

Boy Scouts Observe 42nd Birthday



Official Boy Scout Week Poster

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed throughout the nation by more than 1,900,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 19,000,000 boys and men have been members of the organization. "Forward... on Liberty's Team" is the birthday theme.

BISHOP CHEVROLET CO. AUTHORIZED AS VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION HERE

Lee Bishop, owner of the Bishop Chevrolet Co., here announced this week that his firm had received official designation from the State Department of Public Safety as an authorized vehicle inspection station for this area.

He stated that windshield stickers had arrived and inspection equipment is now ready for use. Bishop urges local auto and truck owners to make arrangements at an early date to have their vehicles inspected, so as to avoid the last minute rush expected at all stations.

Drastic changes in the new inspection requirements were announced the past week by Gov. Allan Shivers as submitted by the Public Safety Commission and he called for more leniency in the regulations after numerous protests were heard from all over the state by both irate car owners and legislators.

Shivers said the commission and Public Safety Director Homer Garrison have done a good job "of making the law more workable by their revisions."

"It now appears that the inspection requirements have been reduced to a minimum," he said, "and if a car will roll it should pass the inspection."

"I ask the cooperation of the inspection stations, the enforcement officers and the general public in making this law workable—

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New Floral And Gift Shop To Open Saturday

In a display advertisement in this edition, Roland G. Howell announces the grand opening of his new Floral and Gift Shop, located in the old bank building, recently vacated by the Petty Jewelry Co. and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to visit the shop on Saturday, February 9. According to the announcement, each lady attending the opening will be presented an orchid.

The interior of the building has been remodeled and redecorated and new fixtures installed and presents a very modern and attractive appearance. A partition divides the building into two parts and Mrs. Howell has her dance studio in the rear with a private entrance on West Eighth Street.

According to Mr. Howell, the new shop will specialize in floral designing for all occasions and will carry a complete line of gift items for all occasions.

STEPHENVILLE MAN LEASES CROSS PLAINS ICE PLANT

R. L. Welch, recently of Stephenville, the past week closed a deal in which he leased the local ice plant from the Ice Service Co. of Stephenville and also the business of the same company at Rising Star and De Leon.

Rites Held Here Tuesday Afternoon For J. G. Sims, 80

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here Tuesday afternoon, February 5, for John Grissom Sims, 80, who passed away early Monday morning at the family home here, following a prolonged illness. Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Leroy Cowan, was in charge of the services.

The deceased was born July 9, 1871, at Centerville. In 1893, he was married to Miss Dora Mallie Harrison, and they lived on a farm near Belton until 1908, when they moved to Coleman. They moved to Cross Plains in 1930, where he was engaged in the drug business with his sons for a number of years.

Mr. Sims was a devout Christian and maintained membership in the Christian Church. He was well known throughout this section of the state and had a wide circle of friends who mourn his passing.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Clyde and Molton of this city, and Wilbur of Kansas City, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Walker Richardson of Coleman; one granddaughter, Miss Sonja Sims, a student at North Texas State Teachers College, in Denton, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Kee of Waco.

Interment was made in the Coleman Cemetery with Jim Wetzel, Fred Tunnell, A. J. McCuin, John Howard Balkum, Peyton Smith and Noah Sealy Johnson, all of this city, serving as pallbearers.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of this city, were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Rural Fire Truck Contributions Now Total Over \$1,700

Contributions to the fund to purchase a new fire truck for rural and urban fire-fighting now totals \$1,715, according to Fire Chief V. C. Walker, and several individuals and firms have not yet made their contributions.

A committee composed of Bill Calhoun, Lindsey Tyson, L. F. Foster, Travis Foster and Bon Huntington, representing the local Volunteer Fire Department were in Fort Worth Tuesday of this week to inspect a war surplus truck for sale there. They reported that the unit was the type needed here but felt that it was not worth what the firm there wanted for it.

Chief Walker is, this week, contacting various firms regarding the possibility of buying a new unit and it is hoped that the finance drive can be carried to a close this week in order that the Fire Department will know how much money it will have to spend on the new equipment.

Anyone who has not contributed to the fund and who wants to have a part in this worthy cause is asked to leave their contribution with Chief Walker or the Citizens State Bank.

A complete list of contributions will be carried in next week's edition of the Review.

Mrs. Lu Falls is in Fort Worth for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Don Sparks.

County Poll Tax Sales Well Over 2,500 Mark

Joe Pierce, County Tax Assessor - Collector, announced this week that poll tax payments totaled 2,565 with 48 exemptions issued to 21-year-olds, and according to Pierce, this is the largest number of receipts issued in the county in a number of years.

Poll tax receipts issued last year totaled 1,700, and 2,337 were issued in 1948, the last general election year, according to tax records.

FFA Judging Team Enters Competition At Houston Show

O. B. Edmondson, advisor to the local Future Farmers of America announced this week that a judging team composed of James Lawrence, Billy Jack Harris and Billy Freeman will take part in the dairy animal judging contest to be held at the Houston Stock Show next Saturday night, February 9.

Accompanied by Edmondson, the boys will leave here Thursday morning (today).

Edmondson stated that Billy Jack Harris would also take part in the calf scramble, which is an annual event at the Houston show each year. In this event, a designated number of boys and a lesser number of calves are turned loose in the rodeo arena simultaneously and the boys catching calves are awarded their captured animals as prizes, providing they agree to show the animals at the show next year.

The local group will return home Saturday night.

State Commander Of American Legion To Visit 3 Posts In Area

CISCO.—American Legion Posts in Mineral Wells, Rising Star and Abilene will be visited this week by State Legion Commander Charlie Gibson of Amarillo, the Legion's 17th District Commander announced here this week.

District Commander E. L. Jackson of Cisco, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, said that Legionnaires and all veterans in near-by towns are cordially invited to attend the meetings. Gibson will be the principal speaker at all three meetings.

In Austin, Gibson said that his speeches will emphasize American Legion programs which help build true Americanism among the youth of the state and the nation. He singled out junior baseball, Boys' State, school medal awards, oratorical contests and child welfare as examples of character building programs.

"Building true Americanism—the kind of Americanism that is the real enemy of the communist movement—is the goal of The American Legion," he said, "and we of the Legion know no better way than through programs designed to promote citizenship, sportsmanship and responsibility among the future leaders of the state and nation."

The first meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m., Friday, February 8, at the Mineral Wells Legion Home. Gibson will return to his home town, Rising Star, for an address on Monday, February 11, at 8:00 p.m. Born and reared in Rising Star, he is a graduate of the local high school. On Tuesday, February 12, he will address Abilene Legionnaires at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Home. Jackson said that he would accompany Gibson on visits to the three Posts.

In private life Gibson is assistant to the publisher of the Amarillo Globe Times and in charge of public relations. He is a 28-year member of the Legion, having served as 18th district commander and head of the 5th division, comprising the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts.

Elected state commander on August 19 in San Antonio, he is the first World War I veteran to head the state organization in several years. He describes his 16 months of service with the 36th Division in France during World War I as "just a buck private in the rear ranks." He is a member of the Panhandle and Texas Press Association, Disabled American Veterans and numerous civic organizations.

Jackson is a World War II veteran and is commanding officer of an organized naval reserve unit in Abilene. He is president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

March Of Dimes Program To Be Held At School Gymnasium Here Tonight

County TB Association Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the Callahan County TB Association, January 28, the following new officers were elected:

President: Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Clyde; First Vice President: Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Putnam; Second Vice President: Mrs. Fred Stacy, Cross Plains; Secretary: Mrs. A. A. Martin, Baird; Treasurer: Mrs. Irvin Corn, Baird; Reporter: Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Baird.

Mrs. Martin, Seal Sale Chairman, reported that \$1,000.93 has been received from the sale of Christmas Seals and Bonds.

The Association wishes to thank the people of the county for their generous response. All but a small per cent of these funds will be used in Callahan County.

It is not too late to send in your contribution if you have failed to do so. Send it to Callahan County TB Association, Box 609, Baird, Texas.

Church of Christ To Broadcast Weekly, Coast-to-Coast

Abilene.—A coast-to-coast radio program supported by members of the Church of Christ will be broadcast weekly over the national network of the American Broadcasting Company beginning Sunday, February 10, officers of Abilene's Highland Street Church of Christ, have announced. The program will be called "The Herald of Truth". Church leaders declare that this will be the first time members of the church in the United States have used radio on a nation-wide scale.

Members of 125 Texas congregations were invited to participate in a service at Fair Park Municipal Auditorium last Sunday afternoon when the first program was transcribed for broadcast the following Sunday.

Signing of the contract with ABC for weekly 30-minute programs was the result of efforts started by James W. Nichols of Abilene, a 24-year old evangelist.

When he graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1947, Nichols went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to do graduate work in speech in the University of Iowa and to do evangelistic work. Four months later he began preaching over a Cedar Rapids station. After three and one-half years he contacted James D. Willeford, another Abilene Christian College graduate, who was preaching over a Madison, Wisconsin, station. They joined forces and by September, 1950, were being heard over six stations.

In October 1950, elders of the Highland Street Church here assumed responsibility of overseeing and directing expansion of the program for national network broadcast.

With three months of traveling and writing many thousands of letters, young Nichols let a movement that resulted in subscription of \$250,000 from congregations in 39 states that made possible signing of the ABC contract.

Nichols and Willeford will be principal speakers on the program. Phil Kendrick, Jr., of Abilene, will be the announcer. The A Capella chorus heard is under direction of Leonard Burford and Bill Davis of the ACC music department.

The program will be heard Sundays from 4:00 to 4:30 Central Standard Time.

Snack Shop Now Under New Management Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh announced this week that they have leased the Snack Shop, located on North Main Street, from G. O. Parrish and are now in charge of the business.

The new owners are experienced restaurant operators and invite the citizens of this area to drop by their new place and give them a trial. They also announce that Mrs. Myrtle Jennings, popular local cafe operator, had been employed to do the cooking.

PVT. CHARLES COPPINGER HOSPITALIZED IN VIRGINIA

Pvt. Charles L. Coppinger, who was inducted into the army on January 24, is hospitalized at Camp Lee, Virginia with an injured back.

The high school gymnasium will be the scene of the annual March of Dimes program here, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with supper being served by the ladies of the community at a nominal cost and at 7:30 an entertaining amateur program will be rendered.

According to those in charge, sandwiches, cake, pie and drinks will be sold, and citizens of the area are urged to be present with their families and eat with their neighbors and friends.

Beauty Contest To Be Held In Gymnasium Here Friday Night

The annual beauty contest consisting of the high school girls will be held Friday night, February 8, at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. The judges will be from another city.

Before presenting the most beautiful girl and the two runners-up, the annual staff will present this year's Bison Queen, Barbara Tillingworth, and most versatile boy, Bobby Vaught.

One of the high spots of the presentation will be in presenting the best citizen, which has been a secret.

The elementary queen, Sidney McClure, and the FFA sweetheart, Billie Jean Wright, will be presented. Last year's most beautiful girl, Barbara Hutchins, will also be presented.

Admission charges will be 15 and 35 cents.

Windstorm Rips Front Off McMillan Shoe Shop

The high winds carrying the heavy dust storm, in the early morning hours last Sunday, ripped the front off the shoe repair shop, owned and operated here by Jim McMillan.

Mr. McMillan stated that the damage occurred about 5:00 a.m. Sunday. The front of the building, constructed of clay tile, was completely demolished and a large plate glass window was smashed into small pieces. At present the front of the building is boarded up but Mr. McMillan is open for business as usual.

MRS. LEE BISHOP HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lee Bishop returned to her home Monday from the Rising Star Hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Bishop has been a victim of the flu but is able to be up again.

Starting at 7:30, an entertaining program will be rendered by local talent under the direction of Miss Billie Ruth Loving and Pat McNallen, and according to advance publicity, bids fair to be one of the most entertaining ever staged here. According to Miss Loving, the program will be a take-off on the "Live Like a Millionaire" radio program and will be sponsored by the perfume tycoon, Mr. G. Howitt Smeltz. Following the theme of the radio program, children will present their parents on the talent-hunting show.

If you miss this laugh-filled show, you'll be sorry. Come out and see little Junior Gridiron (Paul Huntington) in a skit with his father, Gridiron, Sr. (Frank Ruddlel).

Also featured on the evening's program will be string music played throughout the evening by the "Smelly Bros." string band.

The local drive for funds here this year is being carried out without a general chairman. Members of the various civic organizations and clubs are serving as a campaign committee, with the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club, Parent-Teachers Association, the Sew and So Club and the school faculty participating in the drive.

The Cross Plains area has always contributed generously to this campaign for funds, which is one of the most worthy causes in the nation today, and it is hoped that the citizenship of this area will turn out in large numbers to attend this benefit supper and program. All proceeds will go to the local March of Dimes fund.

Admission prices have been set at 50 cents for adults, with high school students and children admitted free.

License Tax Sales Reported Brisk Here

A. J. McCuin, owner of the McCuin Insurance Agency here stated yesterday that the sale of car and truck license plates in his office got off to a good start the past week.

Jack Tunnell was the first to purchase passenger car tags with Tom Cox getting the first commercial tags and L. D. Koenig buying the first farm tags. McCuin reported that he had sold a total of 23 sets of plates up to Wednesday morning of this week.

He urges car owners to bring their last year's license receipt with them when buying new tags.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter were here from Eunice, New Mexico over the week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, at Burkett.

A CODE OF LIVING

In these days when the evidence points to a widespread weakening of the American moral fibre, with major crimes climbing faster even than the increase of population, it is encouraging to note that a great moral force in America is growing even stronger.

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 42nd birthday during Boy Scout Week, February 6 through 12. It is an occasion when we can pause and consider its mark on the youth of the nation. Since 1910, more than nineteen million American boys and men have been influenced by this Scout Oath:

"On my honor I will do my best—
To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.
To help other people at all times.
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

For its young men members, known as Explorers, the Boy Scouts of America has this dedication pledge, which could well be adopted by all Americans:

"I will live the Scout Oath and Law. I will be familiar with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America. I will respect and obey the law in order to have security and freedom.

"I will share the responsibility of my home, school, church, neighborhood, and community, and when legally of age, I will register and vote in all elections. I will deal fairly and kindly with my fellow citizens of whatever race or creed, in the spirit of the Scout Law and America's tradition of equality of opportunity.

"I will work to preserve our American heritage of liberty and responsibility. I acknowledge that the privileges we enjoy were won by the hard work, and sacrifices, faith and clear thinking of our forefathers. I will do all in my power to pass on a better America to the next generation."

Today over 2,900,000 boys and men are actively enrolled in over 80,000 different units. Scouting is indeed a great asset to the nation. May it continue to succeed in influencing the lives of countless more boys as you go "Forward—On Liberty's Team."

Webb Ellenburger Discovery Well Has Potential Of 300 Barrels Daily

Coleman County has two prospective discovery wells reported today.

Tex Harvey Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 B. W. Webb, located in the Odie Survey 178, Abstract 584, is a new Ellenburger discovery three quarters of a mile west of Webb Ranch Store.

On a drillstem test at 3400-30 feet, with the tool open 41 minutes, gas surfaced in four minutes and the well flowed oil in 11 minutes, for an estimate of from 10 to 15 barrels per hour. There was a recovery of 1500 feet of oil and 20 feet of basic sediment. Five and one-half inch casing was set at 3425 feet.

The same operator spotted the No. 2 Webb as an offset, slated for 3600 feet with rotary, 330 feet from the south and 1600 feet from the west line of Section 178, in Odie Survey 178.

Clark & Cowden Production Co., Dallas, staked one of two wildcats in Callahan County. It is No. 1

A. J. Ellis et al. 467 feet from north and west lines of Section 3198, TE&L survey. Scheduled to 3,300 feet, it is nine miles north of Putnam.

HRH Drilling Company, Albany, will drill the second test, a 500 foot cable tool operation eight miles north of Cross Plains, staked as No. 1 J. C. Brashear, 3,690 feet from south and 1,050 feet from east lines of Section 9, Uriah Bass survey.

A pair of 1,400 foot rotary projects will be drilled in Brown County, both by J. C. Kettlesen, Dallas.

He staked No. 1 Hattie E. and J. F. Wright, 5,772 feet from south and 950 feet from east lines of William B. Travis survey 148, ¾ mile southeast of Cross Cut.

His second project is No. 1 W. P. and Musie Thomas, 5,000 feet from south and 1,750 feet from west lines of the Travis survey.

A Callahan County wildcat location has been staked 12 miles south of Baird as The Bay Petroleum

Corp. No. 1 Ernest Windham.

Slated for 4,300 feet with rotary, site is 2,637 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 292, McKinney & Williams.

Eula (Lower Hope) Field, three and one-half miles southwest of Clyde, gained a new oiler with the completion of Clark & Cowden Oil Co., et al. No. 3 J. W. Gray, Section 46, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 84 barrels of 37 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64 inch choke with 330 pounds on tubing. Casing pressure was not gauged.

No. 3 Gray is producing from an open hole at 1,800-1,808 feet. Ratio of the gas-oil was 450-1.

Five miles north of Baird in the Red Horse Field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 2-B Elma Jackson is to be drilled.

Site is 330 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 14, ET Survey. Contract depth is 2,800 feet with rotary.

Let's Talk Livestock . . .

By Ted Gouddy

Fort Worth.—Steady improvement in the stocker market during the past two weeks on cattle and calves at Fort Worth foreshadows what most observers feel will be a good spring market.

Some baby calves of 200 pounds and less are already bringing up to \$40 and as high as \$47.50 per hundred at Fort Worth and calves with quality are generally selling

\$2 to \$3 above prices three or four weeks ago.

There has also been a pickup in the demand for stocker cows with same sales around the \$28 to \$30 marker reported on good kinds and those with less quality or more age sell mostly in the \$22 to \$26 bracket.

All this improvement comes while virtually all of the Southwest ex-

cept some of the East Texas sections have had virtually no moisture to speak of.

Observers agree that a general soaking would send stocker prices soaring.

Northern feedlots are moving lots of fed cattle and fat lambs to market and the most of the movement out of those areas is expected to be over by March or the latter part of February.

Feeding types of lambs are selling on a par with the fat lambs at Fort Worth for the past couple of weeks and in many cases, the buyers are the major packers who are picking these lambs in feedlot sections in the West and Midwest.

Thinking behind this maneuver is that fat lambs will be scarce within the next six to eight weeks. Buyers are taking only the handy weight feeders for this sort of deal, lambs of over 85 to 90 pounds would be too heavy at the end of the feeding period to claim top prices.

Some interests from Montana and South Dakota are at Fort Worth this month and inquiring about young ewes for shipment to their sections later in the spring.

Reports from the West and especially the mountain areas are that the snow pack is much deeper than usual and in some spots at record levels for a long time. This assures good water supplies and more water is reported due for the Rio Grande this year than in several years because of the snow pack in the mountains feeding that river.

Red Fenwick of the Denver Post says—OPS, must mean Office of Price Spiralization.

Well, Price Boss DiSalle has taken the plunge. Quits his job to contest Senator Bricker of Ohio for his seat in Washington.

We are not too well posted as to how Ohioans feel politically these days—but will hazard the opinion that in most of the cattle and sheep states "Mike" would find the road long and rough.

Boned-out, salt-cured Mexican beef being imported to this country broke the cow and bull markets sharply at Fort Worth and all around the country recently.

This meat competes with canner and cutter cows and bologna bulls and is used in sausage, canned meats, etc.

Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District News

J. Hobart Priddy of Priddy, Texas, Supervisor of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District has been selected to represent this district in a contest for the outstanding supervisor in the State of Texas. The contest is sponsored by the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas through the banks in each district. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, Mr. Priddy was nominated for an award by a committee of Brownwood, Blanket, Bangs and Goldthwaite bankers. E. T. Fairman of the Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite is chairman of the committee.

The winner of this contest will be given a two weeks all expense trip to some point in the United States to observe conservation.

At the monthly meeting of the Supervisors in January a luncheon was held and Mr. Priddy was presented with a folio of his accomplishments. This folio is a duplication of the one submitted in the report. The folio was presented to Mr. Priddy by W. T. Duren, Vice President of the Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite, who represented Mr. Fairman. The luncheon was attended by the supervisors of the District and their wives.

Mr. Priddy's accomplishments are summed up in his folio in an editorial quoted from the Goldthwaite Eagle.

"Mr. Priddy has been a supervisor of the Brown-Mills soil conservation district since 1941. He has been regular in attendance at meetings. He has learned soil and water conservation practices and scientific methods so that he may be able to pass them on to others. In his own district, Sub-Division Three of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, Mr. Priddy has been so ardent an advocate of the conservation practices in which he believes so thoroughly that a majority of the farmers and ranchers have signed cooperation agreements with the Goldthwaite Work Unit of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Largely by his own efforts and the examples that he has set, Mr. Priddy is responsible for the fact that soil and water conservation methods are being practiced in such a big way in Sub-Division Three.

Mr. Priddy's work in encouraging and promoting the use of soil improving legumes has been outstanding. He pioneered on his own fine farm and he showed others the values of hairy vetch and Madrid clover. In addition to growing seed for himself, he made supplies of hairy vetch and Madrid clover available to many others who now are enjoying the benefits that have accrued from Mr. Priddy's efforts. A report for example from the Goldthwaite work unit says:

"In 1947 Mr. Priddy made 30,000 pounds of hairy vetch seed and 27,000 pounds of Abruzzi rye available to others at cost price. He helped to pioneer the legumes and grass seed growing program by making planting and harvesting equipment available to farmers and ranchers. He assisted in obtaining loans for the purchase of fertilizer in obtaining grain drills for the use of cooperators and he obtained much other equipment including combines from the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Priddy arranged for the construction of special grass seed harvesters and other devices that were unique at the time they were developed. All of the practices and equipment in which Mr. Priddy

The packers at Fort Worth tell me that it is being offered at prices six to 13 cents below ceiling prices for this type of meat.

Some talk is going around that a tariff revision may be needed to tax this imported meat enough to keep it from ruining our American producers.

At the recent American National Cattlemen's Association meeting in Fort Worth, some people very close to the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program in Mexico reported that they thought the Mexican government would try very hard to keep the border from ever being opened to the export of live Mexican cattle into the United States.

Reason? They want to expand their meat packing industry and eventually get into the world trade competing with Brazil, Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand for world markets. They could put such a high tax on cattle that importing them to this country would be no longer profitable, if the quarantine were lifted.

What's your guess as to the State in which cattle slaughter was highest in 1951?

Who would have thought it—but California held that honor.

They nosed out Illinois, the leader in most past years. Iowa, Nebraska and Texas followed in that order.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mack Campbell of this place visited with the Clarence Metz family in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

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T.E.L. Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. A. W. Wright were hostesses to the TEL Sunday School class of the Baptist church in the home of the latter, Friday, February 1.

Mrs. Wright read the devotional and Mrs. Jones gave a Bible quiz, after which Bible games were played.

After a very enjoyable evening, refreshments of chicken salad, ritz crackers, egg custard, cake and spiced tea were served to the following: Mmes. Richard Thompson, W. M. Tatom, Luke Westerman, Jess Dunlap, Henry McCoy, W. D. Smith, Ira Hall, Gene Adams, Etta Booth, Sarah DeBusk and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Ira Hall.

interested himself and to which he devoted his efforts were made available to all of the farmers and ranchers in his Sub-Division and elsewhere in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

The Soil Conservation Service also points out that Mr. Priddy has served on many committees to raise agricultural and livestock standards that he has worked in behalf of the purpose of the Production and Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture, that he is a member of the Mills County Board of School Trustees, that he has worked with the Farmers Home Administration, and that he is a deacon in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and family of Westbrook spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Barbara Ramsey returned to Abilene Tuesday to resume her studies at Hardin-Simmons University after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and other relatives here.

Dallas Contractor Wills Estate To 3 Church Groups

Dallas.—Because a Dallas contractor died with equal gratitude for the benevolence of three leading faiths several charities are richer today by several thousands of dollars.

About two years ago, Harry Childs, a childless widower died at his home in Dallas. When his will was probated recently, and copies distributed along with the individual bequests, the following charities were the recipients of several thousand dollars each:

The Catholic Church, Dallas Diocese; Juliette Fowler Homes, Inc., Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and Dallas Jewish Welfare Association.

Mr. Childs made particular references in his will to the fact that Protestants, Catholics and Jews, all had been his friends and it was due to their friendship that he had enjoyed a successful business career. "It is only natural that what is left in my estate should be returned to those who made it so," he said.

Asher Mintz, spokesman for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, the principal beneficiary, said, "The sentiments of the late Mr. Childs, as expressed in his will, is a glowing tribute to the unselfish and unprejudiced spirit of this community and the lesson of tolerance that can be found only in this great America." Mr. Mintz is secretary of the crippled children's hospital.

Mr. Childs was a Mason and an ardent supporter of its institutions.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell during the week end were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Taylor and Allen of Denton, and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Rodenberger of Lubbock.

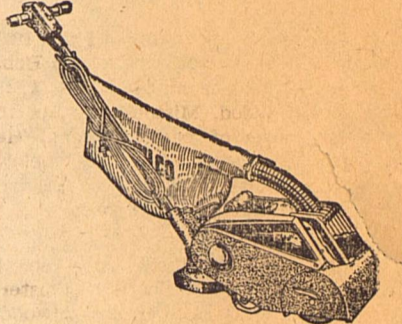
MRS. W. M. WRIGHT RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. M. Wright, who has spent the past several weeks in the Rising Star Hospital, was brought to her home north of town Sunday.

Mrs. Wright's condition is reported to be unchanged.

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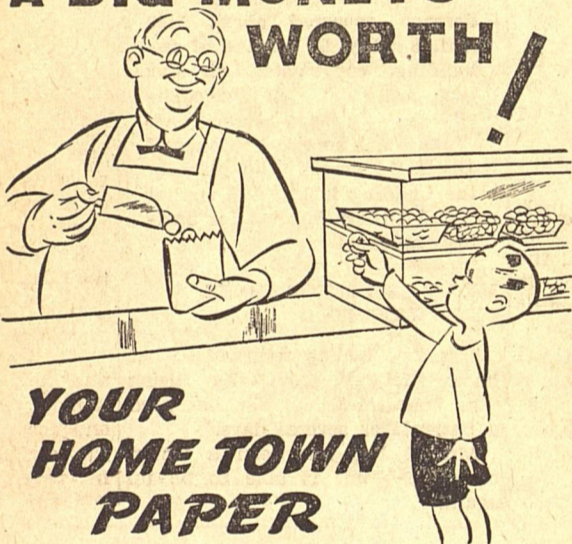
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Terracing is generally recognized as one of the first steps in soil conservation.

The above picture was taken on a Central Texas farm. It shows a farmable channel-type terrace with average water carrying capacity of 20-25 square feet.

Terrace is about 12 feet wide on both front and back slopes. Ridge is only about a foot above normal ground. Terrace will be seeded to clover and vetch.

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Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster last week were their daughters, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, and grandson, J. H. Day, Jr., of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donati and daughter, Norma Jo, of Kingsville were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober.

George Ray Flippin has returned home from the veterans hospital at Waco, where he was for a few days under observation for a spinal condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean has received word from their son, Bob, that he will be stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for six to eight weeks of basic training. He says it is very cold there, below zero weather and plenty of stove wood to cut for their heat.

Mrs. J. W. Foster has spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Gaines, in Brownwood, who has been hospitalized there for several weeks. Mrs. Foster also visited Mrs. J. M. Moore who is in the hospital at May.

J. T. Brown will report to the army on February seventh. He and Mrs. Brown are spending a few days in Indiana with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell Friday night.

All fury turned loose here Saturday night when a high wind from the west ushered in a cloud of sand and dust. No one has estimated the velocity of the wind but it wrought havoc to some of the buildings in our community. One small building was twisted on its foundation, and a hen house belonging to Ed Stroupe was unroofed. The dust was followed by a light drizzle, lasting into the night. The dust was so heavy that the housewives will have a big task ahead of them removing the real estate from the furniture and rugs.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mrs. Eula Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke of Odessa, and George Scott and Ed Duncan.

Answer to last week's question: Webster says that gray is the dregs from melted tallow.

Question: In what state and when was the Ku Klux Klan first organized?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marr of Stephenville visited his sister, Mrs. V. L. Hobby and husband Tuesday.

To Relieve Misery of

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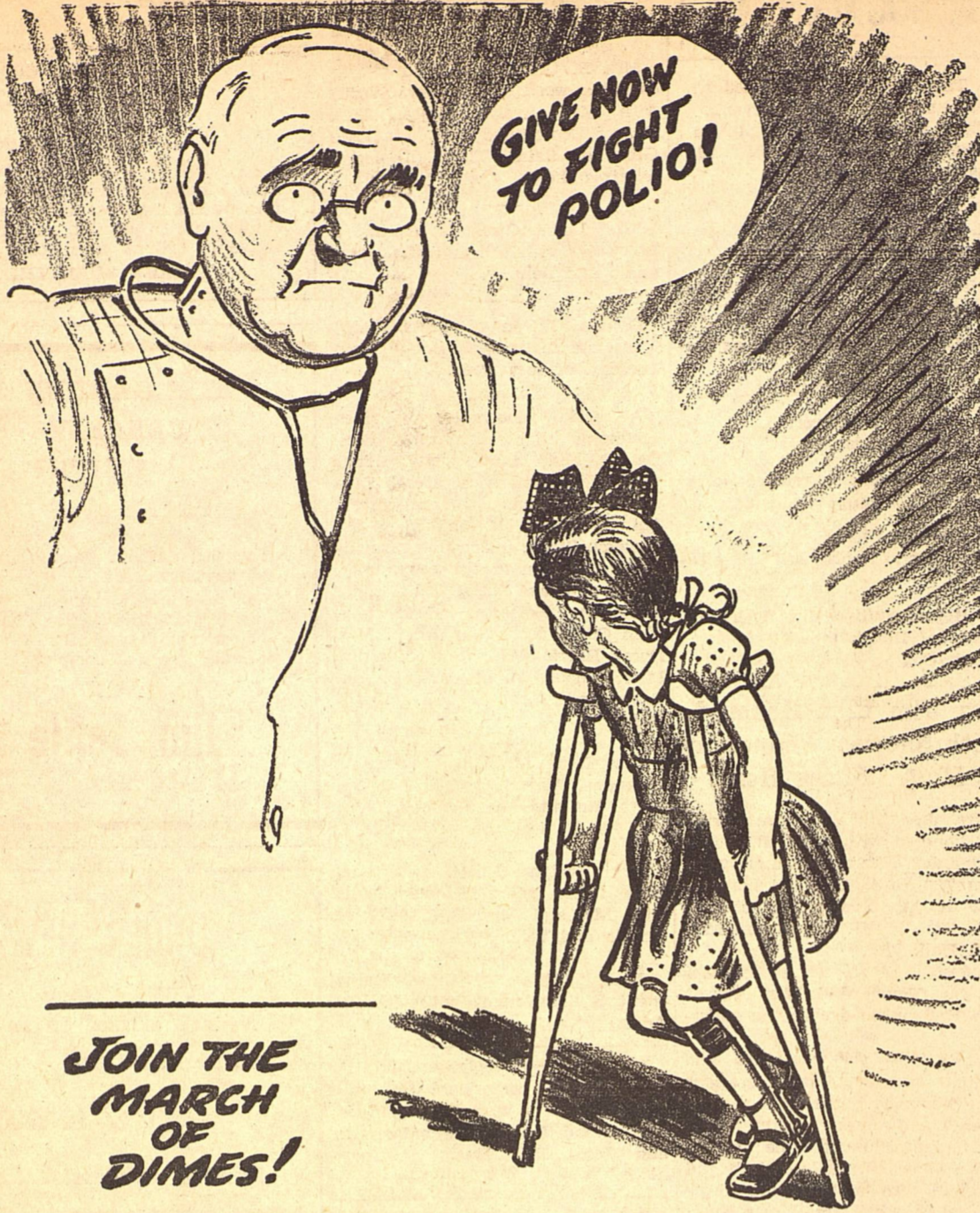


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March of Dimes

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Resesp

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma of Cisco visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday. Dad Thomas returned home with them after spending a week here.

Mrs. C. J. Woody and daughter of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, and Dee. Other visitors in the Robbins home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family of Anson, Jack Whitehead of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody of California. Floyd has just returned from the Korean battle grounds.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Resesp of Megargel and W. A. Brock of Cross Plains visited in the Resesp home Monday night. Mrs. W. A. Brock is recuperating in Brown's Sanitarium at Cisco for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costello and family moved to Goldsmith the first of the week.

Mrs. R. T. Oneal is back home after several weeks of visiting friends and relatives.

The Baptist people are having a week of Bible study on "The Book of Prayer".

Norman Coffey shipped hogs to market at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Brownwood visited the Roy J. Clarks Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Hill of Graham visited Rev. and Mrs. Darwin W. Brown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited relatives in Temple Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved father, Mr. A. L. Porter.

May all of you have the same type of true friends in your hour of need, is our prayer.

Porter Families

Mrs. E. R. Wagner was in Albany over the week end for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Scott accompanied her granddaughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, to her home at Fort Chadbourne on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Stone spent the last of the week in Monahans with Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. R. B. McGowan.

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Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Services were well attended at the various churches here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey left Tuesday morning for Dallas where he will attend pastors school at SMU part of this week. Mrs. Lindsey will visit her mother at Fort Worth.

Leroy Williams and Tye Brown left Monday for induction into the service.

Billy James Slack left Tuesday for induction into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, born recently to Sgt. and Mrs. Neel Lee of San Antonio.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett visited from Thursday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Young, and other relatives at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Annie Weeks was taken to the Coleman hospital Monday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Byrd and Leona left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cloud and children of Odessa.

Miss Laverne Koenig of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig.

A large crowd attended the funeral of A. L. Porter Tuesday of last week.

There are several from over the community on the sick list.

Mrs. Cora Barnett of Crowell visited Mrs. Belle Barnett and others of this community part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Talpa visited his parents over the week end.

The high school basketball teams played the Novice teams Friday night. The girls won by one point, 30-31, and the Burkett boys were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Fort Worth were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and family visited his brother, Fred J. Tunnell and family, and other relatives in Dallas Sunday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson McGee of Copperas Cove and Miss Frances Ann Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and Maggie Sue spent the week end of January 26 at San Antonio with Pvt. Clarence C. Carter of Lackland Air Force Base.

PFC. WILBURN BAUCOM SAILS FOR ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucum of Route two Rising Star, formerly of Cross Cut, have received word from their son Wilburn B. Baucum, that he sailed January 29 from Camp Stoneman, California for Anchorage, Alaska.

Pfc. Baucum entered the Air Corps in July, 1950 and has been attending school at East Texas State Teachers College before being sent to Alaska. While in Alaska he will serve as typist or file clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

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WE BUY scrap iron, copper, brass and junk batteries. See Glenn Vaughn. (tfc37)

FOR SALE: We are booking baby chicks now for any date you wish them next spring. Simpson Seed Store and Hatchery, Coleman, Texas (12tc37)

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

FOR SALE: 16 acres with good improvements. Located at Cottonwood. See Mary Thomas or Bert Brown. (4tp43)

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FOR SALE—My home on East 9th St., containing four rooms and bath. See Clay Kinnard at Lloyd Bryan's station. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: My place of business in Cross Plains, on corner Main and 7th Streets, 30x80 ft. building, new tile construction. See Bill Copeland. (tfc2)

FOR SALE: 10 acres and nearly completed tile house on highway, just across road from country club. Reasonably priced. Bill Copeland, Box 531, Cross Plains. (tfc52)

WANTED: Ride to Abilene daily. If you are driving to and from Abilene to work and want a passenger to share expenses, contact Miss Ann Walker or phone 39. (2tc44)

SALESMAN WANTED: Unexpected change causes vacancy in Callahan County. Opportunity for industrious man with car to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products. No capital needed to start. See C. K. Lee, Rising Star, Texas. I'll help you get started. Or, write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-1012-201, Memphis, Tenn. (5tc44)

BABY CHICKS—ROP Sired Large Type English White Leghorns, Minorcas, Reds, Wyandottes, Orphingtons, New Hampshires, Austral Whites and other hybrids. \$1. per 100 discount on orders till March 1st. Write for price list or come to see us. First hatch Feb. 11th. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc44)

FOR SALE: 8 lots with three room house and chicken house located on them in Pioneer. Priced at \$800. Inquire at T. Milner Grocery Store, Pioneer. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Modern restaurant equipment, nearly new. Cost \$6,700, for quick sale \$5,000. cash. See S. J. White, Rising Star, Tex. (2tc45)

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627
First Thursday Each Month at 7.00 p.m.
Travis Foster, W.M.
Calvin Gambill, Secretary

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423
American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed. Of Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Calvin Gambill, Commander

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Junior Ford, Commander

For Sale

REAL ESTATE

88½ acres, good house, ½ mineral rights intact, not leased for oil now, plenty of good water. This is a good buy.

90 acres, plenty of water, located on the highway just outside city limits of Cross Plains, good house.

Have some good buys in city property. So if you are interested in anything in the way of real estate, come to see me. I sure will try to trade with you.

Bert Brown

Cross Plains, Texas

SPRED SATIN, the wonder paint. Good assortment of colors. Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc43)

FOR SALE: Have some more of those Black Angus bulls. They are bigger and better and all are registered stock. Edd Morgan. (tfc43)

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FOR SALE: Top quality Jersey heifers. Some calving now. One or a truck load. C. M. Garrett, phone 193F3, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc43)

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FOR SALE: Threshed maize, loose, \$3.25 per 100. Bring your own sacks. Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (tfc44)

IF YOU THINK prices are too high don't blame the merchant. Pay your poll tax before Jan. 31. deadline so you can vote the present administration out. (1tc) (pd. Pol. adv.)

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LOST: Whiteface bull calf, weighing about 375 pounds. See Tommie Connelly, Burkett, Texas, or call 39-W (collect), Burkett (2tp45)

HOBBY SUPPLIES for all ages. Howell Floral & Gift Shop. (1tc)

FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath, 100x150 ft. lot, large trees. Quick sale \$3,500.00 Mrs. Norma Saunders. (1tp)

FOR LEASE: 280 acres grass, 50 cents acre. T. H. Smarrt, Star Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. (2tp45)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: '42 model Chevrolet truck. Would consider oak wood in on it. Dan Johnston. (2tc45)

FOR SALE: Good baled kaffir corn. See Dan Johnston. (1tp)

WANT TO BUY: Few calves or yearlings. See Bryan Bennett, Rt. 1, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 46 bales bright peanut hay; also 16 sacks maize. See C. H. Dawson, Cross Plains. (1tc)

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, etc. will be charged for at our regular line rate, minimum 50¢. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

L. D. (Davis) Montgomery was carried to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday where he will receive medical treatment for a few days.

R. P. Freeman of Azle spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Eli Powell, and husband.

Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter spent the first of last week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Carter of Ballinger spent last week in the home of her son, Jake Carter, and family. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and on spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson. Dale returned home Sunday, leaving his wife and baby for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lane of Bowie visited his sister, Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, here recently. Mrs. Rhodes returned home with them for a weeks visit with him and also a sister, Mrs. Sallie Cooper, at Fort Worth. They also visited another brother, Hester Lane, in Stephenville Sunday, before Mrs. Rhodes returned home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For County Judge: J. L. Farmer (Reelection)
- For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson (Re-election)
- For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: Joe Pierce (Reelection)
- For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Claude Foster (Reelection)
- For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt (Re-election)
- For Representative, U. S. 17th Congressional District: Jack Cox

Mrs. Jim Ellis Honored With Shower Wednesday At H. A. Young Home

Mrs. Jim Ellis, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon, January 30, from 2:30 to 4:30, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Young. Co-hostesses were Mrs. M. E. Howell and Miss Joan Hall.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Howell. Miss Hall presided over the register.

White and yellow daisies and jonquils were used as decorations throughout the house.

Cake and punch were served from a refreshment table covered with a Queen Ann's lace cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom, with Mrs. James Hickman pouring punch.

Mrs. Ellis received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Bernice Breeding of Lamesa visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Henry McCoy was in Fort Worth over the week end for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McDowell, and husband and to attend the Pat Stock Show.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson and daughter of Sipe Springs attended the basketball game here Tuesday night between Rising Star and Cross Plains, and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr.

Rowden

By Velda Crow

Mrs. B. Crow made a short trip over the week end to Fort Worth with Mrs. Evelyn Gillett, Mrs. George Crutchfield and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird. They all visited relatives there.

Mrs. Ludie Owen is visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Johnny.

Donald Clifton of Cross Plains spent the night with Sonny Bain Tuesday of last week.

A bridal shower was given Thursday night, honoring Mrs. Dale Gibbs. Many pretty things were given and were greatly appreciated. People attended from Abilene, Baird, Denton Valley and Rowden. String music was furnished by the men of the community. Punch and cake was served to those attending. Hostesses were: Mrs. Blan Odom, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Dorse Harris, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Dee Young of Baird.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the week end.

Mrs. Evelyn Gillett and Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda.

Jimmy Clifton of Cross Plains spent Sunday night with Johnny Adair.

Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family of Brownwood were here Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives and attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush Saturday night.

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A Profit Punch in Every Pound

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter spent Tuesday of last week in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro.

Mrs. Hattie Gray of Moran and Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr. and family.

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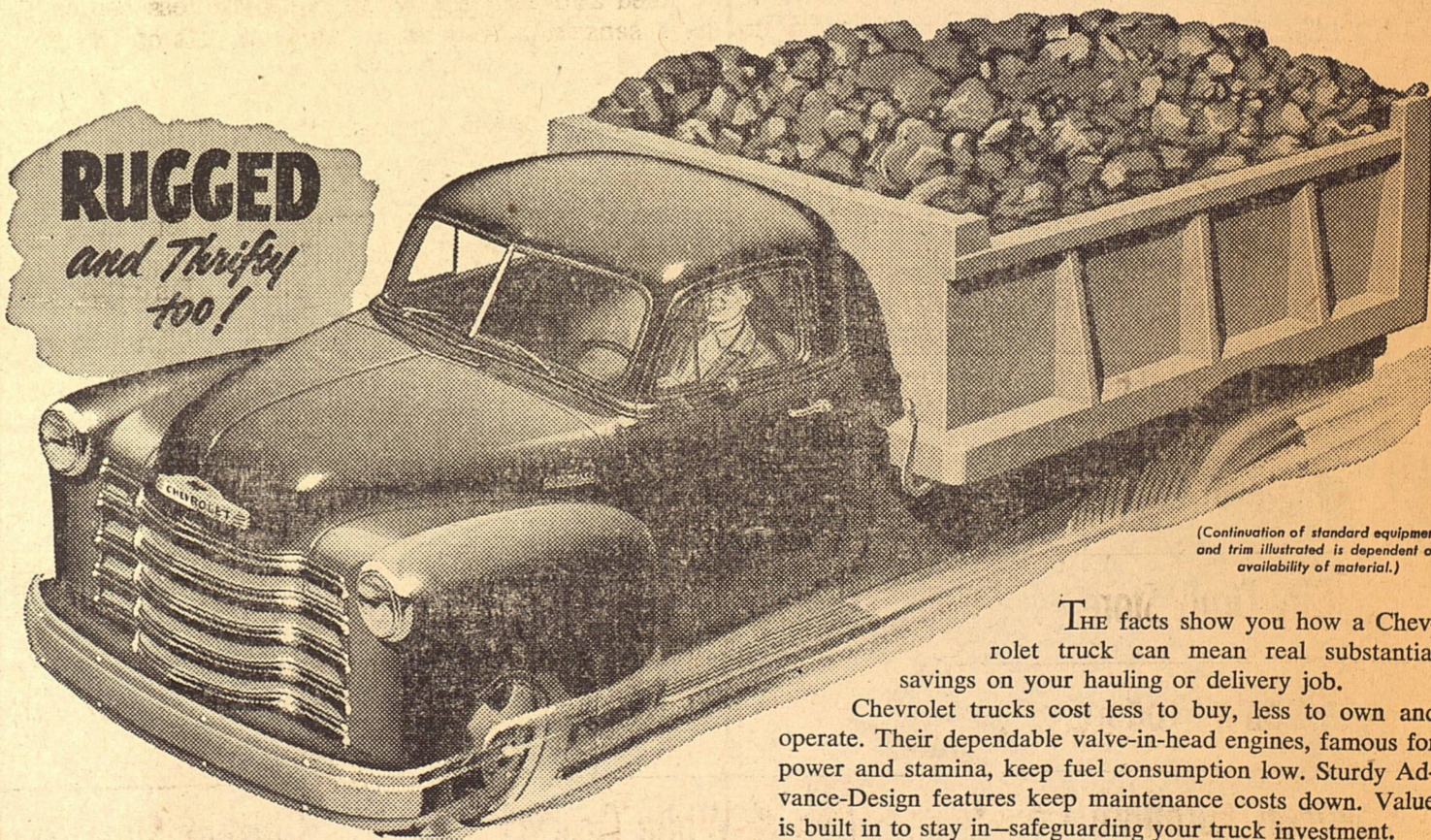
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Our Neighbor The Church

Ask your neighbor what he wishes most of all and very probably he would answer, "Happiness." We are often reminded that this is the universal quest. Books roll off the presses telling us how to achieve happiness. There is however, a deeper desire in the soul and that is for completeness; the fulfilling of all basic need and longing. With completeness comes happiness, not as a sensation, but as an abiding gift of the spirit.

No other institution down through the ages has contributed more towards the completeness of man and hence his happiness than the church. Think back over your own life. What an emptiness there would have been if all those activities . . . religious and social . . . associated with the church had not taken place. Whether we are active members of a church or not, we all look to the church as our friend and neighbor in times of both joy and sorrow. What an empty place our community would be without our churches! What a beacon of hope and comfort are our churches during these days of war and unrest through the world. Attend the church of your choice every Sunday.

The individuals and business firms whose names appear on this page feel it is fitting that we take time out from our everyday affairs to pay tribute to "Our Neighbor, the Church"; and urge you to take a friend to church this Sunday . . . it'll do you both some good.

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- The Cross Plains Review

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- Baldwin Lumber Co.

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- Holdridge Variety Store
- Frozen Food Locker
- Cox Farmers' Market
- Sims Drug Co.
- Foster Grocery
- Piggly Wiggly
- W. D. Smith Home & Auto
- Matson Butane & Appliance
- Ideal Barber Shop
- WILSON'S CAFE
- Bishop Chevrolet Co.
- Calhoun Motor Co.
- Worthy Grocery & Station
- City of Cross Plains

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

Cottonwood Methodist Church
 (every first and third Sunday)
 Rev. Cole, pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church
 Rev. A. C. Evans, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.

First Methodist Church
 Rev. Robert Walker, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 W.S.C.S., Monday 3:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice, Wed. 8:00 p.m.
 Wesleyan Guild Meets, (1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00

Burkett Church of Christ
 Clifford Wilson, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Communion 11:45 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Ladies' Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
 Song Practice and Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
 Leroy Cowan, Minister
 Sunday
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Young Peoples Class 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday
 Bible Class for ladies 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday
 Mid-Week Services 7:00 p.m.
 "Herald of Truth" radio program over American Broadcasting Co. each Sunday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Burkett Baptist Church
 Rev. Joe Bissett, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Singspination 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Monday:
 Woman's Missionary Society . 3:00
 Thursday:
 Youth Fellowship (every other Thursday night).

Burkett Methodist Church
 Pastor Rev. R. V. Lindsey
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays
 M.Y.F. Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays
 W.S.C.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Worship 8:00 p.m.
 W.M.U. Monday afternoon at ...
 Brotherhood, Monday evening, at 8:00
 Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening 7:15
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
 Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.
 All services in their regular order Sunday, both messages to be brought by the pastor and baptismal service at the close of the evening service.

Veterans ? Box

Q—Several years ago, I obtained a GI home loan, when the top guarantee was \$4,000. Now that the guarantee has been raised to \$7,500, may I use the difference to get another GI loan to go into business?

A—No. The additional guarantee may be used only in connection with a GI home loan.

Q—I was disabled in service in

1949. Would I be eligible for vocational training under the program that recently was set up for Korean disabled veterans?

A—No. One of the requirements of the law is that the disability must have occurred after June 27, 1950, the official date of the outbreak of Korean hostilities.

Q—I intend to apply for an increase in my pension to \$120 a month, since I'm so severely disabled that I need the regular aid

and attendance of another person in order to get about. If the increase is granted, will it be retroactive to the date that I first got on VA's pension rolls?

A—No. If VA awards you the increase, it will become effective as of the date you filed your application.

Q—I'm a Korean veteran, hospitalized for a service-connected disability, and I'm now awaiting my final discharge. May I apply for vocational training available to Korean veterans?

A—Yes. Members of the armed forces hospitalized while awaiting final discharge may qualify for the training provided they meet all requirements. They may not receive subsistence payments, however, prior to actual discharge or separation.

Carl Champion is now employed in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter were in Coleman Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush of Phillips spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Browning of Sweetwater visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and her mother, Mrs. Frank Harlow. Mrs. Jewell Browning remained with her mother, who has been ill for several weeks but is now improved.

Dean At Texas A&M Makes Study of Agriculture Grads

College Station.—Ever since there has been an agricultural college, people have been asking these two questions:

1. "Why go to college to learn to farm?"

2. "Why do agricultural graduates not go back to the farm?"

For the first time an attempt has been made to find a reasonably accurate answer. That answer is contained in a bulletin of Texas A&M College entitled "A Study of the Agricultural Graduates of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas." Its author is Dean Charles N. Shepardson of the A&M School of Agriculture.

To ferret out the facts and figures, Dean Shepardson mailed a questionnaire in April, 1950, to the 4,702 A&M agricultural graduates whose current addresses were available. By September 1 replies had been received from 1,927 graduates—about 41 per cent of those to whom the questionnaires was mailed.

The replies seem to constitute the best answers available to the age-old questions. The answers are:

1. It is profitable to go to college to learn to farm. A&M graduates now engaged in full-time farming reported an average annual income of \$8,450 as compared to the \$2,800 average for all Texas farmers.

2. The majority do go back to the farm as owners or operators as soon as they can accumulate sufficient capital to make this possible. Of the group answering the questionnaire, 44.1 per cent are farm owners or operators. The percentage is lower in the group of recent graduates and increases to 68.2 per cent in the group who graduated before 1920.

Not taken into consideration in the figures, but possibly having some significance thereto, is the fact that several of the courses offered in the School of Agriculture are not designed primarily to prepare young men for farming.

This is apparent from the list of courses offered: Agricultural administration, agricultural education, agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, entomology, floriculture and landscape architecture, horticulture, range and forestry and wildlife management.

However, 78.5 per cent of those included in the study are engaged in some phase of agricultural work or related business. Of this group 18.6 per cent are engaged in full-time farming, 28.1 per cent in full or part-time farming.

Forty-seven per cent are engaged in professional agriculture, 12.9 in business related to agriculture and 21.5 in fields of endeavor unrelated to agriculture, including those serving in the armed forces.

Some 56.3 per cent of the graduates included in the study still anticipate farm ownership or operation at some future time, while only 15.6 per cent do not intend ever to farm.

More graduates have become farmers, or still intend to, than planned to do so at the time of graduation.

Of the group which still anticipates farming 80.5 per cent gave lack of capital as their reason for delay. Other reasons included military service and lack of experience.

The interval since graduation and the economic conditions at time of graduation appeared to have an influence in whether a man is now engaged in farming or related business, or in professional work. In general the longer the interval since graduation the larger the percentage now engaged in farming. The depression groups of 1920-24 and 1930-34 show somewhat lower percentages of farmers than those graduating in more prosperous years.

Those graduating who now are farming appear to be farming better than those in other occupations. While the average income of all agricultural graduates is approximately \$6,000 per year, the average for the full-time farmers is \$8,450.

This compares with an average income of \$2,800 for all Texas farmers; \$7,650 for those graduates who are land owners, including the part-time farmers; \$6,750 for those in non-related business; \$5,900 for those in business related to agriculture, and \$4,800 for those in professional agricultural work.

The graduates report their greatest hinderances to progress as being lack of capital, lack of experience and inadequate training and vocational indecision, in that order.

The greatest benefits received from their college training were listed as technical foundation, ability to find information, practical training and development of self-confidence.

A large percentage of the agricultural graduates of A&M College continue in some phase of agricultural work, with more than two-

HEALTH NOTES

Chickenpox cases are most numerous in winter and spring says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Ordinarily, people do not consider it a serious disease. But probably the most serious factor is that light cases of smallpox and the symptoms of chickenpox are similar. Only a physician can tell the difference. At the first sign of skin eruptions, you should put the patient in bed and call the family doctor.

As in any other illness, chickenpox lowers body resistance to other disease germs. Thus, complications such as pneumonia, inflammation of the kidneys, erysipelas, and gangrene of the skin may occur, resulting in a serious illness.

Chickenpox is highly contagious. It usually develops two or three weeks after exposure. After one attack, the patient is immune to the disease. Although chickenpox occurs most frequently among children less than fifteen years of age, adults, too, can get the disease if they did not have it when they were children.

The chickenpox germ gains entrance to the body through the mouth and nose. Skin eruptions of a sick person contain the germs. The disease spreads rapidly through families and schools, as an infected person can spread his germs widely by careless coughing, using a common drinking cup, towel, or washcloth. For his own welfare and to protect others the patient should stay in bed and apart from susceptible members of the household until all danger of spreading the disease is passed.

Control of chickenpox is important because the disease is so highly infectious that it attacks large numbers of children. This interferes greatly with school attendance. The control of chickenpox and all other communicable diseases depends upon the cooperation of parents with their family physicians, and school and health authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spurlock of Wink are here for a few days visit with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Miss Myrtle.

Mrs. Roy Wayne Acker and son and her father, Herman Greggs, of Eastland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker.

Thirds of them ultimately becoming farm and ranch owners or operators.

A. L. Gattis of Scranton was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

E. K. Coppinger and Jack Watkins were business visitors in Eastland Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children of Atwell visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and children and Mrs. Martin Neeb visited relatives at Burkett Friday.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and daughter, Emma Dee, visited in Abilene Monday.

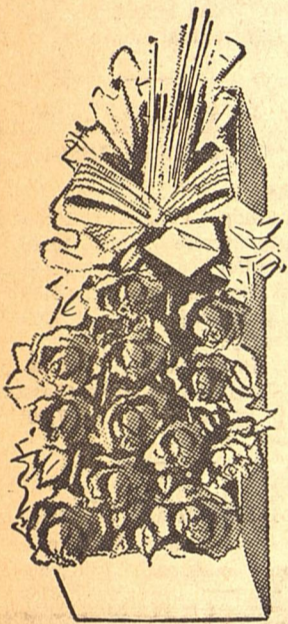
Sgt. N. L. Long of Camp Carson, Colorado spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long.

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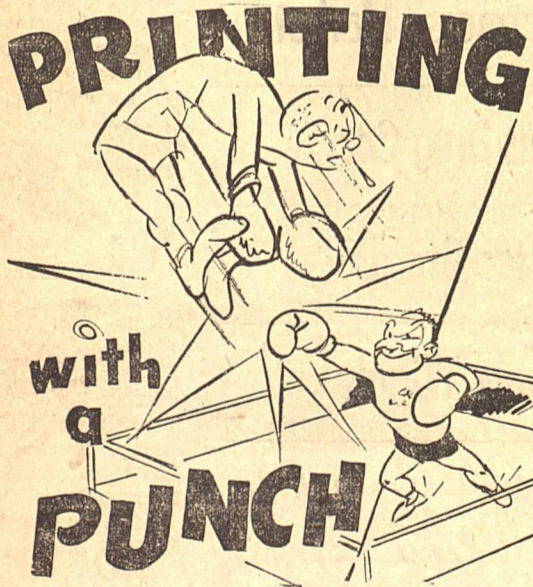
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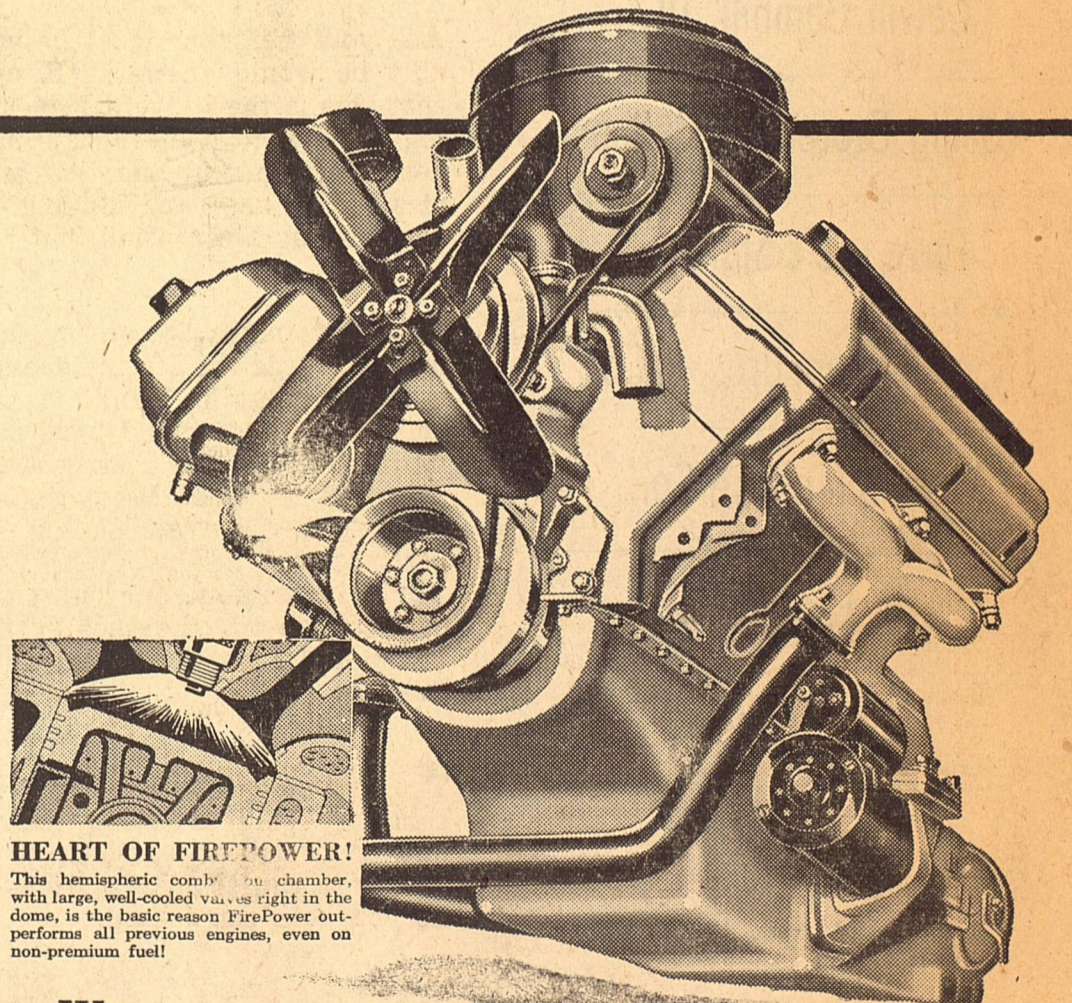
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Do You Remember?...

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

FEBRUARY 5, 1937

City tax payers are warned this week by Mayor S. P. Collins against assuming an indifferent attitude toward city taxes, and urged to be more cooperative.

Cross Plains will be host Saturday to the annual Callahan County basketball tournament, in which eight boys and five girls teams are entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharrock were returned to their home here from a Cisco hospital Sunday, and said to be recovering normally from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck near Rising Star early last week.

Mrs. Homer Moon and her three children will leave Friday for San Antonio, where they will make their home. Mr. Moon will operate a repair shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of this place are the parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Tuesday, February second.

Doris Marie Daniels, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile Thursday afternoon of last week, is reported improving rapidly in a Cisco hospital. X-ray pictures revealed that she sustained a broken leg and is also

suffering with head and internal injuries.

J. A. Hooper, formerly of Cross Plains, died in a Wichita Falls sanitarium Friday morning after an extended illness.

Funeral for E. R. Hornbeck who died in an Abilene hospital Tuesday morning of injuries received Sunday afternoon, were conducted at Oplin Wednesday afternoon.

Only 1,575 citizens paid their 1936 poll tax in Callahan County, entitling them to vote in 1937 election.

A new business enterprise to serve automobile owners and parts dealers throughout this area will open in Cross Plains Saturday. The firm is to be known as the Auto Parts and Salvage Company and is owned by Vernon Barclay.

Funeral services for R. L. Bell, 69, formerly of Cross Plains and the father of Mrs. John G. Rumph of this place, were held from the Odom Funeral Home at Snyder Thursday afternoon.

Moreland Baldwin, who is attending Texas University at Austin, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Loveless and Miss

Athalie Adams were in Cisco Sunday.

Jimmy Settle, of this city, enrolled Monday at the University of Texas for the second semester.

Mrs. Lon Anderson and Mrs. C. W. Barr were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon when they complimented Mrs. Lloyd Baum with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter from two o'clock until five.

Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. Burnie Harpole, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. E. E. Thate, Miss George Cecil Cook and Mrs. Pat McNeel were all joint hostesses when they honored Mrs. Billie Mac Adams with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Helen Grace Gray and Doris Nell Gray spent the week end visiting their grandmother in Clyde.

Soc Walker, who is attending Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Clara Nell McDermitt of Baird spent the week end here visiting her parents.

FEBRUARY 4, 1927

M. E. Wakefield, prominent business man and oil operator here, is heading a movement to build a \$50,000 hotel, modern in every detail.

The City's new water supply coming from the wells on the Smith farm just northeast of town, is proving very satisfactory.

The John Glenn Pipe & Supply Co. has put in a supply house here just north of the railway east of Main Street.

Harve Derington, who owns and operates a garage business on east side of Main Street, is enlarging his building to cover two lots instead of one.

J. H. Moseley and family visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Porter J. Davis states that he has just installed his second big Buckeye 12,000 egg capacity incubator, at his chicken ranch and hatchery just south of town.

Jesse R. Jones of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mary Myers of Rising Star, were married at Brownwood Sunday, January 30.

Mrs. John Newton of Cross Cut was here on business Monday.

Miss Reida Wagner, who has been ill at the Sanitarium at Houston for some time, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey, Miss Lucile McElhannon and Buell Benham motored to Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Teague and S. A. Teague and daughters of Hamlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter were in Coleman Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

On His Own



Paul Revalson, five-year-old polio victim, learns to care for himself getting on and off a bus in Occupational Therapy Department of Boston Children's Hospital. He is one of tens of thousands of polio patients assisted each year by the March of Dimes. The 1952 appeal extends throughout the entire month of January.

Births in Texas During Year 1950 Break Record

Birth records of 203,678 babies were filed in Texas in 1950, more than in any previous year, State Health Officer George W. Cox revealed this week. He estimated that the 1951 figures, when tabulated, will reach or exceed 215,000.

The announcement was made to coincide with a release of national figures on the completeness of birth registration in all states. Texas was credited with registering 96 out of every 100 babies born here.

The 203,678 figure is not to be confused with total births, Dr. Cox cautioned. It represents the number of babies whose births have been recorded by the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics, thus giving them all the advantages of legally filed birth records.

Two nationwide tests—one in 1940 and the other in 1950—were conducted to determine how many new births were being listed in official records of the states. During the 10 year interval, the report shows, Texas made a gain of 10 percentage points. In 1940, 86 percent of all new births were listed by the Bureau of Vital Statistics here. The 1950 test shows that 96 percent are registered with the Bureau.

The tests were conducted by the state department of health in cooperation with federal agencies.

Health officials attribute much of Texas' progress to improved registration of non-white babies. More than 41 percent of non-white infants were unregistered in 1940, compared with only 11 percent in 1950.

Among white babies, registration climbed from 89.3 percent in 1940, to 97.2 percent ten years later, the report showed.

Cox said the increase in number of hospital deliveries probably account for a substantial part of the progress, but that most of the credit was due the department's statistical bureau and "those local registrars, hospital staffs, physicians, and midwives who have faithfully complied with the law requiring records for all Texas babies."

Sounding a note for even more complete registration, the national report said that birth certificates were becoming "more and more important in daily living."

It's the individual's best proof of citizenship, age, and parentage, according to authors of the report, and a requirement for a driver's or pilot's license, a passport, for entering school, collecting life insurance, old age assistance, dependent children benefits, getting a job, benefits to veterans and their families, and a score of other activities.

Defense plants and many other industries require a birth certificate as proof of citizenship before hiring personnel.

In Texas the success of the health department's programs of immunization, blindness prevention, and crippled children care often depend on complete birth registration, Dr. Cox said.

Mrs. Elbert Browning has returned to her home in Jal, New Mexico after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, and family at Cross Cut.

Mrs. John Browning and Betty and Miss Myrtle Davis were in Brownwood Thursday night for a visit with Miss Ada Clark who is with her father, F. P. Clark, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Snug As A Bug...

February, with its up and down weather, makes average motorists appreciate even more the comfort and convenience of a warm, snug car. Keep the family car in good shape so it won't stall at the wrong time. Drive in periodically for expert inspections and attention. If repairs or adjustments are needed, you can rely on us to make them promptly.

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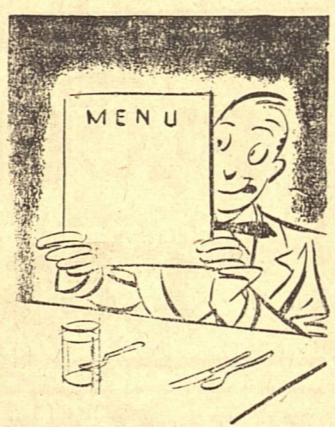
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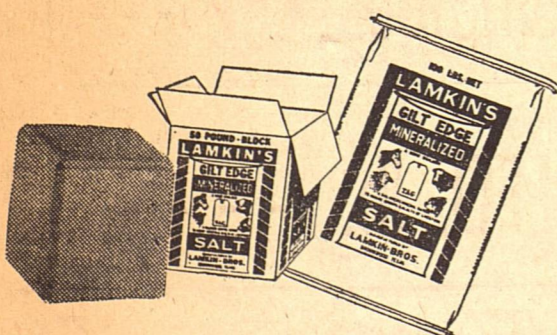


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Annual Texas Safety Conference To Be Held March 24-25

A. W. Breeland, President of the Texas Safety Association, this week announced that the 13th Annual Texas Safety Conference will be held on March 24 and 25 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

This annual meeting is the big event of the year for those groups and people active and interested in safety work. Besides the two day program, visitors will have the opportunity to see, and have demonstrated, the latest equipment being used to save lives and prevent accidents.

In announcing the place and time of the conference, Breeland also disclosed the fact that two new safety sections have been added—a Commercial Vehicle Station and a Women's Activities Section. Breeland said, "We have high hopes for the success of these two new groups. Both have been created as a result of their interest. To our knowledge, this new section for women is the first to be created on a State level in the United States."

Well over 5,000 Texans were killed in all types of accidents last year. The Texas Safety Association, the official coordinating group for safety activities in Texas, urges all Texans who are concerned with this tremendous waste of human lives to attend this meeting to learn how individuals, as well as groups, might help to reduce this accident toll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris spent Sunday in Waco with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Thompson, and family.

Frankie Masters

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In Cisco

Friday, February 8

CONCERT

High School Auditorium

7:00 P.M.

Students 50¢ - Adults \$1

DANCE

Lake Cisco Skating Rink

9:00 P.M.

\$1.80 Per Person

February 15 Is Deadline For Marine OCS Course

Dallas.—The Marine Corp Procurement Office announced that February 15 was the deadline for mid-year college graduates to enroll in its Officer Candidate Course. Eligible officer candidates will attend a 10 week training course at Quantico, Virginia, after which they will receive their reserve commissions.

Undergraduates interested in Marine Commissions have until May 15 to enroll in the Corps Platoon Leaders' Class, which consists of two six-week training courses at Quantico during the

summer. Both Officer and Platoon Leader Candidates are also allowed to compete for regular Marine commissions upon successful completion of their training courses.

Officer Candidate applicants must be at least 20 but not more than 27 years of age on July 1, 1952. Platoon Leader Candidates must be at least 17 years of age upon enrollment and less than 25 on July 1 of their graduation year.

The Marine Corps Procurement Officer, Room 124, Santa Fe Building, Dallas, Texas is now accepting applications from students for enrollment in either of the courses.

Hot Values

- MOTORTONE MUFFLERS, for late model cars, as low as \$4.95
- TAIL PIPES, as low as \$3.15
- 6:70x15 GOODYEAR MARATHON TIRE, tube free with each tire \$18.00
- SPARK PLUGS, DE-AC, Autolite, Blue Crown, each 35c
- AIR COOLED AUTO CUSHIONS \$3.65
- AUTO FAN BELTS, up from 90c
- FUEL PUMPS - WATER PUMPS - TIE ROD ENDS - THERMOSTATS
- COLUMBUS APARTMENT RANGE \$85.00
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"In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere," Lincoln once said.

Lincoln never let Americans forget that. He kept reminding the nation that the government's vast wartime powers must be only temporary.

He made powerful enemies. For there are always those who want to see the government run things—and run people—permanently.

We have them today. They think up all kinds of reasons why the federal government should take over this or that business, industry, or service. They never say they want socialism. Maybe they don't even realize it. But that's actually what they propose.

Most Americans don't want socialism any more than you do. The job is to recognize it—and halt it—no matter what disguise it wears!

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The people who plan and work for a socialistic U. S. A. know that permanent control of a few key industries and services will give government the power to take over just about everything. One of the key industries that they're trying to take over is electric light and power.

West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Moon was a business visitor in Rising Star Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike, visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mrs. Henry McCoy shopped in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and Ronnie of San Angelo visited for a short time Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Mrs. Mit Adams of Stamford spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Methodist Pastors Attending Ministers Week At S.M.U.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey of the Burkett Methodist Church, accompanied by Rev. Robert Walker, pastor of the local Methodist church, left early Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will attend the pastor's school being held at Southern Methodist University during annual Minister's Week. The party will return home this (Thursday) afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. TYRE WATSON, JR. PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Watson, Jr. are parents of a daughter, Patricia Lee, born Friday, February 1. Mrs. Watson is the former Frances Smedley of Rowden. The Watsons also have a five year old daughter, Suzanne.

Grandparents are Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Watson, Sr. of Carrallton, Georgia. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde, and Noah Smedley of Rowden.

The new baby is a great niece of Mrs. Bill Wagner of this city.

E. J. BARR STATIONED AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE

E. J. Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr of this city, left Monday morning, January 28, for service in the Air Force and his parents have been notified that he is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio.

E. J. was employed by West Texas Utilities Company, here, before entering the service.

Mrs. Barr is making her home with her parents at Burkett.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. (DUB) JONES PARENTS OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Dub) Jones are the proud parents a baby boy, born Thursday, January 31, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

He weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces and has been named David Ray. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Grandparents are Mrs. B. B. Jones of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Booth of Midland.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS WITH DINNER LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. H. S. Varner, 76, and Mrs. Winnie Shuford, 83, celebrated their birthdays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Sunday.

Those present for the occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. Darwin W. Brown and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Darwin and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, H. L. Breeding and Mrs. Winnie Shuford. Mr. Breeding, a brother of Mrs. Shuford, is 85 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush.

Tom Cox was a business visitor in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush Honored With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush of Phillips, were honored on Saturday night, February 2, with a shower at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bush.

Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of punch, cake and mints were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Heine, D. C. Hargrove and children, Merit Dill, Claude Joy, Bernie Moore, Nathan Foster and children, Richard Purvis and son, F. F. Champion, Jake Carter and Maggie Sue, Bill Ingram and children, Clarence Bush and Lester Bush and Gene.

Mmes. Dave Hargrove, W. B. Williams, Bernice Breeding, Thelma Peavy, Katherine Rutledge and children, Ben Hargrove, Mildred Free and son, and Miss Virgie Eager.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. H. S. Varner, Messrs. and Mmes. Peyton Smith, C. C. Holdridge, E. K. Coppinger, A. L. Breeding, E. P. Foster, W. D. Smith, Carl Champion, B. R. Hargrove, L. W. Coppinger, Alvin Hargrove, E. G. Pierce, I. W. Morgan, Tom Bruce, Collis Eager, Elmer Peavy and Jack Schaeffer.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger and son visited in the L. W. and E. K. Coppinger homes last Sunday.

C. W. Freeman of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Sr., and other relatives here.

Mrs. Jewell Johnston of Graford spent the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Harlow.

Guests visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Grannie Harlow over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott of Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Koon of Buchanan Dam, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dorbant, of Wichita Falls.

Those from out-of-town attending funeral services for Mr. J. G. Sims Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison and Mrs. M. B. Winchester, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Baurne, Winters; Mrs. Ida Kee, Miss Bernice Kee and Mrs. Lydia Hackney, Waco; Mrs. B. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnater, Abilene, and Mrs. O. H. Sherrill, Odessa.

BISHOP CHEVROLET (Continued From Page One)

a real safety measure, and a means of saving lives."

The twenty pages of detailed inspection instructions were compressed into two pages by the revision.

Most new regulations require only that safety devices are properly functioning when inspected.

Public Safety Commission Chairman Hoxie H. Thompson insisted the intent of the new law had not been altered.

Here are the new instructions being sent to inspection stations: MOTOR NUMBER: (motor vehicles)—Make an actual physical inspection of motor number and record same. Reject if no number, or defaced number.

BRAKES: (foot)—Inspect brakes, either by brake tester or road test, for stopping distances in conformance to law. Vehicles, or combination of vehicles, having brakes on all wheels must stop in 30 feet at 20 miles per hour.

Vehicles, or combination of vehicles, not having brakes on all wheels must stop in 40 feet at 20 miles per hour.

Brakes must be equalized. Reject if the vehicle does not meet these requirements.

LIGHTS:—All motor vehicles, except motorcycles, motor scooters and motor bikes shall be equipped with at least two burning headlights. Minimum candpower reading must be at least 3,500 on any type of headlamp. Both headlights must burn on both high and low beam.

All inspections shall be made on high beam. In aiming the headlight, right or left tolerance shall be not exceeding three inches from "O" at a distance of 25 feet.

In aiming the headlight, up or down, tolerance shall be not higher than a three inch drop at 25 feet and not lower than a five inch drop at 25 feet.

TAIL LAMPS:—Every vehicle must have at least one tail lamp mounted on rear, emitting a red light and a white light illuminating the rear license plate.

STOP LIGHTS:—Stop lights are required on a motor vehicle sold new after January 1, 1948, and on all commercial motor vehicles, buses, trailers and semi-trailers. Reject if any vehicle does not meet these requirements.

HORN:—Inspect only for an audible signal; horn must give signal that could be heard for a distance of 200 feet, or more. Reject if above requirements not met.

STEERING:—Inspect for loose-

ness of gear box on frame, condition of drag links, tie-rod ends, play in steering wheel. Reject if play at any point in steering arms is excessive or if free motion of steering wheel is more than four inches. Caster and camber is not included in this inspection.

WHEEL ALIGNMENT:—Inspect by visual examination and by test. Reject if front wheels have sideslip or scuff in excess of 30 feet per mile as indicated on sideslip or wheel alignment indicator. Caster and camber is not included in this inspection.

WINDSHIELDS:—Inspect for serious breaks that would create a condition where vision of the driver is seriously effected—under these conditions reject. Vehicles not having any windshield shall not be rejected.

WINDSHIELD WIPER:—Inspect only if vehicle is equipped. Windshield wiper on driver's side must

be in good working order. Manually operated wipers permissible. Reject if these requirements are not met.

MIRRORS:—This inspection procedure is limited to commercial motor vehicles (trucks, truck tractors and pickups.)

Inspect for mounting, condition or reflecting surface and view to the rear. Reject if these requirements are not met.

MUFFLER, EXHAUST SYSTEM—Inspect to see that there are no serious leaks in the exhaust system. Reject for serious leaks, straight pipe or gutted muffler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson, at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell and Mrs. Howard Gary have enrolled for post graduate work at Howard Payne College.

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