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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

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Discovery of a new Cross Plains Sand Field in the Dressy Community has put new life in the local business and countryside in that area is alive with activity with four rigs operating within sight of each other. The field opener was brought in last week on the Flem Johnson tract and after being fracture this week, is now flowing about 65 barrels of 44 gravity oil daily. Another flowing producer was brought in on the Dave Ingram tract Tuesday of this week. It is Casa Grande Oil Co., Corpus Christi No. 1 Dave Ingram, and while it had not been potentialed as the Review goes to press, it is thought that it will equal the Johnson well without treatment. Lloyd Rich, local drilling contractor, is drilling another test in the same locality on the Fred Long tract and operator on the Johnson is now drilling on an offset to the discovery well. F. J. Saddler, Abilene, is drilling the No. 1 Richard Geisse about one-half mile north of the Johnson. Other locations have been staked in the area and activity bids fair to be brisk thereabouts for some time to come.

This department joins other citizens of this community in extending a cordial welcome to Ike M. Neal and family into our community and business circles. He has, this week, purchased and taken charge of the business of the Smith Drug Store. We feel that this community is fortunate in getting this fine young family as citizens and business people and we trust that they will enjoy living and doing business here. While we are pleased to gain this new family, we sincerely regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith (Peyton and Susie to this department) from the business circle of our town. After 27 years of outstanding service to this community, it goes without saying that they will be sorely missed and only the fact that they will continue to reside here in retirement makes it easier to give 'em up. It can safely be said of this fine couple that they have, indeed, been pillars in the town and have always been staunch supporters of all civic movements for the betterment of this community as well as being untiring workers in the First Baptist Church. To you, Peyton and Susie, may we extend our best wishes for complete happiness in the days ahead.

"Take me out to the ball game" ... that's right, folks, the true American sport ... baseball ... has returned to Cross Plains after an absence of several years and while the players are "Pint-sized" local baseball fans will again have an opportunity to view their favorite sport. In another story on this page, announcement is made that two teams of the Little League will play their first game of the season here this evening (Thursday) starting at 5:30 and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to turn out at the field to watch these lads perform. Admission is free and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. See you there!

## Rural Neighborhood Various Happenings On Humble TV Program

Brinker, the winning community in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Program, will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review over 14 TV stations.

The program's featured film will show how 64 families in Brinker work together to better their community, improve their farming methods and beautify their farms. It is an interesting film showing what can be done when people work together.

Other Texas happenings shown on the program include the Side-walk Cattlemen's Association meeting in Austin and the State 4-H Round-Up in College Station.

Monday, June 14, Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

## Mother of Local Woman Buried At Eastland

Mrs. Okie Elizabeth Morren, 65, mother of Mrs. Billy Charles McMillan of this city, passed away at the home of her son, Otto Morren, near Cisco Sunday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eastland and burial was made in the Eastland cemetery. Survivors include her husband, four daughters, six sons, three sisters, two brothers, 31 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Local Boys To Receive Naval Reserve Training

Garmond Parrish, Eddy Johnson, and Don Hutson all of Cross Plains will leave Abilene Saturday by plane for San Diego, Calif., where they will receive two weeks boot training with the naval reserve.



Top photo: Girl Scout Troop pictured, 1st row left to right are: Betty Hinkle, Harlene Barnett, Wanda Cowan, Jean Bonner, Diana Farr, Sandra Kilgore, Shannon Bryan, Ola Beth Corder, Cheri Gay Morgan, and Mary Jane Apple. Second row: Becky Childers, Betty Childers, Sheila Gray, Patty Illingworth, Rita Gay Sipes, Nancy Frazier, Belinda Brashear, and Ann Burkett. Standing are staff members Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Norman Farr and Mrs. L. A. Frazier.

Center photo: Brownie Group, pictured 1st row left to right are: Sharilla Payne, Martha Foster, Starr Alexander, Glenda Jennings and Imogene McLain. Second row: Mickey Freeman, Barbara Purvis, Connie Breeding, Linda Whitton and Gwin Holbrook. Oslene Swafford was not present when the picture was made.

Lower photo: Camp Staff members pictured, Mmes. C. M. McAnally, L. G. Jennings, and Miss Betty Browning. Staff members not pictured are Mmes. James Alexander and Don McCall.

## Callahan County Pioneer Association To Hold 16th Annual Reunion Here, Friday, August 13

Fred Heyser, president of the Callahan County Pioneers Association, announced this week that officers and members attending a planning meeting held in Baird last Saturday voted to accept an invitation to return to Cross Plains for their 16th annual reunion.

The reunion will be held in the city park here on Friday, August 13, according to the announcement.

Officers of the association are: Heyser, president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, first vice-president; Fred Stacy of this city, second vice-president, and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary.

President Heyser announced the following chairmen to have charge of arrangements for the meeting:

Publicity: Jack McCarty, Cross Plains; Lynn Auk, Baird, and Hamilton Wright, Abilene.

Concessions: H. H. McDermott. Grounds: County Commissioners Claud Foster, Wes Patton, I. G. Mobley and Clyde Floyd.

Parking: Joe Pierce. Registration: Mrs. B. L. Boydston. Program: Mrs. C. R. Cook. Masters of ceremonies: B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson and Jack Scott.

Coffee: S. F. Bond. Lights: L. F. Foster.

Loudspeaker: Fred Heyser. Fiddlers contest and square dance: Frank Spencer.

Nominating committee: S. S. Harville, J. H. Hughes and Steve Foster.

Committees to Meet

Heyser stated that a meeting of all committees will be held Saturday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m. at the court house in Baird to complete plans for the meeting.

Mrs. George Warfield of McCamey is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kizer, and family and helping care for her new granddaughter, Mary Jane.

## Girl Scout, Brownie Troops Enjoy 'Day Camp' Programs

According to Mrs. C. M. McAnally, camp director, members of the Girl Scout and Brownie Troops here completed their first Day Camp, known as "Redman's Day Camp" here Saturday of last week. The camp was held at Bryant's lake just north of town, June 2 through 5.

A total of 29 girls attended the camp sessions, it was said and nine leaders were in charge. Mrs. McAnally reported 18 Girl Scouts and 11 Brownies made up the two camp divisions. Mmes. L. A. Frazier, Norman Farr and J. L. Bonner served as camp staff members in the Girl Scout camp, and Mmes. Don McCall, L. G. Jennings and James Alexander were leaders of the Brownie group.

Mrs. McAnally served as camp director; Mrs. Alexander acted as camp nurse, and Dr. Carl J. Sohns served as camp doctor. Miss Betty Browning, a veteran camp counselor, served as program consultant. The girls met each morning at the Presbyterian Church and hiked to the camp site where they enjoyed a jam-packed day of fun while learning scoutcraft and Indian lore. The camp was strictly a pioneer affair which afforded the girls an opportunity to learn to shift for themselves in the great outdoors. Along with learning handicraft tricks they also learned to make a first-class camp and cook over an open fire, and according to all reports, they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. They returned to the church each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Pat Nesmith, Heart of Texas Area Field Director, of Brownwood visited the camp session Thursday and was high in her praise for the excellent work being carried out by the campers.

Open house for parents and visitors was held on closing day between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. and a large number of visitors were entertained, it was reported.

The following girls were enrolled: Girls Scouts: Wanda Cowan, Betty Hinkle, Rita Gay Sipes, Nancy Frazier, Shannon Bryan, Diana Farr, Belinda Brashear, Cheri Gay Morgan, Betty Childers, Mary Jane Apple, Sheila Gray, Patty Illingworth, Jean Bonner and Sandra Kilgore, and the following Scouts from other towns, Harlene Barnett of Albany, Ann Burkett of Coleman, Ola Beth Corder of Ballinger, and Becky Childers of Abilene.

Brownies: Starr Alexander, Connie Breeding, Martha Ann Foster, Mickey Freeman, Gwinlyn Holbrook, Glenda Dale Jennings, Imogene McLain, Sharilla Payne, Barbara Ann Purvis, Oslene Swafford, and Linda Kay Whitton.

## Rev. C. Y. Butler Leaves For Annual Conference

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, left Tuesday of this week for Ft. Worth where he will be in attendance at the annual conference of the Central Methodist Conference, now in session there.

The conference will close and appointments will be read Sunday.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland was an Abilene visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan of Jackson, Mississippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker, Monday.

## Two Wells Flowing In New Cross Plains Sand Field In The Dressy Community

### Dublin Man Buys Smith Drug Store The Past Week

A deal was consummated here the past week in which Ike M. Neal of Dublin purchased the Smith Drug Store from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and is now in charge of the business.

The new owner is a native of Kentucky and graduated from Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, Tenn., with a degree in chemistry. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in 1950.

After graduation he worked for awhile in Hillsboro and then moved to Dublin where he was employed as a pharmacist in Frank's Rexall Drug Store.

He is married and is the father of three children, two daughters and a son, as follows: Terri Janice, 3½; Sherri Ann, 2½, and James Richard, three months.

Neal is a veteran of three years service in the U. S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and children are now at home here and he stated that they expected to take an active part in all movements for the betterment of the community, and would strive to give patrons of the store quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Peyton and Susie to this legion of friends here) stated that his declining health forced the sale of the business and that they were just "gonna take it easy" from now on. They will continue to reside here, it was said.

In a display advertisement appearing on another page of this edition, the Smiths extend their sincere thanks to their friends and customers here who have supported them with their patronage during the past 27 years.

## Mrs. Lillie Dawkins Dies Suddenly, June 2

Mrs. Lillie Mae Dawkins, 57, passed away suddenly in the Callahan County Hospital Wednesday morning, June 3. She had been receiving medical care in the hospital for several days and was believed to be getting along fine when she suffered a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dawkins were held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Chapman, officiating. Interment was in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Dawkins was born in Limestone County, Texas, February 22, 1897, and was married to C. E. Dawkins at Comanche on June 9, 1912. They resided in Clyde before moving to Cross Plains nine years ago.

Survivors are her husband of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Flowers, Merkel, and three sons, J. B. Dawkins, Winters, Charles Dawkins, Cross Plains, and Eugene Dawkins, Ballinger; ten grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Bailey Wilson, Marvin Rich, Elmer Peavy, Dr. Calvin Gambill, Howard Cox and Richard Thompson.

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

## Former Cross Plains Graduate Elected To Head Wink Schools

Weldon R. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele of Coleman, 1931 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has recently been elected superintendent of the Wink schools.

Mr. Steele first joined the Wink school system in 1936 as elementary grade math teacher, later becoming high school math instructor. He served in the Navy in World War II and returned to Wink for the 1946-46 school term. He attended the University of Texas the following year and served as elementary grade principal at Beaumont for two years. He has recently completed his third year as high school principal at Wink.

Mr. Steele was also elected president of the Lions Club at Wink recently.

Mrs. Steele, the former Florence Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco, formerly of Cross Plains, is also a graduate of Cross Plains school. The couple have one son, Ronald Alan.

## Rain And Wind Visit Area Monday Night

Rain and high winds visited this area Monday night of this week and a total of .26 inches of moisture was recorded by S. F. Bond, local U. S. Weather Bureau gauger.

The shower was brought in by terrific winds which started blowing out of the southwest about 7:30 p.m.

## Little League Teams To Play Game Today

Baseball fans of this area will be interested in an announcement made here this week in which Ben Flynn stated that a regulation game will be played between two local teams here this evening (Thursday) starting at 5:30 p.m.

The little leaguers, age 7 to 13, have been practicing five afternoons each week for the past three weeks and their coaches feel they are now ready to begin actual game playing.

Teams participating in today's game are coached by Flynn and Elvis Scott and both managers are confident that their team will win.

Let's turn out in large numbers to cheer for the boys. Admission to the game is free and the baseball field is located on the Tom Bryant property in the northeast part of town.

## Bible School To Continue Through Friday, June 18

The vacation Bible school now in progress at the Church of Christ will continue through Friday, June 18th. James Burns, minister of the Burkett Church of Christ, is in charge of the school since minister Cameron Sinclair is in school this summer.

Some 80 students were registered in the school Tuesday morning.

## Presbyterian Young People To Hold Bake Sale Saturday

Members of the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will have a bake sale Saturday with their booth in front of the Higginbotham Store and ask everyone to stop by and pick up a pie or cake for their Sunday dinner.

Members of the Fellowship will also collect papers Saturday and they ask that you bundle your papers and place them on your porch so that they may be seen and sometime during the day they will pick them up.

The money from both the bake sale and the sale of the papers will be used by members of the organization for summer camp.

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## Bayou Philosopher Opposed To Atom-Run Tractor, Doesn't Want Job of Keeping Secret

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou seems a little jittery this week, his letter reveals.

I heard a man on the radio the other night, I think he was an expert, at least he claimed he was and he spoke with considerable authority, which doesn't necessarily mean anything as most radio news analysts speak that way anyway, and he was contending America is missing a real bet by not using atomic energy for some other purposes besides bombs.

"Here we got this tremendous source of power and we ought to be studyin' methods of using it in many other ways, for example as sources of energy for automobiles, tractors, other machines, etc.," he said.

I think this fellow is on dangerous ground. Now I'll admit I'd like to have a tractor you could buy a thimbleful of atomic energy for and run it for the next ten or fifteen years, but here's the point this expert is overlooking!

What if they installed some atomic engine on my tractor out here on the Bayou and the thing worked fine. What I would want to know is, who's gonna guard the thing?

Personally, I certainly don't want the responsibility of keepin' any atom secrets. My observation has been that even the top men in the country connected with atomic energy aren't up to keepin'

Potential was gauged on the Basil Coe, Corsicana, No. 1 Flem Johnson, located four miles west of town in the Dressy community. The new field opener is one mile southeast of the nearest Cross Plains Sand production and is located in Block 79, Comal CSL, Survey 131.

The producer gauged 64.96 barrels of 44 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 15-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 25 pounds of tubing pressure. Production is from 28 perforations at 1,538-42 feet with the casing set at 1,582 feet, total depth.

Operator has applied to the Railroad Commission for a new field allowable and requested name for the new area as the McKinney Field.

### Ingram Is Producer

Casa Grande Oil Co., Corpus Christi, No. 1 Dave Ingram was completed as an offset to the field opener, Tuesday of this week. It is flowing through 27 perforations at 1,534-40 feet without treatment.

Woodson Producing Co. and Forrest W. Gregory will drill the No. 1 V. L. Fulton as a 1,900-foot rotary test two miles south of Cottonwood.

Site is 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of W. McFadin Survey 750.

Two new projects have been announced for the area five miles southwest of Cross Plains. Both are slated for 1,600 feet with rotary.

Lloyd Rich, et al, of Cross Plains No. 1 Fred Long was spotted 2,411 feet from the south and 1,211 feet from the west lines of Block 65, Comal CSL Survey 131.

The other project is Casa Grande Oil Co., Corpus Christi, No. 2 Dave Ingram. Site is 165 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of Block 66, same survey.

Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. spotted No. 7 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field nine miles northwest of Cross Plains. Site for the 1,900-foot rotary project is 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Wm Sourlock Survey 211.

R. W. Brown, operating from Abilene, has filed applications with the Railroad Commission for permission to drill seven new projects in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Location is 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

This makes a total of 11 locations Brown has staked in the field. Four of the locations were staked in April.

Rotary rig was to be moved in this week end at Brown No. 1-A Hadden Payne. It is the first project to be drilled. Miller & Banks, a Wichita Falls firm, has the drilling contract.

All the projects have a proposed depth of 1,990 feet with rotary.

The seven new projects announced are all on the Naomi Heyser.

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# State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Texas is moving to clean up its insurance "mess".

A study of reform proposals has been scheduled by the Texas Legislative Council, with a special committee of legislators in charge of the project. Other state agencies will participate.

A. W. Worthy, executive director of the council, said that Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey has

written to all insurance companies operating in Texas, asking for their co-operation in the study.

Sixty insurance companies have failed in Texas since 1939. Worthy said. The council will look at the records of these companies to see why they went bankrupt.

Another aspect of the council's work will be to examine Texas' Insurance Laws and recommend changes "to assure a sound and stable insurance industry."

## Yarbrough's Charges

Ralph W. Yarbrough, candidate for governor, charged that there had been "influence peddling" in connection with the insurance situation. Yarbrough recommended:

"A complete investigation looking into retainers, bank accounts, expense accounts, income tax returns, and excessive personal expenditures of state government officials con-

nected with insurance law administration in Texas."

## Insurance Laws

Nearly everybody got into the insurance show. These included: Attorney General John Ben Shepherd, who recommended 29 changes in the state insurance laws, including state control over insurance company stock sales.

Chairman Garland A. Smith of the insurance commission, who denounced "blatant untruths and half-truths" in a Time Magazine article. Smith said the magazine was "joining with jealous big Eastern insurance companies in trying to smear the Texas insurance industry."

## Good Business

Dr. John R. Stockton of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says that a trade decline is over and recovery has started.

Business activity rose two percent from March to April in Texas, Dr. Stockton found, representing "a recovery of approximately half of the decline from January, 1953, and January, 1954."

This finding indicates, Dr. Stockton said, "that the decline in business, which has been under way since the spring of 1953 is approaching an end."

## Political Scene

State political campaigns opened up, with principal interest in the governor's race.

There, the contenders are incumbent Allan Shivers; Ralph Yarbrough, Austin attorney; and J. J. Holmes, Austin contractor.

Yarbrough opened up with a speech in which he talked about "the need for integrity in state government and a sound program for the advancement of Texas."

Meanwhile, Austin political observers heard reports from the Rio Grande Valley that national CIO leaders are going all-out in an attempt to defeat Shivers. These reports said that the CIO has put up \$250,000 to finance Yarbrough and already has 300 paid workers in the field campaigning against Shivers.

Holmes, who is beginning to step up his pace in the race, says "I'm not mad at anybody. I just want to be Governor of Texas."

## Shivers' Race

Shivers, returning from Korea, said that the thing for Texans to do is to keep our government at home, and not turn it over to outsiders.

At a press conference, the governor said he expected some opposition from Democrats who supported Adlai Stevenson last time.

Shivers pointed out that he led the fight for Eisenhower because the Republican nominee saw eye-to-eye with him on the tidelands issue, whereas Stevenson thought the tidelands ought to belong to the federal government.

Since the return of the tidelands to Texas a year ago, Shivers said, this state has collected from them \$34 million in mineral rights, and this money goes to the state school fund.

## Lieutenant Governor

Opposing Ben Ramsey for lieutenant governor are State Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola and C. T. Johnson, Austin businessman.

Hinson announced in favor of legislation which would require all lobbyists to register with the state and force lawmakers to file a list of all the sources and the amount of their income.

Johnson plugged what he termed the need for "new men" to strengthen insurance laws for the protection of policyholders. Said Johnson: "It's interesting to see those who have been in a position for years and years to clean up the insurance mess suddenly get stirred up about it."

## Brewster Starts

Campaigning for the re-election of Few Brewster, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, began with the appointment of Franklin Spears of San Antonio as campaign manager.

William B. Carsow, Austin lawyer, heads up a statewide campaign committee. Brewster is opposed by Robert B. Keenan of Gladewater and Alfred M. Scott of Austin.

## Civil Appeals

I. N. Williams retired as associate justice of the Texarkana Court of Civil Appeals, and his place is being sought by Otto H. Atchley and Mat Davis.

Fourteen other judges on Texas civil appeals courts, up for re-election, are unopposed.

## Executive Sessions

State executive committees of both the Democratic and Republican parties will meet here June 14 to prepare the July 24 first primary ballot and select sites for the September state conventions.

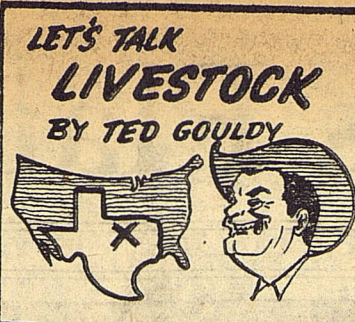
Republicans will choose a state chairman to succeed Alvin Lane, who resigned. George Sandlin of Austin has been chosen Democratic chairman, replacing Wallace Savage, who resigned to run for Congress.

## Park Visitors

Four million people will visit Texas' parks this summer, says Gordon K. Shearer, executive director of the state parks board.

The number will be a record, biggest year heretofore having been 1952, when park visitors numbered 3,593,417. Various improvements have added to the attractiveness of the parks, Shearer said.

Classified Ads Get Results



LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Stocker and feeder cattle and calves of good or choice quality moved out at Fort Worth Monday at steady prices, and quality and fills considered, some spots were firm to strong. The desirable kinds of steer calves cleared at \$20 to \$22 readily, with a few to \$23. Last week some 237-pound steer calves reached \$24 which were consigned by Joy Lina White of McCullough County.

On Monday some feeder steers of 991-pounds cashed at \$20. Stocker cows find a rather quiet trade, but most observers agree this is due in large part to the scarcity of good cows in the runs that are made up largely of cut-back, culls and aged cows.

In view of the approaching summer season the good outlet for high grade stockers is considered exceptional by most interests on the market. However, of great importance has been the steady demand for huge quantities of beef over the country.

Mature steers, cows and bulls sold at prices about in line with the low side of last week's close at Fort Worth, Monday. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$22.3, some 811-pound Foard County yearlings at \$23. Plain to medium grassers drew \$12 to \$17 while canner yearlings ranged down to \$9 or below.

Fat cows drew \$10 to \$13, a few higher. Canners and cutters brought \$6 to \$10. Bulls sold at \$9 to \$14. Good and choice fat calves cleared at \$16.50 to \$21, a few fancy heavies to the butcher trade at \$22. Common to medium butcher calves drew \$10 to \$15.50, and culls earned \$8 to \$10.

Sheep and lambs cleared at prices that were unevenly steady on most kinds with the low close of the previous week, except new crop Spring lambs lost around \$1 per hundred.

Trade has been more quiet on stocker types of ewes as many potential buyers have been busy with farm work.

Good and choice Spring lambs topped at \$23 at Fort Worth Mon-

day. Good to choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$23, with common and medium sorts \$12 to \$18, and culls \$10 to \$12. Shorn fat old crop lambs bulked at \$15 to \$16, a few to \$17. Common and medium kinds drew \$11 to \$14, with culls around \$10. Feeder old crop lambs drew \$14 down. Spring feeder lambs sold at \$16.50 down.

Slaughter ewes bulked at \$5 to \$6. Old wethers sold for \$8 to \$11. Two-year-old muttons cashed at \$10 to \$13. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5.

Hogs picked themselves up off the mat for a 25 to 50c advance Monday and a top of \$26.50 at Fort Worth. Last week they closed at \$26, the lowest levels since March here.

Hogs of less desirable slaughter qualities and less attractive weights

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Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner of Copperas Cove visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of San Angelo are spending a weeks vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Carlsbad, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson of Abilene visited in the homes of Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson over the week end.

sold at \$23 to \$26.25. Sows cashed at \$18 to \$21.

Thursday, June 10, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and family of Hamlin and Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and Judy of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillars Sunday.

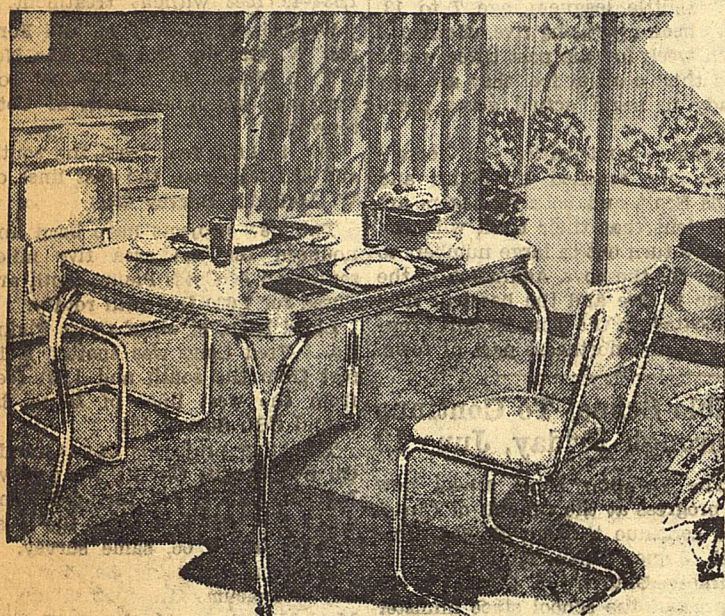
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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



## Do You Remember?...

June 14, 1929

Jack Scott, son of Mrs. Geo. B. Scott of Cross Plains, was recently named editor of the Simmons Brand for the next year.

The Cross Out school was out Friday. They had four graduating this year. They were: Inez Baucom, Thelma Prater, Ila Gayle Jones and Clois Clark.

A Ford sedan, owned and driven by Ruben Booth, who lives in the southeast part of town, was almost totally destroyed by fire on the Coleman highway, near the Ray Cowan farm, late Sunday evening.

Many friends and relatives were saddened by the death of one of our old pioneer citizens, J. P. Helms, better known as uncle Patten Helms on Monday, June 10th.—Burkett news.

L. M. Baum has moved his Jewelry Store from West Eighth street to the Golsen building on south main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudloff of this city are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Tuesday of this week.

B. W. Webb is threshing wheat on his Pecan Bayou farm this week, and it is reported that it is making from 15 to 20 bushels per acre.

June 9, 1939

One of the largest fruit, melon and berry crops in history is ripening throughout the Cross Plains trade territory, the Review learned yesterday in a check-up with producers, the county agent, and officials of the Chamber of Commerce, who have surveyed the prospects.

With five full flights of 16 players each virtually assured, indica-

tions are that Philpico country club's seventh annual invitation golf tournament, which gets underway Friday, will outstrip all of its predecessors.

Announcement has been received from the publication "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" that Durward B. Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood and graduate of Cross Plains high school, has been acclaimed one of the most outstanding college students in the United States.

William Loyd Audas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Audas of Henderson, has been visiting the past week here in the homes of grandparents, W. T. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Audas. Burkett news.

Miss Leo McDermott and Miss Lenora Lacy have returned home for their summer vacation. They both attended school in Abilene.

Funeral rites for J. H. Johnson were held at the Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. R. S. Bright and Rev. Helm, officiating. Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckenridge spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Freeman of Corsicana visited his father, H. C. Freeman, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan had as visitors during the week end her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan of Baird.

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## COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and daughter of Ventura, Calif., visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, and Dee.

Mrs. K. S. Robbins and Dee left Monday with the Oliver Robbins family for a trip to Arkansas this week.

Robert Joy, Jr., is at home for the summer. He taught in Arizona last school term.

We regret to say we lost one of our merchants and life-time citizen. Floyd Coffey sold his interest to his brother, Norman Coffey, in the grocery store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham and children of Spearman visited

the M. H. Huddlestons while looking after their farm west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Templin and family of Dallas visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon, Sandra and M. L. Landon of Abilene are spending their vacation in Salamanca, New York, visiting with Mr. Landon's sister. This is the first time the Landons have seen their sister in 25 years.

Harvey Robbins of Anson is visiting his grandfather, K. B. Robbins this week.

Gaylon Coppinger and Beulah and Hazel Respass were visiting in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Rev. Graves Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Allen and daughter, Thelma Joyce.

Rev. Bill Elder of Dallas, a returned Missionary from Japan, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The vacation Bible school is in progress at the Baptist Church, with a nice attendance, this week. Mr. Stokes of Brownfield is helping with the teaching.

## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders spent part of last week on their farm and visited in the Clint Brashear and Alton Tatom homes.

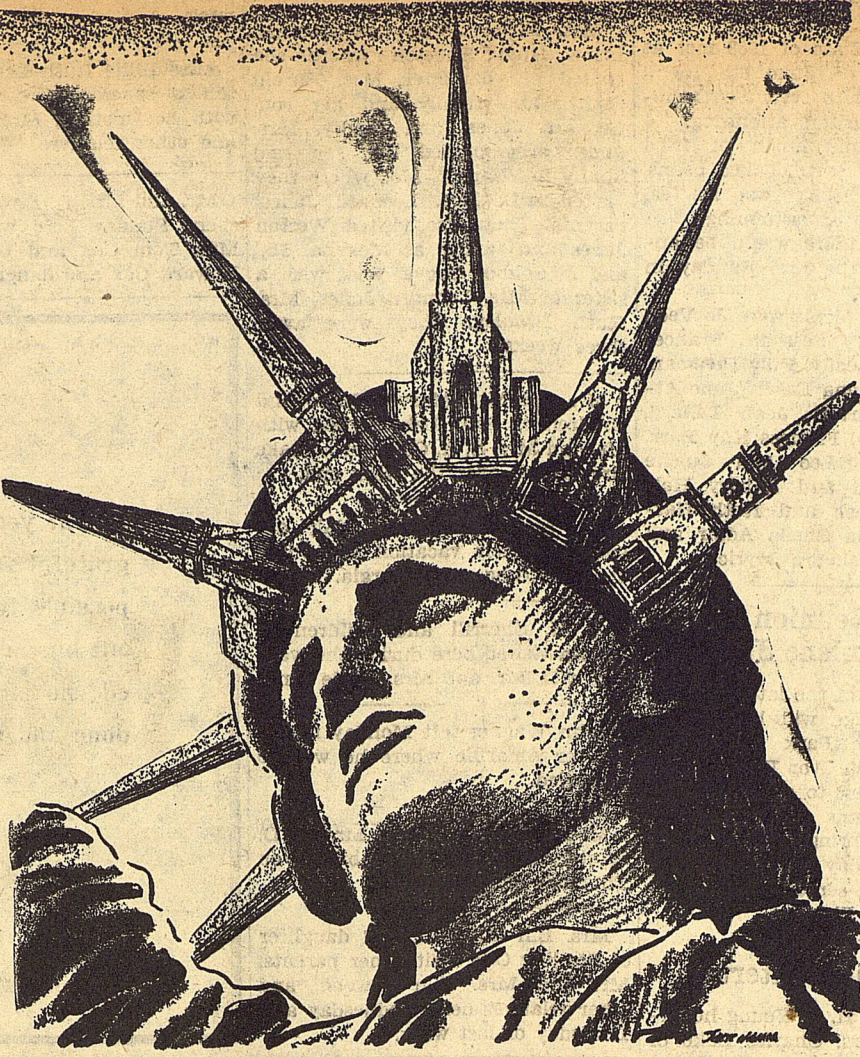
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby attended a reunion of Mrs. Leroy Bryd's people at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr., and family are visiting her people in Missouri this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher and Mr. Black took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Saturday night, the occasion being Mrs. Hewes and Mrs. Mahers birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday.

The Baptist revival will begin on July 21 and 'close August 2 with Rev. David Kyrkendall of Stamford doing the preaching.



## BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Amon Johnson of Coleman filled the pulpit at the Burkett Methodist Church Sunday morning. There will be another visiting speaker next Sunday morning and every member of the church is urged to be present for Sunday school and church services, and visitors are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Herring was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday at the Home Economics Building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weeks are visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Fields, at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett and sons of Aransas Pass spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Bangs visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron of Brownwood visited in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. returned Thursday night after vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Monte Garrett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Odom and family at Cottonwood, South Dakota.

Mrs. C. J. Verner and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, and her mother returned home with her for a visit.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and other kind acts shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

Such true friendship in our hour of sorrow made our load much easier to bear.

The Family of S. E. Partee

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited friends in Gustine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett and Mike visited relatives at Putnam Monday afternoon.

## 'Rob' Cochran's Letter Of Experience

My experience in road construction dates back to the year 1914. However, I was very young. I do recall that the citizens of the county, in that era, were required to serve as a single hand 5 days on the county road, or two days with team. I was old enough at that time to recall having to rise before daylight to roundup the horses and help with greasing of the wagon. Later, during the day, I would visit the project where the work was being carried on, and would lend a hand in loading rock in wagon to fill the mud holes along the then Coleman road, in the vicinity of the Bayou.

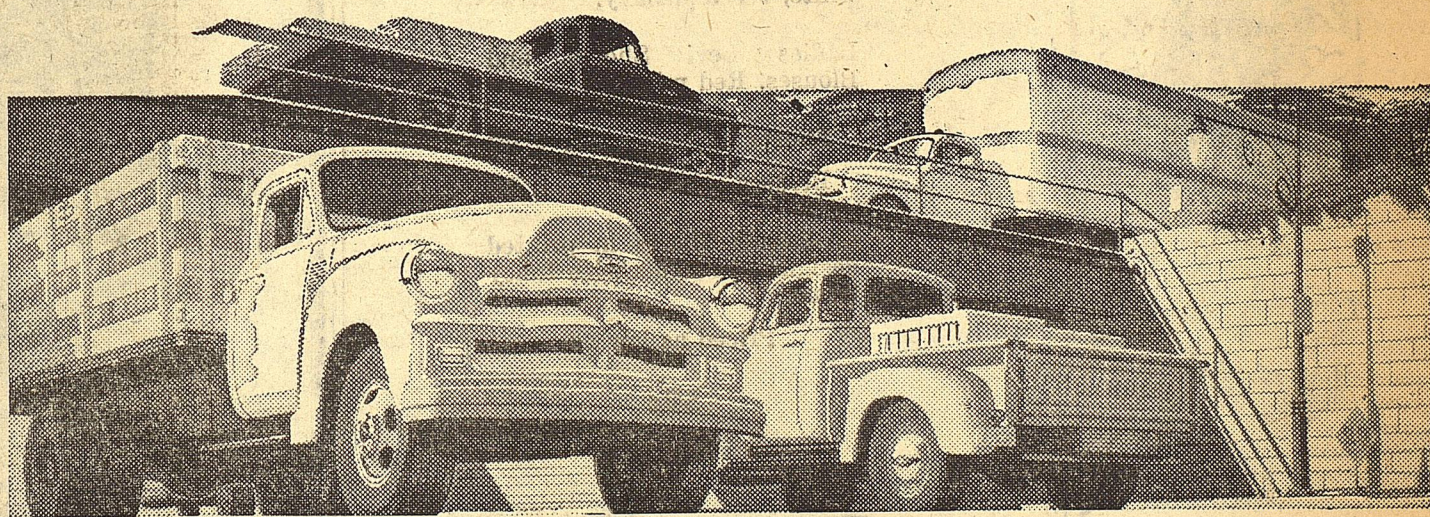
During the year 1924, I worked on the Mexia Bridge for Austin Bridge Company, Dallas. During the early days on the construction of the first U. S. Route No. 80, one of my fellow workers on this project is still with the Highway department. I later worked in highway construction on the Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania, and later in Inspection and Safety Engineering. I worked on the Merritt Parkway from the Connecticut line to Bridgeport. This construction is now a part of the Skyline Highway from the West end of the Holland Tunnel to Boston, Massachusetts. In this work I checked road bed, blasting, drainage, and form construction for bridges, as well as form removal and floating concrete on the outside of bridges.

With this actual experience I have a fair knowledge of this class of construction, as well as services to all now existing roads to preserve erosion, and especially protection to the land owners adjacent to rural roads; not to dump road drainage on their fields to destroy their soil. Proper drainage would be the answer here.

There has always been and always will be progress. Therefore, every consideration should be given to new road construction, as related to right-of-way grants, easements, etc. When condemnation is necessary, this should be the last resort, after all methods of collective measure to valuate have been expended.

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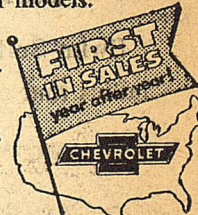
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## Miss Johnnie Fortune Honored With Shower

Mrs. Allen Wayne Blain, the former Johnnie Kathryn Fortune, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday afternoon, May 29, from three to six in the home of Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

The bride's chosen colors of white and blue were used as decorations throughout the house.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Garrett. Miss Gay Nell Bryan served cake and Mrs. Jess Swinney served punch. Mrs. Lewis Fortune was in charge of the register.

Serving as co-hostesses were Mrs. Jess Swinney, Mrs. B. P. McCowen, Misses Gay Nell Bryan and Glenda Brown, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott.

## Recent Bride Honored With Shower, May 29

Mrs. C. W. Bell, Jr., the former Miss Venita Golson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening, May 29th, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Chapman with Misses Charlene Bell, Vonda Dillard, Vondell Golson, Billie Woody, Delma Newton, Wilda Queen and Mmes. John Howard Balkum, Harry Coppinger, Fred Long and M. E. Howell as co-hostesses.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Odell Golson, Mrs. Charlie Bell and the honoree.

Miss Vonda Dillard and Miss Vondell Golson served cake and punch and Miss Charlene Bell pinned small favors of small bells on the guests. Miss Wilda Queen presided over the register.

Miss Billie Woody and Delma Newton assisted in the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort of Big Spring were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby of Abilene recently visited with relatives here while on vacation and were in Texas City visiting her brother, Jack Strickland, and family.

## Miss Venita Golson Weds C. W. Bell, Saturday

Miss Venita Golson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson of this city, became the bride of C. W. Bell Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage at Cottonwood with the Rev. C. R. Myrick reading the double ring ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bell of Cross Plains.

Miss Charlene Bell, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor and Harold Hinkle was best man.

The bride wore a white linen street length dress and white and pink accessories, and wore a pink carnation corsage. The maid of honor wore a blue shantung dress with blue shoes and other accessories in white. Her corsage was white carnations.

Both the bride and groom are spring graduates of Cross Plains high school. The couple are at home in Abilene where he is employed.

## Tyson Reunion Held At Lubbock Over Week End

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Sgt. Wilbur R. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited the past week end in Lubbock when the descendants of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson held their annual family reunion. Members of the family assembled Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tyson who entertained with a buffet supper. On Sunday the group assembled at the Mackenzie State Park where a barbecue lunch was served at noon to the thirty-four relatives present.

The following children of Dr. and Mrs. Tyson were present: John J. Tyson of Lubbock, Mrs. W. B. Williams of Cross Plains, Mrs. Henry B. Hardt of Fort Worth, Lindsey W. Tyson of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Garrette R. Fomby of Brownwood. Those unable to be present were Grady Tyson of San Antonio, and Clovis Tyson of Coleman.

Dick and John Wagner visited relatives in Albany Thursday.

## 1953 Senior Class Enjoys Reunion At Lake Sunday

The Senior Class of 1953 met at Lake Brownwood June 6th for a class reunion with seventeen members and six visitors attending.

After a picnic lunch of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, ice cream and cookies and ice tea, the group enjoyed swimming.

It was said there would be another reunion the first Sunday in June 1955.

Enjoying the picnic were Jo Veda Fleming, Shirley Sessions, Frances Coffey, N. A. Ready, Billy Freeman, Jay Hughes, Mona Eager June Atwood, Joe Garrett, Jean Dillard, Dwayne Wilson, Frances Kay Barr, E. W. Foster, Leo and Julene Franke, Gerald and Shirley Holcomb, Billy Jack and Ruth Harris, Johnny and Sheila Adair and Danny and Glendora Myrick.

## Eldridge Reunion To Be Held In Abilene June 20

The children of the late Sam and Cornelia Eldridge will have a reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene, Sunday, June 20. Ivor Eldridge has asked the Review to extend his invitation to friends and relatives of this section, to bring a basket lunch and spend the day with the family. Lunch will be served at 12:30, according to Mr. Eldridge.

## H. A. Youngs Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young honored Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luke of Pennsylvania with a fish fry Tuesday evening of last week at their cabin on Lake Brownwood.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and children all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tommy Hinkle and sons have returned home from Burnet where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, visited relatives and friends in Baird, Sunday.

## MRS. EDGAR JONES RETURNS HOME AFTER 3-WEEK TRIP

Mrs. Edgar Jones has returned home from Houston where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith, and family and her son, Leonard Jones, and family. Mrs. Jones accompanied her son and family to Windsor, Mo., where they visited with Mrs. Leonard Jones' parents. They also visited Weston Jones and family at Mokena, Ill., and in Soldier Grove, Wis., with a sister of Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mrs. Ruth Bradley. They were away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bianco and children of Sour Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun at Lake Brownwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair are spending their vacation in Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia.

O. H. Sherrill and children of Odessa visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

John Wagner left Monday morning for Amarillo where he will be employed.

Mrs. Mina Conlee and Mrs. C. D. Westernman visited in Abilene on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter of Sterling City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, and other relatives here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A. J. McQuin has been attending to business matters in Baird this week.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Denton is spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cox of Sidney spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown returned from San Angelo Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and family for several days the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Bayley returned to her home in Goldthwaite Friday night after a few days visit here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baum, and children of Jal, New Mex., are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, during the week end. They also visited with relatives at Okra.

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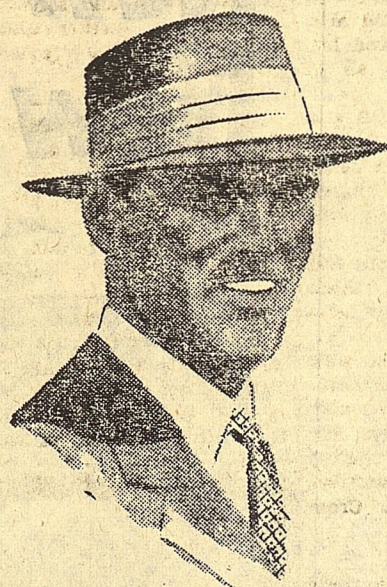
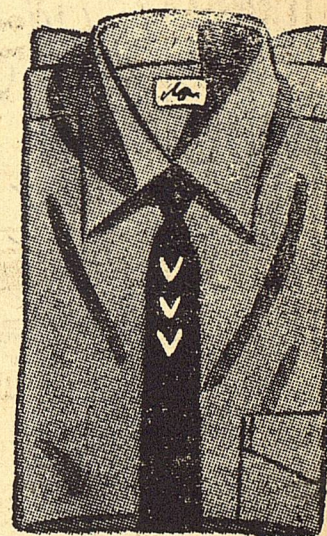
## Father's Day

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## Pioneer Club News —

Members of the Pioneer H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Bart Brown, Tuesday, June 1.

Mrs. H. A. Freeman and Mrs. Will Foster gave an interesting program on "Simple and Attractive Flower Arrangements."

Mrs. Foster gave a council report and also a report on the club ladies visiting one of the factories in Eastland.

The next meeting will be June 15 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Fleming. All members are asked to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Three visitors were present for the Tuesday meeting.

After the business session, the hostess served iced watermelon.

Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children, Lynn and Belinda, are visiting in Macon, Ga., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. M. Mathews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, and Pat Moore attended the Clark reunion held at Cisco Sunday. Billie Helen returned to Fort Worth with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Hart, for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Rosa Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and daughter, Karan, accompanied by Miss Mary Lou McNutt enjoyed a dinner Tuesday of the past week at the home of Mr. Watson's sister and Mrs. Rosa Watson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sprawls.

## SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and family, Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba Jean were visitors in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd of Carlsbad, New Mex., are on their vacation, and are visiting with relatives, the Lawsons and Truett Dawkins families here in our community.

Mrs. Sam Harter of Tyler is visiting friends in our community. She is visiting now in the Charlie Goleanor home.

Mrs. Jimmy Meador of Eastland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, this week.

We had a good singing Sunday afternoon with several visitors. We have the new books and they have many pretty songs. Come be with us the next fourth Sunday night.

Mrs. Larkin of Rising Star visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, Sunday and attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers and sons, Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Dawkins in Cross Plains Thursday. Mrs. Dawkins has been a friend of Mrs. Erwin since childhood. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Bill Shanks of Comanche was a visitor in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk is still with her step-mother in Cisco. We hope she will soon be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin of Denver City, Ashley Erwin of El Paso and Mrs. D. A. McDonald and Johnny of Breckenridge were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the home of his brother, Edwin Erwin.

Jim and Dorothy Casey and his sister and family of El Paso are fishing on the Colorado River.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with her mother, Mrs. Conger, Saturday afternoon.

Howard Hicks and son, Douglas, Wes Holcomb and Edwin Erwin attended the Fox Hunters Association in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott and children of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mrs. Bennett of Abilene, who has been staying in the Miller home during Grandmother Miller's illness for a number of months, has returned home.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird is staying in the Blain Odum home with the children during the day while Mrs. Odum is in school at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family of Abilene spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Odell and the children remained for a few days visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda visited with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday afternoon.

Dale Gibbs of Baird visited with Mr. Elliott late Sunday afternoon. Visitors attending the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Baird, and Kenneth Beeler of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody were in San Angelo Sunday visiting their son, E. L. Woody, and family. Their granddaughter, Geneva Woody, returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

Jerry Martin of Amarillo is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Jimmy Clifton and a friend of Midland visited with Morris Ray Cavanaugh and other friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright left Sunday for Raymondville for a two weeks vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Heard, and family.

Visitors in the H. A. Young home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fuller and Mrs. Linnie Powell of El Paso.

Mrs. Rosa Watson spent a couple of weeks in Dallas visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson. They accompanied her home Tuesday of the past week and visited here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson of La Mesa visited recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. LaBeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons and family made a business trip to Waco during the week end.

## 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  
Rob Cochran

## 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

## For State Representative,

76 District:  
Paul Brashear  
Omar Burkett

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make it possible for us to have a successful Girl Scout Day Camp. Cross Plains Girl Scout Association.

Sheryl and Judy Peavy of Odessa are spending the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and girls of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, during the week end.

Mrs. Rosie Purvis accompanied by her grandson, Ray Davenport of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Purvis and Caroline of Fort Worth, left Saturday for Caldwell, Idaho, for an extended visit in the Charles Starr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milford of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin Thursday night.

Sharon Cumba spent Friday with Peggy Erwin.

Mrs. Lula Havner left Saturday for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Nichols, and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and son of Grandfalls and Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Boyd and son of Merkel visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Chas Taylor, during the week end.

Carl King visited friends in Dallas over the week end.

Billy Euzbee, a 1954 graduate of Cross Plains high school, has accepted employment with the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luke spent a few days here the past week visiting his uncle, H. A. Young and Mrs. Young. They left Sunday for points in the West before returning to their home in Pennsylvania.

## Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

SELL BUY RENT TRADE

FOR SALE: 3-4 ton Philco refrigerated air conditioner, used one season. Priced at \$175.00. See Red Huckaby. (tfc-10)

FRESH Vegetables: Have plenty of garden fresh beans, squash and other vegetables. Red Huckaby. (tfc-10)

FOR SALE: Good soft grain maize. See J. M. Greenwood. (2tc-10)

FOR SALE: Cane seed, \$5.00 per hundred. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc-10)

VAUGHN & BAUM do water well drilling, shallow oil well drilling and setting surface pipe. Box 193, phone 115 or 128 Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-10)

LET ME DO YOUR stenographic work and typing at my office. Miss Edna Krell, Krell Insurance Agency 500 Main Street. (tfc-10)

FOR SALE: 1942 Fleetline Chevrolet. W. J. Sipes at the Sipes Service Station, Cross Plains. (tfc-10)

FOR SALE: 1954 - 23-ft. Nashua Trailer House. See M. A. Tatom, Route 4, Cisco, 12 miles north of Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR SALE: used Allis Chalmers Combine, needs canvas, \$175.00. E. A. Calhoun. (tfc-10)

FOR SALE used squirrel cage type air conditioner. Priced to sell. Calhoun Motor Co. (tfc-10)

FOR SALE: slightly used electric cook stove. This is an extra fine stove. Calhoun Motor Co. (tfc-10)

WANTED: Quality Production Cleaner or one wishing to learn trade that will be permanent. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Tex. (3tc-11)

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STRAYED: Black sow weighing about 200 pounds, very wild. Last seen north of Cross Plains. Anyone knowing her whereabouts notify Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc-10)

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

FOR SALE: Farmall 14 tractor with power lift and new rubber, in A-1 shape, also Farmall 12 with fair rubber, without power lift, runs good, worth the money. See Hub Freeman or Sam Swafford. (3tp-8)

FOR SALE: International No. 52 grain combine with peanut attachment, practically new, liberal terms. If interested see us at once. Higginbotham Bros & Co, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc-8)

FOR RENT: Furnished House. See Cleo C. Joy at Red & White Store. (tfc-10)

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FOR SALE: Frigidaire in perfect condition. Only used two years; 15 months guarantee still exists. Price \$125.00. Kate Strahan. (2tp-)

IRONING WANTED: See Mrs. John Wesley Dillard, south of cemetery. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1948 Model B Farmall with starter and lights. In good mechanical condition. See Perry Purvis.

FOR SALE: Hegari seed. See Dale Gary. (1tc)

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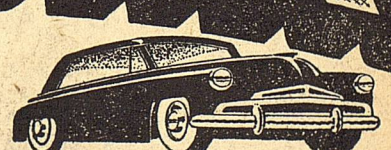
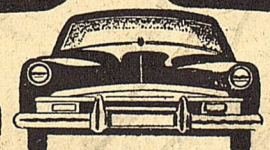
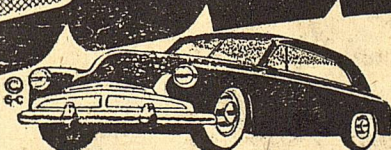
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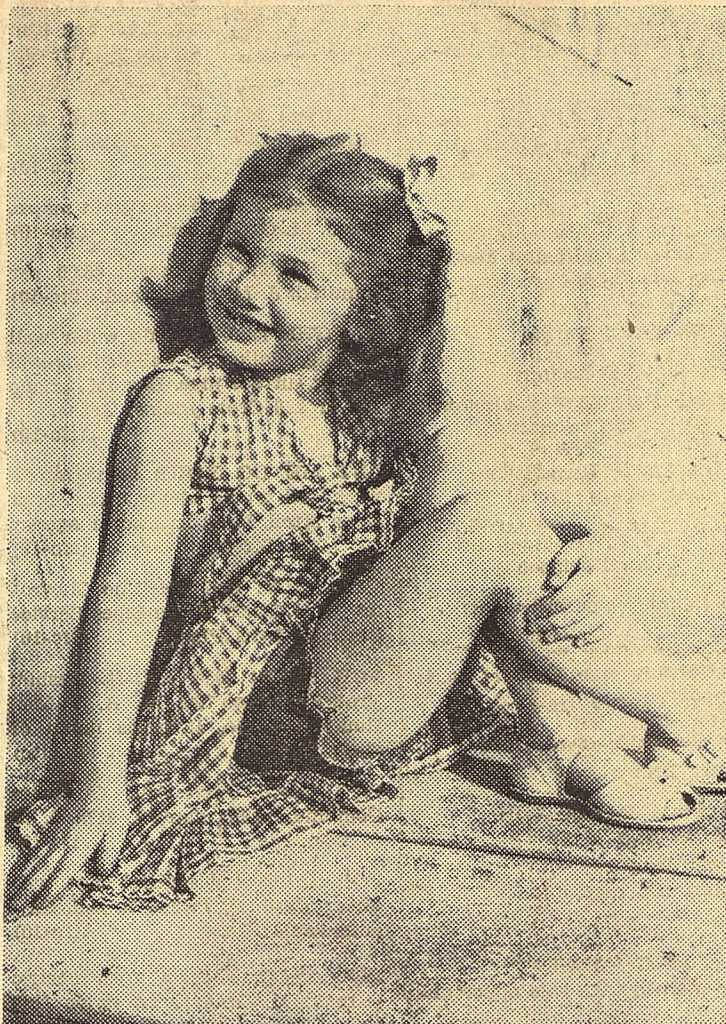
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Coordinated groups know no age limit—here a mix match set for the very young by Green Bros. of Dallas. Checked gingham styles the halter and four-tiered skirt edged with eyelet embroidery, which can be worn also as a petticoat. The bloomers have a ruffle of eyelet embroidery. Red/white, blue/white checks. Bloomers in red, navy, white and pastel pink, blue, maize. Style #607—Halter. Retail about .90 for 1-6 sizes, \$1.00 for 8-14. Style #856—Skirt. Retail about \$3.00 for 1-6 sizes, \$4.00 for 8-14. Style #1599—Bloomer. Retail about .90 for 1-14 sizes.

**Fortune-Bland Rites**  
Read Tuesday, June 1

Miss Johnnie Kathryn Fortune became the bride of Allen Wayne Bland Tuesday afternoon, June 1, at 2:30, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fortune. Cameron Sinclair, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony under an arch decorated with greenery, garden flowers and wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland of Hobbs, New Mex., are parents of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length white linen dress and white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Miss Gay Nell Bryan and Mrs. Lewis Fortune served wedding cake and punch at the reception immediately following the ceremony. The couple will be at home at 110

West Skelly, Hobbs, New Mex., after a wedding trip to points in West Texas and New Mexico.

The bride attended Cross Plains high school where she was a member of the Buffalo Band and FHA Club. The groom also attended Cross Plains schools and Hobbs high school and is at present employed by Sargent Engineering Corps at Hobbs.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland, Hobbs, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and sons, Penwell, and Mrs. L. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jennings and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McCowan and family, Misses Gay Nell Bryan and Mickey Jowers and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniel and granddaughter, Kay King, of Leveland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush were here from Borger over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

Gene Greenwood left Monday for Denton where he will enter NTSTC.

**Safe Water Supply Is Important Factor For Summer Vacationers**

Austin—One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and a sample submitted to the State or local public health laboratories for

examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to secure water from a municipal supply.

"Families away from home on picnics, excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Holle said, "should either ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine. A few drops of ordinary chlorine laundry bleach can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand for 15 minutes it may be used for drinking."

If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Holle advised vacationists to look for these protective features: a well-site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, should have a rod that enters the top through packing, and should have a turned-down spout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming to operate.

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Texas best hunting grounds are located in the eastern part of the Edwards Plateau, with its timbered hills and spring-fed streams. It is estimated that the total deer kill in Texas during the fiscal year ended August 31, 1950, was 38,720, and the turkey kill was 19,097. One of the most prolific and valuable of the game birds is the dove. Its annual kill is close to 3,750,000.

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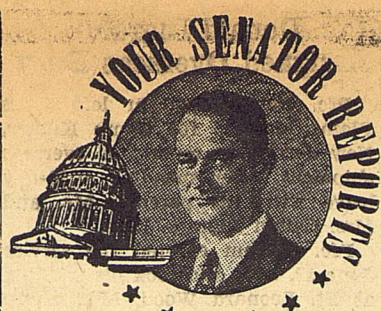


Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Illingworth of Raymondville are visiting friends and relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson and children of Waco are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughter of Big Lake spent Thursday night and Friday of the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons had as visitors over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Abilene.



**COMMUNIST PATTERN:** It seems clear that the communist aggression in Indo-China and the shipment of Iron Curtain arms to Guatemala are pieces of a pattern—a pattern designed to keep the United States off balance in the months ahead.

More pieces of this sinister pattern will be revealed as the communists unravel the web they have spun. We have got to keep an alert eye on other "soft spots" in the world.

**COURSE OF ACTION:** Obviously, we cannot police the whole world. American soldiers cannot act as fire brigades rushing to stamp out flames spurring up at isolated corners of the globe.

That would be a fruitless undertaking. It would exhaust both our economic strength and our manpower.

We have to pick and choose. We must select the ground upon which we will stand—and know clearly just who will stand with us.

We do not want to abandon any unwilling people to communist tyranny—nor should we. We do not want to break relations with countries that are our friends and allies—nor should we.

Nevertheless, we must take a long, cool look at the realities of the world today.

**HARD TASK:** Our foreign policy is a complicated network of alliances, pacts and understandings which have been put together in the last few years. Some parts of that network have worked well. Some parts have been severely strained. Some may have failed altogether.

It is not a job to be accomplished in a day or a week. It is a hard, plugging task that will take time—even though we cannot afford too much time.

But it must be done. And the first step in doing it must be the promotion of national unity.

The times call for a bi-partisan review—in a nonpartisan spirit—of our whole foreign policy.

**REASON TOGETHER.** We need to recall and act upon the Biblical injunction from Isaiah: "Come now and let us reason together."

As Americans, we have our agreements and our disagreements. Regardless of that, I am convinced practically all Americans hold one objective in common.

That is peace and freedom for our country.

It is not an abstract objective. It means an opportunity to plan for the future. It means security for our children. It means liberty in thought and in deed for our posterity.

Most Americans, I am confident, want these things for themselves. I believe they also want them for their fellow-Americans.

We can attain them by uniting in mutual confidence and trust—in holding to a steadfast determination that the lamp of freedom shall ever burn brightly on this earth.

**TEXAS TIN SMELTER:** The Senate acted favorably on my two resolutions, expressing the sense of Congress that the Texas City tin smelter should remain in operation at least until June 30, 1955, and directing a congressional inquiry into the whole question of a domestic tin-smelting industry.

Texas has a double interest in this matter. First, the tin smelter is an important economic asset to the area in which it is located. Second—and more important—its continued operation is a potent force for the defense of our Nation against Communist aggression.

Some 65 percent of the free world's tin comes from Southeast Asia. We cannot depend with confidence upon that source of supply. If we were cut off from Southeast Asia, we could turn only to one place for tin. That is the South American country of Bolivia.

Only one installation in the Western Hemisphere is capable of handling the low grade tin ores from Bolivia. That is the smelter at Texas City. Its continued operation is vitally important in the maintenance of the security of the United States against any possible enemy.

**MILO MAIZE:** Producers of milo maize in South Texas face a serious storage problem. Out of - state wheat, under Government loan, is using most of the existing storage facilities in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area.

The results that the milo maize producers have no place to warehouse their bumper crop. They are faced with the necessity of having to sell on the current market, which would cause them serious loss.

I am doing everything I can to get the Agriculture Department to move out the wheat—most of it from Oklahoma—so that our own farmers will not be penalized.

**Washington**

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

Washington, D. C.—A number of people have written me requesting a complete copy of the secret letter carried by Shou En-lai, second in authority in Communist China, to Malenkov of Russia in March, 1953. This document was described in my last week's newsletter. It is the plan for world revolution submitted by Communist China, and follows the line of a plan by Stalin several years before his death.

If anyone of you would like the complete text of the letter and will drop me a line, I shall be glad to send you a copy.

By reason of the Army - McCarthy hearings which are now in their fourth week, seemingly there are those who think nothing else is going on in Washington. As a matter of fact, the wheels grind about as usual, except it is true that it is diverting attention from very serious aspects of government. Particularly is this true regarding the very sensitive world situation.

It goes to remind us also that the most effective work of members of Congress and governmental officials is done quietly and without a lot of hullabaloo. It is natural that many people feel that one's accomplishments are measured by how often his name appears in print. Sometimes by acting a fool, one in public office and in public life can break into the newspapers. Most times when he is doing his job quietly and efficiently it does not make news because it is no more than is expected. The most effective and constructive acts of public officials are done in this manner. Long hours of committee hearings, working on legislation, and serving constituents is not news.

Several resolutions have been introduced in the House of Representatives to change the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Hearings are now being conducted before a committee to add two words to the Pledge so that it will read as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to

the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, (under God) with liberty and justice for all." The two words, "under God", are those suggested to be added.

There is a vast difference between flood prevention and flood control. Flood control is an effort to harness water after it has reached the big rivers and creates flood conditions downstream. Flood prevention is the control of the water at its source. This latter method is also water and soil conservation, and I have been one of those working towards the firm adoption of such a policy.

Our efforts received somewhat of a blow the past week when a subcommittee of the Congress adopted an amendment which would give the Army Engineers veto power over the Department of Agriculture in construction small dams and reservoirs on the tributaries of main streams. The Army Engineers have built the big dams on the main jurisdiction over flood control and rivers. If they are allowed to veto projects upstream on creeks in the upper watershed, it is doubtful that flood prevention can get very far.

The subcommittee also inserted a provision which would require at least fifty percent of the cost to be borne by local contributions.

We hope to have these restrictions removed when it reaches the Full Committee on Public Works or when it reaches the Floor of the Congress. If it is allowed to stand,

it will destroy the policy for which many of us have worked for several years.

Mrs. Jewell Garrett and family of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. V. L. Hobby and husband, Saturday and Sunday the two families visited with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and children left Friday for their home in Cottonwood, South Dakota, after spending two weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Weller and husband, and other relatives.

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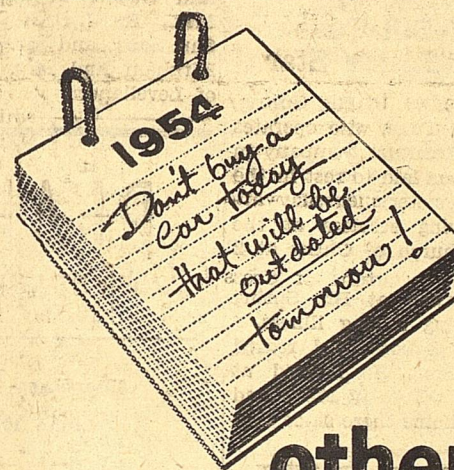
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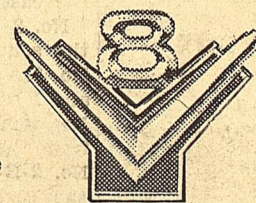


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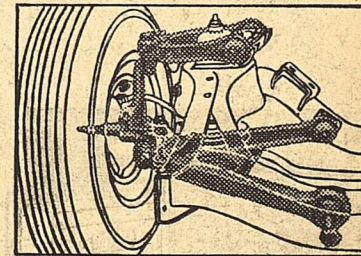
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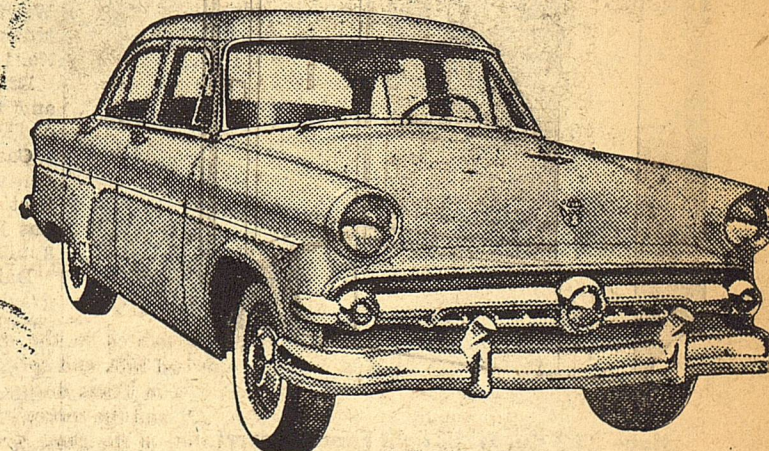
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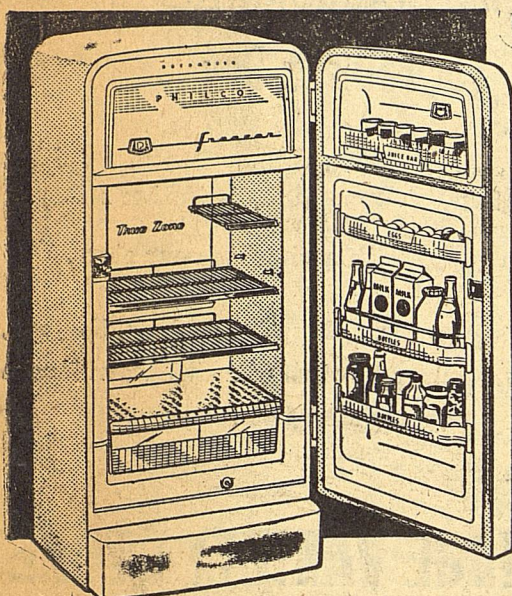
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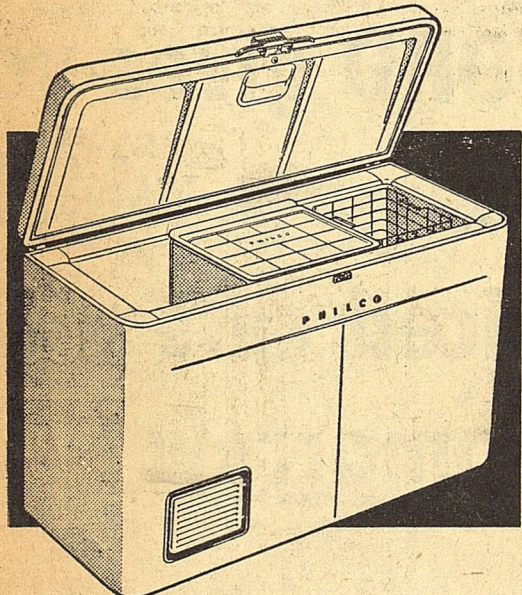
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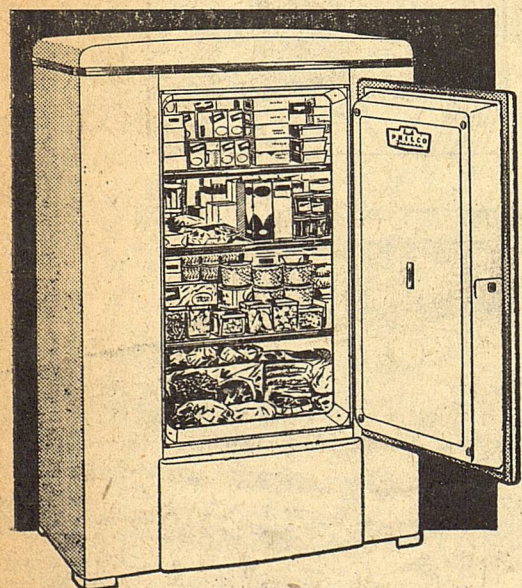
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Cross Plains

## Former Resident Of Pioneer Dies June 2

Sam Edward Partee, 70, a resident of the Pioneer community for many years, passed away at his home in Colorado City, Wednesday, June 2.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon, June 4, at the Pioneer Baptist Church. Last rites were said by Rev. Orville James of Andrews, assisted by Rev. Tom Flip-pin of Andrews and Rev. Quint Farley, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Pioneer Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Funeral Home.

Mr. Partee was born in Arkansas September 10, 1883, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partee. He operated a farm at Pioneer before his retirement.

Survivors are his wife: Mrs. Edna Partee, Colorado City; six children, S. A. Partee, Cross Plains; Kenneth Partee, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. R. S. Westfall all of Colorado City; Mrs. Wesley Coffman, Stanton, and Mrs. R. G. Williams, Houston; two sisters, three brothers, 19 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Barnes, Howard Cox, Herman Harris, James, Claude and Vernon Phillips, and Jerry Stewart.

## J. R. McGee Buried Here This Week

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Cross Plains Church of Christ for J. R. McGee, 96, of Fort Worth who died Monday afternoon at Coleman.

Mr. McGee was born May 3, 1858 in Jackson, Miss., and moved to Coleman County about 1913, where he lived until 1936 when he moved to Fort Worth. He had been back in Coleman for about two weeks.

Survivors include his wife of Fort Worth, one son, J. E. McGee of Stephenville; three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Preas, Brownwood, Mrs. V. W. Curry, Santa Anna, and Mrs. Roy Creamer, Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. He was an uncle of J. C. McGee and Mrs. Mollie McGee and great uncle of Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and Mrs. Neal Dillard all of Cross Plains.

Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

## Brother of Bill Tune Buried At Rising Star

Charles Tune, 63, of Big Spring, brother of Bill Tune, who operates the Coleman Furniture Company in Cross Plains, was laid to rest in the Rising Star cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 2 o'clock.

He passed away at Big Spring Sunday following a long illness.

Mr. Tune was born and reared near Rising Star. He located at Big Spring in the early 1920's and had made his home there since that time.

Other survivors are two sisters.

## AREA OIL NEWS

Continued from page 1 — ser lease and in Wm. Scurlock Survey 211, No. 2 Heyser spots 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of the survey.

No. 2-A is located 990 feet from the south and east lines. Site for No. 3-A is 2,310 feet from the east and 1,550 feet from the south lines. Location for No. 4-A is 1,550 feet from the east and south lines. His No. 2-B is located 1,550 feet from the east and 2,430 feet from the north lines. Location for No. 3-B is 990 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the south lines. No. 4-B spots 330 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the south lines.

Brown had previously announced locations for No. 2-A Hadden Payne, and No. 1-C and No. 1-D Fred Heyser.

Location for a 1,850 foot rotary wildcat was staked six miles northwest of Cross Plains. It is Forrester W. Gregory & John H. Dorlon, trustee, operating from Midland, No. 1 W. H. Fortune.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the west and 4,950 feet from the north lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Oasa Grande Oil Co., Corpus Christi, No. 6 Densman (Drake) Section 17, Juan Delgado Survey, has been completed as a producer 8 miles southeast of Cross Plains.

Daily gauge was 18 barrels of 40 gravity oil, pumping from 43 perforations at 1,154 to 1,174 feet. Casing is set at 1,350 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,353 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and family of Big Spring visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and family visited in Winters over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey, parents of Mrs. McQuin.

Alton Hornsby, E. K. Coppinger, Fred Tunnell and Jack McCarty attended a Philco meeting at San Angelo Friday night.

## Baptist Brotherhood To Meet at Clyde, Monday

The Callahan County Baptist Brotherhood will meet Monday night at the Clyde Baptist Church and a number of members from the local Baptist Church are expected to attend.

Entertainment will be furnished by a negro choir from Abilene.

## Ralph Kizers Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer of this city are announcing the birth of a six pound baby daughter born Tuesday, June 1, in Callahan County Hospital, Baird. The baby has been named Mary Jane.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer of Rising Star and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Warfield of McCamey.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jeff Clark returned from Temple Saturday where she underwent a medical check-up at Scott & White Hospital.

Marvin Clark is receiving medical care in a Comanche Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Baum underwent major surgery Thursday morning of the past week in St. Ann's Hospital, Abilene. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bess Johnson has been admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where she will undergo major surgery soon.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson is here from Rotan visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Simons, and family this week.

Mrs. D. L. Jordan and sons of Lubbock recently visited here with her sister, Mrs. Alton Hornsby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald, at Gustine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and children of Hebronville are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hutson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seever, Donna and Debbie of Farmington, New Mex., Mrs. J. C. Hutson and son of San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkham and Mrs. Mollie Hutson of Levelland.

## PLAINS CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Thursday - Friday  
June 10-11

GEORGE MONTGOMERY  
RICHARD DENNING  
MARTHA HYER

## "BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER"

(Color by Technicolor)

Saturday  
June 12

RAY MILLAND  
HEDY LEMARI

## "COPPER CANYON"

(Color by Technicolor)

Sunday - Monday  
June 13-14

ALAN LADD  
SHELLEY WINTERS

## "SASKATCHEWAN"

(Color by Technicolor)

Tuesday - Wednesday  
June 15-16

TONY CURTIS  
JOANNE DRU  
LYLE BETTGER

## "FORBIDDEN"

## Pfc. Donald Ingram Assigned Overseas Duty

Pfc. Donald Ingram left Cross Plains May 25 for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, to report for overseas shipment, after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram, here.

Pfc. Ingram entered the service June 12, 1953, and took his training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Pickett, Va., and Ft. Sam Houston.

Miss Peggy Miller of San Antonio visited Miss Marcell Rich recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler were Cisco visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler and sons were visiting in Eastland Tuesday of last week.

Martin Van Buren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

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## Two Local Graduates Enter Draghons Business College

Miss Marcell Rich and Billy Sam Schaffner have enrolled in Draghons Business College in Abilene and started classes Monday of this week.

They were members of the graduating class of Cross Plains high school this spring.

C. B. Beeler spent Sunday of the past week in Colorado City visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lester Manning, and family.

## Singing To Be Held At Rising Star Sunday

The Review has been requested to announce that the regular monthly singing will be held in Rising Star, Sunday, June 13, at the American Legion hall, starting at 1:30.

According to reports a good quartet will be present as well as a number of good singers.

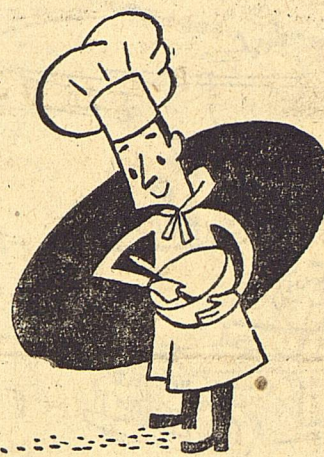
A cordial invitation is extended all singers and lovers of good music to attend.

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Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE 1<sup>15</sup>  
Lb. -----

A-1 Tissue 3 Rolls ----- 23c      Kimbell's Salt 3 Boxes ----- 27c

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

Sugar POWDERED OR BROWN 25c  
2 Lb. -----

Ladies, 51 Gauge Nylon Hose --- 79c      Rubbing Alcohol - pt. --- 15c

Mellorine 1/2 gal. ----- 49c

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