

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

A letter from E. L. Jackson, President of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and also district manager of West Texas Utilities Co., in this district, states that the Buffalo Band really made a hit with the crowd at the Ranch Day Parade, held in Cisco Friday of the past week. The letter read as follows:

"Mr. Jack McCarty
"Cross Plains Review
"Cross Plains, Texas
"Dear Jack:

"The crowd at the Cisco Junior College Ranch Day Parade is still milling about on the streets of Cisco. I have just witnessed a good parade with bands, floats, horses and all other parade spectacles one expects to see. I saw several good bands go down our street and the band that received the most praise, most applause and good will was your own Cross Plains High School Band. Frankly, it is hard to believe that your town has developed such a fine bunch of young musicians. In talking with many people every day, I often refer to Cross Plains as "one of my towns" since the company operates in many towns in this area. After seeing those 60 fine youngsters in the parade and the fine showing they made, please let me keep referring to Cross Plains as "One of My Towns".

"My sincerest congratulations to every one connected with your band, your school and your instructor. Thanks, too, for their help in making the Cisco Junior College Parade a success.
"Best personal regards.
"Very truly yours,
"E. L. Jackson"

This department received a copy of the Joshua (California) Desert Journal the past week and an item written by the editor, Martel Ferris, was marked so as not to escape our attention. It seems that this California publisher wants to start a feud between Texas (especially Cross Plains) and California, over turtle racing.

Readers will recall that we issued a call for turtles to represent Texas in a big turtle race, some weeks ago, and this guy seems to doubt that we really wanted to take part in the event. While we were not especially interested in the race, it is our opinion that any scrawny turtle shipped from Texas could beat the best California has to offer.

B. E. Foller, a former resident of this section, started this discussion by doing some first class Texas bragging out there and if we had been notified in time, we feel certain that we could have backed up his statements. Here is what Editor Ferris had to say:

"A long, deep silence is the reaction from Texas to a challenge issued by the Desert Journal that Texas turtles are too muscle bound to beat a California turtle in the Annual Turtle Races to be held in Joshua Tree, Sunday, May 4.

"A local Texan, B. E. (Tex) Foller accepted the challenge on behalf of his home town, Cross Plains, Texas, and, the Editor of the Desert Journal issued the flat statement that he'd eat an edition of the Cross Plains Review, if a Texas turtle could beat a California turtle in the challenge race. "Tex" is shipping in a Texas turtle for the race. However, the Cross Plains Review, possibly being more up-to-date on the present condition of Texas turtles than "Tex" Foller, is maintaining a discreet silence.

"A special race will be held between California champions and anything shipped from Texas.
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 8, 1952

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Precinct And County Democratic Conventions Elect Uninstructed Delegates

The Democratic precinct convention held at the city hall here Saturday afternoon elected Fred Stacy, Paul V. Harrell, C. H. Dawson, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, Jack McCarty and Claude Foster, as delegates to the county convention held at Baird, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions before the county convention, but otherwise were uninstructed. Following are the minutes of the meeting:

"The Precinct Convention of Precinct No. 6, Callahan County, Texas met in Cross Plains, Texas, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3rd, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on May 6th, 1952, and other business. Paul V. Harrell was elected chairman of the convention and C. H. Dawson was elected secretary of the convention.

"On motion duly made and seconded, the following persons were elected as delegates to represent this precinct at the said County Convention, to-wit:

"Fred Stacy, Paul V. Harrell, C. H. Dawson, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, Jack McCarty and Claude Foster.

"The said delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions before the County Convention. Otherwise they were uninstructed.

"Paul V. Harrell, Chairman
"C. H. Dawson, Secretary."

Delegates attending the county convention from Cross Plains were C. H. Dawson, Fred Stacy and Jack Scott, and according to a report from the convention Paul V. Harrell of this city and B. H. Freeland of Baird were elected as delegates from Callahan County to the State convention. M. L. Little of Putnam and Earl Hayes of Clyde were named as alternate delegates.

The county convention voted to send the delegates, instructed to vote that the electors be pledged to vote for the party nominee.

C. H. Dawson served on the Resolutions and Credentials Committee and Fred Stacy was named as a member of the nominating committee, it was reported. Bill Pope, of the Atwell community also took a leading part in the convention proceedings, it was said.

High School Government Class Prefers Kefauver Over Gen. Eisenhower

James Alexander, high school principal and government teacher in the local high school, furnished the Review with the following report on a presidential preference poll taken in the class on Monday of this week:

Republican: Eisenhower 19; Taft 10, and Warren 3.

Democrat: Kefauver 11; Harriman 10; Stevenson 8, and Russell 2. A run-off between Kefauver and Harriman gave Kefauver 18 and Harriman 14.

A preference vote between Kefauver and Eisenhower gave Kefauver 30 and Eisenhower 2.

With a total of 32 students in the class, this poll shows that there is little likelihood that Texas will become a two party state in the near future.

School Board Names Equalization Board

In a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, held at the high school building Saturday night, a tax equalization board was named as follows: W. J. Carpenter, Doss Alexander and Alton Hornsby. The following men were named to aid the board in its duties. J. C. Brashear, A. L. Breeding, R. E. (Hick) Edington and Merlin Garrett.

Paul L. Whitton, newly-elected school superintendent, and Supt. Newell Odell were both in attendance at the meeting, it was reported.

Former Resident Passes Away At Yuma, Arizona

News was received here Wednesday morning of this week, stating that J. H. Smith, 76, of Yuma, Arizona, had passed away earlier in the morning, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were incomplete at that time, but burial will be made at Yuma either today or tomorrow, it was said.

Amos and O. M. Smith of this city are brothers of the deceased, who lived here about 50 years ago, it was reported.

Local Youth's Car Burns While On Fishing Trip

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 1939 model Ford sedan belonging to Audrey Purvis, Saturday night, while he and a group of local teen-age boys were on a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood. According to young Purvis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis, of this city, his car was a total loss.

Members of the fishing party included: Purvis, John Falkner, Tom Scott, Herman Wiley, Donald Beeler and Gerald Foster. According to the boys, the fire was discovered in the early morning hours and was too far advanced to combat.

Former Citizen Is Critically Ill In Temple

Word was received here this week that C. S. (Clarence) Martin, a former citizen of this city who now resides in Colorado City, is critically ill in a Temple hospital and his wife is at his bedside.

Mr. Martin underwent an emergency operation at Colorado City two weeks ago, it was said, and was moved to Temple Thursday of the past week.

He is a retired school teacher and at one time served as Mayor of Cross Plains, it was reported.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JIM WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Will Wilson, formerly of this place and now residing in Abilene, announce the birth of a son, James Mark, April 26 at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed four pounds and 14 ounces. Both mother and baby are reported doing fine.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Heyser Oil Test Has Good Show In Cross Plains Sand

Reports from the R. W. Brown, Fred Heyser No. 1, located seven and one-half miles southwest of town state that the contractor was drilling at a depth of 1,821 feet on Tuesday of this week and had encountered a good show in the Cross Plains Sand at a depth of 1,811 to 1,824.

According to R. L. Brown, geologist on the test, the sand had a good odor, taste, fluorescence and porosity with a light stain. A drill stem test flowed approximately 10 million cubic feet of sweet gas per day with 590 pounds per square inch flowing pressure and 700 pounds shut-in pressure.

This test is a semi-wildcat, seven and one-half miles west of town. Contracted for 4,100 feet with rotary, site is 670 feet from the south and 2,200 feet from the east lines of Section 220, R. Green Survey.

Local Citizens Give 79 Pints Of Blood for U.S. Servicemen

V. C. Walker, local chairman of the Red Cross reported last Friday that a total of 104 pledged to give blood to the Red Cross Bloodmobile and 25 were rejected for various reasons, making a total of 79 pints dosated.

Mrs. Elvis Scott, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsors of the Bloodmobile visit, stated that officials of the Red Cross were lavish in their praise for the citizens of this community and stated that it was an excellent turnout for this territory.

According to a report from district headquarters of the Red Cross, published in Sunday's edition of the Abilene Reporter-News, Cross Plains led the county in blood donations by a wide margin. According to the district report, the Bloodmobile made visits here and in Baird with Baird giving 41 pints and Cross Plains giving 79 pints.

Mrs. Scott, on behalf of the Legion Auxiliary, has asked the Review to extend their thanks to all who helped in any way in the success of the Bloodmobile visit here.

Chairman Walker, stated that officials with the Red Cross Bloodmobile expressed a desire to return to Cross Plains as soon as possible for another "Blood Donor Day."

Graduates Offered Opportunity to Earn Marine Commissions

T/Sgt. Wims of the Marine Recruiting Station at Abilene announced this week that Cross Plains area male college graduates and seniors will have an opportunity to earn commissions in the Marine Corps this summer.

By June 1 the expanding Marine Corps will enroll a total of 1,000 officer candidates, according to Sgt. Wims. Candidates begin their training July 14 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia.

Married or single college graduates between 20 and 27 years old are eligible for the program. Seniors who will graduate at the end of the current semester also are eligible, but must apply before the June deadline.

Married men will receive family allowances as soon as their candidate training begins.

Candidates successfully completing the 10 week training course will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve. Following this they will receive five additional months of specialized officers' training, also at the Quantico Base which is located 35 miles south of Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Wims said that the necessary application forms are available at the recruiting station. He stated that it would be advisable for prospective candidates to apply as soon as possible.

It was also announced that members of organized or volunteer Marine Corps Reserve units may apply if they meet the requirements.

CRITICALLY ILL AT HOME

His many friends here will regret to learn that J. A. Joy, pioneer resident of this county, is critically ill at his home here as the Review goes to press.

Buffaloes To Play Seniors In Final Spring Football Game Here Tonight

Veteran Peace Officer Asks Re-election As Constable, Precinct 6

Bert Brown, Constable of Justice Precinct No. 6, was in the Review office the past week and stated



that he was rounding out his 16th year in the office this term, and has filed for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

Bert asks the voters of this precinct to vote for him, even though he is unopposed in the race. He stated that he appreciated the cooperation and courtesies extended to him by the citizens during his long tenure in office and pledges his best efforts toward making the precinct a good constable in the future.

Navy Seeks College Men for Flight Training

Single men between 18 and 27 who have completed at least two years of college are needed immediately to apply for the Navy's Flight Training Program, it was announced this week by Captain H. R. Nieman, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Dallas.

After having been closed for nearly a year, the Naval Aviation Cadet Program is again "wide open." Captain Nieman's command in Dallas is charged with the responsibility of enlisting Naval Aviation Cadets—or "NavCads", as they are termed, from the State of Texas.

Captain Nieman said that a continuing need exists to interest college students, particularly graduating seniors, in Naval Aviation. For those who expect to have Selective Service obligations to fulfill, Naval flight training offers an alternative to ordinary enlisted service.

Pre-flight and basic training is conducted at the "Annapolis of the Air", Pensacola, Florida. Advanced training is carried out at Corpus Christi, Texas. NavCads who successfully complete the 18-month period of training are designated Naval Aviators, and commissioned Ensigns, U. S. Naval Reserve, or 2nd Lieutenants, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

NavCads are paid \$105.00 per month, plus food, quarters and uniforms. Pay and allowances upon commissioning amounts to \$355.75 per month without dependents, or \$430.75 with dependents.

Men desiring further information on the program should write: NAVCAD, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas. Transportation costs are paid for applicants who wish to take the qualifying physical and mental examinations.

Cottonwood School Looking Forward To 1952-53 Term

The Cottonwood school is already looking forward to the 1952-53 school term.

Carl Halsell has accepted the position of principal and will teach the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Werdna Gary will teach the first, second, third and fourth grades. Mrs. W. A. Burton has accepted the position of bus driver and lunchroom cook.

A new 1952 Ford bus has been purchased and is already in operation.

The auditorium has also been enlarged and will now seat approximately 250 people.

Huntington Resigns To Accept Position As Coach At Floydada

Supt. Newell H. Odell, announced yesterday that Paul Huntington, assistant Buffalo football coach and basketball offered his resignation to the school board here this week, and will go to Floydada where he has been elected as head basketball coach and "B" team football coach.

Huntington will take over his new duties there at the beginning of the new school term, it was said. Supt. Odell stated that local school officials hated to lose the valuable services of Huntington, but all were glad to see him get a boost up the ladder of success.

Along with his coaching duties here, Paul has also served as a classroom teacher and has been in charge of the high school driver training course this year.

Cemetery Donations Total \$111. for Week

Donations to the Cemetery Fund for this week as reported by the Cemetery Committee totals \$111., bringing the total of the maintenance fund to \$579.50.

Anyone desiring to contribute to the fund is asked to see or mail their contribution to Mrs. M. E. Howell, Will Fortune, S. F. Bond, Fred Tunnell or V. C. Walker, all members of the committee.

The following made contributions this week:

Doris Joe Pyle	\$10.00
W. W. Westerman	5.00
Cecil B. Atwood	25.00
Roy Arrowood	10.00
Mrs. Inez Cromer	7.00
Sam Swafford	1.00
Mrs. S. C. Barr	5.00
Mrs. L. A. Waller	2.00
Bud Ingram	1.00
Olan Adams	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson	10.00
W. H. O'Hara	5.00
Jim Wetsel	5.00
W. J. Cross	5.00
S. F. Bond	10.00
Mrs. Fannie Henderson	5.00

OES TO HAVE CALLED MEETING ON MAY 12

A called meeting of Cross Plains Chapter Number 455, Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Monday night, May 12, at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of initiation. Officers and members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. A. West and daughter, Mary, Sally Seavor and Jean Keeney of Orlando, Florida left Wednesday morning for their home after a week's visit with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. A. J. Mathis.

Schools Closing On May 30, Graduation Programs Set

School Board to Hire Bus Drivers, Custodians And Lunch Room Help

Hadden Payne, president of the local school board, reported this week that the board voted in its last meeting to hire bus drivers, custodians and lunch room employees for the next term of school at its next regular meeting, to be held Saturday night, May 17, at the high school building.

He stated that all present employees of the school had indicated their desire to be rehired and all would know their status with the system following the next meeting of the board.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. H. N. WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson of this city announce the arrival of a son, Richard Neal, in the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman Friday, May 2. He weighed seven pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood of this city.

Coach Frank Rundell and his spring squad of Buffaloes will tangle with Principal James Alexander's Senior squad, in the final football game of the season here tonight (Thursday).

Sponsored by the senior class, the game has been called for 8:00 p.m. and will again be a full-dress affair, according to the announcement made the past week. It will be a regular game, complete with hired officials and all the trimmings and as an added attraction the band will also take part in the "rooting" section.

Every member of Principal Alexander's team played on the Buffalo squad last season and are the same group that defeated the spring Buffalo squad here two weeks ago by a score of 14-0. The Buffs are out for revenge tonight and local fans can rest assured that the game will be worth paying your money to see. Admission price has again been set at 25c per person, it was said.

Probable Starting Line-ups

Buffaloes: Ends, E. Wilson and J. Garrett or N. A. Roady; tackles, Myrick and Hughes; guards, Copinger and Bodine; center, D. Wilson; quarterback, K. Beeler or Robinson; halfbacks, J. Cade and T. Scott, and fullback J. Harris.

Ex-students: Ends, C. Wilson and Barnard; tackles, Beeler and Phillips; guards, Foster and Clifton; center, Wiley; quarterback, J. Barr; halfbacks, Dillard and Vaught, and fullback B. Oliver.

Coach Rundell stated that this game would wind up the Buffalo spring training program, so let's all turn out tonight and cheer for next year's football squad.

Former Pioneer Couple Injured In Wreck Past Week

Mrs. Jess Flippin of the Pioneer community was in the Review office on Monday of this week and reported that she had spent the week end in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Reddick and family.

Mrs. Flippin stated that the Reddick family suffered minor injuries Saturday morning of the past week when their car was hit at a street intersection in Cisco. According to the report, Mrs. Reddick received a badly bruised shoulder and right hip, but was released from the hospital after receiving emergency treatment. The Reddick's 3-year-old daughter was thrown from the car, but was uninjured, it was stated.

The Reddick car, a 1949 Chevrolet, was completely demolished, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton of Bowie spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and other relatives, and attended the memorial services at Cottonwood Sunday.



TARLETON QUEEN CANDIDATES—Mary Beth Tunnell of Cross Plains is among the 15 beauties above who competed this year at Tarleton State College for the title of Tarleton Queen. The girls are (left to right) front row: Barbara Schuman, DeLeon; Betty Howard, Pampa; El Ruth Bankston, Moran; Nancy Shiflet, Marble Falls; Nancy Calloway, Corpus Christi; Gretta Laughlin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Jo Ann Teague, Stephenville; second row: Darlene Robbins, Burnet; Patsy Rymer, Walnut Springs; Nancy Patterson, Vernon; Martha Ainsworth, Lawn; Annie Sue Cassels, Mineola; Mary Beth Tunnell, Cross Plains; Nancy Anderson, Brownwood; and Jo Ann Reese, Brownwood.

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Do You Remember?...

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

MAY 7, 1937
 Cross Plains schools will begin their closing ceremonies Sunday night, May 16, when 28 seniors will hear Rev. P. L. Shuler deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.
 J. E. Barrington, superintendent at Oplin, was elected principal of the high school at a meeting of

the school board Monday night.
 The Cross Plains municipal band will make its first public appearance May 8 at 3:30 in front of the Higginbotham store.
 Wilmer Ross Sipes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes of this city, underwent a major operation for the removal of his left leg a

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few inches below the hip joint at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday.

Six carloads of Seniors left Thursday at noon for a tour through the Carlsbad Cavern.
 Miss Doris Marie Hall, representative from the fourth grade was elected May Queen at the Fete which was held Friday evening, April 29th, on the football field. Her escort was Bobby Ray Fincher, also from the fourth grade.

Mrs. M. E. Howell visited in Bangs Sunday.

Jim Mack Jones, 18, who was elected captain of the Mozelle eleven for 1937, was instantly killed late Monday afternoon by lightning which occurred during the brief thunderstorm that day.

Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., retiring president of the Wednesday Study Club and charter member of the club, entertained the executive members Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, April 30.

Mrs. Ben Atwood entertained the Sally Quilt Club at her home April 29th.

Mrs. George Dibrell was complimented by friends and relatives with a surprise birthday party at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Millard Ray and Mrs. Jesse Youngblood were co-hostesses when they gave a shower for Mrs. Grady Davidson at the home of the latter Monday afternoon.

Members of the Young People's Division of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches attended a league picnic at the Cisco Lake Tuesday evening.

Charlie Stone was painfully injured Monday when a horse fell on his arm, tearing the ligaments loose.

Approximately 1,000 head of cattle were shipped from the Cross Plains trade territory last week.

Taylor Bond, local merchant, is seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning which he received Monday.

Mrs. Phil Anderson and Mrs. George Neel were called to Comanche Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. J. M. West, who is seriously ill.

MAY 6, 1927

Tuesday night, representatives of the West Texas Utilities Co. met with the City Council and presented plans for a white way, and a plan was finally agreed upon, which will give the city 11 lights with 15 foot lamp posts to be placed in the center of the streets.

The Cross Plains schools will close Friday, May 13, ending a most successful term.

The sidewalk building program is going nicely and gaining momentum each week.

Aubra C. Dodson has purchased the interest owned by A. W. Orrell in the Chevrolet Company here. The purchase makes Mr. Dodson sole owner of the business and the name will be changed to Dodson Chevrolet Co.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have just purchased a big Henney combination ambulance and hearse in connection with their undertaking department.

Mrs. B. L. Craddock of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. W. L. Steele.

J. C. McDermott and Fred Cutbirth were here from west of town on business Wednesday.

Alec Thate went fishing Wednesday night on the Bayou, near Burkett, and Thursday morning, he

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K. T. Keller Awarded Highest Masonic Medal



K. T. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Chrysler Corporation and Director of Guided Missiles for the Department of Defense, has been awarded the highest honorary decoration of the Masonic Order's Scottish Rite, the Gourgas Medal, for "notably distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, humanity and country."

Since its creation in 1938, the Gourgas Medal has been awarded to only three other Freemasons including the late King Gustav V of Sweden for "outstanding service in connection with the International Red Cross," President Harry S. Truman in recognition of his work during World War II as head of the Truman Committee, and Dr. Melvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Supreme Commander of the Masonic Order's Supreme Council, for his contributions in the field of mental hygiene and to Masonry.
 Mr. Keller, who was coroneted a 33° Mason in 1942, is the first industrialist to be awarded the Gourgas Medal. He was honored not only for his well-known achievements in industry, but also for his outstanding service to the country in many capacities during both war and peace.

Old Timers

The following article was handed to us by Mrs. W. W. Aishman and appeared in the De Leon Free Press several weeks ago when Mrs. Aishman and her father, Mr. John Holmes were visiting in De Leon with Ruben Holmes and wife. Mr. Holmes has made his home with his daughter here for a number of years.

Mr. Holmes is the father of Mrs. Aishman, Mrs. John Dillard and Mrs. Lou Hodge, all of this city.

John Holmes, who made his home in De Leon many years and is well known among the older citizens, visited with his son, Ruben and family last week. Mr. Holmes is 86 years of age and has a good memory, especially of the earlier conditions which he met up with in his pioneer experience.

He came to Texas at the age of 16, with his father's family who first settled at Alexander, later moving to De Leon where the Holmes' lived continuously for many years.

Younger people of the present day do not quite understand the hardships and privations of the earlier settlers. The Holmes family, the father and mother and eight children, came by train to Texas. They got off at Fort Worth and walked to Alexander. It was only 100 miles and, with a few rides that they got along the way, made the trip in four days. Mr. Holmes thinks his father had about \$5.00 when they set out from Fort Worth. They stopped at Alexander with an old friend, Bill Jennings, whose son later became County Clerk of Comanche County.

Mr. Holmes went back to Alabama as a young man and was married there to Miss Letha Raney. He worked at railroad work and at gins much of his earlier life until disabled by an accident in 1891, when he had the misfortune to lose a hand in gin machinery. He then farmed for several years and later worked in town until his age caused his retirement.

The Holmes family was a typical pioneer family. The father of John Holmes, the late Uncle Jackie Holmes, had 10 children and there were 10 children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

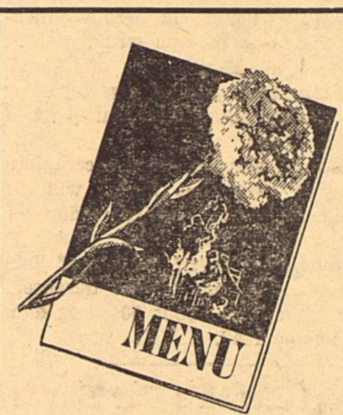
Mr. Holmes was out of the state during the historic drouth of 1886-87, but as he came back in 1888, he heard the whole story of the devastating effects of the drouth. During these times there was work to do but there were no union regulations as to hours and wages. One job that Mr. Holmes held down successfully for a time was from 4:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. with wages at 65 cents per day. For a while he operated a grocery store but the pay in that line was not much better. His education was meager. He went to school probably three months. However, by special effort he learned to read and write. His text book consisted of the blue back speller. He learned to write by his own efforts. Another job he held down successfully was one that paid a straight salary of 3.50 per month. This included board and Saturday afternoons were taken off.

Uncle John Holmes is nearly blind now, but his mind is clear and talks freely of the conditions of bygone days. He has many friends in and around De Leon. He has been a member of the Methodist church many years and has been exhibiting his catch here in town. He had a 29 pound yellow cat, a nine pounder and some smaller ones.

Rev. S. P. Collins and family are arranging to leave this week for San Francisco, California where Rev. Collins goes as a representative from this district Presbytery to the National Presbyterian Assembly.

lived an upright life through vicissitudes and privations of a pioneer experience.

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Antelope Antics Stir West Texas

AUSTIN.—Reports from drouth-nicked West Texas include some strange reaction of wild antelope to the withered range.

The Executive Secretary of the Game & Fish Commission said the ordinarily shy animals have invaded towns in search of food.

At Alpine, Game Warden Supervisor A. R. Williams said for the first time in his memory antelope have even visited city yards to nip shrubbery.

Williams said he was skeptical, however, about a report that at least one antelope partly devoured a newspaper left on an Alpine doorstep.

He explained that investigation had confirmed the stories about shrubs, flowers and bulbs being eaten by the hungry animals.

W. E. "Bill" Williams of the Sul Ross faculty, whose home is in the outskirts of Alpine, said he looked out his bedroom window to come face to face with an antelope, less than two feet distant.

About the newspaper eating tale: Charlie Hunter, Alpine photo-

grapher who is noted for his wild-life shots, got a call from a national press syndicate for a photo of an antelope feeding on newsprint.

"That's a toughie," said Hunter. "They didn't say whether they wanted the beast eating Page One or the funnies. But I'm having my problems. And my reputation for shooting wild animals closeup is about to take a beating."

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LONE STAR
Agriculture
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The Texas Department of Agriculture
By John C. White, Commissioner

SANITARY GRAIN STORAGE
The Texas warehouseman is no longer a mere holder of goods left in his care for storage. He must also be a "good housekeeper."
A state-wide program of grain storage inspections being initiated by the Federal Food & Drug Administration is designed to promote good housekeeping habits in grain storage warehouses and elevators. Its major goal is to assure purchasers of grain and grain products that they are getting "clean" commodities, relatively free of insect and rodent damage. Farmers, too, could benefit through a program that may protect them from losses incurred by depreciation in value of grain stored in unsanitary facilities.
The program of the Food & Drug Administration is divided into two "phases", the first of which will be in effect during this year's crop season. This "phase" is a strict inspection of all grain storage plants and commodities held therein. Later, the F&D will initiate "Phase Two"—the inspection of carloads of grain at terminals.

Inspectors will be armed with check sheets which lists sanitary regulations the warehouseman must meet if he is to continue handling the farmers' grain. Federal officials indicate that if they find obviously filthy conditions in an elevator, or if the grain is badly contaminated, they will take immediate action. "Action", in this case, means they can ask the federal court to issue an order preventing shipment of grain from the warehouse into interstate commerce, or they can ask the court to seize the grain if interstate commerce is involved.
A "rule of thumb" test for badly contaminated grain as interpreted by the F&D, can be made by the farmer or warehouseman, himself. Wheat, for example, may be classified as unfit for flour if it contains three or more weevil exit holes per quarter pint of grain, or one or more rat or mouse pellets per pint.
But the warehouseman cannot bear the sanitary burden alone. The farmer must take steps to protect his grain from infestation and contamination before storing it in a public grain warehouse or elevator. In some cases, the warehouseman may be forced to reject farm-stored grain that is obviously in bad condition.
Federal authorities maintain that no undue hardships will be imposed on farmers and warehousemen in the program. A series of articles has been made available to warehousemen with suggestions as to means of maintaining sanitary conditions.
If the farmer is in doubt as to how he can comply with sanitary procedures, he should consult his warehouseman or elevator operator.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
By Ted Gouddy

Fort Worth—Probably there is no more difficult, and sometimes humorous, situation than a livestock salesman trying to explain to a livestock producer why the "outs" on a shipment of livestock bring more than the "tops".
Naturally these instances are always caused by some unusual development in the demand. It is rather commonplace for the thinner end of a load of calves or yearlings to be sorted off and sell for stockers and feeders at a better price than the "fat end" brings, but it nevertheless always calls for some explanation.
This week at Fort Worth, a shipment of medium-grade lambs came in which were two-way kinds that might either sell to a packer for low grade killers or to a stocker or feeder buyer for further fattening.
—After being sorted, a buyer came to Fort Worth looking for some lambs to be used as "grass cutters" for a new football field. The field newly sodded, needed the grass kept down and also needed the packing the sheep would give it in walking around.

So—these "low end" lambs sold for \$22. The salesman was faced with this dilemma—the slaughter buyers bid only \$20 for the "tops"! Later he got \$21—but in the meanwhile, spent some anxious hours wondering if his shipper would "understand".
About a couple of years ago, there was a shortage of bulls and in the scramble for the available supply, buyers bid the bulls up to where a choice heavy bull brought as much or more than a fat steer.
One day a prominent Texas rancher had a load of well-finished steers at Fort Worth and in the shipment were two choice bulls that had been eating alongside the steers. The steers sold for \$28.50 BUT THESE TWO BULLS SOLD FOR \$29!
The cattle feeder hit the ceiling. "This cattle business is getting cock-eyed and crazy," he roared. "Since when did old, worn-out bulls start bringing more than fat steers? I've just a good mind to go back home and never raise another steer—just going to raise bulls from here on out. It'll be a lot less trouble."

MRS. WILL YOUNG IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE
Mrs. Will Young was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday afternoon where she is now receiving medical care. Mrs. Young had been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, for several days.
Latest reports are that she is improving.
Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant of Eastland spent Sunday in the E. K. Coppinger home.

Mrs. A. K. Wesley and Mrs. C. C. Burkett of Burkett visited relatives in Cross Plains on Monday of last week.
Mrs. Jim Wetsel, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King were among those attending services at Burkett last week.

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Sabanno
By Wanda Hefner

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCann and Donna Lynn of Coleman spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.
A Youth Fellowship Service was held at the Sabanno Baptist Church Thursday night. Those on the program were: Rev. Collair, Sarah Klafka, James W. Scott, Donna, Charlene and Wanda Hefner. The next Fellowship Service will be held Thursday night, May 15. Everyone is invited to these mid-week services.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rutherford of Mineral Wells were visitors in the W. E. Lusk home the past week. Mrs. Rutherford is Mrs. Lusk's sister.
Mrs. Beryl Lusk and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.
A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Herbert Hollis was given in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk Wednesday, April 30. There were 18 women and three children present.
Third Sunday singing was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Duggan and son of Cook; Ernest Clark and mother from Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and children from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ab Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart from Nimrod. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy these singings.
Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kennedy and daughter visited in the home of C. V. Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vina Blevie, Mrs. H. L. Hicks and Mrs. C. V. Scott visited Mrs. J. P. Mitchell Saturday afternoon.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fialie and daughter, Ginger Ann, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams here over the week end.

her mail carrier while she was in Odessa was a former Cross Plains boy, Harold Strahan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire of Devine visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son, Bobby, of Bonham were here over the week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harris, of Burkett. Bobby remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter attended the West Texas State Singing Convention held at O'Bryan Sunday. It was voted at this meeting that the convention be held in Stamford next year on the first Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burton and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and family of Cottonwood and Mrs. Gene Walker enjoyed a barbecue dinner Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.

Our Anniversary

This week marks our First Anniversary in the grocery and service station business in Cross Plains, and we want to take time out to thank our many friends and loyal patrons for their valued patronage during the year that has just closed.
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DIST. SUPERINTENDENT TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT PIONEER SUNDAY

Rev. Leslie Seymour, District Superintendent of the Cisco District, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 11, at the Pioneer Methodist Church. The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Pape, pastor of the church, will preach at the evening service.

WANTED: Pasture for 2 to 4 cows and calves. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc6)

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.

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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

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FOR SALE: Ford tractor with 335 hours on it, also planter and cultivator. See L. D. Evans at Burkett. (2tp4)

FOR SALE: Nice tomato and pepper plants at my residence, 506 E. 8th. St. Bert Brown. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Peanut seed, No. 1 & 2's, treated and tested, germination 90%. See Dale Gary, 1 mile East of town. (tfc6)

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Cross Plains Lodge No. 627
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Travis Foster, W.M.
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American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed. Of Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Calvin Gambill, Commander

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 8924
Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Each Month, at 7:30 p.m.
Junior Ford, Commander

For Sale

REAL ESTATE

Farms, ranches and city property. Come to see me, I might have just what you want.

List your property with me. I might sell it for you.

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Cross Plains, Texas

FOR SALE: 1936 Ford V-8 with '42 motor. Cheap. License paid; good battery. J. P. Purvis, Atwell or Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. (2tp4)

WOODS & TAYLOR WATER WELL DRILLING: Box 671, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tp4)

FOR SALE or trade for tryers, nearly new rabbit hutch, built to A&M specifications. Benton Jones. (2tc4)

FOR SALE: Cultivator Sweeps, complete line. See Hub Freeman at blacksmith shop. (4tc5)

FOR SALE: New 30 gallon gas hot water heater, new lavatory, electric refrigerator, only been used four months; also Ford tractor with Ferguson equipment. See Richard Thompson. (2tp5)

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FOR SALE: Fryers, 65¢ each, special price on dozen lots. See H. M. Gary, ½ mile east of town on Highway 36. (2tp5)

FOR RENT: 3 room house, \$15.50 per month, located on East 7th St. See Mrs. J. B. Bishop on East 8th. St., Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Farmall B tractor, all equipment. See Hub Freeman at blacksmith shop. (4tc5)

STRAYED from my place Wednesday night of last week: bay saddle horse weighing 800 or 900 pounds, white hind foot. Notify W. E. Bodine, Box 213, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath, located on 2 lots, or to be moved. Located on West 5th St. See B. A. Moore. (2tp5)

FOR SALE: Ferguson tractor, all equipment, been used one season. See B. A. Moore. (2tp5)

PLENTY Tomato and Pepper plants; also have some extra nice Jersey heifers with young calves. See at my home. W. A. Huckaby. (2tc5)

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)

LAST HATCHES of chicks for this season, May 12th and 19th. Better get some late fryers and pullets for next winter's eggs. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (2tc6)

FOR SALE: 2 residences; one 5 room with bath, good well of water and cement storm cellar. One small modern home. See or write Mr. or Mrs. M. E. Howell, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

LOST: 20 inch solid sweep, bluffer and new carriage bolt on it, somewhere between town and Ed Koening place. Finder please leave at Freeman Blacksmith Shop. (1tp)

BROAD BREASTED BRONZE—Turkey Poult, pullorum free, \$70. per 100, 75¢ each for less than 100. Available March 10th on through season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc47)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: '38 Ford tudor; registered and inspection passed. See Edwin Baum. (tfc2)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, private bath. See Mrs. Garland Gary. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Plenty Von Roeder and Cash Rowden cotton seed. See Jim Helms, Rt. 1, Burkett. (2tp6)

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)
George Morgan

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
Omar Burleson (Re-election)

Justice of Peace, Precinct 6:
Mason Shuford (Re-election)

Constable, Justice Precinct No. 6:
Bert Brown (Re-election)

Rowden

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and grandson, Lynn, took a trip to Falls, Lott and Rosebud counties over the week end to visit with their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Collins and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grany. They left the store in charge of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Abilene. They reported a nice trip and saw lots of pretty crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Holly (Skinny) Smedley of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl and Mrs. Almar Chattam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Mrs. Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Thelda and Velda Sunday afternoon.

Many from Rowden attended the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo in Baird the last of the week. It was reported to be the best one ever held in this county.

Mrs. Olin English, who has been to visit her husband in Freeport last week, has returned home.

Pearl Smedley spent Thursday night with Katie Brisson.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Marjorie and Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. B. Crow and girls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and daughter of Brownwood attended services at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday morning.

L. F. Foster made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

The Cottonwood Memorial Day program was considered a great success. The program was well rendered. Many former friends were present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree, Mrs. Wyane Tartt, Mrs. Sallie Osburn, Miss Eunice Hembree, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Judge and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, Mrs. Russell Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham, of Baird; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey and Mrs. Hanson of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and Joe Everett of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, Miss Evedenia Ellis, of Moran; Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Bill, Jr., of Putnam; and many others from near-by communities. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander of Brownwood; Mrs. L. B. Windham of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nordyke of Stephenville. Mr. Nordyke gave a very touching talk. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin failed to reach here, the second time since the organization of the association. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton of Bowie and many others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas of Ovalo and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Miss Wilma Lee of Cisco visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion of Fullerton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

Rev. S. R. Respass of Megargel spent Monday night in the Respass home.

TEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED IN L. L. HOWSER HOME

Mrs. L. L. Howser entertained members of the TEL Sunday School class of the Baptist church Friday, May 2, with a social at her home.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. J. C. DeBusk. Mrs. Henry Williams gave the devotional, followed by a Bible quiz. After a social hour there was a session of prayer.

Mrs. Howser was surprised with a shower of many nice and useful gifts for her new home. There was also an exchange of secret pal gifts.

The hostess served angel food cake, ice cream, coffee and Coca Cola to Mmes. C. H. Dawson, Jess Dunlap, S. G. Jones, W. D. Smith, L. W. Westerman, Henry Williams, Ira Hall, J. B. Bishop, Richard Thompson, Beulah Lucas, Gene Adams, A. Abbott, A. W. Wright and four visitors, Mmes. Billie Harlow, Fred Purvis, Etta Booth and J. C. DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs. Claude Beeler spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Big Spring with Mrs. J. B. Jernigan of Odessa, who underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital Tuesday. Latest reports are that Mrs. Jernigan is doing fine. She will be remembered here as the former Johnnie Mae Swafford daughter of Sam Swafford and sister of Mrs. Claude Beeler.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB MEETS AT CROSS CUT

The Arts and Crafts Club of the Cross Cut community met Tuesday afternoon, April 29, at 2:00 o'clock in a special meeting at the club room, in the school building. Mrs. Cap Shelton of Brownwood gave a demonstration and a very interesting talk on color harmony and interior decorating, to a large number of members present. Regular meeting days for the club are the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each week.

O. B. Ray, who is employed at Lubbock, spent Monday and Tuesday with his family here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams of Blanket and Mrs. Dock Dabney and Mrs. Alice Ferrel of De Leon.

Mrs. Burchfield To Give Book Review At WSCS Meeting Monday

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield will review the book, "So Sure of Life", by Violet Wood at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church.

This review is being given in connection with the recently completed study on "Churches for our Country's Need".

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Misses Ann Walker and Jo Hampton of Abilene spent the week end here with Miss Walker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker.



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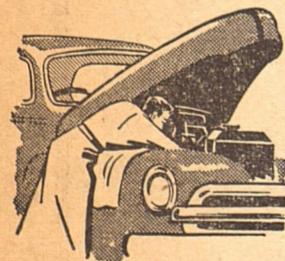
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A THRILLING SURPRISE FOR MOM

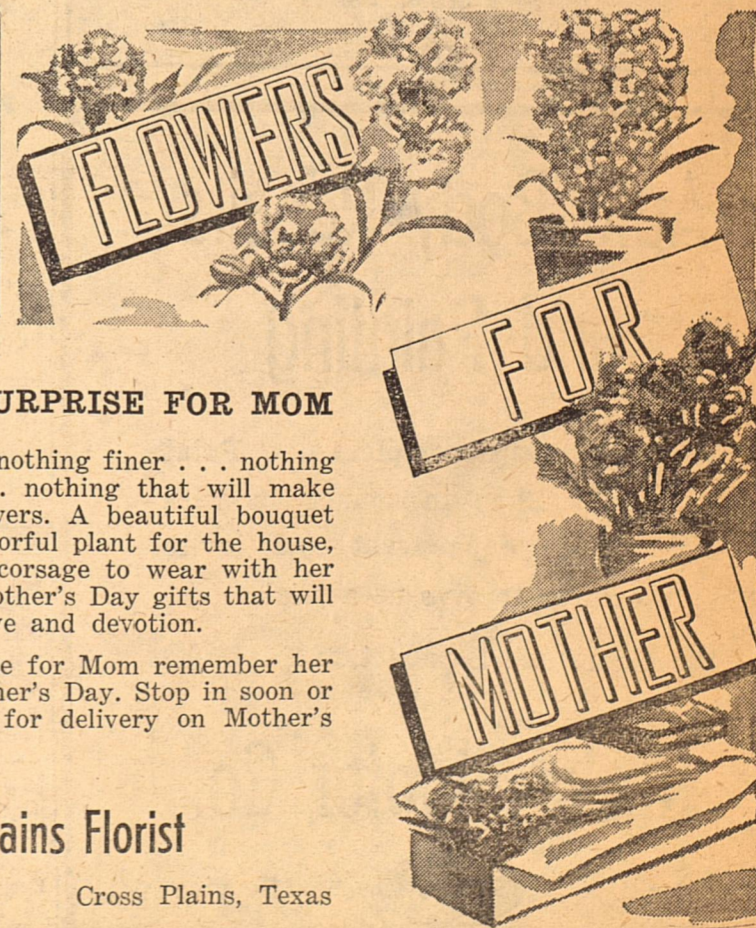
You can give Mother nothing finer . . . nothing more appropriate . . . nothing that will make her happier than flowers. A beautiful bouquet of her favorites, a colorful plant for the house, or a lovely, fragrant corsage to wear with her Spring outfit make Mother's Day gifts that will truly express your love and devotion.

For a thrilling surprise for Mom remember her with flowers this mother's Day. Stop in soon or phone us your order for delivery on Mother's Day.

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ATTEND CHURCH WITH YOUR MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY

The observance of Mother's Day had a modest beginning. This world-wide day of tribute to all Mothers was started in 1907 by Miss Anna M. Jarvis, a Sunday School Teacher who felt that one day each year should be set aside to honor the Mothers in her community. In the church she attended plans were made to hold special services dedicated to Mothers, and everyone was asked to wear a white carnation in honor of the occasion.

By 1911 the Mother's Day idea had spread to every state in the Union, Canada, South America, and other parts of the world. An international Mother's Day Council was formed in 1912 and in 1914 President Roosevelt signed a resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and authorized the display of the Flag.

On this Mother's Day attend church with your Mother. Give thanks to God for the privilege of honoring her . . . for the guidance, the smiles, the gentle words and caresses she has given you during happy times and sadness. Ask that He bless her for being what she is . . . YOUR MOTHER.

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Dave Lee's Station

Koenig Grocery & Station

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grisham and family of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter.

Lt. Harold Garrett is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett. Lt. Garrett will report back to Camp Polk, Louisiana after a 15 day furlough with his parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Robert and Neal Smith. P. P. Smith visited his daughter, Mrs. T. L. White, of Tuxedo while the Smiths were in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and family of Levelland spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove, and other relatives.



Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. C. Evans, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday evening 8:00

Rowden Baptist Church

Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship service 11:00
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Evening worship service 7:30
 Wednesday evening worship 7:00
 Study for Wednesday evening worship "I Was A Priest."

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.

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

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Worship 8:00 p.m.
 W.M.U. Monday afternoon at 3:00

Brotherhood, Monday evening, at 8:00

Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening 7:15
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
 Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.
 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.

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).

Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Leroy Cowan, Minister
 Sunday Morning
 Bible Study 10:00
 Worship Service 10:50
 Sunday Evening
 Young Peoples Meeting 6:30
 Evening Worship 7:30

Tuesday Afternoon
 Ladies Bible Class 2:30
 Wednesday Evening
 Mid-week Service 7:30
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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.

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.

Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The high school students, accompanied by Mrs. Adelle Adams and Supt. W. R. Chambers, attended the Shakespeare play "Merchant of Venice" presented at McMurry College, Abilene.

The following group attended high school day at Abilene Christian College Saturday: Misses Colene Burkett, Joan Evans, Glenda Sue Porter, Bonnie Boyle, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Vernon Bludworth. A nice time was had by all. There were about 2,000 present at the college from all parts of the state and surrounding states.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, Jr. and children and John Moore of Coleman were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Talpa and Mrs. E. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan of Monahans and also toured the Davis Mountains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Fort Worth visited last week with his son, Clifford Wilson and family.

Willard Harris is ill and in the Coleman hospital. He was taken there one day last week.

The commencement exercises will be held Sunday night, May 11, at the school auditorium. There is one high school graduate and 13 grammar school graduates.

Mrs. Jess Flippin of the Pioneer community returned to her home on Friday of last week after spending several weeks with her husband who is employed by the Texas Oil Field Supply Co. at Odessa. Mrs. Flippin reported that

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.

MRS. MYRTLE WISEMAN ATTENDS NEPHEW'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman was called to Lampasas Friday to attend funeral services for her nephew, Lynn Vann, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Vann of Lampasas, Saturday. Lynn was killed when he jumped from a school bus and was struck by a car as he started across the highway to meet his father.

The Vann family are former residents of Cottonwood, having moved from that community several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mrs. R. S. Peavy and Mrs. Laura Peavy attended memorial services at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Mrs. R. S. Peavy and Mrs. Laura Peavy attended memorial services at Cottonwood Sunday and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, here.

Cornelius Elliott and sons, Neil and James, of Austin spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith and husband. Neil and James remained here for a longer visit.

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Baptist Intermediates Enjoy Social Tuesday

Misses Mona Eager and Juliene Garrett were hostesses to members of the Intermediate Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening of last week at a social, at which time secret pals were revealed.

Various games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged by secret pals. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Mrs. Fred Long, Juliene Garrett, Peggy Miller, Sheril Miller, Louise Falkner, Joyce Tyler, Mona Eager and Werna Baum.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Darwin Anderson, who underwent surgery in the Rising Star hospital on Thursday of last week, is reported to be improving.

Burkett Quilting Club In Meeting Thursday

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. D. B. Bludworth with 12 members and nine visitors present.

Three quilts were finished during the day. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Visitors present were: Mmes. Nellie Holman, Carl Burns, Vernon Bludworth, Elmer Biehl, Will McAnally, Hulda Wesley, C. D. Baker, Dalton Gould and R. T. Watson.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 15, in the home of Mrs. R. T. Watson.

Mrs. J. E. Mills of Centerville spent the week end here in the home of her brother, O. B. Edmondson and family.

Talent Show to be Given at Cottonwood June 13

A talent show will be given at Cottonwood on Friday, June 13, by Dixie Boy Jordan. All interested in entering the show must contact the Cottonwood P-TA before Monday, June 9.

Auditions for all those entering will be held at 7:00 p.m. June 13. Dixie Boy Jordan will choose a program from the available talent and the show will start at 8:30.

"AS I SEE IT"

(Continued From Page One)

"Tex" Foller showed us a copy of his home town paper which features a Texas rooster who is raising a brood of chicks. Of course we're not surprised at anything that might develop in Texas anything that is except a champion turtle. So come on "Tex", tell your home town to put up!

"Tex" Foller reports that residents of his home town, Cross Plains, have been unable to find any dry land turtles to enter the Joshua Tree races, and that the entire school system is scouring the area for turtles. It is our assumption that either the wind has blown all the turtles out of the state, or they have hidden out rather than face the still California competition."

Since we did not have a fair chance to secure an entry for the race this year, we, here and now, accept Editor Ferris' challenge for next year's race and will furnish him with an appetizing multi-colored edition of the Review to eat.

Barbar-McMillan Rites Performed At Rising Star Monday Evening

Mrs. Marie McMillan became the bride of Pete Barbar Monday evening, May 5, at 7:00 o'clock in the home of the minister of the Church of Christ in Rising Star, with Minister McDonald performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and Norman accompanied the couple to Rising Star.

The bride was attired in a pale blue moire taffeta dress. Her accessories were black, and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is the former Marie Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody of this place.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was enjoyed in the home of the bride's parents. Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Barbar, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and son.

The couple will make their home here.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT CROSS CUT

The Review has been requested to announce that there will be a special Mother's Day program at the First Baptist Church at Cross Cut Sunday morning.

Flowers will be presented to the oldest and youngest mothers present.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy this program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughter, Billie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett and son were in Stephenville Sunday to attend Ex-students and Parents day at Tarleton State College.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son were visitors in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Stephenville Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mary Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son, Benny Ray, Carl and Charles McCord and Clarkie Baum were visitors in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Minister and Mrs. Leroy Cowan and children left Sunday night for East Texas for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Beeler were Brownwood visitors Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith were in Odessa last week to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wise, who has been quite ill and has just been released from a hospital there.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan returned home Sunday night from Phoenix, Arizona after spending several weeks in the home of her son, Herman Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans and children, Willard Ray and Charles, of Houston visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, the past week.

T. J. Garrett was in Fort Worth on Thursday of last week to have a check on his arm. Mr. Garrett underwent surgery on the arm in Fort Worth several weeks ago and is reported to be doing fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Miss Missouri Strahan and Mrs. Parker Baum attended a District Officers Training Day for the WSCS in Cisco Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Tension and Mrs. Kermit Pierce over the week end were their sister and brother, Mrs. John McFerrin and daughter and Alfred Vowell and family, all of Odessa.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters of Fort Chadbourne spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner accompanied Mrs. Grover Bonner of Anson to Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sandifer of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler visited in Coleman Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and C. A. Barr spent the week end in Midland with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parsley and son, Ronnie, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abel of Lubbock were week end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker. They all spent Sunday in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phinney of Zephyr visited their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Kilgore and family, at Byrds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vogt of Boerne spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Mrs. Claude Beeler was a visitor in Abilene on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Edward Davidson visited relatives in Goldthwaite last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Edward Davidson spent the first of the week visiting relatives and friends in Lamesa and Stanton.

Miss Ann Baum of Brownwood and Billy Parker Baum of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum, over the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Silver is here from New Mexico for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, and other relatives.

Melvin Placke is on vacation this week from his duties at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy visited in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of Abilene visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Burkett WSCS Meets In Regular Session Monday Afternoon

Thirteen members of the Burkett W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon in regular session.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Carrie Cross. The program was taken from the year book and a pledge service under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Baker. The songs "Faith of Our Fathers", "My Faith Looks Up To Me", "Something for Jesus" and "Help Somebody Today" were sung during the program, with Mrs. R. V. Lindsey at the Piano.

Those taking part on the program were Mmes. A. J. Koenig, Jack DeBusk, Roger Watson, J. J. Slack and C. D. Baker.

After the program, a short business meeting was held and plans were made to attend the officers training union at Cisco on Wednesday. It was decided to meet earlier next Monday and serve lunch to the men who paint the church.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class Enjoys Social at Tom Cox Home

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social on Tuesday evening, April 29, in the home of Mrs. Tom Cox. Mrs. Elmer Baugh and Mrs. E. L. Cowan were co-hostesses.

The group sang "Love Lifted Me", after which Mrs. A. J. McCuin brought the devotional. Mrs. Exal McMillan led in prayer.

A short business meeting was held. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Several gifts were exchanged between secret pals.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, Coca Cola and coffee were served to Mmes. Chester Glover, V. L. Hobby, Newell Odell, Ralph McNeel, Lindsey Tyson, Hadden Payne, T. J. Garrett, Vernon Falkner, O. B. Edmondson, Otis Purvis, J. P. McCord, Exal McMillan and A. J. McCuin.

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May 13

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DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

V. A. Montgomery, Jr., son of V. A. Montgomery, Sr., of this city returned to his home here some two weeks ago after having received his discharge at Westover Fields, Mass. V. A. has served in Germany the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer visited their daughters, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene. Mr. Foster and Jeanne David visited his sister, Mrs. M. E. Lindley, of Colorado City several days last week.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA

W. A. (Slim) Crutchmer left for Oklahoma this week to attend funeral services for his brother Thursday, who passed away Tuesday night following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Ben Porter and children and Johnnie Illingworth visited in Burkett Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

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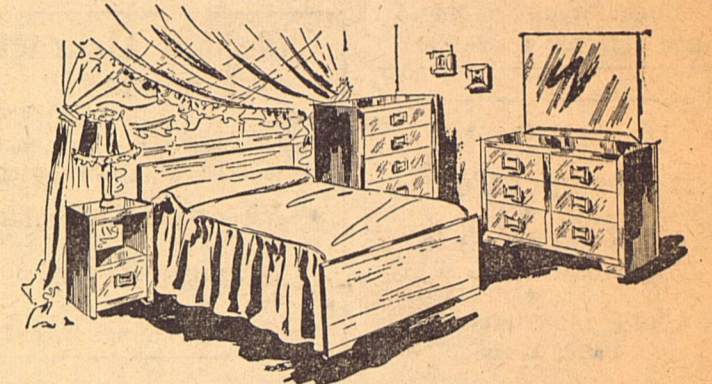
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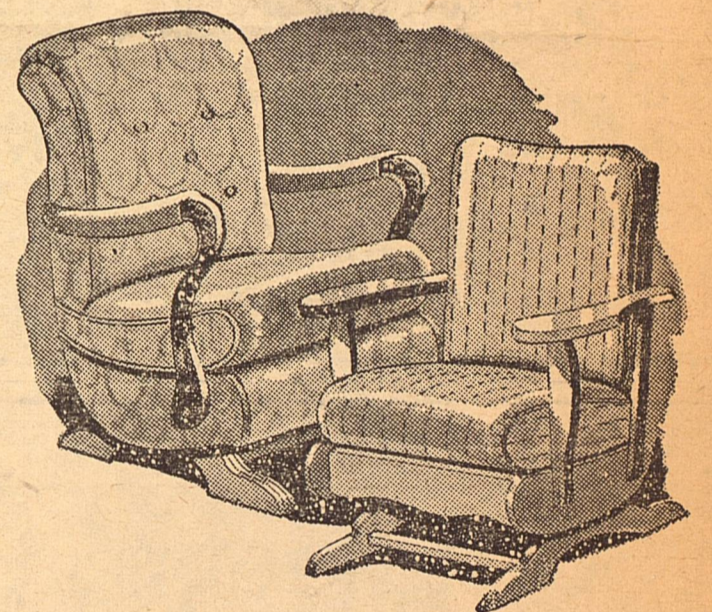
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