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Local Schools to Observe Two-Day Easter Holiday

Students and faculty members will enjoy a long holiday week end here in observance of the Easter holidays, when classes will be dismissed Thursday afternoon, April 3, and will not resume until Tuesday morning, April 8, according to an announcement made here this week by Paul Whitton, Superintendent of Schools.

Jack Cozart Heads Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club

Jack Cozart was elected president of the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club at the regular meeting held last week at the club house. He succeeds Bill Pope, who has served as president of the club since it was organized a few years ago.

Cottonwood Baptist Spring Revival to Be Held March 30-April 6

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold their annual Spring Revival, beginning Sunday morning, March 30, and continue nightly through the week ending Easter Sunday, April 6.

Jim McDonald Now With U. S. Navy in California

Jim McDonald, son of Mrs. C. L. McDonald of Fort Worth, formerly of Cross Plains, enlisted in the U. S. Navy March 5 and according to word received here last week by friends, is receiving his boot training at San Diego, Calif.

Buff Tracksters Set Two New Records at Annual Bangs Meet

Coach James Alexander's Buffalo track team participated in the annual Bangs Track and Field Meet, held there last Saturday afternoon and were tied with two other teams for second place when the meet was rained out.

The Buff team set two new records for the meet before the rain storm, when Don Watkins hurled the discus 133 1/2 feet to break the standing record, and Roy Rhoads, despite a badly injured knee vaulted 11 feet to set a new meet record in the pole vault.

Other Buff winners included Granvel Scott with a first in the high hurdles and would probably have won the low hurdles, as he had the best qualifying time in this event before the rain storm broke loose.

Perry Jennings took third place in shot-put with a throw of 44 feet 7 inches, and Darvel took fourth place in the pole vaulting.

The Bangs meet will be completed some time this week, it was announced, and the District 9-A Track and Field Meet will be held at Mason, Wednesday, April 9.

M. R. Huddleston Dies En Route to Hospital; Buried Wednesday

Funeral for Willard R. Huddleston of Route 1, Cross Plains, was held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel in Baird.

Mr. Huddleston, 65, died about 2:45 p. m. Monday in an automobile while friends were taking him to a Baird hospital. Death apparently was due to a heart attack.

He was a retired farmer and lived near Cottonwood, having moved to this area from Petrolia in 1939. He was a native Texan, born July 29, 1892. He married Oliver Butler on March 29, 1917.

The Rev. C. T. Sands, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Adair Cemetery.



First Methodist Church to Hold Pre-Easter Revival

Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, has announced this week that plans are complete for holding a pre-Easter revival at the church beginning next Sunday morning and continuing through Holy Week and ending with the evening service Easter Sunday.

Services will be conducted each evening during the week, beginning at 7:30 p. m., with Rev. Dennis doing the preaching. Special music will be provided each evening by members and young people of the church, it was said.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend these services, Rev. Dennis stated.

Darwin Anderson Escapes Serious Injury In Car Accident

Darwin Anderson of this city escaped with only minor injuries Monday evening of this week when his car was driving west out of control and overturned west of town near the Tom Lee place.

Mr. Anderson was returning to his home in Cross Plains after having been fishing at a tank west of town. He was driving a car owned by his uncle, Bill Bounds, which was badly damaged.

He was carried to the Rising Star Hospital following the accident and underwent X-rays Tuesday morning when it was determined that no bones were fractured. He was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon and is now at home.

Lectures to Be Held at Burkett Church of Christ March 30-April 4

Bible lectures will be conducted at the Burkett Church of Christ beginning Sunday, March 30, and will continue through Friday night, April 4. Visiting speakers will be in charge of the services each evening, beginning at 7:30.

Theme for the lectures is "The Seven Churches of Asia." Subjects and speakers for the lectures appear in a display advertisement in this edition. Carl Blutworth will lead the singing during the lectures.

The public is invited to attend each evening, it was said.

Mrs. J. B. Snow Buried At Bangs March 21

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Bangs for Mrs. J. B. Snow, Friday, March 21, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Snow, the last surviving sister of the late Davis Montgomery, passed away at her home in Bangs after an illness of several weeks.

City Election Will Be Held Here Next Tuesday, April 1

City voters will ballot next Tuesday to select a mayor and two councilmen. The ballot carries only the name of W. D. Smith, incumbent, for the office of mayor, but voters will have a choice when electing the council members, as three candidates are seeking the two council posts.

L. F. Foster and Donald Baird, incumbents, are seeking re-election and Otis "Pro" Purvis is filed for a place on the council.

The election will be held at the city hall here with the polls opening at 8:00 a. m. and closing at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Mary Wagner will serve as election judge.

Brown Co. Landowners To Join Turkey Creek Flood Control Group

In a meeting of landowners on the watershed of Turkey Creek, located in Brown County, held at the City Hall here Thursday night of last week, the proposed flood control project was explained by experts from the Soil Conservation Service, and it was voted that the proposed water control district would be enlarged to include all the land on the creek watershed from its head north of Cottonwood to the Bayou, south of Cross Cut.

George Gos, Supervisor of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, was present at the meeting, and after landowners in his district voted to join in the movement, pledged the wholehearted co-operation of the district. He named J. R. Nichols of Bangs and Ross Newton and J. M. Greenwood of Cross Cut to serve as representatives of the Brown-Mills SCD on the steering committee named some weeks ago from the Central Colorado SCD. The steering committee is now composed of the following members: Jack McCarty, chairman; Merlin Garrett, Edwin Baum, W. A. Gill, Arlie Breeding, Charlie Coats, J. R. Coats, J. R. Nichols, Ross Newton and J. M. Greenwood.

Revival of Evangelical Methodists to Begin Here Sunday Morning

Rev. Linam Prentice, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church here, announced this week that every-thing is in readiness for the church's annual spring revival, which will get underway next Sunday morning, March 30, and continue through Sunday night, April 6.

He stated that Rev. Jack W. Wease, district superintendent, of Sweetwater, will do the preaching, with services scheduled daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Prentice stated that Rev. Wease is a powerful speaker who will "preach sermons in harmony with the doctrines of repentance, faith, the new birth and baptism."

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all the services, it was said.

Camp Fire Girls To Be Organized

All members of the Former Community Girl Scouts Association, all leaders of the troops, and all parents of all of the girls are urged to be present Thursday afternoon at 3:35 in Room 7 of the Grade School building for a very important meeting.

Since it seems much more practical and economical for Cross Plains to be a part of the Camp Fire Girls program instead of the Girl Scout program, there are some very important decisions and plans to be made.

Anyone who is interested in such worthwhile work for our girls is invited to be present. The girls themselves are very interested in carrying on their present type of work and can do so if adults will back them.

The need for interested adults is great.

Marvin Cade Believed To Be Improved

Marvin Cade, who operates a ranch between Cross Plains and Eurkett, was believed to be slightly improved Tuesday of this week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient since Saturday.

Mr. Cade was found unconscious shortly after noon Friday of last week near the barn on his place, where he had been helping load a cow a short time before, and was rushed to a Coleman hospital, where he remained over night.

Reports are that he has regained consciousness and examinations are underway to determine the cause of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Cash and children of Iran, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade and family and Jim Cade of Alpine and Linda Cade of the home, and Mrs. Cade have been at the bedside of their father and husband during his illness, also other relatives from Odessa spent several days with him.

Crash Victims Are Kin of H. D. Cameron of This City

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron of this city were in Comanche Monday of this week where they attended double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn of that city, who were killed instantly Saturday night in a two-car, head-on collision on Highway 51, eight miles north of Granbury. Mrs. Littlejohn was a sister of Mr. Cameron.

The crash occurred about 7:45 p. m. on a straight stretch of road during a hard rain shower, highway patrolmen said. The Littlejohns were driving north toward Weatherford and the other car was headed south toward Granbury, it was reported.

Two men riding in the other car were critically injured and are in a Granbury hospital.

S.Sgt. R. Q. Black Assigned To Duty In Saudi Arabia

S.Sgt. Ross Q. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black of Fort Worth, formerly of Cross Plains, has been reassigned from Connelly Air Force Base to overseas station in Saudi Arabia.

Black has been stationed at Connelly AFB since 1956, and was a member of the 3566th Field Maintenance Squadron of the Navigator Training Wing. While at Connelly he was performing duty as a propeller repairman.

Carlos McDermotts Return to Cross Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott have the past week moved to Cross Plains from Balmohra where they have made their home for several months. They have rented the W. B. Williams house located in the 1600 block on Avenue D.

The McDermotts have lived on their ranch west of Cross Plains for many years, but moved to Balmohra due to Mrs. McDermott's health.

Mr. McDermott will be engaged in the operation of their ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lansdell and little daughter, Brett, of Newport Beach, Calif., spent last week here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Cancer Drive Slated April 9

Mrs. J. P. McCord, local chairman for the annual Cancer Crusade, announced this week that a house-to-house canvass of the city will be made here Wednesday, April 9, and all residents are urged to give generously to help fight this dreaded disease.

She stated that the following volunteers: Cancer Crusaders will help in the local drive: Mmes. O. E. Edmondson, John Pruet, Sam Balkum, Fonia Worthy, Pat McNeel, Sr., Oscar Koenig, W. J. Sipes, Pat McNeel, Jr., J. P. Smith, A. J. McCuin, Edwin Baum, Bob Latson, Jack Scott, Hoyt Wilson, Doyle Burchfield and Claude Mayes.

Mrs. McCord pointed out that the American Cancer Society has set a goal of \$30,000,000 this year. She called attention to the results obtained by the American Cancer Society, which include the following:

—More has been learned about cancer in the past decade than in the entire previous history of research.

—The lives of one-third of all cancer patients are saved today. Only one patient in four was saved a decade ago.

—Enough has been learned to make cancer authorities certain the disease can be conquered. The only question remaining is when, how soon?

To quote an old saying, "thinking comes from the head but giving comes from the heart." Think this over and open your heart when the crusaders call at your home or business.

Local One-Act Play Wins First at TIL Meet

"The White Dove," Cross Plains' one-act play entry in the District Texas Interscholastic League meet held at Goldthwaite Saturday of last week, placed first for the second consecutive year, with two members of the cast placing first and second as best actors. Jim Lewis placed first as best boy actor and Darvel Huddleston placed second.

Competing in the district were Rising Star, Santa Anna, Mason, Llano and Cross Plains.

The play will be entered in the regional meet to be held in Brownwood April 17, beginning at 1:30.

Members of the cast are: Jim Lewis, Darvel Huddleston, Mary Scott, Ophelia Justice and Henry Ring. Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Cross Plains High School English and speech teacher, directs the play.

FARM BUREAU SPONSORING SAFETY DEMONSTRATION

The Texas Farm Bureau is sponsoring a safety demonstration over the entire state, according to an announcement made here this week by Bill Lawrence of Rowden, secretary of the Callahan County Farm Bureau, and arrangements have been made by the county organization to stage a demonstration in the Cross Plains and Baird schools Tuesday, April 1.

According to Lawrence, the demonstration will be carried out in the local school at 10 a. m., with the high school student body in attendance. In the afternoon the demonstration will be repeated for the Baird High School students at 1 o'clock.

PHILOSOPHER GIVES ADVICE FOR CITIES AFRAID OF GETTING TOO OLD-FASHIONED

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou, has some advice for cities this week.

Dear editor:

I was out here on my farm last week watching spring arrive. I know spring will arrive whether you watch it or not, so will a flood-river rise if it keeps raining, but the same argument can be used on any night's television run, although I understand there are people who believe just the opposite, on the theory I guess the set will explode if they don't turn it on and let the programs out, and some of the programs I've seen ought to be let out, with the windows thrown open too; but, at any rate, I was out here feeling pretty confident that eventually spring will work its way around to being here without any help on my part, which is one of the things I like about the season, when I noticed a newspaper caught on a bush, and while some people claim buds busting loose on a bush is a wonderful sight, a good newspaper in the same spot is hard to beat.

So I left the buds to nature and took the paper home and read it. According to an article I read in it, a city planner was worrying over the plight of big cities, saying it's going to take a tremendous amount of work to keep them abreast of modern times. "Too many city street patterns are obsolete," he said. "Mass transportation systems are unwieldy, makeshift or patched up water and sewer systems are prevalent," etc. and he about it.

But I'd like to suggest to him that it's surprising how long you can keep patching up things and still get by. I've got one fence that's moved 30 feet east in the last 30 years, just by fastening the wires to a different tree when the one I had them fastened to rotted and fell over. If I did everything that ought to be done on this farm out here, I estimate it'd take 15 years, and by the time I finished with the last one, the first one would be as run-down as when I started. I know a man who is doing everything he can, without letting up, night or day, to get his farm, all his fences, and his equipment, all his furniture, all his appliances, exactly like he wants them, and the way he's going I figure he'll do it, and will have possibly two or three years on the tailend of his life to enjoy them, if he's not in the hospital at the time.

I learned long ago whatever is modern today will be old-fashioned tomorrow, and if the system you've got works, let it. Yours faithfully, J. A. thought something ought to be done



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CANCER CONTROL MONTH—
Simpson of Sweetwater, left, and Phillips of Fort Worth, right, co-chairmen of the 1958 Texas Cancer Crusade, look on as Governor Daniel signs a proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month in 1958 and April 15 as Texas Cancer Day. Noting in his proclamation more than 10,000 Texans died from

cancer in 1957, Governor Daniel called on each citizen "to join in the Crusade to control this disease." More than 80,000 Texas volunteers for the American Cancer Society will be engaged in the educational fund-raising campaign to continue support of society's three pronged attack on cancer through education, research and service to cancer patients.

Pioneer Baptists Hold Spring Revival
A Spring revival will begin March 30 at Pioneer Baptist Church with evening services during the week and Sunday services will include Sunday, March 30, and Easter Sunday, with Rev. Tom Flippins bringing the evangelic messages. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship in each service and join in songs of praise in the congregational singing at each service. We will be looking for you, so be here. Evening services begin at 7 p. m.

ATTENDS AREA SCHOOL MEET
L. C. Cash of Baird, Callahan County School Superintendent, visited friends here Tuesday afternoon of this week for a short while. He was en route home from an area meeting of school superintendents called by Dr. J. W. Edgar, State Commissioner of Education. The meeting was presided over by Emmett Harris, of the special services department of the Texas Education Agency, Austin.

MIKE AND JERRY MAYOR HONORED WITH JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Mike and Jerry Mayor were honored by their mother, Mrs. Joel Mayor, with a joint birthday party Saturday afternoon, March 22, at the American Legion Hall. Mike observed his tenth birthday March 14, and Jerry was eight years old March 22.

Various games were enjoyed during the afternoon and refreshments of cake decorated in the Easter theme and cold drinks were served to the 15 guests attending. Favors were small Easter baskets.

Typewriter Ribbons. The Review

Dr. Joel Mayor was called to San Angelo Sunday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mayor and sons, Butch and Jerry, who visited with Mrs. Lamance while Dr. Mayor was in consultation with Dr. Lamance.

Mrs. T. Y. Woody is spending several days in Comanche with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Barbar, who suffered a severe heart attack several days ago, but is reported to be slowly improving. She has been moved to her home at 803 N. Austin, from a Comanche hospital. The Barbars recently moved to Comanche from Andrews and have taken over the operation of the Champion Laundry in that city.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

The Baptist Spring revival will begin March 30 and close April 6. The Baptist pastor will do the preaching and John Purvis will lead the singing. Miss Connie Breeding will serve as pianist.

Mrs. R. W. Spencer of Kermit, her daughter, Mrs. Don Weaver, and two children of Abilene visited in the Respass home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Dallas Burnham of Dallas is visiting Mrs. W. B. Gilleland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in Eastland Saturday with Miss Jewett Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer.

Those visiting in the Melvin Bowman home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Lynch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean of Putnam.

Arnet Bennett of Fort Worth visited his father, Bryan Bennett, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Monday at Talpa with Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family.

Miss Minnie Lois Woody and Kathey Jo of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Saturday.

Wednesday night at the Baptist Church was family night. Sandwiches and drinks were served to a nice crowd.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith over the week end were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers and two sons, Gary and David, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton, Mrs. Fannie Plowman and Mark Baum.

M. H. Huddleston passed away Monday of a heart attack enroute to the hospital.

May 1 Is Deadline for WTP Scholarship Entry

Deadline for entries in the West Texas Press Association's \$400 Journalism Scholarship Contest was announced as May 1 today by Roy V. Fox of Colorado City, contest committee chairman.

Winner will receive \$100 per year for each of his or her four years at any of 10 co-operating West Texas colleges and universities. Two previous winners are now studying college journalism on WTPA scholarships.

Rules for the journalism scholarship award have been forwarded to high school principals and newspaper editors and publishers throughout West Texas.

Applicants must be in the top 25 per cent of their 1958 high school graduating class, demonstrate ability in the field of journalism and be interested in journalism as a career.

Mrs. J. C. Clark and children of Kermit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody.

Soil Conservation District News

BLUEGILL SUNFISH GROW BEST IN THE SPRING. "To grow bluegills big, raise your pond's fertility, as soon as winter cold begins to wane," say biologists of the Soil Conservation Service. This is a most significant fact that fish culturists have learned by experience in recent years.

Pond fertilization was first begun in America about 1938. For a time technicians recommended delay in applying fertilizer "until the spring rains are over." Farmers waited until May or June. Hundreds were disappointed because the bluegills quit growing after the second year. Now it has been shown that even April fertilization is too late to obtain satisfactory bluegill growth.

Bluegills begin to spawn in May or June. Within two or three weeks after the eggs hatch, the thousands of little bluegills are eating all the spare food. When that happens their parents cannot get enough to grow even with full water fertility, yet they continue to spawn all summer and until the first chilly nights in the fall—usually October. During this summer period the production of bass is high. They are growing rapidly on the thousands of little bluegills which are the chief bass food.

When bluegills stop spawning in the fall, the bass continue their heavy consumption of bluegill fingerlings. As the bass reduce the number of fingerling bluegills, the adult bluegills begin to grow—slowly at first, then more rapidly. Growth is slow again during the colder days of winter, as fish feed very little in cold temperatures.

Then when the water begins to warm a little, bluegills are ready to grow larger, but only if the water is fertile enough to grow a lot of microscopic creatures that are an essential part of the food cycle. A pond owner who waits until late spring to renew his pond's fertility cannot expect big bluegills. The season when they grow most rapidly is only 100 to 120 days, usually February to June.

If runoff water from spring rains is too much for early spring fertilization, the watershed is too big and in many instances the owner can divert the water around the pond. In most cases, however, the loss of fertile water from the pond is not as serious as was once thought. A fishpond owner in any case may have to lose a little fertilized water to get his bluegills to grow to a profitable size.

"To get the first three to five applications in quickly, fertilize every week or ten days as you begin the year's program of water culture," are the SCS instructions. "Fertilize until a white object cannot be seen 12 to 14 inches deep."

Another tip for good fish pond management—don't just fish bass. There is a lot of fun and good eating in the fat bluegills in a pond and it keeps the pond in good condition to fish for them. Many ponds that get overpopulated with bluegills have not been fertilized properly and have never had enough bluegills caught. Bass fishing alone in a pond is not good water management.

Testing pond fertility is best accomplished with a six inch white disc on the end of a stick four to six feet long. Mark the stick at 2 and 18 inches above the disc. The pond is fertile enough when the disc goes out of sight about 12 inches below the surface. If it can be seen at 18 inches or more, fertilizer is needed.

Fertilizer can be either poured from a boat, broadcast from the bank or placed on a fertilizer platform. The platform can be constructed using two barrels to support the platform at a suspended depth of 12 to 18 inches below the surface of the water. It is better not to place the platform in water over five feet deep. Generally, an 8-8-8 fertilizer is best to use.

Fish for stocking your farm pond can be obtained from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. You can order your fish through your Soil Conservation District. Deliveries are usually made in the spring and again in the fall.

QUESTION: "Do chiggers serve any good purpose in our life?"
ANSWER: "Very little work has been done on this insect and thus far it is known primarily for its role as a pest. One biologist, however, found that the eggs of harmful insects were among its favorite foods. This indicates that chiggers may play an important part in checking insect pests."

Brown-Mills SCD News

Farmers and ranchers of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are overseeding their small grain this spring with Hubam clover. A legume included in a rotation is essential in maintaining that good soil condition so necessary for higher crop yields.

Spring seeded clover will be only four to eight inches tall when the small grain is harvested. Then the clover is free to grow and mature. Producing from 300 to 500 pounds of seed for harvest and several tons of residue per acre to cut back into the soil.

Besides producing a seed crop, clover sends down tap roots which penetrate deep into the soil, breaking up that plow pan.

A plow pan is a tight compacted layer of soil from one to two inches thick found about four to six inches below the surface. It is caused by years of plowing at one depth. The soil in this layer is very low in organic matter and contains very little air space, so necessary for plant growth. This layer prevents moisture from penetrating deep into the soil.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited his mother in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black, Mrs. Jim Hewes and Maggie Wilson attended the funeral of Mr. Shepherd at Admiral Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children and Cheri Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Royce over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and son of Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Bob and Carl visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillard and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons over the week-end.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Maggie Wilson attended the funeral of Grandmother Swafford at Cottonwood Saturday.

Jake Carter was transacting business in Baird Monday.

Tax Relief Is Provided For Storm Sufferers

Taxpayers suffering casualty losses from tornadoes, floods and other disasters during 1957 may deduct their losses on their Federal tax returns for that year, A. E. Fogle, Jr., of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, Texas, said.

Amount of loss to be deducted is measured by the fair market value of the property just before the casualty, less its fair market value immediately after the casualty (but not more than the adjusted basis of the property) reduced by any insurance or compensation received.

Mr. Fogle explained that the term "casualty" means an identifiable event of a sudden, unexpected or unusual nature. Generally, this means that the loss must result from a sudden destructive force.

"Damage from a normal process, or from progressive deterioration of property through a steadily operating cause—such as the steady weakening of a foundation from usual weather elements—is not a casualty loss."

For taxpayers with casualty loss headaches from storms and such Mr. Fogle prescribes Revenue's free ten page Publication No. 155.

Mrs. G. E. Browning and girls of San Angelo visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, during the past week end.

Charles Dawkins visited in Abilene Thursday with his brother, J. B. Dawkins.

L. C. Cash was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Fox of Brownwood spent the week end here visiting Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Mrs. Jess Clark visited in Comanche last week with their sister, Mrs. Pete ...



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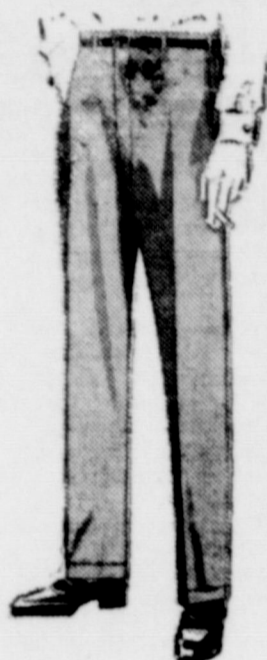
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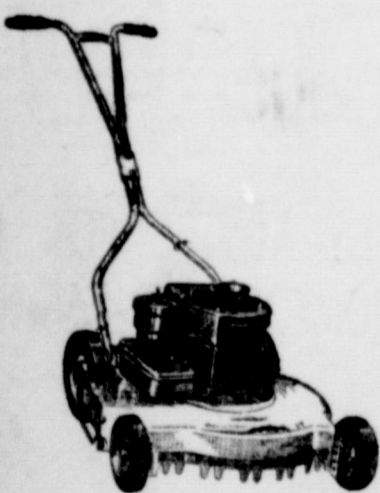
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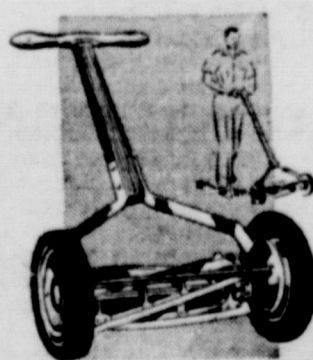
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Mackerel Tall Can **19^c**

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Pulley Bones Lb. **79^c** Fish Sticks Pkg. **39^c**

Chicken Pie Pkg. **25^c**

THRIFTY MEATS

PORK Chops Lb. **63^c** **GERMAN Sausage** Lb. **73^c**

Roast CHUCK Lb. **51^c**

SMOKED LINK Sausage Lb. **49^c** **LOIN Steak** Lb. **79^c**

Bar-B-Q BEEF OR PORK Lb. **1⁰⁰**

MATCHLESS Bacon Lb. **57^c** **FRESH-MEATY Spare Ribs** Lb. **59^c**

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Mrs. Ben Porter and her sister, Mrs. W. V. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bradford of McCamey were in McKinney Sunday visiting with W. B. Porter at the Veterans Hospital. W. B. expects to be able to leave the hospital this week and will be moved to the Porter home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and family of Abilene visited the Eugene Crider family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers visited in San Angelo Thursday night of last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Page and baby.

Sew and So Club Meets In Coburn Home Mar. 20

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Coburn Thursday, March 20, and all attending reported one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. No business was on hand and the afternoon was spent in social enjoyment.

The hostess served angel food cake and ice cream to the nine members present.

The next club meeting will be April 3, in the home of Mrs. O. M. Bailey, with Mrs. Juanita McNeel as co-hostess.

Seventh Grade English Club Meets March 13

By Reporter.

The Seventh Grade English held their "Rock and Roll Club" meeting March 13 at 9:45.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Jerry Payne; vice president, Sammy Odom; secretary, Connie Breeding; treasurer, Darlene Yarbrough; reporter, Karen Gilmore; parliamentarian, Gayle Goble, and sergeant-at-arms, Darrell Wyatt.

Sammy Odom was elected best boy citizen of the week and Bertha Hutchins was elected best girl citizen of the week.

For the program a play entitled "The Soft-Hearted Ghost" was presented.

The meeting adjourned until March 27.

YWA Holds Meeting

The Winona Treadwell Young Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, March 24, at the First Baptist Church.

Anita Baugh presided during the business meeting and Janie Schaffner read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The program for the afternoon was the "Cooperative Program." The opening prayer was given by Vondean Walters. Those having parts on the program were Vondean Walters, Janie Schaffner, Betty Wyatt and Anita Baugh.

Names of the missionaries on the prayer calendar were read by Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and also led the closing prayer.

Attending the meeting were Anita Baugh, Linda Baugh, Janie Schaffner, Vondean Walters, Betty Wyatt, and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, counselor.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 7, at the church.

Orean Williams of San Antonio and Mrs. A. W. Coffee of Portland spent the week-end here visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobbly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Brownwood and Mrs. Herman Rudloff.

WCSA Meets in Loveless Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. R. Loveless to continue their Bible study, "The Gospel According to St. Mark."

Mrs. W. A. Payne presided over the business meeting. Mrs. E. W. Riggs brought the devotional and study leader, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, directed the study. Talks were given by Mrs. Gordon Dennis and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed by the group and refreshments were served by Mrs. Loveless and Mrs. Dennis to the following members: Mmes. Minerva Eubank, I. N. Riley, E. W. Riggs, Will Fortune, Doyle Burchfield, Parker Baum, W. J. Carpenter, E. K. Coppinger and Miss Missouri Strahan and one visitor, Mrs. Otis Odom.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Donny Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson of this city, was released from the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman Saturday after undergoing treatment for a virus infection several days last week.

Jo Holland was released from the Coleman hospital during the week end after receiving treatment for several days.

Mrs. A. A. Smith was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, last week after undergoing treatment the first of the week.

Mrs. Pete Barbar of Comanche has been a patient in the Comanche hospital for several days the past week undergoing treatment for a heart ailment. Mrs. T. Y. Woody has been staying with her daughter and family.

Mrs. H. J. Norris was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital the last of the week and is recuperating at her home here from a fractured collar bone suffered in a fall Monday morning of last week.

Fred V. Tunnell, president of Citizens State Bank, was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday of this week following major surgery Tuesday morning of the past week and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. A. Beckman was released from the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday morning of this week after undergoing treatment for some two weeks.

T. Y. Woody has been a patient in the Comanche hospital while undergoing a check-up. He was released from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter and baby returned to Odessa last week to make their home after spending several months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner of Tullia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hayes and son were here from Dallas for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie McWilliams and family of Waco spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and W. M. McWilliams and Roy.

Bill Sipes and Max Watson, students at Tarleton State College, visited at home over the week end.

Robert Brashear was in Cisco Sunday morning visiting Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and family of Westbrook visited in the V. C. Walker home over the week end.

Misses Alice and Marie Bryson of Big Spring were week end visitors here in the home of their sister, Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson were here from Grand Prairie one day last week visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobbly Monday morning were Mrs. Jewell Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Edwards, all of Stephenville.

Tom Wilson of Jayton was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday of last week and visited for a short while with Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker of this city and Mrs. Clark Crowover of Rising Star were visiting with relatives in Lubbock over the week end.

Among visitors in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and baby, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Fort Worth were visiting during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Fort Worth visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake were business visitors in Coleman and Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy visited in Abilene Saturday with their son, R. T. Peevy and family. They were also business visitors in Abilene Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Wagner of this city and her sister, Mrs. Martha Crider of Albany took another sister, Mrs. Emma Bernstein, to Austin Friday for a visit with relatives and spent the week end in that city. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Crider returned to Cross Plains Monday and Mrs. Crider returned to her home Tuesday.

Storm Cellar Is Good Insurance

College Station.—If you were to see the destructive, black funnel of a tornado rushing directly toward your home, where would you and your family go for protection and safety?

No, this question is not far-fetched. In fact, many Texans have experienced this and other similar disasters from time to time. Many of them had never realized the value of a safe place just as we never miss the water until the well goes dry.

But, why not construct a storm cellar before a tornado strikes to remind you that you need one? It can be constructed easily without any special skills and only a few special tools.

Since tornadoes generally move from southwest to northeast, the storm cellar should be located southwest of the house. Its entrance should face northeast. It should be located far enough from the house that a falling wall, large tree or other debris will not block the entrance. Too, select a well-drained site which can be landscaped to harmonize with the home surroundings.

Storm cellars should be constructed strong enough to withstand the impact of falling debris. It should also be watertight, economical and relatively easy to keep.

The size of the cellar depends on expected use. For an extended period of comfortable occupancy, allow about 10 square feet of floor area per person. Short occupancy requires only about two square feet per person. Adequate ventilation should be provided.

Instructions on constructing a satisfactory storm cellar plus other information, such as other uses for the cellar, food storage, for example, is contained in a Texas Agricultural Extension Service leaflet, L-388, "The Disaster Cellar." It may be obtained from local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

E. L. Jackson of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman of Pampa have been looking after business matters in Cross Plains the past several days, returning home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Bertha Newcome of Brownwood visited here the first of the week with her mother and sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce were here from Cisco Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

Mrs. Jack Waddle of Fort Worth visited here over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty.

W. W. (Bill) King of San Angelo visited with friends in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams were their daughter, Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin and also another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Galloway and children, of Brownwood.

Thursday, March 24

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Albany were business visitors in Cross Plains Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie of this city with relatives in Fort Worth, were here.

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Sunday P.M.	"The Church at Smyrna"	Harry Tansil, Rising Star
Monday	"The Church at Pergamum"	Paul Earnhart, Abilene
Tuesday	"The Church at Thyatira"	Paul Rogers, Haskell
Wednesday	"The Church at Sardis"	Frank Pack, Abilene
Thursday	"The Church at Philadelphia"	Fred Barton, Abilene
Friday	"The Church at Laodicea"	James Willeford, Abilene

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

For State Legislature:
PAUL BRASHEAR (reelection)

For County Judge:
J. L. FARMER (reelection)
LOWELL BOYD

For County School Supt.:
L. C. CASH (reelection)

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds (reelection)
GEORGE M. BARNARD

For District Clerk:
CORRIE DRISKILL (reelection)

For County Clerk:
MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON
Reelection

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
CLAUDE FOSTER

For Mayor:
W. D. SMITH (reelection)

FOR RENT: 3-room modern furnished house. See Harry Coppinger. tfe

FOR SALE: Sorghum Alum seed, 90 germination, \$16.00 per 100 lbs. Gary's Feed Mill. 50-8tc

WATER WELL DRILLING and surface holes. See Jake Dallas or R. C. Merryman. 22-tfe

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FOR BARGAIN PRICES on Good-year passenger, truck and farm tires and General Electric appliances see Wayne Gage, Goodyear Service Store, Coleman, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE: Large sheet iron building. See or call Claude Mayes at Mayes Lumber Co. 51-tfe

FOR SALE OR TRADE by Owner: Motel on Highway 80 and rental property in Odessa. Will trade for land from 200 to 2,000 acres. Will give good deal to right party. Contact Paul A. Lewis, Route 1, Comanche, Texas. Phone 1014R. 6tp

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FOR SALE: Goodyear tires and tubes, 670x15 and 600x16, as low as \$13.25, plus tax and your old re-cappable tire. Lovell Service Station. 52-tfe

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FOR SALE: Second hand mahogany drop leaf dining room table. Higginbotham Bros. Furniture Dept. tfe

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60 acres, 30 in cultivation, old 4-room house, 1/2 minerals. Priced at \$50.00 per acre.

4-room house and bath, 2 lots. Priced \$1,600.00.

Business building on Main Street. Priced \$2,000.00.

152 acres, 30 in cultivation. Price \$30.00 per acre.

6 room house, lot 50x140, North Main Street. Price \$2,500.00.

3-room house, 1 lot, east part of town. Price \$1,750.00.

200 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 6 room house, good barn, several out buildings, woven wire fence, 1/2 minerals. Priced \$100. per acre.

Hotel, 42 rooms, five 25-foot lots, 7 garages. Priced \$8,000.00.

Filling station and grocery stock, 24x40 tile building. Priced \$8,400.00.

70 2/3 acres, 15 cultivation, 1/2 minerals, no improvements. Priced \$65.00 per acre.

On Brownwood Lake 10 1/2 acres. Brick tile house 24 x 28 ft., 150 ft water front. Pump and pipe for watering land. Priced \$12,000.

210 acres, 70 in cultivation, 1/2 minerals, 7-room house, water well and windmill. Priced \$55. per acre.

Old 4 room house to be moved. Price \$325.00.

106 1-2 acres, 40 acres in cultivation. Old three room house 1-2 minerals. Price \$50.00 per acre. about 5 miles northeast of Rising Star, Tex.

5 room house and lot, block 14 Central Addition. Price \$3,000.00.

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FOR SALE: One shearing machine drop, some extra blades and one blade sharpener. See Fred Wilson, 1 1/2 miles east of town on old highway. 1tp

FOR SALE: Second hand Kroehler recliner, upholstered in brown. Higginbotham Bros. Furniture Department. tfe

FOR SALE: Maple baby bed complete with innerspring mattress, \$20.00; also unfinished chest of drawers. Purdy Furniture. 1tc

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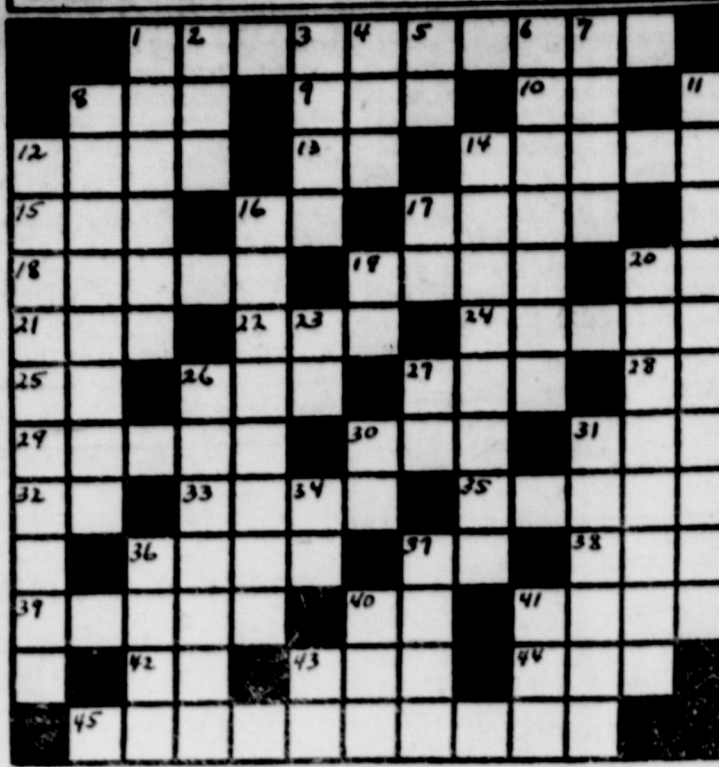
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Last rites for H. A. McWhorter, 84, beloved pioneer citizen and Callahan County ranchman, were held from the First Methodist Church in Baird Tuesday afternoon.

Pvt. I. B. Loving Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Loving of Cross Plains, has recently graduated from a United States Army Air Forces Technical School at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., with two diplomas. He received one diploma with distinction, as he was among the five highest ranking students out of several hundred. I. B. was trained at one of the basic training centers technical training command.

Only 12 girls and one boy made averages of 90 or better, honor roll requirement at Cross Plains High School, during the sixth six weeks' period, according to an announcement released yesterday from the office of Alvin McCuin, high school principal. The honor students are as follows: Betty Jean Browning, Mildred Coats, Bonnie Foller, Rose Mae Havens, Claire Jordan, Doris Jean Marshall, Fay Nash, Imogene Newton, Dixie Respess, Lemone Shirley, Lucille Smith, Roy Sykes.

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| 10 - Sloth | 33 - Bud books | 8 - Hoodlum |
| 12 - Mrs. Equine | 35 - Buffoon | 11 - Sets of rooms |
| 13 - Sun god | 36 - Unadulterated | 12 - Chemical changes in living cells |
| 14 - Anchor just raised | 37 - Exist | 14 - Temporary inactivity |
| 15 - Co. astray | 38 - Humor | 16 - Pilots |
| 16 - Thus | 39 - Solitary conditions | 17 - Short average |
| 17 - Be adjacent to | 40 - Pronoun | 19 - Boy's nickname |
| 18 - Fish | 41 - Sound of disapproval | 20 - Temperamental |
| 19 - Admire | 42 - Gold (chem.) | 23 - Half an em |
| 20 - Jr.'s father | 43 - Entangle | 26 - Slender |
| 21 - Make known | 44 - Tree | 27 - Parent |
| 22 - Lamprey | 45 - Capable of being exalted DOWN | 30 - Correspondence afterthought |
| 24 - Private cruiser | 1 - Fright | 31 - Not at all |
| 25 - Short for bank ... little | 2 - Fish eggs | 34 - Exist |
| 26 - Friend | 3 - Roman emperor | 36 - Project |
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and Wynola Long and Miss Madeline McAnnally were united in wedlock at a firelight double ring ceremony at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. Chaffin at Coleman, Texas, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock March 6.

Joe Pierce, who has served the Cross Plains area as deputy sheriff for the past four years, resigned the post week and will assume duties with the Callahan County ration board with offices in the courthouse at Baird next week.

Mrs. D. C. Foster gave a quilting Tuesday of last week. There were six present and they quilted one quilt for Mrs. Morgan Rouse of Santa Anna, whose home burned last week. Atwee news.

Henry McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Rowden, enlisted in the Navy some few weeks ago and was stationed in San Diego, Calif. He received a medical discharge from the Navy and arrived home Sunday, March 14. Rowden News.

Mrs. Kenneth White arrived here the latter part of last week from Mississippi for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr, and other relatives.

Jack Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser, of this city, arrived here the first part of this week for several days' visit. He is stationed with the Ski Troopers in a mountain detachment at St. James, Canada.

The Pioneer lunch room is running in tip-top shape. It started off Monday morning with 105 students eating there. Pioneer news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and girls, Dorothy Mae and Nelma Jean, Mrs. Jack Welch and Doris and Richard Purvis attended the graduation of R. Gloster Thompson from the Flying School of Eagle Pass Air Field at Eagle Pass, Texas, last week-end. Cottonwood news.

Johnnie Ray Holland, R. L. Cross and Dale Harwell, all of Lowell, Ariz., have quit their work there and are visiting friends and relatives here prior to their entering the Army. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fore entertained at their home in Pioneer one night last week with a supper complementing their son, Pvt. John W. Fore Jr., who was visiting them during a seven-day furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky.

April 1, 1938.

Along with most of West Texas, the Cross Plains trade territory was visited by opportune showers and moisture over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs of San Angelo, but formerly of this place, are in separate hospitals recovering from injuries sustained in two different automobile collisions this week. Mr. Childs was injured when a truck collided with his car near Odessa. He is in an Odessa hospital. Mrs. Childs had been to visit her husband and was returning to her home when her machine was also struck by a truck. She is convalescing rapidly in a San Angelo hospital.

Years of blindness ended for J. K. Gafford, 86, well-known Cross Plains citizen, shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when an attack of pneumonia ended his long and eventful life.

Martin Van Buren Harlow, 82, died at his home in the south part of town here Wednesday morning after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Indian Creek Methodist Church for William Harding Hobbs, 62, who died at his home in the south part of Cross Plains early Sunday night, after an extended illness.

Marriage vows were recited Saturday night by Miss Geneva Atkinson and H. H. McDermitt Jr., both of Cross Plains. The ceremony was solemnized in Baird.

Miss Ida Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, has recently become a member of the Gammadion Society at North

Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. This organization is one of the outstanding honor societies on the campus of North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edwards are the proud parents of a son, born in a Gorman hospital Monday night. Scranton news.

A community picnic will be held on the Cottonwood school ground Friday, April 1. Candidates have been invited, a picnic lunch will be spread at the noon hour. Everyone is invited. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon and son, Donald Neel, of Midland, visited in the home of Mrs. Kennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, last week.

Mrs. Lee Payne, who has been ill for some time went to Gorman last week to see the doctor. Dressy news.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and daughter were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

Charles Dawkins visited at Noodle last week with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Flowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. John Snow, of Bangs Friday afternoon of last week.

Your Social Security

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles on your Social Security program compiled by C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security office.

The third article will cover "How many quarters you need."

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham, formerly of this city, Sunday at the American Hall, before leaving to make home at Tarrertown.
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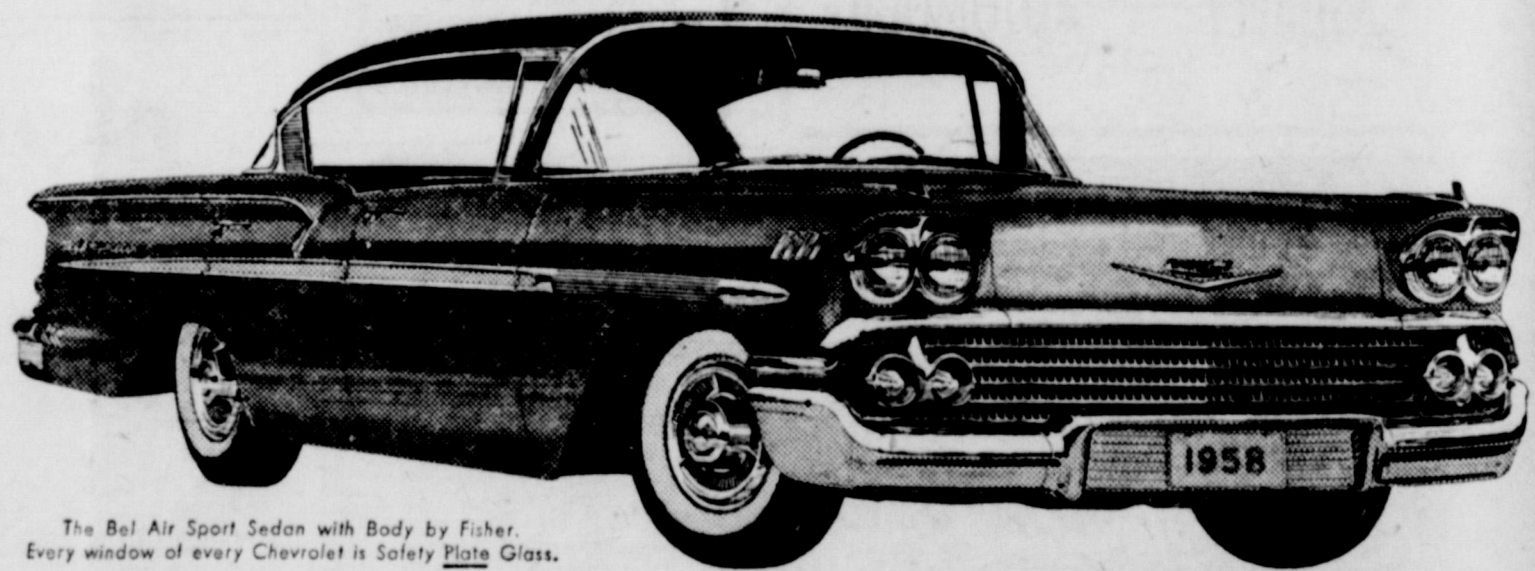


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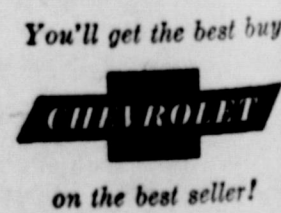
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Mrs. F. A. Davis returned to her home in Uvalde last week after a two week visit with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joel Mayor, and children.
Friends will be happy to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster have the past week returned to their home at Pioneer after spending several weeks in Abilene where Mrs. Foster was hospitalized following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Foster is able to be up again and is doing nicely.

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Cross Cut News

MRS. EARNEST BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson, Mrs. A. H. Plummer, Miss Willie Jones and Mrs. R. M. Proctor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton attended a birthday supper Saturday night in the home of their son, Ferrell Newton, at Cross Plains, honoring Brenda Newton.



OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD
It has long been said that the moon is made of green cheese. Now scientists everywhere seem to be determined to find out if it's so.
Army, navy, air corps and civilian experts apparently are scrapping among themselves to see who gets there first.
Anyway, whether it is the Sputnik or the USnik, the costs so far have gone higher than the devices.
It's true that all of us want to know what's in outer space. We're not complaining about the costs, for all of us are interested in the rest of the universe.
Also there are a good many of us who want to know more about what's going on "down below." Fishermen in particular are interested in the creatures of the deep.
So, maybe you'd like to hear about a little experiment that is going on along the Texas coast. There, aquatic biologic scientists are trying to find ways to create an artificial snapper reef.
They have an adequate budget. Not as big as the nuclear scientists, but adequate. The Game & Fish Commission has earmarked some \$7,000 for the venture. This money will buy a couple hundred old automobile bodies. These bodies will be linked together with a piece of oil field cable and dropped in the Gulf of Mexico at the 10 fathom curve near the wistling buoy off Port Aransas.
Tentative coast guard approval already has been given. The old autos must be planted where they will be a little too deep to affect navigation, and away from the range of shrimpers' nets.
This will be one of the most interesting experiments ever undertaken in Texas to increase offshore fishing for red snapper and other saltwater fighters. If it works, other artificial reefs will be created from time to time to improve fishing conditions, along the Texas coast.
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George Baker of Fort Stockton was looking after oil interests in the Cross Cut area Monday. Mr. Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, stopped by the Review office for a short visit with Jack McCarty. The two publishers have been friends for many years and have been associated in press convention circles in West Texas the past few years.
Buel Peavy of Midland visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean spent the week end in Austin in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith. Nancy Smith accompanied her grandparents home for a week's visit.

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Former Cross Plains Residents Injured In Car Accident Recently

Miss Mary Sue Peevy, her sister, Mrs. Bob Rowe, and Mrs. H. T. Peevy, all of Odessa, and former residents of Cross Plains, were recently injured in a car accident at Odessa. Mary Sue was believed to be the most seriously injured, having suffered fractures of both jaws and cuts on her face. She has been released from the hospital and is getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. Rowe received an injured back and neck in the accident and Mrs. Peevy was only cut and bruised.

Details of the accident were not available here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne were in San Angelo Sunday visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell. They reported Mr. Campbell to be recovering satisfactorily following surgery Friday of last week. Mrs. Mack Campbell of this city, who had spent several days in San Angelo with her son, returned home with the Paynes.

Baptist Brotherhood Sponsors Breakfast Sunday Morning

Members of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church here sponsored a breakfast Sunday morning at 7:30 at which time they entertained members of the Royal Ambassadors, boys organization in the church, and guests.

Each Brotherhood member was asked to invite a boy as their guest.

The breakfast was held preceding the beginning of the annual revival now in progress at the church.

V. A. MONTGOMERY JR. RE-ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

V. A. Montgomery Jr. of this city has recently re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, and with Mrs. Montgomery and two small sons, left Tuesday of this week for Homestead AFB near Miami, Fla., where he will be stationed.

V. A. served in the Air Force for seven years and after he was discharged made his home here and was engaged in oil field work.

Former Local Resident Buried at DeLeon

Friends in Cross Plains will regret to learn of the death of Joe F. Blitch, 65, of Waco. Mr. Blitch, conductor for the MKT Railroad, became ill in De Leon March 13 while on a run from Waco to that city and was hospitalized there until his death, March 20.

The Blitch family made their home in Cross Plains for several years while he served as a conductor on the Katy line from here to De Leon.

Funeral rites for Mr. Blitch were conducted from the First Baptist Church in De Leon Friday, March 21, with burial in the De Leon Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of Waco; three sons, Joe, Jr., of Waco, Gene, Kansas, and James Blitch, Washington; one daughter, Billie Doris, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Springtown spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and went to Brownwood Friday to spend a few days with Matt Browning who is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene of Brownwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and her sister, Mrs. Buck Bates were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris and children, of the Eula Community Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. McCann has returned home after a few days' stay in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis. The occasion was in honor of their daughter, Diana Ray Purvis, on her eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Meador and children of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meador.

Lorena Lilley visited Amy Dodson and Mrs. Williams Saturday night. Mrs. W. R. Erwin and Peggy visited her mother and sister, Mrs. P. C. Larkins and Mrs. Bertha McKinney, at Rising Star Saturday.

Aubrey Hicks of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mabrey of Weatherford, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday evening. Mrs. Mabrey will be remembered as the former Syble Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

A birthday dinner in honor of Ralph Erwin was the main event at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday. A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings and birthday cake, fruit salad and whipped cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons of Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillars and children of Abilene.

Brown Co. Sportsman Club Holds Meeting

The Brown County Sportsman Club held their regular monthly meeting Monday night of last week at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood at 7:30. Some 200 members attended the meeting, a large number of which were from Cross Plains.

Following the business session, a get-acquainted period was enjoyed and coffee and doughnuts were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Cross Plains April 21 in the school auditorium. The Buffalo Stage Band will render a program and sport films will be shown. Complete details of the meeting will be announced at a later date, it was said.

Roy Cox and Clyde Sims, both of Cross Plains, were in Brownwood Friday night of last week to attend a meeting of the directors of the Sportsman Club at which time further plans for development of a park on Lake Brownwood were discussed.

John Wagner left recently for Brookly AFB, Mobile, Ala., after spending a leave here with his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick.

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Volle McDonough is reported to be slightly improved. Mr. McDonough has been in failing health for several months and was recently released from an Abilene Hospital after undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan visited in Bronte Saturday night and Sunday with the Melvin Placke family. The Bryans reported that C. F. Hise, father of Mrs. Placke, and former resident of Cross Plains, is seriously ill at his home in Abilene.

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Mrs. W. V. Adams, who has been making her home in Cuba for the past several months with her husband, has returned to the states and is visiting with relatives here and at McCamey.

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