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By the time you read this (if, indeed, you do) this department and his better half, who is alleged by some in these parts to be the brains of the organization, will be in Fort Worth where today (Thursday) the 75th annual convention of the Texas Press Association will kick-off at the Hotel Texas. We always enjoy attending this annual get-together of the newsmen of the state and always learn some new tricks to the trade by visiting with our friends and fellow publishers. According to a news story appearing elsewhere in this edition, it seems that a real bang-up program has been arranged and this writer is anxious to take it all in... especially the free ride in a whirlybird at the Bell Aircraft factory. See you Monday.

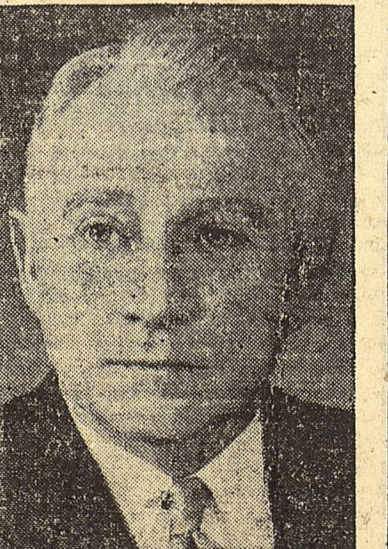
Farmers and ranchers of this area are busily engaged in the grain harvest and according to reports the grain is turning out even better than was expected with numbers of real success stories being related. We have heard of grain that made as much as 60 bushels per acre.

Our congratulations are extended Dr. Calvin Gambill of this city upon being elected vice-president of the Texas Naturopathic Physicians Association at their annual convention held in Fort Worth last week. Doc, as he is familiarly known to his legion of friends here, also served as master of ceremonies during the sessions. Best of luck to you, Doc, during your tenure in office.

Did you see the Little League baseball game last week? If not, you missed a real treat. It was really surprising to see how these young lads have developed. League coaches and officers are to be commended for the fine way they have brought these youngsters along in the game in so short a time. It is easy to see that we have a number of promising players on the teams and this department feels that a team capable of holding its own against any Little League outfit can be organized to challenge neighboring towns in the very near future. The boys practice five afternoons weekly on the diamond located in the northeast part of town... drive by and watch them.

In perusing an old file of the Review recently, we ran onto the following paragraphs, entitled, "Ten Commandments of Mail Order House". These statements could easily be applied to virtually all business transacted with out-of-town firms. The re-print follows:

- 1st. You shall sell your farm products for cash, where you can, for we buy nothing from you.
- 2nd. You shall believe in us and trust, because we do not know you personally.
- 3rd. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.
- 4th. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you can easily haul our goods from the depot, but do not ask us, we don't help to build good roads.
- 5th. You may buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance, that's our rule.
- 6th. You shall get all the help you can from the merchants in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches.
- 7th. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we



TEXAS PRESS CONVENTION SPEAKERS—Two men of national prominence and one of the nation's most outstanding women in press circles and public life will address some 400 daily and weekly newspaper publishers in Fort Worth on June 18-19. The occasion will be the Diamond Anniversary meeting of the Texas Press Association. One of the speakers is Louie P. Throgmorton, pictured on the left above. He is vice president and director of public relations for the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas. He will give a humorous talk titled "Novus Ordo Seclorum." Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, [center] secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., is another TPA speaker. She is the wife of former Governor W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post and has served in many high offices in the newspaper, profession and public life. She will address the 75th Annual TPA Convention on "Women in Public Life." Rilea Doe [right] will also address the newspapermen. He is vice president of Safeway Stores, Inc., Oakland, California. Doe has spoken before national and international audiences of service clubs and business groups. His talk is titled "Three Little Adages and How They Grow."

H. McDermott Suffers Serious Injuries In Car Accident Friday

H. McDermott of Iraan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains, was seriously injured in a car accident 13 miles from Pecos Friday afternoon of last week. He was carried to a Pecos hospital where he is suffering from a broken neck, nose and leg.

McDermott was driving alone at the time of the accident and is believed that a rear tire on his car blew out causing the car to go out of control and turn over several times.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott returned from Pecos Sunday night and reported their son to be recovering normally.



Dr. Calvin Gambill Elected Vice-President of Naturopathic Association

Fort Worth—Dr. Calvin Gambill of Cross Plains attended the educational and scientific sessions of the Texas Naturopathic Physicians Association convention which opened here Thursday, June 10. Practicing Naturopathic Physicians from all parts of Texas took part in the clinical program of the state meeting which also included a business session where the new state officers were elected.

Public health discussions and consideration of Texas health problems were among major topics at general meetings. "The Importance of Supplemental Nutrition," "Newer Concepts of Nutrition," "The Importance of Bio-Chemistry," and "Manipulative Therapy" are some of the general subjects presented and discussed during the clinical portion of the convention.

Dr. Harry M. Hoxsey, Dallas, was Master of Ceremonies Thursday and Dr. Calvin Gambill was Master of Ceremonies on Friday.

Dr. Robert Spears of Dallas was chosen president of the Texas Naturopathic Physicians Association. Other officers elected were Dr. Calvin Gambill vice-president, and Dr. Paul Landry, Dallas, treasurer.

New members of the Board of Directors elected were Dr. J. H. Scott, Throckmorton, Dr. J. O. Cox, Odessa, Dr. R. C. Thomas, San Antonio, and Dr. Raymond Hoyle, Dallas.

Cottonwood Baptist Vacation Bible School Closes With Program

The vacation Bible school at the Cottonwood Baptist Church closed Friday night with a program and a display of handwork.

Rev. Bobby Stokes of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was in charge with the following workers: beginners, Miss Corene Jones and Mrs. Ballinger; primaries, Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Ray Plumlee; juniors, Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. John Purvis, and intermediates, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger. Mrs. Plumlee also served as pianist.

The school enjoyed an average attendance of 46.

Grandson of Local Couple Receives Degree In Petroleum Engineering

Scott G. Baum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott G. Baum, Sr., of Hobbs, New Mex., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum of this city, graduated with honors from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology this June with a degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Young Baum is well known here having visited his grandparents a number of times during summer vacation.

He is a graduate of Monument High School, Monument, New Mex., and during his four years of college work has received a number of honors. He was a student representative at the United Nations Assembly in Los Angeles, Calif., his sophomore year in College; was the only college student in New Mexico to attend the National Association of Manufacturers meeting in New York City his Junior year; received two scholarships for two years each which he received his degree on, and his senior year was awarded a \$500 cash scholarship by the Atlantic Refining Company.

He is 21 years old and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Master George Loveless Undergoes Surgery

George Loveless, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loveless of Cross Plains, underwent surgery Thursday morning of last week in Cooks Children Hospital, Fort Worth. Reports received from Mrs. Loveless Tuesday morning were that George was getting along as well as could be expected and it is believed that he will be released from the hospital the last of the week.

War Memorial Names Listed By Committee

Following is a list of names of servicemen who lost their lives in World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict. These names are to be inscribed on the War Memorial to be erected on the Courthouse lawn in Baird.

If any of our readers know of any Callahan County man who paid the supreme sacrifice, and whose name is not included in this list, they are asked to notify Mrs. Katherine Hinds, Baird, Texas.

WORLD WAR I

- Thomas H. Aiken
- Benjamin C. Barclay
- Eugene C. Bell
- Hubard McDonald Bell
- Bruce B. Bush
- Thomas G. Brashear
- Thomas D. Coppinger
- Roy R. B. D'Spail
- Virgil T. Farrar
- Leonard M. Grisham
- Marshall Gunn
- Norman Johnson
- John B. Mullican
- Orion A. Keele
- W. Tom Peavy
- Wendell H. Russell
- John W. Slough
- Robert L. Wilson

WORLD WAR II

- Afton C. Adams
- Harrel T. Arledge
- Wade Andrews
- Albert H. Bales
- Ernest E. Botts
- Clarence Brown
- Dewey Douglas Bennett
- James A. Bentley
- Doyle Lee Brown
- James E. Browning
- James Brandon (Jimmy) Lindy Bowen
- C. A. Burleson
- Bill Cowan
- Stanley Coppinger
- Jesse G. Crowson
- Henry B. Dorsey
- Jeff Dungan
- Milton Elliott
- Clifton A. Fortune
- Norman George
- Edward Haag, Jr.
- Everett Harrison
- Edd Henderson
- Robert Wade Havens
- Raymond R. Honea
- Marion Nelson Harvey
- Thomas D. Hindman
- Billy B. Hollingshead
- Roy L. Jobe
- Texas Thol Kent
- Adrian Kirkpatrick
- Gordon U. Lawrence
- Luther C. Martin
- Leonard Weathers McIntosh
- Morris A. Milstead
- James C. Monroe
- Robert Nepevu
- Dub Neel
- Homer Neithercutt
- Lloyd Elbert Newton
- Wayland E. Norwood
- Bill D. Odum
- Arthur A. Parisher
- Marshall Phillips
- Marby L. Potter
- James L. Rawson
- John Elmer Ray
- Joe Boyce Ross
- Williard Rutledge
- Carl L. Shipp
- Woodrow M. Slaughter
- Alton R. Stallings
- Roy B. Stevens
- Everett Neil Strahan
- Marvin Ray Smith
- Rufus Calvin Shrum
- Jack R. Shrader
- Sidney R. Teague
- Raymond C. Tennison
- Meryl Lee White
- Robert Walls
- Alton V. Watson
- Thomas R. Warren
- Odell R. Webb
- Myer R. Winkleman
- Eugene M. Young
- Robert F. Young
- Nick Young

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Jess Flippin Escapes Serious Injury In Accident Wednesday

Jess Flippin, of Pioneer, escaped serious injuries Wednesday morning of the past week when his 1952 Chevrolet pickup was struck by a grain truck driven by B. W. Posten of Sweetwater while he was crossing highway 36 a few miles west of Pioneer.

Mr. Flippin was brought to a local physician's office for first aid and then carried to Cisco where he received treatment for cuts and bruises. Eighteen stitches were required to close cuts about the face and four stitches were taken on one of his fingers.

He was released from the hospital Wednesday afternoon and is reported to be getting along nicely. The pickup was badly damaged.

Paul Whitton Attending Workshop At Texas U.

Supt. Paul L. Whitton is in Austin this week where he is in attendance at a work conference for school administrators being held at the University of Texas.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Administrators and is a one-week meet.

KOREAN CONFLICT

- Billy Wayne Casselman
- James K. Damon
- Elvie P. Reed

Rev. C. Y. Butler Returns To Local Pulpit

His congregation and many friends here will be happy to learn that Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past two years, was re-appointed to the local pulpit for another year by the Central Texas Methodist Conference in convention at Fort Worth last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Butler came to the local church from the Mansfield church, two years ago.

Cemetery Donations

- Recent contributions to the Cross Plains Cemetery maintenance fund include:
- Mrs. Alice Morgan 5.00
 - Jim Cade 5.00

Driver Badly Injured In Truck Accident On New Highway 36

George Ranger, truck driver for the Allied Fence Co., sustained a compound fracture of the right leg just above the knee and multiple bruises and lacerations when the truck he was driving left the road and ran into a concrete bridge abutment on the new route for Highway 36, just east of town early Wednesday morning of this week.

The accident occurred where the new route cuts through the Josh Meadows farm and while there were no witnesses to the accident, it is thought that the driver went to sleep and lost control of the trailer truck which was heavily loaded with chain-type fencing and steel posts.

When the truck struck the bridge abutment, the load was thrown clear of the vehicle and the trailer lurched forward, completely shearing the cab of the truck from the frame. It was necessary to summon a winch truck to lift the trailer before the injured man could be removed from the wreckage.

He was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene in a Higginbotham ambulance and reports from the hospital stated that it was necessary to amputate the injured leg. He is on the critical list.

AREA OIL NEWS

Forrest W. Gregory, Midland, No. 1 W. H. Fortune, G. M. Vigil Survey 798, has been completed six miles northwest of Cross Plains.

It is one mile southeast of the War-Kirk (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Operator has applied for a discovery allowable and has requested a designation as the Gregory-Fortune Field.

No. 1 Fortune had a daily potential of 78.05 barrels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through a 10-64-inch choke with 400 pounds of casing and 275 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 20 perforations at 1,769-74 feet in sand. The casing is set at 1,775 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,778 feet.

New Wildcat Location for a 3,500-foot rotary wildcat was staked 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains. The venture is L. H. Wilson, Luling, No. 1 Homer P. Moon.

The test is located 2,500 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of James Drake Survey 780.

The new McKinney Field, five miles southwest of Cross Plains, has added its second producer. The confirmation is Casa Grande Oil Co., Corpus Christi, No. 1 Dave Ingram, Block 66, Comal CSL Survey.

The confirmation is a southeast offset to Basil Coe No. 1 Flem Johnson, discovery in the Cross Plains Sand.

No. 11 Ingram had a daily potential of 67 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Flow was through a 10-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 34 pounds tubing pressure from perforations at 1,538-46 feet in the Cross Plains Sand. Casing is set on bottom at 1,583 feet.

Field Locations Casa Grande staked two new projects in the same field, both slated for 1,600 feet with rotary.

No. 3 Dave Ingram is located 662 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Block 66, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Location for No. 4 Dave Ingram is 662 feet from the north and 1,151 feet from the west lines of Block 66. J. E. Snoddy, et al, of Cross Plains has staked location for the No. 2 Lawrence Byrd five miles northeast of Cross Cut.

It will be 669 feet from the north and 2,195 feet from the east lines of N. B. Mitchell Survey 150. Proposed depth is 1,450 feet with rotary.

Callahan County has drawn locations for three new drilling projects, two of them in the new McKinney Field area five miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Basil Coe of Corsicana staked his No. 2 Flem Johnson in the McKinney Field, slated for 1,999 feet with rotary. Drill site is 990 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the west lines of Block 79, Comal CSL Survey 181.

In the same area, Mrs. June Fay Gray of Cisco will drill the No. 2 Dave Ingram as a 1,900-foot rotary project. It spots 170 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the east lines of Block 66, Comal CSL Survey.

Another oiler has been completed in the Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field nine miles west of Cross Plains at A&M Oil Co. No. 1-B J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey 218.

The well had a daily gauge of 112.5 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flow.

Flynn's Team Wins First Little League Game Played Here Thursday By Score Of 14 - 5

Rising Star Record Sold To B. A. Butler of Cisco

A deal was consummated last week in which F. D. (Whitie) Hicks sold the Rising Star Record to B. A. Butler of Cisco, and according to the announcement, the new publisher will take over operation of the publication Saturday, June 26.

Butler is a veteran newsmen in this area, having been in charge of publication of several daily papers in Eastland county for a number of years.

Hicks, who purchased the Record from Jack McCarty and Weldon Wooten in January, 1953, stated that he plans to retire from the business and will return to De Leon to make his home.

V. C. Walker Home From Hendrick Hospital

V. C. Walker was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Saturday where he has been a patient the past three weeks following a four-vehicle wreck in Abilene. Walker was carrying a patient to the hospital in Abilene when the accident occurred.

Mr. Walker is able to be up and his many friends were happy to meet him on the street the first of the week.

Cottonwood Community Musical Friday Night

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. V. I. Spivey that the regular musical will be held at the community center in Cottonwood Friday night, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and all musicians and citizens of this area are invited to attend.

Mrs. Spivey stated that a refreshment hour will be enjoyed when ladies of the community will serve. The affair is free to the public and an excellent evening of entertainment is assured those attending, it was said.

New Equipment Installed At Settle Cleaning Shop

Jim Settle, veteran operator of the Settle Tailor Shop here, announced last week that work had been completed on the installation of a new and modern dry cleaning washer.

He stated that the new equipment was purchased so that he could continue to keep abreast of the latest methods in dry cleaning, thereby assuring his patrons of the finest work to be had anywhere.

Bess Johnson Critically Ill In Abilene Hospital

Latest reports received here are that Bess Johnson, former owner and operator of the Beauty Center here, is critically ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Bess was admitted to the hospital last week where she was to undergo surgery, but due to her serious condition the operation was postponed.

Bayou Philosopher Denies Key To Peace Held By Average Man, At Least He Hasn't Got It

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou seems a little riled up this week. He'll get over it.

Dear editor:

I was fiddlin with my radio the other night tryin to get a weather report, you can't always depend on a weather report, but when a man needs a rain a rain forecast is better than nothing, when I accidentally tuned in a speech somebody was makin. I never did catch his name, but I was interested in what he said.

Accordin to him, "the average man is the key to peace in the world."

Now first off I'd like to say I have never met an average man, but I think I know what a speaker means by the phrase, It's the people like you and me, especially me, and for that reason I would like to disagree violently with anybody who says I'm the key to peace in the world. I don't have a thing to do with it.

All the wars I can remember, I didn't even know was happening till I read about it in the papers, and all the armistices I can remember, I didn't know was signed till I read about that too. They can't pin it on me.

You take the present trouble in Indochina. Why, in the last fif-

In the first Little League game of the season, played here Thursday afternoon of last week, Ben Flynn's team were victors over Elvis Scott's team by a score of 14-5.

A large crowd was present to watch the lads perform and everyone was pleasantly surprised to note the development of the players. With a little more experience these lads will be ready to challenge neighboring teams.

Team Statistics	
Scott's Team	ab h r
George Jennings	2 2 2
Roger Copeland	2 0 0
Jerry Tyler	2 1 1
Johnny Lusk	2 2 1
Paul Whitton, Jr.	2 1 0
Tom Fortune	2 0 0
Sammy Odum	2 0 0
Grady Scott	2 1 1
Bud Foster	2 0 0
Doug Williams	0 0 0
Flynn's Team	ab h r
David Flynn	4 3 2
Doug Dallas	3 0 0
Robert Eubank	3 3 3
Doyle Oliver	3 3 3
James Thomas	3 2 2
James Merrill	3 2 2
Bill Fortune	3 2 1
Derrell Wyatt	3 0 0
Alvin Hutchins	3 1 1

Ernest Marvin Clark, 54, Passes Away; Buried At Cottonwood

Ernest Marvin Clark, 54, passed away Wednesday night of the past week, June 9, in a Comanche hospital following an illness of one year. Funeral services for Mr. Clark were held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church Friday afternoon, June 11, at 3:30 with Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor.

Mr. Clark was born in Flat Rock, Alabama, August 26, 1899, and had made his home at Cottonwood, Pioneer and Cross Plains for the past 34 years. At the time of his death he operated the Clark Station some four miles west of town on highway 36.

Survivors are his wife, Fionnie Clark, one son, James E. Clark, Dallas; one daughter, Glendora Joy, Baird; one step-son, Glenn Wooten and one step-daughter, Mrs. Tommie Hinkle both of Cross Plains; three brothers, James P. Clark, Cross Plains, Garland Clark, Amarillo, Harry Clark, San Fernando, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Tom Barton, Donald Smith, Donald Joy, Joe Oglesby, Howard Cox and Noah Johnson.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements. Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Among those attending the singing at Rising Star Sunday afternoon were Willie Wood, S. F. Bond, Miss Missouri Strahan and Mmes. Edd Koenig and Kate Strahan.

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guess I've spent fifteen seconds thinking about that country, don't even know which direction ten or twenty years I don't it is from here, and anybody who is dependin on me to bring about peace over there has sure got his head in the clouds and his foot in his mouth at the same time. If I ever had the key to peace in Indochina I blamed sure have misplaced it. I've gone through my brain and my pants pockets too, and it ain't here.

Maybe in the Revolutionary war the average man had something to do with it, maybe in the Civil War, when a man with a single-shot rifle was as well armed as anybody else, but nowadays it's the man who control the bombs and the airplanes that have the key, and I ain't got a bomb or an airplane to my name.

I am afraid that big shots cause wars, not little shots, and I decline the honor of the responsibility.

I'm sure in favor of peace, I've got more than I can do fightin insects, not to mention somebody on the other side of the world I don't even know their last names, and if the world is looking to me to solve its problems, it had better lay in some more headache powder.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Delma Dean and son, Bobby, of Putnam spent the week end fishing on the Colorado River.

Mrs. Susie Fore, who has been in the Rising Star Hospital for several days, returned home Friday but still is not doing too well. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Last Thursday night was regular community night at the old school house and those of you who failed to be there missed an evening of good entertainment. The committee rendered a fine program, including group singing, music, readings, special songs and several minutes of slide pictures in color shown by Mrs. McCowan, who has been abroad with her husband. The pictures were taken in France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. Ice cream and cake was served to all present. A committee was appointed for the next meeting to be July 8, and everyone remember the date and don't miss out on the festivities to be had in our community. The committee will give notice in this paper on July 1st so be sure and watch the paper for the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and sons, Jackie and Johnnie, are away on their summer vacation which will take them into northwest Texas and various points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wilson, who has recently

moved to our community, was taken to the City-County hospital the past week in a critical condition and latest reports are that she is no better.

Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been with her cousin in Putnam for several months, returned to her home here recently.

Grain harvest is getting underway in our community. Some oats and wheat have been combined already. Peanuts and cotton are getting the first plowing and some row crops of feed stuff are off to a good start and the watermelon prospects are looking more favorable. A good rain would do a lot of good to all growing crops at this time.

H. N. Harris said "The Thing" or something else overtook him the other day as he was traveling along the highway. He heard a blast, like a blow-out or a noise from a shotgun, so after investigating he discovered that the rear glass of his car was broken into a thousand or more small parts, but was still intact, however you could not see through it. It looks like snow one can see on television. No one was near enough to have thrown a stone into it, he said.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, who was taken ill a few days ago, is slightly improved and is at her home.

O. D. Strahan, who has been remodeling the Bill Copeland home, will soon have completed a job well done and the building is a

credit to any community.

A social given in honor of Rev. Quint Farley and family was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Flippin last Wednesday night. The pastor is resigning to go to the mission field in California, in a few weeks. The church presented them with a hand made quilt with names of the ladies embroidered on each block. Ice cream and cake was served and yard games were enjoyed by old and young alike.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starkey of Loco Hills, New Mex., and Mrs. Eula Fore.

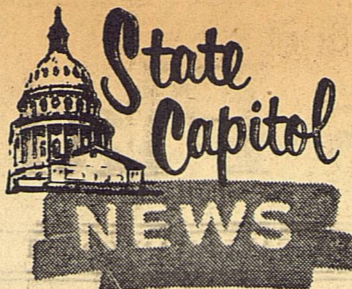
Guests at the home of Mrs. Eula Fore Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Starkey and Gloria Jean, Loco Hills, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Durham and daughter attended a family reunion in San Antonio and visited relatives there over the week end.

Jess Flippin of the Gunn community received several cuts and bruises in a truck and pickup mishap west of Pioneer last week. No reports lately as to his condition.

Engineers have made preliminary surveys on the farm to market road from Nimrod to Pioneer, and it probably won't be too long before work will start on the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skinner of



Austin—Governor Allan Shivers will claim the political spotlight Monday.

The Lufkin-born chief executive formally opens his campaign for re-election in the city of his birth in the heart of East Texas on June 21.

It will be an old-fashioned political rally, reviving the personal-appearance type of campaign. Newspaper ads are being used to call statewide attention to his talk which will go on the air at 8:30 p.m.

Lufkin is also the home of Governor Shivers' campaign manager, Senator Ottis Lock.

It was in nearby Woodville that Shivers received word in July of 1949 that he—then Lt. Governor—had become governor, with the sudden death of Governor Beauford Jester.

Shivers Busy Campaigning
Governor Shivers is filling many speaking engagements over the state.

Kicking off his drive for campaign funds was a \$10 per plate luncheon in Dallas, attended by 800 persons.

In his off-the-cuff talk in Big D, Shivers said he would run on his record.

He branded the majority of his political enemies as persons who believe in a centralized government, subject to socialistic infiltration, as against the theory of local powers and State's rights.

"Perpetuity" Says Yarbrough
Judge Ralph Yarbrough, Austin attorney who is campaigning against Shivers, got his own campaign into motion earlier, with stinging remarks about "perpetuity in office".

So far Yarbrough has undertaken no statewide promotion.

The rest of the political front was much like the quiet that comes just before a tornado strikes.

Coke Returns
However, political incidents of 1948 are being brought back to mind.

Coke Stevenson has returned to political life. The former governor of Texas stepped into the limelight with an endorsement of Dudley T. Dougherty for U. S. Senator.

Dougherty seeks the seat occupied by Senator Lyndon Johnson who won over Coke Stevenson by 87 votes, in a hotly contested race for the senate six years ago.

Stevenson will serve as chairman of the campaign steering committee for Dougherty.

He promised the voters a refresher course in Texas political history.

"This time", he said "we can go into and reveal all the details about Box 13 in Jim Wells County, where on Friday after the primary a slight of hand miracle occurred and 200 votes were added to the Johnson total."

Hammonds Confesses Insolvency
Legally it's all over. But politically it will be an issue for months to come.

Ralph W. Hammonds has confessed that his Lloyd's of North America insurance company is insolvent.

With head bowed, the heavy-set one-time University of Texas wrestling champion gave up defense of his company in 98th District Court after only three days of testimony.

The trial had been expected to last at least two weeks and was destined to produce explosive testimony... as the subpoena list included Governor Shivers, his public relations chief John V. Cronkite, Ralph Yarbrough, and many others active in state politics.

It was a victory for Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and Assistant Attorney General Rudy Rice, chief prosecutor for the state Fort Worth, who have been vacationing in the northwest, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba of Avoca visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest, over the week end.

Mrs. Eva Huntington, Mrs. Patty Sue Watkins and baby, and Charles Ellis of Abilene visited with Mrs. Eula Fore last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Huntington and daughter, Zilla Fay, of Hale Center visited with Uncle Graves Harris here a few days last week.

Mrs. Estella Huntington of Pampa returned home last Friday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Susie Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Plicher of De Leon visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchens of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rechele last Sunday.

in the case.

Other Trials Delayed

Criminal trials of four officials of defunct insurance companies have been postponed until October.

The four indicted men appeared before District Judge Charles O. Betts, asked and won continuance of their trials until the Fall term of court.

They are Paul and Leslie Lowry, D. H. O'Fiel, all of Beaumont, and Spencer S. Treharne of El Paso.

Now defunct is the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont, formerly operated by the Lowry brothers. O'Fiel is a Beaumont attorney. Treharne was operator of the inactive insurance firm of United Lloyd's.

Twenty-eight persons were subpoenaed to testify in the trials, including State Senator William T. Moore of Bryan, chairman of the senate insurance committee, who was an attorney for the Lowry's Texas Mutual Company.

Scotfield Declared Innocent
A federal jury has found Frank Scotfield innocent of charges that he violated the Hatch Act.

He was charged with soliciting and accepting funds for political purposes while serving as Collector of Internal Revenue.

During Scotfield's trial, 10 government witnesses testified that they had no knowledge that Scotfield had ever sold or received money from the sale of tickets to the 1950 Jefferson - Jackson Day Dinner held in Austin.

Federal employees, under the Corrupt Practices Act are prohibited from participating in any political activity.

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Marine Recruiter To Be Here Thursday, June 17

The Marines are landing and T-Sgt. David A. Wims of the Marine Corps recruiting service will be in Cross Plains on Thursday, June 17, from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Post Office building to interview men and women interested in enlisting in the Marines.

Sergeant Wims stated that now is the time for high school seniors and graduates to start thinking about the future. The Marine recruiter pointed out that young men just out of school face eight years of military obligation.

In addition to interviewing interested applicants the sergeant said he would be happy to answer any question about the famed Leathernecks.

Sergeant Wims also stated that for the month of June there is several vacancies for enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve for immediate assignment to active duty for a period of two years. This month is the last time this short enlistment will be available he added.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children visited in Gorman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers of Arlington spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, and other relatives. Ira Lee Evers accompanied his parents home Sunday afternoon after a two weeks visit here with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young left Wednesday by train from Fort Worth for a two weeks vacation trip to Pennsylvania, Niagra Falls and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart, and family. Billie Helen returned home with her parents after a weeks visit in the Hart home.

Mrs. T. D. Little returned home Saturday after visiting for several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Joe White and family of Penwell and Mrs. Buster Atwood and family of Kermit. While in Penwell Mrs. Little attended graduating exercises for her grandson, Joe Dell White.

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June 21, 1929

It has been announced that Taylor Bond will be the groom in a "Womanless Wedding" presented by the Leader Sunday School class and directed by Mesdames Fred Cutbirth and I. T. Huckabee. Paul Harrell will be the trainbearer and Dr. McGowen will be the jilted lover.

Marie Long entertained with a tacky party Thursday evening. Refreshments were served to fifteen boys and girls.

J. M. Little, one of the old time residents of Cross Plains but who has been living in Cisco for the past few years, is visiting with his son, Dee Little, and many friends here this week.

While employees of the West Texas Utilities Company were checking electric connections among the smoldering timbers of a house in Childress recently they opened a charred refrigerator and from its porcelain lined chambers found two trays filled with ice cream and ice cubes. Refreshments of ice water

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were enjoyed by the searching party.

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The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a contract between the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the Walco Engineering and Construction Company of Tulsa, Okla., for building 398 miles of line to serve some 790 members. One section of the line will extend into the Dressy community, five miles west of town, serving a number of homes in that vicinity.

George D. Thomas, 52, well known local farmer, died suddenly at his home three miles north of town shortly before midnight Sunday.

J. T. Hammett blasted his way to his fifth title in the Philpeco Invitation golf tournament here Sunday, defeating Grover Austin, dark horse of the tournament, from Pampa, 3 and 2.

James Sprawls returned home from Dallas Saturday where he had undergone an operation on his ankles at Dallas Memorial hospital. —Scranton news.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Miss Linnie Brashear, also Misses Ella Mae Riffe, Billy Joyce Brashear and Doyce Purvis attended the 4-H club rally day in Baird Saturday. —Atwell news.

Mrs. Rollo Davidson and son of Springs, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, in Cross Plains. Miss Delia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis, underwent a tonsilectomy in a Coleman

Chickens Need Plenty of Water In Hot Weather

College Station—Chickens become extra lazy during hot weather and they, like humans, seek summertime comfort.

A chicken not only wants plenty of cool, fresh drinking water, but it wants it convenient. If a watering fountain is more than 10 feet away, a bird may go thirsty rather than make the trip, says E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry at Texas A&M College.

Parnell advises poultrymen to survey their equipment and its placement to make certain it is ample for summer weather.

"Water is a cheap item around the farm, but when not provided in sufficient quantity, chickens just don't do well," he says.

Sometimes it's necessary to give medicine in the drinking water. Some drugs do not taste good to the birds and may cause them to go off water. If it effects their drinking habits, better find another way of giving the dose.

The professor sums it up this way. Unless they drink plenty of water this summer, there will be fewer eggs layed or less meat produced.

hospital Wednesday afternoon.

It was sad news to all of us who remember, (Mrs. Grace Shilling) Mat Gilbert to learn of her death at Tucson, Arizona, last week. She was a sister of Mrs. Carl Burns. Her father, Mr. Shilling, of Burkett was at her bedside. Burkett news.

Rev. and Mrs. Carol Nichols and children of Rodeo, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son last week. Rev. Nichols and Gwynn were in the service together in World War II.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Dr. Calvin Gambill of Cross Plains filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman will be the Methodist pastor for the local church next year.

Miss Louise Parsons of Coleman and Mmes. Hattie Adams and Maurice Parsons attended conference at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Burton returned home after a visit with relatives at Dublin and is visiting in Cross Plains this week.

Misses Zelma, Bonita and Anita Strickland are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver and Noel of Lubbock visited in the T. C. Strickland home Monday night.

R. Burchfield of Fort Worth is visiting with relatives here and at Cross Plains this week.

Misses Sonja Evans and Norene Strickland are visiting in Loraine.

Miss Lovera Mountain is visiting a sister at Borger.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Wright of Coleman and Mrs. Mollie Parsons are visiting in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Evans were Mrs. Mabel Vestal, Mrs. Carl Smith and her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Smith all of Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans and baby of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Beure Johnson of Coleman and Miss Mabel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dillard all of Burkett.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland visited relatives and friends and attended morning and evening services of the Methodist Conference at Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Burkett is still a patient in the Coleman hospital.

Mrs. Bob Herring is very ill in the Coleman hospital.

H. S. Weeks has returned home from Wheeler where he visited his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Horman and two children of West Memphis, Ark., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook at Lake Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters of Fort Chadbourne also visited with the Cooks over the week end.

LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—The increased tempo of grass cattle to market in the Southwest resulted in some weakness on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday.

The cattle offerings included large numbers of cows and grassy steer and heifer yearlings of the plain or common quality. However, the cow market withstood some effort on the part of the buyers to lower prices. Mature steers were fully steady to strong.

Virtually all slaughter and shipper interests appeared in need of some numbers, and local packers were stepping up their killing floor activity to near peak levels. The broadening of demand resulted in mostly steady market on cows. Bulls were weaker, some sales 25 to 50c lower. Grassy yearlings and heifers drew weak to 50c lower rates.

Calves continued under heavy pressure and sold weak to 50c lower along with most of the stockers and feeders.

Hogs topped at \$24.50 to \$24.75 at Fort Worth Monday, and this represented the lowest market top since the first week of January. This price was 25 to 50c under last week's close. Sows sold 50c to \$1.00 lower and at largely \$16 to \$19.

Wholesale meat reports indicated considerable consumer resistance to pork prices, and some sections of the country sweltering in the first real blast of Summer heat were apparently eating less pork.

Fat spring lambs were steady to strong at Fort Worth Monday, some sales appeared measurably higher due to more lenient sorting. Some old muttons sold strong to 50c higher, with some aged wethers up to \$11.50 representing the full extent of the advance. Feeder type yearling lambs and good breeder ewes sold steady, but Spring feeder lambs were dull and weak to \$1 lower.

Top milk fat lambs on Monday drew \$21 to \$22, and shorn fat yearling lambs sold from \$15 down. Shorn feeder yearling lambs sold from \$14 down, and new crop feeder spring lambs sold mostly around \$14 down.

Old slaughter ewes drew \$5 to \$6, old wethers drew \$3 to \$11.50. Old bucks cashed at \$4 to \$5. Cull lambs drew \$10 to \$11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and daughter of Baird were visiting in the Ben Pillans home Sunday.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis were shopping in Abilene Friday and Mrs. Ellis also received a medical check-up while there.

Bimmie and Connie Goble of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse over the week end. Beth Hutchins visited Connie on Sunday and Bimmie visited Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Pastor Bobby Bryan and wife, Betty, with a turkey dinner Sunday in the Hutchins home.

Those attending the Maddux reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday were the Nathan Foster, I. W. Morgan, Buster Foster and Clint Brashear families, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes visited after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their sons, Roy and Alton Tatom and their wives and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Tuesday and Friday.

Anna Beth Hutchins was honored on her sixth birthday June 10th with a party, given by her mother. She received a number of nice gifts. Punch and cake were served to some 40 guests.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Equal Wilson and children of El Toro, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children of Fort Worth also visited the Lovelady family over the week end.

There was a large crowd at the Primitive Baptist Church services Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Black and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children were shop-

ping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby enjoyed a fish fry at the Norman Hubbard home on Rudeo Oil Company lease at Williams, Saturday night.

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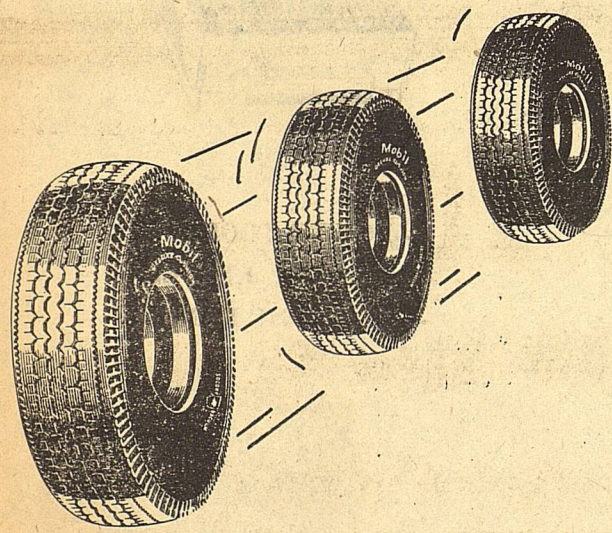
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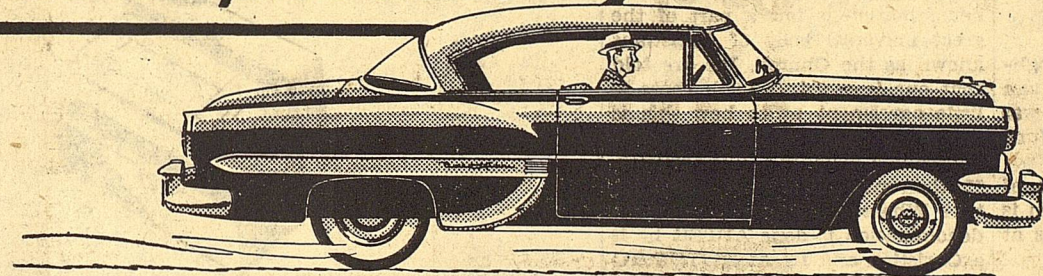
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Maddux Reunion Held at Lake Brownwood, 11-13

The annual Maddux reunion was held at Lake Brownwood Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 11, 12, and 13.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maddux and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddux all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens and daughter, Beaumont; Nathan Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes all of Atwell. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. L. T. Foster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and daughters, Brownwood; Woodrow Jones and wife, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ray and daughter, Electra; Melvin Owens, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Goleonor, Nimrod; Mrs. Arden Strahan and children, Odessa; Mrs. Staton Maddux and children, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Bello, Texas City; Sidney Faugher, Houston, and Jimmy Bello, Gatesville.

Local FHA Girls To Conduct Play School

Mrs. Edna Frances, homemaking sponsor, has called attention to the play school to be sponsored by members of the FHA girls next week, June 21-25. Pre-school age children are eligible to attend and are asked to meet each morning at the home-making cottage at 9 o'clock. Classes will be dismissed at 11:45.

Girls working on homemaking summer projects are to be in charge of the school under the supervision of Mrs. Frances.

FHA Girls To Go On Field Trip Today

Members of the FHA with their sponsor, Mrs. Edna Frances, will be in Abilene Thursday (today) on a field trip as part of their summer project. They will visit Meads Bakery, Thornton's Department Store and other interesting places while in Abilene.

WCSA Meets In Home of Mrs. I. N. Riley, Monday

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Cross Plains Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. I. N. Riley Monday for a local officers training day program.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those attending were Meses. Jack Aiken, Doyle Burchfield, E. K. Coppinger, Parker Baum, W. H. Fortune, George Neel, W. A. Payne, W. P. Yarbrough and Miss Missouri Strahan.

Miss Mary Alice Morgan Weds Dwight Hendricks

Miss Mary Alice Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan of the Scranton community, was married to Dwight Hendricks, June 1, in Lovington, New Mexico.

The bride is a May graduate of Scranton high school. The groom is stationed with the armed forces at Fort Hood.

The couple are making their home in Cisco.

Betty Porter Weds Harold Baxter, May 26

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Porter of this city to Harold Baxter of Odessa, May 26. The couple were married in Lovington, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter are parents of the bride and Mrs. Edwood Baxter is mother of the groom.

For her wedding the bride wore a light blue street length dress with navy accessories. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes of Odessa were the only attendants.

They are at home in Odessa where he is employed by the Smith Oil Company.

Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. Donald White

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Lovington, New Mexico, are parents of a baby son, Donald Eugene, Jr., born June 2 in a Lovington hospital. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds eight ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White of Burkett.

Mrs. Lester Barr and daughter, Sandra, returned to their home here Thursday of the past week from Lovington, New Mex., where they spent several days visiting the Donald White family. Mr. Barr and James took Mrs. Barr to Lovington June 2nd and made the acquaintance of their grandson and nephew, Donnie White.

Pecan Crop Estimates Place Yield High

College Station — Texas' 1954 pecan crop probably will exceed the 10-year average. Weather and insect populations hold the key to the final story.

A more accurate estimate of the forthcoming crop is hard to make because of the large number of trees either killed by drought or seriously affected by drought die-back, says John E. Hutchinson, extension horticulturist.

The 10-year average is roughly 30,000,000 pounds.

Here are comments from growers over the state:

"Prospects in this area are spotted and range from fair to good," says Randolph Terril of Seguin.

"Pecans look extremely good; very little damage so far," reports David Shelton of Gonzales.

Out-of-state prospects which also affect the Texas market sound about the same.

The current outlook is based on the 1952 crop when final harvest was 47,000,000 pounds. Prospects this year are more spotted, Hutchinson says. Last year's crop neared the 30,000,000 pound mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and children of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, while on vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon and girls, who have been making their home in Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and sons were recent visitors in Fort Worth.

Col. and Mrs. N. G. Morris and children of Laredo visited here Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Tunnell and husband.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Woody Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Broome of Jal, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rose of Cross Plains visited in the Chester Woody home Thursday night.

Herbert Hoover and Dwight Eisenhower are the only presidents born west of the Mississippi.

John D. Logan and Thomas Sterne established the Victoria Advocate in 1846. It was the first newspaper published west of the Colorado River.

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BIBLE Question BOX

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IS THE LORD'S CHURCH A DENOMINATION?

Most denominations answer this question NO. They tell us that each denomination is but a part of the great universal body of Christians known as the Church. We are told that one is saved (though there is little agreement as to how this is accomplished), and then is automatically a member of THE Church. He then may JOIN some denomination. Whatever he does in joining a denomination is done AFTER he is a Christian and IN ADDITION TO what he did to become one.

If all this is true, my question is: WHY JOIN A DENOMINATION AT ALL? If one can be saved without being a member of a denomination why divide himself from others who are also saved by fostering denominationalism? Jesus prayed for unity. (see John 17:20-21) Paul condemned division and commanded us to be 'perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgement' 1 Cor. 1:10. He also said that division was a proof of Carnality, 1 Cor. 3:3. He told us to avoid those that cause division, Rom. 16:17. In the face of this can anyone give a reason for continuing denominational division? Let's be Christians, not some KIND of Christians. Let's be members of the Lord's Church, not some BRANCH of it. THIS IS POSSIBLE FOR THE CHURCH GOT ALONG FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS BEFORE A SINGLE DENOMINATION CAME INTO EXISTENCE.

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Former Cross Plains Boy Selected To Attend Meet

Word has been received here that Foy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Jal, New Mex., and formerly of Cross Plains, has been selected by the American Legion Post in Jal to attend Boy's State the past week. The study Foy will receive has been developed by the American Legion to teach leaders among the American Youth who will be leading citizens of tomorrow.

Brown will be a senior student at Jal high school next year. He attended Cross Plains schools before moving to Jal.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Leonard Baum was released from St. Ann Hospital in Abilene Thursday of last week and is now recuperating from major surgery at the Sam Plowman home here. Mrs. Baum is getting along fine and was able to be in town Saturday.

Charlotte White of Paint Rock is visiting this week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and son.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald and Billy Jack returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where they visited daughter and sister, Mrs. L. E. Maxwell and family, and other relatives.

Truman Shelton Suffers Broken Leg and Ankle

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton received a message Sunday that their son, Truman, of Borger had suffered a broken leg and ankle in a fall from a scaffold while working for an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby have returned to their home in Abilene after a few days visit here with relatives.

H. C. Freeman and Mrs. Ed Powell were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon visiting their son and brother, C. W. Freeman, who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

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Tennis Tournament At Hardin-Simmons July 2-3

The Texas Junior Development Tennis Tournament for the Abilene finalists in each division and the District will be held in Abilene at the Hardin-Simmons University courts July 2-3. The four semi-finalists in each division will qualify for the State Finals to be held in Beaumont July 23-24.

Brackets will be for boys and girls who were not 15 years of age prior to January 1, 1954, and the Junior Division for players not 18 years of age before the same date.

A contestant may play in both singles and doubles.

The Abilene district is composed of Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, and Eastland counties. Any resident of these counties is eligible to compete. Players will be required to furnish balls. Contact H. R. Rhoades, Box 112, Clyde, Texas, for entry blanks.

Marvin Pierce of Alpine and Marvel Pierce of Los Angeles, Calif., were visiting friends in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

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Fort Worth To Sparkle When Editors Meet

Austin—Plenty of sparkle will be in evidence in Fort Worth when the Texas Press Association holds its Diamond Anniversary Convention there Friday and Saturday.

Each person attending the convention will be "decorated" with a five-karat "diamond". There will be a sparkling birthday cake large enough to serve the 400 persons expected to attend. The cake is an anniversary gift to the association from TPA Past President Lowry Martin, publisher of the Corsicana Sun.

The glimmer will extend out over the state, too, via Humble Oil Company's TV program, "Texas in Review" which will televise a part of the TPA festivities.

"The business program will sparkle too", commented Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard and TPA president.

Six speakers will address the editors during the two business sessions. A talk on Friday morning by Phil North, assistant managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, will kick off the program. Governor Allan Shivers will follow North. Closing the morning program will be Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, from Washington, D. C.

The other business session is scheduled for Saturday morning, with talks by Byron V. Cook of Chicago, editor of Publishers' Auxiliary; Paul Crume, columnist for the Dallas Morning News; and Dr. DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas School of Journalism.

Friday afternoon the newspapermen will be taken on an industrial tour. Their first stop will be the Armour and Swift meat packing plants. Both Armour and Swift will host the publishers for luncheon. From there, they go to the Bell Aircraft Corporation plant to see how helicopters are made, and to take a ride in one of the whirly birds, if they wish.

The state organization of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, will host a Get-Acquainted hour preceding the banquet Friday evening. Banquet speaker will be Rilea Doe of Safeway Stores, Inc., Oakland, Calif.

Following the Saturday morning talks, the association will hold its annual business meeting when committees will report and officers be elected.

TPA's Diamond Anniversary Party is scheduled for noon Saturday. The 75th Anniversary cake will be cut at that time, and special awards as well as prizes in the annual Texas Newspaper Contests will be made at the luncheon.

Delivering the luncheon address will be Louie P. Thromorton of the Republic Life Insurance Company, Dallas.

Honored during the convention will be all living TPA Past Presidents. "Sixteen of our past presidents are still active in the newspaper business," President Kowert explained, "and all but two of them will be present at our Diamond Anniversary Convention."

Walter Buckner, San Marcos Record Publisher, and a past president of the association, is chairman of the committee that planned the convention program.

The Texas Press Association was founded in 1880, at Houston.

Larry Spivey visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowman, and other relatives in Paint Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Fry and son, Bob, visited last week with friends and relatives in Missouri.

Visiting Mrs. Dora Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Clvde Sims over the week end were Mrs. Ida Kee and daughter of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goebel of Lubbock were here over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Tunnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and son, Jimmy, of McCamey spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and Carolyn of Texas are here on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adcock of Crawford visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs and Mrs. Sallie Kidd.

Mrs. R. C. Merryman and sons, Mrs. Jake Watson and Mrs. Joe Bob Finton visited in the Henry Wilkes home at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riggs of Odessa are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Cavanaugh, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop visited friends in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton visited relatives in Dublin Sunday.

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
Joe Pierce
Rob Cochran

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
Homer Pride
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)

For Constable, Precinct 6:
Bert Brown

For State Representative, 76 District:
Paul Brashear
Omar Burkett

FOR SALE: About 160 White Rock hens, less than two years old, \$1.25 each. W. A. Balkum, 3 miles south of town. (1tp)

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children of Odessa spent the week end in the Gene Mauldin home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders of this community celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd day, June 9. Those visiting during Snow, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs, Mrs. Walter Rose and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy of Rowden and Herman Jentro of Cross Plains.

Thelda and Velda Crow are spending the week at Baird visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs.

Mrs. E. E. Akin visited Mrs. George Sanders Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue, Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I am grateful to my many friends who remembered me in so many ways during my recent illness, both at the hospital and after my return home. Your thoughtfulness made the days much more pleasant.
Mrs. Jeff Clark

A. L. Breeding and B. R. Hargrove, Jr., made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter of Odessa visited here the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and Mrs. Elwood Baxter and other relatives. He returned to Odessa Tuesday and Mrs. Baxter remained for a longer visit.

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

SELL BUY RENT TRADE

STRAYED: From our place on the Coleman highway, four ewes and three lambs. Finder please notify Sam Plowman. (1tc)

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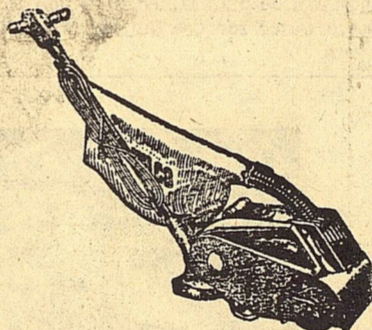
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FOR SALE: 5 room house, bath, good well with electric pump, garden plot, and table, \$3,500. Clyde D. Sims. (1tc-9)

WANTED: Quality Production Cleaner or one wishing to learn trade that will be permanent. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Tex. (3tc-11)

FOR SALE: slightly used electric cook stove. This is an extra fine stove. Calhoun Motor Co. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: used squirrel cage type air conditioner. Priced to sell. Calhoun Motor Co. (1tc-10)

VAUGHN & BAUM do water well drilling, shallow oil well drilling and setting surface pipe. Box 193, phone 115 or 128 Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc-10)

LET ME DO YOUR stenographic work and typing at my office, Miss Edna Krell, Krell Insurance Agency 500 Main Street. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: 1942 Fleetline Chevrolet. W. J. Sipes at the Sipes Service Station, Cross Plains. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: 1954 - 23-ft. Nashua Trailer House. See M. A. Tatom, Route 4, Cisco, 12 miles north of Cross Plains. (3tp-11)

FOR SALE: used Allis Chalmers Combine, needs canvas, \$175.00. E. A. Calhoun. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: 3-4 ton Philco refrigerated air conditioner, used one season. Priced at \$175.00. See Red Huckaby. (1tc-10)

FRESH Vegetables: Have plenty of garden fresh beans, squash and other vegetables. Red Huckaby. (1tc-10)

FOR SALE: Good milch cow. See E. N. Schaffner. (1tc)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment; or will rent as bedroom; across street from grade school. See Mrs. Opal Gattis. (2tp-12)

FOR SALE: Large size Electrolux. A real bargain. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tc-12)

FOR SALE: Good, used iron bedstead and springs at a bargain. See at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tc-12)

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FOR SALE: 9-Ft. used electric refrigerator with nearly two years left on guarantee. Priced at \$150.00. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tc-8)

FOR SALE: Frigidaire in perfect condition. Only used two years; 15 months guarantee still exists. Price \$125.00. Kate Strahan. (2tp-)

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Soil Conservation District News

Cities and industries have been asking whether soil conservation being carried out by thousands of farmers and ranchers through soil conservation districts will reduce the amount of water available for municipal and industrial uses.

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, says that for all practical purposes the answer seems to be "no".

The Soil Conservation Service has been studying this problem at the Blacklands Experiment Watersheds project near Riesel, Texas, since 1940. The studies include measurements of rainfall and run-off from two similar watersheds. They are still in progress.

Similar farming practices were being followed on both watersheds at the beginning of the study. Conservation practices were established on one of the watersheds in the spring of 1943. These practices included changing part of the cultivated area to grassland; the use of

improved crop rotations; and the construction of terraces on land in cultivation. No change was made in the farming practices on the other watershed.

During the first five years rainfall was slightly above normal and the run-off producing rainfall averaged 17.4 inches annually. The following five years, 1948 through 1952, were drought years and the run-off producing rainfall averaged only 4.8 inches yearly. The total rainfall during the drought period was two-thirds the amount of the normal five years, but most of it fell in such small amounts or at such a slow rate that it produced no run-off.

For the normal rainfall period there was almost no difference in the untreated and treated watersheds, Mr. Smith reported. The annual average was 10.3 and 10.4 inches, respectively. During the drought period the average yearly run-off from the untreated and

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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sublett and daughter of Kansas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson last week.

Miss Geraldine Frazier of Vera is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Ellis and family.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, Sr., of Brady attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Roy J. Clark was carried to Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth. He had too much infection in his leg to set ankle bones, which were broken in February.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brownfield and grandchildren Maywin and Keith Willis of Amarillo have visited in the Respass home and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock at Cross Plains and the Walker Res-

treated watersheds was approximately 1.4 and 0.9 inches.

The fact that there was a difference on one-half inch in the annual run-off from these two watersheds during the drought years is not the significant point, said Mr. Smith. This minor difference in rate, even over a period of several years, would amount to so small a volume of water that it could not be considered in the planning of a dependable municipal water supply. The important point is that the TOTAL run-off from the untreated watershed during the five drought years was only about two-thirds of the average run-off for ONE year during the normal rainfall period.

Mr. Smith emphasized that because run-off during drought years may be very small, water supply reservoirs must have enough capacity to catch the water during the years of normal to high run-off and store it for use during drought periods. A city cannot depend on the the run-off during a drought to maintain its water supply. This is a fact which needs to be widely understood.

Although soil conservation practices on a watershed will not have a significant effect on water yield they can help greatly in protecting water supplies from loss of storage space by sedimentation. Conservation practices reduce erosion and the rate of reservoir sedimentation. By slowing down the rate at which reservoirs are filling with sediment, Mr. Smith said, more storage capacity will be maintained in which to store water for use during drought years.

Milk Is Most Important Food On Market Today, Health Officer Declares

Austin—Of all the kinds of food on the market today, there is none more important than milk, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer. Milk is the first food of infants and one for which there is no fully satisfactory substitute. It contains a large amount of protein, also calcium, phosphorus and some but not all of the necessary vitamins.

The only drawback to milk is that it is highly susceptible to contamination and if it is contaminated, disease germs grow rapidly in it. Dr. Holle says that in order to keep milk safe for human consumption, milk sanitarians of local and state health departments help Texas milk producers set up standards of cleanliness and freedom from disease organisms. Many cities in the state have adopted the Standard Milk Ordinance sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health. This ordinance requires that milk be graded on the basis of sanitation in production and handling and the bacterial count before it is put on the market. Several Texas cities require that all milk sold must be pasteurized.

Protection from contaminated milk starts on the dairy farm. The barn is a food factory and must be kept clean and free from flies. All utensils must be carefully washed and sterilized immediately after use and stored in a clean place free from dust and flies. Those working in a dairy must practice good personal hygiene.

Grade A pasteurized milk is the best for general use, in view of cost, food value, and freedom from disease producing germs. The Texas State Health Department joins in observance of June as Dairy Month and urges consumers use only Grade A pasteurized milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom and Linda and Deffy of Odessa and Sue Helms of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks and daughter in Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and Mrs. Jeff Clark of this city from Thursday to Sunday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Austin visited in the H. V. Falkner home over the week end. Robert Falkner, who has visited in the Phillips home for two weeks, returned home and Miss Louise Falkner accompanied her sister and husband to Austin for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom and Linda and Deffy of Odessa and Sue Helms of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks and daughter in Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack and Mrs. Jeff Clark of this city from Thursday to Sunday of the past week.

Rev. Bill Elder will be our new pastor at the Methodist Church for another year.

Walker Respass of Rising Star seems 'to be slowly improving and is up in his room most of the time. He is also able to ride in the car for short distances.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudelle Joy are the proud parents of a new eight pound baby boy born last week at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. They are at home and doing fine.

Miss Willie Jean Clark is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Delmore Crowder and family at Post.

Joe Garrett, now stationed with the air force at Roswell, New Mex., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddux here and his mother, Mrs. C. E. McIntosh and husband, at Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, the first of the week.

Larry Spivey visited his grandparents at Paint Rock last week.

Veterans ? Box

Q—If I enroll in a correspondence course under the Korean GI Bill, what will VA consider as the official start of the course—the date I receive my first lesson or the date I complete it? I want to know because I have to get started before the August 20 GI cut-off date.

A—Your correspondence course will officially begin when the school transmits its first lesson to you.

Q—I understand that I'm allowed to suspend Korean GI Bill training for 12 straight months after my starting cutoff date. What happens if circumstances arise that force me to suspend for longer than 12 months? Will I be able to get back in training afterwards?

A—To get back in training, you will have to show VA that the suspension in excess of 12 consecutive months was due to reasons beyond your control. If VA approves the excess suspension, you will be permitted to resume your course.

Q—I've just been discharged from the armed forces. Do I have to begin training under the Korean GI Bill by this coming August 20?

A—No. Veterans who must start training by August 20, 1954, are those who were released from service on or before August 20, 1952. Veterans separated after that date have two years from their separation date in which to begin Korean GI Bill training.

Q—Under the Korean GI Bill, I'm allowed to make one change of course. Will I still be permitted to make this one-and-only change after my starting cut-off date?

A—After the cut-off date, you will be allowed to change your course only if (1) the course you want is a normal progression from the one you're now taking, or (2) you haven't been making satisfactory progress in your present course, due to no fault of your own, and vocational counseling indicates you'd do better in some other course more in the keeping with your aptitudes and abilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb of Brownwood visited friends here Monday.

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Congressman
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Washington, D. C.—After a four year fight, I am encouraged to believe that we are going to use the huge supplies of surplus agricultural commodities to finance the building of airfields and other defense facilities outside the United States.

For four long years I have been hammering the proposition that our surplus farm commodities are a capital asset and should be considered as such. In other words, they should be used instead of dollars in preparing world defenses. For instance, this Country is going to build another airfield in England at a cost of about 75 million dollars. That base is needed for the defense of this country. Otherwise, I would not be for spending a nickel on it. The reason is obvious. If the time should come, it would be easier to strike at the heart of Russia from England than from any place in this country.

We can use our surplus cotton, wheat, peanuts, etc. for that purpose.

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pose. There are not very many dollars in foreign countries unless we put them there. A greater part of the world deals in sterling, and they cannot buy from us because we cannot spend sterling to pay for a bill of groceries in the United States. But we can sell these surplus commodities for sterling and pay the wages and buy materials to build this airfield in England without sending any dollars over there.

The end result is that we will accomplish our purpose and relieve the surplus which we now have.

Our exports of farm commodities have declined by 40 percent in some products, and this is the answer to a great many of the problems which we now face.

A bill for this purpose has now been voted out of both the Agricultural Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. I believe it is assured passage in both the House and Senate. If it is administered properly, we should be able to use a billion three-hundred million dollars worth of surplus farm commodities, which will relieve the pressure and advance prices to the farmers.

The narcotics traffic in this country is becoming exceedingly serious. Even one case of a juvenile becoming a dope addict makes it serious, but there are thousands of cases.

According to reports from Japan, hundreds of cases involving the use of narcotic drugs have been discovered among American soldiers in the Far East. There is no mystery about where the stuff comes from. It comes from Communist China, and there is no question that the supplying of narcotics fits into the diabolical schemes of Communists everywhere.

Recently I had a discussion with

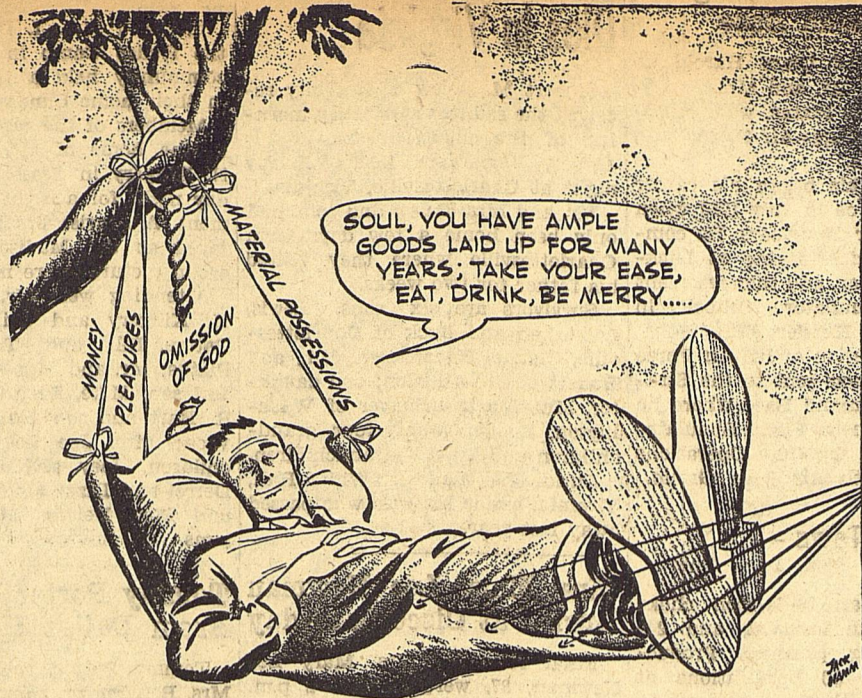
the Ambassador of Lebanon and an official of the Turkish government on this subject. Our narcotics officials say that a supply of narcotics is coming into this country from these sources, and these governments have been requested to make greater efforts to stop the illicit trade.

Narcotics have always been a problem. There is certain irony in the situation, since we cannot help recalling that it was the British East India Company which forced opium upon China in 1839. The British resorted to war when the Manchu Emperor attempted to put an end to this forbidden traffic. The world today is reaping some of the evils of that practice.

Generally, our laws are strong enough to meet the threat, but we are lacking in enforcement officers. To bring it very close to home, we should have more qualified enforcement officers along the Mexican border from Texas to California. It is known that considerable quantities of dope have come into the country from this source.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains and Burkett over the week end.

HELD BY FRAGILE RIBBONS



BUT GOD SAYS TO HIM, "FOOL! THIS NIGHT (AND IT MAY BE TONIGHT) YOUR SOUL IS REQUIRED OF YOU; AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE PREPARED, WHOSE WILL THEY BE? SO IS HE WHO LAYS UP TREASURE FOR HIMSELF, AND IS NOT RICH TOWARD GOD." LUKE 12:19-21 (RSV)

LONE STAR

Agriculture

Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture

By John C. White, Commissioner

Emergency Funds Available

The emergency wind erosion control program for Texas has been given the green light by the federal government.

Texas, still plagued by the effects of a record drought, was apportioned an initial \$2,322,000 as its share of the total fifteen million allotted for five states. Other states receiving this type of relief are Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

This first allocation was established in order to permit immediate action in controlling wind erosion in 75 counties of the state. Most of these are in West Texas and the Panhandle areas. Further allocations have been promised as they are needed.

The funds are earmarked for use to supplement work already being carried out under the Agricultural Conservation program. The cost of emergency control measures will be shared with individual farmers and ranchers. Through a combination of emergency and ACP funds, the farmer should be spared from very much "out of pocket" costs to himself. State and local committees have been authorized to increase the share to farmers in unusual emergency or hardship conditions.

The funds will apply in designated counties for such emergency tillage operations as deep plowing to bring clods up to the surface, contour listing and contour and cross-slope chiseling, and pit cultivation. Cost-sharing will also be available for emergency seedings and sweet sorghums, millet, and other locally adapted crops which provide a protective cover as soon as there is sufficient moisture.

The leveling of sand dunes or hummocks to prepare the land for seeding is also included as another emergency practice.

Eligible counties in alphabetical order are: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson.

Also Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutinson, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn.

And Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum.

Mr. L. F. Foster visited in Fort Stockton with her son, Garland Williams, and in McCamey with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Coker and family, last week. Sandra and Connie Coker accompanied their grandmother home for a visit.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter and son of Edwards, Calif., arrived in Cross Plains Wednesday morning of last week for a visit with his father and sister, Clyde Slaughter and wife and Mrs. Alice Shocklee and family. They are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week and will also visit with relatives in Marble Falls before returning to their home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and family visited in Graham Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma were in Dallas Monday visiting Mrs. J. U. Clark, who is a patient in St. Paul Hospital. Mrs. Clark underwent major surgery three weeks ago and is believed to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Ronald Miller and children of Fort Hancock recently spent a 10-days vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb. Mrs. Neeb accompanied them to Odessa on their return home and visited her daughter, Marie Harrell, returning home Wednesday of last week.

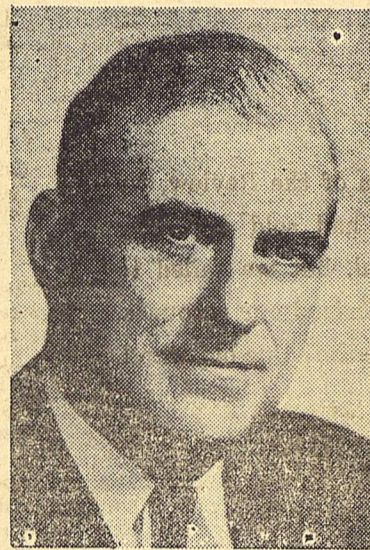
Those attending the District Brotherhood meeting at Clyde Monday night were Richard Thompson, Dale and Lee Bishop, Merritt Dill, Rev. J. W. Chapman, Earl Fyle, A. J. McQuin, Tom Cox, Dan Applin, E. Ringhoffer, and C. D. Lane.

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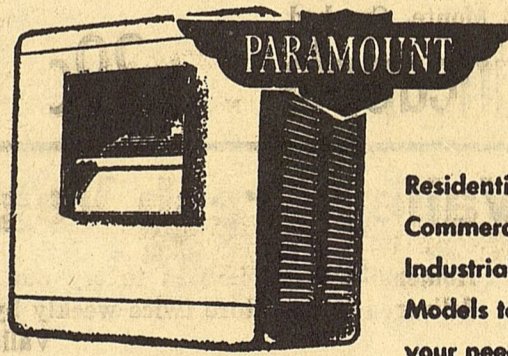
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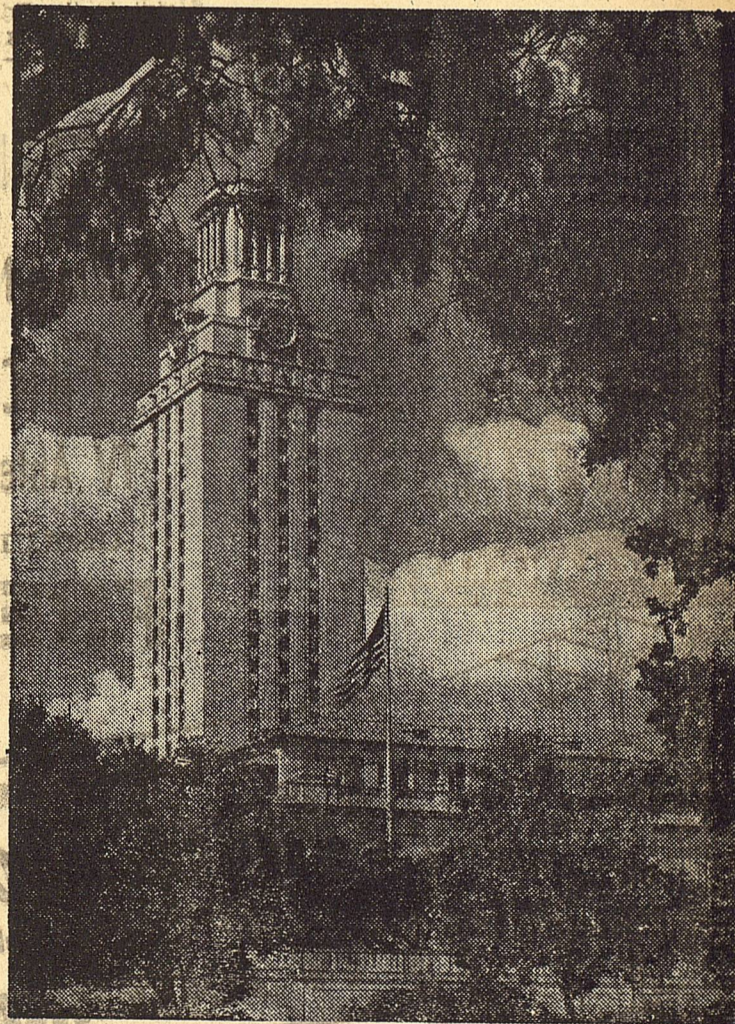
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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gillet and family are spending their vacation with relatives at Odessa.

Local Teacher Attending Workshop At TSCW

Denton—Mrs. Mabel F. Halsell, mathematics teacher at Cross Plains high school, is one of the graduate students enrolled in a mathematics workshop now underway at the Texas State College for Women.

This is the only such workshop in the state under the auspices of a mathematics department, according to Dr. Harlan Miller, director of mathematics at TSCW. It deals with current trends in teaching mathematics in junior and senior high schools and carries three semester hours of college credit.

Mrs. Halsell's daughters were both students of TSCW. Mollie Lou received her bachelor of science and bachelor of arts in journalism.

Mrs. Halsell, who received her bachelor of science from Daniel Baker, lives four miles east of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were Baird visitors Tuesday morning.

Cross Plains Airman Assigned To Strategic Air Command Base

Airman Third Class Harold D. Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim V. Hinkle of Cross Plains, was recently assigned to Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas.

Airman Hinkle began his career in the Air Force in July 1953 when he enlisted for four years. He completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and then was sent to Flight Simulator School in Mississippi at Keester AFB.

Upon completion of his Air Force schooling, he was sent to the Strategic Air Command Base where he will begin duties as Flight Simulator Mechanic with the 810th Operations Squadron, 810th Air Base Group.

Area Oil News —

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ing through an 18-64-inch choke with 550 pounds casing and 249 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 30 perforations at 1,802-08 feet with the casing set at 1,869 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 425-1, the well is bottomed at 1,870 feet.

Woodson Producing Co. & Western Petroleum Co. staked three new locations in that same field, all slated for 1,900 feet with rotary.

The three are all on the Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser lease in Wm. Scurlock Survey 211. No. 6-A is located 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines. Site for No. 7-A is 1,650 feet from the north and east lines. No. 8-A spots 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines.

Locations for three projects were staked six miles northwest of Cross Plains. They are slated for 1,850 feet with rotary.

Forrest W. Gregory & Lamar D. Evans of Midland No. 1 W. H. Fortune, et al, was spotted 4,600 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798. It is 450 feet north of production.

Gregory spotted No. 2 W. H. Fortune 450 feet south of production. Site is 5,500 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Spotted as a 750-foot southwest offset to the producer was Gregory & John H. Dorlon, trustee, No. 2 L. L. Montgomery. It spots 1,350 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Victoria CSL Survey 217.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and son, McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter, Texas City, Mrs. Lou Tabor and Jean Tabor of Coleman.

Mrs. George Friend and three children accompanied by Miss Billie Ruth Loving left Tuesday morning for their home in Aurora, Colo., after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel. Miss Loving will visit in the Friend home a week before returning to Cross Plains.

Father Of Local Man Dies In Virginia

Hubert M. Belew of this city received the sad news Saturday morning of the sudden death of his father, Woodridge Belew, Friday night at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Belew and sons had only been home a few days from Charlottesville where they visited his father for two weeks. Survivors are six sons, Lewis, Lacy, Len and Buck of Charlottesville, Claude, Hayerstown, Md., and Hubert of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Shaver of Washington, D. C., twenty-four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Burial was made at White Hall, Virginia, beside his wife who passed away last year.

Mrs. Mary Lee Newman Buried at Cisco Saturday

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Lee Newman, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Newman, step-mother of Mrs. W. E. Lusk of Sabanno, passed away in a Ranger hospital Thursday, June 10, after suffering a fall at her home Monday morning at which time she received a broken hip.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs. Newman was born in Waco on August 1, 1866, and was married to E. M. Newman in Eastland in January 1903.

Survivors include one step-son, three step-daughters; a brother; 27 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Administration Of Texas Texas Health Laws To Be TV Program Feature

How the health laws of Texas are administered by the State Health Department will be shown next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. As a part of the feature, Dr. Henry A. Holle, new State Health Officer, will be introduced to Texans.

Cameras for the program also visited a "Truck Rodeo" held at Abilene's Municipal Airport. In this "rodeo" drivers display their skill at putting big trucks and trailers in small places.

Another feature on the program will be pictures taken at the opening of the State Fair Musicals in Dallas.

Monday (June 21) Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

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June 19 -

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ROBERTA HAYNES

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Sunday - Monday
June 20-21 -

BOB HOPE
JOAN FONTAINE

"CASANOVA'S BIG NIGHT"

Tuesday - Wednesday
June 22-23 -

RICHARD DENNING
RICHARD CARLSON
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"CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON"

Madison Family Holds Reunion Over Week End

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Madison of the Rudco Camp in the Williams community held a family reunion in their home Sunday, June 6.

Members of the family assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kingery in Cross Plains Saturday night for a night of entertainment. A sunrise breakfast was enjoyed at the Madison home and group pictures were made.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kingery and children, Bobby, Patsy, Bill and Tommy, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Madison and son, Mike, Deer Park; Mrs. C. R. Hart and son, Randy, Port Lavaca; Mrs. Joe Lee Mahon and children, Joey and Linda, Pecos; Derrel and Dizzy Madison, Abilene, and Miss Delores Madison, Williams.

Robert Andersons Adopt Two Children

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Lubbock announce the adoption of two children, Ruthie, who will celebrate her third birthday, June 23rd, and Edward, who was one year old March 7. The children came Sunday, June 13th to make their home with the Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of this city are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown of Norco, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, and other relatives here a few days the past week.

Fish Now Available For Stocking Tanks

Farmers and ranchers who wish to stock their tanks may order fish through their Soil Conservation District, according to D. C. Cox, Work Unit Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service.

Bass, bluegill and channel cat are available for stocking tanks in this area.

Application blanks are available at the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service. Any member of the local staff will be glad to help in filling out the application for fish.

Classified Ads Get Results

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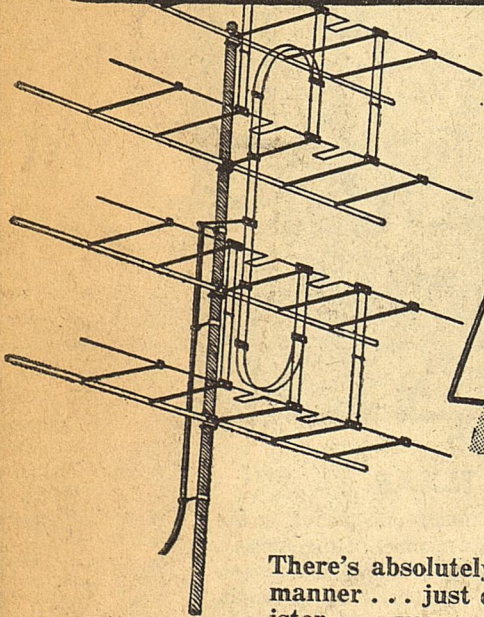
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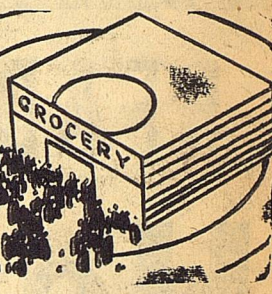
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