

Drouth Is Broken In This Area

Slow, steady, soaking rains which began falling here about the middle of the afternoon Sunday and continued through Monday, measured 3.25 on the official Weather Bureau rain gauge, kept by S. F. Bond.

Conservatively estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, the precious moisture fell over this area "just like it was ordered," and came in time to save small grain and cover crops.

Reports from surrounding communities reveal that the fall was about the same all over this trade territory with all gauges showing approximately three inches.

Farmers and ranchers report that some stock water was caught but that most of the moisture was soaked up by the parched earth.

Preceding the rain crops in this area appeared doomed. Local farmers now state that grain crops are assured and as soon as the soil is dry enough to work, farmers will be busy plowing and planting corn, and grain sorghums.

The moisture is also expected to boom spring gardening activities.

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Fos and Mabel Bond Day Celebration Set for Monday Evening

Gas Service To Be Interrupted Here Friday, March 13

In a display advertisement appearing in this edition of the Review, the City Gas Commissioner calls attention to the fact that gas service will be interrupted for approximately three hours, while workmen move the lines from the new proposed route for Highway 36, through the south part of town. Gas will be shut off at 1:30, it was said, weather permitting, of course.

While service interruption will cause some inconvenience, the move is absolutely necessary and gas users here are asked to check their stoves and heaters and take all necessary precautions.

Payne, Atwood File For Re-election As Local School Trustees

Junior Ford, Secretary of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees, stated,



Hadden Payne



Ben Atwood

this week, that Hadden Payne and Ben Atwood, whose terms on the board expire this year, have filed for places on the ballot for re-election.

In compliance with state law, March 24, has been set as the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot. According to state law, any qualified voter in the district may file with Junior Ford, secretary of the school board, for a place on the ballot, providing that it is done by March 24, or 10 days prior to the election.

Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m., according to an election notice now appearing in the Review.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT DENTON SUNDAY

Doyle Burchfield, President of the Callahan County Singing Convention, announced this week that the organization will hold its next regular session at Denton Valley next Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:00 o'clock, and all lovers of gospel music are invited to attend, it was said.

Burchfield stated that several groups of singers from other sections have indicated that they will be present and an excellent afternoon of sacred music is promised, he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and baby of Stanton were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush.



FOSTER AND MABEL BOND Photo by Jack Tunnell

Plans are now virtually complete for the big community birthday party on Monday, March 16, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bond on his eightieth birthday.

Come Friday of this week, a huge banner lettered "Foster and Mabel Bond Day in Cross Plains, March 16" will be swung across main street and remain until the following Tuesday.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. George Neel and Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler will be hosts at breakfast to Mr. and Mrs. Bond on behalf of the local Methodist church. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty will lunch them for the Business Men's Luncheon Club of which Mr. Bishop is president.

In the evening at 7:30 comes the community party at the high school gymnasium which will be a covered dish buffet meal. Everyone is invited to bring a meat, salad or dessert dish. Coffee and bread will be provided. The arrangement committee of Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and O. B. Edmondson have planned to set up two long tables in the north end of the gym and four lines of guests will be served simultaneously. Another table will be set up to seat oldsters of the community and Mr. and Mrs. Bond. This table will be served by friends and the older people will not be required to enter the line.

Following the meal a program of entertainment has been laid out by Mrs. B. K. Eubank and W. W. King.

Buffalo Band Attends Annual Band Festival At Brady Saturday

Sixty-five members of the Buffalo Band spent the past week end in Brady, where they participated in the annual School Band Festival held there Saturday.

The local band performed a football stunt on the Brady gridiron Friday night and marched in the big parade staged there Saturday.

According to reports from the host city, the Buffalo Band came in for a large share of the compliments and members of the local organization were lavish in their praise for the residents of Brady for the hospitality and fine entertainment provided over the week end.

Rosemary Spencer Chosen District FFA Sweetheart At Annual District Banquet



Rosemary Spencer, 15-year-old Cross Plains High School sophomore, is the new Abilene District FFA sweetheart.

She was elected sweetheart Thursday night of last week at the annual district banquet held in Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall at McMurry College, Abilene.

The petit brunet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains was selected by the voting delegates from the 12 chapters composing the district. She is sweetheart of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter, which turned out the largest number of Lone Star Farmers in 1951-52 in the district.

The Abilene High School FFA Chapter was host for the third time since the annual banquet was inaugurated.

The master of ceremonies was Allen D. King, a Lone Star Farmer of the Trent chapter. The address of welcome was given by Kenneth Yielding of Abilene. Following two numbers by the Albany chapter quartet, Norman Evans of Graham, vice president of the state

band director, Mr. and Mrs. Bond will ride to the party at 7:00 o'clock in an open convertible, escorted by the high school band. Dinner music will be provided by Frank and Vernon Spencer and a party of musicians.

Paul V. Harrell will MC the program which will be opened by invitation by Rev. J. W. Chapman. Other features include two numbers by a male quartet in which Mr. Bond and Mr. Harrell will take part. The two were once members of the Methodist church quartet here in the 1920's.

An out-of-town speaker will address the audience for 10 minutes, a man who is well known in these parts and reared hereabouts. Following his a tap dance number will be given by Carol Jean Cox, Jean Bonner, Sue Loveless and Nancy Frazier.

A local man will then speak for five minutes, followed by two numbers by a lady vocal trio composed of Mmes. Jack McCarty, L. W. Tyson and Gwynn Elliott. They will sing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "When You and I Were Young, 'Mabel'."

Another local man will then speak of the olden days, 50 years or so ago, followed by two numbers by the high school band.

Main address of the evening will be given by an out-of-town boyhood acquaintance of the honoree. He will speak 15 minutes.

Climaxing the program will come the surprise of the evening when lights will be lowered—and OH, everyone will just have to be present to get in on this big surprise, but such a spectacle you will never have witnessed before.

Rev. A. C. Evans will pronounce the benediction at the end of the one and one-half hour program. Mrs. Eubank will be at the piano all evening. Out-of-town news reporters will be on hand.

Again an invitation is being made by the food committee, Mrs. Ethel Sims and Mrs. Maggie Moon, to offer your services at the tables, registration desks and coffee services. A number have made themselves available but more will be needed.

Be sure and do not forget the date, make your plans to be present. Let us come and eat together, be merry, and enjoy the party for maybe the next day it will rain again.

7 File For Places On City Election Ballot Past Week

Seven candidates filed for places on the annual city election ballot before the deadline set as Saturday, March 7, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ava Childers, City Secretary.

With three city aldermen to be elected by city voters on Tuesday, April 7, ballots will carry the names of S. N. Foster, Chester Glover, Lindsey Tyson, Volle McDonough, E. E. Rich, Edwin Neeb and C. H. Dawson.

According to the announcement, Foster, Glover and Tyson filed for places Thursday. The incumbents, McDonough, Rich and Neeb filed Friday and Dawson filed on Saturday.

The election will be held at the city hall and according to state laws governing municipal elections, polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

Contributions To Local Cemetery Total \$239.45

V. C. Walker, Chairman of the local Cemetery Association, stated this week that a total of \$35.00 had been contributed to the maintenance fund since the last publication, as follows:

The W. T. Wilsons 10.00
Mrs. Burleson Staton 5.00
Mrs. Allie Prater 5.00
Porter J. Davis 10.00
John Westerman 5.00

According to Chairman Walker, this brings the total of contributions, to date, to \$239.45.

Anyone desiring to donate to this worthy cause is asked to send their contributions to Walker, the Citizens State Bank or the Review.

Chambers, Burkett Plan Second Attack On Liability Law

AUSTIN, March 9—A bill amending the state drivers' financial responsibility law was being prepared Monday by Reps. W. R. Chambers of May and Omar Burkett of Eastland.

Their bill repealing outright the law requiring a driver to establish financial responsibility in case of a wreck was killed last week in committee.

"In the face of the committee action we're going to try again to remove some of the objectionable parts of the law," Chambers said.

The new bill would prevent removal of license plates of a motor vehicle involved in a wreck until responsibility for the wreck is established by a court.

The power to "ground" such vehicles now rests with the Department of Public Safety, Chambers said.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Millersville Thursday afternoon of last week to attend funeral services of an old friend, Mrs. Lester Stephens.

Ben Franklin, VFW Commander, Dies Early Monday Night



Pictured above, Paul Harrell, who will serve as toastmaster at the big community birthday celebration for Mabel and Fos Bond Monday night, March 6.

Ben Franklin, 53, passed away Tuesday night in the Rising Star Hospital following an illness of several days. Military funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 2:00 o'clock at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Leroy Cowan, Minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Franklin was born in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, November 22, 1899. He came to Cross Plains from Abilene eight years ago and has operated a welding shop west of town since that time. He was Commander of the local VFW post at the time of his death. He served in the navy in World War II with a construction unit in the Aleutian Islands.

Survivors are his wife, Jessie, of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Verna Hargrove of Cross Plains; one son, J. B. Franklin of Oakland, California; his father, J. B. Franklin of Abilene; four brothers, Leonard, Abilene; E. B., Waco; Wallace, Littlefield, and Riley of Henrietta, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Abilene; Mrs. Sam Livingston, Austin; Mrs. Nora Rice, Perkins, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Elmer Clark of Arkansas City, Kansas; six grandchildren; a step-son, R. W. Childers, and a step-grandchild.

Burial was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements.

Band Booster Club To Meet At School Next Tuesday Night

Chester Glover, President of the Buffalo Band Boosters Club asked the Review to announce that a called meeting of the club will be held at the band hall next Tuesday night, starting at 7:30.

All members are urged to be present, it was stated.

Mrs. Doyle Cowen and children of Albany were week end visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, and family.

School Board Reelects Faculty For Next Year; Alexander Is Coach

Meeting in regular session at the high school building Monday night of this week, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District re-elected the faculty of the elementary and high schools for next year.

The board also extended the contracts of Supt. Paul L. Whitton and Principal Hubert M. Kelley for a period of one year, making their contracts valid until July, 1955.

James Alexander who served as high school principal and assistant coach this year, was named head coach, replacing Frank Rundell, resigned. Rundell will serve as athletic director of one of the Austin schools next year. He will complete the school term here.

Hadden Payne, president of the board, stated that it was the opinion of the board that the present faculty is composed of some of the finest teachers ever employed here.

Re-elected for another year were: Hubert M. Kelley, grade school principal.

Vida Paige and Ruby S. Ballew, first grade.

Lucile V. Shoemaker and Hallie O. Acker, second grade.

Robbie K. Whitton, third grade.

Anna Mae McNeel and Dorothy N. Eubank, fourth grade.

Betty J. Browning and Veda De-Busk, fifth grade.

Melrose H. Heflin and Ima H. Labeff, sixth grade.

Seventh and eighth grades: language arts, Vera Pearl Bunnell; math and science, Herrell Kelley; social studies, Hubert L. Kuempel.

High school: agriculture, Oliver B. Edmondson and Hulon H. Harris; English 1 and 2, Waldene Foster; English 3 and 4, Frances E. Tyson; homemaking, Edna L. Francis; band, William W. King; social studies, Vivian J. Lee; math, Mabel F. Halsell; coach and social studies, James B. Alexander; science, Edith C. Mikel, and commercial, Ira B. Loving, Jr.

New Buses Ordered

President Payne stated that three new 48-passenger buses had been ordered through the State Board of Control and will be delivered to school officials for use next year.

School Census Being Taken; Six-Year-Olds Shoud Be Enumerated

Hubert M. Kelley elementary school principal here, stated this week that the annual school census is now being taken and school officials are anxious to have all children who will be six years of age by September 1, enumerated.

If you have children of pre-school age who have not been counted, you are urged to contact Mr. Kelley at the school.

Undergoes Minor Surgery

Charles Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr, underwent minor surgery Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital and is reported to be doing fine.



"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

While realizing that a big celebration is in store for our friend, S. F. (Fos) Bond and wife, this department feels that the rain which fell over this territory the first of the week merits the No. 1 news spot and we sent Fos word that we might not be able to find space in this edition to comment on his 80th birthday.

Now, to get back to the No. 1 news . . . Never since we arrived in Cross Plains, have we seen as many smiling faces as we found in town Monday morning. Without exception, everyone we met had a big smile and something to say about the rain and a large number of our friends warned us against calling it a "Million Dollar" rain . . . all were agreed that it was worth at least two million, and maybe more. A. H. McCord suggested that barbers here should cut their prices on shaves since faces of clients were not near so long these days.

Several local weather prognosticators are claiming credit for predicting the wonderful rain, including one or two new ones who failed to say anything publicly about their predictions until after the precious precipitation was received. Of course, Fos Bond claims to have predicted the rain as does our friend H. V. Falkner, popular butcher at the Piggly Wiggly grocery . . . then comes along two new weather prophets in the personages of Bailey Wilson and Bernie Moore to claim that they, too, prophesied rain. Wilson came out with a brand new method for predicting the rain . . . new to this writer, at least. On New Year's Day he cuts six onions in half and lines them up in a row of 12, representing the months of the year. He then puts a tablespoon of salt in each onion half and those halves collecting moisture represent the rainy months in the year. According to Bailey March and April are to be wet months.

This department classes all weather prophets as doubtful (Continued on Back Page)

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Ghosts

You don't have to believe in ghosts to answer the following questions about them correctly. The correct answers appear on the Classified Page.

1. This most famous ghost in history appears in one of Shakespeare's plays. Was it the ghost of Hamlet's father, the ghost of Portia or the ghost of Romeo?
2. What ghost about which Dickens wrote converted an old miser at Christmas time? Was it Marley's ghost, David Copperfield's ghost or the ghost of Oliver Twist?
3. Is a banshee the ghost of one who was banished from his country, an Irish apparition who wails when a death occurs, or the spirit of a South American Indian?
4. Is a werewolf a man who transforms himself into a wolf, the ghost of a wolf or a prehistoric animal?
5. Who was the "Skeleton in Armor," about whom Longfellow wrote: A Norse Viking, Evangeline or Daniel Boone?

"Classified Has the Answers"

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Everyone is happy and thankful for the good rain we are having this Monday morning. Our gauge measures over an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited with their sons, Roy and Alton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton spent last week end in Vernon with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Sunday.

Rev. Quinton Farley and family visited in the Alton Tatom and Ebb Rouse homes Sunday. A nice crowd was present at both Sunday services at the Baptist church. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray Chapman and baby. Chapman and Roy Neil were army buddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family at Cross Cut.

Several parents visited the Cross Plains schools on Wednesday of last week and reported a large turnout and a very nice time.

Dr. Pope from Abilene visited Bill Pope and family Sunday.

Visitors in the Dayton Sessions home last week were their grandson, Lee Abernathy of Belle Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburg of Abilene, Mrs. Marie Gregg and daughter of Coperas Cove. Edgar Sessions stopped over night enroute to Dallas to attend a National Guard meeting. Edgar is working out of San Angelo now.

Freddy Tatom attended the ball games at Stephenville Friday night and Saturday and visited with his Tarleton College chums.

Elder David Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of their pastor, Elder Floyd of Snyder. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear. The Weeks' have been living in Hobbs, New Mexico. Their little daughter, Malinda, is staying with her grandparents.

Visitors in the Nathan Foster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster and Vernon Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children visited his parents in Soranton Sunday and with his brother, James and family, from New Mexico.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

So the People May Know

At the insistence of Texas Press Association, the 51st Legislature in 1949 passed the "Mandatory Publications Act."*

The act was passed because some city, county, and other local government officials had failed to comply with state regulations requiring them to publish in the newspapers facts concerning the financing and operation of their offices.

The mandatory publications act provided that "all public officers of the state, counties, cities and school districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements and who shall fail, refuse, or neglect to make such publications shall be guilty of malfeasance of office and subject to forfeiture of salary for the month in which such failure occurs. Such officers shall be subject to removal from office upon wilful continuance of such neglect of duty."

The act also provides that "suits to enjoin or recover payment of salary and for removal from office under law shall be instituted in the proper district court by the county or district attorney of the county in which the offending officer resides."

Further provisions of the publications act will be told in this series of articles.

*Price Daniel's book of Texas Publication Laws, pages 19, 20, 146.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ganns, all of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke visited their brother and son, Pvt. Raymond Franke, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone of Fort Chadbourne spent a short time here Thursday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, and left their little daughter, Madeline, here for a visit with her grandparents. The Stones were enroute to Cisco to attend funeral services for Perry Triplett, who died suddenly Wednesday morning.

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Thursday, March 12, 1953

W. B. Porter left Abilene Tuesday morning for Fort Lewis, Washington where he will await overseas shipment to Japan where he will be stationed with the Signal Corps.

W. D. Smith was in Fort Worth Sunday visiting his daughter, Miss Lyna Smith. They also visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Abilene were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby, who have been visiting in the Strickland home the past week, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp visited relatives in Cross Plains and Burkett Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr visited in Sipe Springs Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Whaley Jackson and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bibb over the week end were her brother, C. C. Coggin and wife and little daughter, Mary Ruth, of California; Gaye Coggin, of San Angelo, a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray, Altus, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Curley Brown of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton and Mrs. Wilson and two daughters of Cross Plains.

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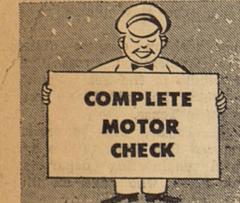
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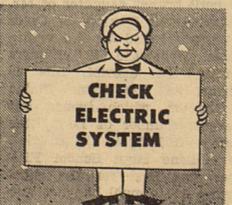


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Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

MARCH 11, 1938

A petition asking for beer election for justice precinct six, composed of Cross Plains, Dressy and Caddo Peak, was endorsed County Judge L. B. Lewis Wednesday afternoon and will come for consideration before the Commissioners Court Monday.

The best fire insurance rating possible for a town of this size has been awarded Cross Plains, local agents have been advised.

Jack Tunnell, with an average of 95, this week replaced Billie Ruth Loving as the number one student at Cross Plains High School, according to the fourth six weeks honor roll announced yesterday from the office of Supt. Lewis C. Norman.

Cotton farmers of Callahan County will go to the polls Saturday and write their opinion of the cotton marketing quotas of the federal government's 1938 program.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland honoring Mrs. W. B. Strickland, better known as Aunt Rilly, on Sunday, March sixth.

Misses Gracie Lou Helms, Lynette Womack and Emma Jane Williams were joint hostesses when they entertained friends with a formal party at the home of the latter Friday night of last week.

The Easter motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers when Miss Margaret Wagner entertained the Delta Kappa Club with two tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

Members of the Wednesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Hemphill Wednesday afternoon in their regular meeting.

More current city taxes have already been collected this year than during the entire year of 1937 the Review was told yesterday by L. W. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan and son, Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy and Floyd Coffey were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett of Cross Plains Sunday.—Cottonwood News

Lindsey and Elizabeth Tyson were San Angelo and Merton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. Scott returned to her home in San Angelo Monday after a week's visit here with Mrs. George B. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis and daughters, Marie and Evelyn, and a friend, Earline Rely of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gage and family over the week end.

MARCH 9, 1928

Mr. Homer Reid and Miss Emma Gage, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, motored to Eastland Saturday afternoon, March 3, and were quietly married.

Dedication of the First Baptist Church was witnessed by a large and attentive audience Sunday, March 4.

Tom Bryant has leased 1,383 acres about five miles northeast of town and at this writing the location for the well has not been made, but drilling is expected to start in the next few days.

On March 2, the Seniors left the druggeries of scholastic life to enjoy a day in the great open spaces, in company with Mrs. Gwin, Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Daniell.

Mrs. Jim Ewins and son, Tommie, of Baird attended Sunday school and church here last Sunday. Also Miss Glenys Varner of Baird vis-

ited her sister, Mrs. Harry Copping, the past week.—Cottonwood News

Ollie Dennis and family of Abilene, Herman Reiger and family of Mexia, Mrs. Leo Tyler and children of Clyde and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner and son, Bill, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Frieda, last week end at San Angelo.

Trees have been planted all around the school campus and when they put on growth will represent quite an improvement to the grounds and property.

Murman McGowen and George Cunningham made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Misses Ann Baum and Pat Womack of Brownwood were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum.

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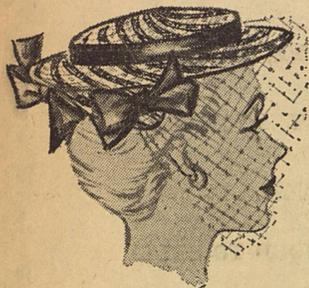
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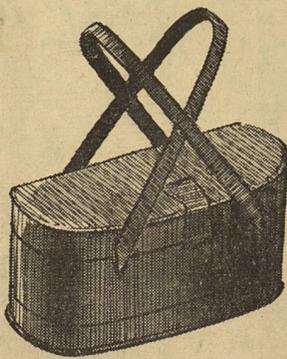
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Brother of Local Woman In Head-On Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum were in Abilene Monday to visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Clark of Odessa, who were injured in a head-on collision between Coleman and Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark received no serious injuries, but is receiving medical care in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for shock and scratches and bruises. Mrs. Clark suffered a compound fracture of her right leg and multiple bruises.

The accident happened as the Clarks were returning to their home in Odessa after spending a few days in Comanche with relatives.

Occupants of the other car are receiving medical care in a Ballinger hospital.

The Clark car, a late model Oldsmobile, was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott visited relatives in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Crusade Scholar Will Be Chief Speaker At District MYF Banquet

Rev. Roberto Escamilla, a crusade scholar in Perkins School of Theology at SMU, will be chief speaker at the annual Cisco District banquet of Methodist youth to be held in First Methodist Church of Dublin, Monday night, March 16, at 7:30. Also featured on the program will be the Cantus Choir of some 25 youth voices from First Methodist Church in Fort Worth under direction of Robert Clark, minister of music.

Rev. Escamilla is a native of Monterrey, Mexico and is a graduate of the Methodist Missionary Institute in that city. From there he came to the United States and attended school in Iowa, receiving a BS degree from Parsons College and a BA degree from Iowa Wesleyan College. In 1952 he was chosen by the Methodist Church to receive the award for a crusade scholarship in Perkins School of Theology, where he will continue his studies until he receives the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. It is his purpose to return later to Mexico to serve as a minister to his own people. He is in wide demand as a youth speaker, according to the Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, Cisco District Superintendent.

More than 200 people are expected to attend the banquet program. Joe Coppinger of Cross Plains is district president and will serve as master of ceremonies. O. L. Stamey of Cisco is adult counselor for the district youth organization.

Eleven members of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship are expected to attend.

Baptist Ladies Meet In Peyton Smith Home For Royal Service Program

The ladies of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. Peyton Smith Monday evening, March 9, for their Royal Service Program.

After the program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Dawson, the meeting was turned back to the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Jim Settle was introduced as a special guest and new member. Mrs. John Dunn was also present as a special guest.

The hostess, assisted by Mmes. Gussie Williams, Ira Hall, Eli Powell and C. R. Cook, served delicious refreshments of angel food cake and lime sherbet, to the 29 ladies present.

Mrs. C. A. Barr Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. C. A. Barr was honored with a bridal shower Friday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. Carl Klutts, with Mmes. Hadden Payne, B. R. Hargrove, Jr. and Claude Mayes serving as co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Klutts and Mrs. Payne. Mrs. Hargrove was in charge of the bride's book which was signed by some 35 guests.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. R. E. Edington, from a table centered by yellow snapdragons and fern.

Mrs. Richard Hinton and children of Potosi, Mexico are here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Westerman, and other relatives.

IT'S A BIG WORLD



Girl Scouting is part of a world sisterhood. Thirty-two countries have active Girl Scout or Girl Guide organizations and in the U.S.A. Scouts keep in close touch with them through many international friendship activities.

Cross Plains Girl Scouts To Observe Organization's 41st. Birthday Tuesday



SLEEPYHEAD! This pretty sleepyhead wears a prizewinning pajama-robe set made from cotton feed and flour bags. Her attractive ensemble was one of the outfits made by members of the 4-H Club in Bracken County, Kentucky, who won first place in their state in a cotton bag sewing contest sponsored by Singer Sewing Machine Company and the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association. The girls won a cabinet sewing machine for their skill in making cotton bag fashions.

Thursday (today), March 12, the Girl Scouts of Cross Plains will join with 1,900,000 sister Scouts throughout the nation in the annual celebration of Girl Scouting's forty-first birthday.

The local Girl Scouts will have their birthday celebration Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall. A program will be rendered by the girls under the supervision of Mmes. L. A. Frazier, W. T. McClure, M. H. Bains, Miss Betty Browning and Mrs. John L. Jenkins, who is leader of the Brownie troop.

All parents of Brownies and Girl Scouts are urged to attend this party as well as patrons of the community interested in scouting.

Refreshments will be served to all attending.

The late Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop of eight little girls on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Georgia, and thus founded what has become a nation-wide organization spreading over every state, territory, and U. S. possessions, and is now the largest organization of its kind for girls in the world.

One out of every 10 girls in the United States between the ages of seven and 17 is a Girl Scout, or a total membership of 1,450,000 girl members. For every three girl members there is an adult member, more than 400,000 men and women volunteers who serve as troop leaders, committee and council members, advisers and in many other capacities. Twenty thousand men are registered members of the Girl Scout movement in the United States.

Sew And So Club Meets On Thursday

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Mack Campbell, March 5, where sewing and working on a quilt were done. Refreshments of angel food cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to the 11 members attending. The St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Burkett 4-H Club News

(Contributed)

The Burkett 4-H Club met Tuesday, March 3, with Linda Cade in charge. The club motto and prayer were said by the group. Patsy Bludworth read the minutes and each one present answered roll call by giving their favorite vegetable.

Miss Sheaffer took charge of the meeting and gave a talk on different ways to keep vegetables and good ways to cook them. Some were uncommon to us. She gave pointers on what foods we should eat each day and also points on gardening.

Mel Crabb visited in San Angelo Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta visited the Doyal Rhodes family in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Jr. and baby have moved to Jacksboro where is Vocational Agriculture instructor in Jacksboro High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of Abilene visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Claude Mayes spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Mineral Wells and Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn, who have been living here for sometime, have moved to Cross Cut. Mrs. George Christi of Abilene, owner of the house formerly occupied by the Conns, has had a new roof put on the house and the interior redecorated.

Mrs. Elmer Falkner and children were here from Oil Center, New Mexico Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and other relatives.

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FOR SALE: 1,000 chick electric brooder. See Alex Shocklee, 512 E. 8th St., phone 97. (2tc50)

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WANT TO BUY OR LEASE: Grain field for grazing purposes. Write Fritz Williamson, 758 Grand Ave., Abilene, Texas. (1tp)

LADIES—I am now covering buttons, belt buckles and making tailored belts at my home in Cross Plains. Call 116 for further information or see me at the Review office. Mrs. Jack McCarty. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS—First hatch this season will be Feb. 9th. Hatches each Monday following. Reasonable prices on high grade chicks. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc45)

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C. H. Dawson, Commander

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Calvin Gambill, Secretary

FOR QUICK SALE: 15 acre place at Cottonwood, with good 5 room house, another smaller house, electric water pump and butane gas. Priced at a bargain. See or write H. L. Thomas, Cottonwood, Texas. (4tp47)

FOR SALE: Seed oats, \$1.40 per bushel; barley, \$2.60. J. M. Greenwood, Cross Plains. (1tc45)

FOR SALE: 2 room house with new roof, to be moved. Priced reasonably. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc49)

FOR SALE: John Deere, Model B tractor and tools. Gene Rhodes. (4tp47)

FOR SALE: 6 room, modern home, practically new. Priced to sell. Inquire at Review office. (2tp50)

FOR SALE: Good farm home, to be moved. See Edwin Baum at Citizens State Bank. (2tp50)

FOR SALE: Tractor, Farmall regular, with equipment. See Jim Barr, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR LEASE: My place at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey at post office. (1tc)

FOR SALE: My home in Edgewood Addition. See Karl Peterson or phone 69, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc50)

FOR RENT: 6 room home on North Main Street, completely redecorated. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. George Christie, 1918 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas, phone 31973. (1tc50)

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WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh Dealer in Callahan County. For details see Chas. K. Lee, Rising Star, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-1421-DD, Memphis, Tenn. (tp49)

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Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

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

1. The ghost of Hamlet's father.
2. Marley's ghost, who converted Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol."
3. A banshee is an Irish apparition who wails when a death occurs.
4. A werewolf is a man who transforms himself into a wolf.
5. A Norse Viking.

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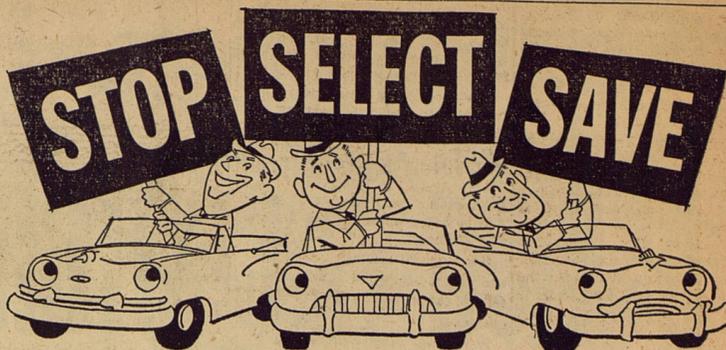
CARD OF THANKS

Please accept this as an expression of grateful appreciation for the many kind deeds, gifts and visits during my recent period of illness.

Bobby McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited relatives in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter joined his sister, Mrs. Graves Coker and family of New Braunfels, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan in Coleman, Sunday, for a visit.



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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I. S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1953, A.D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in regular session, February 24, 1953. Signed and executed this, the 24th day of February, 1953, A.D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor

Attest:
AVA CHILDERS,
City Secretary.

(4tc49)

Cross Cut Soldier Now Serving With 24th. Inf. Division In Japan

WITH THE 24TH INF. DIV. IN JAPAN—Pvt. Edwin T. Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss of Cross Cut, recently arrived in Japan and is now serving with the 24th Infantry Division.

Now receiving intensive field training, the 24th is part of the security forces in Japan. Before being rotated out of the line early in 1952, it spent 19 months in Korea.

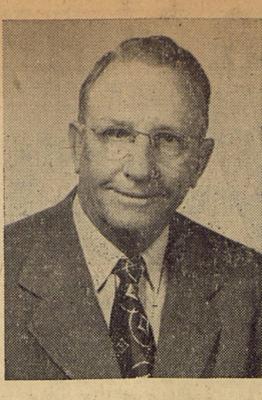
Pvt. Weiss is assigned as an artilleryman with the 11th Field Artillery Battalion, a part of the 24th Division.

He entered the army last July and was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas prior to transferring overseas.

Weiss was employed as an oil field pumper by the B&R Oil Co., Breckenridge, in civilian life.



Paul L. Whitton
Superintendent



Hubert M. Kelley
Grade School Principal

School Board President Hadden Payne announced this week that the board voted, in regular session, last week, to extend the contracts of School Superintendent Paul L. Whitton, and Grade School Principal H. M. Kelley for a period of one year, making them valid through June, 1955.

Large Group Of Patrons Visit School Here During Public Schools Week



Pictured above, James Alexander, who was elected head coach of the Cross Plains Buffaloes last week. He succeeds Frank Rundell who resigned effective at the end of this year, to accept a place with the Austin schools as athletic director.

Mrs. Ed Henderson has had as visitors her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Burum of San Antonio, and Mrs. Macon Freeman of Coleman.

Supt. Paul L. Whitton stated this week that a large number of interested parents visited in the local schools during Public Schools week.

According to Supt. Whitton well over 100 visitors signed the register on Wednesday and about 100 were fed in the school lunchroom at noon. A crowd of about 150 persons attended the band concert staged by the Buffalo Band Wednesday afternoon and all agreed that it was the finest concert ever played here. Band Director Bill King was highly complimented for the excellent progress the band has made this year.

Members of the school board and faculty state that interest manifested by local citizens in the schools was deeply appreciated and it is hoped that parents will feel free to visit school here any time it is convenient.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn of Baird visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Usrey, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones were in Moran Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris and other friends.

Cross Plains Girls Eliminated In 3-A Basketball Tourney

STEPHENVILLE—Nocona, Granbury, Comanche, and Lake View of San Angelo gained the semifinals of the Region III-A girls basketball tournament here Friday.

Granbury trimmed Cross Plains, 54-45.

Defending champion Comanche eliminated Henrietta, 56-54, and Lake View tamed Bridgeport, 48-30.

Mary Andress of Comanche took high individual honors with 45 points while Leta Thomason of Granbury tallied 29. Mary Walker of Henrietta scored 27, Valentine Waters of Nocona 22, Velda Crow of Cross Plains 20, Pansy Costello of Lake View 19, Shirley Tyler of Burkburnett 17, and Gracie Boring of Bridgeport 12.

Cross Plains (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Atwood	7	3	4	17
Hutchins	3	2	1	8
V. Crow	8	4	1	20
Bains	0	0	4	0
Brown	0	0	4	0
Mauldin	0	0	2	0
T. Crow	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	9	17	0

Granbury (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rains	7	2	1	16
Thomason	12	5	2	29
Milburn	2	5	2	9
Pruitt	0	0	5	0
Phillips	0	0	3	0
Martin	0	0	4	0
Totals	21	12	17	54

Half time score: Granbury 33, Cross Plains 28.

Visit In California

Mrs. Charlie Teague, accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Baxter, returned this week from a two weeks visit with her son, Pvt. Alton Teague at Camp Roberts, California. They also visited in the home of Mr. Teague's sisters, Mrs. Willard Davis and Mrs. Bill Day, in Long Beach and with her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Fletcher and Mrs. Nadine Canape in Watsonville, California. They reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Newton and children of Vanderbilt and Jack Webb Lacy of Mullin were week end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion spent the first part of the week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and family.

Musical And Bake Sale Will Be Staged At Cottonwood, March 20

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, reporter for the Cottonwood Parent-Teachers Association, was in the Review office Tuesday of this week and announced that a musical program and food sale will be held at the Cottonwood school building, Friday evening, March 20.

According to the announcement, the Polka Dot Boys will provide the musical entertainment and all musicians of this area are invited to attend and take part on the program which is scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m.

Home-cooked foods will be sold during the evening, it was said, and all proceeds will be used to bolster the finances of the P-TA.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the program.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and children of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the Jack McCarty home.

Lee Bishop attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Dallas Thursday. Mrs. Bishop accompanied him to Weatherford where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family. They returned home Thursday night.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in Cross Plains, Texas, in said independent school district on the 4th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Trustees for said Cross Plains Independent School District.

Clyde Sims is hereby appointed judge of said election. Said election to be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding such election. The returns for said election shall be made following the election in accordance with the law. Said election shall be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the board shall serve as proper notice of said election and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Hadden Payne, President.
Junior Ford, Secretary.

(4tc55)

L. F. Foster was a visitor in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fields, Jr. and daughter, all of Plainview, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

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Oleo Sweet 16 solid, Lb. **.21** **Meal** Anchor 10 Lbs. **.79**

Tea White Swan, with glass, 1/4 Lb. **.32**
Tea Duncan, with glass, 1/4 lb. **.29**

Brown Syrup Brer Rabbit, 1/2 Gal. **.59**

PANCAKE MIX Pillsbury's **.29**

Peanut Butter Peter Pan, 12 oz. **.33**

Sugar Crisp, Raisin Bran both **.29**

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Salt Pork Pound **.35**

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PIE DO Two Pkgs. **.33**

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Burkett P-TA Holds Regular Meeting March 5

The Burkett Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting at 4:00 p.m., March 5. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. B. Webb. The room count award was won by Mrs. Dowden's room, the first and second grades.

During the business session, Mrs. C. C. Strickland, chairman, Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and Mrs. C. H. Edington were named as members of the nominating committee.

It was voted to sponsor a basketball banquet on Friday, April 3. Mrs. Adele Adams was made chairman of the program committee, Mr. Chambers will select a speaker; Mrs. Clyde Brown, chairman, and Mrs. Minnie Flippen and Mrs. Fielder will be in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Fielder dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavanice Moore of Brownwood and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr. have returned from Hobbs, New Mexico where they visited the Bobby Cearley family. Mrs. Cearley and baby accompanied them to Hobbs after a visit here and at Brownwood.

School Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom March 16-20:

Monday: Fried fish with catsup, potato salad, whole kernel corn, bread, cocoanut custard, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday: Lima beans, buttered squash, cheese strips, bread, sweet relish, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Turkey steaks, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, English pea salad, bread, jello, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, scalloped tomatoes, cabbage slaw, bread, pineapple cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Turkeyburgers, lettuce wedges, orange halves, chocolate or plain milk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mrs. Ben Hargrove visited the Walker Hargrove family in Hamlin Sunday.

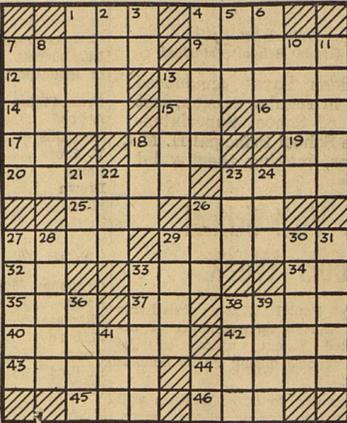
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman of Azle and daughter, Mrs. Paul Lotche and son, Verne, of Boston, Mass., recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Sr. and other relatives.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
1. Astern
 2. Stew
 3. Tellurium (sym.)
 4. Chinese silk
 5. Head
 6. Dull pain
 7. Head of a monastery
 8. Coarse apron (Dial.)
 9. Walked back and forth
 10. Weird
 11. Imbibe
 12. Unadorned
 13. Melancholy
 14. Pester
 15. Behold
 16. Silkworm (Assam)
 17. Bone (anat.)
 18. Flightless bird
 19. At home
 20. Cylindrical
 21. Search
 22. Constellation
 23. Thick, soft hair of animals
 24. Summer month
 25. U. S. river
 26. Pronoun
 27. Girl's name
 28. Exclamation
 29. Rodent
 30. Pronoun
 31. A rude person
 32. Like a monster (var.)
 33. Portions of curved lines
 34. Extend
 35. Quench
 36. Give, as wages
 37. Even (poet.)
 38. Subtle emanation
- DOWN**
1. Before
 2. Submarine (shortened)
 3. Epoch
 4. Fairy
 5. A member of the jury
 6. Custom
 7. Lave
 8. Violent jar
 9. Quadruped
 10. Pulp
 11. Snare
 12. Large bundle
 13. Seaport (Algeria)
 14. River (So. Am.)
 15. Southeast (abbr.)



Mrs. E. F. Harlow Observes 92nd Birthday

Mrs. E. F. Harlow celebrated her ninety-first birthday Sunday, March 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wright. Mrs. Harlow is in good health and was in town only a few days before her birthday with her daughter meeting old friends and shopping.

Those present to help Mrs. Harlow observe her birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott, Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlow and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and boys and Teddy Souder, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. C. Browning, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brannum, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glazier and Mrs. Villa Brannum and children of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koon, Buchanan Dam; Mrs. Marie Fowler, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers, Dublin, and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland of this city.

Cross Plains Review Pioneer H. D. Club To Make Red Cross Drive

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Reporter

Donations for the Red Cross from over the county will be gathered by Home Demonstration Clubs in each community. Volunteers from the Pioneer Club will begin canvassing this section immediately. Quotas have been raised this year in order to supply recreation for the armed forces in Korea, and to expand the blood bank work. The Red Cross is working with the Polio Foundation in securing gamma globulin to fight polio. Anyone not contacted may give their donation to any home demonstration member or to Mrs. Joe Fleming, chairman for this community.

First regular meeting of the month was held in the club house March 4, at 2:00 p.m. Nine members were present and answered roll call with "my most embarrassing moment, involving manners." Mrs. H. C. Fridge was elected to

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preside in the absence of the president and vice president. Members regretted to hear of the illness of Mrs. Bill Phillips, a most faithful member.

Mrs. Dick Brown volunteered to act as assistant reporter.

After the close of the business session, all present took part in "Mind Your Manners." Pointers were given for good manners on the street and in church, correct posture and introductions.

Miss Daniel, county H. D. agent, will have charge of the program on March 18 and will begin the study of living room improvement.

New members, old members and visitors are always welcome.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Lige Tate and Bart Brown. Those present were Mmes. S. O. Skinner, Henry McCoy, W. E. Goyer, J. E. Woods, H. C. Fridge, Dick Brown, Calvin Roady and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair visited relatives in Hillsboro Sunday.

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Did you ever take the wrong road out of an unfamiliar town and have to turn back to get on the right highway? If you have had this experience, were you a little bit stubborn about admitting to yourself and to others who might be riding with you that you were wrong and maybe even too stubborn to stop at a filling station to ask proper directions? If this has happened to you as it has to me, of course you lost time and effort.

My wife, Ruth, tells me that I depend too much on "dead reckoning" and not enough on highway signs. I usually figure that the man who made the map didn't know as much about the directions as I knew, and that probably the highway signs were incorrect anyway. It has always been a temptation to me to keep driving in the hope that a highway sign will appear showing that I am correct or that I will intersect the proper highway, and as a result, I would have cut through and saved time. My success at this has not been frequent.

What this leads up to is the Constitutional Amendment relative to the making of Treaties and Executive Agreements. There should be no "short cuts" in arriving at Treaties and Agreements made by the President of the United States which have the effect of becoming the Supreme law of the land.

Legislation has been introduced in the Congress to amend the Constitution to prevent such action by the President which could deprive citizens of this country of their Constitutional rights.

Treaties are more supreme than ordinary laws passed by the Congress, since the laws we pass here in Washington are invalid if they do not conform to the Constitution. Treaties can take powers away from the Congress and give them to the President. Likewise, Treaties can take powers away from the States and give them to the Federal Government. In the case of certain actions in branches of the United Nations, Treaties or Agreements made with foreign powers could completely nullify the provisions of State Constitutions, State laws, State Supreme Court decisions, and Federal laws covering the same subjects as the Treaties cover.

The Supreme Court has held that Treaties and Agreements made with foreign powers by the President, even though not approved by Congress, could supersede the Constitution and become the supreme law of the land.

It has been proven over and over again that we cannot live in this world alone. We could not exist and maintain our present standards regardless of war without other nations of the world, but we should be very careful that no Treaties or Agreements made with foreign countries should ever deprive us of the precious rights guaranteed us under our Constitution.

Therefore, it seems highly important that we take some action to amend our Constitution to provide that in our dealings with other nations, we will not contract away our individual rights. A Constitutional Amendment is now proposed and, if passed by Congress, would

be submitted to the State Legislatures. It would be necessary for two-thirds of the States to ratify it to make it effective.

In my opinion, we have allowed some of these people running parts of the United Nations to get us on the wrong road. We have been desperate to achieve peace and prevent war, and I suppose have hesitated for fear of wrecking the United Nations to "about face" and come back to the main track. Unless this is done, I fear the United Nations may go the way of the League of Nations, and other efforts at world cooperation. If anything is any more serious, it is to allow ourselves to become a party to certain Socialistic schemes for which we pay in both money and sacrifice of individual Constitutional rights.

The bill introduced is known as the Bricker Amendment. Hearings on this measure are now in progress in the Senate Judiciary Committee. I expect to support it in some form or other. I am opposed to the movement of World Federation and Atlantic Union. The actions of some of these branches of the United Nations result in some of the same general principals advocated by these two organizations.

Short cuts can get us in serious trouble. We need to read the signs placed before us a long time ago by our founding fathers. These signs will not prevent progress or world cooperation but they will prevent someone or some group from giving away our heritage which we hold so dear.

It's true that cattle prices have taken a tumble the past year. But there's plenty of money in cattle for the producer who is willing to do a better job of producing his own feed. Many people in the livestock business have not realized that livestock numbers have run ahead of feed supplies. Those who were trying to buy hay and feed found themselves competing against each other for the limited supplies, thus boosting the price to increase cost of producing livestock.

It will take a lot of grass and good legume hay to give a fill to all the cattle on farms and ranches, but the feed can be raised. Get the latest bulletins on these subjects from your County Agent.

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We can report a good rain once more. We have received nearly one and three-fourths inches.

Rev. A. C. Evans filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. He brought a wonderful message. A good crowd was in attendance.

Little Jimmie and Patricia Clark of Ballinger are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Lusk and children of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Willard Meador is leaving for overseas duty with the army. He has been home for a few days with his parents. We hope the best of everything for Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack and Mary Frances of Cisco were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and girls attended church services here Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lilly were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were business visitors in Eastland and Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Lami-

E. J. BARR LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR CAMP KILMER

E. J. Barr left Fort Worth by plane Wednesday for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey where he will await overseas shipment. His wife and mother, Mrs. Oren Barr, and Charles accompanied him to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Opal Ross and sons, Gaylon and Stanley of Beaty were visiting in Cross Plains Sunday. Mrs. Ross visited Mrs. W. W. Smith and the boys were guests of Bennie Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedwell of Lamesa spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Graham, and niece, Mrs. Ruby Copeland. Mrs. Graham accompanied them home for a week's visit.

nack are the parents of a baby girl, born a few days ago. Didn't learn the baby's name. Billy Wayne is one of our home boys and is now living in Abilene.

T. N. Minnix, father of Mrs. Edwin Erwin, is doing some better. Thanks to Mrs. McCann for taking over while I was away.

Gerald Holcomb visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mrs. Joe Lilly and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended a club party at the home of Mrs. S. C. Lilly in the Belle Plains community. We can report a lovely time and Mrs. Lilly is quite an artist. She had many lovely hand made articles on display.



The 1953 Easter Seal Appeal was launched in Texas last week by Tony Mikeska of Taylor when he sold the first sheet of Easter Seals to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd in Austin. Tony, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Mikeska, is a victim of cerebral palsy due to a birth injury. When Tony began his therapy treatment at the Austin Cerebral Palsy Center five years ago, he couldn't even sit alone. Now, with the aid of braces, he can walk. Tony is typical of the thousands of crippled children being helped to more useful living by the Texas Society for Crippled Children and their 92 county affiliates through gifts and donations to the annual Easter Seal Appeal—March 5 through April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer spent the first of the week in Dallas. Mrs. Pete Starks of Rising Star was in charge of the telephone office during the day while the Kizers were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and boys of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith, and other relatives.

Miss Barbara Garrett, a student at TSCW, was a week end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalen McDonald of Houston visited his uncle, George Neel and wife, Sunday. The McDonalds were enroute to Big Spring.

Miss Mary Beth Tunnell of Tarrant State College, Stephenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Thate visited in the Hill Country Sunday.

NOTICE

To Gas Consumers!

Friday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting, gas service in Cross Plains will be interrupted for approximately three hours.

Interruption of service has been made necessary due to re-routing of Highway 36 through south part of town, making it necessary to move gas lines and other public utilities from the proposed route of the highway.

Please make note of this announcement and take necessary precautions!

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson were Rev. T. P. Ryan of Brownwood, who filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in the absence of Rev. Quint Farley who was at the Atwell church last Sunday.

Several from this community attended the funeral services at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon for the four-year-old granddaughter of Rev. Orville James who is well known here. Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with the Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews officiating. The child was instantly killed Saturday morning when she fell from the car driven by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter, and was run over by a large truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Petterson recently moved to Amarillo where he is to be employed.

Well yes, and how! We have enjoyed a wonderful rain in our community. We are grateful for the blessing of a 2.50 inch rain which fell here Sunday and up until noon Monday. It was a slow down fall with very little runoff. A season has been put in this dry old earth and the farmers are in better spirits and looking forward to plenty of work in the next few days. We now feel that our credit will have a little more elasticity and things will begin to be better for all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon, here Sunday.

C. B. Hester, Bill and Mack Gray, who have been working at Haskell, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley visited their daughter, Pattie and family, in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, over the week end.

The Methodist Church is being redecorated this week with a new paint job in the interior. The pews will be sanded and varnished.

The state engineers were here last week doing some work on the new proposed highway to Cross Plains. Some of the property owners have made satisfactory settlements and it looks now that it won't be too long before some real dirt work will be getting underway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffith received word that their son's wife, Mrs. Herschell Griffith has been hospitalized in San Angelo.

Sgt. E. B. Burgett, a son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Coon, send word that he is on his way home from Korea to be retired from the service. He had made the military service his life's career.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer visited their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Day and husband in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Day joined them in visiting Mrs. M. E. Lindley, sister of Mr. Foster, in Colorado

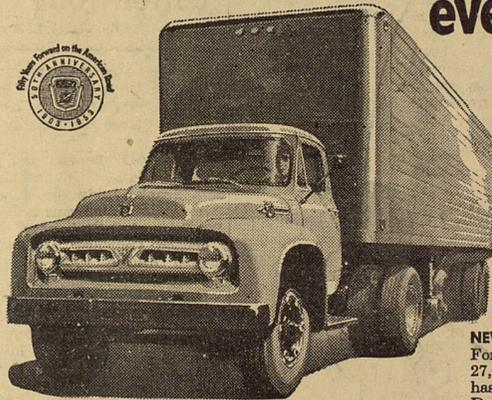
City Monday and Tuesday of last week. On the way home the Fosters visited in Baird with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Cash and husband.

Mrs. Henry McCoy was in Fort Worth the past week end visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook and Teddy Walker of Colorado City were week end visitors in the V. C. Walker home.

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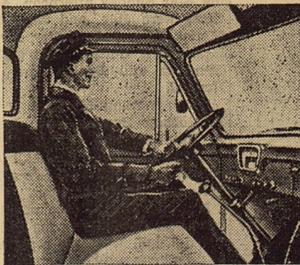
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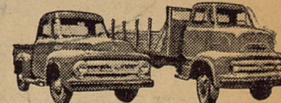
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TUESDAY ONLY

March 17

Pat O'Brien

Robert Ryan

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"Marine Raiders"

"AS I SEE IT" . . .

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characters and we are, personally, going to give the Lord full credit for smiling on our community and rewarding us with the life-giving moisture. And while we realize this statement is going to cause some hard feelings, we refuse to make any future apologies.

With the rain comments behind us, we come to the Bond Day story. The stage is set for the biggest birthday celebration ever held in Cross Plains, which will be held here next Monday, March 16, when the citizens of this territory will honor Foss and Mabel Bond on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Foss, as he is familiarly known to his legion of friends throughout this section, is the oldest business man in Cross Plains in point of continuous operation and now serves as groceryman, paper bay, freight agent and mayor.

He is blessed with a spirit that meets all problems, good or bad, with a cheerful and optimistic attitude. He has experienced the feeling of a business tycoon and knows how a man feels when he is "flat broke." Foss worked his way from a farm lad to banker and leading businessman of the town, only to have the big financial crash of '29 mow him down along with a large number of other businessmen of that day. While large numbers of victims of the crash jumped from skyscrapers and shot themselves, Foss took the financial disaster in stride and while nearly to the age of 80 years, he sacrificed his personal fortune and started over again, still maintaining his faith in the future.

One cannot visit with Foss without coming away with a brighter outlook on life and it is our fervent prayer that we will be only half the man he is when we reach the age of 80 years. Happy birthday, Foss, and may you enjoy many more.

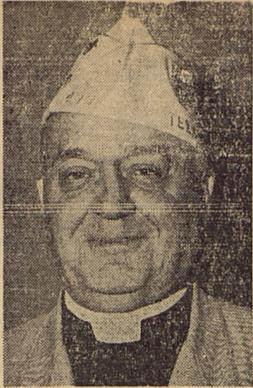
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Abilene Sunday visiting friends.

W. R. Wagner spent several days the past week in Amarillo visiting his son, Billy and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover made a business trip to Coleman Thursday afternoon.

Lee Bishop and Vernon Falkner were business visitors in San Angelo, Wednesday morning of this week.

Legion Chaplain Urges Churches to Honor Korean Veterans



The Rev. Henry F. Selcer, above, Episcopal minister of Marshall and state chaplain of the American Legion, urges pastors of all faiths to join the Legion in honoring returned Texas veterans of the Korean conflict in "Korean Veterans' Appreciation Week," March 15 to 22. The Rev. Mr. Selcer asks churches to honor the veterans Sunday, March 15.

GRANDSON OF FORMER RESIDENT BURIED AT SAN SABA SUNDAY

Leslie E. Burnham, grandson of Mrs. F. A. Lane, former resident of this city, was buried at San Saba Sunday afternoon. Services were held from the First Methodist Church.

Burnham was accidentally killed at Camp Ord, California where he was stationed.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Loys H. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Loys E. Davidson, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and children, Okra; Mrs. O. G. Guest and children, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. E. J. Turner and children and B. A. Lane of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elam left for Monahans Sunday for a short visit with her brother, Homer Ray and wife.

Mrs. John Browning and daughter, Betty, were in Dallas the past week end visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and family. Little Tommie Tunnell, who had been spending the week here with his grandparents, accompanied them back to Dallas.

Betty Ann James, 4, Accident Victim, Is Buried In Local Cemetery Sunday Afternoon

Betty Ann James, 4, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter of Abilene, former Cross Plains resident, was killed instantly about 10:40 a.m. Saturday when she fell from the rear door of her grandfathers' car into the path of a cattle truck on State Highway 36, about one-half mile north of Denton Valley.

The trailer-tractor cattle truck driven by John Henry Gravens, 49, Route 2, Abilene, was loaded with horses and headed north toward Abilene. The car was headed south toward Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter were treated for shock in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday afternoon. Both were released.

The paternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. James of Colorado City, learned of the tragedy as they prepared to attend the funeral in San Angelo of his sister, Mrs. Odie Mills, 57, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter said the back door of the four-door automobile came open just seconds before they met the truck. They said the driver of the truck almost wrecked the truck trying to miss the child.

Joe Gravens, son of the truck driver, owned the truck. J. H. Trammell, Abilene, was a passenger in the truck.

Highway Patrolman George Clark of Baird said the drive wheels of the tractor ran over the girl's body. Joe Pierce, sheriff of Callahan County, assisted in the investigation.

A Wylie Funeral Home ambulance of Baird took the girl's body to an Abilene funeral home.

Betty Ann was born December 17, 1948 in Abilene. She lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, there.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews and the Rev. A. M. Fox of Lubbock conducting final rites.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Geraldine Owens of Las Vegas, New Mexico; her father, Morgan James of Colorado City; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. James of Colorado City, and the maternal grandparents, and a half-sister, Jimmy Sue James of Colorado City.

Burial was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

CLYDE ENTERPRISE PURCHASED LAST WEEK BY BAIRD STAR'S PUBLISHER

CLYDE—Mrs. Irma F. Willis, owner and publisher of the Clyde Enterprise for six years, has sold the paper to Charles M. Izenhower, owner of the Baird Star.

Mrs. Willis will maintain her home in Clyde. She has been active in newspaper work for 25 years, has worked on papers at Temple and Waco and has owned several South Plains papers. At one time she was general manager of the paper at Carlsbad, New Mexico. For the past three years, the Clyde Enterprise has been run by women.

Mrs. Willis is active in church work and is teacher of Suzanna Wesley Sunday school class. She is also Worthy Matron of the Clyde Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Izenhower was born in Putnam and attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University and studied law at the University of Texas. He was married to Miss Opal Lee Brown of Albany in 1937. He bought the Baird Star in September, 1952.

He is a Valley Mills rancher and was named the outstanding farmer-rancher of the Bosque County Soil Conservation District.

Pleas Scott, managing editor of the Baird Star, also will be managing editor of the Clyde Enterprise.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mrs. Ellis Ballinger at the Baird hospital March 2; also visited Mr. Claude Stephens at Rowden.

Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody visited Levi E. Bennett at the veterans hospital in Big Spring last Wednesday.

Gaylon Coppinger attended the annual district FFA banquet in Abilene last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sublett and daughter of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson recently.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was in Baird Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin.

Miss Mary Arvin was carried to the Rising Star Hospital Thursday night for medical treatment. She was much improved Sunday and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Several attended singing at Rising Star Sunday afternoon. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Misses Eunice, Hembree and Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday were: Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. Archie Rainbolt of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainbolt and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rainbolt and family of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Grothe of Abilene were here Saturday trying to locate Floyd Odell, who was reported ill, but had recovered and gone fishing.

THE IRA CALHOONS PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoon of Abilene are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday night in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The young man weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoon of this city are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Calhoon is the former Lilly Belle Scott.

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AREA OIL NEWS

Potential has been filed with the Railroad Commission for S. S. Thomas, et al. of Brownwood No. 1 R. H. Mauldin, Section 42, HT&B Survey. Location is in the Grosvenor Field, three - fourths mile south of Grosvenor in Brown County.

Daily pumping potential was 21.40 barrels of 43 gravity oil from an open hole at 1,303-10 feet.

Two miles east of Cross Cut in the regular field, location was staked for John Fidel No. 1 J. T. Arledge, slated for 1,400 feet with rotary.

Drill site is 150 feet from the east and 500 feet from the south lines of the west 136 1/2 acres of the 191 1/2 acre lease in N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

Location has been amended for W. H. Green, et al. of Abilene No. 1 A. L. Bucy, located in the Cross Cut Field, four miles southeast of Cross Cut.

New site is 450 feet from the north and 1,350 feet from the west lines of Section 140, Robert Mitchell Survey.

Oil operators are to drill two new projects in Brown County.

In the Ranger Field, two and one-half miles northeast of Cross Cut Roy D. Payne of Abilene No. 1 A. Garlitz was spotted.

Drill site is 150 feet from the south line and 3,617 feet from the most westerly east line in L. King Survey, A-1791. Proposed depth is 1,600 feet with rotary.

H & F Oil Co., San Angelo, No. 1 D. W. Calk is to be drilled in the new Cross Cut Field, one-fourth mile east of Cross Cut.

Site for No. 1 Calk, contracted for 2,200 feet with rotary, is 2,400 feet from the east and 3,050 feet from the north lines of Wm. B. Travis Survey 148.

Sorrels Oil Co., Abilene and Fort Worth, will drill a Callahan County wildcat 10 miles northeast of Oplis, as No. 1 Ludie H. Owen.

Location for the 4,500 foot test is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Subdivision 65, S. J. Robinson Survey.

Thursday, March 12, 1953

Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Mrs. Ray Curry of Dallas were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Dallas spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster of Kermit visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Otis Purvis and Clyde Slaughter attended the wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Norrell Long were Coleman visitors one day the past week.

The gardenia is named for Dr. Alexander Garden of Charleston, North Carolina.

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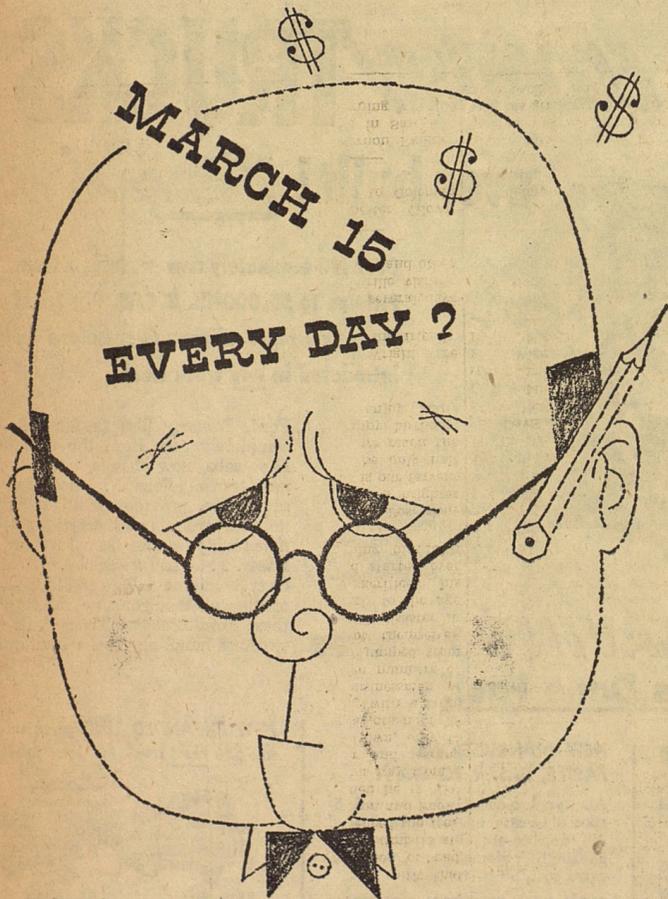
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