

Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster had their guests last week, their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foster of Clyde and their daughter, Mrs. Otis Bowers, of Abilene.

Mrs. Mattie Clark went to Jacksonville last Friday to be with her brother, K. O. Dudley, who is ill. Sterling Gibson of Lubbock spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mrs. Frances Marshall was brought from Graham's hospital at Cisco last Wednesday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Dutch Huntington. She is improving daily.

Rev. H. D. Blair, Cisco Association Missionary, had lunch with the John Fore family last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer and son of Cross Plains visited his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Gray, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. I. Marshall spent Friday night in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Stout, and family. J. P. Morgan spent a part of last week and this on a fishing trip to Lake Martini in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett and son visited in the home of her brothers, Lonnie and Mack Gray, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and son of Cisco visited relatives here and at Cross Plains Sunday.

J. D. Copeland and granddaughter, Jo Ann Gray, of Talpa and daughter, Mrs. Helen Reed, of Nederland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet of Evant were Saturday night guests of her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley visited his sister, Mrs. Jesse Graves, in Cross Plains Sunday.

Nelda Purvis of Cross Plains attended church services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and children have moved here from Graham to the Pioneer Gas Co. camp. We welcome them to our community.

Our cemetery is looking very nice now after a large group of people met last Wednesday and spent the day cleaning it up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of Romney, former residents of Pioneer, were here Sunday afternoon looking after their farm west of town. J. Harlow and son, Paul, and family of Cross Plains visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. W. Fore, Sunday.

B. Y. Webb of Comanche visited his brother, Doyle, and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest have a new granddaughter, born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba of Cisco. Mrs. Dupriest is now at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster attended a family reunion last week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Day, in Abilene. Those present were Mrs. Jeanne David of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cash of Waco and James Day and wife of Atlanta, Ga.

Don Purdy was an Abilene business visitor one day this week.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell was a Coleman visitor Tuesday of this week.

Caddo Peak News

By Myrtle Bibbs

People around here are wearing smiles today as we had a good rain Saturday night, though it did quite a bit of damage to fields by washing out ditches and fences. Small streams in the vicinity were bank full so farmers will have stock water for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray were guests in the Frank Woody home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Elam of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Roy E. Walker, Jr. and sons

of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray are visiting Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs.

Floyd O'Dell, Homer Ray and Frank Woody spent several days this week on Brownwood Lake.

Freddie Crites spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggins were guests in the Brooks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton had his nephew of Los Angeles, Calif. as a guest last week.

Mrs. E. V. Elam and Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs wish to thank their many good friends for kindness during the illness of Mrs. Roy E. Walker, their daughter and granddaughter, who is convalescing from surgery at Gorman.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Piano, priced \$100.00. See Melvin McDowell, South Ave. E., Cross Plains. (2tp6)

FOR SALE: National cash register, good condition. See G. W. Italtson at Shoe Shop. (2tp1)

FOR SALE: Silvertone table model battery radio, in first class condition. See A. H. McCord. (1tp)

FRISKY MINNOWS. 1 mile out on Lake road at rock house on left. R. O. Pancake. (2tp6)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, built in cabinet, sink, hot and cold water, connected with bath. See A. W. Wright at Higginbotham's. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Registered OIC shoats. Raymond Franke 3 1/2 miles South-west of town on Coleman highway. (3tp5)

MOTHER'S DAY is May 9: Lots of useful and lovely gifts at Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good lawn mower priced right. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc4)

FOR RENT: 3 room and bath furnished house, available May 1. See Glenn Vaughn at ice house. (1tc)

CASH for Singer sewing machines regardless of condition, round dining tables, 25-lb ice boxes in good condition. Odd chest of drawers. Light model bedsteads, coolers. Contact Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 1936 Ford pickup in fair shape, good tires. J. P. Purvis, Atwell, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 5 room modern house on 2 1/2 lots located two blocks from business section; or will trade for small farm near town. George T. Owen at Higginbotham Mtr. Co. (1tp)

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FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Some extra rooms all air conditioned. The Ray Hotel. (1tc4)

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FOR SALE: Panel type, twin-size bed complete with mattress and springs. In good condition. See Mrs. Bob Jones. (2tp1)

FOR SALE: Tomato and pepper plants, cold-frame grown, ready for delivery. Book your orders for sweet potato slips to be ready May 1. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc4)

FOR SALE: 100 M. Johnson white Leghorn hens. See Roy Thornton, Rowden, Texas. (2tp1)

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Personals

Mrs. J. M. Hamby was a patient in a Baird hospital last week.

H. P. Moon and Ross Henley were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Sidney Foy, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday morning.

Donald White, who is employed in New Mexico, visited here over the week end.

Miss Valera David, Dallas school teacher, visited her cousin, Paul V. Harrell, here Saturday.

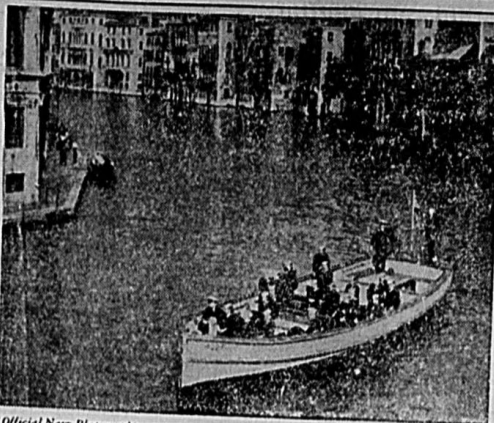
Mrs. Elmer Benny of Brownwood and Mrs. Geneva Andrews of Gorman visited in the A. D. Calhoun home last week.

Mrs. Mack Campbell went to San Angelo Monday morning, where she was to enter a hospital for surgical treatment.

Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver and children, of Greensboro, South Carolina, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel, here this week.

Ross Henley, who has been visiting his brother, Walter Henley, in Phoenix, Arizona, returned to Cross Plains last Friday bringing his brother back with him for a stay in the home of their sister, Mrs. Etta Booth.

GONDOLA, NAVY MODEL, ON GRAND CANAL



(Official Navy Photograph) Bluejackets Tour Venetian 'Main Street'—Crew members of the USS Yellowstone give a sailor's version of a busman's holiday as they enjoy a sightseeing trip through picturesque Venice. The main water artery cuts through the city for two miles and from it the salters could view the many churches and palaces for which Venice is famous.

H. D. Agent Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Safer Pick-Ups

There is much picking up for the housewife to do around the house, and some of it is difficult or dangerous if done by hand. Because burns and cuts are among the most frequent home accidents suffered by women, more care should be taken with hot and sharp articles. There are ways to handle these dangerous articles without getting cut or burned, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College.

Tongs to pick up hot articles at the stove, outdoor fireplace or kitchen sink will save many burned fingers, she says. Use tongs to lift jars from hot water in canning, large vegetables from cooking water, baked potatoes from the oven or hot grates or lids from the fire. Use tongs to lift the silverware from hot rinse water.

A small magnet will easily pick up pins and needles that have been dropped on the floor, and to save fingers and hands when a glass falls off a shelf or out of a cabinet, use damp cotton. The cotton will pick up the small splinters of glass and will offer the housewife protection from cuts, says Mrs. Claytor.

Have A Sandwich

Three square meals a day is a good idea, but everybody can't hold to this. Some people do better by

eating frequently—but lightly—during the day, rather than sticking to the three meals a day business. Miss Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College, says that research by the USDA home economists show that eating between meals is not always a bad habit. There are three things involved, says Miss Mason, the food, the time, and the person doing the eating.

Between meal snacks may be used to supplement the regular meals and to help provide an adequate diet. Growing children, underweights and active workers often need more food than they can eat comfortably at a meal so they turn to snacks. For them a light fill-in at the mid-point between meals keeps them from getting tired and too hungry before the next meal.

A glass of milk, a sandwich, a hard-cooked egg or fruit after school is recommended for giving children plenty of energy for active play without spoiling their appetite for the supper meal. However, candy, cake, or sweet drinks shortly before a meal usually spoil the child's appetite for such essential things as vegetables.

Eating the right food at the right time is a good, healthy habit, but constant nibbling on everything between meals is something else again, and may mean spoiling the enjoyment of main meals, overweight and bad health.

American Legion Here Meets On Wednesday

The Tommie Aiken American Legion post here met in regular session last Wednesday night, April 21, for a business meeting and recreation hour. A number of members enjoyed games of 42 following business, which was a discussion on landscaping the yard around the Hut. It was decided, however, to postpone any definite action until Fall of the year when weather conditions will probably be more satisfactory for planting shrubbery.

A meeting scheduled for April 28 will not be held due to lectures in progress at that time at the Church of Christ and next dates will be May 5 and 12.

Thirty two folding chairs have been purchased by the Post and are due to be delivered early next month.

COTTONWOOD H D CLUB MEETS IN COFFEY HOME

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Norman Coffey. After a brief business session, Mrs. John Purvis reviewed "The Egg And I".

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of piminto cheese sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, whipped jelly and ice tea to the following: Mmes. H. S. Varner, J. P. Coffey, C. R. Myrick, Elbert Shelton, John Purvis and Curlee Lassiter. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Elbert Shelton, and on May 27 an all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. John Purvis for a yeast bread demonstration.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

Mrs. Don Helberg of Echo visited relatives here one day last week.

Dick Barton, of Coleman, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Johnny Dougherty, who is connected with Stovall Construction Co., has been transferred to Fort Stockton after several months stationed here.

Mrs. Nannie Graham went to Lamesa late last week to the home of her son, Bill Graham, and family who are all sick with German measles.

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Beware Of Housefly Warns Health Officer

The ordinary housefly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown visited in the home of her son, Raymond Renfro, and family at Buchanan lake last week end.

A mild earthquake jarred towns in the Tokyo vicinity during the past week. No damage of consequence was reported but it was said the same volcano, Mount Aso, that erupted this time is the same one that erupted several times last year and this fact keeps the natives in an uneasy frame of mind.

Political Calendar

- Representative, 10th District: L. R. Pearson
- Sheriff: S. S. Nichols, Joe Pierce
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- County Judge: J. L. Farmer
- County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- Road Commissioner, Precinct 1: Claude E. Foster
- District Clerk: Corrie Driskill Nethercutt

**YESTERYEAR - - - -
 - - In The Old Home Town - -**

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

**20 Years Ago
 May 11, 1928**

Cecil Lotief, local merchant, plans to leave Monday for the Holy Land to be gone several months. His brother and several friends will probably accompany him on the trip. A number of his relatives reside in that country and he will visit them.

Prince Bonnie Wayne Adams and Princess Jackie Lane of Cross Plains will represent the high school here at Cisco Friday evening at the crowning ceremony for Queen Loba 4th. The local prince and princess will participate in all court ceremonies.

At the county Democratic convention at Baird Tuesday, Paul V. Harrell, Oak Lewis and George B. Scott were elected to represent this town as part of the county delegates to attend the state convention May 23 at Beaumont.

This county will send an unopposed delegation.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of this city chewed and swallowed a thermometer late Tuesday. He was removed to a hospital but later returned home doing nicely.

Macon Freeman, prominent young business man, plans to move with his family to San Angelo the latter part of this month where he will enter the insurance and real estate business.

A double wedding was recorded here last Saturday by Judge W. C. Adams.

The contracting parties were Volly Monsey and Miss Louise Bounds and Owen Renfro and Miss Opal Bohannon.

They are all residents of this community and well and favorably known. A host of friends join in wishing them much happiness.

Pat Murphy, local Buffalo high school coach, will go to Abilene when school is out here, where he

will become a member of the coaching staff of the famous Abilene Eagles. He has coached at Clyde and Cross Plains.

**10 Years Ago
 May 6, 1938**

Miss Billie Ruth Loving has been chosen valedictorian of the 1938, forty two member, graduating class of the local high school and Earl Strong salutatorian.

While visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins received word that their home West of Hamlin had been blown away by a cyclone Tuesday night. Several other structures in the vicinity were also destroyed.

Petty thieves, who have been active in this vicinity, preyed on the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baum last week, when returning from Coleman they discovered their home had been entered and a quantity of clothing stolen.

Several small pieces of jewelry were also stolen from the Floyd Lee place.

Representatives from Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Pioneer, Cross Cut and Burkett are being asked to meet at the high school building here Monday night to lay plans for organization of a soft ball league.

Announcement has been made here of the recent marriage of Miss Vernie Placke of Cross Plains and Drexel Underwood of Pioneer with Rev. Loyd Sanders, Methodist pastor of Pioneer, solemnizing the rites.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Placke and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of Pioneer.

Among those present at a chicken barbecue for the local volunteer fire department and city council Tuesday night at the Tom Bryant lake were: Fire Chief J. L. Settle, Mayor C. S. Martin and councilmen H. C. Freeman, Ben Pierce, T. E. Baum, J. A. Caton and L. W. Placke, Lewis Norman, J. C. Barrington and firemen V. C. Walker, Arthur Mitchell, O. T. Laws, J. M. McMillan, Lloyd McMillan, J. C. Huntington, Jack Scott, Jack

**Experiment Proves
 Local Strawberries
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After hearing of excellent berry production throughout the Cross Plains area for the past several years, Ira H. Hall, local grain and peanut buyer, decided to attempt an experiment with strawberries at his home on East 7th Street here.

He now has some 5,000 plants and is picking daily a choice variety of berries. Neighbors who have visited his patch agree that the Cross Plains berries are far superior to those being imported from Louisiana, the Rio Grande Valley and other widely acclaimed berry producing areas.

Ordinary peanut fertilizer was applied to Hall's berry patch and the plants have been given only a moderate amount of water on two occasions.

Several other local residents are pioneering in the growing of strawberries and are likewise reporting exceptional yields.

**LARGE CROWDS ATTEND
 NIGHTLY LECTURES AT
 THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Large crowds have been attending the Bible lectures which began Monday night at the Cross Plains Church of Christ and are to continue through Friday evening, April 30.

Speakers for the remainder of the week are: Thursday night, Glenn L. Wallace, minister of the College Church of Christ at Abilene; E. R. Harper, minister of the Highland Church of Christ at Abilene.

Presley (Turk) Reynolds, Bob Joy and Randall Jackson of Baird were visitors here one day last week.

Mrs. H. A. Yearnton of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joy last week.

Graves, C. C. Holdridge, Curren E. Allen, Orba Booth, Landsey Tyson, Chas. Hemphill, W. J. Cross and James Cross.

Barbecue was under supervision of O. T. Laws.

J. E. Henkel will close out his second hand furniture business with an auction sale to get underway Saturday morning.

He will move to Brownwood to become district representative for a cream separator concern.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of The

Citizens State Bank

at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of April, 1948, pursuant to calls made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts (\$311.88 CCC Loans)	378,292.98
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	825,404.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	6,267.24
Cash balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	442,824.96
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,801.00
Total Resources	1,655,591.54

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$37,500.00, Not Certified, 'None'	37,500.00
Undivided Profits	12,618.44
Capital Reserves	35,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,454,815.74
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	89,342.79
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc)	1,314.57
Total all deposits	1,545,473.10
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,655,591.54

MEMORANDA

Contingent Liabilities: Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. 32,837.50

CORRECT—ATTEST

S. O. Montgomery
 W. B. Baldwin
 Edwin Baum
 Directors

**STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL
 (SEAL)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1948.
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LOCAL CLASS MEMBERS ATTEND SENIOR DAY AT H-S U. SATURDAY

A group of Cross Plains high school seniors, accompanied by A. J. McCuin, Miss Bille Ruth Loving and Mrs. D. C. Lee, attended senior day at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Saturday of last week.

Traveling by bus, local seniors were among schools represented from over the Southwestern part of the state. At ten thirty, when the program opened, Hardin-Simmons band and orchestra offered serenade numbers and schools publicly recognized.

Following a barbecue lunch, at which the Cowgirl band entertained, students were carried on a tour of the campus where they inspected the chemistry department, biology laboratories, speech departments, art building and dormitories of the university.

LOCAL SHERIFF TAKES 2ND. IN PISTOL SHOOT

West Texas peace officers competed with members of the highway patrol in pistol matches at Abilene last week. Best marksmanship record was made by Royal Kelley, Abilene police chief. In competition between sheriffs and deputies, J. D. Woodward, of Abilene, won first and S. S. Nichols, of Baird, second.

H. D. CLUB MEETS IN COFFEY HOME APRIL 14

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met April 14 in the home of Mrs. May Coffey at two o'clock with ten members and Miss Evelyn Wieland, county agent, present.

Demonstrations were conducted on plain and cottage cheese. A council report was given by Mrs. C. L. Lackey. On a vote, the local club decided to exchange visits with the club at Eula on May 5 and to send delegates to the district meet which was held at Sweetwater April 20.

Next meeting date was to be April 28 when the club was to meet in the home of Miss Missouri Strahan.

A nephew of Mrs. Ira Hall, of this city, was one of the five victims of the serious automobile collision near Stephenville last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Robert Harris and son, and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and baby visited him in the Stephenville hospital Friday night.

Personals

Earl Long of Brownwood visited friends here Monday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell visited friends in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Moon and Neal Smith of Hardin-Simmons spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Omar Smith remained in Sweetwater Monday at the bedside of her brother, Mitchell Nafa, who suffered a heart attack late last week.

C. M. Paulk of the Sabanno community was carried to a Gorman hospital early last Saturday morning in a Cross Plains Higginbotham ambulance.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards, of Lubbock, and Jim Morrow, of near Sweetwater, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermett and with other old time friends in and near Cross Plains this week.

W. J. Garrett and family of Jayton visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. McDermett, and family here Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and family of Merkel visited in the McDermett home over the week end.

Mrs. Harlie B. Neel, of Comanche, was a guest in the G. R. Neel home first of the week. Harlie, who is employed in a bank at Comanche, is doing two weeks duty at the Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth on reserve status as Master Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and son, of Bonham, attended the funeral of "Grandmother" Harris at Burkett last week. Mrs. Harris and son remained here for a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall.

Lon Haley was a visitor in Baird Saturday of last week.

Miss Doris Hall visited home folks Wednesday and Thursday of last week, returning to Odessa, where she is employed by an oil company, Thursday night.

Bill Pink, of Abilene, visited friends in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Jack Scott were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holdridge of De Leon spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their son, C. C. Holdridge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and son, John, of De Leon, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel, here this week.



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QUILTING CLUB MEETS AT COTTONWOOD 21ST.

The Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Aving Bennett at Cottonwood on Wednesday, April 21. Two quilts were completed during the session. At lunch time a covered dish spread was made and enjoyed by all present.

Cottonwood News

The long looked for rain came Saturday night. This will enable farmers to plant their crops. Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and daughter of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. W. B. Allen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peavy, of Cross Plains this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, Mrs. Russell Warren and baby of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson visited in the Respass home and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner visited in the W. H. Coppinger home in Cross Plains Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner of Abilene in celebration of the home coming of Billie Mac Coppinger, who has been in overseas service for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. Van Pelt returned from Glen Rose Saturday where he spent several days for improvement of his health.

Little Wendal Dunlap was operated on for appendicitis Monday at Gorman hospital.

We invite good singers of neighboring towns to come sing with us on Memorial Day, May 2 which will be an all day program.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Monday.

Floyd Weaver, who is attending college in Brownwood, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver.

Rev. Altman, pastor of St. John's Methodist church in Coleman preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, bringing a wonderful message. One professed faith in Christ.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDY CLUB HAS LAST MEET FOR THIS SEASON

The Neighborhood Bible Study Club met for the last time until Fall of the year last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mrs. E. P. Mead of Abilene, who will spend the summer in a Bible study course, taught the lesson which was taken from Ezekiel 38 and 39.

After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed by those present including the instructor, Mrs. J. B. Miller of Abilene and two relatives of Mrs. Bishop from Sweetwater, as well as members of the local club.

Burkett News

This community mourns the passing of one of its oldest mothers, Mrs. T. L. Harris, who passed away Wednesday, April 21, at her home here. This community extends its deepest sympathy to her entire family.

Mrs. Fannie Evans returned home Sunday after visiting the past several days with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter and Shirley, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Fannie Evans and Miss Fannie Strickland visited relatives and friends in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath and baby of Valera were Sunday guests in the E. E. Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Russell Strickland are the proud parents of a big boy born April 29. He has been named Sammie Russell. Both mother and baby were brought home from the Santa Anna hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman brought their baby home from Brownwood hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Verner left Thursday for Lubbock after spending the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown Thursday last were Mrs. W. C. Casey, Mrs. S. D. Wilson, and Mrs. E. Z. Casey of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver Sunday, Mrs. Oliver returned home with them.

The following persons from Sidney were here for the funeral of W. L. Rains Friday and also visited Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner, E. C. Seay, J. C. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKowan, Mrs. J. A. Redwine, John Gurtbery, Mrs. John Gurtbery, Lamare Gurtbery, Mr. Camp, Mr. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dutton and Cotton Evans.

There will be a prayer meeting at the Baptist church each Wednesday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Mrs. Lowell Newton of Cross Cut visited relatives in Zephyr Sunday.

LONGTIME BURKETT RESIDENT BURIED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Mrs. T. L. Harris, 87, pioneer of Coleman County died Wednesday evening of last week at her home in Burkett. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Burkett Methodist church, with Rev. J. W. Tickner and Rev. J. W. Whitefield officiating. Burial was in the Burkett cemetery.

Mrs. Harris moved from her birth place in Tennessee to Coleman county in 1874, at the age of four. She was a member of the Methodist church at Burkett.

Survivors are her seven sons, J. O. Harris of Coleman, W. R. Harris, R. E. Harris, E. L. Harris, and J. J. Harris, all of Burkett, J. B. Harris of Santa Anna, and A. B. Harris of Poyte; four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Burns, Mrs. L. D. Evans, and Mrs. Vernon Helms, all of Burkett, 30 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren.

Flower girls were: Mrs. Byron McAnally, Mrs. Reba Evans, Mrs. Oscar Gray, Mrs. Jim Tomlinson, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and Mrs. Monte Garrett, all granddaughters.

Pallbearers were: R. E. Harris, Wayne Harris, Bill Vernon Harris, Troy Tomlinson, Hulan Harris, Byron McAnally, Leonard Harris and Robert Harris, all grandsons.

J. E. Stevens co., was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Goose Creek are visiting his sister, Mrs. Etta Booth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby of West Columbia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Red Huckaby here and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris of Pioneer this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so kind and thoughtful of me with flowers, gifts and cards during my illness. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. G. W. Fore

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'Out Of The Past'

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Short Subjects

And "Bright Night"

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Robert McGinnis of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church both Sunday morning and evening. He was a dinner guest in the J. P. Purvis home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa, a girl on April 18. She was named Mary Angela. Jim is the son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins of this place.

Guests in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were: Coleman Pillans of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children, and Madge Loper of Baird.

Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene and Mrs. Tom Mercer of Putnam visited with Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance at Carbon Thursday. Wanda and Bettie Nance returned with them to spend the week end.

Guests in the Gus Blackhome during the week end were Bobbie, Doris and Joyce Black and a girl friend of Cisco and the Louis Griffiths of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Meta Sessions has been on an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Lola Funstil in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Breed and daughter of Marlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday and other relatives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Breed, visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Foster, and Mr. Foster in Cross Plains.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr. of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones last week end.

Mrs. Ila Rouse of Albany spent Saturday and Sunday with her son Ebb Rouse and family.

Mrs. Truett Holley of Cottonwood visited Mrs. J. D. Goble Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley of Cottonwood Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and family of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Roy Neil Tatom is now employed on the highway between Putnam and Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Diane and J. B. Riffe of Albany visited in the Ben Riffe home Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children attended a musical at Baird Friday night.

Mrs. Ben Riffe stayed from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe in Cisco. Mrs. Riffe was on the sick list.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our community was blessed with a good rain Saturday night. Farmers will really be busy for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage and children were visiting in Eastland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duke and baby of Cross Plains were Sunday guests in the Donald Duke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Lusk and children visited in the W. E. Lusk home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended singing at Pioneer Sunday afternoon. Sure had a good singing and a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Bert Morris and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Rev. Blair will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox and children visited in the Louis Maddox home Sunday and attended singing Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin visited in the Finis Erwin home last Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson met at their home last Sunday and honored their mother with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cook community, and Mrs. Oma Fae Thate and son, and the two sons, Goldie and Eldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott visited in the Bernice Foster home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys were visiting in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday.

Mr. Sam Baugh of Cisco was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Ecll Mayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Simpson of Nimrod attended singing at the Baptist church. We are always glad to have them with us.

NEWTON-JOHNSON JUNE NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson of Clyde are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madeline, to James W. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, of Cross Cut. The marriage will take place at eight o'clock on the evening of June 12 at the Methodist church in Clyde.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clyde high school, John Tarleton at Stephenville and has attended North Texas State College at Denton.

Mr. Newton is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and attended John Tarleton. He served in the naval air corps three years.

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