

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Best news in months broke across the headlines of the daily press this week announcing the armistice in the Korean "Police Action". We can think of nothing better than an end to the useless slaughter of American and other UN soldiers and this department sincerely hopes that it will never be necessary to feed the "Cream of our crop of boys" to Communist cannons.

The casualty list for 1952—96,000 killed and 9,600,000 injured! That isn't the Korean war toll. It's the nation's accident totals for last year announced by the National Safety Council, last week. "Accident Facts", the Council's statistical yearbook, which is just off the press, shows that one person was injured accidentally every three seconds during 1952. Deaths from accidents occurred at the rate of one every five minutes. During the year, motor vehicle accidents killed at the rate of four persons per hour and injured at a rate of 150 per hour. Most of these accidents are caused by excessive speed!

School bells will toll here Monday morning, August 31, heralding the beginning of the new school year and, no doubt, students of the district will be jubilant when they learn that a full schedule will be carried out the first day. Our young son wailed when he learned of the early starting date but, like most boys, he probably wouldn't be ready to return to classroom studies if school opening was postponed until December 31. The opening date wouldn't sound near so early if it was September 1!

Pioneer Cemetery Makes Financial Report

Mrs. Jess Flippin of Pioneer, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Association reports that a total of \$15 has been added to the treasury since the report was made the past week, bringing the donations for the year to \$153.53. Mrs. Flippin states that \$90.70 has been paid out for labor leaving a balance on hand of \$62.83 on July 27. The following donations were received: Jess Brown 5.00, H. N. Harris 5.00, Miss Alice Bryson 5.00. Mrs. Flippin says that further donations are greatly needed and asks that everyone desiring to make donations contact a member of the association.

Texas Ranks Third Among 48 States In Meat Production

With a production of more than a billion pounds of meat on Texas ranches and farms last year, this state ranked third among the 48 states in meat output last year according to an announcement by the National Livestock and Meat Board. It ranked first in the production of both beef and lamb, and 12th in the production of pork. The Board pointed out that cash sales of cattle, hogs and sheep in 1952 totalled \$662,185,000, or an average of more than 1 million, 800 thousand dollars per day. Cattle and calf sales were \$570,528,000. Hog sales totalled \$66,673,000 and the sheep and lambs amounted to \$24,984,000. These figures show that cattle sales in Texas represented more than 80 percent of the state's meat animal income. Meat production in the United States this year is expected to reach 23.7 billion pounds, the Board reports, which is 3 percent increase over the 1952 meat output. Meat production per capita for the nation is forecast at about 145 pounds.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Titles In what countries would you find the rulers and princes bearing the titles mentioned in the following questions? Turn to the classified page for the answers. 1. In what country is a chieftain called a shiek? 2. In what country are princes given the title of Rajah? 3. A Shah is the head of the government of what country? 4. In what country were rulers once called Czars? 5. What country has been ruled by Sultans? Classified has the Answers

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1953

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C. E. Stephens, 53, Passed Away Monday In Baird Hospital

Claude E. Stephens, 53, Rowden postmaster, store owner, and prominent Callahan County landowner, died Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Callahan County Hospital



after an illness of five months. Mr. Stephens was postmaster at Rowden and operated the Rowden store at the time of his death. He was born December 5, 1899 in Falls County and came to Callahan County in 1914. He was engaged in farming and ranching near Cross Plains until 1941. Mr. Stephens was a leader in the Baptist Church, a member and secretary of the Callahan Baptist Brotherhood Association and a deacon of the Baptist Church at Rowden. Survivors include his wife, four sons, H. E. and Gerald Stephens, both of Abilene; Weldon Stephens of Rowden, and Donald Stephens in the Air Force at Connally Air Force Base, Waco; a brother, Robbie Stephens of Abilene; six sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Morrow of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. C. W. Connell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ray Jones of McCamey, Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jewell Porter of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Effie Connell of Cross Plains; and two grandchildren.

Church of Christ to Start Revival Friday Night, July 31

Dan Fogarty, noted evangelist from Longview, will do the preaching at the open air Gospel Meeting at the Cross Plains Church of Christ beginning Friday evening, July 31, at 8 o'clock. Ted Starnes of Abilene will lead the singing during the 10 day meeting. Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no morning services. A cordial welcome awaits each and everyone to attend these services.

Crude Price Increase Will Amount to \$878,730 For Callahan County

Recent increases in the price of crude oil, averaging 25 cents per barrel, will add approximately \$11,500,000 per month to income of West Texas producers and royalty owners according to estimates prepared by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The estimate was based upon production reported to the Texas Railroad Commission in March, the last month for which the commission's detailed statement of crude oil allowable, production and removal from leases has been distributed. March production in the West Texas districts of the commission's Oil and Gas Division totaled 46,061,406 barrels. This would have added \$11,515,352 to the market value at an average hike of 25 cents per barrel. The additional revenue will amount to \$878,734.00 for Callahan County, according to the report.

MELVIN PLACKE'S ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke of this city are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter born Tuesday morning, July 28, in Callahan County Hospital, Baird. The little lady tipped the scales at seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Bobbie Nell. Mrs. Placke and the baby are doing fine. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke of this city and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Abilene.

BURKETT COUPLE PROUD PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle of Burkett are announcing the birth of a nine pound, 12 ounce baby girl Monday, July 27, in the Rising Star Hospital. She has been named Paula Gall. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Boyles of Burkett.

Aug. 1 Is Deadline For Participation In Cotton Improvement Program

With only eight days remaining before the deadline, no Callahan County farmers have signed up in Cotton Improvement Groups under the Smith-Doxey Act. This was revealed Wednesday by H. J. Matejowsky of the Abilene Cotton Classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Matejowsky reminded farmers that Group applications must be received in his office before August 1 to insure participation this year. Group leaders may obtain applications from ginners, County Agents, or the Abilene Cotton Classing office. Under the Smith-Doxey Act, Matejowsky explained, farmers get free classing and market quotation service from USDA. This gives them an advantage in marketing their cotton. It also simplifies the procedure for getting price support loans, and eliminates the fee for classing price support bales. That's because USDA's green card will already be in the hands of farmers at loan time. This green card, showing the grade and staple of the bale, is also accepted by merchants in place of actual samples. By using one, a farmer can sell his cotton by telephone if he desires, Matejowsky added.

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State Highway Dept. To Report Road Conditions

Every two weeks a highway road condition bulletin will be issued as a special service to the motoring public, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today in Austin. "We are spending a large amount of money for maintenance and reconstruction this year and feel that motorists should be provided with information on the location of these projects for driving convenience, economy, and safety," he said. Greer explained that these road conditions will be reflected on a small map showing the principal highways with symbols indicating the location and type of construction that would be encountered on various routes. These road condition bulletins, he continued, will assist motorists in steering clear of construction work and as a result, keep traffic at a minimum through construction areas. This will enable highway maintenance workers to complete a job in a minimum time with a maximum of safety. Greer concluded that these road condition bulletins are available free in the Highway District offices and Travel Information Bureaus, or they can be obtained direct by writing the Traffic Services Division of the Highway Department in Austin.

Band Members Asked To Pick up Uniforms Monday

Band Director Bill King has asked the Review to announce that members of the Buffalo Band who have not been fitted for a uniform or are short parts of their uniform, will be measured next Monday morning at the band hall. He said that he would be at the hall between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. and is anxious to complete the work of uniform fitting on this date.

Dairy and Livestock Men to Meet at High School Monday Night

O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher in the local high school announced this week that a meeting of all dairy and livestock men of this area had been scheduled for next Monday night at the high school building here, beginning at 8:30. According to Edmondson, Dr. Heidelberg, head nutritionist for the Paymaster Feed Co. of Abilene, will be the principal speaker of the evening, and will discuss, "Feeds and Feeding of Livestock." This will be a very educational program, according to Edmondson and all dairy and livestock men are urged to be present.

'Family Night' to be Held at Baptist Revival Thurs.

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, reports that the meeting now in progress at the church got off to a good start with large crowds attending each service. Thursday evening will be "Family Night" at the revival. There will be a present presented to the largest family in attendance. Aunts, uncles, in-laws, and other relatives may be counted with your family. According to Rev. George Gaskins, evangelist, this service will be different from any you have ever attended and he urges you not to miss it. Services will continue through Sunday evening, August 2.

Pvt. Eugene Grider, Jr., Stationed in Germany

With the First Infantry Div. in Germany—Pvt. Eugene Grider, Jr., 21, whose parents live in Cross Plains, Texas, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 1st Infantry Division. Private Grider, a jeep driver, was last stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. A graduate of Cross Plains high school, Grider was truck driver for Gardner Bros. Drilling Company in Dallas before entering the Army last October. Stationed in the southern part of Germany, the 1st Infantry Division is undergoing constant field training as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) army.

AREA OIL NEWS

Two new field projects have been announced for Brown County. Two miles west of Cross Cut in the regular field, James H. Snowden, et al, of Fort Worth No. 1 Roy Newton is a 1,500-foot rotary try. Site is 2,494 feet from the west and 4,401 feet from the north lines of Stephen Jones Survey 282. Spotted six miles east of Cross Cut in the Blake Field was David H. Hickey, Fort Worth, No. 1 V. T. Harston. Contracted for 1,500 feet with rotary, it is located 150 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 14, Juan Delgado Survey 789. Callahan — Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco have completed two new wells eight miles northwest of Cross Plains in the War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field. No. 3-A Fred Heysler, R. Green Survey 220, had a daily potential of 126 barrels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-4 inch choke with 220 pounds casing and 40 pounds tubing pressure. Having a gas-oil ratio of 250-1, the well is producing from an open hole at 1,790-97 feet. The No. 2 Claude M. McAnally, J. H. Pickens Survey 221, had a daily potential of 227 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Completion was on a 1-4 inch choke with 400 pounds casing and 100 pounds tubing pressures from an open hole at 17,99-1,801. Brown — One mile southeast of Cross Cut in the regular field, Brundred Enterprises of Abilene No. 4-X J. D. Prater, Wm. Miller Survey 149, was potentiated. Daily gauge was seven barrels of oil, pumping from 90 perforations at 1,283-97 feet. Operator set the casing at 1,327 feet while the hole is bottomed at 1,329. Another regular field project was set two miles east of Cross Cut as Deep Rock Oil Corp. No. 2-Z A. B. Teston B. Site for the 1,300 foot rotary project is 465 feet from the south and 1,964 feet from the west lines of P. Curlong Survey 151. Mrs. M. Lyle of Ralls brought her father, W. F. Acker, to the home of his son, Roy Acker, here Saturday, and attended the homecoming at Sipe Springs Sunday. Mrs. Lyle has returned home leaving Mr. Acker for a longer visit.

Local Schools To Open August 31, With Full Schedule Planned; Band To Start Rehearsals

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS



PAUL L. WHITTON Superintendent



I. B. LOVING High School Principal

Robert Calhoun Receives Discharge From Army Air Force

Robert Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun of Grosvener, was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Air Forces at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo, Friday of last week after five years active duty. Before entering the armed forces in 1948, he was associated with his father and brother in the operation of the Calhoun Motor Co., local Plymouth and Chrysler dealers. He is again associated with his father in the operation of the business here and stated this week that he was happy to be back among old friends and would be happy to have them visit him anytime.

Evangelist Eddie Garth To Show Unusual Film

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Evangelist Eddie Garth announces that he will show an unusual film entitled, "You Can't Win." According to the advertisement, the film is adapted from Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.'s, sermon which originally was delivered to men only. It is said to be a story of the game of sin that no one has been able to beat. The film will be shown on Saturday night, starting at 8:00 p. m. This service has been set aside as Youth Night and people of all ages are extended a cordial invitation to attend, it was said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Jim Hewes, who underwent surgery in a Temple hospital a few weeks ago, returned to the hospital Sunday for further treatment. Mrs. R. C. Brown of Pioneer is at home after having undergone major surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple two weeks ago. Mrs. Brown is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. H. C. Norris was carried to Scott and White Hospital in Temple Thursday of the past week and is now undergoing a clinical check-up. Mrs. A. G. West is receiving medical care in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Mrs. West was carried to the hospital Saturday in a Higginbotham ambulance, after suffering a stroke at her home here. Her address is Room 134. W. M. Tatom is home from the Callahan County Hospital, Baird, where he recently underwent major surgery. Mr. Tatom is reported to be making a speedy recovery. Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer has been moved from the Rising Star hospital to her home and is reported to be slowly improving.

BILLY PARKER BAUMS PARENTS OF BABY GIRL, BORN FRIDAY, JULY 24

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum of this city are parents of an eight pound three ounce baby girl born Friday, July 24, in a Coleman hospital. The little lady has been named Reba Sue. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cave of Jayton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum of this city. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum also of Cross Plains.



HUBERT M. KELLEY Elementary School Principal

Revival in Progress at Atwell Baptist Church

The summer revival now in progress at the Atwell Baptist Church will continue through August 9. Evangelist E. H. Carson is in charge of services held twice daily, and B. F. Hutchins is in charge of the music. Morning services begin at 10 o'clock and evening services begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. Bobby Bryan, pastor, extends everyone a cordial invitation to attend all services. Dale Bishop was in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday attending a Chevrolet Parts Division meeting held at Eagle Mountain Lake.

BAYOU PHILOSOPHER OFFERS TO TAKE OVER 25 MILLION IDLE ACRES WORRYING GOVERNMENT

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou may be an expert on what he's talking about, but he probably has misinterpreted the government's plans, his letter this week reveals. Dear editor: I was napping out here yesterday afternoon on a couch on the front porch when a fluttering noise woke me up and I slapped at what I thought was a wasp but found out it was a newspaper which a puff of wind had dropped over my face and the steady risin and fallin of the paper as I snored was what was makin the flappin noise, and since I was awake by then and the paper was at hand I lifted it off my face far enough away to get it in focus and still lay stretched out and read where Washington is now worried over what to do with an estimated 25 million idle acres next year if crop controls go into effect. As I understand it, us farmers have produced so much stuff the Secretary of Agriculture will be required to reduce the number of acres that can be planted to wheat, cotton and maybe other crops next year in order to make the price support program work, and Washington is scratching its head and pondering on the problem of what to do with the acres that'll be left idle. Washington is sure strainin a point to find something to worry about. It just imagines idle acres will bother anybody. Maybe it's true at first the thought of same idle acres will bother some farmers too, but out of years of experience I can report if a man has the strength of character he can get used to seein idle acres all around him and in time it ain't no more to worry about than fearin the sun won't come up in the mornin. In fact, as an expert in handlin idle acres, I will be glad to take over the whole 25 million myself, if Washington can't think of anything else to do with em, and I will guarantee not an acre of it will be planted to wheat, cotton, corn, or any other crop the government wants to hold production down on. If holdin down production is what it takes to keep agriculture on an even keel, I'm the man they've been lookin for, and I don't mind sayin I feel pretty good about the whole thing. I've been criticized from certain quarters for idle-acre farmin for years, and I'm proud that the government itself has come around to my way of thinkin. As far as I'm concerned, idle-acre farmin is the most satisfyin occupation there is. Yours faithfully, J. A.





## SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams of Blake spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly Sunday. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Lilly's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in Sidney with his relatives Sunday afternoon.

Miss Charlie Laminack of Abilene is visiting with her father, brother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had their children at home Sunday. They were

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prater and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene.

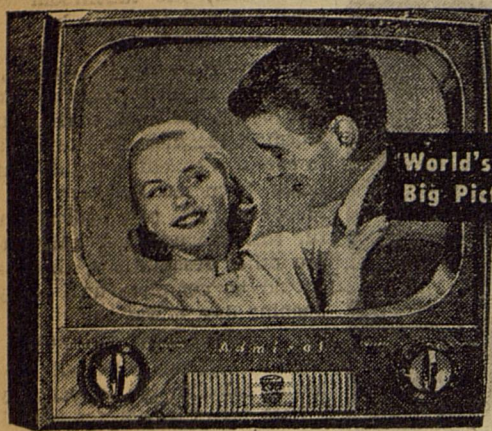
Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited their nephew, Hershel Kent, and family in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Ervin and children visited with their brother and family, the Hulan Ervins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba and Jeanie have returned home from Fort Worth after a few days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and little son of Andrews are visiting

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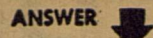
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



### ACROSS

1. Labor
5. Press down firmly
9. Conceal
10. Jewish month
11. Moved, as by a pole
12. Fellow worker
13. Gold (Her.)
14. Past
16. Sailor (slang)
18. Half em\$
20. Heroic
23. Toward
24. Man's nickname
26. Flammable rocks
28. Interweave
31. Color
32. Cleaning rod for guns
34. Erbium (sym.)
35. Ahead
36. Female sheep
38. Epoch
41. Kettle
43. Indehiscent fruit
45. Neuter pronoun
46. Prevaricator
49. Depart
51. Virginia willow
52. Filmy fabric
53. Inquisitive
54. River (N. Fr.)

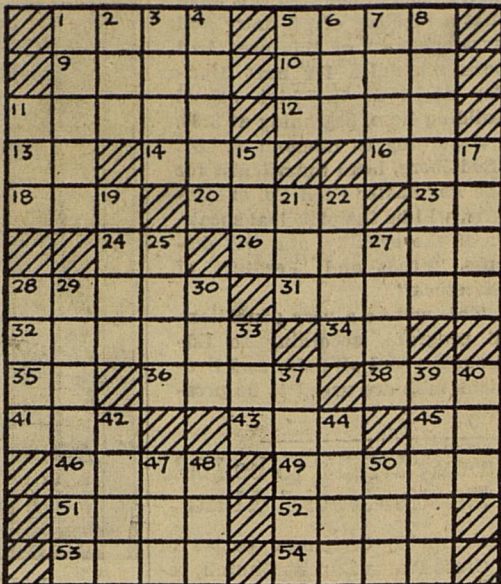
### DOWN

1. A sharp spine
2. Lubricate
3. Notion
4. Shelf
5. Evening sun
6. A wing
7. Mongrel dog
8. Folding device
11. American poet
15. Goddess of harvests (It.)
17. Blooming

19. Line of junction
21. Stitch-bird
22. Natural cavern
25. Terrible
27. Learning
28. Support
29. Wool fat
30. Pull behind
33. Lair
37. To soil
39. Stream of water
40. Corroded
42. Yugoslavian leader

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44. Afternoon receptions
47. Coin (Rom.)
48. Beam
50. One-spot card



her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rutherford of Mineral Wells visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lusk, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Precise of Knickerbocker spent a couple of days with her father, Joe Lilly and wife.

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

Mrs. Wes Holcomb is at Lampkin visiting her daughter, Mrs. Junior Livingston and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ervin attended the homecoming at Sipe Springs Sunday, the home town of Mrs. Ervins mother, the former Elva Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nobgrass of Colorado City spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco visited in the home of her father, Mr. Lawson, Sunday.

Sandra Lee Ervin visited in the Wordis Ervin home Saturday night.

Several from here plan to attend the Methodist meeting at Barnes Chapel this week. The Rev. Eural Sherrell is doing the preaching.

## PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyer of Eastland visited with their niece, Mrs. A. O. Harris, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Fore is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington, in Abilene. She is recuperating there after a few days in the hospital in Rising Star.

Mrs. Mattie Clark visited in Rising Star on Monday of this week. Lonnie Gray spent a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Tonne, in San Angelo.

Buster Taylor of San Angelo visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Clairborne, in Coleman for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, who underwent a major operation at Scott and White hospital in Temple a few days ago, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington of Monahans, Mrs. Nettie Huntington and Zilla of Hale Center visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Foster, who has been ill in the Rising Star hospital, returned home last week. Her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, is staying with her for awhile.

A new business has made its opening here this week as Merlin Peterson has opened a vegetable and fruit stand near the school building.

The Baptist revival will begin here this week with Rev. Quint Farley doing the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend each service.

Mrs. Delma Dean suffered a painful injury to her right hand as she was adjusting an electric fan at her home last week.

W. O. (Dock) Rachels and A. O. (Slim) Harris met with many of the old time friends last Sunday at the homecoming affair at Sipe Springs.

Near five hundred were present to enjoy the day reminiscing the days gone by. Pot flowers were given to a number of the guests, Mrs. Charley McKeehan received an award for having the largest family, Bob Smith of Cisco was awarded a plastic spray for being the one who had relatives buried the longest time in the cemetery, a sister was buried there 73 years ago. Gospel singing was the main program along with a huge amount of good eats and fellowship among old friends.

Mrs. Delma Dean visited her sister, Mrs. John Gurley, in Ballinger last week.

Watermelons are beginning to go to the market from our part of the county. Reports are that there will be a fairly good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore motored to Snyder last Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington of Floydada, where Susie Ann, who had been visiting her great-grandmother, Mrs. Susie Fore, was returned home by her parents.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, who has been attending school in Denton, returned home last week and will spend the remainder of the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldroup of Midland were week end visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee. They were enroute to Houston where he will be employed for the next month.

Miss Shirley Sessions of Atwell was a week end visitor with Miss Jo Veda Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions visited in the Fleming home Sunday afternoon and their daughter returned home with them.

## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with a large crowd attending the program. Enrollment for the school was 33 with an average attendance of 31. Two conversions were made during the school. Everyone learned to love the two instructors, Reta and Anne.

Mrs. Joe Wilson of Cisco died Wednesday. She was an aunt of Maggie and Myrtle Wilson. Tip Wrinkle and Maggie attended the funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Lela Foster and Sandra have moved back to Atwell from Abilene. The Strahan family have moved to Odessa where they will be employed.

Miss Eddie Fay Rouse visited with Bobby Dillard in Abilene Sunday. Alton Tatom moved his father home to Cross Plains from the Baird hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bill Pope's mother from Coleman is visiting in the Pope home. Dr. Pope of Abilene was also visiting here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Vergil of Brownwood visited Mr. Black Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Tatom has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster

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in Cross Plains. Mrs. Foster is recuperating from a very sick spell.

Mrs. Emory Foster has returned home from Temple where she visited her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrance Foster have moved from our community to Cross Plains so that he will be nearer his work. He is employed by W. J. Sipes. We regret to lose this family from the community, as there are too many vacant houses here, all caused by the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes returned to Temple Sunday where he will undergo eye surgery again this week.

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson visited with their sisters, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Washburn at Cottonwood Sunday.

The I. W. Morgan family and the Buster Foster family have been vacationing on the Llano River.

Delores Byrd of Cross Cut visited Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom last week and attended the vacation Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd came after her Friday night and attended the commencement program.

The Baptist revival starts Wednesday night and will continue until August 9th. The public is invited to come and worship with us. Rev.

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Ed Carson of Early High Church, Brownwood will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr., and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair at Rowden.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

# CITY OF CROSS PLAINS CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

APRIL 5, 1953

### ASSETS

#### Cash on Hand and in Bank

Cash on Hand	\$	63.95	
Cash in Bank:			
General Fund	\$	9,543.61	
Sinking Fund		7,878.08	17,421.69
			\$17,485.64

#### Taxes Receivable:

1952 Roll		1,835.59	
1951 Roll		1,388.87	
1950 Roll		498.73	
1949 Roll and Prior		4,321.08	8,044.27

#### Accounts Receivable - Utilities

Gas, Water and Sewer			4,066.35
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#### Fixed Assets

Water Works	\$98,017.26		
Sewer System	43,631.67		
Gas System	35,232.52		
Street Machinery and Equipment	7,890.59		
Sprayer	1,550.00		
Fire Truck and Equipment	6,425.11		
Office Furniture and Fixtures	740.01		
City Hall and Office	3,112.67	\$196,599.83	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		41,550.58	\$155,049.25

#### Investments

Stock - Public Scales			500.00
Total Assets			\$185,145.51

### LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

#### Deferred

Consumers Meter Deposits		\$	5,874.50
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#### Bonded Debt

Refunding Bonds - Series 1952			101,000.00
Total Liabilities			\$106,874.50

#### Surplus

Balance, April 6, 1952, per audit	64,909.76		
Add Net Gain for the Year	13,361.25		78,271.01
Total Liabilities and Net Worth			\$185,145.51

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# Do You Remember?

July 29, 1938

With fields and pastures soaked by more than five inches of rain, farmers and ranchmen were smiling broadly yesterday. Many opined that this section now has a better mid-Summer season in the ground than at any time during the past 25 years.

Miss Fanora Neeb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb of Cross Plains, will take her bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood in the annual Summer commencement exercises Wednesday night of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan and sons, Roland and Nolan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan left this week for Pie Town, New Mexico, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan.

Plans are now complete for the third annual reunion of Callahan County old settlers to be held at

Denton, Friday of next week, announce members of the committee in charge. Arrangements are being made to entertain between 4,000 and 6,000 persons.

Miss Martha Jackson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Jackson of Cross Plains, was elected last week to teach public school music in the Del Rio junior high school during the approaching term.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren C. Barr, Saturday, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edington are the parents of an eight pound baby boy born Tuesday, July 19. The baby has been named, Sammy Dorris.

Russell Brown of California visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, the past week. — Cottonwood News.

Miss Bobbie Nell Neel attended a homecoming for Weatherford Junior College in Weatherford over the week end.

Members of the Home Demonstration

## FINDS ANCIENT ALTAR

PALENQUE, Mexico—A noteworthy recent archaeological discovery is that of the Mexican archaeologist, Dr. Alberto Rux Lhuillier. Deep within the pyramidal "Temple of Inscriptions" at Palenque he exposed an elaborate sacrificial stone, surrounded by six skeletons. Beneath this "altar" was a burial chamber of an ancient priest or ruler, on whose head, neck, and chest was a wreath of jade. A jade mask with emerald eyes covered the face; in the mouth was a huge pearl; in each hand, a jade ornament; and at his feet were two figures, also of jade.

Visitors in the I. N. Riley home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Batis of Brownwood.

tion club entertained members of their families with an ice cream supper and lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones Thursday night of last week.

Miss Sarah Collins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins of this place, was elected last week to teach in the Clyde school system.

Mrs. Sam Roberts, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger the past few weeks, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will join her husband.

July 27, 1928

The intensely warm dry spell which has prevailed for the past month, was ended the first of this week by an abundance of rainfall at Cross Plains, and medium to heavy showers reported over all the surrounding trades territory.

E. D. Priest, principal of the Cross Plains schools for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the school board in order to become a member of the Tom Bryant Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Aubra Dodson was hostess at a bridge luncheon Friday at one o'clock honoring Miss Hazelle Dorris. This was a surprise birthday party for Miss Dorris.

Miss Inez Coppinger, who has been in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, has returned home and is doing nicely. —Cottonwood News.

The master wolf of all the wild rovers of his species in this part of the country was captured by the Federal trapper, E. Bromlow Friday night in a steel trap on the north side of the Harrell Ranch.

A good oil well, the pay sand being encountered at a shallow depth, was brought in on the Connelly land a short distance south of Dressy, this week. This well is in new territory, and it is reported came in for about a fifteen barrel producer.

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## Washington

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Congressman  
17th District



At the present time it does not appear that Congress will adjourn by August 1, as has been scheduled by the Republican leadership.

The President has issued another list of "must" legislation which he wants enacted before the Congress quits, and if it is to be accomplished, it appears that several more days and possibly weeks will be required.

There has been some question as to whether this column should continue after the Congress is not in session. Personally speaking, I would like to continue it, although it may take on a little different complexion than writing on happenings in Washington and the Congress. If the editors of the various papers feel it is worthwhile to print, then I shall be very glad to continue it, even when I am back home visiting the people over my twelve-county Congressional District.

It is my hope soon after the Congress adjourns to return home and visit with everyone I possibly can. It is my intent to set a specific day for each community and keep that schedule. In county seat towns, I hope to meet people at the Court-house, probably the District or County Courtroom, and discuss any matters in which anyone may be interested. In towns not a county seat, I hope to arrange to meet with folks at the Post Office or some other convenient place. In a subsequent column, I will give these dates and try to get special notices as to the place and time.

It is hoped that by the time this column is printed, clearer instructions will be provided by the Secretary of Agriculture to the local committees administering the Emergency Livestock Feed Program. At the present time, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction.

It was the intent of Congress to provide relief for the drought-stricken area and to make funds available for the purpose. It is the responsibility of the Department of Agriculture to find practical ways and means to carry out these intents. The instructions have not been clear although it is very difficult to make everything connected with it either black or white. There is a lot of grey in between the two extremes.

Regardless of these emergency measures, there is still much to be done. There is not much need to give a sick man a hypo and tell him he is cured of what ails him. Until the cause of the illness is treated, he likely will not recover. In the case of the stockman, we need to treat the cause of all the trouble with cattle prices. The drought has not been the entire cause of prevailing conditions.

I have proposed to the Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural committees of the Congress that acreage quotas for cotton and peanuts not be imposed on our area, due to crop failures the last two years. The response to the proposition is not encouraging. As an alternative, I am proposing that we be given credit for land prepared for planting crops, but which were not planted or harvested because of the drought. This proposition is receiving some consideration, and I hope those of us who are interested in it may be successful in attaining some concession in this respect.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joe Martin of Massachusetts, tells me that in spite of the present Legislative logjam, the Congress will still adjourn by August 1.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and Mrs. Emma Bernstein of Los Angeles, California, visited friends and relatives in Abilene Sunday and Mrs. Bernstein remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Howard Coburn has returned from a two weeks vacation in New Mexico. Mrs. Coburn visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Silver, in Albuquerque, and with Mr. Coburn in Farmington. She also visited in Santa Fe and Gallup before returning home.

Visitors in the Fred Tunnell home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes of Emporia, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt and daughter, Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob English and three sons, San Angelo. Mrs. M. W. Wyatt returned home after spending several weeks in the Noyes home. They all attended the homecoming at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gary received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Wanda Gabe, the past week stating that she has accepted a position in the public school system in Chicago, Illinois, where she has made her home for sometime. Mrs. Gabe is a graduate of the Cross Plains high school with the class of '49 and received her degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood in 1952. Mr. Gabe is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Base.

## Veterans ? Box

Q. I have a National Service Life Insurance term policy, and I've decided to leave my dividend money with the VA to pay premiums that I happen to miss. What will VA do if my term insurance expires and I don't take action to renew and pay the premium myself?

A. At the end of the term period, VA will pay the premium required for renewing your term policy out of your dividend credit - unless you write to VA and request otherwise before the present term expires.

Q. I plan to take my medical interne training under the Korean GI Bill. Will I be paid GI allowance as an on-the-job trainee, or will I get the higher rates paid to full-time classroom students?

A. You will receive the rates paid to those taking full-time classroom training. However, your medical internship course must be accredited and approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Its length also must be approved by the Council. No allowance at all may be paid veterans in non-approved internships.

Q. A few years ago I received an automobile under VA's program of providing up to \$1,600 toward the cost of a car for certain disabled veterans. My car is beginning to show signs of wear, and I wonder if I could get another VA grant to buy a new car?

A. Under the law, you are not entitled to another grant to buy a new car.

Mrs. Mary Burton and children returned to their home in Abilene Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Wayland Smith of Abilene, son of Mrs. Dovie Smith, former residents of Cross Plains, was inducted into the Air Force at San Antonio, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks and daughter of Rising Star spent the week end on a fishing trip near Junction.

H. C. Freeman, Sr., had as visitors during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman and son, Aspermont; Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. Gussie Santeere, Dallas; and C. W. Freeman, Abilene.

Charley Stone of Fort Chadbourne joined his family here over the week end for a visit in the C. R. Cook home. Mrs. Stone and daughters accompanied him home Tuesday after spending three weeks here helping care for her father, who is suffering a broken leg.

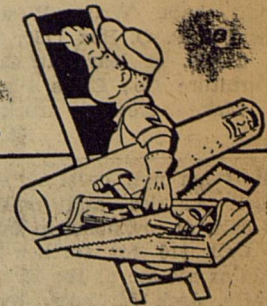
## MONEY IN CIRCULATION

Washington—Money in circulation in the United States passed the 30 billion mark for the first time in November of last year. This indicates that many households use currency when they might well be expected to keep bank accounts. In the halcyon days of 1929, the Encyclopedia editors say, hand-to-hand or pocket money with which all business was conducted was less than 5 billion dollars.

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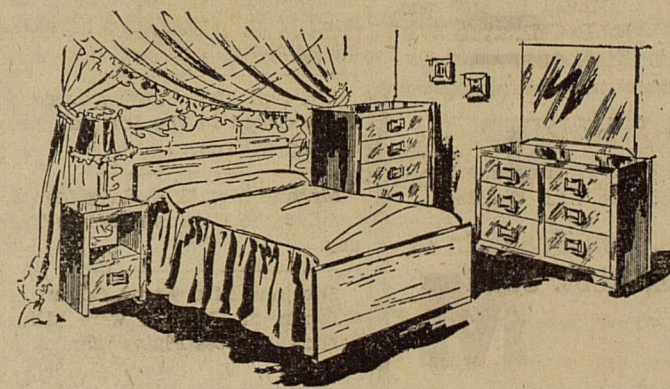
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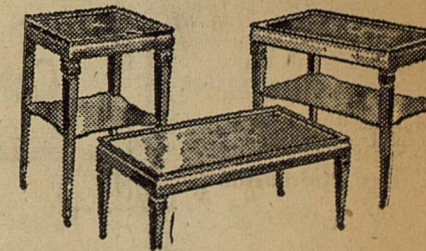
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FOR SALE: Elberta peaches. See Mrs. C. F. Shipp, 3 miles south of Cross Plains. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Concession rites at Old Settlers Reunion to be held in City Park August 14th. See Edd Morgan. (2tc)

FOR SALE: 6,000 acres of land with 25 springs on it. See J. N. Laughlin, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

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Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about ruling titles appearing on Page 1.

- 1. A chieftain is a shiek in Arabia.
2. Princes are called Rajahs in India.
3. A Shah is the traditional head of the government of Persia.
4. Rulers were called Czars in Russia.
5. Sultans have ruled in Turkey.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the many get well wishes, letters, gifts and flowers that helped make more bearable my stay in the Temple Hospital. Especially do I offer my appreciation to Mrs. Velma Brown who stayed with me from first to last.

Many thanks to all of you. Mrs. Dick Brown

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers were Brownwood visitors Monday morning.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell of Lubbock is visiting her uncle, Paul Harrell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons of Fort Worth visited relatives here and at Pioneer over the week end.

Miss Joan Morris of Abilene is visiting in the Harry Coppinger home and attending the revival this week.

Mrs. J. G. Varner and Mrs. C. A. Morris of Abilene visited Mrs. Harry Coppinger Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis has returned home after spending the past week in Hamilton visiting friends and relatives and attending a homecoming reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Luster of Cisco visited in the Ira Hall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner and family were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

Bro. and Mrs. Leroy Cowan and children of Gorman were visiting friends in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and family were visiting in Junction Sunday.

Billie Mack Washam and Miss Reta Gillum of near Coleman visited with Mrs. T. M. Shuford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett attended the Walker reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene, Sunday.

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Soil Conservation District News

The Central Colorado Soil Conservation District has purchased a rock picker and three pasture mowers. This equipment is for the use of the farmers who reside within the boundaries of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation district.

In addition to this equipment, the district owns 4 grain drills with fertilizer attachments. The Central Colorado Soil Conservation district owns 3 hydraulic scrapers that can be pulled behind average size farm tractors. The district also owns one culti-packer.

This equipment can be secured from the Central Colorado Soil Conservation district. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains is in charge of this machinery.

Guar may be planted now, even

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Inoculate guar seed with special guar culture. Sweet milk has proven more satisfactory than water for a wetting agent. Inoculant will stick to the seed better when milk is used.

Plant in average width rows with 5 to 6 pounds of guar per acre. Cover the seed 1 to 2 inches deep. Guar should be cultivated the same as any other summer cover crop.

Harvesting should be done with a combine or mulched into the soil when in full bloom.

Guar is adapted to both light and heavy soils. Guar is highly recommended by farmers of this area that have grown it.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster visited in Brownwood Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Barclay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker are at home after a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico. The Ackers returned home Saturday.

Miss Mona Eager, who is employed by the City of Peco, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming of Bangs were visiting relatives in Cross Plains, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Brady Sunday afternoon visiting members of the Puckett family.

Mrs. J. A. Gregoire of Devine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones and other friends in Cross Plains this week.

Vondel Hutchins, stationed at San Antonio, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. Dale Bishop, and family several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ritchie of May spent Monday evening visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Cox.

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Mrs. C. N. Scrivner and daughter of Goldthwaite are visiting Mrs. Scrivner's father, Hugh Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children visited relatives in East Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra were visiting relatives in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell and Mrs. Lula Sarret of Ranger visited Mrs. Henry Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas have returned home from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Fort Worth visited homefolks over the week end.

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### Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havner Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Relatives and friends of the J. A. Havner family met July 19 at the Coleman City Park in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Havner's 50th wedding anniversary.

Those present for a basket lunch at the noon hour were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havner, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Havner and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Havner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Mason and children and Rev.

J. H. Dillard, all of Coleman, Ruby Horton and family and Burl Havner and family of Midland.

Mrs. Martha Johnson, Estah Johnson, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Tennon and children, Judy McMillan, Kenneth Tennon, all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Barbara Tennon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havner of Fort Worth,

### Womans Missionary Union Meets Monday

The Womans Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for the study "Women of Destiny in the New Testament". Mrs. Henry Williams was in charge of the program.

### MOVE TO NEW HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson have moved the past week into their recently completed homes seven miles west of town on highway 36.

Mrs. Gladys Edward and daughters, Mrs. Oleta Pinkston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fleming of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Havner and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Havner, Wanda Fayne Havner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawkins and family, Mrs. Virgil Ray Havner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Havner and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Guynes and family of Snyder, Mrs. Wanda Baird and children of Raymondville.

Miss Missouri Strahan returned home from Abilene Friday after spending several weeks in Abilene with Mrs. Bailey, mother of Mrs. Henry McGowen, while the McGowens were vacationing in Chicago, Illinois, and Canada.

### Jake Watson Weds Oklahoma Girl In Double Ring Ceremony

In a 7 p. m. ceremony, July 20, in the Church of Christ at Marietta, Oklahoma, Miss Patsy Jordan and Jake Watson exchanged nuptial vows. J. H. Matthews, minister of the Church of Christ at Elmore City, Oklahoma, performed the double ring ceremony, before a setting of white gladiolus. An a-capella chorus sang "I Love You Truly", "Because" and the traditional wedding march.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Jordan, Thacker, Oklahoma, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a demi-length dress of white embroidered organdy, fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her half-crown hat was draped with shoulder length veiling and she carried a Bible topped with white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins of Gainesville served her sister as matron of honor. She was dressed in pink nylon dotted swiss and wore a close fitting hat of ice blue. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Ralph Watkins, Gainesville, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man and Leroy Northcutt and David Slimp were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Northcutt, Marietta. When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride wore an orchid shantung dress with orchid accessories.

Mrs. Watson is a high school graduate of Marietta, Oklahoma, and was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company prior to her marriage. Mr. Watson is a Korean veteran, having spent two years in the armed forces and a graduate of Burkett high school. They will establish their home in Cross Plains where the groom has ranching interests.

### Bryan Reunion Held At Lake Brownwood 24-25-26

The annual Bryan reunion was held at Lake Brownwood July 24-25 and 26 with the following attending: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caudle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Caudle and son, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. J. P. Izard, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bryan, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bryan, Perry Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caudle and son, Fort Worth; Mrs. Carl Turney, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and son, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and son, Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters, Cross Plains.

### Franke Reunion Held At Coleman Park Sunday

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Franke, met at the Coleman park Sunday, July 19, for their annual reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke and Monaoh and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huff, Linda and Mike, Brady; E. A. Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Franke, Don and Gary, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. Deverelle Higgins and Terry, Abilene; Pvt. Raymond Franke, Fort Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Franke and daughter, Talpa; Mrs. P. D. Ives and Karen, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke, Leo and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, Norman and Larry and Mrs. Frances McClendon, Cross Plains; Mrs. Louise Arrowood and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanke, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arrowood, Bangs; Richard Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Aug Schivity and son, San Marcos; Miss Barbara Schivity, Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wilson, Ann, Eddie and Rita Joy Wilson, Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son, Ronnie, of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan, in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Thursday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were in San Angelo over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet.

Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett was a week end visitor here with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Baum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hobdy and family of Espanola, New Mexico, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy Thursday of the past week.

Rev. R. A. Pape returned Saturday from the Youth Camp at Buffalo Gap where he was an instructor. Rev. Pape reported that 89 young people and 36 instructors and counselors attended the camp during the week.

### Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social In Greenwood Home

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood was hostess to members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist church at a social in her home Monday evening of last week.

The meeting was opened with the class song, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Strickland, who also brought the devotional found in the 13th chapter of Cor. Class president, Mrs. Greenwood, called for a report by the secretary-treasurer. Members of the class offered prayers for the revival meeting to be held at the church.

The meeting adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged with secret pals.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced tea to the following ladies: Meses. Jeff Clark, Earl Pyle Eli Powell, Mina Conlee, L. L. Howser, A. D. Petty, Merritt Dill, W. A. Strickland, Emil Ringhoffer, Joe Fleming, Jess Flippen, W. H. Coppinger and one visitor Miss Colleen Waddill.

Alton Hornsby is attending a Philco Television repair school in Abilene for two weeks.

Mrs. Wilson and daughters of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin visited in Abilene Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Howell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and Peggy of San Angelo and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy of Mereta visited in the W. A. Balkum home over the week end.

Mrs. Eugene Washam and son, Billie Mack, returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after spending a few days with her aunts, Mrs. T. M. Shuford and Mrs. Millard Ray.

Among those attending the homecoming at Sipe Springs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon, Mrs. Etta Booth, Miss Delma Jean Newton and Ray Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Renfro and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woody and children of Abilene, Mrs. Eugene Washam of Sweetwater and Mrs. T. M. Shuford had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray.

Dale Bishop was in Fort Worth over the week end attending a district meet of Chevrolet parts salesmen, and was presented a Winchester repeating shotgun for his salesmanship with the company.

They also enjoyed a week end outing at Eagle Mountain Lake.

W. V. Roberts of Little Rock, Arkansas, is visiting with old friends in Cross Plains, Rowden and Baird. Mr. Roberts formerly lived in Cross Plains, moving from here to Rowden where he owned and operated the store and post office for over forty years. Mr. Roberts makes his home with his son in Little Rock.

### Johnny Allen Honored With Birthday Dinner

Little Johnny Allen of Abilene was honored on his first birthday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate Sunday. Dinner was served buffet style at the noon hour to a host of friends and relatives. The birthday cake was decorated in pink, blue and gold.

The following enjoyed kodaking and fellowship during the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Keeney, Oil Center, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bates, Mrs. Evelyn Paschall and Mrs. Mary Wilson and daughter, Judy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and Mrs. Annie Kendrick, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, and Mrs. Inez Roberts, Fort Worth; Don Allen, Longview, and the honoree and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen, Abilene.

### COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Master Phillip Young of Midland is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis this summer. Mrs. S. A. Moore of Brady is back home again for a visit and to attend the Baptist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains visited relatives in Rowden Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Maddox was quite ill last week but is recovering slowly. Mrs. K. R. Robbins was taken suddenly ill last Sunday night. Dr. Powell was called in.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass have been visiting here and at Cross Plains. He will begin a series of revival services at Cook Church Friday night to run for ten days.

Mrs. Roy J. Clark, Jean Clark, Gaylon Coppinger and Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited G. H. Clifton in Big Spring last Sunday.

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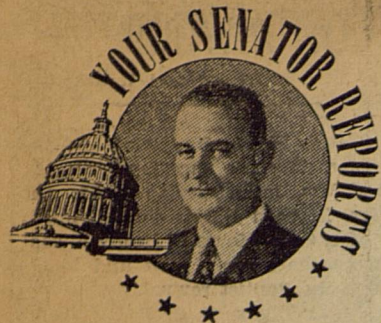
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**TEXAS BOUND:** I hope to be in Texas this weekend, the Senate schedule permitting. I will have the privilege of speaking before four fine groups of Texans if my plans work out.

If Congress adjourns I will address the State Convention of the American Legion in Houston on Saturday, August 1; State Convention of the American GI Forum in Fort Worth on Saturday evening; State Convention of the Texas Sheriffs Association in Fort Worth on Monday, and the Civitan Club in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

**TOO LITTLE:** So far, the Department of Agriculture is falling far short of its announced goal of buying 10 million pounds of beef per week for 20 weeks. Last week it purchased less than four million pounds.

Secretary Benson says cattle prices have "improved" so much that he is postponing the buy-more-beef campaign scheduled to start August 1. Many Texas cattlemen haven't learned about this improvement as yet.

**MORE HELP NEEDED:** Letters and telegrams from Texas farmers and cattlemen make me more than ever convinced that the program to bring them direly needed assistance does not go far enough.

What has been done will help, of course—but not enough. It will take more than credit to see our ranchers through this emergency. It will

take firm steps by the Secretary of Agriculture to stabilize the market.

No additional legislation is necessary for the Secretary to launch a \$118,000,000 program to buy up beef and subsidize its export or subsidize domestic consumption. The money is available and ready for use. I think it should be used—now.

**TEXAS WATER:** Folks down in the Edcouch-Elsa area, in the Valley, held a public meeting to discuss Texas water problems, as appraised in the report issued recently by the Bureau of Reclamation. This appraisal, made at my request, outlines a program under which Texas could conserve for use much of the 85 percent of our total water resources now allowed to run off into the Gulf.

I have been explaining this report to the Senate in a series of speeches. It may well hold the key to enough water—more than enough water—to meet all Texas' requirements.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS:** Members of the famous good neighbor delegation from Texas, on their way home after a world tour to bring a Lone Star "Howdy" to many nations, were very welcome visitors at my office. The group of club women (and the husband of one of them), headed by Mrs. Preston H. Dial of San Antonio, made history with their goodwill tour.

**BOYS' NATION:** Two Texas boys were learning a great deal this week about operations of the Federal Government.

Here for the week-long Boys' Nation, sponsored by the American Legion, were Ray Masters of Brownwood, Lone Star Boys' State Governor, and Richard E. Chalmers of Houston, Lone Star Boys' State Lieutenant Governor.

Perhaps these boys, not many years from now, will be occupying some of the governmental offices they visited. Who knows? Certainly,

## BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Rev. Fred Smith, a former Baptist pastor here, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett over the week end and brought the message at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Smith is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene waiting to undergo surgery in the near future. Should her friends here wish to visit her or send her a card her room number is 335.

The Church of Christ revival is in progress. Dinner was spread at the tabernacle Sunday and singing was held in the afternoon. LeMoine Lewis of Abilene is doing the preaching and Vernon Bludworth of Bakersfield is leading the singing. Good crowds have been attending all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Loraline visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland of Cross Plains visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Tabor and Joyce of Baird visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Hankinson, older son of Rev. and Mrs. Victor Hankinson, has been in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood since Wednesday with virus pneumonia.

A group of young people, accompanied by the pastor of the Methodist Church, attended a MYF Council meeting at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Bagley left Friday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring.

Mrs. Arnold Burton is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. McCormick, and family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and son in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and children attended the Randy family reunion at Cisco Sunday.

Several from our community attended the Jamboree Sunday afternoon at the Cross Plains Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman and son of Aransas Pass have been visiting relatives here the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Shirley of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Media Ramsey, and girls Sunday.

I. L. Wright has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born July 27. The baby weighed nine pounds 12 ounces.

Miss Lafaye Burns is home after a three weeks visit with relatives at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans and Sonja visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucke and family over the week end.

Miss Billie Holman and Harold Glen Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson in Goldthwaite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beasley and daughter of Wilson visited Mrs. Net Cross over the week end.

Raymond Cross and Jasper Burkett of Aransas Pass are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien and children of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle.

on such as they depends our Nation's future.

**NEWS BRIEFS:** Had the pleasure of having breakfast with more than 300 Texas Shriners, mostly from Fort Worth, who stopped off on their way home from their national convention. Congressman Wingate Lucas and I had our pictures made with them on the steps of the Capitol.

I am proud to have a new namesake: Lyndon Odell Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kirk of Austin.

I'm a bachelor for the remainder of the session. Lady Bird and our two girls and the dog, Little Beagle, have gone to Texas.

John C. White, Texas' able young Agriculture Commissioner, was here on official business with Farm Secretary Benson.

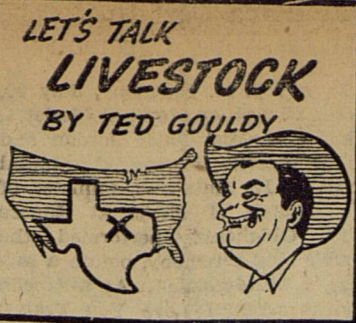
Mr. and Mrs. Camp Ezell of Beeville, where Mr. Ezell is news editor of the Beeville Picayune, dropped by the office. They were on their way to Europe and Egypt.

Postmaster exams have been announced for Bridgeport, Cisco, Crockett, Floydada, Grand Prairie, Rockwall, Texas City, Victoria and Valley Mills. Applications have to be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than August 11.

Jack H. Dillard of Waco, executive secretary of the Baylor EX-Students Association was in for a visit.

Mrs. Paul Harlow and children have returned to their home in Artesia, New Mexico, after a visit with relatives in Cross Plains and Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children are spending this week in Altus, Oklahoma, with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Junior Purvis and family.



Fort Worth — Receipts were of moderate size at Fort Worth, but were heavy around the major marketing circle Monday and cattle and calf trade developed slowly. Most slaughter cows and bulls were 25 to 50 cents lower, and fat calves were steady to 50 cents lower. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves of the higher grades were about steady, but the medium and lower grades were easier. Slaughter steers and yearlings were in small supply and generally steady.

Butcher hogs were 50 to 75 cents lower and topped at \$25.75 to \$26, while sows were largely steady.

Slaughter lambs drew steady to strong prices, and other slaughter sheep were fully steady. Stockers and feeders sold steady.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold for \$17 to \$22.75, some mixed steers and heifers at \$22.75. Common and medium kinds sold from \$12 to \$17, with cull yearlings from \$8 to \$12.

Fat cows cleared at \$9.50 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters sold for \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls cashed at \$8 to \$12.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$18.50, a few outstanding calves to \$19 and \$20. Common and medium slaughter calves sold from \$10 to \$15, and culls cashed at \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker calves sold for \$15 to \$20.50 and yearling steers sold from \$13 to \$19 down. Stocker cows sold from \$10 to \$16.

Good and choice butcher hogs averaging 185 to 250 pounds sold at \$25.75 to \$26. Lighter and heavier weights sold for \$22 to \$25.50. Sows cashed at \$20 to \$23, and pigs sold from \$22 down.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$20 to \$23.50, and cull to medium lambs sold from \$10 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$17.75. Medium and good slaughter yearlings drew \$12 to \$15, and old weathers sold from \$7 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold from \$ to \$5.50 and some solid mouthed ewes sold breeders up to \$9 to \$10.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotton and children returned to their home in Waco Tuesday of last week after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver, and family.

C. R. Cook is able to be in his Insurance office after having been confined to his home the past two weeks suffering from a broken leg. Mr. Cook is getting along fine but says getting around on crutches is a slow way to travel.

## Cross Plains Review

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Lloyd Bryan and Mrs. Exal McMullan attended funeral services for Mrs. Loran Everett at Putnam on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lette Rhodes and Mrs. Mabel Odom returned to their homes in Cross Plains Sunday after a weeks visit with their brother, Frank Lane and family, at Bowie.

Thursday, July 30, 1953

Mrs. Gene Walker and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Burton, left for Oceanside, California, Sunday morning after receiving a call from Mrs. Walker's husband, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton with the 3rd Division, that he expected to be shipped for overseas service soon. Mrs. Walker will return to Cross Plains to make her home with her parents while her husband is overseas.

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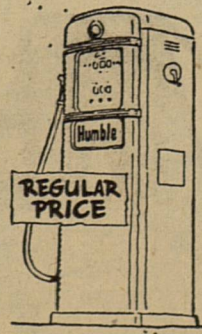
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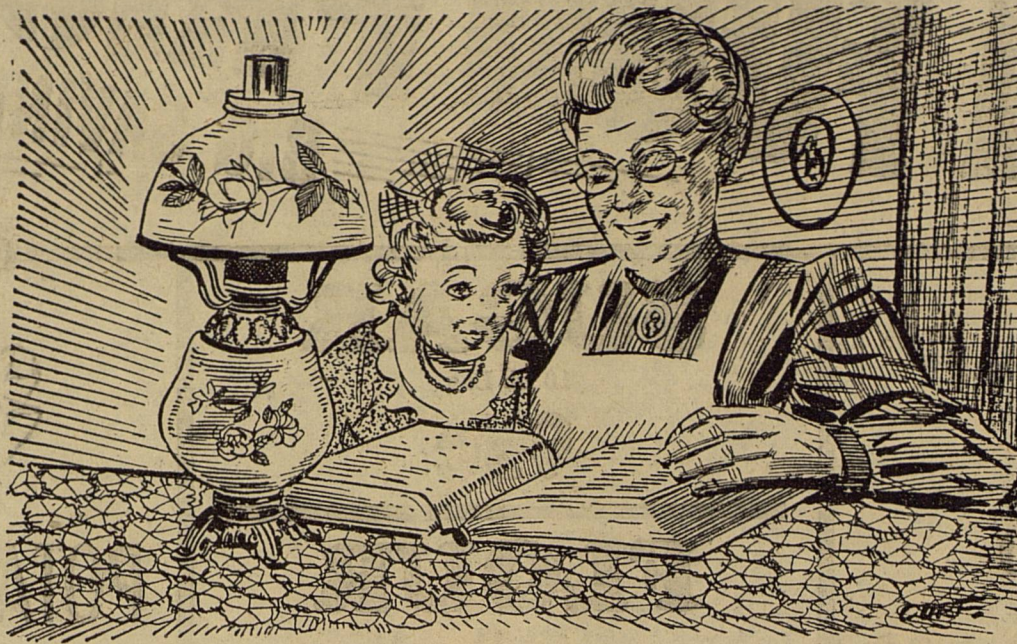
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To this way of life, we as Americans owe our very existence for it was to maintain this way of life that our free country was founded.

Let us pray that these teachings will remain with us and that our great country will continue to be guided by them in word, action and deed.

### First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Worship . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Monday afternoon at . . . . . 3:00  
 Brotherhood, Monday evening, at . . . . . 8:00  
 Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening . . . . . 7:15  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at . . . . . 7:45  
 Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

### Burkett Methodist Church

Pastor Rev. R. V. Lindsey

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Services . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 1st., 2nd. and 4th. Sundays  
 M. Y. F. Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 1st., 2nd. and 4th. Sundays  
 W.S.C.S. Monday . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

### Rowden Baptist Church

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship service . . . . . 11:00  
 Training Union . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday evening worship . . . . . 8:00

### EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. A. PAPE, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
 Young people's meet, 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening service, 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday prayer meet, 7:30 p.m.

### First Methodist Church

Church School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Preaching . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 7:45 p.m.  
 W.S.C.S. Mondays . . . . . 2:30 p.m.  
 Mid-week Service, Wednesday . . . . . 7:15 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Board Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 C. Y. Butler, Pastor

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. C. Evans, Pastor

Presbyterian Sunday School, Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Women's Association, Mondays at . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
 Choir practice, Wednesday evening . . . . . 8:00  
 Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Sunday . . . . . 7:45 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Pioneer, Texas

B. A. Anderson, Minister  
 Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Hour . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Bible Study . . . . . 10:00  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:50  
 Sunday Evening Young People's Meeting . . . . . 7:00  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8:00  
 Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 2:30  
 Wednesday Evening Mid-week Service . . . . . 8:00

### Pioneer Baptist Church

Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. . . . . 8:00 p.m.

### Burkett Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin E. Fielder, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School . . . . . 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship . . . . . 9 p.m.  
 Monday: W. M. S. . . . . 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Teachers and officers meeting . . . . . 8 p.m.  
 Bible study and prayer meeting . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
 First Wednesday after first Sunday is regular monthly business meeting at . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
 Brotherhood on the first and third Tuesday night at . . . . . 8 p.m.

### Burkett Church of Christ

James Burns, minister

Sunday: Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Communion . . . . . 11:45 a.m.  
 Young People's Class . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Class . . . . . 2:30 p.m.  
 Song Practice and Bible Classes . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

### Cottonwood Baptist Church

Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Services . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
 W.M.S., Monday . . . . . 2:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday Brotherhood . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

### COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRST

QUINTON ROBINSON, Minister  
 Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

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- Frozen Food Locker

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- McCuin Insurance Agcy.

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- Smith Drug Store

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- Koenig Grocery & Station

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- Calhoun Motor Co.

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- Calvin Gambill, DC

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- Cox Farmers' Market

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- City Drug Store

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- MRS. R. L. LITTLE

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- Piggly Wiggly

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- Red & White Grocery

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- Geo. Hutchins' Service Station

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- Krell Insurance Agency

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- Adair's Dry Goods

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- BRYAN VARIETY STORE

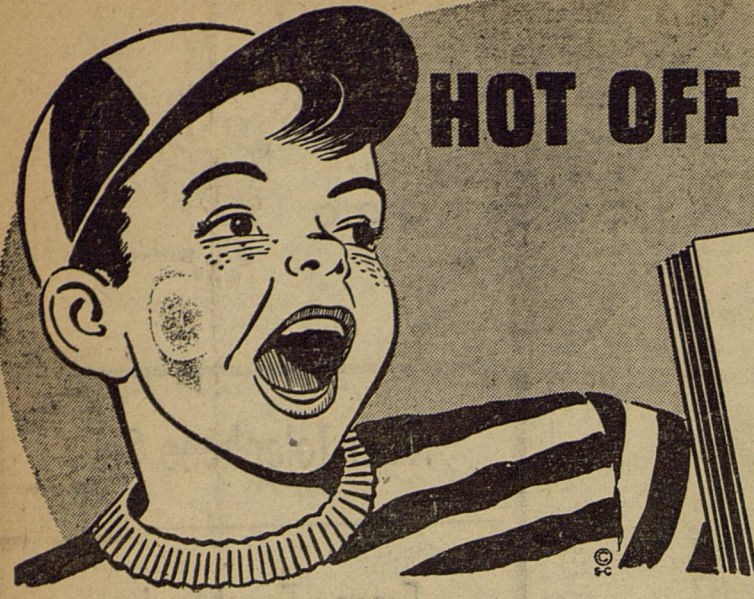
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SPAM	2 Cans	1 00
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Luncheon Meat	2 Cans	1 00
ROUND STEAK	Lb.	69c
BEEF RIBS	Lb.	35c
SALT JOWL	Lb.	35c
SAUSAGE	2 Lb. Sack	95c
FRYERS	Lb.	59c

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LINDANE, Makes 50 Gals.	1.65
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QUICK KILL Qt.	59c
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WIZARD, Each, Only	39c
PINE OIL, 1/2-Pint	29c
PINE OIL, Qt. Bottle	89c
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10 Lb Bag

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10 Lb. Sack	73c
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**PEANUT BUTTER**

Peter Pan, 20 Oz. Size

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PKG.

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**ICE CREAM**

2 Pints

**45c**

**SHERBET**

2 Pints

**45c**



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LEMONS	2 Lbs.	25c
LETTUCE	Lrg. Head	21c
TOMATOES	Good, Large, Lb.	27c
SNAP BEANS	Kentucky Wonders, Lb.	21c
WATERMELONS	ICE COLD, Lb.	3c

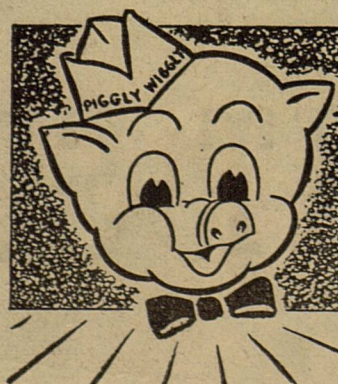
TABLE CLOTHES, Size 54x90	50c
HAIR NETS, Reg. 10c Size, 3 for	25c
BOBBY PINS, 10c Size, 3 for	25c
SHOE POLISH, 2 for	25c
TOILET TISSUE, Prim, 3 Rolls	25c
PAPER TOWELS, Drize Double Duty, Roll	25c
SALT, Kimble, 10c Size, 3 FOR	25c
BLACK PEPPER, Regon, 4 Oz. Can	59c
SOAP, Peter Pan, 3 Bars	25c
SOAP, Ivory, 3 Lrg. Bars	45c
SOAP, Dial, 3 Bars	37c
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FAB, Giant Size	69c

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SYRUP	RIBBON CANE, Qt.	39c
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