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Do You Remember?...

January 17, 1941
Survey made in Cross Plains this week revealed that the influenza raging here the past few weeks, forcing business institutions and schools to run short-handed, is apparently on the wane.

R. L. Brooks, 72, native of the Peak community, was laid to final rest in the Pioneer cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Cash, president of district one, Texas Congress of Parent Teachers Association, attended a state board meeting in Austin last week.

A school annual is being planned by students of Cross Plains high school. Staff members include Jim Will Wilson, editor; Madeline McAnally, business manager; Billy Mae Smith, sports editor and Paul Smith, cartoonist.

Ray Armstrong of Rising Star and Miss Mary Ruth Shader of Scranton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chrader at Scranton Friday night of the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Glasscock has returned home from Kennedy, after being at the bedside of her daughter who was injured in a car accident last week. *Cross Plains news.*

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane of Odessa and Miss Louise Copping of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copping, Cottonwood news.

The Burkett home demonstration club met with its new president, Mrs. J. C. Boyle Tuesday afternoon. *Burkett news.*

January 17, 1936
Mrs. J. M. Harlow, 75, a long time resident of Cross Plains trade terri-

tory succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Worthy, near Cottonwood, shortly after one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. L. Dickey, 58, mother of Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Cross Plains were held from the Baird Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

S. M. Busst, City Tax Collector, informs the Review that collections during the first half of the present tax collecting period, from January 1 and including January 15, have been very satisfactory, exceeding collections for the same period of last year by 85 per cent.

W. C. Jr., seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young of Cottonwood was laid to rest in the cemetery there Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Garrett honored Mrs. Loyd Killough with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Killough was formerly Miss Lucille Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jarvis.

Henry West, who lives in the Wagner Supply building on West Eighth Street, was severely burned about the hands and left leg, Monday night when a kerosene can which his wife was using to build a fire exploded.

Mrs. Billy Gray of Hamlin honored her father, Sam Westerman on his 76th birthday, Monday night, January 13, with a party at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal entertained friends and relatives with a dinner Sunday, the occasion being in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Misses Anne Mae McConathy and Jimmy Kly Gwathmey complimented Mrs. Carroll Westerman, when they entertained with a bridge party and handkerchief shower in the home of Mrs. T. E. Baum, Thursday night, January ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cannon, Mrs. Mack Underwood, Mrs. Nat Williams, Rev. J. C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outbirth and daughter, Rosalea, Mrs. J. H. McGowan and Mrs. Bill Wagner, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. L. Dickey in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks were surprised with a dinner Sunday, January 12, celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. *Admiral news.*

W. M. Black, who has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks, left Monday for the W. O. W. Sanatorium in San Antonio. *Scranton news.*

Miss Mary Neff and Willard McKinney were married Friday night in Coleman. Miss Neff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iscol Neff and Mr. McKinney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Olton. *Burkett news.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden have moved to Cross Plains where Mr. Bowden will be employed with the Arradix. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Herring of Santa Anna have taken their place here. *Burkett news.*

Mrs. C. Y. Butler returned home last Wednesday from Waco where she had been recovering from an attack of phlebitis at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Walter Fernald for three weeks. Rev. Butler went down Tuesday and brought her home.

Mrs. Homer Watson of Odessa is visiting in the home of the Rev. Butlers and helping to care for her mother for several days. Mrs. Butler has almost recovered from an illness that has afflicted her for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright returned to their home in Raymondville the first of the week after visiting with friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wright had spent several days in Chico where they attended funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Eunice Barnes Tuesday of last week.

Rev. C. Y. Butler was in Iran last Sunday attending the Dedication services for the new Methodist church, where he preached to a large crowd, and enjoyed the sumptuous dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. Rev. Butler was the pastor of the church there for more than three years before transferring to the Central Texas Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons were visiting in Coleman Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Dallas over the week end to attend a Western Auto spring and summer merchandise show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Locke of Leon were visiting her mother, Z. W. McClellan Thursday afternoon of last week.

**NOTICE
BANK PATRONS**

... effective February 1, 1956, this bank will close at noon on Saturdays.

Customers are asked to take note of this change and arrange their banking business accordingly.

Citizens State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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DISH TOWELS, 14 x 26	9c
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CUTLERY TRAY	29c
BOWL SET, 3 piece	39c
CRYSTAL BOWL, for candy	9c
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Charter No. 1637
**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE
Citizens State Bank**

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	607,574.49
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,120,203.60
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	125,600.17
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	539,471.80
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,220.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,280.00
Other assets	1,173.86
Total Resources	2,402,523.92

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,456.14
Capital reserves	100,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,921,964.70
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	238,066.31
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc)	9,300.86
Total all deposits	2,169,331.87
Other liabilities	19,735.91
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,402,523.92

CORRECT - ATTEST

F. V. TUNNELL
EDWIN BAUM
W. B. BALDWIN

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, Jack W. Tunnell being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACK W. TUNNELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Jan. 1956.

Ethel Sims, Notary Public
Callahan County Texas.

(SEAL)

Among the 20 top industries in the nation, the printing industry is third in the number of establishments, with 45,000 plants.

Carl Mahan of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Sunday.

C. C. Holdridge and C. S. McClelland of this city were visiting in De Leon Sunday.

Chicago is the printing center of the world. It does more than one-sixth of the nation's commercial printing; has more than 2,000 printing plants; and employs more than 75,000 people. It has an annual payroll of two hundred million dollars and printing sales volume of more than one billion dollars.

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Slotton will preach at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday morning. Everyone has a welcome to come be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller in Lamkin last Sunday. Mrs. Miller has been very ill but is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass have moved into our community from Colorado City. They will have charge of the Day place formerly worked by Dewitt Myers. Mr. Myers and boys have moved to Abilene to make their home. We welcome the Notgrass family to our community and wish for Mr. Myers and boys the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited relatives in Beaty Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks have moved into our community. We hope they will enjoy living in our community.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer entertained with a party in her home last Thursday afternoon. All reported a jolly time. Refreshments were served to thirteen ladies and four children.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin received word that her father, T. N. Minix, is critically ill in a Sweetwater hospital. He has many friends in Cross Plains and Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and baby and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Abilene visited their parents Sunday and went on to visit their sister in Gustine.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited Mrs. Durham Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

The oil well is causing quite a lot of excitement in the community. The company drilling the well seems to be doing their best to develop a good well. We say hats off to Mr. Chamberlin of Eastland for working so faithfully in developing the oil business in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and children visited in Goldthwaite Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris were business visitors in Abilene Monday and also visited with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coppinger and family.

Misses Billie Ruth Loving and Jan Cannon of Abilene visited here for a short while Friday night with Mrs. Ira Loving and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Edwards of Ft. Worth were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.

PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1955 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross as well as at the office of

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Bargains . . .

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We have 33 Fall and Winter Dresses on sale. Reg. 6.95 to 19.95 values, now . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Pierce To Be Honored With Open House On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover are honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Pierce of this city, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house Sunday, January 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. and invite their many friends to call during the appointed hours.

Mrs. Ferrell Newton Honored With Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Ferrell Newton of this city was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the Arts and Crafts Club room at Cross Cut. Serving as hostesses were Mes. Jack Watkins, Roy Stanbough, Charley Sowell, James Alexander, Pete Golson and O. B. Byrd.

Mrs. G. L. Eager Honored On 82nd Birthday Sunday

Mrs. G. L. Eager long time resident of Cross Plains was honored Sunday on her 82nd birthday with a dinner at her home. Enjoying the dinner and calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and Randal, Mrs. Harlon Wiginton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart, Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Jeff Hooper, Wanjette, Janette and Bobby, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager and Jim, Miss Virgie Eager and Mrs. Eunice Starr, of Cross Plains.

Baptist Young People Enjoy Tacky Party

The young people's Sunday School classes of the Baptist Church were entertained Saturday at the Baptist Youth Center with a tacky party, sponsored by their teachers, Carol T. Aly and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Two outside women, Mrs. Joe Fleming and Mrs. L. V. Falkner were asked to be judges and they selected Vonda Dillard and David Wells to be dressed the tackiest.

After an evening of fun of games and contests refreshments of Ritz sandwiches, potato chips, nuts and cakes were served to the following: Cynthia McCuin, Clark Baum, Glendene Phillely, David Jennings, Mary Louise McNutt, Graciel Scott, Mary Scott, Billie Helen McMillan, David Wells, Carolyn Taton, Glenna Pillans, Betty Ann Harris, Vonda Dillard, Patsy Parrish, Bonnie Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Aly and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. T. D. Little returned to her home here Sunday after visiting for sometime with relatives at Kermit and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brashear and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children, over the week end.



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Soil Conservation District News

By D. C. Cox

Cooperators of parts of soil conservation district located in Callahan County applied conservation measures in 1955 as need was accelerated by drought conditions.

Contour farming was practiced on 29,036 acres, along with other conservation measures to assist in holding water and soil. The seeding of fall and winter crops was handicapped by dry weather, however, 1,657 acres were seeded on land that had not been planted to cover crops in previous years. These crops are badly in need of moisture at this time.

One hundred and fifty two acres of cropland were seeded to grasses such as blue panic and K. R. blue-stem for grazing. Livestock farmers have indicated that this acreage would be greatly increased if moisture conditions are favorable during the spring of 1956. Crop residues were utilized on 7,387 acres. These residue of stalks and stubble were left on the surface so that wind erosion is prevented and the land will be protected from hard churning rains, should they come. Strip cropping was also applied on 1,150 acres of sandy soils to help prevent blowing of the land. Most farmers usually apply several conservation measures in combination to get a complete conservation job done.

Ranchers lightly stocked 68,410 acres in an attempt to properly use

native grazing lands, while grazing was deferred on 11,830 acres from three to six months. Some type of brush control was applied to 9,463 acres during 1955.

Farmers and ranchers stocked 75 ponds with a proper combination of fish during the past year. Fifty-four new ponds were constructed during the same period.

Twenty-nine miles of terraces were constructed. Seven miles of diversion terraces were constructed to divert outside water off of cultivated fields or into farm ponds.

Several farmers are in the process of building terraces now while there are no growing crops on the land. E. A. Connel who operates a farm owned by Mrs. Joe Reid of Clyde, is constructing about 4 1-2 miles of terraces with his farm tractor and a large disc. This is located about 9 miles south of Clyde.

Ernest Ham, a neighbor of Mr. Connel, is having about 8 miles of terraces built with a motor grader. Morris Edwards, another neighbor is constructing about 6 1-2 miles of terraces with his own equipment.

J. O. Freeman is having approximately 5 miles of terraces built on his farm 6 miles southwest of Cross Plains.

J. E. Faircloth plans to have one field terraced on his farm 3 1-2 miles west of Baird.

Farmers Must File Employer's Tax Return

Farm operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employee during the year 1955 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employees. Howard O. Nichols announced today. This tax returned should be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas together with the social security taxes on the wages shown on the form. Howard O. Nichols emphasized that this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service before January 31, 1956. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid employee whose cash wages from the same farmer amounted to \$100 or more.

Farmers, who must make these tax returns and have not yet received or written for the proper forms, should write the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, immediately in order to be sure of getting the report filed before January 31 deadline, Nichols urged.

Employees were reminded today that the deadline for issuing W-2 withholding statements to employees is January 31, according to Howard O. Nichols of the Internal Revenue Service office in Abilene, Texas.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a corrected statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."

"Maybe there is hope for another Abe Lincoln," I am afraid there is still not much market for a considerable amount of mesquite wood I have on my place in Jones County.

As the Congress gets under way it would seem to me to be a good idea if each Congressman would take note of the following words of Thomas Jefferson:

"I served with General Washington in the Legislature of Virginia, before the Revolution, and, during it, with Doctor Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any but the main point, which was to decide the question. They laid their shoulders to the great points, knowing that the little ones would follow of themselves. If the present Congress errs in too much talking, how can it be otherwise, in a body to which the people send one hundred and fifty lawyers, whose trade is to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour? That one hundred and fifty lawyers should do business together ought not to be expected."

If we heeded the words of Jefferson, we would probably get a great deal more accomplished.

"I believe in having strong convictions, but it is dangerous to have them unless they are based on knowledge."

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELESON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D. C.—As stated in most of my speeches back home during the past fall, it was obvious soon after the Geneva Conference that the cold war would continue unabated.

Perhaps we should be thankful for the lesser of two evils—that the "cold" war has not turned into a hot one. We might as well make up our minds, however, that as long as there is a Russia and Communism, the present situation is going to be with us for a long time to come. The big problem is now to constantly face it with courage, determination, responsibility, and common sense.

We should now know we cannot buy friendship with dollars, but it does not mean that we can isolate ourselves from the rest of the world and be safe. If we are responsible, we must look beyond all tomorrows.

The Senate Finance Committee has voted to exempt farmers from the Federal tax on gasoline used in farm operations. This is a little "sop" which will amount to approximately 60 million dollars a year in saving to the farmers. It is a drop in the bucket considering conditions facing the farmers, and should have been included in legislation a long time ago.

Although we have our troubles, at least our area is free from one of the great difficulties facing many of the large cities in this Country. This has to do with "smog".

The city of Los Angeles, California, is reported to be one of the worst. Carbon monoxide from automobiles mixed with gasses from industrial plants is said to be seriously impairing health and all that goes with it. Figures show that every day over the United States 35 tons of injurious matter fall from exhaust pipes of automobiles alone. A million and a half tons from automobiles and incinerators fall on New York City each year.

There is talk that the Federal Government will be called upon to assist in doing something about this situation.

Probably Useless, Information Department: The Nation's 1,300,000 parking meters soaked up 90 million dollars in nickels in 1955. The horse did better. There are 24 states with legal betting, which had two billion dollar turnover.

The backyard barbecue and fireplace vogue has set fire wood sales beyond 60 million cords a year.

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EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US, "WHY, SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!"

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 Annie Bishop
 Bishop
 Otis Lee
 Don Harlow
 Brother, Jake Bishop
 Sister, Mrs. Louise Meaderis.

CARD OF THANKS
 We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.
 The family of Walter Westerman.

CARD OF THANKS
 The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative.
 The P. C. Gilmore family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes were business visitors in Abilene, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Mahan of Colorado City are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and son at Cross Cut this week.

Attending the Baptist Workers Conference at Clyde Monday night were Rev. D. R. Philley, A. J. McCuin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Miss Gussie Jones and Mrs. Mamie Swafford.

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 Cross Plains, Texas

1955 School Taxes Due
 Deadline for paying 1955 School Taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.
 OFFICE TO BE OPEN DAILY
 from 8 to 5 o'clock from now until January 31, at McCuin Insurance Agency.
 DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT!
A. J. McCuin, Collector

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Jim Wilson and son, Mark, of Abilene spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Dan Mitchell.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Raymondville spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and son, Frankie, have moved to Baird where he is employed.
 Mrs. W. B. Varner and J. N. of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Saturday.
 Mrs. Robert Kuykendall, Mrs. Nina Hardy of Abilene and Mrs. Raymond Daugherty of Tahoka visited with friends for a short time Saturday.
 The children of E. B. Whitehorn, a former citizen of Cottonwood, now living in Cross Plains, celebrated his 35th birthday Sunday with a nice dinner. Mrs. R. F. Joy cooked his cake. Mr. Whitehorn seems in good health, just can't see or hear but eats and sleeps well. Those in attendance Sunday were: Mrs. Clifford Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vonderan, Becky, Bobby and Jimmie. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, and Beulah and Hazel Respass, Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester, Ronda, Beth and Fieldis, Ibez; Mrs. Parker Brown, Donna and Debra, Pioneer; Miss Eunice Hembree, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ray, Alic Shocklee, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Cross Plains.
 Mrs. Fred Kelly, Dixie and Mrs. Sudderth were back Saturday for a visit.
 J. A. Wilson is spending a few days in New Mexico visiting relatives this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore are back at home after spending many weeks in Baird nursing his father who has been ill so long and passed away last Friday night. He was buried Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and daughter visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. L. Cummings of San Angelo spent Friday night in the V. L. Hobby home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and children of Abilene visited with home-holks over the week end.
 Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. H. N. Wilson and sons, Don and Richard, were visiting in Abilene Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited relatives in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:
For Sheriff:
 Homer Price (Re-election)

POLITICAL ADVERTISING RATES

Display Advertising: 56c Column inch.
 Reader Advertising: 2c per word.
 All advertisements paid for by friends of candidates must bear at least one signature.
 Any political advertisement reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

District Office \$25.00
 County Office \$20.00
 County Commissioner 20.00
 Constable 10.00
 Justice of Peace 10.00

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who were so kind to us while we were in the hospital and since our return home. The cards, flowers, visits and prayers will always be remembered.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson visited in Comanche during the week end with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Cullie West who is a patient in the Comanche Hospital.

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

CHILI, Made from hogs that die happy at the Snack Shop. 42-2tc
 FOR SALE: Milch cow, will be fresh in a few days. Also have place for lease. Call S. E. Paige, 70W, Albany, Texas. 1tp

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FOR SALE: 8-acres of land, 5 cress of this under irrigation and the location is within two blocks of the city limits of Brownwood. Has entire 3 acres of highway frontage. See Bert Brown, Box 22, Cross Plains, Texas. 41-1tc

FOR SALE: 1954 Model Chevrolet pick-up, new tires, radio and heater. See Jake Watson. 41-3tp

FOR SALE: Used Admiral refrigerator. Call or see Jake Watson, Phone 5-2941. 41-3tp

FOR SALE: 4 room weatherboard house to be moved. See owner at Pioneer Gasoline Plant, first house north. Blanche Brooks. 43-2tp

FOR SALE: 4 1/2 room house at 2065 Anson Avenue, Abilene. Phone 2-4159 or see Mrs. Omer Paschall, Abilene, Texas. 42-2tp

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment to middle aged lady. Near grocery store. Mrs. Ed Henderson, phone 5-2442.

FOR RENT: Two hundred and seventy acres grassland, part goat proof, five miles south of Putnam, 1 mile west of Cross Plains, Putnam Highway. House needs repairs. Known as the old Reid place. \$150. a year rent. Mary Guyton, Putnam, Texas. 43-2tc

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LAUNDRY SERVICE: For complete laundry service, call 5-3383 in Cross Plains. Free pick-up and delivery service every Tuesday and Friday. Browning's Southside Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Brownwood, Texas. 34-1tc

WANTED: Ironing at my home across street from Bert Brown real estate on old highway 36. Mrs. John Dillard. 42-3tp

WANT TO BUY: Green Oak wood n 24 in. lengths. Any amount. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. 33-11tc

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Mrs. Al Givins and baby of Odessa visited here several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Jay Gould celebrated his 74th birthday with a dinner at his home here Sunday, January 8. Two of his brothers, Dewey Gould and Fred Gould and wife and his son, Oscar Gould and family all of Coleman enjoyed the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lee of Lamesa accompanied her sister, Mrs. Don Harlow, to her home in Buchanan Sunday after attending funeral services for their father, J. B. Bishop. Mr. Harlow who has been suffering from a heart ailment for sometime, is a patient in the Burnett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guest over the week end their daughters, Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon and also their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson Jr. of Waco, who also visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Bailey Wilson.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock, A. M. on the 6 day of February, 1956, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas, for the purchase of the following described road machinery and equipment:

THREE New or Re-Conditioned, Diesel or Gasoline Powered Motor Graders of not less than 50 H. P.

TWO New 1 1/2 Ton Truck Chases with short wheelbase and equipped with Cabs.

The County will offer as part payment on the above described machinery, the following second-hand machinery:

ONE used 1954 Fordson Frant End Loader, Serial No. NAA8392.

ONE used Model 102 Gallon Motor Grader, Serial No. MD-8429.

ONE used American "8" Motor Grader, Serial No. 8104.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, however, the Commissioners Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of Lester Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County to pay all or part of the cost of the above described road machinery and equipment by the issuance and delivery of not exceeding \$20,000.00 Warrants out of an issue of CALLAHAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1955, dated September 15, 1955, bearing three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent interest per annum, and maturing serially during the years 1956 to 1967, inclusive, said warrants in a total aggregate amount of \$60,000.00 having been authorized by the Commissioners Court by order passed on September 12, 1955.

The County will make arrangements to dispose of the warrants herein mentioned at not less than par and the contractor must agree to deliver the warrants at such price to the party with whom the County has made such arrangements.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

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Thursday, January 19, 1956

Lee Bishop and Claude Miller were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel left Tuesday for El Paso to meet their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Don Tackett and children, when they arrive by plane from Tokio where Capt. Tackett has been stationed the past two years.

Read the Classified Ads

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster family of Atwell and Mr. S. N. Foster of this city visited Harold Barclay family in wood Sunday.

F. R. Anderson and G. were in Gorman Sunday to attend funeral services of Underwood who passed away Sunday. Mr. Underwood was manager of the Hingstons Store in Gorman for many

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Mrs. Mattie McGary has returned to her home here after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Odell at Andrews. While in Andrews Mrs. McGary suffered a stroke but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Taylor visited during the week end with Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell visited in Temple Thursday of last week.

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"Two-Ten" Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers
Section of middle seat folds for easy access to rear!



Bel Air Nomad—2 Doors, 6 Passengers
Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!



"Two-Ten" Townsman—4 Doors, 6 Passengers
Washable, all-vinyl interior lasts and lasts!



"Two-Ten" Handyman—2 Doors, 6 Passengers
New colors, new two-toning in all three series!



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Choice of V8 or 6 and 3 drives in all models!



THE HOT ONE'S EVEN HOTTER

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State Capitol NEWS

Insurance firms of all feeling the effect of the reaction over the failure of Trust & Guaranty Co. appears to be a public war- insurance salesmen at the

are being taken to re-sell the on the insurance busi- such move was an offer of 28 legal reserve com- take over" the life insur- of defunct concerns. ey would protect policy loss of their life insur-

no policy holder in any ve life insurance company has suffered any loss. Nev- the companies are feeling of the adverse publicity. h Wood, president of the

carry Gates belts and V-Pulleys by Electric Co.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. was one of the 28 executives who presented the "guarantee" proposal to the insurance commission. "We want to protect the good name of Texas insurance companies," Wood stated, "and also protected the innocent life insurance policy holders."

J. Baron Saunders, chairman of the insurance commission, said "I am happy to learn of the project. It is a most laudible step. It will help relieve much public anxiety and concern."

In other developments, the insurance commission moved to force a change in management of the John K. Wilson Mutual Aid Association of Princeton; while the state obtained court orders to shut down the American Atlas Corporation and J. A. Irwin, Inc., of Dallas.

Meanwhile investigations continue by the Texas State Senate's investigating committee concerning all details of the collapse of the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., whose president A. B. Shoemaker shot himself when the firm went under recently.

Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria is the new chairman of the investigating group. Fly was named to the post by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey after Sen. Sercy Bracewell of Houston resigned when the committee voted to go into a closed session . . . to avoid improper divulging facts for the benefit of offenders."

In the operation of the new chairman, there is a place for both open and closed meetings. "But executive sessions should be held only under unusual and extraordinary conditions," Fly stated.

Checks unearthed in U. S. Trust files by State Auditor C. H. Cavness reveal the names of six legislators



SHARP TURN COMING UP!—The Ranch Girls' barrel race last year at the world's greatest indoor rodeo was so big a hit that the exciting event will be presented again at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 27 through February 5. Wheeling around the barrel is Miss LaTonne Sewall of Afton, Oklahoma, one of the 36 pretty contestants.

or ex-lawmakers who have received pay from the now-closed firm. But Cavness has not been able to learn who received \$50,500 in cash withdrawals, most of which were made during the time the 1955 Legislature was in session.

Another Cavness revelation was payment of \$115,499 to Kamin Advertising Agency. Cavness said it was a Houston firm which handled the Drew Pearson television program in which the news commentator told his listeners, "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust." Of the \$115,499, a total of \$95,992 was paid in 1955.

Giles To Huntsville Soon
Bascom Giles, former State Land Commissioner, says he will begin his prison term within three or four weeks. He has been convicted 13 times. Sentences total 75 years. But all run concurrently, not consecutively. His maximum sentence has been six years. Allowing time for good behavior he will be eligible for parole in one year, two months and 12 days. Giles has told friends he is reconciled to going to prison and has vowed to repay all he owes. He has repaid \$80,000 to date. Giles is joint defendant in other civil suits totaling \$170,000. But his share of the liability has not been determined.

Water Problems Studied
To conserve water, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson recommends the proration of water much the same as oil now is prorated. He made his recommendation at a meeting of the Texas Water Resource Committee. At the same session members of the Brazos River Authority said that in some years as much as 600,000 tons of salt and other chlorides are washed into Possum Kingdom Reservoir. Suggested was a dam to block off a salt flat in Northwest Texas and permanently impound the flow of brine springs and the run-off from the area. This would prevent intrusion of 200,000 tons of salt a year into the Brazos reservoirs and stream flow. BRA's aim is a six-dam costing \$173,000,000.

Yarbrough Honored
Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarbrough, 1954 candidate for governor, has been named to membership on the national legal committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was recommended for the appointment by Ted C. Connell of Killeen, Texas VFW Department Commander.

Military Discharges
More Texans, were discharged from military service in 1955 than were drafted or volunteered. A total of 46,545 entered service while 54,499 were discharged. Draftees totaled 7,954, as compared with 38,591 volunteers. Nearly four out of every ten men examined were turned down.

Daniel May, Reveal Plans
Not if, but when U. S. Sen. Price Daniel will announce for governor, now is the subject for political seers. Most likely date is Jan. 21. Then Daniel, who also is co-owner of two East Texas weeklies—the Liberty Vindicator and the Cleveland Advocate—will address the Mid-Winter Convention of the Texas Press Association in Austin. A statewide gathering of some 200 newsmen would offer a golden opportunity for a campaign kickoff, some say. Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies and State Rep. Horace B. Houston Jr. have said they would run for Daniel's senate seat when vacated.

Farm Income Drops
Texas' cash farm income for the first 11 months of 1955 dropped eight per cent below 1954. Commodities showing increases were cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rice, cattle, calves, hogs, wool, poultry, milk and milk products. Gains were registered by peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, sheep and lambs, mohair, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

More Vaccine
Because of steadily increasing supplies, Salk polio vaccine priority in Texas has been extended to persons up to 20 years of age and to pregnant women. Total polio cases in 1955 was 1,931. It was a sharp drop from the previous year's 3,037.

SHORT SNORTS—John A. McCurdy has retired as executive secretary of the U. T. Ex-Students Association. After nearly 30 years of service, he has been replaced by Jack R. Maguire, public relations director of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. Maguire's suc-

cessor has not been chosen . . . George Haddaway, publisher of Flight Magazine in Dallas, is the first chairman of the newly formed Aviation Council of Texas which will open offices soon, possibly in Austin . . . Birth records of the past five years indicate that over 250,000 additional students will enroll in the public schools of Texas during the next five years. There are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year, or an increase of 80,000 over last year.

Billy Anderson was here from Albany over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan were here from Coleman Saturday night visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. J. H. McElroy accompanied her daughter and husband home for a few days visit.

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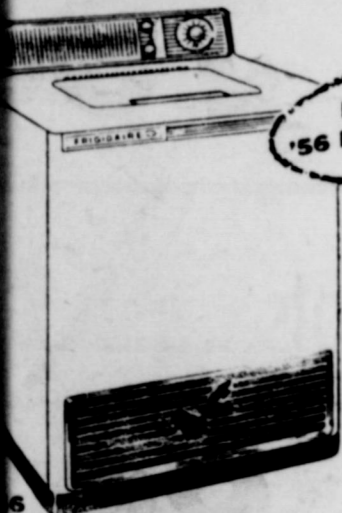
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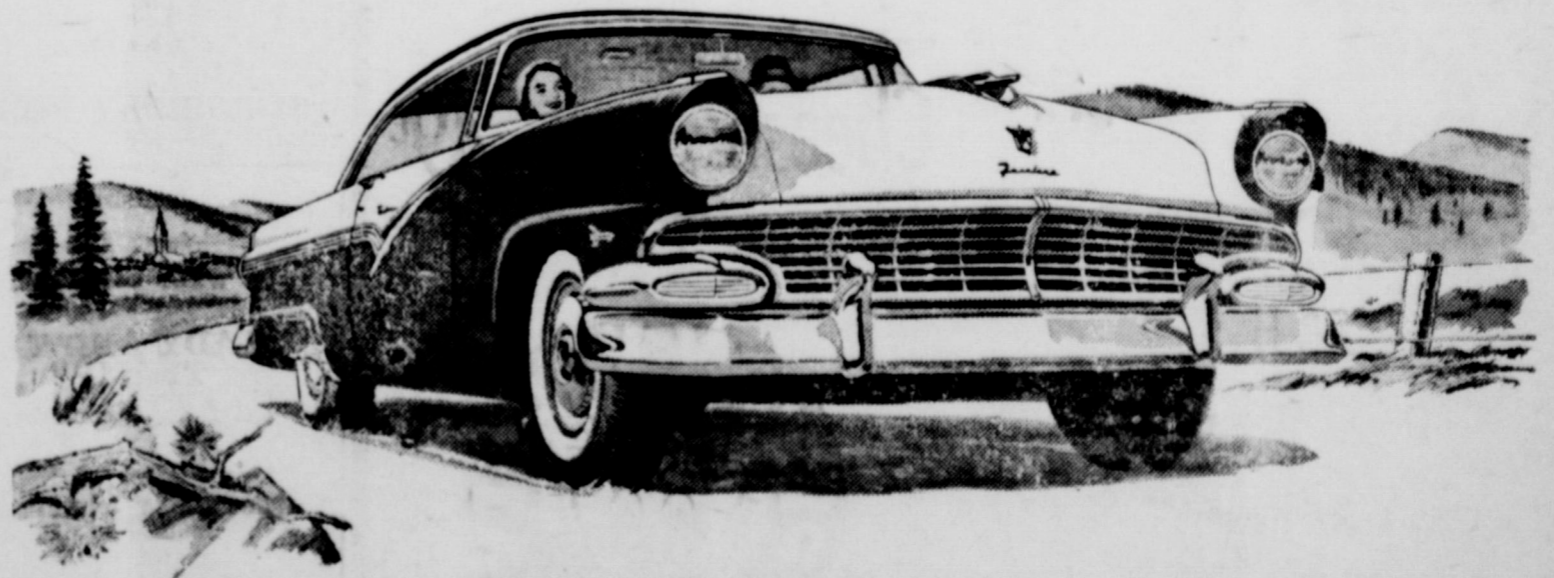
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Apples JONATHAN, lb **.14**

RUBY RED	VINE RIPE		
Grapefruit lb.....	9c	Tomatoes lb.....	19c
Potatoes 10 lbs.....	39c	Oranges sack.....	29c

Papa Sita, CRUSHED	ZESTEE, APPLE OR GRAPE		
Pineapple 5 cans.....	100	Jelly 3 for.....	100

Black Pepper 4 oz. can.....	29c
lb. can.....	98c

DILL OR SOUR	GLADIOLA OR PILLSBURY		
Pickles qt.....	25c	Flour 25 lbs.....	198

SUN SPUN	SUN SPUN		
Cherries 4 cans.....	100	Applesauce can.....	100

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MORTON'S, SALAD	ARMOUR		
Dressing qt.....	39c	Lard 3 lbs.....	49c

Quality Meats

ROUND	ALL MEAT		
Steak lb.....	69c	Bologna lb.....	39c

PORK ROAST lb. **.39**

SLICED	KRAFT AMERICAN		
Bacon lb.....	39c	Cheese lb.....	49c

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WEDNESDAY IS
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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday. Mr. Wrinkle is recuperating from an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited grandmother Lovelady in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Alton and Roy and their families and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and sons of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and son visited in the Rouse home Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huyke and girls of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and children of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Sunday.

We have received word that little Donald Pope was to have a BB removed from his lung Monday in a Fort Worth hospital. We are sorry we do not have his address but we are sure the prayers of the many friends of Bill and Virginia are for them and their family.

Visitors at church Sunday included Mrs. Lela Foster, Gerald and Sandra, Connie Geble and Garland Dupriest.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNAED CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys spent the week end in Hamlin visiting his brother and family.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. Warren Price and Noah Smedley Wednesday afternoon.

Friends of the Gene Mauldin family were sorry to hear that Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. Cooper had died and was buried Saturday at Portales, New Mexico.

Ray Boen spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Annie Miller is still improving we are happy to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks visited Mr. and Mrs. Smedley Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs has returned home after spending several days in Arizona and California visiting relatives and friends.

Jimmy Smedley visited his father and brother, Noah Smedley and Wylie Saturday.

Mrs. Lude Owens of Oklahoma is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Whitehorn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams at Bowie and also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw at Alvord.

Miss Glenda Pillans who is employed in Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and family all of Abilene visited in the Pillans home Sunday.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

January 20 - 21

JOHN PAYNE
FAITH DOMERGUE
ROD CAMERON

"SANTA FE
PASSAGE"
(Truecolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY

January 22 - 23

Liberace
JOAN DRU

"SINCERELY YOURS"

TUESDAY

January 24

WALT DISNEY'S

"LADY AND THE
TRAMP"
(Color by Technicolor)

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

January 25 - 26

ROBERT TAYLOR

"QUENTIN
DURWARD"
CinemaScope

(In Color)

Officer Visits Cross Plains Royal Air Force Flying

Stuart Pierce, Royal Air Force Flying Officer of Nottingham, England has been visiting here the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke. Pierce is stationed at Winnipeg, Canada on special service with the Royal Air Force.

Mrs. Franke and Mrs. Pierce have been pen pals for the past five years and when Pierce was sent to Canada he began making plans to visit Texas and the Franke family. It was their hope that Mrs. Pierce would be able to join him for the trip here but since he was on special mission, she was unable to make the trip from England.

Mr. Franke honored Mr. Pierce with a "42" party at their home Saturday night, with twenty-four guests attending.

Cookies, coffee and cocoa were served and everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

ATTEND WESTERMAN FUNERAL

The following relatives and friends of the Westerman family were here Saturday to attend services for Walter Westerman: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn, and T. C. Thorn, Paint Rock; Mrs. Marviline Barton and Jeanie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson, Loco Hills, New Mexico; Charles Faircloth, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow, Mrs. Carl Edington and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming, Putnam; C. F. Hemphill, Albany; Dick Vestal, Priddy and Mrs. Rosa Van Cox, Okra.

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Thursday, January 19

Gordon Underwood Joins Marine Corps

Gordon Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of Pioneer left January 4 for San Diego, California where he will be stationed with the Marine Corp. Underwood attended Cross Plains High School and was employed by a local oil firm before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove and other relatives over the week end.

H. V. Falkner To Preach

The Review has been requested to announce that H. V. Falkner will preach at the Fundamental Church at 7:30 Thursday, January 19, located two doors of the Post Office on Main. The public is extended invitation to attend, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kenny and Sylvia and Mrs. Westerman returned to their home in Loco Hills, New Mexico after visiting in the Cross Plains home after attending funeral services for Mr. Westerman.

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Coffee FOLGER'S, lb. **89c**

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Cottonseed Meal 41% per 100 lbs. **39c**

FRESH **Tomatoes** lb. **19c** RUSSET **Potatoes** 10 lbs. **39c**

Bacon SLICED, 2 lbs **49c**

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