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Community By  
Trading At Home

NUMBER NINETEEN

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. After three years on the job here, Bill had made a place in the hearts of both young and old and without exception every citizen of this community regrets to see him and his fine family move away. Never have we seen a man who was loved and respected more by youth of a community! And, folks, the love of a boy or girl is genuine! The Kings will move in the near future to San Angelo where he will enter private business. To you, Bill, Mildred, Susie and Sally, we wish the best of luck and happiness in your new home.

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 who sent us a note Monday of this week in which he stated that the weather here through Aug. 6 will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and from Aug. 7 through 10th it will be fair and hot.

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. If he comes across with the correct predictions we will call him "Eagle-Eye" Ford and will give a trial run as weather prognosticator for the Review. If he fails—well, that's another story, to be continued at a later date!

**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.

Frankly—both the lawmakers and the public are to blame for thievery in public office.

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 thievery 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 Shockley, 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.

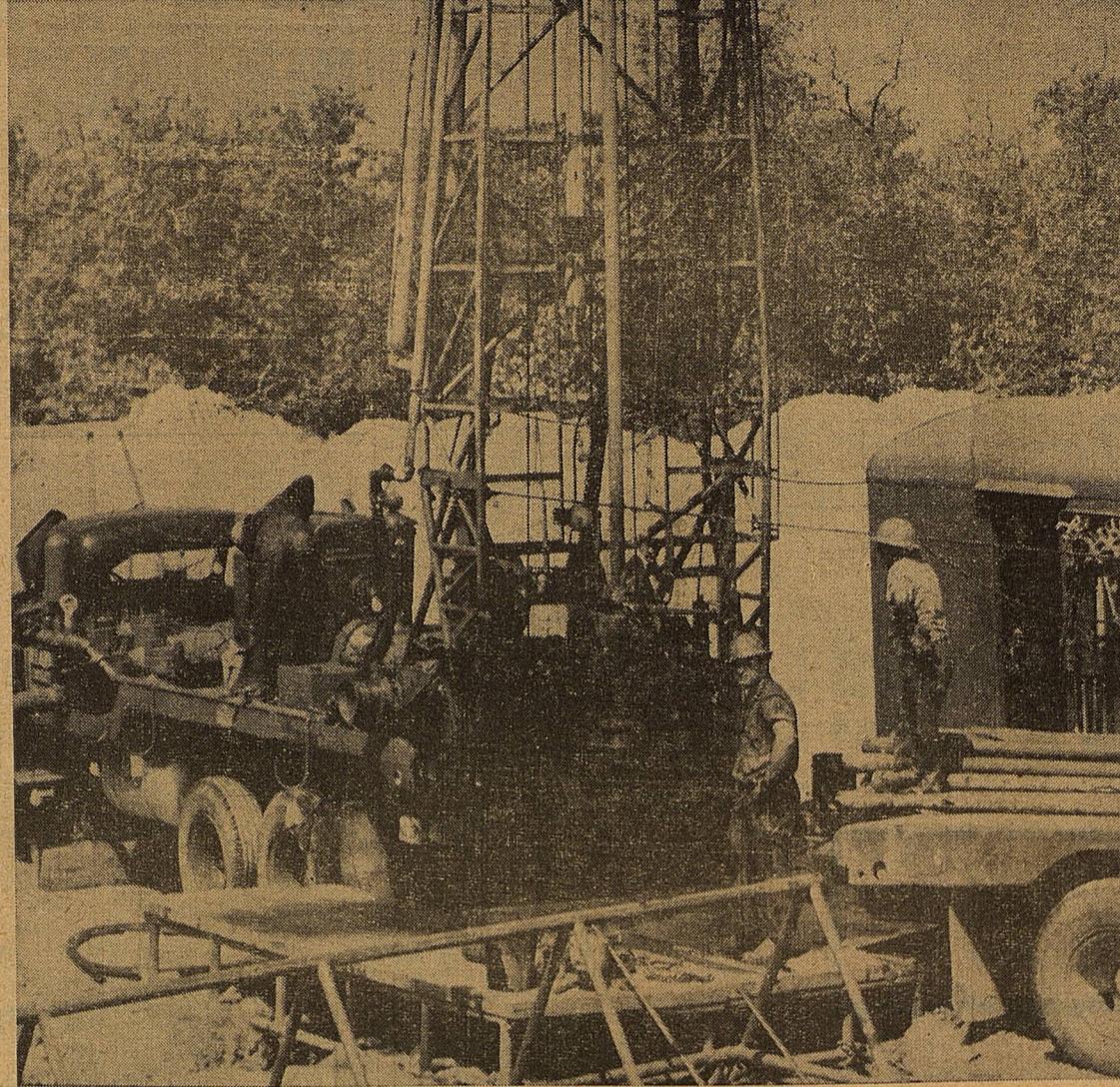
## Bayou Philosopher Alarmed Over Federal Department Having Trouble Spending Budget

Dear editor:  
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 unheard of position, the department spent it all in the last 24 hours of the fiscal year.

Somebody in Washington is slip-



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, (Review photo by David Dallas)

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

### 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 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 blonde-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 10:30 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. B. David. Others present were W. E. Cash of Houston and the James Day family of Atlanta Ga.

## 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 2½ 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 Scarborough 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 Aug. 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 the services.

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.

Paul Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, announced this week that advertisement for bids were published and a contract will be let by the Board of School Trustees here Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25, for the construction of a new and modern gymnasium for the local school.

In an interview concerning the new building, Ben Atwood, President of the Board, stated that it had been found that a remodeling program for the present gym structure would prove too costly to be feasible and the board had found it financially possible to build a new one at a

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 haytide 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.

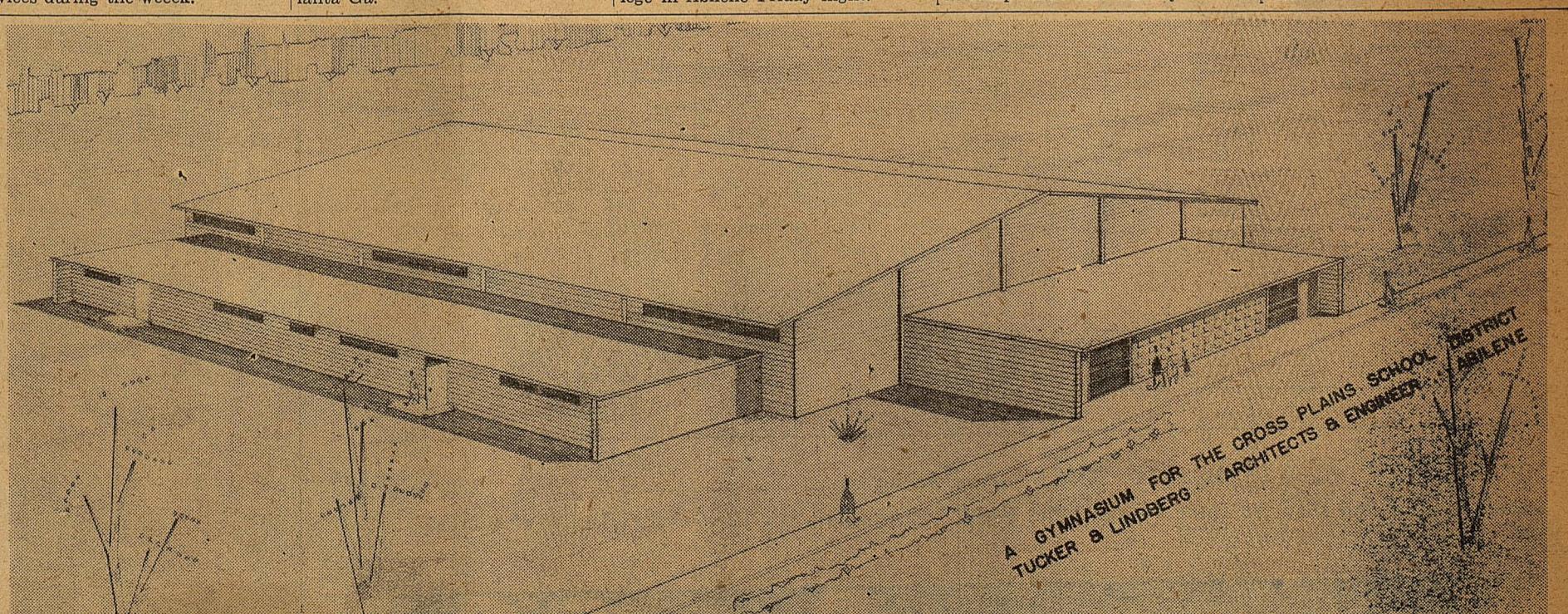
Supt. Whitton stated that remodeling work on the buildings will be finished in plenty of time for the opening of school here which is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 29. Completion of the new buildings is expected by the middle of November, it was said.

**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. Eubank 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray and daughter of Indiana 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 and 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.

## 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 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 honored guest 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 Unicee Hembree last Thursday and attended picnic at Cross Plains. Cottonwood news.

July 26, 1935

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

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 McDermott 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 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 Blen and Mrs. Irene Strahan and boys, Everett Neal and Darwin Gene visited Mrs. Strahan's sister, Mrs. Ida 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.

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.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

We will conduct a "Dusk to Mid-night" 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.

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.

### 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. Annye Miller, in Fort Worth, Sunday.

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

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

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### ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatum

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 Smith in Cross Plains Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatam and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam 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.

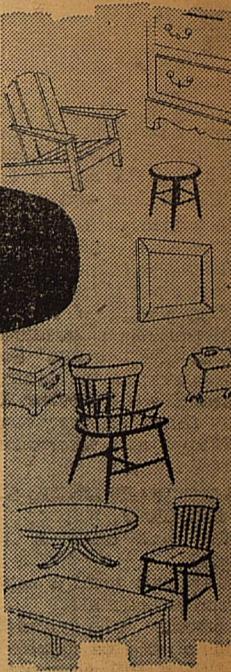
Martha Baum is spending a few days in Brownwood with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and son.

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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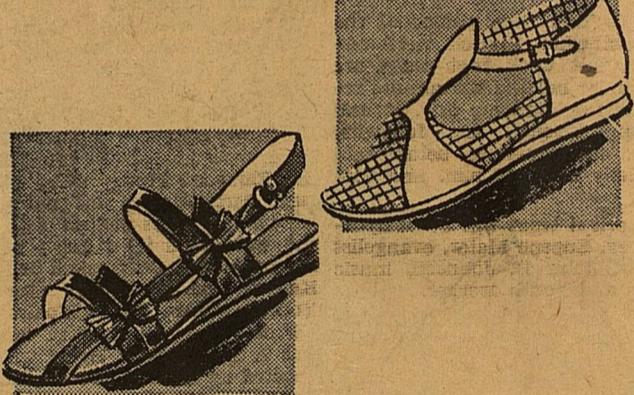
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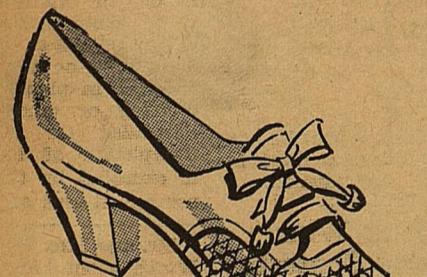
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**Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social**

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of the class president, Mrs. Harry Copinger 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. Copinger served a refreshment consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and salted peanuts to the following members: Mmes. E. Ringhofer, Ed Cornelius, Lee Bishop, Mina Conlee, Jeff Clark, Earl Pyle, McMillan, Jess Flippin, Henry McCoy, A. D. Petty, M. Dill and L. L. Howser.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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. Wilcoxen 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.

**Smith Drug Store**

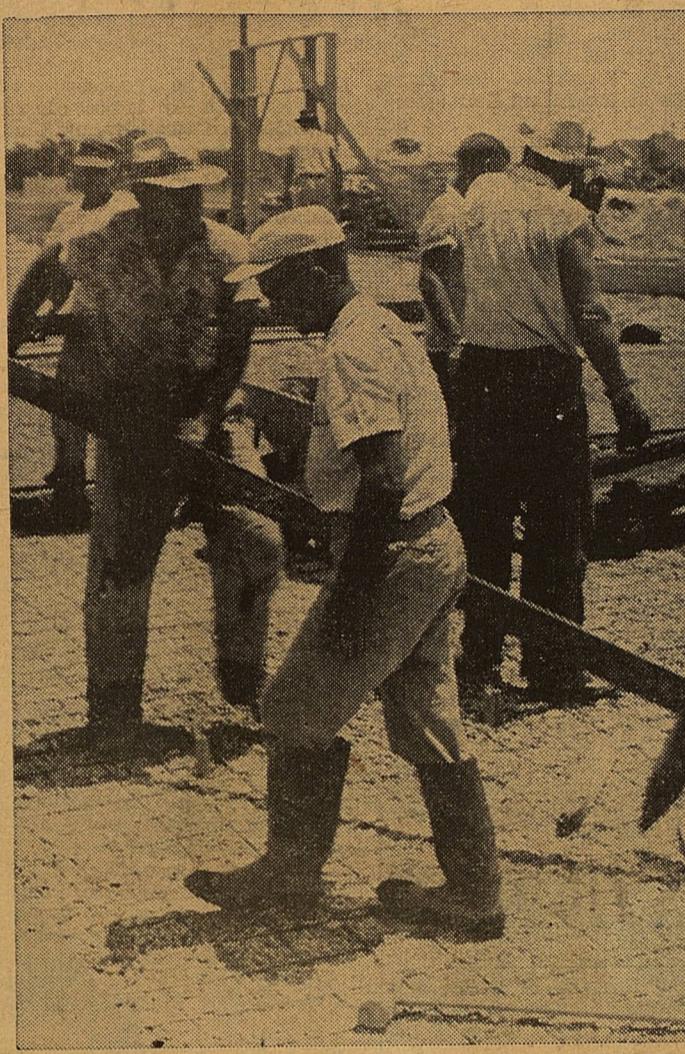
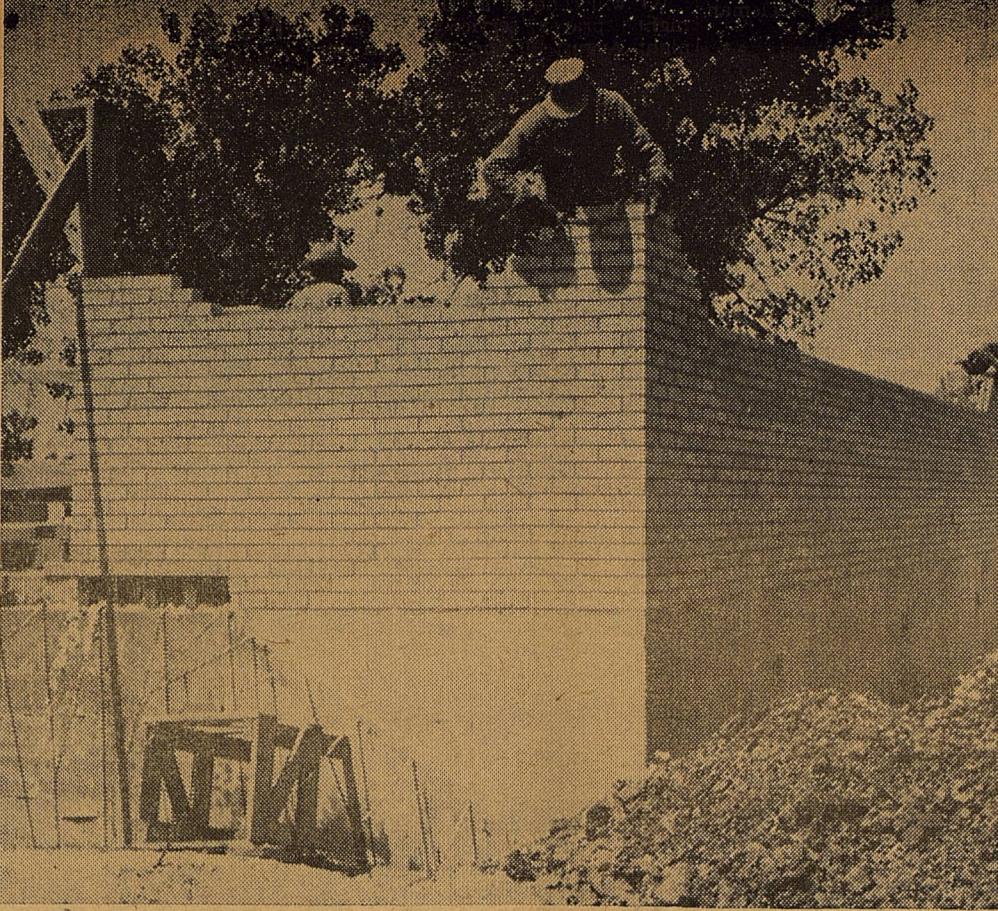
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**WORK PROGRESSING**—Bricklayers are making progress on the new school auditorium, cafeteria, farm shop and band hall. Picture shows northwest corner of the new cream brick structure.

**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. McCuin and Dan Flippin were in Leuders Tuesday afternoon and evening to attend a district Brotherhood meeting.

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

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

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

Read the Classified Ads

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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**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.

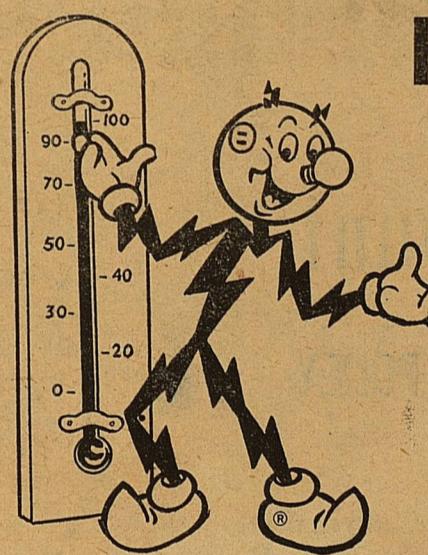
An adequately staffed and financed local health department provides six basic services to the citizens of the town or county. It keeps public health statistics, controls communicable diseases, promotes maternal and child health, enforces environmental sanitation, operates a public health laboratory and 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 McNeil 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 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.

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## HOT SUMMER WEATHER

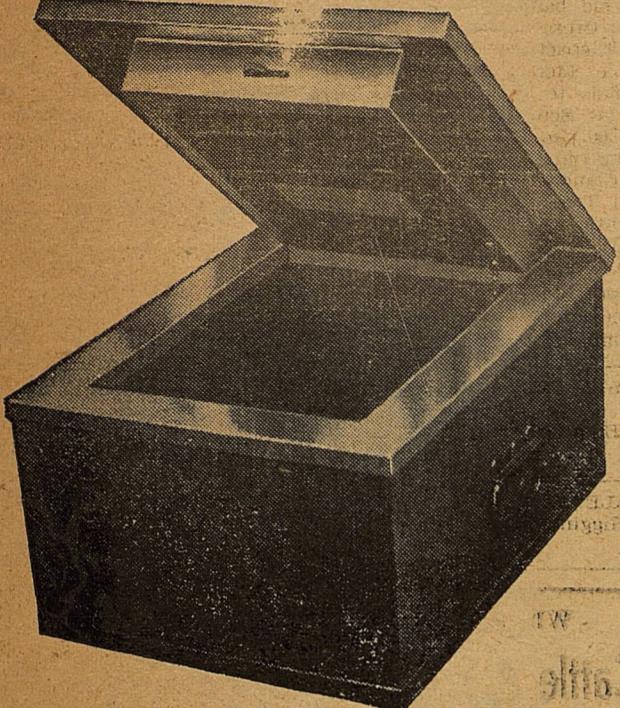
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Company**

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.

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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. Pancake 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 Heirren, 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. Loveloss 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.

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

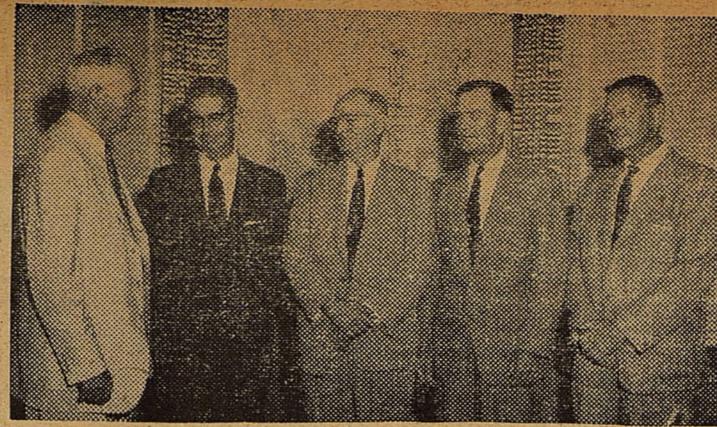
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Price Campbell, new WTU board chairman, congratulates C. L. Young, president, F. W. Schroeder, executive vice president, J. F. Longley, vice president, and T. V. Grayson, a new director, on their promotions. The WTU executives were all elevated to 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, Sparta 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. Dobts 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 Callahan 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 1½ 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 attempt.

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.

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### 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.

### QUITTING BUSINESS . . .

I have been ordered by my doctor to retire from business and will sell my feed store on an inventory basis.

If you are interested in buying a going business at a bargain, see me right away.

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### Now Open

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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. A very interesting program was carried out by the president, Mrs. Jess Flippin.

Delicious refreshments were served to the eight members attending by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Aug. 5th from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Fereeman. All club members are urged to be present.

**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.

Mr. Aishman stated that his store is now being offered for sale on an inventory basis.

**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, according to Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the church who stated that large crowds are enjoying each of the services.

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.

Pastor Philley states that Rev. Hawkins is a plain and forceful preacher and he extends the public a cordial invitation to attend services.

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.

Wilburn Barr, Jr. of Austin is visiting with relatives here this week.

**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. Boating, swimming and fishing as well as a barbecue dinner and singing Saturday night was enjoyed.

Officers elected were: president and treasurer W. H. Adcock and J. F. Merrill and secretary, Loris 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 Cranford, 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. Joe Wheeler; Jammie D. Adcock, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckabee and Diane, Wingate.

The reunion adjourned to meet the third week end in July, 1956, at the same place.

**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". Winner of this contest will go to Atlantic City to compete in the "Miss America" contest.

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. The youngsters are shown learning to give themselves insulin shots, and participating in horseback riding, swimming and other traditional camp activities.

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 Flippin, 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. Flippin 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, 258.20.

Balance on hand, July 19, 1955, 35.25.

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

Anyone desiring to make a donation to the cemetery fund, is asked to see one of the committee men or the secretary treasurer.

**TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423 American Legion**

2nd and 4th Thursday

Nights in Each Month

at 7:30 p.m.

ALTON E. HORNSBY, Commander

**Cross Plains Lodge**

No. 627

First Thursday Each

Month at 8:00 p.m.

CALVIN GAMBILL, W. M.

NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

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.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class ... 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.

A sincere welcome awaits you at each service.

James E. Priest, Minister

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation to you who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings be yours.

The John Farr Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness they have shown us while I was sick. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fury.

**FOR SALE: Four room house, large bath, newly remodeled six lots and good well of water. See Clay Kinard. Phone 5-2673.**

**DON'T SUFFER LONGER FROM ITCHING SKIN! IN JUST 15 MINUTES**

If not pleased, your 40c back at any drugstore. Use ITCH-ME-NOT to deaden the itch and KILL germs ON CONTACT. Wonderful for any external itch. Today at City Drug Store.

15-4tc

**FOR SALE: Double bedstead with sleeprite innerspring mattress and springs, like new, also single bed with mattress and springs; Leonard electric 9 foot refrigerator; chest and dresser with stand and 3-4 ton feeders refrigerated air conditioner. May be seen at Big D. Drilling Co.**

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**WANTED: Man or woman interested in permanent connection with dry cleaning shop. With or without experience. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas.**

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**WANTED: Drilling leases very shallow-300 to 500 feet. Joe E. Moore, P. O. Box 1448, El Paso, Texas.**

19-4tc

**LOST PAIR glasses with blue plastic rims. Finder please notify W. A. (Slim) Crutcher.**

1tc

**FOR SALE: Cornet, nearly new. See Mrs. D. C. Foster.**

1tp

**GUARANTEED TELEVISION RECEIVERS, service on all makes. Call Harold Moon, 5-3791.**

1tc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE: 640 acres of land. See J. N. Laughlin, across street from post office, Cross Plains.**

18-2tp

**FOR SALE: Young Hereford yearling bull. Contact Ollie Fortune.**

18-2tp

**FOUND: Ladies skirt, on old Cottonwood road. Owner may have same by identifying and paying 50c for this advertisement. Cross Plains Review.**

**HOLSTEIN MILK COWS and heifers for sale. Good selection to choose from at all times. Baree and Son, Dublin, Texas.**

18-2tc

**FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath, car port and large outside storage closet, will sell furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Norma Saunders. 1tp**

**FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. Martin Neeb, first door north Dave Lee's Service Station.**

18-2tp

**FOR SALE: 5 room house with bath, located on big lot on Highway 36 in same clock with hospital in Rising Star. Contact Ab Harris in Cross Plains or Leonard Harris in Rising Star.**

18-2tp

**FOR SALE: Nice fryers. Cleo Joy.**

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

18-4tp

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**FOR SALE: 5-room house, completely remodeled. Located just north of Baptist parsonage. See Morris Odion at Nite & Day Cafe. 7-tic**

**NOTICE: We have portable steam cleaner, also portable sand blaster. We get the job done! Abilene Boiler Works, 747 Walnut St., Abilene, Texas. Phone 4-4611. 8-tic**

**FOR SALE: 2 used school busses; one 1948 Chevrolet, 48-passenger capacity and one 1947 International, 30-passenger capacity, to be sold on bid basis by the Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, at Cross Plains, Texas, on Monday, Aug. 3, 1955. Sealed bids to be received by the Office of School Superintendent before 5:00 p.m., Aug. 3. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Claude Mayes, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas.**

**FOR SALE: Dairy Bar, located on Highway 36, in the west part of Cross Plains. Priced right. Contact Curtis Sutphen, Baird, Texas.**

**FOR SALE: Young Ringneck pheasants and eggs for hatching. R. G. Gilmore, Cottonwood, Texas.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1947 DODGE car, 4 door. See Exal McMillan, Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Yard. 1tp**

**FOR SALE: One used Florence Gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 18-2tc**

**WE BUY Cattle & Hogs SLAUGHTER**

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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.

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Congressman  
17th District



## 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. LaBeff 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. Alice 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 Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake attended the McLarty family reunion at the Abilene State Park Sunday.

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Marvin West and Mrs. Betty Gilstrap of Lubbock, brother and sister of Mrs. Loyd McMillan were here to be with her when she underwent major surgery in an Abilene Hospital.

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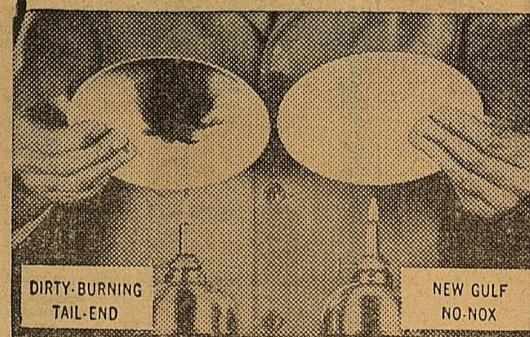
### New Gulf No-Nox Gasoline delivers not just the highest octane but full working octane

because it's super-refined to burn clean

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That's why it pays to always use new NO-NOX. Gulf NO-NOX is the clean-burning fuel that gives you full working octane day in, day out. In addition, you get . . .

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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.

Read the Classified Ads

**We Stock Gates**  
**TRUFLEX V-BELTS**  
for smoother power and long life  
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**GATES VULCO STEEL PULLEYS**  
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On a hot summer day there's nothing more refreshing than a cold drink. We know how you like 'em, too.

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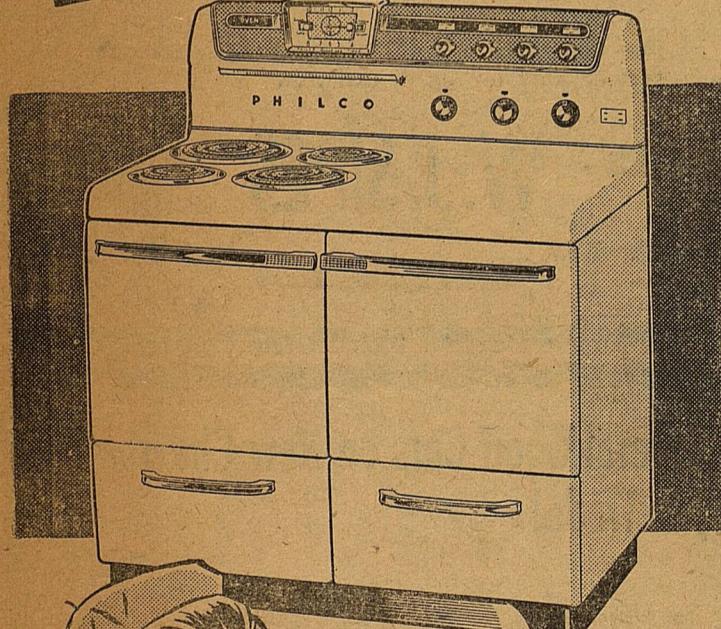
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EASY TERMS

PLUS The Most Advanced Features in Electric Ranges  
Exclusive Built-in Jiffy Griddle. "Broil-under-Glass"  
Quickset Timer • Four Super-Speed Surface Coils  
Thermo-Color Controls

**HORNSBY ELECTRIC CO.**

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.

Classified Ads Get Results

Mrs. Jess Starts of Lake Charles, Louisiana arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore at Pioneer. Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa is also visiting in the Fore home.

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.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### CALHOUN REALTY CO.

Real Estate  
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Cross Plains, Texas

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Phone 23 188

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Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan county  
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Arthur L. Young  
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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Dependable Optical  
Service in Brownwood  
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Brownwood, Texas

Insurance, Bonds, Farm and  
Ranch Loans  
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Long Terms and Low Interest  
Automobile Loans  
Let Us Save You Money  
COOK INSURANCE AGENCY

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The Language of Love and Friendship  
That Is Never Misunderstood

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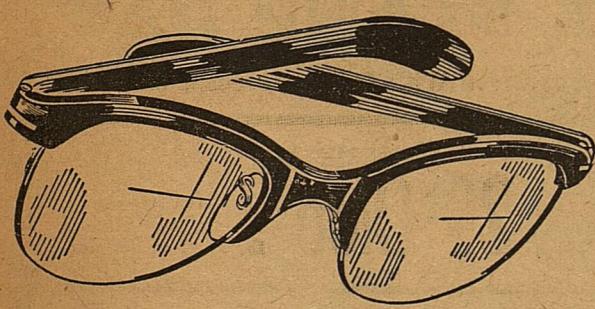
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### Brownwood Convalescent And Nursing Home

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MRS. EARL FOSTER, Owner  
An excellent home for convalescent, elderly clientele, semi-invalid and ambulatory patients.

Trained LVN nurses on 24-hour duty.  
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### "GOOD EYE CARE" Is Here

In Cross Plains

### DR. W. C. HAMBRICK

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Offices At  
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Each Saturday Afternoon

Hours: 1:30 to 5 p. m.

910 Hickory St.

Abilene

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



THE SPORT OF HARE HUNTING  
WITH BEAGLES HAS BEEN CARRIED  
ON IN NEW JERSEY SINCE 1898



ACCOMPANIST FOR HIS OWN SINGING  
"DOCTOR," BOSTON TERRIER OWNED BY  
S. HILDEGARDE GLASS, GIVES PERFORMANCES AT  
PUBLIC FUNCTIONS IN EAST HOLDEN, MAINE

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, at the office of the Superintendent until 2:00 p. m., August 25, 1955 for erection of a Gymnasium in Cross Plains, Texas.

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 speci-

### fications.

At the above hour the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Telephoned or telegraphed 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, 161½ 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

specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days after the award of contract.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

### CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Claude Mayes, Secretary  
Board of Trustees

18-4tc

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. Harnsby and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harnsby 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, Whiting and Clovis, New Mexico they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pethel a. al. The Pethel's are former residents of Cross Plains.

## 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. Lonnis Gray.

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

Mrs. Nettie Huntington and daughter, Zelda 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.

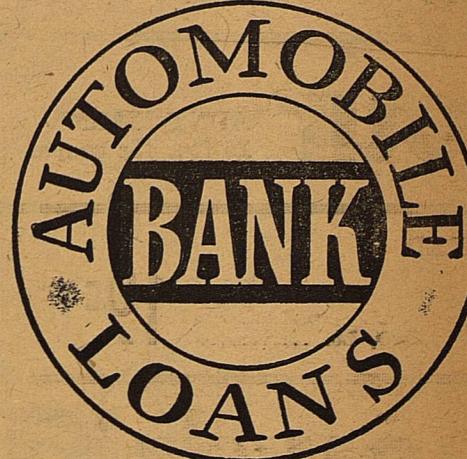
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NOTHING  
(not even the  
high-priced cars)  
HAS GOT SO MUCH  
TO GO WITH!

### The most up-to-date V8



So advanced in design and so efficient in operation that it needs only 4 quarts of oil instead of the usual 5. Shortest stroke of any V8 in the industry. Delivers more horsepower per pound than any engine in Chevrolet's field. Take your choice of the 162-h.p. "Turbo-Fire" or the 180-h.p. "Super Turbo-Fire," optional at extra cost.

### Two Sizzling 6's



They're the most powerful 6's in Chevrolet's field—And like the V8's, they give you the extra punch, performance and reserve power of the only 12-volt electrical system in Chevrolet's field.

### Powerglide, Overdrive or Synchro-Mesh

Chevrolet gives you the drive to suit your driving. A new and finer Synchro-Mesh transmission, or as extra-cost options, oil-smooth Powerglide automatic transmission or Touch-Down Overdrive.

### New engineering advances on steering, springing, suspension

Special ball bearings in the steering gear roll with the turn of the wheel to reduce friction. Glide-Ride front suspension rolls the bumps smooth. Outrigger rear springs straighten the curves.



## Nothing GOES like a Chevrolet V8!



Drive with care... EVERYWHERE!

It's the new winner in stock car competition . . .

and it's winning new, young-minded friends faster

than you can say America's hottest V8.

*Because of its liveliness, its looks, and because it holds the road like it loves it—which it does.*

Come try it, won't you, if only for the fun of it!

**Bishop Chevrolet Company**

# Crisco

With 20c coupon, 6 lbs

**1.70**

BISCUIT BAKER

Flour

5 lbs

**39c**

BISCUIT BAKER

Flour

**69c**

**Vel**

Giant size  
3 Bars Cashmere Bouquet Free

**69c**

PRIDE Bottle Bleach free

Polish

Small size

**79c**

PRIDE Bottle Bleach free

Polish

**139**

**Flour**

AUNT JEMIMA  
25 lbs, 45c coupon free

**1.89**

QUARTERED

Oleo

RIO, Lb.

**19c**

DOUBLE WAXED, ZEE

Paper

**100**

**Snowdrift**

3 lb. tin

**69c**

## Fruit - Vegetables

CREAM

Peas

lb.

**10c**

RENEWN

Tomatoes

lb. can

**10c**

**POTATOES**

RED

10 lbs

**39c**

SWEET

Potatoes

lb.

**15c**

CELLO

Carrots

2 bags

**15c**

BARTLETT

Pears

lb.

**19c**

GLADIOLA

Cake Mix

3 boxes

**100**

**Tomatoes**

HOMEGROWN

lb.

**12c**

Plums

lb.

**25c**

Grapes

**29c**

ALMOND HERSHEY BARS, 6 reg. 5C bars . . . 25c  
ALMOND HERSHEY BARS, 3 reg. 10C bars . . . 25c  
ALMOND HERSHEY BARS reg. 25C bar . . . 25c  
MILK CHOCOLATE SAME PRICE AS ALMOND BARS

**Tide**

4 lg. size pkgs

**1.00**

## Market Specials

BEEF RIBS FOR

Roast

lb.

**29c**

LOIN

Steak

lb.

**59c**

CURED, Center Cuts

Ham

lb.

**75c**

PORK

Chops

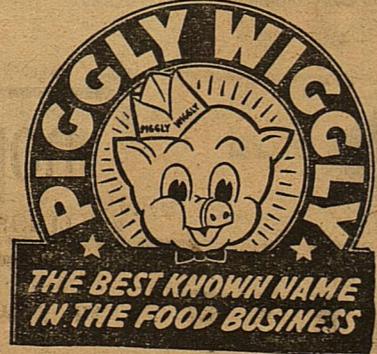
lb.

**45c**

We Will Continue to Give

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Green Stamps



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. Prist 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 Gibbard, Coolidge, Arizona; Mrs. Freda Earnest, Eunice, New Mexico; Frances Kline, California and Clyde Crabb, Cross Plains; two sons, E. W. Farr, Eunice, New Mexico and Norman Farr of Cross Plains, 12 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Wetzel, Jim McMillan, S. F. Bond, Hugh McDermitt, Fred Stacy and Ernest Rich. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Harrell, Edwin Baum, L. F. Hounshell, Fred Cutbush 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. Hefner of Sabano returned home with him for a visit.

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

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Cross Plains - Rising Star Hwy.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

August 5 - 6

RORY CALHOUN

JULIE ADAMS

"THE LOOTERS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

August 7-8-9

KIRK DOUGLAS

JAMES MASON

PAUL LUKAS

PETE LORRE

in WALT DISNEY'S

## "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA"

CinemaScope

(Color by Technicolor)

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

August 10-11

LANA TURNER

EDMUND PURDOM

"THE PRODIGAL"

CinemaScope

(MGM Color)

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Closed Tuesday - Wednesday  
Thursday

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

August 12-13

JOHN WAYNE

JOANNE DRU

JOHN AGAR

BEN JOHNSON

HARRY CAREY, JR.

"SHE WORE A

YELLOW RIBBON"

(Color by Technicolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY

August 14-15

JANE POWELL

EDMUND PURDOM

JANE POWELL

DEBBIE REYNOLDS

VIC DAMONE

LOUISE CALHERN

"ATHENA THE

NATURE GIRL"

(In Color)

## 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 Gilmores the first of the week. The Gilmores 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 Monday.

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

J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland 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.

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John M. Hamby, 70,  
Laid To Rest Monday

John Martin Hamby, 70, passed away at his home here early Monday morning following a 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 McLauren January 1, 1910. She passed away two years ago.

Survivors are two sons, Elmer and Odie 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.