

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Like so many others hereabouts, this writer was saddened when the announcement was made that Bill King had resigned as director of the Buffalo School Band.

This department has discovered a citizen here who is bold enough to predict the weather 10 days in advance! Yes, Sir, folks, it is none other than Junior Ford, well-known postal employee and farmer here.

This forecast has a "professional" sound to it and we are going to withhold comment on our friend until we see if he knows what he is talking about.

WHY WAIT UNTIL THE HORSE IS STOLEN?

Why wait until a grand jury meets? Why wait until a newspaper unearths a scandal?

Anyone who handles public funds should be required by law to publish a full accounting of same at regular intervals.

Every state in the Union, with few exceptions, and Texas is one of the exceptions, requires that every public official who handles public funds publish a full accounting of same at stated intervals.

When the legislators fail to act, it is time for the people to act. It is time for the people to take a hand in drafting legislation, or electing men who will do so.

During the last session of the legislature there were two bills introduced by Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador to force publication of financial statements by the Commissioners, Court, the school districts, and by other groups handling public monies.

Why weren't these bills passed? That's what the people would now like to know.

We think the people should ask their elected representatives just why the bills were not passed.

Any state failing to pass such legislation is guilty of tempting public officials to pocket the people's cash. It is just as guilty as the man who takes it.

Theft of public funds is not uncommon in such states where financial reports are not required. And theft will continue until such time as the people demand of their elected representatives that laws be passed that remove such temptations, by requiring published reports of all receipts and disbursements by all officials entrusted with the collection and distribution of public money.

Alex Shocklee Enters VA Hospital For Rest

Alec Shocklee, general deputy sheriff here for the past 2 years, left Tuesday of this week for Legion, where he entered the Veterans Hospital for a complete check-up and extended rest, and will be away about three months, it was reported.

He asked the Review to convey his sincere thanks to the citizens of this area for their fine cooperation during the time he has served as deputy sheriff, and especially to his many friends who honored him Friday night of last week with a "going-away" party at his home here.

Bayou Philosopher Alarmed Over Federal Department Having Trouble Spending Budget

I have read lots of amazing news out of Washington, but I read some the other day which left me so amazed I haven't hit a lick of work all week.

I'd gotten up that morning intending to work a little, but thought I'd look over a newspaper to maybe give me something to think about while I went up one row and down another, and sat down in the shade propped against a rear tractor tire and started reading. It ruined my working day.

According to an article that jumped out at me from the front page, Congress was in a turmoil recently because, when the time came to appropriate three and a half billion dollars for the defense department, it was discovered the department had failed to spend several hundred million of the money it got the previous year, but not wanting to get caught in such an unbecoming position, the department spent it all in the last 24 hours of the fiscal year.

Somebody in Washington is slipping worse than I ever dreamed was possible, and I think something ought to be done about it immediately.

It's embarrassing to Congress and the country as a whole, especially to me, to find there are people who have to rush out on the last day of their fiscal year and spend wildly in order to avoid having a carry-over.

It's a problem I never have encountered around here, but would like to try.

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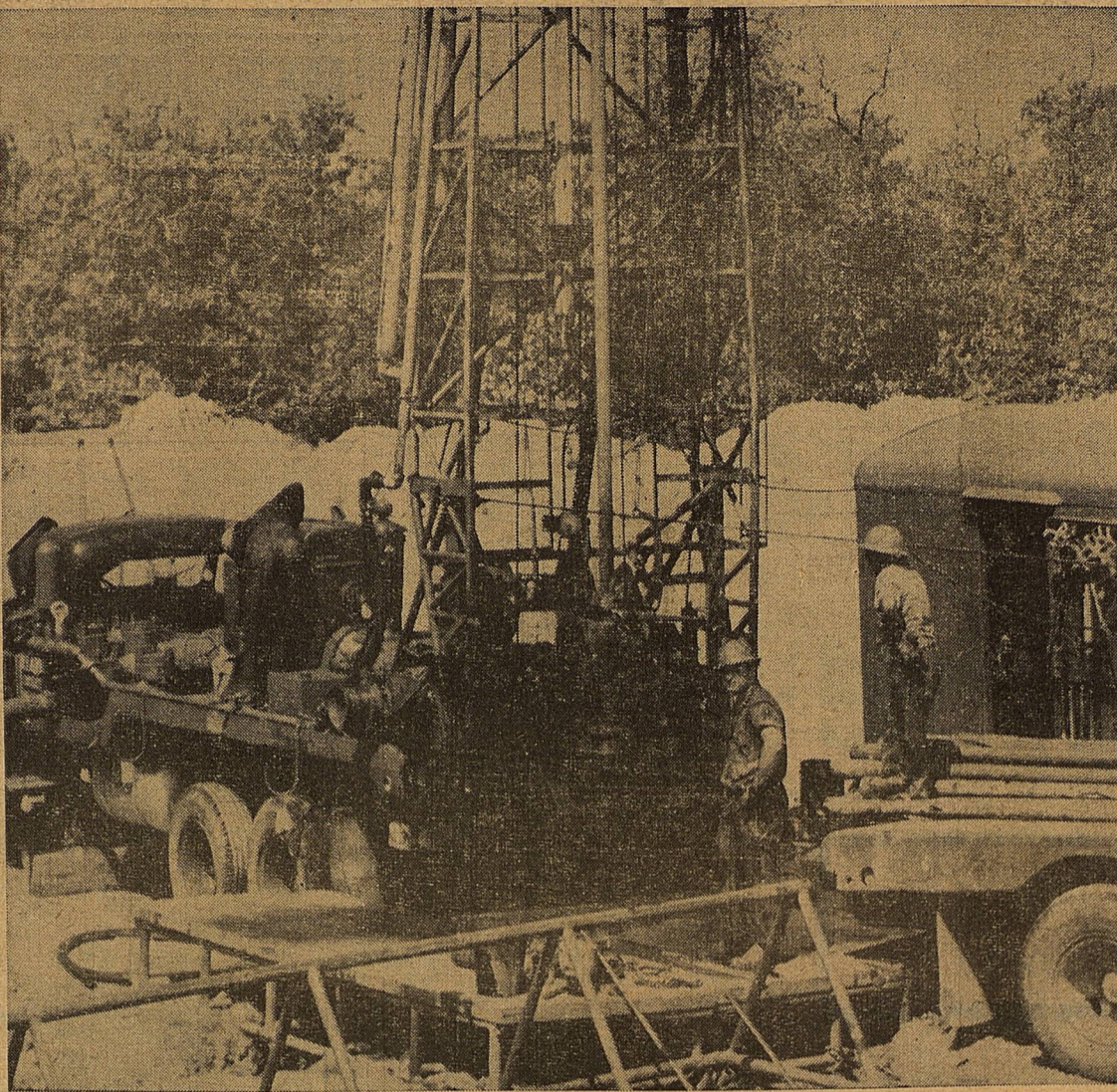
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1955

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THERE SHE BLOWS... "Black Gold" in the form of high gravity oil can be seen in the above picture flowing around the parted joints of drill pipe as crewmen endeavor to complete the flowing oil well

brought in on the Noah S. Johnson tract, four miles west of town on Highway 36. The test flowed over the derrick during the completion and mud pits were filled when it flowed on the drill stem test. Neal Dillard, contractor on the job estimated that the well would flow 500 barrels daily if turned loose.

The well is an extension of the McGraw Field and is producing from the Cross Plains Sand. (Review photo by David Dallas.)

CALLAHAN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS TO MEET IN CITY PARK HERE FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Mrs. C. R. (Maggie) Cook, chairman of the arrangements committee for the Callahan County Old Settlers Association annual reunion to be held in the city park here Friday, Aug. 12, announced this week that plans are nearing completion and officers are expecting the largest crowd in the history of the organization present for the days activities.

She stated that the old-timers will be treated to a big barbecue at noon and asks that those attending, please bring their picnic baskets packed with everything but meat. There will also be plenty of good hot coffee, she said.

According to the announcement, Rev. Cal C. Wright, of Spur, will be the main speaker, appearing on the program at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. M. Wright is an old-timer of this community, moving here with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, in 1894.

He attended public school here and later attended college. He married Vera Clements, daughter of the late Hardy Clements in 1909. That same year he was ordained a Methodist minister.

Rev. Wright is well known throughout this area having served many churches including numerous circuits, churches at Snyder, Colorado City, Stamford, First Church of Abilene, Baird, Lamesa and has been pastor of the church at Spur for the past six years. He also served as district superintendent of the Vernon and Abilene Districts of the Methodist Church. He served as an army chaplain in World War I and at one time served as chaplain of the Texas State Senate. He is at present Chaplain of the Association of Sheriff's Posses of America and last year was voted "Man of the Year" at Spur. He stated in his letter of acceptance that he was happy to be chosen to address the local reunion and was eagerly looking forward to renewing a lot of old acquaintances while here.

Two Youths Sought After Burglary of Cross Cut Station

Brown County sheriff's officers are searching for two teenage boys suspected in the burglary of Byrd's Service Station at Cross Cut Wednesday night of last week.

The youths, believed to be about 16 or 17 years old, were spotted getting into a 1939 or 1940 model black Ford parked near the station about 11:30 p.m. The Cross Cut man who saw the pair near the establishment called the owner of the station.

Upon checking the building housing the business, the owner told Brown County Deputy Sheriff W. A. Middleton he found two cases of oil and a "few pennies" missing. The pennies were taken from a cash register, which had been left unlocked.

Deputy Middleton said burglars apparently entered the service station by prying open a back door of the building.

Only description available on the two burglary suspects Thursday reported one youth to have had dark or black hair, the other to be blond-headed.

Burkett Methodists To Hold Revival Next Week

Rev. Billy Hall of May will do the preaching at the Burkett Methodist Revival which will be held Aug. 7-14. Services will be held twice daily at 9:45 a.m. and evening services at 8 o'clock.

Visitors are welcome to attend services during the week.

First Methodist Church To Hold Summer Revival Here, August 14-21

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church here announced this week that plans are complete for holding the annual revival, starting Sunday, Aug. 14 and continuing through the following Sunday, with services being held twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

The revival team will be composed of Rev. Eugene Maier, evangelist and Rev. John B. Johnson, music director and youth worker.

Rev. Maier graduated from Adrian College in Michigan in 1948, and from Boston University School of Theology in 1951, with a number of special honors. He has served as a minister in the Detroit, Michigan Conference and is said to be a powerful young preacher.

Rev. Johnson, who graduated from Knox College in 1954, with a certificate from the National Honor Society in the field of music, will direct the music and work with the young people, it was said.

Rev. Butler extends the public a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services.

Dwayne Wilson Home Is Moved On Location

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson have moved a modern four room house with bath on their lot just East of the Bailey Wilson place and will occupy the house as soon as the interior can be decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster at Pioneer Sunday. They were enroute to their home from Fort Worth where they attended a family reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. David. Others present were W. E. Cash of Houston and the James Day family of Atlanta Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and daughters, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. W. T. McClure, Mrs. George Jowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth were among those attending the band concert at McMurry College in Abilene Friday night.

School Board To Let Contract For New Gym, Construction To Get Underway Here In Sept.

J. G. "Pop" Stanley Is Elected Band Director

In a called meeting of the school board held in the office of Supt. Paul Whitton, Tuesday night, the board voted unanimously to name J. G. Stanley, familiarly-known to hundreds of band students in this area as "Pop," as director of the Buffalo School Band.

Stanley is presently employed as director of the San Saba Armadillo Band. He is married and has two grown children and five grandchildren. A veteran in the music field, Pop has conducted school bands in Texas for the past 31 years, having served as director at Clarendon, Coahoma, Itasca, Mason and San Saba, to mention only a few.

A graduate of Southern College of Fine Arts, in Houston, he has also completed two sessions of graduate work at Baylor University. He is a veteran of World War II, having served 2 1/2 years with the Army.

In a telephone conversation with a Review reporter Wednesday morning, Pop stated that he was happy over his election and hoped to move here in the very near future to start band rehearsals.

He replaces Bill King who resigned last week to enter private business at San Angelo.

Trucker Draws Jail Sentence In Fatal Crash Here Last April

Charles Ben Kaiser, 61, of Yoakum, was sentenced to 45 days in jail Friday when he pleaded guilty in County Court to negligent homicide.

The charge against Kaiser grew out of the April 19 death of Mrs. Daisy Mae Moore of Cross Plains, Rt. 1, wife of Jesse Moore, owner of the Elmwood Pastry Shop in Abilene. Mrs. Moore was enroute to her home 4 miles west of town when she was killed in a crash between her car and a grain truck driven by Kaiser. The truck was owned by Yoakum Grain Co. of Yoakum.

Prosecuting attorney in the case was L. B. Lewis of Baird. He was assisted by Davis Scarbrough of Abilene.

Kaiser escaped injury in the accident, which demolished Mrs. Moore's 1952 Frazer and did heavy damage to the truck.

County Judge J. L. Farmer heard Kaiser's plea of guilty and sentenced him to 45 days in jail.

Pioneer Methodist Revival To Be Held August 8-14

Rev. W. L. Connell, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church, has announced the annual summer revival will be held at the church August 8 through 14 with services being held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the Rising Star Methodist Church will do the preaching and Miss Alma Morris will direct the singing.

Church members extend everyone a cordial invitation to attend all services.

Three Teachers Resign From School Faculty

Three resignations by members of the school faculty here were received by School Superintendent Paul Whitton the past week, according to an announcement made here this week.

First resignation received was that of W. W. (Bill) King, popular and talented director of the Buffalo School Band, who plans to enter private business in San Angelo this fall.

The other resignations were received from Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and Mrs. A. C. Halsell. Mrs. Tyson has taught in the sixth grade here for the past three years. She is resigning to devote her duties to homemaking, it was said.

Mrs. Halsell, high school math instructor for the past several years, resigned to move to Woodson where she and her husband will teach in the high school there.

Supt. Whitton stated that he hoped to have the vacancies filled before school opens here, Aug. 29.

Robert Eubank Wins First In Game Contests At Boys Summer Camp

News was received this week from a boys camp at Hunt, announcing that Robert Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubanks of this city, had won first place in tennis and ping pong singles in match play staged there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank visited him in camp there last Sunday.

price that is within their financial scope and he was, indeed, happy that school students here will have it in time for next season's basketball schedule.

Supt. Whitton said the building would be modern and spacious. It will be constructed of haydite tile and steel arches and will have an inside measurement of 75x100 feet. Located on the school campus near the south fence of the football field, the new gym will face west with the main entrance near the ticket office of the football field. It will have two practice courts running north and south and a game court running east and west. New-type roll-away steel bleachers will have a seating capacity of approximately 600 people.

Four modern dressing rooms will be located on the north side of the gym; two for boys and two for girls. These will be equipped with showers with hot and cold water, lavatories and commodes. The boys dressing rooms will be used by football teams, also, it was pointed out. The building will also house athletic equipment storage room.

As a further improvement of the local school plant, there will be a lobby in the front of the gym building, housing public rest rooms for the convenience of spectators at all athletic events. The lobby will also house a concession booth to be used during basketball games, Supt. Whitton stated.

Sealed bids on the project will be opened at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, it was reported.

New Building Going Up

Work on the new auditorium building now under construction is progressing at a rapid pace. Visitors on the school campus can now get an idea about how the building is going to look and brick masons are fast making it take additional shape. When completed the new structure will give the local school one of the finest auditoriums to be found in this section of the state. The building will also house a modern cafeteria, band room, farm shops and vocational agriculture classrooms.

Other School Improvements

Other school improvements on the school premises include a complete face lifting of classrooms in both the ward and high school buildings. Work has been completed on painting and redecorating of the ward school rooms which have been painted in pastel colors. New and modern classroom furniture has been purchased and received for eight of the classrooms in this building which comprise the first four grades.

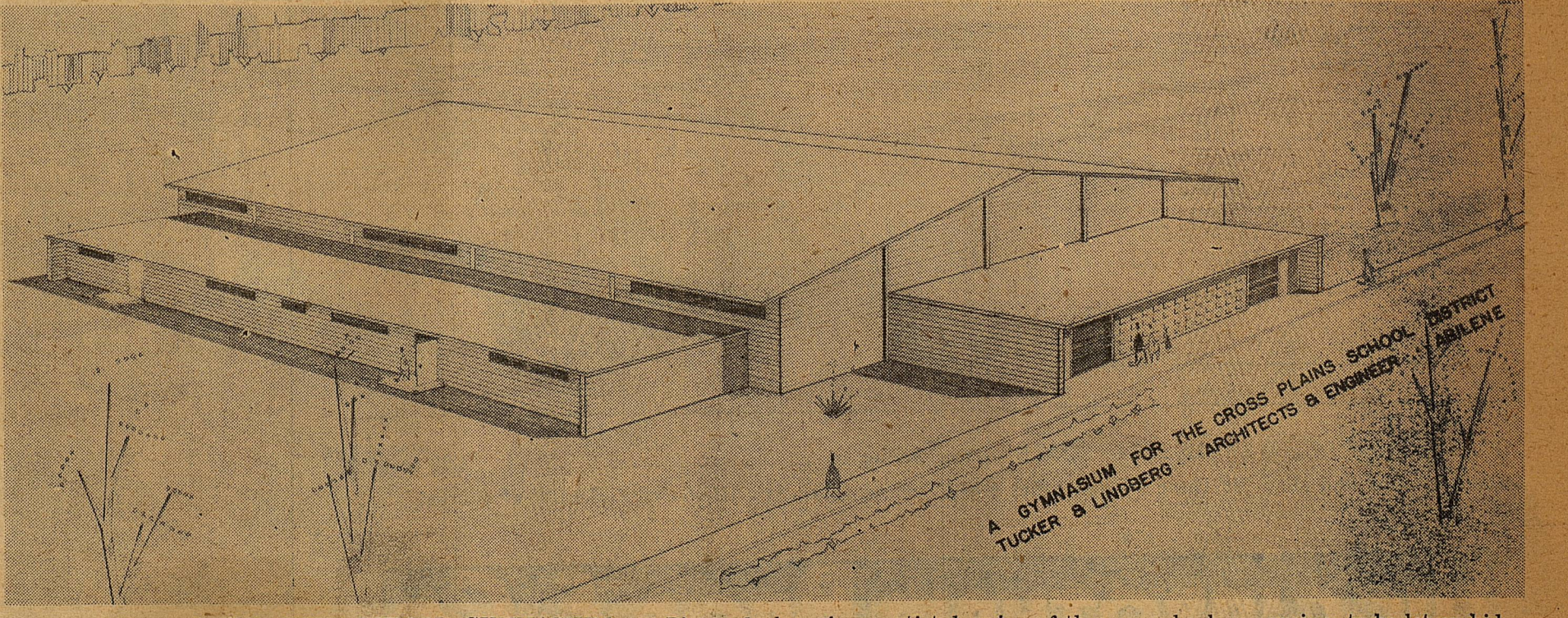
Workmen are now renovating and redecorating the high school building and work has been completed for the covered walkway which will connect the ward, high and new buildings together.

When the buildings are completed, Cross Plains will be able to boast of one of the finest school plants to be found in this area.

Supt. Whitton stated that remodeling work on the buildings will be finished in plenty of time for the opening of school here which is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 29. Completion of the new buildings is expected by the middle of November, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogden of Fort Worth spent Monday evening here visiting with Mrs. Ogden's mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Indiana Guy Ray and daughter of Mrs. Guy visited here last week with his grandfather, E. B. Whitehorn and also with other relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood. Mr. Ray was raised at Cottonwood and it was his first visit back home in 16 years.



NEW CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM... Pictured above is an artist drawing of the new school gymnasium to be let on bid for construction Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25. The new structure will be the very latest design and construction should be ready for use in time for the basketball season this fall. Full particulars concerning the building will be found in a news story appearing elsewhere on this page.

A GYMNASIUM FOR THE CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL DISTRICT ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS TUCKER & LINDBERG

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Do You Remember?...

July 26, 1940

Marriage of Miss Helen Buckaby and L. J. Clark, both of this community was solemnized here July 18, with justice of the peace, J. C. Watson officiating.

Miss Jessie King daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King of Sabano and Lawrence Kelley of Abilene were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage here Monday evening.

Culminating an extended courtship, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman of this city and O. B. Edmondson, of May, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Paul Herman Hanke, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanke, who died Saturday in a Brownwood hospital after an extended illness, was laid to final rest in the Burkett cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Little Bibbie June Morgan of San Angelo visited in the Sam Jones home during the week end. Atwell news.

Mrs. Forest Walker, who was Miss Helen Johnson before her recent marriage, was the honoree at a shower held in the home of Mrs. Kate Powell Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross are the proud parents of a baby boy, Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hembree and children of Paducah visited with Eunice Hembree last Thursday and attended picnic at Cross Plains, Cottonwood news.

July 26, 1935

Braving a deluge of rain, one of the largest cortege of friends ever to attend a funeral in Cross Plains, assembled at the Baptist church

Wednesday afternoon to pay final respects to Mrs. Willis Brown 42 who was killed in an automobile accident near Nashville, Arkansas, Monday afternoon.

Robert S. Walker, 83, an early settler in this section was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Robbins and Char-

nel F. Harlow, both of this place were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Coleman Friday morning.

Miss Helen Mitchell, of this place and Gordon Burns, of Burkett were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Ellen Thornton for the bride to be, Miss Gretchen Bentley, Pioneer news.

Mrs. Mae Coffey and children, Jimmie Elen and Mrs. Irene Strahan and boys, Everett Neal and Darwin Gene visited Mrs. Strahan's sister, Mrs. Ieta Foster, at Lubbock last week end. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich have moved to Monahans where Mr. Rich will be employed by oil company, Burkett news.

Mrs. Porter J. Davis complimented her daughter, Delia, with a party on her seventh birthday at her home Monday afternoon.

Misses Martha Nan and Elizabeth McAdams were hostesses Friday night when they entertained friends with a party at their home.

Mrs. C. W. Barr honored her daughter, Doris Jean, with a party on her 13th birthday at her home

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

We will conduct a "Dusk to Midnight" prayer service Wednesday night August 10 and invite all our members, and the members of other churches to join us at any hour convenient to you, and stay as long as you wish.

Jesus often spent the entire night in prayer for mankind. It seems that we should spend some time in meditation and prayer in this time of evil and world crisis. We invite all Christians to share this time with us.

C. L. Butler, Pastor.

Alvin West of Brownwood and Mrs. Myrtle Hounshell of Bangs visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMillan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Havner and children have returned to Odessa after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMillan.

Thursday night.

Misses Ester Wood, Earnestine Sipes, Roma Young, Rosa Van and Eloise Lane, Opal Young, Mr. Jimmie Coy and Austin Wiggins spent the day in Cisco Sunday.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Bruce Rose of Fort Worth is spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Ray Boen visited his sister, Mrs. Ann Miller, in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum and children are spending a few days in South Dakota.

Rev and Mrs. Dan Applin and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and visited Mrs. Fate Redden at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Several from the community attended the funeral for W. V. Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children of Abilene attended church services at Rowden Sunday morning.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and Mikey of Sweetwater visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains visited Nathan and family Sunday.

Dr. Pope of Abilene visited with his son, Bill and family Sunday.

Mrs. Baird of Coleman is visiting for a while with the Pope family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Omith in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart Bentley and boys of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes attended the Baptist revival services at Cottonwood Sunday night.

News is short this week. Your reporter was away most of the week and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ward and children of Wilson visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family.

Martha Baum is spending a few days in Brownwood with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Faulkner and Robert visited in Rule Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner and baby. They also visited in Knox City before returning home.

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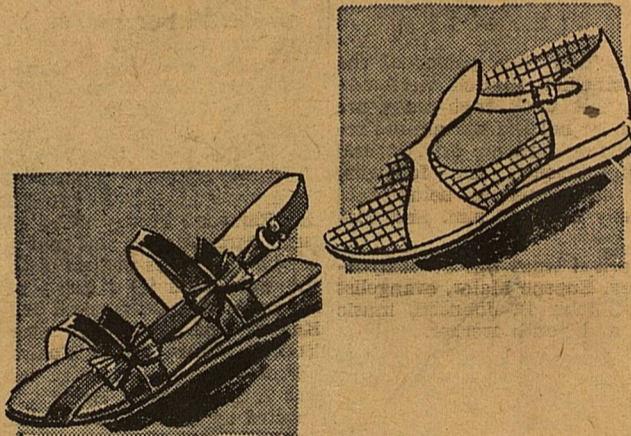
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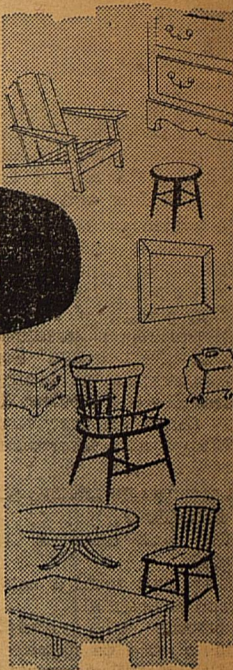
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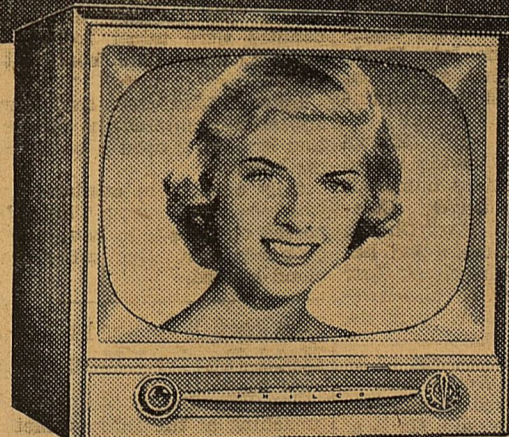
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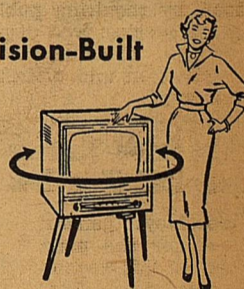


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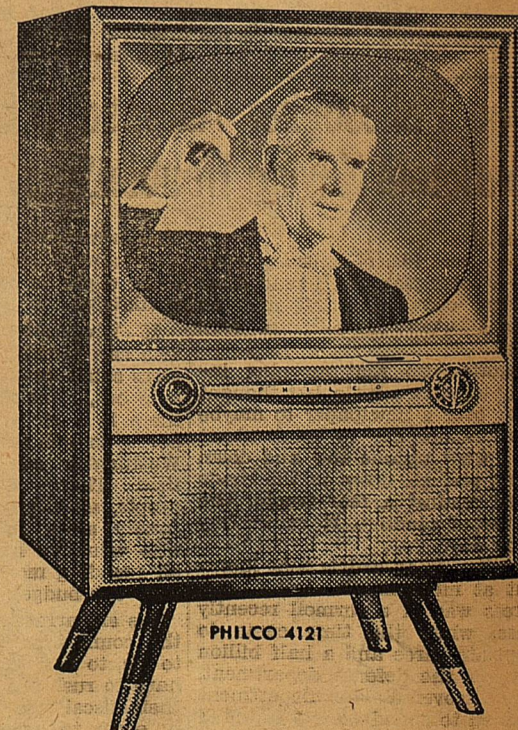
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Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of the class president, Mrs. Harry Coppinger for their social Monday night.

The meeting was opened by singing the class song followed by a prayer. Mrs. Earl Pyle read the 113th Psalm.

During the business meeting which followed, Mrs. M. Dill, the class secretary gave her report. Mrs. McMillan invited the class to meet in her home for their August meeting. Mrs. A. D. Petty made the motion to retain all the class officers, motion carried.

The class enjoyed a very pleasant social hour after which Mrs. Coppinger served a refreshment consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and salted peanuts to the following members: Mmes. E. Ringhoffer, Ed Cornelius, Lee Bishop, Mina Conlee, Jeff Clark, Earl Pyle, McMillan, Jess Flippen, Henry McCoy, A. D. Petty, M. Dill and L. L. Howser.

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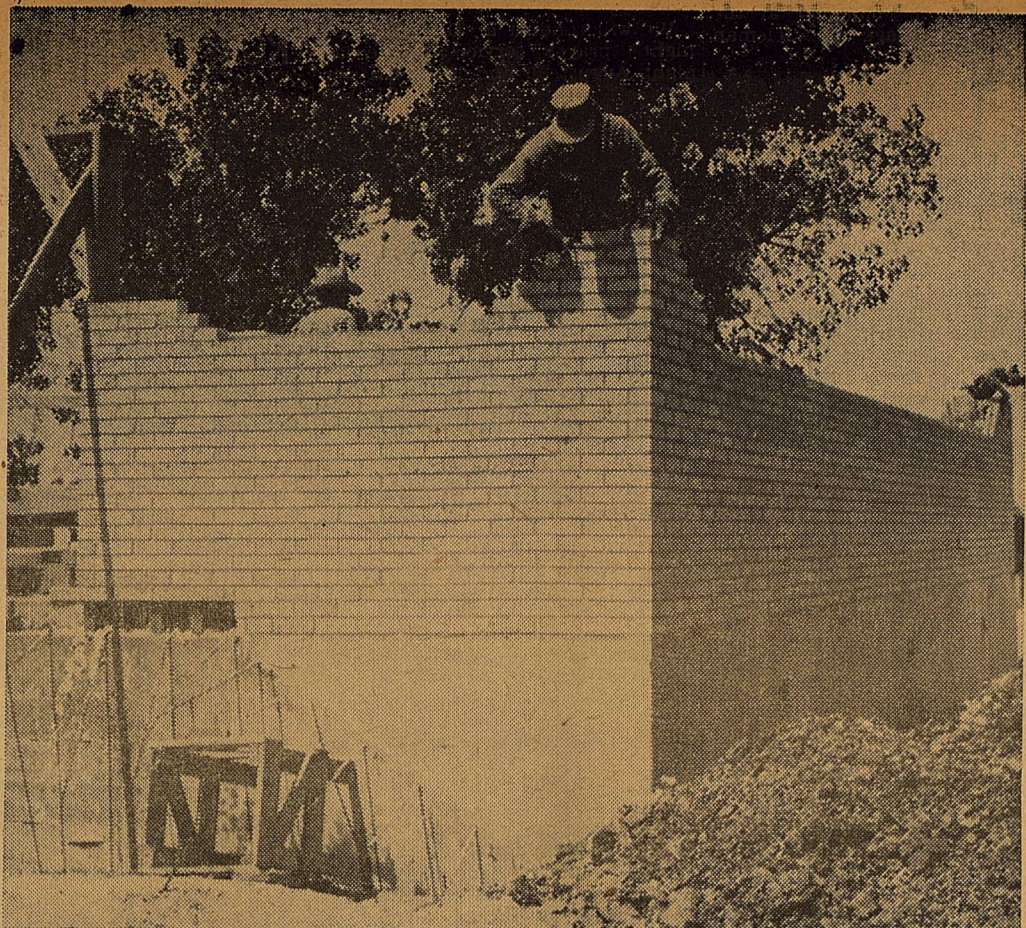
I would like to thank all of my friends and neighbors for all the nice things they did for me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. The cards, letters and flowers as well as visits were very much appreciated.
Mrs. Loyd McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and sons visited in Fort Worth, Grapevine and Arlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter West of Abilene visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMillan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchinson of Abilene were visiting here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

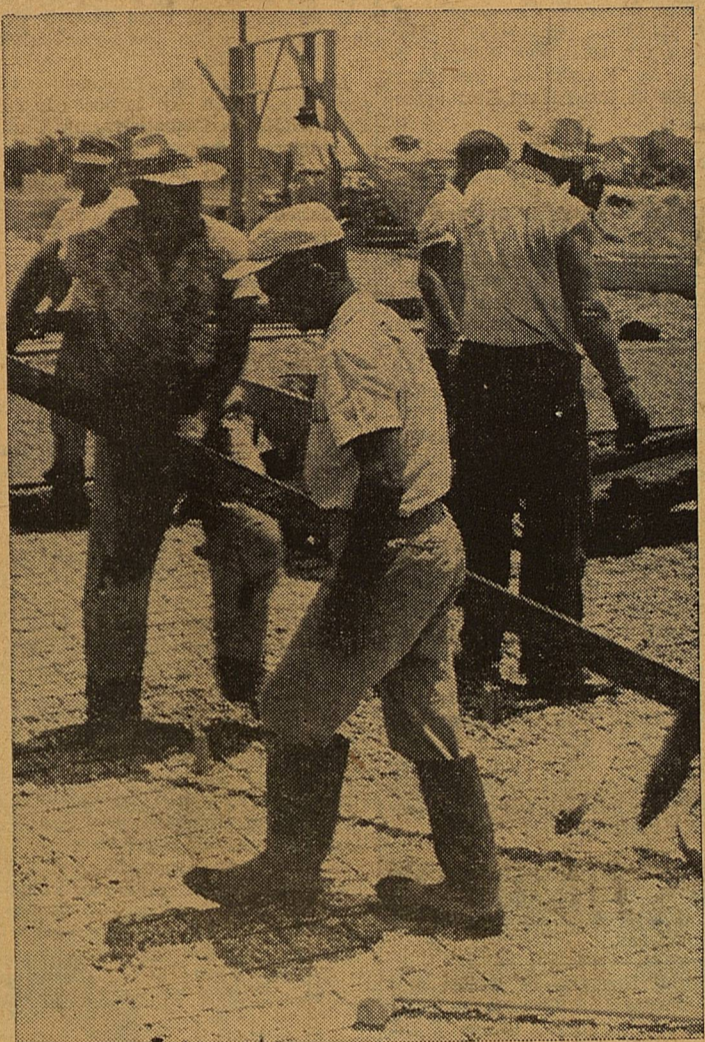
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth are here for a weeks visit in the home of their son, Jack McCarty.



WORK PROGRESSING--Bricklayers are making progress on the new school auditorium, cafeteria, farm shop and band hall. Picture shows northwest corner of the new cream brick structure.

LOWER PHOTO SHOWS—Claude Mayes, Secretary of the school board, working on the building project. Mayes (in foreground) helps pour concrete for floor of the new school auditorium.

A. J. McQuin and Dan Flippen were in Leuders Tuesday afternoon and evening to attend a district Brotherhood meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike, spent the week end in Putnam with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of Brady visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

Jimmy and Penny Nichols of Abilene are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage of Bunkie, La., visited here the past week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Marvin Smith and husband.

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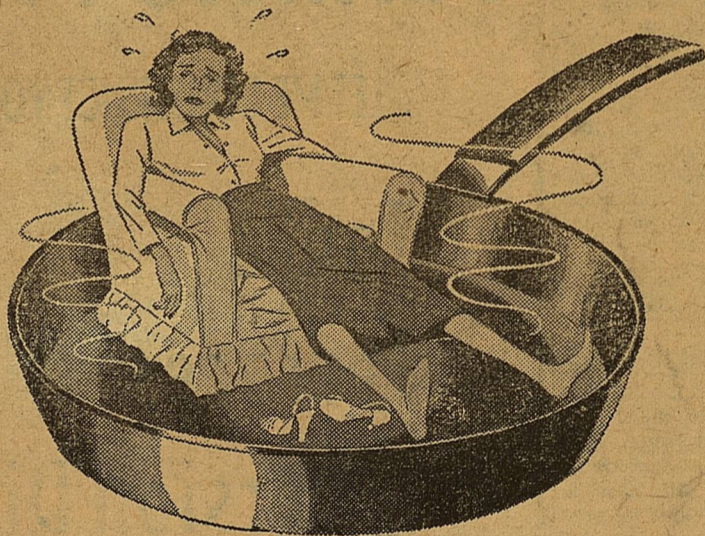
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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN.—Every Texas family needs the assurance that it is living in a clean and healthy community, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. The family needs the assurance that when disease threatens, there will be a local health agency to combat it on a community wide basis. Texas now has 47 full time city and county health units covering 57 counties. These 57 counties have 62 percent of the State's population.

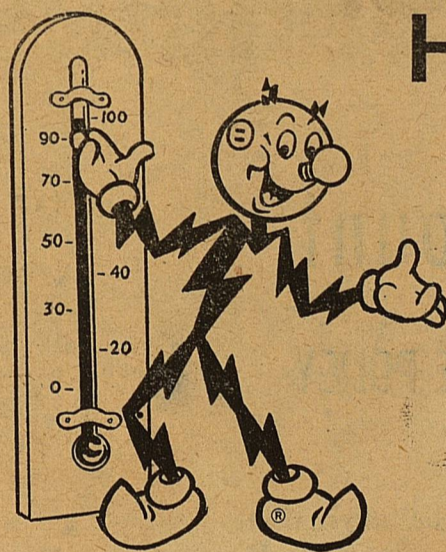
An adequately staffed and financed local health department provides six basic services to the citizens of the town or county. It keeps public health statistics, controls communicable diseases, promotes maternal and child health, enforces environmental sanitation, operates a public health laboratory and works to educate the community for better health. Each local health department will of necessity differ from others and the most effective public health program must be "tailor made" to fit the particular needs and problems of its own community.

At present 197 counties in Texas do not have full time health protection. Dr. Holle has as one of his goals complete health protection in every county of the state. Some counties now have a large enough population to provide this service but for counties having sparse population, two or more could pool their resources and have the advantage of up to date public health methods.

Dr. Holle points out that giving full time health service to the entire state will require a substantial increase in the expenditure of funds for public health purposes. In his opinion this is the best investment any community can make. Although great strides have been made in maternal and infant health and in disease prevention, Texans cannot be content with less than complete eradication of preventable deaths. A state in which health services are available everywhere is an important step toward this goal.

Randall Aiken of Shreveport, La. visited here Monday of this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel left the first of the week for a two weeks vacation trip to Illinois and Indiana where they will visit with relatives.



HOT SUMMER WEATHER

sure keeps me busy!

Hot summer weather means longer and longer working hours for me... and added jobs. For when the temperature soars there's much, much more work for me to do in addition to my regular chores... work that I'm glad to do so long as it's helping you.

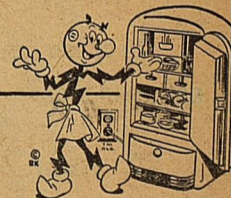
My hours and wages, as shown on your electric service bill, may be larger during this hot weather, but I believe you'll agree that a few extra pennies a day for the extra hours I've worked is a real bargain in more comfortable summer living.

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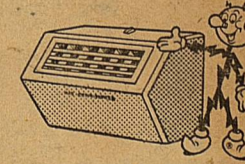
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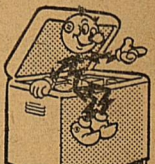
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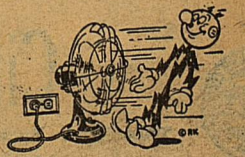
I operated your refrigerator longer hours supplying extra ice cubes, cold drinks, and keeping your food fresh and wholesome.



To keep you cool and comfortable, you've had me on the run operating your room coolers and air conditioners.



To keep food freezers and frozen storage units safe through the hot, hot days, I've worked more hours day and night.



And your fans, big and little, kept me hopping, bringing you cooling breezes 'round the clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hewett and Curtis Parker of Dallas were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bradley of Rising Star, were visiting in the Jack McCarty home Sunday afternoon.

John Ferrell returned home Thursday of last week from Dallas where he visited with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carr and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancoak of Phillips visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, during the past week end.

Rising Star Man Killed In Abilene Auto Crash

James Anderson Conner, 47, Rising Star farmer and nephew of L. F. Hounshell of this city was killed instantly Friday night in a three-car collision in Abilene.

Conner was thrown out of his car onto the pavement when a pickup truck collided with his car and the two vehicles spun, crashing into a station wagon stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of South 7th St. and Treadaway Blvd.

His head was crushed in the impact. A doctor said he was dead on arrival at an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Conner was treated at the hospital for cuts and bruises and released.

Two other passengers in the car, Jo Ann Heairren, Rt. 1, Rising Star and Mrs. James Lane, of Cross Plains, were not injured.

Police reported that the driver of the pickup was Robert Franklin Carson, 32, of Fort Worth and with him was Tully H. Polly of Abilene. Both Carson and Polly sustained cuts and bruises but were not hospitalized.

Eight persons in the station wagon escaped injury, it was reported. Carson was charged with negligent homicide Saturday, and was freed on a \$1,500 bond set by a justice of the peace.

Funeral Rites Sunday
Funeral for Mr. Conner was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at Rising Star. The Rev. W. L. McKinley, pastor of the Assembly of God Church there, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. R. Strickland. Interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Duke Mitchell is receiving medical treatment in the Rising Star Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital during the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Loveless was released from the Rising Star Hospital Sunday morning after receiving medical care for several days.

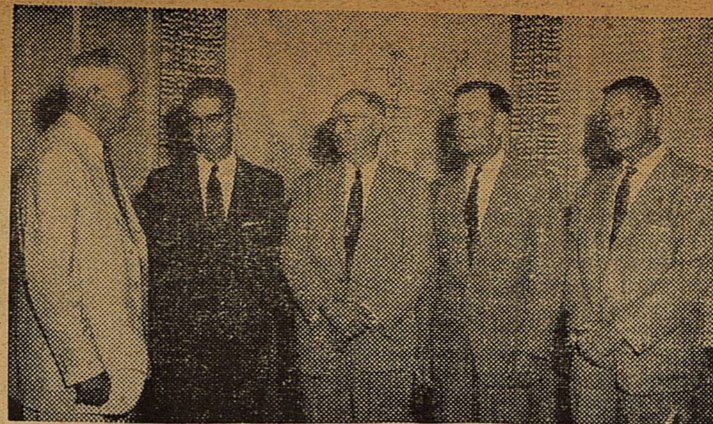
Mrs. A. D. Petty was admitted to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Wednesday of this week and will undergo major surgery today, (Thursday). Mr. Petty left Tuesday afternoon to be with his wife.

Freddy McNeel son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. of this city was released from the Rising Star Hospital Sunday morning after receiving treatment overnight, for a virus infection. Freddy is getting along nicely.

C. W. Brigner is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital. Mr. Brigner has been in ill health for sometime. W. W. Aishman, owner of the Aishman Feed Store here, returned home Saturday after undergoing a medical check at Blackwood Hospital in Comanche.

Mrs. F. A. Newell of Gorman and Mrs. C. E. Head of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin a few days this week.

Marshall Newman of Dallas and Jim McFarland of Baird were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.



Price Campbell, new WTU board chairman, congratulates C. L. Young, president, F. W. Schroeder, executive vice president, J. F. Longley, vice president, and T. V. Grayson, a new director, on their promotions. The WTU executives were all elevated to their new posts by action of the board of directors Monday morning.

PIONEER EX-STUDENTS ASS'N. TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNION AT PIONEER, AUG. 18

W. D. "Dave" Smith, popular merchant of this city, and Secretary treasurer of the Pioneer School Ex-Students Association, announced here this week that the organization will hold its annual reunion at the Baptist tabernacle at Pioneer, the third Thursday in August.

He pointed out that anyone who ever attended school at Pioneer is eligible and urged to attend the meeting and enjoy the day visiting with old friends.

Lunch will be prepared and served at noon by ladies of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club, at reasonable prices, he said.

An excellent program is being prepared for the day and will be published in next week's edition of the Review.

AREA OIL NEWS

Three miles north of Rowden in the regular field, Spartan Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 McCleary was spotted.

Site for the 1,400-foot cable tool try is 2,800 feet from the north and 3,386 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 5, SP Survey.

N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains No. 1 N. S. Johnson was staked four miles west of Cross Plains as a 1,700-foot rotary project in the McGraw (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

It spots 250 feet from the south and 1,998 feet from the east lines of Wyatt Hickman Survey 6.

In the same field, J. K. Dobbs of Fort Worth spotted No. 1-B W. L. Baum as an 1,800-foot rotary project.

Location is 270 feet from the south and 250 feet from the west lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852.

J. E. Connally, et al, No. 1 J. T. Hewes has been completed as a Caddo discovery seven miles north of Cross Plains, and operator has requested that the well be placed in the regular field for proration purposes. It is in G. Padillo Survey 14.

Daily pumping potential was barrels of 40.4 gravity oil, plus 40 per cent water, from perforations at 2,964-72 and 3,000-3,004 feet. Casing is set at 3,080 feet.

Woodson Production Co. and Ernestine Callihan of Abilene plugged at 3,387 feet their No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, wildcat 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains in Section 14, Block 5, S. P. Survey.

R. Denny Jackson, Brownwood, No. 5-A G. A. Bowden was spotted in the Am-Hard (Cross Plains Sand) Field five miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Having a proposed depth of 1,900 feet with rotary, it spots 1,875 feet from the north and 1,190 feet from the west lines of G. M. Vigal Survey.

Four miles west of Cross Plains in the McGraw (Cross Plains Sand) Field location was staked for N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains No. 1 Jackson & McClure.

Site for the 1,700-foot rotary project is 207 feet from the north and east lines of Block 96, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Two new wildcats have been announced for Callahan county.

J. E. Connally, et al, of Abilene No. 1 W. T. McClure was spotted seven miles north of town. It is slated for 4,400 feet with rotary.

Site for No. 1 McClure is 810 feet south and 1,960 feet east of the northeast corner of W. A. Boren Survey, but in G. Padillo Survey.

Location is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Connally, et al No. 1 J. C. Garrett, H. Moscrop Survey 15. No. 1 Garrett was waiting on cement after running pipe for completion at-tempt.

The new wildcat is about 1,500 feet east of Connally, et al, No. 1 Hewes, recent Caddo discovery.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland was in Abilene Monday to visit her son-in-law B. L. Vaughn who underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and daughter were visiting in Coleman Monday.

W. F. Acker is spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Tim Lyle at Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and Mrs. Johnny Patton and son of Seminole visited in the C. B. Beeler home over the week end and attended the Clark reunion at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mannering of Colorado City visited her sister, Mrs. John Ford and family over the week end.

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, of Lometa, visited her niece, Mrs. Zola Plumlee last week.

Little League Baseball Team Enters Comanche Invitational Tournament

John Pruet, general manager of the Little League Baseball organization here, announced this week that the local Little League team, coached by Ben Flynn is entered in the Second Annual Little League Invitational Tournament now being played at Comanche.

The local nine will play its first tournament game tonight (Thursday), starting at 8:30, when they take on the Dudley Bros. team from the host city.

Winner of this game will meet the winner of the Rising Star-Comanche game at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The championship game will be played at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

There will also be an exhibition pony league game, starting at 8:30 Saturday between the Brownwood Colored All-Stars and the Comanche All-Stars.

According to the announcement made here, there will be three trophies awarded, as follows: winning team, best sport and best pitcher.

First Methodist Church Opens Church Nursery

Parents of babies and small children who are members of the First Methodist Church will be happy to learn that a nursery has been organized in the basement of the church and parents are invited to attend church services regularly and leaving their children with nursery attendants.

According to the announcement, ladies of the church will take turns of keeping the nursery, with two ladies assigned the task each Sunday and mothers of small fry can leave their charges knowing that they will be well cared for during the services.

Talent Night Shows Here Postponed For Present

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, sponsors of the amateur shows scheduled for Friday nights, announce this week that future programs will be postponed until further notice because of revival meetings in progress and scheduled this month.

Announcement will be published in the Review when the programs are resumed, it was said.

Veterans ? Box

Q—I am going to night school under the World War II GI Bill. My employer has just told me I will have to take an unexpected two-month trip to call on customers. Because of the trip I will have to interrupt my course. Will I be permitted to resume it under the GI Bill after I return?

A—Yes. Temporary interruptions, because of unexpected circumstances related to your job, are permitted under the GI Bill. If they extend for more than four months, however, you will have to show VA that it was impossible for you to resume training within four months.

Q—I intend to convert my World War II GI term insurance policy to a permanent plan. What will VA consider as my age, for purposes of premium rates—my past birthday or my birthday to come?

A—Your age will be considered as your birthday nearest the effective date of your permanent-plan insurance.

Q—As a Korean veteran, may I join with a non-veteran in obtaining a GI business loan?

A—Yes. But VA's guarantee will be based only on that amount of the loan which represents your interest. The guarantee cannot extend to the portion of the loan representing the non-veteran's contribution to the enterprise.

Q—I received an administrative discharge from the armed forces to give up my enlisted status and become an officer. On the basis of that discharge, would I be eligible for Korean GI Bill training?

A—No. Korean GI training may not be taken by persons on active duty. You must be a veteran—out of service—in order to train.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. Ruby Copeland were Brownwood visitors Friday.

It's that time of the year when one learns that its better to give than to receive — because it is deductible.

V. A. Montgomery's Are Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Jr. of this city are announcing the birth of a seven pound 8 ounce baby son born Wednesday, July 27, in a Brownwood Hospital. He has been named, James Byron.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Cross Plains and the paternal grandparent is V. A. Montgomery, Sr. of Byrds.

Ed Johnson spent the week end in Cisco with his brother, H. G. Johnson and family.

Alex Shocklee Honored With Going-Away Party

Alic Shocklee, local deputy sheriff was honored by a number of friends with a farewell gift party at his home Friday evening of last week. Shocklee left Tuesday morning of this week for Legion to enter the Veterans Hospital.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the 77 guests attending. String music was enjoyed during the evening.

Hostesses were Mmes. Calvin Gambill, Otie Knight, M. E. Howell and V. I. Spivey.

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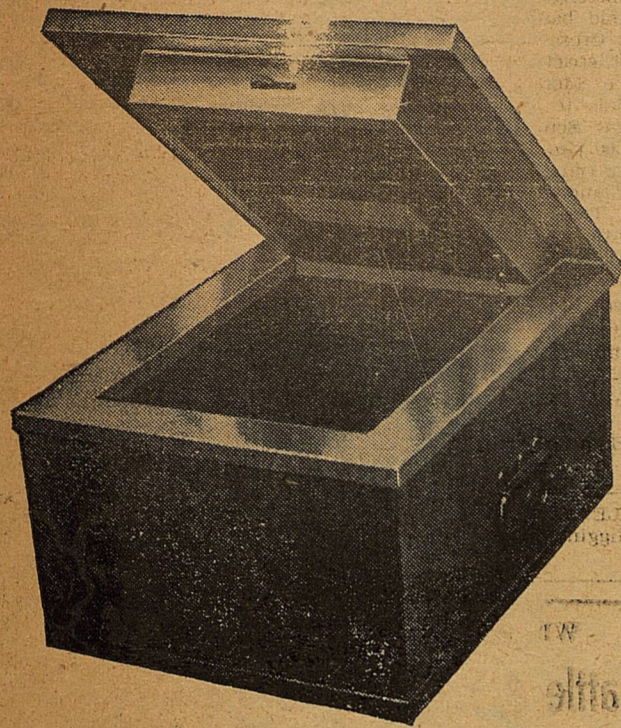
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Pioneer H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Tate

Mrs. E. A. Tate, Reporter
The Pioneer Home Demonstration club met July 29th in the home of Mrs. Lige Tate.

W. W. Aishman Closing Feed Store Business

W. W. Aishman, long-time feed store operator here, announced this week that he is quitting business here, because his health is forcing his retirement.

First Baptist Revival Now In Progress Here

Services are being conducted daily at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here while the annual summer revival is in progress.

Rev. Cullen Hawkins, pastor of the West Heights Baptist Church in Corpus Christi is doing the preaching and Dale Gore, assistant pastor and youth director of the local church is in charge of the music.

The church nursery is open during the revival services and people with small children and babies are invited to attend the services and leave their young with nursery attendants.

C. M. Merrill Family Holds Annual Reunion

The C. M. Merrill family reunion was held July 29-30-31 at Windham Camp Grounds at Lake Brownwood.

Officers elected were: president and treasurer W. H. Adcock and J. F. Merrill and secretary, Louis Young with Lavon Robertson as assistant.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adcock, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Merrill, Robert and Norma Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adcock and boys, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout, Ann and Jan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merrill and Margaret, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cranford, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Robertson, Brenda and Cindy, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and children, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles and children, Angleton;

Visitors were Betty Jane Crawford, Hamlin; Mrs. Irene Hart and boys, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Wingate; Lois Jean Phillips, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and boys Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wickers, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler; Jammie D. Adcock, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckabee and Diane, Wingate.

Humble TV Program To Show State's Pretty Girls

Beautiful girls from all over the state will be pictured on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, next week. The feature event will show the competition for the title of "Miss Texas".

Other interesting films include the story of Camp Sweeney at Gainesville, where diabetic children learn to care for themselves and enjoy the recreation of normal childhood.

Films of a mechanical cotton-picker, used in the lower Rio Grande area near Weslaco will also be shown.

Monday (Aug. 8) the program on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.

Pioneer Cemetery Ass'n. Makes Financial Report

Mrs. Jess Flippen, secretary treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Association since 1951, has recently resigned her post and at a community meeting held recently Mat Browning was elected to the office.

Mrs. Flippen has asked that we convey her thanks to the people who have helped in any way while she was serving as secretary treasurer and has asked that we publish the following financial report for the year July 1, 1954 to July 19, 1955:

Balance on hand, July 1, 1954, \$17.18. Total receipts for year, \$276.27. Total, 293.54. Less Expenses, labor and fuel, 256.20. Balance on hand, July 19, 1955, 35.25.

Bart Brown was elected to serve as committee man replacing Jess Flippen who resigned last year. Other committee men are Joe Bryson and Elmer Gardner.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful. Psalm 116:5

CHURCH OF CHRIST Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Young People's Class 7:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service 8:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE: John Deere, 6-ft. combine. Reconditioned and in excellent condition.

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FOR SALE: Dairy Bar, located on Highway 36, in the west part of Cross Plains.

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Veterans ? Box

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am a disabled Korean veteran and I have received vocational training under Public Law 894. Now I want to take further training under the Korean GI Bill. To figure training time, I know I must subtract the training I've already had from 48 months. But do I count the

two months during which I received subsistence after I was rehabilitated?

A—No. In computing your remaining entitlement for Korean GI Bill training, you do not count the two months during which you received post-rehabilitation subsistence pay.

Q—I am considering paying my GI insurance premiums in advance on a yearly basis. What would be done with the money in case anything happened to me before my yearly payment had been applied to premiums?

A—The money that had not yet been applied to premiums would be refunded to your beneficiary, in a lump sum.

Q—I am a veteran drawing a VA pension for a non-service-connected disability. Part of my living costs are being borne by a relative. Must I consider the value of these living costs as income, for pension purposes?

A—No. The value of maintenance, furnished by your relative, need not be considered as income, for VA pension purposes.

Q—I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. Recently my State Approving Agency lengthened my training program. Will I receive GI training allowances for this extension?

A—No. Under the law, GI training allowances may not be authorized for such extensions of GI job training programs.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The well known Natural Gas Bill, which we have been battling for in Congress for several months, finally passed the House of Representatives.

The vote was 209 to 203 in favor of the measure. Those of us who have worked on this matter for more than a year have known all along it would be a tremendously hard fight.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will immediately act on this legislation when the Congress reconvenes.

Each year I have been in the Congress, it has been my hope that we would not end up in a rush of legislation crowded in during the last days. It invariably happens and this year is no exception.

It always seems that we should have some of the time wasted in the earlier part of the year to apply to these last days. Twentyfour hours a day is simply not long enough when the Congress is in the process of adjournment.

It is my intent to return to my District the latter part of August. I have been honored with an invitation to speak at several functions, including the dedication on September 3rd of Lake Leon, sponsored by the towns of Eastland and Ranger. On the following Saturday, September 10th, I look forward to having a part on the program at the Gorman Peanut Festival. On both of these occasions I will meet many of my friends of long-standing.

After about two weeks of speaking engagements, it will be necessary for me to return to Washington for a short time, and then back home for further visits around over my Congressional District.

A part of my duties during the Fall when Congress is not in session is to look into the matters of Government printing. An effort is going to be made to cut down the tremendous paper work in which the Government is engaged. An order by the President now directs Government agencies to cut out so much duplications of all sorts and kinds of forms and reports. It has been found that dozens of different departments, commissions, and bureaus actually harass people, and particularly businessmen, with a lot of needless forms for this, that, and the other.

Perhaps the idea of some high Government officials instructing Federal employees to write "chatty" letters might be a good one.

A Southern newspaper commented, "Don't be surprised to receive a letter from the Internal Revenue Service beginning, 'Good morning—How's every little thing? By the way, you really didn't think you'd get away with those large deductions you listed, did you?'"

If I can feel that this column is of interest while Congress is not in session, it will be continued for the time being, or at least until I am back home.

From the Lions Club Bulletin of my home town of Anson: "Did you ever notice that he who has an hour to kill usually spends it with him who doesn't?"

SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON THANKS CITIZENS OF TEXAS

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, preparing to leave Bethesda Naval Hospital for two or three weeks' rest at his home in Washington before returning to Texas, wants the people of Texas to know he is grateful for all they have done to start him on the road to full recovery from the heart attack he suffered July 2.

Mrs. Johnson, fondly known as Lady Bird to multiplied thousands of Texans, said her husband declared he has a fuller appreciation than ever before of how fortunate he is in his friends.

"During those first difficult hours immediately after he suffered the attack, messages started pouring in," Mrs. Johnson said. "They were encouraging, heartwarming messages of confidence and hope, and they gave Lyndon strength when he needed it most."

Mrs. Johnson estimated that some 5,000 letters, telegrams and "Get well" cards have been received by the Senator since he was stricken. A great many of them carried the information that their senders were praying for him. They came from people in all walks of life—from the President of the United States and from a 12-year-old boy in East Texas—from farmers and housewives and working men and business executives and members of Sunday School classes.

"Nothing else has helped Lyndon so much as the knowledge that so many people are pulling for him," Mrs. Johnson declared.

Senator and Mrs. Johnson hope to return to their ranch in Gillespie County by September 1, where the Senator will rest and relax between now and the opening of the next session of Congress in January.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mrs. C. D. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove Jr. and sons visited at Fort Hood, the Longhorn Cavern and Lake Buchanan Wednesday of last week.

Agricultural Aviation Has Come Long Way

COLLEGE STATION—Agricultural aviation has come a long way since the first experimental application of insecticide from an airplane in 1919.

One cultivated acre out of every six is now treated by aircraft with dust, spray, fertilizer, or other kinds of agricultural chemicals, according to Civil Aeronautics Administration. Aerial crop control is done in every state on more than 200 different crops.

Private aerial applicator firms operating over 7,000 aircraft dispense annually 644,000,000 pounds of dust-type chemicals and 80,000,000 gallons of liquid sprays. Aerial pest control, weed control and fertilizing add an estimated \$3 billion to annual farm income.

Despite the tremendous growth in agricultural aviation, only recently have airplanes been specifically designed for this purpose. The Ag-3, the second agricultural plane designed for sprays, dusting, fertilizing and seeding by Fred Weick, internationally known aircraft designer and engineer at Texas A. & M. College, is now undergoing flight tests. The small 135-horsepower plane was built with emphasis on low speed, high maneuverability and pilot safety.

Airplane spraying with new insecticides, particularly DDT, has provided the first practical means for controlling epidemic outbreaks of destructive insects in forests. During the past eight years, over 5 million acres of forest land have been successfully treated from the air, and costs reduced from \$3 to approximately \$1 per acre.

All types of aircraft have been used for agricultural work—blimps, helicopters and bombers, though the majority have been conventional type, small aircraft converted for agricultural purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. LaBef returned home Monday after a week end visit in Lamesa and San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends who showered me with gifts at the farewell party at my home Friday night. Especially do we thank the hostess who made all the arrangements and were in charge of serving. Your kindness to us was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alic Shocklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children are spending this week in Colorado Springs, Colorado with her sister and family.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancake, Jr. of Phillips and Johnny Graves visited the L. W. Pancake family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Jackle and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake attended the McLarty family reunion at the Abilene State Park Sunday.

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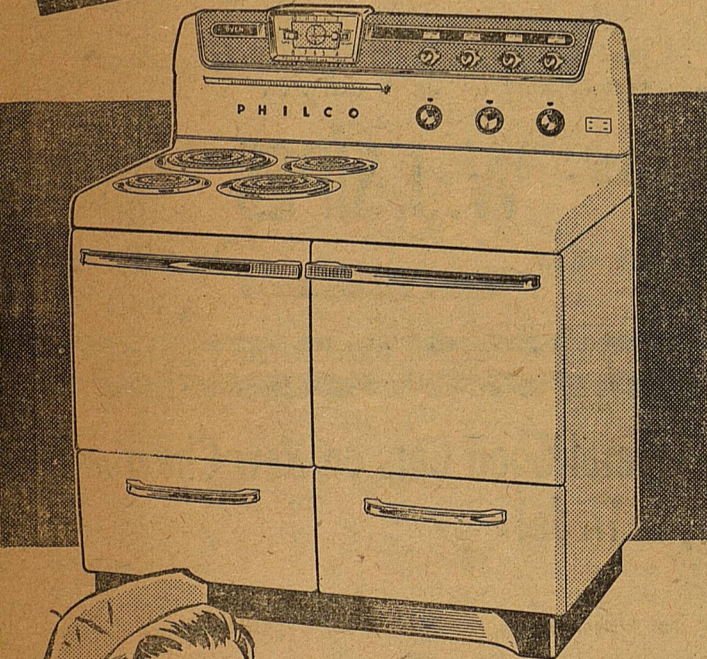
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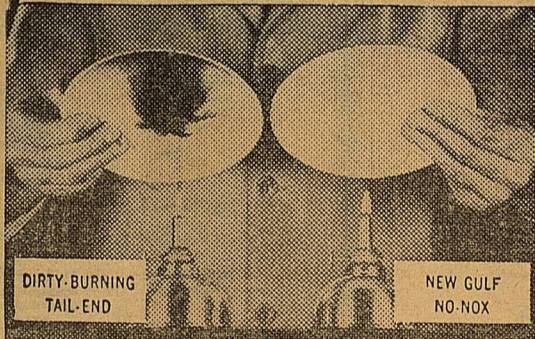
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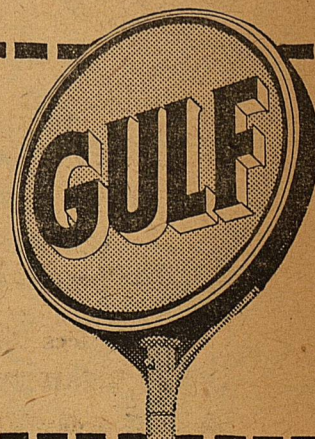


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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo are visiting with relatives and friends here.

Bruce White of Big Spring is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White at Burkett.

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Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the Board of Trustees, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the Cross Plains Independent School District, in an amount of five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total of the bid or bids submitted as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty as called for in the specifications.

At the above hour the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Telegraphed or telephoned bids or alterations will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates being paid on similar work in Cross Plains or in Abilene, Texas at the time bids are opened, must be paid under this contract.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms will be available at the office of Tucker & Lindberg, Architects & Engineers, 161 1/2 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas, where they may be examined without charge, or may be obtained upon deposit of \$15.00 for each set of plans. The full deposit amount will be returned upon the return of the plans and

PIONEER NEWS

Mrs. E. A. Tate

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray and daughter, Ila Mae, of Stanton, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson over the week end.

Mrs. Nettie Huntington and daughter, Zella Fae are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Harris.

Miss Bonnie Grace Hester is spending her vacation in Houston. Friends of Miss Merle Freeman are happy to see her able to attend church again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCracken had their children with them for a 10 day vacation. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Owens and children and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Carnes and children of Santa Monica, California and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gossett of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Brawley, California are visiting his dad, Jim Brown and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Neeney and children of Oil Center, New Mexico and Mrs. L. F. James and children of Andrews are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark returned to their home in Lancaster the first of the week after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, of this city and with relatives at Big Spring.

Misses June and Jo Atwood and Jo Holland visited in Abilene Friday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and attended the band concert at McMurry College that night.

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By Claude Mayes, Secretary
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Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Castles of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Balkum accompanied them home for a few days visit returning to Cross Plains Sunday.

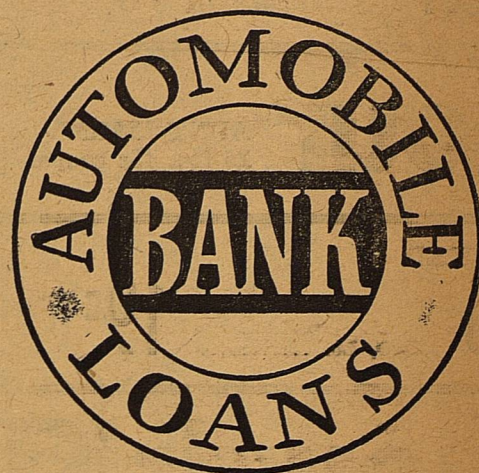
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harnsby of Dallas and their daughter, Mrs. Norman West and little son of Orange visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer returned to their home in Post Monday after a week end visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery.

Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon of Manhattan Beach, California is here for an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird, Becky and John. Visitors in the Baird home Monday of last week were Mrs. J. V. Browning and children of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker of Garland visited in the Baird home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey and Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Winters visited in the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. McCuin, a few days last week.

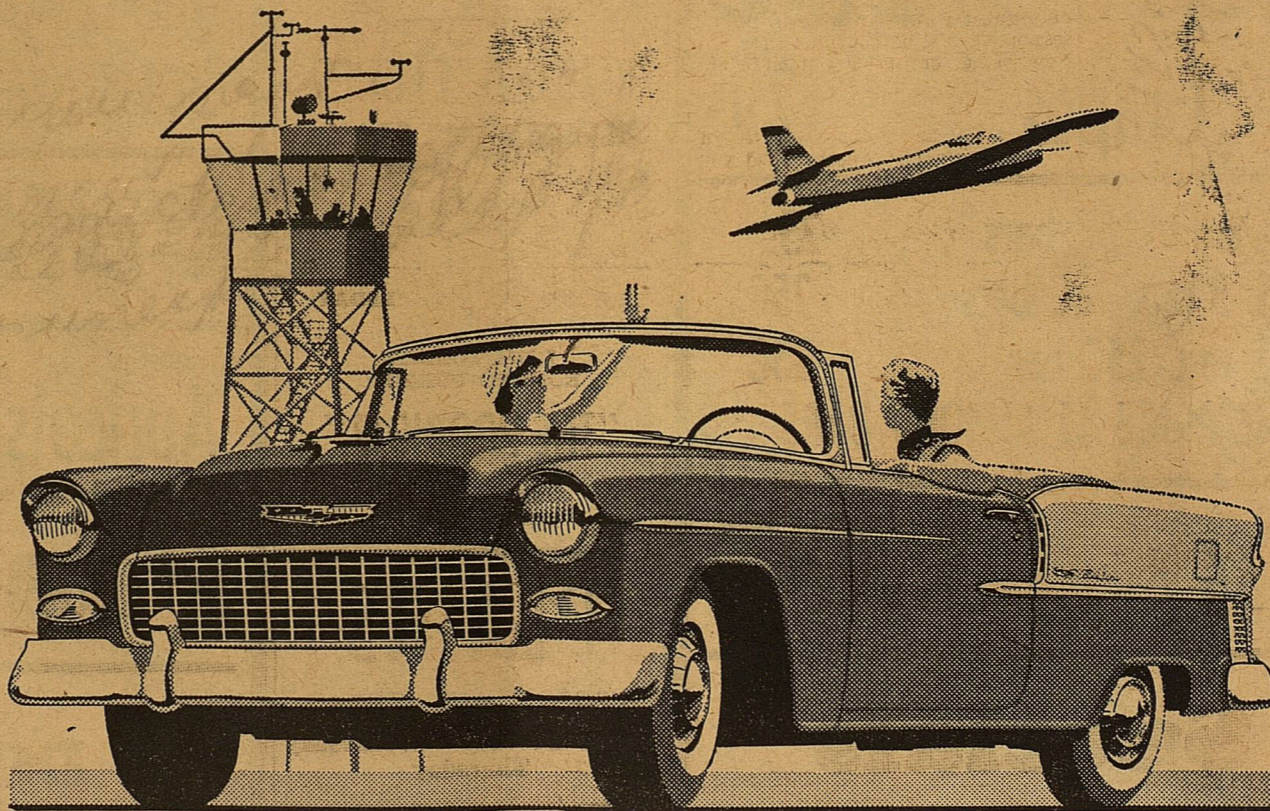
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Kay of Burkett have recently returned from a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. White, Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. White and family of Big Spring and T-Sgt. W. W. White of Bryan, White in New Mexico they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pethel of Jol. The Pethel's are former residents of Cross Plains.



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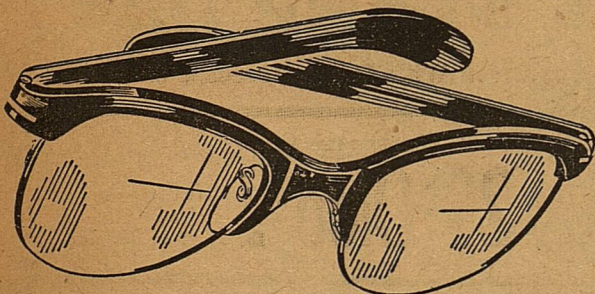
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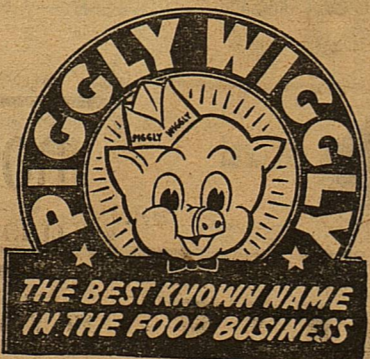
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John Thomas Farr, 83, Buried Here Sunday

John Thomas Farr, 83, was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery following services at the Cross Plains Church of Christ at 4 p.m. Sunday. Minister James E. Priest officiated. Mr. Farr passed away early Friday morning following a heart attack at Eunice, New Mexico where he and Mrs. Farr had been visiting for several days with their children. They were to have returned to their home during the week end after spending several weeks with their children in Arizona and New Mexico.

He was born in South Carolina October 31, 1871 and has lived in Cross Plains and vicinity for 75 years. He was married to Miss Cora Rollins at Cross Cut January 31, 1901.

Survivors are his widow of this city; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Giffard, Coolidge, Arizona; Mrs. Freda Earnest, Eunice, New Mexico; Frances Kline, California and Glyde Crabb, Cross Plains; two sons, E. W. Farr, Eunice, New Mexico and Norman Farr of Cross Plains, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Wetzel, Jim McMillan, S. F. Bond, Hugh McDemitt, Fred Stacy and Earnest Rich. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Harrell, Edwin Baum, L. F. Hounshell, Fred Cuthbert and Joe Baum.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. L. P. Reed returned after a two weeks visit with her sons Austin Reed and Family at Madina and Roy Reed and family at La Pryor. Austin brought his mother home and his sister, Mrs. J. C. Heffner of Sabanno returned home with him for a visit.

Mrs. Homer Moon and Harold, Mrs. Elta Booth, Ross Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shocklee and daughter and his mother, and Mrs. Fred Tunnell all of this city and Dock Rachel of Plover attended the homecoming at Sipe Spring Sunday.

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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy last week. Guy stated it has been 30 years since he lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird stopped long enough to say "howdy" Saturday on their way to the Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, attended revival services at Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Hazel I. Respass attended quarterly conference at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner of Snyder, Parents of Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, visited the Gilmore's first of the week. The Gilmore children went to Snyder with their grandparents while their father is having a physical check up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robins went with the McDonnell family of Abilene on a trip to Arkansas last week, returning Sunday. They report a nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children of Loraine visited relatives here Sunday.

The Baptist people closed a very successful revival here Sunday night. There were six baptized Sunday afternoon, several joined by letter and many rededications.

J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland spent most of last week in Albany helping to care for Mrs. Annie Hightower Kelly who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and grandson, Tommy Warren, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox made a business trip to Kermit Wednesday.

John M. Hamby, 70, Laid To Rest Monday

John Martin Hamby, 70, passed away at his home here early Monday morning following an illness of more than three years. Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Bros. Funeral chapel at 4 p.m. Monday after R. L. McKinney officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Hamby was born in Little Rock, Arkansas July 25, 1885 and had lived in Cross Plains for 60 years. He was married to Miss Roma McLaurene January 1, 1910. She passed away two years ago.

Survivors are two sons, Elmer and Odis Hamby and two daughters, Mrs. Stella Clark of this city and Mrs. Edith Dillard, Abilene, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Higginbotham Bros. and Co. were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Pete Wright, Guy McCowan, Sam Lane, Doyle Cowan, Jimmy McCowan and G. Edwards.

Mrs. Billy P. Golson has been employed as bookkeeper for Calhoun Realty Co., according to announcement made here this week by Robert Calhoun, owner of the firm.

Visitors in the Roy Acker home during the week end were Mrs. Floy Barnes and Mrs. Jimmy Acoc, Houston, Mrs. Tim Lyle, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abels, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby daughter of Abilene were visiting their parents over the week end. Little Debra Laine Curry returned home with her parents after spending a week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

SABANNO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and Jean of Cross Plains visited at Mrs. Smith's old home place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended church services at the Baptist revival in Nimrod Friday and Saturday nights of last week.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris attended the funeral service of Jimmie Conner in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Switzer visited Mrs. Julia Conger in Cross Plains, Friday.

Willard Gage of Louisiana was a visitor in our community Friday and looking after his interest in the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Halcomb spent the week end in Cross Plains in the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Conger.

Mrs. W. E. Luck and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited Mrs. Gardner Sunday afternoon. She has been sick for sometime and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Several from our community attended the Electric Co-Op meeting in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Josie and Alma Morris Sunday. They visited with Mrs. Jimmie Conner and family at the funeral home in Rising Star. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Conner and family. Mr. Conner was killed in a car accident in Abilene Friday evening.

Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Ala. has returned home after a few days visit with the Morris girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Abilene visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons, Sunday.



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Peaches TEXO, YELLOW CLING Gal, Size **99c**

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Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday

GOOD Spuds 10 lbs. **29c** HORMEL'S Oleo lb. **19c**

Shortening MRS TUCKER'S Lb. can **19c**

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