

# Joe Allen Jones Enters Race for County Judge

Joe Allen Jones of Baird this week authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Jones' statement to the voters follows:  
To The Citizens of Callahan County:

This is to inform you of my desire to be elected to the office of County Judge. I trust you may vote for me after you have considered my qualifications. We as citizens owe allegiance to our county government as well as to our State and National administration of law. Too, we are entitled to upright protection. Each citizen should have the enjoyment of the rights and privileges of a citizen. Hence, my ambition is to make you a splendid County Judge by rendering to each citizen the service he or she deserves. All of our administration of law has a philosophical cause. In fact, there must be liberty to all - the principle that clears the path for all - gives hope to all - and of consequence, enterprise, and industry to all. Every person should be encouraged to a venture calling for courage and energy.

Citizens, I have studied law, philosophy, psychology, and American Social problems. And, too, am a graduate from Abilene High School, Abilene, Texas. Also I graduated from Capital City College, Washington, D. C., as an honor graduate.

Really do hope you choose to vote for me so we may work together for the good of all in our land of the brave and free.

Sincerely,  
Joe Allen Jones

# Callahan County Man Dies In Abilene

Carrel Elbert Rutherford, 65, of Baird, who lived in Callahan County all his life, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

He had been in ill health for the past three months.

Funeral was held at Wylie Funeral Home chapel, Baird, at 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Riley Fugitt officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born in Atwell on April 31, 1883, Mr. Rutherford was a ranchworker. He was employed by R. D. Williams of Putnam until he became ill.

He was affiliated with the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of Baird, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ashley of Baird and Mrs. Leona Filippin of Pioneer; three sons, Garland and Herbert of Baird, and Dee of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Arnold Lawrence of Fort Worth; three brothers, Arthur of Stamford, Roy of Odessa and Ross of Cisco.

Pallbearers were R. D. Williams of Putnam, Jerry Loper, C. B. Snyder, Roy Jarrett, Lonnie Ray, and Menden McWilliams.

# Walker Respass Remains In Critical Condition

Friends of Walker Respass will regret to learn that his condition remains critical. Mr. Respass, suffering from a heart condition and other complications, has been in the Gorman Hospital the past two weeks. Members of his family have been at his bedside since he was carried to the hospital.

# Bayou Philosopher Says Teaching Pupils To Figure Income Tax Fine, But Inadequate

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou must be worrying about his income tax, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

I read the other day in a newspaper which my wife had covered up a pot plant with to keep it from freezing and which I will put back if it turns cold again where some high schools have started courses in how to figure your income tax.

This news pleased a lot of internal revenue collectors, and they were quick to congratulate the high schools on introducing such a worthwhile subject. Said it would save a lot of their time to have more people know how to figure their income tax.

I think this is a fine subject to teach, but like a lot of things these days it doesn't go far enough.

The next best thing to know how to figure your income tax I guess is know how to pay it. Know how to figure a tax is one thing, but know how to make enough money to pay it is another.

Right now nearly everybody in Texas for example will admit that a lot of school teachers need to make more money, but so far there hasn't been a single person, in the schools or out, in the entire state who can come up with a satisfac-

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Seated at his desk is Governor Allan Shivers as he signed the proclamation designating February 20-27, 1954, as National Future Farmer Week. Standing at left, Vannoy Stewart, State FFA Advisor, Austin; and at right, Jon Hagler, State FFA president from La Grange, Texas. National FFA Week is celebrated each year during the week of the birthdate of George Washington, who is considered by the Future Farmers of America as one of the first great leaders in the advancement of agricultural enterprises.

# February 20-27 Designated As National Future Farmer Of America Week

"Our state's future progress and prosperity depends to a great extent on agriculture and therefore on the young people who are studying agricultural education in Texas' public secondary schools and who are members of the Future Farmers of America," Governor Allan Shivers stated today as he signed the proclamation designating February 20-27, 1954, as National Future Farmer Week of America.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievements in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

The Cross Plains FFA chapter has 46 members. Officers of the FFA are: Senior Chapter: President, Oran Bains; Vice-president, Glen Fleming; 2nd vice-president, Paul Lane; secretary, Jerry Erwin; reporter, Carl McCord; treasurer, Sammy Long; sentinel, Bobby Phillips; historian, Vernon Baum. Junior Chapter officers are: President, Clark Baum; vice-president, Larry Queen; 2nd vice-president, Wilburn Weiss; secretary, Pat Moore; reporter, Mike McClure; treasurer, Jerry Foster; sentinel, Billy Porter; historian, Jacky Pancake.

O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor in Cross Plains High School, serves as adviser of the FFA chapter.

Future Farmers choose the week

of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA week. Although generally recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotating, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

Our nation needs more new farmers each year if we are to maintain a rate of agricultural production sufficient to keep up with our expanding population. One of the most effective training organizations for farm boys is the Future Farmers of America.

# Box Supper To Be Held At Cottonwood School Friday Night, Feb. 26

Plans have been completed for staging a box supper and musical at the Cottonwood school building on Friday night, Feb. 26, according to an announcement made here this week by Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Robert Calhoun, chairman of the community affair.

Doors will be opened at 7:00 p.m. and everyone in this area is invited to attend and bring a food box to be auctioned. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, owners and operators of the Red & White Grocery, are donating coffee which will be served free when boxes are opened after the auction, it was said.

After the box supper is over, a fine musical program will be rendered by local talent.

Proceeds from the sale of food boxes will be used to defray the cost of electricity and use of the building.

Mrs. Spivey stated that the boxes would be sold in three classes, according to age groups, so that children can purchase boxes in their age bracket, teen-agers and adults.

# Lexie Dean Robertson Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, well known in Cross Plains, died about 7:15 p.m. Tuesday while visiting friends in Abilene. She was poet laureate in 1946.

Mrs. Robertson had been in Abilene Tuesday to consult her physician. She was visiting with the friends and was stricken following the evening meal.

The body was taken Tuesday night to Rising Star by a Higginbotham Funeral Home ambulance and as the Review goes to press funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Mrs. Robertson published her first book, "Red Heels" in 1928. Other works she has authored include "I Keep a Rainbow", "Acorn on the Roof" and many other articles in many of the nation's leading magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and Edde last Saturday.

# Henry Jordan Family Escape Injuries When Car Strikes Cow

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and three children of Fort Worth escaped injuries Saturday night when their car struck a cow as they were enroute to Cross Plains to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan.

The Jordans were crossing a bridge about eight miles east of Ranger when their car struck the cow. A passing motorist picked up the Jordans and took them to Cisco where they were brought to Cross Plains in a service car.

A local wrecker went to the scene of the accident and brought the badly damaged car to Cross Plains where it is being repaired. The Jordan family returned to their home Wednesday.

# Former Cross Plains Resident Buried Here Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted for Marvin V. Brown at the local Church of Christ, Friday afternoon, February 12, at 2:30 o'clock with the minister of the church, Cameron Sinclair, officiating.

Mr. Brown died in Galveston Wednesday, February 10.

He was born at Merkel January 25, 1910, being 44 years and 16 days old at the time of his death.

He was a veteran of World War II and upon receiving his discharge moved to Cross Plains where he operated a farm a few miles west of town from 1948-1950. He moved from here to Galveston where he has been employed in the shipyards.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Shrum of Levelland, and Mrs. Albert Spivey of Colorado City; and one brother, Tom Brown of La Porte.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were B. D. Montgomery, W. A. Balkum, I. H. Hall, Dr. Calvin Gambill, Howard Cox and Melvin Placke.

# Dairy Bar Announces Date for Reopening

Mrs. A. L. Breeding, manager of the Dairy Bar, located on Highway 36 in the west part of town, will reopen for business here on Friday of this week.

The business will be open daily between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., and local citizens are invited to drive in to this popular place and enjoy a bite to eat or a refreshing drink anytime.

# ACC Acrobatic Team To Stage Program Here, 26th

The Abilene Christian College "Flying Cats", an aggregation of acrobats will be here Friday night, Feb. 26, in the high school gym to stage a program under the sponsorship of the high school junior class. The program will begin at 7:30.

Music for the program will be furnished by the Buffalo Stage Band and admission prices have been set at 15 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

# Oscar L. Lennard To Be Here Wednesday, 24th

Oscar L. Lennard, collection officer, Internal Revenue Service, will be at the Citizens State Bank here Wednesday, February 24, and will assist taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1953.

Anyone desiring help with their 1953 return is asked to contact Mr. Lennard on this date.

# Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, chairman of the maintenance fund of the local cemetery association, announces this week that a total of \$45 has been donated to the fund since the list was last published.

Donations were made by the following:

- Mrs. Sallie Barr estate ..... 15.00
- E. I. Vestal ..... 5.00
- Mrs. Joe Lilley ..... 5.00
- H. B. Harris ..... 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy ..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross ..... 5.00

# Wildcat Discovery Well West of Town Spurs Oil Activity Here; Several Locations Staked

# Buffaloes Lose Series Opener To Ranger Bulldogs; Play Second Game Here Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs won the first game in the District 7-A championship playoffs Tuesday night, at Ranger, edging past Cross Plains 48-34.

The Buffaloes were leading by a 6-5 count at the end of the opening period. The Bulldogs gained a narrow 17-16 half-time lead and going into the third period were leading by 29-24. The fourth period was the decisive one with Ranger hitting 19 points while the Buffaloes made 10.

Edwin Franke won individual scoring honors with 20 points. Weldon Newton was second scorer for Cross Plains with seven.

Ronny Carter and Tommy Hinds were the sparkplugs for the Bulldogs with 15 and 12 points respectively.

In the opener the Cross Plains girls edged past the Olton girls, 35-34 in an overtime tilt. Velda Crow was high with 22 points for Cross Plains, and Thelma Edwards hit 21 for Olton. The score was 34-34 at the end of the regulation game.

The second game of the series between Ranger and Cross Plains will be played here tonight (Thursday) with game time scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Admission prices will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

# Twin Daughters Of Abilene Couple Laid To Rest Here Tuesday

Karen Gaye and Sharon Kaye Brown, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of 2101 Swenson Avenue, Abilene, were laid to rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 5:00 p.m. Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, officiated.

The twin babies were born premature Tuesday morning in an Abilene Hospital. Karen Gaye was born at 4:45 a.m. and died at 6:30 a.m., and weighed one pound eight ounces. Sharon Kaye was born at 4:49 a.m. and died at 7:25 a.m. and weighed one pound three ounces.

Mrs. Brown will be remembered here as the former Miss Irue Brown. Survivors are the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Cross Plains, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown of Abilene and a number of aunts and uncles.

# Novice, Burkett Win Bracket Titles In 24-B

Coleman—The Novice boys and the Burkett girls won upper bracket titles here Saturday night in the District 24-B playoff tournament.

Novice defeated Burkett, 42-29 while Burkett's girls were edging past Novice 41-35.

In lower bracket tilts the Centennial girls defeated Talpa, 43-34 and the Talpa boys won over Mozelle 45-37.

The Novice boys and Burkett girls will play the lower bracket champs for the titles Friday night. Should the lower bracket teams win, another playoff game will be played Saturday night.

Burkett's Strickland was high scorer in girls play for the night with 24 while Centennial's Sparks had 22. Bever of Novice wound up with 20 and West of Talpa hit 18.

Boys high pointer was Summers of Talpa with 20 while Row of Mozelle scored 14. Porter of Burkett and Jenkins and Gorman of Novice scored nine each.

# Citizens State Bank To Close In Observance Of Washington's Birthday

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, announcement is made by officers of the Citizens State Bank, stating that the bank will be closed all day next Monday, February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Bank patrons are asked to keep this date in mind and arrange their business with the institution accordingly.

Mrs. J. C. Graham was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday.

Callahan County oil activity was highlighted Tuesday by the completions of a wildcat and field extended. A new wildcat project was spotted.

The new wildcat discovery well is Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. No. 1 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, Wm. Scurllock Survey 211, nine miles northwest of Cross Plains.

No. 1 Heyser is a Cross Plains Sand discovery well, located one mile northwest of the Scott (Cross Plains Sand Field).

The new well had a daily potential of 40.87 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil. Flow was through a 3-4 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 80 pounds tubing pressure from 16 perforations at 1,845-49 feet. The casing is set at 1,862 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,867 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 800-1, the well was treated with 16 quarts of nitro.

Woodson Producing Co., et al, No. 1 L. L. Montgomery, T. H. Brown Survey 215, was completed as a one-third mile southeast extension to the War-Kirk Field. It is 7 1/2 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

No. 1 Montgomery during the daily potential test gauge 49 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, flowing through a 13-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 50 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 20 perforations at 1,770-76 feet. The casing is set at 1,782 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,788 feet. The well, having a gas-oil ratio of 150-1, was treated with 20 quarts of nitro.

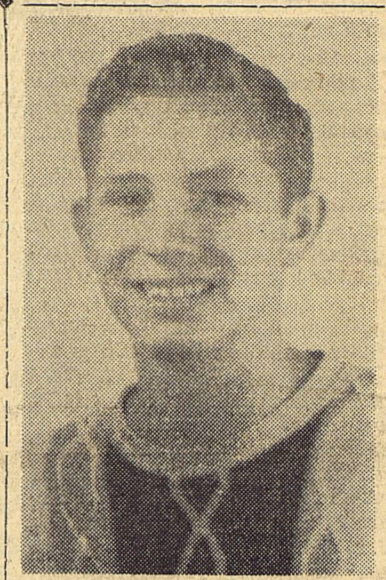
Woodson Producing Co. & Callihan Rotary Co. spotted No. 1 Fred Cutbirth as a wildcat 2 1/4 miles southwest of the new Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Having a proposed depth of 2,300 feet with rotary, it spots 510 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Bartola Garcia Survey 204.

New project for the Scott Field is Harding Brothers, Dallas, No. 1 J. P. McCord, slated for 1,900 feet with rotary. Drill site is 1,455 feet from the south and 693 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Spotted in the War-Kirk Field was Callihan Rotary Co. & E. C. Mahoney No. 5 L. L. Montgomery. Site for the 1,900-foot rotary project is 3,000 feet from the north and 690 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 215. It is 900 feet southeast of No. 3 Montgomery.

The new Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field, eight miles northwest of Cross Plains has added its second.

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Pictured above is Joe Garrett, eighteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Breckenridge, who recently enlisted in the Army Air Force for four years and is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where he is receiving eleven weeks of basic training.

Joe attended grade school at Cottonwood and received his junior high and high school education in the Cross Plains School where he graduated in 1953. He was a star player on the Buffalo football team his senior year, playing left end position.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, live at Cottonwood. For his friends in Cross Plains who wish to write him his address is: A/B Monty Joe Garrett, Flight 200, Squadron 3702, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

# G. L. Eager To Be Buried Here Today

G. L. Eager, 87, long-time resident of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday morning, February 17. Funeral services for Mr. Eager will be held Thursday, February 18, (today) at the Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains at 3 p.m., and interment will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

# Buffalo High School Stage Band To Compete In Texas Stage Band Festival At Brownwood

Director W. W. (Bill) King and his Buffalo Stage Band aggregation will be in Brownwood next Monday where they will compete in the third annual Texas Stage Band Festival. A total of 25 bands will take part in the competition.

The festival is sponsored by the Brownwood High School Lion Band under the direction of Conway E. King. Leonard King is program chairman for the event.

The Stage Band Festival is unique in the sense that it is the only festival of its type being conducted in Texas.

Units entered in the meet are bands composed of members from regular high school bands. These units play popular and novelty numbers and also include vocal selections in their programs. These stage bands usually appear at a number of different type meetings and entertainment programs in their respective communities. Stage bands usually number from 12 to 20 members.

Growing interest in stage bands has necessitated the expansion of the Festival to three divisions. Competing bands play in divisions according to the number of years they have been engaged in stage band work. Beginning units, or units in their first year, play in Class A. Bands in their second year of stage band work are in Class AA, and those with more than two years experience are in Class AAA.

The large number of bands entered in the festival this year will give local music lovers a full day of entertainment. The Brownwood high school Stage Band will lead off with the day's activities, beginning at 8 a.m. The last band to take the stage will be Snyder at 5:50 p.m. Brownwood will not compete for awards in the meet.

Bands are given a set number of minutes for their performance, time being governed by their experience.

The units are judged on musicianship, showmanship, selection of program materials and the manner of presentation. A trophy will be awarded to the top band in each class, and to the student selected as outstanding musician of the festival. A mythical all-star group will also be selected, each member receiving a medal.

Three judges will grade the competing units. Charles Lee Hill, well known for his modern arrangements for bands and currently director of the high school band at Lovelady, John Farris, director at Alice high school, and a third judge, yet to be named, will compose the panel.

Evidence of the interest in stage bands is the extreme distances some of the units will travel to take part in the meet. Officials from a number of other schools are expected to be here to observe activities of the festival.

Class AAA bands participating are: Sulphur Springs, Stephenville, Brady, Breckenridge, Snyder, and the host Brownwood group. Cross Plains, San Saba, Irving, Coleman, Gatesville and Mason compose the Class AA bracket, and Bangs, Cisco, Santa Anna, Phillips, Breckenridge, A. Lakeview, Hebronville, Eastland, Weatherford, Kerrville, Sweetwater, Sinton and Colorado City.

Keen competition is expected among the Class AAA units. Breckenridge is the defending champion in the more experienced group which last year competed in Class AA. The Breckenridge group is directed by Alton Roan. M. B. Montgomery directed the Snyder group that took the Class A trophy last year.

Festival officials state that the public is invited to hear any or all bands in the contest. There is no admission charge. The contest will be staged in the Brownwood high school auditorium.

# Do You Remember?...

February 17, 1939

Cross Plains boys and girls basketball teams swept Callahan county honors at Baird Saturday night in the interscholastic league tournament.

Indications are that Cross Plains FFA chapter's sixth annual fat stock show to be held here the last Saturday in this month, February 25, will surpass all previous exhibitions.

Farmers of the Atwell and Pioneer vicinities will be officially invited to join the truck crop movement being sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, when delegations from this place visit each of the communities early next week. Work is progressing nicely on highway 36 westward from Cross Plains. About six miles of road bed has been thrown up and building of bridges and culverts will get underway shortly.

Carey Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jr., of Oklahoma, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Morrow is the former Miss Roma Young of this place.

A reunion of the Westernman family was held here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westernman, the occasion being his eighty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. B. W. Everett of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett in Putnam Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cottonwood.

Jack Arledge of Cross Cut is in San Diego, California, where he will attend the World's Fair Exposition. He left Texas with a party of friends from the western portion of the State.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holder, February 8, a 7 1-2 pound girl, who will answer to the name of Donna Christine, Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murock of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitehorn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and children of Cross Plains visited their father, C. W. Worthy, Sunday.

February 15, 1929

Mr. J. E. Browning and Miss Louella Hill were the principals in a quiet but most impressive wedding ceremony performed at the Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, with Rev. A. E. Hill saying the words that united and started them on their marital journey.

The Cross Plains Band was invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemphill last Monday night for their regular practice. After practice they were served fine

cake and hot chocolate.

Dr. John Tyson, who has been suffering the past few weeks with neuritic rheumatism, is still confined to his home.

Ted Smith returned home Sunday from the Santa Anna hospital where he was being treated for a broken arm and a couple of broken ribs received in an automobile accident last week.

Mr. Paul V. Harrell made an interesting and instructive talk on "Law" to the pupils of the Cross Cut school at chapel exercises this week.

## Veterans ? Box

Q—What's the address of VA headquarters in Washington? I want to send in my application for Korean GI Bill training, and I want quick action.

A—Your application for Korean GI training should not be sent to VA Headquarters in Washington. Instead, it should be sent to your nearest VA Regional Office, which is responsible for acting on it. VA in Washington would only have to return your application to the proper Regional Office anyhow, so time would be lost by mailing it to Washington.

Q—I'm about to finish a correspondence course in accounting under the World War II GI Bill. I have some entitlement left, and I'd like to go to school and take an advanced accounting course. Could I do this?

A—No. Once you complete or discontinue a course under the World War II GI Bill, after the cut-off date for starting, you are not permitted under the law to take another course.

Q—I hold a Korean GI term insurance policy—the kind that does not pay dividends. Could I apply for the total disability income provision that would pay me money in case I'm totally disabled?

A—No. The total disability income provision may not be added to non-participating GI insurance policies—the type that does not pay dividends.

Q—I enrolled in college under the Korean GI Bill for an AB degree in English. After being in class for a few weeks, I've come to the conclusion that I'd be better off if I switched to a BS degree in business administration. Would such a switch count as my one-and-only change under the Korean GI Bill?

A—The shift from one bachelor's degree to another would not constitute a change of program, provided that no more training time is involved than was originally required to complete the course.

## BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett of Aransas Pass visited here from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn of Big Lake visited relatives and friends over the week end and attended the basketball games at Coleman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris were here from Midland over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of San Angelo visited relatives here Sunday.

H. P. White is visiting a sister in Alfalfa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. David Keefer, Kathleen and Albert of Santa Anna visited in the V. C. Adams home Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Gray was ill over the week end.

Joyce Holland of Brady was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family visited in Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett of Cottonwood visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Sunday.

W. C. Strickland, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland, over the week end.

Elmer Biehl left Tuesday for Oklahoma where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Media Ramsey, Sunday.

A large crowd of young folks from the community attended the "Sweetheart Banquet" at the Baptist Church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and family of Dublin visited his par-

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and words of comfort in our recent bereavement at the loss of our son and brother.

Especially do we thank you for the food that was served and the beautiful flowers and cards that were sent. Your kindness to us will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shrum  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spivey  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Weatherman of Rising Star were visitors in the home of their niece, Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

H. C. Freeman, Sr., is visiting with relatives in Abilene and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dean and children of Silver visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. McDonald, Sunday night and Monday. The Dean's little daughter, Vickie, remained with her grandmother for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, over the week end and attended the ball games at Coleman Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Weeks is real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Varner, of San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Koenig left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Leonard, and family at Eunice, New Mexico. Dick Koenig, Misses Sharon Henson and Jane Godwin accompanied Mrs. Koenig to Big Spring where she met Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

The local girls basketball team will play Friday night at Coleman for the district championship. If the boys team wins Tuesday night they will also play Friday night.

## PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Louise Logsdon, who has been with her father, J. H. Coon, is returning to her home in California this week. Mrs. Marjorie Burgett of Lawton, Okla., is here to stay with her father for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester of McCamey were here for the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Durham are visiting in Midland with her father, who is ill.

Miss Eason of the Williams community spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chaney.

Mrs. J. W. Foster is on the sick list this week. She is suffering with an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duval have recently moved here from Corpus Christi. They purchased the M. B. Battle home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Clearwater spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Benny Gail Gardner and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner a few days last week.

Mrs. Estelle Huntington of Pampa is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Susie Fore, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott had as their guests last Sunday Rev. Quint Farley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of San Angelo visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Katie Bryson had friends visiting her from Clearwater over the week end.

Gail and R. L. Gobel of Abilene spent the week end with their cousin, Dale Mitchell.

The Cross Plains-Pioneer road project is nearing the last phase of construction of the base for the

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road. It is said that in April the hard surface will be put down, then traffic will be allowed to travel over it. It is now closed to all traffic. But what a temptation to slip in and use the new road now. It is going to be a swell highway when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson visited with their son and family, Sterling Gibson, at Sundown last week end.

Mr. Bud Nunn and Mrs. Annie Kendrick were united in marriage recently and will make their home at the O'Neal farm south of Pioneer.

Pink Cross of Fort Worth visited at the home of Bart Brown last week.

J. T. Brown and family are visiting in Illinois with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray visited his brother, Joe Gray, and family in Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons attended funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Patterson, who passed away Saturday in Snyder. Mrs. Patterson was buried at Hermeleigh, Sunday.

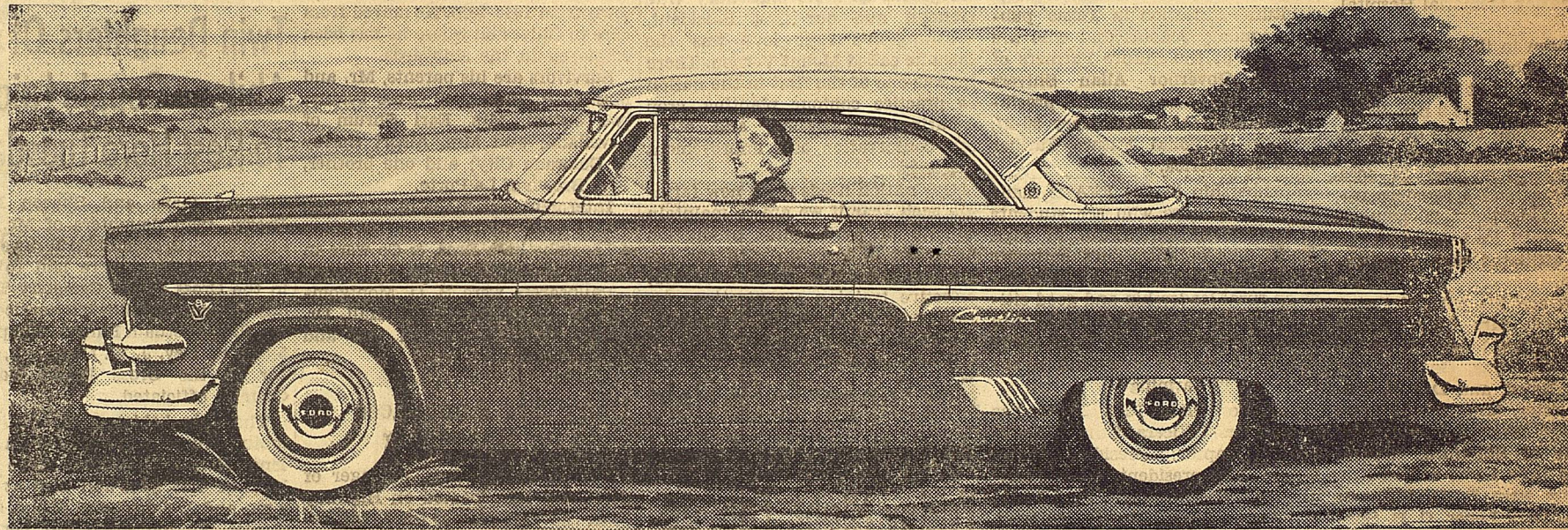
Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Abilene Monday morning.

Mrs. Tom Sheppard, who has been ill in an Olney hospital for some time, was moved to her home here Friday and is reported to be slowly improving.

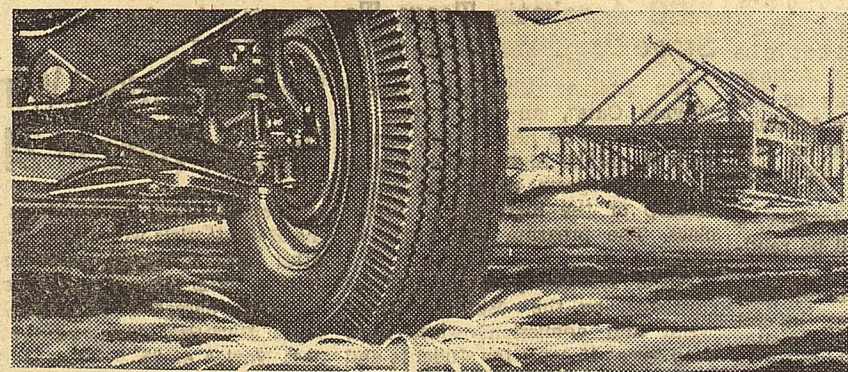
Mrs. Marvin Potter, who has been in ill health for sometime, underwent clinical check-up in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long and son were in Snyder Sunday visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr.

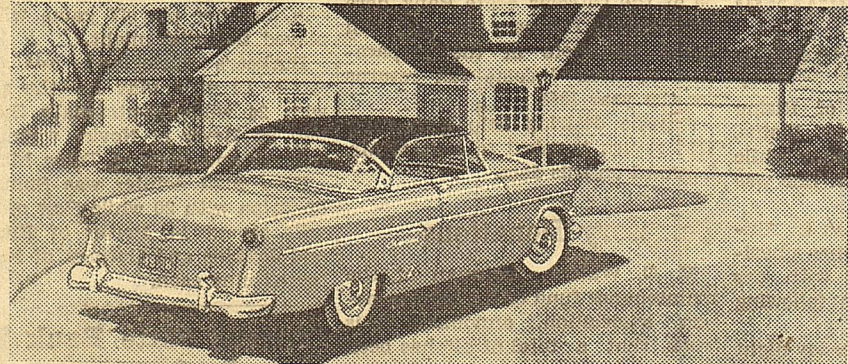
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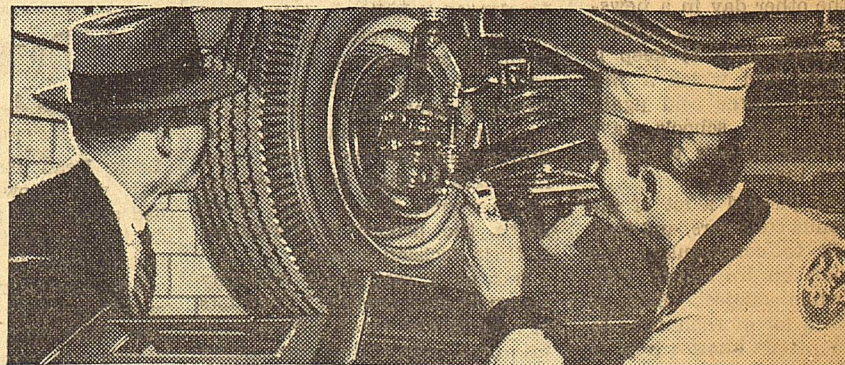
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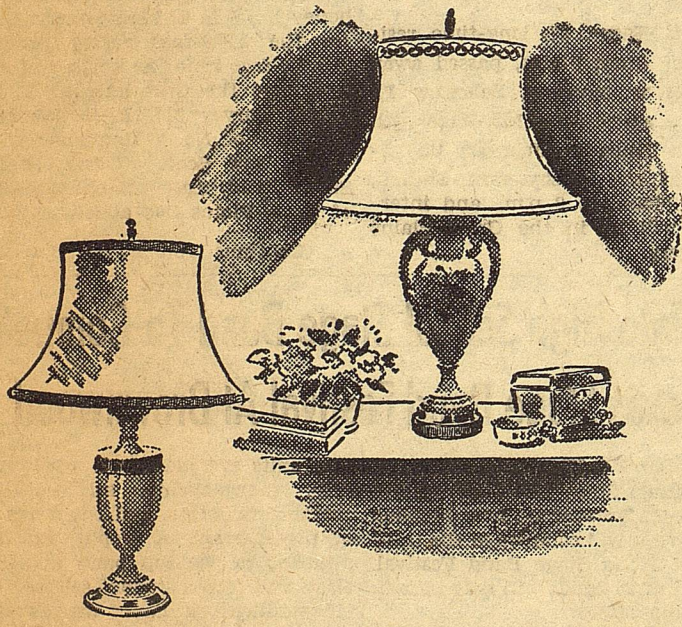
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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The revival closed Sunday night, Stevie Foster was baptized Sunday afternoon. Visitors at the revival included Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and children and W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosart of Nimrod, Mrs. Davis and children, Betty Wilson, Sandy Ribbon, Darlene Burrows and Bill Tennyson of Howard Payne College, and several from Rocky Creek near Brownwood, and others.

Shirley and Edgar Sessions were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood visited Mr. Black over the week end and attended church services.

Lynette Hutchins and Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis had a touch of the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bentley and children of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley of Putnam visited in the Tuff Hutchins home Sunday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday were Mrs. J. C. Foster, Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and boys from Cross Plains and Truman Foster of Toyahvale.

Mrs. Ebb Rouse has been staying with her father and Aunt Mary Pillans in Cross Plains every day while her mother is with Opal in Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Freddy Tatom has been promoted

from Pvt. to Pfc. Freddy is in Guided Missiles school at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom went to Comanche Saturday to see about their new house and reported it will be ready to be moved in the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their sons, Roy and Alton and their wives, Wednesday of last week.

Services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were well attended.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Alton Tatom Wednesday of last week. Valentines were used as plate favors. Cake and punch was served to Mmes. B. F. Hutchins, Tuff Hutchins, Merlin Hutchins, Clyde Lovelady, Roy Tatom, Tipton Wrinkle, J. C. Brashear, Fred Morton, I. W. Morgan, Perry Purvis, Nathan Foster, David Foster, Bill Pope, Leroy Byrd, W. M. Tatom and the honoree.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Arden Strahan, Mrs. Archie Hubbard, both of Odessa, and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Howard Pillans and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson.

Arthur McDonough of St. Helens, Oregon, is here visiting his brother, Vellie McDonough, and a sister, Mrs. Tom King, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and daughter, Ginger Ann of Fort Worth were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Mary Carter of Ballinger, while visiting her son Jake Carter and family, stopped for a visit with some of her former friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holliday and daughter and Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Roswell, New Mex., visited in the Respass home Sunday. Mrs. Whitzel stayed for a longer visit and the Hollidays are visiting in Memphis, Tennessee.

Weldon Bennett of Midland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett.

Rev. J. C. Skinner, Methodist pastor, entertained a group at the Methodist Church Saturday night with a picture on tithing and played several pieces on the accordion. The ladies served the crowd with refreshments of punch and cake.

Grady Respass of Sweetwater was here Saturday and visited at the Gorman hospital where Walker is still critically ill.

George Clifton of Big Spring is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy J. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and daughter, Marcell, visited in Coleman over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliam.

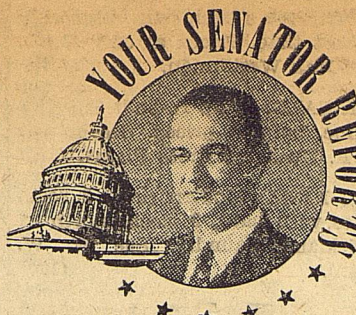
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gray left Saturday for their home in San Diego, California, after spending several months here while he was employed by Settles Dry Cleaners.

Miss Pauline Bond was here from Dallas over the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond.

Mrs. Mettie Purvis is spending a few days here visiting Mrs. Marvin Smith and other friends before going to Cambridge, Mass., to visit with relatives. Mrs. Purvis has been with relatives in California for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and daughter of Abilene were visiting in the Lloyd Bryan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.



NO 1 PROBLEM: Most Texans consider that, of the 10 biggest problems facing the State, the greatest is water shortage and its effects. The fact was brought out strongly in a recent public opinion poll.

Thirty-eight percent of the Texans interviewed named water shortage or effect of water shortage as our No. 1 problem. This was mentioned almost more than the next five biggest problems combined—improvement of schools, cost of living, improvement of highways, unemployment, cost of government.

WATER PLAN: Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, famed Texas historian, reports that the great inland canal recommended for carrying water to the Lower Gulf Coast area would increase the region's annual income by five billion dollars.

This is the plan drawn up-at my request by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior. In time, says Dr. Webb, the plan must be carried out, because "the logic of facts is so strongly in its favor, and because the need is imperative."

The future of Texas is bound up in a solution of our water problems.

TEXAS JUDGESHIPS: In the 1953 session, I introduced a bill creating a badly needed additional Federal judgeship for the Eastern District of Texas and making permanent the temporary additional judgeship in the Southern District.

The provisions of my bill were included in an omnibus bill, on which a House-Senate conference committee has reached agreement. The measure is expected to become law in the near future.

DEFENSE BUDGET: Committee hearings have started on the military part of the President's budget. The President requested 31 billion

dollars for the Department of Defense. He asked about five and one-half billions for foreign military aid and other military and international programs. He wants four billion dollars for the Veterans Administration.

Biggest single item in the budget, other than for the Department of Defense, is approximately seven billion dollars for interest on the national debt.

NEWS BRIEFS: President Bayar of Turkey, miracle nation of the twentieth century and our true friend, addressed a joint session of the Senate and the House. He will be in Dallas on Feb. 15. Glad to see George Spence and Francis J. War-nock, both of Ysleta. Mr. Spence is president of the El Paso Valley Cotton Association. Another pleasant visitor was Jaboe Young of Port Arthur, here for a meeting of the National Council of Independent Unions. Mr. Young is with the Seaman's Association, which has never had a strike or threat of a strike.

Sorry to know that Johnny Lyle of Corpus Christi and Lloyd Bentzen, Jr., of McAllen have decided not to seek reelection to Congress. They have served their districts ably and well. Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association, was here on organization business.

President Eisenhower is advocating the kind of upstream water control program covered in legislation I introduced in the Senate and Congressman Bob Poage introduced in the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Travis of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Travis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paschall of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were visiting in Waco Friday of last week.

Dr. Calvin Gambill was in Austin Sunday, February 14, 1954, for a meeting of the Texas Naturopathic Physician Association Board of Directors.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and sons, Dick and John, visited in Amarillo over the week end with their son and brother, Ben Wagner and family, and other relatives. Dick and John returned home Sunday leaving Mrs. Wagner for a longer visit.

B. W. Adams of Burkett has returned home after spending sometime in Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he received treatment for a back injury. Mrs. Adams and son, Bruce, visited with him while he was in the hospital and also with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. D. Smith was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton returned to their home in Borger Wednesday morning after visiting here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, and in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Morris.

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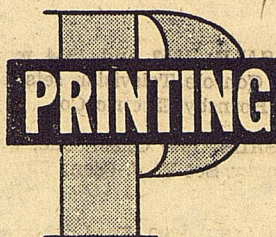
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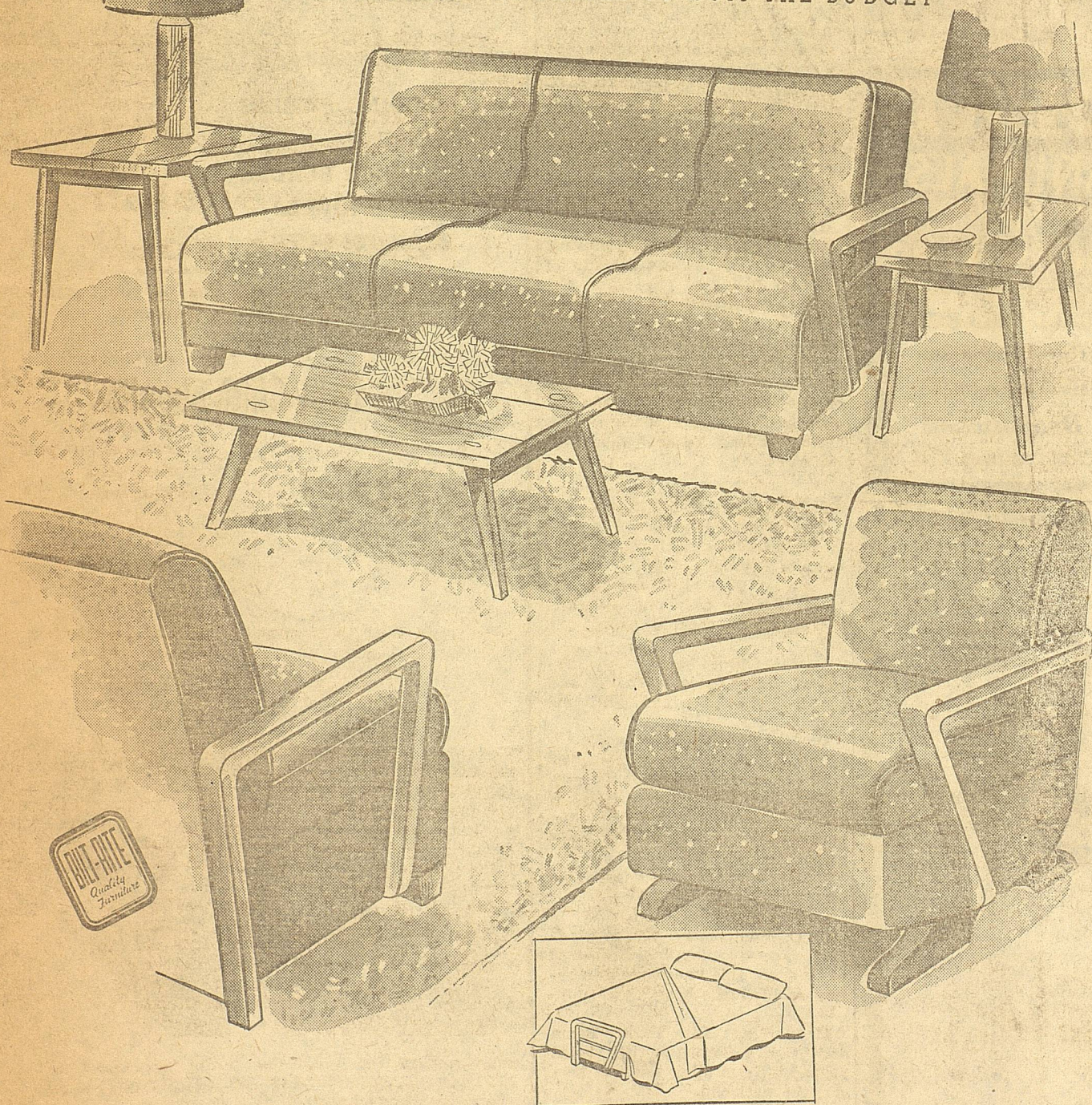
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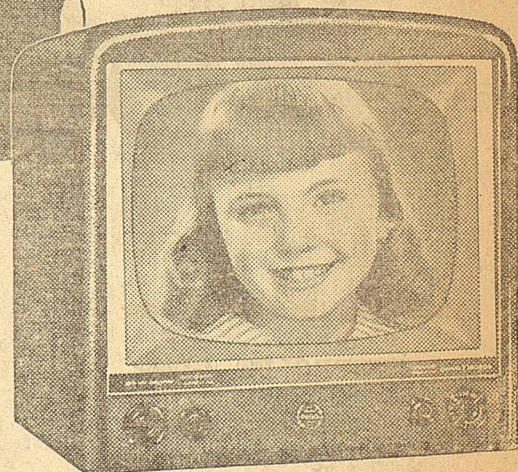
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**FOR SALE:** My home in Cross Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car garage with office, located on 1 1-2 lots, across the street in front of grade school. If interested write Mrs. I. C. Loman, P. O. Box 73, San Acaia, Colorado. (tfc-37)

**WANT TO TRADE:** Blonde GE radio and record-player combination, in excellent shape. Will trade for hogs or cedar post. Can be seen on our floor. Hornsby Electric Co.

**FOR SALE:** 3 room house with bath, located on three lots. See Mr. or Mrs. Lloyd Bryan at Bryan Variety Store. (tfc-42)

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

**STAR HATCHERY'S** fine chicks will begin hatching February 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy your chicks this spring. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc-43)

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**FREE:** If Excess Acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Smith Drug Store. (20tp-43)

**FOR SALE:** Nice fat fryers. See Ira Hall. (44-tfc)

**LAND TO LEASE:** Have 284 acre farm to lease and want to sell '50 model John Deere tractor with two-row implements; 50 acre peanut allotment. See Delbert Chambers, 4 miles east of Williams school. (2p46)

**LOST:** Black and Tan Hound, male, with white on chest and feet and white tip on tail. Answers to name of "Shorty." Has collar on with name of Bill Copeland scratched on nameplate. Reward. Call 46. (tfc-46)

**FOR SALE:** 1953 and 1954 models Philco Console Television sets. Bargains. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc)

**FOR SALE:** 1947 Oldsmobile, worth the money. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tfc-46)

**FOR SALE:** 1949 Ford, this is a clean car. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tfc-46)

**NOTICE:** The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, will receive sealed bids on Pioneer school building and lots, or on building to be removed from premises. Bids to be mailed to Paul L. Whitton, School Supt., Cross Plains, Texas, with deadline for receiving bids set at 5:00 p.m., March 5th. Bids will be opened Monday night, March 8, 1954, and Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Claude Mayes, Secretary, Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc-46)

**FOR SALE:** Large baby bed with adjustable steel springs, draft proof panels and new waterproof inner-spring mattress, \$25.00. See L. C. Kinnard, phone 117. (tfc-46)

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**Political Announcements**

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

**For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer (re-election)  
Joe Allen Jones

**For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Homer Price  
J. W. (Wes) Patton

**For County Treasurer:**  
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
Mrs. Chas. Robinson

**For County Superintendent:**  
L. C. Cash (re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
Claude Foster (re-election)

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**FOR RENT:** two room apartment, west 12th street. A. W. Wright. (2tp-47)

**FOR SALE:** 4 1-2 room lease house to be moved. See W. A. Huckaby, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc)

**For Sale**

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**FOR SALE:** Farmall Super C tractor with some equipment, used only a short time. Priced at only \$1,400. See Doak Westerman. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** 35 hp re-built Superior engine, bargain priced. See or call W. A. Huckaby, Cross Plains. (1tc)

**FOR RENT:** Modern small 3 room house with bath, 2 blocks north of Strickland Laundry. See W. W. Smith. (1tp)

**FOR LEASE:** Three room farm house with pasture for cow and good well of water. Located two miles northeast of town. See Sam James.

**FOR SALE:** In the Cross Cut oil field, 24x80 foot power house in perfect condition. Can be moved in sections. Suitable for barn, implement or warehouse. W. A. Huckaby, Cross Plains. (1tc)

**NOTICE:** Please see Dan Johnston or N. H. Muse before getting cedar posts from my yard here. Dan Johnston. (4tc-47)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for wood: 1949 one ton 4 wheel drive Dodge truck and 1946 1-2 ton Chevrolet truck with good grain bed. See Dan Johnston. (4tc-47)

**FOR SALE:** 50 Angora nannies, will throw in 30 kids, reasonably priced. See Mark Adair. (1tc)

**LOST** on Nimrod-Pioneer road, green side-board with steel standards. \$5. reward. Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cisco. (1tp)

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Mrs. Earl Montgomery has returned home from an Abilene hospital.

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**Mrs. Ashabranner Buried At Baird**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ashabranner, 85, who died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Wichita Falls, were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the Wylie Funeral Home chapel in Baird. Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Mrs. Ashabranner had been ill for about a year. She had been a resident of Callahan County for about 48 years and of Baird for the past 14 years.

Born May 5, 1868, in Williamson County, she was married to A. E. Ashabranner at Glen Cove on Oct. 31, 1890. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1946.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was 23. Mrs. Ashabranner is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Buchanan of Llano, Mrs. Nancy Wilcoxon, and Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon, both of Cottonwood, Mattie Ashabranner of Baird, Mrs. W. H. O'Haver of Portales, New Mex., and Mrs. Lizzie Brandon of Clyde; one son, H. D. Ashabranner of Baird; one sister, Mrs. C. M. McElrath of Big Spring; two brothers, John and Taylor Elkins of Coleman; 28 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

**Humble To Telecast Turkish President's Visit**

What happens when a foreign dignitary visits Texas? What preparations are made for his entertainment, for his security?

You'll see on next week's Texas in Review, the Humble Company's weekly telecast. The program's featured film, titled "Texas Talks Turkey," shows the elaborate behind-the-scenes preparations made for the three-day visit of Celal Bayar, president of the Republic of Turkey, who was scheduled to arrive in Dallas, February 14.

This will be the second program to follow the series' revised format. From now on, the weekly telecast will give fuller coverage on items of special interest to Texans, rather than highlighting spot news events throughout the state. It will be more like a magazine than a newspaper. On Monday, Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 8 p.m.

**SS Representative To Be In Cisco Next Wednesday**

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 1954. Persons wishing assistance in connection with retirement claims or survivors' claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call at this time. The next visit will be at the same hour on March 10, 1954.

In making this announcement, Mr. Ralph T. Fisher called attention to the fact that it is again time for most self-employed persons to make their reports on earnings and pay their self-employment tax. These reports are part of the income tax return and are filed with the Director of Internal Revenue. Instructions for preparing these returns are included with income tax forms sent out by the Director of Internal Revenue. The Social Security Administration has prepared, however, a two-page leaflet giving some useful suggestions and hints in connection with self-employment returns. Anyone wanting a copy of this leaflet should write the Social Security Administration, Post Office, Abilene, Texas, and ask for leaflet 34.

**Lunchroom Menus**

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of February 22-26:  
Monday: Fried fish, mashed potatoes, English peas, pineapple and carrot salad, cookies, bread and milk.  
Tuesday: Pinto beans, stewed potatoes, mixed greens, pickles and onions, fudge cake, cornbread and milk.  
Wednesday: Roast beef, sweet potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, fruit pie, bread and milk.  
Thursday: Lima beans, tomatoes and macaroni, cream style corn, beet pickles, banana pudding, bread and milk.  
Friday: Sandwiches, fried potatoes, ice cream and milk.

O. C. Montgomery, who is a patient in a Waco hospital, is reported to be doing fine and expects to return to his home here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and baby of Corpus Christi visited his parents and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son, Max, of Abilene had Sunday dinner here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

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The second of a series of advertisements entitled, Interesting Facts About Texas, appears over the signature of the Citizens State Bank on another page of the Review this week.

Well-written and containing excellent pictures, this series of advertisements should appeal to readers, both old and young, and should especially appeal to high school students who are now studying Texas History in school.

Turn to page seven of this edition and read the advertisement this week.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

W. A. Crutchmer was released from the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday after receiving treatment since Friday of last week, and is much improved.

Hubert Kelley is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy he underwent in a DeLeon Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Bess Johnson, who underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, two weeks ago, is still in the hospital and is slowly improving.

**Odessa Couple Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan of Odessa are parents of a five pound seven ounce baby daughter born February 9. The little lady has been named Mary Frances.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Foster and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, all of Cross Plains.

**Local Ladies Attend Church Society Meeting**

Mrs. H. E. Coburn and Mrs. A. C. Evans were in Snyder Wednesday of last week where they represented the Women's Association of the local Presbyterian Church at an executive board meeting of the Abilene Presbyterial Society.

They reported an excellent meeting and an enjoyable time.

**Band Banquet Friday Was Well Attended**

The annual Buffalo Band banquet was held Friday night at the school gymnasium with some 165 members with their escorts and faculty members attending.

The menu consisted of barbecue with all the trimmings served by the Band boosters club with the president, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, in charge. All attending reported the banquet to be one of the best banquets ever staged here.

**Fruit Trees and Shrubs Rushing Spring Season**

A tour of our city will reveal that fruit trees and shrubs are all mixed up on their seasons.

With the first day of Spring still more than a month away, one can see flowering shrubs and fruit trees in full bloom. Japonicas are all ablaze and many peach, pear and apricot trees are a solid mass of color.

Here's hoping Mother Nature takes care of these tender blooms by guarding them against the ravages of old Jack Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker were visiting in Comanche, Gorman, De Leon, Eastland and Cisco Sunday afternoon.

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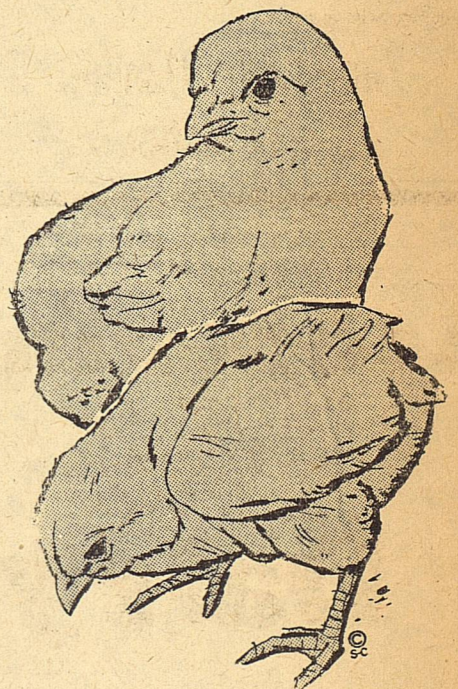
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**Miss Betty Jo Mayhew Weds Elbert J. Graves In Sonora, February 13**

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Betty Jo Mayhew of Sonora and Mr. Elbert Joe Graves of Ballinger at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 13th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mayhew. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church read the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roskas of Ballinger.

For her wedding the bride wore a white satin dress, and carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of pink carnations.

Miss Barbara Mayhew was her sister's maid of honor and wore an orchid colored dress with a white carnation corsage. W. C. Graves of Ballinger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

At the reception following the ceremony Miss Jenell Mayhew served the wedding cake and Miss Lennie Mayhew presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is well known in Cross Plains, having attended school here.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Graves is employed.

**J. W. Newtons Announce Birth of Baby Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Abilene are announcing the birth of a seven pound, one-half ounce son, Grady Lewis, February 8, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson of Clyde, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Cut.

Mrs. Newton is in Abilene this week helping care for her new grandson and visiting with his parents.

**Cross Cut Baptist Sunday School Classes Entertain**

The Adult No. One class of the Cross Cut Baptist Church entertained the Adult Class No. Two with a hamburger and hot dog supper at the Ross Newton Cottage on Lake Brownwood, Friday night, February 5th.

Names of Biblical men were pinned on the backs of the men and names of Biblical women were pinned on the backs of the ladies. Each person had to find out who they were by asking questions and then find their Biblical partner before enjoying the supper.

Tables games were also enjoyed during the evening.

Thirty-five attended.

**Pioneer HD Club Holds Meeting February 3**

Eleven members of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Lige Tate, Wednesday afternoon, February 3. Mrs. Bart Brown served as co-hostess.

After a short business session, Mrs. Rody brought the program on "Getting ready for the new baby chicks." Mrs. H. C. Fridge reported \$20.00 was raised by the club members for the March of Dimes.

The club nominated Mrs. Jess Flippin to represent them as a delegate to the district meet.

The next meeting day all members plan to take a sack lunch and meet with the North Star Club for a demonstration of hooked rugs, Tuesday, February 23.

Refreshments were served to the members and one visitor, Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray returned home Monday from Lubbock after spending several days with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray. While there Mrs. Ray was ill and was hospitalized at the Taylor Clinic, however, her friends will be glad to know that her condition is much improved.



**Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strackbein Celebrated Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strackbein were honored Sunday, February 14, with open house from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home a few miles south of Cross Plains by their children, the occasion being their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married February 11, 1894, at the home of the bride in McAnally Bend, Lampasas County. Mr. Strackbein, who lived near Cherry Springs in Gillespie County, Texas, hitched a team of good horses to the wagon and by himself drove 80 miles to the McAnally Bend community to wed Miss Mamie Dees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dees.

Arriving at the Dees home he was provided with a horse and saddle and rode into Lampasas to secure the license. The ceremony was solemnized in the commodious log home of the Dees family. Mr. Strackbein remembers that it was a bitterly cold day and that the wedding was just a quiet family affair on account of the very cold weather.

The couple lived at Cherry Springs until 1899 when they moved to Brown County then to Rising Star in 1907 where they resided until moving to Cross Plains in 1942.

"Strock" as he is called by his wide circle of friends tells many interesting stories of the early days. He saw the first barbed wire and helped build the first wire fence in Gillespie County about 1880; he has worked for .25 a day and accepted his pay in corn at .75 a bushel, working three days for one bushel of corn which was made into bread for his family.

He was born in Gillespie County in 1872 in a log house by a spring on the banks of Squaw Creek. His father died when he was a small boy and it was up to him to provide for himself, his mother, and his seven brothers and sisters since he was the oldest.

He has participated in all the old settlers reunions in this section and is noted for his barbecue.

Mrs. Strackbein was born in 1875 in DeWitt County and moved to McAnally Bend as a child.

The couple have eleven children, nine of whom were present to help them celebrate the happy occasion. Present were Mrs. Ethel Felton, Dallas; H. W. Strackbein, Burkett; J. P. Strackbein, Leakey; Mrs. J. K. Brown, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, Cross Plains; A. D. Strackbein, May; Bob Strackbein, Cross Plains; Mrs. L. H. Maddux, Wright-

wood, Calif.; and T. A. Strackbein, Abilene. The two daughters unable to attend are Mrs. E. H. Powell of Austin and Mrs. A. B. Gattis of Roswell, New Mexico.

The couple also have 27 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Out of town guests present were Miss Oleta Ratto and J. K. Brown, Fort Worth; Mrs. Christina Mittel, Mrs. Velma Burger and Mrs. Aurie Hull, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williford, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simpson and two sons, Ted and Buster, Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratto and sons, Jimmy and Bennie and Dale Cunningham, Brooksmith; Mrs. M. O. Smith, Mrs. Betty Sue Crews and Terry, Cisco; Mrs. A. O. Drake, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings and Pamela, and Hubert Maddux, Barbara Ann, Leonard and Keith, Wrightwood, California.

Mrs. T. A. Strackbein and sons, Edward, Joe and Bernard, Abilene; E. R. Patterson, S. J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Weatherman, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perkins and Betty Gail, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles So-

**David Merryman Given Second Birthday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., honored their son, David, with a dinner Sunday, February 14, on his second birthday.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and James of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Jr., and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Sr.

**Cottonwood Methodists Enjoy Social Saturday**

Rev. J. H. Stringer, pastor of the Cottonwood Methodist Church showed a picture, "The Hidden Heart" Saturday evening at the social held in the church. Following the very interesting program a social hour was enjoyed by a large group. Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baum of Idabel, Okla., spent Monday night here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta.

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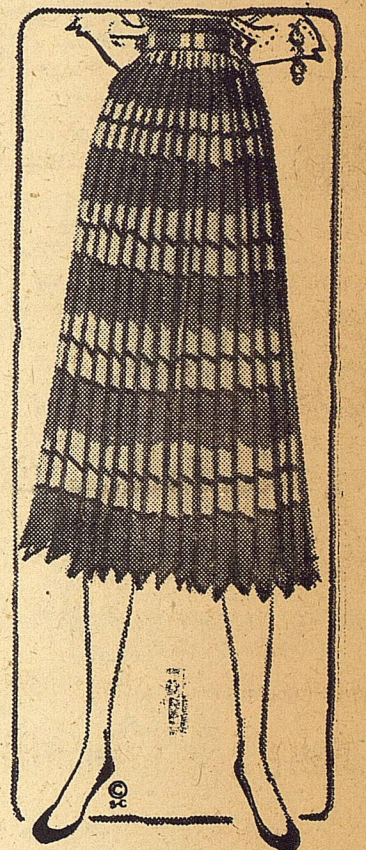
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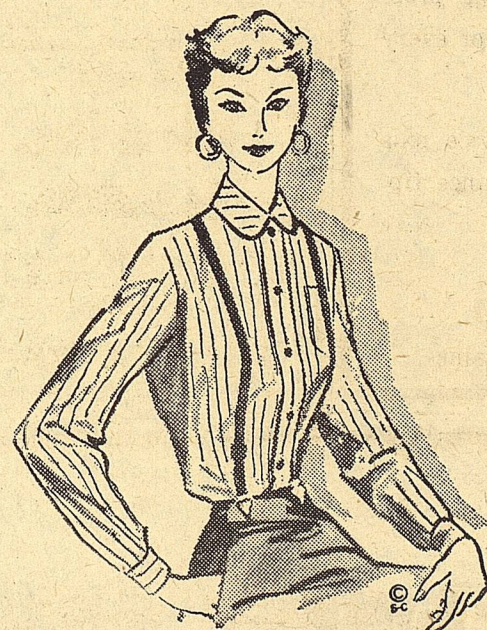
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Fort Worth—At a meeting last week of the Texas Swine Breeders Association officers and directors, the matter of swine shows was discussed. A number of the breeders expressed the view that because of the cancellation of major hog shows there had been some undesired criticism of the shows and the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission.

It was brought out at this meeting that perhaps some explaining of the reasons hog shows had been cancelled would clear up some misunderstandings.

The major shows cancelled their swine departments last year because of VE (vesicular exanthema). They did this because the symptoms of VE are identical with those of foot-and-mouth disease.

The spokesman for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show attending the meeting offered full cooperation to the swine breeders in holding 1955 shows at Fort

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for making my recent shut-in days so pleasant. The many cards, flowers, gifts and visits will always be remembered and appreciated.

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Worth.

Stocker cattle and calves were stronger at Fort Worth Monday. A load of 872-pound stocker cows drew \$15. Some 750-pound feeder yearlings drew \$20. Fed cattle were numerous and slow and weaker. Cows were barely held steady. Slaughter calves drew firm rates.

In the sheep barn prices were steady to 25 cents higher on fat lambs, and fully steady on other sheep and lambs. Fat woolled lambs cashed at \$20 to \$21, and shorn fat lambs drew \$17.50 to \$19. Shearing type feeders were quotable at \$20 down. Yearling muttons drew \$12 to \$15, and aged wethers \$12 down. Old ewes \$7 to \$9, with stocker ewes \$10 to \$12. Old bucks \$4 to \$5.

Hog prices were steady to 25 cents lower on butcher hogs with top kinds at \$26.25 to \$26.75. Sows were \$1 higher at \$21 to \$24.

Incidentally the corn-hog ration for the week ended February 6 was 16.6, meaning that 100 lbs. of pork would buy 16.6 bushels of corn. This ratio is highly favorable to hog production. A year ago the corn-hog ratio was 12.0 on the same date.

A group of 4-H and FFA boys visited the Fort Worth Stockyards Monday and marketed some fat lambs. The top lambs in their shipment brought \$21.50. The days extreme top.

County Agent J. Bryan of Knox County was in charge of the group and adults along with him included Joe Butler, Daul Jetton, L. D. Welch and Chalmers Halbert. Boys included Robert Beck, Kenneth Trainham, Clarence Decker, Roy Day, Millard Linn, Benny Coulston, Bobbie Trainham, D. A. Blair, Jr., Byron Gass, Noble Flemiken, Jim Frank Coulston, Harold Albus, Jimmy Joe Jetton, Carrol Duane Chowning and Lloyd Don Welch.

Mrs. Lou Falls is visiting in Fort Worth and Grandview this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen and daughter of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Martin of Colorado City visited here during the week end with Mrs. Chas. Taylor and other friends.

Mrs. Buster Richardson and daughter, Sonia, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Richardson of Fort Stockton, spent the week end here with Mrs. Jack Aiken. Sunday they visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. James Cross.

**Proper Fertilization Can Double Yields**

Many Texas soils are deficient in vital plant nutrients and, accordingly, forage plants produced upon such soils contain inadequate levels of essential minerals needed by livestock. On the other hand, doubled forage yields from pastures and meadows are not uncommon under proper fertilization and management.

E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist at A&M College, says cattle that must depend upon deficient pastures can neither maintain the right body weight nor make profitable gains for the producer, and may have calving and breeding troubles.

Proper fertilization not only aids in eliminating these non-profitable conditions, but it helps regulate plant mixtures within pastures, thus promoting balanced grazing. In a grass-legume pasture low in nitrogen, but high in minerals, for example, legumes tend to dominate. Conversely, legumes die out if phosphate, lime or potash is absent from the soil.

Nitrogen fertilizers stimulate the growth of grasses in legume-grass combinations. Also, a well fertilized growing turf helps keep out weeds and other low fertility plants.

Trew says water and plant nutrients are closely associated. In nitrogen, phosphate or other mineral deficient soils, growing plants cannot make the best use of available water. More over, he says, forage of higher quality is produced on less water with an ample nutrient supply.

Viewing several finer points of fertilization, phosphate and potash fertilizers should be worked into the soil either ahead of planting in the case of temporary pastures or upon renovation or cultivation of permanent type pastures. This is particularly true on the Blacklands or on other heavy clay soils high in lime, he says.

Nitrogen fertilizers may be applied directly to the soil and should be added only if adequate moisture is available. Dry nitrogen fertilizer, continues Trew, should not be applied when plants are wet.

Warm season permanent pastures such as Dallis or Bermuda grass may be fertilized in the fall or winter upon renovation or cultivation. They also may be treated in the early spring before summer plants commence growth.

The pasture specialist says additional treatments of nitrogen in the spring and summer will pay off by stimulating growth and increasing the protein content of forage plants. He recommends an application of 30 pounds of actual nitrogen each time the pasture is grazed down. That is, he says, if soil moisture is adequate.

Temporary pastures containing grasses like sudan are best treated with mixed fertilizers before or at planting. Again, additional nitrogen stimulates growth and boosts protein levels if sufficient moisture is present.

Cool season temporary pastures, as oats, and vetch, should be fertilized before or upon planting and more nitrogen may be added as growth commences.

Many small grains used for grazing need top-dressing about this time, Trew says, especially if the plants are yellow to light green in color.

A dollar for fertilizer is a hard investment to turn down, Trew concludes. Depending upon the crop, water and management, every dollar put into fertilizer generally returns \$2 to \$10 in increased production.

**Boost Backyard Garden Profits Says Horticulturist**

It isn't necessary to plan your spring garden on paper, but a little advanced thought will be helpful in paving the way toward increased backyard vegetable production this spring.

More than half a million Texans planted gardens last year and indications point to more in '54, says Bluefield G. Hancock, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College.

The garden fever often-times persuades people to plant a larger area than they can properly take care of, so keep your garden small, Hancock advises.

Make a series of plantings so your harvest will spread out over a longer period. A garden planted at one time causes over-production for a short period and then supplies are gone.

The horticulturist suggests that gardeners plant a variety of vegetables. There are about 32 garden crops commonly grown in Texas so why not plant at least one new vegetable a season, he says.

Have supplies of commercial fertilizers, insecticides, seed treating chemicals and other gardening materials on hand for ready use.

And, finally, plant only the vegetables adapted to your area.

English peas, turnips, cabbage plants, onions, head lettuce, and white potatoes withstand considerable cold weather and may be

planted four to five weeks prior to the last average killing frost, Hancock says.

Other vegetables adapted to planting two to three weeks before the last frost are radishes, mustard, beets, carrots and leaf lettuce.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ritchie and family of Post were visiting in the Howard Cox home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Tate and daughter of Augusta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. McDowell of Fort Worth visited in the McCoy home over the week end.

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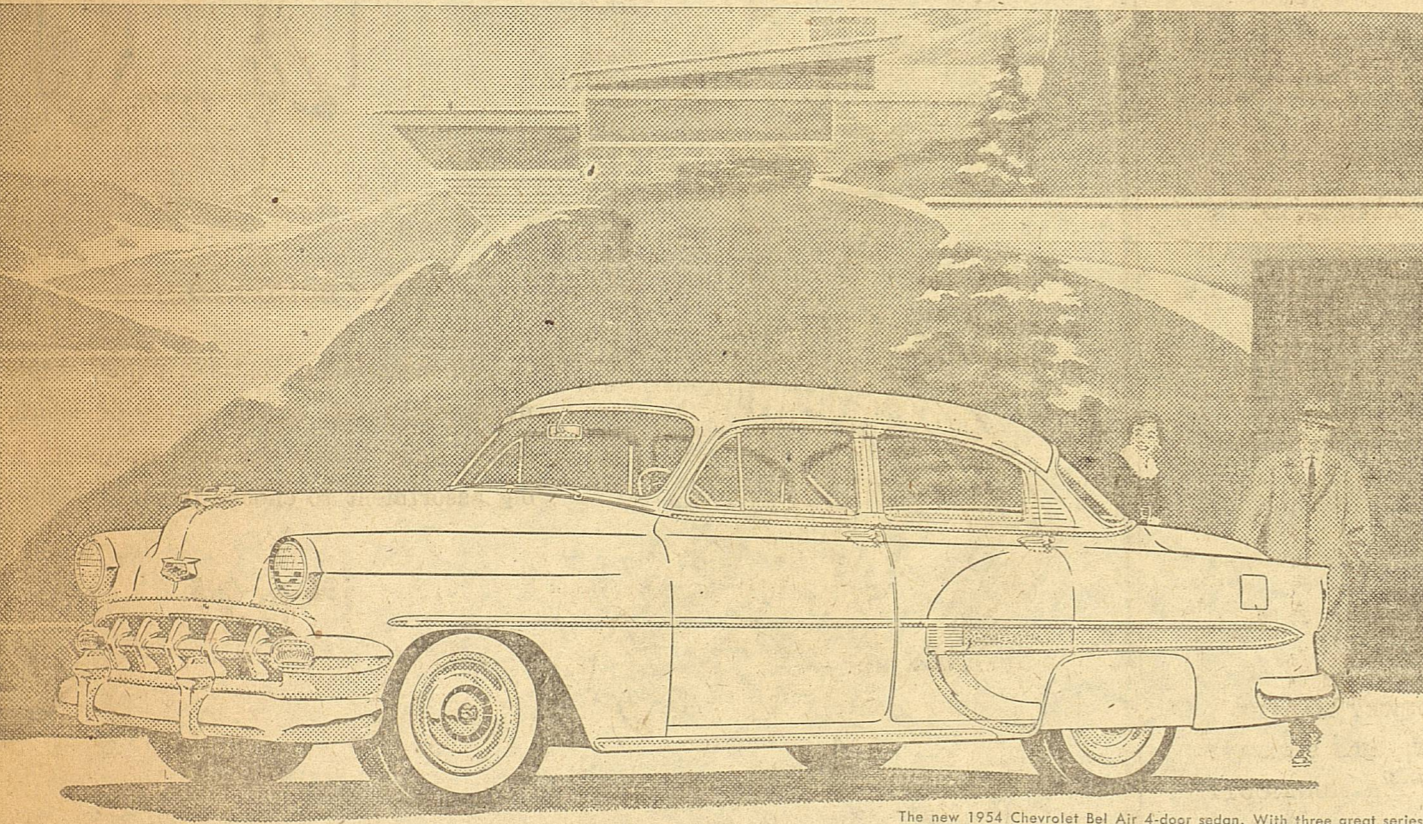
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

Austin—Politically troubled waters in Duval County came to a boil as federal and state officers probed errors in impounded records.

Pressure of the investigation resulted in mass resignations including school district officials and county commissioners, all supporters of political boss George Parr.

Most prominent man to quit was Tax-Assessor-Collector D. C. Chapa who is regarded as Parr's lieutenant.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd obtained the record impounding order from Special Judge Arthur Klein of Harlingen after some 800 cancelled checks were found missing.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness reported that the first voucher he turned over in Duval County rec-

ords was the transfer of \$5,000 from the jury fund to another fund.

Shepperd asserted that a jury fund is "inviolate" and could not be transferred legally into any other fund.

A squabble appeared likely over who will get to rule on Klein's temporary injunction impounding the records. Hearing on the motion is set for February 19.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin said he had arranged his affairs to be present for the hearing on that date.

"My understanding of the law is that when I am in the district, I am the district judge," he said.

It appeared that the matter would be settled among Klein, Laughlin, and Administrative Judge W. R. Blalock who assigned Klein to the case.

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In pushing the state's case, Shepperd asked Judge Laughlin to set a hearing on a petition to discharge the Duval County grand jury because seven of its twelve members were linked with Parr.

Laughlin has stated that Shepperd will have to prove allegations that the jury couldn't make an impartial investigation involving Parr or his supporters.

"I am confident they would indict me if they thought they should—and they would wade through 17 Texas Rangers to do it," the judge said.

Removal charges against Laughlin were considered by the Texas Supreme Court.

One of the charges of official misconduct against Laughlin in the ouster proceedings was that he discharged a grand jury before it had completed an investigation.

Judge Klein presided in Duval during Laughlin's appearance before the Supreme Court.

A state witness and former deputy tax collector testified that school fund vouchers had been made to fictitious persons and the money given to George Parr on the latter's orders.

These vouchers were against the school district for the amount of teachers' contributions to the teacher retirement system, the witness said.

According to the witness, Parr had dominated the board of trustees of the District and had "taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers" but to the witness' knowledge had never been an employee of the school district.

Five Texas Rangers were stationed in San Diego. One of them, Captain Alfred Allee, had another scuffle, this time with District Attorney Raeburn Norris.

Allee also has fought with Parr and is under indictment on a charge of assault to murder the political leader.

Signs of revolt by long-time Parr supporters have also been reported.

J. L. McDonald, Benavides oilman and rancher who holds a special Texas Ranger commission, said that representatives of three prominent Duval County families claimed they had given Parr an ultimatum to clean up the mess or they would do it with or without his help.

Four "wrongs" need to be righted in Duval County, he said, listing these wrongs as the apparent misappropriation of funds, the denial of rights, the absence of a forum to which the citizens can appeal for help, and officers who deny the rights citizens ordinarily have when those citizens oppose the regime.

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Texas legislators were pouring over the tax revenue problem in order to raise teacher pay at a special session of the Legislature in March.

Intensifying the problem was the U. S. Supreme Court's decision striking down the natural gas pipeline tax.


There was talk of a sales tax threat. At the same time, a large gas company served notice that any move to increase natural gas taxes will be opposed.

Attorney General Shepperd announced his department had drafted new gas tax bills which were considered legal and would be available to the legislators.

Also studying the tax problem prior to the special session were the

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Washington—Peter Rabbit is coming into quite some prominence. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, has recently issued Home and Garden Bulletin No. 35. Its title, "Ways to Cook Rabbit." This is a sixteen-page booklet for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for the price of ten cents per copy. It is, no doubt, intended to appeal to all nationalities, since it contains twenty recipes, among which we find Rabbit Chop Suey, Creole Rabbit, Curried Rabbit, and Hassenpfeffer, not to mention the old American standbys of Rabbit Pie, Rabbit Hash, plain Stewed or Fried Rabbit, with or without dumplings. It not only gives pointers on cooking, but also on buying and thawing rabbits. I was somewhat amazed, because the researchers who prepared the booklet overlooked the main item. They should have at least had a paragraph on "How to Catch a Rabbit." I have eaten a lot of rabbit in my day under quite a few aliases. Most cookbooks carry a pretty good run of recipes for preparing the animal after it is caught. I never experienced any trouble in the cooking. It was always the catching that seemed to be the most trouble.

Senator Johnson has invited me to participate in his weekly radio program, to be broadcast on some stations in Texas on Sunday evening, February 21, at 6:30. Other stations carry the transcribed program later in the week.

It was my pleasure to be a guest at the Radio and Television Correspondents' Annual Dinner here in Washington last Saturday night. President Eisenhower was present and spoke. His entire Cabinet and about all the big-wigs in Washington were on hand for the affair.

A few days ago President Eisenhower's Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Board.

Governor Shivers indicated he will submit other issues to the special session.

He declared that he plans to ask the Legislature to make membership in the Communist Party a death penalty offense.

"American adherents to the international Communist conspiracy are traitors—period," he said, "and Communists should not be allowed the protection of the Constitution they are trying to wreck."

A foe of U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy said in a speech here that he would go to jail if necessary to test in court the senator's right to question citizens about their spoken or written beliefs or their political affiliations.

Harvey O'Connor, author of several books, is under indictment for contempt of Congress. He spoke at a meeting of Americans for Democratic Action.

He refused to answer McCarthy's questions on the grounds of the first amendment which provides that Congress shall make no law abridging freedom of speech or of the press.

"When any public servant may inquire about your thoughts rather than your actions then the servant becomes the master," he said.

Governor Shivers has joined other state Democratic leaders in throwing out "peace feelers" to national party chieftains.

Invitations were sent to Adlai Stevenson and National Committee Chairman Stephen Mitchell to address the state convention of Texas Young Democrats in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

Shivers declined to support Stevenson for president in 1952. And Stevenson declined the invitation because of prior commitments, as did Senator Lyndon Johnson who was also invited to speak.

Purpose of the convention is to bring rival factions of Young Democrats into one organization. But there were signs that groups of the liberal faction would boycott the convention. A rift developed when Bill McKnight of Dallas resigned as president of the liberal group that was organized in San Antonio last fall.

He said that some of the group were "just too liberal for me."

Another party leader said that the group seems intent on a program of "rule or ruin."

Dudley T. Dougherty of Beeville, a member of the Texas Legislature, has announced he will oppose Senator Lyndon Johnson, who will seek re-election this year.

Political speculation developed over the effect of the Duval County probes on this important race. In the 1948 race between Johnson and Coke Stevenson, a delayed count in Jim Wells County changed the results by more than 200 votes. Johnson became senator by a margin of 87 votes.

hower made the first official announcement that this country exploded the Hydrogen Bomb on the island of Eniwetok in the fall of 1952. Since the President's announcement, members of Congress have been given further information on the subject. It has been my privilege to view films showing the great preparation and actual explosion of the bomb. The information conveyed by the films is as yet strictly classified. There is, however, a recommendation by the chairman of the Joint Committee of the Congress on Atomic Energy to release the picture to the public. Personally, I hope it will be done. I hardly see how it could convey any secrets to our enemies, and it certainly does impress one with the awfulness of the weapon, which is almost beyond our imagination.

This last week was National Boy Scout Week. A little boy named Frankie Cronkite, son of a Texan living here in Washington, came up to my office and pinned a Boy Scout badge on my lapel. He had his speech of presentation prepared and delivered it without a bobble. As a former Boy Scout to another Scout, we shook hands, and the little ceremony afforded me a great deal of pleasure.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were in Fort Worth Monday to attend a Frigidaire dealer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny visited the Respass family at the Gorman Hospital in Gorman and with Hubert Kelley, who is a patient in the DeLeon hospital Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Franks at Duster before returning home.

Mrs. Lola Davis, who had spent several days here the past week visiting Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle, left Monday morning for Brownwood to visit with relatives before returning to her home in Clarkston, Washington.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

for Quarter Ending December 31, 1953

On this the 8 day of February, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said county, for the period beginning October 1, 1953, and ending December 31, 1953, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH	Balance 9-30-53	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 12-31-53
<b>OPERATING FUNDS:</b>				
Jury Fund	9,333.79	3,970.36	1,865.24	11,440.91
Precinct No. 1	13,909.74	2,274.62	2,570.96	13,613.46
Precinct No. 2	5,374.79	2,816.80	3,244.41	4,947.18
Precinct No. 3	4,163.93	2,585.88	4,660.90	2,088.91
Precinct No. 4	28,063.50	2,592.11	403.25	30,252.36
General County Fund	17,464.24	24,800.02	14,181.16	28,083.10
Permanent Imp. Fund	1,046.89	5,564.98	1,638.97	4,972.90
Hospital Fund	3,322.20	12,062.90	10,951.64	4,433.46
Road 2 Available	182.46	.00	173.57	8.89
Road 4 Available	3,404.23	.00	2,343.94	1,060.29
R & B Fund	.00	5,578.91	5,578.91	.00
Lateral Road Fund	9,271.60	.00	9,269.96	1.64
Social Security Fund	2,730.00	.00	722.77	2,007.23
<b>TOTAL OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>98,269.37</b>	<b>62,246.58</b>	<b>57,605.62</b>	<b>102,910.33</b>
<b>SINKING FUNDS:</b>				
Road 1, Series 1923	223.52	.00	.00	223.52
Road 1, Series 1942-47	3,906.72	9,866.65	257.19	13,516.18
Road 2	1,265.34	2,151.50	62.65	3,354.19
Road 3	1,443.33	15.91	.00	1,459.24
Road 4, 1949 Series	3,889.89	3,088.37	4,068.59	2,969.67
Road 4, 1936 Series	378.60	1,142.28	26.29	1,494.59
Permanent Imp. Sinking Fund	3,548.70	5,573.47	262.34	8,859.83
R & B Sinking Fund	849.85	2,748.68	131.57	3,466.96
<b>TOTAL SINKING FUNDS</b>	<b>15,499.95</b>	<b>24,586.86</b>	<b>4,748.63</b>	<b>35,338.18</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>113,769.32</b>	<b>86,833.44</b>	<b>62,354.25</b>	<b>138,248.51</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS:</b>				
Callahan County Permanent School Fund				89,400.00
Callahan County Hospital Fund Savings Account				10,000.00
Callahan County Road No. 1 Sink. Fund Savings Act. 1942-47				12,000.00
Callahan County Road No. 2 Sink. Fund Savings Account				2,000.00
Callahan County Road No. 3 Sink. Fund Savings Account				23,000.00
Callahan County Road No. 4 Sink. Fund Savings Account				19,000.00
Callahan County R & B Sink. Fund Savings Account				8,000.00
Callahan County Permanent Imp. Sink. Fund Savings Act.				10,000.00
<b>WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS</b>				
Perm. Imp. Ref. Bonds 1940				4,000.00
Courthouse Ref. Bonds				67,000.00
Road Dist. 1 Bonds 1942				40,000.00
Road Dist. 1 Bonds 1947				112,000.00
Road Dist. 2 Bonds 1947				36,000.00
Road Dist. 3 Bonds 1938				26,000.00
Road Dist 4 Bonds 1949				64,000.00
Road Dist. 4 Bonds 1936				1,500.00
R & B Bonds 1935				8,000.00
R & B Bonds 1941				1,000.00
R & B Bonds 1942				3,000.00
R & B Bonds 1945				14,000.00
R & B Bonds 1947				26,000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds 1950				20,000.00
R & B Warrants 1950				2,000.00
R & B Warrants 1952				15,000.00

The requirements of Art. 396 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge  
J. W. Patton, Comm. Pre. 1  
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### Kent Davis Weds Maryland Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Stine of Woodacres, Maryland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Wilma Pearl Stine, to Dr. Kent J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of Cross Plains, Friday, Feb. 12, in Woodacres, Maryland.

The bride is a graduate of Western Reserve University and George Washington University School of Law. She is employed as an attorney in the U. S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

The bridegroom graduated from Texas A&M after serving with the United States Army during World War II, and is now engaged in Pathological research at the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The couple will reside in Washington, D. C.

### Burchfield Home Scene Of WSCS Meeting

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Burchfield Monday afternoon.

Following a devotional program, refreshments of individual Valentine cakes and coffee were served to 15 ladies.

Mrs. Russell Loveless was co-hostess.

### SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. A. C. Evans preached his last sermon for us Sunday afternoon. We all learned to appreciate Rev. Evans. He was always ready to be of any service at any time. We hope the best of everything for Rev. and Mrs. Evans as they go to their new home and work at Prosper, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were in Eastland to see the dentist last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McCann have sold their farm here and have gone to Tennessee to make their home. We will miss them, but hope they will like their new home.

Mrs. Joe Lilley, attended the funeral of Dr. Busbee in Rising Star last Thursday. She stopped by the hospital and visited with this writer for a few minutes. Appreciated her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lampkin were week end visitors in the Wes Holcomb home.

Mrs. Henry Minnix of Abilene and Mrs. Willard Green of California spent Monday night in the Edwin Erwin home.

The Busy Bee Club held a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Howard Hicks, Wednesday afternoon. A lot of quilting was done, and all reported a good time and a busy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk entertained the Busy Bee Club families in their home Tuesday night. The men played "42" and the ladies had a good time quilting.

T. N. Minnix, Nelson Minnix, Mrs. Olaf South, Mrs. Lloyd McBeth, all of Sweetwater, Mrs. Gene Cantrill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell King of Hobbs, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleator, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Rev. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children were Saturday and Sunday visitors in the Edwin Erwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were visiting with relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Oscar Gage of Cisco was a visitor in our community Monday. I want to thank my club pals for the flowers they brought me during my illness. Also for the cards and visits. Friends mean so much at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and baby, Mrs. Jim Clark and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Monday.

### AREA OIL NEWS

(Continued From Page One)

ond and third producers. The field is 1 1/2 miles southwest of the War-Kirk Field, also producing from the Cross Plains Sand. Callihan Rotary Co. of Abilene & E. C. Mahoney No. 1 J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey 218, was completed. It is an east off-set to Petybridge-Erich, et al, No. 1 Adelia C. Scott, the field opener.

No. 1 McCord during a six-hour potential gauged 101 barrels of oil. This gave it a calculated daily potential of 404 barrels. Flow was through a 24-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 125 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 12 perforations at 1,808-11 feet with the casing set at 1,813 feet, total depth.

The other oiler is A & M Oil Co., Corsicana, No. 1-A J. P. McCord, same Survey, and a southeast off-set to the field opener.

No. 1-A McCord during the daily potential test gauged 58.25 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus five percent water. It is pumping from an open hole at 1,803-09 feet, pay section topped at 1,800 feet.

A Cross Plains Sand discovery well has been completed three miles northeast of the War-Kirk Field, being 4 1-2 miles northwest of Cross Plains and one-half mile north of the Baum Field. It is Hardin Brothers, Dallas, No. 1 M. E. Cornelius, Subdivision 2, George M. Vigil Survey 798.

During a 12-hour potential it gauged 55 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 24-64-inch choke. Having a gas-oil ratio of 298-1, the well is producing from an open hole at 1,756-90 feet.

Three new Scott Field locations have been announced by Callihan Rotary Co. E. C. Mahoney of Abilene. All are on the J. P. McCord lease, eight miles northwest of Cross Plains in T. H. Brown Survey 218.

No. 2 McCord spots 3,453 feet from the north and 220 feet from the west lines, and is slated for 1,999 feet with rotary.

No. 3 McCord, slated for 2,000 feet, is 330 feet from the north and 1,749 feet from the west lines of the survey.

No. 4 McCord is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the survey, and will be drilled to 2,000 feet.

### Callahan County Singers To Meet At Rowden

The Callahan County singing convention will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, February 21, at the Baptist Church at Rowden. The singing will begin at 2 o'clock. All singers of the county are urged to be present and take a part in the singing.

### Presbyterian Fellowship Supper Wednesday Night

Announcement was made this week of a big Fellowship supper to be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church here, Wednesday night, Feb. 24, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Since this will be the last fellowship supper held before Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans leave for their new home in Prosper, Tex., on March 1, all members of the church are urged to attend with their families and bring well-filled baskets.

### Daughter Born To Former Cross Plains Couple

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faucett of San Antonio, formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby girl born February 9. She weighed six pounds, four ounces and has been named Cheryl Ann.

Paternal grandfather is James Faucett of Marshall and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Riffe left Friday of last week for San Antonio to take care of her daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs. Clarence Bush returned to her home here Monday night from Freer where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Schaffer, who underwent surgery Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Schaffer was reported to be improving normally.

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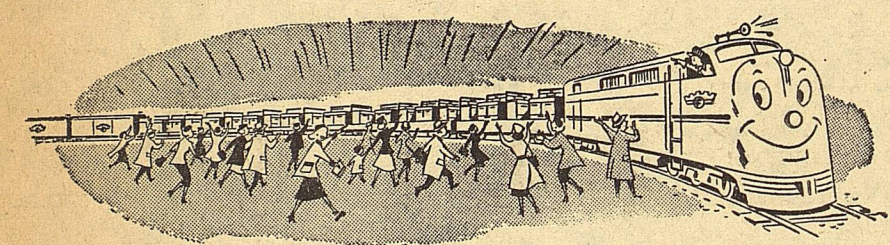
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