

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

The milk of human kindness flowed freely here Monday, when the citizens of this area showered Foster and Mabel Bond with gifts and kind words on the occasion of his 80th birthday, and in our opinion, the whole community profited by this united show of love.

In talking with Fos Monday afternoon, we learned that he could be lauded speechless. When we asked how the celebration was going he just stood and grinned. Tuesday morning he was out and about on his usual rounds and had regained the use of his vocal cords. He told this writer that while he didn't feel that he merited all the nice things that were done for and said about him, he did truly appreciate everything and was enjoying these days as the happiest in his 80 years.

The big community birthday party at the high school gym went off as smooth as clock work and again proved that the wholehearted cooperation of this community always carries any movement to a successful conclusion. The crowd of over 300 persons was loud in its praise for the manner in which the affair was carried out, and everyone present appeared to enjoy the evening of activity.

A sumptuous buffet-style supper was enjoyed with plenty of food left. After a very entertaining program, the party was climaxed with the unveiling of a 100-pound birthday cake, presented to Fos by Conner Elliott, owner and operator of Elliott's Bakery in Brownwood and a former resident of this city. Elliott explained the decorations on the cake, after which Fos lighted the candles and then cut the first piece. The crowd was served as they left the gymnasium.

Conner Elliott worked for Fos Bond when he was a mere lad and testified that Fos had been a father to him in the past. For this reason, like all sons, he believes that all statements made by Fos, including those regarding the weather are, "thus saith the Lord." Since he has this confidence in Fos, he topped the cake with a weather observation balloon to represent his ability to forecast. However, while Fos was lighting the candles, the balloon exploded, thereby proving that this department has been right in our contentions that Fos knows NOTHING about the weather.

Burkett School Coach Receives "100" Award

CHICAGO—Coach W. R. Chambers, Burkett High School, has been named an award winner and member of Sports Trail Century Club for his record of 100 victories in basketball.

The honorary organization is open to any college or high school coach whose athletic teams have won 100 or more contests in any sport.

William Matthei, coach at Bayview High School, Milwaukee, received the first award. He qualified by coaching cross country teams that had won more than a total of 100 meets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr. and son of Waco were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Sr., and other relatives.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Anatomy

You don't have to be a member of the medical profession to pass this Anatomy quiz with flying colors. Read the questions and make your guess before turning to the Classified Page for the answers.

- If you were told that your face was covered with epidermis, what would you do: wash your face at once; see a skin specialist; or accept it as a normal condition?
- If you wanted to stop your lachrymal glands from over activity, would you drink a glass of milk, stop crying or send for an oxygen tent?
- If you were exercising your cerebrum right now, would you be fainting, answering these questions or sleeping soundly?
- If your bicuspid ached, would you put it in a splint, rub it briskly with a rough towel or see a dentist?
- What do the following words have in common: iris, lens, retina? Are they all deadly diseases, parts of the eye or recently discovered vitamins?

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Barbara Garrett Selected As A Princess For Traditional TSCW Rosebud Festival

DENTON, Tex.—Barbara Susan Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Route 2, Cross Plains, has been selected as a princess for the fifteenth traditional Redbud Festival at the Texas State College for Women March 20 and 21. Miss Garrett is a sophomore child development major at TSCW.

The Golden Anniversary festival and the coronation ball will end a week-long period emphasizing achievements in personal development and takes place during the time when 3,000 redbud trees are blooming on the TSCW campus. It is one of the many activities throughout the year which emphasize the wholesome personality characterizing the TSCW girl.

Dr. John A. Guinn, president of the college, who will crown the crown princesses and the queen, said the fame of the TSCW Redbud Festival has spread over the entire Southwest "Because it provides an appropriate climax to Self-Development Week, a unique succession of activities designed to render homage to the incomparable graces, as well as the character and intelligence, of the ideal woman who is typical of our college."

Classmates selected the 100 princesses for their friendliness, graciousness, integrity, pleasing appearance, poise, respect for social standards, sense of humor, reverence toward God, loyalty to college standards, participation in campus activities and patriotism.

The program of music and dance honoring the queen, the princesses and visiting royalty from other Texas colleges will be presented both nights at 8:15 o'clock to accommodate visitors to the campus. Each of the princesses will be introduced from the stage of the main auditorium on both nights.

TSCW organizations taking part in the festival program and their directors are: Modern Dance Group, Dr. Anne Schley Duggan; Modern Choir, Dr. J. Wilgus Eberly; Symphony Orchestra, John J. Silber; and Singing Stars, J. Murray Kendrick, Hubert Kaszynski will be at the organ.

Dr. Mary Hufford, TSCW dean of women, is in charge of general arrangements.

Barbara was in Dallas last week end to attend the annual convention of Texas Federated Womens Clubs representing the Aglaian Club at TSCW, of which she is president.

Red Cross Quota For Cross Plains Set At \$400.; Drive Starting

March being the month for the annual Red Cross financial campaign in the nation, local Chairman V. C. Walker announced this week that the quota for Cross Plains had been set at \$400.

Walker stated members of the local Red Cross Committee would canvass the community in the near future, and expressed his confidence that the quota would be secured.

Anyone desiring to contribute to this worthy cause is asked to save the committee time by giving your contributions to Chairman Walker or leave it at the Citizens State Bank.

Attend Funeral For Members Of Brother's Family Killed At Jud

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley, who reside a few miles south of town, received the sad news Friday that four members of the family of his brother, I. B. Ashley who reside at Jud, had been killed when the tornado struck that area Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley were in Jud Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. I. B. Ashley, 49; her daughter, Glenda Sue, 3; her son, Carlton Richard, 10, and her granddaughter, Velma Ruth Taylor, 5, of Fort Worth. Another daughter of the Ashleys, Ruth, 15, died Saturday from injuries received in the tornado and services were held for her Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor, mother of Velma Sue, and another daughter, Barbara Jean of Fort Worth, Shirley Ashley, 9, and Wanda Ashley, 4, of Jud are reported to be in a serious condition in a Haskell hospital.

Musical To Be Presented At Cottonwood Friday Night At School House

A musical will be presented at the Cottonwood school on Friday night, March 20, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The Polka Dot Boys will be on hand to play and anyone else desiring to take a part on the program is invited to do so.

Food will be on sale in the lunchroom throughout the program and contributions of home baked pies, cakes donuts, etc. will be greatly appreciated.

Proceeds from these sales will go into the Parent-Teachers Association fund. An enjoyable evening is promised.

Former High School Student Wins Essay \$5.00 Prize At Kermit

Miss Peggy Miller of Kermit, former student in the local high school, was awarded a prize of \$5. for her essay on the Benefits of Being An American Citizen by the Knights Templar of Monahans who sponsored the contest during Public Schools Week, March 1-7.

Peggy, a junior at Kermit High School, entered her essay through her English class. Each of the winners read their essay over the air Sunday afternoon, March 8, on KERB program.

Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Kermit and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of this city.

IT'S A BOY FOR THE LEONARD BAUMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday, March 16, in Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The baby has been named Mark Seal and tipped the scales at six pounds and nine ounces.

Mrs. Baum and the baby are reported to be doing fine. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. F. V. Baum of this city and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seal of Seminole.

PFC. BILLIE JOE SHEPPARD LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Pfc. Billie Joe Sheppard left Monday night for El Toro, California where he will be stationed with the Marine Corps. He completed a 27 week course of study in an aircraft electricians' school at Jacksonville, Florida, recently.

Sheppard and his wife and baby have spent the past month here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan. Mrs. Sheppard and the baby will make their home here with her parents.

AT FORT BLISS



Pictured above is Pvt. A. W. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth of Cross Plains, who is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. A. W. is an expert on the M1 rifle and Carbine, 30 calibre machine gun, rocket launcher and has had bayonet training.

Pvt. Booth will complete his basic training this month and is now studying the 90 mm. Anti Air Craft gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth recently visited their son at Fort Bliss.

B. Huntington's Brother Buried At Cisco Friday

Charlie Harold Huntington, 46, a resident of Cisco for the past 24 years, died at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in a Temple hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Huntington, a West Texas Utilities Co. employee, was taken to the Temple hospital two weeks ago when his condition became serious. He moved to Cisco 24 years ago from Sabanno, where he was born on July 10, 1906. He was married to Miss Clara Ellis in Lovington, New Mexico on September 16, 1931.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Friday afternoon at 3:00 with the pastor, Dr. H. M. Ward, officiating, assisted by Rev. Russell Dennis of El Paso. Burial was made in the Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco.

Survivors are his wife of Cisco; a son, Harold Dean, of El Paso; his father, A. Huntington, Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Roy Blackburn of El Paso; four brothers, B. B. of Cross Plains, J. B. of Pampa, E. L. of Wildorado and W. L. of Plainview.

Pallbearers were employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. and members of the Cisco Fire Department, of which Mr. Huntington was a member, served as honorary pallbearers.

Spanish-American War Veteran Drops Dead Last Week

Funeral services for Bert Lacy, 76, who died suddenly Wednesday evening, were held Thursday afternoon, March 12, from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Lacy was born in Ellis County, March 21, 1876. For the past 20 years he had made his home in Baird and Cross Plains. He served his country in the Spanish-American War near the close of the last century.

He is survived by a brother, John Lacy of Breckenridge; one half-brother, Frank Harris, of Chicago; and one sister, Mrs. Katie Risein, Abilene.

Burial was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1949.

W. C. ROUSE UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY MONDAY

W. C. Rouse underwent major surgery Monday in Pennsylvania Hospital, Fort Worth, and reports Wednesday morning were that he is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis were with Mr. Rouse Monday and Tuesday and Mrs. Rouse is still with her husband.

JACK LACY SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of Jack Lacy is reported to be critical as the Review goes to press. Mr. Lacy has been ill for sometime, but his condition became worse Monday. His children have been called to the bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bervel Ferguson of Temple visited Mrs. Jack Aiken Friday.

Mrs. Merlin Franke and Mrs. Nolan Bryan were visitors in Coleman Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Fos, Mabel Bond Entertained at Community Birthday Party

WMS Will Entertain Senior Class Friday At Church Banquet

On Friday evening, March 20, the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will entertain the Senior Class of the local high school with a banquet in the recreation room of the church.

The banquet will be served at 7:30 and the program following will be under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

The entire class, with their sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton will be the guests.

The menu is being carefully planned and the rooms and tables attractively arranged. A very enjoyable evening may well be expected by the group.

ACC To Hold Annual Agricultural Field Day

Abilene, March 16, (Spl.)—An estimated 1,000 future farmers—FFA and 4-H Club members—are expected here March 30 for the sixth annual Abilene Christian College Agricultural Field Day.

The youths will be accompanied by their vocational agriculture teachers or their respective county agents. Two hundred invitations have been mailed to agents and vocational agriculture teachers, according to J. Keith Justice, assistant professor and acting head of the ACC agriculture department, sponsor of the day-long event.

The Field Day program centers around judging contests for the young farmers. Prizes totaling \$500, will be awarded to the winners. They include a registered Hereford heifer, registered Jersey heifer, registered Duroc gilt, 100 baby chicks, boots, hats and plaques.

Recognition will be given to the school or club that receives the highest total points from all contests. This will be the sweepstakes award.

Judging contests will be beef cattle, both Angus and Hereford; dairy cattle, including registered Jerseys and Holsteins; sheep, fat lambs and ewes; hogs; poultry and grass identification.

Justice will be chairman of the grass judging events; T. W. Colby, associate professor and manager of the ACC farm, will direct the livestock judging events; Dewey Davis, associate professor, will oversee the poultry contests; and George Philier, instructor, will preside at the dairy judging contests.

Tunnells Open Portrait Studio At Their Home

In a display advertisement in this edition, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell announce that they have recently opened a studio in their home here and will specialize in portrait work.

Speaking of their new venture, Jack stated that it would be a part-time endeavor, with picture appointments being made between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. He also stated that all work would be high quality at reasonable prices.

S. F. (Fos) and Mabel Bond received a happy birthday greeting from the entire community here Monday, climaxed with a gala community party staged in the high school gymnasium Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond were honored on his 80th birthday as the oldest business couple in town. The day was designated as "Foster and Mabel Bond Day", and festivities started early when the honorees were entertained at breakfast by the Methodist Church, represented by the pastor, Rev. C. Y. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. George Neel.

At noon the popular couple lunched as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, with president and Mrs. Lee Bishop and secretary and Mrs. Jack McCarty, as hosts.

Climax of the day's activities came in the evening when approximately 300 guests gathered at the school gym for an old-fashioned covered dish supper and entertainment program.

Other honored guests of the evening were: Miss Pauline Bond, daughter of the honorees, of Dallas; his brother, Parker Bond and wife and daughter of Abilene; his sister, Mrs. Willie Butler and husband of this city, and all of his friends present who had attained the age of 75 years. This group was seated together at the head table.

The evening's program, with P. V. Harrell serving as master of ceremonies, was, as follows:

Dinner music, furnished by the Spencer brothers and Freddie Thate.

Invocation, Rev. C. Y. Butler. Quartet, composed of Bond, Harrell, Fred Stacy and Doyle Burchfield, sang "Majestic Sweetness," "When I Can Read By Title Clear," and "Brother We Have Met At Worship." Mrs. Dorothy Eubank at the piano.

Address by Dallas Scarborough, prominent Abilene attorney and old friend of Foster and Mabel. Address by Felix Mitchell, County Attorney and old friend of the honored couple.

Tap dance by Carol Jeanne Cox, Jean Bonner, Sue Loveless, Nancy Frazier and Rita Gay Sipes, with Mrs. Johny Frances Howell at the piano.

Address by Edwin Neeb, life-long friend of the Bonds.

A trio composed of Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and Mrs. Jack McCarty sang, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "Dreaming," and "When You and I Were Young, Mabel."

Address by Tom Bryant of this city, an old friend of the honorees. Principal address of the evening was made by Gib Callaway, Brownwood attorney.

Following the talks Mr. and Mrs. Bond were presented 80 silver dollars—one for every year—by Jack McCarty on behalf of the town's business men.

Then Conner Elliott, owner of Elliott's Bakery in Brownwood, a former resident of this city and a long-time friend of the couple, presented them with a 100-pound birthday cake, which was served to guests as they left.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris were in Abilene Sunday afternoon visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coppinger and husband.

In Appreciation

Time, that subtle element, the eternal, the elixir, the thing of which life is composed, the one and only thing that stays or remains even though we pass; but what a joy, what an exhilarating experience while we embrace it, even though it is for only a momentary twinkle.

Eighty calendar years. What a microscopic delusion? Yet every moment of it is to be lived in happy abandon and anticipation, all of which was to be crowned by such unmerited manifestations of love, devotion, words of praise and congratulations from the grandest and greatest of God's created Universe. What happier fate? What whiffs of fragrant memory? What a happy privilege? What more ardent hope?

No words of ours can express a joy so overwhelming as that showered on Mabel and I at your pre-arranged party, but suffice it to say that the memory of it will have a lasting and abiding place in our hearts as we go on down the corridors of life, hand in hand, listening to the birds as they sing in the leafless branches of the tree of age. Out of our hearts we thank you, one and all; old and young, absent and present.

FOSTER AND MABEL BOND

OTHER PARTIES CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY The Brownie Troop No. 1 was

Classified Ads Get Results

Do You Remember?...

Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

MARCH 18, 1938

Farmers of the Cross Plains area went to the polls Saturday and wrote a nine to one verdict in favor of establishing cotton quotas for 1938.

A deal was closed Wednesday afternoon between Mrs. V. V. Hart of Dallas, and Carmen Wright of Cross Plains, whereby the latter became owner of the former's brick home in the northeast part of town.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. I. L. Be-shears, mother of Mrs. C. D. Lane of Cross Plains, who died at Gold-thwaite Monday night.

Joe and Bill Weller of this place left Friday morning for Hunting-ton, West Virginia to attend the funeral of their brother, F. S. Weller, 67, there Monday morning.

Durward Varner of A&M College visited homefolks during the week end; also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, of Baird, Miss Esther Varner of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of At-well.—Cottonwood News.

Twelve FFA boys, their sponsor V. A. Underwood, two parents, and two other high school students at-tended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, two daughters and son were stock show visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk entertained her daughter, Charlsye Jean, with a party on her eleventh

birthday at her home Monday on the Harrell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rich return-ed to their home in Odessa Sun-day after a week's visit here.

MARCH 16, 1928

The Cross Plains Fire Depart-ment was called to Burkett Sunday to put out a burning gas well.

The A & P Store is opening here Thursday of this week, with George Erwin as manager.

The Callahan County Banker's Association met at Putnam Tues-day evening for their regular quarterly meeting. Cross Plains Banks were represented by George B. Scott, S. F. Bond, Paul Harrell, A. R. Clark, Russell McGowen, J. A. Barr, Carlton Powell and S. C. Barr.

Miss Sammy Smith and P. L. McLaren were quietly married in Rising Star last Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist par-sonage in the presence of only a few close friends.—Pioneer News

The death angel came to claim Grandma Oglesby last Saturday night. She was about 82 years of age.—Cottonwood News

Mrs. S. E. Archer and daughter, Martha, were called to the bed-side of her father at Merkel, who is very ill. They were gone all of last week but reported him much better at their leaving.—Cotton-wood News

Dave Moore has opened a black-smith shop in the new building near the Walker Filling Station.—Burkett News

Aunt Cary Baum of Cross Plains spent the week end in the home of her son, B. M. Baum, where Mrs. Baum is recovering from an opera-tion for appendicitis.—Dressy News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and boys of Coleman were Sunday vis-itors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy.

Mrs. Charles Kunkel of Galveston has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Among those attending the sing-ing at Denton Valley Sunday after-noon were Mmes. W. A. Strickland, A. J. Mathis, Jeff Clark, Mamie Swafford, Exal McMillan and E. E. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Doyle Burchfield and S. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Havner and family of Odessa were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan. Satur-day the Havner family and Mrs. McMillan and girls visited in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles McMillan.



Six-year-old James Ray is learning to climb steps.

His steps are slow and some-times he falls down. But he keeps on trying.

Jimmie — that's what his friends call him—gets lots of kick out of life though he can't run and play like other kids right now. Hopalong Cassidy is his favorite cowboy. Someday Jimmie is going to be able to ride a horse like Hoppy. At least he's gonna try.

Jimmie is just one of thou-sands of crippled children in Texas who has received help from the Texas Society for Crippled Children and its fed-eration of a hundred county units.

When Jimmie's parents learn-ed that he was a victim of cerebral palsy due to an injury at birth they turned to their local Easter Seal Society for help. They didn't have much money. But, they found guid-ance and hope and a skilled therapist who could help train Jimmie's damaged muscles so they'd work better. No he can stand and walk a little, with the aid of crutches and braces. Easter Seal money bought these, too.

Jimmie and thousands of others like him can have the opportunity to walk again if Texans will again prove their "bigness" by sending a contribu-tion to Crippled Children, in care of your local post office. These funds will be used to bring strength to weak arms and legs, smiles to childish faces and hope to those who love the handicapped.

The found that the tornado which struck Knox City had missed their aunt's house by only two blocks.

Richard Illingworth of Fort Hood and Barbara Illingworth, a student at Cisco Junior College, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Burton and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear took their son, Lynn, to Temple Thursday of last week for a medi-cal check-up. Reports are that Lynn is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There will be singing at the Bap-tist Church next Sunday night, March 22, Everyone is invited to come be with us.

Rev. Blair of Cisco filled the pul-pit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Collier.

Gene Hicks is home from Korea on a 30 day leave. Everyone is glad to see him home.

Mrs. Sam Harter of Abilene was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor.

The Busy Bee Club had their first party of the year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King. The evening was spent in games of '42' and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served to a large crowd. All reported a good time.

Donald and Ruth Wiley of Ama-rillo have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack and Goldie Lawson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and

girls of Abilene were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy were Sunday afternoon vis-itors in the Edwin Erwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Saturday night. Howard Hicks, Edd Miller and Edwin Erwin attended the fox hound meeting and supper near Rising Star Saturday night. They reported a good supper and a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor had relatives from California and Ranger visiting in their home this past week.

Mrs. Sam Harter had dinner in the W. S. McCann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Inabnet of near Pioneer attended Sunday school and church services here Sunday morning. They are a lovely couple and we always enjoy their visiting in our community.

John Ferrell is visiting in Dallas with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carr.

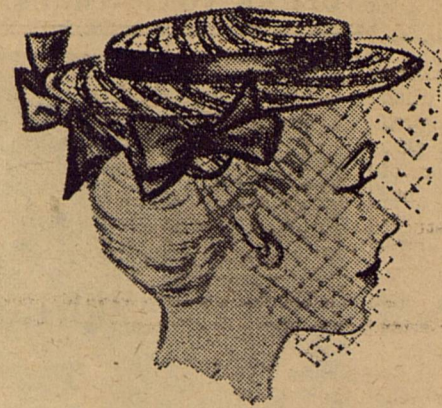
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts of Brownwood were Cross Plains vis-itors Sunday.

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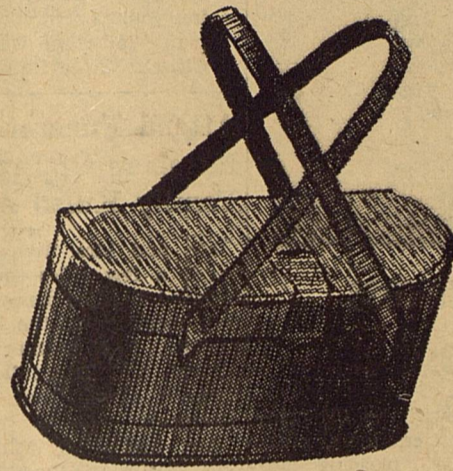


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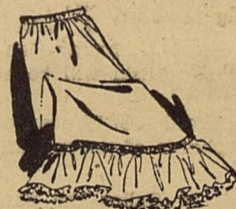


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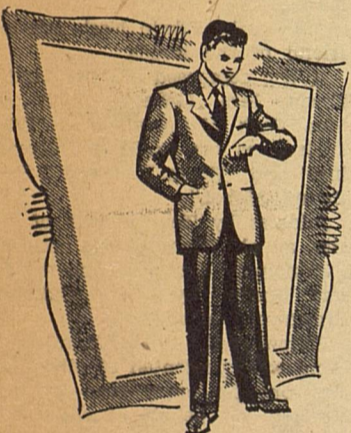
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Cross Plains, Texas

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER WANTS LAW GUARANTEEING HIM \$5,000. IF HE DOESN'T MOVE OFF IN 5 YEARS

Editor's note: It's some times hard to figure out what the Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is talking about, and this week is no exception.

Dear editor:

You know in these days some people figure you can solve any problem from naggin women to bad credit at the grocery store by passin a law, and I wasn't surprised the other day when I picked up a newspaper which got caught against my hog wire fence out here which I keep in good repair because it stops more papers than a bob-wire one where some legislator is proposin a constitutional amendment to put more doctors in small towns.

Under his plan, a state board would be set up to loan deservin medical students \$5,000. for four years of study. When they graduated, if they practiced medicine five years in a small town, the loan would be considered repaid. If they went right to a city, they'd have to pay the money back plus four per cent interest.

Now a lot of people contend this is an unnecessary law, if a young doctor can make it for five years in a small town, nobody has any business bribin him to go there in the first place, and if he can't make it or won't stay there even if he can, why go to the expense and trouble of givin him a free medical education to start with?

But I don't look at it that way. My only complaint is that the proposed law doesn't take in enough territory. For example, we not only need doctors in small towns, we also need druggists, blacksmiths, soda skeets, lumbermen, bankers, preachers, teachers, drygoods merchants, etc. That fellow ought to broaden his law to take in all these, give each young man interested in any of these fields \$5,000 to go to school on, and thus guarantee at state expense that the small town will endure forever.

Moreover, take me. It's a little late for me to get in on that \$5,000. gift in an educational sort of way, but practically every small town needs farmers livin around it, it seems sort of customary, at least nearly every town I ever heard of has a bunch of farmers livin around it, don't know whether it just happened that way or was planned by the legislature, and what if me and a lot of other farmers decided we could make a lot more in the city? It's one thing for a small town to be without medical service, but have you ever seen one that tried to get along without food? What I'd like to see is a law passed givin me and all the rest of the farmers around here \$5,000. if we'll agree to stay on our farms five years. If anybody moves off before then, he has to pay the money back plus four per cent interest, which is a reasonable enough rate, even if you move.

This seems like an imminently fair bill and I'd like to see it included with that other bill. No use in a man bein penalized just because he was born too soon before a new idea in legislation was thought up.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Crime is the big news in the Legislature.

Lawmakers are considering a report of the House Crime Investigating Committee. Among other things, the committee recommended that the state set up an agency, something like the FBI, to act when local law enforcement officers fail to do their jobs.

Representative Fred Meridith of Terrell is chairman of the committee, which spent two years looking into the status of crime in Texas. The report said that there are fewer organized law violations than there have been in some time.

But members warned that the situation can change suddenly.

Liquor violations are serious, the committee said, suggesting that the law be changed so that:

Liquor permits would be cancelled if there is gambling or sale of narcotics in the premises.

Licensed establishments would be forced to close when the curfew hour on liquor sales is reached.

Bringing of liquor from Mexico would be prohibited except during those hours when liquor can legally be purchased in Texas.

The Texas Liquor Control Board would have radio cars to help agents apprehend bootleggers (violators who transport liquor into dry territory).

Also recommended was establishment of a narcotics division in the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In the Senate is a modified automobile inspection bill, passed by the House after a great deal of wrangling.

Representative D. H. Buchanan of Longview is author of the bill, which provides that brakes, lights, warning devices, horns, mirrors, and windshield wipers must be inspected.

The bill does not make an inspection tag necessary to get a car license.

The Senate also heard sharp words on the subject of car inspection, and Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano went to the length of suggesting the impeachment of Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of

the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Ashley's charge was that Garrison had not enforced the law requiring motorists to have the inspection tag before buying their automobile licenses.

Ashley, long a foe of the car inspection law, believes that if it were rigidly enforced the people would demand its repeal.

His move in the Senate was a resolution ordering the upper house investigating committee to find out why Garrison had "refused to perform his official duty and to determine whether or not this arbitrary refusal is grounds for impeachment proceedings."

Senators A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris and George Moffett of Chillicothe defended Garrison, saying that his administration has been exemplary. Ashley's resolution was defeated, 27 to 3.

Crime and law enforcement also came up in connection with a meeting between a Jim Wells County grand jury and Governor Allan Shivers, who assured his visitors that he and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd will study ways to improve the situation.

The governor asserted he would favor "a setup where the vote of the people would elect a district judge instead of George Parr's doing it."

The jury had protested that District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin had thrown stumbling blocks in the way of its investigations. Laughlin was elected with Parr's backing.

On the day following the grand jury's interview with the governor, Laughlin quashed 68 indictments returned by a Starr County grand jury. The indictments were against county and election officials at the time of the 1952 Democratic primary.

Senator J. T. Rutherford promised a "fight to the finish" for the removal of Dr. George W. Cox as state health officer.

The state board of health again postponed action on Cox' appointment at a meeting where Rutherford demanded a complete investigation of the department.

Rutherford charged that Cox had used a state employee and state materials to paint his house. He accused Ed Ridel, business manager of the department, as being its lobbyist; and he contended that the health office has so many employees that they are falling all over each other.

Cox and Ridel denied these charges, and Cox said they were nothing but politics.

The board meets again in June, and Cox' appointment may come up again at that time.

The House appropriations committee followed the lead of economy minded members and approved a bill providing \$161,358,168 for

general expenditures during the next two years.

That is all the money in sight from present sources. According to the constitution, the state cannot spend more than it has.

The appropriation does not take care of increased spending, demanded from many sources for higher teachers' and state employees' salaries, road building, and other expenses.

If those expenses are to be met, there will have to be new taxes to raise the money.

Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola advocates getting more funds by means of his bill to put a tax of two cents per thousand cubic feet on natural gas produced under contracts covering more than a one-year period.

The tax, Hinson estimates, will bring the state \$30 million a year.

Another recommendation was that of a West Texas group in the House. They presented a bill that would up taxes on natural resources, refineries, and the chemical industry so as to bring the state an additional \$80 million per year.

The money would go to teachers and state employees, city streets, highways, colleges, and prisons.

Some legislators were up in arms about the Esquire magazine piece "Truth About Texas." Representative Marshall O. Bell urged the Attorney General to find out whether the magazine's mailing privileges could be suspended. Representative S. J. Isaacs said "no other writer

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has told so many lies in so few words."

One of the Representatives received a wire the other day from a friend back home stating that the friend's wife had just given birth to a baby girl. Attached to the wire was a sticker which read, "When you want a boy, call Western Union."

Mrs. J. C. Graham returned to her home here Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. Johnne Frances Howell and son, Max, of Abilene visited here Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, and attended the Bond Day celebration Monday evening.

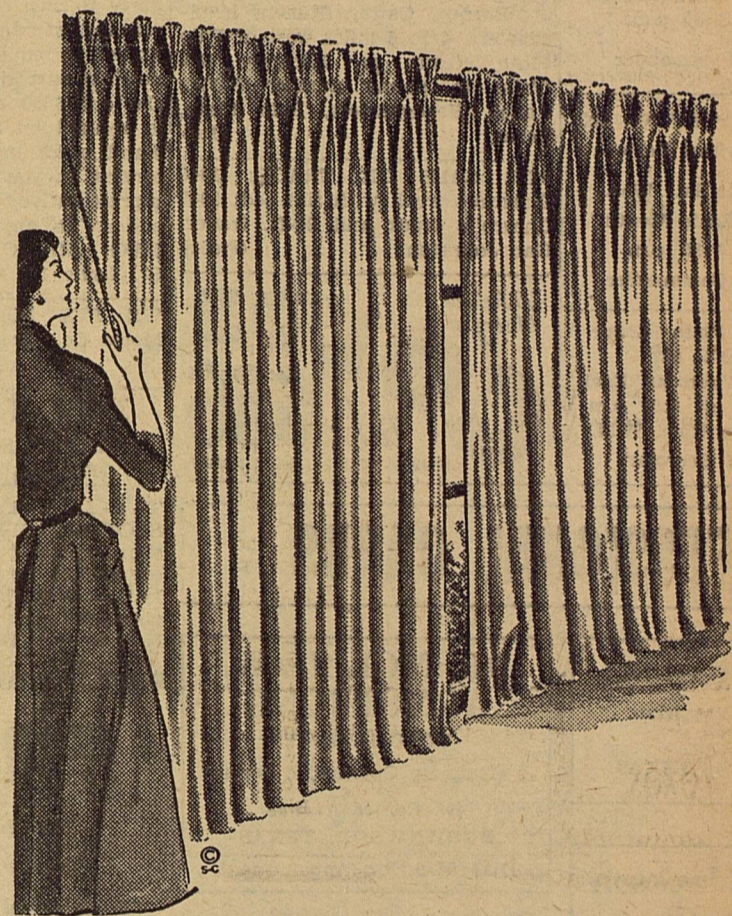


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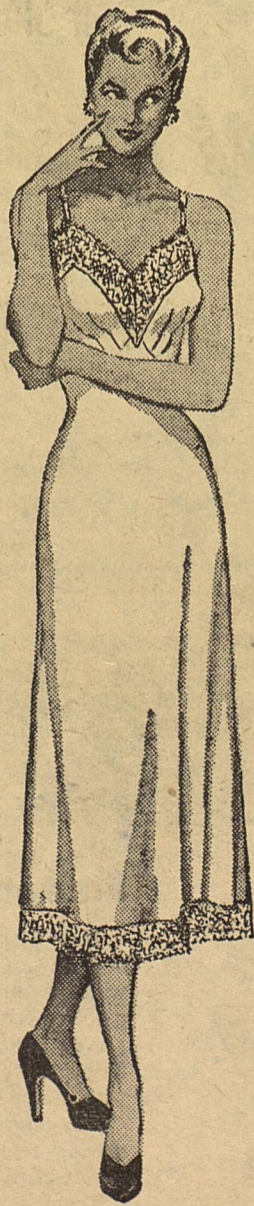
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It is rather a peculiar thing that most of us in public life cannot refrain from appearing on a radio or television program when invited to do so. The same thing is also true in talking to newspaper reporters.

About the only conclusion to be reached is that it is an appeal to the ego and not many can overcome the temptation. It seems I am able to do so only occasionally.

Some of you may possibly have heard the program from San Antonio last Saturday night, on which I appeared in a discussion particularly related to the death of Stalin and its consequences. The fact that no one can intelligently estimate the situation in Russia or behind the Iron Curtain at this time should be reason enough not to discuss the subject in very great detail. I know of no speculation on events which could prove more wrong in the future than the new Communist regime.

In addition to talking when one should be silent are the hazards of being partly quoted which changes the meaning intended. These hazards are always present in any type of utterance on radio, television, statements to newspaper reporters, and even in columns such as this.

A couple of good examples have developed here in Washington in the last several days.

General Van Fleet appeared before my Committee the other day and testified that there was a shortage of ammunition in Korea. Top Generals here in Washington say that the statement standing alone is not true. They say that all times it is necessary to ration ammunition, depending on the place and circumstances. These Generals also say that they must take a global view and not just the one spot in Korea.

This sort of talk strikes most of us as an excuse rather than as a reason. Of course we must be prepared for other Military actions in other places but the shooting is in Korea.

As between the Generals, it seems to be a matter of what constitutes a shortage. It seems also to be related to the degree of action at a

given place. Mainly however, I think it is a requirement that the full text of their statements, rather than one simple sentence standing alone, should be carefully considered. We expect to get a clearer understanding of the true situation.

Possibly the same lifting of context, partial quotations, and misinterpretation could be applied to Senator Taft's statement a few days ago regarding the investigation of Communists in colleges and universities. Several Senators and Congressmen have pretty well gotten their "foot in their mouth" on talking about investigating schools and churches. Some have said they did not mean what they said and perhaps they do not.

However, Senator Taft has said that he would not be willing to discharge a university or college professor just because he was a Communist. If, however, the teacher taught Communism in the classroom that would be a different thing. He would favor discharging such a teacher.

Just how anyone, who should understand the fanaticism and the conspiracy of World Communism, could reach such a conclusion is beyond my understanding. Plainly, it was a shock to many of us who know Senator Taft.

I still favor banishing convicted Communists from the shores of this country. Of course those who are citizens of the United States cannot be deported. But they could be placed on some small remote island out in the Pacific where they could practice all the Communism they wanted to without contact with anyone except themselves. I introduced such a Bill in the 81st Congress but never received a hearing on it. I may reintroduce it in this Congress.

The head of the Bureau of Federal Prisons says that the convicted Communists who are now in the Federal penitentiaries continue to carry on their rotten work by the underground. Where could they find a more fertile field to impart their cancerous doctrines than with their fellow prisoners.

They should be deported and not allowed to enjoy the good air, the good earth, and the covering sky of this land of ours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin of Los Angeles, California are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey and Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Winters visited their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family, Sunday.

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1. You would accept it as a normal condition, since epidermis is the outer layer of skin.
2. You would stop crying, since the lachrymal glands produce tears.
3. You would be answering these questions since the cerebrum is the part of your brain with which you do abstract thinking.
4. You would see a dentist, because a bicuspid is a tooth.
5. They are all parts of the eye.

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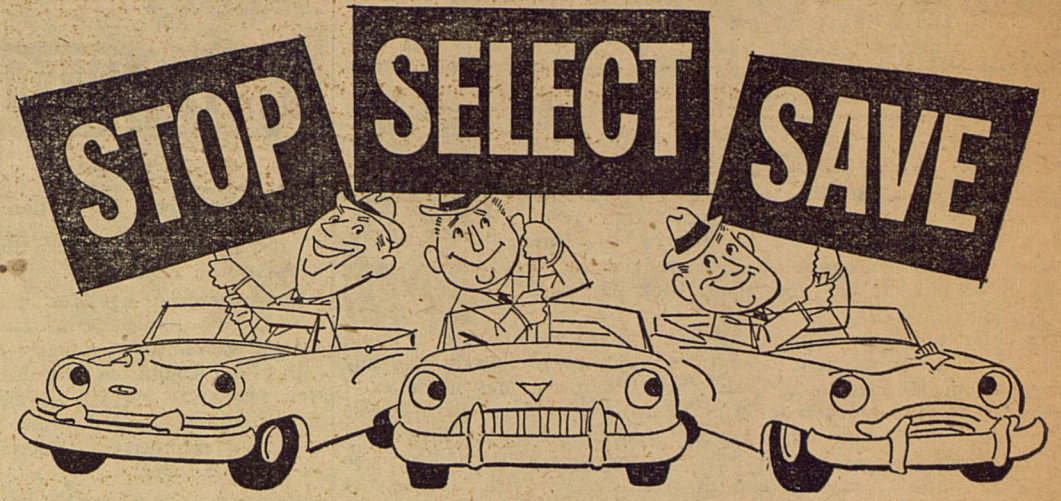
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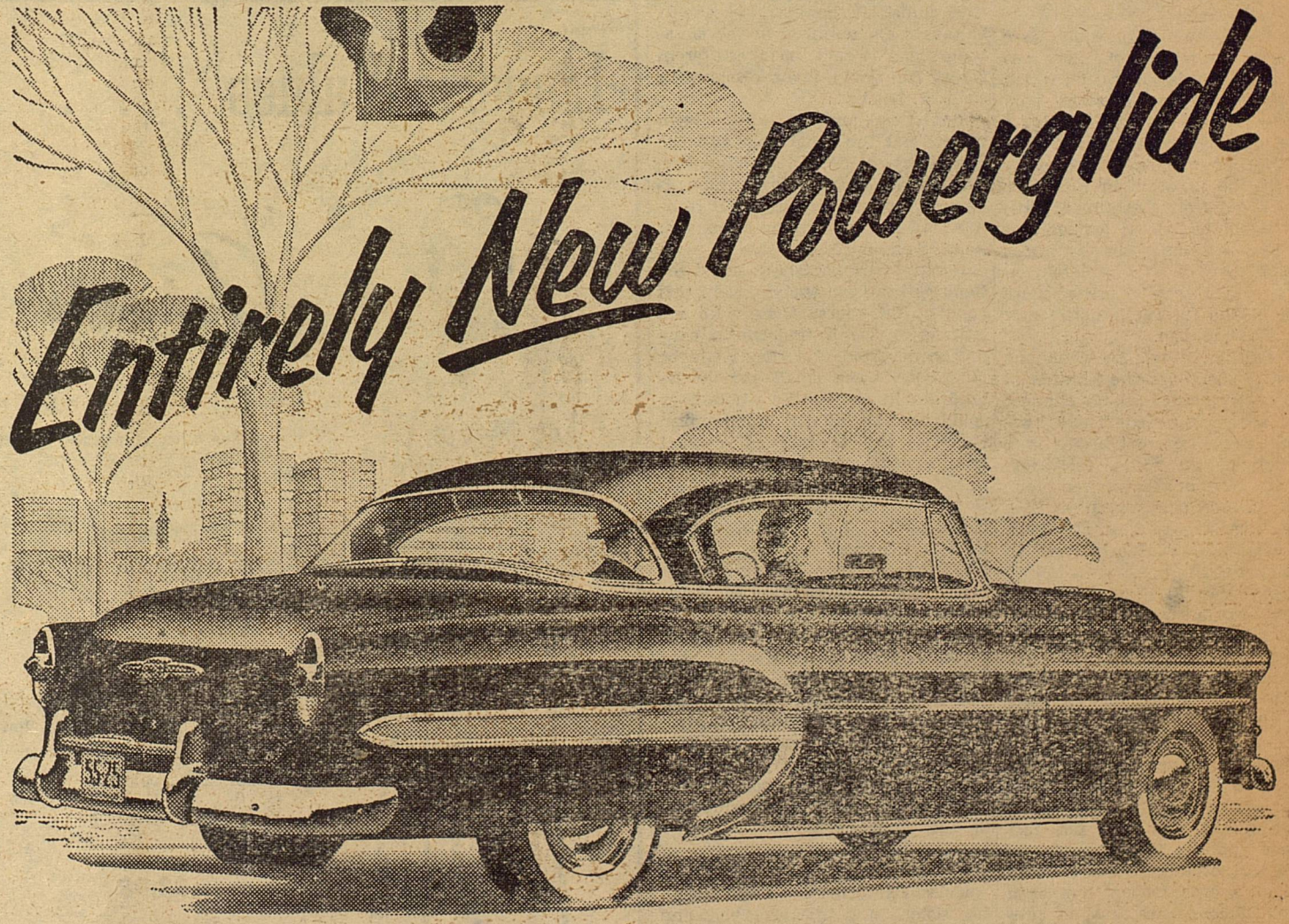


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ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon Sunday were: Harold Stephens of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue of Rowden, and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and children of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. F. Jones is at Trent taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Odell who underwent surgery a few days ago. She is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde Saturday evening.

Several from Rowden attended singing convention at Denton Valley Sunday afternoon.

Sonny Bains spent Sunday with Dean Gibbs.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Ben Franklin
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the hospital staff at the Callahan County Hospital, and all who sent flowers, cards, and visited me during my recent illness.

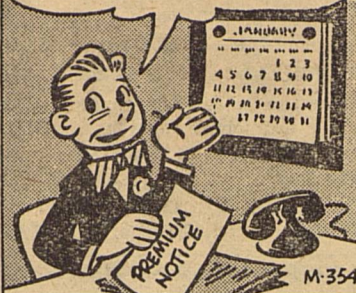
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We take this means of expressing our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the kindness toward us at the death of our grandson and nephew, Leslie Edward Burnham. Especially do we thank the employees of the Nite & Day Cafe for the beautiful floral arrangement.

Mrs. F. A. Lane
Mrs. Jackie Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and son of Snyder visited home-folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and daughter were visitors in McCamey last week.

Mrs. Parker Baum spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walton Clark, who is suffering from a broken leg she sustained in a car accident 10 days ago. Mrs. Clark is slowly improving but will be hospitalized for several weeks. Mr. Clark has been released from the hospital after treatment.

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Darwin Strahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of this city, and Miss Billie Spurgeon of Texas City were married in that city Saturday, March 7, according to reports received here.

Darwin attended Cross Plains High School and graduated with the class of 1947.

The couple are making their home in Texas City where he is employed by the Pan American Oil Company.

MYF Members Attend Banquet At Dublin

A group of Cross Plains and Burgett young people, members of the Methodist MYF, were in Dublin Monday evening to attend the Cisco District MYF banquet held in the Dublin Methodist Church.

Joe Coppinger of this city, District President, served as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker was Roberto Escamilla of Monterrey, Mexico, a student at SMU Perkins School of Theology. The Cantus Choir of First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, under the direction of Robert Clark, were featured on the program.

Attending from Cross Plains were Billie Ann Kilgore, Frances Spencer, Louise Falkner, Joyce Neib, Kay White, Joe Coppinger, Johnnie Fortune, Dorothy Childers, Ralph White and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell. Attending from Burgett were Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey, Yvonne Morgan and Norine Strickland.

Mrs. John Farr Observes 78th Birthday Thursday

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. John Farr, Thursday, March 12, to help her celebrate her seventy-eighth birthday.

The birthday dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell, Mrs. Calvin Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibbard of Blythe, California, Mrs. Norman Farr and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crabb.

A host of friends called during the afternoon to wish Mrs. Farr a happy birthday.

Loris Merrill, Boyd B. Young Married In Brownwood Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill of Cross Plains are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Loris Merrill to Boyd B. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young of Burckett.

The couple were married in Brownwood on Monday evening, February 23 at the home of Cecil B. Doughitt, minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Brownwood. Single ring vows were repeated.

For the occasion the bride chose a dress of blue embossed satin with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Following a trip to Old Mexico they returned to the home of the groom's parents. He will leave shortly for induction in the Armed Forces.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam, Earl Pyle, Mmes. A. J. Mathis, Sam Jones, Mamie Swafford and Miss Gussie Jones attended an Associational Workers Council held at Atwell on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Jack Aiken received word the past week that her grandson, A/2c Buster M. Richardson, had arrived in England, landing March 1. Buster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Richardson of Fort Stockton, formerly of Cross Plains. His address is: A/2c Buster M. Richardson, AF 18392401, 3910 ST, I. N. Sq., APO 127, Care P. M., New York, N. Y.

Letter To The Editor

I would like to thank our good editor, Senate and Congress for the information that is coming out in the Review each week now about our Government. I have been reading it with keen interest and appreciation and feel that we should let them know it by letter or thanks of some kind. We've been sadly in need of this kind of information and now that we are getting it, why don't we set to work doing our part?

Let's everyone say to his brother: "Be of good cheer. So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smothereth with the hammer, him that smote the anvil saying, It is ready for the soldering; and he fastened it with nails, that it should not be moved." Isa. 41, 6-7. Especially did we appreciate the article Congressman Burlison wrote about the spiritual needs of our nation. Oh that we had more men in Washington with his understanding. I believe it is God's good pleasure to give us better government for a season but will have to get behind the truth and do as Isaiah told us to do.

Mrs. C. M. McCowen

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

WINTERS COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dean of Winters are parents of a six pound, eight ounce baby girl, born Saturday, March 14, in a Ballinger hospital. The little lady has been named Rebecca Ann.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald, maternal grandmother, went to Winters Monday to spend a few days with the Dean family.

Mrs. C. E. Atwood and Mrs. B. W. Webb left Sunday morning for Long Beach, California to visit their daughters, Mrs. Olen Adams and Mrs. R. G. Stephenson.

SGT. AND MRS. IRA SIMONS OF BANGS PARENTS OF SON

Sgt. and Mrs. Ira R. Simons, Route 1, Bangs, are the parents of a son, Ronnel Robert, born March 10 at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Geer, Bangs, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simons of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, June and Joe, Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and Malecia in San Angelo.

Womens Prayer Union To Meet Wednesday At Presbyterian Church

The Women's Union Prayer service will be held at the Presbyterian Church here next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 p.m., according to an announcement made here this week by Mrs. A. C. Evans.

All ladies of the community are invited to attend this service, it was said.

Mrs. Rosa Irvin is visiting her children in Fort Worth.



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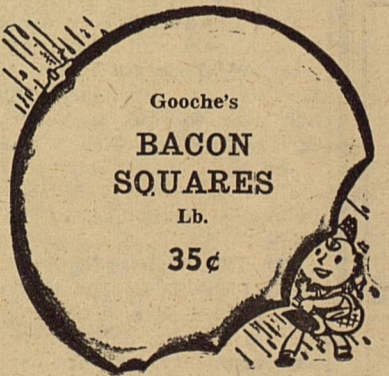
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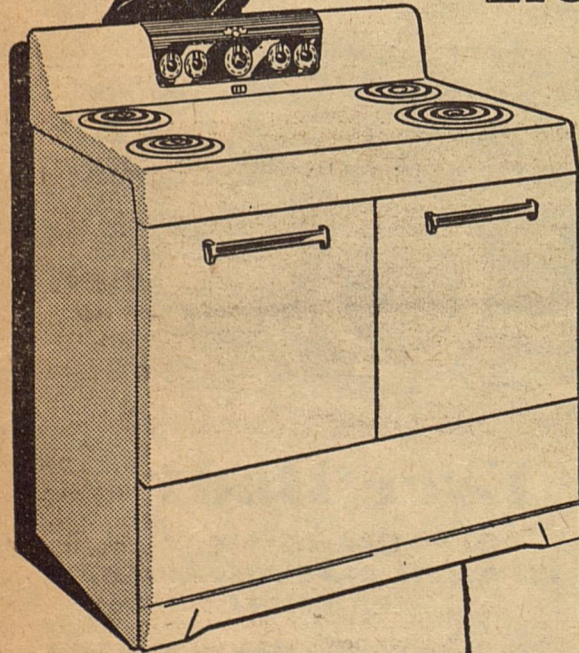
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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Littlefield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mrs. Ed Stratton, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie in Los Angeles, California, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband who are visiting a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donati and daughter, Norma Joe, of Kingsville are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober.

Rev. and Mrs. Quint Farley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean last Sunday.

Those from here attending the funeral for Charlie Huntington in Cisco last Friday were: H. N. Harris and family, W. H. Phillips, B. I. Marshall, A. O. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris.

Ed Duncan, who has been visiting with his son, R. E. Duncan, in Big Spring, returned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb of Weatherford were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffith.

Mrs. E. L. Tate, who has been in the Rising Star Hospital for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Huntington, in Cisco and Temple during Mr. Huntington's illness, returned home last Saturday.

William Joe Phillips and family of Odessa are here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, who has been ill for several days.

A Spring revival will begin here at the Baptist church on April 3, continuing through Sunday, April 12. An Easter program will be held on Sunday, April 5. At 3:00 p.m., after the basket lunch at noon and Easter egg hunt for the children, there will be an ordination service for V. D. Mitchell. Rev. Dan Whaley of Brownwood will be here to bring the revival messages. The church members extend a cordial invitation to attend the services during the 10 day revival.

Since the rains that came last week (in the amount of 3.12 inches) old mother earth has taken on a different look. It has given hope to the farmers who will soon be cranking up their tractors and beginning to till the soil in a big way. Our stocks are beginning to get better grazing on the grain fields.

Mrs. V. J. Williams and children of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Anderson accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. V. L. Hobby is in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Stephenson, who underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Parrish and daughter, who have been making their home in Brady, moved the past week to Cross Plains where they are now located next door to Miss Missouri Strahan in the north part of town. Mr. Parrish is employed as a mechanic at Bishop Chevrolet Co.

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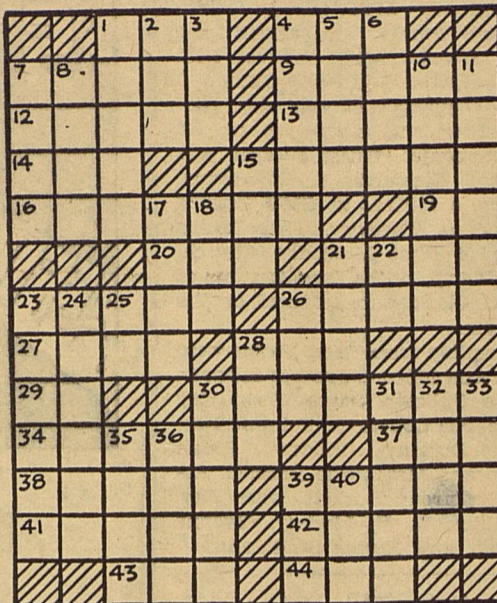
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



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35. Paint, sloppily
36. Sea eagle
39. Large snake
40. Place

- ACROSS**
1. Small rug
 4. Striking success (slang)
 7. Glistened
 9. Conform
 12. Large artery of heart
 13. Not clear
 14. Blue grass
 15. To seed again
 16. Unites, by interweaving
 19. Bachelor of Divinity (abbr.)
 20. Perched
 21. Glen
 23. Ten-armed cuttlefish
 26. Work
 27. Large casks
 28. Coin (Peru)
 29. Sun god
 30. Those of a modern school of painting
 34. Ducks
 37. Hasten
 38. Trap
 39. Censure
 41. Check in growth
 42. Made of oak
 43. Honey-gathering insect
 44. Affirmative vote
- DOWN**
1. Ethical
 2. Emmet
 3. Beverage
 4. Flutters
 5. Harem rooms
 6. Salary
 7. Weakens
 8. Loop of metal
 10. Indian (New Mex.)
 11. Tedding machine
 15. Soak flax
 17. Egyptian goddess
 18. Bounder
 21. Surrealist painter
 22. Jewish month
 23. Pressure
 24. Pleasingly odd
 25. United Nations (abbr.)
 26. Bowl
 28. European wild boar
 30. Island off Greece
 31. Quiver
 32. Duration
 33. Observed



COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats and other friends in the community. Wallace has been overseas for five years. He hopes to see duty in the States.

Mrs. Horace Thornton and children of Brownfield are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence of May visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth last week. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Sudderth are sisters.

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SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in Cross Plains, Texas, in said independent school district on the 4th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Trustees for said Cross Plains Independent School District.

Clyde Sims is hereby appointed judge of said election. Said election to be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding such election. The returns for said election shall be made following the election in accordance with the law. Said election shall be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Hadden Payne, President.
Junior Ford, Secretary. (4tc48)

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black of Grand Prairie are visiting relatives and friends here.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, 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 7th day of April, 1953, A.D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

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.

Approved by City Council in regular session, February 24, 1953.

Cross Plains Review

Signed and executed this, the 24th day of February, 1953, A.D.
S. F. BOND, Mayor

Attest:
AVA CHILDERS,
City Secretary. (4tc49)

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo visited relatives in Cross Plains a few days the past week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hutson over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seeber, Donna and Debbie of Andrews, Nedra Jean Hutson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkham and Mrs. Mollie Hutson of Levelland.

Thursday, March 19, 1953

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSING TRAINING UNION STUDY COURSE

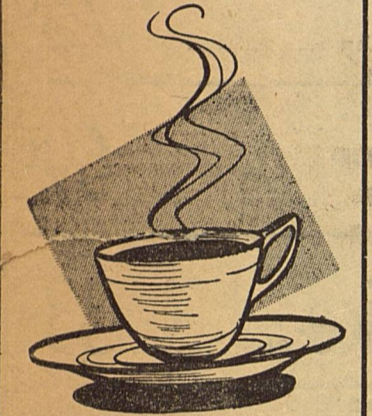
The Cottonwood Baptist Church closed a successful training union study course Sunday night. Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger served as instructors. Enrolled in the class were 40, with an average attendance of 35.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Marsha and Dianne Petty were visiting in Baird Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright of Cross Cut and Russell Wright were Fort Worth visitors one day last week.

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Your Senator Reports

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on happenings in the National Capital as they affect Texas and Texans.)

Biggest Texas event of last week in Washington was the visit of close to a hundred Texans. They were here for a hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board in a Texas local service case affecting air service all over the State.

Local citizens were here from such widely scattered towns and cities as Austin, Snyder, Lubbock, Huntsville, Wichita Falls, Marshall, Amarillo, Waco, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Tyler, Kerrville, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Pampa, Longview, Kilgore, Gladewater,

Vernon, Borger, Brady, Coleman, Brownwood, College Station, Houston, El Paso, Lufkin, San Antonio, Monahans, Mineral Wells and Kermit.

Senator Price Daniel and several Texas Congressmen made statements at the hearing, and I gave a short talk in which I explained I was not speaking on behalf of any one of the air lines involved in the case, but was speaking purely and simply on behalf of Texas.

"I am appearing, I told the CAB, to put myself once more on record as favoring the best air service for Texas that can possibly be obtained.

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in the air-mindedness of our people. "Texans are a busy people. They go places and do things—and they are usually in a hurry because there are so many things to do and in such widely separated places. Air transportation is of vital importance to them. They need and deserve the BEST in air transportation service."

It was a great week in Washington for Texans. I was glad of the chance to see so many good friends.

Jack Roach, President of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Jay Taylor were here from Amarillo for a meeting with Agriculture Secretary Benson on price and other problems of the cattle industry. Both are members of the Secretary's Advisory Board.

Mr. Roach gave me details about the recent unfortunate poisoning of several thousand head of cattle in the Fort Worth area. This happened when a cottonseed oil mill distributed cottonseed pellets which apparently had the poison injected into them from grease used in the processing machinery. Cattle eating the pellets were infected with "X Disease", which affects the liver and is incurable. The oil mill has advertised that owners of affected cattle should make an appraisal of losses and file claims in order that fair settlement may be made.

Glad to get the news from Texas that my good friend, Arch Underwood of Lubbock, has taken on the job of Chairman of the 1953 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. The drive, which will begin April 1, will seek to raise \$600,000 to combat cancer.

Texas ex-servicemen who were prisoners of war during World War II are reminded that April 9 is the deadline for filing claims under Public Law 303 of the 82nd Congress. This law provides for the payment of up to \$1.50 a day compensation for each day an American soldier was subjected, as a prisoner of war, to inhumane treatment or forced labor not in accord with the

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The Workers Conference was well attended last Thursday and a good program was heard.

Mrs. Alton Tatom and son and Sandra Foster of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Lela Foster in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Saturday.

Twenty-two young people enjoyed a wiener roast Friday night in the Jake Carter home with Misses Maggie Sue Carter and Elva Nell Rouse as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Quinn of Sundown have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and sons of Rowden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons Friday night and enjoyed a hamburger supper.

Macky and Cheri Morgan spent Saturday night and Sunday with

provisions of the Geneva Convention. Eligible vets can get forms from Texas veterans agencies, Red Cross, recognized veterans organizations, or direct from the War Claims Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, here as Federal Security Administrator, has worked out a plan for reorganization of her agency which eliminates the objectionable features that were in the plan presented to the last Congress. The old plan, some people thought, would have made it possible for functions of the different agencies within the department to be shifted from one agency to another—for example, from Social Security to Public Health. That could have had some bad effects.

Mrs. Hobby, who has quickly earned the respect of people around Washington, just as she long ago did in Texas, has drawn up a plan that rigidly confines each agency's functions to those outlined by congressional statutes. The plan is understood to be generally acceptable to the head of the American Medical Association, which objected to some features of the plan presented last year.

Mrs. Hobby and I talked with Senator George of Georgia and Senator McClelland of Arkansas about the President's proposed reorganization of the Social Security Agency. They assured me the reorganization plan would receive their close study and sympathetic consideration.

Howard Dodgen of Austin and R. E. Callender, specialist in wildlife conservation at College Station, were in Washington last week to attend the North American Wildlife Conference, the work of which is very important to Texas. They came by my office for a visit. Also here for this conference were three of A.&M.'s finest specimens: Edwin H. Cooper, son of my longtime friend, Leslie Cooper, of San Marcos; Pat Kerr of College Station, and Victor Hines of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush at Cross Plains.

Miss Eddie Fay Rouse visited Bobby Dillard at Fort Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert visited with his sister and family, Mrs. Will Everett, at Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited the Primitive Baptist Church at Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Barbara Illingworth of Cross Plains visited with Eddie Fay Rouse Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Purvis had the misfortune of hurting her ankle last week. Reports were that it was broken.

Visitors in the Elvin Rouse home over the week end were: her mother and sisters, Mrs. Ben Pillars and Nona and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher and baby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillars and children, Mrs. Harold Morgan and son, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy, Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and Barbara, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black visited in Cisco last Sunday and attended church at the mission where Bro. Pelfrey is pastor.

Visitors in the Emory Foster home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children.

Rev. Ira McGlothlin of Brownwood preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday and visited in the Alton Tatom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell drove to Knox City Sunday to visit an aunt, Mrs. W. A. Reeder.

THE JAMES COOKS PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Lubbock are parents of a baby boy, born March 13, and weighing seven and one-half pounds.

The child will be called "Little Paul" for his great uncle, Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cook will be remembered here as the former Paula Jean Harrell. The baby is the second child for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter visited in Coleman Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb returned home the first of the week from San Saba after spending several days with her mother who has been ill.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. COPPINGER PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger are announcing the birth of a seven pound, four ounce son, Friday, March 13, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The baby will be called Terry Charles.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Coppinger and baby will be moved to the home of her parents where they will make their home while their husband and father is stationed in Austria.

Marsha and Dianne Petty, who are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, in Big Spring.

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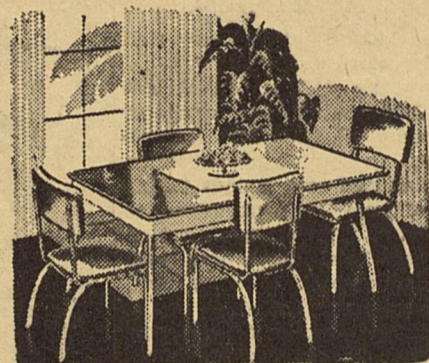
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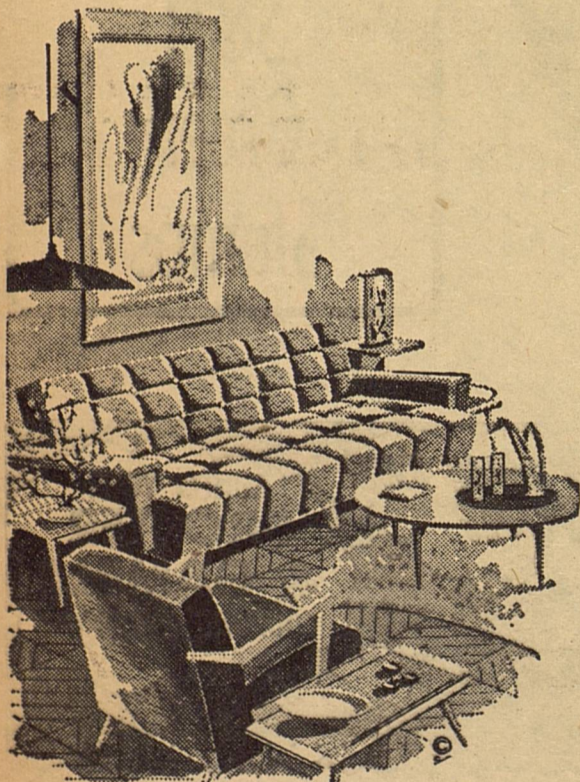
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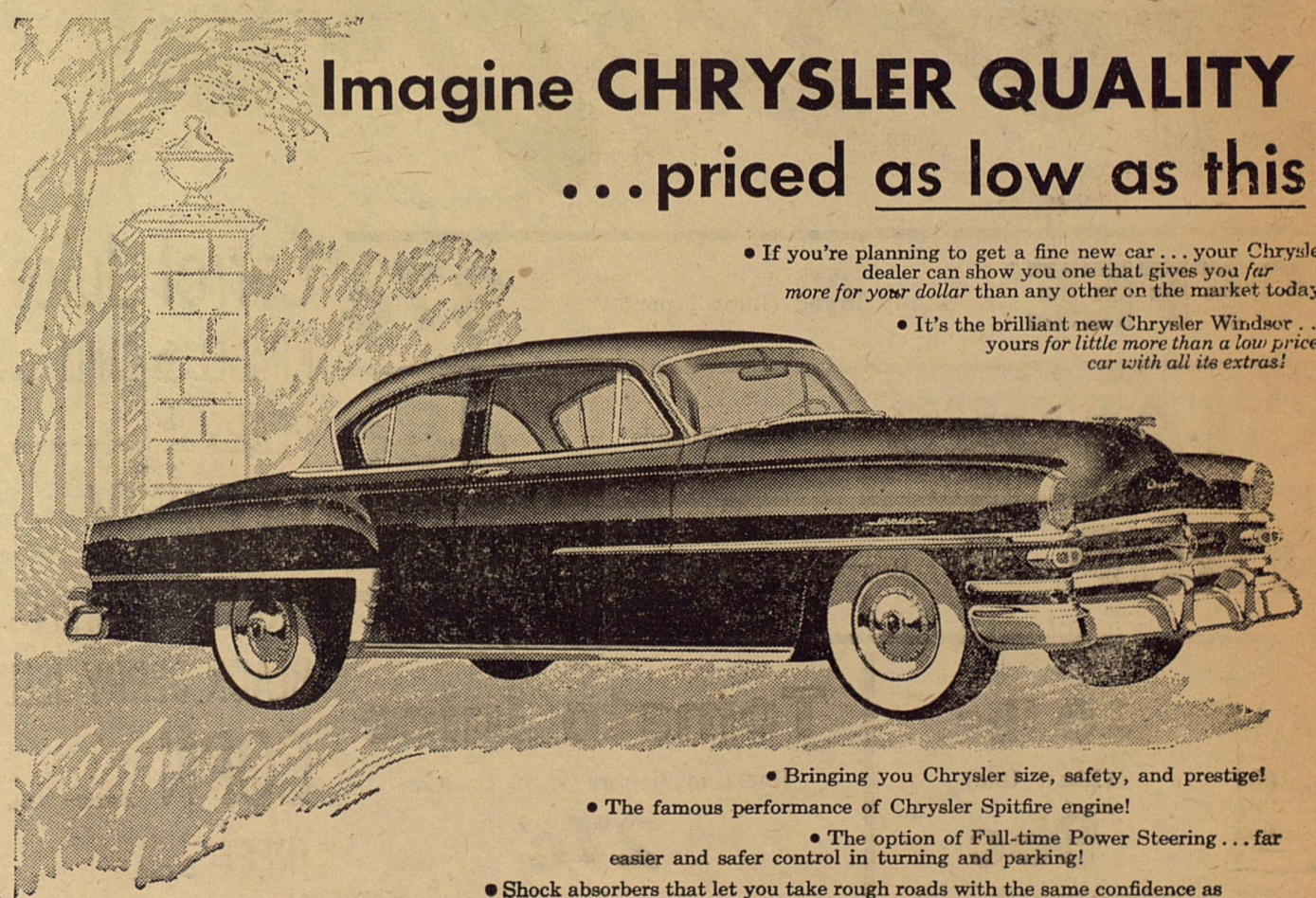
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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. H. Brown was brought to her home here Saturday afternoon from St. Ann Hospital in Abilene where she underwent major surgery earlier in the week. Mrs. Brown is reported to be making a speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. Moreland Baldwin and children of Plainview visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon had as guests over the week end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth.

C. O. Miller, who is stationed at San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Mrs. R. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon and daughter, Elaine, all of Sweetwater, were visitors here Friday of last week.

Mrs. Parker Baum and daughter, Ann of Brownwood, were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro of Denton Valley visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son of Brownwood were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Sunday.

Former Citizen To Be Honored By Howard Payne College Saturday

BROWNWOOD, (Spl)—Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ysleta, will receive the honorary doctor of divinity degree to be conferred upon him by Howard Payne College, at the dedication of the Walker Memorial Library, to be held on the campus, March 21, at 10 a.m.

A native Texan, Rev. Dennis was born at Cross Plains. He graduated from the high school here in 1929, and received his BA degree from Howard Payne College in 1942.

Howard Payne is conferring the doctorate upon Rev. Dennis in recognition for distinctive service in the churches he has served as pastor, together with the outstanding contribution he has made in denominational work.

He has served as pastor of the Baptist church, Pioneer; Okra Baptist Church; East Cisco Baptist Church, Cisco; Melwood Avenue Baptist Church, Brownwood; and First Baptist Church, Ysleta.

In denominational work he has served as Moderator of Brown County Baptist Association; served on the District 16 Executive Board; president of District 16 Convention; chairman of the El Paso Baptist Executive Board; member of the District 7 Executive Board; member of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; Trustee of Howard Payne College; and member of the Board of Directors, The Preferred Life Insurance Company, Dallas.

Mrs. Dennis is the former Evelyn Barr of Cross Plains. They have two daughters, Mrs. Joe K. Bissett, whose husband is associate pastor and music director of Trinity Baptist Church, Odessa; and LaVerne, a sophomore in Howard Payne.

Olan Montgomery and Jim Wetzel made a business trip to New Mexico one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell of Ranger visited their aunt, Mrs. Henry Williams, Sunday.

Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richie of May were Sunday visitors here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and family of Fort Worth and Miss Billie Jean Wright, a student at Tarleton State College, visited in the George Wright home Saturday and Sunday.

AREA OIL NEWS

Oil fields in Brown County have added four shallow producers and two locations.

In the Caruth Field, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cross Cut, Cross-Tex Oil Co. of Dallas No. 3-A W. T. Wright (Elsberry), Subdivision 1, John L. Williams Survey 146, was completed.

Daily potential was 38 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 29-64-inch choke with 210 pounds casing and 60 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 38 perforations at 1,378-88 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the hole at 1,410 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

Five miles southeast of Cross Cut in the regular field, B&R Oil Co. of Breckenridge No. 11-A A. Williams, in A. May Survey, was gauged.

Completion was on a pump for a daily gauge of nine barrels of 38 gravity oil from 30 perforations at 1,102-08 feet. The casing is set on the bottom of the hole at 1,130 feet.

In the old Cross Cut Field, three miles southeast of Cross Cut, Sam Broadhead of Meridian, Miss., completed two wells.

His No. 1 O. L. Kellar, Robert Mitchell Survey 141, had a daily potential of 20 barrels of 40 gravity oil. It is pumping from 40 perforations at 1,135-40 feet. The casing is set at 1,170 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,300 feet.

No. 2 O. L. Kellar had a daily pumping potential of 27 barrels of 40 gravity oil from 20 perforations at 1,126-31 feet. Operator set the casing at 1,155 feet while the hole is bottomed at 1,157 feet.

One-half mile south of Cross Cut, Adams, Harding & Sable of Dallas No. 1 J. D. Henderson was spotted. Site for the 1,400-foot rotary project is 6,600 feet from the north and 1,547 feet from the west lines of Wm. B. Travis Survey 148. It is in the regular field.

CALLAHAN — Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 A. E. Dyer, Section 13, ETRR Survey, was completed as a Lower Lake Sand discovery well 5 1/2 miles north of Baird.

During the daily potential test No. 1 Dyer gauged 91.64 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil. Flow was through a 3/4-inch choke with packer set on the casing and zero pounds tubing pressure from 40 perforations at 4,240-50 feet. The casing is set at 4,483 feet. Total depth was 4,483 feet, plugged-back to 4,257 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,858-1.

Three miles southwest of Oplin, Sorrels Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 John Windham & G. O. Creswell is a wildcat slated for 4,000 feet

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FRED HEYSER SERIOUSLY ILL
Friends of Fred Heyser, of Putnam, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in a Baird hospital. Mr. Heyser suffered a heart attack on Wednesday of last week and since that time his condition has been serious.

We join other friends here in wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Jacqueline Webb of Burkett visited her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ed. Anderson of Brownwood spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Watkins and family, at Cross Cut.

The word "girl" appears twice in the King James version of the Bible.

with rotary. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 130, GH&H Survey.

Thursday, March 19, 1953

School Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom March 23-27:

Monday: Escalloped potatoes, Wieners, Lima beans, cornbread or lightbread, cabbage and apple salad, date bread pudding and chocolate or plain milk.

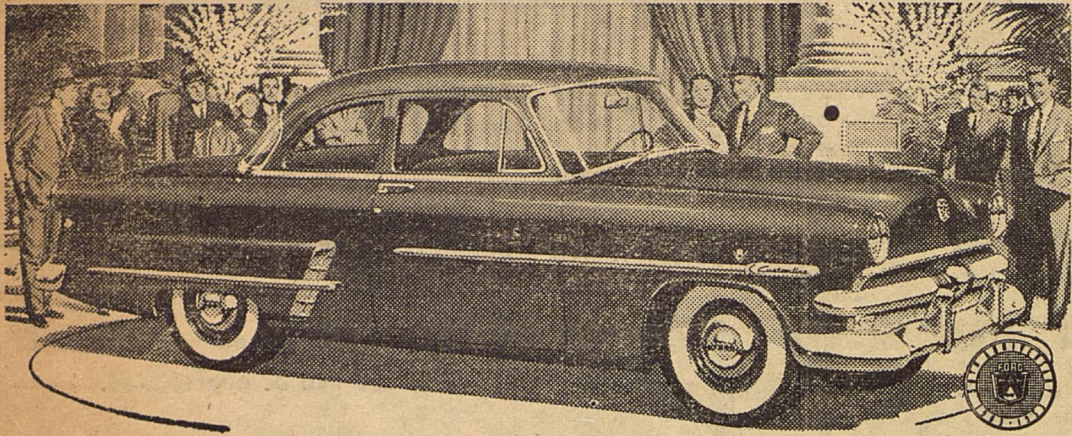
Tuesday: Barbecue sandwiches or Turkey swirls, lettuce wedges, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Blackeye peas, cream style corn, Louisiana salad, cornbread or lightbread, caramel raisin pudding and chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, tomatoes and macaroni with cheese, vegetable salad, cornbread or lightbread, devil's food cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Turkey and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, grapefruit sections, lightbread and chocolate or plain milk.

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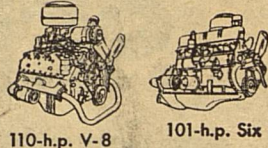


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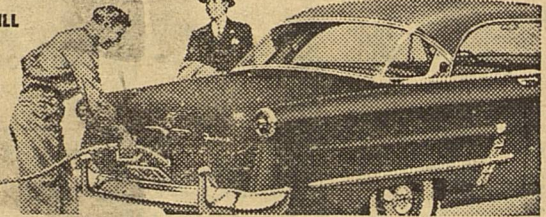
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