

This department joins with other business firms and individuals in extending our best wishes to members of the Senior Class of Cross Plains High School. It is our sincere wish that the days ahead for you will be successful and happy. May each member of this class use the foundation received in school here to further his or her education so that you will be prepared to take advantage of opportunities when presented in the future. The world is awaiting intelligent and ambitious young men and women in almost every field of endeavor. May the best of luck be yours.

Our congratulations are extended also to the Board of Trustees and school faculty and officials on the successful conclusion of another school year. We feel that the past year has been a good one from every angle and you are to be commended for the fine manner in which you have carried on the business of education here. May you enjoy your vacation, is our wish.

And the fine rains continue to fall... Citizens of this community are all smiles these days over the bright prospects for a good crop year and most everyone feels that were are, indeed, living in the "Promised Land". A drive through the countryside reveals that crops are growing fast and pastures are in good shape, with plenty of moisture in the ground to bring up a good stand of row crops. Stock water is plentiful with all tanks and creeks in this area standing brimful and all in all, the future looks as bright as a new dollar.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of boys and parents were on hand for the first meeting of the Little League Baseball proposal and plans are being carried out to get the teams in action in the near future. Ben Flynn, who heads up the organization, stated this week that he felt certain that four teams would be suited up and ready to play before long. All boys who reached the age of seven and who will not be 13 before August 1, 1954, are invited to meet Flynn at the field, located on the Tom Bryant property just east of the Elvis Scott home in the northeast part of town, next Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at 5:30 for their first meeting.

Local Fishermen Catch 22 Lb. Catfish At Lake Brownwood Saturday

Four local fishermen were boasting Monday of this week, and they had a right to since Saturday night while fishing at Lake Brownwood they caught a 22 lb. yellow catfish. The group, Lynn Fleming, Garland Dupriest, Billy Charles Kirkham and Ray Plumlee, made the catch on a throw line. They also caught several channel cat on a trot line.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and Vickie Lee of Fort Worth gave their parents a pleasant surprise Sunday when they visited in their home and brought with them well-filled baskets of food for the dinner. A very enjoyable day was reported.

Bayou Philosopher Has Preposterous Idea For Ending The Water Problem In Texas

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is proposing one of the most unworkable plans we've ever heard of, as you'll see from reading his letter this week.

Dear editor:

I have been noticing in nearly every newspaper that turns up out here on my Johnson grass farm where nearly every candidate, regardless of the office, has come out forthrightly for more water for Texas.

One candidate I know bitterly accuses his opponent of havin done nothing about the drought.

"Here we've had a drought for five years and he hasn't done a thing about it except talk," the candidate said.

While up to now I didn't know there was anything else you could do about it except talk, in fact, a drought has always struck me as sort of like a depression, all any politician has ever figured out to do about it is deplore it. I am glad to find out more candidates are incorporating the water situation in their platforms. It's a healthy sign. It ain't that they can do anything about it, it's just that when a man's miserable he likes to have sympathy and a politician who hasn't learned to find out what people are disturbed about and come out against it, hasn't learned the first lesson in vote-getting.

I notice some of the politicians are pointing out that the main



ELECTED BAND DRUM MAJOR... Pictured above, Jane Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of this city, who was elected Drum Major of the Buffalo Band in a popular election held in the band hall Friday of last week. She plays clarinet with the band and during the past school year has served as a majorette. She will be a Freshman in high school next year.

Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises To Be Held On Football Field Wednesday, May 19

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 19, on the local football field at 8:15.

This year it was decided that a valedictorian and salutatorian not be chosen from the class. The students of the class who are to give the addresses are Cathryn Green and Harold Dixon, who were selected on their willingness to give the addresses.

Eight students in the class have an average of 90 or above as follows: Jeannie Albrecht, Mary Bains, Joe Gary, Cathryn Green, Bonnie Kirkham, R. L. Smedley, Jr., Lou Ellen Watkins and Barbara Williams.

Members of the graduating class are: Lenora Aikens, Jeannie Albrecht, Mary Bains, John Baum, Kennie Bell, Darwin Breeding, Jane Bonner, Harron Brown, Larry

Visitors in the L. W. Pancake home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake and son, David, of Fort Riley, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake and sons of Cross Plains, Mrs. C. P. Ward of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kendrick and son of Lubbock.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS... Pictured above, James Oscar Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig, class president, and Joe Copping, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Copping, vice-president.

L. D. Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Lou Falls, Thursday.

Little League Baseball Meeting Last Week Drew Large Group

A large group of interested parents and boys were present at a meeting held in the city hall here Thursday night of last week, for the purpose of organizing a Little League Baseball.

Ben Flynn, a new-comer to this city, presided over the meeting and explained the rules and regulations of the proposed league, along with outlining the needs for an athletic program of this type.

He stated this week that he is very optimistic over prospects for a good league with at least three teams and maybe four participating and hopes to have the boys working out in the near future.

Flynn has called for a meeting of all interested and eligible boys to be held at the site of the new baseball diamond on property belonging to Tom Bryant in the northeast part of town, at 5:30 p.m. next Wednesday afternoon, May 19. To be eligible to participate in this program a boy must be at least seven years of age and cannot be 13 before August 1 of this year.

Plans call for leveling and cleaning the new field as soon as possible.

R. L. Cochran Seeking County Judge Office

In a display advertisement on another page of the Review, R. L. (Rob) Cochran of Baird is asking the voters of Callahan County for the office of County Judge, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

He is the son of the late W. P. (Dick) Cochran and the former Nellie E. McCoy and the grandson of the late Jasper McCoy and Mary E. Cutbirth of the Bayou community and Abe Cochran and Elita Tilley of the Cottonwood community.

Cochran was born and reared in Baird. He ran for county clerk in 1924, but withdrew before the election to enter the theatre business in Cisco.

After leaving Baird, he served as chief engineer of the Veterans Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He also served as a street car operator in New York City, N. Y. for sometime before joining the insurance business as a safety engineer and inspector in the East and Midwest. In this service he was associated with road construction, industrial manufacturing, agriculture and transportation.

He asks the support and influence of voters in the race for the office of county judge.

Cross Cut Residents Organize Community Club The Past Week

Residents of the Cross Cut community balloted Saturday, May 1, on trustees to serve the community in the organization of a Community Center and to look after the school property recently deeded to the citizens by the local School Board.

Five trustees were elected in a write-in election, as follows: Homer Norris, W. L. Byrd, Ferrell Newton, Junior Chambers and O. L. Byrd. These men met Tuesday night of last week for an organization meeting and elected Homer Norris as president and W. L. Byrd as secretary-treasurer.

Ferrell Newton was named by the group to draw up By-Laws and a Constitution for the new organization, which will be ratified by the members at a later date. Plans were also discussed for various projects to be carried out by the community club.

Local Soldier Taking Part In Hood Maneuvers

Fort Hood—Pvt. Richard Illingworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, Cross Plains, Tex., is taking part in Exercise Spearhead, large-scale Army training maneuver being held this month at Fort Hood, Texas.

Primarily an armored exercise centered around the 1st "Old Ironsides" Armored Division, Spearhead will test the utilization of personnel and equipment in a modern armored division under simulated combat conditions.

Private Illingworth, a mechanic in the 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion's Battery A, entered the Army in November 1952.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Smith were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ogden of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn of Waco.

School Closing Exercises To Be Held Next Week



BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER... Pictured above, Dr. William O. Beazley, assistant to the president and Professor of Speech and Religious Education at Hardin-Simmons University, who will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of Cross Plains High School, Sunday evening, May 16, at 8:15 at the First Baptist Church.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER... Pictured above, P. B. (Jack) Garrett, President of the Texas Bank & Trust Co., Dallas, who will deliver the principal address at Commencement exercises here next Thursday night, May 20.

Schools here will close for the summer next Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock when students will check in their books and receive their report cards, according to an announcement made here this week by Supt. Paul L. Whitton.

Baccalaureate Sunday
Baccalaureate services for the High School Senior Class will be held at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday night, May 16, beginning at 8:15. Dr. William O. Beazley, assistant to the president of Hardin-Simmons University, is to deliver the message.

Commencement Thursday
Commencement exercises will be held on the high school football field Thursday evening, May 20. The commencement address will be given by P. B. Garrett, President of the Texas Bank & Trust Co., of Dallas.

Presentation of awards will be made by High School Principal I. B. Loving, and Ben Atwood, President of the School Board, will award diplomas to 45 graduating seniors.

Honor Students
Miss Betty Jo Montgomery is valedictorian and Weldon Newton is salutatorian of the class. Class sponsors are Mrs. M. B. Shook and James Alexander.

Class Members
The Senior Class is composed of 24 girls and 21 boys, as follows: Shirley Ann Atkins, James Barnard, C. W. Bell, Kenneth Beeler, Leonard Bodine, Katie Bryson, Gene Bush, Billy L. Buzbee, Arthur Coats, Joe Copping, D. T. Crocket, Patsy Cumba, Patsy Decker, Jean Dillard.

Joy Dillard, Louise Falkner, Edwin Franke, Ileen Foster, Venita Colson, Ruby Green, Sammy Hill, Corene Jones, Billie Ann Kilgore, Carl King, James Oscar Koenig, George Lowery, Delma Jean Luttrell.

Marjorie Mauldin, Peggy Miller, Betty Jo Montgomery, Joyce Neab, Delma Jean Newton, Weldon Newton, Garmond Parrish, Wilda Queen, Marcell Rich, Dee Robbins, Vivian Robinson, Billy Sam Schaffner.

Pearl Smedley, Kenneth Tension, John Wagner, Barbara Watson, Elzie Wilson and Billie Ruth Woody.

Local Girl Chosen Most Typical Cowgirl At Cisco Ranch Day Activities

Miss Jo Veda Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming, was chosen as the most typical dressed cow girl at the annual Cisco Junior College Ranch Day, held in Cisco Friday of last week, and was awarded a beautiful western style blouse. Jo Veda, a freshman at CJC, graduated from Cross Plains High School last year.

Mrs. M. A. Moss of Copperas Cove and little grandson, Donald Bert Barr of Houston, visited her sister, Mrs. B. H. Brown and family, Monday.

School Board Elects Two New Teachers

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the local school system Monday night of this week, two teachers were elected for the 1954-55 school term. Miss Betty Sue Locke of DeLeon was elected as Home Economics teacher and Miss LaVerne Dennis of Ysleta was elected as a ward school teacher, according to Ben Atwood, board president.

Miss Locke will take her degree from North Texas State College, Denton, in June and Miss Dennis will graduate from Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Miss Dennis is well known here, having lived in the Pioneer community a number of years ago. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis of Ysleta and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, of this city.

Bess Johnson Admitted To Abilene Hospital

Friends of Bess Johnson will regret to learn that she has been admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene again and reports received here the first of the week were that her condition is not too good. Bess, former owner and operator of the Beauty Center here, underwent major surgery in the Abilene hospital sometime ago and it was believed that she was making a satisfactory recovery until the past week.

Pete Moore of Cross Cut was carried to Memorial Hospital, Brownwood, Thursday night of last week by V. C. Walker in a Higginbotham ambulance, where he is receiving medical care.

Rains Measure Over Two Inches For Area This Week

School Transfers Must Be Made During May

Any person in Texas desiring to attend any school outside their home district during the 1954-55 school year must make application for transfer during the month of May—this month.

This law is new in that heretofore this task was performed in the month of July but the 53rd Legislature passed laws moving both census taking and transferring up by three months. This was necessary to allow all county and local boards to provide the opportunity of transfers so that receiving schools can arrange programs of classes and transportation for transferees coming in. Also the school losing the pupils will know that the pupils will not be in attendance even though they may live within the school district.

Visitors in the Exal McMillan home Wednesday of last week were Mrs. J. A. Hart and son, James Gaskins of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. R. Coker and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Minnie Coker of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor of Minnesota.

Thunderstorms continue to visit this area, and slow rains since the last edition of the Review measure 2.19 inches, according to S. F. (Fos) Bond, official rain gauger here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

As the Review goes to press (Wednesday afternoon) the skies are still heavily overcast and a fine mist is being blown by a brisk north wind.

The rains are reported to be general throughout this area with some communities reporting more precipitation than was measured here in town. Farmers and ranchers report crop and range conditions as being the best they have had in years, and a good yield of small grains is expected here.

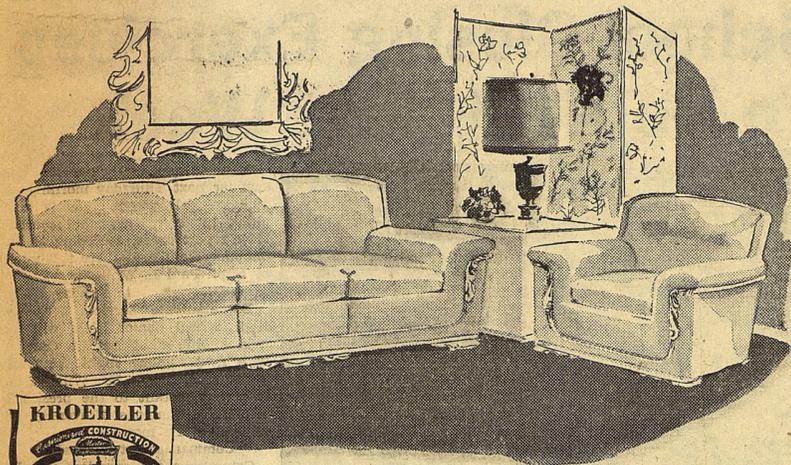
Pastures are in good shape and all tanks and creeks are brimful and running around. The rains have fallen just right, with most of the moisture soaking into the ground.

Rainfall Record
According to records of rainfall, kept here by gauger Bond, a total of 8.10 inches have been recorded thus far this year, as follows:

January71
February30
March75
April	4.15
May (12 days)	2.19
Total	8.10

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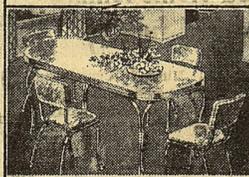
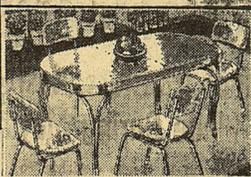
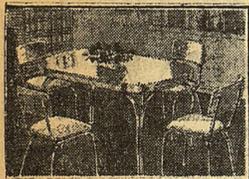
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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Rev. Marshall Cooper of Howard Payne College preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Bobby Bryan, who is in a revival meeting at Brownwood.

Visitors at church Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and son of Abilene, Mrs. Mary B. McLeod and Mrs. Nancy Washburn of Cottonwood. Rev. Cooper is a grandson of Mrs. Washburn.

Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby spent Sunday at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family.

Pastor Elder Floyd of Snyder preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday, to a large crowd. Since it was communion day there were a number of visitors present. Am sorry I failed to get their names.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle is visiting Mrs. Pat Hughes in Baird for a few days.

Bobby Hutchins spent Wednesday night with Bevelyn Foster at Cross Plains, Bevelyn returned the visit Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Roy and Alton Tatom Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear visited his mother, Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Miss Linnie at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Tuesday and Wednesday. June left the baby here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys Sunday.

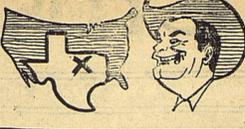
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Colvin of Coleman visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, and husband a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schaffner returned to their home at Freer Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives here and at Scranton.

Mrs. Odie Lee of Aztec, New Mex., and Mrs. Don Lee Bishop of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family of Weatherford were week end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—When the trading got underway at Fort Worth Monday the buyers of slaughter cattle were bidding sharply lower. They had seen that whooping run of over 103,000 cattle and over 9,300 calves - about 22,000 more cattle and calves than the 12 major markets had reported a week ago.

About this time, it began raining hard then harder. This did not change the lower bids until word began coming in from West Texas, Oklahoma and East Texas that heavy rains were tumbling down in those parts of the territory covered by the Fort Worth livestock market.

By mid-morning, the gloomy skies had a silver lining. The buyers were practically stepping on each other's heels trying to "get in" somewhere where they could pay stronger prices.

It was one of the quickest recoveries - caused by a rain - that anyone had seen in a long, long time.

Best fed steers and yearlings drew \$20 to \$24 and fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$15, with canners and cutters \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$22, and stocker calves and yearlings \$17 to \$21.

Butcher hogs were steady to 25 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday with top butchers at \$26.75 to \$27. Less desirable kinds sold from \$24 to \$26.50. Sows were around 50 cents lower at \$23.

Latest release by the USDA says that hog production on Spring pigs appears substantially above the intentions reported some months ago. They expect Fall marketings to be well above the earlier estimates.

Favorable corn-hog ratio is expected to continue, however, and the report says that while the seasonal drop in hog prices this Fall may be bigger than normal—it will be so because the April prices were at a record high.

Mrs. C. Y. Butler returned home Friday after a few days visit in Waco.

Mrs. Colvin Lackey and sons of Seguin visited with her mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee, and other relatives here over the week end.

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Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son and Mrs. Dave Hargrove were visiting in Coleman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were in Burnett Sunday night visiting with Don Harlow, who is critically ill in the Burnett hospital.

Visitors in the John Farr home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Earnest of Eunice, New Mex., and Mrs. Pete Frothro of Midland.

Mrs. Sam Clark and Mrs. Johnny Patton and son, Ronnie of Seminole were visiting Mrs. John Ford and C. B. Beeler and other relatives here the past week.

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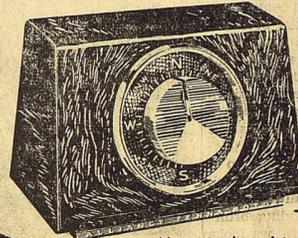
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Sunday - Monday
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"EASY TO LOVE"

(Color by Technicolor)

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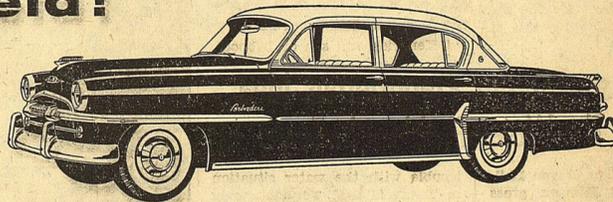
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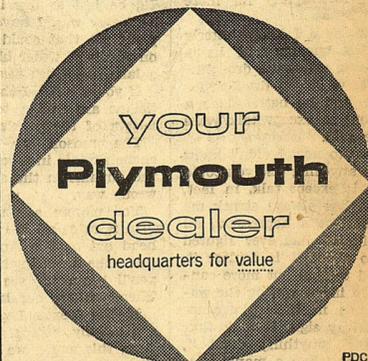
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Friday of this week will mark the closing day of the present successful term of the Cross Plains schools. The senior graduating class program, composed of twenty members, was excellently rendered Tuesday night. Valedictorian, Lana Bennie, Salutatorian, Evelyn Barr, Class Historian, Doris Placke and president's speech by Art Carmichael.

In order to provide two-way or loop line service, Cross Plains, Burkett, Rising Star, Pioneer and oil fields in this district and to take care of more power load, the West Texas Utilities Company is constructing 31 miles of 66 kv line from Cross Plains through Burkett to Santa Anna.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Evans last week.—Burkett news.

Chas. Hemphill left last Friday for St. Paul, Minn., where he goes as a representative of the Abilene district to the General Presbyterian Assembly.

By a recent action of the executive committee of the Interscholastic League of Texas, Cross Plains was placed in District 10 for football next season. This district is composed at present of the following schools, with the possibility of more coming in later in the year: Albany, Comanche, DeLeon, Desdemona, Dublin, Gorman, Hamilton, Moran, Rising Star, Stephenville, Strawn and Cross Plains.

C. C. Seale, Jr., 35 years of age, Callahan County's most noted soldier, was buried at the Belle Plain cemetery Thursday evening of last week. He enlisted in the United States army to go to Mexico with Pershing's men after which he entered an officers training camp and was commissioned an officer in the aviation department. He served in the World War in France and after the war returned to Europe and served as an aviator with the Spanish army in the Morocco war.

Members of the local junior graduating class which was advanced to the high school in grammar school exercises Wednesday night were Mildred Watson, Avie Harris, Fay Renfro, Leota Jones, Fay Holder, Al Merchant, Lloyd Bryan, Florence Smith, Floyd Havens, Charles Stallins, Mildred Foster, Emma Doyle Hilder, Iva Rudloff, Jerry Ford, Allen Glynn Childs, S. E. Shultz, Nannie Holman, Eva Freeman, Phyllis Chandler, Roy Lee Little, Harris Landrum, Leota Loving, Ralph Nance, Juanita Vestal, and Elizabeth McDermitt.

May 13, 1939

Miss Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson, who live four miles west of town, and Carl Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Edington of Coleman, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains Saturday night.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertie Oliver with Mrs. Marvin Rich as hostess honoring Mrs. Melvin Jones, who before her recent marriage was Miss Louise Burkett.

A destructive hail storm fell south of Burkett Tuesday afternoon, greatly damaging crops, killing little chickens and turkeys.

Noon and five o'clock are now being announced in Cross Plains each day by a steam whistle at J. L. Settle's tailor shop.

More than two inches of rain in the last seven days brought the total amount of moisture received in Cross Plains during the month of May to 2.96 inches, greatly reviving grain crops and pastures and replenishing stock water supplies.

Billie Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving of this place has been named as one of the five students lettering in a capella work at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Tyson to Mr. Garrette Ray Fomby, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fomby of Brown county, was announced when the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. John Tyson, entertained with a breakfast at her home Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Honoring Miss Elizabeth Tyson, bride-elect of Garrette Ray Fomby, Misses Aleene Tate and Anna Mae McConathy entertained with a shower Tuesday afternoon from five-thirty to seven-thirty at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap had as visitors Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and family of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead and children of Austin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLISON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D. C.—More nonsense has been written and more drivel has been talked about "unleashing Chiang Kai-shek" than should be allowed to go unanswered in an informed country such as ours. It seems to me it is time to set forth a few honest facts.

If there ever was a time when the forces of Chiang Kai-shek should have been used against the mainland of China, it was during the past several weeks. If it had been possible for Chiang's forces to have attacked the mainland of China with any effect, it would have relieved the pressure of the Communists in Indo-China.

The fact is that the ability of Chiang's forces for an invasion of the mainland of China was very limited. A lot of Asia-firsters have seemingly gotten drunk on their own propaganda.

The United States has poured millions upon millions into Formosa and it is true that Chiang has approximately three hundred thousand combat-worthy troops, of whom perhaps 10 percent are fit for command-type operations. But he has neither the air power nor the naval power to attempt any sizeable re-invasion of China. This means that to put Chinese Nationalists ashore on the mainland of China would require United States naval vessels protected with United States air craft. This, however, is not by any means the big problem or the big question-mark as to results. The big question is that it is doubtful if the Chinese troops on Formosa would really fight if they were on the mainland without American boys standing at their side. Even with U. S. naval craft to land the forces of Chiang on the mainland, and our air power to protect such landings, it would throw us into a war with Communist China.

So, at the present time, we are being asked for more millions to support Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa.

During the last several days high military and State Department officials have been before my committee asking for more aid for Formosa. I have questioned these officials as to the purpose of spending more hundreds of millions of dollars on these forces on Formosa and their answer is not very defini-

nite. They use the words "deterrent" and "forces in being" which, according to their explanation, mean that they may be used at some place, at some time, for some purpose.

This is not to say that Formosa is not important as a link in the chain of our outer perimeter of defense, but this business of supporting Chiang Kai-shek under the pretense of his re-invading China is in my opinion a phony and unrealistic.

I am for arming Formosa, which we have been doing, to be sure it can be protected against Communist invasion, but the myth of a re-invasion of the mainland of China by Chiang's forces should be dispelled. If they were ever going to be ready for such an undertaking, it should be now and no one suggests that such a thing be done.

During the Korean conflict, Formosa was neutralized on the order of the President, but those who talk of "unleashing" Chiang Kai-shek's forces, as if they were a military power, fail to mention that Chiang also holds the Pescadore Islands and the island of Quemoy, and one or two other strong points which are much nearer the China coast than is Formosa. They were not at any time included in the neutralizing order. Nothing happened to these islands, either by invasion by the Communists or as bases for re-invasion of the mainland by Chiang.

So we are going to continue pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into Formosa for "forces in being" (whatever that means), but publicly it is made to appear as if Chiang Kai-shek is ready to re-invalidate the mainland of China at the snap of someone's finger. But the snap was not made when the chips were down in Indo-China and is not likely to be made in the foreseeable future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby of Abilene spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry.

Tri-County Art Guild Meets At Putnam

Mrs. M. S. Sellers, reporter The Tri-County Art Guild met in regular session Saturday, May 8, at 2:30 in the home of the president, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, of Putnam. During the business session the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was submitted, amended and adopted. The aim of the Guild is "to study, talk and live art."

The program committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, Mrs. L. A. Williams of Putnam, Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird, and Mrs. Alice Graves of Rising Star will have a yearbook ready at the resumption of meetings in September.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed at which time refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. G. B. Scott, Maggie Cook, T. A. King, C. M. Garrett and Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, T. A. Stewart, Aubra Goss, R. L. Sutphen, and M. S. Sellers of Rising Star, S. M. Eubank, E. C. Waddell, Fred Heyser, R. D. Williams, Jack Ramsey, L. A. Williams and R. L. Clinton of Putnam and Sam Gilleland, Margie Ray and Harold Ray of Baird, also a visitor, Mrs. Daisy Krauss of Wichita Falls.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grisham of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons were in Abilene over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Mrs. Ben Franklin spent the week end with relatives in Perkins, Okla. Mrs. Dillie Shelton, mother of Mrs. Franklin, and a brother, Franke Shelton, of Perkins returned home with their daughter and sister for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son, Edde, and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. David Chappel of Brownwood visited Gwynn Elliott in a Temple hospital Tuesday. His condition is reported to be about the same.

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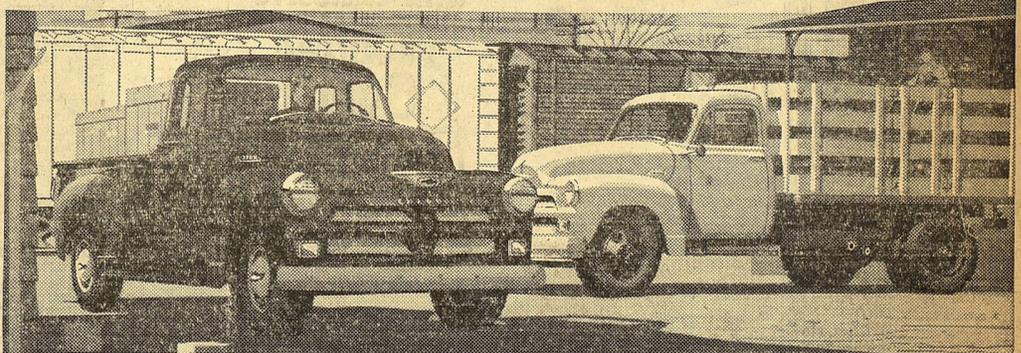
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Work Begun Monday On Cisco Junior College Administration Building

Actual construction work on the new administration building at Cisco Junior College was started Monday morning of this week it was reported by Ralph Glenn, president of the board of trustees of the Cisco school district.

A bulldozer will be used to level the site and workmen will begin digging pier holes for the foundation. The work will be supervised by H. Leo Tucker, Abilene engineer.

The new building, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 will be modern in every respect. It will be complete with class rooms, laboratories, library, offices, gymnasium and auditorium. Plans call for completing the class room and office wing first so that classes may be held in the building in September.

Read The Classified Ads

Mrs. George Warfield of McCamey visited here several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kizer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter were Coleman visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers and son of Greenville visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ben Franklin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son and Miss Billie Ruth Loving visited their mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams was here from Fort Worth over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wright, and Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders of Dallas and Donald Ray Crisp of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashman, Saturday and Sunday.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

May 19, 1954, 8:15 o'clock
Football Stadium

Processional _____ Buffalo Band
Invocation _____ Rev. C. Y. Butler
Welcome Address _____ Harold Dixon
Special Music _____ Buffalo Band
Speaker _____ Minister C. C. Sinclair
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards _____
Special Music _____ Buffalo Band
Farewell Address _____ Cathryn Green
Benediction _____ Rev. J. W. Chapman



SENIOR SPONSORS . . . Pictured above, Mrs. M. B. Shook and James Alexander, sponsors of the 1954 Senior Class of the Cross Plains High School.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Lt. and Mrs. Van Lourance of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairboirn of Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family.

Mrs. E. H. Banta of Houston is staying with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Bains for a few weeks.

We had another light rain last Thursday night. The cloud sent residents scurrying to storm cellars. Some out house roofs were blown off but no serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis and five year-old daughter, who have been living in Seymour, moved in their recently purchased home, from Ray Tyler, the first of the week. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and daughter, Darline, of Albuquerque, New Mex., visited with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Coats, and stopped by the post office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Richardson of Hale Center visited with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland recently.

Mrs. George Field and daughter Laquita and Miss Julia Banta of Abilene and Mrs. E. H. Banta of Houston attended services at the Methodist Church, with their mother and grandmother Mrs. S. J. Bains, Sunday. Miss Fields brought special music in song.

Levi E. Bennett recently was carried back to Veterans Hospital at Big Spring for further treatment. His condition is reported to be not improved.

Frank Brown, son of Henry Brown, of Jal, New Mex., attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

E. F. Eudaley is back again with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and family of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings of Fort Worth.

AREA OIL NEWS

Clark and Cowden Production Co. et al. of Abilene No. 1 Naomi Heyser has been announced as a new project ten miles northwest of town in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Slated for 1,850 feet with rotary, it will be 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of A. F. Woodward Survey 210.

In the War-Kirk (Cross Plains Sand) Field, Callihan Rotary Co. and E. C. Mahoney of Abilene staked the No. 5-A L. L. Montgomery eight miles west of town.

It spots 2,925 feet from the north and 810 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 215. Proposed depth is 1,999 feet with rotary.

Johnson & Warren of Cisco No. 1 Mrs. Willie Payne, et al. wildcat six miles west of Cross Plains in William C. Hays Survey 186, has been plugged at 1,799 feet.

Another wildcat was spotted 12 miles southwest of Cross Plains near the Callahan-Brown County line. It is Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco No. 1 Luedie H. Owen.

Having a proposed depth of 2,500 feet with rotary, No. 1 Owen is located 3,008 feet from the north and 860 feet from the west lines of H. G. Westall Survey 199. Site is four miles southwest of the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Same operator's No. 1 Fred Cut-birth, Victoria CSL Survey 212, wildcat 10 miles west of Cross Plains was plugged at 1,903 feet.

An 1,850-foot rotary wildcat is to be drilled 6 1-2 miles northwest of Cross Plains. It is Forrest W. Gregory & John H. Dorlon, trustee No. 1 L. L. Montgomery.

Location is 1,170 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Victoria CSL Survey 217, being 1,575 feet south of production.

Completed in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, nine miles northwest of Cross Plains, was Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. No. 4-A Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, Wm. Scurlock Survey 211.

Daily potential was 72 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, flowing through a 3-4 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 175 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from an open hole at 1,867-75 feet, pay was topped at 1,868 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 100-7, the well was treated with 250 gallons of mud acid.

Mrs. Edna Frances visited with relatives in Sherman over the week end.

C. W. Freeman of Abilene visited his father, H. C. Freeman, Sr., and other relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Gans of San Antonio visited with relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Champion of Albany visited relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Miss Kathryn Anderson of Beeville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halsell of Gonzales visited in the home of his brother, A. C. Halsell, Thursday and Friday.

Albert Koenig and son, George, of Ranger, visited his brother, Willie E. Koenig, and family Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner of Coppavas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Louise visited in Rising Star Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass.

Mrs. Mary Burton and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and other relatives here Sunday.

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Thursday, May 13, 1954

Mrs. Hood Brooks of Levelland spent the week end of the second here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skipper of Abilene visited friends in Cross Plains recently.

Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Lubbock visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams and Tommy of Big Spring visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder and Mrs. Bailey Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey in May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children were in Winters over the week end visiting Mrs. McCuin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children spent Mother's Day in Cisco with Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett were their son, Harold Garrett of Brady, and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Sweeney, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Rising Star visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Plumlee and Mrs. Dave Hargrove were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Don Sparks and son, Billy, were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lou Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Lohn of Brady visited her daughter, Mrs. George Jowers, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Page of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. R. L. Mitchell on Mother's Day were Mrs. Jack Blaze and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tim Strackbein, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers of Midland.

Mrs. Larry Nichols has been confined to her home for several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carol, visited in Blanket Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie.

Mrs. Merlin Franke and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and Dickie were visiting in Abilene Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mrs. B. H. Brown received a long distance telephone call Sunday from her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Biggers and family, of Corona, Calif., to wish her a Happy Mother's Day.

Mrs. Jim Short has returned to her home in Tucson, Ariz., after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, and other relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle attended Memorial Day services at Pleasant Valley, Sunday.

Classified Ads Get Results

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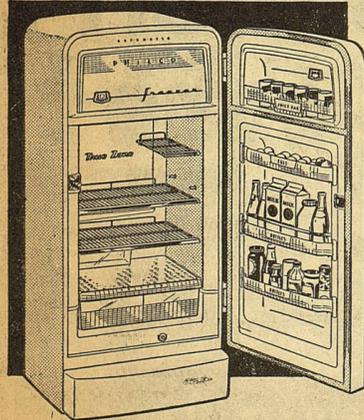
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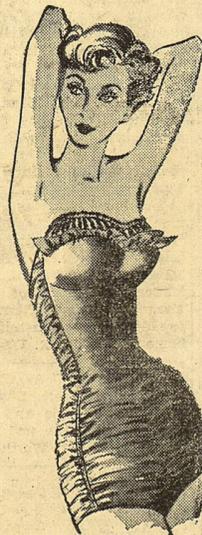
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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr and baby of Amarillo visited here during the first of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and family, and with relatives at Burkett.

Marion Odum spent three days last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, while her mother, Mrs. Blain Odum, accompanied the Clyde seniors on their trip.

Clark Infant Buried Here Friday, May 7

Little Diana Clark, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark of Ballinger, was laid to rest here Friday afternoon, May 7, following services at the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Cameron Sinclair, minister of the church, officiated.

Diana was born pre-mature in a Ballinger hospital Friday morning, five days after her mother was injured in a head-on car accident a few miles from Crews on the Ballinger-Crews highway Sunday night, May 2. Mr. Clark was also injured in the accident but was released from the Ballinger hospital Monday of this week. Mrs. Clark is still receiving treatment but is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Clarks three children riding in the car with them at the time of the accident were uninjured.

Diana's survivors are her parents, three brothers and sisters, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb of Sabanno, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark of Cross Plains, and a number of uncles and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig, and sister, Elizabeth.

HAVE SEVERAL new and used balers with pick-up attachments & VE 4 motor. See Reed Implement Co., Rising Star, Texas. (1tc)

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WANT TO BUY post oak wood in 24 inch lengths. Dan Johnston. (4tc-7)

FOR SALE: Several used combines. One 50 model A6 Case Combine to sell at \$1,000.00. Reed Implement Co., Rising Star, Texas. (1tc)

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CARD OF THANKS
To my many friends in Cross Plains who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent stay in the hospital, I want to express my thanks. Your visits, flowers, cards and other remembrances will always be treasured in my heart. Mrs. Jack Lacy.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy in the loss of our husband and father. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offering and for the food served in our home. May God's richest blessings be on each of you. Mrs. Nellie L. Bains and children.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends in Pioneer and Cross Plains for their kindness shown me while I was a patient in the Rising Star Hospital. The cards, letters and visits made my shut-in days much more pleasant. Mrs. Jake Huntington

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Political Announcements

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

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J. L. Farmer (re-election)
Joe Allen Jones
Joe Pierce
- For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton
- For County Treasurer:**
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)
- For District Clerk:**
Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election)
- For County Clerk:**
Mrs. Chas. Robinson
- For County Superintendent:**
L. C. Cash (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
Claude Foster (re-election)
- For Constable, Precinct 6:**
Bert Brown
- For State Representative, 76 District:**
Paul Brashear

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Place in Monahans, Texas. 4-room modern home with service porch; all hardwood floors, panel-ray heating and venetian blinds throughout. Has nice yard, shrubs, roses and large trees. Back yard fenced, with large chicken house and fenced yard for chickens. If interested, phone 69 or write P. O. Box 563, Rising Star, Texas. (1tc)

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

FOR SALE: Cheap, 4-room house 10 miles southwest of Cross Plains. See Tommie Connelly. (2tp-6)

FOR SALE: 10 acres of land on Highway 36, has surface tank, two-thirds of land in cultivation, balance timber. Plenty of shallow water. L. L. Hower. (3tp-5)

NOTICE—Last hatch this season May 24th for chicks, June 2nd for turkeys. Special prices on day-old and started chicks. Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (2tc-7)

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS
The State of Texas
County of Callahan

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 22nd day of May, 1954, in the City Hall, Cross Plains, Texas, in the Cross Plains Independent School District on the proposition to consolidate Cottonwood Common School District, Cottonwood, Texas, and Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County who are resident voters in said districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

By order of J. L. FARMER, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

FOR SALE: 500-laying hens. Established trade. See Mrs. S. J. Bains at Cottonwood. (1tp)

NOTICE: I, A. D. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of Oscar M. Smith, deceased, will sell the Oscar M. Smith home in Block No. 73, Comal County School Land, in Callahan County, Texas, including the brick home and improvements thereon. Anyone interested in purchasing this land, please contact me and inform me the best price you will pay for same. I reserve the right to reject all bids. This place will sell soon. A. D. SMITH Administrator. (2tc-6)

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FOR SALE: 1949 Ford, this is a clean car. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (1tc-46)

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

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

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If you desire to transfer your child to another school district from the one in which you live it will be necessary for you to make that transfer during the month of May.

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STRAYED from my pasture, two white faced cows branded with a "B" on the left shoulder. Contact R. T. Watson if you know their whereabouts. (2tp-7)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1947 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck. See Dan Johnston. (4tc-7)

FOR SALE: Arizona Hegari seed, tested and tagged. See Dale Gary, mile east of town. (4tc-5)

FOR SALE: Plenty of nice tomato plants at my residence in Cross Plains, 505 East 8th St. See Bert Brown. (1tc-6)

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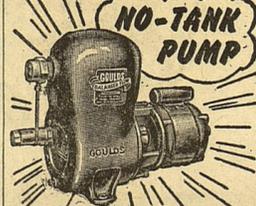
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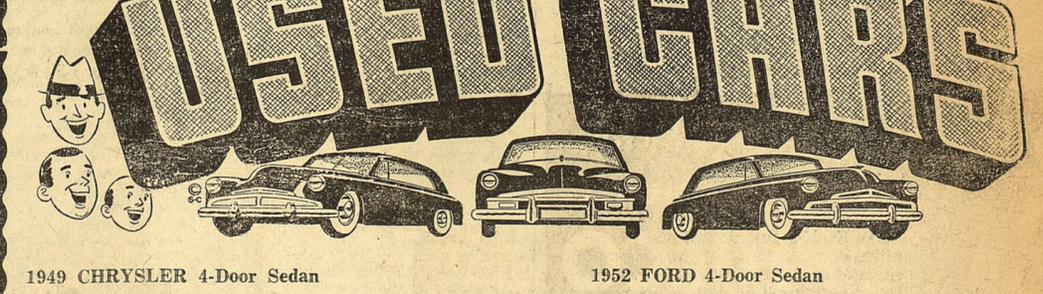


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Dee Breeding of Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs. Bernice Breeding, and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

State Capitol NEWS

YOUNG DEMOS: Young Democrats of Texas squared away into two factions, ready for the coming summer's political battles.

One side, friendly to Shivers, promised a precinct-by-precinct fight for control of the party machinery. The other faction held a meeting at San Antonio, where Yarbrough was a principal speaker.

OTHER RACES: A number of state office holders were unopposed for re-election.

These included Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Congressman-at-large Martin Dies, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, Treasurer Jesse James and Supreme Court Justices J. E. Hickman and Clyde E. Smith, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd drew a late-filing opponent in the person of Doug Crouch, a state representative from Denton who recently moved to Fort Worth.

Opposing Judge Few Brewster for a place on the state supreme court are Alfred M. Scott of Austin and Robert B. Keenan of Glade-water.

A three-man field set out in the race for lieutenant governor, with Ben Ramsey seeking re-election and having as his opponents George T. Hinson of Mineola and C. T. Johnson of Austin.

Harry N. Graves of Georgetown retired from his place on the court of criminal appeals, and the position is being sought by Alan B. Haley of Wichita Falls, Lloyd W. Davidson of Austin, W. C. Graves of Dallas and Sam W. Davis of Houston.

Running against U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson is State Representative Dudley T. Dougherty, wealthy Beeville rancher and oil man.

REPUBLICANS FILE: All those candidates listed above will seek nomination at the Democratic primaries. The Republicans will have a primary election, for the third time in Texas history. Here

are the G.O.P. candidates: For U. S. Senator: Carlos G. Watson of Brownsville and Willard T. Holland of Houston.

For governor: Todd R. Adams of Crockett.

For commissioner of agriculture: Harold W. Linderman of Houston.

For congressman-at-large: Thos. H. Nolan of San Antonio.

More candidates may be permitted to file up to June 7, said Alvin Lane, state Republican chairman.

TWO MILLION VOTERS: It is possible that more than two million votes may be cast in this year's elections.

Anyway, there are that many persons eligible to vote in Texas.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert announced that poll taxes paid add up to 1,640,101. More than half a million others may vote by getting exemptions.

In the presidential race between Eisenhower and Stevenson, Texas cast 2,075,946 votes.

MORE TO COME: Texas' population will stand above the 12 million mark by 1975, according to a survey made by Texas Research League.

Privately financed, the league makes studies for the state and other units of government.

If Texas' water problem is solved, the population growth will be much faster than the survey shows, said Alvin A. Burger, the league's director.

The state will be wise, Burger said, to anticipate population growth and plan to provide public services for a greatly expanded population.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY: Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, was gratified to learn that President Eisenhower had authorized the expenditure of \$10 million to aid five drought stricken states, including Texas, but he said it wasn't enough.

RADAR RIDES HIGHWAYS: Heavy footed drivers will be arresting themselves before long. A radar system has been installed by Safety to facilitate the apprehension of speeders on Texas highways.

PLAN COMMISSION: Governor Shivers appointed an Economic Advisory Commission and called a meeting of its members for May 17 to start long-range planning on a number of problems, such as recession, inflation or deflation, drought and government.

Public officials, legislators, labor leaders, and representatives of busi-

Eight Pound Boy Born To Houston Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Wilson Freeman, Jr., of Houston are parents of an eight-pound baby boy born Sunday, May 9.

Mrs. Freeman underwent bone surgery Tuesday morning of this week on her arm which was broken in a fall several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman, Sr., of Coleman are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. Edd Henderson of Cross Plains is the great-grandmother.

ness and agriculture make up the commission's membership.

NEW OFFICIALS: Dr. Henry Holle, Texas who has been a United States public health administrator in New York City, was sworn in as this state's health officer. He succeeds Dr. George W. Cox.

Mark Wentz of Big Spring was appointed state fire insurance commissioner to fill out the term of the late Paul Brown. H. C. Pittman of Waco was named a member of the Industrial Accident Board, replacing Robert L. Hill, who resigned.

Jim Miller of Kermit was a visitor in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush took his grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Cordell, to her home in Merkel last week, after a two months visit here with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bush and other relatives.

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The Denison Dam, located near Denison, forms Lake Texoma, which, according to official government records, is attracting more visitors than any other national recreational center. It is the world's largest earthen roll fill dam, with a height of 165 feet, length of main dam 13,350 feet. The Highland Lakes area on the Colorado River above Austin (Lakes Travis, Buchanan, Austin and Inks) is a large recreation area. There are over 326 lakes in Texas of sufficient size to be of recreational value.

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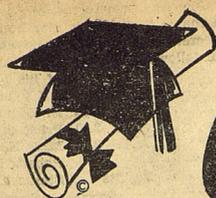
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Brother Of Local Lady Buried At Robert Lee Thursday Afternoon

Leon Leonard, 31, of Robert Lee, brother of Mrs. Mel Shields of this city passed away Tuesday of the past week in a San Angelo hospital of injuries received Sunday, May 2, when the horse he was riding fell with him, on a ranch near Robert Lee.

Funeral services for Mr. Leonard were held Thursday afternoon at Robert Lee and burial was in the cemetery there.

Survivors include his wife, two small daughters, his mother of Coleman, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son spent Mother's Day in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan.

Mrs. J. E. Dill Buried In Rising Star Tuesday

Mrs. J. E. Dill, wife of a prominent Rising Star physician, passed away at her home in Rising Star about 10 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Dill suffered a heart attack.

She had been in apparent good health on Mother's Day when she was visited by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill of San Angelo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dill were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Rising Star Church of Christ of which she was a member, with Minister H. McDonald officiating. Mrs. Dill was born at Pioneer and made her home in that community for many years before moving to Rising Star.

Survivors are two sons, J. E. Dill, Jr., of Rising Star, and Dallas Dill of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Roy Smith of Monahans, and a brother, Dallas Scarborough, an Abilene attorney, and five grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Rising Star Cemetery.

SENIOR VESPER SERVICE

Sunday Evening, May 16, 1954

Processional Mrs. B. K. Eubank
 Invocation D. T. Crockett
 "Light of the World", Lawrence W. Watson Chorus
 Reading of the Scriptures
 "I Would Be True", Harold A. Walters Chorus
 "Take Time To Be Holy", James Monsell Chorus
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 "O Jesus I Have Promised" John E. Bode Chorus
 Benediction Joyce Neeb

COMMENCEMENT EVENING

May 20, 1954

Processional High School Band
 Mr. W. W. King, Director
 The Lord's Prayer Senior Class
 "The Prayer Perfect", James W. Riley David Dallas
 "Teen-Age Mind at Work" Weldon Newton, Salutatorian
 "Home", Peter Van Steedon, Harry and Jeff Clarkson Chorus
 "Speaking for my Generation" Betty Montgomery, Valedictorian
 "Graduation Song", James Beam Chorus
 Address P. B. Garrett
 President of Texas Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, Texas
 Presentation of Awards I. B. Loving
 Principal of High School
 Presentation of Diplomas Ben Atwood
 President Board of Trustees
 Benediction, "A Prayer for Peace", Stephen V. Benet, Delma Jean Newton

William Burkett, 95, Laid To Rest Monday

William Burkett, 95, pioneer of the Burkett community, passed away Sunday morning. Mr. Burkett, a retired stock farmer and merchant, came to Burkett in 1884 and lived in the vicinity for 70 years. The town was named for his family.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Burkett Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Dillard, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Mr. Burkett was born March 19, 1859, in Lavaca County, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Burkett, Burkett, and Jasper Burkett, Aransas Pass; four daughters, Mrs. O. L. Cunningham, Fort Worth, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. M. A. Walker, Burkett, and Mrs. Beulah Adams, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Dora Hardin, Hobbs, New Mex.; 40 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett returned Monday from a trip to Atlanta, Louisiana, where they visited in the home of the Wood's daughter, Mrs. P. U. Jhonette.

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Thursday, May 13, 1954

Pioneer Cemetery Fund--

A total of six dollars has been added to the Pioneer Cemetery Association fund the past week, according to the secretary, Mrs. Jess Flippin, with the following making donations:

C. B. Hester 1.00
 Red Grider 1.00
 Mrs. John Fore 2.00
 Mrs. Cally Fore 2.00

Classified Ads Get Results

Pete Starks Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer of this city honored Pete Starks of Rising Star with a Canasta party Monday night of this week in celebration of his birthday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Starks all of Rising Star.

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Rob will write several articles on past experience, street, road and highway construction.

Hospital construction, maintenance, equipment and services.

Rob has a physical handicap of arthritis, however, he can move around with slight discomfort, and will try to contact all voters by July 23.

Rob is the son of the late W. P. (Dick) Cochran of Cottonwood.

Final Rites For Mrs. Amanda Josephine Webb Held At Cisco

Mrs. Amanda Josephine Webb, 85, resident of Cisco for the past 20 years, died at her home Thursday of last week following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pentecostal Church in Cisco with Mrs. J. E. Blackwell, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Liberty Hill Cemetery, located three miles north of Pioneer.

Mrs. Webb was born in Datesville, Missouri, February 4, 1869. When she first came to Texas she moved to the Cross Plains area. She also lived in Rising Star many years ago.

When she was 14 years of age she was married to C. P. Holder. Following his death she married S. B. Webb. Their wedding was held in 1892.

Survivors include five sons: Rich Holder, San Antonio; John Holder, Stanton; Clois Webb, Cisco; Claris Webb, Cisco; Chois Webb, Strathmore, California; eight daughters, Mrs. Lola Fore, Healdton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Hattie Lacy and Mrs. Minnie Little, Cross Plains; Mrs. Neal Pinkston, Stanton; Mrs. Mrs. Maude Robinson, Comanche; Mrs. Willie Marshall, Clarendon; Mrs. Myrtle Pinkston and Mrs. Rosie Gooch, Abilene.

Also surviving are two brothers, H. A. Gilliam, Cleburne, and W. T. Gilliam, Houston, 66 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Nine of her grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Carlton Holder, Harlon Lacy, J. Y. Robinson, Jr., Wilson Fore, Donald L. Webb, Wayne Webb, Jimmy Webb, T. H. Holder and Raymond Pinkston.

Former Cross Cut Boy To Wed Coleman Girl

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Faries of Coleman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanie, to Jesse Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Sr., of Coleman, formerly of Cross Cut.

The couple will be married May 29 at 3 p.m. at the North Coleman Baptist Church.

Miss Faries will graduate this month from Coleman High School. The bridegroom-elect, a 1948 graduate of Cross Cut High School, is employed at Walkers Texaco Service Station in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal took their son, Richard, to Fort Worth Monday where he was admitted to Harris Memorial Hospital where he will undergo skin graft on one of his arms that was badly burned several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and son of Roswell, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and baby of Albuquerque, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and sons of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter have received notice from their son, Clarence C. Carter, that he has been promoted to A-1c. Clarence is stationed in Landshut, Germany, as a radar operator. He also told his parents that he recently had a visit with Raymond Franke of this city, who is stationed with the Army in Germany, and that it was sure nice to run into someone from the old hometown.



CLASS FAVORITES ... Pictured above are the Senior Class Favorites, Kenneth Tension and Wilda Queen, who were elected by popular vote of class members.

Mrs. J. A. Moore Honored On Mother's Day

The children of Mrs. J. A. Moore honored her Mother's Day with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

After dinner Mrs. Moore enjoyed opening her gifts.

All of her children were present for the happy occasion as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Abilene, James and Gerald Moore, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and Truman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son, and Miss Billie Helen McMillan all of Cross Plains, a niece, Mrs. Earl Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart and son of Sinton.

Cemetery Donations —

A total of \$26 has been received by the local Cemetery fund the past week with the following making contributions:

Mrs. John Fore 2.00
 S. N. Foster 10.00
 Mont Jones 5.00
 May Belle Odom 2.00
 Mrs. J. Lee Smith 2.00
 L. D. Montgomery 5.00

Anyone desiring to make donations are asked to see V. C. Walker or leave their donation at the Citizens State Bank.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman returned to her home here Monday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Vann, at Lampasas, while recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and family of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Lacy, over the week end and attended funeral services in Cisco for his grandmother, Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Lacy returned home with her son and family for a few weeks visit.

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Cross Plains



FOOD SPECIALS!

We Have Plenty Of Parking Space



FREE!

BUY A PACKAGE OF GLADIOLA WHITE CAKE MIX AT REGULAR PRICE

37c

GET 1 lb. GLADIOLA FLOUR FREE!

VALLEY - FRESH

Fruits

and

Vegetables

... direct from the valley gardens to our store twice weekly. Try them!

Crisco

3 LB. CAN

85c

Chum Salmon Tall Can

39c

Charmin Tissue 4 Rolls

29c

Tenderleaf

Tea - 1/4 lb. pkg. 29c

Starlac - 5 qt. size 37c

Potted Meat - 4 cans - 25c

NEW Stay-Soft Package

Domino Pure Cane Sugar Old Fashioned Brown 1 lb.

2 for 25c

Coffee

WHITE SWAN Lb. Can

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FEEDS - SEEDS - FERTILIZERS

Farmers, we have a complete stock of high quality Field Seed and plenty of Fertilizers including Armour's, Topper and Mathieson. See us before you buy.

W. T. COX FARMERS MARKET