

## PUBLIC HEARING SET ON PROPOSED WATER CONTROL DISTRICT FOR TURKEY CREEK

A legal publication appearing in this edition of The Review calls attention to a public hearing called by Lester Farmer, Callahan County Judge, at which time anyone opposed to the creation of a Water Control and Improvement District on the watershed of Turkey Creek will be heard.

The hearing will be conducted in the County Commissioners Court Room in the court house at Baird on Friday, Aug. 29, starting at 10:00 a.m.

A hearing on the proposed creation of another district on Turkey Creek in Brown County is set for Monday, Aug. 18, in the County Court Room at the court house in Brownwood beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Purpose of the creation of these water control districts is to qualify for Federal Flood Control on the watershed of Turkey Creek from its headwaters to the Pecan Bayou.

## Mrs. Alta Bryson Rives Is Buried At Abilene

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday in Abilene for Mrs. Alta Bryson Rives, 54, sister of Joe Bryson of Pioneer, who passed away Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Pruett in Abilene.

Services were conducted from Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Hollis C. Yielding, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Alta Elizabeth Bryson on Aug. 11, 1903 in Cross Plains. She moved to Abilene from Stamford in 1940.

Mrs. Rives was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. John W. Pruett of Abilene; one son, Thomas Ted Rives of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Ester Westerman of Dumas; and three brothers, Tommy of Houston, Clyde of O'Brien and Joe of Pioneer.

Funeralbearers were Allen Ewell, Bill Webb, J. M. Looney, Loyal Proffitt, Ed Broyles and Tom Warren, all of Abilene.

## E. D. Baker, 42, Dies Monday; Buried Here

E. D. Baker, 42, of Odessa, passed away Monday, Aug. 4, at the Callahan County Hospital in Baird where he had been a patient since Friday of last week, having been admitted to the hospital after suffering a stroke of paralysis while visiting relatives here.

He was born at Stephenville Oct. 13, 1915, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker. He lived at Pioneer for sometime before moving away some 20 years ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker were conducted from the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 5 p.m. Tuesday with Evangelist Leroy Richardson, officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include one sister, Ima P. Coats of San Antonio and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and children of Dallas were guests in the home of their Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of this city, Jerry and Susie Morgan of Scranton and Cheryl Gay Morgan of Cisco returned home Sunday night from a week's vacation having visited in Fort Worth, San Antonio and several days at Padre Island.

## Philosopher Defends Intelligence for Refusing to Face World Facts

Agency operators, complaining that apparently they've been "whistling in the dark and hoping things aren't as bad as they are instead of facing the facts."

What I'd like to know is what's wrong with such a system? That's the way I function. All my life I've been hoping things aren't as bad as they are instead of facing the facts, and I'm here to tell you the system works.

The only way I know to make a crop year after year is to refuse to face the facts and hope it's a lot better than it is.

The only way to vote satisfactorily is to hope the candidates aren't as bad as they are and whistle while you mark your ballot.

The only way to raise a bunch of children is to hope they aren't as bad as they are, and look the other way instead of at the facts. You can whistle too if you want to, but it'll be drowned out, and in the final wind-up the kids probably won't turn out much better than you.

The only way to get along with a wife is to... well, I'd better cut this off now, you never know who's going to read it.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

note: The Bayou on the Bayou is back on the international level this better reveals.

now about the international is about like—well, this way, I don't know at it, do you, don't feel put it, as I guess man's movement have achieved that as most of the know what's going on try either. No use expecting me than you do of and editors.

I started out to say is that I was reading in a here a Congressman in is distributed because the intelligence system is been falling down. As R. the Central Intel is a secret organization out over the world stington information on in other countries, e organization has been to find out, apparently information mostly from ers by surprise by some ts in the Middle East. Congressman was pretty out the intelligence

## Firemen Battle Grass Fires In Area Last Week

Firemen of Cross Plains, together with other volunteers battled two big grass fires on the W. T. McClure ranch and the farms of Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Mrs. E. I. Vestal Thursday night and Friday of last week.

Local firemen had just pulled into the station here from a practice session Thursday night when they received a summons to the McClure ranch to battle a pasture fire. Quick work by the department brought the blaze under control after only about 20 acres had burned.

Friday afternoon fireman and volunteers battled a grass fire on the Armstrong and Vestal farms for about eight hours before bringing it under control. The blaze was set off by a gas flare about noon and workers finally brought it under control about 7:30 that night after approximately 300 acres of grass had burned.

The local Fire Department received two donations of \$25.00 each as tokens of appreciation from Mrs. Armstrong and Ray Alderman, who has the McClure grassland under lease, and \$15.00 from Mrs. Vestal. Ira Hall, local Fire Chief, has asked The Review to publicly convey the department's thanks to the donors.

## 4 H Club Camp Will Be Held At Cisco, Aug. 13-14

The 6-county 4H Club Camp will be held at Lake Cisco on Aug. 13-14. All 4H Club boys, their dads, and 4H Club leaders are urged to attend this camp.

The counties participating are Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland and Callahan. Each person attending should bring the following food items:

- 1 package cookies
- 1 small jar jelly
- 2 eggs
- 1 lb. bacon
- 1 cup pinto beans
- 2 large onions
- 1 small loaf bread

Each boy should bring a swim suit, hat or cap, toilet articles, eating utensils, and bed roll. The cost of the camp is \$1.50 per person.

Boys in the Cross Plains and Cottonwood areas will leave from Donald Baird's store. Other boys will leave from the County Court House. We plan to leave from both places at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Come on boys, and let's go camping for a couple of days.

## School Lunch Funds Increased For Texas

First instalment of \$5,488,245 of federal funds for Texas schools in the national school lunch program will be released by the food distribution division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas, around September 1, reports John J. Slaughter, chief of the Dallas AMS office.

Texas public schools will get \$5,166,017, an increase of \$661,449 over last year and private schools will get \$322,228, an increase of \$72,570, according to Slaughter.

Funds appropriated by Congress for the program are released to the states according to the number of children between 5 and 17 years of age, inclusive, and the relation of the per capita income in the U. S. to the per capita income in the state.

The public school allotment for Texas will be used by the Texas Education Agency to reimburse schools in part for the food bought from local merchants. Texas private schools secure their allotments directly from Slaughter's office.

Last year about 3,000 public and 131 private schools operating under the school lunch program spent about \$20,780,933 with local merchants for food, Slaughter said. They served 99,660,139 meals, nearly all with a half pint of milk and the average cost was about 25¢ cents during November, the peak month of participation last year.

"With the use of USDA funds and foods, schools can keep the cost of lunches at the lowest possible level," Slaughter said, emphasizing that each school determines the cost of its lunches on a non-profit basis.

The program is designed to improve the diets of school children and to enlarge the market of farmers. At the same time, it creates local business and jobs.

Texas public schools which have not been in the program but wish to participate this next school year should contact Charles M. Hicks, Texas Education Agency, Capitol Station, Austin. Private schools should contact the Food Distribution Division, AMS, USDA, 500 S. Ervay Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wardworth and family of Bangs visited in the P. L. Merrill home at Pioneer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited in San Angelo Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Youngman and family recently visited here with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Beeler and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill and family of San Angelo are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and Tuesday Mrs. Hill and sons visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and son, Don, and girl friend, all of Austin returned home Monday after a week end visit here in the J. O. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barnett of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett of Abilene visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden returned home Sunday afternoon from Ruidosa, N. M., where they spent a few days' vacation.

Miss Martha Baum has been visiting in Abilene with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker-Baum and children.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy was visiting with relatives in Odessa Wednesday night. Cheryl and Judy Peavy accompanied their grandmother home Thursday for a two weeks visit.

## Callahan County Pioneers To Meet In Annual Reunion In City Park Here Friday, Aug. 15

### Mrs. Hattie Gray, 69, Rites Here Tuesday; Interment At Clyde

Final rites for Mrs. Hattie Gray, 69, were conducted from the First Methodist Church here Tuesday at 2:30 with Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the church officiating, assisted by Rev. Edward Ottwell of Acton, grandson of Mrs. Gray.

Burial was made in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray, a native of Callahan County, was born at Clyde, Feb. 1, 1889, daughter of the late O. S. and Alabama Marshall. She was married to Willie Jefferson Gray in 1916 at Clyde. Mr. Gray died in 1925.

Mrs. Gray was manager of the Cross Plains telephone exchange for 21 years having moved to Moran in 1950 where she served as manager of the exchange before retiring and moving back to Cross Plains in 1955.

She had been seriously ill for several weeks and had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hub Freeman here since being released from a Temple Hospital. She passed away Monday morning, Aug. 4.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. G. Q. (Gladys) Armstrong, Big Spring, Mrs. Hub (Helen) Freeman, Cross Plains, Mrs. H. V. (Doris) Jones, Texas City and Mrs. Giles (Verda) Upton, Baytown; one son, Bill Gray, Claremont, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Leona Gott, Artesia, N. M.; one brother, T. E. Marshall, Shreveport, La.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Claude Mayes, Paul Lutzenberger, Jimmie Payne, Lindsey Tyson, Jack Tunnell, L. D. Koenig and Jack Scott.

### Jake Watson Joins Rodeo Group; To New York for Madison Square Garden

Jake Watson has recently joined Coburn Brothers Rodeo group of Dublin, Texas, and will spend the next three months at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

The Watson family, who has been making their home in Irving, has been visiting with relatives and friends here and Mrs. Watson and two children will leave Saturday for Marietta, Okla. to spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jordan, while their husband and father are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Miss Missouri Strahan were in Odessa over the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan and family.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Spangler and sons, Bryce and Bruce of New York, Mrs. Neal Shults and sons, Mike and Kenny of Midland, Mrs. Billy Butts of Spring Hill, La. and Mrs. Willie Whittington of Waco were visiting here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riggs and Mrs. Will Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family and Bill Tildon left Monday of this week for their home in Houston after visiting here since Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones. Other visitors in the Jones home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family of Abilene.

### Williams Homecoming Is Scheduled For August 9th

The Williams homecoming is slated to be held in the Williams Gymnasium and Recreation Center Saturday, Aug. 9.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend, bring a basket lunch which will be spread at the noon hour.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a sing song and program will be rendered, according to the Williams Progress Club, and all good singers and those who enjoy listening are urged to attend.

### Youth Sponsored Revival To Be Held At Methodist Church Here, Aug. 10-15

Rev. Robert Grimes of Water Valley, will do the preaching at the youth-sponsored revival to be held at the First Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, August 10, and continuing through Friday night, Aug. 15.

Youth activities will begin each evening with supper at 6:00 o'clock. Recreation will begin at 6:30 and vesper at 7:15, with evening services at 7:30.

All youth of the church and visiting youth are invited to attend all activities each evening.

Everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation to attend services each evening at 7:30.

### Former Citizen Asks for Help In Getting Birth Certificate from County

The Review is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. D. F. Leard of Madill, Oklahoma, in which she asks our help in locating someone in the area who knew her family and could help her to get a birth certificate.

Parents of Mrs. Leard were A. J. and Mary McAvay and they made their home near Cross Plains from 1894 to 1901.

If you are able to help Mrs. Leard, write her at 104 W. Frances, Madill, Okla. as she needs the certificate immediately.

### Farm Queen Contest and Talent Show to Be Aug. 14

Reports received here the first of the week from the Callahan County Farm Bureau office in Baird are that there are now nine entries in the Farm Bureau queen contest to be held in the Baird High School Auditorium Thursday night, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m.

There are also three entries to future queens which are the 14 and 15 year old daughters of Farm Bureau members, who are actively engaged in agriculture.

A number of entries in the talent show have been received and a nice program has been planned free of charge.

The county queen of the Bureau will enter the district contest which will be held at Coleman Saturday night, Aug. 30.

Everyone is invited to be present to attend the queen contest and talent show.

### Singing to Be Held At Rising Star Next Sunday

The Review has been asked to announce that a singing will be held at the Legion Hall in Rising Star at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 10, and all singers and lovers of sacred music are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

In the announcement, it was stated that a number of visiting singers will be present.

### Invocation will be given by Mr. George Baum, and the welcome address will be given by Pre-ideau Freeland.

The group will enjoy more singing, after which silent tribute will be paid to deceased pioneers.

Clyde White of Baird will make the principal address of the day and the morning session will close with the introduction of special guests and announcements.

President Freeland and Randall Jackson of Baird and Fred Heysler of Putnam will serve as masters of ceremonies during the day.

After a basket lunch and visitation period, the afternoon program will get underway at 2 o'clock with group singing led by Mr. Burchfield.

The afternoon program will include introduction of the following: Earliest cowboy in county. Earliest pioneer man. Earliest pioneer woman. Earliest pioneer man with continuous residence in county. Earliest pioneer woman with continuous residence in county. Oldest native-born man. Oldest native-born woman. Oldest native-born man with continuous residence in county. Oldest native-born woman with continuous residence in county. Man coming greatest distance to attend reunion. Woman coming greatest distance to attend reunion. Couple married longest with continuous residence in county. After introduction of these honored guests, the group will hear a report of the nominating committee and election of new officers will be held.

The day's activities will be concluded with the selection of the three best fiddlers, after which an old-fashioned square dance will be staged on the speaker's platform, with Hugh McDermott, W. M. Stansbury and A. J. McCuin in charge of this part of the program.

### W. L. Edmondson Is Buried At Burkett

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 31, at 3 p.m. at the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman for William Late Edmondson, 78, who died at his residence at Burkett Wednesday at 11:15 a.m., with Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the Burkett Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Edmondson was born at Burkett July 6, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Late Edmondson. He was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of the Burkett community.

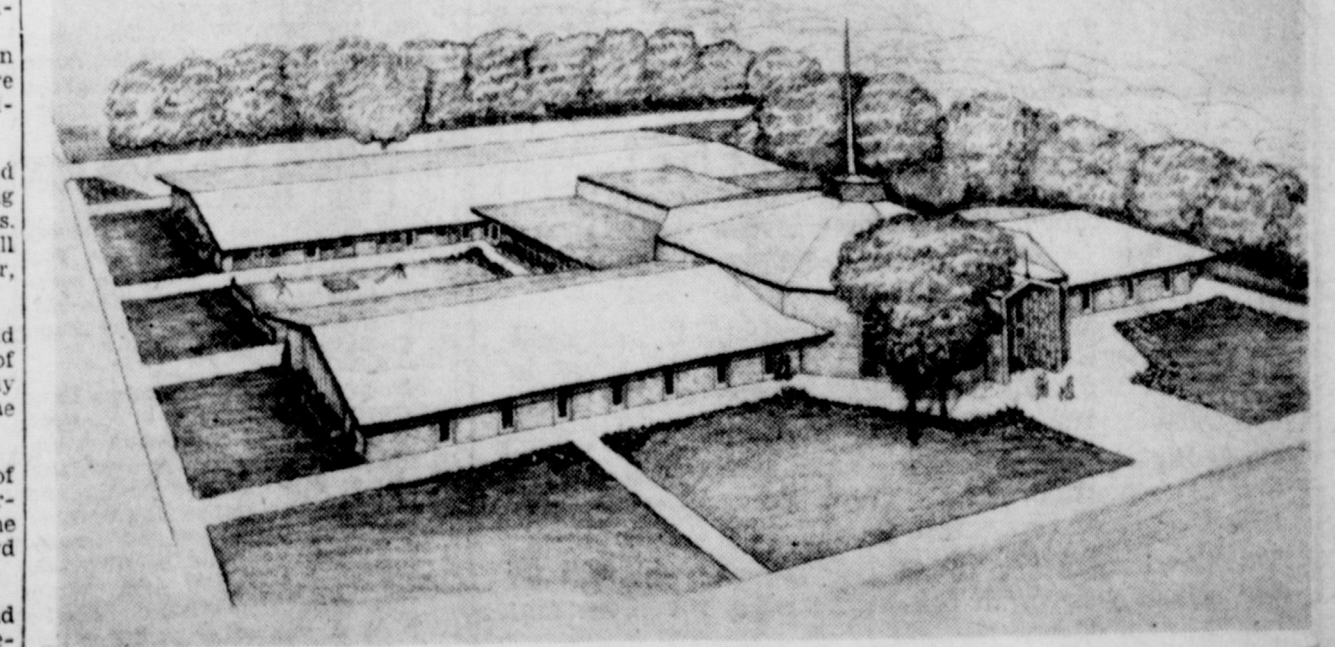
Surviving Mr. Edmondson are his wife, Mrs. Leah Edmondson, of Burkett; one son, E. C. Edmondson of Weatherford; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Golsor of Burkett; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Burkett cemetery. Funeralbearers were L. L. Morgan, Willie Henderson, Johnny Henderson, A. J. Young, Delbert Boyles and Clyde Thate.

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PROPOSED CROSS PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH—This is the architect's drawing of a \$90,000 First Baptist Church building to be erected at Cross Plains. Work will probably begin about Aug. 20 although contracts have not yet been let, said the Rev. V. D. Walters, First Baptist pastor. The structure will contain four units—nursery, adult section, auditorium and youth education section—and

will be located north of the present church site on Main St. The old church will be torn down after the new one is completed. Paul T. Lindberg, Abilene architect, has just completed the final plans. Lee Bishop is chairman of the church building committee, who stated that the first phase of the building program will cost approximately \$60,000.



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## Do You Remember?...

August 5, 1938  
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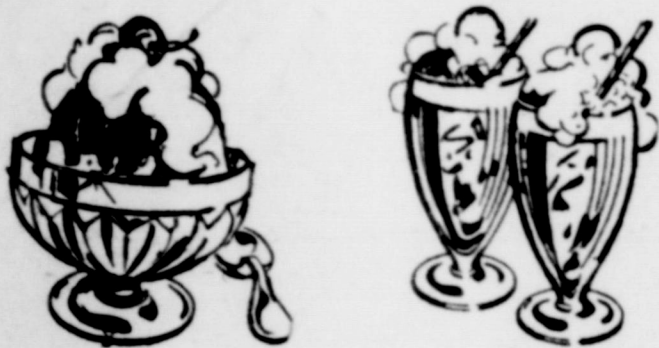
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received confirmation of their appointment to Lone Star Farmers, the highest degree obtainable in the Texas Future Farmers Association of Texas. The three boys: Harold Barclay, Paul Harlow and Colvin Lackey, are president, parliamentarian and reporter of the local chapter FFA. Barclay and Lackey were also district officers.

Warren Cunningham has purchased the Brooks cafe on North Main Street and remodeled the place and renamed the establishment the East-Well Cafe.

A group of high school students from the Bayou school, accompanied by Supt. C. W. Fowler and J. E. Bibbs, trustee have returned from an excursion to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDonohoe are the parents of a nine pound baby girl born in a Rising Star Hospital Saturday night.

Funeral services for R. C. Harris, 47, was held at the Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Harris was taken to Graham's Hospital, Cisco, July 24 with a ruptured appendix from which he died the following Friday at 11:30 p.m.

W. E. Carpenter, who died at his home West of Cottonwood Thursday after an extended illness was laid to final rest in the Denmon Cemetery, in Bell County Thursday afternoon.

Cross Plains schools will open Sept. 12, it was announced yesterday by Supt. Lewis C. Norman. This year's school faculty is now complete.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan in New Mexico this week.

Twenty nine Cross Plains girls, members of the Oogala girls club, left Thursday afternoon for the Palo Duro canyon to spend two weeks in organized recreation. The group made the trip in a school bus driven by W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham, J. W. Cox and Misses Boothie and Joe En Cox returned Monday night from a weeks vacation trip through West Texas and New Mexico points.

August 6, 1943  
Funeral services for Mrs. D. H. Pierce, 52, of Ranger, sister of Robert Cunningham, of this city, were held Tuesday afternoon, July 27, at four o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Williams, of Ranger.

Reuben Knight, formerly of this place, is gravely ill in a Big Spring hospital suffering from injuries sustained Thursday of last week when he fell from a horse on the Williams ranch near Lamesa, of which he had been foreman for the past several years.

The marriage of Miss Brownie Lou Lancaster, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ike H. Kendrick, formerly of this city, and Cpl. J. Talmage King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland W. King, of Rising Star, took place Thursday evening, July 29, in her home in Nation City, Calif.

Chances for a paved highway from Cross Plains to Brownwood, via Brownwood Lake, are exceptionally bright, according to a local delegation which returned from Austin Saturday night after conferring with the highway commission. The delegation was composed of Jack W. Lacy, B. H. Freeland, Edwin Baum, Jr. and Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate, who reside Southwest of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elkins, who reside in Brownwood are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, July 28, in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Mrs. Merlin Garrett and daughter, Barbara Sue, entertained members and guests of the Junior Presbyterian Sunday School department with a lawn party at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, July 30, from five until seven o'clock.

Mrs. F. C. Newton left Friday for Lubbock, for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett are the parents of a girl, born Sunday, July 25. The child has been named Rebecca Ann Burkett news.

F. E. Payne, of Georgetown, brother of Mrs. Lillie Swafford passed away at his home Sunday, July 25. He was a founder and breeder of the Erath egg farm for many years. Rowden news.

Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, Mrs. J. F. McCord and Mrs. Glenn Payne were hostesses to a surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Tommie Harris, Tuesday, July 27, in the home of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and daughters have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fende Mitchell, in Albuquerque, N. M. and with Mrs. J. Treager, in Bakerfield, Calif. Doris Jerry Treager returned home with them for a visit, Cottonwood news.

Indications are that Pioneer schools, which open for the Fall term early in Sept., will have average or better enrollment, the Review was told yesterday by Supt. L. C. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown have returned home from a three-week vacation trip to Columbus, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Brown's son, Raymond Fritchlee and family, and in Philadelphia, Pa. to visit another son, Marvin Fritchlee and family, and a daughter, Mrs. S. Holt and family in Springdale, Ark. While in the East, they visited Atlantic City, N. J. and other points of interest. Mike Fritchlee accompanied them to Columbus to spend the remainder of the summer with his father, Raymond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and daughter, Jan, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce Sunday afternoon. The Joe Pierces have recently moved to Abilene from Big Spring, where Mr. Pierce, a former Callahan County sheriff, has been employed.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Lynette Hutchins is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Steward and girls at Blanco. She is expected to be home over the week end.

Visitors in the Ebb Rouse home last week included Mrs. Ila Rouse, Baird; Mrs. Bobby Dillard and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse attended the funeral of Mrs. Medina Thames at Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, attended revival services at the Cross Cut Baptist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster last Tuesday. James went home with them for a weeks visit.

Joroy Bentley spent Sunday with Jay Hutchins. Bro. Charles Smith and Debbie also visited the Hutchins' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady were in Burnet Sunday visiting Mrs. Lovelady's sister and family.

Mrs. Fannie Leonard of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Leola is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle, at the present.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who worked so hard to help extinguish the grass fire on my place last Friday afternoon.

Especially do I thank the members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for their fast response to the summons for help.

It is friends and neighbors like you who make it a joy to live in the Cross Plains area.

Mrs. W. P. Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Gautney of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowler and family of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Dewbre, and family over the week-end. Max Bowler remained for a week's visit in the Dewbre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited in Pampa a few days the past week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Glenn Fleming.

**A THANK YOU**  
We take this means of thanking everyone who had a part in the nice going away party given us at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, July 30. The gifts are beautiful and the refreshments were delicious. We appreciate it all very much, and do really thank you all. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz and daughter, Dona, spent the week end in San Angelo and Big Lake visiting relatives. John Stout and Randa Gray accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

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Among Cross Plains residents attending church services in Brownwood Sunday night were Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. Zenovia Strickland, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel, Donald Rex Tackett, Robert Eubank, Mrs. J. H. Coon and daughter and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyett of Houston were visiting last week with Mrs. Boyett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford, at Cottonwood.

Thursday, August 5, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Cortez, Colo. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and Mrs. M. of Cross Plains are expected to arrive at Lake Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Claude King and King of Snyder spent night and Thursday with Brown and son. Mr. and Mrs. Boyett accompanied the two ladies Thursday afternoon at visit.

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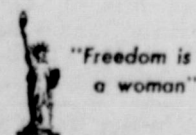
And always in your heart is the prayer that they will grow up to a world as happy as the one you've made for them. A world full of opportunity, where each may choose the life work most satisfying and fulfilling.

There's one way to help make your dreams for them come true! Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive them of their right to free and independent action.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such—a business, an institution, a service." Yet experience has shown that the more things government controls, the less freedom there is for the individual.

Use your "woman-power" to refute this idea that "government should run things." Remind those who are for such a theory that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

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### Knight Family Reunion Held At Cross Plains

Monday, July 28, the annual Knight family reunion, of which Mrs. J. C. Bohannon of Walnut Springs and Luther Knight of Burkett are the only surviving children of the late Reuben Messinger Knight and his three wives, Jane, Lucy and Leora, was held in the American Legion Hall at Cross Plains.

The bounteous main courses of the dinner and supper were prepared by host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight of Cross Plains, and the desserts and salads were brought by other members of the group.

Luther Knight is the son of Lucy, and Bird Ann (Mrs. Bohannon) is the daughter of Leora, and incidentally, they are the two youngest of the three groups, Robert, Thomas, John and Mary all grew to adulthood, and most of them to old age, but did not leave a descendant. At this meeting there were descendants of Reuben, James, Tennessee, Dodie, Luther and Bird Ann.

The reunions have grown from year to year, with people attending who have not been there before. The time is usually spent in getting acquainted, visiting, playing games, dancing and eating, and usually last the full day and into the night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliam, Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mrs. Callie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, all of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knight, Bimbo and Judy, Morgan Mills; Mrs. Sandra Lendsey and son, Greg, Palo Pinto; Ephraim Knight, Cross Plains; Mrs. Esther Lou Duncan, Mrs. Wanda Scott and daughter, Wanda Lou; Mrs. Dorothy Carriger and daughters, Linda, Kay and Pamela; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brinkley and Debby Caldwell, all of Brownwood; Volle Johnson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney, Stephenville; Mrs. Roland Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curlee, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buzan, Jackie, Douglas and Maxine Elizabeth of Granbury; Mrs. J. C. Bohannon, Jessie Mae and Harold, Mrs. Lealon W. Martin and Sheilah Beth Brown, Walnut Springs; Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Tennen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buzan, Mrs. Della Davis, Linda Sue Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and Rosemary, all of Glen Rose, and Mrs. Epha Bowers, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chastain and children, Joan and Bruce, and Mrs. B. Vernon, all of Fort Worth, visited in the Lindsey Tyson home Wednesday of last week.

Johnny Cowan, Johnny Wooten, Freddy McNeel, Vern Webb, Bobbie Earl Johnston, Larry Bishop, Mrs. A. Webb and Mrs. Donald Baird attended District 17 Sunbeam Camp at Lueders last Friday. Theme for the camp was "Exploring God's World".

### LARGE GROUP TEXAS FARMERS TO SEEK GAS TAX REFUND

Approximately 45,000 North Texas farmers are expected to file a claim for the refund of the Federal excise tax on gasoline, according to A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene office.

Under the law enacted on April 2, 1956, farmers are entitled to claim refund each year for the three cents a gallon Federal excise tax on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes. Farmers can obtain Publication No. 368 from their local Internal Revenue Service office or from their County Agent. This 15 page pamphlet explains in detail how to file the claim for refund.

Forms 2240, the farmers' gas tax refund claim form, is also available at County Agents' offices as well as Internal Revenue Service offices.

September 30 is the deadline for filing a claim for refund on the taxes covering the fiscal year from July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tennyson of Big Lake are here visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis visited in Stephenville the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yantis and visited at Lake Whitney while there. During the week end they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yantis at Retan.

Mrs. Roy Nichols of Snyder is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Havner and also her sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavin and daughter, Nancy, of Memphis, Tenn., visited her aunt, Mrs. Volle McDonough, and Mr. McDonough Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewellen and son, Wade, and Mrs. Nancy Bagley of Blackwell were week end visitors in the Volle McDonough home.

Mrs. Kathryn Rodenberger, of Fort Worth is a guest in the A. C. Halsell home, this week.

Sunday visitors in the Volle McDonough home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill of Rising Star, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Bagley and daughter, Selma, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Byrds Store and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Long.

Mrs. Nina McCarter of Artesia, New Mexico was visiting here Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. R. O. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank and son.

Terry Priest of Beaumont is visiting here with Sandra Barr and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Waco visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Lester Barr and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Julian Ashheim and Mr. Ashheim, in San Antonio this week.

### Cisco Junior College To Open Fall Term Sept. 12

Cisco—A record number of students is expected to enroll at Cisco Junior College for the 1958-59 school year in September, according to an announcement by President Grady Hogue. Between 400 and 500 students are expected.

The college, which offers two complete years of courses, will begin pre-registration August 4. Official registration will be September 8 and 9 with classes beginning September 12, Mr. Hogue said. Anyone interested in enrolling may do so at the college office any day after August 4.

Cisco Junior College will offer classes at Dyess Air Force Base and at Clyde again this year, Mr. Hogue said. Tuition will be \$50 per semester or \$1.00 for the entire school year.

Dormitories are available for both boys and girls. A new girls dormitory is now under construction, adding rooms for some 50 additional students. The new building also houses class rooms, a student union and a book store. Work is scheduled to be completed early in September.

Mr. Hogue pointed out that Cisco Junior College is fully accredited and work done by its students is accepted by senior colleges and universities. The college offers all courses of the first two years leading to BS and BA degrees as well as pre-med and pre-law. In addition, it has an outstanding music department and offers courses in agriculture.

The Cisco Junior College business department is one of the most complete in this region, offering courses in office machines, typing, bookkeeping, secretarial training,

and so forth. "Our business graduates are in demand for jobs in industry of this region," Mr. Hogue said.

The college will have football and basketball programs again this coming year. Football workouts are due to begin about September 1. Coach Bob Howard has arranged a 11-game schedule.

"The junior college offers the high school graduate an economical place to obtain his first two years of college training," Mr. Hogue said. "We cordially invite prospective students and their parents to visit us to discuss any phase of their educational plans."

### Social Security Benefit Amounts for This County

A total of \$30,449 in social security benefits was paid to some 636 persons in Callahan County for the month of December, 1957, according to official figures just received by R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene.

This represents an increase of some 30-35 per cent over comparable figures for December, 1956, he added.

These payments went to retired men and women past retirement age (62 for women, 65 for men), to severely disabled persons past age of 50, to wives and dependent husbands of retired persons, to children of retired or deceased parents (either under 18 or disabled since before age 18), to widows, dependent widowers and dependent parents (if no spouse or child eligible for payment).

Tuley urges all persons past retirement age to contact a representative office of the Abilene Social Security office as soon as possible, if they

### Highway Patrol Seeking Qualified Young Men

"Young men interested in becoming an enforcement officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety have an excellent opportunity if they can qualify," said Major Wilson E. Speir this week. "There now exists 100 vacancies for patrolmen in the four field services, Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Drivers License, and Motor Vehicle Inspection. An additional 100 patrolmen are authorized after Sept. 1, 1958. The application deadline is September 6 and examinations will be held in Austin, San Angelo, and Midland on September 16, 17, and 18 respectively."

"As a result of the necessary processing time element, men between the ages of 21 and 35 should submit their applications at once," said Major Speir. He pointed out applications may be obtained at any local DPS office or at the local office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Additional qualifications include being not less than 68 nor more than 76 inches in height, of good moral character and weight not less than two or more than three pounds per inch of height. The applicant must have a high school education and be in good physical condition.

"Positions as patrolmen with the Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Drivers License, and Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the

have had as much as two or three years of social security credits on their past and present earnings, to avoid possible loss of benefits through a misunderstanding of what is meant by "retirement." Too, upon the death of anyone holding a social security card, inquiry should be made regarding the possibility of survivor benefits due some members of the family. Delays in making inquiries can result in the loss of some benefits.

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Department offer many personal benefits including good pay, up to \$380.00 per month, retirement benefits, social security, annual paid vacations, and the best training and equipment," he added.

Additional information may be obtained by writing the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin or Texas Department of Public Safety, Box 4367, Midland.

Frank Bagley of Monahans spent Monday visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Volle McDonough.

Bread is probably the oldest of mankind's prepared foods.

### Thursday, August 1, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger and children of Halsell home.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. children of Rising Star and friends in Cross Plains day evening.

Mrs. George Wanda Cindy, of Abilene, visited her friends in Cross Plains, last Saturday.

Early Greek and friends bound their hands with rawhide loaded with lead.

## To The Citizens Of Callahan County:

I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity of serving you another term as County Superintendent. I also wish to express my thanks to everyone, especially the school people, for the co-operation shown me in the past.

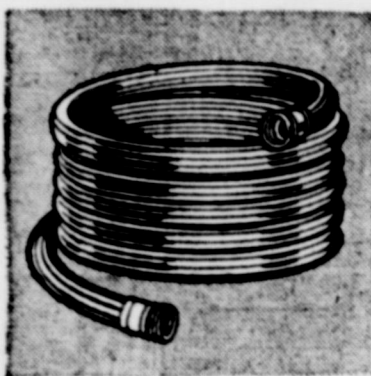
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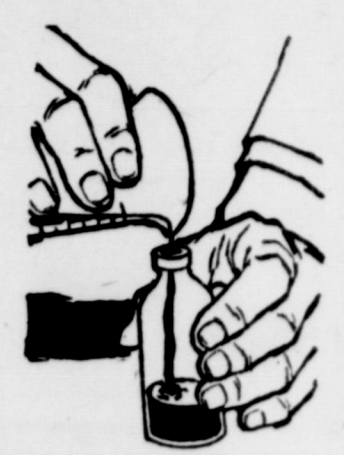
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## Former Resident Finds Her Hobby Exciting

Mrs. Tom Wilson of Jayton, the  
former Eria Nokes of Cross Plains,  
finds her hobby of rock collecting  
an exciting hobby, as the following  
story indicates, which appears in  
the Jayton Chronicle.

Mrs. Wilson was employed in the  
bank here for several years before  
moving to Jayton. She is the daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Letty Nokes of Jayton.  
The story follows:

If you are a rock hound, you need  
no further calling card to endear  
yourself to Mrs. Tom Wilson. This  
busy lady takes time off from her  
active community and home life to  
relax with rocks.

"I think sometimes people believe  
I'm a little bit childish—collecting  
rocks," she says with a smile, "but  
I never get that kind of criticism  
from children." She can't remain a  
stranger to a child, she pro-  
duces her huge collection of pol-  
ished stones. No child and few  
adults can resist this tempting dis-  
play.

Mrs. Wilson doesn't merely col-  
lect rocks, she polishes them into  
things of beauty. The most com-  
monplace gravel reveals weird mark-  
ings and lovely colors under the  
duration of her rock tumbler. Some  
of her stones are far from com-  
monplace, however, bearing such  
names as amethyst, jasper, Apache  
tears, Mexican agate, moss agate,  
moonstone, petrified wood, staurolite  
and crystal.

She spills them out in a glitter-

ing array of shape and color, semi-  
precious and ordinary together, and  
each small stone has its own char-  
acter. Mrs. Wilson has collected  
rocks all her life. She began pol-  
ishing them about two years ago  
with the purchase of a tumbler.

The tumbler is octagon in shape,  
powered by a small motor. It holds  
about 30 pounds of rocks at a time.  
These must first be broken into  
small pieces for a higher polish.

There are three stages to the pol-  
ishing, with three different abra-  
sives. Each takes from 60 to 80  
hours of constant tumbling. The  
process is a long one, with the final  
stage using tin oxide as a polishing  
agent. Some stones achieve a dull  
glow and others a brilliant gloss,  
depending on their hardness.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Wilson got  
a real thrill near Creed, Colo., where  
she and her husband were vacation-  
ing. A new road was being opened  
and eager rock hunters were find-  
ing deposits of opal in calcite. She  
joined in the search, found lots of  
calcite but so far no opal has re-  
vealed itself under her hammer.

"Just the possibility was pretty  
exciting," she asserts. Her friends  
bring her rocks from all over the  
West, but some of the most beauti-  
ful are from creek beds in Kent  
County.

As a sideline to her hobby, she  
fashions key rings and charm brace-  
lets from her collection of stones,  
which she gives to her friends. Her  
hobby deserves a better title than  
rock hound because she is closer to  
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Verda and Bill, children  
of Mrs. Hattie Gray.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**  
I would like to take this method  
of expressing my appreciation to  
the Cross Plains Fire Department,  
the neighbors and others who fought  
the grass fire on my place Friday  
afternoon for so many hours and  
were able to bring it under control  
without further damages. You are  
to be commended for your fine  
work.

**MRS. E. I. VESTAL.**  
**NOTICE**  
The heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs.  
Charlie McGee will hold a family  
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin, Tex.—Although the main bout of the political summer is over, there's still considerable commotion ahead.

Generating a little extra heat during the scorching weeks ahead will be these events:

Statewide Runoff: Only one race for statewide office, a place on the Supreme Court, remains to be decided at the Aug. 23 primary. Contenders are Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso and J. Edwin Smith of Houston.

In a one-contest race like this, the candidates' big problem is being ignored. A tiny segment of election.

State Democratic Chairman Jim Lindsey has reminded county chairmen that the law requires that they hold a runoff primary even if it's just for one race. In some 100 counties there are no local races going into a runoff.

Legislative Runoffs: Winners of 33 legislative posts are yet to be decided.

Included are three campaigns to decide successors of retiring Senators Otis Lock of Lufkin, Seay Bracewell of Houston and Carlos Ashley of Llano. All of the 28 senators already definitely "in" are incumbents.

In the House, also, it appears to be a good year for incumbents. Out of a membership of 190, 101 won out in the first primary or had no opponents.

Nineteen new members were elected to the House in July, and winners of 30 seats are yet to be decided. Twelve incumbent representatives are involved in these runoffs.

Speakership Race: Hanging in the balance of the 30 House of Representatives runoff races is the outcome of months of persistent campaigning for one of the key posts in state government—Speaker of the House.

Speaker is elected by fellow House members. Candidates are Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, seeking a second term, and Rep. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville.

After the July primary, each claimed to have 45 per cent of House members pledged to his side. This is not literally possible since only 80 per cent of the total membership has been elected.

But it illustrates the nip 'n tuck nature of the contest that probably won't be over until the last chip is down.

State Democratic Convention: Climax to the precinct and county conventions—and all the struggle that preceded them—will be the state meeting in San Antonio Sept. 9.

It's known traditionally as the "governor's convention" with the nominee for governor and his supporters taking the lead in deciding on officials, committees and policies for the next two years.

Gov. Price Daniel, who worked harder at rallying moderate-conservative Democrats to precinct conventions than at his own race for renomination, predicts a comfortable margin of supporters at the state meeting.

Better Days — More students, more prosperous profits are in prospect on the campuses of Texas state colleges and universities this fall.

Commission on Higher Education predicts a total enrollment of more than 81,000 at the 18 tax-supported colleges, up from last year's 77,913. Beginning this year, a growing flood of college students is expected as the high schools turn out the "war babies" of the 1940's.

Pay raises up to 20 per cent will begin in September for the state college teachers. It will put the "average" professor's annual salary between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

Dragnet for Loan Sharks—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson filed suits in an Austin district court in an effort to squelch a new scheme for charging excessive interest on small loans.

Wilson's suit attacked "brokerage fees" being charged by small loan companies in Austin, Texas. Constitution limits interest rates to 10 per cent. But "loan sharks" have been getting around this, says an assistant attorney general. They charge a legal rate of interest, then tack on a large "broker's fee," presumably for arranging the loan.

Until last spring, when credit insurance rates were sharply reduced, excessive insurance charges were regarded as the favorite dodge of lenders in getting around the 10 per cent limit.

Attorney General Wilson is asking the court to enjoin the loan companies from using "any indirect methods" of evading the law.

Efforts to pass measures strengthening the state's anti-usury laws have had uphill going in past Legislatures. New tries are certain next year, some probably aimed at establishing a higher legal interest rate for small, unsecured, short-term loans than for long-term, secured loans.

A special state regulatory agency for loan companies, as for banks, also has been suggested.

WHO MOVES THE POLES?—A test suit is set for Aug. 12 to determine who bears the cost of moving utilities to make way for new interstate highways.

Attorney General Wilson filed suits in an Austin district court. Defendants are cities of Austin and Dallas, but the decision will ultimately affect many cities across the state.

Last Legislature passed a law permitting use of the federal-state highway funds to pay for necessary utility moving. But Wilson contends such payments would violate the constitutional prohibition against "donating" public money to corporations and individuals.

City governments, regarded as "municipal corporations" under the law, are vitally concerned with the outcome of the case. Texas League of Municipalities has predicted an adverse ruling would result in some \$20,000,000 in utility moving costs for cities.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BIRTHDAY—Texas Selective Service system marks its tenth anniversary this summer.

Since the present Selective Service Act became effective in 1948, the state's 137 local draft boards have kept tab on millions of young men. During this period 117,000 Texans have been drafted—70,000 of them during the Korean action.

Mrs. Ab Harris of this city accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger and baby of Abilene to San Antonio for a few days' vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence of Rowden attended the Farm Bureau summer institute held at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells Sunday through Wednesday of this week.

## IN APPRECIATION . . .

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## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Douglas, Ariz., visited here Tuesday of last week.

Doyle Lovell of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Lovell, Wednesday of last week.

Misses Sharon and Karon Gilmore are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Maas, in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Jal, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett over the week end.

Those who visited in the R. P. Joy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy, Jerry Ann, Douglas and Curtis of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and Fielding of Ibox; Miss Nancy Winchester of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown, Donna and Debbie, Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats of San Antonio.

The late G. W. Coats Sr. family had their annual reunion at Mrs. W. B. Gileland's home Saturday and Sunday. Other relatives and friends also visited with the Coats family during the week end.

Larry Spivey visited relatives at Paint Rock last week.

Those who attended the Brotherhood meeting at Leuders Monday night were Rev. James Brandon, Lewis Coppinger, A. L. Breeding and R. L. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tate of Tatum, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express my thanks for the many cards, flowers, prayers and for those who have given blood and the many other acts of kindness shown me since my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. A. Payne

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holbrook and daughter, Gwynn, have recently returned from a vacation trip to California. While there they visited in Salina, Redden and Los Angeles.

Miss Jackie Dewbre is visiting in Jal, N. M., this week with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited in Abilene Sunday with the J. D. Riley family, and Mrs. Riley visited at Hendrick Memorial Hospital with Mrs. W. A. Payne in the afternoon.

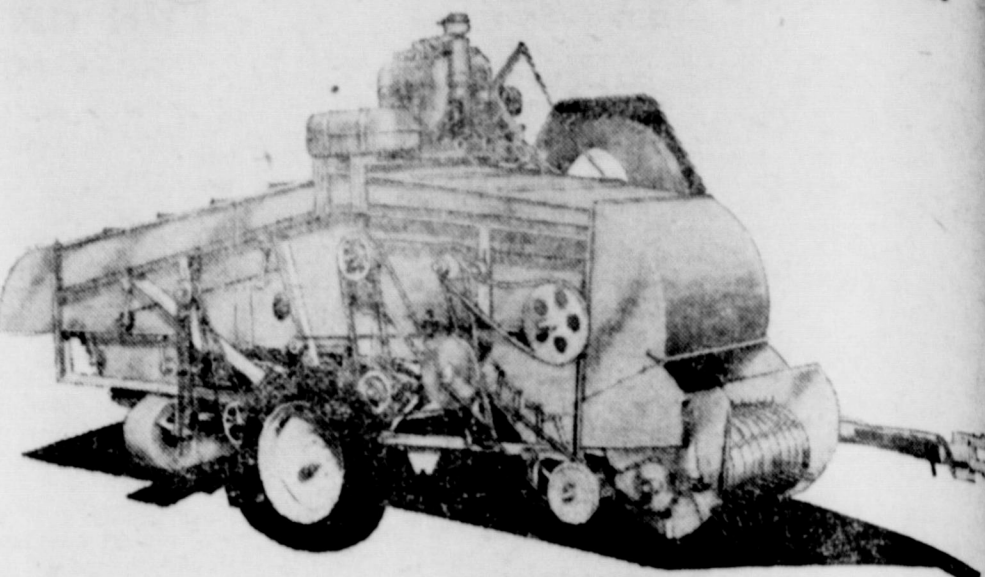
James Clyde Martin has returned to his home in Austin after a month's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin.

Mrs. George Friend and children arrived in Cross Plains Tuesday for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and daughters of Vernon visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick, Benjie Wagner accompanied the Wagner family home after a weeks visit here with his grandmother and uncle.

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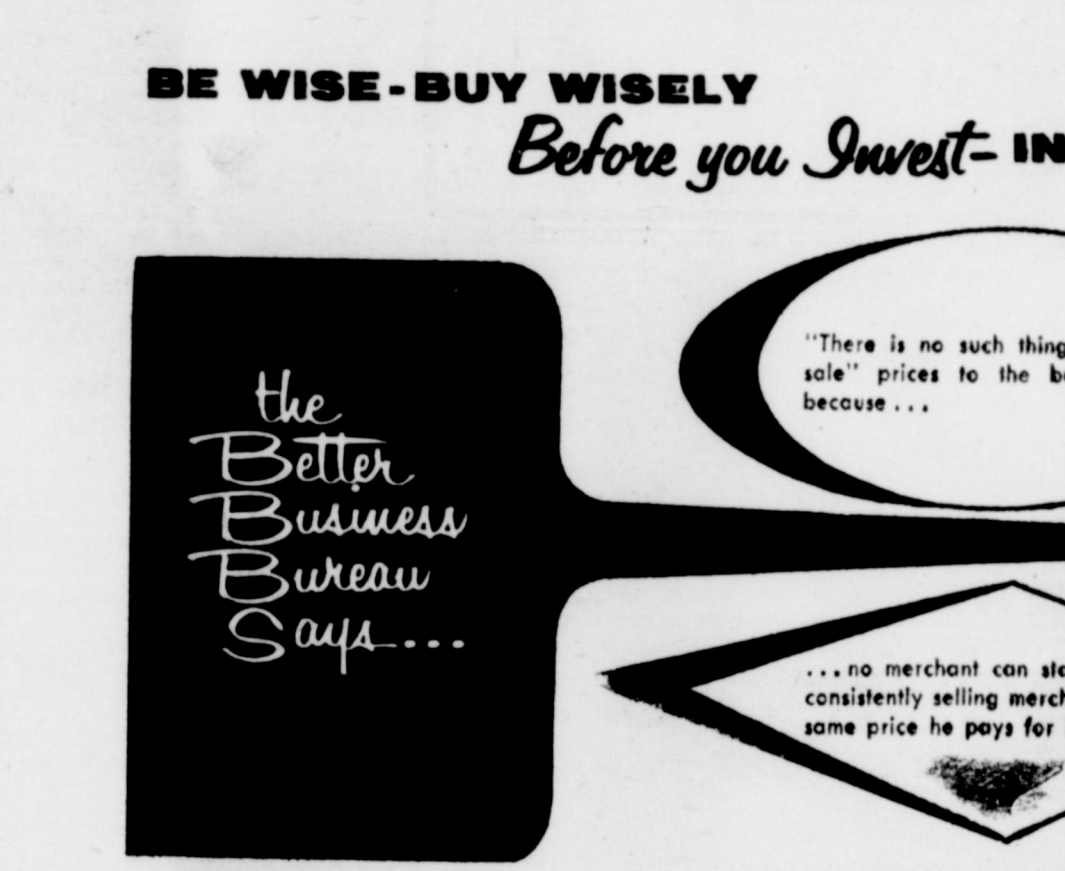
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### Mary Gary Entertains Friends Saturday Night

Miss Mary Gary entertained friends at her home Saturday night with a watermelon party.

Attending from Cross Plains were Kenneth Hanke and Bobby Golson; from Baird were Robert Suniga, Joe Lynn Ault, Mary Ellen Jagers, Nelda and R. L. Smedley, Terry Joy, Billy Cummings, Lanore Bates and Harvey Christison and Susie Barr of Dodge City, Kan.

Joe Lynn, who has recently returned from New York, showed some slides which he made during his visit, which everyone enjoyed.

Watermelon was served to the group during the evening.

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### Jaxie Short Junior GA Meeting Held Monday

The Jaxie Short Junior G. A. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon with the president, Elaine Parker, presiding over the business meeting.

Program chairman, Dianna Purvis, led the program entitled "Just Suppose" discussing the mission work being done in Spain.

Attending the meeting were Becky Baird, Kathleen Cowan, Deloris Falkner, Jackie Holt, Connie Goble, Doris Sheppard, Elaine Parker, Marcia Petty, Dianna and Lynda Purvis, Elgene Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Mrs. Donald Baird.

Mrs. Eva Huntington and daughter Dale Gary, Sunday.

### Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel Weds Houston Man

Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel, former longtime resident of this city, and Mr. James M. Whitmire of Houston were married Thursday night, July 24, in the Baptist parsonage there, with Rev. C. A. Voyles, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, reading the vows.

The bride retired from school teaching here about two years ago and accepted a position with the Department of Public Welfare in Houston.

Mr. Whitmire is supervisor in the Houston office of the State Department of Public Welfare. Mrs. Whitmire will teach next year in the Houston Public School System.

The couple is now at home at 1126 Banks Street in Houston, after honeymooning in Monterrey, Mexico.

### Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom at Cross Plains, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens and Tommie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Jerry and Mrs. Alma Chatham visited Odie Smedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary and Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives at Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock and children of Midland and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Aiken, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary visited with Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and girls of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday.

### Former Burkett Citizens Announce Marriage of Daughter Recently

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter of Loving, N. M., formerly of Burkett, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Glenda Sue, to Truitt Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown of Dalhart.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, July 24, in the Loving, N. M., Church of Christ, with the church pastor, Mr. Kirkus, officiating.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white sheath creation, complemented by a white lace hat and white accessories. Mrs. Roy Young of Burkett attended the bride as matron of honor. The groom was attended by best man, Roy Young of Burkett.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will be at home in Dalhart until the latter part of August, at which time they plan to move their residence to Odessa. Mrs. Brown plans to teach there in the fall.

The bride is a graduate of Burkett High School and also of Abilene Christian College in Abilene. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Dalhart High School, and also attended ACC. He is at present employed in Dalhart.

### Mrs. David Bell Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. David Bell, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower July 18 from 3-5 at the home of Mrs. B. Booth with Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mrs. G. O. Parrish and Mrs. V. L. Spivey serving as co-hostesses.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Some 30 guest signed the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Putnam were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh of Brownwood and Mrs. Clyde Allen and little daughter, Dorothy, of Coleman, visited here Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and daughter of Wichita Falls spent the week end here looking after business matters and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kate Williams and Mrs. Mae Riley of Comanche visited in the Roy Acker home Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Lawson and daughter, Patricia, of San Antonio are visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon visited in the home of Mrs. Wilson Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and daughter were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Billie Ann Gee and daughters, Mrs. Bill Kilgore and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and daughter were visiting at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Zelma Austin, Sarah and Joe were here from Kermit for a week end visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. L. Dillard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey of May were visiting Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson.

E. A. Parker Jr. left Monday for a visit with relatives in East Texas and Louisiana.

Mrs. Larry McDonough and son, Ray, of Monrovia, Calif., came in Sunday morning for a two week visit with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volile McDonough, and her grandmother, Mrs. Norma Saunders, and other relatives and friends.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and family, Norco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family, Crane; Mrs. Buddy Hardin and Mike, Moab, Utah; and Mrs. Dale Brown and Mark, Abilene.

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