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Citizens of this area are still chatting about the wonderful rains received here recently and well they should be since it is by far the biggest happening here in quite a spell. This department, in company with his family and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite, made a drive through the rural areas Sunday afternoon and never before have we seen the countryside change complexion like it has during the past week. Most of the grain crops look good and show promise of making a fair yield if additional moisture is received later, and many terraces were still full of water. All tanks are brimful of water and all in all the area again looks like "the promised land."

Speaking of rain... take the following for what you think it is worth... our venerable rain prognosticator, S. F. (Fos) Bond, boldly states that this area will be blessed with more rain come Sunday evening of this week.

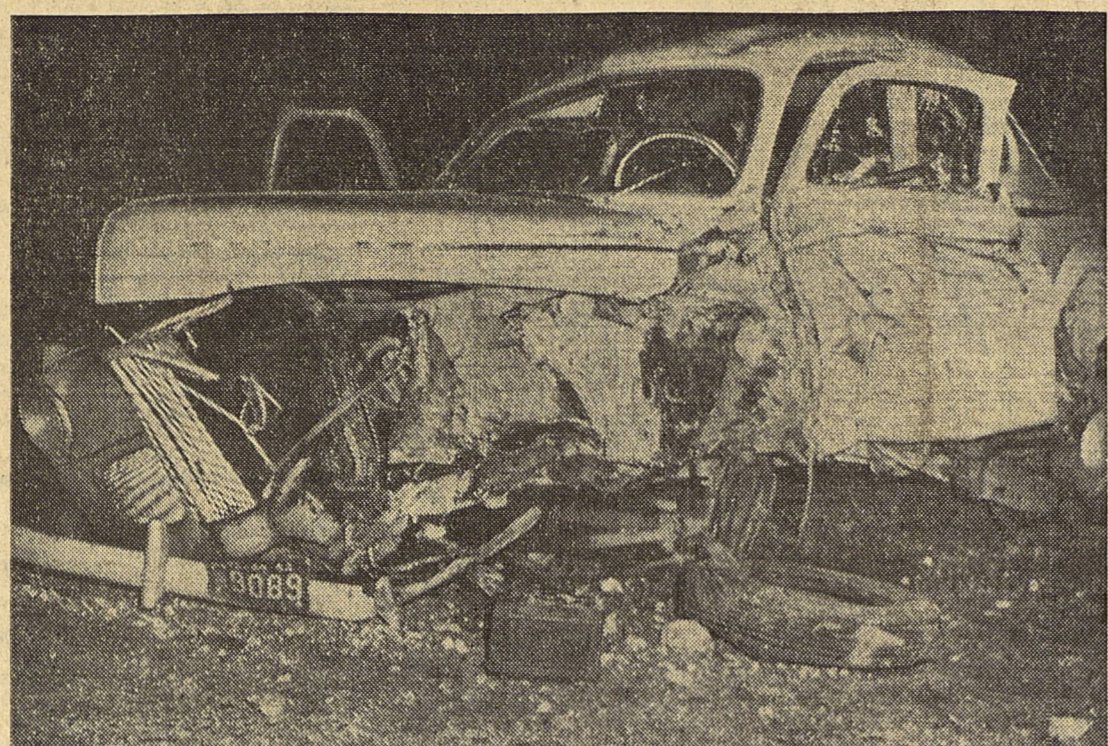
Voters of the Cross Cut and Cross Plains Independent School Districts are urged to turn out Saturday and vote on the proposal to consolidate the districts. This movement was started by a large group of interested citizens of the Cross Cut district who feel that it will be to their interest to merge their district with the local school, and reliable sources there state that it is felt that the community will vote overwhelmingly to make the consolidation. Cross Plains school district voters should turn out en masse and show these good neighbors that we truly want them as a part of our fine school system. Let's do it, folks!

Oil activity continues brisk in this area with several projects now being drilled and a large number of new locations staked and waiting drilling rigs. The latest leasing activity is reported in the Rowden community where oil men are said to be working feverishly to get every acre under lease.

Warm days visited this part of the state and folks are beginning to think of fishing, picnics and air-conditioning and a look around town shows that only a few of the local males are bedecked in straw hats. This department figured that perhaps the men were awaiting an official "Straw Hat Day" so we talked the matter over with Mayor Fos Bond and secured his authorization to declare next Saturday, April 24, as "Straw Hat Day" in Cross Plains. Now fellows, either dig out last year's lid or drop into one of the local clothing stores and secure a new one for the occasion, and frankly local merchants are hoping that you will be ashamed of the last year's model.

FHA Representatives To Attend Ft. Worth Meet

Misses Cynthia McCuin and Lois Jean Phillips, accompanied by Miss Edna L. Frances, Home Economics instructor in the local high school, will leave here Thursday evening for Fort Worth where they will attend the State Homemaking meet to be held at Will Rogers Coliseum. The annual state meeting will be held there Friday and Saturday and the local representatives will return home late Saturday evening, it was said.



PULVERIZED — This is what remained of a 1941 Ford Coupe after it collided with a Sunset Motor Lines Company truck in Abilene Wednesday night of last week. C. D. Clark of Rising Star lost his life in the accident and his wife suffered serious injuries. Willis Kirkland, also of Rising Star the third passenger in the car, received serious injuries. T. L. Wolford, driver of the truck was uninjured.

New Highway 36 Route Being Topped

Paving crews for the contracting firm of C. Hunter Strain of San Angelo moved here the first of the week and are now engaged in hot-topping the new route for State Highway 36, from the junction of the highway and the Brownwood highway to a point east of Pioneer near the Lakewood Country Club.

The new route is expected to open to traffic in the near future and will provide an excellent and safe route of travel for the heavy volume of traffic flowing over it daily.

The highway will miss the business district of this city and also does away with several dangerous curves and a number of narrow bridges, which have been the scene of a large number of serious auto accidents in the past few years.

Father Of Local Man Dies Suddenly Sunday

Paul Lutzenberger received the sad message Sunday telling of the death of his father, George Lutzenberger, at his home in Salem, Mo., early Sunday morning. Mr. Lutzenberger died suddenly of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutzenberger and little daughter, Judy, left immediately to attend funeral services for his father at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the First Christian Church at Salem. Burial was made in the Salem cemetery.

EDITORIAL

Let's Beat The Statistics

According to American Cancer Society statistics, more than 9,000 Texans will die of cancer this year. That 9,000 won't be just figures on a chart. They'll be fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, teen-agers and babies. One of them might be someone in your family, or even you, for cancer can strike anyone. There is a way of beating those grim estimates. From one-third to one-half of those 9,000 Texans could beat the statistics simply by going to their doctors when Cancer Danger Signals appear and receiving proper treatment in time. That's the saddest thing about the estimate. So many people could win the battle with cancer if they would strike back in time. The American Cancer Society is striking back, through its program of education, research and service. The Society is conducting its annual Texas Cancer Crusade in April to get adequate funds to continue this life-saving program. We hope taht you'll strike back at cancer by contributing generously to this Cancer Crusade. And we hope you'll help beat the statistics by learning the facts about cancer and how to protect yourself and your family against the disease.

C. D. Clark Killed In Auto Accident

C. D. Clark, 45, of Rising Star, was killed at 7:30 Wednesday evening, April 14, when a 1941 Ford coupe collided with a Sunset Motor Lines truck just outside the southwest city limits of Abilene on U. S. Highway 277. Seriously injured were his wife, Mrs. Estella Hamby Clark, daughter of John Hamby of this city, and Willis Kirkland, also of Rising Star.

Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held At Legion Hall Friday Night

The Junior Class will honor members of the senior class with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night, April 23, at the American Legion Hall. Members of the local Parent-Teachers Association will serve the banquet dinner.

AREA OIL NEWS

Five locations have been staked in the Cross Out Field and will be drilled by Adams and Harding of Dallas. Three of these are on the J. D. Henderson lease, one and a half miles south of Cross Cut in William B. Travis Survey, and slated for a depth of 1,400 feet with rotary.

No. 3 Henderson spots 180 feet from the east and 860 feet from the south lines of an 84.23-acre tract.

No. 4 Henderson will be 840 feet from the east and 860 feet from the south lines of the same tract.

No. 5 Henderson will be 200 feet from the east and 890 feet from the south and west lines of the same tract.

Same operator staked two locations on the W. H. G. Chambers lease in Greenberry - Logan Survey 147 five miles southeast of Cross Cut, both slated for 1,400 feet with rotary.

No. 1-B Chambers spots 160 feet from the south and 1,560 feet from the west lines of the survey.

No. 2-B Chambers will be 160 feet from the south and 1,896 feet from the east lines of the survey.

Forrest W. Gregory, et al, of Midland spotted No. 4 L. L. Montgomery as a 1,850-foot test six miles northwest of town. Drill site is 2,160 feet from the south and 2,054 feet from the west lines of Victoria CSL Survey 217.

Staked as a War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field project nine miles northwest of town was the Woodson Producing Co., Bryant and Brown of Abilene No. 1 S. O. Montgomery.

The 1,800-foot rotary project will be drilled 4,752 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 215.

Pethybridge and Erlich, et al, of Abilene No. 2-B Adelia C. Scott has been completed as a Scott Cross Plains Sand Field producer 10 miles west of town. The well is in M. Scurlock Survey 207.

Daily potential was 66.01 barrels of 44 gravity oil, through 16-64-inch choke with 375 pounds on casing and 75 pounds on tubing. Flow was from open hole at 1,805-10 feet. Top of pay was 1,800 feet.

In the same field Harding Brothers of Dallas No. 1 J. P. McCord was completed as a producer. It is in T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Daily potential was 70 barrels of 42 gravity oil, through 18-64-inch choke with 400 pounds on casing and 100 on tubing. Flow was from 30 perforations at 1,803-09 feet. Casing was set at 1,863 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 335-1.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark returned home from Temple Saturday where Mr. Clark has been receiving medical treatment for several days. He is reported to be improved.

Cottonwood Cancer Benefit Program To Be Held Friday Night

Mrs. V. I. Spivey, chairman of the Cancer Crusade for the Cottonwood community, has requested the Review to announce that a food sale and musical program will be staged at the school building there next Friday night, April 23, as a benefit program for the annual Cancer Crusade.

Rural Mail Carrier Has Freak Mishap

By Hazel Respass Cottonwood Correspondent

An unusual thing happened to Star Route Mail Carrier Ernest Gillet here this week.

While driving over his route a few miles north of here, he heard a loud explosion sound in the back of his car and looking around to see what had caused it, he discovered that the back window which was made of safety glass was cracked all over.

There have been other reports from the area recently, stating windshields and windows have been broken for no apparent reason, and no one has been able to give a plausible reason for the mystery to date.

Brother Of Mrs. A. J. Mathis Passes Away

G. S. Mitchell, 75, of Norman, Arkansas, brother of Mrs. A. J. Mathis of this city, passed away at the home of his son, Tee Mitchell, in Fort Smith, Ark., April 18th.

Older citizens of Cross Plains will remember Mr. Mitchell as he was in business here with Sid Munson for several years.

Interment was made at Alpine, Ark.

Pioneer Meeting Postponed

The meeting which was scheduled to be held at the Pioneer School building Friday night, April 23, at which time a Community Center would be organized has been postponed due to the Methodist Revival now in progress at the Pioneer Methodist Church.

Cross Cut School Consolidation Election To Be Carried Out Saturday, April 24

Finance Drive For Girl Scouts To Be Staged Here Tuesday

The annual Girl Scout finance drive will be held here Tuesday, April 27, according to the finance chairman, George Neel. Ladies serving as troop mothers from the local troops will serve as workers in the drive, and all persons called on are asked to help in this worthwhile drive.

A portion of the funds derived from the finance drive will be paid into the Heart of Texas Area Girl Scout Council, Inc., of which this community is an associate member. Eighty percent of the funds paid into the area come right back to us through personal visits of the professional workers who provide the following services in our community:

- Training, given right here in Cross Plains in all phases of Girl Scout work for all leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and board members in Girl Scouting.
- Help with troop organization.
- Help with planning community-wide programs for all troops.
- Help with planning the local campaign program and training the adults who carry out this program.
- Help with public relations and the promotion of Girl Scouting within our community.
- Visit with local troops to help individual leaders with problems and planning.
- Help with planning and carrying out Girl Scout finance drives.
- The balance (20 percent) of the money paid into the Area Council goes to provide the following services:

- Helps maintain the Area Office which employs a full-time secretary.
- Pays for the cost of training materials which are mimeographed in the Area office.
- Furnishes free publications to new leaders and board members.
- Correspondence which gives prompt guidance on all phases of the Girl Scout job in our community.
- Registration supplies for troops and board members.
- Materials for all committees on local Girl Scout board which help them carry out their functional jobs.
- Defrays the cost of providing an Area Established Camp every summer for all girls, 10 years or over, who wish to attend.
- "The Scout Shout" which is sent every other month to every adult registered in the Area Office, is a 4 to 7 page mimeographed publication that gives help on all phases of Girl Scout Work and provides ideas for community-wide and troop program.

The allocation of the funds paid into the Area Council is in the hands of a volunteer Area Board which is made up of 14 persons from nine communities within the 16 county area. This Area Board is responsible for planning and administering Girl Scouting for the benefit of all girls within the 16 counties. They devote much of their time to working out a budget that will be fair to all communities and seeing that girls in small communities have the same opportunities through Girl Scouting that girls in larger communities have.

The portion of the fund derived from this drive that remains, from the beginning, in the local budget pays for the following:

- Setting up and carrying out a local camping program.
- Program publications and record books for all leaders and assistant leaders.
- Community-wide program for all troops.
- Special public relations project within our community.
- Defrays expenses incurred by leaders attending special training courses held in some other community or Area.

These funds are allocated by the local board. This board is interested in doing everything possible to provide good Girl Scouting for girls in our community and to help Girl Scouting grow.

Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, chairman of the cemetery fund here, announces that the following donations have been received the past week:

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Halsey	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Huckaby	5.00
Mrs. J. H. McDaniel	5.00
Mrs. Hulon Barr	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Brown	2.00

Buffalo Band To March In HSU Rodeo Parade

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band, some 70 members strong, will leave here Thursday afternoon for Abilene where they will participate in the big parade through downtown Abilene, opening the annual Hardin-Simmons University rodeo.

This is one of the biggest and most famous collegiate championship rodeos in the nation and the parade is said to be one of the most colorful held anywhere. The big parade will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Members of the local band will be guests of the University that night at the first performance of the rodeo.

Lectures To Be Held At Burkett Church Of Christ, Apr. 25 - May 1

The Burkett Church of Christ is having lectureship services at the church beginning Sunday evening, April 25 and continuing through May 1st. Services will be held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock. General theme for the lectureship will be "The Seven Churches of Asia."

Listed below are the speakers and their subjects for the seven services:

- Sunday night, April 25, "The Church at Ephesus", James Burns, Burkett, Texas.
 - Monday night, April 26, "Church at Smyrna", E. R. Harper, Abilene.
 - Tuesday night, April 27, "Church at Pergamos", Joe Malone, Fort Worth.
 - Wednesday night, April 28, "Church at Thyatira", Don Morris, Abilene.
 - Thursday night, April 29, "Church at Sardis", Trine Starnes, Waco.
 - Friday night, April 30, "Church at Philadelphia", Milton Pogue, Bangs.
 - Saturday night, May 1, "Church at Laodicea", C. C. Sinclair, Cross Plains.
- A cordial welcome awaits each and everyone to attend all services.

C. W. Tension Receives Honorable Discharge

C. W. Tension, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. (Doc) Tension of this community, arrived here Sunday of last week after receiving his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

He served with the 547th Engineering Battalion as a fire-fighter with the last 16 months being spent in Germany. A veteran of 5 1/2 years service, Tension received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

He stated that it was really fine to be home with his family and friends again.

Bayou Philosopher Comes Up With Another Unworkable Defense Idea Against H-Bomb

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou won't get anywhere with his idea this week, but that never has stopped him.

Dear editor:

I was out here the other afternoon watching my rain gauge while we were getting a little shower, there are few pleasures in life greater than the fun of watching rain fall after a long drought, even a shower, and I found a water-soaked newspaper caught in a clump of weeds and took it to the house and dried it out, some newspapers are dull enough when dry but when wet they're about like water-logged lightbread.

The only article in the paper that attracted my attention was one about a United States Senator who was urging the government to put up cash awards for inventions for defense, to head off the inventions for attack.

Accordin to this Senator, the government ought to put up some real money to get the inventors to turn their minds toward defense, and he wants to offer as much as \$75,000 per idea if it'll work.

I think this fellow is on the right track, although I don't know what the results will be. There are some people who say man isn't as smart as insects. Take flies. When man brought out DDT a few years ago, it must have been as alarming and nerve-wrecking to flies as the hydrogen bomb is to man, but what happened? The flies went to work and in less than two years had maneuvered around to where they had developed an immunity to DDT, even without the help of government cash.

But I contend man is as smart as most insects, and I would like to see this new program of defense invention started. What the defense against a hydrogen bomb will be, I have no idea. As I understand it, it'll dig a hole 150 feet deep and spread heat for miles around, so bomb shelters are out. Tryin to intercept a plane carryin one of them bombs is hazardous and sooner or later one of em is bound to get through.

What we really need is something along the line of radar rays of some sort which can be sent out all over the world from one spot and explode the bomb ahead of time. Probably wouldn't anything slow a man down from makin a bomb as the knowledge somebody else was likely to make it go off before he was ready to drop it. Very few people would be interested in carrying a time bomb around in their coat pocket if somebody else was in charge of the clock.

If you think this idea will work, go ahead and work out the mechanical details while I move on to other thinkin and we'll split the \$75,000. I advise speed, as we may not have much time.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Local Cancer Crusade Drive Next Week

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, local chairman for the annual Cancer Crusade, announced this week that her committee will begin their drive for finances here next week.

She stated that coin containers will be placed in the business houses of the city and that workers will also make a canvass of the town for donations to this very worthy cause.

Citizens are asked to be as generous as possible so that the Cross Plains quota of \$190.00 can be raised without difficulty.

Methodist Revival In Progress at Pioneer

The Methodist revival now in progress at the Pioneer Methodist Church is enjoying good attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend services, held each evening through Sunday, April 25.

Rev. Eld Anderson of Brownwood, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell In Rising Star Hospital

Mrs. Fred Tunnell was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Sunday night where she is receiving treatment for virus pneumonia. Reports from the hospital Wednesday morning were that Mrs. Tunnell is improving.

Charley Havens Spent the Easter Holidays with his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Easter services were well attended at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. There were several visitors and we welcome visitors at any of our services.

Those visiting church were Frank Haley, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and baby, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children, Cross Plains, Shirley and Edgar Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Son Morton and girls, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and baby, Abilene, and Rev. Dan Catlin from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who brought the Easter message in the absence of the pastor, who is in Denton holding a revival, and Averil Griffith, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby in the Leroy Byrd home at Cross Cut, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle had their children and families for dinner Sunday: Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Ode Johnson and Slaton Maddux. In the afternoon children visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains, Royce Wrinkle and family of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Tennyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children of Carbon.

Pfc. Freddy Tatom was home over the week end from Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

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Foster and boys over the week end. Mark Foster of Clovis, New Mex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and helping them finish the inside of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter from Fort Worth and Harvey Black of Abilene visited Mr. Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and children of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis over the week end and helped get their house moved to Cross Plains and some cabinet work done. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis are planning on moving when school is out.

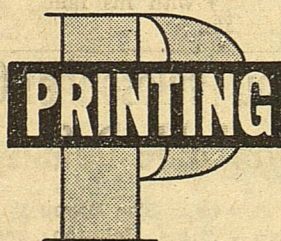
There was an Easter egg hunt at the church house Sunday afternoon for the children, and the older folks enjoyed it too.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their sons, Alton and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Thursday.

Lynette Hutchins had the mumps last week.

Carpenters started work on the Alton Tatom home Monday morning.

Visitors in the Pete Fore home during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughter, Floydada, Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and son, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hunter and son, Haskell, Mrs. Paul Harlow and children, Lovington, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Atwell.



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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mrs. Susie Fore during the Easter holidays were Paul Huntington and family of Floydada, Mrs. Norma Jean Inabnett of San Antonio, Mrs. Paul Harlow of Artesia, New Mex., Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and son, James Earl, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burgett of Lawton, Okla., were here during Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon.

Mrs. Estella Huntington of Pampa has been taking treatments at the Rising Star hospital for several days, and last report is that she is responding very well at this time.

Joe Boy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, arrived home last week for a 45-day furlough. He says he has sailed many seas since he set sail from the East Coast in his ship, the Coast Guard Cutter Richie. He was in the Korean area, Aleutian Islands, Hawaiian Islands, and many other places around the globe. He will report back to his ship at New Orleans for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean of Moran spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Johnnie Pancake is entertaining himself with a good case of chicken pox this week.

Mrs. Jo Ann Westerman was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson.

Folks of this community are invited to be present at the local school building on next Friday night, April 23; bring a sandwich and a drink. L. W. asks that a community center be organized at

that time.

The Methodist revival began last Sunday with Rev. Edd Anderson of Brownwood bringing the messages each night. All are cordially invited to attend.

A good turnout to several Easter egg hunts were reported during the day from those sponsoring them for the children on Sunday afternoon.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter of Abilene, Mrs. Velma Cumby and children of Avoca visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest on Easter Sunday.

Sterling Gibson and family of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson and family of San Antonio, Eugene Gibson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Agree of Fort Worth were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Dub) Dupriest visited his brother, Duncan Dupriest, in Weatherford last week end.

The last report from R. C. (Dick) Brown, who received severe injuries in an automobile crash several days ago, states that he is doing nicely and is expected to be coming home on Monday or Tuesday of this week. Everyone in the community is happy that he is doing so well, and hope he will regain complete recovery soon.

Oh, Yes! I was told by a friend that we can look forward to seeing our new road ready for traveling in a few days. They are to begin putting the topping on this week.

The old terra ferma is being tossed about in a big way since the grand rainfall we had recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster returned to their home in Pioneer Wednesday of last week after a few days visit with their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash at Baird.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children of Loraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntire, visited their grandson and son, Joe Garret at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, recently. Joe has about finished his training there and will be moved soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weaner, parents of Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, of Snyder visited in the Gilmore home recently.

Those who visited in the Respass home and visited Walker Respass, who is ill at his home in Rising Star, over the week end were Mrs. Maude Whitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holiday of Roswell, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and family of Carlsbad, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitzel and boys of Seminole.

Geo. H. Clifton of Big Spring visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin in Baird last week.

Edd Strahan is at home again after working in Midland, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Ixey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy over the week end.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended singing here Sunday at the Baptist Church. She and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited in the Walker Respass home at Rising Star late Sunday evening.

Floyd Coffey is attending Federal Court this week at Abilene as a juror.

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Thursday, April 22, 1954

Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of April 26-30:

Monday: Vienna sausage, mashed potatoes, English peas, vegetable salad, cherry pie, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, onions, peach halves, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued beef, green beans and new potatoes, congealed salad, pecan cake, bread and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, potato salad, turnip greens, beet pickles, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Friday: Tuna fish sandwiches, french fried potatoes, cookies and orange juice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell and sons of Austin visited with friends here Monday.

Arnold Pruet of Abilene visited his brother, John Pruet and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son, Benny, were Coleman visitors Friday afternoon of last week.

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Do You Remember?...

April 28, 1939

April, generally considered one of the wettest months of the year, has been exceedingly dry in the Cross Plains trade territory, save for a few scattered spots which received heavy showers.

Mrs. R. W. Mason, who died Sunday morning at 11:30 at the home of her daughter in Fort Worth, was laid to rest in the Burkett cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services for W. A. Gatlin, 68, who died at his home southwest of town Thursday of paralysis, were held at the graveside in the Pioneer cemetery Friday afternoon.

B. F. Moon, 84, who moved from Cross Plains about two years ago, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Brown, in Sweetwater,

April 15.

Two Cross Plains boys were among the crack drill team from John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, which took first place in ROTC maneuvers at the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio last week. They were Earl Strong, son of Mrs. Houston Strong, and Garland Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Graduation exercises were held here Wednesday night of last week. Dr. Ruff of Howard Payne College in Brownwood delivered the address. Those graduating were O. B. Byrd, Lowell Newton, Hazel Edington, Helen Westerman, Dorothy Dibrell and Ruby Jennings. Cross Cut news.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and baby of Cross Cut visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, through the week end. Putnam news.

Two trades were completed here last week whereby Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright became owners of the house they now live in, which is known as the Hart home. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire bought the house occupied by C. F. Hemphill and family, and formerly owned by C. W. Brigner.

The following teachers attended the teacher association in Eastland Saturday: L. C. Cash, J. F. Hassel, Woodrow Smith, Misses Doris Jo Pyle, Mary Rosenlund, Hazel Griffin, Mrs. Ruby Ballew, Mrs. Lillian Battle and Mrs. Ada Alexander, also Mrs. L. C. Cash and Roy Battle. Pioneer news.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker, and husband in Abilene over the week end.

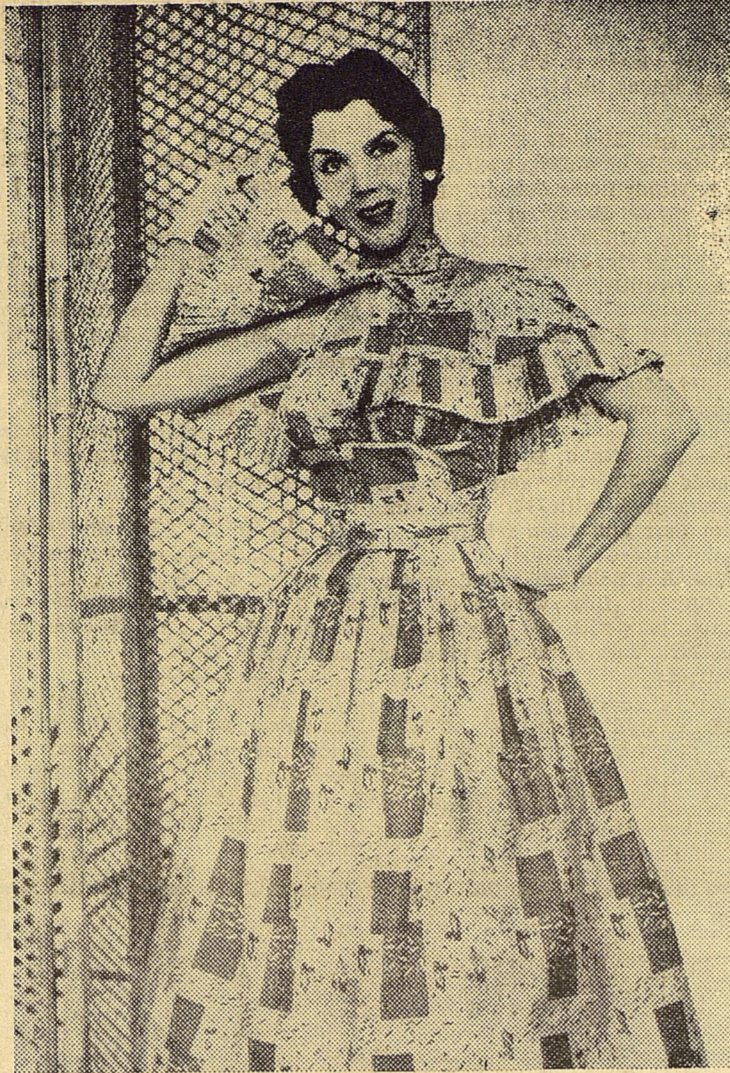
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Statement of Condition Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, April 15, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 500,538.53
Overdrafts	1,258.86
Banking House	6,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,500.00
Pre-Paid Expenses	1,379.86
Cash Due from Banks	593,750.22
U. S. Bonds	855,475.00
Municipal Bonds	115,435.09
Cotton and Wheat CCC Notes	125,484.39
Total	1,690,144.70
Total	\$2,202,822.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	65,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,013.12
Reserve for Taxes	7,973.10
Deposits	2,002,835.78
Total	\$2,202,822.00

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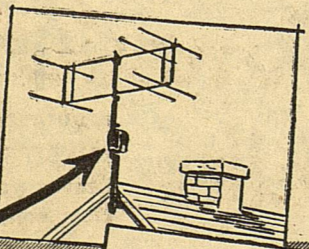
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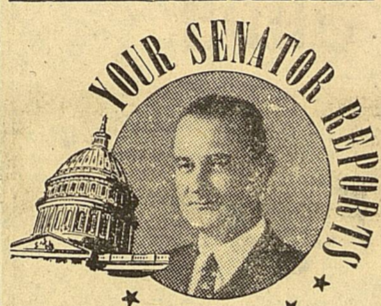
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SAVE SOIL, WATER: Principal points of an upstream water control bill Congressman Bob Poage introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate are included in legislation passed recently by the House.

It provides for Department of Agriculture cooperation with a state, or any political subdivision authorized by the state, in carrying out flood prevention projects as correct land treatment, gully plugs, detention dams, and the like. Object is to stop water close to the point where it falls—for use as needed.

This is an important water and soil conservation measure.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM: Administration's proposed legislative program is moving slowly. The farm bill is still before House and Senate committees, as this is written, and so are proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act. Nothing at all has been done as yet about a foreign trade bill, a major Administration project. The bill to expand the Social Security program is scheduled for committee hearings.

A factor throwing the timetable off balance has been the urgent demand for tax reduction. My mail from Texas reflects that demand.

AIR ACADEMY: Chances that the Air Academy will be located in Texas were improved when the Senate adopted our amendment providing that if board members named to survey possible sites agree unanimously, their choice must be accepted. If members are divided, AF Secretary must select one of their three top choices.

POSTAL WORKERS: I met recently with a fine bunch of Texas postal workers—around 50 of them. They were here to discuss proposals that employees of the Post Office Department receive a pay raise. Their approach to the subject was notably fair and reasonable. They made me feel proud of our Government and its employees.

I hope and believe Congress can work out an equitable plan for a pay raise for the hard-working postal employees. They need it. They deserve it.

NO SURPRISE: Texans were not surprised that Bob Anderson of Vernon, Secretary of the Navy, has been picked as Deputy Secretary of Defense, No. 2 position in the Defense Department. Secretary Anderson, although still a young man, has been doing big jobs in Texas for years—and doing them in top-flight fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter spent Sunday in Blanket with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie. They also visited with relatives at Sidney before returning home.

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Local Class To Attend "Senior Day" At Hardin-Simmons Saturday

Thirty eight members of the senior class, with their sponsor Mrs. M. B. Shook, will leave Cross Plains early Saturday morning to be guests of Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, at their annual Senior Day activities held on the campus.

The program begins at 10:30 Saturday morning with a free barbecue lunch to be served at the noon hour. In the afternoon all guests will attend a rodeo performance sponsored by the university.

Jimmy and Don Clifton of Midland were visiting friends here over the week end.

Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake are the parents of a baby boy born in a Gorman hospital. He weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and has been named Michael Otha.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tension of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake of Pioneer.

Mrs. B. H. Brown and Phyllis were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel returned home Monday night from Hobbs, New Mex., after a week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Penny North, and family.

Future Homemakers To Stage Style Show In Gymnasium April 27

Mrs. Edna L. Frances, Home Economics instructor in the local high school, announces that the Future Homemakers Chapter will stage its annual style show at the school gymnasium here, next Tuesday evening, April 27, beginning at 7:45.

An interesting program has been arranged, she states and all citizens of this area are extended a cordial invitation to attend, it was said.

Admission to the program will be free, Mrs. Frances said.

Captain and Mrs. B. B. Houser and son left Monday for Seattle, Wash., where he is stationed with the air force, after a week end visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson spent the Easter holidays in Hobbs, New Mex., with their son, Leo Thompson and family, and visited in Ruidoso, New Mex., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lyle of Ralls visited here Friday afternoon for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker, W. F. Acker, who has been visiting with the Lyle family for sometime, returned to Cross Plains.

E. E. Baum and Mrs. Harold Baum and children of Texarkana visited here Tuesday night with Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta. They were enroute to their home after a few days visit with relatives at Plainview. Next week the Baum family will leave for Baltimore, Md., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hill and son, Douglas, visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Falls, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell spent Easter Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Onis Taylor, at Denton.

Those visiting in the Burks home on Easter Sunday were W. N. Burks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wills of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks and family of Lohn, Mrs. Jerry Goff and son, Jerry Lynn of Abilene, and Miss Lizzie Burks of Cross Plains.

Miss Kathryn Anderson of Beaville visited her parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Lubbock with Mrs. Tunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene visited in the Lloyd Bryan home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephenson and family of Abilene visited in the V. L. Hobby home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hobby of Brownfield and the Willis McDonald family of Abilene also visited in the Hobby home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster and son of Clovis, New Mex., visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster, and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibbard and Donald of Kerrville were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. John Farr and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter of Sterling City were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb of Midland spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith. They were enroute to Teague to attend funeral services for his mother.

Mrs. Jim McDaniel of McAllen is visiting with friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son, Tommy, spent Sunday at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Tucson, Ariz., spent several days here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gentry and son of Fort Worth visited in the homes of her brothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wells and son, David, were in Lawton, Okla., Sunday to attend the Easter services held there.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and Phyllis over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and daughters of Wink.

Leo Renfro left for Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Friday of last week after spending a 30 day furlough here with his sister, Mrs. M. B. King, and family. Renfro has recently returned from a tour of duty in Korea.

Brownie Scout News—

The Brownie Troop held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. Following the business session, members planted flower gardens in refreshment cups they had used at a previous meeting.

Brownie songs were sung and the meeting was dismissed.

Visitors in the M. B. King home during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and family of San Antonio, Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell of Waxahachie.

Mrs. L. A. Whitton returned to her home at Chireno Sunday after a few days visit here with her son, Paul Whitton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris were in Waco Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and children.

Miss Billie Jean Wright, Russell Wright, Morris Ray Cavanaugh and Buford Conn, all students at John Tarleton State College, Stephenville, visited with their parents during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips returned to their home in Austin Monday after a week end visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner.

Mrs. Lula Havner has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Nichols and family, in Abilene.

Mrs. G. N. Keahey and son of Bluffdale were Easter week end visitors of Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Mrs. W. C. Klutts was in Hamilton last week visiting with her son, Fred Klutts and family.

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May God bless each of you in my prayer.

Mrs. E. E. Ensor

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitten and children spent Easter in Graham with relatives.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott spent the week end in Temple with her husband, who is receiving treatment at the Veterans hospital.

Seventy-Three Pound Catfish Caught At Lake Brownwood Monday

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson, owners of the Johnson fishing camp and cafe, located on the Weedon Ranch, Lake Brownwood, were in the Review office Monday and reported that the fishing there had been good during the week end. Monday morning J. A. Rowan, a photographer from Lubbock, and L. O. Kurklin, a farmer from Idalou, brought in a 73 pound yellow catfish caught on a trot line near the camp and also a number of channel cat.

Mr. Johnson is a student in the VA school here.

Pauleta Hicks Honored With Birthday Party

Little Miss Pauleta Hicks was honored with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich, the occasion being her sixth birthday. Pauleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hicks.

Attending were Jerry McCowen, Monahans; Madeline Stone, Fort Chadbourne; Jean Bonner, Martha Baum, Sally King, Jack Webb and Terry Baum, Eddie Don Edmondson, Mike Pruet, Mike and Randy Montgomery, Wilda Sue Edgington, Freddy McNeel, Terry and Jimmy Harris, Linda Whitton, Jean and Larry Franke, Judy Fortune, Charles and Sharla Payne, Tommye Hornsby, Gary Odum, Bobby Dale Payne, Barbara Jane Renfro, Sandra Barr and Mary and Brenda Newton.

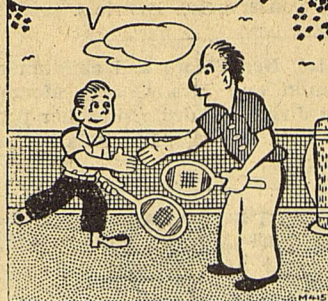
Sending gifts were Sandy and Jeanie Penn, Suzy King, Linda and David Gambill, Jane Bonner, Diane and Marcia Petty and Don Harris.

George Robertson and Mrs. Lillian Durlinger of El Centro, Calif., visited their mother and sister, Mrs. R. Robertson and Mrs. Mary Gensley, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Juanice Bishop, a student at Hardin Simmons, Abilene, visited here during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, who have been visiting a few weeks with the Gene Mauldin family, left Friday morning for Louisiana to visit with Mrs. Mauldin's parents.

Mrs. Warren Price, who underwent surgery in the Baird Hospital Saturday afternoon, is getting along fine and we hope she will be back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and family of Abilene spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lela Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and grandmother Miller.

Mrs. Annye Miller attended the wedding of her daughter, Jo Bess, in Midland Friday night.

Mrs. B. Crow and daughters visited with Mrs. Dale Gibbs in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Donald of Abilene and Dean Gibbs of Baird attended services at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday night.

Miss Ileen Foster of Cross Plains spent the week end with Miss Pearl Smedley.

Barney Gibbs of Baird visited with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen Raye visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum Saturday night. Grandpa Smedley visited in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy visited with Mrs. Warren Price Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velda Crow visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland, Mrs. Doris Harris of Baird and Dee Barr of Abilene were Easter holiday visitors with Mrs. C. E. Barr and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith of Brownwood, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Saturday. Other visitors for the day included Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pinkston of McCamey.

Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

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

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

WANTED: Woman or couple to live in my home as company. Only small rent will be expected and no work will be required. Contact Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 4 room house with bath and large screened-in sleeping porch. Marvin Rich. (1tc)

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting with her brother, H. G. Owen and family.

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

WANTED: To lease grassland, any size tract up to 2,000 acres. Contact J. E. Rutland, Ovalo, Texas. (3tp-2)

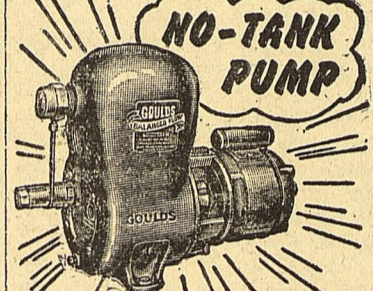
FOR SALE: 120 acres, 1/2 royalty, fair improvements, new butane equipment. See C. C. Coggin, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp-4)

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FOR SALE: 1949 Ford, this is a clean car. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tc-46)

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

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

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

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

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

LOST OR STRAYED: Spotted Jersey cow with horns. Finder notify Red Grider. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Used living room suite, \$49.95; and bedroom suite, \$29.95. Higginbotham Furniture Department. (1tc)

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

FOR SALE: Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors. See Bryan Bennett at Otis Purvis Station, Phone 1914, Cross Plains, Tex. (2tp-4)

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

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Congressman
17th District

From time to time it has been suggested in this column that the readers give me their opinions on matters of legislation in the Congress. Each year I have submitted a questionnaire for the reflected views of the people; but to keep current, your reaction to measures to be acted on in the near future will be welcomed.

A great many people have already written me on proposals for a new Farm Bill. As everyone knows, the Administration is recommending a system of flexible price supports, as opposed to the 90 percent of parity now in effect.

In my opinion, the Congress is

likely to re-enact the present law, but should the President veto the bill when it reaches his desk, and should the Congress fail to override his veto, the flexible price supports would automatically become effective. The law is so written that this is made the case.

In connection with the Farm Program, your views on supporting commodities not considered basic and storable will also be appreciated. In other words, should we place a price support on perishable commodities and on those things on which it is difficult to control production?

There is a bill pending recommended by the Administration which proposes that the Federal Government re-insure prepaid health insurance. This will be a highly controversial issue. The Administration says it will be a good thing for many people, and others say it is the opening wedge to socialize medicine.

The measure calls for a revolving fund, starting with 25 million dollars from the Federal Treasury, to encourage voluntary health organi-

zations to extend coverage to a large number of people.

Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii is another measure on which the House of Representatives will be called upon to act. It has been passed already by the Senate.

The pros and cons of this legislation are many. For instance, the question is asked, "Why should Alaska, with comparatively few people, have the same representation in the United States Senate as do the large, populous states of the Union?"

Probably the greatest objection to admitting Hawaii is its conglomeration of nationalities. The longshoremen's union is exceedingly strong in Hawaii, and it is dominated by Harry Bridges, the boss of that union. Many have doubts as to the loyalty of many people of the Islands.

The Taft-Hartley Law is under consideration for amendments. The Courts have held that State labor laws, except as applying to the union shop, are subject to Federal Laws. In other words, if a State labor law dealing with picketing or some other aspect of regulation should conflict with Federal law, the State law is ineffective.

Also there is the proposition of requiring a secret ballot on the part of union members before or after a strike, as to whether or not the strike should be called or continued.

Social Security is a big question in Congress, and legislation to bring approximately ten million additional people under Social Security has been recommended by the President. The proposal, if approved, would bring farmers, doctors, lawyers, and other groups in which are not now covered under its provisions.

Of course, there are many other measures pending in the Congress. These include foreign aid and foreign policy; postal rates increase; increase in postal employees' and other Federal employees' salaries; changes in the Anti-Trust Law, particularly as it applies to the Fair Trades Law; national defense in all its many ramifications; the development of the St. Lawrence Seaway; taxes; changes in the veterans' laws affecting certain benefits; measures dealing with subversive activities, etc.

Again let me not only invite, but urge, that you give me the benefit of your feelings on any of these matters mentioned or other issues in which you may have an interest.

Mickey Freeman spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Gray, at Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray and Mickey returned home with them and Jimmy remained with his grandmother for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough and daughters of McNeel, Ariz., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, and other relatives here during the week end. Mrs. McElroy returned home with them Sunday for a few weeks visit.

SCS District News

Fifty miles of terraces, 22 farm and ranch ponds, and 3.9 miles of diversion terraces have been constructed during the period December 15, 1953, to March 31, 1954. These accomplishments were revealed in a report of the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado, Brown-Mills, and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts that are assisted by the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

Warren Price has built 7,187 feet of terraces and 1,810 feet of diversion terraces. A. H. O'Dell built 6,580 feet of terraces and 1,100 feet of diversion terraces. James Windham constructed 2,281 feet of diversion terraces. E. C. Bainbridge has built 9,628 feet of terraces and 1,200 feet of terraces have been constructed on Jess Moore's farm. Mrs. J. A. Moore has built 6,144 feet of terraces on her farm.

Nigle Bains has built 11,191 feet of terraces and R. E. Edington has built 23,204 feet of terraces. 11,813 feet of terraces have been constructed on T. G. Caudle's farm, along with 10,038 feet on Fred Stacy's farm. Frank Windham has built 121,641 feet of terraces on his cultivated land.

T. E. Burks has constructed 4,635 feet of terraces and Tommie Harris has built 17,400 feet on his farm. Hadden Payne has constructed 7,416 feet of terraces and Robert Landrum has built 17,319 feet of terraces.

Lewis Williams, James W. McFarlane, Claude Johnson, John Eisenhower, and Hoyt Lovvorn have each completed one tank on their respective farms or ranches.

Lea McDonald, T. J. Garrett, W. B. Barton, Roy Arrowood, and Wallace Johnson have each constructed a pond on their farms or ranches. E. J. Hill has constructed two tanks on his ranch. Emil Ringhoffer constructed a tank along with 600 feet of diversion terraces on his farm in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

Mrs. Lucille H. Massa, Marion Hays, Earl E. Huddleston, and Burdette Paul McCowen have also constructed a tank on their respective farms or ranches. W. L. Lawrence has recently completed two tanks on his farm along with 1,800 feet of diversion terraces. James Snyder has built a pond and 2,430 feet of diversion terraces.

K. C. McCasland has built one pond and 50 feet of diversion terraces. Blain Odom has constructed one pond and 1,000 feet of diversion terraces.

John W. Hughes has built 1,100 feet of diversion terraces on his farm. One hundred and forty feet of diversion terraces have been built on Bert Fraser's ranch. Ralph Robinson has built 3,050 feet of diversion terraces on his farm. A. A. Williams and Burrus C. Miller have constructed 1,076 and 930 feet

of diversion terraces respectively. Each of the above mentioned is a cooperater with either the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado, Middle Clear Fork, or Brown-Mills Soil Conservation Districts.

Mrs. Ned Moore and children of Hamlin and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars, Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leburn Tate and family, Hobbs, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and family, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett and family and Granny Barnett, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gentry and son, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan and family, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Ray Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody all of Cross Plains.

Miss Betty Browning visited in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, and in Fort Worth with Miss Lyna Smith during the holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Coffee and children returned to their home in Portland, Texas, Tuesday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Williams.

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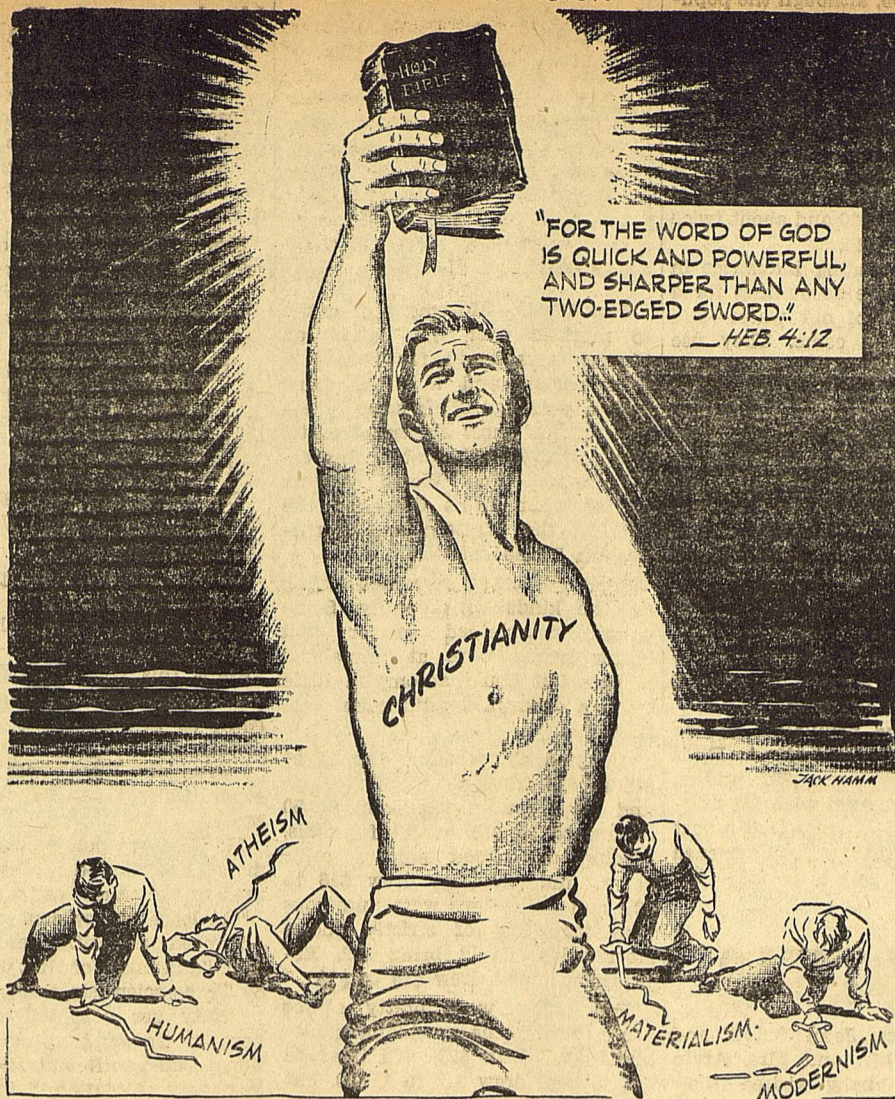
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Mrs. C. O. LaRue and children of Dumas were Easter visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell visited with his parents and other relatives in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains and Mrs. Alta Presley of Clyde attended the funeral of Roy Crockett at San Saba Wednesday of last week, April 14. Mr. Crockett was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Annie Crockett. On Thursday, April 15, the same parties were in Wichita Falls to attend funeral services for Hugh Bittick. Mrs. Bittick is a sister of Mrs. Crockett and will be remembered by old timers here as the former Lois McDaniel.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Sunday was a good day for the people in our community. Sunday school and church services were well attended and Rev. McPheerson brought a good Easter sermon. After services lunch was spread and then the children enjoyed an egg hunt. Had some of our old friends back with us which made the day more enjoyable in so many ways.

Mrs. Joe Lilley visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lilley and family at Lampasas one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harter and Roney spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with Mrs. Clifton Lusk, who is very sick in the Hendrick Hospital at Abilene.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herring of Colorado City are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks.

Mrs. W. N. (Bill) Smoot and children of Coleman visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams of Williams visited in the home of their niece, Mrs. Joe Lilley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd of Carlsbad, New Mex., visited with her father, S. N. Lawson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and with his relatives at Rising Star, over the week end.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Laminack is visiting her daughter, Alice and family, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr., visited with their son, Clarence, Jr., and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had most of their children visiting with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meadors of Eastland, Aubrey Lee and Mrs. Bobby Roady visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack and Frances of Cisco attended church services here Sunday.

The little Dewitt Myers boys have been at home from school several days with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor and Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Mr. McCorkle in Nimrod last Wednesday.

Eldredge Lawson and Truett Dawkins attended court in Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claton Scott and baby of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, over the week end.

Jake Erwin of Pampa visited in the Edwin Erwin home Wednesday night.

Miss Charlie Laminack spent the Easter holidays with her father and Jimmie.

Mrs. Donna Turner and son of Abilene spent Sunday night here with her mother, Mrs. M. D. McGee.

Mrs. Elwood Barter and Miss Betty Porter were in Coleman Monday. Gregory Van Dearmond returned home with his grandmother for a few days visit.

There is also a junior herdsman award of \$350.

Poultry premiums are split among the breeding chicken show, breeder turkey show, Junior market turkey and broiler shows, egg production flock division and Junior egg production flock division.

Livestock show dates for the 1954 fair are as follows: Beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, Angora goats, quarter horses, Oct. 9-17; open cutting contest, Oct. 15-17; Shetland ponies and Palominos, Oct. 18-24. The Junior Livestock Show runs Oct. 18-23.

The State Fair's 1954 Premium List will be off the press early in May. Inquiries should be addressed to Ray W. Wilson, Livestock manager, State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde Sims visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Starnater, in Abilene during the week end.

Miss Bonnie Dillard returned to Dallas Tuesday after spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard.

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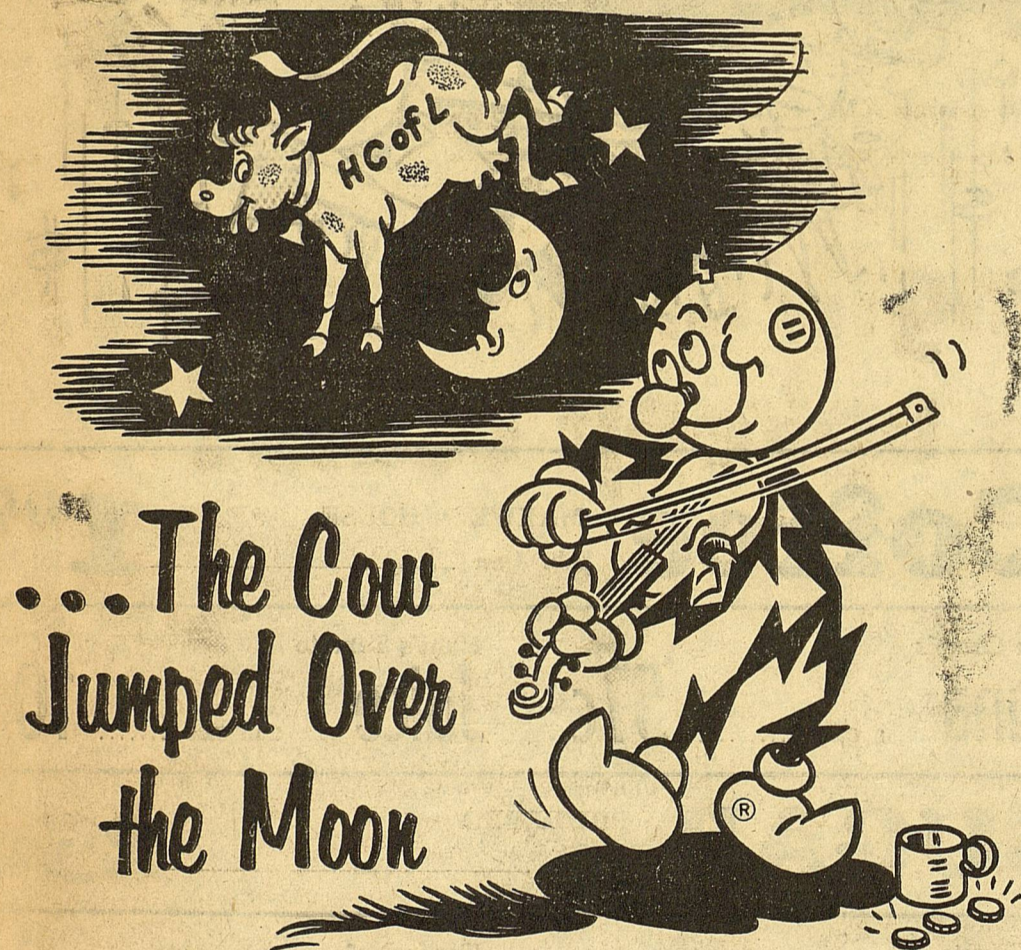
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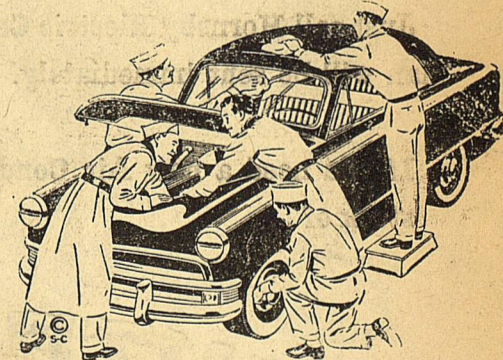
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By John C. White, Commissioner

Future Demands on Water Supply

Water is our most precious mineral. It is an indispensable part of living. But in terms of present and future needs, it is growing alarmingly scarce.

The demand for water increases with each passing year. Water consumption records are set at an all-time high one month, only to be broken and surpassed the next month. It is a sobering fact we are using our available supply much

more quickly than it is being replaced by nature.

According to W. P. Webb, author of "More Water For Texas", the population is doubling every half-century. If the consumption of water per capita remains uniform, the demand will double in the same period.

Actually, Webb points out, as the standard of living rises, as people move from the rural areas to the urban ones, consumption of water per capita will increase enormously.

For example, Texas in 1953 was consuming 34 times as much water as it did in 1890, although the population has increased only 3.2 fold. Texans were consuming 2.5 times the amount in 1950 that they did in 1940, though the population in that decade increased by only one-fourth.

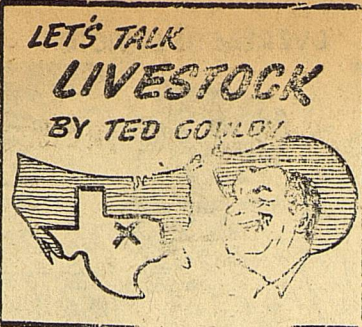
In other words, each Texan is consuming 10 times the amount of water he did in 1890 and about twice the amount of 1940.

The ever-expanding industries in the state also are accounting for a terrific amount of our water—and will in years to come. They use many thousands of acre-feet of water.

An acre-foot of water equals an acre of land covered to a depth of 12 inches, or 43,560 cubic feet, or 325,800 gallons. Industry can make 22 tons of chlorine from one acre-foot, or 40 tons of sulphur, 36 tons of synthetic chemicals or 15 tons of rubber.

A surprising fact is that it takes 325,800 gallons of water to produce 200 pounds of beef or veal, or to grow 10,000 oranges or to raise only 200 pounds of cotton.

The estimated population of the nation by the year 2,000 A. D. is expected to be some 227 million persons, as compared with 151 million in 1950. It is obvious that a vast water conservation project is needed if our water supply is to meet the demand.



Fort Worth—Movement of cattle to markets over the nation on Monday was again far behind a week earlier and also the same date a year ago. This same situation enabled most classes of cattle and calves to hold onto gains established at Fort Worth a week earlier when rains drenched the bulk of the Western and North-western Texas counties.

Stocker demand remained strong on the kinds with quality. Some packers complained canner and cutter prices were at unrealistic heights but could accomplish little when a downward adjustment was tried.

Creeped calves again topped at \$18 to \$22 freely and the medium and lower grades sold from \$17.50 downward to \$10 to \$14 for culls. Medium and good stocker steer calves and yearlings drew \$16 to \$20, and indications were numerous that load lots of strictly choice steer calves could bring \$22. Replacement cows drew \$10 to \$14.

Fed cattle were pretty scarce again, with some good and choice kinds at \$18 to \$23, odd head to \$24. Others drew \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$15, a load from Kirk Edwards, Clay County, was representative of the top at \$15 and they weighed 1,170 pounds. Cannors and cutters drew \$8 to \$11, a few shells below \$8, some cannors from the JA Ranch drew \$9.75.

The short hog crop was reflected again by curtailed receipts at all points and higher prices Monday. Top at Fort Worth was \$28 to \$28.50, or steady to 50 cents higher. Sows were also fully steady to strong at \$22 to \$24, a few to \$24.50.

Local Soldiers Stationed At Fort Bliss, Texas

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pfc. Thomas P. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Cross Plains, is now a member of the 59th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (Automatic Weapons) at this post.

A graduate of Cross Plains High School, Pfc. Carpenter attended Draughtons Business College prior to his entrance into the armed forces on October 17, 1952.

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Howard L. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gary, Cross Plains, is now a member of the 59th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (Automatic Weapons) at this post.

A graduate of Cross Plains High School and Texas A&M College, Pvt. Gary entered the army on October 23, 1953.

The 59th Battalion is assigned to the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of the Artillery school. The battalion is unique for the variety of weapons used by its troops for training and demonstration purposes. Men of the 59th fire quadruple-mount calibre .50 machine guns, 40-millimeter anti-aircraft guns, twin 40-millimeter anti-aircraft guns mounted on tanks, and even field artillery.

Fort Bliss is located in West Texas on the Mexican Border, adjacent to the city of El Paso.

Annual Pecan Field Day At Nimrod April 27

Plans are complete for the annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day to be held at the Lee Leiske farm in the Nimrod community, April 27, according to an announcement today from the County Agent's office.

Soils, fertilizers, varieties, propagation, crow and rodent control, insects, diseases and marketing will be discussed on the all day program it was said.

The meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. and will be concluded at about 3 p.m. with time out for a picnic lunch at noon. Those attending are asked to bring picnic lunches. Drinks will be furnished.

Those to be on the program will be John E. Hutchinson and B. G. Hancock, horticulturists of the A&M College Extension Service, College Station; J. W. Foster, Jr., entomologist, Weatherford; L. G. Romberg, U. S. Pecan Experiment Station, Brownwood, and George G. Goss, pecan grower of Rising Star. J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agent, will act as chairman of the meeting.

Not only pecan growers from Eastland but also those from adjoining counties are welcome to attend the meeting on April 27.

The field day is an annual affair to keep the growers informed on the latest and best approved management and cultural practices.

Keith Coburn, a student at Texas Tech, visited his mother, Mrs. Howard Coburn during the Easter holidays. Sunday and Monday Mrs. Coburn and Keith were in Fort Worth visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Dolgener, and family.

Cancer Crusade Gets Underway In Texas

Austin — The 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade was well underway this week with American Cancer Society volunteers from the Rio Grande to the Red River conducting the annual Crusade.

Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, president of the Society's Texas Division, emphasized that the Crusade, which got underway April 1, has two purposes.

"It will give vital information about cancer to the public and will raise funds to advance the Society's programs of research, education and service," he said.

Official goal of the Texas Crusade is \$700,000. The national goal is \$25,000,000.

Gov. Allan Shivers, opening the Crusade on a network broadcast last week, pointed out that cancer is expected to kill more than 9,000 Texans this year. He urged everyone to support the Crusade and to learn as much as they can about cancer during April — designated by President Eisenhower and Governor Shivers as Cancer Control Month.

Mr. Wallace pointed out how the money contributed in Texas will be used in the cancer control program.

"At least 25 per cent will go for advanced scientific research," he said, "and much of that will be used by Texas scientists and institutions."

"Sixty per cent will stay right here in Texas, to provide professional and public education, service to cancer patients and to maintain

tumor clinics and information and service centers. The remainder will go to maintain the Society's national program," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell spent the Easter holidays in Lubbock with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in Coleman Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford of Lorraine visited his brother, Sam Swafford, and wife over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown were in San Angelo from Friday to Monday of the past week visiting in the Raymond Renfro home.

Mrs. Jess Swinney, a student at TSCW, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

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