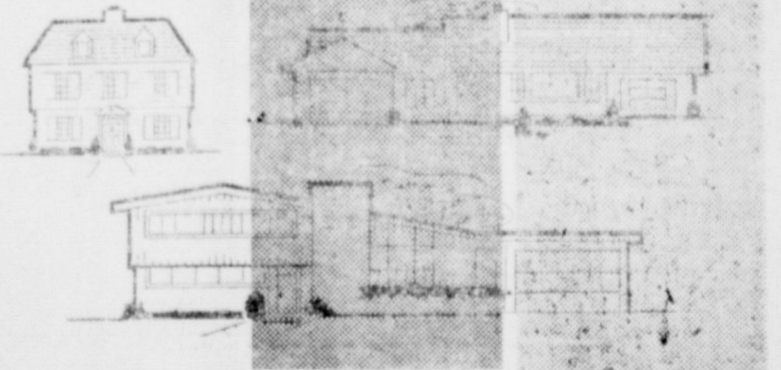
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