

District 7-A Football Conference Revised By League Officials

Supt. Paul L. Whitton, temporary chairman of the 7-A District Conference, reported this week that the Interscholastic League has re-organized the district effective next year.

According to Supt. Whitton, District 7-A will be composed of six teams from the following schools: Dublin, Eastland, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Clyde and Wylie.

In the reorganization Ranger and DeLeon were placed in Class AA and Santa Anna and Bangs were changed to another Class A conference.

The new conference poses a problem for the local school since all but one of the conference games will be played away from home.

Local school officials are endeavoring to line up their season schedule so that non-conference games can be played here.

It is also reported that Santa Anna is endeavoring to regain their old place in this conference and if they are successful the Buffaloes will play Rising Star and the Mountaineers here next season.

Further details of the new set-up and the season schedule will be published as soon as they are available.

Buffaloes Lose To Bearcats By Score of 26-7; Play Ranger There Friday

The Cross Plains Buffaloes fell before the DeLeon Bearcats in the Bearcat den last Friday night by a score of 26-7. The grid battle was a one-sided affair with the Bearcats having command of the situation from start to finish.

Freshman back Jerry Foster tallied the lone Buffalo counter in the third quarter and Bill Sipes added the extra point with a well-placed boot from placement.

The Buffaloes journey to Ranger next Friday night where they will tangle with the Ranger Bulldogs in another District 7-A tussle. The Bulldogs are rated by the Associated Press this week as the strongest Class A team in the state and little hope is held by local fans that the Buffaloes will be able to give them much competition.

While the game holds little promise of being interesting for local fans, it is hoped that a large delegation will follow the team and band to Ranger and cheer for the Buffaloes.

Oil Test On Payne Tract Has Show In Cross Plains Sand

The Brown No. 1 Hadden Payne oil test, located 2,970 feet west and 150 feet south from the northeast corner of the Thomas H. Brown Survey No. 218, 10 miles west of Cross Plains and immediately southwest of the new War-Kirk pool, is showing for a possible producer from the Cross Plains Sand at 1,778 to 1,788 feet.

A good strong, steady flow of gas was had on a drill stem test and there was a show of oil in the lower part of the sand. Oil straining casing has been run and cemented at a total depth of 1,810 feet and the well is to be completed in the lower part of the sand, it was said.

Cable tools were moved over the hole today (Thursday) and pipe will be cleaned out to total depth, preparatory to running a gammaray to determine location for perforating the lower sand.

Operator stated that the test will be Sand-Fraced with 300 pounds of sand and the necessary fracturing oil.

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School Hallowe'en Carnival And Queen's Race Nets \$1,054 For P.-T.A. and Annual



HER HIGHNESS—Pictured above is Patsy Parrish, who was crowned Hallowe'en Queen in coronation ceremonies at the school gymnasium Hallowe'en night. Her escort is Prince Consort Homer Robison.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliot, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, reported this week that the Hallowe'en carnival and queen's race netted the organization and the school classes a total of \$1,054.04, with the carnival taking in \$845.04 and the queen's race netting \$209.00.

According to Mrs. Elliott half of the carnival proceeds will go to the Parent-Teacher Association and half will go to the school classes and organizations sponsoring booths.

Mrs. Vernon Mikel, sponsor of the school annual, stated that the money raised in the queen's race will be divided with each class getting half of the proceeds it raised and the other half will go to the annual fund to help defray the costs of publishing "The Bison."

Patsy Parrish Crowned Queen
Miss Patsy Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish of this city, candidate of the Junior Class, won the queen's race and was crowned Hallowe'en Queen before a capacity crowd in the school gymnasium to climax one of the most successful carnivals ever held here. She was escorted by Prince Consort Homer Robison.

Rosemary Spencer provided the coronation music at the piano and David Dallas served as announcer. Both are members of the annual staff.

The following dukes and duchesses made up the court of her Highness Queen Patsy:

First grade: Sue Edington and Terry Harris.

Second grade: Sandra Barr and Eddy Don Edmondson.

Third grade: Bertha Lee Hutchins and Kenneth Lowry.

Fourth grade: Mary Lou Harris and Eddie Albrecht.

Fifth grade: Martha Lynn Baum and Billy Queen.

Sixth grade: Jane Bonner and Henry Ring.

Seventh grade: Mary Koenig and Simpson Cumba.

Freshman: Cynthia McCuin and Clark Baum.

Sophomore: Linda King and Ronald Gray.

Senior: Patsy Cumba and Weldon Newton.

A. W. Booth Completes NCO School In Korea

Pfc. A. W. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth of Cross Plains, who is serving with Etry, D., 140th AAA



A. W., 40th Inf. Division in Korea, has recently attended a N. C. O. school, and has won first place at Inchon at gunners school.

A. W. is now stationed in the Bumper Zone in the Chujaun Valley between White Horse and Papsoun. Only a short time before the Truce in Korea, A. W. wrote his parents that the truck in which he was riding was hit and badly damaged but no one riding in the truck suffered injuries.

Koenig Grocery To Open For Business Saturday

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig announce that they will again be open for business here in their new modern quarters next Saturday and invite everyone to stop by and see them.

The new building housing the Koenig grocery is the very latest in design and the interior is arranged to make shopping easy for patrons. It is located on the same site where their other building burned some two months ago.

According to the advertisement appearing in this edition, a big formal opening is being planned by the popular owners in the very near future and everyone is asked to watch this newspaper for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers and son of Abilene were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Henry Bilbrey Struck By Stray Bullet While Visiting Here Sunday

Henry Bilbrey considers himself a luck man this week. He was visiting here at the home of Marvin Potter last Sunday afternoon and standing out in the yard talking to friends he was hit in the left breast by a .22 calibre long rifle slug which penetrated his coat but failed to pierce his shirt.

Mr. Bilbrey was leaning against his car parked in front of the Potter home and was facing in a southeast direction when hit by the bullet. Marvin Gay, of Abilene, son-in-law of Mr. Potter, reported the incident to Constable Bert Brown and a search was made of the neighborhood to see if anyone had heard the gun when it was fired. A number of residents were out in their yards at the time of the incident which occurred about 1:00 p.m., but no one heard the shot.

The fact that the force of the slug was virtually spent and no one heard the shot leads local authorities to believe that it must have been fired from a distance of about one mile.

Constable Bert Brown asked the Review to warn citizens against the use of rifles close to town because had this bullet struck Mr. Bilbrey some two blocks nearer the point from which it was fired it would have probably caused instant death by piercing his heart.

Grandson Of Local People Injured In Auto Accident Near Hamlin

Loyce Hargrove, 20, of Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargrove of that city and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains, was reported to be in a satisfactory condition in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning. He was injured at 12:45 Sunday morning when the automobile in which he was driving failed to make a curve near Hamlin on the Hamlin-Stamford highway.

Donald Lee Beggs, 27, of Ranger lost his life in the accident and another passenger in the car, Melvin Cagle, of Stamford, was injured. Hargrove received a broken arm in the accident and other injuries which are not believed to be serious. His grandparents and other relatives have visited with him in Abilene since the accident.

Mystery Of Alligator Killed At Burkett Last Week Believed Solved

The mystery of how a six foot long alligator made his way to the Pecan Bayou near Burkett, where he was shot ten days ago by Bill Strickland and W. C. Burns, may be solved according to a story in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News.

The story follows:
The mystery of how a 6-foot long alligator got into drought-stricken West Texas may be solved.

Last week Bill Strickland and W. C. Burns of Burkett shot and killed just such a reptile on Burn's property a mile north of Burkett on Pecan Bayou in Coleman County.

Thursday in Lawn, some 30 miles to the northwest, Mrs. A. M. Edwards was reading her morning edition of the Abilene Reporter-News and ran across the picture of the alligator and its killers.

"Daddy, that's our Jerry, I just know it is!" Mrs. Edwards exclaimed to her retired farmer husband.

The "Gator's" Texas career had started in 1943 when the Edward's son Milton, in service in Florida, had sent them the animal as a pet. He was 12 inches long then. They christened him "Jerry" and constructed a pond in their backyard as part of the celebration—but it had a surrounding fence to protect both "Jerry" and his visitors.

In 1944 "Jerry" escaped, however, and was seen a year later at the Santa Fe Railway pond on the outskirts of Lawn. As the water-hole dried up, the alligator again disappeared and the Edwards next saw him in 1947. This time he was on the Dunman Ranch, 10 miles south of Lawn, in the direction of Coleman and Pecan Bayou.

Right now the Edwards are planning to buy Jerry's hide for mounting, and hoping their "prodigious pet" is headed home after nine long years of wandering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall were in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, little Debra Gail Kunkel. Mr. Hall returned home Wednesday night leaving Mrs. Hall for a longer stay with her new granddaughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel.

Community Bargain And Auction Day To Be Saturday

Bank Deposits Reach All-Time High Here

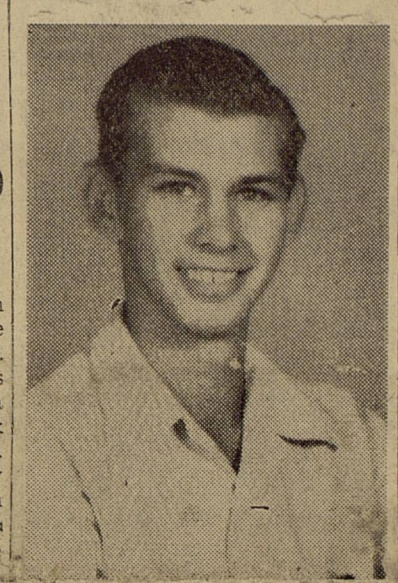
In spite of the fact that this community has only recently emerged from one of the worst droughts on record, Fred V. Tunnell, executive vice-president of the Citizens State Bank here, announced this week that deposits reached an all-time high on Monday of this week.

According to Banker Tunnell, the bank's deposits totalled \$2,025,973.69, and according to his statement this is only the second time in the history of the institution that deposits have exceeded the two million dollar mark.

The principal reason for the gain, he said, can be attributed to the excellent farm crops being harvested in this area.

Russell Wright Promoted To Grade of Cadet Major

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced



the promotion of Cadet Russell Wright of Cross Plains to the grade of Cadet Major in the ROTC of Cadets. The newly promoted Cadet Major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and is a graduate of Cross Plains high school. Presentation of appointment was made by Lloyd G. Huggins, PMS&T, at Tarleton State College on September 29, 1953.

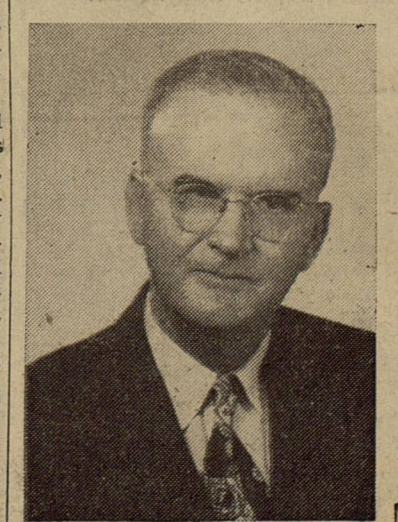
Cadet Wright was selected on the basis of Leadership, Knowledge and Proficiencies in Military Subjects and Academic standing. He is a senior majoring in petroleum engineering.

Pear Tree Blaams And Bears Ripe Fruit At Same Time

B. D. Montgomery, local peanut buyer, was in the Review office Monday of this week and left the editor a branch of a pear tree he had cut from a tree on the August Garlitz place in the Cross Out community.

The limb contained both ripe fruit and large clusters of blooms.

Fire Department And Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Annual Christmas Programs



CHRISTMAS CHAIRMAN—Pictured above, V. C. Walker, who is serving as general chairman of the annual Christmas programs to be carried out here during the holiday season.

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends. She has been spending the past two weeks at Clyde with her mother, Little Jan Wagner, who has spent two weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, accompanied her grandmother home the first of the week.

Plans are complete for another big Bargain and Auction Day to be held here next Saturday.

Shoppers will find local stores chock full of high quality merchandise at bargain prices with many special bargains being offered for the one day only.

The community auction will take place on the Bishop Chevrolet lot across the street from the Cromer Hotel, and according to Auctioneer Darl Fry, a large selection of useful items have been promised for the sale. Items already placed for auction include a guaranteed GE table model radio, used gas stoves and many other useable items and anyone in the area having anything of value which they no longer have a use for are asked to bring them to the auction and convert them to cash by selling them to a neighbor who needs them.

The auction will start at 2:00 p.m. instead of 1:30 as was reported in last week's edition of the Review. Anyone having items to be sold at the auction are asked to have them on the lot by 1:00 p.m. so that they can be tagged and placed on display before the sale begins. A commission charge of 15 percent will be made on all sales.

Paul L. Whitton Elected President Of County T.S.T.A.

Paul L. Whitton superintendent of the local school was elected president of the Callahan County T.S.T.A. in a meeting held at the Baird school cafeteria Monday night of last week.

Mr. Perkins presided over the meeting. The treasurers report showed \$175.40 on hand with telephone calls yet to be paid.

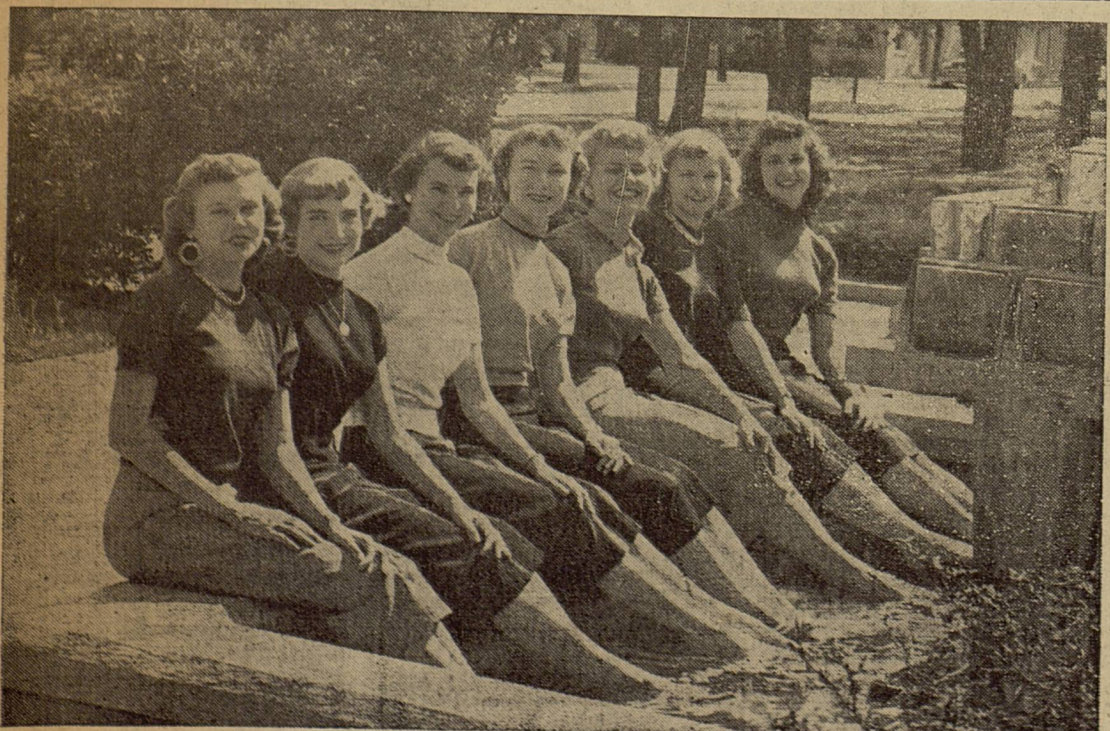
During the business session which followed the following officers were elected: Mr. Whitton, president; Mr. Shrader, Baird, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Jewel Swamy, Clyde, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Hubert Ross, Baird, 3rd vice-president; L. C. Cash, Baird, secretary, and I. B. Loving, Cross Plains, treasurer.

During the latter part of the meeting, Mr. Whitton presided and Baird was selected for the next meeting place early in December. A speaker is to be selected and a banquet served at that time.

New teachers were introduced by their superintendents. Numbers attending from each school district were: Clyde 12; Putnam, 3; Baird, 12; and Cross Plains 24.

At the close of the meeting a short sing song was enjoyed, followed by a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Newton have returned from an extended visit with her son, James Walker, in Nashville, Tennessee, and in New York with his daughter, Mrs. Dick Klarfield. The Newtons went from Nashville to New York by plane and reported a very enjoyable trip. While in New York they also visited with Kathryn Cravens.

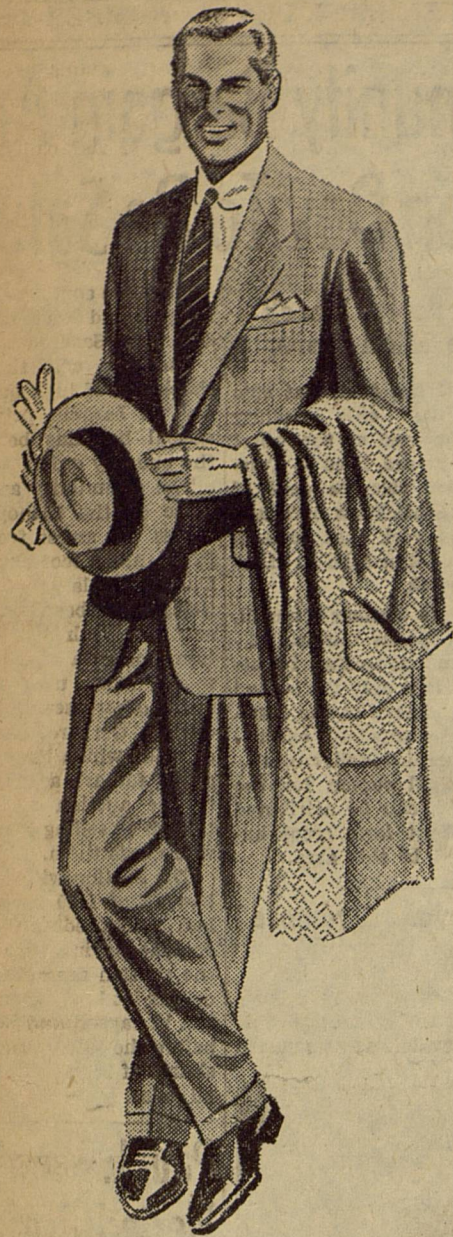


Billy Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cross Plains, is one of seven candidates for Homecoming Queen at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The girls are, left to right, Cardelia Flanagan, Ballinger; Jo Ann Bradford, Kermit; Margie McClesky, Stephenville; Nancy Carter, Comanche; Joy Smith, Midland; Miss Wright; and Jane Watkins, Mahans.

Winner will be crowned by the Wainwright Rifles, crack drill company in a special ceremony preceding the Tarleton-San Angelo football game on Nov. 7.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, of this city, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Cecil Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton of Pioneer. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church here on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Do You Remember? . . .

November 4, 1938

An open competition examination for the postmastership of the Cross Plains office has been announced by the civil service commission.

Caton's Variety Store is moving from the building one door South of Smith Drug Store to the quarters formerly occupied by Bond Brothers, the building one door North of the post office.

Miss Wallena Barclay of this place and Malcom Steele of Dressy were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Cottonwood, with the Rev. Van Pelt reading the marriage ceremony.

Announcement has been made of

the marriage of Miss Leota Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, and Doyal Rhodes, both of this place.

Eloise Lane, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider of this place are the parents of a ten pound baby boy born Tuesday morning.

What appeared to be the beginning of an extreme drought was broken early Tuesday morning as heavy, overhanging clouds yielded more than an inch of rainfall throughout the Cross Plains trade territory.

Miss Maxine Hise has been chosen sweetheart of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter for the present school year.

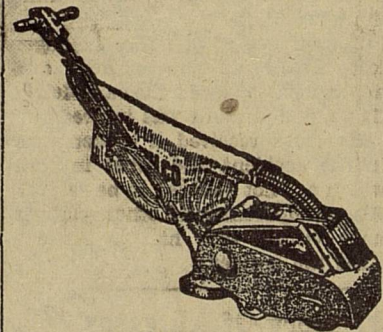
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Butler of this place are the parents of a four pound baby boy born Thursday, October 27.

Celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kellar of Pioneer were complimented with a party at their home Sunday, October 30.

Mrs. R. L. Little was guest of honor when Miss Rosa Van Lane complimented her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Walter Westerman Monday night.

November 2, 1938

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November 7

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8 p. m.

Texas Conference Game

Young People Thank Citizens For Help In Milk Fund Campaign

The Young People of Cross Plains wish to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped make their milk campaign a success.

The boys and girls collected \$32.46. If \$6.00 will deliver a cup of milk a day for a year for 10 people, then we will be sure that more than 50 people a day will receive a cup of milk a day for a year because of the young people's campaign and your contributions.

"Thanks" again from all the young people.

Veterans? Box

Q. I am a Korean veteran. Would it be possible for me to enroll as an apprentice in a foreign country under the Korean GI Bill? I want to learn the watchmaking trade in Switzerland.

A. No. Training in foreign countries, under the Korean GI Bill, is limited only to VA-approved courses in accredited colleges and universities. The law prohibits all other forms of GI training outside the United States.

Q. I am learning to be an automobile mechanic as an on-the-job trainee under the Korean GI Bill. After I finish, would it be possible to get a GI business loan to open my own repair shop, even though I will have used up my entitlement to GI training?

A. Yes. The GI training and loan programs are separate benefits. The fact that you have used your training benefit in no way affects your rights to the GI loan benefit.

Q. I'm a Korean veteran, and I am totally disabled. I want to apply for the special GI insurance available to handicapped Korean veterans. What type of insurance can I get?

A. You may apply for five-year term insurance, ordinary life, twenty payment life or thirty payment life. Other permanent GI policies—the endowment plans—are not available to totally disabled veterans.

Q. Is it possible to get a GI loan to establish a business that I intend to run on a part-time basis?

A. Yes. It's not necessary that you spend your full time operating the business. But you will have to satisfy your lender that you probably can make a go of the business part-time.

Q. My husband, a World War II veteran, died recently. As long as he lived, he never had any kind of disability. Would I be entitled to a VA death pension, since my yearly income is less than \$1,000?

A. No. The law requires that a World War II veteran must have been entitled to disability compensation, pension or retirement pay at the time of his death. Or, if he served 90 days or more, he must have had a definitely ascertainable service-connected disability when he died.

Q. I am now on active duty, and I am covered by a free \$10,000 indemnity. If anything happens to me, would it be possible for my family to collect the \$10,000 in a lump sum?

A. It would not be possible for your beneficiaries to receive a lump sum payment. Under the law, payments are to be made in 120 equal monthly installments of \$9.29 per \$1,000 of indemnity.

Q. I've been in service since 1941, and I expect to be discharged in the near future. Would I be allowed to train under the World War II GI Bill, even though the cut-off date passed in 1951?

A. Yes. The July 25, 1951, cut-off date applied only to veterans discharged before July 25, 1947. You would be permitted to start training under the World War II GI Bill, but you should keep in mind that the program ends for nearly all veterans on July 25, 1956.

Q. I am planning to take an on-the-job training course under the Korean GI Bill. I understand the law contains a \$310-a-month ceiling for job trainees. Does that mean my employer may not pay me more than \$310 a month?

A. There is no limit to the amount of money your employer may pay you, while you are taking job training under the Korean GI Bill. However, if your training wages plus your GI allowance exceeds \$310 a month, A must scale down the GI allowance accordingly, under the law.

Mmes. T. A. and V. A. Montgomery and Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Homer Moon were Abilene visitors Thursday afternoon.

American Legion, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: F. R. Anderson, commander; W. A. Huckaby, vice-commander; T. R. Smith, adjutant; C. D. Anderson, finance officer; Porter J. Davis, chaplain; J. C. Morris, sergeant-at-arms, and Paul V. Harrell, B. H. Freeland, Carl Slaughter, George Lamar and Clyde Düringer as executive committee.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermitt entertained the entire Cross Plains football team, their coach, Mr. Huggins, Mr. Priest and Mr. Simms, with a chicken banquet.

B. K. Eubank of Houston has returned to his father's home at Dressy, bringing with him his recent bride.

New Books Added To Callahan County Library

Mrs. W. L. Ivey, treasurer of the Callahan County Public Library, reports that the following new books are now available at the library located in Baird:

For adults: "Beyond This Place", A. J. Cronin; "Time and Time Again", James Hilton; "Come, My Beloved", Pearl S. Buck; "Three at the Wedding", Loula Grace Erdman; "Dark Carnival", "Whispers in the Sun" and "Yours Ever", Maymie Grig; "The Six Fingers Glove Mystery", F. K. Judd; "There Must Be Love", Francis S. Moore; "Honey-moon in the Sky", Nell M. Dean; "The Rawhide Years", Norman A. Fox; "So Young to Die", Gregory Tree; "Run Away Love", Gay Rutherford; "Fiddling Cowboy", Adolph Regli; "Wyoming", Zane Grey, and "What Shakespeare Says About It" (compiled by the late Senator Morris Sheppard).

For Juveniles: "Spurs for Suzanna", Betty Cavanna; "Christopher Columbus, Discoverer", A. P. Graham; "Let's Ericson, Explorer", Ruth C. Weir, and "Sam Houston, Fighter and Leader", F. F. Wright.

Jake Dallas was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

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John Falkner of Fort Hood, Riley Falkner of Abilene and Daniel Falkner of Brownwood were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, and accompanied their parents and Louise and Robert to San Angelo to see Mrs. Falkner's mother, Mrs. W. H. Rowan, who is seriously ill.

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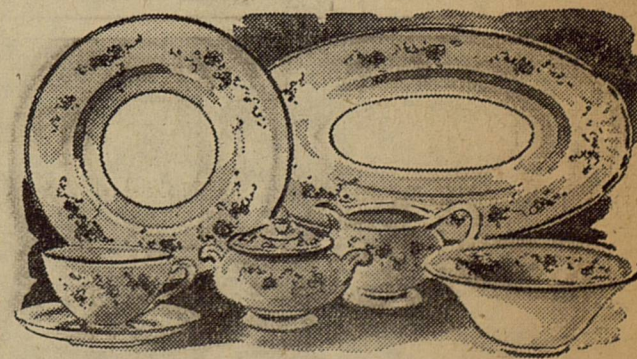
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Austin—Plotting against the Texas conservative Democrats was carried on when the state Young Democratic clubs were reactivated at a San Antonio meeting.

As far as the official state Democratic organization is concerned, the San Antonio gathering had no official status.

But the group went ahead anyhow, bent on furthering the interests of the loyal Democratic group, as opposed to the conservatives who strung along with Governor Allan Shivers and President Eisenhower last year.

A speaker at San Antonio was Ralph Yarbrough of Austin, who ran against Shivers last year and who is expected to be a candidate for governor again in 1954.

Yarbrough will get the loyal-liberal support—plus, perhaps, aid and comfort from a large number of teachers who are not happy with the way their salary increase proposals have been handled.

Yarbrough has stated publicly that he favors more money for the teachers.

Shivers let it be known, meanwhile, that he is ready to serve again as leader for the conservative Democrats if they want him to function in that capacity.

Whether or not he will run for a third term as governor is a matter of conjecture, but he has said privately that he does not intend to oppose Lyndon B. Johnson in his race for the U. S. Senate.

That Johnson will have competition, however, is sure.

In the first place, the Republicans have guaranteed that an opponent for Johnson will be in the running.

In the second place, there is another movement afoot—reported in this column two or three weeks ago—to put a Democrat in the race against Johnson.

This project is coming along smoothly, and the likelihood is that an announcement will be made before your hear Santa Claus' sleigh bells.

There is a possibility that the anti-Johnson Democrats and the Texas Republicans will get together on their choice of a candidate.

— t p a —
There was a political flavor to the pleadings of Texas cattlemen and those of other states for price supports.

A caravan of livestock people went to Washington—and got nothing.

Each delegate thereupon vowed to go home and take up the problem with his senator and congressman.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is opposed to beef price supports.

In favor of supports is the United Livestock Producers Association of Dalhart.

— t p a —
John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, who stuck with Adlai Stevenson last time, is pecking away at the Eisenhower administration in general and Secretary of Agriculture Benson in particular.

In White's opinion, the Eisenhower administration is undermining the three keystones of American farm policy—rural electrification, soil conservation, and 90 percent of parity.

Opposition to support prices, said White in a speech at Giddings, is based on "calculated, deliberate untruth."

— t p a —
Southern states will vote Democratic in local and state elections for a long time. But in national elections they will support the candidates standing for the best interest of the country.

That is the prediction of J. Strom Thurmond, former Dixiecrat candidate for president, who came to Texas on a speaking tour in the interest of the armed forces reserves.

Thurmond, who is a former governor of South Carolina, said, "I'm a great admirer of General Eisenhower, and I'm a Southern Democrat. That's the kind of Democrat I think the people of the State of Texas are."

— t p a —
Phillip B. Gilliam, judge of a famed juvenile court at Denver, said in a speech here that America may fall beneath a tide of juvenile delinquency.

"Increasing delinquency is a greater threat to security than is Communism," the judge declared, "and possibly greater than the atom bomb. There is great danger that the nation could fall from within."

These remarks were made at a meeting of Texas judges.

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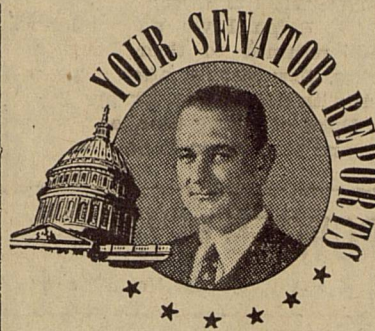
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H. C. Freeman, Sr., Honored With Dinner On 82nd Birthday Sunday

The children of H. C. Freeman, Sr., gathered at his home here Sunday, November 1, to celebrate their father's 82nd birthday.

Children attending were: R. P. Freeman and wife of Fort Worth, C. W. Freeman and family of Abilene, R. L. Freeman of Aspermont, and Herbert and Oliver and their families of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Kate Powell and Dr. Powell also of Cross Plains. Other relatives attending were V. Johnson and children, Abilene, and Noel Johnson and family also of Abilene.

Read The Classifieds.



Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says that reorganization proposals abolishing regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service are "startling and difficult to understand."

"It is billed as a step toward efficiency and greater economy," Senator Johnson said. "It is difficult to find any economy in this plan."

The Texas Senator also disclosed that the Agriculture Department has rejected "by inference" a proposal to stabilize the market through purchasing cattle on the hoof. The proposal had been urged on Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson by Senator Johnson upon a number of occasions.

Senator Johnson read a letter from Secretary Benson's executive assistant, L. N. Hooper. "By inference, he rejects the proposal," Senator Johnson said. "In a sense, he leaves the door open by avoiding a direct answer."

Explaining the reorganization proposal which would abolish 7 regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service, including the one at Fort Worth, the Senator pointed out that Secretary Benson "says that no essential services will be eliminated."

"That can only mean that the functions now handled by 7 offices will be handled by 48 offices—one in each State," Senator Johnson said. "It has been my understanding that the function of the reorganization act is to consolidate overlapping agencies and to eliminate duplication."

"It is a strange sort of consolidation that begins with 7 offices and winds up with 48."

Senator Johnson also said:

1. That Texas lost at least \$61,000,000 in income during the first six months of this year because of declining cattle prices.

2. That farm price supports on cotton and wheat apparently are not responsible for current high retail prices paid by consumers for bread and cotton goods.

3. That the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar is 9 cents lower today than it was in 1945.

4. That it will be "pretty hard to stay in business" if small ranchers have to live with current cattle prices.

Lunchroom Menu

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom November 9-13:

Monday: Beef roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, fudge cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Blackeyed peas, tomatoes and macaroni, cheese strips, turnip greens and onions, peach gelatin, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, cookies, bread and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, buttered corn, fresh tomatoes, cornbread, fruit cobbler and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, french fried potatoes, fruit and milk.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Eugene Grider suffered a compound fracture of her arm last Saturday morning west of Pioneer, near the home of Mrs. C. B. Freeman. She was riding in the family car when it collided with a truck on the detour. She was taken to the Rising Star Hospital, and later taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where at the last information she was doing very well.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Eula Fore over the week end were two brothers and two sisters: Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene, Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore of Cross Plains. Mr. John Hart is staying with Mrs. Eula Fore for a few days recuperating from an operation which he underwent at a Dallas hospital recently.

Uncle Ben Marshall has been on the ill list the last few days, but is out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffith visited with her brother and family over the week end in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan spent a few days in Houston last week.

Rev. Quint Farley and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee, who have recently moved to Cross Plains.

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee and Mrs. Gene Plumlee visited with Gene Plumlee, who is in a veterans hospital for treatment.

Ray Plumlee was in the Rising Star Hospital for treatment of an infection on his hand last week.

The V. D. Mitchell family is staying close to home now so they can enjoy their new television they had installed recently.

Miss Maggie Jones of Lampasas was here last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, and friends in the Atwell community.

Mrs. W. W. Smith accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. S. Culyhouse, and son Billy Ray and wife of Kermit, to Waco Saturday to attend the Baylor-TCU game. Wayne Culyhouse, a player on the Baylor team, returned to Cross Plains with his mother, brother and aunt and spent the week end here in the Smith home.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Cowdry and son of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clark and two daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family Sunday.

Mr. Lewis of California, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains visited the Bains last week.

Bryan Benett of Fort Worth was here last week looking after his farm and visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Danny Myrick was at home this week from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Abilene visited with Mrs. W. O. Peavy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy and attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited with her parents Sunday.

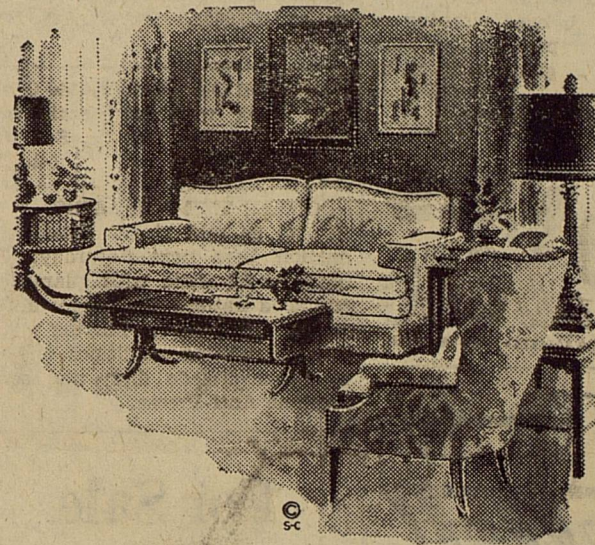
Carol Jennings of Brownwood was visiting in the K. B. Robbins home Saturday.

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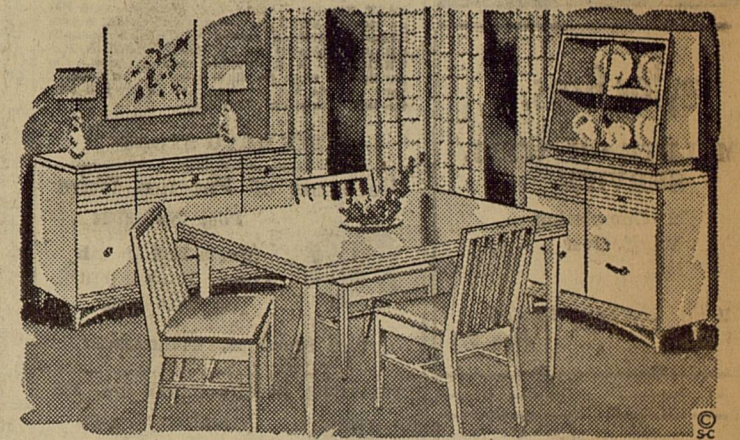
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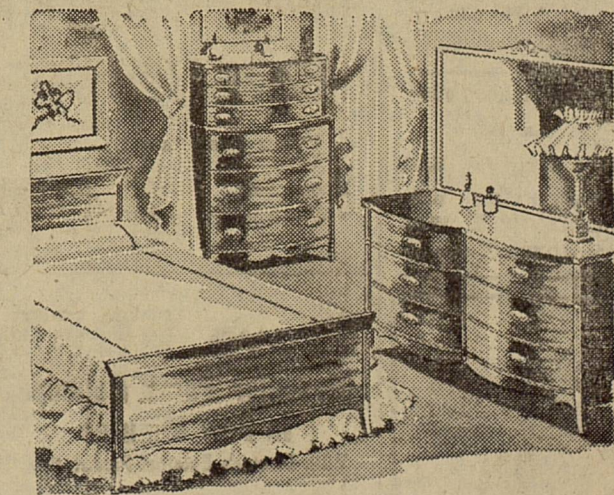
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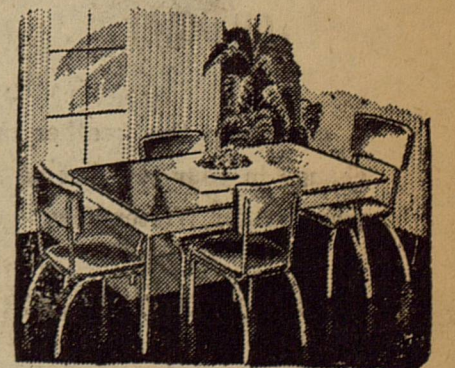


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FOR SALE: Early Triumph wheat and Texan Barley seed. See J. M. Greenwood, 5 miles south of town on Brownwood highway. (28-1fc)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

REAL ESTATE: If you have real estate to sell, list it with me. Edd Morgan. (1fc)

FOR SALE: Late model, 16 hole, 10 inch space Case Grain Drill, \$300.00. See Jim Helms, 8 miles southwest of Cross Plains. (32-3tp)

OLIVER 60 TRACTOR, 1946 model, A-1 condition throughout, 26x13 tires. See Paul McCowen. (2tp-30)

FOR SALE: Good clean 4-door 1951 Chevrolet. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (30-1fc)

FOR SALE: Magic Chef, 4 burner apartment gas range. Can be seen at Higginbotham's. (1fc)

FOR SALE: First year Quana wheat, \$1.20 bu., first year Mustang oats, \$1.25 bu., and good heavy Nortex oats, \$1.20 bu. See H. F. Summers. (30-3tp)

FOR RENT: 2 bedrooms upstairs in the Petroleum building. All new furnishings and bath. Day, week or monthly rates. See W. A. Huckaby at the building. (30-1fc)

WANT TO TRADE: My equity in five room FHA home in Abilene, well located on pavement and bus line, near school, reasonably priced, for farm in Cross Plains area. Contact Cunningham, Cisco, Box 1071, phone 1000. (30-3tp)

TO BE AUCTIONED: The following items are among many which will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the Community Auction here Saturday, Nov. 7: butane tank, 25-gal. capacity with regulator; one set of acetylene welding equipment and one used washing machine. (2tp)

WILL TRADE substantial home in Brownwood for producing royalty. Contact owner, 2105 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. Telephone 2-6901. (3tc-31)

ELMER'S New and Used Parts, all makes of cars. Used tires and batteries. (2tp-31)

FOR SALE: 800 acres land with hog proof fence, plenty of acorns and water. See J. N. Laughlin, opposite Post Office, Cross Plains. (2tp-31)

IF YOU HAVE LAND in or near the West Field, list it with me. I have sold 800 acres leases the last two weeks. —Edd Morgan.

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, 1 1/2 blocks from school; located on corner lot. Price \$1,850.00 See J. V. McCowen. (31-2tp)

FOR SALE: Oliver 16x8 grain drill, good condition, only \$150. See R. E. Edington 5 1/2 miles Southwest of Cross Plains. (31-2tp)

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FOR SALE: Paper shell pecans. Phone 19303. C. M. Garrett. (1fc-31)

STRAYED: White sow with ear marks, weighs around 170 pounds. Anyone that will pen her and notify me can collect \$10.00 reward. J. C. Brashear, Rt. 4, Cisco. (3tp-31)

FOR SALE: 8-Piece dining room suite. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Furniture Department. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 25 acres of land with two story house and good well of water, located at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey at Post Office. (2tc-32)

WANT TO LEASE from 200 to 400 acres of grassland, near Cross Plains. See Clyde Bunnell.

FOR SALE: two deer rifles, one a 30-40 Craig and the other an 8mm Mauser, both in A-1 condition. Priced to sell. See A. D. Calhoun. (1tp)

FOR SALE: two piece studio suite, good as new. Higginbotham's Furniture Department. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Dinette suite, \$12.95. See at Higginbotham Bros. Furniture Department. (1tc)

WANT TO BUY: Good oak wood. See Dan Johnston. (4tc-32)

FOR SALE: A nice little home, including a new \$3,000.00 grade A dairy barn. Also 142 acres of good land, 20 acres is in pecan orchard. This is a real set up for some one. See Bert Brown. (1tc)

WANTED: If you have 640 acres of good, well improved land, will pay up to \$50,000.00 for it. See Bert Brown. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1946 Chevrolet truck with good grain bed. Would trade for pick-up. See Dan Johnston. (4tc-32)

LOOK AT THE BARGAINS
... to be sold at the community auction here next Saturday: GE table model radio with guarantee; one good natural gas range; a few natural gas heaters; Maytag motor in good running condition; one set of 2-inch Toledo dies; and some Prestone Anti-Freeze.

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had a good singing Sunday afternoon with a large number of visitors from Scranton, Nimrod and Cisco and we always welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Gage and little daughter of Moran visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Sunday.

Don't forget Rev. A. C. Evans will be with us Sunday afternoon, November 8. Let's all be present and enjoy the service.

Sally Roday and Nadine Weaver visited with Mrs. Jimmie Meadows in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pritchett of Anson visited with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and children of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Friday.

Mrs. Mitch McCann visited with Mrs. W. E. Lusk Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiley and children have sold their home and moved to Amarillo. They will be missed from our community.

Rev. Blair preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Shirley Moore of Abilene and Gerald Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston at Gustine, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller at Lampkin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton of Mangum visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Ervin and children have returned to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duke of Rising Star, and with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ervin.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Having Sunday dinner with Mrs. C. E. Stephens and sons, Weldon and Donald, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lyn, Mrs. Willie Cline and Cleve all of Abilene.

Rev. Clark and family of Brownwood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow of Sallasaw, Oklahoma.

Miss Bonnie Munselle of Abilene spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family.

Lyn Stephens of Abilene spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Many people of the community attended the very fine Hallowe'en carnival held in the Cross Plains gymnasium Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday.

Donald Stephens, who has been serving in the air force 35 months and overseas in Korea 11 of them, received his discharge Saturday of last week. We are glad to see him out of the service once again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited friends in Eula Monday.

FOR SALE: Rye Seed. \$2.50 per hundred. See Elvie Byrd, Cross Out, Texas. (2tp-32)

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North and daughter Saly of Hobbs, New Mexico, were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel.

Dr. Carl J. Sohn left Sunday for Kirksville, Missouri, to visit for a few days. Mrs. Sohn and daughter will accompany Dr. Sohn back to Cross Plains and the family will take up residence in the new house being constructed by Mrs. W. D. Smith, in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holdridge of Abilene visited here Sunday afternoon with his brother, C. C. Holdridge, and wife.

Thursday, November 5, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell were in San Angelo over the week end visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son.

Mmes. A. J. Mathis, W. A. Strickland, Exal McMillan, Jeff Clark, Cordie Booth and Mamie Swafford attended the Taylor County Singing Convention held in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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Mission Band To Present Play At Cross Cut

The Review has been requested by Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the Cross Cut Baptist Church, to announce that the Mission Band from Howard Payne College will present a play entitled, "White Christmas" at the church there Sunday night, Nov. 22, starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service and enjoy this inspirational and entertaining play, it was said.

Bill Pope To Speak At Evangelical Methodist Church Sunday Evening

Bill Pope will speak at the evening services at the Evangelical Methodist Church Sunday at Layman's night program. Rev. R. A. Pape, pastor of the church, asks all members to be present and enjoy this service. Mrs. Ben Franklin was an Abilene visitor Monday afternoon.

Bayou Philosopher Hits On Novel Plan To Solve Plight Of Busted Cattlemen In Country

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a bright idea this week on the cattle situation. There's a flaw in it somewhere, but we haven't got time to figure it out.

Dear editor:

Everybody these days is worryin about the price of cattle, it's sort of a depressin thing, not only on the cattlemen but on everybody else, as a non-cattelman gets to thinkin about what has happened to the cattelman and he gets to figurin it could happen to him too and he starts clampin down on his spendin and before you know it business has begun to drag its feet.

Now I have been thinkin. There's not much anybody can do about the price of cattle, except deplore it, and cattlemen have already tried that and it doesn't help much.

On the other hand, lots of people have been figurin out how maybe the government can buy high feed and sell it cheap to the cattlemen, just to keep them in business, but to a man that's out of money, there just ain't no such thing as cheap feed. When you're broke, a bowl of chili is about as far out of your reach as a steak.

Therefore, I have hit on a plan. Of course nobody wants the government to go any further in the hand-out business, nobody is askin the government to buy up all the cattle and go in the ranchin business, and nobody has figured out how the latter can be avoided if price supports are established. Also, the government is already too far in on the money loanin business.

Now my plan is to let the government go into the hay-loanin business. Instead of loanin me money to keep my cows alive this winter, why can't the government just loan me some hay?

After the government loans me the hay, I will know what to do with it, and after my cows make it through the winter, maybe enough of em will have passed on which, multiplied by the losses among all the other herds throughout the country, plus the extra meat Sec. Benson wants everybody to eat this year, will bring the price of cattle back up to where it belongs.

Me and the rest of the cattlemen will then owe the government some hay. Just when we can pay it back is hard to say, but so long as the mortgage is against the hay only, the situation won't get out of hand, and I can't see why it wouldn't be just as well for the government to show a hay deficit as a dollar deficit.

The first year we have plenty of rain and everybody has more hay than he knows what to do with, we could all pay the government back, and the government could then store the hay against the next drought. I don't know how long it'll keep, but I know it'll keep better than butter, and the government's been storin that for years.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were visiting in Abilene Sunday.

S. C. Teague of Lubbock visited with friends in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel visited in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfro of Sweetwater visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro, over the week end.

Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Sr., is in McAllen visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hinton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons were in Snyder over the week end visiting Mrs. McCord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

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Arts And Craft Club Holds Social Tuesday

The Arts and Craft Club of Cross Cut held their fall social Tuesday September 29, at the club room. The fall theme was carried out in decorations throughout the room. Mrs. Jack Watkins, narrator for the program, presented Mrs. Charlie Sowell, Mrs. Homer Norris, Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mrs. Norma Jean Black and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh taking part in the narrative. Pianis was Mrs. Ross Newton. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Mrs. O. B. Byrd presided at the silver coffee service. Twenty-five attended the social.

ATTENDING MEETING

Mrs. Clyde Bunell, worthy matron of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, is in Fort Worth attending the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Texas being held in that city. Mrs. Bunnell and Mrs. Thurman Cox, worthy matron of the Rising chapter, made the trip together and will return home Friday.

AREA OIL NEWS

George F. Tribble, trustee, completed two wells which are located three miles northeast of Cross Cut. His No. 6 A. F. Armstrong, H&GN Survey, had a daily potential of 120 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 10 percent water. It is pumping from 48 perforations at 1,384-92 feet. The casing is set at 1,465 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,469 feet.

No. 7 A. F. Armstrong, same survey, had a daily pumping potential of 123 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 10 percent water. Production is from 48 perforations at 1,377-83 feet. The casing is set at 1,461 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,460 feet. Formations were ruptured.

Robert W. McKissick, et al, of Abilene No. 3 W. D. Gully, H&GN Survey, was completed three and one-half miles northeast of Cross Cut. Daily gauge was 20 barrels of 43 gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 1,389-95 feet. The casing is set at 1,435 feet, total depth.

The Big Four Oil Co., Houston, No. 1 T. A. King, Jr., Wm. B. Travis Survey 148, one-fourth mile northeast of Cross Cut has a daily potential of 9.5 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil, plus 70 percent water pumping from 20 perforations at 1,348-52 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,387 feet. Two new projects were spotted in the regular field.

C. T. Grubbs, et al, of Houston No. 3 W. S. Johnson was spotted three and one-half miles northeast of Cross Cut. Site for the 1,500-foot rotary project is 450 feet from the north and west lines of W. S. Johnson Survey 16.

Horace Holly, et al, of Abilene No. 1 W. T. Jones is a 1,900-foot rotary project for the regular field four miles northeast of Cross Cut. Location is 150 feet from the south and 1,415 feet from the east lines of the Jones 99-are lease in J. A. Story Survey, A-1577.

Worth Thomason, et al, of Brownwood staked two regular field locations, both contracted for 1,400 feet with rotary.

A. W. Komarek, Wichita Falls, No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, contracted for 4,000 feet with rotary. Location is two and one-half miles northeast of Pioneer, 925 feet from the most southerly north line and 1,775 feet from the west line of Section 44, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Robert W. McKissick, et al, of Abilene No. 4 W. D. Gully, H&GN Survey, is a regular field producer four miles northeast of Cross Cut. It had a daily potential of 24 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Completion was on a pump from 24 perforations at 1,398-1,404 feet. The casing is set at 1,461 feet, total depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy visited E. M. Clark Saturday afternoon at Graham Hospital in Cisco.

I. P. Sullivan of Amarillo spent Tuesday night here in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Cleo Thompson and son of Pre-mont spent a few days last week visiting with his father, R. C. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite spent Monday night here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty. They were en-route to Oklahoma City, Okla., for a visit with their son, James N. Bayley, and family.

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

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Our congratulations are to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, who are the proud parents of twin boys born October 31 at the Overall Hospital in Coleman. Donald and Ronald couldn't have chosen a better home and any better christian parents than Bill and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Betty in Abilene Saturday night and Sunday.

Eddie Fay Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and family in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Black and Mrs. Dwight Black and Mrs. Frank Maher visited Noel Black and Mrs. Penn Houston in Clyde, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy of Baird visited Aunt Mary Pillans and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Sunday afternoon.

Freddy Tatom was home over the week end. Miss Recie Clark and Rev. Bobby Bryan of Brownwood visited Freddy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Visitors in the Dayton Sessions home over the week end were Edgar of Jacksboro and Ted of Hobbs, New Mexico, Shirley, a student at Cisco Junior College, and Miss Sue Randolph of Abilene.

Little Patricia Weeks of San Angelo is suffering from a cold. She is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear.

Miss Maggie Jones of Lampasas visited the J. C. Brashears last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders and Maggie of Lampasas and others whose names we failed to get had dinner at the old Jones home Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

E. M. Clark, owner and operator of the Clarks Service Station located on Highway 36 a few miles west of town, is reported to be slightly improved in Graham Hospital in Cisco. Mr. Clark has been ill for some time and his many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jerry McDonald is reported to be seriously ill in Callahan County Hospital at Baird. Mrs. J. H. Blackwell of Wharton and Mrs. Sallie Quisenberry of Houston are here to be at the bedside of their sister.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Denton visited relatives here over the week end.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



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17th District

The Department of Agriculture has agreed to include acreage planted to cotton after July 1st in acreage base has been those acres putting 1954 quotas. Heretofore, the planted by the 1st of July.

This action should be of considerable benefit to Texas. It is estimated that our State will gain more acres on this basis than all other states combined.

However, the fact remains that we should be allowed to count acres prepared for planting, but not planted because of the drought. The officials of Agriculture have the authority from Congress to do so, but thus far they refuse to apply it.

The next step in securing a fairer situation is for the Senate of the United States to pass the Bill already enacted by the House of Representatives to increase the national allotment. The House of Representatives added five million acres to bring the national quota up to 22 1-2 million acres. Under the present law, it is 17 1-2 million.

On a coast to coast radio program the other day, I discussed this subject with Senator John Stennis of Mississippi. He expressed the opinion that the U. S. Senate would increase the acreage, but he believed a compromise would likely place the amount at around 21 million acres.

For some time I have been plugging for the appointment of a man from West Texas to serve in a policy-making position in the Department of Agriculture. I had hoped this Administration would secure a qualified man from our area who really understood the farm problems peculiar to it. A man is needed who is familiar with the problems of the peanut and cotton farmers. I find that there is simply a lack of understanding in the Department in many respects. Not only is this "true relative to specific crops, but it is true regarding our area in general. It is realized, of course, that every section of the country could not be represented, nor even every state, but West Texas is a tremendously important part of the country's "bread basket." It deserves more and better understanding than it is receiving. I find that in many instances it is like talking into the side of a brick wall to discuss some of our problems with Department of Agriculture officials here in Washington.

Some of the crystal-gazers here in Washington are inclined to believe that President Eisenhower's recent defense of Secretary of Agriculture Benson is preliminary to Mr. Benson's resignation. In other words, they think it may be a face-saving proposition. On the other hand, Mr. Benson has said he has no intent of resigning until asked to do so by the President.

As an indication of how confusing things can be in Washington—even when Congress is not in session—I am sure I have heard the spring songs of birds for the past several mornings. It has been unusually warm and dry.

Girl Scout Troop Three Enjoys Picnic, Outing

Girl Scout Troop III enjoyed a cook out last Tuesday, October 27, at 3:45.

The girls hiked out to June and Pat Ford's grandfathers place. Here they built fires and fried potatoes and roasted weiners. Some of the girls brought sandwiches, pickles, and potato chips.

Shannon Bryan, Drucilla Jones and Sharon Gilmore had made cookies, to pass a second class requirement, and served them to the girls. Mrs. Bill Kilgore furnished Kool-Aid and Mrs. Junior Ford was there to assist the girls and their leader.

Girls who enjoyed the outing were: Pat Ford, Sharon Gilmore, Drucilla Jones, Rita Gay Sipes, Shannan Bryan, Sandra Kilgore, Jean Bonner, Belinda Brashear, Diana Farr, June Ford, Nancy Frazier, Bonnie Hester and their leader, Mrs. L. A. Frazier. Mrs. Ford and sqn were visitors.

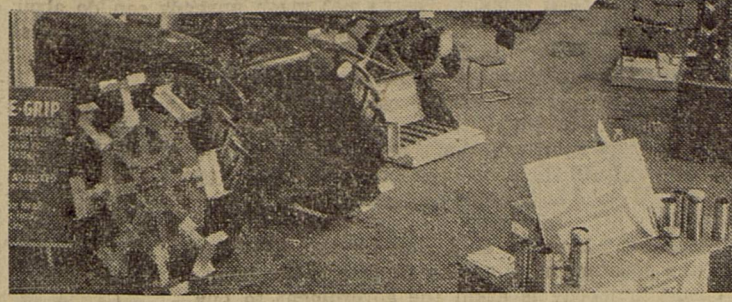
Arlington Couple Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel of Arlington announce the birth of a baby girl born Wednesday, October 28, in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth. The baby weighed eight pounds, six ounces and has been named Debra Gall.

Mother and baby are doing fine and they are now at home at 1818 Newton Street, Arlington.

Mrs. Kunkel will be remembered as the former Joan Hall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kunkel of Arlington.



Farm Show in exhibit building of the Fort Worth Stock Show Buildings, November 19-20-21-22: Top, show visitors viewing State Game and Fish exhibit, which is a part of the Annual Texas Ranch and Farm Show; center, machinery exhibit; bottom, farm home exhibit, appliances, services, etc.

World Community Day To Be Observed Friday At Methodist Church

"Building Lasting Peace" will be the theme of a world community day program to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The annual program will be held jointly by the ladies of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation to attend this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Whitton Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Whitton are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight pound four ounce son Friday afternoon, October 30, in the Rising Star Hospital. James Morton is the name the Whittons have given their new son.

Mrs. Whitton and the baby are doing fine and were brought to their home here Wednesday.

Bruce Johnson of Coleman visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.



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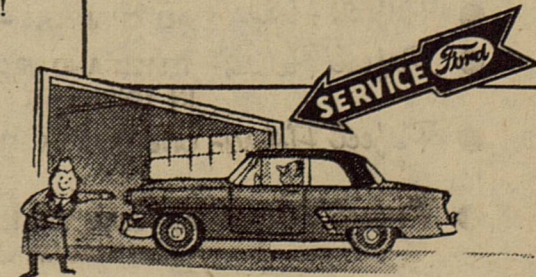
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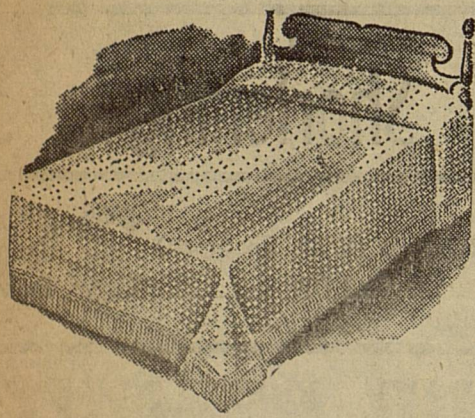
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Burkett Community Has Interesting Background

(Editors note: The following story appeared in the July 8, 1938 edition of the Review).

One of the most prosperous and progressive communities in Coleman County is that district lying around the village of Burkett. This little town on the highway between Coleman and Cross Plains is one of the beauty spots of Coleman County, lying as it does on Pecan Bayou and adorned by the beautiful grove of native pecans under the bridge which is the approach to the town by the highway from the west.

The history of this community is probably best traced by means of its schools, which have always been a matter of vital interest to the community, the present day modern building, which has just been completed stands as a monument to the efforts of the community to provide good educational facilities for its children.

The first school in this community was a one room log cabin on Gobbler Creek, about five miles southeast of Burkett. Mr. J. T. Evans, who later became county surveyor and county judge, was one of the early

teachers in this school. Mrs. Fannie Shuler, now residing in Coleman, was a pupil of this early log house school. A Mr. Reed was also one of the teachers in this school. About 1875 the school was abandoned and the community education was carried on in a little box house about a mile and a half south of the present school on the J. L. Clarke farm. Old time teachers in this school were James (Pegleg) Williams and Professor Hemphill. This was back in the times before people traded in Cross Plains and Coleman. Wagon trips were made to Baird, Abilene, Brownwood and even as far as Austin.

The third school in the history of Burkett was the Washington school. It stood near the present home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, about a half mile east of the present town. This school was built in 1885. Lumber to build the school was hauled from Baird. Fourteen wagons and probably twice that many men, representing every family in the district, made the trip to haul materials from the railroad town. Some old timers who went on this trip are W. C. Henderson, J. W.

Golson and J. L. Clarke. The building the most commodious erected in rural Coleman up to that time, occupied three acre plot of ground donated by J. L. Clarke and James Golson on their intervening lines. Among the early teachers now living who taught in this school are W. T. Knox, now living in Coleman, and W. C. Rickard, now a resident of Noxice. Other teachers were Miss Lizzie Lenton, Walter Smith and Judd Smith.

One of the earlier merchants in Burkett was J. L. (Uncle Jim) Allen, a brother of Alec Allen, who still lives in Burkett. J. L. Allen came to this section in the early '70's and settled as a squatter about half a mile south of the present town of Burkett on what is now Golson land. He opened a forty acre farm, which he worked until 1879. In that year James Golson came out from McClennon county and took possession of the property he had inherited as a land patent bought by his half brother, W. R. Standifer, of California. This land, by the way, has never since been out of the Golson family. J. L. Allen continued to farm and ran a peddling wagon, going far and near gathering poultry and eggs. He finally succeeded in a small stock of drygoods and groceries which he kept in a covered passage between two log cribs with two bob-tailed bulldogs to guard it. From this beginning he finally had a store, built about 1884 on land which he purchased from Col. T. A. Burns, who had made a tax sale purchase of 320 acres where Burkett now stands.

The second store was operated by J. W. Golson and E. C. Hankins. This was a small building where the tabernacle now stands and was put in about 1890. W. M. Burkett had been operating a small business for several years. Henry Sackett opened a store in 1893. This store was enlarged and changed several times. Will Burkett continued to increase his business and in 1899 the post office was established, thus giving Burkett its official name. W. E. and Johnnie Audas, who came to Burkett from Brown county in 1878, began their business here in 1895. W. J. Colvin put in his barber shop soon after 1900. Early day gin was operated by J. T. Audas, W. M. Burkett, J. W. Wesley and W. L. Gould. The last of these operated a gin here as early as 1890 on the banks of the Bayou, later selling it to J. W. Wesley.

Early doctors practicing in this community were Dr. Lindley, Dr. John C. Cochran and a Dr. Allison, who came to this section from Virginia.

The first oil wells around Burkett were brought in on the G. M. Gray place in 1918. Later the extensive field on the W. T. Burns land was drilled and finally on September 3, 1930, the closest field to the village, on the Frank Golson land, was brought in. The oil fields have helped to improve the roads in this section. The present paved highway was completed hard surfaced in 1928, although it had been surveyed and built in 1922 with the present bridge completed in 1923.

As before mentioned W. M. Burkett was the first postmaster, having been largely instrumental in having a post office granted by J. W. Wesley.



"HEY THERE, MR. BAGPIPER"—Three-year-old Bobby Jo Bailey of Dallas ran to the side of Scottish Bagpiper Bobby Laidlaw and tugged his kilt in a vain attempt to get his attention while he shrilled a tune on the lawn of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Laidlaw and 21 other members of the Plymouth Kiltie Band gave a concert at the hospital in Dallas before 40 tiny patients, including Bobby Jo who is undergoing free treatment for a crippled hand. P. S. There was a happy ending for the two Bobbys. As soon as Sgt. Piper Laidlaw finished the tune ("The Eyes of Texas," no less), he laid down his pipes and talked to the little girl.

The third postmaster was Dr. John C. Cochran, who was succeeded by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Cochran and she by their daughter, Elsie, who is the present postmaster, now Mrs. T. A. Burns, who commission dates January 8, 1918.

Burkett has had several lodges organized here, including the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World. This last lodge was organized in 1890 with such old timers as Will Burns, W. C. Thames, W. C. Henderson and John Gaines as charter members. The I. O. O. F. was organized in Burkett in 1909 with Dr. J. C. Cochran, Jim and Calvin Baker, J. W. Golson and M. Manering and others as charter members.

The first law officers were elected in the early eighties. J. R. Brown was the first Justice of the Peace. Other early day magistrates were a Mr. Priest, J. W. Golson and D. W. Howe.

There were several churches which flourished in this community in the early days. Elder Hawkins was one of the early preachers for the Church of Christ. Services were held then by that church near what is now known as "Campbellite Bend" on the Bayou.

The first church building in Burkett was built in 1900 by the Presbyterians. Dr. B. T. McClellan, the founder of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, was one of the early day pastors of the Presbyterian church here and he encouraged a building. Finally in 1900 the building, which later was purchased by the Church of Christ, was erected. Miss Kate Clarke and E. H. Clarke were married at the dedication of the building. Presbyterian church officers were George Rae, J. R. Brown, J. L. Clarke and others.

One of the early Baptist churches in this community, was pastored by a Rev. Dan Matthews and D. C. Stark served for several years as a Methodist pastor for a church known then as Pecan Grove Methodist church.

Burkett is now a thriving village with three filling stations, a drug store, two general stores, a post office, until recently two gins, two garages, a blacksmith shop and three fine churches. The old school building built in 1912 replaced the Washington school, mentioned above, was torn down last year and in its place a modern well equipped school building now stands. The Church of Christ was built two years ago, and the Baptist church is preparing to build a new place of worship. Altogether the town presents a different picture from what it did over sixty years ago when the first settlers moved in here.

Some of these oldest settlers who live here now or have children who live here are: Peter Keller, whose children, Mrs. W. C. Henderson and George Keller can themselves be called old timers; W. C. Henderson, W. E. and J. W. Audas, who operate a general merchandise business here; J. C. Brown, who only recently passed away; J. W. Wesley, father of A. K. and B. D. Wesley and Mrs. Sid Crocker; Greer Gray, one of the county's oldest old timers; Alec Allen, brother to Burkett's first merchant, W. J. Colvin, who runs the town's only barber shop; Will and C. E. Burns, sons of Col. T. A. Burns, who passed away three years ago after having reached an age of 101 years; Arthur E. and W. L. Young, sons of Andy Young.

W. M. Burkett, who came here from Moulton in Lavoac county in 1883; Russell Zirkle, who has lived in this part of the county for sixty years; Jim and Calvin Baker, who have lived here over fifty years; Mrs. John Fox and W. L. Edmondson, also old timers. Dr. John C. Cochran, father of Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. W. M. Newton; James Golson,

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited in Abilene Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starbater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan Friday evening and enjoyed a fish fry in the Holdridge home.

Attending church at the Methodist Church Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. Bess Bowers, and Mrs. Hazel Butler all of Rising Star.

father of the late Frank Golson and of J. W. Golson of Coleman. The list could be lengthened indefinitely as the Burkett community attracted many settlers in the early days because of the fertility of the soil and the general desirability of the neighborhood.

HEALTH NOTES—

Austin—Children in fifteen Texas cities are literally drinking their way to dental health through fluoridation of public water supplies, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer declares. Three other towns have approved the program and several other communities are seriously considering fluoridation.

The Texas State Department of Health approves fluoridation of public water supplies because it is the most practical and effective public health measure for partial prevention of tooth decay in children. Numerous studies have disclosed that one-half to two-thirds less dental decay is experienced by children who drink water containing one part fluoride to one million parts of water. Some cities in Texas have this amount naturally in their water supply.

It isn't known exactly just how fluoride acts in reducing tooth decay, but these ideas have been advanced. One is that fluoride makes the enamel of the teeth harder. Another is that fluoride reduces the growth of bacteria, or enzymes, and the acids that are believed to cause teeth to decay. But it will be some time before the final answer is found.

The most dramatic results from the use of fluoridation to prevent tooth decay are found among young children who begin drinking fluoridated water in babyhood and keep on drinking it until their adult teeth grow in. Therefore, it seems that the most important time for intake of fluorides is while the teeth are forming in the jaws.

Even though your child drinks from a fluoridated water supply, or even though his teeth have had

topical applications of fluoride solution, he still may have some tooth decay. Fluoride does not prevent all decay, but rather reduces the amount of decay. Therefore, regular dental care is as necessary as it was before the value of the fluorides was discovered.

Harold Moon was a visitor in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips spent Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Frazier. The Phillips were on their way to Austin where they will make their home. They formerly lived in Abilene.

Parker Baum of Cross Plains and W. S. Clark of Odessa visited Dr. Clark in Houston over the week end. S. J. Clark, who has been in the past two months, is now improving and is able to be out at his work part time.

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The Cross Plains Cemetery Association Committee met here this week for their annual meeting and reported that the cemetery is in good condition and that a cash balance of \$149.43 is in the treasury to help finance the upkeep of the City of the Dead for another year.

The committee which is composed of V. C. Walker, Fred Tunnell, S. F. Bond, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. M. E.

Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1952	98.95
Cash received	978.98
Total	1078.93
Disbursements:	
R. C. Merryman, 8 months salary	920.00
R. B. Jordan, sign painting	5.00
J. H. Childe, recording mineral lease	3.00
Higginbotham Bros., supplies	1.45
Total Disbursements	929.45
Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1953	149.48

C. C. Joy of Waco and Hillery Colingsworth of Winters were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and daughters returned to their home in Colorado City Sunday after spending their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Howell and Will Fortune, made plans for carrying on the work of this very worthy cause and expressed their deep appreciation to all who have helped in the endeavor.

R. C. Merryman was employed as caretaker again and the committee asks for the continued support of the citizenship here and those having loved ones interred in the local cemetery.

Visiting O. M. Smith one day last week were Mrs. S. H. Brooks and sons, Bruna of Moran and Hubert and wife of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutzenberger left for their home in Salem, Missouri, Sunday after a three weeks visit here with their son, Paul Lutzenberger, and family.

E. M. CLARK MOVED TO TEMPLE HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY

In the hospital notes on another page of the Review it was stated that E. M. Clark was a patient in a Cisco Hospital, but Wednesday Mr. Clark was moved to a Temple hospital where he will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield visited with friends in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long were here from Snyder over the week end visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Switzer of Santa Anna were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan of Dublin spent the week end here with their niece, Mrs. F. C. Newton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Redden of Abilene visited friends in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Barr and Mrs. Clarence Bush were Coleman visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope Parents Of Twin Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and four sons had no time to be bothered about ghosts and goblins on Hallowe'en as they were busily engaged in welcoming into their family twin sons and brothers, born Hallowe'en morning in the Coleman hospital.

The new arrivals, each weighing slightly over six pounds, have been named Donald and Ronald and according to latest reports both babes and mother are doing fine.

The new brothers are said to have caused quite some comment among their older brothers and even a little disappointment. One of the boys was quite provoked with his Dad because he contended that Bill had promised him that the next time he bought a baby he would get a little girl and then backed out of his promise and purchased not one but TWO more brothers. The oldest son of the Pope family pondered the situation also and commented that they had too many for a basketball team and not enough for a baseball team.

Be that as it may, they are all proud of the new arrivals and wouldn't trade 'em for a girl if they could.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun and baby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews and daughter of Coleman.

Leonard Ray of Rivera, California, is visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray, here. They visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Renfro, in Abilene, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Barbara were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting in the home of Vernon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Devine visiting with Mrs. J. A. Gregoire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin.

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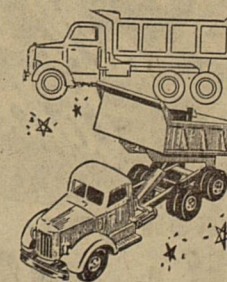
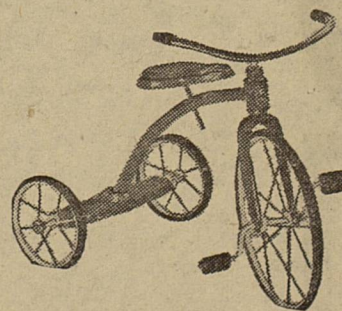
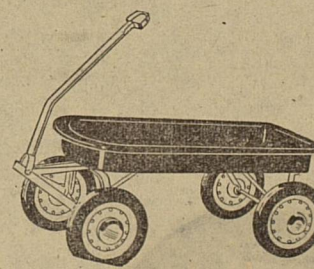
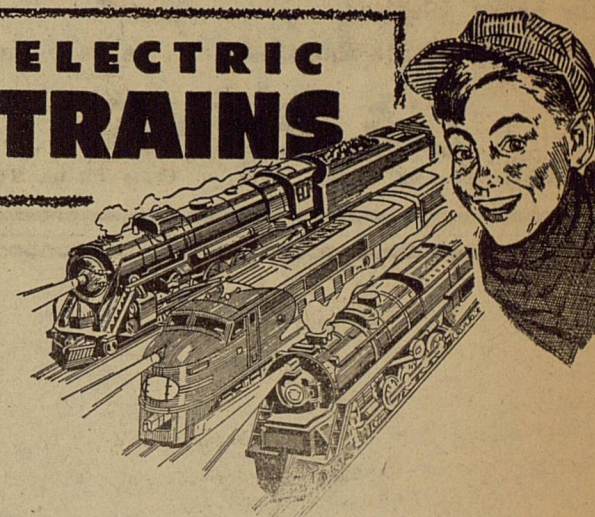
Formal Opening

We will hold our big Formal Opening in the near future, when everything is in readiness and ask that you watch for our announcement in a later edition of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig



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