

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

The hot, dry weather in these parts has taken a back seat the past week and the Presidential election has taken over the No. 1 news topic of the day.

It is our opinion that the Republicans nominated a strong and popular team to bear their standard in the November election, but we hesitate to join the multitudes who believe that the election is as good as won by the Republicans.

With the July Primary only a little more than a week away, politics in these parts are still quiet and little discussion is heard on the streets regarding county and district races.

Good news to the citizens living in the area north of town was the announcement made the last of the week by Commissioner Claude Foster that the strip of gravel road running north from Cottonwood to the precinct line had been paved.

According to two news stories elsewhere in this edition, citizens of this area are invited to attend two functions being held at Cottonwood and Pioneer Friday night of this week.

His many friends in these parts will be happy to learn that Fred V. Tunnell, genial Executive Veep of the Citizens State Bank here, has recently received a belated award which should have been presented to him some 40 years ago.

Presented to FRED V. TUNNELL, Declared to be CHAMPION COTTON PICKER of Eastland County at the tender age of nine years.

Fred makes the large claim that he picked seven bales of cotton that fall by himself! He offers to prove his claim by his mother who resides in Rising Star, and personally, we feel that someone hereabouts should go to the trouble of having him do that, because, my friends, that's a lot of cotton.

Mrs. Maud Parker of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee were in Odessa Wednesday afternoon at attend funeral services for Robert Reed, former resident of this city.

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## Drowning Victim's Body Recovered From Lake Texoma

The body of Robert Reed, 17, of Odessa, one of four youths who drowned December 8 in a boating accident on Lake Texoma, was recovered Monday morning after it had drifted ashore in the Caney Creek homestead area on the Oklahoma side of the lake.

The only survivor of the duck hunting trip was Robert Davenport of Odessa, who was rescued from a sandbar 19 hours after the boat became swamped.

The body of Shirley Thomas, of Odessa, was recovered 48 hours after the accident, and those of Jerry Harrod of Odessa and Harry Kirklind of Abilene were found in February.

Robert's body was found by O. H. Lemmons of Madill, Oklahoma who became eligible for one-third of the \$868 reward offered by West Texas citizens in an effort to encourage search for the bodies.

Funeral services for Robert were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pillans Announce New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pillans of the Atwell community announce the birth of a baby girl, Thursday, July 10, in the Baird hospital. The baby has been named Joyce Ann. She weighed six and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Pillans and baby are doing fine and were brought to the home of her parents here Friday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillans of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son spent Sunday in Winters with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Adams of Long Beach, California are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb of the Burkett community.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty of Abilene spent the week end in the E. K. Coppinger home.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston is visiting in the home of Mrs. R. S. Peavy and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and Jane of Eunice, New Mexico, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler and granddaughter, Linda Butler, of Odessa, visited friends in Rising Star Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groce and daughter, Dinah, of Rising Star were guests in the Jack McCarty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams of Long Beach, California, Mrs. Gene Adams and Ginger Ann and Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie in Fort Worth, Monday of this week.

## "Community Night" Get-to-Gether To Be Held At Cottonwood School Friday Night

Mrs. John Purvis, publicity chairman of the Cottonwood Parent-Teachers Association, states that everything is in readiness for the big "Community Night" program to be held at the school there Friday evening, July 18, starting at 5:00 p.m.

The evening's festivities will begin with a softball game and everyone is invited to take part in the game. At dusk a "pot luck" supper will be served and those attending are asked to bring either a can of vegetables or meat and enough lemonade for their family, also dishes. Bread for the affair will be furnished through courtesy of the Red & White Food Store here, it was said.

After the meal a program will be rendered by the Polka Dot Boys and all political candidates are invited to attend and speak to the gathering.

Everyone in this area is extended a cordial invitation to attend, it was stated.

## Joe Coppinger Elected To Head District MYF

Pictured above is Joe Coppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of this city, who was elected president of the M.Y.F. District Council in a meeting held at Cisco Sunday, July 13.

Joe reported that at the meeting other business for the



year was discussed including planned schedule for sub-district meetings for the year and plans were also discussed for the Spiritual Retreat which will be held at the Bobby Holder Camp on Possum Kingdom lake July 25-26-27, for all district, sub-district and local officers of the M.Y.F.

The Methodist church is very proud of the M.Y.F. and of the fine record they are making for themselves in the district, as well as the conference. Only recently Joe was elected president of the Methodist Senior Assembly which is held each year at Georgetown on the campus of Southwestern University and serves the entire Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

Several members of the local M.Y.F. are expected to attend the first sub-district meeting to be held in Cisco, Monday evening, July 21.

## Rising Star Implement House Displaying New Heavy Duty Tractors

In a display advertisement on another page of the Review, Messrs. Cecil and Robert Shults, of the Shults Implement Co. of Rising Star, this week announce the showing of two new heavy duty John Deere tractors, and are inviting everyone in the Cross Plains area to visit their place and see them.

The new tractors are successors to famous models "A" and "B" and bring a host of engineering improvements and major advancements that mean better work, easier and faster and at a lower cost.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon. Everyone attending is asked to register for the three free prizes to be given away. First prize will be a toy tractor and combine; second prize, a toy tractor and wagon, and third prize, a toy tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and children of Novice visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hise and Opal Cox of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke last week.

## Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray Nichols Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray Nichols of Crane, formerly of this city, announce the birth of a son, July 8, in a Crane hospital. The young man weighed six pounds, 12 and three-fourths ounces and has been named Jimmy Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers of Crane and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols of this city.

Ross Anderson of Marfa is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and boys of Snyder spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan. The Strahans returned to their home Monday, leaving Larry and Gary for a week's visit with their grandparents.

## Farm-to-Market Road Completed to Putnam

Commissioner Claude Foster announced this week that the Harry Campbell Construction Co. had recently completed the paving of Farm-to-Market Road 880, from Cottonwood north 3.4 miles to join the paving from Putnam and the road is now hard-surfaced from here to Putnam, a distance of approximately 20 miles.

The paving project was started three years ago when the strip of road from here to Cottonwood was paved. The next paving project was started from Putnam and ran to a point 3.4 miles north of Cottonwood. With the completion of this last strip, motorists will have an all-weather road from here to Putnam.

## Charlie Teague Announces Write-In Campaign For JP

Charlie Teague, long-time resident of this area, authorized the Review to announce that he is entering the race for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6, and will wage a strong write-in campaign for election.

Mr. Teague stated that he was well known here and felt that he was qualified to handle the duties of the Justice office. He asks the voters to give his candidacy consideration and stated that all votes and influence on his behalf will be appreciated.

## AREA OIL NEWS

Schkade Brothers Drilling Co. No. 2 Mrs. J. B. Clemmer is to be a regular field project 10 miles east of Abilene.

Slated for 1,800 feet with cable tools, site is 450 feet from the south and 375 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter in Section 64, Block 14, T&P Survey. It is 300 feet northeast of No. 1.

Operator at last report was drilling below 3,840 feet at C. U. Bay & Morris Mize No. 1 John Windham, Section 129, GH&H Survey, wildcat four miles southwest of Oplis.

Clark & Cowden Production Co. of Dallas No. 2 R. L. Griggs, J. A. Taylor Survey, wildcat 14 miles northwest of Cross Plains, is drilling below 3,744 feet. There had been no shows at last report.

A project has been plugged at 1,981 feet in the J. K. Wadley Field, located 18 miles southeast of Abilene in the southwest part of Callahan. It was J. K. Wadley No. 7 G. M. & F. L. Smith, Section 5, Block 7, SUR Survey.

## Claudell Joy, Recently Returned From Korea, Is Honored With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy of Cottonwood entertained with an ice cream supper and 42 party Saturday night, honoring their son, Claudell, who has recently returned from Korea after having served as a radio operator with the 32nd Division the past year.

Claudell will report to San Antonio July 26 for reassignment.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and sons, Glen and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and children, Vernon Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, Lillian Earl Tate, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Purvis and girls, Mrs. Lave Young and son, Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield.

## ROWDEN GETS SHOWER MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Rowden community, west of Cross Plains, enjoyed a good shower late Monday afternoon which will be of great benefit to crops and pastures of that area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Purvis and children, Glenda Fay and Randal, of Tyler spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse.

R. B. Belyeu was in Stanton over the week end for a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell, and Mrs. Belyeu who is visiting there. Mrs. Lovell, who was stricken with polio several days ago, is improving but is still receiving treatment in a Stanton hospital.

## Cemetery Fund Now Totals \$768.50; Contributions Needed

V. C. Walker, secretary of the Cemetery Association, announced this week that a total of \$30. had been contributed to the local cemetery maintenance fund in the past two weeks, making the total contribution to the fund this year \$768.50.

The following made contributions:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman \$5.00  
Mrs. Alice Henderson Estate 15.00  
Jim V. Hinkle ..... 5.00  
J. W. Price ..... 2.50  
George Clifton ..... 2.50

## Baptist Revival Will Begin At Cottonwood Friday Night, July 25

Rev. Darwin W. Brown, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, announces this week that the church's summer revival will begin on Friday night, July 25, and continue through Sunday night, August 3.

Rev. Noel V. Guice, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Vernon, is to be the evangelist. Mrs. Ray Plumlee will lead the singing and Mrs. Darwin Brown will be at the piano.

Rev. Guice is an old friend of Rev. Brown, having served churches at Aquilla, Mosheim, First Church, Jarrell, and the College Heights, Plainview, and Rev. Brown states that he feels each one attending these services will receive a blessing from them.

There will be two services daily, at 10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

## Christine Ingram, John Webb Married At Cottonwood

Miss Christine Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram of Cross Plains, became the bride of John D. Webb Saturday, July 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Methodist Church.

Mr. Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb of this city.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Carl Halsell. Music was furnished by Mrs. Halsell.

The bride was dressed in a light blue nylon dress with white accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. She carried a white Bible, topped with pink asters. For something old she wore her mother's ring; something new, her accessories; something borrowed, her Bible; and something blue was her dress. In her shoe she had a good luck penny.

Miss Estelle Ingram served as bridesmaid. She wore a pink dress with white accessories. Best man was Bobby Jack McCowen.

Both the bride and groom attended Cross Plains High School. The couple will make their home in Abilene where he is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

## Graveside Rites Here Thursday Afternoon For Mrs. Mose Baum

Graveside services will be held here today (Thursday) at 5:00 o'clock for Mrs. Mose Baum who passed away Tuesday morning in Phoenix, Arizona at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doyle DeBusk.

Burial will be made in the local cemetery.

Further details will appear in next week's issue of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holdridge of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. Mason Shuford and husband, Monday.

Lt. Don Tackett of Camp Polk, Louisiana spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel and his two sons who have been visiting their grandparents and Mrs. Wetzel accompanied Lt. Tackett home for a visit.

Friends of the Marvin Rich family will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. Rich's father, W. M. Gilliam of Coleman, is unchanged. Mr. Gilliam suffered a stroke on July Fourth and his condition has been grave since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall were called to Plainview on Friday of last week to be at the bedside of his brother, A. L. Hall, who underwent major surgery in a Plainview hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hall also visited their son, James Hall and family, while in Plainview.

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## Pioneer School Ex-Students To Hold Annual Reunion At Lakewood Country Club, Aug. 21

### Baby Born In Auto On Way To Hospital

An automobile on a farm-to-market road near Cisco substituted for a maternity ward Sunday for Mrs. R. A. Pape of the Scrantons community. The baby and Mrs. Pape were at home Tuesday after a short stay in the hospital and reported as doing fine.

The fifth child of the Rev. and Mrs. Pape was born in the back seat of a car driven by Mrs. Louis Morgan of Scranton, and Mrs. Bob Starr, also of Scranton, assisted with the delivery when the stork made his appearance five miles from the hospital.

Rev. Pape is a supply pastor for the Scranton - Pioneer Methodist Circuit and was at Pioneer, where he preached Sunday morning, when his new daughter arrived.

### Richard Ray Grider Home From Korea

Richard Grider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider of the Pioneer community, arrived home Monday night from overseas duty. Richard spent a year with an engineering unit in Korea.

After a 30 day leave here he will report to Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment.

### CPL. GERALD STEPHENS LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Corporal Gerald Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens of Rowden left Saturday for New Jersey after spending a 14 day furlough with his parents, wife and baby. Gerald will sail for Europe within the near future.

His wife and baby will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis of the Denton community, while he is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett spent the Fourth in De Leon.

## Big Political Rally To Be Staged At Lakewood Country Club Friday Night

### The Junior Baughs Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baugh of this city are the parents of a son, James Ray, born in the Rising Star Hospital Monday morning, July 14. The baby weighed eight pounds, one ounce.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baugh of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris of Comanche, Mrs. Charley Smith and Mrs. J. N. Tunnell of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell Sunday.

## THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER SAYS EUROPEANS NOT THE ONLY ONES BAFFLED BY AMERICAN POLITICS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou seems a little baffled this week, his letter reveals. Probably the heat.

Dear editor:

I was sittin out here on the Fourth of July takin a holiday, although understand I do not follow the general trend in this matter, if a holiday is good on special occasions it's good on ordinary occasions and I take one whenever I feel like it, under my policy, for example, no use takin one say just on Lincoln's birthday, take one every time you think of Lincoln, and you can stretch this out over all the heroes and special days we got and at the end of the year you run up a total of holidays a man's entitled to: as I say, I was sittin out here not doin anything when a ripple of the wind turned the page on a newspaper I was lookin at and had been wonderin for some time what was on the next page, and since it was as handy as it was I went ahead and looked at that page and noticed an article which reported that more Europeans are baffled by political events in the United States.

According to this article, Europeans can't understand the system whereby American primary elections are held to pick a delegate who goes to a convention and votes as he chooses for a candidate who will have to run all over again in November.

In this connection, I would like to say that a man does not have to go to Europe to be baffled by American politics, I ain't never been out of the country and I been baffled all my life.

We Americans, when we get a chance to vote, generally do a pretty passable job, maybe we've made a few mistakes here and there, but the system we got for gettin something to vote for ain't always made too much sense. It puts too much power in the hands of a few people who very seldom come out here and ask me who I want. Maybe they ask you and other important people, but so far I been pretty generally ignored. Of course if they asked me, I ain't sayin I'd have any better ideas than theirs.

However, even if politics is bafflin to the average voter, he ain't by himself, I've seen lots of office holders, even Presidents, who at times was baffled themselves. It's a pretty popular state of mind.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



# LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

By Ted Gouldy

Fort Worth.—Maybe it's the heat, or maybe it's just the way our mental processes work—but we got a kick out of the following windup paragraph from the Julius Hyman & Co., Newsletter this week. It goes like this:

"The goat that reeks on yonder hill Has browsed all day on Chlorophyll!"

We see by the West News, McLennan County, Texas, that Elo

Zatopak has a cow with the greatest production record we've heard of, or at least the best we recall—she has given birth to seven calves in the past two years!

Just the other day it was twins, last year she had triplets and a year before it was twins.

Just wait'll these government planners hear about that!

Despite much heavier receipts of livestock all around the country last week, cattle, calves and sheep

## Mrs. H. F. Phillips Of Clyde Honored With Dinner On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde, mother of Mrs. W. R. Wagner of this city, was honored on her eighty-second birthday, Wednesday, July 9, with a surprise dinner at her home, by her children.

Those present were her daughters: Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, who makes her home with her parents; Mrs. W. C. Sikes and husband of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains; two grandsons, Billy Wagner, Jr. and family of Amarillo and Dan Phillips of the U. S. Navy; two granddaughters, Mrs. Clark O'Conner of Dallas and Mrs. Tyre Watson and daughters, Suzanne and Patricia Lee of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Big Lake had been visiting in the home of his parents but were unable to remain here for the birthday dinner.

Four generations were present for the occasion. They were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Sr., Bill Wagner, Jr. and his daughter, Jan.

Several neighbors and friends of Mrs. Phillips called during the day and several unable to call sent gifts.

moved higher. Gains of as much as \$1 to \$3 were recorded at Fort Worth during that time.

This makes the law of supply and demand look rather silly at the first glimpse—but, the facts of the matter are that despite the larger receipts which included 37,000 more cattle; 6,000 more calves; 100,000 more hogs; 12,000 more sheep—the increase in sales was more than offset by increased demand around the nation's 12 major markets for the period.

Reasons include some cooler weather—more meat eaten. Stocker and feeder buyers came out of hiding and began to refill pastures and feedlots.

At Fort Worth shipments were resumed to California ranchers and feeders. Some fat steers of around 950 pounds sold for feeders, and recently all such cattle were strictly a packer proposition.

Demand for boning types of cows and bulls broke out all over the country. Some order buyers at Fort Worth reported inquiries from packers who had been unheard from for months and months.

The result was a very gratifying rally that followed the recent collapse of cattle and calf prices. Now if the dry sections would just get some rain, I believe we'd about make it.

Monday's hog market was \$1 to \$1.50 higher on butcher hogs, with the top reaching \$22, equaling the highest price paid at Fort Worth since August of last year. Sows were steady to \$1 higher and feeder pigs unchanged.

Slaughter Spring lambs were strong and old ewes about steady. Feeder lambs ruled steady to \$1 higher, recovering the previous week's losses.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$27 to \$33, and common, plain and medium slaughter steers and yearlings sold for \$18 to \$23, and cull yearlings drew \$15 to \$17.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold at \$27 to \$31.50, a few to \$32. Plain and medium butcher calves drew \$17 to \$26 and culls sold at \$15 to \$17.

Fat cows sold from \$17.50 to \$21, and canners and cutters sold for \$13 to \$17.50, a few old shells below that range. Bulls cashed at \$15 to \$25.50.

Good and choice stocker calves cashed at \$28 to \$33.25 and plain and medium kinds sold for \$18 to \$26. Good and choice steer yearlings sold at \$24 to \$26.50, and similar heifers drew \$24 down. Plain kinds of stocker yearlings bulked at \$17 to \$22. Older stocker steers cashed at \$17 to \$25, and some around 950 pound feeders sold up to \$24. A few stocker cows sold from \$15 to \$18.

Good and choice slaughter Spring lambs sold for \$26 to \$29 and the common to medium to good kinds sold from \$20 to \$25. Slaughter yearlings cashed at \$16 downward. Feeder yearlings sold for \$9 to \$15.50 and feeder lambs \$11 to \$18.50. Aged wethers drew \$9 down. Slaughter ewes drew mostly 06 to \$7. Old bucks cashed at \$5 to \$6. Breeding ewes sold around \$12 down.

Monday's hog top was \$22. Sows drew \$15 to \$18. Feeder pigs cashed at \$13 to \$16.

Mrs. Richard Hinton and children of McAllen are here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap returned home Wednesday after a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand, in Fort Worth.

Recent visitors in the Jake Carter home were: Mrs. Mary Carter, Ballinger; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson McGee, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. S. J. Alexander and Nancy and Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Gill of Maryneal; Pfc. Clarence Carter of Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere and Luther Franks of Wichita Falls.

## Governor Shivers Accused Of Plot To Deprive Counties Of Road Tax Money

AUSTIN, Texas.—Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for Governor, revealed this week that Gov. Allan Shivers is conspiring to deprive Texas counties of a total of over \$77,000,000 annually.

"In the past four weeks, I have traveled through East, West, North and Central Texas," the gubernatorial candidate who is fast earning the name of "fighting judge" said. "And everywhere I find the people up in arms over the scheme promoted by the governor's hand-picked chairman of the state highway commission, who, with the Governor's blessing, advocates taking all 'road user' taxes away from the counties and channeling them into the Highway Commission of Austin."

Judge Yarborough said that a breakdown of these "road user" taxes now going to the counties show that in Callahan County, \$50,223.86 provided for the construction of farm-to-market roads from the Colson Briscoe Fund, \$24,619.54 in road bond assumption funds, and \$59,183.93 from registration fees would be transferred from the county treasury to the Highway Commission. In addition, \$36,536.00 in gasoline sales taxes formerly refunded to farmers will be collected and turned over to the Highway Commission.

"Besides all this," Judge Yarborough continued, "the one cent portion of gasoline taxes now going to the county school fund will be taken away from the schools and added to the state highway fund. This means that if normal county functions are to be continued, all these funds will have to be replaced by new county taxes. Every farm and ranch in the county will

have to be taxed, and the tax burden is already too great."

Judge Yarborough said that in many counties the ad valorem rate is already at the constitutional limit, and there will be no way for the counties to raise the money.

"Whatever the Governor may say now that he is in a political campaign," Judge Yarborough

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pointed out, "it is a fact that in the last legislature he supported the Graham bill that would have diverted farm to market road monies from the counties to the State Highway Department. And it is a fact that on January 27, this year, he advocated in a statewide broadcast, that all 'road user' taxes be turned over to the Highway Commission."

Renewing his pledge to fight for rights of local government in cities and counties as well as on the state

level, Judge Yarborough said he would fight to the last ditch all attempts to take these funds away from the counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott entertained with a lawn supper at their home Monday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loten Bragg and girls of Crane, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Truman and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

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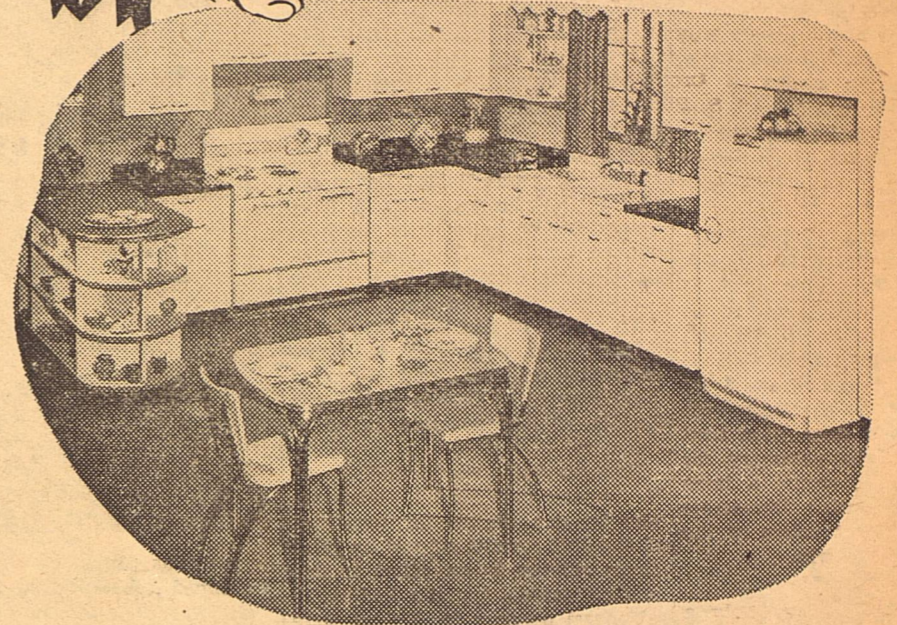
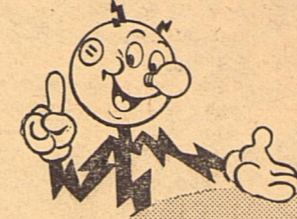
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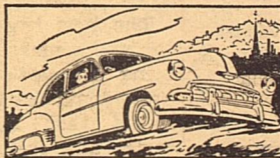
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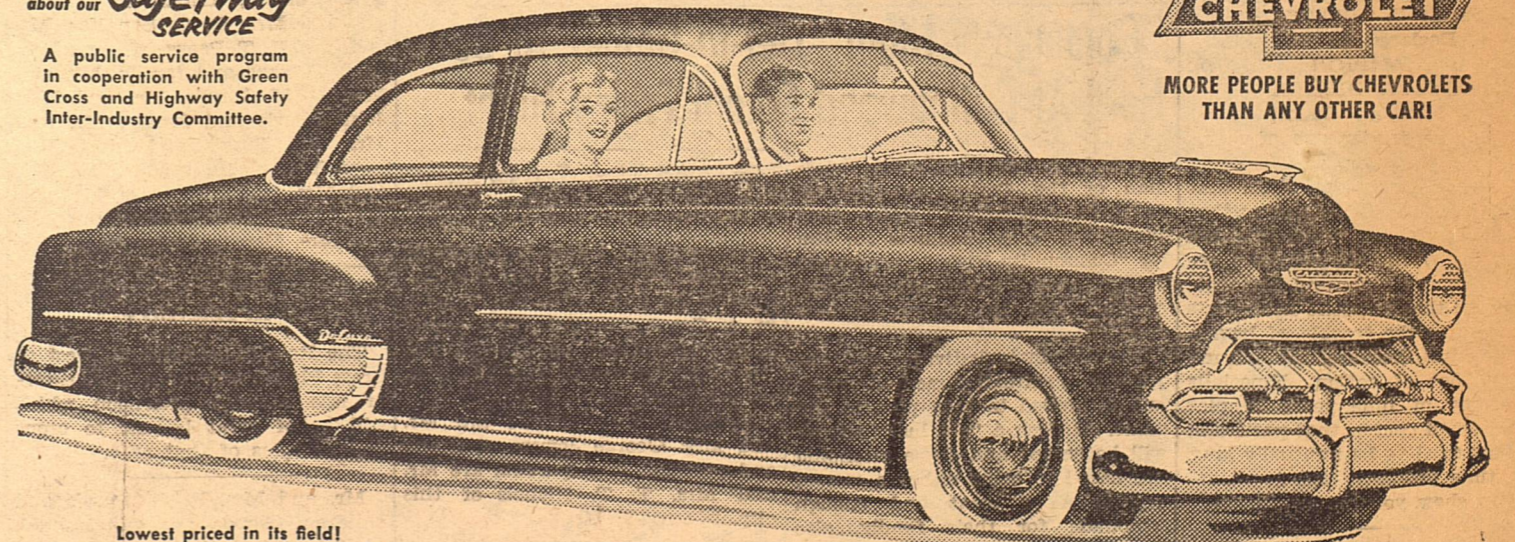
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Cross Plains, Texas

### Atwell News

By Glenna Pillans

Rev. Pelfrey filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. Rev. Treadwell, a missionary from Brazil, preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, last week.

Edgar Sessions of Wichita Falls and Ted Sessions of Hobbs, New Mexico visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions, and Shirley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, July 9, at the Baird hospital. She has been named Joyce Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillans of Austin. Mrs. Pillans and baby were brought to the home of her parents Friday morning and are doing fine.

Ileen and Mammie Foster visited Shirley Sessions Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens of Slaton and Bobby Dillard of Cross Plains had Sunday dinner with the M. E. Rouse family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morton, Jr. and daughter of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and daughter of Cisco spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes last week.

Brother and Mrs. Pelfrey had Sunday dinner with the Alton Tatom family.

Little Bobby Dan Havens of Lubbock, James David and Connie Ann Goble of Abilene spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster.

Miss Kay Piffrey of Cisco and Elva Nell Rouse visited Glenna Pillans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and girls of Brownwood spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, and boys.

### National Future Farmer To Be Selected at State Convention in Dallas

AUSTIN, June 29.—A National Future Farmer officer candidate from the Texas Future Farmers will be chosen at the annual State Convention July 17 in Dallas from the following nominees: Dwain P. Smith of Hale Center; Billy Charles Mikeska of Eden, Jerry K. Johnson of Nacogdoches; and Victor Boehl of Westhoff, a member of the Cuero Future Farmer Chapter.

These four boys were selected by the FFA Area in which they live to compete for the candidacy. The Texan chosen will submit his application to the national nominating committee which will nominate a president, a student secretary, a national advisor, and four vice presidents from the following four Future Farmer regions: North Atlantic, Southern, Central and Pacific. The officers are to be elected at the National Future Farmer Convention in Kansas City in October.

Donald Staheli of Hurricane, Utah, 1951-52 national president, will address the Texas convention July 17.

Headquarters for the three-day event, July 16-18, will be the Baker Hotel. The convention will open with a ceremony conducted by Franklin Brandt of LaGrange, incumbent president of the Texas Future Farmers. Texas Education Agency officials, M. A. Browning, assistant commissioner for vocational services, and Robert A. Manire, chief of agriculture education service, both of Austin, will bring greetings to the group of more than 3000 Future Farmer boys and their advisors.

J. L. McNabb of the Stewart Company, chairman of the Parade Committee, has announced a machinery parade for 2:00 p.m. July 16, beginning at the corner of Austin and Elm. Other features of the Convention will be the election of state officers, presentation of awards to National Future Farmer Foundation Award winners and to 579 Lone Star Farmers of Texas, a state public speaking contest, and an annual Lone Star Farmer banquet.

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### Smedley Family Reunion Held at Rowden, July 6

Members of the Smedley family enjoyed a reunion Sunday, July 6, in the Smedley home at Rowden.

Those enjoying the dinner and get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, R. L., Maydell, Nelda and Noah, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Dean and Dub, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, all of Rowden; J. P. Smedley and Jimmy Reid, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny, Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley, Abilene; Lester Smedley, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, Jane and Larry, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and Lynn, Van Horn; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smedley, Davenport, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smedley, Carolyn and Larry, Salem, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Patterson, Gerald, Dean and Don, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Randall Ivey, Baird, and Wily Smedley and Grandpa Smedley, Rowden.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Ray Boen and Annie Miller.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Although I have no opponent for re-election for the office of County Clerk, I wish to express my appreciation for your interest in my behalf. I am mindful for the many favors and courtesies extended me in the past, and the fine vote given me in my first race for this office, for which I shall always be grateful.

I have received splendid cooperation during the time I have served as your County Clerk, and I hope you will continue to be as helpful to me in the future.

I sincerely appreciate your friendship and good will.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and influence for re-election on July 26th.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson,  
County Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce of this city Friday.

"Since there will not be a Horned Toad Derby this year, we will need to make some other plans to raise our funds for the budget," was one item brought before the Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club by Mrs. H. C. Fridge, club president, at their regular meeting on July 2.

They met at the club house at 2:30 for an afternoon of worthwhile activity. Mrs. Fridge called the meeting to order after the club was led in group singing by Mrs. Calvin Roady. After a reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gober, there was a short but efficient business meeting in which plans were made for group work in raising money for the club. The meeting was then turned over to the H. D. agent and assistant agent who presented a demonstration on the proper design and construction of children's clothes. Garments of suitable design were shown to the group. A slide film on making a girl's dress was also shown, followed by a demonstration by the agent on putting in hems on the machine.

After the demonstration the hostesses, Mrs. E. A. Tate and Mrs. H. A. Freeman, served delicious refreshments, preceded by a game called "Where is Your Husband." Those present were: Mmes. H. C. Fridge, W. E. Gober, S. O. Skinner, Joe Fleming, H. A. Freeman, Jess Flippen, Will Foster, C. B. Hester, Bill Phillips, Calvin Roady, A. F. Garlitz, E. A. Tate, B. T. Stovall, and Miss Grace Brown; one visitor, Mrs. Donati; assistant agent, Rozelle Winston, and agent Mildred Daniel.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for what my friends did for me. I am indeed grateful. Bless each of you.

Ed Schaffner

Jack Scott and W. T. McClure went to Camp Holland, Weatherford, Saturday to pick up Mary Scott, Sidney McClure, Cynthia Lu McClure and Linda Vaught who had spent the week there.

### Re-elect



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Select from the largest stock we have ever offered at any price.

Regular 1.95 values at ..... 1.48

Regular 2.95 values at ..... 1.88

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FOR SALE: Two building lots. Block west of high school, east front with number of oak trees. Howard McGowen, phone 130. (tfc16)

FOR SALE: Frame house, approximately 1,000 feet floor space. To be moved. See Edwin Baum. (3tp14)

FOR SALE by owner: 4½ room frame house on two lots, one block west and one block south of high school. Howard McGowen, phone 130. (tfc16)

FOR SALE: 1 registered medium type Duroc male for service or sale. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. (2tp15)

OMAR BURKETT, Candidate for State Representative, is for outright repeal of "Car Inspection Law". (Pol. Adv.)

## FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT A KERATOLYTIC IS A MUST.

What is a keratolytic? An agent that deadens the infected skin. It then peels off, exposing more germs to its killing action. Get T-4-L, a keratolytic, at any drug store. It not pleased IN ONE HOUR, your 40c back. Today at City Drug Store. (3tc16)

Adding Machine Paper at Review

## FOR SALE

'41 Plymouth Convertible with '48 Chrysler motor.

'46 Ford Club Coupe.

Several Pickups.

'47 Studebaker 4-door, over-drive, new tires, radio and heater.

'48 Chevrolet 2-ton Truck.

Some older cars, priced to sell!

## BISHOP CHEVROLET COMPANY

See E. K. Coppinger or Lee Bishop  
Cross Plains, Texas

FOR SALE: Pair rabbits and new hutch. Buy hutch will give you rabbits. May be seen at W. J. Cross place. (2tp15)

FOR SALE: Two building lots. Block west of high school, east front with number of oak trees. Howard McGowen, phone 130. (tfc16)

BARGAIN: Good, used, apartment size gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc16)

FOR RENT: 3 room house. with bath, located on West 13th St. See T. Y. Woody. (2tp15)

### CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends, we want to thank each and everyone for the help, kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one, W. H. (Bill) McMillan. May God richly bless you as our prayer.

The McMillan family

### CARD OF THANKS

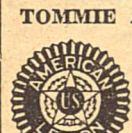
We are sincerely grateful to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Burton family

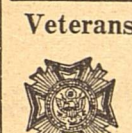
Miss Ruth Triplett of Waco and Mrs. Mark Miller of Galveston spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Wright.



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No. 627  
First Thursday Each  
Month at 8:00 p.m.  
Marvin Rich, W.M.  
Calvin Gambill, Secretary



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Calvin Gambill, Commander



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Meets 2nd & 4th  
Thurs. Each Month,  
at 7:30 p.m.  
Ralph Pancake, Commander

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Renew is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1952:

### For County Judge:

J. L. Farmer (Reelection)

### For County Clerk:

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson (Re-election)

### For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

Joe Pierce (Reelection)

George Morgan

### For County Treasurer:

Hazel Reynolds

### For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

Claude Foster (Reelection)

### For District Clerk:

Mrs. Corrie Neithardt (Re-election)

### For Representative, U. S. 17th Congressional District:

Jack Cox

Omar Burckett (Re-election)

### For Representative, 76th. District:

Charles H. Dawson

L. R. Pearson (Re-election)

John Wood

### Justice of Peace, Precinct 6:

Mason Shuford (Re-election)

Charlie Teague

(write-in candidate)

### Constable, Justice Precinct No. 6:

Bert Brown (Re-election)

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## Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Pvt. Bob Dean, who has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is home on a 20 day furlough. He is on a delay enroute to Europe. He and Nelda came in last week. She has been living near where he was stationed several weeks. Bob will leave here on the 26th for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, a port of embarkation. He is attached to a construction battalion that has been earmarked for duty in Europe.

H. L. Brown and family, Mack Gray and family left last week for South Dakota with equipment to enter the grain harvest there.

Mrs. Junior Key and son of Monahans are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, for a few days.

Mrs. Delma Dean is reported to be some better this week, but is still under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall are visiting in Healtion, Oklahoma with Mrs. Marshall's sisters who live there.

The Baptist revival is having some real good results as the meeting gets underway. Rev. Quint Farley is bringing two messages daily. Miss Joe Veda Fleming is directing the Booster group. Mrs. Lige Tate is playing the piano and A. O. Harris is in charge of the song service. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear each message. The meeting will close July 20 and a baptising will probably be held on Sunday afternoon of the last day.

Mrs. Herman Harris has been on the sick list the last few days.

E. L. Miller and family of McCamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, last week.

Under the Bois d'Arc shades another birthday affair goes on record, when last Sunday after church services a group of folks celebrated another year of Dow W. Flippin's sojourn in life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips of Ralls, George Mathews and mother of Paducah are here visiting relatives and friends this week.

The dry weather around our parts is the basic cause of not more news in my column. I stay in the shade most of the time. I would like to have this column appear in every issue, but getting in the mood takes a lot of will power these warm days. However, I will do my best to do the column as often as I can. —Your Scoop.

## Rowden

By Velda Crow

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday, honoring Nelda and Donnie Smedley on their eleventh and twelfth birthdays. Those having dinner at the Mauldin home were: Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny, Virginia Ann and Nancy Jane Odom, Donna Odell, Nelda Smedley, Pearl Smedley, Mike Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Cpl. Gerald Stephens left Saturday to sail for Germany. He has been visiting his wife and baby and parents. Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie will live at Denton Valley.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs were honored by their parents with a Sunday dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Pfc. Gibbs will leave for Seattle, Washington one day this week and will leave from there for Alaska, where he will be stationed. His wife plans to stay here while he is away. She is to be employed at the Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector's office for a few months.

Those attending the Sunday dinner were: Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Dean, Dub, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda. Those visiting in the afternoon were: Danny Myrick, Sonny Bains, Roland Mauldin and Blain Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cordella Bains attended a reunion at Rowden Sunday.

Miss Irene Mauldin, who has been on a two weeks vacation, has returned to her work at the watch factory in Abilene.

The singing school held at the Rowden Baptist Church last week will continue on this week. There will be a program Friday night, July 18. An all-girl quartet will sing and other things will take place. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, of Ranger visited Mrs. Edgar Jones Saturday.

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Thursday, July 17, 1952

## Rowden Singing School To Render Program Friday Night, July 18

The singing school now in progress at the Rowden Baptist Church will continue through this week, under the direction of O. L. Francis of Abilene.

A special program will be rendered Friday night, July 18, featuring an all-girl quartet and other special numbers.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this program.

Mrs. R. S. Peevy, Buel Peevy, Lee Champion, Mrs. Anna Nordyke and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman attended the Woody reunion at Denton Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and son, Randy, of Mereta, are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce and son, Kenneth, of Rising Star, attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday evening and visited with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Tension left by bus Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lummus, and other relatives.

Carbon Paper at the Review

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BOOT MAKING  
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Aishman Feed Store

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Ranch Loans  
City Property Loans,  
Long Terms and Low Interest  
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Let us Save You Money  
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of All Kinds  
See us for whatever you  
need or wish to sell  
W. H. COPPINGER  
and  
CRAIG McNEEL

OMAR BURKETT, Candidate for State Representative, is for outright repeal of "Car Inspection Law". (Pol. Adv.)

Little Miss Kay Riley of San Angelo, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Blakley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McMillan and family left for their homes in Bisbee, Arizona on Thursday of last week after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. I. D. Brown of Odessa visited in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, last week.

Pfc. and Mrs. E. J. Barr are here visiting their parents and other friends and relatives. E. J. is stationed in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery and daughter, Martha, of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and family Tuesday afternoon.

OMAR BURKETT, Candidate for State Representative, is for outright repeal of "Car Inspection Law". (Pol. Adv.)

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1240 acre ranch.  
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32½ acres, well located, well improved.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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3 Packages  
10¢

PRINCE ALBERT  
2 Cans  
25¢

CIGARETTES  
Carton  
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TOOTH PASTE  
Colgate's 50c Size  
2 Tubes  
69¢



Finest Quality  
MEATS

BEEF RIBS, ..... 49c

PORK CHOPS, lb. .... 59c

SALT PORK, lb. .... 29c

SLICED BACON, lb. .... 39c

PURE LARD, 3 lbs. .... 53c

OLEO, Sweet 16, lb. .... 21c

Potatoes 10 Pounds ..... 63c

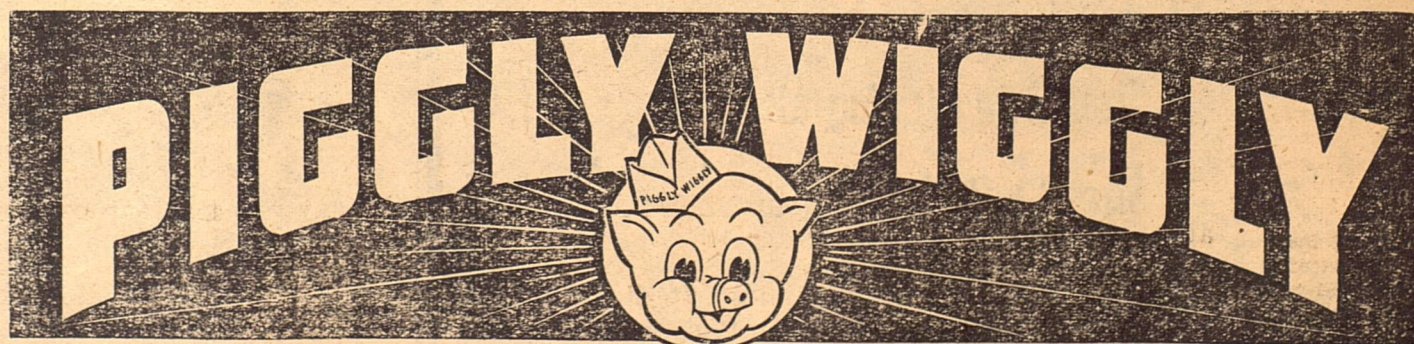
BLACK EYE PEAS, 3 lbs. .... 25c

CANTALOUPE, lb. .... 10c

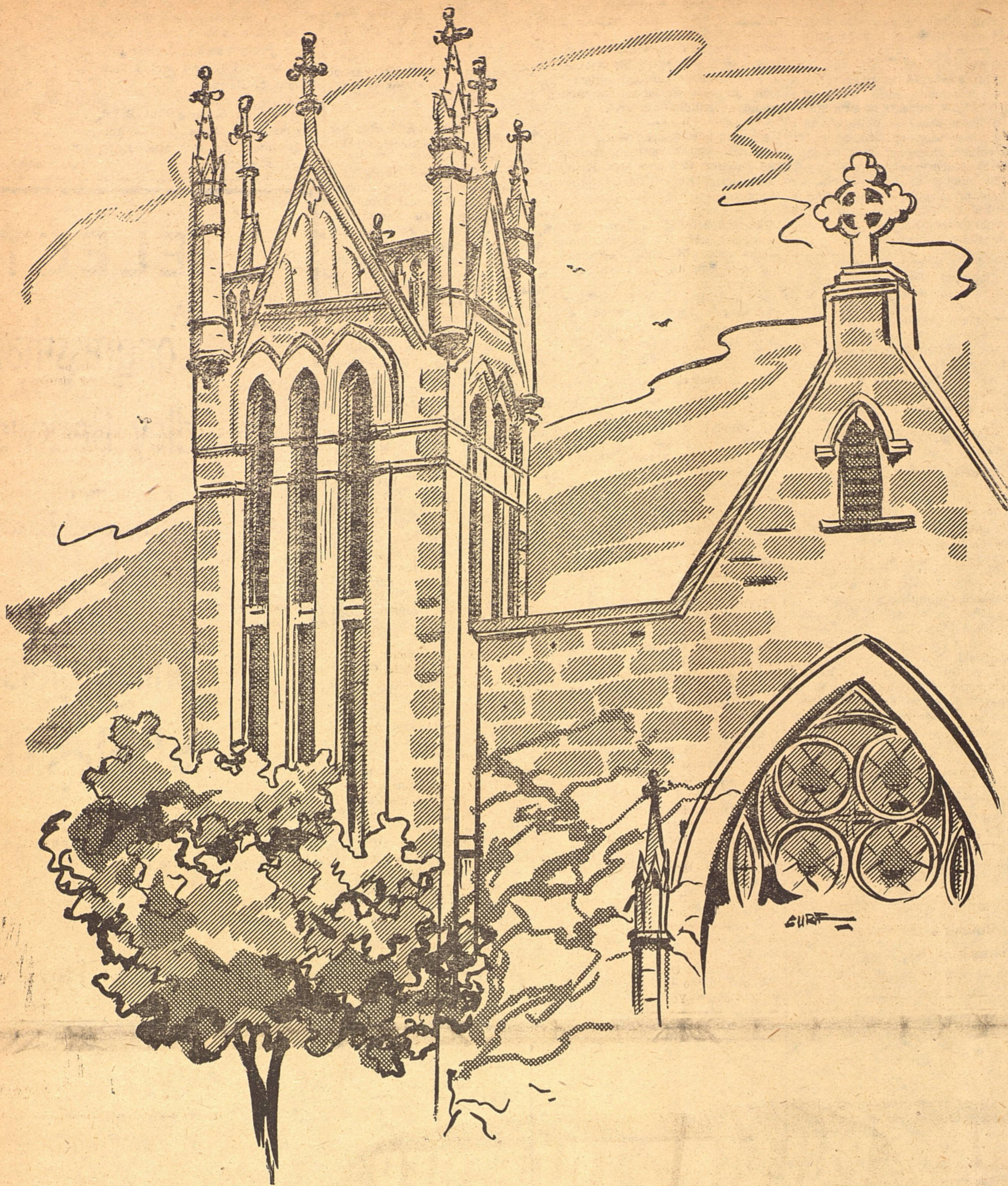
CUCUMBERS, lb. .... 10c

ELBERTA PEACHES, lb. .... 20c

WATERMELON Pound ..... 3c



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## ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE NEXT SUNDAY!

Webster's Dictionary defines the word Church as a "building for public worship, especially Christian Worship".

Whether the Church is a magnificent structure or a small one room meeting place, it affects the lives of the millions who attend worship services. To those people, the Church plays an important part in their everyday lives. Most of them are conscious of their responsibility to God, and try to live according to His Word.

Aside from being places of worship, Churches are important in other respects too. In our own community, for example, they are the scenes of many gatherings where fun and good fellowship prevails. Perhaps the strongest force today in preparing young people for leadership tomorrow is the religious training they receive in Church activities. Church youth organizations are doing outstanding jobs in providing wholesome entertainment while teaching God's Word.

Yes, for young and old alike, our Churches are a necessary part of living. Only through the spiritual guidance offered by divine worship can every personal and worldly problem be solved.

Attend the Church of your choice this and every Sunday . . . and take a friend along. You'll both be better for it.

- Western Auto Store
- Bryan Service Station
- Holdridge Variety Store
- Frozen Food Locker
- Cox Farmers' Market
- Sims Drug Co.
- Piggly Wiggly
- W. D. Smith Home & Auto
- Matson Butane & Appliance
- W. J. (Son) Sipes
- Baldwin Lumber Co.
- Adair's Dry Goods
- Krell Insurance Agency
- City of Cross Plains
- Red & White Grocery
- IRA H. HALL
- McCuin Insurance Agcy.
- Citizens State Bank
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- WILSON'S CAFE
- Bishop Chevrolet Co.
- Calhoun Motor Co.
- Cook's Insurance Agcy.
- Jim Settle Dry Cleaning
- Plains Theatre
- City Drug Store
- Calvin Gambill, DC
- Smith Drug Store
- Kizer Telephone Co.
- R. L. LITTLE
- Dave Lee's Station
- Koenig Grocery & Station
- Foster Grocery
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Coleman Furniture Co.
- Worthy Grocery & Station

# Do You Remember?...

Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

JULY 16, 1937

Burkett's annual summer picnic opens Thursday morning of next week to continue through Saturday night.

Although the grasshopper menace is more widespread in the Cross Plains trade territory than at any time in the past 12 years, farmers are "holding their own" in the fight against the pests, declare well informed sources.

Cross Plains people are well pleased with the outcome of the road bond election in Callahan and Taylor counties last week. It not only will provide a shorter route to Abilene for home folks, but the connection with the Cross Plains-Brownwood road will lure

traffic from the Brown county road through this place, it is believed.

Funeral services for William Owen Harwell, 82, known in his home community of Burkett as "Uncle Bill," were held at the Burkett Church of Christ Friday.

Miss Lillie Dee McAllister has returned home from the Sealy hospital where she underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeb and family will move the latter part of this month into the Frank Green residence in the north part of town.

Miss Esther Varner of ACC and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs.

## Callahan County Has Committed Only 14 To Prison Past 10 Years

Huntsville.—Callahan County in the past 10 years has committed 14 prisoners to the Texas Prison System.

This was revealed recently in a study conducted inside the prison by graduate students at Sam Houston State Teachers College, under the supervision of Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger head of the college's sociology department.

In number of commitments per thousand population, the County ranked 150th in the State with 1.54 persons per thousand committed, the study further showed.

H. S. Varner last week end.—Cottonwood News.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook attended the Texas Floral Convention in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children have returned home after a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico where they visited in the home of his brother, George Anderson and wife.

Paul and Claude Harrell and Charlie Stone are spending the week in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Underwood left Sunday afternoon for Galveston and other coastal points to spend a week or more vacationing.

Mrs. Walter Westerman had as her guest Tuesday her sister, Mrs. Garland Cunningham of Albany.

Misses Margaret Peel, Oswald and Ida May Hudson left Tuesday to join a group to go through the Carlsbad Caverns.

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett Thursday, July first, honoring B. W. Everett and his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Strahan.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coffey, deceased, met Sunday, July 11, for a reunion at the old home on Turkey Creek, four miles west of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Young of Oakland, California, were guests in the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett of Cottonwood, this week.

JULY 22, 1927

As we go to press, the big annual picnic here swings into motion and thousands are coming to have a part in the big event.

Mrs. Jim Settle and children returned Monday from a month's visit at Raton, New Mexico. Mr. Settle met them at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson were Cisco visitors Sunday. While there they visited the Cisco dam.

The E. E. Baum gas well—the original discovery well in the new field west of town—was drilled deeper, through six feet of shale, into the oil sand, and is making 250 barrels.

The watermelon crop is good here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and son, Tom; also daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steel, left Tuesday for San Antonio and other points south.

W. A. Williams and John Brownning of Cross Plains Hardware Co., are in Dallas attending the Radio Training School this week.

Sam and Jim Barr, with their families have returned from a trip to Galveston and other points.

Mesdames W. A. McGowen, Sidney Hughes, W. B. Baum, W. B. Butler and W. B. Penn visited Mrs. Ollie Williams Monday. Mrs. Williams' little sons, James and Jackie, returned with them for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen.

Mrs. Kate Merryman spent the week end visiting relatives on the Bayou.

John Westerman, S. F. Bond and Martin Neeb made a business trip to Albany Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore were Cisco visitors Sunday.

### Social Security Man To Be In Cisco, July 10-24

E. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be in Cisco at the Chamber of Commerce at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 10 and 24. Persons wishing to file retirement claims or survivor's claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call at that time.

The social security office is receiving quite a few inquiries from persons over 65 asking whether they are required to pay the social security tax. Mr. McNatt states that there is no age limit in connection with social security taxes. Every person who is employed on a job coming under social security pays his social security tax and receives credit on his social security account regardless of how young or how old he is. The same is true of those persons who are now under social security because they are self-employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family spent the week end visiting in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pumpfrey.

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## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin W. Brown and daughter visited his mother and a nephew who had returned from overseas service on Formosa Island at Aquilla last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins and Dee, left for California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey and their son, W. C. Bilbrey and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Purvis in San Antonio recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson of San Angelo recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and family. Little Marilyn and Jimmy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Dixie in Weatherford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove of Levelland attended services at the Baptist church Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg and girls visited Mrs. John Moore Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

L. M. Purvis and several of his children attended services with him Sunday at the Baptist church: Jay Purvis of Los Angeles; his daughter, Miss Jean Purvis, who is in the Air Corps at San Antonio; Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner had a Griffin reunion at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Lampasas. Three members of the family were not present.

Mrs. Roxie Young and son of Sweetwater visited the Fultons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton of Big Spring are visiting the Roy J. Clarks and other relatives here for a few days.

P. M. Duncan is back home after spending some time in the veterans hospital at Dallas. He has shown some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas and girls, Dad Thomas and Miss Mary Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas at Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Cisco visited H. L. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. McIntosh is with her husband at Throckmorton this week.

Those present for the Bennett reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Holdenville, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lucille Brown and daughter, Edna, Enid, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody and Minnie Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon and daughter, Thaila, from Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and daughters, Virginia, Geneva and Barbara Ann, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Jack and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNalley of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Bee Newton and Dale of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nigar, Vickie and Belinda of Abilene.

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lene; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and family of Cottonwood. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett.

The following were guests of Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday: Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Mollie Ray and Mrs. Minnie Vaughn of Baird.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Baird, Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner and boys left for their home in Fort Worth Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Jr. and daughter, Jan, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner the past week, returning to their home in Amarillo Sunday. Barbara Jean Hutchins returned home with them for a few days visit.

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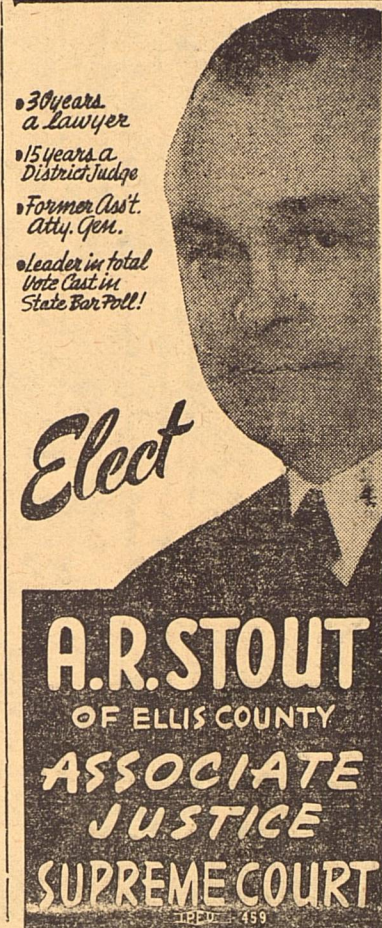
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## CONFUSION IN SEED LABELS

Judging from inquiries and complaints which have reached the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin, many farmers are confused as to the purpose of the Tested Seed label which is required on each bag of seed sold in the state. There are three tags which can

be found on seed bags, all issued by the department—the tested seed label, the Certified seed tag, and the Registered seed tag. Unless the purchaser is familiar with each of them, he can easily become confused and believe he is buying seed guaranteed by the department.

The cream-colored Tested Seed label does not guarantee that the

## An Opportunity for the Voters



L. R. PEARSON

This newspaper is very interested in the fact that friends of L. R. Pearson, of Ranger, have filed his name as a candidate for Representative of the 76th Legislative District of Texas, comprising Eastland, Shackelford and Callahan counties.

The office of State Representative is one of the lowest paid, but one of the most important in our state. On an average this office pays less than \$700 per year—\$10 per day for the first 120 days and \$5 thereafter—while the legislature is in session. The legislature meets every two years and usually remains in session from 120 to 150 days.

The members are required to pay their own expenses. The kind of state government we will have for the next two years will be determined in a large measure, by the kind and character of men elected to the 53rd Legislature. The Legislature truly runs Texas. It not only makes our laws, but levies our taxes and spends the money.

When a man of Pearson's ability is willing to make the personal and financial sacrifice required by such an office it is indeed an opportunity for the voters of the district to cast their ballots in his favor. He served the 107th District (Eastland and Callahan) in three sessions of the Legislature, and it is generally conceded that the district has never been more ably represented. He has sponsored some of the most wholesome and beneficial legislation the state has experienced in the last six years. In the 1952 Legislature he carried one of the heaviest committee assignments in the House, including the committees on State Affairs, Judiciary, Oil, Gas, and Mining and two minor committees.

His keen insight and foresight in government affairs are well known to those who know him best, and no one has a better knowledge of the needs of the state and the district than has Pearson. He is a successful attorney, business man and independent oil operator whose advice is sought in every walk of life. He has been closely associated with the civic developments of his home town, county and state. He is conservative and retiring by nature, and his friends filed his name because of his proven ability. He is thoroughly versed in affairs of state, and has a first hand knowledge of the workings of the Legislature. His judgment is sound and fair and of the "down to earth" variety. He is a positive character and not easily swayed by fads and trends, but clings to the sounder principles on which our government was founded. He is a man of balanced judgment, thoroughly Democratic and opposed to socialistic trends in our state and national government, and again we say it is a privilege for the 76th District to be represented in the Texas Legislature by L. R. Pearson.

This newspaper has adopted the policy of steering clear of partisan politics. But in the interest of good, sound government, if Mr. Pearson permits his name to remain on the ticket, this newspaper will be found in his corner.—Ranger Daily Times.

The above editorial appeared in the Ranger Daily Times, Mr. Pearson's home town paper, under date of June 3, 1952, and it is convincing evidence of what his own people think of his ability to represent them in the Legislature.

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## 122 Texas Counties Are Growing Castorbeans

COLLEGE STATION, July 8.—Most young Texans will not be interested in a report which has just been compiled covering castorbean planting in the state. Up to June 25, 75,148 acres have been planted in 122 counties under the Commodity Credit Corporation program. In addition, the Baker Castor Oil Company has some 16,800 acres under contract in north and northwest Texas.

According to W. I. Ross, assistant agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, castorbean production is new to a majority of the counties. The beans, says Ross, have been planted on many types of soils from light sands to creek bottoms and in many instances on land too low in fertility to make a fair return on any kind of a crop. Ross adds that producers no doubt will be disappointed from the returns where the beans have been planted on the low fertility soils. He says 11,881 acres are under irrigation and the remaining 63,263 acres under the CCC Program are on non irrigated lands.

He says on the dry land acreage and where the Conner variety has been planted, the plants should be spaced from 24 to 30 inches in the drill. The Baker variety on irrigated land should be spaced not less than 12 inches apart in the drill. If the plants are left too thick in the drill, the specialist says the plants will be small and the size of the seed spikes reduced.

He offers this word of advice to producers, especially, in the counties where harvesting will soon be starting. Timing and correct harvesting methods are very important. Spikes should not be cut from the plant because the stems contain excess moisture and this may cause the beans to mold. Do not harvest beans, he says, until they have turned brown and white lengthwise cracks appear in the capsule wall. Timing the beginning of harvest is especially important with the first or summer spikes. When hand harvesting the beans, strip the capsules from the spike and protect the hands by wearing leather gloves, advises Ross. Growers are warned not to begin harvesting operations too soon and to keep foreign matter out of the beans at harvest time. Both practices may cause a dockage when the beans are marketed.

Ross says producers may obtain the latest production and harvesting information by contacting the local county agent or Production and Marketing Administration county office.

Seed is of high quality. The Department issues the tags and requires the dealer to supply information on the tag as to bag contents.

Purpose of this tag is to let the purchaser know exactly what he is buying. The law states that the dealer should include on the tag the commonly accepted name of the seed, its germination qualities, the purity, amount of inert matter, weed seeds, date tested, weight of bag and origin of contents. This is the responsibility of the dealer, and if he falsifies this information, he violates the Texas Seed Law. Many farmers are mistaking this tag for the Certified Seed Label and the Registered Seed tag. Both of these do guarantee, to a certain extent, a high quality of contents. The Certified tag is pale blue in color, and the Registered tag, which is backed by even higher standards, is light purple. They are plainly marked "Certified" and "Registered". They also carry the name of the seed grower, variety, of crop, weight per container, year of production, and a serial number. Field inspectors have determined qualities of the seed before either tag is issued. Some unscrupulous operators have been known to attach these two quality tags to inferior seeds, since it would be impossible for the Texas Department of Agriculture to employ enough men to personally tag each bag. Any such practice is a direct and serious violation of the law and should be reported to the department at once.

It is a good practice for each farmer to save a generous sample of seed from each bag he purchases, and keep the tag with the sample. If the seed fails to meet his expectations, the sample can be sent along with the tag to the Department of Agriculture for test purposes to be used as a guide in determining if the dealer is mislabeling his seed. Cooperation between purchasers and the Department of Agriculture will go a long way towards elimination of "seed rackets."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Sweetwater spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Bishop and family. Larry Dale Bishop returned home with his grandparents for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. A. Moore had the following children and grandchildren in her home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg and girls, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Black, Mona and Doyle Eager, Abilene; James and Gerald Moore, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Pat, Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son and Jess Moore, all of Cross Plains.

## Rowden

By Velda Crow

(Held Over From Last Week)  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharon of Abilene; Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny of Jal. New Mexico; Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited in Clyde Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cutbirth and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Jr. Berry and Terry of Fort Worth.

The Rowden community and people from surrounding areas attended the Fourth of July picnic on the Blain Odom place on the Bayou. Barbecue and other foods were served at the noon hour. String music was furnished in the afternoon. Games of forty-two were played during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffen and Leilajo, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth, Mrs. Jay Dugan and Mary Alice and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde. The Crows also visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frankie Crow, who is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She underwent surgery Thursday of last week and is doing somewhat better.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited with friends at Rowden last week.

Richie Crow of Baird is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda a few days.

Mrs. Ann Campbell and Irene visited Miss Marjorie Mauldin one day last week.

Many from Rowden attended the Cross Plains picnic Friday and Saturday and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Those visiting Misses Marjorie and Irene Mauldin last week were: Miss Marjorie Lee Davis of Austin and Miss Bonnie Munsell of Abilene.

The Rowden singing school will start this week and continue for 10 nights. Everyone is invited to attend. The school will be held at the Rowden Baptist Church.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited Mrs. Frankie Crow in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Jimmy Reid of Comanche have been visiting in Rowden and Eula with relatives.

Pfc. Dale Gibbs and Richie Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Monday afternoon.

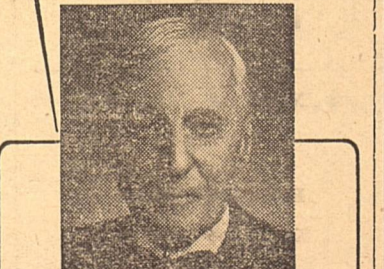
T. J. Garrett made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop left Monday afternoon for Lueders to attend the Baptist encampment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Mullin, Mrs. L. R. Helms and daughter, Sue, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mrs. Mildred Teague and sons of Amarillo spent the first of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton, and Delma. The Newtons accompanied their daughter to Arkansas where they are spending a 10 day vacation with relatives.

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## Hutchins Family Hold Reunion At Brownwood Lake On July 7, 8 And 9

Children of the late Charlie and Minnie Hutchins met for a family reunion at the Lake Brownwood State Park July 7, 8 and 9. Fishing and swimming furnished the entertainment for those present.

Children attending were: George Hutchins and family of Cross Plains; Jim Hutchins and family, Slaton; B. F. Hutchins and family, C. G. Hutchins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddy, all of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardin and boys, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Jr. and Jan, Amarillo. Mrs. Lela Foster, Odessa, and Mrs. Maurine Purvis of El Paso were unable to attend.

Visitors attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albro, Santa Anna; Carl Smith, Rising Star, and Weldon Price from the Baptist Childrens Home, Round Rock, Texas.

Miss Billie Helen McMillan spent Sunday night in Coleman with her grandparents.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$501,417.23
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	853,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	92,289.11
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	555,677.20
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,500.00
Total Resources	\$2,013,883.54

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,792.19
Cash reserves	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,673,926.04
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	171,030.76
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,779.58
Total all deposits	\$1,849,736.38
Other liabilities	3,354.97
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,013,883.54

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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 7th day of July, 1952.

ETHEL SIMS,  
Notary Public, Callahan  
County, Texas

### Woody Reunion Held At Denton Valley Sunday

The fifteenth annual Woody reunion was held Sunday, July 13, at Kendrick Park in Denton Valley. Lunch was spread at the noon hour with plenty of lemonade. Games of all kinds were enjoyed.

Music was furnished by George Sadler, Gene Wilcoxon, "Slim" Spivey, Robert Neil, Ray Russell and Therenie Crites.

Relatives attending from Cross Plains were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon and Thalla, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Minnie Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Casey and boys, Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Billie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody; from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edmond, Elsie Brisen-dine, Valda and Vernon Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woody and boys, Mrs. Ethelda Brown, F. H. Walker, wife and daughter, T. A. Younglove, J. J. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Woody, Mike and Virginia Ann, Kenneth Woody, Mrs. Hazel Neel and Nancy, Alice and Henry Barin-tine, Mollie Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woody and Mildred, Thurman and Irene Harbin.

From Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmond, L. H. Blankenship, and Mr. and Mrs. John Getter; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Woody and Donna and Willy Woody, San Diego, California; Glenn Dale Champion, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whiteley and family, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Bowers, Jr. and Teddy, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Graham, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woody, Menard; Johnnie Lee Champion, Electra; Mrs. George Woody, Shafter, California.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strahan and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and family, K. B. Robbins and Dee, S. R. Dunn and Ray, all of Cottonwood; Mrs. E. E. Crites and Therenie, Mr. and

### Swan Family Holds Reunion at Lake B'wood

Descendants of the late J. B. and Bettie Swan held their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, July 5-6, at the Lake Brownwood State Park.

The two days were spent visiting with friends, taking pictures and talking over old times.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Burkett; Oscar Starkey and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Dallas; Miss Ruth Morris, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Monahans; George Swan, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan, Jimmie and Belva, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent and Joe Dale, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath and children, Valera; Dr. and Mrs. James Henderson and Thresa, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Westernman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Eddie Don, all of Cross Plains.

Friends that called were: Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross, Edd Morgan, Davis Montgomery and Harvey Vestal, Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Childs of Baird.

Everyone had a very enjoyable time and plans were made to hold the reunion at the same time next year.

Mrs. B. Booth and A. W. Ned and Janie Clark, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Mrs. Thelma Peavy, Lee Champion, Buel Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elam, Cross Plains; Mrs. Alice Caldwell, H. B. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarborough and family, R. H. Yarborough, A. T. Bynum, Lon Lackley, Tom Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Music, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Walker and son, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McNelly, Moran; Jack Vestal, Semo; Homer H. Ray, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Yarborough, Fort Worth; Mrs. Anna Nordyke, Houston, and George Sadler and son of Rowden.

### Married in Santa Fe



—Photo by Ralph Y. Lemons  
Mrs. Benjamin Ross Wagner

### Wagner-Martin Vows Exchanged In Santa Fe, July 3

Helen Fay Martin of Amarillo and Benjamin Ross Wagner, son of Mrs. E. R. Wagner of Cross Plains, were married in a double-ring service in the First Baptist Church at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Thursday, July 3.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin of Vernon. Rev. I. D. Walker read the ceremony. Witnesses were Mrs. Perry Rathburn and Mrs. I. D. Walker, both of Santa Fe.

The bride wore a white linen suit complimented with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple is living at 2007 West Seventh, Amarillo.

Mrs. Wagner was graduated from Vernon High School, Baylor University, Waco, and the Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas. She did post-graduate work at New York Hospital and Cornell University School of Nursing, New York City. She is employed as a nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital. She is on the board of directors for the Young Adult Club, vice-president of Y-ettes and belongs to the Amarillo Little Theatre.

The bridegroom was graduated from Cross Plains High School and served 31 months in the Coast Guard. He attended Amarillo College and was graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Wagner works in the general office of Furr Food Stores. He is a member of the 20-30 Club.

Garland Smith, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, returned to Albuquerque, New Mexico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and daughter spent the week end here with friends.

Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene, Mrs. W. O. Peavy of Cottonwood and Mrs. Elmer Peavy visited in the R. S. Peavy home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Sweetwater visited here over the week end in the home of their uncle, Homer Moon.

Mrs. Hattie Gray was here from Moran Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr. and family.

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair at the Owen ranch.

Maggie Sue Carter returned home Saturday from Maryneal where she has been visiting several days. Miss Nancy Alexander accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Proctor of Big Spring and Joe Gray and family of Midland visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones of Fort Worth spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers of Crane are here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Fortune, and making the acquaintance of their new grandson.

Bess Johnson spent the past week end in Baird with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastman, who underwent surgery in the Baird hospital recently. Mrs. Eastman has not been released from the hospital but is getting along fine.

### TEL Sunday School Class Holds Monthly Meeting In Smith Home

The TEL Sunday School Class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Smith Friday, July 11, for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. L. W. Westernman, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Richard Thompson opened the meeting with prayer, Mrs. W. D. Smith gave the devotional and Mrs. Sam Jones read the minutes.

After Bible question drill and a social hour, refreshments of tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, nuts, cookies and lemonade were served to the members present by the hostess.

Cpl. Bobby Illingworth arrived Thursday of last week to spend a 20 day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth.

Miss Helen Plumlee of Midland and Mrs. Colvin Lackey and baby of Seagraves spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee, and other relatives.

## PLAINS

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

July 16-17

Abbott & Costello

"Jack and the Beanstalk"

(Super Cinecolor)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

July 18-19

Gene Autry

"Night Stage to Galveston"

Plus

Joan Davis

Peggy Castle

"Harem Girl"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

July 20-21

Humphrey Bogart

Katharine Hepburn

"The African Queen"

(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY ONLY

July 22

Bing Crosby

Jane Wyman

"Here Comes the Groom"

Mrs. Emma Burnstein of Long Beach, California is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visited in Gustine Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter attended a reunion of the Nelly family, held in Lampasas in Gunderman Park Sunday.

Miss Betty Newcomb of Brownwood is here visiting with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Miss Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth are spending their vacation here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Renfro and family were here from San Angelo over the week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mrs. Clyde Basham and daughter, Miss Peggy, of Colorado City were recent visitors in the O. M. Bailey home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grisham and girls of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. N. E. Grisham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnson of Walters, Oklahoma are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson.

Jimmy Wayne Acker of Eastland is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker.

### Cross Plains Review

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and baby of Abilene visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy were in Haskell over the week end for a visit with her brother, T. A. Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baum and Vicki of Jal, New Mexico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum and other relatives here this week.

Genie and Sandra Penn of Colorado City are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Miss Adelia Stone returned to Cross Plains Wednesday after a six weeks visit with her uncle and aunt in Pensacola, Florida.

### Thursday, July 17, 1952

Mrs. C. W. Brigner was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to her home west of town the first of the week. She is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones spent Sunday in Abilene with Mont Jones who is recovering from a recent operation. Mr. Jones is still receiving medical care, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell accompanied his sister, Miss Ora Halsell, of Post to Dallas on Tuesday of last week where she underwent eye surgery.

OMAR BURKETT, Candidate for State Representative, is for outright repeal of "Car Inspection Law". (Pol. Adv.)

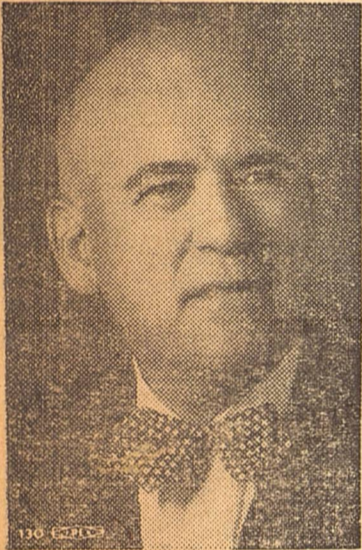
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