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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Georgetown Man Is Named Pastor For Methodist Church

Announcement of pastoral assignments by the Texas Methodist Conference in Fort Worth Sunday morning, Rev. J. Bond Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church for the past several months, to Italy, Texas. Coming to the local church is Rev. Robert Walker, of Georgetown.

All pastors effected by the conference announced Sunday were expected to be in their new pulpits Sunday for all services Sunday. Other assignments of interest were: Rev. D. L. Barnes to Cross Plains Methodist Church; Rev. R. L. McCord, who was at Waco a number of years ago, to Waco to Saint Paul's Methodist Church in Fort Worth; Rev. C. D. Wooten, one-time Cross Plains pastor was sent to the church; Rev. S. R. Grace returned to the Seranton church; Rev. Leslie Seymour becomes superintendent of the Cisco district of which the Cross Plains church is a part replacing Rev. Stephens, who becomes district superintendent of the Waco district.

Rev. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. He is a man in his thirties, has a wife and daughter, who will be a sophomore in college next term. The new pastor has served churches in: Shenell Wells, Johanna, Alvarado, Brenza, and Morgan.

H. Womack Dies Here Tuesday Morn

H. Womack, who died at his home as the McDermott ranch Tuesday morning shortly before 9 o'clock, was laid to final rest in the Hereford cemetery Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock with Rev. Arthur C. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Cross Plains, officiating. Mr. Womack had been in declining health for more than a year, after having suffered strokes, however, his condition was not regarded as immediately dangerous until the day before he died.

Four Ladies Catch 25 Pounds of Fish In Hour Last Week

Four ladies fishing from the pier at the H. A. Young cabin at Greenwood lake one afternoon last week caught 25 pounds of fish. The fish were caught on old abandoned cane poles by Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. L. F. Foster, both of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jack Miller, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Maggie Moore, of Fort Worth.

BOY BORN TO MR. MRS. E. L. HILL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill are parents of a baby boy born Saturday night at 11:15 in the Baird hospital. The child which weighed eight pounds at birth has been named Phillip Larry. Both mother and child are doing splendidly and were brought to their home in the west part of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. The child is the couple's first son, of four children.

Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. Howard Farmer, of Baird, visited friends in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Beulah Lucas and Mrs. H. Young learned this week that their sister, Mrs. J. B. Seay, of Dallas, who recently suffered a serious heart attack, is now much improved.

Kiddos To Be Given Ride On Fire Truck Friday Afternoon

Cross Plains fire department will treat the kiddos of this area Friday afternoon, June 16, at 6:30.

Every child of the Cross Plains area who wishes a ride on the fire truck is invited to be in front of the Citizens State Bank here. Firemen will be present to look after the kiddos while on the truck, however, mothers will be invited to accompany their children if they desire.

Fire Chief V. C. Walker said that in recent months he had received scores of requests from children asking for the privilege of riding on the big red truck some time. The party Friday afternoon will be to fulfill these requests. The equipment will be kept in readiness, so if an alarm should be sounded the children

could be quickly returned to the custody of parents and the emergency met.

"We plan to let the kiddos blow the siren and have a genuine good time," Walker said. "The equipment needs to be warmed-up occasionally and we feel that this little party will serve that purpose and at the same time provide a lot of pleasure for the children of our community."

Parents are asked to keep the date in mind and have the children at the appointed place on time, for it may not be possible to schedule another such event soon and it is hoped that no children will be denied this experience. Extreme steps will be taken to safeguard children while on the truck and it will be driven at a slow speed.

Take New Addition Into The City Limits

Loan applications for homes in the new addition here are for the time being being handled by Edwin Baum, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, here.

Two houses are now virtually completed and construction is going forward on a third.

Those who wish to examine plats of the new sub-division may do so by contacting Baum, who has drawings recently completed by surveyors.

The addition was annexed to the incorporated limits of Cross Plains last week.

Many People Have Ringworm Without Ever Knowing It

It is a 50-50 bet that you have some sort of ringworm infection. Check to see. Chances are it will be in your scalp hair, on your groin, or on your feet—either on the soles or between the toes. If you don't find it, you're lucky, because while it isn't serious, its itching and persistence is very annoying.

A fungus—the same one that causes food to mold—causes ringworm. It's one of the world's most common ailments, with authorities estimating that half of the world's population is affected. It is more common this time of year than any other.

Animals get it too. As a matter of fact, cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and fowls are frequently the source of infection in man. A child plays with an infected dog, the dog's hair brushes the child, and the child stands an excellent chance of ringworm infection.

The scales which are formed can cause new infections on the body, so an infected person has to be careful to keep it from spreading. Advanced cases exude a clear, runny fluid—it "weeps", as doctors say, and the fluid can cause breaking out on whatever part of the body it touches. Children are especially vulnerable to scale ringworm. Epidemics are usually started in schools or institutions.

Swimming pools, locker rooms, and gyms are potent sources of infection. Everyone has heard of "athlete's foot." It is nothing more than a type of ringworm. So is the so-called "barber's itch."

Preventive measures call for avoiding persons and animals known to be infected. Swimming pools, gyms, locker rooms, and the like can do their part toward ringworm control by boiling towels, swimming suits and their other public facilities for 30 minutes. Foot baths are also worthwhile.

The best thing to do is to keep clean at all times. But if you happen to get ringworm, or if you have it now, it will be better for all concerned if you report to your family doctor immediately. He'll recommend medication designed to shorten the course and lessen the severity of the infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell had as their guests here this week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter and son, Billy, of Artesia, New Mexico. Mrs. Carter is Mr. Tunnell's sister.

Picnic Committees Asked Launch Work

Cross Plains fire department asks the Review to announce that all committees appointed to handle various phases of this year's Picnic celebration endeavor to begin their work within the next few days.

The Picnic is to be held July 29 and 30 and it is hoped that all details will be arranged at least two weeks before that time.

Convict 2 Men In Store Theft Here

Two of three men, charged with having robbed the W. T. Cox store in Cross Plains last February 14, were tried in 42nd district court at Baird this week and given five years each, one of the sentences being suspended. Both men pleaded guilty.

Jimm Houghton who was given five years in the penitentiary is now being held in jail at Eastland, where he is to face additional charges. The other man, B. B. Willingham, was given suspended sentence as a first offender.

A third man involved in the case is now at liberty on bond, set by District Judge Bob Black.

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon For Mrs. Villa Peoples, 83

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Villa Peoples, about 83, who died in Dallas early Tuesday morning. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of her husband, H. B. Peoples, who died April 19, 1918.

Mrs. Peoples fell and broke her hip several years ago and has been virtually an invalid since that time.

The Peoples family resided in Cross Plains many years and enjoyed a wide circle of friends throughout this area. The deceased was a long-time member of the Baptist Church, having affiliated with the congregation in Cross Plains in 1920.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Charley Long, Forsan; Mrs. Chas. Fleming, El Paso; Mrs. Fern Hanke, Baird; Mrs. Buddie Baker, Dallas, and Mrs. Oma McClure, of New Mexico.

Former Local Man Runs Roller Rink Now In Brownwood

E. E. Weaver, former Cross Plains grocery merchant, was a business visitor here Tuesday. He announced that he is now operating a roller skating rink at 201 West Lee Street in Brownwood, and in an advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review invites Cross Plains people to his place of business.

Weaver is reputed to have one of the most modern roller rinks in West Central Texas, having recently purchased a complete new set of skates and allied equipment.

Candidates Meet At Pioneer Next Tuesday, June 20

Tuesday night of next week, June 20, will be a red letter date for candidates of Eastland County.

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club is staging a candidates supper in the Pioneer community which is expected to attract several hundred visitors and office-seekers.

In addition to virtually all candidates for county offices, the committee in charge of arrangements has been notified that a number of aspirants for district places will be present and probably speak briefly in behalf of their races.

I. B. Loving, Jr., school principal, will serve as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Dick Brown will also have a part on the program. Proceeds from the supper will go to the benefit of the Pioneer cemetery, in the form of a monument to the 14 war dead from the Pioneer community. All persons in Pioneer and surrounding communities are urged to keep the date in mind and make plans to attend.

Candidates unable to attend the function are expected to have representatives.

First Wheat Sold Here Brings \$1.92

First load of wheat to be sold in Cross Plains this year was sold Friday afternoon by E. I. Vestal, who lives northeast of town, to Ira H. Hall, local buyer. The wheat tested number one and brought \$1.92 per bushel.

Best yield of wheat reported to date is that being harvested by M. H. (Bob) Joy, near Admiral. Hall who bought this crop, reports the yield at 18 bushels per acre.

Bud Golson, who lives north of the Webb Store, has harvested an oat crop which averaged slightly better than 50 bushels to the acre.

Funeral Saturday For Local Lady's Father In Coleman

Funeral services were held at Coleman Saturday afternoon for Berry Bishop, 69, lifelong resident of Coleman County and father of Mrs. Moulton Sims of Cross Plains. The rites were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Evans, of Cross Plains, and the pastor of the First Christian Church in Coleman. Burial was made in the family plot of the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Bishop died at his home in Coleman Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. Survivors include the widow and two daughters: Mrs. G. M. Sims, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Lydia Hackney, of Waco, as well as four brothers and a great host of friends.

Saturday Last Day To File For Place On July 22 Ballot

Saturday, June 17, is the last day in which candidates may file for county offices in time to have their names printed on the ballot for the Democratic primary election to be held July 22. It has been announced by Democratic Chairman Hugh Ross.

Opposed races in Callahan County are these: Sheriff, County Judge, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Clerk. List of candidates for each of the places is published in the political calendar on an inside page of today's issue of the Review.

LOCAL LADY AND BABY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Coley Smartt and baby girl were brought from a Baird hospital to their home in the south part of town in a local ambulance Sunday afternoon. Both are reported doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright returned home recently from Marlin, where they visited some time. They made a side trip over to Fairfield, where they visited in the home of Luther Hunt and family. Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Wright are cousins and had not seen each other in more than 60 years.

After 46 Years Of Driving Without An Accident Local Man Hits Big 'Un

Until last week R. Blaine Jordan, of Cross Plains, owned one of the best records in Texas for automobile drivers. For in one unguarded moment 46 years of caution on the highway was ended.

Jordan had made a hurried trip to town and was starting back to his place of business on East 8th Street when the mishap occurred. He was backing into the street from in front of the Red & White Grocery when his car smacked into a Cadillac sedan, driven by a Houston man enroute to Denver.

The Jordan car was virtually undamaged and none of the occupants of either machine was hurt, but the expensive sedan looked like it had been attacked by a bulldozer.

The Cross Plains man was

deeply hurt because of having damaged another's property, and too it was with much regret that he experienced his first accident since beginning driving back in 1904. He apologized profusely and readily agreed to repair the damaged Cadillac as much as possible. The Houston man and his wife visited with Mrs. Jordan while the local man repaired the damage. Then the group all got together for an abundant noonday meal in the Jordan home.

The Houston man and his wife left happy, minimizing the extent of their car's damage and expressing genuine gratitude for the hospitality of the Jordan home. Jordan too, enjoyed their company but he laments the loss of a safety record he'd hoped to extend to half a century.

Baseball Team Now Being Formed Here

A baseball team is being organized in Cross Plains this week and will probably institute a summer schedule soon. Those who wish to try for the squad are being asked to make the fact known by contacting any of the following members of the team: Tommy Hinkle, Billy Mack Coppinger, Donald Smith, Floyd O'Dell, John Purvis, Keith Coburn, Otis (Pro) Purvis, Clarence Carter, Emil Ringhoffer, Dick Vestal or Paul Huntington.

Grand Jury Finds 3 Bills This Week

Three bills were returned by the grand jury in Baird this week before adjourning subject to recall.

Two of the bills were for burglary and the other was for rape in which an Abilene youth was charged. The burglary counts involved the looting of two stores in Clyde. Two youths were apprehended by the Sheriff's Department several months ago in this case and are now at liberty under bond.

Cutbirth Well Is Making 34 Barrels

Creslenn Oil Co. has completed the No. 1 Fred Cutbirth, wildcat 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

Potential was 34.95 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day. Oil was pumped from the open hole at 4,084-92 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid were used. Casing was set at 4,069 feet.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 208, Bartola Garcia Survey.

Popular Couple To Marry Here Tuesday Night of Next Week

Marriage of Miss Dena Lou Cox and James Yarbrough, both of Cross Plains, will be solemnized Tuesday evening of next week at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, in the north part of town.

The couple will leave shortly after the ceremony for Homer, Louisiana, where he is employed by an oil company, to make their home. The bride-elect was an honor student at Cross Plains high school and exceptionally popular among fellow students. She took an active part in extra-curricular activities, having served last year as a leader of the pep squad, a member of the yearbook staff and an officer of her class.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, well known Cross Plains couple. He is a veteran of World War II having served with the army during the recent war. For the past two years he has been engaged in oil field work throughout Texas and Louisiana.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Larmom McMillan are parents of a six pound, six ounce baby boy born Sunday, June 10. The child has been named Robert Earl. Both mother and child are doing fine.

Large Losses Paid Here As Result Of Hail Last May 13

\$16,700 representing 200 claims have been paid through one insurance agency in Cross Plains as a result of the May 13 hail which ravaged property throughout this area.

C. R. Cook, manager of the Cook Insurance Agency here, told the Review Monday morning that companies represented in Cross Plains by his firm had approved losses totaling \$16,700. He emphasized that this amount was over and above the \$100 deductible for city areas and \$50 deductible in the country.

No record was immediately available as to what other losses paid to local people amount to, however, it is believed that the figure would surpass \$20,000.

When it is remembered that all property was not insured and that which was, was subjected to the deductible clauses, it is readily agreed that total damage from the hail would approximate \$100,000, opine local observers.

4 Local Boys Sign Up For Draft Board

Of 29 youths, who recently became 18 years of age, registered for military service last month by the Taylor-Callahan County draft board, four were from this county, two from Cross Plains and one each from Putnam and Baird.

The boys were: Richard Hill Illingworth and Raymond Troy Franke, both of Cross Plains; Alton Oneal Faircloth, Baird, and Richard Caldwell Aimes, Jr., of Putnam.

Former Local Girl Baird Man's Bride

Marriage of Miss Darlene McWilliams and Johnny Walker, grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowan of Baird, took place Saturday afternoon. Attending the couple were Barbara Boyd, friend of the bride, and Delbert McWilliams, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Walker attended Cross Plains high school in her freshman year and graduated at Baird in 1947.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Ozona, where the groom is employed.

Clyde Kelley Buys Mrs. John McGee's Farm West of Town

Clyde Kelley has closed a deal for the small farm, four miles west of town, formerly owned by Mrs. John McGee. Consideration of the transaction was not divulged.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will move on the place within the next week or 10 days. Mrs. McGee plans to buy a home in Cross Plains.

New Superintendent Of Schools To Live In Burchfield Home

Newell O'Dell, of Acher City, newly-elected superintendent of Cross Plains schools was in Cross Plains last week and has rented the R. Burchfield home in the northeast part of town. He plans to move here with his wife and two children the latter part of this month, assuming duties with the local school system July first.

O'Dell is currently enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University where he is doing work toward his Master of Arts degree.

Unpaid Taxes Come In Rapidly During The Present Drive

Ches W. Barr, assessor and collector of taxes for Cross Plains independent school district, announces that the drive to collect delinquent taxes before the end of the grace period July first is achieving fine results.

"To date more than \$1,000 worth of delinquent taxes have been paid," he said. After July first all delinquent taxes will be subjected to full interest and penalties and the school board will have no authority to waive these charges.

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Brown County Buys Most Savings Bonds

Brown county continues to lead all other counties in this section of Texas in the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds during the current Independence Sales Drive.

Figures released yesterday by the Treasury Department revealed that Brown countians had bought 81 per cent of their quota for the entire drive, as compared with 11 per cent for Callahan, less than two per cent for Coleman and 14 per cent for Eastland County.

L. P. Henslee and son-in-law, of Anson, were business visitors in Cross Plains one day last week.

J. L. Ferrell returned home last week from a several days trip through the Texas plains, where he visited with friends and relatives.

Yesteryear.... .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

30 YEARS AGO June 25, 1920

The initial test run of the new electric light and power plant was made Friday night and, so far very satisfactory results were obtained. The big Corless engine pulled the load without a groan, having power to spare. Another run was made Saturday night and the citizens of the town were given their first real treat of electric lights on the streets and in their homes. The machinery was given a four hour test carrying a full load and it was found by the management to be up to expectations.

The Boy Scouts of Cross Plains made a collection of old clothing for the destitute in Europe and secured 250 pounds. Owing to the fact that the Express Company would not accept the shipment without charges were prepaid, the shipment is being held up until the boys can take up a collection for that purpose.

The packer in the Vestal is not holding, and as a consequence the oil broke into the casing and flowed twenty five barrels into the tank. A new packer has been ordered, which is hoped will hold the water. There is no doubt that the well has plenty of oil if the water could be handled properly.

25 YEARS AGO June 11, 1925

Dr. Oscar Huff, of San Marcos, was here the first of the week looking over Cross Plains, with view of putting in a hospital here, if conditions were favorable. He seemed to be well impressed, and stated that he would take the matter under consideration, and would probably be back in a few days.

The Review is in receipt of a letter this week from W. E. Gilliland, veteran editor of the Baird Star, who states that he has been reading the essays on "The History Cross Plains" written by Cross Plains high school girls. He says they are well prepared and he

enjoys reading them, but he calls our attention to the date of Callahan County's birth, which is slightly in error. He states that Callahan County was created February 4, 1858, by an act of the legislature, but was not organized until 1877.

The City Council is having a test water well drilled on the Mart Adams farm just northeast of town, which is showing for a good producer. As soon as an adequate water supply is found, the water bonds will be issued, and work started on a new supply and distributing system.

15 YEARS AGO June 14, 1935

Miss Elizabeth Tyson, of this place who has taught at Cross Cut for the past several years, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the elementary grades of Cross Plains public school system made by the resignation sometime ago of Mrs. Sam Ploughman.

Two Cross Plains girls were graduated from the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing, in the commencement exercises at the high school building in Santa Anna, Tuesday night. The local girls finishing at that time were: Miss Opal Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, and Miss Susan McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott.

Mrs. Homer Moon has returned home from the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco and is reported recovering normally at her home here. Mrs. Moon was for quite a while in a critical condition but is regarded as out of danger now.

10 YEARS AGO June 14, 1940

Sympathetic to war oppressed peoples of Europe, Cross Plains citizens began yesterday raising funds to alleviate suffering among refugees.

At first the quota for this county was \$440, however, as the war spread to new countries and new fronts the quota was raised to \$880. Half of the quota has been reached although Cross Plains was a bit late in starting the drive

for funds.

In keeping with his policy of ever modernizing to stay abreast of latest merchandising methods, W. D. Smith is this week completing a remodeling process at his Piggly Wiggly Store.

The newly constructed Cross Plains auction ring, located at the junction of highway 206 and 36, will hold its first sale Friday, beginning at two o'clock.

The members of the committee of the Callahan County Old Settlers reunion met at Baird, Friday and fixed the meeting place of the reunion at Clyde this year.

with the date being set for August ninth.

Possibilities of a pickle plant for Cross Plains in 1941 were brightened this week as directors of the local chamber of commerce began communications with a large packing concern in regard to the enterprise.

Notice is hereby given that our place, known as the Henderson farm, along the west edge of the city of Cross Plains, is posted against trespassing of every nature. All permissions to the contrary are hereby revoked. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Johnson's Hardware Co., Cross Plains. (trc11)

FORMER LOCAL GIRL TO TAKE DUTIES AS H. D. AGENT IN JACK COUNTY

Miss Estelle Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, formerly of Cross Plains at Cottonwood, has accepted the position of home demonstration agent for Jack County and will begin work the twentieth of next month.

Miss Freeland is a recent graduate of Texas State College of Women at Denton. She will live in Jackboro.

Mrs. Houston Upton, of Rich Star, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Saturday.

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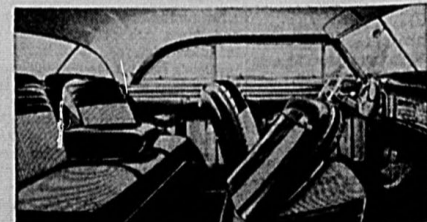


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Homecoming To Be Held At Cross Cut

Cross Cut's annual homecoming program will be held Sunday, June 18, at the Baptist Church according to announcement by Alton Johnson, general chairman of arrangements.

Assisting with homecoming plans are Mrs. Duke Henderson, Mrs. O. Melton and Rev. Nelson, Baptist pastor.

Rev. Ned Anderson, Methodist minister in Houston and a former Cross Cut resident, is scheduled to deliver the sermon at morning services June 18.

Basket dinners will be spread at home. There will be a singing in the afternoon.

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE BEING GIVEN AT ANSON BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

With the objective of teaching every child in Anson to swim, the Chamber of Commerce of that city is starting an instructional program with competent instructors and life savers in charge.

The swimming classes are conducted in Anson each summer in the interest of water safety and the endorsement of the American Red Cross.

GOVERNMENT STORAGE IS BEING BUILT AT ANSON TO HANDLE GRAIN CROP

Prefabricated storage bins are being built at Brady and Melvin, McCulloch County, for the storage of grain in the federal subsidy program. All available storage will likely be dedicated to summer to the handling of subsidized maize as McCulloch County plans to harvest its greatest crop in history.

TO TEXAS

By J. P. Purvis

Chapter V

The old mountaineer convinced Charles that he must ride the pony for he did not have the strength to walk the distance back to camp. So after helping him to mount, the old man removed the hobbles from the steers so they could travel as fast as possible. They were both anxious to know just how Wanda and her child had gone through the night. Charles led the way followed by the oxen, old Sport and the mountaineer. They made good time for quite a while. Old Sport would nibble the heels of the steers as the old fellow would speak to him. After he found the old man was a friend he was very obedient. They had covered several miles and were not far from the camp site when the old fellow noticed Charles reeling in the saddle and clinging to the pommel with both his hands. He called a halt, and it is well that he did. As he rushed to the pony's side Charles fainted, and the old man caught him as he was falling. He hastened to the creek for water. Charles was soon revived and anxious to push on, but his rescuer insisted that he must rest awhile and take it easy, trying to reassure Charles that his wife and child were alright. Their progress was slow and Charles thought they would never reach camp. But as the sun was setting they came in view of the little camp site; no Wanda could be seen. Had her body been swept away by the flood waters? As they drew nearer he called her name, watching the door of the tent for her appearance but she did not appear. He almost fell from his pony in his haste to dismount. He rushed to the tent

cheerful and looking forward to and jerked the flap aside and peered inside, not a soul there. Running to the wagon and finding it also empty, he sagged to the ground. The old fellow found a bucket of water inside the tent and was bathing his face, when old Sport who had been inside looking for his mistress came out. On falling to find them, he began to howl most pitifully. He would run to his master and whine, then go back to the tent, raise his head and sniff the air. After Charles had been revived sufficiently to sit up, the dog again approached him and standing by his side would look off in the distance and whine. Charles put his arm out encircling old Sport's neck and drawing him in close spoke to him thus, "Where is Wanda and baby, Sport?" "Find Wanda and baby, go!" He turned his dog loose; he was gone in an instant. He put his nose to the ground and began to circle the tent. He would run here and there trying so hard to pick up the scent, for it had been several hours since Wanda had left camp. After a few minutes they heard him down the stream utter a yelp and Charles knew he had struck the trail of his wife.

Explaining this to the old man he was attempting to rise and follow, but the old fellow persuaded him to stay at the camp and let him follow the dog on his horse. As he mounted Charles told him to ride and ride fast. So off he went. He had not gone far when again he heard the dog farther off and moving faster. He let his pony out as he could still see how to ride through the brush. As he slowed his mount down to cross a rocky creek, he heard a lobo's howl in the distance then another and another. It made him shudder. He wondered if they had located this mother and child and this was the call of the pack together for the kill. On he went riding like the wind, with the dog leading by a quarter mile. When Sport had gotten within a few hundred yards of his mistress, he no longer put his nose to the ground for a scent, for he could scent her through the air and at the same time he scented this mountain lion. He redoubled his speed yelping as loud and as fast as his lungs would permit.

The old man on hearing this quirted his pony to full speed, gaining ground on the dog. When he had almost closed the gap between them, he heard the scream of a cougar straight ahead. Would he and the dog be too late to save this mother and child from a fate too horrible to mention? He now thought of Charles' rifle he had tied on his saddle. Releasing it as rapidly as possible he was

now at the point of combat. Old Sport was on the cat in an instant, but the cougar struck back ripping one of his ears almost off his head. The faithful old dog never faltered and the old cat being surprised at so sudden an attack turned to flee with the dog on his heels as Wanda urged him on. The cat went up the first large tree he found and crouched there in a large fork snarling and growling at the dog when the old man rode up. He raised the rifle to his shoulder. As the report of the rifle echoed down the valley, the cat sprang from the tree. At the same time the old man dismounted, the cat landed a few yards away. The dog sprang for the beast, but he grabbed him by his collar as he passed for he knew if he had not hit a vital spot the cat would rip the dog to shreds. After striking the ground, the beast did not move. Man and dog advanced slowly. After lighting a match he could see the twitching and quivering of muscles. The cat was dead. Wanda came out of the thicket, and approached him. Thinking he was Charles, she called a glad greeting to him, but when he answered her, her heart chilled for a stranger, with old Sport, had rescued her and baby. The old man explained to her the happenings of the day and the evening before. Still she did not know whether or not to trust him, but he had come to her rescue, and old Sport was romping back and forth trying to lick their faces. She decided he must be a friend. He helped her mount the pony, placed the child in her arms and started back to camp. When they drew near to the camp site, Sport dashed ahead to notify Charles that they found his loved ones. When he arrived, Charles was pacing back and forth in front of the tent. Sport jumped up to his face time and time again wagging his tail with joy. Then he would look and listen from the direction he had come. Charles knew then that Wanda and baby had been found and would soon be coming in. He was so sure of this that he started out to meet them, and he had not gone far when he heard Wanda's call. Answering with a shout, he ran to meet them. Pulling both her and baby from the saddle, he showered them with kisses. The old man stood by, with bridle reins in his hands and with his arms crossed, and wondering what it was to have a wife and child returned to you like this.

He could not see them, but he knew tears of joy were streaming down their cheeks. As they stood swaying in each other's arms, the old fellow realized he had been instrumental in reuniting this family, and it made his old heart glad. They started back to their camp ground; Charles carrying the baby and both were talking as though they had not been together in months.

The old mountaineer, feeling he had done all for this family that he could, started to mount his pony and head out for his cabin, but Charles seeing this, forbid any such move. So after much insisting, he agreed to spend the rest of the night with them. Wanda prepared their supper with a happy heart singing as she went to and fro. After the meal was finished, old Sport came in for his feed, then Charles saw for the first time the condition of his ear and head. Now everything had to be explained to him from the time she left camp looking for him up to the time she was rescued. After she began to narrate her experiences, Charles would shudder ever so often and when she had finished Charles shouted, "Thank God for this man and old Sport!" He bathed the old dog's head and ear the best he could and they prepared a bed for the old man in the wagon. They all retired for the night, everything quiet and peaceful in camp. After breakfast the next morning, the old mountaineer saddled his pony in preparation for his departure. Before he mounted, Charles and Wanda each took him by his hands and thanked him again and again for what he had done for them. After bidding him a fond farewell, he mounted and was gone. After he had rode off, Charles and Wanda wandered towards the stream. As Wanda was reciting her narrow escape with the flood, she saw a few yards away a shiny looking object lodged in some driftwood and slush. After going nearer to it, she shouted with delight, for it was the lantern and only light they had. It had been given up as lost. As everything was now intact again, they made ready to go forward again as soon as the roads had been given time to dry. They did not have long to wait. The land would dry very rapidly since they were in the Arkansas hills.

On the tenth day, after stopping for this rest, they were on the road again very happy after those horrible experiences they had gone through. The baby had completely recovered and everything was fine. Each night found them a few more miles nearer their goal; always a place they could call home. It

would rain on them and then the weather would get so hot and the flies would torment the oxen in such a way it was very difficult to keep them going; therefore progress was very slow. After several more weeks they crossed the line between Arkansas and Texas feeling confident now that they had conquered the most dangerous crossings. With light hearts they pushed on. When they reached the bottom lands of East Texas, they found them nothing less than a quagmire. The fought black mud and slush for days and days. Eventually getting through, they settled in west central Texas. No neighbor closer than five miles. On learning a new settler had arrived, they assisted in building his cabin. They had beaten old man winter to the draw as they had a nice and warm home now. Before the days had gotten very cold, Charles had already brought in plenty of venison and turkey for the severe weather ahead. Meat was no object in this part of Texas; deer and antelope and you could hear the gobble, gobble of the wild turkey any hour of the day. Winter came in with a bang, sleet and snow squalls, with no feed for his steers, but plenty of native grass for them to winter on and come out fat in the spring. He would sometimes be compelled to clear away the snow for them to get at the grass. Every few days, weather permitting, Charles would bring in a deer or turkey and they were very thankful they had made their decision to come to West Texas.

INTERESTING CENSUS FIGURES IN COMANCHE COUNTY POINTED OUT

What causes one town to grow while another stands still was discussed fully in the Comanche Chief last week. The editor pointed out that Comanche County had less people today than in 1880, and although the city of Comanche has shown considerable growth

in that 70 year period it has not expanded proportionately to some of its neighbors. For example in 1880 Comanche had a population of 1,003 as compared with 725 at Brownwood. Today Brownwood has more than 20,000 and Comanche 3,832.

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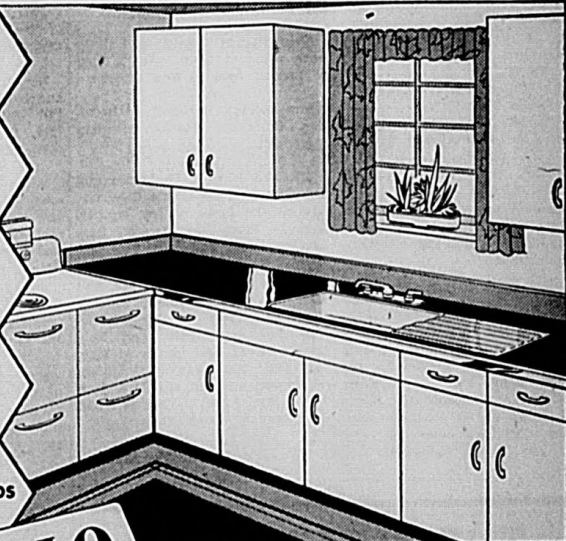
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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The homecoming will be Sunday, June 25, at the Burkett school and all ex-students, graduates, teachers and friends are cordially invited to be present. Lunch will be spread at noon and there will be a program in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Stone and Peggy returned Sunday night after attending annual conference at Fort Worth last week. Rev. Stone will not be the pastor of this charge the next year. He will be the pastor at Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmans and children, Jimmy and Kay, of Coleman, visited his mother, Mrs. Nelle Holmans, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeBusk were Mrs. A. H. Tipps and sons, Bobby and Lynn, and Mrs. E. A. Cobb and children, Douglas and Carolyn, of Alice, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burch and family, of Clyde, visited in the W. M. Newton home the first of the week.

Arlon Jones, of Waco, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett.

Mrs. James Baxter, of Coleman, and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt and daughter, Sherry, V. C. Adams left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington. From there Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Bohnstedt and Sherry will fly to Alaska where their husbands are stationed.

Mrs. Jesse Honts is visiting relatives in Wheeler.

B. W. Webb is reported as being some better. He is in a Temple hospital at present.

Sgt. Harley Herring left one day this week for March Field, California after spending his furlough with relatives here.

Rev. Wayne Parsons, of May, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, Sunday. He will be pastor at Nolan for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Carnes, of Odessa, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs, Jr., and baby, of Cisco, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and sons, of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gray and children, of Taylor, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray this week.

Miss Lavera Mountain is spending this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs, Jr., of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland and Mrs. Leah Strickland, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends over the week end and attended the funeral services for S/Sgt. Johnnie Wooten Saturday.

A large crowd attended the reburial services for S/Sgt. Johnnie Wooten here Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Burkett is home after being hospitalized most of last week.

Glider Adams left Monday to attend McMurry College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster and Nelda Payne have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after spending the past several days with relatives and friends here and at Cross Plains.

Mrs. E. L. Harris returned Wednesday of last week after visiting her son, R. E., and family, of Bonham.

Lester Strawn is able to be up and about some after being confined to his bed for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family have returned home after spending their vacation in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, of Eunice, New Mexico, and Robert Dixon Koenig left Wednesday for a visit in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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D. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and family, of Petrolia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight and Mrs. Alva Holland.

Amos Neff, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Harry Porter made a trip to the Veterans Hospital at Waco for a physical examination.

J. W. Slack, of Los Angeles, California visited his mother, Mrs. J. J. Slack, and brother, Elza Slack, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and children, Earl, Lafon and Bobby, and Lavera Mountain visited Mrs. Jones' mother at Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, of Coleman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, Sunday.

The Burkett WSCS met Monday with eight women present. The

was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. J. Koenig. The song "Ice to Face" was sung, followed by a prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. J. Slack, from Hebrew 11. The program chairman, Mrs. Roger Watson, was in charge of the program. The scripture, Psalms 16:12-13, was read by Mrs. A. J. Koenig, followed by the song "I Gave My Life to Thee". Mrs. S. D. DeBusk read Matthew 9:35-38 which was followed by a prayer and the song "I Love to Tell the Story". A talk "The Need for Christian Service in China and Japan" was given by Mrs. J. C. Bowden. Mrs. T. C. Strickland gave a talk on "New Needs in India, Africa and South America". Quiet music was played by Mrs. J. C. Bowden while Mrs. Roger Watson read a prayer. "New Needs in Other Christian Lands" was given by Mrs. J. C. Bowden. "Needs Within the United States and its Dependences" was given by Mrs. Koenig, followed by the song "Make Me a Channel of Blessing", and a period of silent prayers. After the song "Our Best" with the closing prayer by Mrs. Roger Watson, a short business session was held, followed by the benediction. Those attending were: Mmes. S. D. DeBusk, J. J. Slack, A. J. Koenig, J. C. Bowden, T. C. Strickland, C. D. Baker, Roger Watson, and Miss Fannie Strickland. The women of the church or other churches are invited to attend the WSCS meetings each Monday at 3:00 p.m.

THANKS, FRIENDS

I take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in sending me so many cards, letters and gifts. I assure you every one was appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller have returned from Baytown where they visited their son, Lawrence, and family. Their granddaughter, Mrs. R. G. Bearden, is still in a very critical condition.

A 22 acre oat pasture at the Brazos River Field Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near College Station furnished good grazing during the past winter for 85 steer calves for 94 days and for 88 cows and 30 calves for 21 days.

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FINAL NOTICE

Persons owing delinquent taxes to the Cross Plains Independent School District are hereby advised that after July 1, 1950, full penalties and interest, as provided in the statutes will be added.

Under the Gilmer-Aiken school law, your local board of trustees has no alternative but to administer the collection of delinquent taxes in the prescribed manner, and it will be necessarily impossible to waive penalty or interest for any year in which property owners may have delinquent taxes.

This notice is published in the hope that those effected will have due time to arrange their affairs to pay up during the period of grace and be spared additional charges. It should be thoroughly understood, though, that after July 1, 1950, there will be no more waiving of penalties and interest on delinquent tax accounts.

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More Gifts Come In To Pioneer Cemetery

Contributions received for Pioneer cemetery since publication of last report were announced Tuesday as follows:

O. L. Dennis \$2.00
Mrs. Benson 1.00
Dow Flippin 2.00
George Minton, Jr. 5.00
Mrs. Leona Falkner 1.00
Mrs. Beulah Richardson 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean 2.50
Mrs. Eula Williams 1.00
Mrs. Mary Henry 1.00
Mrs. Ruby Ray Darnell 1.00

Persons who have not yet contributed are invited to send gifts to the Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club.

The use of a new method of control for the corn earworm may make sweet corn a profitable crop in areas where previously the damage done by the earworm made the crop unprofitable. Spray applications of an emulsion containing DDT, mineral oil and water has proved successful.

Personals

Mrs. Vera Bumgardner, of Big Spring, is visiting a few days with her brother, George Neel.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy have returned home after a visit of several days in New Mexico.

Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, of Baird, was in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Moore and son, David, of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of her brother, Don L. Purdy and family, here over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan Sunday were their two daughters, Mrs. Earl Lee of Snyder, and Mrs. Grady Alford, and family of May, and their son, Larson McMillan, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Mrs. Jack Thomas and daughters of Cross Plains.

Classified Ads 30c Per Week

THE HEART

By Dr. Calvin Gambill

One of America's major health problems is the unhealthy heart. There are many people whose heart does not have a regular beat, whose heart distresses them on a slight exertion, or whose heart constantly reminds the owner to "go easy".

There are many conditions that may go wrong with the heart. There are abnormalities of rate, weakness of the heart muscle, making physical exertion impossible, and leaking valves, some of which may be due to muscular weakness and some to actual valve damage. As in any other disease, some heart conditions are beyond recovery by form of treatment. But perhaps the most valuable aid in solving this great American health problem is Chiropractic care.

It is a scientific fact that the nerve system controls the functions of the heart. There are nerves to the heart, coming from the brain and spinal cord, that control the rate and force of the heart beat, also the nutrition and therefore the strength of the heart. The nerves that come from the spinal cord might easily be disturbed by vertebral displacement and affect the action of the heart.

The chiropractor specializes in locating possible interference with the action of nerves controlling a diseased organ. When the interference is found and removed by the chiropractor then there is normal function again. So many heart problems have been helped by chiropractic that no one with heart trouble or any other diseased organ should fail to get a chiropractic examination.

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Better for your home

CLEAN... you have freedom from combustion. No smoke, soot, fumes, or odors can come out of an electric coil to make your kitchen walls dark and dingy. This clean, flameless heat helps keep pots and pans bright, too.

CONVENIENT... once you cook electrically, you'll wonder why you stayed so long with horse-and-buggy methods, as old-fashioned as flame lamps.

MODERN... electricity is as dependable a servant for cooking as it is for lighting your home. Yes, today, the modern way to cook is the "electric way."

LONG LIFE... your electric range is built to be a permanent part of your home. You have a right to expect—and you will get—many, many long years of cooking pleasure.



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SAFE... no matches, no fire, no fumes to bring hazards into your kitchen. Since electric cooking is flameless, no oxygen is removed and the air is not over charged with nitrogen to sweat up the walls.

HEALTHFUL... less water is used when cooking electrically; foods cook in their own juices, retain garden-fresh flavor and food values which are so often lost and carried off with the fumes of combustion in other methods of cooking.

ECONOMICAL... there's no wasted heat with electricity. Faster than ever, electric cooking gets the job done quicker and low-cost electric cooking rates bring operating costs way down.

MORE FREEDOM... your electric range requires less attention from you in the kitchen; its automatic features free you to devote more time to your family, more time to the pleasures of life. Its gleaming porcelain is so easy to keep clean... you'll be out of your kitchen in a jiffy after mealtime.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 16 & 17
Jon Hall
Lynn Bari

"Kit Carson"
and
Robby McDowell
Lyn Thomas

"Black Midnight"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
JUNE 18 & 19
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William Lundigan

"Mother Didn't Tell Me"

TUESDAY ONLY
JUNE 20
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"Thieves Highway"

Mrs. Herbert Hutson
Buys House In South
Part Town Monday

A deal has been closed whereby Mrs. Herbert Hutson becomes owner of the dwelling in the south part of town, recently completed by Bailey Wilson. Mrs. Hutson, who has been living in the dwelling owned by Joe Baum at the corner of 14th and Avenue C, will move there this week.

Classified Ads Get Results

CARD OF THANKS
To each of you from whom I received cards, letters, flowers and kind wishes during my recent illness, I wish to offer sincere thanks. Your interest meant more to me than I am able to explain. Again my thanks and best wishes to each of you.
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By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson of Premont are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton. Mr. Thompson suffered a broken leg while working in the oil field recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of Welsco visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Saturday. Other visitors in the Fulton home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son. Wallace is on his way to the West Coast, then to Tokyo, Japan for service with the army. Also visiting the Fulton's were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton of Baird, and Drew Fulton of California.

Mrs. Willingham, of Abilene, visited in the Maddox home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis are back home for a few days from Texas A. & M. where Richard completed a four year course. He will teach an agricultural school for veterans near Cisco. They will make their home in Cisco.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett and sons, John and Arnet, of Fort Worth, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Coats the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy and boys of Miami, Arizona, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn, of Littlefield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, over the week end. The Roy J. Clark home was the scene of a homecoming for the G. H. Clifton's Saturday and Sunday. All were present except W. W. Clifton of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and family of Notrees were present.

W. B. Allen returned to his home Monday after an extended trip of two weeks visiting in Amarillo and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins, of Anson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, and Mrs. K. B. Robbins returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell and daughters, Elnor and Virginia, of Abilene, and Mrs. E. D. Purcell, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy, of Cross Plains were driving in town in a new GMC pickup last week.

Claudell Joy, of Borger, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, last week.

Norman Coffey might not ride in a Ford now since he has a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy and boys, of Baird, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy, the first of the week.

Less Elbow Grease In House Work Now Than In Years Ago

The present day homemaker can do the house cleaning chores easier and with less elbow grease than in years past because science has come to the rescue. High on the list of modern aids to the job of house cleaning are the detergents. These detergents dissolve soil, especially greasy soil, and they do it more rapidly and effectively than soap and water, says Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

She reports that recent tests conducted by the New York Experiment Station have dug deep into the merits of the detergents for household cleaning jobs and their findings should prove to be time and labor savers for homemakers across the nation.

Mrs. Low suggests that when you wash walls, woodwork and other painted surfaces with one of the new cleaners or shampoo for upholstery and rugs, that you try gentle handling instead of using so much energy rubbing and scrubbing. It will save wear on you as well as on the fabrics and finishes. When finishes and fabrics are softened and moistened with alkaline cleaners or other detergents scrubbing may cause unnecessary wear.

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Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club Hold Meeting on Monday, June 12

The Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club met Monday afternoon, June 12, with Miss Grace Brown. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary. Besides the 15 regular members present, were one new member, Mrs. Irene Garlitz, and two visitors, Mrs. Dora Tate and Mrs. Maxine Freeman.

The regular members attending were: Mmes. Gertrude Hester, Phenna May Flippen, Lillie Skinner, Nell Fleming, Nora Shirley, Flora Bellar, Mary Gardner, Aphelia Harris, Nettie Huntington, Lena Phillips, Nettie Roody, Velma Brown, Etta Stovall, and the hostess, Miss Grace Brown.

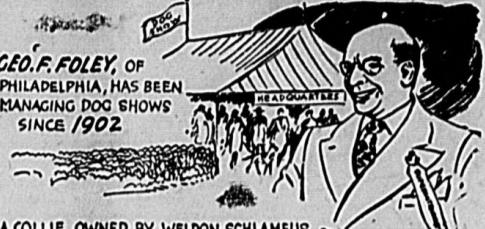
After the business meeting was over, a delightful evening was spent quilting. Two quilts were finished, also secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments consisting of ice tea, lemonade and cake were served to the guests. Beautification of the cemetery was the main theme of the meeting, and they earnestly solicit any suggestions that anyone might have.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 26, in the home of Mrs. Aphelia Harris. The main topic of the program will be 'Good Grooming'.

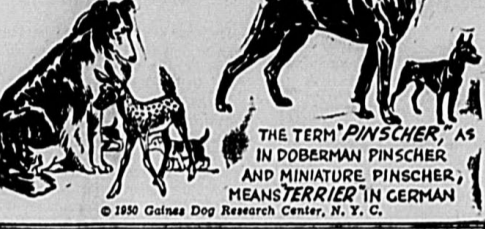
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her brother, who was seriously injured two weeks ago when struck in the head with a golf ball.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



GEORGE F. FOLEY, OF PHILADELPHIA, HAS BEEN MANAGING DOG SHOWS SINCE 1902



A COLLIE, OWNED BY WELDON SCHLAMEUS OF SAN MARCOS, TEX., ADOPTED AN ORPHAN FAWN AND RAISED IT WITH HER LITTER OF PUPS

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DALE BISHOP TO WED SWEETWATER GIRL ON SUNDAY, JULY SECOND

Marriage of Dale Bishop, of Cross Plains, and Miss Vernelle Stephens, of Sweetwater, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents the first Sunday of next month, July 2.

The marriage will be the culmination of a romance begun several months ago when both were students at an Abilene college. The couple will make their home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neeb had as their guests Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lea of McCamey.

Classified Ads Get Results

ABILENE OIL MAN BUYS RANCH NEAR CROSS CUT

Paul Lawlis, Abilene oil operator, has closed a deal for the Stone ranch south of Cross Cut, comprising approximately 750 acres. Consideration of the transaction was not definitely learned by the Review.

LOCAL BANK IS PAYING SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

A \$2,500 payment to stockholders of the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains was approved this week, representing a five per cent semi-annual dividend on the \$50,000 capital stock. The dividend payment is to be made as of July first.

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Cross Plains Review

Sabanno Man Tops Market With Two Calves Last Week

The grass is good in the Sabanno area this year, and to prove the point G. T. Dawkins sold two eight month old calves in Abilene last week for a total of \$299.32.

The calves were of the Angus breed and topped the Abilene market, one bringing 31 cents per pound and the other 30.70. The calves weighed 510 pounds and 460.

"These calves were given no preferential treatment", Dawkins said, pointing out that he had never seen grass in the Sabanno country better than it is now.

Ruling Assures Scranton School Won't Be Moved

Anxiety occasioned by rumors that Scranton high school might not be able to function next year as a result of the recently enacted Gilmer-Aiken law, have been dispelled as a result of a ruling recently handed down by the state department of education in Austin.

The Eastland County Record recently commented on the ruling as follows:

High schools at Olden, Desdemona and Scranton in Eastland County got another lease on life this week with the announcement that the state school administration will not seek to liquidate any of the smaller schools of the state for at least another year.

All of the schools named have been operated for the past year under a probationary status because they have so few students.

The Gilmer-Aiken bill, now in force for a full school year, set up standards whereby it appeared that many of the smaller schools were doomed, especially in areas near larger schools.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Milking the Farmer

FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE OF MIDLAND MAN

Miss Patsy Ruth Mitchell, formerly of Cross Plains, and Michael Elwood Sloan, of Midland, were united in marriage Friday evening of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mitchell in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of San Antonio visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster this week.

Claude Miller attended an electric appliance demonstration in Fort Worth Tuesday.

BOBBY LANE TO LEAVE SHORTLY FOR FAR EAST

Pfc. Robert C. (Bobby) Lane, who has been home on furlough for the past 30 days, left last week for Camp Stoneman, California where he will be stationed until he is shipped to the far East. Bobby graduated from the Airplane and Engine Mechanics School at Sheppard Field Air Force Base April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter have returned to their home here after a weeks vacation in California.

Sabanno Cemetery In Fine Condition

The little Sabanno cemetery is reported now in the best condition in years and Moody Lamack has been employed as sexton to maintain the attractiveness of the grounds.

"We now have \$216 on hand and are deeply grateful to all those who have sent in financial contributions", says G. T. Dawkins, president of the Cemetery Association.

Persons who have not yet sent in gifts and wish to do so, should address Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Nimrod route one.

DECISION REVERSED IN HIGHER COURT IN CASE AGAINST UTILITY FIRM

Decision of a case tried in 42nd district court was reversed last week by the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.

A decision rendered by Judge Black in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of H. N. Harris et ux vs. West Texas Utilities Co. was reversed and rendered. In the trial court Harris was awarded damages of \$5,125 and the defendant was ordered to pay costs of the suit.

The suit grew out of the death of Harris' son, who was killed near Cross Plains when pipe he was handling came in contact with a WTUC highline.

Precautions Given To Increase P'nut Yield

Most peanuts have been planted or will be planted soon, but precautions should be taken to increase yields, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College.

Disease attack this crop quite readily, and measures should be taken against them. The plants are resistant to nematode infections.

Southern blight is one of the diseases most prevalent in the field. The best control measure is to plant shelled seed that have been treated with arasan or ceresan. The peanuts should be dug as soon as they are matured if the disease is present. Rotation of crops help to reduce the presence of the disease.

Leaf spots which produces black spots on the leaves, may cause damage if wet weather prevails in June and July. This disease may be controlled by dusting with 325 mesh dusting sulphur at the rate of 45 to 20 pounds per acre, and making two to four applications at intervals of two weeks as needed.

The time necessary to cure peanuts before threshing depends on weather conditions. Peanuts that are placed in small piles are usually ready to thresh in four to six days.

If the peanuts are threshed shortly after harvesting, they must be further dried in sacks.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CROSS PLAINS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES:

I find myself too weak to write letters to my friends any more. So I want to write this one to all of you. I have received countless encouraging letters, lovely cards and gifts from people all over the state, parts of other states, including at least half the population of Cross Plains and its surrounding communities. You will never know how I enjoyed getting them and how I love all of you, although I cannot recall seeing all of you.

I regret very much that I didn't stay well long enough to help finish quite all we owe in Cross Plains, and one account in Rising Star. At this time I must ask you to forgive me those small accounts until my family can get to them. At present they think of nothing but trying to earn enough to keep me as comfortable as possible. And now let me say thank you again, may God direct you in the right way and ever keep you until all of you reach the sands of eternity's bright shore, for we will never be sick there, neither shall we die any more.

Most sincerely,
Mrs. Arthur Taliaferro
25 E. 39th St., San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland and three children, of Abilene, visited in the home of her parents and with other relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron and Mr. W. H. Hammett were visitors in McAllen over the week end. Mrs. Hammett returned home with them after spending three weeks there in the home of her daughter.

VA Planning 1951 Dividend On GI Life Insurance

WASHINGTON—With 90 per cent of the checks paid out on the first postwar GI life insurance dividend, the Veterans Administration was rapidly completing plans for the next one.

The big question still unsettled is the amount of the dividend that will start going out on Jan. 1, 1951, but one thing was certain. Officials said it would be far less than the \$2,800,000,000 (B) special dividend which has just been passed out to veteran and service policy holders.

The next dividend will take up where this one left off; it will cover the years 1949, 1950, and 1951. The first covered the period from the time the law was passed, from 1940 through 1948.

According to present plans, the dividend will be paid only to policy holders who have kept up payments on their premiums. The first one also went to veterans who had let policies lapse, covering, of course, only the time when they had been in effect.

The present dividend was paid out in lump-sum checks under a priority system based on service serial numbers. Checks under the next will be mailed as the anniversary date of each policy rolls around.

After the second round is taken care of, VA hopes to pay all future dividends annually. This will be done if the insurance trust fund continues to pile up surpluses and most officials believe it will.

Most Freezers Can Keep Foods For At Least 2 Days

Don't worry about losing a boxful of food this summer if a power failure cuts off your deep freezer. It will probably take it at least 48 hours to warm up even to normal refrigerator temperature. Few power failures last that long.

Some firms guarantee food in its freezers for a 48 hour period after the power goes off.

Even after 48 hours the temperature of a freezer fairly full should still be 22 to 24 degrees.

Worried homeowners sometimes help spoil their food, however, by continually opening the freezer to see if the food is beginning to thaw. Constant opening of the door lets in warm air and allows cold air to escape. So, if power fails, better keep that box closed.

Sometimes a plug is accidentally pulled out of a socket, thus shutting off a freezer. To guard against this, it is recommended that they tape the plug to the outlet.

Some boxes have alarms that warn when current is off. Others merely have thermometers, which allow the homeowner to see how cold the box is without having to open it.

It is a good idea to check this thermometer once a day to be sure the freezer is maintaining its normal temperature of about zero.

Unless the soil where corn was planted this spring was supplied with plenty of nitrogen, yields will be low. The situation can be corrected through the use of a nitrate fertilizer applied now as a side dressing. Two hundred pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate or 300 pounds of sulphate of ammonia will balance the 200 to 300 pounds of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 that was applied before the corn was planted.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

for Governor



Allan Shivers has served Texas well since he succeeded to this office a year ago. Now he is running for his first elective term.

ALLAN SHIVERS

In Siberia, late spring frosts are termed the "icy saints' days," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse and their son, M. L. Rouse and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse in Fort Worth last week.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst
COUNTY FAIR OFFICERS

John Berry of Clyde was elected president of the Callahan County Fair Association at a meeting in Clyde on Wednesday night, June 14. Other officers elected were: Will Barton, vice-president; Howard Farmer, treasurer; and Oliver Werst, secretary.

Ablene, talked to the directors of the Fair on organizing a fair and told of some of the problems that will come up. Jefferies pledged support of the Callahan County Fair and said they would help in any way possible.

Other business taken up at the meeting was the selection of superintendents of the various departments of the fair and the selection of committees. Will Barton will be general livestock superintendent of the Fair. Everett Jones

and Douglas Fry were put on the Hereford Committee. On the Finance Committee are Smokey Edwards, chairman, and Rupert Jackson, Howard Farmer and Ace Hickman. On the Agricultural Exhibits Committee will be E. L. Reese and Olin English. On the Grounds Committee will be H. A. Warren and Claude Foster. On the Horse Show Committee will be J. L. Bonner and Perry Hughes. The Catalogue Committee will be composed of Marvin Hunter, Ray Black and Tom Odom. Other committee chairmen appointed were: Jersey Committee, Earl Hayes; Concession Committee, Marvin Hunter; Poultry Committee, Paul Shanks; and Parade Committee,

J. O. Warren. Directors who were present at the meeting were John Berry, Claude Foster, Howard Farmer, Rufus Miller, Smokey Edwards, Everett Jones, Olin English, Douglas Fry, Tom Odom, Ray Black, Marvin Hunter, H. A. Warren, E. L. Reese, Will Barton, and Oliver Werst.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night June 20 in Baird. Plans are under way to try to meet with the officials of the Sheriff's Posse to make arrangement to possibly build a building of some type on their grounds to hold the fair at the rodeo grounds. Directors of the Association who were not present were: Jewel Ellis, Pokey Bonner, I. G. Mobley, Clyde Floyd, O. B. Edmondson, John D. Isenhower, Clint Brasher, Fred Stacy, Betah Freeland, Frank Windham, A. McKee, Bob Norrell, Harold Ray, Floyd Coffee, and Warren Price.

4-H CLUB BOYS ATTEND DISTRICT CAMP
Three Callahan County 4-H Club boys attended the District 7 4-H Club Encampment at Buchanan Dam on June 5, 6, and 7. Boys who attended were Jack McKee, Eula 4-H Club; Floyd Wood, Baird 4-H Club; and Hulon Crawford of the Oplin 4-H Club. Some 100 boys attended the camp along with local 4-H Club leaders and county agents from 18 West Texas counties.

While at the camp the boys took part in fishing, swimming, 22 rifle firing, baseball, and other games. A trip was made through the power plant at the base of the dam. Another trip was also made through the Longhorn Caverns, which is located near Buchanan Dam.

The boys also enjoyed a wonderful demonstration on trapping and wildlife given by Mr. Dick Callendar of the A&M College extension service. Movies were also shown to the boys both nights while at the camp.

Active and outstanding 4-H Club boys are selected each year to attend this camp.

4-H CLUB BOYS TO ATTEND STATE 4-H CLUB ROUND-UP

Seven Callahan County 4-H Club boys will attend the state 4-H Club Round-up at College Station on June 11 through the 14. Three boys, Thurmond Atchley, Hubert Donaway, and Tom Ames, will represent District 7 in the State Junior Livestock Judging Contest on June 12. They will judge 12 classes of livestock including beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses.

Four boys from Clyde will judge in the State Junior Dairy Cattle judging contest also. These boys are Norman Bales, Jimmy Hicks, Keelon Hays, and Robert Hays. They will judge eight classes of

dairy cows and heifers. Each of these teams will be competing against 27 other teams from other extension districts over the state.

BAIRD STOPPING CENTER PARKING ON MAIN STREET

The Baird Star reports that steps are being taken to prevent center parking on Market Street in Baird.

"With real helpfulness on the part of motorists this should be easily accomplished and to the benefit of all", the newspaper says.

SANTA ANNA WILL GET BROWNWOOD LAKE WATER

The City of Santa Anna has awarded a contract to a San Antonio firm to lay 46,200 feet of cast iron, asbestos lined, water pipe from Brownwood lake to the filtering plant in Santa Anna. The San Antonio firm bid \$117,238 for the complete project and was the lowest of 26 bidders.

ABILENE OPERATORS TO DRILL IN THIS COUNTY

Ungren & Frazier, of Abilene, have staked the number three Trom M. Allen as a south offset to production, six miles southwest of Clyde, in Callahan County. Slated for 1,900 feet with cable tools, it is 330 feet from the north and 450 feet from the east lines of the east 80 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 19, BBB&C Survey.

FROST ON JUNE 10, 1877 KILLED CORN IN COUNTY

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of Baird, who for years has served as historian of the Callahan County Pioneers Association, recalls having heard early day settlers here tell of frost killing most all corn in the county on June 10, about 1877.

RISING STAR HOSPITAL WILL REOPEN JULY FIRST

Announcement is made that the Rising Star hospital will reopen July first, and that two physicians, Dr. Hugh Martin, of Menard, and Dr. L. S. Garms, of Hartley, Iowa, will operate it under lease agreement.

Plans are in the making for an "open house" observance to be held soon.

Roger Q. Evans, former Callahan County man, is now a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. Evans lived in Baird during the twenties.

A 10 year census is also being taken in Old Mexico, and indications are that the country's population will reach 25 million, a 25 per cent increase over the 1940 head count.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins have returned to Iraan after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray.

Classified Ads Get Results

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1950.

For State Representative 107th Floterial District:
Charles H. Dawson
Lloyd Rich

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
S. S. (Nick) Nichols

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
J. E. (Ed) Sunderman

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer
J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Claude E. Foster

For District Clerk:
Carrie Neithercutt

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:
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For Constable, Precinct Six:
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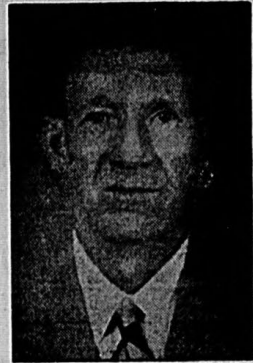
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SPUDS, 10 lb. bag - 39c

Admiration
COFFEE, lb. tin - - 72c

FLOUR, Gold Crown, - 25 lbs. - \$1.63

Clear Cut, Slab
SALT PORK, lb. - - 25c

Banner or Oriole
SLICED BACON, lb. - 43c

Longhorn
CHEESE, lb. - - - - 45c

Swift's or Hormel
HAMS, 1/2 or whole, lb. 59c



CROSS PLAINS — FRI. — SAT. — CROSS PLAINS

The continent of Anartica is nearer to South America than to either Australia or Africa.

Fifty-seven per cent of all the livestock shipped to stockyards in the United States goes by truck.

The Greeks were the first people to use saddles on their horses in 340 B.C. Prior to that a form of saddle cloth tied with a surcingle was in vogue.

Water freezing into ice will develop a pressure of 150 tons per square foot.

Both Arkansas and Michigan claim the appleblossom as their official state flower.

"For Sale" Signs At The Review

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Precise and girls, of Knickerbocker, Texas, were week end visitors with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly.

Little Frances Davis, of Grosvenor, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiley.

W. E. Lusk has returned from his visit in California. He reports a good trip and most of all his visit with his son, Jimmy.

Billy and Carol Ann McCluskey, of Eastland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage.

Mrs. Bennie McCann and baby, of Cisco, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum visited Mrs. Armstrong and Alma. They attended church services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Stevie spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris attended singing in Rising Star Friday night.

Our farmers are sure busy. Tractors are heard from early 'til late.

E. L. Hock, of Snyder, visited home folks over the week end.

Rev. Dan Applin will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Bennie Brummett and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, and other relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nalin Paulk are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls, of Brownwood, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harter.

Moody Laminack has our cemetery looking so nice and clean again. He's sure good at the job. Just take notice as you drive by.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Lusk and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Thursday evening.

Cross Cut News

By Peggy Rhymes

Hello folks! I've been missing you. I'm feeling fine today, but for awhile there I felt so bad I could hardly hear above a whisper. Now that I am back on my feet again I will do my level best to bore you with my weak weekly column.

Clint Jones, formerly of Cross Cut, was recently married to Laura Jean Brickell, of Fort Worth. The newly weds were here a few weeks ago visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague, the grooms mother. Laura Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brickell, of Fort Worth. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pete Golsen was the hostess at a Stanly party held in her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rufus Kellar was also hostess at a Stanly party last Tuesday. Mrs. Kellar's party was held at the Williams parsonage.

Miss Imogene Newton is home again. She recently received her degree at TSCW.

Mac McKeenan, who has been in school at Arlington State College the past year, was home for a weeks visit before returning to Grand Prairie where he will work during the summer vacation.

Billy Hoyt has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton during the past week.

Galyn Rhymes, who has been attending school at Tarleton State College, was home for a weeks visit before leaving for Nashville, Tenn., where he will be employed.

The biggest size of seamless steel pipe, used mostly for pipe lines, is two thousand times the diameter of the smallest size of tube, used for hypodermic needles.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Maddux Family In Reunion On Sunday

More than 90 members of the Maddux family, one of the early day families in this section of Texas, gathered Sunday at Brownwood lake in annual reunion.

Those present from Cross Plains included: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brahear and Linnie, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goleanor and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones, as well as possibly others whose names the Review failed to learn.

Coming the greatest distance to the reunion was one family from Gulfport, Mississippi.

By fusing glass to thin sheets of steel, "wallpaper" which will withstand water, grease, acid and wear has been developed.

Rowden News

By Paisy Crow

The Rowden "Dirty Sox" baseball team won their game with Admiral Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie Mauldin visited Pearl Smedley Sunday.

O. J. English visited Dan English Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford and Rita Rene visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Lilly Swafford and Katie, this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

Anthony Sikes, who has been a patient in the Callahan County Hospital, returned to his home

Saturday. Frankie Crow and Richie ited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Crow, and girls Friday.

Less elbow grease is required do the house cleaning chores day because science has come the rescue. High on the list modern aids for the homemaker are the detergents. They make possible for the house clean job to be done with less effort and with more speed and effectiveness.

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Swans Down
Cake Mixes, 16 oz. pkg. - 33c
Baker's
Chocolate, 8 oz. pkg. - 39c
Two 1/4-lb Pkgs.
Swans Down Cake Flour - 39c
Gold Medal
Flour, 10 lb. bag - 83c
Baker's
Coconut, 4-Oz. Pkg. 15c
4-Oz. Tin 17c
Crisco, 3 lb. tin - 83c
IGA, No. 2 Can
Pie Cherries, - 29c

IGA DeLuxe COFFEE 1lb Tin 69c
Carnation Evap. Milk 2 Tall Cans 23c
Durkee's Colored Margarine 1lb 38c

Canned Meat Variety Show

Nourishing meats in cans for quick and easy main-dish plans. Very economical, too!

Armour's
Treet, 12 oz. can 39c
Armour's Star
Vienna Sausage, 4 oz. 19c
Armour's Star
Dev Ham 3 1/4 oz. tin 19c
Armour's Star, 16 oz can
Corn Beef Hash 39c
Armour's Star
Corned Beef, 12 oz can 45c

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Fryers, No. 1, lb. - 53c
Chuck Roast, lb. - 59c
Dexter Sliced Bacon, lb. - 39c

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25 lb. Bag
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Nice, large Pineapples, 2 for 49c
Fresh, vine ripened Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 35c

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No. 2 Can
Tomatoes, 2 cans - 25c
R&W, white or yellow, No-2 Can
Corn, 2 cans - 39c

R&W, No. 2 1/2 Can
Peaches, 2 cans - 49c
R&W, No. 2 Can
Tomato Juice, 2 cans - 27c

SUGAR, Imperial, - 10 lb. bag - 83c

R&W, No. 2 Can
Hominy, 3 cans - 26c
Dexter
Sliced Bacon, lb. - 36c

Folgers
Coffee, 2 lbs. - \$1.35
R&W, No. 2 Can
Spinach, 2 cans - 27c

Shortening, Swift Jewel, 3 lbs. - 52c

Meal, 5 lb. bag - 35c
Adams, No. 2 Can
Orange Juice, 2 cans - 31c

Lettuce, 2 large heads - 17c
Admiration
Tea, 1/4 lb. (with glass) - 27c

Oleo., Allsweet, colored, 1/4's, lb. - 35c

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