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Doyle Burchfield Files For Mayor; Newton For Alderman

Mrs. Ava Childers, city secretary, stated Monday of this week that Doyle Burchfield filed for a place on the city ballot as a candidate for mayor and F. C. (Slim) Newton filed as a candidate for alderman.

With the deadline for filing passed, the ballot will carry the names of two candidates for mayor and four candidates for the two aldermen places.

Secretary Childers also stated that W. H. Fortune, who filed for a place on the ballot last week, withdrew and R. E. Booth filed for a place, then before the deadline Booth withdrew and Fortune re-filed.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 6, at the city hall here and the ballot will carry the names of S. F. Bond, who is running for re-election, and Doyle Burchfield, D. C. Lee and L. F. Foster, whose terms are expiring, are seeking re-election and W. H. Fortune and F. C. Newton are candidates for the places.

VFW To Elect Officers At Thursday Meeting

Alec Shooklee, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here, has requested the Review to announce that there will be a meeting of the post Thursday night, March 11 at 7:30 in the building over the Review office, at which time officers will be elected.

Shooklee urges that all members attend this meeting.

Mrs. Effie Wilkins Dies At Brownwood

Mrs. Effie Sockwell Wilkins, 88, resident of Cross Plains for a number of years, passed away Friday morning of last week in a Brownwood Rest Home where she had been for several months.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday from the Davis-Morris Chapel with Rev. O. E. Short officiating. Burial was in the Zephyr Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkins was a retired school teacher, having taught for many years in Zephyr and Mullin schools. She was born in Kentucky April 23, 1865.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the following nephews and nieces: Charles Hays, Mullin; T. G. Beckman, Zephyr; Jack Hays, Benbrook; Lester Hays, California; Mrs. D. F. Owens, Mrs. Lella Lawson and Miss Tinnie Hays, Brownwood.

Humble TV Program To Feature Texas Schools

The Texas public school centennial celebration will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review.

Other features of the weekly program include a performance by the Denton Civic Boy's Choir.

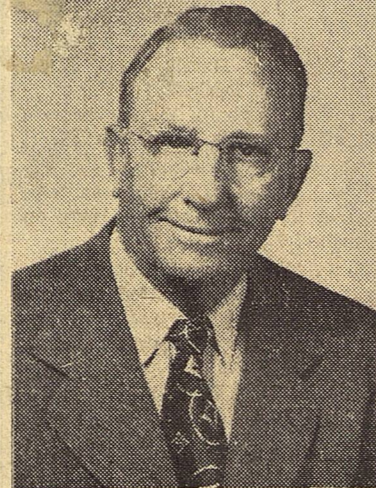
On Monday it can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

Contracts Of School Principal's Extended



I. B. Loving

Meeting in regular session at the high school building, Monday night of this week, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District voted to extend the contract of High School Principal I. B. Loving for a period of two years, and also extended the contract of Ward School Principal Hubert Kelley for a period of one year. Kelley's present contract still has a year to go, so both school administrators have contracts valid for a period of two years.



Hubert Kelley

School Board President Ben Atwood stated that other routine business matters were acted on at the meeting.

Barbara Illingworth Is Member of Cisco Team to National AAU Tourney

The Cisco Junior College Wranglerettes are one of the three Texas teams invited to participate in the Women's National AAU basketball tournament to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., March 21-26.

Miss Barbara Illingworth of Cross Plains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, is a member of the team and will make the trip to Missouri.

President O. L. Stamey of Cisco Junior College accepted the invitation and announced that the Wranglerettes, Wayland's Flying Queens and an unnamed all-star team from either Dallas or San Antonio would be in the 26th annual tournament.

Cisco Junior College was represented in the National Tournament for the last time in 1929. That year the team, coached by H. P. Garrett, won Southern AAU Championship and bowed out in the National finals by only two points.

The Wranglerettes, coached by Bill Pringle and Edd Farmer, under the guidance of athletic director L. L. Lewis, have lost only one game in the past two years.

Other members of the team are Tallye Johnson, Joyce Edminson, Betty Jackson, Cookie Barron, Latrell Riddle, Mary Garner and Virginia McCurdy.

The team will make the trip to Missouri by car, leaving Cisco early enough to arrive at St. Joseph by March 20, the day before the tournament opens.

Two Local Boys Take Part In ODEX Exercise

LA Rochelle, France—Army Pfc. Clarence Tennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tennison, and Charles M. Holdridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Holdridge, Cross Plains, Tex., took part last month in ODEX 16, and offshore exercise conducted near Bordeaux, France.

Under simulated tactical conditions, assuming that no port facilities remained on the coast, troops utilized BARCs, 197,000 pound amphibious cargo barges, to move supplies from ships anchored far offshore to positions on the beaches.

Visitors in the Ben Riffe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and girls of Eg Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Cross Plains and James B. Riffe, Jr., formerly of Fort Worth.

James B. Riffe, Jr., who has been making his home in Fort Worth, left Monday for Gary, Indiana, where he will be permanently located in the Chicago Area by Western Electric.

Miss Bonnie Dillard left Tuesday morning for Dallas where she will be employed.

Friday Will Be School Holiday, Teachers To Attend Convention

School Superintendent Paul L. Whitton announced this week that Friday, March 12, will be observed as a full holiday in the local schools, giving students a long week end holiday.

He stated that the reason for the holiday is due to the fact that teachers of the Oilbelt Teachers Association will meet in annual convention at Abilene, Friday and Saturday, and all teachers of the local schools will be in attendance at the convention sessions.

Petit Jurors For Spring Term of Court Named

The list of Petit Jurors for the Spring term of court are Alton Hornsby, Baird; Ray Plumlee, Cross Plains; Raymond Young, Baird; Archie Nichols, Baird, Rt.; Phillip Yost, Jr., Oplin; Lloyd Rich, Cross Plains; E. L. Craig, Clyde; M. C. Burnam, Moran, Rt. 2; Clyde Latimer, Baird; J. D. Cauthen, Baird, Rt.; Hadden Payne, Cross Plains; Archie Nichols, Baird, Rt.; Phillip St. Rt. 1; Warren Price, Baird, St. Rt.; Nadden Payne, Cross Plains; Sam Plowmen, Cross Plains; B. J. McCowen, Cross Plains; S. D. Branum, Clyde; Marion Hays, Clyde; A. E. Brown, Clyde; F. D. Newton, Cross Plains; James Snyder, Baird; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; Bob Neel, Baird; Tommy Harris, Baird, St. Rt. 2; Mack L. Childers, Cross Plains; Claude Morris, Baird, St. Rt. 2; George E. Crook, Clyde, Rt. 2; John A. Pruet, Cross Plains; Fred Wylie, Jr., Moran, Rt. 2.

E. H. Thomas, Clyde; Elbert Crawford, Clyde, Rt. 2; C. M. McCowen, Cross Plains; Burris Miller, Clyde, Rt. 1; Joe Smith, Baird, St. Rt. 1; M. B. Chatham, Baird; C. F. McNeel, Cross Plains; Jack Flores, Jr., Baird, and Elvis Scott, Cross Plains.

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Baird Murder Trial Set For March 29

Baird, March 5. — Trial of Ernest Windham, 53-year-old Baird rancher, for the murder of his brother, John Windham, 69, was set for Monday, March 29, in 42nd District Court, by Judge J. R. Black in court here late Thursday.

A new bond of \$20,000 was posted by Windham. At his arraignment, as he pleaded not guilty, were his wife; his son Richard; Dist. Atty. Wiley Caffey of 42nd District Court and Davis Scarborough of Scarborough, Yates, Scarborough & Black of Abilene who will be special prosecutors; Callahan County Atty. Felix Mitchell; and Del Barber, of Colorado City, who has been retained to defend Windham.

John Windham was fatally shot with a .32 calibre automatic pistol as he sat in his pickup at his ranch seven miles north of Clyde about noon Feb. 17.

Ernest Windham was indicted for murder by the Callahan County grand jury last Monday. A few days previously he posted \$20,000 bond.

A special venire of 299 talesmen has been ordered from which to pick a 12-man jury, Dist. Atty. Caffey said Friday.

Mrs. Jack Webb Lacy Named New Coleman County HD Agent

Mrs. Jack Webb Lacy, a recent graduate of Texas State College for Women, has been named acting county home demonstration agent for Coleman County by the County Commissioners Court. Mrs. Lacy's appointment was effective Monday of last week.

The new home demonstration agent was recently married to Jack W. Lacy, Vocational Agriculture instructor in Coleman High School. She is the former Betsy Whiteside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside of Sipe Springs.

Mrs. Lacy succeeds Mrs. Edna Weed, who resigned several weeks ago. Miss Wanda Schaefer, assistant HD agent, resigned effective last week to be married.

Miss Bonnie Dillard left Tuesday morning for Dallas where she will be employed.

Mrs. Mary E. Webb Rites Set Today

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Webb, 87, passed away Tuesday, March 9, in the Rising Star Hospital, following a week's illness.

A resident of the Cottonwood community for the past twelve years, she was born at Marlin Falls, Tex., November 12, 1866, and lived in San Angelo before moving to Cottonwood.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel and interment will be made in the San Angelo cemetery.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Mittie Crawford and Mrs. Clara Pendley, San Angelo; Mrs. Sally Dalton, Cross Plains; Mrs. Melissa Coggin, Brownwood; five sons, Tom and G. W. Webb of Cross Plains, E. L. Webb, Clyde; Claude Webb, Dallas, and R. C. Webb, Brownwood; 21 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her husband, one son and one daughter.

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

Annual Red Cross Drive To Be Conducted During This Month

V. C. Walker, local Red Cross chairman, announced this week that the annual drive for finances for the organization will be conducted here sometime during this month.

Chairman Walker said that no set quota had been accepted for Cross Plains, but he asks that local residents be prepared to give generously to this worthy cause when called on.

He pointed out that while our nation is not engaged in war at the present time, the need for finances for the Red Cross is still great and that only out of the generous hearts of the American people can this humanitarian organization hope to be able to cope with disasters here at home and the needs of soldiers serving with occupation forces on foreign soil.

Pre-Easter Services At First Methodist Church

Dr. A. K. Marney, pastor of Boulevard Methodist Church in Fort Worth, will do the preaching each evening at 7:30 in a week of pre-Easter services at the local Methodist Church, Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor, announced this week.

Dr. Marney is an interesting speaker, and the public is cordially invited to hear him each evening, beginning next Sunday, March 14, Rev. Butler states.

Westminster Fellowship To Collect Papers Sat.

Your attention is called to the paper collection drive Saturday, March 13, which is to be made by members of the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church. These youths are asking you to bundle your old newspapers and magazines and place them on your porch Saturday morning and some member of the fellowship will call by and pick them up sometime during the day.

The papers will be sold and the money will be used to send a group to the church camp this summer.

Baptist Youth Revival To Be Held March 20

Beginning Saturday evening, Mar. 20th, there will be a youth revival at the Cross Plains Baptist Church. Services will close Sunday evening, of the 21st.

Tom Adams, local educational director of the church, will lead the singing. Rev. Charlie Taylor, Hardin Simmons University, will do the preaching.

These two young men make a fine team and folks of all ages will be greatly benefited by attending the services where everybody will find a welcome.

Leon Brown, director of music at NTSTC, Denton, spent Saturday night here visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and family. Mr. Brown was one of the judges in the band meet held at Brady Friday night and Saturday. He is an old friend of the Chapman family, having been choir director of a church in Oklahoma while Rev. Chapman was pastor there.

Scott Field Gains 2 Producers; Five Rigs Drilling In Area

With five rigs drilling in the new Scott Field, nine miles west of town, prospects for a real oil boom in the area continue to become better with the passing of each week.

Two new wells were brought in last week and according to reliable sources they are the best yet discovered. Woodson Producing Co. brought in one on the Naomi Heysler tract and another flowing well has been completed on the Adelia Scott tract.

Five Wildcats Stated

Spotted as a 1,950-foot rotary wildcat 10 miles southwest of Cross Plains was Melvin Ochs No. 1 Fred Cutbirth. Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of N. B. Johnson Survey.

Allen Dykes, et al. of Abilene No. 1 H. W. Ross is slated as a wildcat five miles northeast of Clyde. Having a proposed depth of 1,700 feet with rotary, it is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter in the southwest quarter of Section 85, BBB&C Survey.

The fifth wildcat is Rogers & Thomas of Waco No. 1 J. S. Bentley, located two miles southeast of Eula. Location is 2,110 feet from the north and 750 feet from the west lines of Section 19, BBB&C Survey. It is slated for 1,999 feet with rotary.

R. W. Brown of Abilene staked two locations in the Scott Cross Plains Sand Field 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains. Both are slated for 1,900 feet with combination tools.

His No. 1-B Fred Heysler is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of Wm. A. Smith Survey 219.

Location for No. 1-C Naomi Heysler is 990 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Wm. Scurlock Survey 211.

Spotted in that same field was Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. No. 2-A Mrs. Naomi

Church Of Christ To Have Bible Lectures

The Cross Plains Church of Christ will have Bible Lectures March 15-19 each evening at 7:30. Two outstanding student preachers from Abilene Christian College will speak a half hour each on another page of the Review is a list of the subjects and the speakers for the lectures.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend all the lectures each evening.

Among those attending the Band Meet in Brady Friday night and Saturday were Mmes. L. F. Foster, George Jowers, W. T. McClure, Jack Scott, Bill Kilgore, J. W. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

The Bayou Philosopher Admires Japanese Phone System - Pay When You Feel Like It

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou must have gotten the wrong number the last time he was in town to use the telephone, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

I was reading in a copy of a newspaper which my wife had lined a bucket with to keep the eggs from breakin she was takin to town, some people thought radio would put the newspapers out of business, then they decided television would, but I've got my first time to see anybody try to line an egg bucket with a radio or a television set, at any rate, I was out here reading this newspaper and tryin to stay warm on the south side of the barn durin the recent cold snap and an article attracted my attention.

It was about telephones in Japan. According to it, up to now the public telephones in Japan have been on an honor system, after you get through usin one you're supposed to drop a coin in the slot, instead of before, which just goes to show how backward the Orientals are, because the telephone company found out most people, after they got through talkin, didn't figure the conversation was worth a nickel, and left nothing.

However, I sort of like some aspects of the system. Under our system here in the United States, you pay a nickel at a public telephone before you get to talk to your party, and while this is fine for the telephone company and maybe all right with the person

Lydia Heysler. It is located 1,650 feet from the south and 300 feet from the east lines of Wm. Scurlock Survey 211, and slated for 1,900 feet with rotary.

Two miles southeast of Dudley, T. A. Kirk, et al. No. 4 C. M. Lelew was spotted as a 1,800-foot rotary project. Drillsite is 1,243 feet from the south and 2,280 feet from the west lines of G. W. Denton Survey 360.

Other Area Projects

A wildcat will be A&M Oil Co. of Corsicana, No. 1 M. E. Cornelius, slated for 1,999 feet with rotary. Drillsite is 1,72 feet from the east and 1,859 feet from the south lines of George M. Vigal Survey 798.

Nine miles west of Cross Plains, Johnson and Warren of Cisco staked the No. 2 Adelia C. Scott. It will be 150 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of M. Scurlock Survey 207. Location is about 3,300 feet southwest of Pethybridge and Erlich No. 1 Scott, Cross Plains Sand discovery.

Woodson Producing Co. Bryant-Brown of Abilene has staked No. 3 L. L. Montgomery as a War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field project, seven and a half miles west of Cross Plains.

Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, it will be 500 feet from the west and 7,440 feet from the south lines of Thomas H. Brown Survey 215.

In the Scott, Cross Plains Sand Field ten miles west of Cross Plains, R. W. Brown of Abilene will drill the No. 1-B Naomi Heysler.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from the east and north lines of William Scurlock Survey 211. Depth will be 1,900 feet with combination tools.

C. L. Wann, et al. of Abilene No. 11 E. W. Arledge, regular field project three miles east of Cross Cut in N. B. Mitchell Survey, has been completed as a producer.

It flowed 33.64 barrels of 43 gravity oil in 23 hours, pumping from open hole at 1,293-1,315 feet. Top of pay was 1,292 feet.

J. C. Kattlesen of Dallas No. 3 W. P. Thomas has been staked as a Cross Cut Field project a quarter of a mile south of Cross Cut.

Slated for 1,400 feet with rotary, it will be 3,100 feet from the south and 3,125 feet from the west lines of William Travis Survey 143.

Three and a half miles northeast of Cross Cut, John Stoker, et al. of Healdton, Okla., potential the No. 3 Hickman as a regular field producer. It is in F. M. Kinsey Survey.

No. 3 Hickman pumped 25 barrels of 38 gravity oil in 24 hours from 72 perforations at 1,279-1,300 feet. Casing was set at 1,613 feet and total depth was 1,320.

Brunded Enterprises of Abilene have staked the No. V-18-C Westerman as a regular field project two and a half miles east of Cross Cut.

It will be 300 feet from the south and east lines of Section 150, Block 5 N. B. Mitchell Survey.

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makin the call, it leaves out of consideration the rights of the party bein called. Maybe he wasn't interested in bein bothered at all. Under the Japanese system, at least one side of the two parties had a chance to decide whether he'd gotten his money's worth, but under ours neither has.

I suppose the telephone company could install a coin box on both ends of the connection, requirin a nickel to start the call and a nickel on the other end to receive it, but most people are so curious they'd go ahead and drop a nickel in just to see who's callin and all it would amount to is just another rate increase.

The system I prefer is to put a meter on telephones, with a loud ticking noise ticking off the seconds at so much a second. This I figure would cut down on telephone conversations by at least 50 percent, and I believe you could cut 50 percent of the talkin out of telephone conversations and still get just as much factual information transmitted. Under the present system, some women get twenty-five times as much use out of a telephone as others, but they are both charged the same.

Chargin by the minute though would bring a storm of protest from a lot of women, and I want it understood I am not sponsorin this move. I haven't even got a telephone. I can't even keep my fences up, let alone a telephone wire.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

School Trustee Election To Be Held Here On Saturday, April 3rd

In a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, an election was ordered to be held at the City Hall here on Saturday, April 3, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

School trustees whose terms expire this year are: Claude Mayes and L. W. Pancake.

Any qualified voter living in the district may file for a place on the ballot, by filing a petition bearing the names of 10 qualified voters with Claude Mayes, secretary of the school board, by Tuesday, March 23, the deadline set by state law for filing for a place on a school election ballot.

Hall Feed Store Moves To New Location

In a display advertisement on another page of this edition of the Review, I. H. Hall, owner and operator of the Hall Feed Store here, announces that the business is now re-located in the Stephenville Ice Co. building, located on South Main Street here and he invites all of his friends and customers to call on him in his new location.

Along with handling a complete line of feeds, seeds, fertilizers and livestock and poultry medicines and sprays, Hall states that he will operate the ice company dock for the convenience of ice users here.

The building has been remodeled and customers will find it very convenient. Along with the convenience of the new location, Hall pointed out that he would have more and better storage for grain and peanuts during the harvest seasons.

TOMMY PORTER HOME

Tommy Porter is at home after having surgery in Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas. He came home Sunday and is reported to be getting along fine but will remain in a body cast until June 5. He will be happy to have his many friends here call by to see him.



Pfc. Boyd B. Young of Burkett, Tex. talks with a Korean child after giving him clothing under the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program. Private Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young, Burkett, is a wireman in the 5th Field Artillery Group. He entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived in Korea last November. Young's wife, Loris, lives at 2026 Burger St., Abilene. (U. S. Army Photo)

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS **SELL BUY RENT TRADE**

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

FOR SALE: or will trade for hogs or cedar post, a beautiful Blonde GE Console radio and record-player combination. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-31)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store. (tfc-31)

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

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

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath, located on three lots. See Mr. or Mrs. Lloyd Bryan at Bryan Variety Store. (tfc-42)

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

LADIES — Phae's Beauty Center, located at the corner of Magnolia and Durham Streets, solicits your beauty work and will appreciate your patronage. Phone 2-7939, Brownwood, Texas. (tfc-48)

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 8924
Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Each Month, at 7:30 p.m.
Alex Shocklee, Commander

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

Cross Plains Lodge
No. 627
First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m.
R. M. ILLINGWORTH, W.M.
NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

DEAD ANIMALS
Un-Skinned
REMOVED free
CALL COLLECT
Cross Plains 300
Brownwood 9494
Brownwood Rendering Co.

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

NOTICE: Please see Dan Johnston or N. H. Muse before getting cedar posts from my yard here. Dan Johnston. (tfc-47)

FOR SALE OR TRADE for wood: 1949 one ton 4 wheel drive Dodge truck and 1946 1-2 ton Chevrolet truck with good grain bed. See Dan Johnston. (tfc-47)

FOR SALE: 400 bales sudan and hegar hay. See J. C. Brashear, Atwell. Mailing address Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. (3tp-49)

FOR SALE: 1953 Plymouth with less than 8,000 miles, (personal car). See Son Sipes. (tfc-49)

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

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

FOR SALE: Jersey milk cow with young heifer calf, 7 years old, \$135. Mrs. J. C. Watson, 4 miles north of Burkett. (2tp-49)

HAVE FOR LEASE: 7 acres of good land, located two miles north of Cross Plains. See Ben Odom. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Fresh Jersey milk cow with heifer calf. Five years old, subject to register. See Mark Adair. (tfc-50)

DO YOU WANT A DOG? I have a nice little dog that needs a good home. W. M. Smith. (1tp)

FOR SALE: H Farmall tractor with full equipment, recently overhauled. See C. W. Brigner. (tfc-50)

FOR SALE, TO BE MOVED: 4 room house with bath, \$2500.00. See Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord. (1tp)

FOR RENT: Modern furnished garage apartment. See Mrs. Jack Lacy after 3 p.m. on school days. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Modern 3 room house with bath, 3 lots, part chicken fenced. Good garden with electric pump. Mr. or Mrs. Tod Newton. (3tp-50)

WHY SUFFER PAIN?
Of Rheumatic or Arthritis symptoms when DURHAM'S REUMA-RUB offers such welcome relief from pain. REUMA-RUB is pleasant to use—does not blister—yet offers real relief from pain of minor strains, Lumbago or rheumatic symptoms. And Remember—Reuma-Rub must give you better relief than any external remedy ever used—purchase price will be refunded, 75c and \$1.25 Bottles at your Druggist or
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Your Watch Repair work will be Appreciated.

New Watches
CLYDE BUNNELL
At home on North Main St.

ORDER OF TRUSTEE ELECTION CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CROSS PLAINS IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Qualified Voters of Said District: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1954, the same being the 3rd day of said month 1954, for the purpose of electing two trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Claude Mayes and L. W. Pan- cake, whose terms are expiring.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with the Secretary of the school board on or before March 22, 1954.

Ben Atwood, President
Board of Trustees,
Cross Plains Ind. School District.
Claude Mayes, Secretary

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1954, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years, and a mayor to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in session, March 2, 1954.

Signed and executed this the 2nd March, 1954, A. D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.
Attest:
AVA CHILDERS,
City Secretary.

For Sale

REAL ESTATE

140 x 100 feet, located close in on Highway 36 east of Cross Plains.

Have some good buys in City property, business or residence.

443 acres - this is really a nice little ranch, 75 acres in cultivation, balance open country covered with Blue Stem and Mesquite grass. Well improved, lots of water, 6 room miles highway frontage.

house, good barns, fences, etc. 1-2 330 acres sandy land, this is a real farm. Will grow anything.

160 acres, good house, good water, well located and a good buy.

Now friends come on over and visit with us, you are always welcome at Cross Plains.

Bert Brown

Cross Plains, Texas

"Your Real Estate Dealer"

Phone 249 Box 22

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
- 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)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all of my many friends in Cross Plains for the cards, letters, flowers and words of encouragement during my illness in the DeLeon hospital. Also those that visited me while in the hospital and for the prayers that you offered.

Hubert M. Kelley

CARD OF THANKS

I wish I could find the words to really express my sincere appreciation for all the kindnesses bestowed upon me during my illness. Thanks a million for all the nice cards, flowers, and visits, both at the hospital and at home, and for acts of kindness in anyway. They have made my stay a'bed much more endurable.

May you have the same true friends in time of need and may God bless each of you.

Mrs. Oscar Tyler

CARD OF THANKS

The brother and sisters of the late O. M. Smith take this means of expressing their thanks to the people of the community for the many expressions of sympathy extended them at the death of their beloved brother.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the kind deeds, cards and visits while I was a patient in the hospital and for the food brought to my home.

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. McPhearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. His parents and other relatives from Dallas attended the morning services.

We had a good singing Sunday afternoon. We appreciate having the visitors from Scranton, Rising Star, Cook, Romney, Nimrod and a good crowd of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Rutherford and daughter of Abilene visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Lee Hicks was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCorkle and children of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the Wes Holcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack of Cisco were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and daughter of Coleman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Sunday evening.

Veteran Amerada Pumper Retires After 27 Years; Honored With Bar-B-Q

George W. Williams, veteran pumper for the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, retired after pumping the John W. Harris lease, three miles north of Burkett, for the company for 27 years. His retirement was effective Saturday, Feb. 27.

Fellow workers and company officials honored Mr. Williams with a barbecue staged on the lease on Saturday, Feb. 27.

H. P. White, superintendent for the company here, pointed out that Mr. Williams had only worked on the one lease during his entire career with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have purchased a home in Bangs and are now making their home there.

Out-of-town guest attending the barbecue included: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Rushing and daughter of Fort Worth, Gilbert Williams and daughter of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bludworth of McCamey, James Moore and son of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk and sons of Midland and Joe Rockwood of Midland.

H. P. White is on a business trip to Odessa and Midland.

Mrs. Ruby Copeland visited in Baird Friday night with Bess Johnson and found her to be much improved.

Recent visitors in the O. M. Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickels of McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker of Fort Worth.

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March 3, 1953

Undaunted by a stinging North wind Cross Plains' FFA chapter's sixth annual fat stock show was held on schedule here Saturday. Consensus rated the exhibition above all previous endeavors. \$190 worth of prizes and ribbons were awarded.

W. B. Baldwin of Cross Plains was named president of Philco Country Club at the annual meeting of stockholders, in the Pioneer school building Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vernon Barclay complimented members of her Sunday school class when she entertained at her home Tuesday night.

J. G. Sims underwent an operation in a Gorman sanitarium Tuesday for the removal of his left eye.

Miss Linnie Brashear returned from Kilgore Wednesday where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Mercer. Atwell news.

Roy Armstrong of Rising Star was elected to fill the place in the school recently vacated by C. B. Cowan, vocational agriculture teacher. Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeil and daughter, Patsy, left last week for Illinois to be at the bedside of her father who is ill.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Maxine Rushing, formerly Miss Maxine Gwin of this city, to William E. Glass.

Miss Fonia Belle Peavy of Cottonwood and James Carpenter of Abilene were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Peavy of Cottonwood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains.

Leo Jones of Odessa and Arvie Breeding of Lamesa accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Jennie O'Brian, and some friends spent the week end with relatives, leaving Sunday afternoon for home. They had a car accident but we didn't learn the details. Cottonwood news.

March 1, 1953

G. J. Steele, age 70 years, eleven months and four days, one of the prominent pioneer citizens of Callahan county, died at his home near Caddo Peak last Thursday, and was buried in the Dressy cemetery Friday.

Uncle P. Smith was a delighted man Tuesday of this week, not so much through the advent of his 75th birthday, but the pleasure of having his brother, N. A. Smith, and a great host of medium age and little descendants with him, who swooped down unaware to him of their coming and added cheer by making the occasion a family reunion.

Mrs. Al Lutgens entertained with a dinner Monday evening, February 18, honoring little Donald's 9th birthday.

The Cross Plains Bankers attended the Seventh District Bankers Convention at Abilene Friday, February 22. Attending were Taylor Bond, Carlton Powell, Mrs. Frank King, Geo. B. Scott, J. E. Eubank, Paul Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer and Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Clark.

Jim Settle, Frank King, Cap Crabb, J. M. Williamson, Chas. Hemphill, Rev. Collins and Sam Barr attended the Presbyterian Laymans Convention of the State of Texas at Waco the first of the week.

The extra space provided in the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store since they discontinued handling groceries, has been replaced with the lighter lines of hardware and an additional furniture display department is being arranged in the north part of the building.

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RE-STATEMENT: As the tempo of congressional activity increases, I would like to state again my idea of the proper role of the Democratic minority in this Congress. It is the right and responsibility of the majority to present a legislative program. It is the right and responsibility of the minority to point out the weak and the strong points of this program. Both opposition and support must be based on principle—not on partisanship.

FARM PROGRAM: This means that in considering farm legislation, for example, now the subject of committee hearings in both Senate and House, we must work for a program which will protect our farm economy without being unfair to other groups in our national life.

I oppose the sliding scale price support system—not for the sake of opposition, but because I know farmers already are in trouble and I don't want to see them pushed farther down the economic ladder. We can't get away from the record of history, which shows that the lower farm prices go—the higher farm surpluses rise.

TAXES: This concept of the minority's rightful role means that in considering tax reduction, to take another example, our purpose—during this period of "economic readjustment"—should be to seek the fairest means by which to increase consumer purchasing power.

That is why I favor increasing the personal income tax exemption. A \$200 per year increase would mean an annual saving of about \$160 for a married man with two children. Every family would have proportionately that much more money to spend for goods.

TREATY POWERS: Debate and voting on the Bricker Amendment was almost wholly along non-partisan lines. The amendment reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee never came to the floor for a vote. After voting for several provisions designed to close the constitutional loophole with respect to treaty-making powers, I urged Senator George to introduce a substitute amendment that would attain the basic objectives of Bricker Amendment supporters.

He did so. His amendment was supported by Senator Bricker and others among the sponsors of the original amendment. We lost by just one vote.

Nevertheless, a valuable purpose has been served. Americans have been alerted to the need for action to protect the constitutional rights of the States and of the people generally. The issue will be with us again, and I predict that some such measure as proposed will finally be enacted.

FOR TEXAS: I believe Texans generally feel, as I do, that all of us are Americans before we are members of any political party. As your Senator, I want to act in the best interests of Texas and of America. I have no higher ambition.

NEWS BRIEFS: Congressman Wright Putnam of Texarkana was widely honored by Texans in Washington on his 25th anniversary as a member of the House. The celebration included publication of Bantam Books, New York, of his book, "Our American Government." . . . Texas State Society honored me with a second term as president . . . Several East Texans appeared before Senate Appropriations Committee on behalf of Ferrell's Bridge Dam and Reservoir, near Jefferson. I accompanied them and made a statement urging an appropriation to keep this vital project moving along . . . Joe T. Steadham and W. H. Winchester of Austin and John G. Carr of Cleburne were welcome visitors. They were here in the interests of the Railroad Brotherhoods . . . I was glad to see State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg . . . I went with Dallas citizens to the Veterans Administration to protest against proposed transfer of Dallas District VA office to Denver . . . Let me hear from you.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Jack Lacy, over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb Lacy of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Newton and children of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling White and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown were in Temple Tuesday of last week where Mrs. Brown received a medical checkup. They also visited in Cameron with Marion Worcester, an uncle of Mr. Brown and Mrs. White, before returning home Tuesday night.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

March came in like a lion and we had sleet, snow and rain. We received .20 of an inch of moisture which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan over the week end.

Miss Sue Randolph of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, visited Shirley Sessions and attended our church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Abilene and Glenna Pillans of Cross Plains visited in the Ebb Rouse home over the week end. The Rouse family had a television set installed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear visited with the Bradley children in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Pillans is employed this week by the Hansen Construction Company and is working out of Fort Worth.

Over the week end and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster included Mrs. Blyn Stewart and girls, Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and children.

Joroy Bentley spent the week end with Jay Hutchins.

Rev. Bobby Bryan and Neal Pillans attended the Youth Rally at Clyde Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited at Cross Cut Sunday. The Tatoms have their new home moved now and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Delores and Michael visited with them Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children attended the Saturday night revival services at Rock Creek.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Mrs. Mary B. McLeod of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and Ray of Abilene visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Maddox and Mary Jane of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Winkle Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Black of Hobbs, New Mexico, Dwight and Loy Don and Jim Hewes were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the Hewes home. Those present were Gus Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher, Dwight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and daughter of Abilene, Harvey McKinley of Brownwood, Bobby Anderson and baby, Billie Griffith and baby from Odessa, Mark Ray of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and children of Hobbs, New

Lunchroom Menu

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom March 15-19:

Monday: Roast beef, sweet potatoes, green beans, beet pickles, cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Ranch style beans, cheese and macaroni, cabbage and carrot salad, cherry cobbler, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, lima beans, potato salad, lettuce wedge, banana pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, scalloped potatoes, turnip greens, fresh tomatoes and onions, cornbread, peach halves and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, potato chips, peanut butter and crackers, doughnuts and orange juice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King of Colorado visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dick Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children were in Abilene Sunday visiting her brother, W. H. Bledsoe, and family.

Mrs. Ben Atwood and daughters, June and Jo and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter, Vanda, visited in Rising Star Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Irvin and Gayla.

Mexico, Benja Pillans of Abilene visited with them in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends who visited me, sent flowers, cards and letters during my stay in the hospital.

Your kindness to me will always be remembered.

Mrs. T. M. Davis

Mrs. J. R. Starnater of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Johnny Gilmore and daughter of Roscoe visited their uncle, H. C. Freeman, Sunday and in Rising Star with Mrs. Sallie Gilmore.

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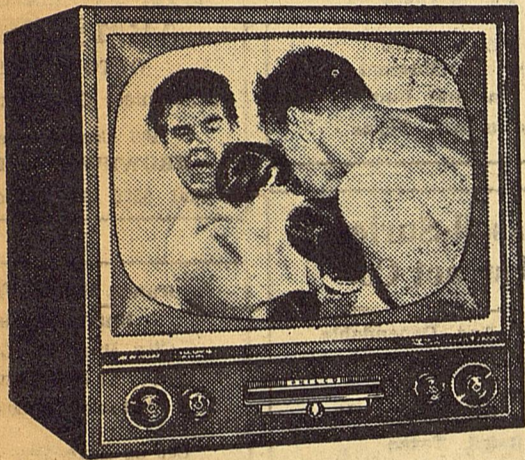
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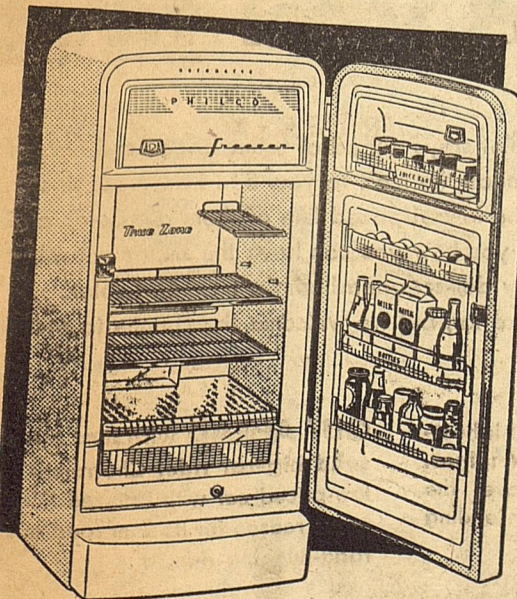
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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Negal Bains at Rowden.

Sharon Kay Spivey of San Angelo spent last week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey.

W. C. Bowman and Miss Dorene Bowman of Paint Rock, sister and brother of Mrs. Slim Spivey, visited in the Spivey home recently.

Mrs. E. D. Strahan carried Edd to Midland Friday afternoon to work, and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon and children of Fort Arthur were back home last week visiting relatives

and friends. Mrs. Alpha Robinson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Her son, Hubert Robinson, and family come for her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richie and Debbie of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Breckenridge spent the week end in San Antonio with their grandson and son, Monty Joe Garrett. Beulah and Hazel Respass, Gaylon Coppinger and George Barnard visited Walker Respass at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Roy J. Clark was brought home from Graham Hospital Saturday afternoon to stay until his ankle

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Delma Dean is in the Rising Star Hospital again, suffering with an injured spine. She will probably return home sometime this week if she continues to improve.

W. J. (Dub) Farley, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church in Lubbock and a brother of Rev. Quint Farley who is pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, filled the pulpit here Sunday morning. He and his family were spending the week end with his brother in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited Mrs. Delma Dean in the Rising Star Hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gobel and family of Abilene visited in the Duke Mitchell home last Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family.

Roscoe Dean of Freeport spent a few days with his uncle, Delma Dean, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Breckenridge visited in the Homer Brown home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jean Fore, and husband for a few days this week.

Reports from Uncle Graves Harris are that he is doing very well but is gaining strength very slowly. Flop Corner, near our little town, known as the Harvey curve, west of Pioneer a half-mile, registered another victim on Sunday night when a pick-up failed to make the turn. No information of the accident is available at this time.

Old Man Weather pulled a fast one on our community last Thursday when he ushered in a snow storm that measured about 1.50 inches. The queer part of the storm was that all the snow fell for several hours with the winds blowing from the south. The moisture measured about 30 inches from the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon of Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon. Mr. Coon is reported to be doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Mattie Clark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith in Fort Worth, returned home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Martin of Cisco visited his sister, Mrs. Belle Luster, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake visited with relatives in Odessa and looked after business matters in Eunice,

bones are ready to set. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs visited the Roy J. Clark family Saturday night.

New Mexico, Friday.

Mrs. E. T. Buchanan received word last week of the death of her brother who lived at Caddo. He was found slumped over the wheel of his automobile. He recently visited his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester are the proud owners of a new television set. The set was installed last week.

O. D. Strahan of Cross Plains has purchased the Bill Copeland place just south of the lake and is in the process of remodeling the house. The Strahans plan to move into the house as soon as it is completed. We understand Mr. Strahan is also going to build a minnow pond on the property.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Rev. Andrews of Flagstaff, Ariz., filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning.

W. C. Strickland of McMurry College, Abilene, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Oliver of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Pierson of Abilene were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams.

Mrs. Fannie Evans has been on the sick list the past several days.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower at Ranger on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dale Strickland, Eddie and Oliver Strickland, and Misses Norene Strickland and Sonja Evans.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomlinson and children, Mrs. Rosa Tomlinson and two granddaughters and Miss Wanda Tomlinson all of Brownwood.

The regular First Sunday night Fellowship hour was enjoyed by 20 young people and several adults. A period of recreation led by Anita and Zelma Strickland was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served. The next fellowship hour will be following church services on the third Sunday night. All young people of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Kay White, a student at McMurry College, is a patient in a Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and Rita Irene of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams over the week end.

Miss Carline Burns spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and children of Andrews spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and David of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams here. The two

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy Parents of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy of Dallas, formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, March 6, in a Dallas hospital. The little lady weighed five pounds and has been named Deborah Jill.

Mrs. Jack Lacy of Cross Plains is the paternal grandmother.

Fort Worth Couple Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell of Fort Worth are announcing the birth of a six pound ten ounce son, February 16, in a Fort Worth hospital. He has been named Richard Paul.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. C. McDowell of Commerce and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy of this city.

Mrs. McCoy returned home Friday of last week after spending two weeks in Fort Worth with her daughter and husband and helping care for the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., of Snyder were visiting with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Laredo for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons for a short time Sunday morning. The Pattersons were enroute to Orange to visit relatives.

families were in Snyder where they visited with David Keefer, who was seriously injured early Sunday morning when he was struck by a car while helping extinguish a truck that was on fire. He was thrown 76 feet, and is suffering from a broken pelvis, and both legs were fractured and other injuries. He is in a Snyder hospital. The Keefer family now living at Santa Anna, formerly made their home here.

Mrs. Mildred Bagley and Gail returned to their home in Chicago after a spending a week here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Herring, who is still a patient in the Coleman hospital.

Mrs. Bill Davey of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams Monday afternoon.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. George Neel of Cross Plains was given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Watson, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell all of Cross Plains and the Watson family. Bonita Strickland is absent from school this week due to a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Ruth Loving of Denton visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbs and sons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holdridge of Abilene visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Settle and Mrs. Red Ussery visited in Archer City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White were here from Dallas over the week end visiting Mrs. M. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and daughter of Stanton visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

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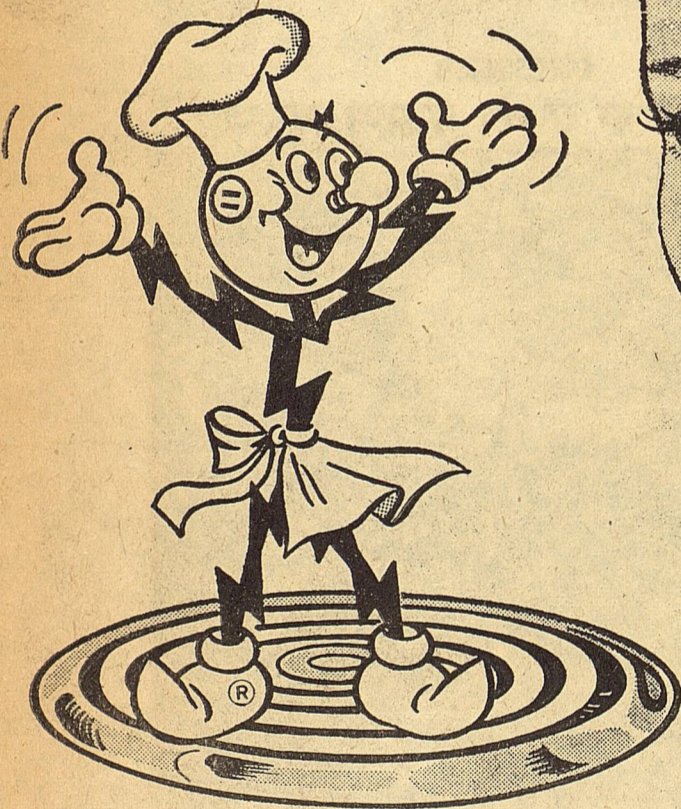
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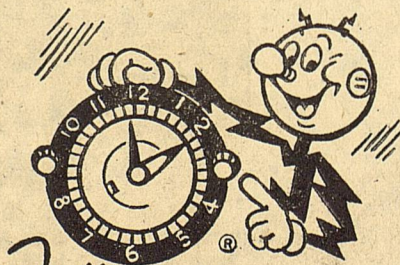
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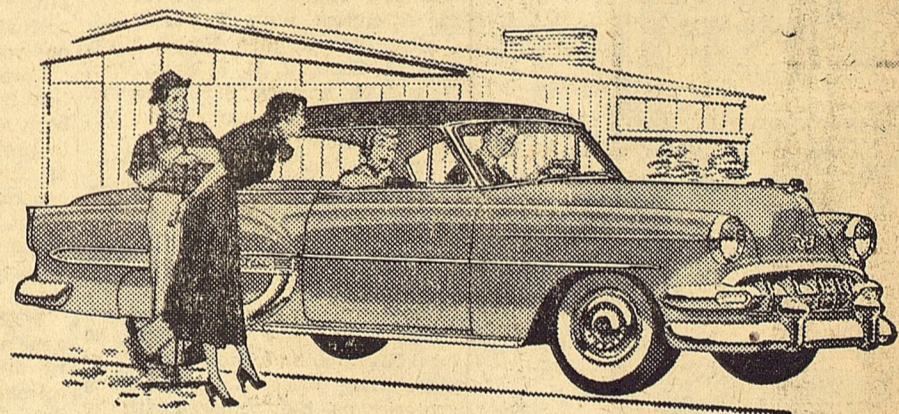
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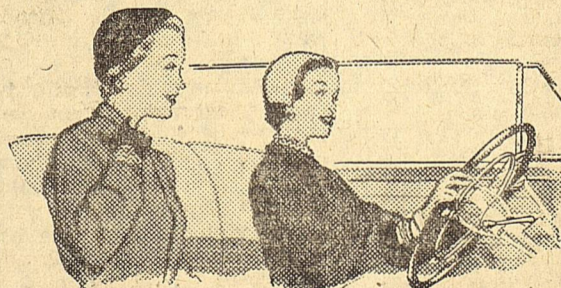


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Baptist WMS To Honor High School Senior Class

On Friday evening, March 19, the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will entertain the Cross Plains High School Senior Class with a semi-formal banquet in the basement of the church.

There will be a program of entertainment, with Mr. Jack Dean, member of the Hardin Simmons University faculty, as speaker.

Howard Cox was a visitor in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett visited with relatives in Coleman Monday.

Brownie Scout Troop Organized Here Monday

A Brownie Scout troop was organized here Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. James Alexander as leader and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., as assistant. Fourteen members were present for the first meeting.

The troop will meet each Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Ward School building and will dismiss in time for members who ride the school buses to do so.

Carlos McDermott was in Fort Worth over the week end visiting his daughter and family. Mrs. McDermott accompanied him home Sunday after spending sometime in Fort Worth.

Former Cross Plains Coach Promoted

Frank Rundell, former Cross Plains coach, was elevated from junior high coach at McCallum



school in Austin to track and B team football and basketball coach at McCallum High School, according to reports received here last week.

Rundell has had a very successful year at McCallum junior high. His basketball team won sixteen out of seventeen games played and lost that by one point, and his football team lost only one game and had only 14 points scored against them.

The Rundells moved from Cross Plains last year when he assumed the coaching duties in Austin.

Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird was visiting in Cross Plains Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chilcoat left Tuesday morning for their home in Kermit after a week end visit here with his sister, Mrs. Drew I. Hill, and family and other relatives and friends.

Visitors in the Pete Fore home using the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and son of Lovington, New Mexico, Miss Vi Harlow, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughter, Floydada.

Donald Beeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler, left Friday for Fort Lewis, Washington, where he will embark for the far east. Donald had spent a 38-day leave here with his family before leaving for Fort Lewis. He has been stationed at Fort Hood since being inducted into the army.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dan Applin underwent surgery in a Comanche hospital Saturday morning, and is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Applin will be released from the hospital this week.

Mrs. T. M. Davis is at home after spending several days in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. She was moved to the home of a daughter in Brownwood where she spent a week before coming home.

Mrs. Jim Barr, who underwent surgery in a Temple Hospital several days ago, is getting along nicely and is to be released from the hospital the middle of this week.

Mrs. H. L. Harris was carried to the Coleman Hospital Tuesday morning where she is receiving medical care. Mrs. Harris has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Tom Bruce was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to her home three miles north of town, Friday and is reported to be getting along fine. Mrs. Bruce spent 10 days in the hospital.

Mrs. Nolan Bryan underwent major surgery in Overall Hospital, Coleman, Tuesday of this week and is reported to be recovering normally.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Sunday afternoon, becoming ill while attending services at the local Baptist Church. Mrs. Mathis is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Exal McMillan underwent a clinical check-up in the Rising Star Hospital during the week end. She was released from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Hall was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday morning for medical treatment. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear took their son Lynn to Temple where he underwent a clinical check-up Saturday. Lynn's many friends here will be glad to learn that his report was fine.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family during the week were Mrs. Lee Horner and Wallace of Arkansas, Miss Bonnie Munselle of Abilene and Reuben McCowan of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and sons had several relatives visiting with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow and daughters Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford and family of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin spent Saturday in Stephenville attending the FHA meeting. Mrs. Edna Francis, the Cross Plains Homemaking teacher, also attended.

Mrs. E. Crow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Mrs. Freda Gibson in Baird Saturday.

Those attending the girls regional basketball games in Brownwood were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow and Ray Boen. The ladies of the community will meet at the community center to finish their winter quilting. They have really enjoyed quilting during the winter.

We are very happy to hear that Mrs. Bill Hazel is recovering rapidly from her recent operation, and is able to be up and about.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow attended the girls regional basketball tournament held in Stephenville Saturday. The games were reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Akin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis and baby of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harlow of Abilene visited in the W. F. Harlow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson returned home Monday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mrs. Anderson received a medical check-up.

Rev. C. Y. Butler was in Fort Worth last week preaching in a revival at Ash Crescent Methodist Church, of which Rev. L. M. Mahon is the pastor. Mrs. Butler visited in Odessa while he was in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy arrived home Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lutzenberger in Salem, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger of Robert Lee visited here Monday with their parents and took their son home with them after a few days visit here.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son were in Comanche Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark and daughter of Lovington, New Mexico, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap, and other relatives.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D. C.—The Congress has passed and sent to the President the measure which will allow farmers and ranchers to legally employ Mexican Nationals to work on farms and ranches and gather crops. Otherwise, Mexicans coming across the border would have done so illegally and be subject to deportation.

We were voting on this proposition at the time the shooting occurred in the House of Representatives. Of course, everyone has read about the incident or heard it on the radio.

To put it mildly, it was pretty exciting. The amazing thing about it all is that out of the twenty-four shots known to have been fired, only five members of the Congress were hit. The worst part about it was that there was nothing to do but hope you were missed. As it happened, I was sitting just about in the center of the House Chamber and there was no escape.

The day following the shooting incident, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, and his wife flew to Washington from San Juan to express their regret and to visit the wounded.

It so happened that my wife, Ruth, was going to the home of Mrs. McGregor, wife of the Republican Congressman from Ohio, for luncheon on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Clifford Davis of Tennessee, whose husband was one of the victims of the shooting, is a close friend of Ruth's, and she also was attending the luncheon. Since Mrs. Munoz Marin was to call on Mrs. Davis shortly before noon, it was suggested that the Governor's wife come along to the luncheon. Following lunch, Ruth and Mrs. Davis brought Mrs. Marin back to her hotel and had opportunity to know her better.

The situation in Puerto Rico, because of this small terrorist band, makes it necessary that the Governor and his wife remain under guard at all times. They were registered at the hotel here in Washington under an assumed name.

Many of you will recall that each year about this time I have submitted a questionnaire to my constituents to determine the general feeling on issues on which I must vote here in the Congress. A great many of the questions on which I have asked your opinion remain current, since they were not determined in past Sessions.

The Congress is now up to the place where more voting will be done, since it necessarily requires considerable time for Committees to make their reports.

It has occurred to me that it may be a good time to submit a few questions each week in this column, and your response to them is in-

Burkett School Honor Roll Named for 6 Weeks

Walter R. Chambers, superintendent of the Burkett schools, has listed the honor roll students for a period of the fourth six weeks.

They are as follows:
First grade: Tommy Connelly.
Second grade: Wayne Webb.
Third grade: Brenda Holland.
Fourth grade: Jerry Biehl, Richard Burns and Billy Watson.
Fifth grade: Mickey Holland.
Sixth grade: Coralea Rhoads and J. W. Tomlinson.
Seventh grade: Tony Burns and J. Pat DeBusk.
Eighth grade: Bettie Sue Burkett, and Bonita Strickland.
Freshmen: Hilda Anderson and Scot Edington.
Sophomores: Sammy Edington, Sonja Evans, Alfred Wayne Godwin, Allen Rhoads, Anita Strickland and Max Watson.
Juniors: Loyera Mountain and Norene Strickland.
Seniors: Lafaye Burns, Robert Dixon Koenig and Mary Zelma Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr and family and Mrs. E. J. Barr and baby were in Baird Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Baird were visiting in the Jim Settle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and son of Coleman spent Monday of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall visited with Mrs. Jim Barr in a Temple hospital, Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and daughters of San Angelo spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty of Sweetwater are visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

For instance, at this time I would welcome your views on whether or not you favor the present support price on basic farm commodities at 90 percent of parity, or whether you believe the Administration is right in recommending the formula of flexible supports, the price to be determined by supply and demand.

The matter of increasing the Federal Debt Limit above 275 billion dollars will also be up for a vote in the near future. I would like to have your opinions on this matter. As always, your views will be respected and appreciated.

Guar Is Good Cash Crop As Well As Soil Builder, SCS States

Now is the time to begin preparation for planting of guar. Seed should be secured soon along with an inoculant for inoculating the seed.

Guar should be planted in May or the early part of June about cotton planting time. Spaced in normal width rows, guar is a good soil improving crop. Five to six pounds of seed should be planted per acre.

Guar can be used as a cash crop by combining the seed. In addition to this, guar may also be used as a green manure crop by plowing up and leaving on or near the surface when the plants are in full bloom.

Since cotton, wheat, and peanut acreages have been restricted this year, many farmers are asking about soil improving crops for these diverted acres. Guar will fit into our cropping system extremely well. In average years guar will produce from four hundred to six hundred pounds of seed per acre.

Crops succeeding guar have shown decided increases over crops not following guar.

Guar seed can be obtained locally.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boland and Janet of Eunice, New Mexico, left Friday for their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes, and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Martin Neeb had as visitors Sunday, the E. B. Webb family of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham returned to their home here Wednesday of last week after a weeks visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook and Teddy Walker of Rankin visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey spent last week in Fort Worth visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Graham is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins.

Read The Classifieds.

West Texas Utilities To Sell \$6,000,000 In Its Preferred Stock

Abilene—Price Campbell, president of West Texas Utilities Company, announced here today that the Company is filing an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale and exchange through competitive bidding of investment bankers and brokers \$6,000,000 in its preferred stock.

At the present time, the company and own 62 percent of all the outstanding stock which pays \$6 per share. This is considered out of line with present day hire capital, so the stock will be called or exchanged in accordance with its provisions of \$110 per share or for the equivalent in face value of lower interest bearing stock plus some cash to those who desire to exchange.

Campbell advised that he may name a number of brokerage or investment firms in Texas to join with the successful bidder. It is hoped

that the successful bidder will be a Texas firm as he desire to retain in West Texas the present high ratio of stock ownership.

Sixty-five percent of the present preferred stockholders live in Texas and own 62 percent of all the outstanding preferred stock.

Of the funds received from the sale of this new preferred stock, about \$5,000,000 will be used in the exchange and expense of calling the old preferred stock. The remainder of about \$1,000,000 is to be used in the Company's construction program for this year.

Details of the new stock issue and exchange offer will be made available to the individual stockholders and the public in the near future.

Cemetery Donations

A total of \$22.50 has been added to the cemetery fund the past week according to V. C. Walker, chairman. Donations were made by:

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Mrs. J. C. Watson 2.50

Mrs. S. P. Harlow 5.00

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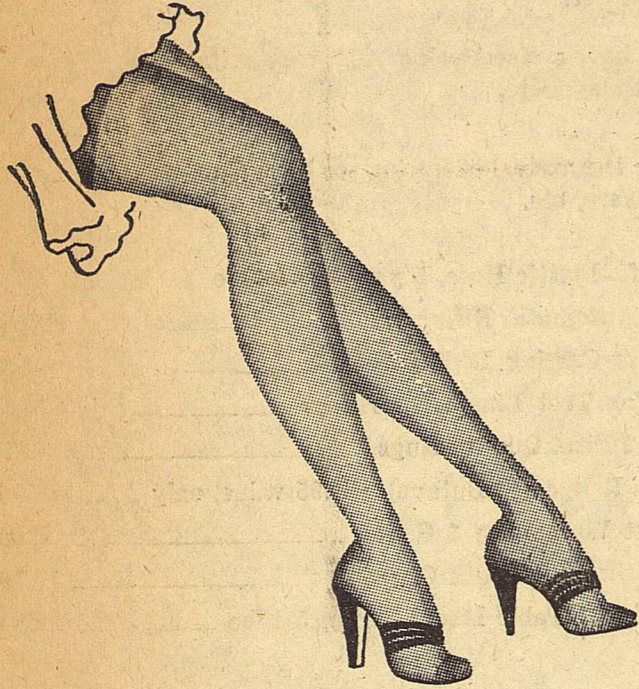
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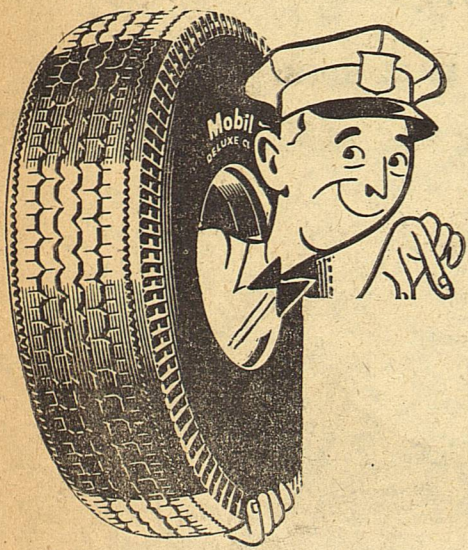
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Tuesday	"BINDING THE HANDS OF JESUS"	Avon Malone, Anson, Tex.
March 16	Subject to be announced	Jon Jones, Amarillo, Tex.
Wednesday	"IS THE CHURCH A DENOMINATION"	E. Ferguson, El Campo, Tex.
March 17	"CHRIST IS THE ANSWER"	Paul Earnhart, McAlister, Okla.
Thursday	"WHO SHALL STAND IN THE GAP"	Bill Jones, Abilene, Tex.
March 18	"WATCH AND BE READY"	James Shearer, Carbon, Tex.
Friday	"THE NEGLECTED COMMAND"	Don Hooker, Hale Center, Tex.
March 19	"WHY"	Goebel Music, Elk City, Okla.

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