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Pioneer Citizens To Organize Community Center At School Building Friday Night

By A. O. (Slim) Harris
Pioneer Correspondent

L. W. Pancake, popular citizen of this community and a member of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees, has called for a meeting of the citizens of this community at the school building Friday night, April 30, for the purpose of organizing a Community Center in the building.

He stated in his call for the meeting that the school board had voted in a recent meeting to give the community access to the building for community functions, and that Superintendent Paul L. Whitton and members of the school board will be at the meeting to assist the community in the organization.

According to the announcement, a community committee will be elected by local citizens to carry on the business of the organization, and rules and regulations for the use of the building will be formulated by the citizens in attendance.

Since a constitution and by-laws will be formulated for the organization, all citizens of the community are urged to be present and voice their sentiments.

A social period will also be enjoyed and ladies are asked to bring sandwiches and drinks.

The meeting is for both men and women and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present and put some real action into the project, it was said.

William H. Baker, 82, Buried In Local Cemetery Wednesday

William H. Baker, 82, well-known in Cross Plains and Pioneer, passed away Monday at the home of a son in Lamesa following an illness of some two years. Mr. Baker suffered a broken hip two years ago in a fall at his room located in the Laughlin building here and spent several months in the Callahan County Hospital and Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene before being moved to the home of his son.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Higginbotham funeral chapel. Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Smith County, Texas, August 6, 1871, and was married to Miss Ada Cornelea Clark at Stephenville in 1897. Mrs. Baker died in 1920.

He joined the Methodist Church in 1911.

Survivors are three sons: George L. Baker, Lamesa; Lynton Baker, Big Spring, and E. D. Baker, Snyder, one daughter, Mrs. Imania Coates, Germany; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at Cottonwood and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend. Dinner will be spread at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White at Burkett, during the week end.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy and Mrs. Mason Shuford visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy at Cottonwood Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Peavy was celebrating her 82nd birthday on this day.

Little League Softball Teams To Be Organized Here In Near Future; Field To Be Built Soon

Fathers of young boys and others interested in the welfare of the youth of our city are invited to attend an organizational meeting to be held at the city hall here tonight (Thursday), beginning at 8 o'clock when plans will be discussed for starting a Little League softball organization for boys between the ages of 7 and 13 years.

C. D. Lane, oil operator and long-time resident of this city, has secured land for a softball diamond to be built on the Tom Bryant tract in the north part of town and Ben Flynn, superintendent for the water flood program being carried on by Brundred Enterprises of Abilene, in the Cross Cut community, who now resides here has volunteered his services to head up the league.

After completion of the organization, the land will be cleared and leveled and put in shape for playing and it is hoped that several Little League teams can be formed to participate in the league. Along with playing a home schedule between themselves, competitive games will be arranged with other Little League teams in surrounding towns carrying on this type of athletic program.

Flynn is an old hand at this type of program, having moved here from Breckenridge recently. The father of two boys, he is vitally interested in the youth of this community and will be a valuable addition to the community.

All interested parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Over Inch Of Moisture Gauged Here This Week

Slow, welcome rain showers visited this area early Friday of last week and the official gauge showed .61 inch of moisture received.

Again late Tuesday afternoon of this week showers fell over the area with exactly .40 being gauged for a total of 1.01.

These showers fell slow and nearly all the moisture soaked into the ground.

Farmers report that small crops are looking better daily and pastures are growing fast.

Local Cemetery Association Receives \$25 In Donations

The following donations have been received by the local cemetery maintenance fund the past week, according to V. C. Walker, chairman:

J. R. Lawler 5.00
Mrs. M. N. Lawler 5.00
S. R. Cade Estate 10.00
Mrs. A. W. Coffey 5.00

San Jacinto Fiesta To Be Feature On Humble TV

Films taken at the colorful San Jacinto Fiesta in San Antonio will be shown next week on Texas in Review, Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program.

A Texas in Review camera crew is in San Antonio this week making films of the fiesta, one of the oldest and most colorful spring festivals in Texas.

Network changes brought about by Daylight Savings Time going into effect has changed the program time in most areas of Texas.

Effective Monday (May 3), Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

Baby Boy Born To Houston Couple

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bob Hise of Houston, formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born March 27. The baby weighed three pounds 8 ounces and has been named Lee Franklin.

Both mother and baby were doing fine at last report.

Lunchroom Menu

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of May 3-7:

Monday: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, snapped beans, onions, cranberry sauce, cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Beans, stewed potatoes, mixed greens, beet pickles, apricot pie, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, grapefruit, milk and bread.

Thursday: Baked beans, macaroni and cheese, vegetable salad, peanut butter, banana pudding, crackers, bread and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, french fried potatoes, cookies, orange juice.

Darwin Andersons To Occupy New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter, Vanda, will move the last of the week to their new home, moved on location in the northeast part of town just north of the Bill Bounds place.

BESS JOHNSON IMPROVED

Bess Johnson, former owner and operator of the Beauty Center, reported to Mrs. Ruby Copeland in a telephone call Monday night that she is getting along fine and is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Nelson, and family at Monahan. Bess underwent major surgery several months ago in an Abilene Hospital.

Bess also stated that she expects to be in Cross Plains within the next few weeks to visit with friends.

Mrs. Lester Barr and son visited in Coleman Friday.

Mrs. N. T. Brasher and sons, Nugent and Jerry, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Carder and children of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frazier and family Sunday. Mrs. Brasher and Mrs. Carder are sisters of Mrs. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Bobby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr., of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and Judy and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and Barbara of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Eddie and Elva of Atwell visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans, during the week end.

Telephone Rate Hike To Be Discussed At C of C Meeting Tues.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session in the basement of the Methodist Church here next Tuesday, May 4, at noon and all business men and women of the city are extended a cordial invitation to attend, whether members of the organization or not.

According to an announcement made here this week by Chamber of Commerce President Jack McCarty, principal business discussion of the meeting will concern the proposal of the Kizer Telephone Company to install a modern dial phone system in Cross Plains if a new structure can be obtained from the city council.

All business people of the city and interested citizens are urged to attend the meeting and express their views regarding the proposal and it is hoped that 100 percent representation will be in attendance.

Chamber President McCarty also announced this week that the committee for the hospital movement here will meet in the directors room of the Citizens State Bank at 2:00 p.m. Friday of this week, to launch a program to secure hospital facilities for this community. Members of the committee are: Lee Bishop, S. N. Foster, Alton Hornsby, Lloyd Bryan, and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott.

Lunch for the Chamber of Commerce meeting will be served by members of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the church.

Interested persons expecting to attend the meeting who are not regular members of the organization are asked to notify Chamber of Commerce Secretary A. J. McCuin of their intentions to attend the meeting by Monday of next week in order that the church ladies can be prepared to take care of the luncheon.

President McCarty pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce is strictly a civic body interested in promoting the welfare of this community and stated that any business or individual in this area is extended a cordial invitation to join in its activities.

Junior Class Honors Seniors With Banquet

By Patsy Parrish
Junior Class Reporter

Among recent events of high school activities was the Junior-Senior banquet held at the American Legion Hall, Friday night, April 23.

The theme, "An Old-Fashioned Garden", was emphasized in a sky and garden setting. The long branches of a huge tree almost canopied the garden, at the edge of which could be seen a star-covered sky. A garland-twined arch formed the entrance to the garden. A rock wall below a vari-colored trellis completely encircled the garden. From an old-fashioned well in the center, apple cider was served to guests after they had registered.

The long tables were decorated with grass runners placed on a brown background. Large bouquets of roses, daisies, dogwood, poppies and larkspur placed at intervals on the tables gave emphasis to the flower theme. The menu was in garden language. Sophomore girls and boys served the courses.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Butler.
Toastmaster—James Brown.
Speech—Don Hutson, Jr. president.

Response—Oscar Koenig, Senior president.
Song—"An Old-Fashioned Garden", by Elva Nell Rouse and Rosemary Spencer.

Speech—Mr. Whitton.
Music—Breckenridge Orchestra.

Guests, besides the seniors, were the faculty, their escorts, Rev. Butler, and the Breckenridge Orchestra accompanied by their director, Mr. Alton Rhone.

Dallas Couple Announce Birth of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Dallas are parents of a ten pound two ounce baby daughter, born Sunday morning, April 11, in St. Paul Hospital. The baby has been named Monica Sue.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene, formerly of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of this city.

The Clark's have another daughter, Pamela Jean, 5.

Cross Cut School Consolidation Carries By Overwhelmingly Majority; 130 Votes Cast

School Consolidation Election Called To Vote On Merger Of Cottonwood School District

Voters of the Cottonwood and Cross Plains Independent School Districts will be afforded an opportunity to exercise their right to express their opinions through use of the ballot on Saturday, May 22, when an election will be held at voting boxes in each district for the purpose of balloting on a proposal to consolidate the Cottonwood district with the local district.

Members of the Cottonwood school district board of trustees met with the local board in a recent meeting and expressed a desire to consolidate the districts. Petitions calling for an election were circulated in the districts and after receiving the petitions from Supt. Paul L. Whitton of the local schools and Floyd Coffey, Secretary of the Cottonwood school board, County Judge J. L. Farmer, this week, called for an election on the above named date.

All qualified voters of the districts are urged to turn out and vote on the consolidation proposal. Students of the Cottonwood school have been attending the local schools for the past several years under a contract agreement between the two districts.

AREA OIL NEWS

D. R. Wiley, et al, of Abilene No. 1 Ernest Rich is to be drilled four miles north of Burkett. Having a proposed depth of 3,250 feet with rotary, it is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of Sub-division 5, Comal CSL Survey 181.

A Brown County Regular Field producer has been completed six miles southeast of Cross Plains. The oiler is C. T. Grubbs, et al, of Houston No. 5 W. S. Johnson, located in W. S. Johnson Survey.

Daily potential was 25 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole at 1,292-1,301 feet.

Brown Land & Royalty Co., Inc., of Dallas has potentialed five pumping wells in the regular field four miles southeast of Cross Cut. All are on the T. J. Clark lease.

N. 2 Clark, G. W. Pickett Survey 153, had a daily potential of 24 barrels of 42 gravity oil from perforations at 1,224-30 feet. Casing is set at 1,293 feet, two feet off bottom of the hole.

The other four producers are all in ETRR Survey 153.

No. 3 Clark gauged 28 barrels of 42 gravity oil per day. Production is from 48 perforations at 1,226-34 feet with the casing set at 1,275 feet. Hole is bottomed at 1,275 feet.

Potential for No. 4 Clark was 22 barrels of oil per day, production from 36 perforations at 1,233-39 feet. Operator set the casing at 1,280 feet while the hole is bottomed at 1,310 feet.

No. 5 Clark gauged 28 barrels daily from 43 perforations at 1,254-62 feet. Casing is set at 1,290 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,300 feet.

Daily potential for No. 6 Clark was 28 barrels of 42 gravity oil per day from 48 perforations at 1,280-88 feet. It is bottomed at 1,300 feet.

Six miles west of Cross Plains, Johnson and Warren of Cisco staked the No. 1 Mrs. Willie Payne, et al, as a 1,900-foot rotary test. Drill-site is 2,414 feet from the south and 1,570 feet from the west lines of William C. Hays Survey 186.

In the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, Woodson Producing Co. and Western Petroleum Co. of Abilene staked the No. 4-A Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, nine miles northwest of town.

Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, it will be 1,660 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of William Scurlock Survey 211.

The Scott Field also gained a new oiler with the completion of Johnson and Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco No. 4 Adella C. Scott, Mial Scurlock Survey 207.

Daily potential was 21 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 40 percent water. It is pumping from 16 perforations at 1,822-24 feet. Casing is set at 1,855 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,880 feet.

Location for a 1 1-2 mile northwest outpost to the field was staked as Callihan Rotary Co., Abilene, No. 1 H. L. Harris.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Fred Tunnell was released from the Rising Star Hospital Sunday after receiving treatment for virus pneumonia for several days. Mrs. Tunnell is much improved.

W. W. Phillips was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to his home Monday morning. Mr. Phillips suffered a heart attack Wednesday night of last week but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. W. Smith was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

R. L. Vaught of Dayton was in town the first of the week looking after business interests.

Qualified voters of the Cross Plains Independent School District and the Cross Cut district turned out 130 strong Saturday of last week to vote in favor of a proposal to consolidate the latter district with the local district. The vote was 125 to 5 for the school merger, according to unofficial returns.

Election Judge Clyde Sims reported that a total of 91 ballots were cast here with the tally reading 90 to 1 in favor of the proposal. In the Cross Cut district voters balloted 35 to 4 in favor of the consolidation, according to an official count made by the Brown County Commissioners Court, Monday of this week.

School Supt. Paul Whitton pointed out this week that the annexation of the Cross Cut district enlarged the Cross Plains School district by a total of 56 square miles. With this additional territory the local district now contains approximately 326 square miles of land and at the present time is also serving the Cottonwood district under a contract agreement.

School officials and residents of this city are highly elated over the almost unanimous vote for the consolidation and the citizens of the Cross Cut School district are to be thanked for the excellent management of their school which made it possible for them to turn it over to the local district debt-free.

Since the Cross Cut district has been served by the local school under a contract agreement for the past few years, virtually no outward changes will be necessary except that residents of the newly-acquired area will render and pay their school taxes here, it was pointed out.

The assessed valuation of the newly-annexed area is just under a half-million dollars, it was reported.

New Officers To Be Installed At Regular P-TA Meeting, Wed.

New officers for the Parent-Teachers Association will be installed when the organization holds its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 5, in the high school study hall at 3:30, according to P-TA president, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott.

A program will be rendered by Mrs. Roy Byrd's piano pupils.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend this, the last meeting of the current school year.

Donations To Pioneer Cemetery Reported

Mrs. Jess Flippin, secretary of the Pioneer Cemetery association, reports that the following donations have been received by the association since the last report was made in January:

Walter Phillips 1.00
John Mann 5.00
Boyd Dillard 5.00
Neal Dillard 10.00
Bill Phillips 1.00
Mrs. A. F. Wilson 5.00
Pat Shirley 5.00
C. B. Hester 1.00
Ab Harris 5.00
R. S. Liveritt 1.00
Sam Woodruff 5.00
Lloyd Fore 10.00

Anyone desiring to make donations to the upkeep of the cemetery are asked to contact Mrs. Flippin or a member of the committee.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. NEEB MOVE TO BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb, who have made their home in Cross Plains for many years, moved the past week to Brownwood where they are located in their new home on Avenue I.

Bayou Philosopher Favors Television Gadget To Check On Cattle From Living Room Sofa

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a lazy interpretation for a new use for television, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

I have never stood in the way of progress, as most progress has been its slow down or me speedin' been able to go around me with-up, like wind blowin' around the Rock of Gibraltar, and it was with considerable interest I read the other day where the television industry is working on some new gadgets.

One of these for example is a television camera they put up on the look-out tower where fire watchers now stay in forests, and the camera revolves slowly around, sending a picture to a control center fifty miles away. Under this system, forest fires can be automatically spotted, thus eliminatin' the lonely work of a man sittin' up there all by himself lookin' through a pair of binoculars.

I thought this matter over all yesterday afternoon and have come to the conclusion it opens up vast new fields of time-savin', although it has been my observation the more time-savin' gadgets mankind gets the harder people work, and I like to cite the example of myself as proof you can have plenty of time on your

hands without goin' the gadget route. As I have contended all along, a four-row cultivator is no improvement over a two-row if all it means is you're gonna work more land and still plow from sun-up to sun-down. If a four-row cultivator doesn't enable a man to stop work at noon, in the final analysis he may not be any better off than he was with the two-row, particularly if he works all year and winds up in the hole anyway.

At any rate, this television gadget intrigues me. Farmin' would have a whole lot more appeal to me if I could sit in my living room and direct a robot tractor up one row and down another, just by twirlin' some dials. Ranchin' wouldn't be no trick at all if a man could sit under an electric fan and check on his cattle as they grazed in front of a television camera, and I don't see why you couldn't set up another camera to watch your cork while you fished stretched out on the livin' room sofa.

Understand, though, when they get these things perfected, they sure want to include a key so a man can lock up the set when he pleases. The last thing I want is a television gadget a wife can flip on to see if her husband is plowin' or is stretched out in the sun studyin' the clouds.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Cottonwood Baptist Church Revival To Be Held July 25 - Aug. 4

Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, has asked the Review to announce that the date for the annual summer revival for the church has been set for July 25 and will continue through Wednesday evening, August 4. According to Rev. Myrick, services will be held twice daily with morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services beginning at 8 o'clock.

Dr. W. A. Todd, head of the Bible studies at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will do the preaching. Dr. Todd held the revival at the church last year and his messages were enjoyed by all who attended.

A. J. Davis of Hubbard visited his mother and sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle several days last week.

Miss Gay Nell Bryan spent Friday night in Brownwood as guest of Miss Barbara Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son visited relatives in Cross Plains and Burkett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Usrey were in Waco over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Monroe and son, Corky Davis who has recently returned from a tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield returned home Tuesday of last week from Kiowa, Kans., after a few days visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. Walter Jones and Mrs. O. C. Alexander.

GIRL WRESTLING

MONDAY, MAY 3

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BABS WINGO vs KATHLEEN WIMBERLY
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Prince Miava is from South Pacific Islands

2ND MAIN EVENT
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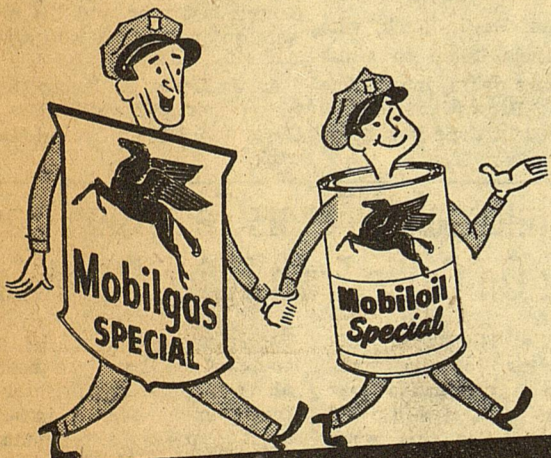
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Photo by Jack Tunnell

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: The engagement of Miss Joyce Neeb to Pvt. Sherl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Comanche, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson Neeb. The bride elect is a member of the 1954 graduating class of Cross Plains High School. Her fiance graduated from Comanche High School and attended Tarleton State College and Texas A&M. The wedding will take place in Augusta, Georgia, the latter part of May, where Private Taylor is stationed.

Pioneer Couple Entertain Relatives Easter Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate of Pioneer entertained fifty-five relatives and friends on Easter Sunday, April 18.

Everyone brought baskets of food, which was spread under the live oak trees on the old farm.

Gospel singing, and prayers of Thanksgivings for God's blessings were the main diversions of the afternoon. A solo by W. N. Nunn, "The Diamond in the Rough", was enjoyed by all and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Phillips rendered a duet. Also several numbers by the children were enjoyed.

An Easter egg hunt was given for the children. After the party Mr. and Mrs. Tate were hosts to the group for an ice cream supper.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Nunn and Family, Mrs. Eva Paschall, Mrs. Mary Gladys Howle, Miss Judy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paschall and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Paschall and Jimmy, Mrs. Orval Bates, and Mrs. L. M. Allen and Johnny, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, and Ike Plumlee, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen, Ralph Nunn and Mrs. Henry Nunn, Rising Star; Mrs. Betty Radloff, El Paso; Lylburn Tate and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, Oil Center, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn, Cross Plains and Albert O'Neal, Aspermont.

Brownie Scout News—

The Brownie Troop had their regular meeting Monday afternoon. The Brownie Promise was said in unison and the Brownie song sung following a short business session. Camping trips were discussed and the leader, Mrs. James Alexander, instructed members on how to use a knife while camping and also how to put out their fires. Songs were sung and the meeting dismissed.

Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Johnny Adair and Miss June Atwood visited in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Earl Pyle Tuesday evening of last week.

The class president, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, called the meeting to order for a short business session. The meeting was then turned over to the hostess, gifts were exchanged by secret pals, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Cake and ice cream were served to the 15 members attending, as follows: Mmes. Lillie McMillan, Jess Flippin, J. W. Chapman, J. D. Conlee, Geo. B. Scott, M. F. Dill, L. L. Howser, Edd Cornelius, Harry Coppinger, Jeff Clark, W. A. Strickland, Henry McCoy, J. M. Greenwood, Lee Bishop and A. D. Petty.

Sew And So Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Harry Coppinger entertained the members of the Sew and So Club Wednesday of last week at her home.

Mrs. Howard Coburn, the club president, called the meeting to order and a short business session was held after which she turned the meeting over to the hostess and various contests were enjoyed by all attending. Gifts were exchanged with mystery pals.

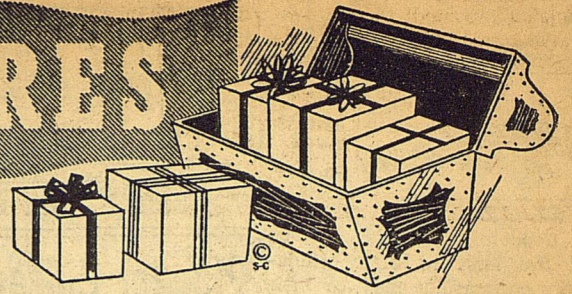
A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was passed to the following members by the hostess: Mmes. Gene Adams, W. R. Thompson, Marvin Smith, Austin Payne, Howard Coburn, C. D. Lane, Mack Campbell, Craig McNeel, V. C. Walker, A. Painter and A. D. Petty.

Mrs. Elvis Scott and son, Granvel, have been very ill with the mumps the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren J. McClure, formerly of Cross Plains, who have for the past five years been living in El Paso employed with the Government Civil Service, have been transferred to the Army Electronic Proving Grounds, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

TREASURES

for Mother's Pleasures



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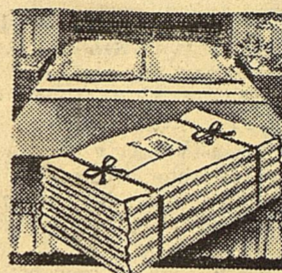
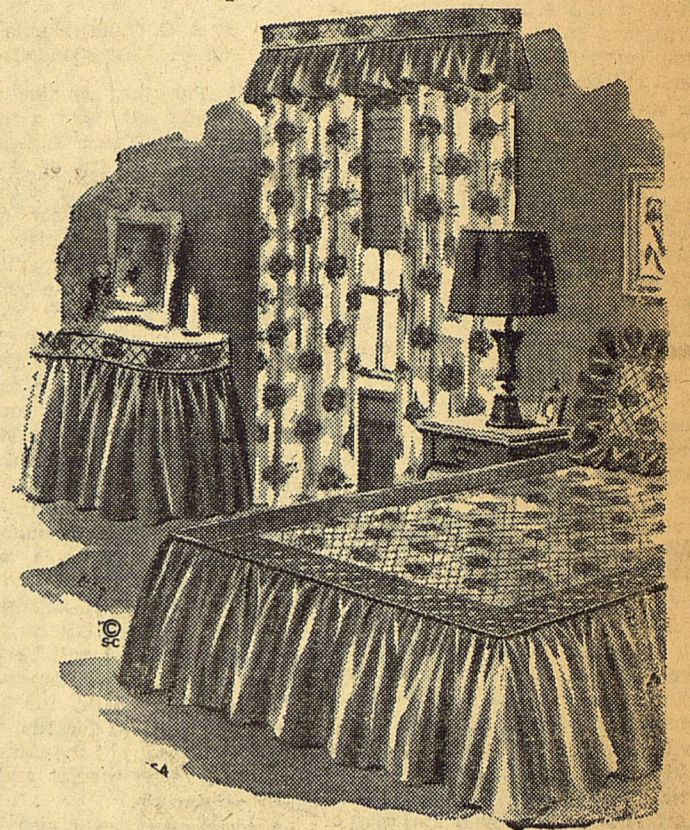
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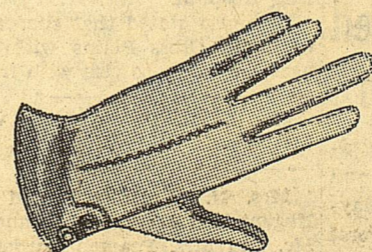


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and Mrs. Ivan Hill and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and Mrs. D. Placks, Sunday. Mrs. C. Lee visited in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Abilene Mrs. Sonny Umberson and Mrs. Kathryn Bean of Odessa visited here the first of the week their daughter, Mrs. Melvin during the week end with Mrs. Zola and family. Plumlee.

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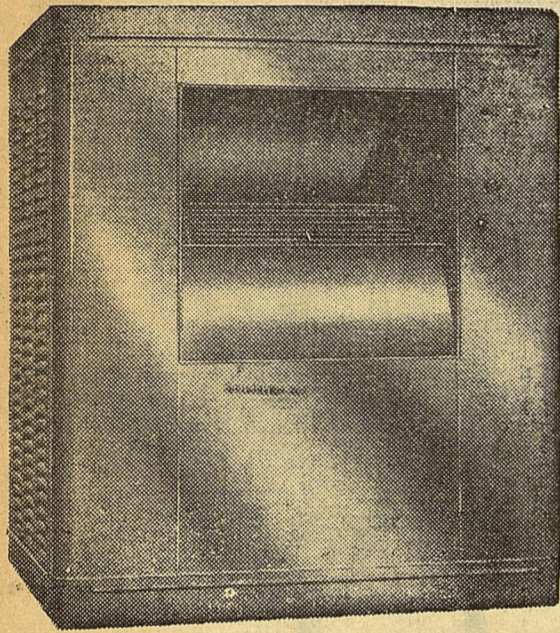
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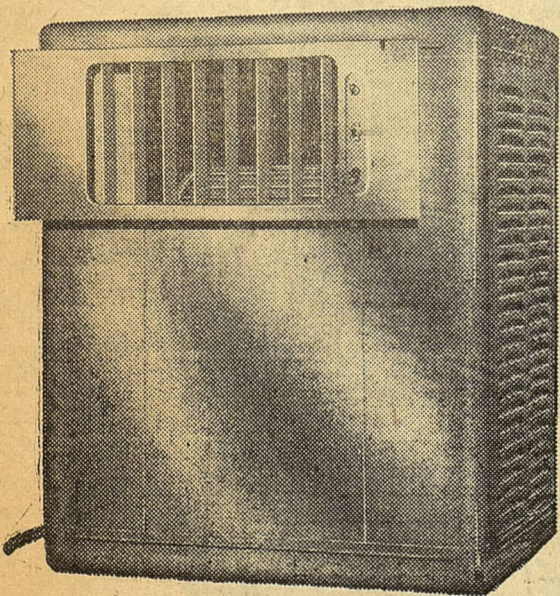


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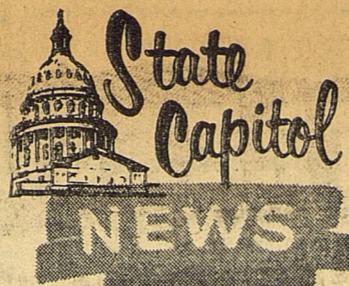


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Austin — Texas politics started with a rush as Governor Allan Shivers broke a log jam by announcing that he would ask the voters for an unprecedented third term.

Actually, Shivers is now in his third term; he took over as the state's chief executive upon the death of Governor Beauford Jester in July 1949.

When his present term is ended, he will have served longer than any other governor — five years and five months.

Looming as Shivers' chief opposition were Ralph Yarbrough, Austin attorney who ran for governor in 1952; and Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Both held up their formal announcements for several days after Shivers made his intentions known. Yarbrough is a loyalist Democrat who will ask for the support of those voters who went along with Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race.

Senterfitt is a conservative who differed with Shivers over several issues during the last special session of the Legislature.

Officially entered in the governor's race was J. J. Holmes, an Austin contractor.

Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, who recently announced that he would not try for reelection, had been considered a potential candidate for governor if Shivers did not run, said he would seek no political office this year.

Others who had been considered as possible gubernatorial material dropped out of the picture prior to Shivers' announcement.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd will ask for another term in their present offices.

Opposition Develops
As Ramsey entered his race for a third term, he had two opponents.

Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola filed for a place on the ballot and said he would make an active campaign. He favors increased taxes on natural gas pipelines.

C. T. Johnson, Austin insurance man, is also a candidate who has been traveling over the state and meeting the voters.

Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris who had been discussed as a possible contender in the Lieutenant Governor's race announced that instead he would run for re-election to the Senate.

Water Is Topic
Water conservation was a prime subject for the political speakers.

That problem is one of the state's biggest, and influenced him in deciding whether to run for governor again, Shivers told reporters.

He said that in his opinion Texas has sufficient water if the supply is conserved, adding:

"Texas can solve its own water problems. It ought to be done in large part on the local and state level."

Backing for Shivers came from Guy C. Jackson, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

Jackson said he believes that the governor "plans to go all out with his usual energy to see that the next session of the legislature dedicates itself to an intense, patriotic study and ultimate solution of our water situation . . ."

Yarbrough, speaking at Hempstead, said that the answer to the water problem "is action, not a continual bickering between the State and Federal Government." He added:

"The State Government is wasting its energy and killing time by continuing to call the Federal Government names."

C. T. Johnson, as part of his platform, proposed the construction of 100,000 small dams in Northwest Texas to hold rainfall.

He also recommended a canal to connect 10 Texas rivers and provide an interchange of water to balance irregular flow.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson also urged thousands of small dams in the upland areas of Texas for water storage and protection against floods.

Race for Senate
Senator Johnson drew opposition in the person of Representative

Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, wealthy rancher and oil man, campaign by sending to Johnson in Dougherty cranked up his cam-Washington a telegram asking him some questions. Dougherty wanted to know:

Does Johnson approve the use of U. S. troops in Indo-China?

Does Johnson favor sharing atomic secrets with other nations?

Will Johnson assist in the investigation of federal loans on Texas hotels and apartments?

Justices Will Run
Elsewhere on the political front, Associate Justices Few Brewster of Temple and Clyde E. Smith of Smithville announced for re-election as members of the Texas Supreme Court.

And Chief Justice J. E. Hickman said he would file soon. The other six justices still have parts of their elective terms to serve.

Most members of the legislature will seek re-election.

Martin Dies, of Lufkin, has filed for re-election as Congressman-at-Large.

Teacher Pay Boost
Passed by the special session of the Legislature, a bill to increase Texas public school teachers' pay by \$402 per year was signed by the governor.

Present for the ceremony were House and Senate sponsors of the bill and members of a committee that worked out the compromise plan for teacher pay.

Governor Shivers already has signed a tax bill raising the money for increased teacher pay and other purposes.

Close the Gaps
E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the state highway commission, told a Kaufman County delegation that the commission's policy is to complete gaps in the farm road system before beginning new routes.

Thornton's statement was in response to a Kaufman County representative's question on a local road problem.

"We will not be limited in our thinking by precinct lines," Thornton said. "We're proud of our farm-to-market road system in Texas. There is about 22,000 miles built or under construction. It is high time to start connecting these roads."

Thornton said that federal aid for roads has been increased for next year, and with matching funds, Texas' highway program will expand by \$35 million a year.

Inspection Stickers
There are 2,650,000 vehicles in Texas that have passed the automobile inspection test — but a quarter of a million cars are going around without the required stickers according to the Department of Public Safety.

Automobiles lacking the evidence that they have been inspected will be sought out and the owners given warning tickets or court summons tickets.

Surplus Feed Grain
Advantages are to be had by sale of the government's surplus feed grain, says John C. White, state agriculture commissioner.

Such sale, the commissioner believes, would result in bringing the cost of livestock feed down and would bring relief to the cattlemen's drought problems.

Speaking at Vernon, White said further that sale of the feed would also save the taxpayers many mil-



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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the District W. M. U. meeting at Baird last Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Heine attended her brother's funeral at Denton last Saturday. Her brother died suddenly of a heart attack.

The Church of Christ people gave the Roy J. Clark family a land plowing and work on their house last Monday. There were other neighbors other than this church who helped with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of DeLeon visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Billie Coats, Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Miss Eunice Hembree at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget to come to the Memorial services next Sunday, May 2.

The Cancer Drive at the school house Friday went over the quota of \$20.00 and raised \$22.00. Sponsors of the affair were Mrs. V. I. Spivey and other women of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McDonald and his mother and family of Abilene recently moved to their home here, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and sons of Westbrook visited their aunt, Mrs. Charles Taylor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernald of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James Walters of Tucumcari, New Mex., and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Vega and their children were visitors in the Methodist parsonage here during the Easter holidays.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts & CCC Notes	627,281.83
United States Gov't. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	855,475.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	115,435.09
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	593,750.22
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,500.00
Other assets	1,379.86
Total Resources	2,202,822.00

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	27,013.12
Capital reserves (not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	65,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,860,580.03
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Gov't., states and political subdivisions)	134,969.26
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	7,286.49
Total all deposits	\$2,002,835.78
Other liabilities	7,973.10
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,202,822.00

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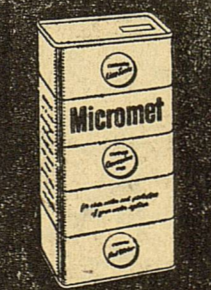
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Do You Remember?...

May 5, 1933

A little more than a half inch of rain was received in Cross Plains this week.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman announced Wednesday the schedule for closing exercises of Cross Plains schools. The current term officially ends Friday night, May 19.

Jimmie Lee Payne, 20-year old son of Lee O. Payne who lives six miles west of town, was painfully injured Saturday morning when a wind-mill on which he was working overturned, causing him to fall 30 feet to the ground. Both arms were broken and the young man's body severely bruised, however reports from the bedside yesterday were to the effect that he is doing as well as physicians anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb are the parents of a baby girl born Friday of last week in a Santa Anna Hospital.

Funeral services for W. E. Havens, 80, who died at the home of his son

in Brownwood Friday night at seven thirty after an extended illness, were conducted from the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutherford of Seranton celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, April 30.

Little Miss Virginia Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Knight, underwent an appendicitis operation last Friday at Overall Hospital at Coleman. She is recovering nicely. Burkett news.

Miss Tinnie Brashear and the 4-H girls gave a shower Saturday in honor of Miss Sibyl Session who just recently became Mrs. O. A. Abernathy. Atwell news.

Misses Gracietta Williams, Jimmy Morgan, Dorothy Jean Cash and Maxine Freeman are attending the state convention for homemakers in Galveston this week. Pioneer news.

Election will be held in the Burkett area on May 18 to determine whether or not a fresh water supply district shall be created and to elect a supervisor for such district.

May 3, 1929

One of the most unusual freaks of the poultry world and perhaps the only one of its kind on record, was brought into the Review office by D. F. Merryman from his farm a few miles west of Cross Plains last week. It was a newly hatched chicken sporting two normally formed, but connected heads, and three eyes. The chick lived only a few hours after being hatched.

Mrs. Mackie Mai Hamlin, wife of C. L. Hamlin, died at their home near Cross Plains on Friday of last week and was buried in the Dressy cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Dr. John Tyson, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, was carried to the Sanitarium at Temple for treatment last week. He has undergone two minor operations of the ear and throat this week which is believed by his consulting physicians to relieve the cause of his illness.

Jack Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, who is now a student in Simmons University, was elected editor of the Simmon Brand, a weekly paper made up by the student body.

Mr. Thurman Bailey Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Cross Plains, and Miss Vera Munsey, daughter of Mr. Sid Munsey of Brownwood, were married in the later city on Monday of this week.

Coach Huggins and Rex Clark left Wednesday of this week for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet to be held there on May 4th and 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught of Texas City spent Sunday night and Monday here visting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children were in Abilene Sunday visting Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby and attended the Air Show while there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Miss Missouri Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and sons of Snyder spent a few days during the Easter holidays in Texas City visting Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Strahan and baby.



Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd formally filed for re-election to a second term this week, subject to action of the Democratic primary. Shepperd, who was elected Attorney General in 1952, after serving two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater.

Miss Vada Arnold and Mrs. E. O. Kizer of Rising Star were visting in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Burkett visted in the Elmer Baugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visted in San Angelo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom have their new home completed and are now occupying it.

Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Eddie Fae and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy were shopping in Abilene Thursday and visted Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visted Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Sunday.

We still have the mumps in our community, the latest victims are Bertha Lee Hutchins and Dwight Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Fort Worth visted in the Nathan Foster home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby visted Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls visted Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans in Cross Plains Sunday.

Frank Haley of Fort Worth visted Gus Black Wednesday of last week and attended prayer meeting.

Mrs. Freddy Tatom visted her sister, Mrs. A. L. Breeding and family, at Cottonwood Sunday.

Rev. Bobby Bryan visted Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom on Sunday.

Sunday visters in the J. C. Brashear home included Reba Jo and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran and Mrs. Leta Pinnell and daughter of Sweet-

water.

The youth rally of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet with the Atwell church on Friday night, April 30th at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

Truman Foster of Fort Stockton was here Sunday looking over his farm and cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and girls of Blanco visted Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster spent

the week end at Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Music of Abilene visted in the Cameron Sinclair home Sunday and Mr. Music was guest speaker at both the morning and evening services at the local Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were Abilene visters Sunday.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced on April 14 that if the favorable situation in Mexico with regard to foot-and-mouth disease continues, and there are no new outbreaks, the U. S.-Mexican border will be opened to meat and livestock imports at the end of this year.

The prospects for heavy imports of Mexican cattle, and beef, are considered likely since the Mexican devaluation of the peso recently. The dollar balance of Mexico can be replenished to considerable degree by sale of cattle and meat in the United States, but this is not likely to meet with much favor among the bulk of the cattle producers, especially affected will be the producers of the "plainer" kinds of stocker cattle.

The rains failed to slow the cattle movement at Fort Worth. Monday was 1,100 above a week earlier and 1,300 above a year ago on the same date. Same pattern developed at all the nation's major markets as shipments were unusually large for the season. 24,500 more cattle, 2,100 more calves, 20,000 more hogs and 13,000 more sheep were reported by 12 major markets than on the same day a week earlier.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$17.50 to \$23, with common and medium kinds \$13 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few to \$14 and better on the heiferish type. Canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$11. Bulls \$11 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts \$13 to \$17, with culls \$10 to \$13.

Medium, good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings sold for \$16 to \$20 and similar heifers sold around \$2 to \$2.50 under.

A surprising increase of some 21,000 head in the hogs offered Monday at 12 major markets lopped 50 cents per hundred off prices of butcher hogs and sows at Fort Worth Monday. Some longer declines were chalked up at Corn Belt points.

Top at Fort Worth was \$27.75 to \$28, and sows sold from \$22 to \$24.

On May 3 millfeed makers will be able to submit bids for surplus dried milk now in government hands. The USDA has been under pressure from many quarters to sell this protein to help stem the soaring protein feed prices. Short supplies of soybean meal are a factor.

A bigger than anticipated turkey crop and vastly expanded business in hog and pig feeds, has served to push the protein prices up and up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Jr., sent several days here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Sr., and other relatives.

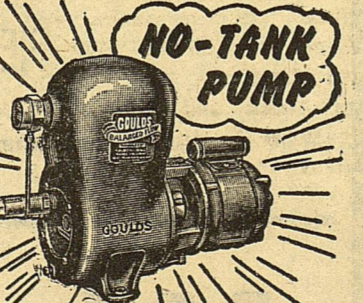
Lee Bishop returned to his home here Sunday after spending several days at Buchanan at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Don Harlow, who suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Bishop remained for a longer visit with the Harlows.

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Joe Pierce
- For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**
Homer Price
J. W. (Wee) Patton
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
Mrs. Chas. Robinson
- For County Superintendent:**
L. C. Cash (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
Claude Foster (re-election)
- For Constable, Precinct 6:**
Bert Brown
- For State Representative, 76 District:**
Paul Brashear

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs all of Baird.

Misses Marjorie Mauldin, Pearl Smedley, and Velda and Thelda Crow attended the Junior-Senior banquet held at the Legion Hall in Cross Plains Friday night, and everyone reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma is visiting on the Owens Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Misses Marjorie Mauldin and Pearl Smedley spent Saturday in Abilene attending Senior Day at Hardin Simmons University with other members of the senior class of Cross Plains high school.

Senior Class Expresses Thanks To Community

The senior class of Cross Plains high school would like to thank the mayor, city council, and citizens of Cross Plains for the opportunity extended to us in cleaning up the city to help raise funds for our senior trip.

We picked up garbage cans and helped in the clean-up on April 9-10. We hope that we did not fail to pick up any garbage that we were supposed to get.

The class plans to leave May 6 for the senior trip. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in any way throughout the year to make this trip possible.

Betty Jo Montgomery, class reporter.

Classified Ads Get Results

Cleaner Cutting Saws
Your saws will cut cleaner, truer, faster when filed on our precision machine. Quick service on all types of saws. Bring your saws in today. Old saws retooled.

WILLIAMS PLANING MILL

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

SELL BUY RENT TRADE

FOR SALE: Modern six room house only one block from Cross Plains business district, across street from Methodist Church. Lot 100x140 feet, well, garden space and garage. Will give terms. See Edwin Neeb. (2tp-3)

FOR SALE: 5 room house, bath, good well with electric pump, garden plot and table. Clyde D. Sims. (tc-2)

FOR SALE: Good, used batteries and all kinds of auto parts and accessories. Howard McGowen, S. Main, Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 120 acres, 1/2 royalty, fair improvements, new butane equipment. See C. C. Coggin, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp-4)

FOR SALE: Radiators for Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths and others. Good and cheap. Howard McGowen, S. Main, Cross Plains. (1tc)

WANTED: Substitute waitresses and dishwashers. Only willing workers apply. Employment to lead to steady job. Apply at Nite & Day Cafe, Cross Plains. Ask for Mrs. Morris Odum. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good transmissions for Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths and others. Howard McGowen, S. Main, Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 10 acres of land on Highway 36, has surface tank, two-thirds of land in cultivation, balance timber. Plenty of shallow water. L. L. Hgwer. (3tp-5)

LOST: Small black sow, both ears marked. Edd Morgan. (2tc-5)

FOR SALE: Arizona Hegari seed, tested and tagged. See Dale Gary, mile east of town. (4tc-5)

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Sunday and Monday only, May 2 & 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Shevyan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatment. Mr. Shevyan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

WE BUY Cattle & Hogs SLAUGHTER

For good beef or pork for your deep freezer or frozen food locker, see Coppinger & McNeel

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford, this is a clean car. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tc-46)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

FOR SALE: One 4-room house, modern, garage, storm cellar, water well, chicken house, etc. 75x210 ft. of land, and well located. Priced right, for the cash. See Bert Brown.

FOR SALE: One 2-room house and bath, located on one lot 50x140 feet. Priced at \$1,250. See Bert Brown.

FOR SALE: Asparagus and green onions, gathered from the garden while you wait. Red Huckaby. (tc-1)

CUSTOM HATCHING: Turkeys and chickens, set Mondays and Wednesdays. Booking now Thompson Broadwhite, Beltsville, Danish Brown and White Leghorn chicks. Shropshire Hatchery, 35200 Austin Avenue, Brownwood, Texas. (4tc-2)

FOR SALE: Cedar post. See T. Y. Woody at Humble Service Station. (3tc-4)

FOR SALE: Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors. See Bryan Bennett at Otis Purvis Station, Phone 194, Cross Plains, Tex. (2tp-4)

FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc-4)

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers on row tractor. Factory equipment, tools and breaking plow. See E. K. Coppinger. (tc-49)

WANDERED From My Place: Young vari-colored (red, white, black and brown) cow with calf same color. Reward for anyone out wondering me where she wandered. Heigari and cane seed for planting. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc-4)

FOR SALE: at a bargain, a good used cash register and grease gun. Must sell at once, because of sickness. Mrs. F. W. Respass, Box 501, Ring Star, Texas.

WOMAN WITH NICE PERSONALITY: who needs to add \$45-\$75 per week to family income. Car essential for local driving. Permanent position; flexible hours. For further information write Gertrude McGee, 136 Orange, Abilene, Texas. (1tp)

RHEUMATISM — ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS OFFERED AMAZING RELIEF

A truly remarkable new medical discovery now offers wonderfully fast relief from nagging, crippling agony of Arthritis, Rheumatism, Neuritis and Neuralgia. Sensational Ar-Pan-Ex tablets work through your blood stream to bring blessed relief from gnawing, stabbing pains in joints, muscles and nerves.

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We have **GATES V-BELTS** for your **POWER SAWS SANDERS DRILL PRESSES LATHES** and many other power tools. Hornsby Electric Co.

NOTICE: I will meet competitive prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (tc)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all. Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store (tc31)

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car garage with office, located on 1-2 lots, across the street in front of grade school. If interested write Mrs. I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San Acacio, Colorado. (tc-37)

FREE: If Excess Acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Smith Drug Store. (20tp-43)

STAR HATCHERY'S nine chicks each Monday. White Leghorn cockerels \$3.00 per 100 at hatchery, \$4.00 if mailed. Write for complete price list or come to see us before you buy your chicks. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (tc-49)

FOR SALE: Engine, complete for 1947 Chevrolet. Will fit other models. Good! Howard McGowen, S. Main, Cross Plains. (1tc)

WE FIX MAGNETOS. Calhoun Motor Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (tc)

FOR SALE: 600x16 tires. Some good as new, some not so good. Howard McGowen, S. Main, Cross Plains. (1tc)

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 3924
Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Each Month, at 7:30 p.m.
Alex Shocklee, Commander

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423
American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed. Of Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
CLAY KINNARD, Commander

Cross Plains Lodge
No. 627
First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m.
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TERRIFIC! SENSATIONAL! LOW, LOW PRICES!

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1952 FORD Victoria Coupe, locally owned
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1951 CHEVROLET, 2 Door
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1950 CHEVROLET, 2 Door
Many other bargains in used cars. See us before you buy.

REAL BARGAINS IN OLDER MODEL CARS.

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Sims were visiting in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and attended the Ice Capades Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Goldthwaite visited here over the week end with Mrs. Bernice Breeding.

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We Get Fabrics Extra Clean!

We take special pride in our methods of Cleaning wool, silk, nylon, rayon and cotton, as well as all the new synthetics. Our customers take pride in our methods too! If you're "particular", too, why not give us a try.

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The Graduate

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th IS

Mother's Day

Remember her with a useful gift from our large stock.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Lingerie — Hosiery — Scarfs — Towel Sets — Sheets
Pillow Cases — Planters — What-Nots
Costume Jewelry — Cosmetics — Dishes — Plastic
Ware and Household items galore.

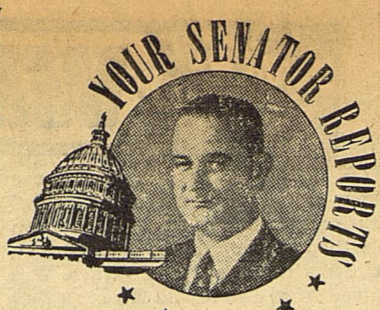
For The Graduate

For Boys:	For Girls:
Billfolds	Lingerie
Shaving Sets	Hosiery
Underwear	Scarves
Socks	Blouses
Hats	Cosmetic Sets
Ties	Costume Jewelry
Shirts	Stationery
Fishing Tackle	Autograph Books
Stationery	Scrapbooks

... and many other suitable items too numerous to list.

Bryan Variety Store

Lloyd & Mozelle



SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

One-third of 1954 is about gone. Summer is almost upon us and yet it seems it should still be winter when thinking how the first four months of this year have passed so quickly.

Streams of visitors are now pouring into Washington. Crowds of eager-faced school children pile out of big travel buses to have a look at the pictured white city of marble shrines.

They are a part of the three million Americans, including a half million school children, who are expected to visit Washington by the end of June. Yet throughout the year visitors flock here from all parts of the country and world. Increasingly strange garbs are seen on the street and strange accents are heard.

I sometimes wonder what this Nation's Capital means to all these strangers. They must feel differently in this city, which all Americans own, than they do about most any other place.

However, regardless of where one is, people must feel about cities much as they do about human beings. Their likes and dislikes probably originate chiefly from general impressions. Most of us have pleasant or unpleasant memories about places we visit, and mostly we form our opinions by whether our experiences were good or bad. Justified or not, it is usually true. If we are treated nicely in a store, on the street, at a filling station, or wherever we may be, we usually remember it and say, "Such and such a place is surely a nice town." If something occurs to cause us to feel we have been mistreated, we are more likely to say, "I do not like that place and would not live there."

In a sense, Washington may appear to be a cold, impersonal place, as is any city. This may be due in part to the fact that there are many people from all parts of the county and all parts of the world here most of the time. There are many strangers, and sometimes it is hard to remember we are strangers together.

People make any place, but aside from just people, Washington is always beautiful. At this time especially, as the trees and flowers come into new life, it really has no equal in the country. Even those who may be "mad" at the Administration, the Congress, or the bureaucrats, who may petulantly blame "Washington" for all mishaps, have a proud, personal sense of ownership in the city.

Some of the monuments may leave some people a little cold, but the Capital Dome, especially at night, the White House, the Memorials to Lincoln and Jefferson are surely unforgettable when viewed for the first time.

After several years' maneuvering, my office is located in such a position that I can overlook these beauties of Washington and point out many of them to my visitors in the office. Incidentally, I can also look from my fifth floor office window over the green hills of Virginia towards Texas, and do so several times each day.

Frank Haley of Fort Worth is visiting his uncle, Lon Haley and other relatives.

Orean L. Peavy is visiting in Abilene, Lamesa and Hobbs, New Mex., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson and Donny and Roy Arrowood were recent visitors in Fort Worth.

Reason people do so much driving around nowadays is that it is cheaper to drive it than to park it.

File Folders — The Review.



ANY QUANTITY
BEST QUALITY

Cross Plains Review

Your Home-town Newspaper

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey of Winters were week end visitors here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ferele of Yoakum visited with their uncles, Howard and Tom Cox and families Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and daughters, Susie and Sally, were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Henderson of Ozona visited in Cross Plains Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Jr., of Abilene visited Mrs. Dow Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Ungrin of Abilene visited with friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were visiting in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edington, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and Mrs. W. D. Smith were in Temple Tuesday visiting with Gwynn Elliott.

Mrs. Dave Lee visited in Brownwood and Coleman Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Roger Watson and son, Billy, and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son, Edde, attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday.

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Mrs. Ora Mitchell, Mrs. Ollie King and Mrs. Cole of Hamilton visited Mrs. A. J. Mathis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuckness of Pontotoc spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Automobiles FOR SALE

1951 Chevrolet Deluxe Tudor, that is clean and in perfect mechanical condition.

1950 Chevrolet Deluxe Tudor. Good in every way except for thin tires, but a bargain.

1948 Ford Fordor. This car is in good mechanical condition and offered as a special \$295.00

1947 Ford Tudor. A top-notch car in every way.

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Listen, folks, we have just nearly anything you want in the way of cars, parts, fenders, door and window glasses, two-wheel trailers and over 500 cedar posts.

Come by and see us. We guarantee to trade with you in less than a second on just about anything.

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Coffee EARLY BIRD 89c
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Stockton Catsup 2 Bottles 29c
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FLOUR PILLSBURY'S 1.55
25 Lb. Bag with coupon

Our Value Green Beans 2 cans 29c
Good Quality Potatoes 16 Lbs. 29c

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Homemakers are invited to try our Valley-fresh fruits and vegetables delivered to our store twice weekly by truck direct from the Rio Grande Valley.

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DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday

FIELD SEED - FERTILIZERS

Farmers, we have a complete stock of high quality Field Seed and plenty of Fertilizers including Armour's, Topper and Mathieson. See us before you buy.

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Wednesday - Thursday
April 28-29

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ALEXIS SMITH
JAN STERLING

"SPLIT SECOND"

Friday - Saturday
April 30 - May 1

MAURENE O'HARA
JEFF CHANDLER
SUZAN BALL
JOHN MCINTIRE

"WAR ARROW"

(Color by Technicolor)

Sunday - Monday
May 2-3

ROSEMARY CLOONEY
JACK CARSON
GUY MITCHELL

"RED GARTERS"

(Color by Technicolor)

Tuesday - Wednesday
May 4-5

TONY CURTIS
MARY MURPHY
FRANK LOVEJOY

"BEACHHEAD"

(Color by Technicolor)