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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Former Local Man Buried Friday In the Local Cemetery

Gene Forbes, 48, who died Thursday morning at Sanatorium, Texas, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, Rev. Mark Agnew, and a Gladewater minister, Rev. Ben R. Striplin.

The deceased was born May 27, 1903, in Oklahoma. He came here with his parents when he was about two years old. Cross Plains was his home for 10 years, after which the family moved to Cross Plains. He later moved back to Cross Plains.

Survivors include the widow and one son and one daughter, Truman Lee Forbes, Abilene, and Mrs. Don Johnson, Cisco. Other survivors include one granddaughter, his mother who lives at Wickett, one sister also of Wickett, and one brother who lives at Rising Star. Pallbearers were: Jack Harley, Charley Huntington, Guy Morris, Durwood Morris, J. J. Dobbins, and Paul Booth, all of Cisco. Honorary pallbearers were: Hugh S. White, of Alpine; C. W. Knight, of Denton; Chester Glover, Ben Atwood, and Roy Newton, all of Cross Plains; Rev. Leon Woods, of San Antonio, and Marvin Kent of Cisco.

## Heart Attack Fatal To 70 Year Old Man Last Monday Night

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for Wyatt Nathaniel Davidson, 70, who died early Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy, two miles southwest of Pioneer. The rites were conducted from the Higginbotham funeral chapel with Minister Leroy Cowan officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mr. Davidson, a younger brother of the late Bud Davidson also of this city, died suddenly Monday night, shortly after six o'clock of heart attack. He had not been ill. The deceased spent virtually all of his life in and around Cross Plains, however, for the past nine years he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, where he died Monday. Born December 6, 1880, he was at the time of his death 70 years, one month and 23 days of age.

## Tom Nurdyke Dies Tuesday Afternoon

Tom Nurdyke, about 58, long time resident of this locality, died suddenly of heart attack at the home of Edgar Albrecht, west of Cottonwood, Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as the Review went to press Wednesday.

The deceased is the father of Mrs. Bud Strahan, of Cottonwood; the brother of Theodore Nurdyke, of Cross Plains, and was well known here. More complete details will be published in next week's issue of the Review.

## Cottonwood Raises \$79 At Program On Last Friday Night

A drive to raise funds for the polio campaign at Cottonwood has been moving with fine success.

An entertainment was held in the school building there last Friday night, the proceeds from which netted \$79.01.

Forty-two and other games were played and refreshments of coffee, cake, pie and sandwiches were available at all times.

The group was favored with string music by Mrs. Truett Holley, Fort Archer, "Slim" Spivey, Glen Wilcoxon and Robert Calhoun. Threnia Critch also delighted the crowd with vocal renditions.

Of the gross proceeds of \$79.01, the Cottonwood Parent-Teachers Association, which sponsored the polio campaign in that community, will contribute \$26 to the county's quota in polio fund raising.

Speaking for the P-TA chapter, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht said: "We wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the entertainment a success."

## 476 Students Out Of 614 Enrolled Brave Weather And Attend Monday

Icy winds Monday morning which sent thermometers far below freezing failed to impair or even slow activities at Cross Plains schools. Fires had been lighted long before sunrise and when students arrived classrooms were warm and comfortable.

614 students are enrolled in the local system and roll calls revealed 476 present for classes Monday. Of 171 enrolled in high school, 160 were "present for duty". In grammar school 443 students are enrolled, and present were

316. Superintendent Newell O'Dell pointed out that attendance might have been even higher, had not one bus experienced a slight difficulty causing it to be late over the route.

"We will have school every day on schedule unless weather conditions are such as to make bus operation dangerous", O'Dell said. "The buildings will be warm when students arrive and we sincerely hope there will be no unnecessary absences causing students to fall behind others in their class".

## Moran And Buffs Tied For Lead In League Cage Race

Cross Plains and Moran high school basketball teams are at present deadlocked for the championship of the eastern half of this district. A game will be matched between the two quintets with the winner delegated to meet Clyde, victor in the west half of the loop, for the round-robin championship.

As soon as the round-robin winner is determined, all teams in the district will meet in Cross Plains for the annual tournament. Should the tournament winner be different from the round-robin victor, a "quick death" series will be arranged between the two teams, and the winner certified as this district's representative in the state tournament.

In recent games the Buffaloes defeated Rising Star 37 to 25, Putnam 33 to 24. In a non-conference skirmish Saturday night the herd beat Early high of Brownwood 39 to 32.

## Collis Eager Weds Girl At Cleburne

Marion Hoyler of Cleburne and Collis Eager of Cross Plains were united in marriage January 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist manse in Cleburne, with Rev. Charley Pitts officiating. She wore a coral berry suit with light blue accessories. The corsage and boutonniere were white carnations.

Mrs. Eager is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Bowldin, longtime residents of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Eager will return to their new home, which is about completed on the Eager farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Abilene were visitors here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, the first part of the week.

## New Device, Worn Around Neck, To Warn Of Atomic Radiation

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Development of the first simple and inexpensive device to measure the extent of exposure of individuals to atomic radiation capable of mass production to meet both military and possible civil defense needs—is announced by the Department of the Army.

Designated by the Army Signal Corps as a self-developing photographic dosimeter, the device is small and light, may be hung around one's neck like a soldier's "dog tag", yet will measure very slight to fatal doses of radioactivity.

A reading can be obtained from the dosimeter one minute after exposure, without recourse to a photographic laboratory or the use of supplementary equipment.

The dosimeter was developed under the sponsorship of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, by the Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Mass. It employs principles discovered by Dr. Edwin H. Land, President of Polaroid, and used in the Land camera.

Because it works on a photographic principle, the dosimeter's sensitivity can be changed simply by altering the type of photographic emulsion used.

The dosimeter consists of a small metal case containing a flat paper package. The package, or plaque, in turn contains photographically sensitized film and a pod of developing solution. The film has graduated scales on its

## Last Rites Held In San Saba Saturday For R. J. Edwards

Funeral services for R. J. Edwards, 83, who died at the home of his daughter four miles south of Cross Plains Friday morning at 11:30, were held from the First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. J. W. Chapman, local pastor, conducted the rites, assisted by a San Saba minister. Burial was made at San Saba.

Riley Jackson Edwards was born October 2, 1867 in Fayette county, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Edwards. When just a lad the deceased moved with his parents to Lampasas county which remained his home for a number of years.

In 1891 he was married to Miss Josephine Mahler at Hancock Park in Lampasas county. The couple moved to Lampasas county shortly thereafter, and in 1903 they removed to San Saba. To the union were born seven children, six of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Earl Pyle, of Cross Plains, in whose home Mr. Edwards had lived for several years; Mrs. Eva Hendrick, of Lometa; Mrs. Thelma Maulsby, San Antonio; Mrs. Velma Walker; Mrs. Ruby Brown and J. W. Edwards, both of San Saba. Other survivors include five sisters, one brother, 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Edwards was converted at the age of 30 and joined the Baptist Church, later becoming a deacon and active worker. He was the senior deacon of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

## MARVIN CLARK SELLS FARM TO ROTAN MAN

Marvin Clark is selling a 100 acre farm northwest of Cross Plains to W. L. Newton, who lives near Rotan. The transaction is expected to be completed within the next few days.

## Plans Made Here Monday Night For Spring Track Meet

Representatives of 13 schools in this district met in Cross Plains Monday night and laid plans for the district meet to be held this spring. Schools to participate in the annual affair are: Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Carbon, Denton, Eula, Gorman, Moran, Olden, Putnam, Rising Star, Strawn and Scranton.

It was decided to divide the district into an eastern and western bracket and to determine champions in each, which will then be matched in contests to choose representatives for the district in all contests, both literary and athletic.

The eastern half will include: Cross Plains, Rising Star, Gorman, Olden, Carbon and Strawn. The westerners are: Moran, Baird, Clyde, Eula, Scranton and Putnam.

The schedule as tentatively set up will pair Cross Plains against Rising Star, Gorman against Carbon and Strawn versus Olden in the Eastern bracket. Moran draws a bye in the western division, while Clyde tangles with Denton, Baird vies with Eula, and Putnam meets Scranton.

The track meet will be held at Gorman on April seventh. Softball play will be at Rising Star and volleyball competition at Cross Plains. Other portions of the schedule are yet to be worked out.

## Brother Of Local Man Dies Saturday

Floyd Adair, 85, brother of Mark Adair of Cross Plains, died Saturday morning at his home in Garland after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the First Baptist Church in Garland and burial was made in Restland Cemetery there.

Besides his brother in Cross Plains, survivors include three other brothers and one sister.

## Lloyd Rich Opens Car Business Here

A new automobile business to be known as Rich Motor Company will open on South Main Street here within the next few days, the Review was told Tuesday morning. The concern which is to retail new cars, will be under the supervision of Lloyd Rich, who formerly operated a garage in Cross Plains for a number of years.

Rich returned home from a trip to Eastern states last week and announces that he has completed arrangements for the procurement of automobiles.

## WEEK'S REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT PIONEER CHURCH ON SUNDAY

A series of revival services to continue through one week will begin at the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday night. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. Tom Flippin, who extends a cordial invitation to everyone to all services.

## RUNDELL TO REQUIRE GRIDDETS TO REPORT FOR TRACK TRAINING

Remembering that an absence of speed proved the greatest hindrance to an otherwise great football team last season, coach Frank Rundell has announced that all candidates for next year's grid machine will be required to come out for the track squad which is to begin training within the next few weeks.

## JERRY GOSSETT IS BURIED THURSDAY

Final rites for Jerry Gossett, 23 year old former Cross Plains man who was killed in Snyder Tuesday night of last week, were held here Thursday afternoon with burial in the Rising Star cemetery.

The young man, son of Mrs. T. B. McCracken of this place, was a graduate of Cross Plains high school.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Claude Mayes, and Mrs. Norrell Long left Tuesday for Houston where they will visit friends and attend the Stock Show.

# 'Polio' Drive Nets \$1,620

Cross Plains is over the top!

Campaign directors have written "finish" upon one of the most successful drives ever conducted in this county.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn, co-chairmen, Tuesday morning reported that contributions to the polio fund here amounted to \$1,620.14 after receipts from all sources had been tabulated.

Of this amount \$1,350.20 was cleared at a womanless wedding and old-fashioned cake and pie supper in the school gymnasium here last Thursday night. The crowd witnessing the entertainment was believed to be possibly the largest ever to attend a function of this kind in Cross Plains.

Big surprise of the "wedding" was the marriage of Edwin Baum, Jr., groom, to Newell H. O'Dell, six foot seven inch bride. The ceremony, an extremely humorous affair, was performed by Rev. Robert Walker. More than 60 local men, attired in female regalia, took part in the presentation, and kept the large crowd buckled in laughter for nearly an hour.

O. B. Edmondson served as auctioneer for one of the most spirited auction sales ever seen here. To start the proceedings he offered for sale a beautiful handmade quilt, contributed by members of the Sew and So Club here. The covering was sold to Claude Beeler for \$30 in the night's first sale. Beeler gave the quilt back for resale and it was auctioned several times, bringing a total of \$162 before being claimed by the last buyer.

Sale of cakes and pies also brought out enthusiastic bidding. Neal Dillard and Lloyd Bryan squared-off in the night's keenest contest. Dillard got the last word paying \$60 for a beautiful cake which had been made by Mrs. Floyd Coffey. Many other cakes and pies brought record prices, however, the one bought by Dillard was high for the night.

Activities other than the affair in the school gymnasium also contributed immeasurably to success of the drive here, the committee in charge points out. For instance, the Village Inn on South Main Street, raised \$22.90 by serving free coffee and donuts to polio givees and by conducting a cake weight guessing contest.

School children entered into the spirit of the occasion contributing a record high total to the drive. \$120 was raised by the students.

## WINNING SIXTH GRADE POEMS

Sixth graders at Cross Plains schools have been studying poetry composition the past few weeks and a contest was instituted to measure pupils' progress. Hereunder are printed two of the better entries as chosen by the teacher, Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

### OLD GLORY

Old Glory that's its name, It spells our nation's world-wide fame.

It shows its pride with its lofty stars, It shows its proud of its victories in wars.

From 1776 to 1951, it has grown and grown, And now it's greatest all alone.

With teachers and books, With churches and schools, It shows the world God is to rule.

The Red stands for courage, The Blue stands for right, The White stands for purity For which we Americans fight.

—Clark Baum

### OUR FLAG

Our Flag is so beautiful with its Red, White and Blue, I know how beautiful it is and so do you.

It is so beautiful with its stars of white, That you can see it all through the night.

If you are at school and know where to look,

There's a picture of our Flag in each history book.

If you are in the army you can see it too,

It will be flying with its Red, White and Blue. I love it and so do you.

—Jerry Foster

## Cemetery Needing \$846 To End 1951 Drive For Finances

Gifts to Cross Plains Cemetery Association this week totaled \$86.50, bringing the total contributed during the current drive to \$554. The quota necessary to maintain the cemetery during 1951 is \$1,400, of which \$846 is yet to be raised.

V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee of four which is delegated with the responsibility of securing the funds, Monday issued an appeal for those who have not yet sent in gifts to do so at their very earliest convenience.

Contributions may be sent to Walker, Fred Tunnell, Clyde Bunnell, Steve Foster, or the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

Gifts this week included: L. L. Montgomery \$10, W. A. Huckaby \$5, Bur Ingram \$2, H. A. Young \$20, Mrs. Edgar Jones \$2, John Ford \$5, A. R. Cavanaugh \$5, A. H. McCord \$5, Willis J. Brown \$5, J. C. Freeman \$5, Marvin Pierce \$10, J. C. McGee \$5, and Tom Havins \$7.50.

## Billy Mayes Has Champion Calf At F. F. A. Show Here

Billy Mayes showed the grand champion calf at the annual F.F.A. livestock exposition here Saturday. He showed a Hereford calf which had been purchased from the Porter J. Davis string.

Sammy Long took second and third places, Billy Harris fourth, E. W. Foster fifth, Billy Foster sixth and Richard Lawler seventh. The exhibitors and their calves left early Sunday morning for Houston, where the Cross Plains entries are to compete in the annual Houston Livestock Exposition this week.

Forty-nine dollars in prize money was awarded the winning exhibitors here Saturday. The funds were contributed by the Citizens State Bank \$15, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$15, Ira H. Hall \$12, and O. B. Edmondson \$7. All exhibitors shared in the cash award with \$15 going to the first place winner and \$3 to seventh.

## Eastland Added To Buff Grid Schedule

Schedule for Cross Plains high school's 1951 football team was completed this week when a game was matched with the Eastland high school Mavericks, to be played here September 21.

Eastland, a class AA school, expects to have its strongest team in three years.

The Buffaloes will open the season earlier than usual this year, meeting the Early high school Longhorns here the night of September seventh. Training will begin August 27 this year, instead of September first, as heretofore.

## Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith Entertain On Friday With Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith were hosts when they entertained with a buffet luncheon at their home on Friday night of last week.

Guests were served from the dining room table which was lighted with candles. They then retired to the den and sun room where tables had been arranged for eating and game playing.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser, Joe Howser, Mrs. Clara Foster, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. George B. Scott, Mrs. Molten Sims, and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge had as their guest over the week end their son who is a student at A&M College.

Anse Barr left the first part of the week for Fort Worth where he has accepted a job in a defense plant.



### Let's Talk Livestock

By Ted Gouidy

Fort Worth.—Livestock trade in the latter half of the past week began to assume the off-again-on-again-Finnigan aspects of the old OPA days to some extent.

Buyers and sellers were studying news and rumors with equal interest and trying to gauge operations accordingly and with a net result of confusion.

The general pattern of packer buyers by the week's end appeared to be crystallizing in an effort to get prices back down to the general neighborhood of those in effect on January 1st. Just about the time this idea appeared to be coming general, the usual upsetting comment from Washington came in.

Some one suggested that probably January 15 would be a better date than January 1 so the guess-work was all to do over again.

How-the-somever, the differences in January 1 or January 15 prices would be minor and reductions of prices from this week as compared with either date would not be disastrous in most cases.

The net result marketwise was that without benefit of Washington's guidance, the buying public passed the peak on scare buying. Beef began to accumulate in the coolers again.

And cattle and calf prices on slaughter grades dropped 50 cents to \$1 per hundred with some extreme spots well over \$1 off before the week was out.

Supply and demand were at work, the stabilizers had nothing to do with it.

Fat calves generally topping readily at \$34 and higher a week ago were generally stopping in the \$32 to \$33 field. Cows lost fully \$1 per hundred, some spots more. Bulls shed \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred. Fat steers and yearlings were down 50 cents to \$1 and some medium shortfeds here late in the week were \$1.75 under prices that pasture mates of those cattle brought eight days earlier.

Woolled fat and woolled feeder lambs carried forward by the soaring wool market (some sold over \$1.31 per pound this week) hit new record highs of \$35.50. H. H. Webb of Talpa has 114 woolled feeders at 90 pounds at \$35.50. Texas Tech of Lubbock had some 100 pound experimental lambs here Friday at \$35.

Incidentally Texas Tech put a new all time record top on the cattle market here Thursday with nine head scaling 1,050 pounds at \$35.50. Another interesting shipment was four big steers from Aubrey Ashton, Talpa. They weighed 1,565 pounds and brought \$33, one giant weighing 1,770 pounds brought over \$584, believed an all-time record for a single brute here.

Some thin stockers, mixed steers and heifers on the yearling order, but with some long yearling ages, sold at \$36 and were consigned by Miss Georgia Bryant of Midland, Texas. They weighed under 500 pounds but had good quality. Another high was paid for a shipment of 321 pound Angus calves from Allen Thompson of near Fort Worth, they brought \$40 per hundred.

Hose Wilford of Paducah had some \$36.50 stocker calves this week. Some choice calves Friday at \$38 averaged 262 and went to George Willoughby.

F. D. Atwood of Cleburn sold some over 950 pound steers at \$33 and \$33.50 during the week.

The Defense Department disclosed that it intends to reduce mental and physical standards to get an extra 150,000 young men in the draft.

The move will affect many who were classified 4-F when they took induction tests.

By lowering standards, some of the 799,000 4-Fs would come into the service as "full members" of the armed services.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I, C. D. Lane, whose residence and post office is Cross Plains, Texas, was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Joe G. Lane, deceased, on the 23rd day of October, 1950, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, that you are required to present the same to me, within the time required by law.

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### Special Dates

#### Numerous For Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth.—Probably never before in the history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show have so many organizations scheduled special "days" as is true of the exposition that will begin on January 26 and run through February 4.

Latest organization to announce acceptance of an invitation to have a day is the Texas Co-Operative Ginners Association. The association will hold its annual convention in Fort Worth, Feb. 5 and 6, but many members are planning to come a day early to attend the final rodeo. A special section in the Coliseum has been set aside for them.

Each organization has obtained blocks of several hundred tickets and members are busily engaged in intensive ticket selling campaigns. Several organizations have asked for as many as 500 tickets.

In most instances, an organization's day is scheduled for the same day that the Fort Worth club meets. Out-of-town members are urged to attend the club luncheons and "take in" the Stock Show.

Some of the clubs have convention units that will be attired in bright-colored costumes on their special day. Other members will wear boots, western hats or will sport a bandana.

Dignitaries of the various organizations will ride in the rodeo grand entry. Members, their families and friends will be seated in special sections and the group will be introduced during the rodeo performance.

Organizations with special days include:

Jan. 26 — Optimists;  
Jan. 27 — Future Farmers and Homemakers, 4-H Clubs and Railroads;

Jan. 28 Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association;

Jan. 30 — Lions, Civitans, Texas Hereford and Texas Swine Breeders Association;

Jan. 31 — Veterans, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Texas Polled Hereford Associations;

Feb. 1 — Business and Professional Women, Kiwanis and Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association;

Feb. 2 — Rotary;  
Feb. 4 — Texas Co-Operative Ginners Association.

The Texas Shorthorn, Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders and Texas Standard Poultry Associations have accepted an invitation, but their days have not been designated.

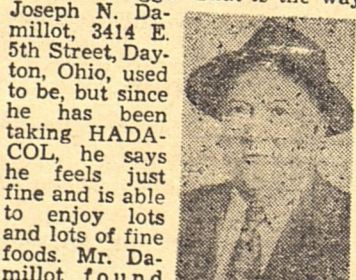
Among the notables to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are: H. C. Petry, Carrizo Springs, Lions International president; Roy Keaton, Chicago, formerly of Weatherford, director-general, Lions International; Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas national Business and Professional Women's president; R. W. Kemler, Marshalltown, Iowa, president, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce; George O. Browne, Indianapolis, president Optimist International, as well as district and lieutenant governors.

The United States has demanded that the Soviet Union promptly return 670 of the 710 merchant, naval and military ships that were loaned to Russia during World War II.

The cool Soviet attitude toward the request prompted American negotiators to say they saw little hope of a final settlement.

### Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way



Joseph N. Damillot, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Damillot found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Niacin and Iron.

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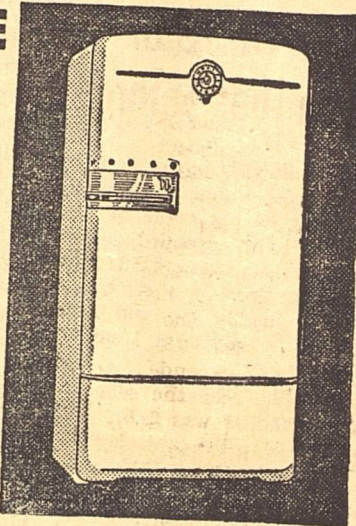


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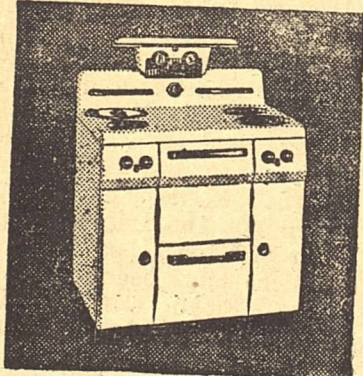
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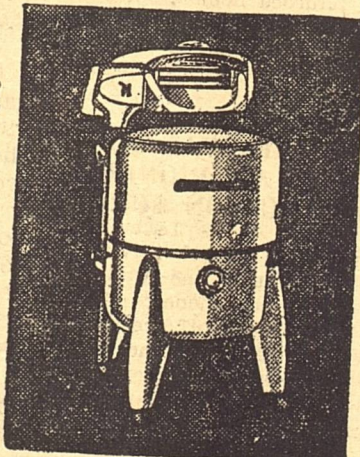
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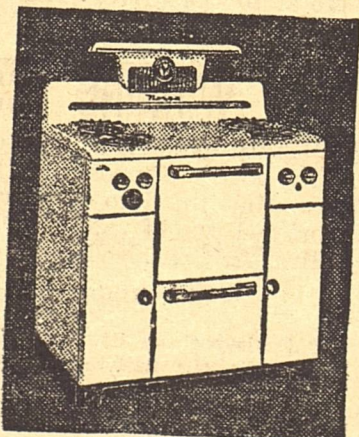
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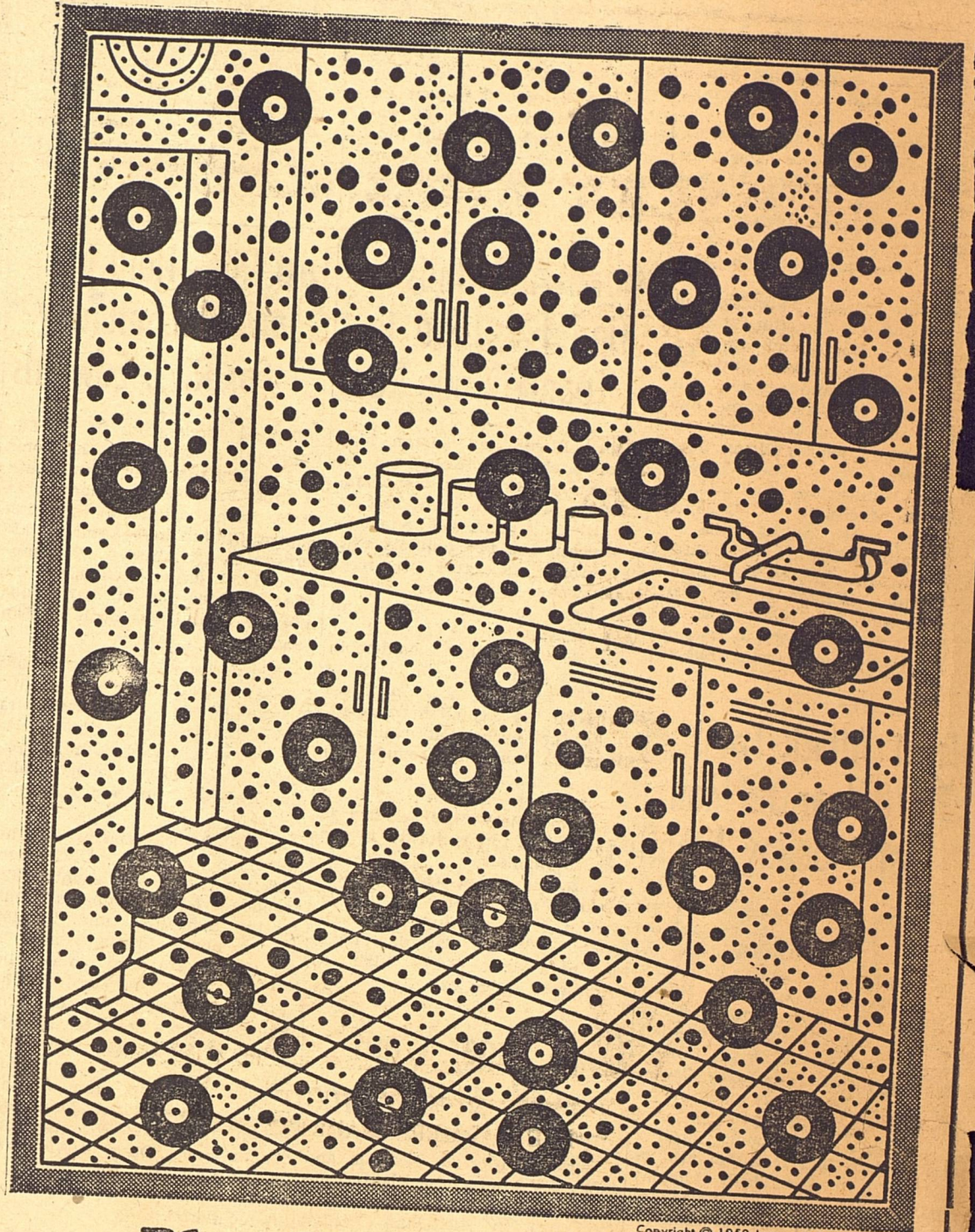


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### Red Cross Workers To Meet Wednesday

Callahan county chapter of the American Red Cross will meet in semi-annual session at the county library in the courthouse Wednesday, February 7, at 3:00 p.m. Officers will bring their reports, plans will be made for the fund drive in March, and other important business will be transacted. Everyone is invited and the executive board is urged to attend. Mrs. Ashby White is fund drive chair-

man and Mrs. Vida Hill is chapter chairman.

### Bobby Freeman Now Stationed At Ft. Hood

Private Bobby W. Freeman, son of Mrs. J. O. Freeman of Cross Plains, is now at Fort Hood, where he is assigned to a unit of the famous 2nd. Armored Division for training.

Never are men likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.—Macaulay.

### Amarillo Minister Will Preach Here

Elder Bishop of Amarillo will preach to members of the Primitive Baptist Church at the American Legion Hall here Saturday night and Sunday. A cordial invitation to the general public to be present is extended.

Polio struck down well over 30,000 children and adults in 1950. This was the second worst year in the history of this crippling and costly disease.

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

THE DALMATIANS THAT ARE PART OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT SING SING PRISON ARE TRAINED TO EXTINGUISH MINOR FIRES THEMSELVES



ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, IS AN ENGLISH SETTER NAMED TUCK WHO SKIS ON A SPECIAL OUTFIT CONSTRUCTED BY HIS OWNER, VIRGIL GUNDERSON

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### Less Money Went To State Schools In Year of 1949

Austin.—One-half cent less of each state tax dollar went to support Texas' public schools last year than in 1939-40 despite the tremendous strides made in the school system since the Gilmer-Aiken laws went into effect.

"Not only has Texas climbed from very low on the national ladder to near the top in public school education in the first year under the Gilmer-Aiken program, but the state accomplished what amounted to a near revolution in education without taking a bigger bite out of each tax dollar," Dr. Mortimer Brown, president of the Texas State Teacher's Association, pointed out here today.

"In 1939-40 the public school support totaled 30.31 cents of each state dollar expended. During the last school year the schools' share of that dollar was 29.67, or exactly .54 of a cent less.

"At the same time, enrollment greatly increased, the number of teachers employed went much higher and the average daily attendance skyrocketed.

"The average daily attendance jumped in one year 35,708 under the new school program. Too, it is pertinent to point out that every child in Texas is guaranteed the opportunity of having 175 days of actual instruction per year.

"There are now 49,628 class room teachers in Texas schools," Dr. Brown pointed out. "That is 4,225 more than in 1939-40.

"That makes for better education of our children," Dr. Brown commented. "Classes are now smaller, allowing for more individual instruction.

"Too, there were only 150 supervisors, counsellors, and special services personnel, such as nurses, available in 1939-40. Now there are 2,181."

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Teachers Association, commented that until the Gilmer-Aiken program gave Texas a position near the top of the national education field, a proportionate share of the state dollar was not going to the schools.

"We are delighted to find the vastly improved school system, and I believe everyone will agree that our schools are far superior to

those of such a short time ago as 1948-49, is taking less of the state dollar."

The total cost of state government during the 1949-50 fiscal year was \$527,252,453. Of that amount, \$156,430,599 went to the vast network of schools.

A total of \$145,350,068 was used by the per capita apportionment, the supplementing foundation program and for administration, Tennyson reported.

Textbooks costs and distribution accounted for \$3,410,723. The freed lunch program cost \$3,759,361. The State Commission for the blind used \$117,006. Vocational educational education cost \$3,794,401, of which \$2,018,657 was federal funds, Tennyson said.

### COUPLE KNOWN HERE ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Pascall, of Jal, New Mexico, January 12. The little girl has been named Karon Beth. She is the fourth great grandchild of Jack Meador of Cross Plains.

Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone in Cisco a few days this week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for every kind deed and word of consolation in the recent bereavement, the death of our beloved friend, Gene Forbes. The floral offering was beautiful. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and Emma

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey our deepest appreciation to friends for their many kindnesses during our sadness, caused by the passing of our loved one, Gene Forbes. Your sympathy and expressions of friendship were appreciated far more than we have words to express.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clark, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and family here this week.

guests last week Mrs. Max Lovett of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Landell of New Port Beach, California.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as her

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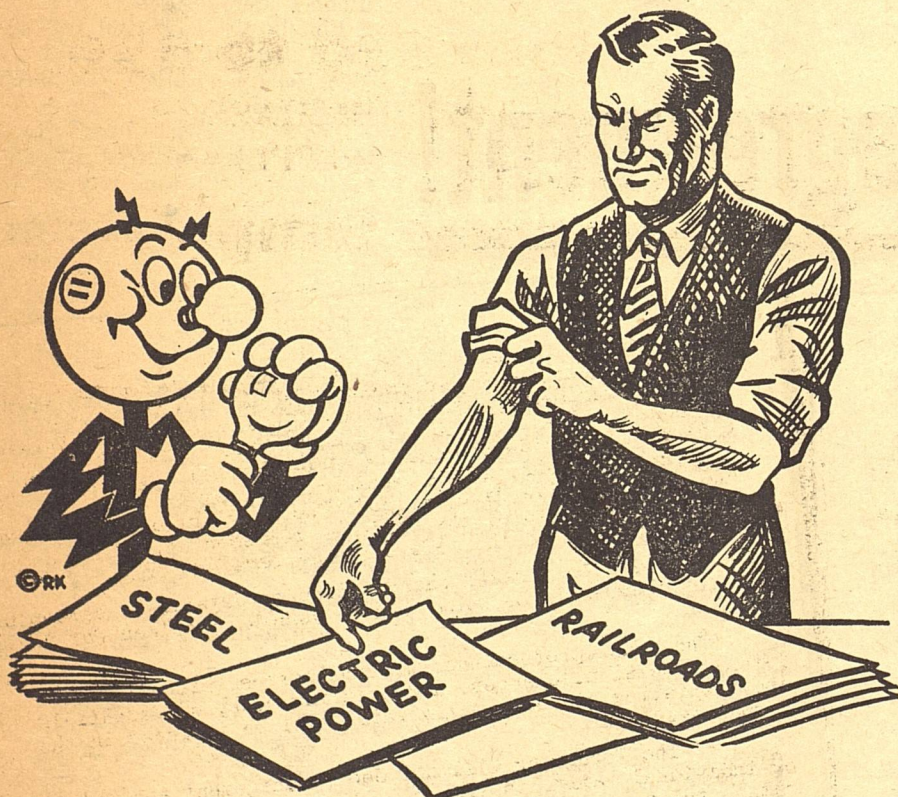
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# Yesteryear.... .. In The Old Home Town ..

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

### 30 YEARS AGO February 18, 1921

Mr. G. L. Garrison, deputy sheriff of Comanche county, came to Cross Plains, after a prisoner last Sunday. He was detained here by Uncle Andy Hudson, local constable.

Mr. J. Q. Helms of Burkett, and Miss Cora Baum of Cross Plains were married in Baird last Friday night. Rev. Prince, pastor of the Methodist church of that place, performed the ceremony.

There were 1950 poll taxes paid in Callahan county this year as compared with 1894 paid in the general election last year.

Robert Young has purchased the home of Frank Williams in the northeast part of town and will occupy same as soon as Mr. Williams completes his new home in the Central Addition.

A fire which started from an unknown source did quite a bit of damage to the Sabanno school house last week.

It has been reported to this office that Uncle Billie Neeb closed a contract for a five room dwelling on his lots in the northeast part of town.

### 25 YEARS AGO February 12, 1926

The Presbyterian church here will build a modern brick church edifice at a cost of \$12,000 or \$14,000, and plans are being made to start actual construction in the very near future.

About \$10,000 has already been subscribed toward the building fund, and the building is already assured.

C. H. Corn, sheriff of Callahan county, announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection to that office.

Doke Westerman has opened a new filling station on South Main

Street. The West Texas Utilities Company states that they are ready to put in a white way here at any time an agreement with the city fathers can be made.

T. C. Cross and Porter Henderson have purchased the Tate Garage business and the Scott Motor Co. Both are in the Tate building.

The box supper given at Victoria recently netted enough to secure a Book of Knowledge set for the school. Miss Gladys McDermott is teacher of this school.

### 15 YEARS AGO February 7, 1936

Miss Blanche Westerman, younger daughter of Mrs. Nora Westerman, and Mr. Albert McCullough of Coleman were united in marriage Saturday night at Eastland.

Rate of a proposed \$15,000 road bond for this commissioner's precinct will be settled by property tax paying voters Saturday.

B. H. Freeland left for Dallas Wednesday night to act as official representative for Callahan county to draft a formal request to the federal government asking that laborers other than relief clients be allowed to work on W.P.A. projects.

S. M. Buatt, receiver for the city of Cross Plains, and Mayor S. P. Collins were in Abilene Wednesday afternoon and conferred with attorneys relative to final preparation of refinancing bonds for this place.

An eight and one half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram, Saturday morning, February first.

### 10 YEARS AGO January 31, 1941

Miss Gladys Green of De Leon was elected to teach public school music and penmanship in Cross Plains high school at a meeting of the board of trustees. Miss Green will fill the vacancy creat-

ed by the resignation of Miss Louise Ingram.

In observance of the third anniversary of Rev. C. E. Poe as pastor of the First Baptist Church here, an informal program will be held at the church Friday night. All members and friends of the church are being invited.

Coming as a surprise to their

many friends was the marriage here Sunday morning of Miss Johnnie Frances Baldwin and Roland G. Howell, both of Cross Plains.

Woodrow Maggart, who has been associated with his parents in the grocery business here, closed a deal last week with H. T. Schooley, formerly in Ranger, for a bakery in Ranger.

In Mr. C. M. Garrett's flock of big English White Leghorn chickens, Cross Plains has some of the finest chickens of their type in Texas, according to George H. Drapper, official state inspector, who paid the Garrett farm a visit Thursday afternoon.

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... the railroads accepted the recommendations of President Truman's Emergency Board. The union leaders refused.

... the railroads accepted the White House proposal of August 19, 1950. The union leaders refused.

Finally an Agreement was signed at the White House on December 21, 1950. Now the union leaders seek to repudiate the Agreement.

The railroads stand ready to put the terms of this Agreement into effect immediately, with back pay at the rates and date indicated.

The Agreement is given in full below.

### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Washington, D. C.  
December 21, 1950

1. Establish 40 hour week for yardmen with increase of 23 cents effective October 1, 1950, and additional 2 cents effective January 1, 1951.
2. Set aside 40 hour week agreement until January 1, 1952, and establish 6 day work week for yardmen. Effective with the first pay roll period after 30 days from the date of execution of the formal agreement, yardmen required by the carrier to work on the 7th day to be paid overtime rates except engineers who shall receive straight time rates for the 7th day. This does not create guarantees where they do not now exist. On and after October 1, 1951, three months' notice to be given of desire to go on 40 hour week. Provide for consideration of availability of manpower and 4 cents per hour if and when the 40 hour week actually becomes effective.
3. Settle rules for 40 hour week and 6 day week.
4. Grant yard conductors and brakemen other rules such as daily earnings minimum, car retarder operators and footboard yardmasters as recommended by Emergency Board No. 81.
5. Settle following rules:  
Initial Terminal Delay (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Interdivisional Runs  
Pooling Caboose (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Reporting for Duty  
More than One Class of Service  
Switching Limits  
Air Hose (Conductors and Trainmen)  
Western Differential and Double Header and Tonnage Limitation (Conductors and Trainmen, all Territories)
6. Road men to receive 5 cents per hour increase effective October 1, 1950 and additional 5 cents per hour increase effective January 1, 1951.
7. Quarterly adjustment of wages on basis of cost

of living index (1 point to equal 1¢ per hour. First adjustment April 1, 1951. Base to be 176).

8. Agreement embodying principles applicable to yardmasters to be entered into for benefit of yardmasters.

9. Effective October 1, 1950, the basic hours of dining car stewards shall be reduced from 225 to 205 hours per month; no penalty overtime to accrue until 240 hours have been worked, the hours between 205 and 240 to be paid for at the pro rata rate.

Effective February 1, 1951, overtime at time and one-half shall accrue after 220 hours have been worked. The basic monthly salary to be paid for the 205-hour month shall be the same as that now paid for the 225-hour month. Except that four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10) shall be added to the present monthly rate effective January 1, 1951.

10. In consideration of above, this agreement to be effective until October 1, 1953, and thereafter until changed or modified under provisions of Railway Labor Act. Moratorium on proposals for changes in wages or rules until October 1, 1953, as follows:

No proposals for changes in rates of pay, rules or working conditions will be initiated or progressed by the employees against any carrier or by any carrier against its employees, parties hereto, within a period of three years from October 1, 1950, except such proposals for changes in rules or working conditions which may have been initiated prior to June 1, 1950. Provided, however, that if as the result of government wage stabilization policy, workers generally have been permitted to receive so-called annual improvement increases, the parties may meet with Doctor Steelman on or after July 1, 1952, to discuss whether or not further wage adjustments for employees covered by this agreement are justified, in addition to increases received under the cost of living formula. At the request of either party for such a meeting Doctor Steelman shall fix the time and place for such meeting. Doctor Steelman and the parties may secure information from the wage stabilization authorities or other government agencies. If

the parties are unable to agree at such conferences whether or not further wage adjustments are justified they shall ask the President of the United States to appoint a referee who shall sit with them and consider all pertinent information, and decide promptly whether further wage increases are justified and, if so, what such increases should be, and the effective date thereof. The carrier representatives shall have one vote, the employee representatives shall have one vote and the referee shall have one vote. \*\*

11. If the parties cannot agree on details of agreement or rules they shall be submitted to John R. Steelman for final decision.

The usual protections for arbitrators, miscellaneous rates, special allowances, and existing money differentials above existing standard daily rates will be included in the formal agreement.

\*\* The foregoing will not debar management and committees on individual railroads from mutually agreeing upon changes in rates, rules and working conditions of employees covered by this agreement.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford spent the week visiting in Houston.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman spent the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morris, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy had as their guest over the week end their son, Jack Lacy, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Hood.

**Pioneer**

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon returned last Wednesday from Lawton, Oklahoma where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Burgett.

W. H. Phillips is visiting with his son in Odessa for a few days.

The Baptist folks gathered at the church last Thursday for an all day working on the building. Dinner was served by the ladies at the church.

L. W. Pancake is remodeling his home this week. He is adding a modern bath room.

Mrs. Van Martin, district president of Baptist W. M. U. met with the ladies of the church Tuesday and organized a W. M. U.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee has recently moved her house into Cross Plains.

Oliver Harris, a brother of D. G. Harris, passed away at the Gorman hospital on Monday of last week. He was buried Wednesday in the Pioneer cemetery.

A group of men gathered at the Baptist church Tuesday night of last week. Rev. Van O. Martin of Rising Star organized a mens brotherhood. Only two officers were elected to office that night; A. O. Harris as president, and L. W. Pancake secretary-treasurer. Other officers are to be elected later. All men are invited to attend meeting the first and third Tuesdays of February.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of Cisco visited with her sister, Mrs. Belle Lustad, over the week end.

A revival is to be held each night of next week at the Baptist

church. 250,000 souls for Christ is the 1951 goal of the Southern Baptist District of Texas. The pastor thinks no time is better than now to start the evangelistic campaign of winning souls.

A March of Dimes program at Cross Plains high school was attended by several of the Pioneer folks last Thursday night. All seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Murphy, Mrs. Thurman Naron of Haskell were guests in the homes of George and Dow Flippin for the week end.

Thundering in the far distance here Monday morning gave us possible hope for falling weather. A small amount of sleet fell in the early morning. We are having a real cold spell in our area and snuggling around a good warm fire baking our shins seems to be the greatest desire at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Gossett, son of Mrs. T. B. McCracken, was buried at Rising Star last Thursday. His body was found in a dying condition in a rest room of a service station in Snyder. He lived only an hour after he was found.

Mrs. J. D. Conlee and Davis Montgomery were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

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**News From COUNTY AGENT**

By Oliver F. Werst

**INSECTICIDE AND FERTILIZER SUPPLY SITUATION**

There is a shortage of insecticide material of all kinds. The reason for the shortage is that manufacturers cannot stockpile the materials used to make the insecticide. The government allows raw material to them only if they sell out the present supply. This same thing applies to fertilizers.

Ranchers and farmers who plan to kill lice and flies and insects on their livestock this spring and summer should begin to order and get part of their insecticide supply on hand now. There will be plenty of insecticide material for everybody if each man buys part of his supply now or at least get in an order for the material.

There is already a definite scarcity of cotton poison material and cotton farmers who haven't already got a supply of the material should see their dealers and talk over this situation with them.

The fertilizer situation is very similar to the insecticide deal. Nitrogen is one of the main elements of most fertilizers and is also one of the main ingredients of munitions. The increased production of munitions due to the war has made nitrogen a critical item. Manufacturers of fertilizers are allowed only a certain amount on hand at one time and can only get more as they make and sell the fertilizer. Therefore if farmers will get part of their fertilizer supplies now, there will probably be enough for everybody at planting time.

Any dealers or person who needs help in locating a supply of these materials may contact the county agent.

**POULTRY OUTLOOK**

Economist have pointed out some interesting facts about poultry outlook for 1951. The low prices of eggs now along with high feed prices has caused a lot of people to not plan on having as many baby chicks this year. It is estimated that there may be three percent fewer pullets raised in 1951 and fall egg prices should be even better in 1951 than usual.

Since seeing this report from the economist, it may be a wise thing for Callahan county poultry raisers to plan on getting a few more baby chicks than was planned. Your pullets should be in full production by fall and that is when the expected extra good price for eggs is expected.

Of course, the wage and price freeze which the government invoked on January 25 may change the whole situation as outlined above. If the top price on eggs happens to be set too low, then it would be unwise to plan on more baby chicks at the present time. One should study the whole situation carefully before buying any extra chicks at the present time.

end of the GI Bill unemployment allowance program on July 25, 1952, will I be eligible for this benefit after my discharge?

A—The law states that veterans must apply for unemployment of self employment allowances within two years after July 25, 1947 or date of discharge, whichever is later. You are bound by your 1948 discharge, for that date marked the end of your World War II service. Hence your eligibility for the allowances ended two years after that date, or in January, 1950.

Q—My enlistment for GI Bill training will run out just three weeks before I finish my semester. Is it true that VA will let me finish the semester anyhow?

A—So long as your enlistment carries you past the mid-point of a term, quarter or semester, you will be permitted to complete that term, quarter or semester even though you have no remaining enlistment.

Q—Does the law extending VA out-patient medical care to Spanish-American War veterans also allow them private hospital care at VA expense?

A—No. The law specifically limits the benefits to out-patient treatment.

Q—My husband, a World War I veteran, is drawing a VA pension for nonservice-connected total disability. He has a yearly income of \$2,000, while I have a personal income of around \$600. When he reports his annual income to VA, does he include my \$600 along with his, or does he just mention his own money?

A—He reports only his own income to VA. Your income has no bearing on his rights.

Q—A friend of mine served in World War II and received an honorable discharge. After the war, he reenlisted and was later discharged dishonorably. Will he be entitled to GI Bill benefits?

A—Yes, on the basis of the military service for which he obtained an honorable discharge.

Q—I have just been discharged from service, and I want to keep my National Service Life Insurance in good shape. I would like some tips on the best way to handle premium payments.

A—The safest way to pay your premiums is by money order or check. Do not send cash through the mail. Also, be sure to use the printed return envelope VA sends you regularly; then you'll know your premium won't be misdirected. Most important of all, pay your premiums on time.

Q—I obtained a GI-home loan,

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and authorized the lender to apply VA's four percent gratuity toward reducing the principal of the loan. Now I find myself unable to meet my payments. May the lender reapply the gratuity toward the payments I can't meet, and thus prevent a possible foreclosure?

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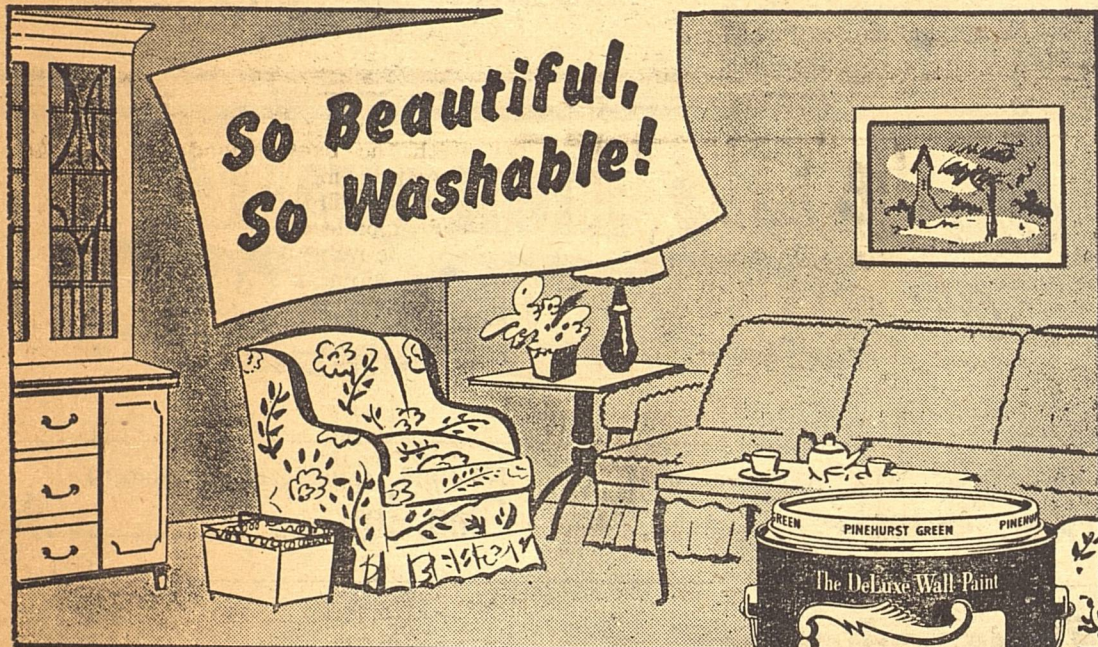
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**Burkett**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The 42 party Friday night was well attended. After the 42 and dominoes an auction sale of a number of things were sold. Several cakes, pies, fryers, a pair of pillows, a crochet center piece, coffee was sold. The net proceeds and donations for the evening were \$313.51. All will be donated to the March of Dimes campaign. Mrs. Clyde Thate is chairman of the polo drive in this community. If anyone wishes to contribute to this worthy cause contact Mrs. Thate. All donations will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foggarty and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and children Sunday.

Donald and Wayne Newton of Austin spent the week end with their father, W. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Mrs. C. C. Burkett, Charles Ann and Joe David, and Mrs. Hulda Wesley visited Mr. Burkett, who is receiving treatment at the Baylor hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs, Jr. and son, Gerry Rex, of Cisco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson and children of Weatherford were week end visitors here.

J. C. Bowden went to Tucumcari, New Mexico on business over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. James Patton returned with him for a visit here.

Miss Lafon Jones of Weatherford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

William Lloyd Audas of Yoakum spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Audas.

Mrs. Gertie Oliver spent part of

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



Withering Wind

last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenig and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, and Pat, Dan Gray, Sammie Edington, Bill Brown, and possibly others attended the stock show at Fort Worth over the week end.

**LIONS SET LADIES NIGHT BANQUET FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 15**

Members of the Cross Plains Lions Club will entertain their wives and lady friends at a valentine banquet to be held in the American Legion building, Thursday night, February 15, it has been announced by James Alexander, president of the club.

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**Cottonwood**

By Hazel I. Respass

Those attending the Association wide W. M. U. school of instruction at the First Baptist Church in Baird last Tuesday were: Mrs. Darwin Brown, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. C. R. Myrick, and Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mrs. R. L. Brown from College Station was the instructor for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duke of Rotan visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Duke, last week.

Mr. Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains and Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass visited in the Respass home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Roswell is visiting in the Respass home for a few days.

The friends of Mrs. Claude Hammond were shocked to learn of her sudden passing January 23. Those from here attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody, Misses Dorothy and Minnie Lois Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnes.

Services were held from the First Methodist Church at Alvarado. Burial was made in the Barnesville Cemetery.

The game night was well attended and \$54. was netted and the P-TA ladies donated \$25, making a total of \$79. There was string band music rendered by Mr. Vernon Spivey, Gene Wilcoxon, Fort Archer, Mrs. Truett Holley and Robert Calhoun of Cross Plains. Miss Therenia Crites rendered some nice songs.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood was a Coleman visitor Sunday.

Kate Strahan was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bowers of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and daughters of Colorado City.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their words of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings and the ladies who prepared the food. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Gene Forbes and children, Truman and Margie his mother, Mrs. Frank Forbes, his sister, Mrs. J. B. Shirley, and brother, Luther Forbes

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**Draft Ruling Lets Students Pick Branch**

Washington.—The Defense Department knocked out last Friday a draft rule which had caused many college students to quit school in mid-term.

The new order gives the student who gets a draft notice the right to volunteer for the armed service of his choice. As is the practice now, he won't be called to duty until the end of the school year he has started.

Under the old plan, the student getting a draft call automatically was destined for the army. Numbers of them dropped out of school to volunteer and get their choice.

The new order permits them to wait until near the end of the college year before signifying their enlistments in the two months prior to the final month of the term. Then the enlistees will not be called until the term is over.

The rule is effective immediately. Officials said, for example, that if a college student got a draft notice tomorrow he will have auto-

**ERATH MAN BUYING 160 ACRE FARM IN CROSS PLAINS AREA**

J. W. Marchbank, of Erath county, has contracted to purchase a 160 acre farm north of Cross Plains, owned by Mrs. Sam Swafford. The transaction is dependent upon title examination and necessary papers of conveyance. Consideration was not learned.

The new owner will likely move to the property about March first or shortly thereafter.

Claude Mayes, N. L. Long and O. B. Odemondson attended the Stock Show in Houston this week.

Mrs. Lelia Gibbs has returned to her home in Rowden after spending several weeks here in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott.

Norma Jean Franke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, is recovering normally from a tonsillectomy which was performed in the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman last Monday morning.

Mrs. Claude Beeler and Mrs. Corum Beeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and other relatives in Seminole last week. Mrs. Claude Beeler also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jernigan and boys in Odessa.

**How To Handle Pressure Cooker With Safety**

Education leaders meeting here spoke out for letting college students complete their courses before taking their military training under the administration's proposed new universal service law.

**US Population Jumps 2,000,000 Since April**

The population of the United States has increased by nearly 2,000,000 since the census was taken last April, which brings the total—including men overseas in service—to about 153,000,000 as of the end of 1950, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

For the full year the natural increase—the excess of births over deaths, including losses in the armed forces overseas—was close to 2,250,000. The rate of natural increase was about one and a half per cent, which is substantially higher than the average for the past decade.

The total increase in the 10 years just past was more than 20,000,000—the highest for any 10 year period in the country's history—and for the five year period since the end of World War II the natural increase itself exceeded 11,000,000.

"The population record of the country in recent years provides an index of the vitality of the American people which is particularly reassuring in the present crisis," the statisticians comment.

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**How To Handle Pressure Cooker With Safety**

College Station.—Pressure cookers are familiar items in the home-maker's kitchen equipment. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist with the A&M College Extension Service, emphasizes cleanliness as being the first rule in the care of a pressure cooker.

For safe operation, she says, the vent tube must always be unclogged. At each washing it is advisable to see that this tube is clear. A pipe cleaner is a handy gadget for cleaning the tube.

Mrs. Claytor cautions against ever immersing in water covers that have pressure gauges or weights for controlling the pressure because bits of food or grease may get in the tube. The gasket needs thorough washing because it will deteriorate if grease accumulates on it. Some gaskets can be removed for washing. Rims of the lid and cooker should be saved from raps and knocks, Mrs. Claytor adds, because they are the sealing surfaces. If a dent is made on the rim, a leak will develop and it will be almost impossible to build up steam pressure in the cooker.

When a cooker is not in use, keep it open to the air to prevent off-flavor or taste that may acquire if tightly covered. The home management specialist also advises having a safe place for storing the removable gauge or weight. If no special storage place is designated, the homemaker or cook may lose valuable time in trying to locate the gauge whenever it is needed.

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